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THE USELESS "GOOD CITIZEN"

The following editorial from the Palatka Advocate hits the bulls eye, so to speak, and fits a number of our group to be found in most every community:

"There is a certain type of man in every community who poses as a good citizen. He breaks no laws, lives morally, pays his honest debts and is never tangled up with the law in any manner. But he lives of himself, by himself and for himself exclusively. When the call is issued for volunteers to put across a community movement and give a boost he never answers. When a calamity has befallen people in certain localities and cha-

city flies to their rescue, he is never one of their number. When money is needed for a public enterprise his name is never on the list. When he sees some neighbor stuck in the mud he detours to avoid him.

In fact, if he stood on the shore and saw the ship of state sinking, he would never offer to throw out a line. And if all mankind was fashioned from this same kind of chap, what would happen? There would be no churches, no hospitals for the sick, no institutions for the unfortunate, no progress. If you are about to become useless "good citizen", read this editorial again.

Intelligent Salesman

DREAM REALIZED

For many a day we colored Americans have looked forward to the time when our young people should share in all the privileges and opportunities of American youth without the matter of color being a factor.

If their qualifications and character merited it, all places of leadership should be open to colored youth on equal terms with white youth. The action of the Older Girls Conference which met recently in Albany, seems to prove that this dream is being realized. For at this conference, Miss Chrystalee Maxwell of Salem, Oregon was one of the six delegates elected from Oregon to attend the Western Girls' Conference at Geneva Glen, Colorado this coming summer. At this conference, three of which are held each summer in different parts of the United States, the state delegates are given three weeks of intensive training that fits them for leadership of Older Girls Conference in their states.

The fact of Miss Maxwell's election indicates that the girls of this state recognize her qualifications and

want to see her become one of their leaders.

This same organization two years ago chose as its president, Miss Sumie Yamamoto, a Japanese girl and as one of their delegates, Miss Anna Paratrovich, an Indian girl from Chemawa. One of the delegates chosen this year is also another Indian girl from Chemawa.

We are glad that the young womanhood of this state is willing to recognize ability for leadership in girls of other races and are willing to share with them the opportunity for training for that leadership. We also greatly appreciate the leadership in the person of Mrs. Jean M. Johnson, which the girls of this state have.

Money to defray the expenses of the delegates, \$125 each must be provided mainly by their friends as the organization has not sufficient funds for the purpose. Let us as colored citizens get back of Miss Maxwell financially and show the Older Girls Conference that when they are willing to choose our girls as leaders, we are ready to back them with our money.

POLITICAL NOTES

Congressman Martin Madden from the first Illinois district is being opposed for re-election by one of our group. Madden is a strong champion for equal rights for our people and regardless of the first fact that the colored voters in that district outnumber the whites two to one. We believe Mr. Madden will be re-elected.

A. A. Bailey candidate for the republican party nomination for County Clerk appears to be winning support from people in all walks of life and to judge by the many expressions of endorsement his election is a dead cinch.

Harry L. Corbett president of the State Senate has entered the race for re-election. His platform is his record made in the several offices he has held; that and other position of honor and trust.

Walter Smealey a business man has entered the race for the office of City Commissioner.

A Stephen is out for the nomination of Sheriff on the G. O. P. ticket. Judge Stader, the good municipal judge has formerly announced his candidacy for Circuit Judge.

HOOVER GRANTS HEARING

New York, Mar 28—Herbert Hoover, United States Secretary of Commerce has granted a hearing to a committee which protested to him against segregation in the Census Bureau and, according to report from Neval H. Thomas, President of the Washington Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mr. Hoover has promised to investigate the entire situation. Mr. Thomas writes as follows: "Secretary Hoover granted our

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Eddie Binford, the young man who was tried in circuit court a few days ago, charged with manslaughter as a result of an automobile accident in which two young people were killed, has, it is thought by many, about won his freedom. The jury disagreed and it is thought that a new trial will hardly be ordered.

Binford was driving the car at a high rate of speed when the fatal accident occurred.

