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MEMORIAL DAY: Monday, May 30, has been designated by the president of the United States as the day set apart to which the nation will pay a loving tribute to the memory of its departed heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of our country that we who are yet alive, might live our lives in greater freedom, more security and happiness.

CELEBRITIES VISIT PORTLAND: Portland colored citizens have just reason to feel exceptionally proud of the fact that in recent months many notables of the race have visited our city. Outstanding among them have been Honorable Richard B. Harrison, star of "Green Pastures"; Bill Robinson, internationally known comedian and king of tap-dancing; and today they are hosts to Langston Hughes, famous young Negro poet, author and lecturer.

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Churches--

- BAPTISTS- Mt. Olivett Baptist Church; SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH; -EPISCOPALIAN- St. Phillips Mission; -HOUSE OF PRAYER- House of Prayer; -METHODIST- Bethel A. M. E. Church

Mt Olivett Baptist Church Notes (Rev. J. D. Wilson, pastor)

Evangelist Ted Goodwin will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, the occasion being the fifth Sunday. The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Church will be in charge of morning service.

On the recent visit of Dr. J. E. East, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., the church voted to adopt a native African child from a mission in Africa. The church will clothe, feed and educate the child. A photograph of the little child will be presented to the church and personal correspondence will be exchanged between the two.

Group No. 5, representing the adult class, under the leadership of C. E. Ivey will have charge of the R. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. The adults return every 5th Sunday.

Rev. Wilson preached Thursday evening at the regular mid-week meeting of the Wesleyan Christian Church, 965 Killingsworth Ave.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson who has been under the care of Dr. DeNorval Unthank is able to be out and about again to the delight of her many friends.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES: Sunday at 11:00 service Rev. Dobbins of Pasadena and Rev. Frank Harris of Santa Barbara will both be present. They are on their way back to California. Special music by the choir under direction Prof. Bartlett.

On Friday 27th, Langston Hughes appeared in recitation at the church auditorium followed by a reception in the Lecture room.

The choir sang Tuesday night at Korns Park Christian Church. The choir rendered lovely music last Friday night at the Newberg Methodist Church. Mr. Stanton Duke won the audience by his readings.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Wilson of Mt. Olivett Baptist Church conducted one of his "Hill" services. Both delivered inspirational sermons and well received by their congregations. They are both doing much toward good.

At the evening service, the Christian Science Society had a lovely program. We had children from Zion City Park, Tinned and Hottel's Methodist Churches and the Portland Union. These programs are doing much toward breaking down barriers of race prejudice.

A socialistic contact between Miss Jane Bryant and Miss Florence Redding is causing enthusiasm toward the drama of the Jew-makers Club to be presented June 10th.

On May 26 the Jew-makers' Club and Adventurers' Club will have a picnic at Pleasant Park on the Clackamas River. A church conference will be held on Wednesday June 1. Every officer and member of the church do not miss this meeting or you will be sorry.

ZION CHURCH NOTES: During Rev. W. R. Lovell's absence from the city, the Rev. Mr. O. S. Thomas-Lewis has charge of the church services. Next Sunday, June 5th will be Communion Service. In the morning, Rev. Thomas-Lewis will preach from the text: "Jesus in Gethsemane" and in the evening from, "Beauty in Common Things". The order of the services during the week is the same as in the past. The public is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

