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"They have rights who dare maintain them." —James Russell Lowell.

"THOU ART A GOD READY TO PARDON, GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER, AND OF GREAT KINDNESS.—Nehemiah 9:17.

THE NEW PASTOR

Members of Mount Olivet Baptist church in executive session Thursday night, June 26th, elected Rev. E. C. Dyer as their pastor, after considering the applications of a number of ministers. The selection of Rev. Dyer, we believe, was a wise move on the part of the officers and members. Rev. Dyer has served faithfully as acting pastor of that church for more than a month, and has given general satisfaction to its members as well as the public. While The Advocate is not on the inside of the affairs of the church, and cannot speak officially, nevertheless being an interested observer, it is our opinion that when all things are considered, the officers as well as the members, if they had elected any other as their pastor, they would not only have shown ingratitude for the services of Rev. Dyer, but would have kindled the flame of bitter rivalry and perhaps separation, where now peace, harmony and unity seem to reign. Since coming to Portland, Rev. Dyer has not only been the pastor of the Independent Baptist church, but has taken an active part in all things which tend toward the elevation of the community, and the spreading of the true Christian spirit. The congeniality of opinion of the membership as well as outsiders believes the selection of Rev. Dyer is not only for the best interest of the church but for the community at large.

UNPREPARED SPEAKERS AND SINGERS.

"Too many speakers and singers who accept invitations to appear on programs make no preparation for same, and as a result their speeches are made up principally of reading, telling stale jokes, indulging in sarcasm, useless criticism. The singers and their accompanists hold a rehearsal over the telephone, or a get-together a few minutes just before they are to appear before the public. All this unpreparedness is embarrassing and disgusting to the people who come out thinking they are going to hear a good program, but who go away sadly disappointed, damning the speaker of the affair and also the singer. This should not be. If one is not prepared or not fitted to perform a certain role, he should stand aside and let people who are prepared perform. The man or woman who is unprepared and incompetent, to lead or shine, must take a back seat and encourage and boost the younger generation to fill the places they are 'hogging' and not filling properly."

"THE NEGRO'S PLACE"

By Rev. Ernest Fremont Tittle in the Indianapolis Sunday Star.

"I remember reading some time ago a statement made by Prof. Commons of the University of Wisconsin to the effect that the Teutonic race, until 500 years after Christ, were exceedingly primitive in their civilization, yet had the mental qualities which made it possible for them to absorb the highest Roman civilization. And I was particularly impressed with his assertion that, 'Could their babies have been taken out of the forest 2000 years ago and transplanted to the homes and schools of modern America, they would have covered in one generation the progress of twenty centuries.'"

"Well, you say, that may have been possible in the case of the Teutonic race, but it is by no means possible in the case of the Negro race. You might say that if you did not know Bloach."

...true story of his own life. For he was, quite literally, up in a cocoon-tree when he caught sight of the first white man whom either he or any member of his tribe had ever seen; and today he is doing post-graduate work in an American theological school.

"Bloach, a native African, as black as midnight, has actually done what Prof. Commons conjectured the natives of the Teutonic race might have done had they been taken out of the forest 2000 years ago and transplanted to the homes and schools of modern America. He has actually covered in one generation the progress of twenty centuries."

"How impatient we are with the Negro. Only sixty years out of slavery; yet we expect him to measure up to the very highest standards of white world culture. And because he sometimes fails to do this, we jump to the conclusion that he is an inherently, and therefore permanently, inferior being who may be tolerated only if he 'keeps his place.'"

"What is the Negro's place?" "The youngest student ever to receive the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania was Harris F. Blackstone, a Negro. 'In 1922, second on the list of 300 young medical students examined for internships at Cooks County Hospital was Dr. Walter S. Grant, a Negro. 'In 1922, as the result of four years' study, Smith College granted both the A. B. and M. A. degrees to Miss Eunice Hunton, a Negro. 'In 1921, the prize for the best French novel for the year was granted to Rene Maran, a Negro. 'In 1921, the Drama League of America selected as one of the ten persons who during the year had contributed most to the art of the theater, Charles S. Gilpin, a Negro."

"The United States Patent Office has granted fifty-seven patents to Elijah McCoy, a Negro. 'And there is Scott, the mural painter; and Tanner, the painter of religious subjects; and Charles W. Chesnut, the novelist; and W. E. Burghardt DuBois, the brilliant savant; and William Stanley Bartholme, the widely read literary critic; and Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet, whose 'Lay me down beneath de willers in the grass, Whah de branch'll go a singin' as it pass, An' w'en it's layin' low, I kin hyeah it as it go, Singin' 'sleep, my honey, tek yo' rest' at las'."

