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AMOS 'N' ANDY

A movement has been started by Robert L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, (Pa.) to oust Amos 'n' Andy from the air. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and numerous individuals have joined Editor Vann in his protest. Thousands of signatures have been secured to a petition to be presented by leaders to the Federal Bureau at Washington, D. C. which controls air rights.

Personally, we seldom ever have time to listen to the popular radio stars' programs but when we have, we have thoroughly enjoyed them. They are entertaining, interesting, brimful of burlesque devoid of vulgarity and no one could truthfully say that Amos is anybody's fool. Surely intelligent persons who consider the thing seriously could not find reasons for protesting against such a program. The opinion of unintelligent people doesn't count because they do not think anyway.

It is our honest opinion that editor Vann and the Association could put their time to better account. All they have to do is to read such headlines as is carried by this week's news releases in order to assure themselves that there is really too much serious work to be done to spend so much energy unnecessarily. For example: "Sixteen Year Old Boy Lynched For Looking at White Girl"; Chicago Police Murder Innocent Negro Unemployed"; "Louisiana Bosses Lynch Negro Worker"; "Police Terrorize Negro Workers"; et al.

If they do not care to listen to listen to 'Amos 'n' Andy program, tune in on something else or sign off entirely. That's one advantage of the radio. Don't have to listen to anything one doesn't like. Another thing: The protesters don't have to use Pepsi on their teeth—they can use Overton's Hygienic tooth paste instead. Hundreds and thousands of Negro men and women without employment—many maltreated and discriminated against in many ways might suggest enough work for the Association and editor Vann instead of opposing innocent clean and pleasing entertainment.

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HOLLIDAY & HOLLIDAY

Miss Lenora Henderson spent a few days last week in Seattle as the guest of Miss Lois Williams.

Oliver S. Sheffield of Los Angeles, passed through Portland en route to Seattle and other points north Tuesday of last week. He dropped in to say hello to Mr. Christian in his barbecue inn, 259 Williams Avenue.

Thursday afternoon at Montavilla Park swimming pool, Edward Morgan, of Los Angeles gave instructions in swimming to several young ladies. Mr. Morgan, who instructs a class in swimming at the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. has just been awarded a Red Cross Life Saving credentials.

An interracial dance will be held tonight at the Elks hall under auspices of I.L.D. and L.S.N.R.

One of the most eventful affairs of the season was a public reception tendered Miss Mable Byrd former secretary of the Williams Avenue YWCA on Wednesday night. The Y special hall was the scene of the affair and it was gaily decorated in greenery. Mari-golds and fern formed the attractive centre piece for the refreshment table. Mrs. Fred Bullen presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Mrs. Emma K. Stanley and Miss Christalene Maxwell. Miss Jennie Dora Grayson present secretary of the Y; Mrs. Carrie L. Ingersoll and Mrs. J. A. Nichols acted as hostesses. The guest of honor was charming in a gown of eylet embroidery and organ-dy. About twenty-five guests called.

Miss Margaret Mosley is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Ida Powell on Foster Road.

The "Mother Goose" playlet, under the supervision of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Cantrell given Tuesday, August 11, was a brilliant success.

The Mothers' Club was hostess to Mrs. Letitia Brock, at the home of Mrs. Abbie Cantrell, to a bon voyage luncheon Thursday of last week.

The guest of honor was the recipient of a lovely token. She has been a most faithful member. Mrs. Brock is leaving for St. Louis where she will visit relatives and friends.

Edward C. Morgan was the guest of Miss Mable Byrd at dinner Wednesday evening at her home, 911 E. 39th street S. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Williams were also hosts recently at dinner for the pleasure of Mr. Morgan and he was the guest at dinner Thursday evening of Mrs. Beatrice Cannady.

Mrs. Keren Collins is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Vandy in Bremerton, Wash. She will be gone indefinitely.

The Tennis tournament is progressing nicely. All last week preliminary games were played at Benson Polytechnic and Irvington Park courts, the players showing pretty good form. Tomorrow morning there will be four matches played at Washington Park. Those participating are Wyatt Williams, Guy Holmes, Prentice and Julian Price the Plummer brothers and the Shelton Brothers. They will be double matches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood entertained at a reception last night at their home in Lents, honoring their daughter and new son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golden, newly-weds. The immediate family were the guests.

Mrs. Henrietta Marshall who was in Portland from her temporary home in Ogden, Utah, returned to Ogden on the sixth.

Mrs. Fred D. Thomas entertained at breakfast Friday morning for the pleasure of Mrs. Nettie J. Ashberry who left in the afternoon for her home. Seated about the table were Mrs. Cora L. Jamison, Prof. Elmer J. Bartlett of Los Angeles and Rev. W. R. Lovell.

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true state of affairs—they go on spending until the very last cent is gone—often for some silly wearables—more often however in some unnecessary, uncalled for form of entertainment in an effort to "keep up with the Joneses". The Negro has yet to learn that every dime saved is a dime earned. That when money is gone, friends vanish, believe it or not it is true. The Negro with a pay-check waiting at the end of the month is the best friend that he has or may hope for. He must learn to jealously guard his job—do it well and always on it lest some one else, less fortunate, be there to wrest it from him. He must also learn to do a little more ways than he is paid to do. In that and other ways, he will know that his "best friend" will not desert him in time of need.

