Langston Hughes

The man who lives . . . laughs . . . and writes.

To pigeonhole Langston Hughes as "The Internationally Known Negro Poet" is to imprison a free soul who has taken the world for his stage . . . the human race for his audience. Books, plays, articles, radio, journalism AND poetry . . . all are grist to the creative mill of Langston Hughes.

As much at home in Paris as in Harlem . . . in Italy as in California . . . in Mexico as in his native Missouri . . . the works of this brilliant writer have a universal appeal. Beloved by hosts of friends, Langston Hughes is one of the few men who seem to be equally popular with white and colored men and women of all classes.

Early Days

Shortly after he was born, February 1, 1902, in Joplin, Missouri, Langston Hughes' parents separated . . . his father going to Mexico where he established a prosperous business . . . his mother, who had studied at the University of Kansas, moving about taking teaching and office positions. This left little Langston to be reared by his grandmother in the old family home at Lawrence, Kansas.

He graduated from grammar school in Lincoln, Illinois, as class poet. All through high school in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was also class poet, he wrote stories and poems for the school monthly. On his graduation in 1920, he edited the School Year Book.

The Negro Speaks of Rivers

This, Langston Hughes' first poem to be published in a nationally-known magazine (The Crisis, 1921) was written on an envelope while his train ran along the bank of the Mississippi. A year with his father in Mexico, trying to learn a business in which he had no interest . . . a year at Columbia University . . . a third year studying by himself and working at odd jobs around New York . . . and Langston Hughes took flight.

To Mother Africa

Shipping aboard a freighter for Nigeria, Langston Hughes says, in his autobiography, "The Big Sea," "With that trip I began to live . . . when I saw the dust-green hills in the sunlight something took hold of me inside. My Africa, Motherland of the Negro peoples! But there was one thing that hurt me a lot. The Africans looked at me and would not believe I was a Negro. You see, unfortunately, I am not black." Three years passed quickly . . . working and writing . . . studying races and nations as doorman, cook and dishwasher . . . and Langston Hughes came back to New York as he had left . . . by freighter.

Success

Many of his poems had been published and Washington Negro society tried to lionize him but he would have none of it. Unknown to Langston Hughes, Destiny was rushing to meet him. At the Wardman Park Hotel, while working as a bus boy, he met Vachel Lindsay, whose solid, generous praise set him on the high road to fame. He finished his education at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania . . . where he also received his honorary degree of Doctor of Literature in 1943.

AWARDS

First Prize for Poetry
—magazine "Opportunity", 1925
Palms Intercollegiate Poetry Award, 1927
Harmon Gold Award for Literature, 1931
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Rosenwald Fellowship, 1940

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FEPC Day Here Set for Feb. 15

Henderson, Houston to Speak at Meeting

FEPC Day in Baltimore will be observed in a mass meeting to be sponsored at Sharp Street Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m., by the NAACP.

Elmer W. Henderson, executive secretary of the Committee for a permanent FEPC and Charles H. Houston, special counsel for the NAACP, will be the main speakers. Presented by Clarence Mitchell, national labor secretary of the NAACP, the speakers will discuss the necessity for a permanent FEPC and the various civil rights battles being waged in Washington and here in Baltimore.

Youth Council to Meet

Included in this group is the controversy over the Oklahoma University Law School, restrictive covenant cases, the Bloomingdale Golf suit and the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts.

Music will be furnished by the Etude Choral Society directed by Mrs. Lois J. Wright with Isador B. Ogleby of Morgan State College as guest soloist.

The regular weekly meeting of the NAACP Youth Council will be held at the Sharp Street Community House, Saturday, at 5:30 p.m. Hilton Brown, the recently appointed executive secretary of the NAACP will be presented.

Plans will also be discussed for the following meeting at which it is hoped Dr. Macee Williams will discuss tuberculosis.

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Headed by Willard W. Allen, District 5 has a quota of $7,500. in the campaign which will run from Feb. 16 to Mar. 23, and in which more than 50 churches are co-operating.

Speakers at the meeting will be Paul T. Hillman, Baltimore's Red Cross Campaign chairman, and Vincent T. Tubbs, editor of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN.

