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SECTION ONE

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9 NEGRO YOUTHS SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR HUDSON STRAIGHT 8 TO HEAD LIST OF AWARDS

CHARGED WITH RAPING WHITE PROSTITUTES ON FREIGHT TRAIN

PORTLAND HOTEL FIRES COLORED HELP IN ITS SERVICE A GENERATION

Much excitement and comment went the rounds last Thursday when it became generally known that the Portland hotel which has for many years employed colored waiters, let out ten of them Wednesday night and also E. D. Cannady who for thirty years had charge of the hat concession at this popular hostelry. Three colored private waiters were left on their jobs—L. R. Blackburn, James Braggs and Williams Johnson. It is said that no reason was given for the wholesale discharge. White waitresses have been put to work. Many of the hotel's guests of long standing are said to have expressed displeasure at the change and it is rumored that some of them have definitely said they would not patronize the hotel as a protest. Efforts of an Advocate reporter to reach Mr. Boyce, one of the hotel owners, by telephone Thursday for an interview on the matter, met with failure.

NEGRO GETS CLAMP'SHIP

Cleveland, O., April 18.—Young Jack Thompson, Oakland, Cal., negro youth, is back on the throne today as welterweight champion of the world. Thompson regained the title he lost to Tommy Freeman six months ago by scoring a technical knockout over the titleholder in the 12th round of their scheduled 15-round encounter in Cleveland's Public Auditorium last Wednesday night. Freeman, with his left eye swollen shut, was unable to respond when the bell clanged for the start of the 12th round.

MRS. FULLER HOST TO OLD ROSE

A program consisting of a solo by Mrs. Clara Pickett, a talk on a Negro poet, by Mrs. Bessie Johnson, a review of the club's activities by Mrs. Fuller and a talk by Mrs. Myrtle Campbell thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Jamison was a guest.

GREAT LYNCHING MOB MENACES TRIAL FARCE

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED BOYS IN FACE OF LYNCHING THREATS

Scottsboro, Ala., April 14—(CNA)—Nine Negro unemployed boys, going across the state of Alabama in vain looking for work, were taken from a freight train and charged with the usual lie of "rape" on two white girls who also were riding the freight, several weeks ago. The savage lust of these bosses demanded a legal lynching, which in their opinion would cover up the crude and illegal lynching. A farcical trial was held amid the tensest mob spirit whipped up by the bosses and the city officials. In fast pre-arranged manner, one by one the youths were sentenced to the electric chair. On the last day of the fake trial, five were given the death sentence. The ages of the defenseless boys range from 14 to 20 years.

LYNCH PRESS INCITES MOB

The court attempting to cover up the pre-arranged lynching, had appointed lawyers who had already given their opinion as favoring lynching. The trial was deliberately set for the fair day and a vicious lynch campaign was carried on by the local white press to incite the farmers to mob violence. The Birmingham Post and the Chattanooga News carried shrieking headlines and inflammatory articles to make sure of the lynching. The yellow press cried: "How far has our vaunted Southern Chivalry sunk? How is it possible that in the venture of man can exist souls like these nine?" A mob of 8,000 jammed the town, thirsting for the blood of the nine young workers. The capitalist prosecutor and judge and defense attorneys agreed on the legal lynchings. The guardsmen who surrounded the court in the usual fake gesture of "protection" openly declared for lynching.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their interest in me during my illness and while confined at Good Samaritan hospital which was evidenced by their constant visits and beautiful flowers.
CLARENCE ANDERSON

Jellybeans Johnson At RKO Orpheum



One of the acts in the new eight-act policy that opened at the RKO Orpheum Theatre Thursday is a dancing act presented by Jellybean Johnson, one of America's most famous colored dancers. It was this young chap who set Paris and London on edge with his excellent eccentric work. He appeared in the Kit-Kat-Klub in London, and at Les Ambassadeurs, in Paris. Johnson was also with that inimitable pair of comedians—Olson and Johnson—for three years. His specialty is an alligator crawl that has not been duplicated by anyone on the stage. Mr. Johnson speaks seven foreign languages quite fluently. He has been signed up with a large motion picture company in Los Angeles to appear in several pictures at the close of the Orpheum season. His home is in Los Angeles, where his parents are—his father being a practicing physician there. Mr. Johnson is making the entire circuit in a classy roadster, which he drives himself. When asked why he was motoring, he stated that he was fond of the out-of-doors and seized the opportunity to see the scenic beauty, as he traveled over the country.

