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# ADVOCATE REGISTER

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## 2 LYNCHED IN '50; 7 ESCAPE DEATH

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Two persons were lynched in the U. S. during 1950, according to the Department of Records and Research at Tuskegee Institute. One was Charlie Hurst, 39-year-old white rolling mill operator, of Pell City, Ala., on Feb. 22. The other was Jack Walker, 40-year-old Negro laborer, of Gay, Ga., last Aug. 18.

Seven persons were saved from mobs in 1950—four Negroes and three whites.

## WOMEN TAKE SPOTLIGHT ON HONORS FOR 1950

Courier names women familiar to Portlanders as Women of the Year.

Anne Arnold Hedgeman...formerly N. C. for a Permanent F. E. P. C. and Portland and Vanport visitor in that capacity and now an assistant to FSA:.

Mary Church Terrell. One of nations grand ladies, Camilla Williams, operatic singer. Abbie Clement Jackson, vice-pres. Nat'l Council Churches, Edith Sampson, alternate delegate U. N. Dorothy Ferebee, Nat'l Council of Negro Women.

## Mrs. Adelaide Hill Named to Youth Post

SAMBRIDGE, Mass., (ANP)—Mrs. Adelaide C. Hill, a member of the Harvard University staff was assigned last week to work on protective and corrective programs for youths as a member of the Massachusetts committee of the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth.

The announcement of Mrs. Hill's assignment came from the office of Gov. Paul E. Dever.

Tickets are now available to the Annual Banquet honoring the Negro First Citizen of Portland. Noted speaker has been arranged. Everyone is invited. Everyone is a special guest. Form a party for the occasion. Dinner is \$2.50 per plate. Music and entertainment and photographer will be there to take pictures of the affair.

Reservations can be made now. Send for your tickets now. February 20, Nortonia Hotel.

## NEGRO ENGINEER AFTER HAITI'S \$20,000,000 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

One of the distinguished Americans attending the inaugural of President Paul E. Maglorie here Dec. 6, was a U. S. Negro who is in line for a contract for Haiti's proposed \$22,000,000 hydroelectric power, floor control, irrigation, and drainage works project.

The project, which will develop the Artibonite Valley, was first suggested in 1934 by A. A. Alexander, of Des Moines, Negro head of the Alexander & Repass interracial engineering firm of Des Moines and Washington.

Alexander, who has built many costly bridges and other projects in the U. S. and South America, was the engineer member of the mission sent by late President Roosevelt to Haiti in 1934.

## Thelma Streat Dispose of Oil Paintings to Notables

NEW YORK— (ANP) — Thelma Johnson Streat, dance-mimic and artist, set a record here recently. Miss Streat disposed of one hundred of her famous oil paintings to notables impressed with their originality and verve.

The Oregon artists work will be on exhibit with the Schomburg collection during Negro History Week.

## FRAT DROPS BAN AGAINST NEGROES

PHILADELPHIA—Phi Epsilon Pi, one of the largest white fraternities in the nation, voted a resolution last week which kills race bars to membership.

As a result, Upsilon chapter at University of Connecticut is now free to pledge Alfred R. Rogers, a Negro sophomore. This chapter was suspended last February by the national organization when it announced that it was pledging Rogers.

## KELLEY FREED

Robert A. Kelley was free and exonerated of blame in the alleged fracas that resulted in the death of Lure Shivers, last week. A coroner jury's findings accounted for all responsibility in actions and judged Kelley not responsible.

## UNCF REPORTS LARGEST FUND

NEW YORK—In a final report on the 1950 campaign results of the United Negro College Fund, William J. Trent Jr., executive director, announced that the total of \$1,200,113, represents the largest amount raised in any one year by the fund since it was established in 1944, and exceeds the 1949 total by \$50,500.

## Marshall To Leave For Japan On Jan. 11

NEW YORK — Thurgood Marshall, chief NAACP counsel, will leave for Tokyo, Japan, on Jan. 11 to defend Negro GIs from the Korean battle zone who have been convicted for various military offenses.

