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SECTION ONE

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INTER-RACIAL CONFERENCE AT PACIFIC UNIV.

REP., MRS. DEPRIEST WHITE HOUSE R'CEPTION

INTER-RACIAL PROGRAM HAS NEGRO SPEAK'R

FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE INVITED FOR THE WEEK-END

(From the "Crescent" published at Newberg, Oregon for Jan. 27)

Pacific College is to be the scene of an interracial conference on Cultural



Mrs. Watson
The above is a likeness of Mrs. Verne Rutherford-Watson, leading lady in "A Woman's Honor," 3-act drama presented Jan. 31st by The Joymakers Club.

A NEW MAGAZINE

Timely Digest, a monthly "The News-magazine of the Negro," will make its appearance on March 1st. As indicated by its title, Timely Digest will endeavor to condense succinctly and digest expertly current events, issues, happenings, etc. as they involve the Negro either directly or indirectly, in the domestic news field and abroad for busy people, published at Minneapolis by Cecil S. Newman.

Relations from Friday, 6th to Sunday 8th of February. The conference is being organized by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the college to promote interracial fellowship and a study of cultural background. Thirty-five foreign students are being invited from schools in the Willamette Valley.

The program includes addresses and symposiums on the racial backgrounds of the Philipinos, Negroes and Japanese.

Friday, February 6, at 9 p. m. the opening address by Dr. Alexander A. Goldenweiser, anthropologist, University of Oregon; Saturday, 9 a. m. Forum on Phillipino culture led by Dr. Raymond B. Culver, executive secretary of the Northwest Field Council, Y. M. C. A.; 10:30 Saturday, Forum on Negro Culture. Address by Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Portland, subject, "The New World Symphony"; 2 p. m. Forum on Japanese Culture led by President Norman F. Coleman of Reed College; 6 p. m. interracial banquet; 8 p. m. Interracial Cultural program presented by a group of artists from Portland, including Mrs. Jesse Coles Grayson, contralto and Mrs. Jesse Edwards Flowers, pianist and accompanist. Sunday, February 8 at 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Interracial worship service. 7:30 p. m. in Portland interracial mass meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Allyn Rutherford, vice-President of the Foreign Relations Club of Pacific College.

Cites Negro Race as Power of Individualism

New York, Feb. 6—(CNS)—Bishop James DeWolf Perry of the Protestant Episcopal Church speaking in East Twenty-third Street last Sunday in the subject of "The Power of the Individual" said that the protean state of the Negro race at present was the most clearly marked example of individualism's working out for several generations.

BISHOP MARTIN WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY



Bishop Martin
Bishop J. W. Martin who will be the guest of the First A. M. E. Zion Church all day tomorrow.

A. Ballard writes from Norfolk, Va., renewing his subscription to The Advocate saying: "I wish to continue my paper as I am always glad to see what is going on in dear old Portland in your paper."

ILL IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. D. Fuller is in a hospital for treatment for injury sustained in an automobile accident. It is reported her husband has gone from Portland to her bedside.

Miss Ovington Appeals To Branches

LINCOLN' BIRTHDAY 22ND BIRTHDAY OF N. A. A. C. P.

MARY White Ovington Urges Celebration By Branches Throughout Nation

New York, Feb. 6—Lincoln's Birthday this year, Feb. 12, is the 22nd birthday of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and branches of the Association in all parts of the United States are urged to hold a dinner or other commemorative exercises on that occasion by Mary White Ovington, one of the Association's founders and now chairman of the N. A. A. C. P. Board of Directors.

2 POPULAR ORCHESTRAS FIRST TO RECORD

Colored people may well be proud of the accomplishments of two orchestras whose popularity is sweeping the country—McKinney's Cotton Pickers and Duke Ellington and his Cotton Club Orchestra.

Both of these orchestras record for Victor Company and are consistently recording hits. McKinney with "If I Could Be With You One Hour Tonight" and Duke Ellington with "Three Little Words" have given to the public the two outstanding record hits of the past half year.

McKinney's Cotton Pickers have been the sensation at the Regal Theatre in Chicago and Paramount Public are seriously considering keeping as a stage band at their Regal Theatre or the Oriental Theatre in Chicago.

