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SECTION I

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PUBLICIST WANTS MORE RACE MEN IN GOV'T SECRECY SURROUNDS LIBERATION OF GARVEY

PICKENS BROADCASTS NEW YEARS MESSAGE

NEGRO SHOULD HAVE 50 MEMBERS IN U. S. CONGRESS

New York, Jan. 3.—Speaking over the radio from Station WEVD on New Year's Day, William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., declared his conviction that the Negro ought to have at least 50 seats in the Senate and House of Representatives combined.

"According to the proportion of his numbers," said Mr. Pickens, "the Negro should have today at least 50 members in the House and Senate combined. Even if representation were based on proportionate wealth, he would still be entitled to four or five members. But if representation in the government were based on hours of real hard work, he would have much more than his numerical proportion. He is at least a tenth of the entire population but puts in much more than a tenth of the working hours."

In his address Mr. Pickens summarized the gains made by Negroes in the United States during the year, and pointed out the handicaps they were still struggling against, including the segregation movement, lynching and economic discrimination.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their words of sympathy, acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes in the recent death of my beloved wife.

URSKINE S. REED.

Up-to-the-Minute Modes

Prepared Especially for This Newspaper



BLACK AND WHITE

Black and white still reigns supreme in Paris, where colors come with one day and go with the next. Never has this combination been shown to a smarter advantage than in the design of model E-3029, which might have had its inspiration in Little Lord Fauntleroy, yet withal carries about it a subtle air of sophistication. The frock is semi-fitted by front and back side seamings, which are broken at the hips by diagonal lines that extend into the underarm seams. The skirt is cleverly cut to achieve a circular flare, and a frill smartly accents the front closing. Excella Pattern No. 3029. Sizes 14 to 42 25 cents.

MANY RECEIVE AWARDS

WILL PREACH AT BETHEL CHURCH

Rev. Charles Bellamy Harrison, A. M., B.D., pastor of Sellwood Methodist church, will preach at Bethel church



REV. HARRISON at 11:00 A.M. Sunday Rev. Harrison holds the A. B. degree from Willamette University; A. M. from Northwestern University and B. D. from Garrett School of Theology, Chicago. He is the secretary of the Oregon Methodist Episcopal Conference and president of the Portland Willamette club. Rev. Harrison is an eloquent preacher and the growing membership of the Sellwood church is a tribute to his ability. "Fire Burners" will be the subject for his sermon.

Mrs. Forrest W. Bartholomew, director of Music of the Sellwood church will sing two solos. "Beyond the Dawn" by Sanderson, and "The Holy City" by Adams. Miss Lillian L. Reichen, pianist, will accompany Mrs. Bartholomew. Rev. Hill will exchange pulpits with Rev. Harrison.

NEWS BRIEFS

WANTED—Bundle Washing to do. Preferably Men's clothing—Phone ATw. 1925 for information.—Adv.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Advocate, it was stated that the Kenwana Tennis Club issued pretty hand-painted New Year's cards. It should have been the Kenwana Bridge Club.

Members of the Advocate staff appreciated very much the New Year's call of the Kenwana Bridge Club, and are sorry they were not at home at the time. Please come again, club members!

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams and daughter, Adelaide, of N. Y. City, spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Williams is a native of Texas.

Mrs. Ola M. Jordan of Pullman Washington, was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. U. S. Reed. She and Mrs. Reed were friends of many years.

HOUSE FOR RENT—5-Room house, full basement, good furnace; 295 Cherry Street—Key next door. Adv.

Mrs. I. B. Vessel has moved from 192 N. fourteenth street to 462 Vancouver Avenue.

William McKnight, 523 Lovejoy St. presented the associate editor with an interesting framed picture for her library of Negro literature. The picture portrays a phase of Negro life in America.

Yancy Franklin, Advocate compositor, who has been ill and confined to his home the last week is back on his job.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, who moved into their newly built modern home just before the holidays, have received a number of callers who express their high appreciation of the very attractive home they have recently erected at East 79th and Beech streets. The edifice has a brick front.

