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# Northwest CLARION

How Can I Hear the Things You Say, When the Things You Do Keep Thundering In My Ear



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OREGON'S ONLY NEGRO NEWSPAPER

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Thursday, February 12, 1959

## Mrs. G. A. Randolph District Chairman For Albina Area Tuberculosis Survey



Mrs. G. A. Randolph (left), chairman of community organization for "TB Trackdown" in Albina district to start Feb. 16, checks tuberculosis spot map with Mrs. Evelyn Harriman of Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Assn. and Mrs. F. D. Gray Jr., of her committee. Map shows 70 cases of active tuberculosis found in the Albina area during the past five years.

## Seminarians Hear Talk On N.A.A.C.P.

NORWALK, Conn. — The work and contributions of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were set forth in an address delivered at St. Mary's Seminary (Holy Ghost Fathers) here recently by George K. Hunton, executive secretary of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York and a member of the national Board of Directors of the NAACP.

"Don't let anyone tell you that the NAACP is subversive," Mr. Hunton counseled the seminarians in his talk on the progress made in the struggle for interracial justice in the United States. Mr. Hunton spoke under the auspices of the CSMC Mission unit of the seminary.

### KERMIT SHAVER ART EXHIBIT AT UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

Paintings and drawings by Kermit Shaver will go on exhibit at the University of Portland library Sunday, February 22, for a one-month showing.

A public reception from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday will open the showing of 40 artworks by the head of the university's art department. The exhibit will be open daily to the public from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., closing March 23.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. LAURA BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Butler, mother of Laura Jean Butler, 648 N. Morris, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Cox Funeral Chapel. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Elsie McCarter, of 3605 N. Commercial, nieces and nephews.

### KITTY L. HAMPTON



The family of the late Kitty L. Hampton wish to express our gratitude for the flowers and every act of kindness extended to us during our bereavement.

BILLY WASHINGTON  
AND FAMILY.

## Sen. Morse Names Student to Position

A search by Senator Wayne L. Morse, Democrat of Oregon, for two college students in financial need was brought to a successful conclusion last week. Benjamin A. Walker, Portland State College freshman and David E. Anderson, formerly a student at Reed College, were named by the senator to capital positions where they will continue working for their degrees.

Both of the successful candidates for these positions were recommended to Senator Morse by Bob Jordan, chairman of the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee, and by Dale Henderson, alternate chairman. Candidates were selected on the basis of the senator's requirements that the accepted students have an academic standing which would permit them to attend one of the Washington, D.C. schools, that they be in financial need to complete their education, and other personal qualifications.

Ben Walker, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Emma Chiles, 4834 N. Borthwick, will serve as an elevator operator. He graduated from Jefferson High School in the class of June 1958 where he was active in the Young Democratic Club and other school activities. He has been accepted by Howard University where he will continue his undergraduate work, principally in the fields of science and mathematics.

David B. Anderson, a 26-year-old Korean War veteran, has been selected as police private on the Senate police force. Mr. Anderson, who left Portland for Washington, D.C. earlier this week, has been admitted to George Washington University where he will continue his studies. His wife, Rosalee, and his daughter will follow him later this month.

At Reed College, Mr. Anderson majored in political science and took an active part in Multnomah County Democratic politics. He and his wife have served in the precinct organization and other capacities since 1956.

### SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES SPONSORED

Special Lenten Services were sponsored by the Sellwood Methodist Church, Race Relations Sunday, February 8.

Mrs. Mattie Collins of Allen Temple C.M.E. Church was sent to represent her church. Mrs. Collins was guest soloist. She is a church school teacher and a member of Allen Temple Choir. She is also soloist for Cox Funeral Chapel.

### First in Nevada History

Governor of Nevada, Grant Sawyer, proclaimed "Negro History Week." Present for the signing of the proclamation were the following: Rev. C. A. Crosby, Education chairman of NAACP; Leroy Badie, branch treasurer; Margaret Badie, Life Membership chairman; Master Sergeant Wm. Watkins of Stead Air Force Base, Nevada.

