

THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY & WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

BOOK REVIEW

By Donna McKay (William Faro, Inc., New York) Reviewed for THE ADVOCATE by CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL.

Suzanne Dale is the daughter of rich white parents, and her widowed father permits her the freedom of maintaining a studio in gay New York and she makes somewhat of a reputation as sculptress.

Paul is a mulatto. Tall, well developed, good looking and a graceful and expert dancer and entertainer in one of Harlem's swanky cabarets.

However, on one occasion Suzanne, while in her "cups" marries Paul and thus her romance stretches from an "affair" which, according to her standards, and those of her friends, could be tolerated, into a very serious condition of life which, neither herself or friends, care to publicly admit.

In her sober moments, Suzanne stipulates a series of conditions which Paul must live up to before she will consent to live with him as a wife.

With the above as a setting you can well imagine the constant interest the story has on the reader?

Theatres

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EPISCOPALIAN St. Phillips Mission Knott and Rodney Sts. Blaine Coles, Lay Reader

HOUSE OF PRAYER House of Prayer East 10th and Grant Sts. Robert Searce, Pastor

METHODIST Bethel A. M. E. Church Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister

First A. M. E. Zion Church 417 Williams Ave. Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES (Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., pastor)

Next Sunday at both morning and evening services Rev. Hill will preach. Special music will be furnished by the choir. The church is preparing for the Annual Conference and all members and friends are urged to pay their dollar money.

Last Sunday Services were well attended. At 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock P. M. the choir composed of 40 voices broadcast very excellent music of spirituals over station K.G.W.

Mrs. Jessie Coles Grayson, contralto was the soloist in the concert of "Spirituals Under the Stars" which was heard in the Multnomah Civic Stadium Thursday night, July 21, at 8:15. The program of "Spirituals Under the Stars" was given by the Portland Negro chorus of approximately 100 voices under the direction of Elmer C. Bartlett. Favorite songs of the South, jubilee numbers and spirituals were augmented especially for this occasion. The Portland Negro chorus is being presented in a series of concerts by the Multnomah Civic Stadium Association.

Bethel Allen C. E. Notes. Anna K. Morrison reporter

The members of the League were a little slow in gathering last Sunday but a large number were present.

Mr. Carl Forney was very interesting as a leader in his first attempt and he really did justice to the lesson. day Nex Sunday will be Visitors' and Strangers' day. Each member is expected to bring a visitor or stanger. The League will have charge of the program on Sunday evening, July 21 in the church.

If you are a stranger or visitor in town come to the Bethel Allen Christian Endeavor League at 6:45 P. M.

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BLACKENS FACE; SHOT ROBBING TEXAS BANK

Corpus Christi, Tex. July 15—With his face thoroughly blackened to disguise himself as a Negro, Asa Upton Wright, 25, society leader and prominent white business man of this city, went forth last week to hold up the Texas State Bank and Trust company. He succeeded in effecting an entrance and put a gun on Arthur Van Horn and Billie Haebinger, two of the bank employees, who handed him over \$11,550. Wright would have made good his escape had it not been for H. F. Waters (white) who saw him coming out of the rear door. Waters hurried to a phone nearby and summoned police. "A nigger has just robbed the state bank," he said.

Slain by Friend Policemtn Lester Smith, a friend of Wright, and Officers Fred Barrera and George Pavol rushed to the scene. "There goes the darkey", Waters told them, pointing to the masqueraded Asa Wright who was attempting to get into an auto. The three officers, believing their culprit to be a colored man, opened fire without ordering him to halt. Wright fell mortally wounded.

An ambulance was near the scene and Wright was placed in it and rushed to Spohn hospital. There his face was washed and his identity was revealed.

Had Perfect Disguise At the time of the hold-up, Wright wore overalls. He had on yellow goggles that had been stuck to his face with adhesive tape. He had a base for the make-up and used burned cork on his face to give him an African appearance. This cork had been carefully rubbed on over a large piece of chewing gum that he had placed on his nose to enlarge the appearance of that member of his face. To make his face fuller, he had stuffed cotton in his jaws and between his teeth and wore kid gloves to keep from leaving any fingerprints.

