

# THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY & WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

## BOOK REVIEW

**"THE BRIDE OF ACHILLES"**

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Readers who enjoy reading the Iliad of Homer; Odysseus; the drama of Euripides, etc., will also enjoy reading the little volume, "The Bride of Achilles," which, in abridged form, covers the salient features of the above works.

One little sentence, "No man either coward or hero has ever escaped from his fate," well describes the action found in the book, for it is one continual expose of both cowards and heroes attempting to dodge a fate that proves their undoing.

By reading this abridged work of an old master one is reminded that there really is, "Nothing new under the sun," for today we witness the same ruling passions, greed, avarice, ill-advised ambitions, injustices, wars and rumors of wars, plots and counter-plots, slayings, love-trysts, unfaithfulness and the myriad weaknesses of individuals, both high and low ranks of society, as the world experienced many, many centuries ago, as evidenced by the knowledge handed down to us by the ancient historical writers.

The author dedicates the book to the Heroes and Heroines of the World War, with these lines from Sophocles: I deem that man to be of no account Who loves a friend more than he loves the State.

It is our country, which preserves us all. We sail in her as in a well built ship Upon a sea which may engulf us all.

EUGENE, OR., Sept. 3.—Marion Fullilove, colored singer and dancer, was awarded second prize in a singing contest held at the Fox-McDonald studios. Among those who secured a "big hand" was another lad named Finley Vincent.

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Calhoun was then told to ride on the running board of the car and after going about a mile, the men pushed him off and drove on.

Police later learned Calhoun's story and discovered that the two men were kidnapers who a few days before had robbed a white automobile salesman of his car and held up a bank.

## BALTIMOREANS PUSH DRIVE FOR COMPLETE NEGRO REGISTRATION STARTED BY A. M. E. PREACHERS

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 29.—The M. E. Preachers Association is meeting with outstanding success in its United effort to register 55,000 Negroes on the city's books in addition to the 37,299 already registered by September 27 or October 11.

Throughout the city, church officials, municipal officers, business leaders, and fraternal heads, are nodding their heads in endorsement of the gigantic drive for voters.

The leaders in this special campaign are not to determine party affiliations but to try to persuade the individual to at least make a gesture at voting.

It has been decided that a ward by ward drag-net would be the most thorough means of getting them registered.

## BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 30.—Charles Davis was bound over to the grand jury on a morals charge yesterday when he was given a preliminary hearing before Judge G. N. Bolt. His bail was set at \$1000.

Davis was arrested yesterday morning by county and city officials in connection with the alleged illegal transportation of a woman from a neighboring state, according to police records.

## BALTIMORE POLICE TRY TO BREAK NEGRO-WHITE UNITY

BALTIMORE, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Baltimore police and judicial authorities have united in an effort to break down the unity of Negroes and whites in Baltimore, built up especially in the course of the defense of Euel Lee.

At an International Labor Defense picnic, at which more than 300 Negro and white workers were present, a county officer appeared and ordered all Negroes to leave. The workers resisted, and forced the officer to retire without enforcing his order. This first incident occurred on Sunday, August 14.

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## CITY MOURNS DEATH OF LATE CHARLES F. BERG



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## Prominent Civic Leader Passes

Charles F. Berg, founder of the Charles F. Berg, Inc., who died of heart failure Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Berg was 61 years old and was prominently identified with every forward movement for civic betterment. He belonged to 23 organizations and was a prominent officer and member of Temple Beth Israel.

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## RED CROSS INVESTIGATES FREE FLOUR CHARGE AGAINST NEGROES

New York, Sept. 1.—The American Red Cross is investigating the charge forwarded to it by the N. A. A. C. P. that the free flour sent for distribution by the local Red Cross chapters is given Palm Beach county, Florida Negroes only after they work for it at the rate of 30 to 50 cents a day.

In a letter to Roy Wilkins, Assistant secretary of the association, John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, says: "It is, of course, definitely against the policy of the Red Cross that any person should pay for the government flour which we are distributing and we will promptly look into the charge contained in your letter. We have had the same complaint in one or two cases as to white people being compelled to work; one, of course, is just as bad as the other."

## SHAKE A LEG, NO MEND ONE BOY

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 30.—Henry McWilliams couldn't leave town Tuesday morning on account of a broken leg, so he called the fire department. The firemen went to work with a hammer, some nails and a bit of glue, and McWilliams has gone rejoicing. The broken leg was a wooden one and McWilliams who had stopped for a night's lodging at the city jail, could not get along so very well without it. So Firemen Dixon, Hicks and Bloomfield, whose knowledge of first aid includes carpentry, took the injured member to the department workshop and soon had it as good as new.

Police have been asked to look for Prescott J. Sunday, 17, colored, who is missing from his home at 168 N. 15 street.