### SYMPHONIC CONCERT GIVEN

The Portland Symphony and the Portland Symphonic Choir concert given at the Civic Auditorium was well attended. Zeta Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi Pi Omega was represented by the following ladies: Mrs. Rozell Yee, Mrs. Cuma Clayter and Mrs. Inez Mayberry. Mrs. Clayter sang with the Portland Symphonic Choir.

This is one of the many cultural activities required by the sorority.

## O.A.C.W. Gives 9th Annual Negro History Tea

Invitations are being extended to the general public to the ninth annual Negro History Tea of the Oregon Association of Club Women, an affiliate of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Sunday, February 15, at St. Philip's Parish House, 120 N.E. Knott Street.

In conjunction with the Oregon Centennial, the history of the Negro in Portland from 1870 to the present will be the main feature. Progress of the Negro in the fields of employment, business, professions, religion, organizations and miscellaneous will be displayed in pictures, newspaper clippings and articles of historical interest.

Proceeds of the tea will be donated to the Katherine Gray Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Robert Cannon heads the committee in charge. Mrs. Thomas Vickers is president.

## First Life Member in State of Nevada



Bew H. Fong (right) hands a \$500 check to a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People committee and thus becomes the first paid-in-full life member of the NAACP in the State of Nevada. Others in the picture (from left): Frances Walters, NAACP branch entertainment chairman and New China Club secretary; Leroy Badie, branch treasurer and assistant pit boss of New China Club; Margaret Badie, life membership chairman; U. S. Woodard, the branch president.

## March of Dimes Tea Given by Charms Social Club



A silver offering was given by each guest. All proceeds were given to the "March of Dimes."

The "Charms" wish to thank each and every one who helped to make their tea a success.

The Charms' officers consist of: President, Opal Tarrant; secretary, Phyllis Scarborough; treasurer, Pat Lincoln; historian, Mary Hubbard, and last but not least, their wonderful advisor Mrs. Etelle H. Cox.

## EDITORIAL CERTAINLY, NOT THE NEGRO

One of the biggest social, economic and political questions today in America—and in Africa, the West Indies and England—is: What to do with the Negro?

The 150th birthday observance of a great American President, Abraham Lincoln, approaches, so perhaps this is a good time to answer this question.

It appears that the Negro is in revolt, but actually he is seeking the human dignity and rights that belong to him as they do to any human being, and this awakening has too long been delayed.

The Negro is blamed for many of the social ills that exist today in Oregon and other American cities. Many people here presume to speak for him but very little is heard from the Negro. Most of the ills of our urban centers are blamed on him. The South blames all of its ills on the Negro. Recently, the subject has confounded our State Department and hypnotized many of our foreign diplomats.

The Negro is blamed for the decay and blight in our city—they say we create slums. But who owned these slums before they were rented to Negroes? Who charges exorbitant rents for these squalid quarters? Who has cut up these quarters to double and triple the number of units for rent? Who permits these unhealthy conditions to arise? Who forced the concentration of Negroes—and other minorities—into these ghettos?

Certainly, it was not the Negro.

The Negro is charged with being disproportionate on the relief rolls. Who investigates the reasons for this inequity? Certainly, not the chamber of commerce, or the employer or even many unions—for they prefer to keep the Negro off the economic payroll. Who prevents Negroes from becoming apprentices? or from the protection of union membership in many industrial plants?

Certainly, not the Negro.

Crimes by Negroes are deplored the most. But crimes

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## Wilkins Sees President's Rights Program as Representing Advance

NEW YORK — President Eisenhower's civil rights proposal "represents an advance over previous Administration positions" in that it "embodies the desirable thesis that the Congress should support the rulings of the courts (on public school desegregation) through appropriate legislation," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here today.

The Administration bill, as outlined in the President's civil rights message to Congress today, "is far ahead of the grievously inadequate bill of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson which ignores the desegregation issue entirely" but "falls short of the Douglas bill in that the latter includes, for example, authorization for the Department of Justice to initiate action in all civil rights cases, including school desegregation, not merely voting cases."

