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SHERIFFS GIVEN HANDSOME BRONZE MEDALS INTER-RACIAL DINNER HONORS LOCAL WOMAN

MRS. ALICE M. HAND-SAKER SIGNALLY HONORED ON MON.

Fifty-Six People Representing Several Nationalities Sit at Banquet Table Mrs. Trumbull is Toastmistress

(Special)

Fifty six Portland citizens representative of several racial groups and nationalities sat at a banquet table in the A. & B. Sweet Shoppe, Monday evening at 6 o'clock and mingled their voices in praise of Mrs. Alice M. Handsaker, wife of Rev. J. J. Handsaker, for her great work toward bringing about a better understanding between the various races in the community and for unselfish life spent in the service of humanity.

As one guest described the gathering: "Just a beautiful flower garden with the white and yellow and brown races harmonizing as the white and yellow and brown chrysanthemums that adorned the center of the table."

The occasion was a belated Birthday surprise party and imagine Mrs. Handsaker's surprise when she called at the Sweet Shoppe in response to Mrs. Cannady's request to "pick up a package and bring out to me when you come" in finding this large group of friends who arose as she entered and showered her with congratulations and birthday greetings amid deafening applause! It was sometime before she realized what it was all about.

There was about an equal division of the white and colored races present. Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, another great servant of humanity, was the gracious and witty toastmistress who kept every one present in the highest of spirits.

Those who spoke were as follows: Mrs. E. D. Cannady who sponsored the affair, and who acted as hostess; Miss Sarah Evans, Inspector of the Public Markets; Dr. Elbert E. Booker, Dentist; Miss Helen Pilkington who brought greetings from the youth of Portland; Rev. John F. Moreland, pastor of First A. M. E. Zion church; Mr. George Orr Latimer, of the local Bahai Assembly; Mrs. W. F. Smith, Ex-President of the State Federation of Colored Women's

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NEWS BRIEFS

"BILL" ROBINSON AND "DAUGHT" LIKE ADVOCATE ACCOUNT OF HIS STAGE CAREER

Mrs. "Bill" Robinson writes as follows: "I must write you at once and tell you how much Mr. Robinson and I enjoyed reading the most wonderful write-up that he has ever received. He has had thousands from various magazines and newspapers here and abroad but yours tops them all. He is putting one in his scrap book so that he will always have and the other he will carry in his pocket to show."

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Harris formerly citizens of Portland, write from their new home in Los Angeles, that they must have The Advocate for another year. They enclosed their subscription and sent their love to their friends.

Mrs. Lola S. McCants addressed the evening service at the Waverley Heights Community Church Sunday evening on "The Negro's Contribution to Music." She also sang a group of Negro Spirituals and was heartily received. Mrs. Cannady was to have spoken at the same service on "The Oneness of Humanity" but sudden illness prevented her from filling the engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are the proud parents of a new baby who arrived at their home on 255 Meade St.

FEW BLACK REPRESENTATIVES OF AFRICA ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

New York, N. Y. Nov. 19—Horace G. Alexander, is quoted by "The African World" as writing in the "World Outlook", that although the population of the African continent is estimated at 180 million people, only three African states are represented on the League of Nations and of these one is represented by white men only. The state with white representatives is the Union of South Africa. Mr. Alexander continues:

"The other two are Liberia and Abyssinia, both of them weak states, subject to the economic exploitation of white men, though ruled by the British, French, Belgian, Portuguese, Italian and Spanish governments. Indeed, the one man, who so far has effectively represented the Negro races in the world's political assembly is M. Dantes Bellegarde, the brilliant orator from the West Indian Republic of Haiti."

Mr. Alexander warns of the danger of international war which lurks in the scramble for "mandates" in Africa: "The diplomatic competition of the governments of Europe for control in Egypt, in Tunis, in Morocco, in Tripoli, may not have been the decisive cause of the war in 1914, but it was an important contributing factor. Unless the competition is stopped, another war must be expected. * * * All the necessary supervision of undeveloped peoples must be under real international supervision. The best administrators, not the strongest governments, should be appointed to positions of authority. * * * The competition for territory and power is not the only source of peril. Too long have white men regarded black men as chattels and persons to be bartered about at will."