The announcement came fast on the heels of a statement issued from the headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo which announced that permission had been granted the NAACP attorney to enter the theatre of operations.

The action had followed an earlier "top command" refusal to grant Mr. Marshall entry and a subsequent protest from the offices of Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP. In reply, General MacArthur cabled:

"... In any individual trial a soldier can obtain counsel to defend him if he so desires. There would be, of course, no objection to Atty. Thurgood Marshall representing the accused and coming to this theatre for such purposes."

## RALPH METCALFE FOR ALDERMAN

CHICAGO—Ralph Metcalf, one time great in track circles and former Olympic champion, is being boosted for the Democratic nomination for alderman of the Third Ward against GOP incumbent Archibald Carey.

Metcalf is currently a member of the Illinois Boxing Commission.

Radio Programs of interest on Sunday:

8:30 a. m. KBKO Southland Gospel

9:30 a. m. KVAN Harmonizing 5.

12:30 p. m. KEX Southernaires.

Sunday, January 7, these programs were particularly interesting. The theme of each organization was brotherhood. Judging a person because of his worth and not because of his race, color, creed, religion, or national origin would cement the people of the country to a greater degree of security. We know it was coincidental, but the programs and musical numbers were nearly the same that morning.

These programs are aired every Sunday.



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## THE MARCH OF DIMES

With the coming of each new year we are confronted with another annual appeal to contribute to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the so-called March of Dimes.

This year the campaign runs from Jan. 15 through Jan. 31, and all of us are asked to make a substantial contribution, a dime or more, to this voluntary supported organization which everybody agrees does an immense amount of good.

As and epidemic year, 1950 was only surpassed in history by 1949.

Thousands of persons, mostly children, were stricken and crippled from coast to coast, and without the funds contributed by the American public, many of these victims of infantile paralysis would have died and many others would have been hopelessly crippled for life.

This might happen to anybody's child, perhaps your own; but whatever color or creed that child might be, it gets the identical care and attention given all others.

Everywhere there is a local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and everywhere these chapters will be conducting campaigns for voluntary contributions during the fortnight beginning Jan. 15.

This is one charity to which all should contribute.

National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis  
630 S. W. Morrison Street—Portland 5, Oregon

## CHARITY

Three Graces wait to bless each life:  
Three Graces fair to see;  
With Faith, and Hope, yet brighter still,  
Stands modest Charity.  
She suffereth and she envieth not,  
She vaunts not in false pride;  
Seeking the truth, she never fails . . .  
Being the steadfast guide.  
She Thinketh no unseemly thought,  
She bans inequity,  
As, aiding Brotherhood, she spreads  
The love in Charity.  
Seek, then, the greater, . . . brighter Grace  
Through her, in truth, we find  
That Brotherhood . . . to reach its goal  
Must live for all mankind.

—AWD, Building Service News.

## SMEARING NEGRO GIs IN KOREA

Recent reports of wholesale courts-martial of Negro GIs in Korea is disturbing. These boys are apparently being made scapegoats for the failure of Army brass. First dispatches from the Korean front praised Negro soldiers for their bravery and heroic performances before Yechon. Then came the court-martial of Lt. Leon Gilbert for alleged misconduct under fire, followed by reports that the 24th Infantry was responsible for the breakthrough at "Battle Mountain." White soldiers, Army officers averred, might have prevented the collapse. Actually the first batch of American soldiers in Korea were not battle-wise veterans, which was cause of the routs of both white and Negro troops.

Apparently the Army is out to make a catchword and a travesty of integration. How else explain the consistent pattern of Army criticism of Negro GIs in Korea? Army tradition has it that Negroes should be used in labor and personal service, since they are not good enough to fight and die for their country. They may be used sparingly in combat outfits, but then they will perform best when serving under white officers. This is Army tradition. But the integration program of the president flies in the face of this creed. Hence the best way to undermine integration is by discrediting Negro troops, as is now being done in Korea.

