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SECTION I.

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A SERVICE THAT WAS VERY "DIFFERENT" PORTLAND MAY BECOME WORL-DWIDE MECCA

PROGRAM SHOWS GLORY OF DEATH

By Mrs. E. D. Cannady

The above caption is not to be construed as flippant and as being irreverent, but it is about the most accurate way I know to express it as I recall the events on last Tuesday afternoon when I witnessed for the first time a Bahai funeral.

Seldom ever do I go to funerals. They are too monotonous, too drab,—entirely too depressing. It takes days and days to "get over" a funeral and so I try to find some other way to express my friendship to my fellowman. But suffice it to say I did go to this one, and I am very happy over the unique experience that was mine.

Somewhere in the Bible it is written that we should rejoice at the passing and sorrow at the advent of a soul. So when I went to funeral parlors of the J. P. Finley & Son to pay a loving tribute to Harry Knowles, who recently passed, and to his widowed mate, it was a pleasant surprise to find a service that was different from anything I have ever witnessed.

The Expression Club of which "Harry" had been a member for many years, and the Bahais whose faith he had recently embraced, jointly conducted the program and right well did they demonstrate the joy of entering a higher life. I had sat through the lovely service drinking in all the beauty and spiritual significance of each uttered word. And when the time came to take a farewell look upon all that was mortal of Harry, I walked bravely to the front and silently prayed myself for having complete control of my emotions as not to shed a single tear. I knew Harry would not want me to and I knew Anita, his loving wife and pal, would not either, but when I glanced to my left in the second row and met her smiling eyes as I reached over to press her hand, something inside my throat swelled up and I hurried outside so that she would not know that I had failed. Outside, a Christian minister said to me: "The Bahais have certainly set an example that we Christians should try to emulate. It was the most beautiful service I have ever witnessed". And I think he expressed what that varied audience of Christians, Bahais, Jews and no doubt representatives of other faiths felt for they all were friends of Harry and Anita and of each other—for they all worshipped the same God.

George Latimer, leader in local and national Bahai circles presided. A beautiful Bahai prayer opened the program. It was followed with the reading from the Bible Scriptures at Chapter Thirteen of First Corinthians: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal". Several other wonderful verses continued and then: "And now abideth faith hope. Charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity". This had been one of Harry's favorite scriptures and another he loved so well read from the twenty-first chapter of Revelations

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Director Of Branches Speaks at Conference



New York, August 28, Robert W. Bagnall, director of Branches of the N.A.A.C.P., addressed the Amity Conference held under the auspices of the Bahai Movement at Green Acre, Maine, August 23, 24, and 25.

BISHOP PARKS HERE

Rt. Rev. H. B. Parks, D.D., senior bishop of the A. M. E. church will



BISHOP H. B. PARKS

preach at Bethel church at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday. Bishop Parks

REPRESENTATIVE DPRIEST SPEAKS AGAIN

De Priest Counsels for Race Solidity

New York, August 26 (C.N.S.)—Twenty-five hundred Negroes heard Oscar De Priest, Representative from the first district of Illinois, Wednesday night at the Abyssinian Baptist church in New York City, speak on practical politics at the opening meeting of the Moore-Rivers Campaign Committee. The committee is seeking to elect Fred R. Moore of the New York Age, and Francis E. Rivers, prominent young attorney, Republican candidates for Alderman and Assemblyman, respectively, from the 19th Assembly District. De Priest warned against white leaders, and advised the Negroes of New York to wake up and get the representation to which they are entitled by electing a colored candidate to every possible office.

Labor Day Dance Monday Nite Sept. 2—Park Rose Dance Hall

Local society is indebted to Messrs. D'Oracie Oliver and Nancy Franklin for "discovering" such an attractive, lovely place for their social affairs—the battleship Oregon. Since these popular young men held their invitational dancing party there last February, a number of social affairs have followed, the latest being the reception and dance given by Mesdames J. A. Nichols and A. Morton. Oregon.

is one of the most eloquent preachers in America today. This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of his service in the Christian ministry. Throughout this length of service he has made an enviable record of achievement for his church and race. In his position as senior Bishop he supervises the work of over seven hundred and fifty communicants. Don't fail to hear him.