Special Thanksgiving dinner at the A. & B. Lunch and Sweet Shoppe, 346 Williams Avenue. Adv.

STAY OFF DATE OF DECEMBER 25TH. SIX VALUABLE PRIZES GIVEN AWAY—PARTICULARS LATER—ADV.

Rev. J. Milton Waldron writes from his home in Washington D. C. "Mrs. Waldron and I look forward, each week, with real pleasure to the reception of The Advocate. You are getting out a paper, worthwhile. It strikes from the shoulder and strikes in the right direction. Keep up the good work."

Mr. William R. Hoyey will address the colored people on their future at Portland at Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Monday at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franklin, prominent citizen of Chicago, arrived in the city on last Saturday to visit their brothers, Mr. Raymond Cage and Mr. Ernest Franklin. Among those who have entertained in their honor are Rev. and Mrs. X. C. Runyon at dinner last Sunday; by Mr. Raymond Cage at luncheon and a theatre party on last Tuesday.

Mr. Franklin is a prominent member of the order of Shriners and for a number of years, has been the bandmaster of Barnum & Bailey Circus. They are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, 374 Williams Avenue.

Mr. Wasson, 509 Tillamook St. was the only colored driver in Queen Marie's party during her entertainment in Portland. It was a brand new Franklin, of course. How did he look? Spick and span, of course. Never before has he been put on such 'airs' while operating a car. And they do say as to how he kisses the ladies' hands? A la Queen Marie style, ever since that memorable day.

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TEXAS VIES WITH SOUTH CAROLINA IN BRUTAL LYNCHING ORGY

(Preston News Service)

Houston, Texas, Nov. 19—The Texas prairies are being combated by a posse in search of seven men dressed as cowboys, sought as the killers of three Negroes, one of them a woman, in one of the most diabolical crimes ever perpetrated in the state it is said.

The bodies of the victims were found Thursday morning at an isolated spot near the county line, twenty-five miles from Houston. Two of the victims—one a woman—were burned to death when the demand of their attackers that they quit their home, went unheeded. Riddling the burning wooden building with bullets the attacking barbarians emptied their pistols and fled.

Surrounding the house under cover of darkness the marauders shot their first victim, Scott Evans, 50, a ranch foreman, when he responded to a call at the door. Wounded, he tried to run. One of the villains crushed the man's head with a heavy weapon.

Robert Brown, who occupied the house with his wife and Evans failed to heed demands that the Negroes leave their home to face probable death at the point of the mob's guns. Brown and his wife died in the flaming building, which had been set fire from end to end by the mob.

The fourth occupant of the house, Frazier Holmes, a cook, escaped unharmed it is said.

The house was on the Bassett Blakely ranch near the county line of Harris and Reed counties. The structure was probably a mile away from the main ranch buildings.

The assailants were unmasked. A railroad section gang saw the attack from their work site at Jaston, a railroad station nearby, but were powerless to interfere. No clue to their identity has been left by the mob, but Texas authorities express the belief that the killings were prompted as a revenge for the death of a white man near here recently.

The murdered Negroes were not directly connected with the white man's death the officials say.

Texas Lynching of Three Brings Year's Total to Date to 31

New York, N. Y. Nov. 19—Asserting that the lynching of 3 Negroes, one of them a woman, near Houston, Texas, brought the total to date for 1926 up to 31 lynchings as against 18 for the entire year 1925, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today telegraphed President Coolidge urging a statement from him to the country on this subject and asking that he urge Congress to take the appropriate action within its power to end the lynching evil.

