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SECTION ONE

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PREACHES SERMON TWELVE HOURS LONG

FINAL BRIEFS FILED IN SCOTTSBORO CASE

BAPTIST DIVINE BREAKS RECORD AT PREACHING

Washington, June 16 (CNS)—The Rev. G. Z. Brown, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, last Sunday claimed the world's record for the longest sermon.

For 12 hours and 10 minutes, he preached. His sermon had been prepared and consisted of 88,784 words—of official count.

Four lamb chops, a chicken leg and a glass of milk sustained him during the ordeal. He just had finished a three-week vacation, which the congregation voted to prepare him for his long cherished ambition.

Only the chicken and milk were taken to the pulpit. The chops had been eaten beforehand.

The pastor's first subject was "Gambling," which took more than 3 hours. "Companionate Marriage" occupied him until dark. "Law Breaking: Prohibition: Fast Living and the Evils of Dancing" followed in order. "Famine" was reached about 10:00 P.M., when time was taken for the chicken leg. Then "Pestilence" and "Drought"—the latter a signal for a drink of milk.

Rev. Brown finished at midnight "a little husky." He described the attendance as excellent; the collections the same.

ONLY NINE NEGROES LISTED AS LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY

Corvallis, Ore., June 16—Of Benton county's 16,555 population, 15,676 are native whites, 762 are foreign born whites, nine negroes and 108 are of other races, figures for the 1930 census received today indicates.

REVEREND J. L. CASTON RESIGNS

News of the resignation of Rev. J. L. Caston, popular pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, came as a surprise to many members of his congregation last Sunday, when it was read at the close of the morning's service. No action was taken upon the resignation until the expiration of 90 days. In other words, Dr. Caston will round out his year's work at the church before leaving.

When interviewed by an Advocate reporter, Thursday, Dr. Caston said his reason for resigning was purely an economic one; that several offers had been made him back East, and at the close of his year here, he would no doubt return East to work.

During his several years' pastorate in Portland, Dr. Caston has taken an active part in the civic, political and social life of the community. He is a member of several civic, fraternal and social organizations. His services as a minister and speaker here have been in great demand and during his pastorate, Mt. Olivet has received much favorable publicity and many new members.

INTER-RACIAL COOPERATION IS BUSINESS THEME

New York City, June 15—The program of the 32nd Annual Convention of the National Negro Business League as announced from the office of the league, gives ample evidence that the convention theme, "Interracial Cooperation in Business," will be seriously followed.

At the opening session, tomorrow afternoon (June 21), at Mother Zion Church, Dr. Robert R. Moton, president of the league, and Mr. Walter Mann, (editor of "Sales Management," will be the speakers.

Philanthropist Comes Out West

London Montgomery McGhee is the name of a young man who has come to this Western country from Cleveland, Ohio, where his relatives and



Mr. McGHEE

many of his friends make their home. His native home is Memphis, Tenn., but it has been a long time since he was there.

When he first arrived in Portland he made his home at Central Y. M. C. A., coming from the Cedar Ave. branch "Y" in Cleveland. He was a book agent then. He found Portlanders a hard lot to sell books to, in spite of the fact that the Central librarian said that Portlanders are inveterate readers. He did have a great time, though, taking long hikes and all-day trips in the great out-of-doors with large

According to information from Tacoma, the Tacoma Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. tendered a public reception to Hughie Arnette last Monday evening upon the occasion of his graduation from the College of Puget Sound.

parties of boys.

Speaking of boys, Mr. McGhee has done a lot for them. He likes not only to see them climb to success the ladder of fame, but it gives him great joy to help them to climb. Letters from several sections of the country attest his philanthropies. Tho he is not a rich man, his philanthropies are many and varied.

Mr. McGhee is intensely interested in education. He attended Memphis public schools and St. Anthony Catholic School at Memphis. He has a large library and spends much of his time in reading. Just now he is helping several young men to go to college. His work has brought him into close contact with people of both races and he derives pleasure from observing people—how they act, what they do and say. And in this connection he has been enabled to aid not only the members of his own race, but also those of the white race, especially in the matters of dress and social etiquette.

When asked what he thought of the social life of Portlanders, he expressed the opinion that it was below the standard, altho he had met many fine people of both races.

