

HOWARD U. TO START NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Educated Negro Coward of Group

BY CARTER G. WOODSON

NEGROES MORE OUTSPOKEN A CENTURY AGO THAN TODAY

When the free Negroes went to Africa a hundred years ago to go to Africa they replied to their traducers that they would never separate themselves from the slave population of this country as they were brethren by the ties of consanguinity, of suffering, and of wrong. Today, however, the Negro in the North turns up his nose at the crude migrant from the South who brings to the North the race problem but along with it more thrifty and actual progress than the Northern Negro ever dreamed of.

When in 1816 free Negroes like Richard Allen, James Forten, and Robert Purvis, were referred to as a foreign element whose social status might not be secure in this country, instead of permitting the colonizationists to shove them aside as criminals to be deported to a distant shore, they replied in no uncertain terms that this soil in America which gave them birth is their only true home. "Here their fathers fought, bled, and died for this country and here they intended to stay." Today when such things come up you find Negroes appearing upon the scene to see how much pay they can get to assist in this undoing of the race.

Further emphasizing the thought of resistance a few years later, Nathaniel Paul, a Baptist preacher of Albany, informed the colonizationists that the free Negroes would not permit their traducers to formulate a program for the race. You may go ahead with your plan to deport this element to make slavery secure, but we will never emigrate to Africa. We shall stay here and fight until the foul monster is crushed. Slavery must go.

"Did I believe it would always continue," said he, "and that man to the end of time would be permitted with impunity to usurp the same undue authority over his fellow, I would disallow any allegiance or obligation I was under to my fellow creature, or any submission that I owed to the laws of my country; I would deny the superintending power of divine Providence in the affairs of this life; I would ridicule the religion of the Saviour of the world, and treat as the worst of men the ministers of the everlasting gospel; I would consider my Bible as a book of false and delusive fables, and commit it to the flames; nay, I would still go farther; I would at once confess myself an atheist, and deny the existence of a holy God."

And these Negroes of a century ago stood their ground and fought the pro-slavery deportationists to a standstill, for with the exception of a few pioneers the emigrants to Liberia, who were largely slaves, unmanumitted on the condition that they would settle in Africa. These freedmen could have no ideals but those of the slaveholding section from which they were sent. They established, therefore, a slavery in Liberia. If Liberia has failed, then, it is no evidence of the failure of the Negro government. It is merely evidence of the failure of slavery.

The Negroes attacking the monstrous Jim-crowism almost a century ago fearlessly questioned the constitutionality of such a provision. Speaking through Charles Lenox Remond of that day, they said, "There is a distinction between social and civil rights. We claim the privilege of selecting our society and associations, but in civil rights, one man has not the prerogative to define rights of another. These (race) distinctions react in all their wickedness — to say nothing of their concocted and systematized odiousness and absurdity —"

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Helpful hints

By NANCY LEE

Anne says she has a friend who never keeps an appointment. She will call her up and want to meet her on a downtown street corner, but will be sure to be fifteen minutes to a half hour late if she appears at all.

This tardiness in women is very aggravating, to say the least. Anne's friend is just one of dozens of women who have no regard for other women's time or tired feet, and have no more idea of being punctual than a goldfish has the number of times it rounds the bowl.

I don't know what Anne can do about her inconsiderate friend except to meet her some place where she can at least sit down with a heart full of resignation and forbearance, and patiently wait for her appearance. I wish all my readers would begin the new year by pledging themselves to be prompt in every undertaking and watch the clock to keep the appointment in mind. A good practice is to work by the clock, hanging it around one's neck if necessary, until checking off work by the minutes becomes a habit. Another thing that will assure punctuality is thoughtfulness of others. A highly developed character is always considerate of others, and would not be so selfish as to keep a friend waiting unnecessarily on a street corner. She would regard her friend's time more valuable than her own, and inconveniences herself rather than another.

NANCY LEE

KEEPING -FIT-

A Health Column

By DeNorval Unthank, M. D.

SYPHILIS (Continued)

The latent period in Syphilis may last from a few weeks to many months. This latent period is only latent in name. During this period destruction may be going on in practically any organ of the body. The heart, aorta (the large vessel leading the blood off from the heart), testes, adrenals, brain and spinal column, liver, spleen and some of the organs most commonly affected. As to which organ or group of organs that become affected in any particular individual, it is hard to say. Seldom are any two individuals affected alike.

Tertiary syphilis usually occurs many years after the original infection. The most common manifestations are tumor-like masses that may occur in practically any part of the body. These masses vary in size from that of a pea to that of an ordinary grape-fruit and sometimes larger. This type of mass is commonly spoken of as a gummatum. The gummatum are first jelly-like structures. Gradually they become hard and composed of a tough tissue that readily replaces the normal tissue.

Many people fail to develop gummatum. In these individuals the disease will often manifest itself by the affection of a group of like tissues — as the nerves, the heart and blood vessels and the like.

THE -DENTIST-

By Roy C. Proctor, D. D. S.

WHAT A PIE!

