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SECTION ONE

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WIDOW GETS \$2,000 FOR LYNCHING OF HUSBAND

BIG SECOND VOTE PERIOD OPENS

SOUTH CAROLINA MUST PAY

Columbia, S.C. May 26—Because of the lynching of Allen Green, near Wall-halla, a few years ago, the county of Oconee must pay to the widow the sum of \$2,000 plus cost and interest under a ruling handed down in the State Supreme Court last Friday.

The case was that of Carrie Green, as administratrix of the estate of Allen Green, deceased, against W. W. West, treasurer of Oconee; Ralph M. Pike, auditor and J. A. Pace, supervisor.

The widow petitioned the court for

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KENIN'S RECORD SHOWS FITNESS FOR POSITION

Harry M. Kenin candidate for school director June 2 says:

"For the past ten years I have



given a considerable portion of my time as a citizen to the improvement and betterment of social conditions among citizens of this community. I have tried to do this without partiality to any particular group in the community.

"I believe that there is a place on the School board for one who is tolerant and does not bear any prejudices in his heart against any racial, religious or color minorities.

The Advocate recommends Mr. Kenin to the voters.

SPEAKS BEFORE FACULTY MEET

Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., addressed the faculty of Holliday School Monday at 3:45 p.m. on "What Becomes of the Negro Child When he Leaves the School". He was well received.

A Carnival Night In Harlem

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FOUR HUNDRED JOIN N.A.A.C.P.

JULIA MAE BLANCHARD NAMED 'MISS PORTLAND'

(Special to The Advocate)

The Annual Membership Drive of the local N. A. A. C. P. came to a successful close last Friday night at the Williams Ave. Y. W. C. A. when nearly four hundred memberships were reported by the contestants and officers of the association. The reports were made the feature of a Spring Carnival which attracted a large crowd, and were received amidst much enthusiasm. Miss Julia Mae Blanchard won the first award, which was a very handsome cedar chest and also the honor of being "Miss Portland" which denotes that she is the most popular high school girl in Portland. Miss Blanchard is a student at Jefferson High and a very accomplished musician, having been for years the organist of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church. She turned in to the Association the sum of \$205.00 thereby receiving 20,500 votes. Miss Benita Abernathy received the second award which was an overnight bag of very beautiful design and equipment. She turned in \$131.75 and received 12,400 votes. Miss Lillian Bellard was third and received a fine brief case for turning in \$54.00 which entitled her to 5,400 votes. The captains who sponsored the winners were: for Miss Blanchard Mrs. Norma Keene Williams; for Miss Abernathy, L. A. Ashford and for Miss Bellard, Mrs. Lena Bowers. Mrs. Carrie L. Ingersoll conceived and executed the plan and deserves no little credit for making such a large success of the campaign. C. E. Ivey, president, expressed his hearty thanks to all who participated and was all smiles at the outcome.

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary headed by Mrs. Jessie Coles Grayson were responsible for the successful carnival. Mrs. Pearl Stewart and Mrs. Edwina Rutherford with other committees planned and conducted the carnival idea.

It is understood that a large donation of \$100 has been promised the branch and when all odds and ends are counted, there will be more than \$500 in the treasury of the local branch.

STILL MISSING

Medford, Ore., May 25—Clifford Baker, porter on the Southern Pacific train which passes through this city, has not located his 21-year-old son Reuben, who disappeared from his home, 2015 Door street, Berkeley, Cal., April 7. Mr. Baker said his son had probably joined some road show and is anxious to get in touch with him.

SCREEN STAR THINKS MORE IN LIFE THAN FAME AND NAME

STEPIN FETCHIT HERE IN PERSON AT PARAMOUNT THEATRE

God, the church and the institution of marriage are the only things in life worth while is the belief of Stepin Fetchit now appearing at the Paramount theatre on Broadway. At least he expressed such an opinion Thursday while granting an interview in his dressing room at the theatre. According to the famous screen star, one may acquire both wealth and fame but they are not lasting, "they fade away and one is soon forgotten—another takes his place—but the worthwhile things in life—they are the things that live forever".

Mrs. Stepin Fetchit is a southern girl from Mississippi a sister state to Fetchit's native home. She is a charming.

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GRANDSON OF DRED SCOTT DEAD AT SAINT LOUIS

St. Louis, (CNS)—May 28, John Madison, a grandson of Dred Scott, the man who was connected with the decision of the Supreme Court during the slavery days, died here last week. Madison was a son of the daughter of Dred Scott.

Dred Scott, who was a Virginian, was brought to St. Louis as a slave. He lived here until 1836, when he was taken to the free state of Illinois and later to Minnesota. Scott was brought back to St. Louis in 1838 by his master. While in Minnesota he married a slave woman and had two daughters. Upon his return here, Scott sued for his freedom in the St. Louis court. The case was transferred to the United States district court and later to the Supreme Court. A decision handed down in 1857 declared Scott a slave and immediately the North broke into protest. Lincoln denounced the decision in one of the events that hastened the Civil War. Although Scott and his family were still declared slaves, they were given freedom here by their owners. He died in 1858.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bradford, pioneer and prominent citizens of Winlock, Washington while operating their car on the highway near Centralia May 29 were run down by another automobile and thrown into a creek near the highway. Only thru the quick thinking and action of Mrs. Bradford did the couple keep from drowning before they were rescued. The terrible accident proved fatal for Mr. Bradford whose neck was broken. He died immediately while Mrs. Bradford was removed to a Centralia hospital with both legs broken. Funeral services for Mr. Bradford were held by the Masonic Lodge of Tacoma last Friday May 29 with the Rev. Bruce Gibson officiating.

