

OF INTEREST TO THE NEGRO

—By Mrs. M. A. Anderson.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Myrtle Wallace, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace won a prize at the Vancouver Exhibition for the beautiful painting she had on exhibition. Miss Wallace, we are proud to say although of tender years is making rapid strides along the lines of art.

Mr. and Mrs. R. James and son and daughter, who have toured the United States from coast to coast, stopped over in Vancouver enroute to their home in New Zealand.

The Ladies of the Maple Leaf Club are taking a special course in Needle Art Work.

The Exhibition of the work of the Colored citizens of the City of Vancouver, B. C., which was held under the joint auspices of the Negro Christian Alliance and the Zion Baptist Church proved to be quite a success.

The exhibitors are to be highly commended for the class of work they exhibited, and the organizers of the movement are confident that by the time another year rolls around and the financial depression is relieved that the Colored citizens can and will produce an exhibition both in size and quality that will compare favorably with other exhibitions.

While each exhibitor deserves credit for the work done, special mention should be made of the beautiful cushion made by Miss Clara Williams, the lovely painting by Myrtle Wallace (aged 11 years), bead-work by the Misses Ethel and Edith Simms, sewing and preserving by Mrs. G. H. Anderson and the pin cushion by Mrs. G. Egent.

As the day of the exhibition fell on the Canadian Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 12th, a Thanksgiving Dinner was also served, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the prevailing financial stringency, quite a large number turned out, making the venture in financial success also.

To the ladies of the Maple Leaf Club is due a large share of the honor in adding new laurels to our Vancouver citizens. In contributing to the exhibition and dinner and in helping and carrying out the arrangements they were the mainsprings that worked with tireless energy and devotion to the cause of inspiring both young and old to take a new interest in the various things that pertain to their welfare.

Portland.

By Mrs. Grayson.

A number of ladies met at the Library Hall on Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. K. Weeks and Mrs. Verna Champe to organize a Republican Club. They were assisted in organizing by Mrs. A. Nugent, secretary of the newly organized Republican Women Election Officials' Association.

The meeting was addressed by several Republican candidates in the coming election. The organization will continue to hold meetings throughout the campaign, and will endeavor to enlist the interest of other Negro Women. The club is to be known as the "Colored Women's Republican Club."

A large number were present and at the close of the meeting a social half hour was spent with Mrs. Nugent who served punch and cake to the ladies.