Finals In Recent Primaries, Tax Levy Big Issue In June

Hughes Proves To Be Delightful

(By Beatrice Cannady-Franklin) For a long time, I have cherished the poems of Langston Hughes, the versatile, brave and daring young writer. "Where can I find the poem, 'The Weary Blues' came off the press, I wore the Binding lean in much use of the volume. Aside from the members of my own household fourteen others have read this volume. I prize it as one of the most valuable books in my library of Negro literature. In church, school, college and over the radio I have read from this collection. I have letters from all along the coast making inquiry about the poems in this volume and its author. "Where can I find the poem, 'The Negro Speaks of Rivers' is typical of the queries received. Only last week while a guest of the "Presidents' club" at luncheon at Hotel Multnomah, I told of the poet's anticipated visit to Portland and urged them to hear him. Hughes also read some of his poems which spoke of protest against existing social conditions as they affect the Negro and some which have a decided Communist trend. Among the finest of his poetry in my estimation are: "Dream Variations", "The Negro Speaks of Rivers", "Our Land", "The White Ones", "Mother to Son", "I Too, Sing America". I too, sing America. I am the darker brother. They send me to eat in the kitchen When company comes, But I laugh, And eat well, And grow strong. Tomorrow, I'll sit at the table When company comes. Nobody'll dare Say to me "Eat in the kitchen", Then, Besides, They'll see how beautiful I am And be ashamed.— I, too, am America. His nomadic nature, his unfrail attitude toward his life, his willingness to work, his desire to investigate and experience for himself, his disregard for conventions in writing; his sense of values and his keen intellect and personality are rich possessions which will indeed carry him to unscathed heights in the realm of modern poetry. Mr. Hughes' Portland appearance was under the auspices of Bethel A. M. E. Church. Assisting on his program were Miss Violet Hooker, soprano with Miss Alma Laurence, accompanist; Mrs. Jesse C. Grayson, chairman and Mount Olivett Girls' Quartet.

BUILDING PROGRAM IS CITED FOR APPROVAL

CAUSES FOR MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL TAXES

SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 7 VOTE — THE NECESSARY SPECIAL TAX LEVY FOR SCHOOLS: On June 7 the voters are asked to approve a special levy of \$1,200,000 for operating expenses and \$100,000 for the building program. Why do We Vote School Taxes Each June? The reason is entirely a technical one. It has nothing to do with the quality of the Portland school system or the economy of its management. Under an antiquated feature of the State Constitution, Portland must secure the funds necessary to support its public schools in two parts. One part comes from the usual way — levied by the Assessor's Office upon the authority of the Tax Supervising Conservation Commission. The other part comes through the vote of the people as follows: Under the Constitution of the State of Oregon, School District Number One cannot in one year, unless authorized by the voters, in a special election, levy a tax greater than that produced by a 6 per cent increase over the basic levy of the preceding year. This limitation is the amount of money raised and bears no relation to the assessed valuation. This annual special levy has been necessary for a number of years past and will continue so to be until the Constitution of the State has been amended either to permit increase in the basic levy, or to remove the 6 per cent limitation. THIS IS NO NEW TAX. What Guarantee Has The Taxpayer? The taxpayer is assured of economy in the administration of school affairs in two ways: One is the calibre of the school directors which the people themselves elected. The other is the activity of the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission. This Commission does not consist of school people, but of big taxpayers. It is interested in the welfare of the children of Portland as all good citizens are. But it is equally interested in making education practical and in getting value received for the taxpayer's dollar. In the interest of economy, the directors have cut teachers' salaries 25 per cent for the remainder of the calendar year. They have increased the size of classes. They have pared down the expense of operating the schools to the bone, even to the extent of postponing necessary repairs and improvements. The Building Program Fund: For three years, the voters have approved an item for bond issue in line with the plan of the Board thus to avoid further bond issues by following "a pay as you go" plan. The board believes it is better business to spend tax money for buildings than for bond interest — thus saving money. With savings accomplished by careful management together with lowered material costs, there is a small balance in the building fund. The Board of Education feels that with \$100,000 added, necessary construction can be carried on. While not a large amount, it will help to furnish employment during this period. What Are Public Schools Worth? 1. To a man Without Children? Security for himself and his wealth. No man's property is safe without the respect for law and order which our public schools teach. Countries with good public schools do not suffer from frequent revolution, as Mexico or China do. 2. To a Parent? The greatest aid in making men and women out of his children. No man can educate his own children today. Few of us can afford private tutors. Public schools are both efficient and economical. AN AVERAGE TAXPAYER pays \$50.00 total tax. Less than \$20.00 goes to the public school. If he has one child in the elementary school, he gets out of the community in actual money about four times as much as he pays in. If his child goes to high schools, he may get as much as eight times. 3. To a Child? A chance to grow to full mental stature. A chance to prepare himself for a place in the world. A chance to become a civilized human being and the able citizen of tomorrow. Next week we shall tell what may happen to cripple our children's education if the levy should fail.

