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SPEAKER AT BAHAI CONGRESS ATTACKS NORDIC SUPERIORITY

A LAW STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

OLIVER D. WILLIAMS, IN OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, WINS NEW YORK STATE SCHOLARSHIP OF \$2000

Ranks Above All in Competitive Examination in Academic Subjects Open to Sailors, ex-Soldiers and Marines.—Y. M. C. A. Worker and Columbia Student.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Oliver D. Williams, student at Fordham University, who is also employed in the national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has just been awarded a scholarship of \$200 a year by the State of New York as a result of his high standing in a competitive examination in academic subjects, open to ex-soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses.

Mr. Williams has been working in the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. for the past three years. Recently he was elected secretary of the branch in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Williams was born in Brooklyn, receiving his elementary and high school training there and was graduated from the Commercial High School in 1916. Before beginning his legal studies, Mr. Williams attended Columbia University. He has taken an active interest in a local branch of the Y. M. C. A. and American Legion and the Arden Forest Club.

REV. MAGRUDER GOES TO CONFERENCE

Rev. E. J. Magruder, pastor of First A. M. E. Zion church, left last week for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will attend the General Conference of the church. Rev. Magruder will spend some time in St. Louis visiting his old college chum and classmate, Davey Jones, who is in the insurance business. Rev. Magruder will return about the first of June.

P. P. B. A. of A. NOTES

Representatives from Local No. 26 met with the Ladies' Auxiliary to complete arrangements for the Memorial Service May 18. The Auxiliary meets regularly at the Y. W. C. A., Williams Avenue, on the first and third Monday, at 8:30 P. M. The attendance was large, a group of Chicago porters dropped in and surprised the members with choice mu-

sic, ice cream and cake was served. Adjournment to meet in social session third Monday, 8:30 P. M.

HOTEL NOTES

S. W. Walker, waiter on the S. S. Emma Alexander, running from San Francisco to Seattle, died last week aboard while en route to Seattle. Many waiters in Portland are well acquainted with Walker.

Dave Howard, a bellhop in a Shreveport, La., hotel, had a serious operation performed on him a few days ago by some white men who saw him in the lobby of the hotel talking to a white woman guest.

Honorable Harry L. Day, his wife and son, of Wallace, Idaho, are at the Portland team week.

A baseball team to be known, maybe, as the Hotel Portland Team, is comprised largely of hotel employes.

NOTICE

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every 2nd Monday evening at First A. M. E. Zion Church, 417 Williams Ave.

J. A. EWING, Pres.
LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y.

HAROLD REESE WINS BOUT
Harold Reese, lightweight of the Portland Gym, knocked out Lucas of the Multnomah Club in the first round May 2, at the latter place. Harold is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese, 250 12th Street.

BUYS AUTO

Mrs. George H. Benjamin, 168 E. 59th Street, has purchased a very attractive sport model Maxwell automobile.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

A SEPARATE POST!

We have been reliably informed that upon the application of 15 colored, ex-service men, who signed a "petition," charter has been granted for a separate post for colored ex-service men in this state. We also are told that it was because these men wanted and asked for it, that they got it.

It is very difficult for us to believe that these 15 men acted honestly; evidently they see some plan to commercialize such an organization, or there is a "cracker in the woodpile." We are also informed from reliable sources that the man at the head of the "petition" or "request" is of disreputable character, in street language he is known as a "good-for-nothing" sort.

Cannot these men who fought side by side "over there" work side by side "over here"? Let every red-blooded colored man get busy and get this thing revoked now—for it is simply a beginner of other separations more subtle and more disastrous.

The Advocate shares the sorrow of those who mourn the loss of Fred W. Mulkey, a staunch citizen of the city and state. He was a friend to many of the race here who will regret to know of his death.

W. C. Buford remains ill at his residence, 700 First street.

GINGHAM DRESS DANCE

given by
500 CLUB, MURLARK HALL
Thursday Evening, May 29th
PRYOR JAZZ ORCHESTRA
Admission, 50c. Adv.