The full text of Mr. Wilkins' statement follows:

The Administration's civil rights proposals contain several desirable features which we have urged in the past. In recognition of the importance of the school desegregation issue, President Eisenhower has now recommended legislation to meet certain problems in that area, including that of obstruction of the execution of court orders. He also proposes assistance to state and local educational agencies "in preparing and implementing desegregation programs."

While the Administration bill is far ahead of the grievously inadequate bill of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson which ignores the desegregation issue entirely, it falls short of the Douglas bill in that

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### EASTER SEAL SALE TO OPEN FEBRUARY 27

EUGENE — Les Casanova, University of Oregon football coach, has accepted the chairmanship of the 1959 Easter Seal sale of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, according to William Walls of Portland, society president.

The Easter Seal sale will open on February 27 and continue through Easter Sunday, March 29.

"It has been my privilege to visit the Children's Hospital school in Eugene, where children from all parts of Oregon receive special education and therapy," Casanova said, "and this school is certainly an excellent example of how funds from Easter Seals are spent."

In addition to the hospital school, the society operates a summer camp for crippled children and young adults, the only camp of its kind in the state. It also operates a mobile therapy clinic and provides special equipment for some persons.

"We are most happy to have Mr. Casanova as our Easter Seal chairman," Wells said. "He has a deep-rooted interest in physically handicapped youngsters."

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## EDITORIAL

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## CERTAINLY, NOT THE NEGRO

committed by a few bring down the wrath of the public and the press on the Negro.

But who administers and enforces the unfair administration of the law? Who gets the graft from illegal operations permitted in predominately Negro districts? Who limits the promotions or positions Negro policemen can have?

Certainly, not the Negro.

Who attempts to satisfy his desire to do his civic duty by appointing him to minor civil positions to try to mollify his urge for greater representation?

Certainly, not the Negro.

We are not presuming that the Negro is without fault; nor that he should be held totally blameless for these social ills. Certainly, there are areas where he can help—and wants to help—and can make a major contribution. The Negro wants to be a more effective and responsible part of Oregon or any other community but he also wants the unfair burden he has been forced to carry off his back.

The Negro wants to be among men but as a Man. The Negro can walk but he will walk only as a Man.

## THE COURAGE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

BY FERN HILSON

Sellwood Moreland Bee

Tributes will rightfully be paid today to Abraham Lincoln for his courage in the days of the Abolitionist movement and the tragic hours of the Civil War. They should be accompanied by recognition of the equally great courage of the Negro boys and girls who are the first to enter desegregated schools in the South.

During the past week a news wire photo showed one of these boys going down the steps of a Virginia high school, walking alone and looking back at a group of jeering white students. Looking at it, one wonders how many of us who reside in the northern states would be willing to follow the example of such a boy and walk into the resentment and hostility which he had faced that day in school. Even more disturbing to most of us would be the thought of sending a child of ours into such a situation.

Leta us then mark Lincoln's birthday with the recognition that the courage of this great President is still with us today—revealed by the Negro youth of the South who are now carrying a heavy burden in the struggle for racial equality.

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By MURIEL INGRAM

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THE BEAUTIFUL HOME OF MRS. BEATRICE MASON on Sunday was the scene of one of the Seasonal Valentine Teas, given by Mt. Hood Chapter. Everything about the afternoon was a direct reminder of the Love Season with lots of Sisterly Love involved. The table was beautifully set with a centerpiece of red and white flowers and hearts and the goodies fit for a Queen made your mouth water. Each guest was given a valentine which were all enjoyed among the friends congregating in groups and showing they were enjoying themselves. The committee headed by Mrs. Virgie Tinsley certainly did themselves proud.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT of Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church held their Annual Valentine Social on Thursday evening in the dining hall of the church. All the Church Choirs met in happy Union. Instead of exchanging Valentines this year each member brought boxes of clothing to be shipped to Africa, to Aid our Missionary Mother George, in her wonderful work. We wish to thank everyone who contributed to the cause because I do wish to say there were some wonderful articles included, and for a while I began to wish I was on the other end to receive. Many games were played and enjoyed. Some of us old folks got the kinks out. The male Chorus—Good old standbys never let us down—and they rendered two very nice numbers after the games and then the goodies, which the children always enjoy. Which Children—the big ones of course.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH COMBINED CHOIRS were presented in concert on Sunday afternoon at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist

