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THE COMING OF EASTER

EASTER is near at hand. Into our hearts at this glorious season there creeps a strange feeling of joy. All nature seems to throb and pulsate with new life. The whole world is full of new hope and triumph.

What is it about this Easter season that thrills the world with hope and joy? It is the spirit of the resurrected Saviour. The same life-restoring power by which he conquered death and rose from the tomb is still at work in the world today. It is our consciousness of the presence of this life-restoring power, that fills us with new hope and joy at this season, giving us assurance that though we die, yet shall we live again!

We welcome Easter, because it typifies the spirit of eternal life. It symbolizes the resurrection of Christ. We rejoice to see again the sunny skies, the budding trees, the springing grass, the singing birds that return to us at this Easter season, when the world is given a new lease on life.

Law Enforcement

In his inaugural address recently, President Hoover declared for law enforcement. We take it that his most serious thought was the enforcement of the 18th amendment. We wonder if the President knows that the most serious thought of more than 10 per cent of the American citizens is the enforcement of the 14th and 15th amendments? If we are to have a nation of law abiders, those who are sworn to uphold the law must consider the enforcement of all the provisions of the Federal Constitution, and the 14th and 15th amendments are provisions that are too frequently overlooked.

J. Finley Wilson

We wonder if it is true that J. Finley Wilson, the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks has squandered thousands of dollars of the Order's money? If not, the stories as published in two of Chicago's leading newspapers, *The Defender* and *The Whip*, have libelled and slandered him in a most shameful manner—and destroyed his influence, not only with the members of the Elks' Order, but with all who have read the charges.

If Mr. Wilson is innocent of the charges, he should not hesitate to enter heavy libel suits against the editors of those papers, regardless whether they are or not brother Elks. Otherwise he stands condemned and disgraced and should not only be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, but should be summarily removed from office.

Oscar DePriest to be Seated

There is but little doubt but what Congressman-elect Oscar DePriest will be seated when the special session of Congress meets on April 15—regardless of the fact that he is under an indictment for political irregularities. He should be seated in Congress, whether he is guilty or not. If true, he has violated no law by which Congress can legally turn him down.

Then, too, he has a certificate from the Governor, showing that he was legally elected.

Some other Congressmen and Senators have been seated who were under indictment for graver charges than his, and Mr. DePriest should be no exception to the rule.

Many Things Needed

There are many things needed in Portland. A few things that are vital to the welfare of our Group are manhood, stability and will-power to determine what is right and the knowledge to see that only that which is right, prevails.

We need loyalty for without it we will be helping commercial interests and growth in other communities and hindering and retarding the growth of our own.

The Jones' Law

We hold no brief for the bootlegger, and we are pleased at the passing of the saloon. And since the Volstead Act is a part of our Constitution, we are heartily in accord of its enforcement.

However, we cannot consistently endorse the Jones' law, which now carries with it a penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for the sale, possession and transportation of alcoholic drinks.

Consider, if we may, the millions of dollars that it cost to enforce prohibition! We wonder if it is a moral issue, or a purely selfish propaganda, forced upon the people by an organization which holds a constant threat over the heads of our legislators?

It is strange to us that one set of Christians will insist that the government pay such large sums to enforce the personal habits of its citizens and say not a word in favor of the enforcement of the 14th and 15th amendments, which for more than half a century, have been a part of the U. S. Constitution.

The Jones' law may help some in prohibiting the use of alcoholic drinks, but we have our doubts about it!

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News of the Churches

EASTER DAY AT BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Larrabee and McMillan Streets  
 Portland, Oregon

Sunday, March 31, 1929

9:00 A. M.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL

11:00 A. M.—MORNING SERVICE

"For now is Christ Risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep."—I. Cor. XV:20.  
 Processional  
 Sanctus  
 Responsive Reading  
 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" — Congregation  
 Prayer  
 Scripture Lesson  
 Anthem—"An Easter Alleluiah"—By the Choir  
 Missionary Offering  
 Announcements  
 Contralto Solo: "Jesus of Nazareth King!" — Hamblen  
 Mrs. Jesse Coles Grayson  
 Offertory  
 Anthem: "In the End of the Sabbath"—Speaks