"has made the whole world of sensitive spirits his debtor. 'What then is the Negro's place? 'We men and women of the white race have treated the Negro badly enough. God knows. We have laid violent hands upon him and taken him from his home in Africa to serve us as a hewer of wood and a drawer of water in America. We have debauched his women folk and then branded him as immoral. We have, in many instances, kept him in ignorance and then pronounced him hopelessly stupid. President Moton of Tuskegee is authority for the statement that for 2,000,000 Negro children in the United States, there are, even yet, no educational facilities provided. We have treated the Negro badly enough. Has not the time come for us to give him a fair chance? 'In his eloquent volume, 'The Souls of Black Folk', Burghardt DuBois says that 'through all the sorrow of the Negro's sorrow songs there breathes a hope, a faith in the ultimate justice of things. . . . Sometimes it is a faith of life. Sometimes a faith of death. Sometimes an assurance of boundless justice in some fair world beyond. But, whatever it is, the meaning is always clear—that some time, somewhere, men will judge men by their souls and not by their skins.'"

"Has not the time come for us to judge the Negro by his soul—his demonstrated capacity for cultural achievements—and give him a chance to reveal what his true 'Place' is in the future of civilization?"

SPINGARN MEDAL TO ROLAND HAYES

The Spingarn Medal, it was announced at the N. A. A. C. P. Conference, goes this year to the greatest singer of his race, Roland Hayes, now triumphantly touring European cities. In Mr. Hayes' absence it was arranged to have the medal presented by Provost Josiah H. Penniman of the University of Pennsylvania, to a representative of Mr. Hayes. The committee making the award consists of Bishop John Hurst, chairman; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, author of 'The Bent Twig,' etc.; James H. Dillard, director of the Jeanes and Slater Funds; John Hope, president of Morehouse College; Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and Dr. W. E. DuBois, editor of 'The Crisis.'"

Roland Hayes, to whom the Spingarn Medal goes, has achieved unique distinction, having been hailed by leading critics in Europe and America as one of the greatest living artists of the race. Born June 3, 1887, at Curryville, Georgia, Hayes was working as a stove molder when his voice was discovered by Mr. Calhoun, a colored singer, who urged him to study through Fiske University, coming North with the Fiske Jubilee Singers and remained to study in Boston, where he gave his first recital in Jordan Hall in 1912. Since then he has toured the countries of Europe as well as the United States, achieving new triumphs at each appearance. In April of 1921, he was accorded the honor of being com-

manded to sing before the King and Queen of England. He has given more than sixteen recitals in England, has sung more than 40 times in the salons of Paris and has been soloist with the Boston, Philadelphia and Detroit Symphony Orchestras in the United States. On his present tour of Europe, Mr. Hayes is to appear with Sir Henry Wood's Orchestra in England and will give recitals in Paris, Vienna, Budapest, Prague and other cities of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Italy. On his return to America, early in October of this year, Mr. Hayes will fill sixty concert engagements throughout the United States on a tour which will take him to the Pacific Coast.

The Democratic party had a mighty hard time nominating their candidate for President. Now it is thought that they will have a much harder time electing him.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

E. W. Morton has returned from Seattle where he went as a delegate from Rose City Lodge to organize 'The Northwest Association' of lodges, comprising Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Yakima and Spokane, and each lodge was well represented. The lodges were called together and Bro. W. H. Wilson of Puget Sound Lodge No. 109 was elected temporary chairman; a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed as follows: Puget Sound, F. S. Hughes and

Norman Jordan; Rose City, E. W. Morton and A. C. Clay; Yakima, Gen. John Woods and Henry Terrell; Spokane, Jewel, Jas. A. Loupe and R. U. Derrick. The following officers were elected: President, A. J. Brazz, Yakima; Vice President, F. S. Hughes, Seattle; Secretary, Jas. A. Loupe, Spokane; Treasurer, E. M. Morton, Portland; Auditors: W. H. Wilson, Seattle; R. L. Derrick, Spokane; John Woods, Yakima; Marshal, A. B. Clay, Portland; Guards: John Johnson, Yakima, and Norman Jordan, Seattle; Organist, Tom Currier. The next meeting will be in Spokane the third Monday in June for three days.

Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, E. R. Chalmers, spent the 4th of July with Rose City Lodge No. 3.

The newly elected officers of Dahlia Temple were installed last Tuesday night. Mrs. Icie Moffitt was obligated into Dahlia Temple last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner have gone to Seaside to play in an amusement house.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Misses Violet and Gwendolyn Hooker In Recital FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1924 First A. M. E. Zion Church, 417 Williams Avenue Admission 50c

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The bout will take place in New York or New Jersey, it is said, some time around August 30. Under the contract, Firpo is guaranteed \$100,000, with an option of 37 1/2 per cent of the gate receipts.

VETERAN SAM LANGFORD GETS A LIFETIME JOB (Preston News Service) Chicago, Ill., July 3.—Sam Langford, blind in one eye, but with the sight of the other restored as the result of an operation, came back to Chicago Friday to learn that he had been given a life-time job. The renowned Bostonian, with 23 years ring service back of him, will become boxing instructor for "Kid" Howard, who conducts a gymnasium.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Mullen Entertains Honoring Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kirk of Los Angeles, who are here visiting relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen entertained at a social at their lovely bungalow, 318 E. 41st St., Monday evening. The guests of honor as well as the other guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening of music and refreshments. Mrs. Mullen left Thursday for a few days at Seaside.

Mrs. Anderson Luncheon Guest Mrs. Clara Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Laura Diamond at luncheon Thursday evening, the 26th inst., after which the ladies attended the Hooker recital.