## Letter To Editor

5950 South Virginia St.  
Reno, Nevada  
February 9, 1959

Mr. A. A. Cox, Editor  
The Northwest Clarion  
2826 N.E. Williams Avenue  
Portland, Oregon  
Dear Mr. Cox:

About a month ago I was in Portland for a short stay. Just as I was surprised to find that it is just about a nine-hour drive from Reno to Portland so were many of the people with whom I talked while there. Actually we are neighbors, so as neighbors we are thinking news of Reno might be of interest to your readers.

Because of the racial picture here in Nevada we feel that two events of the past week are outstanding. Will enclose these items in the hope that you will see fit to use all or part. If published would you kindly send a few issues of that paper.

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Immaculate Heart Church, N. Williams Ave. and Stanton St. Father Leo Linahen, pastor. Sunday Masses: 6, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 12 noon. Weekday Masses: School days, 7:15 and 11:30; otherwise, 7:15 and 8 a.m. Confessions: Saturday, 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.; each morning for a few minutes before Mass.

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## In The Temple of Truth

By REV. B. C. PATTERSON

"Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: If I make my bed in sheol, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me."

What if we could have been there in person to hear little David sing this most lovely and inspiring psalm, and to hear him interpret its deep spiritual meanings upon the strings of his golden harp! For indeed he was the sweet Psalmist and Musician of Israel.

"Whither shall I go from thy Spirit," is a question we all may ask ourselves as David did. For his conception of God was an Almighty God—the One and only Universal God from whom all things came. "Or whither shall I flee from thy Presence?" David adds. Even more than being a universal God, He is a universal "Presence" and not some little narrow, individual personality on the order of little helpless men on earth. No! God is a "Presence"—an all reaching, all pervading "Presence" to hear and answer the prayers and needs of the peoples and nations He has created in His own image, and after His own likeness.

"If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there." Yes, He is there. He is there because heaven is the seat of God's authority—the Throne from which His Divine Command pro-

ceeds. Heaven is God's dwelling place, the Office of His High Command and rulership of the universe.

ceeds. Heaven is God's dwelling place, the Office of His High Command and rulership of the universe.

"If I make my bed in sheol (the Jew's word for hell), behold, thou art there." But the Jew's conception of hell is not the fire and brimstone that is a part of Christian Theology. Hell for them is a place of the dead, where there is no life, and neither any conscious awareness of any existence whatsoever. And yet, God is even there because He is all over where nothing is, as well as where something is.

"If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me." All men live in the immensity of God's bigness—in the infinite vastness of His Almighty-ness. He is an abundant God with blessings and power to give. That is why Jesus taught us to pray: "Our Father, who art in heaven."

Every Christian should love and cherish the Psalms because they are revelations of truth. And the truth revealed in them is wrought into the emotions, aspirations, desires and sufferings of the people of God by the circumstances through which they live.

I like to think of Christianity, first: as a personal experience of Christ; then a journey upon the adventures of life.

Some people believe that Christianity is an argument. Some believe it is a denomination. Some believe it is a personal advantage a certain race happens to have at the moment. But we can keep ourselves free of all such "paganism" if our belief is in the New Testament Christ, and if our life is in the deeds He taught, and in the spirit He Himself lived. Thus we look for Him to return and receive us unto Himself as He has promised.

## Social Report . . . . .



By ANN MORRISON

Mrs. Oliver Smith spent Friday in Salem visiting her husband, Mr. Oliver Smith, who is employed at the capital during the session of the legislature. As a surprise they were taken to Eugene to see the Oregon University and Stanford University basketball game.

Wedding bells rang last Saturday for Miss Leevonure Walker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. Walker, who became the bride of Mr. Louis Dennis, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. Brown.

The ceremony was in Williams Temple Church of God in Christ. Rev. H. D. Williams officiated. Rev. Hayes gave the bride in marriage.

Mrs. D. Hayes, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was Mr. Sylvester Dennis, brother of the bridegroom.