Last Friday's primary election is history. It brought about many surprises to the political wise across and others. And now all eyes are turned and ears tuned to the oncoming general election.

Following is the official results: Clark who was touted to run Steiwer a close race, finished a poor third. Steiwer was nominated by a large plurality and Robert N. Stanfield was second.

Homar Angell was nominated for Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District, Multnomah County; Harry L. Gross, second; Cyril G. Brownell, third, and George S. Shepherd, fourth.

Hal E. Hoos was nominated for reelection as Secretary of State by a large majority over George A. Palmiter.

Rufus C. Holman piled up a large lead for nomination as State Treasurer over Milt Scherping.

I. H. Van Winkle defeated Earl C. Bronaugh, Jr. for nomination for Aeronautics General. Bronaugh carried Multnomah County.

In Multnomah County, Dorothy Lee, J. E. Bennett, Isaac Staples, Allan A. Rynon and J. Harde were nominated for the State Senate. Harde defeated the veteran Gus C. Moser by a small margin.

For Representative from Multnomah County, Frank Loneran led the list. Others nominated are Richard Deich, John H. Lewis, K. K. Kubli, J. C. McCue, John H. Hall, Ed Popplek, W. S. U'Ren, Frank Hillon, Lowell C. Paget, Dorr E. Keasery, Herbert Gordon and Dr. F. H. Dammach. Thomas R. Mahoney was runner-up.

Beatrice Cannady-Franklin, editor of The Advocate pulled approximately 8000 votes leading a good many of the 49 Republican entries. She was from the 5th district and the only woman in the race for representative and the only person of color in the whole campaign.

Harvey Wells defeated N. Henry Robinson for the position of Joint Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas Counties.

C. A. Bigelow was nominated for County Commissioner by a large plurality over Fred W. German, incumbent.

Martin T. Pratt secured the nomination for Sheriff by a large plurality. A. A. Bailey, incumbent, defeated J. H. Bush for the nomination for County Clerk.

Hiram U. Welch, County Assessor; John M. Lewis, County Treasurer, and Roy E. Cannon were unopposed. Earl Smith was renominated for County Coroner.

Earl A. Marshall, County Surveyor, and George W. Hoyt, Clerk of District Court, had no opposition.

Ed Gloss was nominated for reelection to the office of constable.

On the Democratic ticket, Walter B. Gleason defeated Elton Walkins for U. S. Senator.

Charles H. Martin was unopposed for the nomination as Congressman in the Third District.

Ray H. Wisecarver was nominated for Secretary of State and J. W. Maloney for State Treasurer.

In Congressional District No. 1, James Mott defeated W. C. Hawley, who has served in Congress for the past 25 years. Mott's lead is less than 200 votes.

The bond issue for the relief of the unemployed in the City of Portland and Multnomah County carried by a large majority.

In the special recall election for the City of Portland, Mayor Baker retained his position by a majority of about 5000 votes. John Mann, Commissioner, was recalled by a large majority. The vacancy caused by Mann's recall will be filled by the remaining members of the City Council. There are many candidates for the position.

COMMISSIONER CLYDE PRAISES EDITOR'S CAMPAIGN: Portland, Oregon, May 26, 1932. Mrs. Beatrice Cannady-Franklin, 520 E. 26th St. North, Portland, Oregon. Dear Mrs. Franklin: I want to write and compliment you upon the splendid showing you made in the Republican primaries for the office of State Representative. Very few candidates, in their initial plunge into the stormy sea of politics, ever get such a heavy vote at the start. You are to be congratulated, and you made many friends in conducting a clean and dignified campaign. Very truly yours, RALPH C. CLYDE. Note: Mr. Clyde is City commissioner.

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