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HERBERT HOOVER

By nominating Herbert Hoover for the Republican Party candidate for President of the United States it is said by many that it will result in the election of a democrat for president at the November election.

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday has been officially proclaimed by a number of state governors, as "Father's Day". The people are asked to pause and give Dad a thought or two on Sunday the 17th.

They are requested to do some deed of appreciation to the "head of the household" that will show honor and appreciation not only of him as the official family bill-payer, as honorable as it is, but for the splendid service he has rendered the race and nation in ways too numerous to record.

THE ROSE FESTIVAL

As we go to press the Annual Rose Festival is in full sway. While there does not seem to be as much genuine enthusiasm manifested this year as in previous years, yet it is thought by some that some of the entries in this year's floral parade excelled any previous.

was their civic pride? Last year, under the intrepid leadership of Shirley McCanns, Dr. E. C. Dyer and Mr. Edgar Williams, the Mt. Olivet Church put itself on the map. There was another activity, too, that aided materially: the presentation of the chorus at the City Auditorium which both black and white "pulled for" and made successful, together with its presentation in the Rose Pageant at the Stadium. These civic activities, together with the interracial work in which Mrs. J. J. Handsaker and others, have pioneered over a period of years in the community paved the path for the church's present interracial accomplishments. And because all have helped, there are many disappointed in not seeing a Mt. Olivet float in the parade and not hearing their splendid voices in song.

It is mighty hard to find a man who, when lifted out of obscurity and poverty to a position of prominence and authority, who can be a real manly man. He usually gets the disease called "the big head" which totally unfits him for leadership.

EDITOR IMPRESSED WITH PORTLAND

Cecil E. Newman, Editor of the Twin City Herald of Minneapolis, Minn. who visited Portland a few weeks ago views the political situa-

tion in the Northwest as concerns the colored voters as follows:

As we write we're visiting Portland, Oregon sometimes called the Rose City. It is beautiful as a full blossomed rose, has about 3,000 Race inhabitants out of a total population of 258,000. Many of our group own or are purchasing their homes. Negro Portland boasts a strog and influential Race newspaper strangely not quite appreciated by many Negroes but highly respected by the leading whites. Portland has one of the largest and best equipped race owned and operated hotels in the country. Three barbershops, a confectionery and large beauty parlor operated for the rich white trade, numerous shoe shining stands, three expressmen and several restaurants make up an enterprising business field. Portland has its job shortage even as the Twin Cities.

There are some interesting personalities in Portland. Perhaps the most interesting one is that of Mrs. E. D. Cannady wife of E. D. Cannady, editor of the Portland Advocate. Mrs. Cannady is an attorney who finds time to manage The Advocate, practice law and mother two fine looking Cannady boys. More about the nationally known Mrs. Cannady next week. Mr. Cannady himself is a wonderful man. Years ago he worked at the Ryan hotel in St. Paul and helped the elder C. Q. Adams on The Appeal. Mr. Cannady founded The Advocate in 1903, incidentally the year I was born and Mr. Cannady says proudly, "The Advocate has never missed an issue, which is a record, of which to be proud."

"It isn't so much that people are jealous of one another that causes them to treat each other unkind, it is their desire to be in the limelight themselves." — Phil Reynolds

A big man is never afraid or ashamed to confess that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

"The real problem raised by the Negro in American life is whether our civilization shall have an ethical basis. Is our Christianity vital enough to meet the situation, or must we depend upon the pagan principles of self interest and dominance by force? This, rather than the fate of the Negroes, is the fundamental question for the white man to answer." — E. B. Eleazer.

They have graduated. What next? Are Negroes preparing a place for the young men and women who are graduating from our schools and colleges? If not, why not? Who else is going to do it for them? Negroes think on these things.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Eleanor Gragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gragg, was the inspiration for a pretty birthday anniversary party Saturday, June 9th, given by her aunt, Mrs. Lula Gragg at her home, 1034 East 30th St., N. from 2:30 until 4 o'clock. It was the thirteenth birthday anniversary of little Miss Eleanor who is a brilliant pianist and eight young girls were bidden to her party. They were: Lillian Belard, Julia Mae Blanchard, Isadore and Thelma Morton, Bernita Delaney, LaVon Jamison and Cecil and Vivian Garnett. A delicious two course luncheon was served. The girls enjoyed a variety of games arranged by the hostess in the rooms decorated in pink and white for the occasion. Eleanor received a number of gifts. Misses Cecil and Vivian Garnett assisted the hostess in receiving and serving.