A MUSICAL CONCERT

Will be given at Bethel Church, May 22d, for the benefit of the Stewardess Board. Mrs. V. E. Keene, Directress.—adv.

NEGRO PRISONER BECOMES HERO

(Lincoln News Service.)
LA GRANGE, Ill., May 7.—"You can't keep men like that in jail," said the La Grange chief of police, pointing to a Negro prisoner who had just dashed into a burning corridor of a hospital and carried an invalid white woman to safety, while spectators cheered his bravery. Just before that twelve vagrants had been arrested by the city authorities and put to work on the streets. As they were being taken to work and were passing a sanitarium in which there were a number of patients, flames burst forth from the building. Leaving their guard, the prisoners rushed into the burning building and worked side by side with attendants of the hospital. Panic was imminent when it was found that a woman patient was missing. In all, the lives of six patients were saved by the brave prisoners, all of whom were discharged from arrest, with a \$2.00 bonus for a new "start" in life.

WILLIAMS AVE. Y. W. C. A.

The Grade School Reserves hiked to Sellwood Park last Saturday. The Blue Triangle Club Friday night will give a birthday social at 9 P. M. And on Sunday, May 11, will be the Hostess Club and the Girl Reserves.

serves. A splendid program has been arranged by Miss N. Ivey and Miss R. Mayberry.

The Girls' Club will act as hostess to their mothers and friends on Friday, May 9th, from 4 to 9.

The Mothers' Club had a very inspiring meeting Tuesday. The attendance is increasing. A special program is being arranged by Mrs. E. Reynolds.

The Loyal Comrades are very fortunate in having Dr. Waggoner, Oregon State Hygiene Society, to continue his series of lectures.

The date of the Membership Banquet will be announced next week. A Chinese Supper will be given at the Branch on Thursday, May 15th. Supper will be served beginning at 8:30 P. M.

Mrs. Marshall Visits South

Mrs. Henrietta Marshall left last week for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Louisiana. On her return trip she plans to visit friends in several large cities.

JUDGE BELT

(From the Independent Enterprise)
"If the voters of the balance of Oregon were as well acquainted with Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt as Polk County folks are, there could be but one logical candidate for the seat on the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Haris. Judge Belt has announced that he is seeking the place on the Oregon ticket. Judge Belt is not only well versed in law, but, what is of still greater importance, he is what can be justly claimed in the parlance of the street, "a square shooter." He has the judicial mind—analytical—and then the courage to let right and justice hold sway. Judge Belt is a Polk County product. It was here that he studied law; it was here that he became a lawyer; and it was in this district that he gained his first experience on the bench. Judge Belt has made a remarkably fine record. Admittance to the bar signified to Judge Belt that he had taken but a first step in his career; elevation to the bench was but another step, and during the time that he has occupied the important trust he has been a profound student of what constitutes justice and equity.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH HONORS BURLEIGH
Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the service of Harry T. Burleigh as soloist in St. George Episcopal church in New York, an elaborate program contained the entire program with the words of Mr. Burleigh's compositions and two cuts of Mr. Burleigh, one showing him as he appeared thirty years ago when he first came to St. George's and the other as he appears today. A copy of the program was sent to us through the courtesy of Miss Corliss who is now in New York.

MRS. HEPBURN PASSES

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LOCAL BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. MEETS

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H. J. Langoe for State Representative

REV. JOHNSON HERMAN RANDALL DECLARES SCIENCE PROVES HUMANS OF ALL RACES ARE EQUAL.—SAYS CAUCASIANS NOT IN CLASS ALONE.—SESSIONS IN BANCROFT HOTEL

Plea Made for Happiness Among All Nations.—Reception Given by Local Believers.—Rev. Albert Vail of Chicago Makes Plea for Independent Investigation of Truth

An attack upon the theory of the superiority of the Nordic races marked the speech of Rev. Dr. John Herman Randall at the first public meeting in the Bancroft hotel last night. One hundred followers of the Bahai philosophy from all parts of the country convened Saturday night in this city. The congress will end tomorrow night.