## Society



Honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tracey of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reed entertained at dinner Tuesday evening August 30, at their home, 940 Tibbetts street. Additional guests included Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Franklin and George Cannady. The hostess served a delicious fried chicken dinner at a beautifully appointed table with colorful garden flowers forming an attractive centerpiece. Covers were placed for the guests and the Reed household. After dinner cards were enjoyed for an hour and Miss Eunice Mott favored the guests with piano selections.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., and family and Mrs. Henrietta Marshall were the guests of honor at a four course dinner Sunday, August 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wisdom, 1512 Union avenue, N. Places for nine were arranged at the beautiful dining table.

Mrs. Marion McClear was a recent hostess at a card party at her home, 948 Tibbetts street, for a coterie of friends.

Mrs. Laura Williams of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and a party of local friends visited in Salem, Sunday, August 28.

Little Misses Jean Hill and Louise Bellard were the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Marshall at the Art museum. They also enjoyed mass with Mrs. Marshall at the Precious Blood Catholic church.

Mrs. Alice Carey of Tampa, Florida, and her two sons, spent two days at an auto camp in Portland last week, en route to Arizona to join her husband.

George and Ivan Cannady entertained their father, Mr. E. D. Cannady at dinner Wednesday evening, August 31st at their home in Irvington.

Among recent important personages to visit the Rose city were Captain and Mrs. John Edward Smith of Washington, D. C. They were enroute home from the Tenth Olympiad in Los Angeles. They were shown sight-seeing courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols, 407 Brazee street.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reed and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tracey, at their home in Irvington, Monday evening, August 29. Mr. and Mrs. Tracey have many friends among the colored people in Portland. Both are devout exponents of interracial goodwill and fellowship. In their business as members of the firm of Miller & Tracey Company, they employ several colored people among whom is Mrs. U. S. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Reed report that they enjoyed immensely Mr. and Mrs. Tracey's luxurious home and hospitality.

Mrs. Garnett, of 1020 E. 27th St. N., left Thursday morning for Seattle to join her husband, Mr. Roy Garnett, Mr. of the Angelus Mortuary. Mrs. Garnett will be gone indefinitely.

Mrs. Pearl Mitchell who has been visiting her mother the past two weeks was the recipient of numerous social courtesies among which were a luncheon on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. S. D. Porter as hostess at her home in Woodstock. Covers were placed for six. Sharing honors at this function were Miss Benita Abernathy who left the following day for St. Louis to make her home. On Thursday Mrs. Jack Henderson was hostess at a Pajama Breakfast at her home on 61st St. honoring Mrs. Mitchell. The same day at four o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. George Payne was hostess at her home at a beautifully appointed luncheon for which Miss Mitchell was the inspiration, and it was after leaving the home of Mrs. U. S. Reed where she was guest of an informal supper, where Mrs. Mitchell met with an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison and Mrs. Emma Roberts were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamison Sunday afternoon. The party took a drive on the Highway later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flowers and son, Clifford who motored to American Lake, Tacoma, Wn. Friday Sept 2, where they passed Monday with the Wilson family, time-honored friends, returning Monday after a very pleasant trip and visit.

Messrs. Andy Bundy, Charles Rawline, and George and Ivan Cannady

motored to Seattle early Sunday Morning of last week to spend the holiday with friends. They returned Tuesday and George left immediately for Willamette University. Ivan will not return to Portland until Sunday. His friends as usual were more numerous than those of George and consequently required more time. At least he says so!

Sgt Joseph White Camp and the Ladies Auxiliary were hosts at a Labor Day Dance on Monday night at the Hibernia Hall.

A fair sized crowd enjoyed the delightful affair. Dancing was held until 1 A. M. Free refreshments were dispersed.

Many of the ladies wore pajamas and the prizes were awarded as follows: for formal, first prize \$1.00 in silver to Mrs. Edna Kittrell; second prize, lounging pajamas, .75 to Miss Madeline Duncan and third for street wear, .50 to Miss Irene Patterson.

The judges were: Mr. Herman Whitelaw, legionaire, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Clara Pickett, Mr. E. W. Agee, Mrs. Henry W. Miles, Mr. Wilbur Mercier, Mrs. Katherine Gray, Mrs. Crosswhite and Mrs. Jerome Franklin.

A party of Portlanders motored to Ocean Lake Park, Washington Friday night and passed the holidays, returning Monday night and Tuesday.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingersol, Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Miss Melba Burge, Misses Violet and Gwen Hooker, Nellie Ingersol, Clara May Ingersol, Messrs. Theodore Ingersol, Irvin Flowers and Theodore Ingersol, Jr.

Surf bathing, fishing, hiking, eating etc. were among the diversions.

