

# THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY & WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

## BOOK REVIEW

**A GENTLEMAN IN A BLACK SKIN**  
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. For one of her statues which bears the title of the book, she employs Paul Johnson as a model.

Paul is a mulatto. Tall, well developed, good looking and a graceful and expert dancer and entertainer in one of Harlem's swanky cabarets. His physique attracts the attention of a great many women and the constant close and intimate contact between the artist and the model develops into an affair.

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. Paul not only accepts the plans but attempts to carry them out and in this he is indirectly aided by Suzanne's own brother, Tony, who has some effeminate ways and who, also becomes enamored over Paul's robust physical form.

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

## Theatres

**FOX PARAMOUNT**  
"The First Year" with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

**UNITED ARTISTS**  
"Unashamed" with Helen Twelvetrees, Robert Young, and Louis Stone.

**RIALTO**  
"The Vanishing Frontier" with John Mock Brown, Evelyn Knapp.

**Hamerick's BLUE MOUSE**  
"The Strange Love o' Molly Louvain" with Ann Dvorak.

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**ORIENTAL**  
"The Purchase Price" with Barbara Stanwick and George Brent.

**MUSIC BOX**  
"Forbidden" with Barbara Stanwick.

Keep open Monday, August 5th for the Royal Knights' Mid-Summer Dance. Details next week —Adv.

## Churches--

**—BAPTISTS—**  
**MR. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
East First and Schuyler Sts.  
Rev. J. D. Wilson, Pastor

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
East 7th and Everett St.  
Rev. G. G. Gardner, Pastor

**—EPISCOPALIAN—**  
**St. Phillip Mission**  
Knott and Rodney Sts.  
Blaine Coles, Lay Reader

**—HOUSE OF PRAYER—**  
House of Prayer  
East 10th and Grant Sts.  
Robert Searle, 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)

Sunday at 11 o'clock preaching by Rev. Hill. At 7:45 P.M. the young people will have charge during the entire evening. The subject to be discussed is "The Religious, Social, and Business Problems of Today's Young People."

The Portland Negro chorus of mixed voices entertained a good sized audience with a concert last Thursday night, July 21, at Multnomah Stadium whose management saw in the attendance and appreciation such encouragement that it has requested that the chorus sing at a second concert to be given on Thursday night, August 4th. Directed by Elmer C. Bartlett the chorus sang favorite spirituals and songs of the South with intriguing, finely balanced effect. Miss Florence Cantrell was the accompanist. Mrs. Jesse Coles Grayson, contralto, made a fine impression as soloist, with Miss Nellie Allen accompanying. Mr. James McArthur, basso and impersonator, made a hit with "Old Black Joe."

Church Schedule for August  
Sunday Aug. 7th—Administration of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. At 8 o'clock, Missionary Service.  
Sunday Aug. 14—Women's Day  
Sunday Aug. 21—Men's Day.  
Sunday Aug. 28—Farewell and Closing Service of the year.

## 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.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Anna K. Morrison reporter

Last Sunday in the League meeting was a bit late in starting but the lesson discussion under the leadership of Ivan Cannady, was very interesting. Quite a number of visitors were present. We hope they enjoyed our meeting and will come again soon.

Carl Forney was appointed Sgt. at Arms and he says that he means to keep order like "nobody's business."

Next Sunday instead of our usual lesson discussion, the league will have charge of the evening service. A wonderful program is being prepared so do not miss this service.

All members of the League are requested to be at church by 7:30 P. M. whether on program or not.

## This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I. writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one of 19 and the other 18. My friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

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## Society Y

Mrs. Mattie Washington was hostess at a delightful party at her residence on 347 Weilder street Saturday night honoring her niece, Miss Panny Humphrey of Pasco, Washington, formerly of Memphis, Tenn.

Twenty four guests were in attendance and they enjoyed cards and dancing. Mrs. Washington was assisted in receiving and serving her guests by Mrs. Amanda Wallace and Miss Jeanette Christian. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Ida Harris, a sister of Ira Hart and Oakland about nine months, left Thursday of this week for Chicago.

Little Miss Hood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eloise Hood-Booker in Oakland.

L. M. McGhee writes to friends in Portland from his old home in Memphis, Tenn., and asks to be remembered to all who may inquire after him.

Mrs. J. D. Davis, of 612 East 36th street had as her house guest for the past three weeks, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Duncan, of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Duncan was the recipient of numerous social courtesies while in the city. She is very much impressed with Portland and its hospitable people.

