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17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE SOUTHERN WHITE MOB LYNCHES COLORED BOY

TWO FEATURES MARK PROGRAM

FIRST ZION FEATURES 67TH ANNIVERSARY-HOME-COMING

The 67th Anniversary and Home-coming of First A. M. E. Zion church will open Sunday morning



Rev. W. R. Lovell with the anniversary sermon by Bishop J. W. Martin, of Los Angeles. At 3 p. m. Dr. E. M. Clark, pastor of Redding, Cal., and former presiding elder here, will preach the dedication sermon, following which the recently completed par-

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GREAT DISASTER

Jim Crow Law Responsible for Eight Deaths

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 13.—(Crusader News Service)—The bodies of eight Negro children have thus far been taken from the ruins of the Negro Industrial Settlement House which burned down yesterday. All of the children were less than six years of age.

The children were victims of the Jim Crow laws in the South, which applies even to orphan and so-called "charitable" industrial homes for children. The scattered few homes provided for the Negro children in this state are all fire-traps, wooden, dilapidated buildings, and this is the kind of building in which the Negro children were trapped and burned to death.

The home was overcrowded, housing 88 children. Some of the death children are believed to have been trampled to death in the rush for the few exits from the building. Search is continuing for more bodies believed to be in the ruins of the home.

Candidates for Minister to Liberia

Washington Sept. 12, (CNS)—Mortimer M. Marshall of Virginia is among the list of candidates whose friends are seeking to have them named Minister resident and consul general to Liberia.

The Elks' convention recently endorsed the application of Dr. T. T. Wendell for the post.

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MRS. RUTHERFORD HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Mrs. Lottie Rutherford sustained painful injuries when thrown from their automobile in which she was riding as she and her husband returned home from Tacoma, Wash., Monday. The accident happened when Mr. Rutherford, who was driving their car, swerved to avoid striking another car which failed to give right of way and was struck by a passing car. Mr. Rutherford's car was completely demolished according to information received at The Advocate office. The driver causing all the trouble escaped before his identity or license number could be learned.

PORTLANDERS FLOCK TO TACOMA

Among Portlanders seen at the Annual conference in Tacoma, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gragg; Mr. and Mrs. Will Gragg; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison; Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wisdom; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Golden; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker; Mesdames E. K. Stanley; B. J. Fuller; F. D. Young; Roy Garnett; L. K. Weeks; Mrs. Carden; Guy Jamison; Arthur Harris; Yancy Franklin; Gene Carden; Rev. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hill; George Cannady; Misses Gwendolyn Hooker; Violet Hooker; Nellie Franklin; Alfreda Franklin and Alberta Mayo. Most of them motored to the conference while a few went on the stage and the train.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady and her party of five were the breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Brown in Longview, Monday morning, en route home from the conference at Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gragg, their traveling companions remained in Tacoma with friends until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White stopped off in their way back to Portland, at their ranch at Winlock.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hill Jr., returned Tuesday morning from conference at Tacoma.

RADIO NEWS

Bethel A.M.E. Church will broadcast over KXL from 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Hill will speak on "The Inheritance of the Priesthood".

Hawaiian Islands

Ideal for a Home

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 13, 1929 Editor:— I just thought that I would write you a letter.

Vancouver is a great little town and I like it. I just got home the twentieth of this month from working my way across the Pacific Ocean to the Hawaiian Islands and I find that they are so superior in climate and beauty to the United States that I would like to make them my home. I left in May right after school was out and went to Tacoma where I stayed for week then I came home. Then the last of July I obtained my "job" and worked on a ship out from San Francisco and back with a ten day stay in port.

On the trip over the boat carried grain and lumber. On the trip back we had sugar.

It was a lot of fun and next year I have the chance to work

REV. STEWART VISITS OLD HOME TOWN

Rev. L. B. Stewart, formerly a citizen of Portland and still a taxpayer here, was a pleasant visitor in the City Monday and Tuesday of this week, en route to his home in Anaconda, Montana from the annual conference at Tacoma. While in the city, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn in Irvington. Rev. Stewart entered the ministry five years ago and by diligent, sincere effort has built up the work in Butte, and established a community center in Anaconda. He has attracted the best white people to his efforts to improve the condition of his people and any program for improvement and progress he wishes to prosecute, he is backed, not alone by his own people but by the whites as well. Rev. Stewart thinks there are unlimited possibilities for development in his part of the country for the colored man. He called to see the Advocate staff before leaving the city Tuesday evening.