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Cherry Hill Live Wires Are Host at Prom for Teen-Agers

The Live Wires, teen-age organization of Cherry Hill Homes Community Center, numbering one hundred and twenty registered members held a cabaret party at the center auditorium, hursday.

Red and green crepe paper was used to decorate the ceiling along with clusters of ballons suspended from the eight different colored lights. ables and chairs were neatly arranged in cabaret style with space left open in the center of the floor for dancing.

Pennington In N.C.

James Pennington, president of the Live Wires, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. The party got underway with Donald Allen and his Suns of Rhythm giving out with two instrumentals. This was followed by the "teen age" girls dance group comprised of Ethel Stanley, Fay Richardson, Jean Smith, Barbara Brown, Shirley Johnson, and Glenna Beasley doing a chorus skit. Raymond Smith and Fay Richardson later gave a Rhumba exhibition followed by guests solos and a magician act by one of the entertainers from Catonsville.

During the intermission, the Live Wires serving committee served refreshments to the guests seated at the tables. Harold Wilson and Robert Keys acted as disc jockeys for the second half of the program which featured the records of the month played over the public address system furnished by the Recreation Department.

The dance was supervised by members of the recreation staff including Christo L. Waller, director; Mrs. Hazel F. Duvall, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Virginia Sykes and M Bundy.

Attending the affair were:

Misses Adelyn Murchison, Lorraine Valentine, Dorothy Purdie, Elva Dorsey, Shirley Gordon, Eva Whitt, Josephine Gordon, Esther Gray, Margaret Gordon, Shirley Banks.

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Robert Keys, Bernard Boston, Benjamin Carter, Bernard Ball, Robert Keys, Phil Holland, Thurman Allen, Charles Hardy, Louis Gale, Wallace Smith, Harold Wilson, Charlie Hicks, Charles Allen.

KERNIE HACKETT FETED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hackett of 1346 N. Carey St. entertained their son, Kernie, at a surprise birthday dinner, Sunday.

Guests were:

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Mrs. Velma Washington, Miss Marie Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Randall, Russell Lewis, Harvey Braxton, Leslie and Larry Lewis and Mrs. Edna Smith.

IRVIN BUTLER PARTY HONOR-E

On January 24th Irvin L. Butler Butler was given a surprise birthday party by his employer, Miss Virginia Myers.

Miss Myers closed her cocktail lounge early and had all his coworkers gather in the lounge to help celebrate the event. After a very merry time, and a little speech

$896,250 APPROPRIATION VOTED FOR V. I. PROJECT

Washington (NNPA) — The House appropriations committee recommended last Friday, an appropriation of $896,250 for harbor improvements at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, cutting out three requests which would have made the grant total $1,000,000.

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13 Women Listed Among 22 Appointed to Petit Jury

Twenty-two persons including 13 women, began petit jury service, Monday, in the local courts. The assignments were:

Superior Court — Frank J. Smith; 1322 W. Lexington St.; Wale H. Young Sr., 1102 N. Calhoun St.; Layton McDaniel, 620 W. Lanvale St.; Miss Nan McCallum, 1611 Divion St.;

Miss Grace E. Hall, 573 Laurens St.; Mrs. Beatrice J. Boulding, 2502 McCulloh St.; Miss Ada V. Brown, 528 McMechen St.; Clarence G. Willard, 2302 Pennsylvania Ave.; Mrs. Genevieve R. Johnson, 1218 Druid Hill Ave.; and Percy D. Carter, 1611 Division St.

City Court Jurors

City Court — Mrs. Elenora Cooper, 1736 Druid Hill Ave.; Mrs. Kale T. Patterson, 1504 Division St.; and John T. Stokes, 1313 Myrtle Ave.

Court of Common Pleas — Walter W. Carr, 2040 Druid Hill Ave.; Miss Genevieve C. Roy, 437 Bloom St.; Mrs. Jennie Barlow, 1519 Pennsylvania Ave.; and Mrs. Alberta B. McCauley, 2552 McCulloh St.

Criminal Court — Mrs. Cora L. Beacon, 1314 N.Stricker St.; Isaac E. Mitchell, 1611 Booker Ct.; Mrs. Edna G. Gray, 2423 Westwood Ave.; Miss Margaret M. Breckenridge, 2500 Madison Ave.; and Alton G. Parsons, 1236 Etting St.

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