

EDITORIAL PAGE

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The Term "Negress"

The term "negress", frequently employed by the local daily newspapers when referring to colored women, is not only distasteful to colored people but is an insult to the race.

In a letter to The Oregonian, the associate editor has the following view which we believe to be the viewpoint of the majority of colored people.

Portland, Oregon, October 5, 1929 To the Editor:

May I call your attention to the use of the term "negress" in the columns of your paper several times recently in reporting the incidents relative to Miss Maxine Maxwell's entrance in the University of Oregon?

I take it that you used the term as an adjective since you spelled it with a lower case "n", therefore I cannot understand why it would be "negress" any more than you would say "whites", or "blackness" or "brownness" and so on.

However, I believe that it is only necessary to call your attention to the fact that it is distasteful to colored people and you will henceforth instruct your compositors and reporters to discontinue its use.

I thank you for all courtesies in the matter,

Very sincerely, Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

What We Advocate

We want for our group true and fearless leadership; men and women who cannot be purchased; men and women with high ideals and lofty principles.

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.

The Church and Modern Amusement

There are many churches that are strictly against modern amusement for their members. Amusement is necessary in life. Every one needs amusement or entertainment at times.

Churches

BETHEL CHURCH

CURRENT ITEMS

Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., Pastor

By Dorothy Morton

All organizations of the Church are re-organizing and preparing for active participation in the program of the church.

The Knights, Sunday School, Senior League, Friendship Club, "Joy Makers," Teachers' Board and Silent Workers, have assumed activities.

All other church organizations will meet this week. A spirit of optimism pervades the church and we are looking forward to a year of happiness and success.

Rev. Mr. Hill will preach at 11:00 A.M. and at 8:00 P.M. Bethel's "Love Offering" is coming in well. Every member and friend is requested to do his part.

The Old Rose Club will be the guests of the church at the 11:00 o'clock services.

RADIO NEWS

Mrs. Jesse Coles Grayson, contralto, and Miss Alberta Mayo, pianist, will be the soloists over KXL from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M., Sunday, on the religious program offered by Bethel A. M. E. church. Tune in and hear them.

A special duet number will be sung by Mrs. Mollie Thomas, soprano, and Mrs. Zepha Baker, contralto.

MOUNT OLIVET

BAPTIST CHURCH

Jonathan Lyle Caston, Pastor, 335 Wygant St.—Phone Walnut 1133.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., preaching; 6:30 p. m., B.Y.P.U.; 7:45 p. m., Evening Service.

Monday: 8 p. m., Brotherhood Meets.

Tuesday: 8 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday: 8 p. m., Midweek Prayer Service.

Thursday (Second and Fourth): Missionary Circle, 4 p. m.

Friday (First and Third): Literary Society, time and place announced.

MT. OLIVET

NOW HAS \$5140

Second Report Shows Fine

Gain of Nearly \$2000.

The second weekly report on the \$10,000 Final Debt Clearing Drive of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, showed a total for the drive of \$5140.96.

This total includes cash, \$2,326.96, \$500 cash on demand, and pledges totaling \$1,914.00, 80 per cent of which are due within the

next 30 days.

The pastor reported a second gift of \$1000 from

E. S. Collins, philanthropist and a member of the advisory committee, associated with the pastor during this drive.

Individual Workers Deserve Praise

Dr. Caston said: "I cannot say too much for our workers. They are the kind of people, a few of whom we find in every church and every city, who do things that live for many years after they are gone."

Newspapers Helping with Publicity

Every newspaper in the city has given much space to the campaign, while KGW and KEX extended unlimited time and courtesy for the broadcasting of our message.

The Advocate carried a front page article, while both the Journal and Oregonian commented favorably in their editorial columns.

The First Congregational Church has invited the pastor and chorus to use their auditorium, to open the season's concert work on the 25th inst, when all cash and pledges will be given toward the fund.

Attorney John W. Kaste, who was to have spoken last Sunday night, but who was laid up with a cold, will be the speaker this Sunday evening at 7:45 P.M.

—BAPTISTS—

Mount Olivet Baptist Church

East First and Schuyler Sts. Rev. J. L. Caston, Minister

Shiloh Baptist Church

East 7th and Everett Sts.

—EPISCOPALIAN—

St. Phillips Mission

Knott and Rodney Sts. Blaine Coles, Lay Reader

—HOUSE OF PRAYER—

House of Prayer

East 10th and Grant Sts. Robert Seacrie, Pastor

—METHODIST—

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Larrabee and McMillen Sts. Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister

First A. M. E. Zion Church

417 Williams Ave. Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

Up-to-the-Minute Modes

Prepared Especially for This Newspaper

—FIRST A. M. E. ZION—

CHURCH NEWS

Services on Sunday were very well attended. Rev. R. H. Camp occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

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, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lovell. The president, Mrs. E. D. Cannady told the Leaguers of the present coming Heart Conventionette that will be held on the 26th and 27th of this month at the United Presbyterian Church, Stevens and 39th Sts. She urged young and old alike to attend the sessions, and also the banquet, to be held on Saturday evening, October 26, at 6:30 o'clock. There are eight C. E.'s in the Heart's District, all of which will have representation at the banquet. Mrs. Cannady has been selected 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 the toasts. Tickets for the banquet may be procured from your League at the small price of 25c.

Next Sunday tomorrow there will be 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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