Miss Lillian Belard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Belard, observed her birthday anniversary at a pretty party which was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Marshall, 464 Buffalo street, Saturday afternoon, March 17th. Games, music and delicious refreshments were the diversions. Miss Belard, who is a very accomplished young pianist, received a number of gifts from the dozen or more young people present.

Mrs. Lucy Norwood of San Diego, Calif. is a prominent visitor in the city. She is the Grand Princess of the S. M. T. of California and Oregon Jurisdiction. Mrs. Norwood arrived in the city on Friday, March 23rd and is the house guest of Mrs. Dolly Paries, 975 Borthwick Street, who is also prominent in fraternal and church circles. Mrs. Norwood is combining business with pleasure on this trip. On Monday evening, Mrs. Norwood was the guest of honor at a beautifully appointed dinner given by Mrs. George Jackson at the home of Mr. A. L. Lancaster, Marguerite Avenue. On Wednesday evening she was honored at dinner at the home of Mrs. Lula Hubbard on Goring Street, the charming hostess being Mrs. Peggy Ragland. On next Sunday afternoon between the hours of three to seven o'clock, Mrs. Dolly Paries will receive at a tea for the pleasure of Mrs. Norwood, at their home 973 Borthwick Street. A large number of ladies have been invited and the tea promises to be one of the largest and most attractive of the pre-Easter season social affairs.

Earl Scott who grew to manhood in Portland is seriously ill in the veterans Hospital with Tuberculosis. Wm Cain who has been ill in one of the local hospitals for a week or more was able this week to return to his home. Why women leave home is a question that is puzzling Ervin Flowers. Two weeks ago his wife like most good women cooked his breakfast, kissed him good by as he left for his daily work. But Lo! and Behold! when he returned home she and her trunk had gone and a farewell letter was his greeting. It is rumored that she has gone to Denver in company with a lady friend.

HELP WANTED

Colored lady wanted to assist housework and care two small children in new modern home, Lake Oswego. Fine room, board and \$10.00 per month. No washing and considerable time off. Donald Woodward, 213 Fifth Street. ATwater 3105.

Intelligent Salesman Wanted

Capable of meeting public and willing to work can earn \$150 weekly and up. Excellent proposition. Call Beacon 8169 at 809 Bedell Bldg., between the hours of 10 and 4; and 6:30 and 9:30 P. M.

Committee a hearing on Monday, Messrs. Nelson, Pinkett and Johnson. We presented complaint against segregation in the Census Bureau where there are 19 competent colored clerks segregated behind a pile of boxes under a colored sub-chief. There are also five colored clerks confined in a room by themselves in another wing of the large building of this same bureau.

"We presented the arguments against segregation and the whole injury it does to us. The Secretary said he didn't know it existed in his department. He said he would look into the matter at once, and that he disapproved of segregation.

"We then told him of the small number of Negro clerks in the main building of his department on Pennsylvania Avenue. Of the hundreds in this vast structure, only three are colored. We told him of the superior quality of the colored people who are in the Civil Service because the whites of their calibre could get far more remunerative employment. We showed him that if his subordinates and the Civil Service adhered to the merit system, there would be dozens more Negro clerks appointed.

"He promised to look into the whole situation and let us know. He sent men a letter yesterday, saying that the Director of the Census had just returned from Europe and that he is taking the case under advisement with him."

Mr. Thomas also reports that the Washington Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and allied groups are seeking to obtain some definite statement from Ogden L. Mills about segregation in the Treasury Department.

Fraternatism

WHITES SEEK INJUNCTION TO STOP USE OF NAME

Memphis, Tenn., March 26—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 27 (white) today filed a petition in chancery court citing officers and members of the Conqueror Lodge No. 450, fraternal organization, to show cause why they are not in contempt of court for using the word "Elks" in reference to their Lodge and activities.

The suit, set for hearing before Chancellor D. W. DeHaven, on Saturday, sets out that in 1909 a per-chancery restraining this lodge on any other organization from copying the ritual, insignia or name of B. P. O. E. Elks and claims that the Conqueror lodge has violated this order.