The status of the lynching states, as reported by the N. A. A. C. P. for the current year is as follows: Florida, 8; Texas, 5; Mississippi, 4; South Carolina, and Arkansas 3 each; Tennessee, 2; and one each in Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, New Mexico, and Virginia.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST

By Mrs. Octavia Williams
The services at Mt. Olivet were well attended Sunday, November 14. In the morning the pastor spoke from the 3rd chapter of Exodus, 1-10 verses. Subject, "The Angel of the Lord Appears to a Man."
In the morning the pastor spoke from the 5th Chapter of Mark 20th verse. Subject "Thronging and Touching Christ."
The Union prayer meetings are being well attended. All of the churches of the city have been asked to join in next week the prayer meeting will be held Thanksgiving morning at six o'clock at Mt. Olivet Baptist church in charge of the B. Y. P. U.
The Union Thanksgiving services

will be held at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. Rev. John F. Moreland will deliver the sermon.
The chorus of thirty voices is progressing very nicely. Plans are on foot for the chorus to appear in a concert at Gladstone very soon.
A special place has been given on the program at the Auditorium Thanksgiving morning.
The missionary circles will meet at the church Monday Nov. 22nd at 4 p. m. Girls wishing to make dresses for themselves are receiving complete instructions. All ladies and girls are invited.
Brotherhood meeting every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

HOTEL NOTES

H. W. (Doc) Howe, former waiter at The Portland, who is now in Los Angeles, may return to Portland soon.
Henry Gibson has once more been hitched on to the staff of grill room waiters. May the old boy stick.
H. Hatcher, waiter in The Portland grill for several months has been ordered by head-waiter Ike, to take air for a week or so.

It was certainly a glorious affair the employees of The Portland enjoyed on last Monday night. In the form of a reception and dance, which was held in the Assembly Hall of the hotel and was attended by the colored employees and their families. All were charming in their beautiful evening attire. The program consisted of dancing, a reading by Mrs. W. L. Reese and a vocal solo by Mrs. E. D. Cannady. Turner's orchestra furnished the excellent dance music. The eats which were furnished by the Hotel Co. were fit for Queen Marie. Salads of two or three kinds, coffee punch, cream and cake and two fine looking Philippine boys to serve them.

Such honor is hard to beat. All the employees join in high praise and sincere thanks to The Portland Hotel Company.
James Bragg, former Portland waiter who recently went to Los Angeles to reside, was here Friday on a dining car.

Larry Foster and Miss Dorothy Koontz were married in Vancouver, Wash., a few days ago. The bride is a niece of Mrs. L. K. Weeks, of 444 Benton St., at whose home the couple are residing.

Cocanut Grove is the name of the latest orchestra organized in Portland and those who have heard it, say it is a "whack!"

Mrs. Martha Rustel formerly of this city sends her subscription for another year to The Advocate and says: "I await each week the arrival of The Advocate."

Rev. John F. Moreland addressed the Bahai Assembly Friday night. His subject: "What Think Ye of Christ?" Mrs. E. D. Cannady sang.

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ARROW TIPS

(By Kits Reid)

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

Secretary of State Kellogg is coming into the limelight as a "note" writer. First to China and now to Mexico. We are simply bound to get into that Mexican situation upon one excuse or another. We have got to see that American money invested in Mexico is protected even if it does take American boys' lives. National honor (or coin) must be safe guarded. All of which leads to this question—are our military and naval affairs in such shape that we are ready to fight? It looks as if they were. Otherwise, our Mr. Kellogg would not be "viewing with concern" the unsettled state of affairs in Nicaragua. The latest offer, according to newspaper report of November 18th is that the Panama Canal is "menaced".

This "menace" seems to be in the form of "opinions" to be United States is so deeply concerned over the danger to Mexico of the Bolshevistic propaganda that if the old Mex. doesn't watch out, our government will send a real bogey man in the shape of guns and rumpus down there to blow up those opinions. Right here, may I rise up to inquire what business is it of this "land of the free and home of the brave." What kind of opinions are being spread around in Mexico, or any other country? What business is it of ours to "wet nurse" other nations? Let Mexico settle her own affairs, say I. Of course, Wall Street, Secretary Kellogg's manna. The states those love letters he has been writing—that is very evident, and we would not need to pay any attention to them if they did not smell to Heaven of the bank vaults of that famous New York thoroughfare. Personally I am getting awfully tired of Kellogg. He is such a fraud cat. So afraid that our American ideals could not stand any strain at all, that he would not allow a lone woman ambassador to Mexico to ride on our trains from New York to the Mexican border. I tell you, friends, when our faith in our own integrity is as delicate as all that, it is time we acquired a new set of principles. It would be to laugh if it were not such a reflection on the common, plain garden variety of horse sense of the average American. One doesn't expect to find that quality in the president's cabinet. They are not selected from that point of view. Oh lord, what's the use of talking about it? I only know this—that more "Bolshevism" is engendered by such actions on the part of our government than could be created by a whole regiment of Lenin.