Mrs. Winnifred Cochran was hostess to the regular meeting of the Lillian Bridge Club on Wednesday at her home 359 E. 35th St. S. After partaking of a delicious course luncheon, Contract bridge was played at two tables. Mesdames Inez Duke, Jasper Williams, Fred McClear, Charles Mumford, Jerome Franklin, Winnifred Cochran, Lillian Lay, and Pollyann Reed. High score prize a beautiful iridescent flowers or fruit bowl was won by Mrs. Inez Duke and the consolation prize, a pretty utility box went to Mrs. Jerome Franklin. The club meetings for the next week was postponed on account of the picnic at Blue Lake Park in honor of the legionaires.

Mrs. Lena Bowers passed last week-end at Seaside.

Mrs. Vera Cowan, of Omaha, Neb. passed through Portland enroute to Seattle on Saturday, Aug 27th. After spending Saturday and Sunday in the Sound City she returned to Portland where she passed several days as the guest of Mrs. Thelma Unthank who showed her about the city and highway on a sightseeing trip. On Tuesday, Mrs. Cora Minor entertained at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley, 535 Mall street in honor of Mrs. Cowan. Three tables were in progress. Dainty refreshments were served.

Monday, Sept. 5, a party motored out Columbia River Highway to Talbot Park where they enjoyed dinner in picnic style. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gaskin, Dr. and Mrs. De Norval Unthank, Mrs. Harry Hardy, Misses Jenny Dora Grayson, Chrystalee Maxwell; little Miss Marcadia Jones and "Sonny Boy" Unthank.

Miss Rose Smith entertained at the beautiful home of her parents on Sumner street Saturday Sept. 3 at a delicious breakfast for a coterie of her friends. Seated at the table were: Miss Cora Franklin, Miss Daisy Lee Wright, Mr. Charles Duke, Mr. Billy Law, Mr. George Cannady and Miss Smith. Cards, dancing, games and tennis were played after breakfast and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Mary Duncan, of Omaha, Neb., accompanied by her young son and daughter returned to Portland Sunday night August 28, and are domiciled at 1122 E. Salmon street with Mrs. L. A. Goodwin. Her husband, Mr. C. Dun-

can will join his family later. Mrs. Duncan is Mrs. Winne Davis' sister-in-law.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter was hostess at a delicious course supper Friday evening, Aug 20, at her apartment on 1st street. Covers were arranged for eight. Musical selections were rendered later in the evening by Mr. Otis Sanders, talented pianist.

Mr. Otis Sanders is a new arrival in the city, and will remain indefinitely. He is domiciled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall on Weilder St.

Mrs. W. L. Brown who has been visiting in Portland, left for San Antonio, Texas. She was entertained frequently while here. Upon her arrival in the Southern City, she will be joined by her husband.

The official Colored American Legion Dance will be held on Thursday evening September 15 at the Cotillion hall. Music will be furnished by a local colored band. This function bids fair to be the climax of the Convention social affairs and many are expected down from Seattle.

The Cotton Blossom singers gave a musical program Tuesday night at Zion A. M. E. Church.

Mr. James Madley of Salem and Miss Louise Pace of L. A. were guests of Mrs. L. E. Wilson last week at her lovely home, 741 Hood St.

Mrs. W. S. Badger is in the city for a few days as the houseguest of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strain.

Mrs. W. J. Marshall was a recent guest of Mrs. Tom Johnson at her lovely home in Alberta.

Of interest to Portlanders was the visit here of Mrs. Ida Hudson, of New York City, who passed Friday afternoon and Saturday in Portland as the guest of Mrs. LeRoy Blackburn, at her home, 452 Stanton street. Mrs. Hudson, who formerly resided in this city was enroute home from Los Angeles, her old home, where she passed her vacation at the Tenth Olympiad. Mrs. Blackburn invited in a few of her friends to meet the charming visitor and play bridge. Mrs. Hudson left Saturday night at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Crane and children passed last week-end at Seaside.

Miss Daisy Lee Wright was charming hostess at a "back-to-school" party for members of the younger set on Friday evening. The guests of honor were Bob Wright and Herbert Alexander, of Seattle.

**YOU'RE INVITED**  
The Trustees of Hinson Memorial Baptist Church have invited Robert Tod Duncan, baritone and William Duncan Allen, Jr., pianist, teachers of Howard University, Washington, D. C., to give a program at the church Tuesday evening, September 20th at 8 o'clock. No admission. A silver offering will be taken. Public is invited.

George Cannady came home for the week-end from Willamette University and had with him Lauren Grannis, center, of the Willamette football team both of whom were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin on Saturday night. After motoring to Vancouver, Washington, the young men returned and attended the football game at the Stadium Saturday night.

Messrs. LeRoy Spicer and Ivan Patterson were among the Labor Day visitors from Portland to Seattle.

Mrs. Elise Reynolds and children have returned home from Seattle where they passed several weeks as the guests of Mrs. Reynolds parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams. Mrs. Reynolds was the inspiration for a number of social affairs in her honor during her stay.

Mrs. Mary Taylor-Moore has moved from 183 Hooker to 95 1/2 Russel St.

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