Little Comment Made Since crimes of all nature are committed in this section by white men wearing disguise, very little comment was passed on the case. Though the prosecuting attorneys are familiar with this practice they answer public clamor by convicting a black man whenever police officials demonstrate their incapacity by failing to apprehend the guilty white criminal. Wright came from one of the most aristocratic families in Texas. He was second lieutenant in the cavalry reserve and had recently participated in a city beautiful movement for Corpus Christi. His body was sent to Jefferson, Texas, where his father is a well known capitalist and director in the State bank of Jefferson.

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ATTACK JIM-CROWISM IN OLYMPIC MEET

New York City J(CNA)—The Jim-Crow policy followed in the Olympic Games was attacked this week in a statement by St. Geron, national secretary of the Counter-Olympic Committee, which is planning an international workers athletic meet for July 28-31 in Chicago.

"The special jim-crow elimination meet now being held in Tuskegee is one of a long series of acts of discrimination against Negro athletes," said Mr. Geron. "All other athletes competing for the Olympics take part in tryouts arranged on a territorial basis. In the South, however, the officials in charge of the Olympics bow to race prejudice and will not permit Negro and white athletes to compete on a common basis."

"In the Olympic boxing tryouts this year, the Olympic Committee and the Amateur Athletic Union, which runs the Olympic tryouts, discriminated against Negroes. The policy was so open and so raw that even the white boss press wrote about it. McCullum, a white boxer, was beaten and battered for three rounds by Mark Hough, New York Negro, but won on the vote of a judge and the referee. though Negro women are among the finest of women swimmers. This is no accident — it is due to the fact that in most cities, Negroes are not allowed to compete in the pools with whites."

"The Daily News, which this year conducted the preliminaries in the Olympics, ran a special met in Harlem, which, it was definitely understood, was for Negroes only. Negro athletes were permitted to take part in the Olympic tryouts at Johns Hopkins University this year under pressure from many amateur athletes. "Only a short while ago, a member of the Labor Sports Union received a letter from L. D. Benedetto, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, stating that the 'general attitude' of the Southern Association was 'against competitive athletics of any kind between blacks and whites. The protests of the Labor Sports Union on this and other acts of discrimination brought forth a statement from the Olympic Committee, complaining that the Labor Sports Union was 'attempting to inject racial questions and thought into American sports.' "It is worthy of note that when the Olympic athletes arrived here from Sweden and other countries, they were given an official welcome by Mayor Walker. But when Sylvio Capor, an outstanding athlete, came here from Haiti, no city official went to welcome him and the white press kept complete silence on his arrival. The games of the Workers Athletic Meet, which will be held at Stagg Field in Chicago, welcome the participation of Negro athletes. Mr. Geron stated, Twenty to twenty-five per cent of those already registered for the Workers Athletic Meet are Negro men and women.

Society



Mrs. Clara Pickett, of 418 Vancouver Avenue reports a very interesting and successful meeting of the Grand lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star July 11, 12, and 13th in Vancouver, British Columbia. In the delegation of ladies besides Mrs. Pickett was Mrs. Lenora Henderson of Union Avenue north.

Practically all of the present officials were re-elected to office. Mrs. Rebecca Dent was retained as Grand Worthy Matron and she has for her associate, Mrs. Clara Pickett. Mrs. Waggener was chosen as the Grand Secretary.

The sessions were marked for their harmony and the attendance upon them was good. Three outstanding social events were given for the pleasure of the delegates. They were the opening reception; a pageant by young people and the closing banquet. All sessions convened at Eagle hall.

A large number of society folk was noted at the base ball game Monday night when the Gilkerson's Colored Giants, of Chicago met the West Side Babes, of Portland at Vaughn Street Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reed, motored in the former's car to Rock Creek YW camp last Sunday to visit Eunice Mott, Mrs. Reed's daughter who is passing a ten days' vacation trip as a representative from the Williams Avenue branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison on a trip in the former's car around Mount Hood, Loop last Sunday.