IN THE REALM of Society

By Rosalie Bird



Miss Rosalie Bird, 681 Gantenbein Avenue Phone MU 1686

Mrs. Pollyann Reed writes the editor of The Advocate from Ft. Smith, Ark., stating that she and Shirley Illine are being royally entertained everywhere on their trip. They will be home about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson and their niece, Miss Lee, spent last week at Sunflower Camp, Seaside.

Mesdames Nona Deiz and A. J. Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. Deiz's sons, spent the past week-end at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch-Brown of Longview, Washington were in Portland, August 4 on business. They took time to shake hands with old friends. Mrs. Henrietta Marshall returned home with them to remain until Thursday when she went back to Ogden, Utah to join her husband.

Mrs. George E. Scott of 955 Tibbets street entertained at breakfast Monday morning honoring Mrs. Bonnie Bogle and Mrs. Kate Lewis who recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kemp spent Friday and Saturday in Portland en route to their home in British Columbia from Geyserville, Calif., where they attended the Bahai Institute on the Brock Farm.

They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer.

A big interracial dance will be held tonight at the Elks Hall on Williams Avenue. It is sponsored by the I.L.D. and L.S.N.R. and an inter-racial picnic tomorrow at Finnish Park, Tualatin, under the same auspices.

Mrs. E. Green of Los Angeles, formerly of Littig Texas is expected in the city soon. She will be the guest of Mesdames Matilda Bradley and Cora Jamison while here.

Elmer C. Bartlett of Los Angeles who is here to train a chorus for Bethel church is stopping at the residence of Mrs. Lenora Henderson on N. Union Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson entertained Edward C. Morgan of Los Angeles at supper at their lovely home on 60th street last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell was hostess at an afternoon tea at her house Tuesday. It was held in her beautiful flower garden. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames, Ida Finch of Seattle and Nettie J. Ashberry of Tacoma. Both Ladies spoke and Mrs. Jesse Coles-Grayson sang a group of songs. Assisting the hostess in serving were Miss Ella Meisner and Mrs. Daisy. Among the colored guests were mesdames Elise Reynolds, Cora Jamison and Beatrice Cannady.

Dr. and Mrs. DeNorval Unthank have taken the Marshall home on 404 Buffalo street. They are now domiciled there. Mrs. Unthank and "Sonny Boy" De Norval, Jr. will leave the first of the week for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit Mrs. Unthank's mother and sister. She will also visit friends in Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, Neb., before returning home about the first of October.

The Narcissus Club will hold its next meeting August 25 at the home of its president, Mrs. Anna Shepard, 767 1st street.

London Montgomery McGhee has issued invitations to a dinner party September 6 at his residence in Mt. Tabor. Approximately twenty guests have been bidden to the formal affair.

Mrs. Beatrice Cannady was hostess at a line party at the Rialto Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Nettie J. Ashberry of Tacoma. Others in the party were Mrs. Beatrice Reed, Mrs. Cora Jamison and Miss Alfreda Franklin. A drive thru some of the beautiful residential sections preceded the theatre party.

I. T. Kieth of Newport, Oregon, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shepard of 767 First street the week-end August 7.

Mrs. Lena Bowers is back home from a trip to Los Angeles and other southern points. She reports a fine time.

Mrs. Clara Picket writes The Advocate from Niagara Falls, and New York City stating among other things that she is having the time of her life.

The Harriet Tubman Club met August 10 at the Y.

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The Younger Set

By Geneva Ivey



Miss Madeline Duncan was the guest of Miss Lenore Freeman and Mrs. Rosalie Byrd Holmes at a Bathing Party August 9 at Montavilla Park.

William Hall and Roderick Chang first and third counselors of the International Club at Willamette University Salem, Oregon, were the guests of Geo. Cannady one evening last week at his home in Irvington.

Lela Isom was among the song contestants appearing at the Paramount last Saturday Midnight Show. She was given a big hand.

Miss Caroline Shepard who is visiting in Seattle, motored to Tacoma and spent the past week-end with friends.

The three charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bird of 762 Grand Avenue N., will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation at Sunflower camp at Seaside.

Little Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strain is vacationing with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Badger at Gearhart.

Miss Cora Franklin, was hostess at a delightful Hawaiian Party at the home of her parents, Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Franklin, last Monday night. More than half a hundred members of the Younger set wore the pretty vari-colored leis which their hostess made and presented to each of her guests. Dancing was the principal diversion. Music was furnished by Misses Nellie Franklin and Jane Bryant and Messrs. Yancy Franklin and Charles Smith. Dainty refreshments were dispensed.

George and Ivan Cannady were dinner guests Tuesday evening of London M. McGhee at his residence in Mt. Tabor.

Miss Louise Bellard and Victoria Coston returned August 11 from Rye, Creek where they attended the Girl Reserve Camp convention.

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