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SECTION I.

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SCHOOL FOR PARENTS ENTERS FIFTH YEAR

NAT'L ASSOCIATION WINS SEGREGATION CASE

ATTENDANCE IS NEARLY 20,000

CHESTER A. LYONS FOUNDER AND HEAD

The Portland School For Parents was founded four years ago, by Chester A. Lyons well known civic leader. There has been a total attendance of 19,700--almost 20,000. All sessions are free. Men and women on the School Faculty give their time free of all charge. On the faculty last year the following were listed: Judge Clarence H. Gilbert; Dr. Harold L. Bowman; City School Supt., Chas. A. Rice; Martha Randall, Emma Du Brille, W. A. Petty, Mrs. Lillie D. Thomas; Chas. A. Fowler; Mrs. F. J. Kane; Marion Crowe; Dr. Fred Messing; Dr. J. C. Harrison, Dr. Perry Hopper.

Four schools will be opened next September. The sessions will be held at Woodmere, September 15-27, Beach, October 13-25; Highland, November 10-22; and Kenton, January 12-24. The reason Mr. Lyons believes that the school is practical will be found in the following statement made by him: "The big thing that has been discovered by local fathers and mothers, is the need of preventative knowledge, rather than corrective knowledge of their children. They are also learning that prevention is much more effective and much more easily applied than correction. In the majority of cases when a child falls into the hands of the law, something is wrong in the home. Parents as a general thing, want to do the right thing by their children but the pity of it all is they are at a loss to know how to proceed.

The Portland School for Parents is an educational institution conducted in the Public Schools Buildings of Portland during the evening, for the very purpose of giving this much needed instruction in child welfare. My experience in working with thousands of fathers and mothers is, they are eager for advice, and will co-operate."

John Lowe Dies In State Prison

John Lowe formerly of Portland, died Tuesday at the Oregon State Prison. Mr. Lowe was sentenced 2 years ago for conspiring to rob "Bird" Reed's place of business. His sentence was for twenty years in "Bird" Reed's place of business. His sentence was for twenty years in "Bird" Reed's place of business. His sentence was for twenty years in "Bird" Reed's place of business.

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HILL GRADUATES

SENSE AND FOR RELECTION



Defeated Candidates Don't Want Sympathy

Nothing is more objectionable to defeated candidates than to have condolences dinned into their unwilling ears. The office hunter knows he is licked. Regrets, even if they come from well-meaning friends, are not going to make things any easier.

If you really want to encourage the boys who have been wounded in the late primary battle, emphasize the good points in their race and thus make them feel good. Here are a few suggestions: Grab Henry Cortett by the fist and tell him that he has made thousands of friends by being first to hit home base in congratulating Senator Joseph Henry on the quality for a United States Senator. He is a dead game sport.

Tell Harry L. Gross that he is a comer. Very rarely does a man, unknown in the realm of politics, receive 11,851 votes right off the bat. He shows dandy congressional timber makings. Gross would feel like a house afire, if you told him this--and you should, for it is the truth.

Compliment Ed Popiek on running like wildfire and, with his 14,036 votes, passing 30 candidates for the lower house, and he will give you a good cigar. If, on the other hand, you "spill" regrets, he will bust you one on the nose.

GOOD FOR JAMES MAGUIRE. Whisper to James Maguire, an old-timer who has been out of the game for many years and who came back most remarkably with 15,015 votes, and Jimmy will feel that there is grey matter beneath your dome.

Hit Frank J. Hilton a hearty slap on the back and insist that a candidate who had so many political machines to overcome, and who did as well as he did, should rejoice. Frank is a comer and lined up many new admirers--assure him of that, and you can borrow money from him and so on down the line.

FOR RELECTION

Woman School Director Makes Improvements In Educational Work

Mrs. G. M. Glines who is a candidate for reelection as a member of the School Board can well afford to "run on her record." Her interest in education is of many years standing and as a school director she has given herself tirelessly to the welfare of our children.

Among her major activities as a member of the board have been the building of the health work in the schools in cooperation with the city Board of Health and the establishing of cafeterias in nearly all of the elementary schools in the city. These cafeterias run by the local P.T.A., have made it possible for the children to enjoy warm lunches every day.

Special credit is also due Mrs. Glines for the growth of public kindergartens in the city. These have increased from four when Mrs. Glines assumed office to eleven full time kindergartens and 3 half-time. The inauguration of visiting teachers work is also one of Mrs. Glines' projects. From its inauguration five years ago, it has grown so that there are now five full-time visiting teachers employed for next year.

Such a meritorious record of service surely entitles Mrs. Glines to be returned to the position of school director which she seeks.

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"Roaring Success" For Storey-Marshall Memorial Campaign in Indianapolis

New York May 27--Under the leadership of Mrs. Daisy Lampkin Regional Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Indianapolis reports a "roaring success" for the Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Memorial Campaign to obtain more members and to give the Association funds to carry on its work.