PORTLAND HAS NEW DOCTOR

Dr. Norvell Unthank of Kansas City arrived in Portland Monday to reside and practice his profession, medicine. Dr. Unthank is a graduate of the School of Medicine of Howard University, and has been practicing for the past three years. He comes to this city well recommended and it is believed that he will have a splendid field since there is not another colored physician in the city. Dr. Unthank is married, his wife and young son will join him later.

PROMINENT TEXAN DIES AT HOME

A letter to friends in Portland from Mrs. L. H. Preston of Chicago, Illinois, bears the sad intelligence of the passing of her brother, George W. Meroney of El Paso, Texas, on December 22. Mr. Meroney died in Austin, Texas at the family homestead.

ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of Rose City Lodge of Elks and Dahlia Temple were installed Wednesday evening at a joint meeting of the order at the Stag Club. Installing officers were District Deputies Pauline Young and E. D. Cannady. After the installation, refreshments were served and speech making and an hour of social pleasure were enjoyed. Despite the inclement weather, a goodly number of the members honored the occasion with their presence.

MRS. WILLIAMS DIES IN ARIZONA

Edgar Williams, 953 E. 28th street N., received news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Williams at Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Williams leaves to mourn their loss two, sisters who reside in California; two sons, Lonnie and Edgar Williams. Mrs. Williams had been ill in a hospital for sometime prior to her death, which occurred on Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all the friends for their numerous acts of kindness and sympathy, and for the floral tributes during the illness and in the death of our beloved daughter, and sister.

MRS. KATY PUGH,
Mother.

JUNIUS PUGH,
Brother.

FOR SALE

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Syracuse Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., meets the second and fourth Friday nights each month at the Stag Auditorium 381½ E. Morrison St.

LEE C. ANDERSON, C.C.

840 East 8th St., N.

O. S. THOMAS
K. of R. & S.

BRYN MAWR STUDENT PRAISES ROLAND HAYES

Lois Handsaker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker of Portland, writes her family from Bryn



ROLAND HAYES

Mawr recently in part as follows: "Roland Hayes was marvellous as was to be expected. I took with me Hanna Eicholz, an exchange student from Vienna, who wished to hear Negro Spirituals. His program opened with Italian opera—which she said was very difficult and which he did beautifully. She admired his technique then. Next he sang French—and she said he had the passion of the French and spoke the language as if he was a Frenchman. His German numbers were like a breath from the homeland to her. The strange rhythm and sadness of the Spirituals interested her too. She is anxious to hear more of them, so I am making inquiry re Negro chorus here in the city and hope to take her again sometime."

Miss Handsaker attended Mr. Hayes' concert in Philadelphia.

Comes From East To Visit Brother

O. D. Charleston of St. Paul, Minn., made a special trip to Portland, Saturday to see his brother, J. R. Charleston, of 931 Rodney Avenue, who has been quite ill at his home. He found Mr. Charleston doing so well, that he returned home on Wednesday.

HEADS MUSIC IN CITY SCHOOLS

It will no doubt be of interest to Portland friends to know that J. Will Jones of Houston, Texas, has been made supervisor of Music for all colored schools, in the city of Houston, embracing 25 elementary schools, 3 Junior-Senior high schools and one Junior high school. Mr. Jones spent six weeks last summer in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston where he formerly studied years ago.

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MOTON RECEIVES HARMON AWARD

Harmon Foundation
Grants Awards to 16
Negroes for Deeds

Gold and Bronze Medals and a Total of \$4,900 given to fifteen Negro men and one woman for achievement in Business, Music, Fine Arts, Science, Education, Literature, Religious Service and Race Relations.

New York, Jan. 5.—Sixteen Negroes were granted awards for notable achievements today by the Harmon Foundation. This is the fourth year of the Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement among Negroes.



which are administered by the Race Relations Commission of the Federal Council of Churches, in the fields of business organization, Fine Arts, Music, Literature, Religious Service, Science, Education and Race Relations.

These awards are not competitive within the group inasmuch as recognition is based on a comparison of work submitted with that already known as being of a high order of performance in the same field.

