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NEVER EXPLAIN—your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway—Elbert Hubbard.

The Negro Press

"When Negroes give the Negro press the same financial support they give white dailies, a long step will be made in the direction of manly press service."

"Just as long as we buy three white dailies carrying the same news dispatches, just so long will we be unable to run a daily to meet and refute the lies and scandals published about us in the white newspapers." Thus spoke Benjamin Jefferson Davis, president, before the recent annual convention of the National Negro Press Association in Detroit. And Mr. Davis spoke the truth. The Negro must learn to appreciate the power and influence that a well organized, constructive Negro press association will bring to the race and that a strong Negro press cannot be built without the support of the Negro race.

Younger Generation
Shedding Prejudices

In the South, there was a candidate for Mayor who promised a square deal to all, Negroes included. Remarkable to say, the fire-eating Oklahoma town elected him. When William Pickens, representative of the Association of Colored People came to deliver an address, this twenty-seven year old mayor met him, and according to the "Nation" took him to the meeting. When Mr. Pickens told his story the mayor subscribed to the "Crisis" and joined the Association.

The mayor told the gathering that an elderly white lady had stormed into his office and exclaimed that the colored folk were taking that section of the town and wanted to know what he was going to do about it. The mayor replied, "Madam, I am not going to do anything about it. There is a law in the land, and they are not violating it. They have a right to do what they are doing."

The world doth move, and is shows that the younger generation is not going to be bound by the fanatical prejudices of its seniors.

For the Church

The service she renders to her church is the pride of her various activities. Many years of devoted service in her own way has placed her amongst the first in circles religious, Silver teas, musical concerts, chicken dinners, sacred and secular drama are among the many activities promoted by Mrs. B. J. Fuller who, after each effort declares it the last. But after a period of rest however, she is again promising something "bigger and better" than the last. There are many like her here. What would our churches be without their Mrs. Fullers.

War!

Everybody who believes in war should go and see that famous picture, "All Quiet on the Western Front" showing at a local theatre. Would that every theatre everywhere would show that picture at the same time. It is one of the strongest preachments against war.

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Churches

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Mount Olivet Baptist Church
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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 Searcie, Pastor

—METHODIST—

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Larabee and McMillen Sts.
Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister
First A. M. E. Zion Church
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Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

FIRST A.M.E. ZION
CHURCH DOINGS

W. R. LOVELL, Pastor
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"Jesus in the Shadow of the Cross" will be the subject of the Sunday School study at 10 A. M. Rev. W. R. Lovell will preach at 11 A. M. on "A World Religion."

"The Treasure of the Kingdom" will be the theme of the evening sermon at 8 P. M. This will be Pentecost Sunday.

Services last Sunday were well attended, and the offering good. Plans are under way for the observance of Children's Day, June 22. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held June 29-30. Presiding Elder Harvey will preside. The annual session of the Oregon-Washington conference may be held in Seattle the last week in September. If not, a joint session will be held with the California conference, the first week in October at Palo Alto, California.

The Varick Christian Endeavor Society will meet Sunday at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, 827 E. 13th St. N. The meeting will be held on the lawn and the hostess will serve refreshments. A lively debate of interest will be held. Charles Rawlins and George Cannady will lead the two sides. Young people are invited to meet with the Endeavor society.

Mrs. Sarah Avery has come to Portland from Denver to make her home indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Anderson, 462 Williams Avenue.

Ted Haith, a student at the North Pacific Dental College completed his year's work there Tuesday and left Wednesday night with his father for Seattle where he plans to spend a part of his vacation. His father motored down from Seattle Wednesday. Mr. Haith will graduate from the Dental college next year. He has made a splendid record during his attendance there and has a host of friends in both races.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. Smidly of Yakima were in the city over Memorial Day to visit their sister, Mrs. J. Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family.

The Misses Thelma and Juanita Johnson entertained with a bridge luncheon at their home in Montavilla Saturday.

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Pollyann, Society Editor

Miss Irene Rawlins writes to her mother in Portland that she is enjoying her stay in Tacoma. She has met many young people who have made it pleasant for her.