ELKS CONDEMN SEGREGATION

Washington, D. C. March 28—Columbia Lodge, No. 85, I. B. P. O. E. of W., in regular assembly, were acquainted with conditions in the various governmental departments affecting our race, and if allowed to go unchallenged, will cause serious hardships and humiliation on those who toil for their daily bread.

To accept indignities, multiplies them; and to receive a small insult and not resent it, invites a greater one. Having proof that segregation exists in the government departments, and firm in the belief that the President of the United States should be so informed: Be it resolved, That Columbia Lodge, No. 85, I. B. P. O. Elks of the World, denounces and condemns the practices of segregation in the government departments as unjust, unwarranted, and not in accord with the ideals of a true republic; and, Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States

The Mt. Olivet Baptist Church was crowded last Sunday evening. The occasion being the Annual Thanksgiving Service of Syracuse Lodge K. of P. and the members of the Court. A program prepared by the Supreme Lodge was rendered. The high points of the services were the sermon by Rev. J. L. Caston whose theme was "Love", and truly the sermon was a masterpiece of eloquence punctuated with logic and striking illustrations.

Mr. Hood Chapter, O. E. S. will hold its annual Thanksgiving services Sunday evening at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. A very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

HOTEL NOTES

Booker Washington, bell-hop at the Portland, after a few days' battle with old man, Grippe, is back on the job and just as frisky as of yore.

Ernest Morton, ex-private waiter at The Portland, now a dining car waiter living in Chicago, writes to praise

The Advocate and to say that he is doing well. He wishes to be remembered to his friends in Portland. Jerome Harris, former Portland waiter who is running on a diner out of Los Angeles, sends greetings to his ex-coworkers.

Mark Slater, bell hop at The Portland until a short while back, has gone into the chicken raising business.

The Sheriff of Miami, Fla., is offering a \$100 reward for the capture of the detective charged with having killed a colored bell-hop there a short time ago.

Neatly furnished rooms for rent, 446 E. 10th Street North Phone East 4042—Adv.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady, associate editor of The Advocate and North West organizer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People addressed the Womens Organization of the Central Presbyterian church in the church parlors in Laurelurst, Wednesday afternoon, the "N. A. A. C. P. and the Negro Problem". Her address was well received by the large group of women present. Mrs. Dolly Paries sang a group of Negro Spirituals which delighted the audience. Accompanying Mrs. Paries and Mrs. Cannady were Mesdames Dave Bradley, Henry Coleman and Norwood, of San Diego California.

On April 5th, Mrs. Cannady will speak before a group of club women at Multnomah, Oregon and on the 22d, she will speak in Linton, Oregon. The demand has been so great for Mrs. Cannady to speak during the months of March and April that she has been compelled to decline a number of them.

MORE ABOUT "ARROW TIPS"

(Continued from page one) out-of-work army. We will forget the buffoonery of Chicago's 100 per cent American mayor. We may even forget our wicked immigration laws and the still wicker amendments being proposed in Congress. Yes, war will help us forget all these. We will forget the gigantic chain of water power mergers that is being welded around the nations natural resources in these United States of ours, of which the Portland merger is but a local link. We may even forget our extremely incompetent five man power City Commission with ambling, prostitution and bootlegging going on right under their noses. Yes, war will make us forget all these things—I'm wondering if that is the reason that another one is being hatched.

And all this time while these dark evil things are swallowing up our poor humans, the trees and the shrubs are bursting into wonderful, fragrant bloom. The birds out here in the country are splitting their throats thanking the Creator for the lovely sunshine and that their mating time has come. Nature is holding out hands full of her treasures to any one who will just stop long enough to smell her fragrance, and is calling to us to stop our mad chase after artificialities. Why do we pass her by? Because we are afraid of being called Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt. We are madly pursuing wealth so that we may get out of the Babbitt class. And why?