The award in Race Relations, which is biennial, consists of a gold medal and \$1,000. This was awarded to Robert Russa Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, the first colored man to receive this distinction. Dr. Moton is a Virginian and was educated at Hampton Institute where he became Commandant and Vice Principal, remaining there until he was summoned in 1916 to Tuskegee to succeed Booker T. Washington. While

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.

If there is a spark of hero-worship in any reader's breast, I suggest that he buy a copy of the January edition of the World Tomorrow and read the article "Galahad of Freedom," otherwise known as Roger N. Baldwin, pacifist in philosophy and practice and director of the National Civil Liberties Union. On the day that Baldwin began his sentence in a Newark penitentiary, the crowds in the streets were celebrating Armistice Day. He had been sentenced to prison for a year for violating the Selective Service Act. He does not believe in war and he refused to commit murder in the name of government, so a Federal judge sentenced him to a year in prison—Baldwin reduced it to nine months for good behavior.

His history after he left the prison sounds like a symphony of social service in chords of citizenship, chief among which is his love and belief and championship of the Negro. That is why I say "get" the "World Tomorrow" and read the article "Galahad of Freedom."

TELEPHONE ALMANAC OUT

Containing important historical data, as well as a wealth of interesting information about telephony and communication, the new 1936 issue of the Telephone Almanac has just been received, according to P. Bacon, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Copies of the Almanac, which is published by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, may be obtained at the local telephone office.

COLONEL GOES TO JAIL

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Colonel Otis B. Duncan, said to have been the highest ranking Negro officer in the world war, was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the county jail and fined \$2000 in federal court yesterday on a charge of embezzling government funds. Colonel Duncan was relieved of command of the 8th infantry, Illinois national guard, when first implicated in the embezzlement.

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL USE OF TICKETS

George Harper was arrested on January 7 by federal officers charged with illegal use of railroad tickets. He is held in the federal department of the County jail. Bail is set at \$1000.

TO LOOSE THEIR JOBS

It is reported from reliable sources that the three or four Colored janitors at the American Bank building have been notified that their places will be taken on the 15th of this month by white men.

at Hampton he was one of the founders of the Virginia Negro Organization Society which has done much to promote better understanding between the races. He was one of the leaders in the formation of the Commission of Interracial Cooperation of the South and since 1922 has been Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Jeanes Fund concerned with rural education among Negroes. He has been an influential leader in the interracial work of the National Y.M.C.A. His latest contribution is his book, "What the Negro Thinks."

DEMONSTRATION IS AVERTED

FOOLS FOLLOWERS
BY ADVANCING HIS
TIME OF RELEASE

Kingston, Jamaica—Marcus Garvey, whose three-month term in St. Katherine prison for contempt of court was up December 24, was released December 19, thus thwarting a demonstration by his followers who planned to meet him at the prison gates in 100 automobiles.

Garvey immediately began a tour of the country districts, campaigning for the Legislature. He is already a member of the City Council.

DEPT' COMMANDER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Sergeant Joseph White Camp, Spanish American War Veterans and the ladies' auxiliary held a joint installation of officers Saturday night at the Stage Auditorium, 381½ E. Morrison street. A. L. Clark, of Bend, Oregon, Department Commander, installed the vets and Mrs. Gray, president of the Women's Auxiliary of Scout Young Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, installed the women. The Auxiliary of Scout Young Camp had its drill team out and they put on a fine exhibition that was inspiring, it is said, to those who witnessed it. Fifty guests from Scout Young Camp are said to have attended. The ladies served delicious refreshments.

GASOLINE THIEF IS APPREHENDED

Sentenced to Jail Quickly in District Court

James H. Taylor, 26, colored was caught stealing gasoline out of an automobile at Benson park on the Columbia highway early Wednesday, and before noon had been sentenced and had started serving a sentence of 30 day in jail.

The capture was made by J. D. Russell, watchman at Benson park, whose gasoline tank was being drained. Deputy sheriffs brought the thief to Portland and the trial was conducted by District Judge Mears.

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