MT. OLIVET RE-DEDICATES

Mount Olivet Baptist Church, E. First and Schuyler streets, is finishing its improvements this week and announces through its pastor, Dr. J. L. Caston, that the re-dedication service to be held Sunday, April 26th, at 3 p. m. will be an inter-racial and inter-religious fellowship. Notices have gone out from the church office and the office of the Portland Council of Churches to that effect.

Among the speakers who have signified their intention of appearing on the program are B. F. Irvine, editor of the Journal; Dr. Raymond B. Walker of the Ministerial Association and the Gray Friars; Dr. O. C. Wright for the Oregon Baptist State Convention and Attorney John W. Kaste, who for a number of years has been actively interested in the work of the church.

Dr. E. C. Farnham, executive secretary of the Council of Churches, will give the dedicatory address; the Rev. D. G. Hill of Bethel A. M. E. Church will offer the prayer and the Rev. W. R. Lovell will lead in the Scriptural dedication. The Mount Olivet Chorus and Quartettes will render the music. Dr. W. H. Rogers of Hinson Memorial Church will preside.

HEARD HERBERT HOOVER

Many Portlanders listened in over the radio Tuesday to addresses made by Robert R. Moton, president of Tuskegee and President Herbert Hoover, in a nation-wide hook-up. Local station was KGW. The occasion was in honor of the 50th anniversary of Tuskegee. Many great things were said in praise of the Negro and the famous school founded by the late Booker T. Washington.

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RABBI BERKOWITZ TO ADDRESS BRANCH

The Portland branch, N. A. A. C. P. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Williams avenue branch, Williams avenue and Tillamook streets, Sunday, April 19, at 4 p. m.

Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz will be the speaker.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jesse W. Ingersoll, the association is launching its annual membership drive in the form of a popularity contest between three high school girls. Each contestant along with the captain sponsoring her campaign will be introduced at this meeting.

The public is cordially invited.
C. E. Ivey, President.
Mrs. Jesse W. Ingersoll, Sec.

RECOVERS FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Friends of Clarence Anderson will be happy to know that he was discharged from the Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday where he has been since March 6, recovering from serious injuries to his face and body sustained in an automobile accident on the West side. Mr. Anderson is at home, 321 N. 15th Street.

MOORE GOES ON TRIAL SOON

John Moore, secretary of the James McInerney branch of the International Labor Defense in Portland, and the next defendant to be tried on charge of criminal syndicalism in circuit court this week, addressed a meeting of workers to rally support for the trial at the Workers' Hall, 191 1/2 Third Street, Friday night.

Moore, who is 31 and a veteran of the World War, spoke at length on the charge generally cast at Communists of force and violence and cited the war experiences of himself and millions of other youths. He charged the present system of society with destroying ten million lives in the war as being the real perpetrator of force and violence. The lynching of Negroes, Moore said, is based upon economic persecution of both races, in order to divide them and make capitalism more able to exploit them. He cited the Scottsboro cases as an example of capitalist force and violence and charge the authorities there with being the conscious murderers of these youths if they go to the chair. In general, Moore said, lynching is based upon robbery of the Negro and in very few instances upon actual crimes of individuals.

WANTED!

C-31770 Wanted: William Copelan, Chief of Police, Cincinnati, O., wants the following described colored men for the murder of a patrolman in that city on March 24: No. 1—Ike Milan, alias Isaac James, alias Isaac Jones, 28 yrs., 5' 11-inches, 150 pounds, brown skin, front teeth protude, small lump over right eye, wore small mustache, brown new overalls blue serge vest and a gray cap. No. 2—25 to 35 yrs., 5' 10-inches, 170 pounds, smooth face, wore blue suit, top coat, none believed to be Jerry Tolden.—Police Bulletin.

The Bethelite Club sponsored a very enjoyable Tacky party at the Church last night. Artistic advertising posters announcing the party were made by Miss Cora Franklin.

MANY CASH PRIZES AND COMMISSIONS GIVEN AWAY

STUPENDOUS ELECTION WILL ALLOW EVERYONE TO
WIN SOMETHING — CANDIDATES
CANNOT LOSE!

Today, The Advocate inaugurates a most stupendous "Everybody Wins Something"—automobile and gold free gift distribution.

Gifts approximating \$1500, including the big, handsome, speedy Hudson straight "8" sedan, and great bags of gold and silver containing as high as \$100, are to be distributed among the men and women of Portland and the surrounding territory served by The Advocate.

