

Colored Girl Chosen Queen of the Girl Reserves Carnival at Manley Community Center



One of the loveliest of the queens to greet the May time was Miss Charlotte Grey, a colored girl who was chosen queen of the Girl Reserve Carnival at the Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, 2828 Front St., Portland, Oregon. Of the four princesses, three were white and one colored. The feeling of good fellowship and fun among the membership of this Center is notable.

Social Doings

By Mrs. Rosalie Holmes

Miss Nellie Allen has been engaged as organist for one of the largest churches in Washington, D. C. She will not come home for the summer, but will remain in Washington where her work keeps her.

Mrs. Mable Washington of 438 N. E. 74th avenue, was hostess at a lovely stork shower and luncheon at her home Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Blanche Brown.

Mrs. H. A. Duke, of 159 East 85th avenue, will be hostess for a benefit card party for Saint Phillips Mission. The affair will be held at her palatial home. Bridge and whist will be played and prizes will be awarded for both. Mrs. Duke invites her friends to be present.

Mesdames Clara Pickett and Polly Ann Reed left today for Spokane, Wn., to pass their vacation with friends.

Mrs. Georgia Kelles and Mr. Clifford Flowers motored to Seattle to pass the week-end.

The Martha Washington Sewing Club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Clara Pickett at her home on Vancouver avenue.

Several of the members exhibited frocks which they made for the style show to be given at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Laura Brown of Kelso, Washington, was the guest at dinner Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison at their home on Garfield avenue. An additional guest was Mrs. Jerome Franklin. The party also motored to the Jamison ranch in Vancouver, Washington.

One of the outstanding social events of the season will be the Sgt. Joseph White Camp, Spanish-American War vets dance July 4th. The affair promises to be the biggest ever and many novelties are being planned for its success. Louie and his famous band will furnish the music.

Every body is looking forward to the Style Show which will be given by Mme. Elsie Maney June 23rd at the Y. W. C. A.

While in Berkeley, California, Mr. Jerome Franklin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow and in Los Angeles, he was the guest of Doctor and Mrs. E. V. Neal. Mr. Morrow is his brother-in-law and Mrs. Neal, his sister-in-law. Dr. and Mrs. Neal had a lovely bridge party in his honor and took him for a sightseeing trip in their car. Mr. Franklin is greatly impressed with Los Angeles.

A large number of friends motored to Newberg, Oregon to witness Mr. Allan Rutherford's graduation.

Mrs. George P. Moore and son, Philip have gone to Seattle to join Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday evening at the Congress hotel for the pleasure of Mrs. Ella Cooper of San Francisco and Mrs. E. Baldwin, of Honolulu.

The Spotlight Dramatic Club met at the residence of Mrs. Mae Hill Thursday night.

Very much unlike and a great deal more democratic method of choosing its queen employed by the committee for the annual Rose Carnival held in Portland, is the one used by the Girl Reserves committee of the Helen Kelly Manley Community Center in South Portland. The former is chosen by a select committee, while the latter permits the public to express its wishes. The latter method resulted in Miss Charlotte Grey, 13, daughter of Mrs. Grey-Payton, of South Portland, being chosen queen of the annual Girl Reserves carnival held at the Center on May 28th.

The pretty queen entered a contest of vote-selling at a penny a vote for the carnival with five others, all of who were white except one and when the votes were counted, Charlotte had seven hundred—more than any of the other contestants. Then the queen's attendants, four in number, were chosen from among the five. The four having the next highest number of votes were: Barbara Jean Roberts, Jean Holberg, Wilma Hansen and Maggie Shepherd, colored, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shepherd of south First st.

At the coronation rites held at the center, the queen wore a gown of glistening white satin, silver trimmed with a long court train. Her attendants were pretty in pastel shades: rose, peach, green and blue with sashes of silver. The gowns were from the wardrobe of the Center. Bobby Holberg was the regal crown-bearer.

A crowd numbering upwards of three hundred guests representative of various nationalities, cheered to the echo when the Herald announced the entry of Queen Charlotte. The puppet entered just before the queen as did the pretty flower girl, Dorothy Drake, who strewed the royal path with rose petals.

Miss Ethel Decker who gave the interview to an Advocate reporter, stated that Charlotte bore herself in a most dignified, queenly fashion as if "born to be" which made them all proud of her.