Mrs. J. W. Latimer has been ill and confined to her home, 409 E. 40th Street North.

Subscribe for the Advocate

Mrs. Nettie J. Asberry of Tacoma, Washington, will attend the Annual National Convention of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Washington, City in August. While away, she plans quite a tour.

The Old Rose Club announces no meeting Thursday on account of the illness of Mrs. William Deiz whose mother, Mrs. Foster was to have been the hostess at their home, 436 Margurite Avenue. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, June 21st at Williams Ave., Branch Y. W. C. A.

Miss Katherine Franklin is with the Maxwell family at Salem for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Ida Schweich and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crosswhite who left on the 15th to visit relatives in Columbia, Mo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith at their lovely home, 8105-39th Avenue, S. E. Friday evening, June 8th.

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

AMONG THE CHURCHES

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

(By Edgar Williams)

Services Sunday were very interesting. A high spiritual atmosphere pervaded. Sermon subject, "Right Paths or His Name's Sake", the 14th sermon of the series. Evening subject, "The Valley of the Shadow". Dr. Caston is bringing out more than I could say to you, in these series of sermons. I only wish you could hear him. You would go away well paid for the time spent, with your mind lifted up and set on high ideals. And above all with a larger vision of what Christianity means and a closer relationship with your fellowman. As there are two more sermons in this series, before his departure for Los Angeles, it might be well if you hear him. Subject next Sunday, "Thy Rod and Thy Staff"; Sunday night, "The Prepared Feast". Each sermon reaches new depths and from the sincere expressions of members and visitors, the series outstrips all former efforts by Dr. Caston. Be numbered with the congregation Sunday.

The series of sermons on "Psalm of Life for the New Negro", will be resumed upon the return of the pastor.

The Bulletin will carry on during the absence of the pastor and his wife, Miss Barbara Hubbard, assisted by Miss Ruth Anderson will have full charge.

The check up on our payments on the mortgage debt since Nov. 20th showed that \$1000 has been applied on it and our first year's work is only half over. "There will be occasion for much rejoicing doubtless when we wind up our activities for the year", said Dr. Caston. "We must finish the task; the sooner, the better and much of the strain will be relieved", he said.

The shower at Mrs. E. Z. T. Verron's home, 800 Rodney Avenue for Dr. and Mrs. Caston, Monday night was a success.

The chorus, in its last concert of the season, gave a very excellent program at Arletta Baptist Church Friday night, the 8th to probably the most enthusiastic audience.

Many comments on Olivet's One Hour Service.

Drop in one Sunday and be convinced. The official board announces that during the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be occupied every Sunday.

Collection for Sunday, \$89. Go Get 'Em. Have you heard a bout them? Ask anybody.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Rev. John F. Moreland, pastor of the First A. M. E. Zion church, who with his estimable wife attended the General Conference of the Zion connection at St. Louis, recently, will be home in time to fill his pulpit on tomorrow, Sunday at both services.

Rev. Jack Stanley preached Sunday morning at the church and in the evening, Miss Anna Leslie conducted the services both of which were well attended. The congregations were well pleased with the manner in which both services were conducted.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Larrabee and McMillen Streets Rev. F. X. Runyon, Pastor. E. L. Jameson, Assistant

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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

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link

Cartoon with three men and speech bubbles. One man says: 'WHO? RADCLIFF? YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN. HE'S SQUARE AS A QUAKER. GEE! THERE'S NOTHING CROOKED ABOUT RADCLIFF. HE'S ALWAYS A BANKER.' Another says: 'WELL, I BOUGHT A BUCKS WORTH OF CHIPS AT THE START, ANOTHER BONES WORTH WHEN I HAD THOSE FOUR KINGS, THEN I SOLD JONES A BUCKS WORTH, THEN I RUN SHORT AGAIN AND BOUGHT A DOLLARS WORTH, THAT MADE TWO BONES I OWED. WELL, AT THE FINISH I TURNED IN \$2.36 WORTH OF CHIPS AND HAD 36 CENTS COMING BUT THE BANKER SAID I OWED HIM 64 CENTS. I DIDNT ARGUE WITH HIM. HE'S GOT A DOLLAR OF MINE BUT IVE GOT HIS NUMBER! THE CROOK.' The third says: 'HE FORGOT TO CREDIT YOU WITH THE DOLLARS WORTH YOU SOLD. ITS A BUM SYSTEM! THE BUNCH OUGHTA PAY FOR CHIPS WHEN THEY BUY.'

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