WHO'S AFRAID

P. E. P. Co. Starts 'Safety' Campaign on Friday the Thirteenth.

Taking advantage of the "psychological" effect of the double hoodoo of Friday, the 13th, the Portland Electric Power Company has in-



One of Bill's Cats

augured the most intensive accident prevention campaign in its history. And, Friday, September 13th was selected for the "kick off" because it would serve to remind the public that a day like that is a good time for everybody to "watch his step."

Bill Strandborg who advertised for black cats at 13 cents apiece was somewhat surprised at the liberal response. When called by an Advocate reporter to inquire if he needed any more he replied that he thought he had quite a plenty.

In the campaign, the entire personnel of 3,150 employees of this big public utility is working to hit a



Another One

new high mark. Since January 1, 1907, when the P. R. L. & P. Co. secured control of the various electric railways and light and power concerns in this territory, the company has not killed or fatally injured a single passenger in its custody. During that time the company has hauled a total of 1,969,672,044 passengers.

again and I think I will When you come to Vancouver come to see us.

Yours sincerely, Henry Gillard.

AUSPLUND DRUG STORE SIXTH & GLIBAN STREETS PORTLAND, ORE.

26 YEARS OLD! NOT ALWAYS EASY

Beginning with this Issue, The Advocate celebrates its 26th anniversary. During this quarter of a century and a year of news service, we have had the good fortune not to miss a single week's publication. The Advocate was established September 3rd 1903. The paper was run by a company of ten men, all of whom dropped out but the present editor when they realized that it was not a money making business but instead, one of sacrifice and service for the Race.

Our existence has been by no means one of ease and joy and only by the closest application to business and by sacrificial service have we been enabled to survive the knocks and jars of these many years.

Much credit for the continued success of the paper for the past 15 years is due to the untiring efforts and faithful service rendered by Mrs. Cannady, manager

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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.

Isn't it interesting to watch the game that is going on over the tariff? And especially the tariff on sugar which according to the peculiar logic urged by some of our statesmen will give us cheaper sugar. Just by what process they expect this to be worked out, I have been unable to figure out. If the increase were to be spent on improving the conditions of the workers in the Colorado sugar beet fields, one might cheerfully face it but we see the pictures of the children that work in the fields 10 to 12 hours a day when they should be in school, one wonders who is getting the increase. When the average earnings per year per family of father, mother and children from 5 years up, are but \$600 a year, one wonders what kind of a civilization our big sugar companies are

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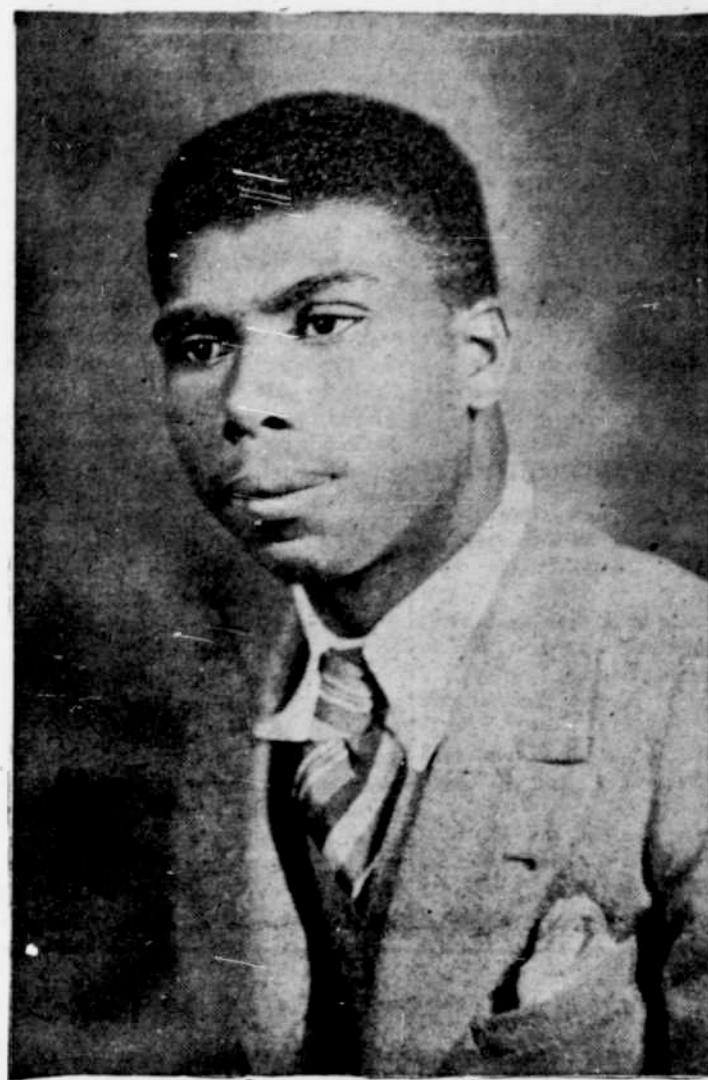
Portland's