"We've had Charlotte here since she was a tiny girl and we're all so proud of her. She is very popular in the neighborhood among all the people. In fact, we are proud of the several colored children who come regularly to our Center," explained Miss Decker.

A Girl Reserve ring was presented to the "Queen" as a surprise gift from the Center staff and each of her attendants was presented with a Girl Reserve pin.

The Helen Kelly Manley Center, formerly the old Portland Settlement Center serves a cosmopolitan group in South Portland. Miss Mable Karch is superintendent and the center serves in the aggregate 4,000 persons a month. It affiliates with the Y. W. C. A.

More than thirty dollars were netted from the Carnival which will go to defray the girls expenses at Rock Creek Summer Camp in July.

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH

by ADA R. MAYNE

OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

ICE CREAM SUNDAES
We are indebted to Connecticut for the origin of the ice cream sundae. On a Sunday evening, a long time ago, a customer entered a confectioner's shop in a Connecticut town and ordered the usual ice cream soda of the period. Finding that he had no soda water, the clerk timidly put the syrup over the ice cream and gave this new concoction to his customer. To the clerk's surprise, the customer liked the delicacy and advertised it widely in the community. Thus the ice cream sundae became popular through the error of the soda fountain clerk.

When entertaining, ice cream is the one food which offers the hostess a great many delectable combinations. Sundaes, made usually by serving vanilla ice cream with a fruit syrup, are as easy as well as attractive way of serving ice cream. Since strawberries are now in season, mix crushed, sweetened berries with whipped cream and serve a haping tablespoonfull on each dish of vanilla ice cream.

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NEGRO SCHOOLS AND FEDERAL EDUCATION OFFICE

How the Federal Office of Education serves Negro Schools is told by Dr. Ambrose Calliver, in the May issue of the Southern Workman. Dr. Calliver is senior specialist in the education of Negroes for the Federal Office of Education.

The Federal Government's educational service to Negroes is reviewed by the writer from the time of the Office of Education's establishment, in 1867, up to the present. The special interest in Negro education of each United States Commissioner of Education from Dr. Henry Barnard, the first Commissioner, to Dr. William J. Cooper, the present Commissioner, is explained.

It is pointed out that since 1870 every annual report of a United States Commissioner of Education has contained something about Negro schools and Negro education. During this time nearly 250 such references have appeared in the annual reports, and 14 circulars, special reports and bulletins on the education of Negroes have been published. These publications are listed in the Southern Workman article.

In 1930 the Office of Education created a new section devoted exclusively to the problems of Negro education. Various activities of this new section are discussed. Dr. Calliver, who has charge of this work, avers that he does not attempt to be responsible for all the services which the Office of Education is called upon to give to colored people. On the contrary, his task is to use as many specialists as possible in the prosecution of his work, and to focus their expert knowledge, in their special fields, on problems coming to him; also to encourage the inclusion of the Negro in as many of their regular and special studies as possible.

In addition to disseminating existing information concerning conditions respecting the education of Negroes, the Federal Office of Education makes regular studies and special surveys with a view to increasing the fund of knowledge on the subject. Three such studies are in press now. A fourth is ready for press.

Dr. Calliver believes that one of the great needs at present is to arouse more interest and to increase the professional outlook of persons in the field of Negro education. He encourages the seeking and requesting of information and aid, and a contributing toward conducting some of the faults in Negro education by prompt response to inquiries sent out by the Federal Office of Education.

Closing his article in the Southern Workman, Dr. Calliver expresses the belief "that continued collection and publication of important facts about Negro education by the Federal Office of Education and other agencies will furnish needed material for the formulation of policies in local schools, communities and States. It will afford a basis for comparison with localities doing an especially fine educational job, and will finally arouse the best people of our American republic to a higher sense of responsibility in bridging the gaps and repairing the defects in our educational system, thus providing adequate facilities for the Negro properly to prepare himself for intelligent and constructive citizenship."

LOCAL BRIEFS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of Holgate street, tripped and fell on a rug at her home on Wednesday evening and severely injured her right shoulder. She is confined to her home under the care of a doctor and nurse.

Jerome Franklin, associate editor and manager of The Advocate, returned from a week's business-pleasure trip to Oakland and Los Angeles on Thursday morning.

The Young Democratic club met at its regular place at Williams avenue Y. Wednesday night. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed, the high light of which was registration and discussion of the measures to be voted on at the special election next month. Several new members were enrolled and a very interesting program announced for next Wednesday night at the Y. to which the public is cordially invited.

