

# THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY & WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

## BOOK REVIEW

**"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"**

By Oscar Wilde  
(International Pocket Library—Boston)

This is one of Oscar Wilde's three act dramas from his interpretation of certain English life as he saw it. Perhaps it could be more fittingly described as a satire because of the manner certain characters and motives are shown up.

A thrilling love theme around two couples carry the reader's interest which adds not only to the suspense of the principals but also of the readers as the various supporting characters reveal their pretty and disgusting prejudices.

The Aunt to one of the lovers refuses her consent to the marriage of her niece and a most worthy young man, because the young man is unable to produce a satisfactory lineal ancestorship, while the same Aunt is excitedly overjoyed upon hearing of the engagement of her well-titled, but impoverished, nephew to a young girl possessing extreme wealth.

Both the young men principals are caught in an innocent intrigue and considerable comedy and ridiculous situations arise in their efforts to extricate themselves during which period we see the two girl lovers rave in their fondness for each other, then turn bitter in their dislikes to the other, and as the men principals extricate themselves from their particular predicaments, the girls fondness for each other grows again into love and devotion. In fact the entire drama teems with situations that give Oscar Wilde a most timely opportunity to demonstrate his skill in the art of character portrayal.

### CARD OF THANKS

Portland, Oregon  
Aug 2, 1932

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement over the death of our Aunt and friend, Jennie Wilson, who died July 28, 1932. We are especially thank the Reverend D. G. Hill for his sermon, Mrs. Marcella Johnson for songs, and to the friends who donated their cars and sent floral tributes.

To all who assisted in any way we are truly grateful.

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## Theatres

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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 will be Women's Day. Rev. Mrs. Handsaker of the Congregational Church will preach. Mrs. Mabel Shephard will have charge of the music. At 8:00 a three-act religious drama will be presented "Queen of Sheba" by 40 women (forty) under direction of Mrs. Lula Graz.

The Conference Claim Committee is still receiving \$1 money. All friends and members are asked to cooperate. Thursday Aug. 4, the second concert of "Spirituels Under the Stars" sung by the Portland Negro Chorus was highly praised and an entirely new program was given which was considered better much finer than the first. These programs are the beginning of a series of musical programs to be given next summer by the Multnomah Stadium Association, the first time in history that they have sponsored such a program. Mr. E. C. Bartlett deserves credit for giving such excellent programs to the public; Florence Cantrell, organist, and Mrs. Jessie Coles Grayson, Contralto soloist accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Flowers.

A Financial Drive has been launched to raise funds to meet financial conditions of the church. All members, captains and friends are asked to join forces in this drive.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEAGUE

(By Anna K. Morrison)

The members were a little slow coming out but they were not slow in discussing the lesson topic. The president expressed her thanks for the way the League supported her on the program on young people's Sunday.

Next Sunday our League is invited to visit the Mount Olivet Baptist B. Y. P. U. We were very happy to be invited.

An announcement was made about the annual union picnic on August 10th at Crystal Lake park. Baseball, swimming, boating, and a prize for the best sport outfit will be given away to the attractions for the day.

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## Y.W.C.A. Society

The Housing Committee, of which Mrs. Katherine Gray, is chairman, will give a Japanese Tea at the home of Mrs. Ella Merton on Sunday afternoon, August 14th. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. J. Allen, C. R. McCullough and G. R. Harvey of Seattle were visitors at the branch this week. The Finance Committee met on Friday, August 5th at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nichols of 407 Brazee St.



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## Society

Charles Sanders, and exceptionally talented young man, passed several days in the city as the guest of some of his former white school mates.

Mrs. Henrietta Marshall will return to Ogden, Utah for the winter owing to the fact that her husband has been transferred back there. She will remain in Portland, however, until after the American Legion convention in order to see her brother and a nephew who will be here from New Orleans and Detroit respectively.

E. D. Cannady was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glover at their lovely home in Montavilla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley at their home in Alberta.

Mr. George Stalling of San Antonio, Texas, was a visitor in Portland Monday of this week.