Own Store

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY



Plans To Go Abroad To Study Voice



E. A. Middleton

PLANS TO STUDY VOICE CULTURE IN EUROPE — MAY SAIL THIS FALL

E. A. Middleton, who possesses a very excellent baritone voice, and who intends to improve it with study this winter, either in Paris or London. Mr. Middleton has been in the employ of the Pullman Company, with headquarters in Portland. He says that while working and saving his money for further training, he has been enabled to see and understand the West and its spirit, better than he could have done in any other way. Mr. Middleton has been liberal with his voice by singing on several occasions before local circles. Mr. Middleton's many friends here are hoping and wishing for him the greatest measure of success of which his voice is capable.

Inter-Racial Peace Committee Exhibits at Conference

Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 12.—(CNS)—The American Interracial Peace Committee sent as its contribution to the exhibit of the All American Friends Conference meeting in Oshkaloosa, Iowa, September 3 to 9, two original posters by Laura Wheeler-Warrington and over 150 pieces of literature issued by the Committee.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson, executive secretary of the committee, announces that the educational department of the I. B. P. O. E. of W. has resolved to cooperate with the American Interracial Peace Committee in its educational program.

CLOSE ANNUAL CONFAB

REV. HILL RETURNED

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church which met in Tacoma Washington September 4 to 8, came to a close Sunday night after a very excellent session. The Conference reported a total of



REV. HILL

1333 members; 74 conversions were received this year. The churches reported a total of \$673.14 for missions; \$1450 for dollar money; \$234.06 for Easter day; \$690 for Christian education. Conference funds received amounted to \$3,500.00.

Reverends Dobbins of Seattle; F. E. Churchill of Vancouver; J. C. Grattan of Bremerton; F. L. Donohoo of Billings, Montana were transferred to the California Conference. Rev. T. A. Patterson of Boise, Idaho was appointed presiding Elder over

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BODY DRAGGED THRO' CITY

Calvert, Texas, Sept. 3.—The lynching record of Texas was marred here Sunday night, when a mob, composed of the leading white Christian citizens of Robertson county—comprising leaders from Hearne, Franklin, Hammond, Bremond, Calvert and kindred points—treated Cleave Williams, 19-year-old Negro youth, to a dose of the celebrated American concoction.

Accused of writing a compromising note to a white girl of this Central Texas burg, the mobbists laid in wait for the colored youth and when he appeared on the scene, he was riddled with bullets by the lynchocrats and his lifeless body dragged through the streets of the city and left in the colored district. A colored undertaker finally removed the corpse from the streets and prepared it for burial.

Various and conflicting reports are afloat here as to the real motive for lynching this colored youth, but the Negro citizens seem to be rather noncommittal and reticent, while the whites seem to hold to the opinion that they have performed a signal service in ridding the community of such a character.

Although no criminal charge had been placed upon the county blotter against Williams for his alleged note writing, the lynching is a closed incident as far as the most prominent white citizens of this town and county are concerned. Thus the cause of mobocracy goes marching on and Texas has finally joined in the race for the 1929 pennant in Judge Lynch's League, Inc.

JONES CHOSEN PRESIDENT

MUSICIANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEET

Washington, D. C. Sept. 12, (CNS) The eleventh annual convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians was one of the most successful meetings in the history of this organization which has for its purpose the advancement of music and musical appreciation among the Race.

The most cultured elements of both races were attracted by the splendid programs which included a chorus of 1,000 led by Madam Martha Anderson-Winn. Every number rendered by this aggregation was given an ovation.

A \$1,000 music scholarship was announced which will be known as the Rodman Wanamaker Award, given by Captain John Wanamaker of Philadelphia in honor of his father who until his recent death was interested in the development of the musical ability of the Negro race. It will be presented through the National Music Association for compositions by race composers. J. Wesley Jones of Chicago is president of the association.

Medics Meet In Newark

Newark, N. J. Sept. 12, (CNS)—The annual meeting of the National Medical Association here was one of the most elaborate and successful programs ever prepared for the scientific organization.

Mrs. Josephine Gross, of 4224 67th avenue southeast, spent last week visiting friends in Winlock, Wash. Among those who helped to make her stay pleasant were Mesdames Gibson and Whiteside.