Mr. McGhee comes of a large family of ten boys, and four girls. Another, George McGhee, of Cleveland, is a prominent citizen there, and is engaged in an auto sales department.

Mr. McGhee likes all out-of-door life—fishing, swimming, boating and golfing, etc.—not as a fad, but as developers of the body and mind. He likes Portland and will make it his home indefinitely.

CHURCHES UNITE SAVE EXPENSE

The congregation of First A. M. E. Zion Church will worship at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday at 11 o'clock, when Rev. W. R. Lovell will preach on "The Work of the Church." The combined choirs will sing.

Sunday School worship will be held at the usual time and place. C. E. in the evening.

Subscriptions Being Deposited in Sealed Ballot Box at No. 312 Macleay Building—Final Instructions May Be Found in Page Advertisement in Another Section of The Advocate.

Candidates are striving toward a whirlwind finish and the intense interest manifested on every hand by friends of the candidates will likely prove that the final week will be the banner period of the whole competition.

Only a few hours more of The Advocate's gift-sharing campaign remain—a lot of hard work on the part of candidates is required for them to cinch their choice of prizes before this coming Thursday night.

The final hours of the campaign are seeing some hot battles waged. The closing hours show that the race is a mighty spirited one and rivalry of the keenest sort is manifest on every side.

PLACE BALLOT BOX

The Advocate's ballot box, locked and sealed, is located at 312 Macleay Building, where all ballots cast this last week of the campaign are to be deposited.

The ballot box will be open Monday, June 22 from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Thursday, June 25 until 10:00 P.M. The final hour for subscriptions and marks the close of the campaign.

Simply put your subscription stubs in a sealed envelope with cash, money order, certified check or bank draft to accompany same and be sure enough

NAACP TO CONSIDER LOCAL CONDITIONS EFFECTING NEGRO

The N. A. A. of C. P. will hold an open forum Sunday at 4:00 P. M. on "Meeting the Needs of the Portland Negro." This type of program was decided upon because of the economic crisis confronting local Negroes and the program committee has outlined an approach to the problem which will bring to a focus many of the opinions that have been taking shape in the community for quite some time.

Three topics to be presented by professional leaders in the community will be allotted ten minutes each, and afterwards the whole matter will be debated from the floor. The topics for discussion and those who will discuss them, are: "The Facts of the Situation," by Attorney Eugene Minor; "Acquainting Employers With the Situation," Dr. DeNorval Unthank, and "Pooling Our Purchasing Power," by Dr. E. L. Booker.

Mr. Clarence Ivey will act as the chairman of the meeting and it is hoped that some workable plan of action will grow out of the discussions. All churches, lodges, clubs and other organizations are urged to support—and boost—this meeting.

PAROLE REVOKED WHEN NAN FACES BAR AGIAN

Medford, Ore., June 10—Arthur Parker (Colored), charged with the theft of a trap gun and other articles, appeared before Judge H. D. Norton this morning and a parole was granted him last fall on a check forging charge was revoked. A two-year state prison term, that was suspended pending his good behavior, will now be invoked and the young man will be in "the big house" by the end of the week.

In his first session with the law, friends came to his aid and secured a parole for him. He wandered from the straight and narrow this spring.

Parker was catcher for the Dough-boy team of the Junior League, and claimed to be 18 years of age. The sheriff found records showing that he was either 22 or 24 years old. Parker says he does not know for sure how old he is.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to cut down overhead expenses during the dull summer period, I have closed one of my downtown offices—maintaining only one at 312 Macleay Building.

I may be seen every day until noon at 520 E. 26th St. N.—phone GARfield 7523.

Will be in my downtown office every afternoon and any morning, by appointment. Phone GARfield 7523 for appointments.

BEATRICE CANNADY
Owner and Editor, The Advocate

DR. HUDSON GETS LAW DEGREE



Dr. H. C. Hudson, the versatile and popular president of the Los Angeles Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., who has just received his Bachelor of Laws degree from a California law school, Dr. Hudson, a practicing dentist, is a graduate of Wiley University, and he is a member of the National Board of the N. A. A. C. P. He is also a fine supporter of The Advocate.

REV. HILL TEACHES AT Y.M.C.A. SUMMER SCHOOL

Rev. Daniel G. Hill, pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church, left last Sunday for Seabeck, Wash., to teach in the Y. M. C. A. Summer School. Details of the school and Dr. Hill's part in it will appear in next week's issue of The Advocate.