Duke Ellington and his orchestra have been signed up by the Paramount Public organization for a tour which started January 22 and which will give them two weeks in Brooklyn, then Boston, Detroit and Chicago.

JAILED FOR PROTESTING JIM CROWISM

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6—(CNA)—Last Saturday, two Negro workers were ejected from the Farnsworth Delicatessen, 5145 Hastings and brutally beaten by two police thugs for demanding the right to be served.

The next morning these three workers were hauled into court on a charge of disturbing the peace, were refused legal aid and were unceremoniously sentenced to two months or \$50.00 fine.

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VICTIM 'CONFESSES' BEFORE BODY DANGLES FROM BRIDGE

Schafer, N. D., Feb. (CNA)—Charles Bannon, 22-year old boy, was lynched here last Thursday by a masked mob who gathered about the jail at 1 a. m. and crashed their way into Bannon's cell. He was hanged from a bridge over Cherry Creek, about a quarter of a mile outside the town.

Deputy Sheriff Peter S. Hallan who was on guard when the jail was raided, made no attempt to thwart the mob's efforts. He didn't even pull his gun. Sheriff F. A. Thompson, rather than shoot, permitted himself to be tied. His only action in the whole affair was to say that it was "discouraging." To save his father, young Bannon "confessed" and took sole responsibility for a charge of having slayed a family of six. Lynching of Bannon is the twelfth in the state of North Dakota.

Elks Very Grateful For Advocate Editorial

Portland, Ore. Feb. 3, 1931

The officers and members of Rose City Lodge, No. 111, I. B. P. O. E. of W. wish you to know that they highly appreciate your splendid editorial in the columns of The Advocate of the issue of January 31 under the caption of "Help-Help," and also the generous conspicuous space given in a recent writup of the Exalted Ruler. Such publicity places our cause in the proper light before our friends—the public. Again we thank you and wish The Advocate continued success.

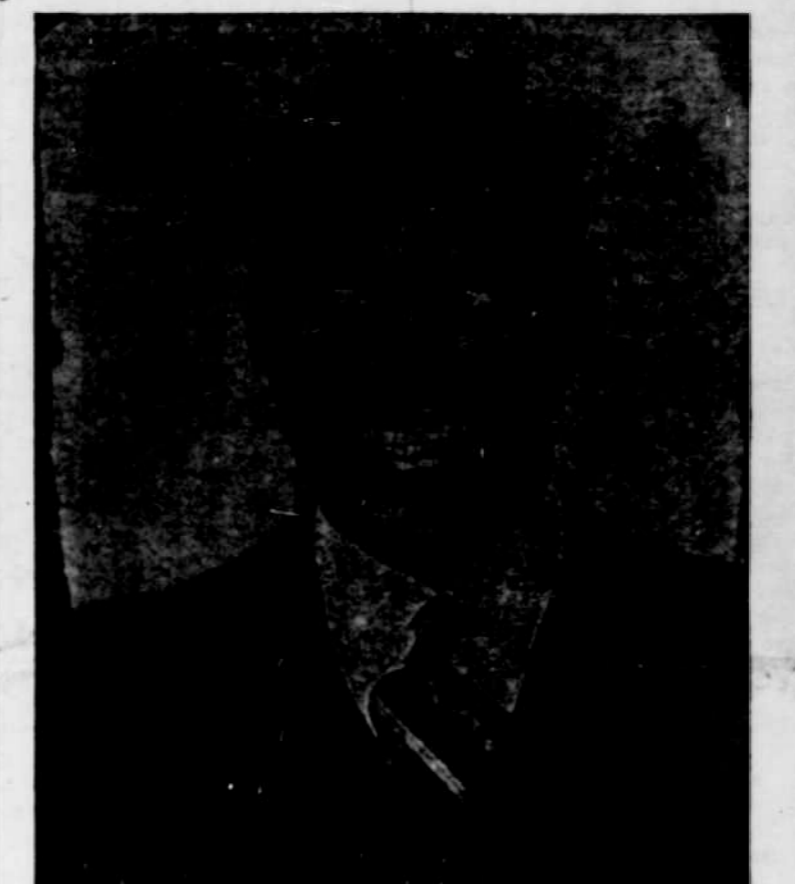
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Says Robeson's Voice "Dipped In Honey"



PAUL ROBESON

Paul Robeson, the Negro baritone who sings at the Auditorium Monday evening, February 16th on the Steers & Coman series, began life as the youngest son of a colored Methodist minister, and completed public school with honors which gave him a scholarship at Rutgers College.