The W.O.W. Hall will be the scene of the Joymakers Annual Revue next Friday night, June 5. Mrs. Lula Gragg is director and the Misses Alfreda and Katherine Franklin trained the chorus and designed and made the costumes for the affair.

TIGHTER RACE FOR CAR IS SEEN

FIRST PERIOD OF CAMPAIGN WHICH CLOSED LAST WEDNESDAY WAS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS—LIVE WIRE CANDIDATES PROFIT GREATLY

POPULAR DIRECTOR HAS MADE GOOD ASKS FOR REELECTION



MR. SHAW

Paul T. Shaw is now chairman of the school board, candidate for reelection. He has long been active in business, civic and educational affairs. He is a native of Michigan. He is president of the Shaw Surgical Supply company. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have five children. The family home is at 835 Hancock street. Shaw is a member of the Better Business bureau, the Rotary Club, Advertising club and Columbia Golf Club. He was elected to the school board in 1928 and has been chairman for the past year. Shaw has been active in Community Chest and advertising fund campaigns during his residence in Oregon, and has been identified with most movements looking to the civic, social moral advancement of the community.

He has given a good account of himself as a member and officer of the school board and The Advocate recommends him to the voters for reelection.

FINED

Game Wood recently paid a fine of \$100 in municipal court following conviction on a charge of maintaining a nuisance at 286 Weidler st. Charges of vagrancy against 21 colored men and women arrested in the place May 11, were dismissed for lack of evidence.

Swinging into line, all a-tingle with high hopes and ambition, candidates in The Advocate's "Everybody Wins" campaign have swelled their vote totals to a wonderfully high mark, and a pretty exciting race between the leaders from now on to the finish it will be.

The first period of the campaign which closed Wednesday, was a tremendous success. Tens of thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands of votes were issued and every "live candidate" profited mightily.

It is a strange coincidence, too, and something unusual in affairs of this kind, but each of the leading candidates who are striving for first honors and the grand prizes, benefitted for first so equally during the period just closed that without hair figuring today's leaders could not be determined.

The competition, therefore, so far as the respective standings of the candidates are concerned, depends entirely upon results from now until the close of the big second period, and the entire campaign comes to an interesting close in just 25 day and 4 Sundays are included in this figure. The Second Period will end a week from Wednesday.

And now for the whirlwind finish. Now for the sensations and surprises. These are the days that will test the resourcefulness of the candidates. Here is where their courage upholds them and makes them fight. There are times too when supreme courage urges them and makes them fight. There are times, too when supreme courage urges them when they tire.

Big Vote Schedule

Right in connection with the "Big Second Period Vote Schedule" we must not overlook the vital importance of the "Big Second Payment Plan." Indeed, before the week is out it will not be at all surprising to see several participants, who have not as yet been introduced to the stellar position in their respective districts soon passing well-known campaigners entirely upon results obtained by the various candidates between now and the finish as to whom the leaders will be.

The above is not "mere talk" for the sake of telling, but real facts—theories or rumors notwithstanding. Hence the struggle for supremacy will be fought out during the next few days, for the entire campaign.

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30,000 ELKS ARE COMING TO N.Y.

New York, (CNS)—New York City will be host to 30,000 or more Elks in attendance at the New York State grand lodge convention here May 30 to June 3.

Visiting delegates from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and other near-by points will attend the sessions. A mammoth street parade will be a feature of the convocation.

A large number of colored people were seen this week at Lotus Isle Walkathon. Don Anderson played and sang Wednesday evening.

Mme. Walkers Home To be Auctioned



MME. WALKER'S HOME TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON MAY 30

New York, May 22—Villa Lewaro, the sumptuously equipped mansion built by the late Mme. C. J. Walker from the profits of her hair preparations as Irvington-on-the-Hudson, will go under the auction hammer Saturday, May 30, Village Clerk Malcolm

Roy was notified this week. Benjamin S. Wise will act as auctioneer. Last week Mrs. A'Leila Walker, 80 Edgecombe Ave., daughter of Mme. Walker, emphatically denied that she would turn the mansion into a hotel and the announcement this week was a shock to Harlemites. The house is in a fashionable district. Its furnishings, valued at more than \$350,000, were sold at auction last November.

DARROW FLAYS NEGRO RELIGION

In an unfriendly civilization with thousands of his race in breadlines the Negro dissipates his substance by contributing to extravagant churches, believes Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer. The Negro like the rest must look out for this world instead of a doubtful hereafter. While he needs almost everything that this modern civilization demands, instead of facing the issue with courage and intelligence he spends his time shouting "Glory Hallelujah" and "Praise The Lord" to the top of his voice.

These are some of the charges against Negro Religion advanced by Mr. Darrow in a debate with Bishop Robert E. Jones through the pages of the June issue of The Crisis Magazine.

However easier it is to find faults than to find remedies few would say that the Negro's present religious state is ideal. Although some believe that a new religion or no religion is the answer, Bishop Jones points out that with all its discrepancies the Negro owes no small part of his past progress to the religion so often criticized.

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