Mrs. E. Harris spent a few days last week visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donald, of 374 Williams Avenue entertained a few friends Monday evening at a whist party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamison, of 1150 Holgate street entertained at an elaborate family dinner at their lovely home on last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Bula Oliver who stayed over a day longer to accept the courtesy of her time honored friends.

The table was laden with good things to eat, including chicken, fried southern style, candied sweet potatoes, fresh buttered beets, string beans, macaroni, green apple pie, cake, home made peach ice cream, ice tea and white and brown breads. Seated about the beautifully appointed and deliciously laden table were Mrs. Oliver, her daughter Orchid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamison, Mr. and E. L. Jamison and George and Ivan Cannady. After dinner the guests enjoyed playing croquet in the back yard and picking blackberries in the Jamison's fruit and vegetable garden. Later, Orchid Oliver entertained the guests with tap and acrobatic dancing.

Friends are admiring the pretty, artistic rockery made by W. H. Myles at his home, 329 Sacramento street. The beautiful jagged purplish hued rocks are of volcanic origin and come from the state of Washington and are not painted by Mr. Myles as some are said to have suspected.

Among coming events of note is the dance to be given on labor day by Sgt. Joseph White Camp of Spanish-American War Veterans.

The dance given on last Monday night by Al Pierre and his boys was not as well attended as expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison, on an auto drive Sunday which, among other places, took them to Mount Tabor Park and they returned by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duker where they called in the evening.

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## NEGRO DISCUSSES DISARMAMENT AT GENEVA

(Special to The Advocate)  
To The Advocate by Sidney Strong.

Geneva, August 8—William Pickens (of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Ave., New York City), on vacation tour in Europe, was asked to address the General Committee, representing va-



rious American Peace and International societies, on July 13th in the International Club. Among other things he said:

"The only logical result of the outlawry of war must be total disarmament—not a reduction in arms. If the Kellogg Pact cannot be effective, the Pact was but a proclamation; only through the Conference can the proclaimed aim be achieved. Those who honestly adopted the proclamation, should find it easy also to adopt the only means on earth for making the proclamation effective. If we agreed not to behead or hang each other any longer, it should be easy for us to agree to abolish the guillotine and gallows and not to build any new ones.

"To agree merely not to threaten each other any longer with heavy armaments has no relation to peace, altho it may have some slight effect on our economic condition. If two individual enemies agree no longer to carry rifles against each other, but to carry only automatic pistols, it cannot be denied that they have lessened their own burdens, but they have hardly increased their own relative security, and have not in the least established trust or friendship. Even if a pistol be a little less dangerous, it is not a bit better evidence of friendship.

"After all, it makes very little difference to the dead, whether they are killed by battleships or cruisers; by machine guns or poison gas. It seems to the ordinary lay mind like nonsense to engage in long and serious discussions as to just in what manner we kill each other; whether we shall blow each other into little pieces or simply send one neat bullet through each other's hearts. What method or means is used for a murder, whether chemical or physical, crude or scientific, makes absolutely no difference with the body of the murdered, and very little difference with the soul of the murderer.

"Some will admit this, but will rejoin that the best way to reach total abolition of military armaments, is to take it in easy stages, little by little. In such a process, it is only the last stage of abolishment that is really effective; all preceding partial measures are economic waste, for they are just as expensive. It is worse than that; those partial measures set us back each time: for in

them we continually cheat ourselves with the belief that we have really accomplished something great, when we have accomplished little or nothing. It would be better economy all through, if all the effort and expense put into various schemes for partial disarmament, or qualitative disarmament were expended in a drive for final and total disarmament.

"The timid logic of the step-by-step philosophy reminds us of the logic of the man who decided to remove his dog's tail by cutting off an inch every ten days, rather than to sever the whole tail at once. It seemed as merciful and humane to give each wound a chance to heal up before inflicting the next one. The dog objected just as much at the last cutting; or perhaps more at the last because of the memory of the preceding ones.

"There is every good and sensible reason why the black races of the world should agree with those who want not only the technical outlawry of war, but its actual abolishment through total disarmament; for there is every evidence that in all future great wars the black man-power of Africa is going to be one of the greatest sources for the supply of "cannon fodder."



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