A CORRECTION

It was erroneously reported that Mrs. Letitia Brock was hostess to a Dutch Luncheon given as a farewell party to Mrs. Lula Roundtree of Omaha Neb. Wednesday afternoon, April 30. Mrs. Ruby Rountree, sister-in-law to the departing guest, was the hostess, and the luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Letitia Brock.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Stevens and children of Spokane, Wash., arrived in Portland Wednesday on a Pacific Coast automobile tour. Dr. Stevens is Assistant Veterinarian in the Bureau U. S. Animal Industry. They stopped at the home of Mrs. B. J. Fuller, on Tibbetts street.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SCHOOL HOLDS CONVENTION MEET

Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., Is Among Thirty-Four Graduates.

Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church was among the 34 graduates of the University of Oregon school of Applied Science at a Convocation luncheon on noon Wednesday held at the Hotel Congress.

Among the 150 guests were noted Mrs. Hill, wife of Rev. Hill, Mrs. Lula Gragg, Mrs. Mollie Thomas, Mrs. Beatrice H. Cannady, Miss Alberta Mayo, Virgil Keene and Re. Walter R. Lovell. The event marked the ninth annual convocation of the school. Speakers on the program included Miss Theodora Schwankowsky, president of the alumni, Miss Martha Parsons, dean of the students body, Phillip A. Parsons, dean of the school and Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon. Degrees and certificates will be presented at the regular commencement exercises at the University of Oregon in June.

Immediately at the close of the luncheon the graduates assembled in front of the hotel for a class picture. At 4:30 P.M. Miss Schwankowsky entertained the graduates at her home on Dosh road with a picnic dinner. Rev. Mr. Hill completed the course in social work and as a result of the excellence of his work he received an appointment as probation officer in the Court of Domestic Relations over which Judge Gilbert presides.

Rev. Hill was the only colored graduate.

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Presents Raid o Mothers' Day

Russell Smith and Floyd Wright of Seattle, Washington, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Wright of Union Ave. N. presented their mother with a lovely Majestic radio as a Mother's Day remembrance.

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SOCIAL WORK SCHOOL OFFERS FELLOWSHIP

A Dozen Places Open to College Graduates Properly Qualified--Information of Request

Atlanta, Ga., May 28--Forrester B. Washington, director of the Atlanta School of Social Work, announces that for the coming year the school has twelve fellowships for award to college graduates especially adapted to the profession of social work. These fellowships have been provided by the following organizations:

Two by the National Tuberculosis Association of New York City; three by the Julius Rosemald Fund; four by the Board of Missions and Church Extension, to be awarded to members of this church preparing for religious social work; one by the Atlanta Family Welfare Society; one by the Butler Street Y. M. C. A., Atlanta; and one by the South Carolina Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, for a well qualified student from that state. Any qualified student desiring one of these fellowships is invited to write the director of the school, Herndon Building, Atlanta.

Colleges Issue Their Invitations

The Advocate acknowledges with appreciation an invitation from the State Board of Higher Education, the faculties and the graduating class of 1930 of the University of Oregon to the Commencement exercises June 15 and 16 at Eugene Oregon. We also acknowledge an invitation from the principal, trustees and faculty of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at the 49th Anniversary exercise of the Institute May 25 to 29 1930, at Tuskegee, Alabama.

"Legal" Killing of Texas Negro Gets Newspaper Headlines

New York, May 23--When they kill a Negro "legally" in Texas by such relatively civilized means as an electric chair, that news. One such recent execution was found by the N. A.A.C.P. to be headlined as follows in the New York Evening World of May 22: "NEGRO KILLER IN TEXAS'S EXECUTED LEGALLY"

Coley Blease Must Have Been Astonished At This Letter

New York, May 23--One letter to the Hon. Cole L. Blease, Senator from South Carolina, must have given that gentleman a shock of astonishment. It was a letter of thanks from the N.A.A.C.P. for his courtesy in reading into the Congressional Record an article by A. H. Ulm which was published in the Washington Post of May 18 being a highly laudatory account of the successful efforts of the N.A.A.C.P. and its acting secretary to defeat the nomination of Judge John J. Parker to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Of course the Hon. Coley did not mean to be nice to the N.A.A.C.P. He read the article into the Congressional Record to show what a terrible thing it was that Negroes had such power. But the N.A.A.C.P. thanked him for his "courtesy in making this article a part of the official documents of the United States Government."

Loses Aunt By Death

Mrs. S. G. Mosley is in receipt of the sad news of the death of her beloved aunt Mrs. Sarah P. Alexander who departed this earthly life a few days ago in Washington D. C. Mrs. Mosley is the sole heir of her aunt's estate.

Mrs. George Canada has improved sufficiently to be removed from Emanuel hospital to her residence, 290 Larabee street.

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 she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

Strange how insistent our supreme court judges are about providing Geo. Joseph with ammunition for his political campaign. Does that decision prove the innocence of Rand? Or is it merely a gesture of those judges to "stand by" a colleague?