Some members of the younger social set entertained for the pleasure of Miss Nellie Ingersoll at a dancing party at Williams Avenue YWCA on last Monday evening. Miss Ingersoll left to visit relatives in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, hosts of International House at Willamette University called on The Advocate staff on Wednesday afternoon and lunched with the editors.

WALKING SOFTLY

By Anna Hamilton Wood It's a big thing—and yet so small— This walking softly through the crowded days Wearing the cloak of patience, the warm shawl. Of quiet understanding of life's ways.

The criss-cross on the loom is strange And intricate to eyes that do not see The endless turning of the wheel of change Along the highway toward Divinity.

The endless lifting up and weaving in Threads of experience; the cults Of creeping centuries; the silken thin and creeds Fiber of human love for living needs.

It is so small a thing to say, "I wait". And yet so big! It means a soul has grown Into the heart of Truth, and can translate The music of time's rolling undertone.

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Y.W.C.A.

The Girl's Stay At Home Camp will end on Wednesday, July 27, with a pageant "The Road to Happiness" to be given at Pier Park at 2:00 P.M.

The Trojan Boy's Club will attend Zion A.M.E. Church next Sunday in a body.

The Tawana Tennis Club met on Friday evening, July 22nd, at the Williams Avenue (Y).

Bob Price is leaving on Sunday, July 25th to live with his father in Kansas City, Mo. I know that we shall all miss Bob because he was always one of us.

YOUNG GIRL ENJOYS YWCA CAMP

Camp Rock Creek, Clackamas, Oregon, July 18—Dear Mrs. Franklin: I feel very highly honored to write letter to the editor of the only Negro newspaper published in the State of Oregon. I am also honored as being one of the delegates from the Williams Avenue branch Y. W. C. A. Perhaps you would like to know something about our camp. I am having a wonderful time out here at Rock Creek. It is such a lovely place! I get along with the girls and counselors just as if they were of my own race. I have written home about four times since I came here.

You may also be interested to know that I am taking up archery, dramatics and handicraft. I live in a Cabin with four other girls and a counselor. We went on a treasure hunt yesterday and it turned out to be two watermelons! We all got two slices each.

Mother, daddy, Osie, Jessie, grandmother Avery and auntie Clara were out to see me Sunday and I showed them all through camp. I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did having them visit here.

Later, today, we are going on an over-night hike.

Very truly your friend, EUNICE MOTT Note: I must apologize to my little friend Eunice for publishing her personal letter to me. But it is so brimful of interesting information, I thought it a good idea to share it with the readers of The Advocate. —The Editor.

TO HOT FOR WORDS!

Claude Hopkins is the latest colored orchestra leader to join the ranks of Ellington, Calloway, Baron Lee, Don Redman, and other ace bands sponsored by the Mills-Rockwell office in New York.

Claude's manager, F. C. O'Keefe, is now a member of the organization, headed by Irving Mills and Thomas G. Rockwell, which has done so much to develop colored attractions.

Baron Lee and his Blue Rhythm Band are back at the Cotton Club in New York again. They are broadcasting three or four times weekly over the N.B.C. network. They will play a number of theatre engagements in New York and vicinity during the summer, doubling from the Club to these stages.

In September they will commence an extended dance and thorough tour which will take them all through the East and Middle West.

Don Redman and his Connie's Inn Orchestra will be the featured attraction on the stage of Loew's State Theater on Broadway, New York, beginning Saturday, July 29th. Don Redman and his boys will play several other Loew Theaters and will make a tour of one night dance stands before returning to the Harlem night club in the Fall.

Billy Banks, the singer, who was brought to New York from Cleveland by Irving Mills, is making a hit with his own orchestra at Connie's Inn in Harlem. Both Billy and the band are broadcasting several times a week over the Columbia System.

Billy's first phonograph record for the Victor Company has been released. It is "Cabin in the Cotton", and on the reverse side of the disc is "The Scat Song", made famous by Calloway.

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