Speaking of Bolshevism, perhaps we will now look more kindly upon it since it has received approval by a high priest of respectability, an Episcopal bishop who has been in China for 24 years. Bishop Gilman says pertinent things too, about foreign control of Chinese tariffs in China. Of course, I cannot express any opinion on that situation until Mr. Secretary would be called a "red" if I did. So that must be deferred until some day in the future. But I do believe this. Congress meets next month. We must have excuses for appropriating more money for military purposes.

Because Mexico on the south seems to be "menaced" the Panama Canal, a way off across the Pacific, China is protesting against American owners exploiting Chinese women and children in factories at wages of 8 to 24 cents a day. Yep—American investments must be protected, if it takes another war to do it.

Some day I shall use my space in this column to total up the outside interferences in our schools. It will require nearly the whole column to list them in. Just at present, it is the Communist Chest. They are giving the school children a lesson in compulsory philanthropy. A friend of mine attended a dinner given at the Mulmooch a week or so ago at which the principals were instructed in "methods" of getting money out of the children. What effect it had on the rest of the diners, I don't know but this particular one had a very bad spell of nervous indignation afterward. He told about the "eloquent" words of Dr. Pence who taught them how to "play upon the emotions" of the helpless children. I haven't space for the harrowing details. That particular messenger of God's mercy always makes me think of Mephisto anyhow. He could never win me by his brand of salvation. Then the principals were initiated into the mysteries of "outing pressure" on to the teachers to contribute and the teachers in turn are to pass it on to the children. Compulsory philanthropy—that a farce. Is it any wonder the

PROTECTION OF PRISONERS FROM MOBS RECEIVES PRAISE

Inter-racial Commission In Annual Session Confers Honors on Officers For Due Legal Diligence.

Houston, Texas, Nov 19— Handsome bronze medals were today conferred by the Texas Inter-racial Committee, in annual session here, to Sheriffs James Hilton, of Orange, Texas, Schuyler of Dallas, and John C. Sanders, of Marshall, and to constable A. B. Carter, of Azle, in recognition of notable diligence in the protection of prisoners from threatened mob violence. The medals, which are beautiful specimens of the engraver's art, picture a heroic figure standing with drawn sword before the whole encircled by the legend, "In defense of law and civilization."

The several awards had been passed upon by a commission composed of Governors Henry Whitfield of Mississippi and John W. Martin of Florida, Marshall Ballard of Louisiana, Judge Hugh M. Dorsey, of Georgia Mrs. J. H. McCoy, of Alabama, and George B. Dealey, of Texas, acting for the Southern Commission on Interracial Cooperation, which prepared the medals.

In the case of Sheriff Hilton the award was made on the basis of successful efforts covering three days and nights to prevent the forming of a lynching party and to defeat other plans for private vengeance in an aggravated case at Orange in February, 1925.

The award to Sheriff Schuyler Marshall, of Dallas, was in connection with the spectacular repulse in May, 1925, of a determined mob which assaulted the Dallas jail hundreds strong, and persisted in its purpose till actually fired upon by the Sheriff's forces, resulting in the death of one of its members.

Why? Sheriff J. C. Sanders, of Marshall, had the unique distinction in August, 1925, of dispersing by an appeal all but thirteen members of a threatening mob of two hundred, and then of arresting the unlucky thirteen and locking them up in jail.

The award to Constable Carter was based on his success in July of last year in inducing a mob to turn over to him its intended victim, by promising safe custody and a speedy trial.

Special Thanksgiving dinner at the A. & B. Lunch and Sweet Shoppe, 346 Williams Avenue. Adv.

Mr. F. D. Young and Mrs. Robinson have issued invitations to their wedding on Monday night at the Williams Avenue Branch.

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