Just what does the Oregonian mean by its first editorial in Wednesday's paper entitled "A Disappearing Political Issue"? My first reaction to the superficial glance that showed me it concerned the New York governor's (Roosevelt) advocacy of public ownership of public utilities was to be his battle cry in the next presidential campaign was the thought that it had not as yet begun to disappear out here in the West. I just recalled Joseph's primary triumph. The struggle of the private owners of our water power has begun in earnest but too late. The only way open to their continued operation under private ownership is to reduce their rates to the level of the rates of the publicly owned plants just as Stone and Webster did when Seattle opened her publicly owned utilities. You will recall what happened up there but Stone and Webster (a Boston firm by the way) forgot to reduce the rates in their territory in Washington outside of Seattle. Kindly kept the rates up so that all of us municipal ownership bugs cannot point with glee to the difference. Of course we have been showing Portlanders for a long time the difference between Portland's PEP rates and Tacoma's municipal rates.

By the way that publicity stuff being sent out from the school Board's offices is bewildering. The same old threat is used that if we do not vote all the money the Board asks for, the school term will be shortened. A good plan some parents are saying, the children will be released earlier and can get to work. And again, as has occurred to the Board that as careful business men and women it would be economy to cut out that \$300,000 for new buildings until the hard times become less hard? What housekeeper insists an extravagant replacements when she cannot see her way clear towards the cost? If the school tax fails, it will be because the people have no money to squander on expensive new buildings--not because they do not want the schools for their children but because they are losing their jobs and do not see where the money is coming from to feed their families, let alone paying taxes to provide new buildings for other people's children and heavy contracts for certain building corporations. It is not yet too late to save that \$300,000 for new buildings.

STAGES EAST LYNN

Mrs. B. J. Fuller prominent church and club worker of Bethel A.M.E. church will present "East Lynn" a five act drama, Friday evening June 6 at the Portland Woman's Club building, 448 Taylor street.

The cast of characters who have been rehearsing regularly for many weeks includes Arthur Harris Wilber Mercer, Irvine Flowers, Guy Jamison, Charles Johnson, Zepha Baker, Vernell Rutherford, Christine Smith, Marcel Johnson, William Kavanaugh Conrad, Jr., Charles Smith and Mrs. E. Randolph. Much interest is being manifested in the play. Tickets are selling fast and it is predicted that a large crowd will be present to enjoy the interesting program.

The Los Angeles Eagle of recent date carried a cut and an excellent write-up of Mrs. Jessie Coles-Grayson who will sing a recital for the Harriet Tubman Auxiliary in Los Angeles, June 2.

VIRGINIA INTEGRITY ACT GETS SET-BACK

Appealed by Various Authorities Several Times.

New York May 23--The N.A.A.C.P. has again won a victory before the U. S. Supreme Court on the issue of residential segregation ordinances this case arising in Richmond, Virginia, and being the third consecutive victory on this issue to have been won before the highest tribunal by the N. A. A.C.P. It makes the Sixth victory on all issues won in the Supreme Court to date by the Association.

The case which originated in an ordinance barring all persons from living in a neighborhood mainly inhabited by members of a racial group with whom they might not intermarry under the terms of the Virginia Racial Integrity Act was won on the basis of the Louisville Segregation case of 1917 and the Louisiana Segregation case of 1927, in which the Supreme Court held such ordinances unconstitutional.

Messrs. Cohn and Pollard of Richmond were retained as counsel by the local citizens' committee headed by Dr. Leon A. Reid. Messrs. Arthur B. Spingarn, Vice-president of the N. A. A. C. P. and chairman of its National Legal Committee, and James Marshall son of Louis Marshall, a member of the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Committee, both were of counsel in the case. All the briefs in the case were carefully supervised by the N.A.A.C.P. attorneys.

The test case was fought by J. B. Deans and was won before Judge Groener, being appealed twice by Virginia authorities, until it reached the U. S. Supreme Court.

Dr. Pickens Scores Success In Spokane

The Spokesman Review Spokane, Washington, a white daily newspaper on Monday, May 26 devoted a half column to an interesting review of Dr. William Pickens' address at Calvary Baptist church, Spokane, last Sunday night. The paper quotes Mr. Pickens in part as follows:

"Negroes Are Nonpartisan"
"We colored people have got past paying any attention to being republicans or democrats. Mr. Parker is a republican. One of the fairest men to the Negro was a southern democrat on the New Orleans bench. When he was running for governor 10 years ago Judge Parker declared he did not want the negro vote. We took him at his word when he was running for judge. "I will not say much about Mr. Hoover. We will try and get along with him. I voted for him. We are gradually wearing out complexes and superstitions relative to the Negro."

Oregon College Students Petition for "Return Address"

Portland Oregon May 27--The student body of Reed College has done an unprecedented thing in that after listening to an address by William Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in the regular chapel period, they immediately circulated and signed a petition to the President and faculty of the College for a return address by Mr. Pickens. The subject of Mr. Pickens' chapel address was: "Haiti and the American Occupation."

The President of the College telephoned Mr. Pickens that same day for another engagement and arranged to double the chapel time. The President emphasized that no such petition had ever before come from the students. The next day Mr. Pickens agreed to speak on "The Negro Music and Other Arts."

Reed College is the ranking institution of the State of Oregon.

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