Hanson W. Baldwin, military expert of The New York Times, probably states Army opinion in his dispatch of November 3 when he writes:

There is one major problem—the best use of Negro troop—upon which Korea shed some light. The Negroes in the "Red Ball" truck supply routes, and other non-combat work did well.

In combat units, particularly in the infantry, it is an understatement to say they did considerably well.

But Negro Americans will not be satisfied until this smear is removed from their sons. They will be satisfied with nothing less than complete vindication.—Reprint from The Crisis, 12-50.

## PORTLAND DATE SET FOR ARMSTRONG CONCERT JAZZ GROUP

Louis Armstrong, the greatest name in jazz, comes with his aggregation of stars to the Portland Civic Auditorium for a one-night date with devotees Thursday, January 25th.

Worshipped by jazz lovers and long-hairs alike, the Trumpet King of Swing literally "swings" around the country each year, and Portlanders can look forward to their annual session with 'Ole Satchmo' with certainty, thanks to Ed Cheney, booker for outstanding musical groups.

There is rarely any change in the line-up of top musicians Armstrong gathers 'round him for these concert tours. Again the trombone maestro Jack Teagarden and the inimitable Earl Hines at the piano will be with the crew. Cozy Cole, drummer, Barney Bigard, clarinetist extraordinaire, and Arvell Shaw beating it out on the bass are all part of the big show. Velma Middleton who sings the blues as it was written adds a special high note to the whole event.

Reserved seat tickets are available at the J. K. Gill boxoffice. Mail orders will be taken beginning January 15th. Regular box-office opens January 19th.



## BRIEFS . . .

Then Annual Jackson Club Dinner, an annual banquet of Oregon Democrats was held Saturday evening. The spirit of Tennessee of today as in Jackson's day, prevailed. The toastmaster, known for his role of telling Tennessee jokes ended with the traditional Tennessee fashion. Unlike previous affairs, it was not too well attended. We hope that the jokes and humor of Tennessee will be left out of the otherwise fine gathering hereafter.

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The State Democratic Committee put on one of the best planned programs since the Minorities Meeting last spring. This was the Democratic College held last Saturday at the Portland Hotel. Three panel discussed practical precinct work, technique of campaigning, and press, radio, and public relations. It was well attended by local as well as out of town Democrats.

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Munroe Sweetland sent Advocate-Register a telegram he sent to Time magazine regarding their choosing of typical Korea fighting G. I. No Negroes were pictured in magazine.

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William (Bill) McCoy says insurance discrepancies are not lifted. He hopes that we are not misleading anyone. The news story he said was just election bait, for Negroes by the GOP. He must know something, he is learning the insurance business. He said put as 5 in Ten top topics. No. 5 Caley Cook elected Jeff. student body pres. Done, Ed.

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Si Cohn is our new county clerk. This paper wishes him much success. It is a grand victory for the Independent Democrats for Action. He was slated for the Central Committee Treasurer on ticket headed by Rene Bozarth last spring.

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The Oregon State Legislature opened its 46th session Monday, Jan. 8, in Salem.

Senator Paul Patterson of Hillsboro, was elected president of the senate and Rep. John F. Steelhammer was elected speaker of the house. There are nine Democrats and 21 Republicans in the senate, and nine Democrats and 51 Republicans in the house. Politics and law making will take the spot light. The committees in the senate have been cut from 30 to 20.

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Political patronage has seemed a long way off for some time for workers of either party in Oregon as far as Negroes are concerned. The Republicans have been in power but their patronage has been of token value. The most deserving workers have been shunted but it seems now that the Democrats are in power in the county and workers of long standing are given some hope.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

By Ann Morrison

The Enterprise Chapter (Order of Eastern Stars) had anniversary reception honoring their charter members, past matrons, patrons, and present officers. The welcome address was by Mrs. Ida Thompson and the response by Mrs. Ruth Reed of Mt. Hood Chapter. History synopsis by Mrs. Grace LaBelle. They were honored by a visit of the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Atha Taylor and Past W. G. M. and Secretary Zelma Derrickand, four worthy matrons from the California jurisdiction.