The Whole Gang's Going to Park Rose—Monday Nite

SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM OVER RADIO KXL AT 5 P. M. SUNDAY

Mrs. Jesse Coles Grayson, Portland's popular contralto soloist will sing this Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 p.m. over radio KXL on the program



MRS. JESSE COLES-GRAYSON presented by Bethel A.M.E. church. Mrs. Grayson possesses a voice of exceptional quality which has delighted thousands of radio listeners whenever she has sung.

Mr. William Duncan, Allen, Portland's own son, will play two num-



WILLIAM DUNCAN ALLEN needs no introduction. He is an accomplished musician and an honor graduate of Oberlin College and the New York Conservatory of Music.

A full choir directed by Mrs. Lillian Jenkins-Lay and accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Williams will sing Negro spirituals and old hymns. Mrs. Zepha Baker and Mrs. Mollie Thomas will sing "The Old Rugged Cross". Reverend Hill will speak on "Immortality".

Many favorable comments have been received concerning last Sunday's program. The singing of Dr. E. L. Booker, Miss Violet Hooker, Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Freeman was enjoyed. The Misses Freeman accompanied Miss Hooker splendidly.

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BISHOP'S DAUGHTER PASSES IN SOUTH

Friends in Portland received a telegram bearing the message that Miss LaVern Martin, only child of Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Martin, died Thursday August 29. Details of her illness and death have not reached here as The Advocate goes to press.

BIG CELEBRATION

OH, BOY! THE WHOLE GANG'S GOING!

By Jove
WHOOPEE! Whoopee, and some more whoopee, will be the feature on Monday night September 2 (Labor Day) at Park Rose Dance Hall. Oh Boy! We're going to have lots of fun. It will be a get-acquainted affair because there will be people from Seattle, Tacoma, Longview, Vernonia and Yakima etc., The Cosmopolitan Club of Portland and the Comptel Club of Astoria and Grind peculiarity. This Dance one of the unforgettable affairs of the season.

Read this little conversation that was over heard by the writer.
John—Hello Jane, where are you going Labor Day?
Jane—John, don't you know that we're going to a silly question. Don't you know where the gang is going? We are going to Park Rose Dance Hall. John—That's exactly where I am going but what I really wanted to know is if I can "date" you up for that night.
Jane—Gee, John, I can't promise because I have been asked by so many boys. But I am quite sure that I will be there and maybe you'll get the fourth dance if you insist.
John—Jane, darling, why the fourth dance?
Jane—John, don't you know that we are going to have lots of strange boys from 4 or 5 towns and we girls have got to show them a good time? Be reasonable now.

John—Oh, I see, well listen Jane there will be lots of strange "girls" too and we boys are sure going to show them a good time.
Jane—That's the spirit John, I'll be seeing you Monday night, September 2nd at Park Rose Dance Hall on Sandy Blvd.
John—(Walking away) Thank you Jane. Good-bye.

Jane—(interrupting) Don't forget that we dance from 8 to 11 with hot music by Dixie and his melody boys, featuring "Am I Blue".

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Marvin Gaston, spent the week as the house guest of the Franklin family. He returned to his home in Seattle Friday. Mr. Gaston came here to deliver an address Sunday night at Bethel on the Joyrakers club program. His address was very fine and pleasingly delivered.

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 same, 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.

Do you know, you-lovers of books, who you must pay so much for books whose authors are in a foreign country? Do you know that the United States, China and Russia are the only countries in the civilized world that refuse to sign an international copyright agreement to secure protection to authors? Fact: Let me quote from an authority in Library of Congress: "The mere reprinting in America of the text of a British (any other foreign) (comment mine) author's book is not necessarily a gain either to the author or his readers. It is only important to the profits obtainable from reprinting the book." Now isn't that an intelligent exposition of our American grab and grind peculiarity? Classed with China and Russia indeed—at least one of Russia's policies the United States will recognize.