A few years ago a certain man was eating cherry pie in a restaurant and bit upon the pit in a cherry. The man's suit against the restaurant was shifted to the pie manufacturer and eventually he obtained a judgment of \$25,000, but felt that he was not fully reimbursed for the loss, he sustained incident to the breaking off of a tooth.

The situation was this: The court held the pie manufacturer responsible for the pit being left in the cherry and liable for the damage caused. It so happened that the man who sustained the broken tooth had recently completed some very extensive oral operations and dental restorations at a great expense and loss of time from business, to say nothing of the personal discomfort and inconvenience. It was found that, because of the loss of the particular broken tooth, the remaining teeth in the upper jaw would have to be removed and a full upper plate constructed.

Do you realize the importance of your teeth to you? The real difference between you and the man in question is that you probably will not have a "charitable" pie manufacturer to pay the damage you might sustain if you neglect that small cavity, which in time will produce a similar result.

The principles of engineering apply to the construction bridges in the mouth as well as to those across rivers. The loss of a certain tooth which you are neglecting may result in your wearing that full plate you abhor, years sooner than you would otherwise.

"AS NOTED"



STREET CAR FARES

If the street car franchise is adopted by the voters in the May primary election, an immediate reduction of fares will be in effect, with the exception of the single cash fare which will remain at 10-cents. Approximately only ten per cent of the patrons pay single fares without fear of contraband. This will not be an important item.

Fare will be at 8 1/2-cents when tokens are purchased in quantities of 3 for 25c and at 7 1/2-cents when in quantities of 14 for \$1.00. Weekly passes will remain \$1.25. (Eleven per cent of the car riders have been riding on weekly tickets). School tickets will be 4c each when 25 are purchased for \$1.

As chairman on the street car franchise committee, which drafted this franchise, to be submitted to the people, I can say without fear of contradiction that Portland will have the lowest average street car fare of any city of similar size in the United States.

SINKING NEWSPAPERS' SHIP

Daily newspapers have the names of "poor pay", and all persons thus listed must pay in advance before their advertising accounts will be accepted. This is common knowledge. There is another register which is not so well known (and which is frequently consulted by the editorial and reportorial staff). This is called the "S. O. B. List". This latter list was recently brought to my attention by a little incident that took place last week.

I read a double column editorial playing up a certain achievement, and "thanked" the worker who had an important part in bringing this about. I asked, "Why were you not given credit in this editorial?" He replied that he was on the "S. O. B. List" of that paper. I was so flabbergasted that I requested further details. The explanation was that instead of receiving honorable mention, the paper distorted everything he did, and other times ignored him entirely.

Believing my informant was spoofing me, I called up a newspaper man and was told that this was a fact. I want to say right now that the American people will not tolerate this sort of abuse. The spirit of fair play is inherent in them. This is why certain newspapers are losing circulation, and why many periodicals are headed for the rocks.

A "S. O. B. List" is the first step towards the loss of influence, prestige and subscriptions. The second step is to hammer the names on the list overtime. No wonder the poor publishers tear their hair trying to plug the leaks in the good Newspaper Ship while the editorial and reportorial crews bore more holes in the hull.

Oh yes, I forgot to say that "S. O. B." stands for "Slam on Brakes".

BOOK REVIEW

"UNCLE TOM'S MANSION"

By Mm. G. Bureleigh

Published by Eerdmans Pub. Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Reviewed for The Advocate by CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

Some may state this book as a bit of propaganda, in story form, against the "wets". And in all probability that is just what it is, but I found in it a story so typical and so true to the actual present day conditions that it not only served as an interesting thrilling and an all-absorbing novel, but it brought home a very timely and all-convincing moral lesson.

There is to be found in this volume all of the action and human pathos that is to be found in real life in any community in the country where the liquor interests have predominated and where the clergy and other strictly law-abiding citizens are waging a battle to make their communities clean.

In the story "Uncle Tom" is one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of the community and his family are social leaders. They believe and practice liberality and tolerance and it is this belief that eventually ensnares them in a trap and a mass of tangled lives.

"Uncle Tom's" tolerance leads him into crooked politics, and he becomes involved financially with the liquor running interests, vice-lords and gangsters. The inevitable follows. Plot and counter-plot, fights, feuds, murders, prison — the entire gamut of gangster action is portrayed and in the unfolding of this drama, you cannot help but love the good clean characters who eventually bring peace and victory out of chaos.

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Julius Rosenwald Philanthropist

BY KELLY MILLER

According to the Greek moralists, benevolence is the greatest of all of the virtues. Benevolence and philanthropy have the same essential meaning — to wish well or to love one's fellow man. Outward performance in deed or donation is but the fulfillment of the inner prompting motive. 'Tis I give my goods to the poor and my



KELLY MILLER

body to be burned, and have not charity, I count for nothing according to the true meaning of philanthropy. Charles Chapman Armstrong ranks as the prince of philanthropists, and yet he had not a dollar to give. He gave more than money — he gave himself. We live in a money mad age where most things but not everything answers to the dollar.