Sermon: "Resurrection Morn"—By Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr.  
 Invitation to Membership  
 Recessional and Benediction  
 Miss Alberta Mayo, Choister  
 Miss Lucille Triplett, Pianist  
 Mrs. Lulu Gragg, President

6:45 P. M.—ALLEN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEAGUE  
 EASTER PROGRAM

Miss Gwendolyn Hooker, President  
 8:00 P. M.—EVENING SERVICES  
 Easter Cantata Presented by the Church School  
 "THE TYDINGS"  
 Mrs. Zepha Baker, Chairman  
 Mrs. Marcell Johnson, Assistant  
 Mr. W. B. Brown, Superintendent  
 Miss Louise Randolph, Pianist

ZION CHURCH'S CORNERSTORE

RELAID — BAPTISTS

Dr. W. Park Richardson Will Be Soloist for Easter

It will be a strange thing if all Americans who have been so suspicious of the League of Nations walk right into this proposed international bank. Conceivably that bank may become a terrific engine of international capitalism. We do not want to condemn it out of hand but most emphatically we must watch our step. The powers of that bank and the conditions under which it will operate concern vitally the workers of the whole world.

Mrs. S. M. Reed is spending a few weeks with her son, U. S. Reed, and wife, at 955 Tibbetts street, in their beautiful home in Waverly.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

W. R. LOVELL, Pastor  
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 Community Spirit"  
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Easter Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Resurrected Life." Dr. W. Park Richardson will sing. Junior church worship will be held at 10:45 and the regular worship at 11.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock with a very interesting Easter program arranged. At 8 o'clock the whole church, the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and choir will join in a magnificent pageant, "Peans of Victory," a sacred pageant of the resurrection. A special offering for benevolences will be taken.

Class and prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday night.

Thursday from 12 noon to 8 p. m. the Men's club and Stewardess Board No. 2 will serve "another chicken dinner," to which the public is invited.

The Board of Trustees and Members' meeting will be held on Wednesday night. All members are urged to be present.

Announcement Extraordinary: Thursday night, April 4, at 8:30 p. m. Dr. W. Park Richardson, baritone, will appear in song recital at First church. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. The proceeds will go to the building fund.

Palm Sunday was full of interest at First church. The church school and worship were well attended, followed by the regular morning worship with a message from the pastor on "The Triumphant Entry."

At 2:30 the Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., pastor of Bethel church, presided at the cornerstone service. The choir of Mt. Olivet church sang beautifully and the Rev. J. L. Caston preached the sermon, which was beautiful and inspiring. Other ministers present were: Rev. J. W. Anderson, Rev. R. H. Camp and Rev. Mr. English. An offering of \$50 was taken and the cornerstone was relayed in commemoration of 67th year in the history of First church.

The addition to the church and the parsonage are nearing completion and both will be formally dedicated early in May.

The Gleaner's Art club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Childress on Union avenue. Following the business session, the hostess served delicious refreshments which climaxed a very profitable session.

The Christian Endeavor had a very interesting "Getto-getter" Friday night at the parsonage.

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IN THE REALM of Society

And Local News Items

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Pollyann Reed  
 Society Editor

303 Cherry St. Phone East 9977

Mrs. Clarence Grubbs passed through the city Friday from California en route to her home in Spokane. During her stay here she was the motif for several social affairs.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Ada McGill entertained at lunch for Mrs. Grubbs. Covers were placed for four. After lunch Mr. Cooper delighted the guest with a tour of the city.

Friday evening Mrs. Elia Morton entertained at dinner, covers being laid for eight, and Mrs. Ruby Hardin entertained at breakfast Saturday morning for the departing guest. Covers were placed for eight.

April 4 Mrs. Suzanne Flowers will be hostess to the Kenwana bridge club at her home on East First street north.

Mrs. Thelma Flowers of 385 East First street north was hostess to the Rosebud Study club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Footlight Review by Joymakers Club Monday night, April 8

Members of the Kenwana club and friends, enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bragg Thursday evening, March 21. Dancing was the entertainment of the evening. The hostess served a delicious buffet lunch.