I ran across this little joke the other day and I pass it along to the readers of this column for its worth.

A young instructor was dismissed from a western university for his inordinate betting. The president of the school was highly interested in his career, secured him an appointment in an eastern college. To the president there he wrote: "This young man has a promising future and anything you can do to cure him of betting will be a benefit to society." The instructor went east and was cordially received. Soon after the introduction he said to the president, "I'll bet you \$50 you have a mole on your back."
The president hesitated, but finally replied, "Young man, I never bet, but just to teach you a lesson I'll take you up." He then proved beyond doubt that the instructor was wrong and collected his \$50.

The president then wrote, telling what had happened and concluding: "I hope I have cured him."

The other president wrote back: "I fear his case is hopeless. The very day he left here he bet me \$100 that he could make you take off your shirt!"
—Dartmouth Jack o'Lantern.

Mrs. Marion McClear, 948 Tibbetts St. has as her house guests Mrs. Jacob Lee and her lovely son Clorrton of Spokane. Mrs. McClear received Sunday afternoon at tea for the pleasure of her charming guest, and Mrs. Lee is a prominent club woman and is intensely interested in painting, being an artist herself.

Miss Kate Lewis, attorney and Mrs. E. J. Minor and Mrs. J. W. Stanley have returned from Seaside where they spent a brief vacation.

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HUGE STRUCTURE CARVED FROM MOUNTAIN

COOL GROTTTO RUGGED CLIFF

By JESSIE GOULD OLDS
As it Appeared in The Portland Telegram

As a living and perpetual Mother is slowly replacing the wilderness of Rocky Butte, and already pilgrims from every part of the world find prayer in the cool Grotto and offer prayers at the shrine carved from the rugged cliff.

Some day Portland will wake to find herself the proud site of a world famous cathedral, built on top of the rocky shoulder of the mountain commanding 80 acres of landscaped grounds, shrines and stations for prayer.

Stairways carved from the cliff will lead from the lower level where the open air shrine is now situated, to the upper slopes where the central group of Roman renaissance buildings is to be built.

Statuary tediously carved by hand in the studios of European artists, mosaic glass, tapestries and hangings numberless art treasures will be found in the Sanctuary when the work of the builders is done.

Institution may grow symbol of the Sanctuary will, by the time of its completion, have a following of all those who have helped, by gifts of varied sizes, to make possible the dream of the founder.

FOUNDED BY NOBLEMAN

The Order of Servite Fathers, or Servants of Mary, founders of the Sanctuary was formed in Italy in 1233 by seven noblemen. The group was named by Saint Philip Benizi whose model of piety was followed by the members. A smaller shrine honoring St. Philip has been built at the Sanctuary atop a huge rock facing the grotto, and a statue of him placed there.

The idea of a national Sanctuary dedicated to the Virgin Mary, was first conceived by Father A. M. Mayer, O.S.M., a student of Mariology, who entered the Servite Order soon after leaving college.

"We build memorials to our great statesmen, warriors and philosophers to perpetuate their principles, visualize

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ATTENTION! SUBSCRIBERS

August 1, we mailed out a large number of statements to delinquent subscribers and also to those whose subscriptions expire this month. We urge every one to respond cheerfully and promptly to them. We are sure if you only realized how much of our time it takes to try to collect these bills already due, you would not have us spend it but let us better employ it trying to get additional business. We are sure if you realized that that we must pay cash for every thing in connection with the publication and you meet our obligations on time, you would not have us ask more than once for what you owe us. You must know that we cannot run a newspaper on good-will, as much as we value it, but it takes money to pay bills. Kindly be prompt and let everyone that has received a statement come or send in the amount promptly so that we can better serve you. So know you will not fail us.

The Editor.

Announcement of value To Milady

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

That we may better serve our patrons, we have stocked some of this merchandise.

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