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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IN PRACTICE

Public ownership of various kinds of businesses may be a tempting theory. But when it comes to actual practice, something always seems to go wrong somewhere.

SAVING OUR COUNTRY FROM TAX DESTRUCTION

Tax reduction must be accomplished. No other problem, except employment, so vitally affects every citizen. It strikes rich and poor alike, the small business and the large one. It is directly related to the business depression in that it discourages industrial activity and investment of capital. High taxes are the great enemy of progress of all kinds.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Under the caption of "Sweethearts" the N.A.A.C.P., "THE CHRIS" recently carried an enlarged cut of the Misses Lillian Bellard, Julia Mae Bellard and Benita Abernathy, popular high school girls who won Third, First and Second prizes respectively in the local N.A.A.C.P. drive of several months ago.

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Churches--

By W. J. Wheaton

—BAPTISTS—

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SALOON BAPTIST CHURCH East 7th and Everett Sts. Rev. G. G. Gardener, Pastor

—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 Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister

First A. M. E. Zion Church 417 Williams Ave. Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

MOUNT OLIVETT BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning church service will be in charge of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Francis Patton as president. Mrs. J. W. Botts will be speaker of the day and Mrs. Mamie Smith has charge of the program.

—SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Nov. 27—

A program of musical numbers by the Elko negro students was presented during the Lions' club luncheon at the Community hall on Friday. Miss Hattie Mitchell, missionary worker in the Congo region of Africa, described her trip out of Africa when returning to the United States on a year's furlough.

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KEEPING FIT-

A Health Column

By DeNorval Unthank, M. D.

CONSTIPATION

While the habitual use of the enema is not to be desired, it is superior to the constant use of drugs.

Enemas should either be given cool or very hot as hot as can be used by the particular patient. The warm comfortable enema has little value except to make the intestinal tract more sluggish. It is for this reason that the experienced person gets such poor results with enemas.

Soups are most commonly used solution. Soups are quite an irritating solution and therefore should not be repeated too frequently. The solutions for repeated enemas are sodium chloride (table salt) or sodium bicarbonate (baking soda)—a tablespoonful to a quart of water.

The constant use of drugs for constipation should be directed by a physician. At times it requires some time to find the drug that will best fit the particular case. The most valuable drugs are: Cascara, senna, aloin, phenolphthalein, liquid petroleum, yeast and Bacillus acidophilus.

BETHELITES SING

The fifty voice choir of the Bethel African Methodist church under the direction of Elmer C. Bartlett gave a special program at the church of the Four-square Gospel, East 13th and Ankeny streets, Friday at 7:45 p. m. The program included Negro spirituals and sacred selections. The Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., pastor of Bethel church gave a short address.

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