Robeson was graduated from Rutgers the possessor of a Phi Beta Kappa key, and letters in four major sports, heralded by the late Walter Camp as "the greatest defensive end who ever trod the gridiron." Next he studied law at Columbia University and after gaining his degree Robeson yielded to Eugene O'Neill's persuasions and was starred in "Emperor Jones." His success as an actor was instantaneous and there followed roles in "All God's Chillun," "Porgy" and "Black Boy."

It was Paul Robeson's devotion to his race and his feeling that this devotion needed more concrete expression which impelled him to prepare a program of Negro spirituals and, with Lawrence Brown, gave a recital in New York in 1925.

"Robeson's voice is all honey and persuasion," writes the Musical critic of the Toronto Telegram, "yearning and searching. A rich, generous, mellow, tender voice which makes you think again and again of the great chameleon of Chaliapin's tones dipped in honey or drenched in glowing sunshine."

Negro Boy Best Speller

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 6—(CNA)—Joseph C. Station, 17, of Vineland, is the champion speller of the New Jersey Granger, as a result of a spelling contest held under the Y. M. C. A. In the elimination contest, Elizabeth Wright, white, failed to spell "renniscant" correctly, and Allan Roslot, also white, couldn't spell "idiosyncrasy."

Roof Burns off Parsonage

A fire caused by faulty flue Bethel church parsonage roof burned Monday causing small damage which is covered by insurance. Contract for repairs has been let to Shelby Golden, colored.

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ONLY NEGRO MEMBER OF CONGRESS

GREETED BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER

Mrs. DePriest Charmingly Gowned

Washington —(CNS)—Representative and Mrs. Oscar DePriest attended the congressional reception at the White House last Thursday.

Mr. DePriest the only colored member of congress was greeted by President Hoover. They arrived at the White House at 8:30 and remained until 9:50. In the meantime the 2,000 senators, representatives and diplomats in attendance at the reception talked freely and mingled cordially with the congressman and his wife.

Mrs. DePriest wore a beige lace gown with tiers and a diamond brooch and silver slippers.

This was Mrs. DePriest's second visit to the White House as a social guest, while it was the first appearance of her husband.

PORTLAND BRANCH HAS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

(By N. A. A. C. P. Press Committee J. L. Caston, Chr.)

The new administration of the Portland Branch has taken its second decisive step since the first of the year in the formation of a Women's Auxiliary in accordance with approved branch procedures. "The Auxiliary works under the supervision of the Executive Committee and reports to it. The Auxiliary elects its own officers and has its own treasury. It raises funds for the branch and National office." James Bragg, vice president is the contact point between it and the executive committee and he will be charged with the successful operation of this department.

The meeting forming this new division was held last Monday night at the Williams Avenue Y upon call of Mrs. Jessie Coles Grayson, who had been commissioned to do so by the executive committee. A very enthusiastic group of women assembled and the following officers were selected: Pres. Mrs. Jessie Coles Grayson; vice-pres. Mrs. Violetta C. Caston; sec. Mrs. Robena Martin; Ass't. sec. Mrs. Mrs. Edward Rutherford; treas. Mrs. Ruby Hardin; board members: Mesdames Rosa Nickols; Carrie L. Ingersoll; Lena Bowers and Dollie Paries. The auxiliary will meet on the second Monday night of each month at Williams Ave. Y.

Sell Working Class Paper; Gets Six Months

New York City, Jan. 30—Clarence Turner, 19, of 25 South Street, and Lorenzo Stokes, 22, of New York's flop houses, both Negroes, were sentenced to six months imprisonment last Thursday for selling copies of the Daily Worker, Communist newspaper.

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