This is to be a memorable event. It is to be unlike anything ever before attempted here. It is to be a "Friend-Making" campaign.

In addition to the big automobile and the purses of gold and silver, The Advocate is making it possible for everyone who takes part in this distribution to be a prize winner. "Everybody Wins" is the slogan and everybody DOES win.

That everybody participating in this Free Gift election may know in advance that everybody wins, The Advocate has set aside a sum of money to be paid in commissions. This is over and above the prizes.

Did you ever hear of anything more fair? Not and no one else ever did!

WHY DO WE DO IT?

Now, why does The Advocate put up \$1500 in gifts? Why does The Advocate guarantee every person who is active in the campaign valuable consideration for his and her effort? There are two reasons:

FIRST—This is a FRIEND-MAKING ELECTION. SECOND—Only by conducting a FAIR AND LIBERAL ELECTION, and with GIFTS OF VALUE TO EVERYONE who participates, will it be possible for The Advocate to accomplish its aim.

And what is The Advocate's aim? How can The Advocate afford to give away ABSOLUTELY FREE, WITHOUT ONE CENT OF EXPENSE to anyone, MORE THAN \$1500?

HERE'S THE "HOW"—

In this election, The Advocate hopes to secure more subscribers—to enlarge its already large list—to secure renewals and to make it easy for those who may be delinquent in their subscriptions, to pay up. In this campaign, The Advocate hopes to add to its great family of friends. This will be accomplished not alone by the addition of new subscribers, and by the renewal of subscriptions and by the payment of delinquent subscriptions, but the manner in which this campaign is conducted will, when it is over, be a living advertisement for The Advocate. That is the aim.

GET MORE THAN MONEY—

Of course, this campaign will not pay The Advocate immediately in dollars and cents. It would be unreasonable to expect that. Then, why, you may ask, do you put up so much money when you know in advance that you cannot get it back from the subscriptions received? And the answer: There are things more valuable to a newspaper than money. Subscribers are more valuable. Subscriptions give a newspaper prestige, power and enhance the value of its advertising columns.

The Advocate is taking its own medicine. It is advertising. It is spending money to create subscriptions—spending money to add to its advertising patronage and to create a greater good-will. It will not pay The Advocate in dollars today. But the effects of this election, the subscribers who will be gained, the friends who will be made, will be of lasting and inestimable benefit. The Advocate is simply investing in its future, in the future of this territory. Frankly, in the end, it will profit. The Advocate. CIRCULATION NECESSARY—

Circulation is absolutely necessary to a newspaper. But it is always an expense. No newspaper ever made money on its subscription list. The Advocate costs the publishers more to produce it and deliver it to you than you pay.

However, if by the spending of \$1500 now, The Advocate will increase its subscription list to the point where more advertisers will use its columns at a higher rate, to reach a greater number of people, then, in the years to come, this \$1500 will be returned time and again to The Advocate.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION—

It is simply a business proposition and sound from every standpoint. No one loses, not even The Advocate. This paper will not realize the benefits and cash in on them, however, as soon as do our readers, who carry on with us in this great gift distribution.

The Advocate's plan for this great gift distribution is absolutely fair and square. Friends and readers of this paper are to determine to whom the gifts are to go. Votes are the deciding factor!

All over this territory in Portland and surrounding territory, The Advocate.

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Negro Boy Claims World's Record

LeRoy Morrison Is Able to Span Twelve Keys on the Piano, Which Better Span of Famous German Artist.

(Boulder Daily Paper)

It was learned today that LeRoy Morrison, son of Mrs. Dewey Emanuel of this city, and a fine piano player is able to span one full octave and four additional keys—a total of 12.

This feat is not considered of exceptional news value until a story in a Denver paper told of the ability of Walter Gieseking, famous German pianist, to span a full octave and declare his accomplishment a world record. The fact that Morrison is able to better the feat of the famous Ger-

man was revealed in a conversation today with Prof. Merle Blain, instrumental instructor in the Boulder schools, who has Morrison as a pupil at Prep. Morrison is a prep and plans to study music at the University and make it his life work. His father, the late Lee Morrison, was a well known musician. His orchestra gained fame throughout the entire country. LeRoy is 19 years old and lives at 2224 Pine street with his mother and step-father. He has a fine record in the Boulder schools.

M. V. James, 351 Williams avenue, is an uncle of LeRoy and his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle James, is in California for her health. His mother, Mrs. Manuel and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie James, visited in Portland a number of years ago.

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