An advertisement came to me the other day and on its first page was this question, "Are Americans less cultured than Europeans?" And hoping to find an answer to the question I turned the page and found this statement, "It is still one of the articles of creed of a good many people that America is a land of boobs and Babbitts." Now isn't that an illuminating statement? Just think for a moment of the awful crime of being a boob or the still greater crime of being one of the common herd—a Babbitt. And you know it is a crime a real one, not to know just exactly which fork to use at the right time. And it is almost a penitentiary offense not to know who to use a tall candle on your table. You are forever damned in the social world should you use a short candle at dinner. Of course only Babbitts do such things—the uncultured boobs. Is it not a travesty that we waste our strength on maintaining such trivial false and hollow standards when there is so much real joy in plain simple friendliness—no matter what the clothes, what the possessions? Just so we are honest, sincere, kindly sympathetic. After all, aren't these the true culture? And where do you find these qualities—among the Babbitts or among those who despise the common people?

THAT KIND OF GOSPEL MAY PLEASE BUT WILL NEVER EDIFY THE PEOPLE.

(By Edgar W. Roster) Bringing a spiritual message, packed full of hard-common sense, Rev. L. Williams, President of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., stirred to the very depths the Philadelphia Baptist ministers Conference on Monday at Shiloh Baptist Church. While he talked on the subject, "Fixed Factors" many hearts burned within. Courageously, bravely, he told hard, cold, brutal facts. And because he spoke as one with authority the audience accepted.

He condemned ignorance in no uncertain terms. He said it is foolish to talk about Boulevard in heaven while living in Alleys in Philadelphia, talking about the long, white robes you are going to wear while rags, adorn you here on earth. And the preachers who stick their fingers in their ears yelling "look a yonder" are of very little value to the Christian church. Such practices do not elevate, do not assist the church in carrying out its great mission of redeeming the world for Christ.

Preachers must teach thrift and home ownership. Jesus Christ is known not for what He was but for what He did. Intelligence and not ignorance must be the controlling factor. The reason we have not accomplished more is because there has been too much ignorance. It has about reached the point where a cultured Christian preacher cannot secure a decent place to preach. A strong indictment. Telling the people what they want to hear may be a pleasant thing to do but it does not edify a people or elevate them to higher grounds.

Eloquently he pleaded and cried out against the widespread belief that large congregations make powerful churches in the work of saving the world.—Phila. Tribune.

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Mt. Olivet Baptist Church East First & Schuyler Streets Rev. J. L. Caston, Pastor Pastor's address, 384 East 1st St., North, Phone Trinity 5790.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Shiloh Baptist Church 76th and E. Everett Street; Sunday School at 10: A. M.; Preaching at 11: A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 7: P. M.; Preaching at 8: P. M. Rev. W. T. House Pastor

Rev. J. W. Anderson, Regional Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. —Office 429 Tillamook St., —Trinity 3422.

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION

Rodney at Knott St. 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

62nd St. and 39th Ave. S. E. Sabbath School 2:00 P. M. Services 3:00 P. M. Miss Pearl Stafford, Leader. Visitors welcome.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

28 Union Avenue North, Portland, Or. Elder Robert Searce, Pastor. 6705-66th St., S. E. Phone Su. 2794 Sunday School 10 A. M.; Sunday services, 12 M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week Services, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. All nations welcome

THE BAHAI ASSEMBLY

Meets Every Friday Night at 405 Yamhill Street Meetings L. e Public

REV. MAGRAUDER MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

Rev. E. J. Magruder, former pastor of the First A. M. E. Zion church, who is now in San Francisco. Rev. Magruder is doing a splendid piece of work. He not only has increased the membership of his church, but with able assistance of the members of his church, erected a three



story apartment house on a vacant lot belonging to the church. It is thought this property will produce a revenue sufficient to pay its indebtedness and furnish living quarters for the pastor's family. Rev. and Mrs. Magruder's many friends in Portland will be happy to know they are succeeding so well in their work in the south.