Mrs. Roberta Blackburn, Grace Purcell, Ruth Reed and Clara Pickett and Worthy Matron elect, Mrs. Anna Mae Lee, and several brothers from both jurisdictions.

As officers and visitors were introduced they were presented with a corsage of violets.

Mrs. Bert Turner presented several young people in a series of beautiful numbers.

Mrs. Catherine Gray is the senior Eastern Star in years.

There were several presentations to other members.

The entertainment committee had a sumptuous repass.

Sgt. Jackson and wife presented the chapter with a four-tier cake.

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Mrs. Heneretta Marshall is quite ill, but recovering.

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Mrs. Lillian Hughes just returned after spending a month in the East.

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Open house for New Years at many places.

Mrs. Cora held open house from 1 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Z. Baker honored her mother's birthday.

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Miss Vashtie Pierre of San Francisco, spent the holidays visiting friends in Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. A. Randall was a visitor of Mrs. G. Washington.

To settle an argument a reader writes . . . as far as known in Oregon . . . Bob Terry was president of student body of high school in LaGrande, Oregon. Caley Cook was first in Portland. Would you print this in the People in The News.

MARY YOUNG.

### COMPLIMENTS OF

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## ELKS

Billy Webb Lodge No. 1050 and Dahlia Temple 202 made their respective bows to 1951 at a joint installation of officers at Norse Hall, 111 N. E. 11th Ave., Sunday, January 7 at 2 p. m. Invitations to new members to join lodge was made by Exalted Ruler Chesley E. Corbett and Grand Traveling Deputy of the Daughter Elks, Birdie Johnson of Seattle, Wash. Corbett and his cabinet promised to do bigger and better things for and in the community for 1951. The Dahlia Temple officers were Dt. Ruler Mrs. A. L. Randolph, Mable Neal Lillian Smith, Dt. Payton Alyce Jane Carr, Dt. Lulu Lee, Dt. Ann Morrison. Alyce Jane Carr is Dt. Escourt. Corbett in accepting his position quoted Ralph Bunche saying "I accept this with deep humility" and ask God to help him carry on. (There was long applause). He added the gavel is the power to build Elkdome to the greater height as ever here.

Mrs. Randolph said: I have made my pledge for 1951 with the help of the Daughters of my temple and grand officers.

Bro. Herbert Lewis eulogized Billy Webb of whom lodge was named and declared widow still lives here.

Paul Taylor came all the way from Belgium for this meeting, it was said.

At 8 p. m. the Protective Order of Dining Car Waiters had a musical recital in the Norse Hall auditorium, featuring Frank Anderson, a pianist.

Daughter Elks, Past Rulers Council will begin a series of card parties beginning Jan. 26 at Porters hall, 2504 N. Williams.

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Evening Service 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.  
Rev. J. F. Smith, Pastor

## HUGHES MEMORIAL CHURCH

2809 N. E. Rodney St.  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Service 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Ennis Whaley, Pastor

## ZION HILL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.  
Y. P. W. W. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday - Friday—Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday—Prayer & Bible Band 8:00 p. m.  
Thursday—Junior Church 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday—Prayer Meeting 6:00 p. m.

Elder W. L. McKinney, Pastor

## VANCOUVER AVE. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1914 N. Vancouver Ave.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 2 and 4 p. m.  
Sunday—Brotherhood Union 3:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday—2-4 3:30 p. m.

Elder O. B. Williams, Pastor

## MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

1734 N. E. 1st Ave.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. E. 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday—Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Dr. J. J. Clow, Pastor

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

1239 N. Larrabee St.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

Elder Justus Ezra Roberts, Pastor

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Mid Week Service  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

Rev. L. R. Kibler, Pastor

Any Church not listed need only to  
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(Editor's Note).

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