Miss Byrd Hostess Miss Melba Byrd was hostess at a delightful picnic outing on Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison's ranch in Vancouver, Washington, Thursday afternoon, June 26th. Eighteen of the younger society set who were chaperoned by Mrs. E. L. Jamison drove over in automobiles and report having had a wonderful time.

HOTEL NOTES

W. L. Reese, pioneer hotel waiter, has gone to Chicago as a porter on a special car. Jess Brooks did private waiter staff at the Portland for several days last week for E. W. Morton, who spent a while in Seattle.

Charming Miss French is substituting as checker at The Portland, and as usual she is giving general satisfaction.

William Mayes, who recently returned from Gearhart, Oregon, has accepted a position on a steamer plying between Seattle and San Francisco. Harold Reese is now a full fledged assistant in the Union Spot Restaurant.

T. Johnson, a boat and hotel waiter of New Orleans, La., is here and plans to make Portland his home.

Manager F. W. Harrington of The Portland, as we go to press, is reported seriously ill. George W. Kinney, who has been on a short vacation to Seattle and several other towns in Washington has returned to his place at The Portland.

William Rutherford, Jr., bell hop at The Portland, has handed in his resignation as a member of the Portland Bees baseball team.

Honorable Harry L. Day and wife of Berkeley, Cal., are at The Portland. Mr. Day is the president of the Portland Hotel Company.

Dave Bradley, 120 E. 27th street, N., has opened up a shop on Alberta street, where he conducts a general store.

All kinds of artistic job printing done on our own press by The Advocate Printing Company, 312 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—adv.

DIRECTOR OF BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRAISES N.A.A.C.P. NEGRO MUSIC EXHIBIT In connection with the exhibit of Negro music, collected by Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare, to be exhibited in Philadelphia during the Fifteenth Annual Conference, June 25 to July 1, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the N. A. A. C. P. today made public a letter from Charles F. D. Belden, Director of the Boston Public Library, commending the exhibit. Speaking of the exhibit previously shown in Boston, which tells the history of the race and the story of its achievement from the 17th to the 20th century, Mr. Belden says:

"The accomplishments of the musicians was strikingly shown by compositions, photographs, books, magazines and other documents that described and evaluated the work of musical composers and performers. The placing of the exhibit was successful, in that the development of Negro musical achievement from the native folk-song to the sophisticated score was clearly indicated. Attention was called to the deserving musicians of older days whose work has been forgotten, as well as to the present well known artists. It was a most worth while exhibit and much credit must be given to Mrs. Hare for its success."

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.

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SUMMONS

In the District Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah N. W. Legal Adj. Co., an Oregon corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. June Lange, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 19th day of July, 1924, the last day of six weeks' publication hereof, or for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you in the sum of \$29.00, interest on said amount a 6 per cent per annum from November 3, 1923, until paid and for costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Martin Hawkins, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said suit on the 19th day of July, 1924. The date of the first publication hereof being June 7, 1924, and the date of the last publication hereof being July 19, 1924.

B. F. LINDAS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 517 Abington Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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vs. Ed. Kleinschmidt and Harriet Kleinschmidt, his wife, Defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 19th day of July, 1924, the last day of six weeks' publication hereof, or for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you and each of you in the sum of \$92.50, interest on said amount at 6 per cent per annum from November 3, 1923, until paid and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Martin Hawkins, a judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said suit on the 4th day of June, 1924.

B. F. LINDAS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 517 Abington Bldg., Portland, Oregon. The date of the first publication hereof being June 7, 1924, and the date of the last publication hereof being July 19, 1924.

News of the Churches

REV. BAILEY AT BETHEL SUNDAY Rev. S. E. Bailey, presiding elder of the Bethel A. M. E. church connection, will preach both morning and evening at Bethel Church (tomorrow) Sunday. At the morning service, love-feast will be conducted. Monday night, Rev. Bailey will hold quarterly conference. The presiding elder attended the annual conference at Louisville, Ky., and at both services tomorrow he will tell of many interesting events not published in newspapers in connection with the conference. The public is invited to attend both meetings.

ST. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH 417 Williams Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor. Parsonage, 260 Cook Ave., Phone Walnut 5174.

Last Sunday was a very wonderful day in Zion. All services were inspiring and those who worshipped with us were well benefited. Next Sunday (tomorrow) the Holy Communion will be administered and a great day for the Master is predicted. Zion's choir is rendering good music and a real spiritual treat awaits all who attend. Zion is forging ahead and is taking its place in serving those who are hungry for the word of God. Come and make yourself at home. Warner Webb of Chicago will speak at the evening service.

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION 24th and Savier Sts. St. Phillip's Mission has announced extraordinary services for Sunday, Miss Frieta Shaw will be soloist. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m. Archdeacon Black in charge; Mr. B. Coles, lay reader. A cordial welcome awaits you at St. Phillips.

Seventh Day Adventist Mission, 242 Russell Street Mrs. K. O. Johnson, leader.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah Probate Department Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Virginia Butler of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at 312 Macleay Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published, June 7, 1924. EDWARD J. MAGRUDER, Administrator. Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Attorney.



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