BANDITS TAKE BENEFIT FUNDS AND PERSONAL VALUABLES

Memphis, Tenn., March 28—Reward of \$1,000 was offered Wednesday by the Baptist Ministers' Association for the arrest and conviction of three bandits who at midnight Tuesday held up and robbed two preachers of \$1,000. The reward was authorized at a special meeting called. The stolen money was the proceeds from a benefit show given at the Auditorium Tuesday night for the Roger Williams-Howe College.

The Rev. R. B. Robers and the Rev. B. J. Perkins were victims of the hold-up, according to police. Besides losing the money for the college endowment fund, the pastors lost heavily themselves.

Roberts gave up \$25 in cash and his diamond stud, valued at \$125, while Perkins and a woman were relieved of \$100 in cash, a \$500 diamond ring and a \$150 diamond stud, it is claimed.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

(By Edgar Williams) Sunday services were well attended and those that were present heard and learned much. Dr. Caston continues giving the much needed spiritual blessing. Just look around and listen; you will hear and see the fruits of his efforts in pointing to you your Savior Jesus Christ.

The trustees have spoken for more seats for the church; if the attendance keeps up to its usual standard, it will be necessary. Sunday night the church was filled to its capacity and people were turned away. The occasion was the annual sermon of the K. of P. and Court of Calanthe. Both orders are to be commended on their splendid showing and the program rendered was worth the while of any body. Dr. Caston chose for the subject of his sermon, "Love" which was a very fitting one for the occasion.

Canvassers for the annual church budget started on their mission Sunday at 2:30 P. M. reported back Sunday night that 56 per cent had subscribed. Every member is expected to pledge something, so we will go over the top. Do your duty.

The chorus and pastor broadcast over station KTRB. The program was given in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, 12th & Taylor Sts. The church was filled and the audience was highly pleased with every number. Many who did not come to the church but listened over the radio said it came in fine.

Mrs. V. C. Moy in her dialect reading was well received. Dr. Caston spoke on Racial Tolerance. He made a wonderful impression on the large audience.

The chorus has two new members Mrs. E. Z. T. Vernon and Miss Dyce formerly of Bloomington, Ill. Miss Dyer is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter, 4914—41st Ave. S. E.

Coming Events April 1, Palm Sunday Service; P. M. Annual sermon, Eastern Star, April 8, Easter; 6 A. M., Sunrise Baptismal service and at 7 A. M., breakfast, 11 A. M. Easter sermon; 7:30 P. M., Cantata, "From Death Unto Life"; April 9, Easter Monday reception in honor of new members of the church. The records show that 25 or more have been added to the church during the month and those who came in the months of November and December are requested reserve this date as our guests, also.

J. C. Logan, Treasurer of Mt. Olivet Tells His History

"The church was organized thirty one years ago. This is the third church building to be erected. Only three members are still living who started with the church here. They are Mrs. M. Russel, Mrs. Bodie and myself. The Sunday just passed, April 25th was the 49th year of my Christian experience. I have seen many, many up and downs in Mt. Olivet; I congratulate our present pastor for his businesslike way of doing things. Had we had men like him before, old Olivet would have been on higher ground. I can only stand back now and watch you young men. You are meeting our setbacks and hard knocks very, very well."

Collection Sunday was \$208.00. Be sure and attend services Sunday,—a surprise awaits you.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School was well attended as usual. We are having an Easter program that far surpasses anything ever given by us before and we always have the best Easter program in the city.

Rev. W. T. House preached us a sermon of unusual magnitude last Sunday and we earnestly invite you to hear him.

Mrs. Ida Thompson, our Sunday School superintendent, has gone to her country place at Barton, Oregon, to take charge of her chicken farm. We shall surely miss our guiding star and we hope to see her at services.

The Free Will Workers Club has been changed to the Mission Circle, and we are going along at tremendous strides.

We always turn you out at 9 o'clock sharp and we shall appreciate some new faces in our congregation. Come and hear our wonderful speaker.

J. W. Stanley, popular pullman porter, who has been ordained to preach, will fill the pulpit Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. Church at the 11 o'clock service.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND

On July the 4th 1928 the Shiloh Baptist Church will have their annual barbecue every body is cordially invited.

Rev. W. F. House Pastor.