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#### The Term "Negress"

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with a lower case "n", therefore I character as well as entertain. cannot understand why it would be "negress" any more than you would say "whitess", or "blackess" or "Germaness"

in the matter,

Very sincerely, Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

## What We Advocate

We want for our group and fearless leadership; men and ing the psychology of our thinking farms would be successful. women who cannot be purchased men and women with high ideals and lofty principles. We must have absolute and sincere co-operation within the group in order that we may demand and receive any worthwhile recognition. A getting together, a pooling of interests and a face to face acknowledgement of the critical economic condition the race, as a group faces. We beg that we do less knocking and more pulling together in matters that are vital to our common welfare. Do this and we will make greater progress in things of a civic, economic and political nature.

Now that the appointment for the office of United States Marshall is settled, what about the appointment for new Postmaster? Mr. Jones has made a good Postmaster and Mr. Hotchkiss has filled the Marshall's office with credit. But all the same, the game of politics holds a strong hand when it comes to handing out political jobs and it must be played "according to Hoyle".

### The Church and Modern Amusement

There are many churches that are strictly against mordern amusement for their members. Amusement is necessary in life. Every one needs amusement or entertainment at times. It adds to health, gives rise to extenuation of life. It is said by some philosophers and scientists that there is nothing new under the sun; that matter is indistructable but only changes from one form to another. We find this to be largely true of the modern amusements. While they are somewhat improved or possibly changed in some respects, yet the idea of music, dan-cing, theatre-going, and sports is as old as the ages that produced them. Music is divided into three

classes, nemely; sacred, classical have assumed activities. and jazz. The church should en-The term "negress", frequently courage sacred and classical music meet this week. employed by the local daily news-1 for it has a tendency to inspire papers when referring to colored and uplift. Jazz music should be a year of happiness and success. women, is not only distasteful to discouraged by the church. In colored people but is an insult to fact, the real, sincere, genuine A.M. and at 8:00 P.M. Bethel's "Love cash and pledges will be given toward the race.. If the editors of these christian has no place nor time Offering" is coming in well. Every the fund. papers have the proper regard for for any such music. The theatrethe wishes and feelings of their lo- going should be moderated. That tainly refrain from using the term. when and what to see.. If a pic-vices. In a letter to The Oregonian, the ture or play is educational, religassociate editor has the following ious or one with a good moral say which we beleive to be the view- effect, it can be attended without and Miss Alberta Mayo, pianiste, will point of the majority of colored religious injury. Those who fa- be the soloists over KXL from 5:00 to vor dancing as an amusement, say 6:00 P.M., Sunday, on the religious pro Portland, Oregon, October 5, 1929 that it makes one graceful. We all gram offered by Bethel A. M. E. church. know that anything that tends to Know that anything that tends to A special duet number will be sung attended. Rev. R. H. Camp occupied May I call your attention to the demoralize is harmful to its par-by Mrs. Mollie Thomas, soprano, and the pulpit both morning and evening use of the term "negress" in the ticipants. Therefore we know that Mrs. Zepha Baker, contralto. columns of your paper several times some of the modern dances are recently in reporting the incidents a menace to the good morals of MOUNT OLIVET relative to Miss Maxine Maxwell's society. The church should go on entrance in the University of Ore- record as encouraging amusement but at the same time, it should I take it that you used the term encourage and offer only such as an adjective since you spelled it types of amusements as will build

### Narcotic Clinics

"browness" and so on. And if you Rev. Mark A. Mathew of Seintend it to be a proper noun, then attle, president of the White Cross Prayer Service. I would suggest that you spell it Society in speaking before a large with a capital "N". The term "ne- group of women at the Congress Missionary Circle, 4 p. m. gress" is very distasteful to colored hotel Tuesday noon, advocated the Friday (First and Third): Literary banquet, Mrs. Cannady has been sepeople. We do not understand why establishment of government farms Society, time and place announced. it is used any more than you would with clinics, for the care and treatuse "Caucasianess", "Frenchess" or ment of narcotic patients. He be- MT. OLIVET lieves that addicts should be class-However, I beleive that it is ed as sick patients and not as only necessary to call your atten-criminals as they are now and that tion to the fact that it is distaste- if such farms with clinics were esful to colored people and you tablished, these "patients" would Second Report Shows Fine will henceforth instruct your com- come there for cure. We agree positors and reporters to discon- with the gentleman on the classification of the narcotic victims, I thank you for all courtesies but we have our doubts about the patronage of such institutions un- 000 Final Debt Clearing Drive of the less it be made compulsory. Will Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, showed a the "high-up" narcotic users go total for the drive of \$5140.96. This total there and thus take the chance of demand, and pledges totaling \$1,914.00 exposing their habit to the public? so per cent of which are due within the We would have a great deal of

Churches

# BETHEL CHURCH

REV. D. G. HILL, JR., Paster

### By Dorothy Morton

All organizatins of the Church are rerganizing and preparing for active par-

A spirit of optimism pervades the The First Congregational Church has church and we are looking forward to invited the pastor and chorus to use

his part. The Old Rose Club will be the guests was laid up with a cold, will be the cal colored readers, they will cer- is, we should use judgment about of the church at the 11:00 o'clock ser speaker this Sunday evening at 7:43

### RADIO NEWS

Mrs. Jesse Coles Grayson, contralto,

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Jonathan Lyle Caston, Pastor, 335 Wygant St.-Phone Walnut 1133. Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School

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Newspapers Helping with Publicity Every newspaper in the city has give ticipation in the program of the church. much space to the campaign, while KGW The Knights, Sunday School, Senior and KEX extended unlimited time and League, Friendship Club, "Joy Makers," courtesy for the broadcasting of our Teachers' Board and Silent Workers, message. The Advocate carried a front page article, while both the Journal and All other church organizations will Oregonian commented favorably in their

their auditorium, to open the season's Rev. Mr. Hill will preach at 11:00 concert work on the 25th inst, when all

have spoken last Sunday night, but who

### -FIRST A. M. E. ZION-CHURCH NEWS

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at both services. The Christian Endeavor Society held

a very interesting discussion in the evening. A large number was present. Little Mr. Joe Mills sang a solo, ac ompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lov. ell. The president, Mrs. E. D. Cannady told the Leaguers of the present coming Heart Conventionette that will be 11 a. m., preaching; 6:30 p. m., B.Y.P., held on the 26th and 27th of this month at the United Presbyterian Monday: 8 p. m., Brotherhood Church, Stevens and 39th Sts. She urged young and old alike to attend sessions, and also the banquet, Wednesday: 8 p. m., Midweek be held on Saturday evening, October 26, at 6:30 o'clock. There are eight Thuursday (Second and Fourth): C. E.'s in the Heart's District, all of which will have representation at the lected as toastmistress and Thessy Freeman has been asked to serve on the nominating committee. From the Bethel Church C. E., Miss Gwendolyn Hooker, president, will make one of NOW HAS \$5140 the toasts. Tickets for the banquet may be procured from your League at the small price of 35c.

Next Sunday tomorrow there will e preaching at both morning and evening services by the Rev. Camp Good music by the Choir is promised Thursday, October 10, the Vigilantes Club gave a clover hunt dinner. It was very unique and successful.



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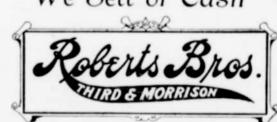
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