Mr. Rosenwald was a true philanthropist in that he was motivated by a genuine love of his fellow men, and was possessed of means to give concrete fulfillment of this innate benevolence. He belonged to a race whose traditional prescription engendered a compassion for his partners in distress. As Oliver Goldsmith put it: "taught by the power that pitties me, I learn to pity them." The prophecy vouchsafed to Abraham — "in thy seed shall all of the nations be blessed" — finds a striking fulfillment in this son of Abraham after three thousand years. His benefactions may be divided into three categories: (1) Towards those of his own household of faith, (2) towards the Negro race, and (3) towards the people at large. His Hebrew charities are well known and highly extolled; his public contributions to civic and public causes are universally appreciated and applauded. But his philanthropic spirit shines forth in his purest essence in the field of Negro benevolence. His subscription of over half a million dollars to construct a score of Young Men's Christian Association Buildings in different sections of the country, stands out unique in the history of philanthropy. This magnificent gift towards the people at large, and spiritual development and advancement of both a race and a creed different from his own.

Amidst the sincere laudations and extolments which his departure evokes from all elements whom his benefactions have benefited, I opine that the ones which he would receive with greatest satisfaction and uncton, if dead ears hear, would be the warm gratitude of the Negro race, the people of lowliest estate to whose relief he came.

'Passing For White' In United S. Army

(BY WILLIAM PICKENS)

A New York daily paper reports that Lieut. W. J. French, who had commanded white troops in the World War and eye, as a regular officer of the United States Army, was discovered to be a "Negro" after he had committed suicide the other day in California.

The paper speaks as if this is to be marveled at. There is nothing shocking, exciting or unprecedented in



WILLIAM PICKENS

that; for that is the only way for a Negro to be an officer in the United States Army in time of peace. "Negroes" pass, not only into the army, but into everything else in America where they would be barred if their race were known. It is a fair estimate that at least 30,000 (some say 60,000) white Negroes pass over into the white race every year. That is one reason why the Negro population does not seem to grow normally from one

generation to another. The paper also says that some of the officers "lieutenants" and "captains", who had often eaten "mess" with French, were "shocked" to hear that he was colored. That is nothing but rotten prejudice. These men have been eating and drinking with "white" Negroes and all their lives, whether they knew it or not. They have "mess" with Negroes almost every time they have "mess" on a large scale.

I want to make a suggestion to the real "white" officers of the army — just mark down your fellow officers who pretended to be "shocked" at learning that French was colored, and you will mark down many of the others who are "passing". Those who know they have Negro blood in their own veins will always pretend to be most "shocked" at such revelations; that is one of the "smoke screens" which they throw out to hide their own situations and identities. Every "white man" who too quickly loses his poise in the event of being associated with Negroes, should be immediately put under suspicion.

Meanwhile, be it known: that thoughtful black Negroes do not object to have white ones to pass over into the white race, especially for jobs and offices. They have a right to do so. They ought to be accorded the jobs and positions, even if they were black! Therefore, when they "cheat" by "passing" they're only cheating the cheaters — making small piece-meal cheats against the great whole sale cheaters!

Negroes will continue to pass so long as it is profitable to do so. They will lose interest in being "white" only when it no longer makes any difference in liberty and opportunity in America, whether one is white or black.

"A NEGRO WILL BE IN IT" — John Washington, a Negro porter at the station in Phoenix, Arizona testified Friday morning in Ruth Judd's trial that he handled her luggage at the station when the latter boarded the train for Los Angeles on her gruesome mission. Mrs. Judd is believed to have a charge of having murdered her two friends, rivaling, dismembering their bodies and transferring them in a trunk from Phoenix to Los Angeles.

MANY NOTABLES ON PROGRAM

Washington, D. C. Jan. 21—The Hon. Oscar DePriest, representative from Illinois will open the celebration of Negro History Week at Howard University on Monday evening, February 8 in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel. Congressman DePriest will speak on "Negro in Politics".

Other speakers during the remainder of the week will be, Dr. Alain LeRoy Locke, head of the Department of Philosophy. His subject will be, "Trends in the Current Revaluations of Africa, and Dr. Charles H. Wesley, head of the Department of History who will discuss "Negro Leadership in the Washington Era". An innovation will be introduced on Thursday in the nature of an oratorical contest upon pertinent subjects in Negro history.

The final address will be delivered by Miss Lucy Slowe, Dean of Women, subject, "Negro Women in Our History".

The observance of Negro History Week at Howard University is sponsored by the Historical Society.

PEACE CONFAB SUNDAY P. M.

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A mass meeting to promote the aims of the disarmament conference to be held in Geneva, Feb. 2, will be held in the municipal auditorium tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, with the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths participating.

This will be one of a group of similar meetings held all over the world. J. J. Handsaker, associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, stated. Speakers at the meeting will include Rabbi H. J. Berkowitz, Bishop Walter T. Sumner, Archbishop E. D. Howard, Dr. Harold L. Bowman and Dr. Ervin Leake. Judge Hall Lusk will preside.

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