On Friday, March 22, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster of 414 Stanton street, was hostess to the Culture club at which time the club gave a very beautiful and enjoyable party in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Gravelli, who will leave soon for California, her future home. The hostess served a very delicious two-course luncheon. A token of friendship and esteem was presented Mrs. Gravelli by the club. 500 and whist were played by the ladies. Prizes for 500 were awarded to the following: Mrs. Ruth Love, first prize; Mrs. Ruth Mercier, second prize, and Mrs. Rose Nichols, consolation prize. Mrs. Zepha Baker won first prize at whist. These prizes were all given by the club. The hostess gave two prizes—one for the first one to arrive, won by Mrs. Madelyn Flowers, and one for the last one to arrive, won by Mrs. Robena Martin. Mrs. Foster, the hostess, also presented Mrs. Ruth Flowers a token of thanks and appreciation for assisting her as hostess.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH ITEMS

(Mrs. W. T. H., Reporter)  
 Rev. W. T. House is in Great Falls, Mont., holding meetings and will remain there until after Easter. The Busy Bee club of Shiloh entertains each week and everyone seems to enjoy the meetings very much. Refreshments are served and the meetings are growing more popular each week under the direction of President James Strawder.

Rev. J. W. Anderson will preach special Easter sermon at our church Sunday at 8 p. m. He will also preach at 11 a. m. Come and hear this gospel minister.

Mrs. J. W. Logan of 6617 66th street southeast, has been on the sick list for two weeks. Her friends, however, are glad to know that she is rapidly convalescing.

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Miss Vada Maxwell is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

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 By St. Phillip's Guild  
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 Admission 50c.

Berg's Chalet orchestra, composed of Donald Anderson, pianist; D'Arcey Oliver, saxophone; Ernest Kalulani, banjo-guitar, and mandolin; Simon Collins, drummer, and Willie Battle, cornet, trumpet and leader, broadcasts every day from 4 til 5 over KOIN. They are receiving much praise for their high class music of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ivey, of 946 Tibbetts street, were hosts to A. Phillip Randolph, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, during his visit to Portland Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Randolph and Mr. Ivey were former schoolmates in the South. Among social courtesies in compliment to the distinguished visitor was a delectable course dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey. Seated around the beautifully appointed dinner table were Mrs. Flynn of New York, Mrs. Cannady, Dr. Equi and Miss Helena Harper; Messrs. Randolph, Ivey, Allen and Revs. Lovell and Hill. Mr. Randolph left on a midnight train for Seattle.

The Misses El Rae and Maxine Maxwell of Salem and O. A. C., respectively, are greatly elated over a trip they had recently in an airplane. The pretty young ladies are so enthused over it that they are now talking about taking courses in aviation and "dad" will have to buy a plane instead of an auto.

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During her ten-day vacation in Portland, Miss Nellie Franklin, pretty U. of O. co-ed, was the center of and inspiration for numerous social courtesies by the younger society set.

Rev. J. W. Anderson, regional secretary of the National Baptist convention, U. S. A., returned from Washington, D. C., reporting a great time. He had a seat on platform A, within 75 feet of Mr. Hoover, as he delivered his address. He was selected Railroad secretary for the Interdenominational Alliance of America and has been requested to tell of his trip at some time when the people of the city can hear him.

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March 7, 1847—  
 Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3.  
 1876—  
 First telephone patent issued to Mr. Alexander Graham Bell, March 7.  
 1876—  
 First complete sentence transmitted over a wire by Alexander Graham Bell, maintained continuously for several hours between New York and London, Boston, March 10—  
 1921—  
 President Harding's inaugural address heard by 125,000,000 people by means of Bell "Loud Speaker" apparatus, March 4.  
 1922—  
 Complete telephone circuit comprising wires and wireless between New Canaan (Conn.) and S.S. America, 400 miles at sea, demonstrated by Bell System engineers, March 5.  
 1926—  
 First public test of transoceanic radio telephony, two-way communication was

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