I.L.D. ATTORNEYS APPEAR FOR DEFENSE

New York, June 17—General Geo. W. Chamlee, foremost Southern criminal attorney and Joseph R. Brodsky, outstanding N. Y. counsel, backed by a staff of eight Southern and Northern legal advisors, all retained by the International Labor Defense, will file for Scottsboro, Ala., the final briefs for new trials for the eight Negro boys who were sentenced to be electrocuted on July 10 on frame-up charges of rape of two white girls on a freight train.

The final filing of the briefs is a continuation of the hearing held on June 5th, when Chamlee and Brodsky appeared for the eight boys and presented arguments and affidavits for the defense, proving the bad character of the girls, and sworn statements by the train crew that the boys and girls were not removed from the same car on the night of the arrests, as claimed by the prosecution.

The I. L. D. also interrogated the original jurors who passed the verdict of guilty on the boys, proving that they were part of the howling mob in front of the court house during the trial of Norris and Weems, the first to be convicted.

Attorneys Chamlee and Brodsky—counsel for the I. L. D.—announce in case Justice Hawkins rules against the boys, the case will be appealed to the State Supreme Court, and, if necessary, they will proceed to the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington, D. C.

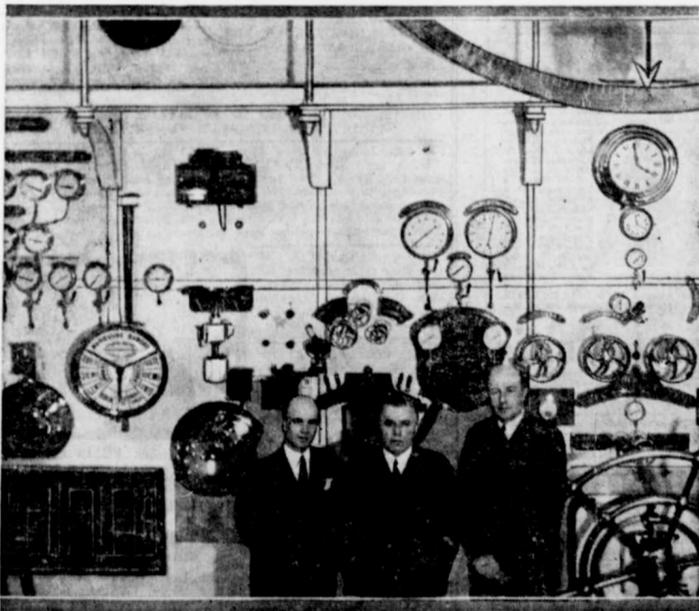
LAGRANDE COLORED MAN DIES

La Grande, Ore., June 16—Thomas Stone died Thursday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock, following a week's illness, death being caused by "lobar pneumonia." Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman parlors, with burial at the Masonic cemetery.

Deceased, who was born in Texas on July 11, 1895, was 35 years 10 months and 24 days old, leaves his widow—Mrs. Anna Louise Stone, besides other relatives and friends.

Elks Annual Boat Excursion
July 4, 1931

THIS NO STAGE SET—BUT REAL CONTROL ROOM.



Celebrating Tenth Anniversary of Crossing of "Paris"

THIS photograph looks like a stage setting for some marine play. It isn't. It's real life—life at sea in the engine control room of the steamship "Paris," queen of the fleet of French liners that sail the Atlantic between Havre and New York.

The gentlemen in the picture—the personae dramatis—are not, with one exception, the regular enginemen of this great beautiful ship. They are from left to right—Mr. Harold F. Sheets, director of the Vacuum Oil Company; Mr. Auguste Certain, chief engineer of the "Paris"; and Mr. Jean Tullier, general manager of the French Line for the United States and Canada, celebrating here the tenth anniversary of the successful crossing of the ocean by this great liner.

They are celebrating the perfect union of French maritime skill and American ingenuity and science, represented in the use by the "Paris" of Gargoyle marine oils, sea-going cousins of Mobil, made through the skill of American scientists in American refineries. These American made oils, according to Mr. Tullier, have enabled the engines of the "Paris" to run smoothly over 800,000 nautical miles, during which each of her propellers made 550,000,000 revolutions without trouble.

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