Mesdames Sidney Porter, her son Junior, Miss Helen Dye, Mrs. Clarence Ivey and daughter Fannie; Mrs. Harry Ivey and son Curtis will leave on the 15th for Chicago, Ill., on a vacation trip. Mrs. Porter will visit Cincinnati, and Springfield, Ohio. At the latter place Miss Dye will remain indefinitely with her aunt, Mrs. Porter and her son will visit Mrs. Thelma Ladd at Akron, Ohio and Mrs. Porter's youngest brother at Pittsburgh, Pa., before returning home. Mrs. Clarence Ivey will visit the Bookers at Atlantic City and relatives in Augusta, Ga., before returning to Portland.

Victor Hooker, 1604 E. Halsey street and Mrs. Waverly Hedspeh are receiving the congratulations of their friends on their recent marriage.

The regular meeting of the Culture Club was postponed this week.

The Kenwaya Bridge Club will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr Thursday June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redd and Mrs. Elizabeth Higby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Reed on Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams spent a part of the week end at their ranch home in Vancouver, Washington.

Messrs. David Robinson and Frederick Douglass were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Reed, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams are spending two weeks' vacation at home.

La Esperanto Matenmango Klubo was entertained Tuesday morning by its Vice president, Mrs. Nona Dix at her home on Marguerite Avenue. Eight members enjoyed a most delicious breakfast. The business session was brief and of interest was a report by Mrs. Frank Adams chairman of the program committee on an entertainment scheduled for the early Fall. The club was then turned over to its instructor, Mrs. Beatrice Cannady who read a few lines from Shakespeare and changed it into Negro dialect which she read much to the delight of the ladies. The remainder of the time was devoted to the study of Esperanto. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Stanton, 1119 E. 8th St. N.

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DIGESTING THE
-NEWS-

By Clifford C. Mitchell

The N.A.A.C.P. will hold their 21st annual conference in Springfield, Mass. June 25 to July 1.

During this conference and on June 26 the nominating committee will make known its choice to receive the Spingarn Medal Award.

The awarding of the medal has been an annual event for the past fifteen years (with two exceptions) and the recipient becomes internationally distinguished and recognized as a leader in his or her field. Twelve men and one woman have been so honored. Their achievements have mostly been in the field of literature, music and science.

This column gladly acknowledges the splendid achievements of many prominent men and women who are worthy of favorable consideration but at this time wishes to confine the field of candidates exclusively to political and commercial efforts.

To give worthy recognition to all of the probable candidates in either field would in itself occupy a column but inasmuch as this column represents no organization, no society, no clique or coterie of individuals or is not interested in any form of propaganda other than to express thoughts or digest facts, it wishes to nominate, an individual in each field, even in the face of a probable difference of public opinion.

Our two nominees are, in the political field, our Hon. Oscar DePriest, and in the commercial field, our Albon L. Holsey.

In our choice of Oscar DePriest we are not unmindful of the efficient efforts of Walter White in arousing a negative political vote in the Judge Parker affair. Other than to give a splendid moral lesson in organization and persistence, however, the results gained must be considered as problematic, at least in our opinion. What Oscar DePriest has accomplished is a matter of very definite calculation however. He has shown us how to successfully organize for political betterment. In his travels and lectures throughout the country he has left a trail of determined effort and has, more than any one individual, inspired others to organize and achieve for themselves political recognition. Even in the instances where candidates lost, the race has been given consideration that they otherwise would not have received. Congressmen from New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and St. Louis have publicly expressed their willingness to submit race nominees.

Mrs. A. Lopez of Vancouver, Wn., was in the city Tuesday on business.

The Joymakers Club sponsored a picnic Memorial Day on the Clackamas river. More than a hundred persons enjoyed it. All sort of games were played and good eats from many baskets were spread in abundance upon the common picnic table. It is reported by those who attended that it was the best picnic ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Paries observed their sixth wedding anniversary Friday night, June 6, at their home on Northwick street.

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