"Science has proven that humans of whatever races are equal," asserted Rev. Dr. Randall, who is pastor of the Community church of New York. "The scientists have examined the blood and even the body tissues of the various races and have been unable to find any difference that would indicate superiority or inferiority. The colored race, the clergyman contended, was in no way inferior to

the white race, citing findings of the Russell Sage expedition, along the coast of Africa.

He deplored "petty religious and national prejudices," but said that a new spirit could be felt in the culture of today.

"Formerly," he said, "followers of one religion would say 'There is only one way of finding God and that is my way. Adhere to all the other religions will be damned. Those who believe my way will leap beyond the stars,' and

"But the new age has already begun to dawn and new chapters in the unfolding story of human life are being written. The old chapter is ending, but the new chapter begins immediately."

In the Dark Ages, he said, the nation was supreme, with its citizens considered merely as the means of multiplying things and thereby producing profit and wealth.

That old philosophy, the speaker believed, was still in existence in the nationalism of some races and persons.

Instead of having widely varying peoples and cultures, the world, he said, was not only a great neighborhood, with the persons in one part of the neighborhood feeling, thinking and doing as the people of other parts of the world do to a large extent.

"The radio," declared Rev. Dr. Randall, "is one of the creations of science that is bringing the various peoples of various countries closer and closer in the great neighborhood of the world."

He ended his lecture with: "We desire but the good of the world; yet they deem us a stirrer of strife and sedition worthy of bondage and punishments. That all nations should become one in faith and all men as brothers; that the bonds of affection and unity between the sons of men should be strengthened; that the diversity of religion should cease, and differences of race be annulled—what harm is there in this?"

"Yet so it shall be; these fruitless strifes, these ruinous wars shall pass away, and the 'Most Great Peace' shall come."
(Reprint from the Worcester (Mass.) Daily Telegram, Apr. 28, '24.)

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DR. MELLENTHIN
Specialist
In Internal Medicine for the Past 12 Years
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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
May 21, 22 and 23
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THREE DAYS ONLY
No Charge for Consultation

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Candidate for Re-election
to the
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On the Republican Ticket
A business man who believes high taxes are not necessary.
If good men are not elected to office, incapable men will be.
His record proves he should be re-elected. Vote for a man who looks after your interest.
BALLOT NO. 70
(Paid Adv.)

VOTE 143 X AND RE-ELECT
ED GLOSS
Republican Candidate for
CONSTABLE
PRESENT INCUMBENT
Primary Election May 16
(Paid Adv.)

GEORGE V. BISHOP
Republican Candidate
for
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
18th District, Multnomah County
Efficiency in all State Departments, Reducing the Cost of Collecting Taxes, Sane Legislation
(Paid Adv.)

VOTE
67 X **G. W. STAPLETON**
Republican Candidate for
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PRESENT INCUMBENT
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Over nine years experience as Circuit Judge of Twelfth Judicial District, Yamhill and Polk Counties.
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Syncopated Dance Orchestra
Open for Engagements
PHONE SUNSET 2734
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His slogan: Conservative, Efficient, Honest Service
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FRED W. ANGELL
Mr. Angell promises, if elected, not to employ any relatives in the county clerk's office. He promises a fair and square deal to all.
Though married and over 31 years of age at the time, Angell enlisted in August, 1917.
Served with 10th Field Artillery in the second battle of the Marne.
Fought in the St. Mihiel sector and spent 46 continuous days fighting in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne.
Wounded twice, gassed, and twice cited for bravery.
Discharged in October, 1919.
Past Commander of Post No. 81, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Member American Legion and Disabled Veterans.
Has been very active in veteran relief measures.
Angell is married and a taxpayer.