I. H. Payne, of Cherry street had the misfortune to lose several of his valuable white rabbits to sneak thieves recently.

Mrs. Elle Dunne, of Williams avenue remains quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Viole Simms of 824 E. Pine street remains ill at her home but is greatly improved. She has been confined to her home for three wks.

Rev. James Dee Wilson, pastor of the Mount Olivet Baptist church has found one way to outdo 'old man depression'. He is cultivating a half acre tract at the Vernon ranch at Vancouver, Wn. The reverend says he has potatoes, onions, tomatoes, cantaloupes, and everything imaginable. Once a week he journeys to Vancouver to work his "farm".

Another Portlander turned farmer is Mr. William Gilmer. Only Mr. Gilmer has gone Rev. Wilson two better: He has his garden at his back door and he has Watermelons!

Miss Clara Ingersoll who has been quite ill at her residence on Tibbett street is reported to be greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl have moved from 95 1/2 Russell street to 2316 North Interstate avenue.

George Cannady returned home for the summer vacation on Thursday. He was elected president of the International Club at Willamette university where he is a junior.

Miss Geraldine Williams is reported to be very ill at Saint Vincent hospital where she is confined. Recently she remained in a state of coma for twenty-four hours.

Have your notary work done at The Advocate office or call Garfield 7523 and a notary will come to your house.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reed are enjoying the pleasure and comfort of an Oldsmobile sedan which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Alice Jamison continues to improve at her home on Holgate St.

Mrs. Helen Bishop of Tillamook St., and Mr. Allan Rutherford are receiving the felicitations of their many friends on the occasion of their graduation, the former from Reed college and the latter from Pacific university at Newberg, Oregon, Thursday.

Miss Elaine Handsaker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker received her degree of bachelor of arts at Reed college on Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Patton of Welder street who has been quite ill is reported to be greatly improved. Mrs. Laura Brown of Kelso, Washington, a time-honored friend of Mrs. Patton, spent the past week as her guest.

Bob Price was a very pleasant caller at The Advocate office Wednesday.

Wilbur Marshall, popular porter in the Porter Building, knows how to buy to advantage. Recently when needing a spool of thread, Mr. Marshall found he could get four spools for a nickel! So he invested and his friends know where to find Wilbur of the Thread!

Jim Bruce, porter in the Heathman hotel, suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday night and is now in the county hospital.

A. Kiser, well known business man was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and was taken to the county hospital.

Wilber Mercer, a porter at a barbershop on Broadway for the past ten years, has lost out there. The cause was not explained by Mercer.

Mr. E. W. Agee, a pioneer business man engaged in the barbershop business says he will reopen soon in the neighborhood of third and Flanders.

George Parson, of Medford, Oregon, passed two days in Portland this week.

J. B. Harris, a pullman porter of Chicago, is spending his vacation in Portland.

P. J. Summers, who is the proprietor of a second hand store in North Port-

A DRINKING PARTNER AT LAST



land, motored to Saint Martin's Spring with a friend last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Bishop who attended the Bahai Convention in Chicago and also the World's Fair, has returned to his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lopez were in Portland Friday. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin at their home in Irvington. Mr. and Mrs. Lopez own a lovely ranch in Battle Ground, Washington. Lovely flowers from their garden were given to Mrs. Franklin by Mrs. Lopez.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP

Robert (Bobby) Allen, son of Mr. W. D. Allen, who attended Howard University, Washington, D. C., has been awarded a scholarship on his scholastic rating. Bobby maintained a 92 1/2 per cent the year round. He is spending his summer vacation attending C. M. T. Camp out from Washington, D. C.

ALLEN WHITE'S BROTHER GETS HIGH ELECTIVE OFFICE

The following news item was reprinted from the Fisk University News of recent date: "The many friends of Attorney Charles W. White, '21, of Cleveland, Ohio, are gratified over his being elected to the Board of Trustees of Trustees of Fisk University as alumni representative. Attorney White is the son of Mrs. R. S. White, Alumni Recorder at Fisk University, and the brother of Dr. R. S. White, Jr., '22, New York City. He has one other brother, Mr. Allen White, of Portland, Oregon. Attorney White is probably the youngest member ever elected to the Board of Trustees of Fisk University and the alumni and Fisk University are happy that this honor has been bestowed upon one of her sons who so richly deserves it and measures up to every requirement which such an opportunity demands of one."

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