The wedding party consisted of six bridesmaids, six ushers, two flower girls, two ring bearers, two train bearers and two candle-lighters.

The happy couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Among the mothers in the March of Dimes last Thursday evening were Mesdames E. Brown, A. R. Randolph and Ed. Gary. The ladies were in the Northeast district.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gaskin had as house guest over the week

end Mrs. Farnsworth Hancock and Mrs. Dennis Frasier from Seattle, Wash. They were down to attend the Seattle University and Portland University basketball game.

### SICK LIST

Mr. Richard Ferrell, at home.  
Mrs. Susie Tolstor, in Multnomah hospital.

### CLUB NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott were host and hostess to the Willing Workers Club Tuesday evening, February 3, in their home at 3133 N.E. Rodney Avenue.

O.M.E. Club met Thursday evening, February 5, in the home of Mrs. Willa Mae Hall at 74 N.E. Ivy Street.

Fannie Cook Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church met Thursday afternoon, February 5, with Mrs. Lucille Wilson at 312 N.E. Shaver Street.

### SURPRISE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Saturday evening, January 31, Mr. Earl Winslow surprised his wife by inviting a few friends in to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Winslow was very much surprised. The group had a grand time and wished Mr. and Mrs. Winslow many more years of happiness together.

Mrs. Maurice Griffith, a former Portlander now making her home in Seattle, Wash., spent a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gordley and seeing her friends. Mrs. Griffith was en route back home after visiting relatives in Texas.

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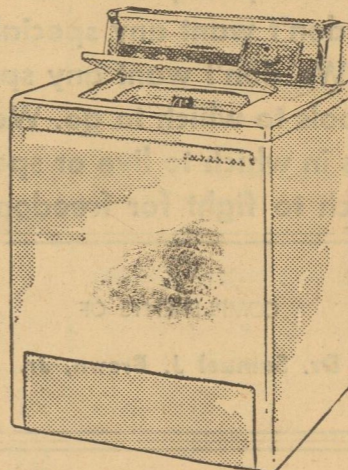
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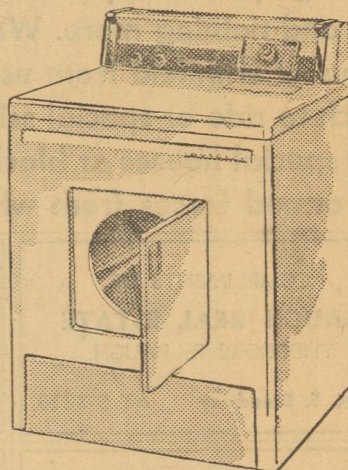
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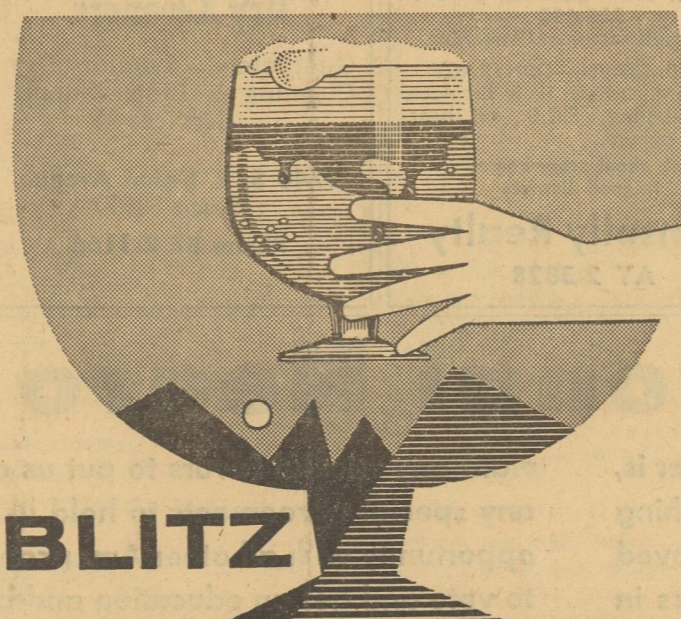
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