Mrs. Duncan takes an active part in the religious, civic and social life of Omaha, being a member of the local branch of the YWCA; treasurer of the Negro Women's Christian Association better known as the Colored Old Folks Home; secretary of the NAACP local branch and president of one of Omaha's most active church clubs for 14 years. Mary Ellen, the 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Duncan, has been with the Davises for six months. She has shared honors with her mother while in the city and will accompany her back to Omaha.

## Y.W.C.A.

The Stay-at-home camp in Pier Park, St. Johns, closed with a pageant "The Road to Happiness". The high school and grade school Girl Reserves of the Williams Avenue branch were represented by: Inez Foster, Ida Edwards, Jessie Edwards, and Verna Patterson, in folk costumes. Others participating were Jeanette Pearson, and Louise and Irene Bellard.

The Trojan's Club of Boys met at the branch Wednesday evening. The club attended Zion A.M.E. Church in a body. Next Sunday they will attend St. Phillips Church. This visitation of different churches is commendable on the part of the boys.

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Arthur LeBon, of Berkeley, Calif., was in Portland on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, having arrived too late to catch his train out to Spokane. He was around shaking hands with old friends and renewing acquaintances. Among those whom he visited were members of The Advocate staff, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison and others. Mr. LeBon is an accomplished pianist and every where he went was compelled to play some for the pleasure of his friends.

Miss Osie Mott was the charming hostess at a delightful dancing party given last Saturday night at the beautiful home of her parents, 940 Tibbett street. Miss Mott was assisted by her sister, Miss Eunice Mott and her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Reed. About thirty members of the younger set were present and all had a royal good time. Delicious refreshments were served.

Little Miss Irma Lee Washington was the happy inspiration for a delightful party honoring her sixth birthday anniversary, on July 23rd by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Washington in Montavilla at their lovely home. Eight little girls and boys were present. A lovely pink and white birthday cake was presented to her by Mrs. R. H. Camp.

The Vigilantes Club met last Wednesday evening at the church in a varied program of music and readings. This club plans a Mother Goose social in the near future.

A. H. Morrow was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin on Thursday evening and he spent the night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison. Mesdames Franklin and Jamison are Mr. Morrow's sisters.

Mrs. Vicie Simmas was hostess at dinner Sunday, July 24th to which the family was bidden, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lucille Bird, for the pleasure of her son, Robert Sidney Price who left in the evening for Kansas City, Mo. where he will spend several months with his father, Albert Price. Covers were placed for eight. Robert will be greatly missed from the younger social set of which he was a popular and prominent member. Many of his friends were at the station to bid him good-bye.

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WALKING SOFTLY

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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 centuries

Fiber of human love for living needs.

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Into the heart of Truth, and can translate

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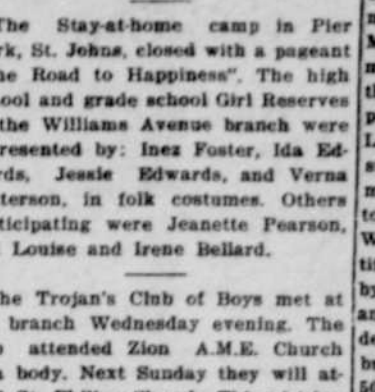
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Mrs. Mary M. Duncan of Omaha, Nebraska, sister in law and house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, of 612 E. 36th St. S. was the recipient of the following social courtesies accorded her by some of Portland's most hospitable hosts and hostesses: Mrs. J. D. Davis, an introductory tea, more than sixty guests shared with the honored guest the generous hospitality of the hostess; Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Crosswhite, of 1037 Division street, two lovely dinner parties, a motor trip to Vancouver, Washington and a bridge luncheon; Mrs. D. W. Elliott, 626 Clinton street, a beautiful three-course luncheon followed by bridge, covers laid for nine; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Carr, 1458 Flanders, buffet supper followed by bridge and dancing; Mrs. C. R. Fedd, 504 E. 17th street, beautiful reception tea, more than half hundred guests were in attendance; Mrs. Lydia Randall, sight-seeing trip and picnic supper; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. English, 548 Millers, three-course dinner, covers were placed for six; Mrs. Clara Pickett, 418 Vancouver Ave., a motor trip to Jantzen Beach and Lotus Isle, followed Dutch treat at her comfortable home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clarkson, of Pueblo, Colorado, are in the city en route to California. Mr. Clarkson is the proprietor of the leading barber-shop in that city.

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