

CROWD ATTENDS CHURCH SERVICE

Motion Pictures Of Passion Play Attract 500 To First Community Program

The Sanctuary of the Birmingham Baptist Church was practically filled at the first of the Community Sunday Night Services held last Sunday evening, when a crowd of approximately 500 people attended the showing of the five-reel moving picture of the Passion Play.

'SANDHOGS' BORE THROUGH LAST PART OF DETROIT-CANADA TUNNEL

Detroit, Mich., June 26.—The last major operation on the Detroit and Canada Tunnel soon to join this city with Windsor, Ont., now is being rushed to completion under the surface of the Detroit River.

The final phase is a shield-driven excavation of 200 feet—all that remains to be completed in the tunnel proper to afford, for the first time in history, vehicular transportation through an international subway. About half of the last 200 feet has been completed as this appears, with the shield scheduled to join the last tube of the river section about July 1.

The shield is the great molar apparatus—largest in North America—used in construction of the tunnel and sections adjoining the water on both sides of the river. "Sandhogs" or muckers, work within the shield, slicing the earth ahead with small power-operated knives. As soon as they have excavated a few feet in this fashion, the shield is held ahead by hydraulic jacks to hold the space thus won. This is called the "muck" and means that the tunnel is 30 inches nearer completion. Progress of 10 feet a day now is being made.

Launched and Towed The river portion of the tunnel consists of nine steel tubes, each 35 feet in overall diameter, and varying from 220 to 250 feet in length. The tubes were fabricated on launching ways at Ojibway, Ont., bulkheaded and launched like ships, towed upstream, concrete and sunk into a previously prepared trench in the river bottom. As soon as the joints were concreted, the bulkheads were removed and continuous passage through the tubes achieved.

Now the shield is making its slow way from a point 130 feet outside of the Canadian harbor line to meet exactly the end of the ninth tube. This will be one of the most intricate tasks in the whole tunnel job, calling for a variation of less than one inch in the joining of the two operations.

The tubes were maneuvered to exact alignment after being sunk by means of slender steel masts mounted at the ends of each tube. Engineers sighted over the tips of the masts like a hunter aiming a rifle. The shield is guided on its tortuous way by means of observations made from little "crow's nest" slung along the ceiling of the lined tube behind. Establishing perfect contact between these two great operations, far under the surface of the river, calls for the best that modern engineering science has to offer.

The outside end of the last tube has a slight "bell" into which the

shield must be steered with unerring accuracy. When it is remembered that the tubes were projected out from the American shore almost a half mile while the shield traversed its way over than 1,000 feet from the heart of Windsor, the meeting of the two operations within the fraction of an inch is revealed as a remarkable feat.

Following the junction of the shield and the last tube, there will remain only concreting of certain interior portions of the job, the erection of additional terminal structures, clearing of the terminal plazas and installation of electrical and mechanical equipment to complete the great \$25,000,000 tunnel undertaking.

The Detroit and Canada Tunnel is a mile long between portals. It carries a 22-foot roadway, allowing two lanes of traffic and an extra lane to spare. Capacity will be 1,000 cars per hour in each direction. Completion is scheduled during the fall.

Bo-Broadway
BY JOSEPH VAN DAALTE
New York, June 26.—Uchida, Japanese lawyer of Morning Heights, found it necessary the other day to place prominently in his show window the following notice:

"Last night I make my one mistake. I give right watch to wrong man bring back right watch, O. K. Otherwise I call police."

DUSKY GENIUS.
Harpers has just released one of the most fascinating books of the year, "Paul Robeson, Negro." It's the life story of the dusky genius of the theater and the concert stage, and is written by his wife, Eslanda Goode Robeson, herself a remarkable young woman who, in no measure, is responsible for her husband's success.

Scribblers about life in New York develop much space, with assistance as manifested by the Negro, in Harlem. But the stories have no variety. They feature always one thing—the tinsel and lawdry trappings incidental to the elemental night life of the cabaret belt.

The Ebony and Ivory Precincts of Manhattan have another side. There is the Harlem of the intellectual Negro—a far different place from the realm ruled by jazz. And it is this section of the Negro quarter that Mrs. Robeson has selected as the vivid background of her narrative.

When he was graduated from Rutgers eleven years ago, Robeson had his Phi Beta Kappa key, had been selected by Walter Camp for his annual All-American football team. It was a "Four Letter" man and delivered the commencement oration.

From Rutgers he turned to New York's Black-belt where he married a Harlem girl. Columbia Law School knew him as one of its most brilliant students. Later, with the Provincetown Players, he achieved distinction in "All God's Chillun'" and "The Emperor Jones." Then he invaded the concert stage where his marvelous voice took the music world by storm. Today, he is the sensation of London. In the role of "Othello" he so moves the quiet English out of their accustomed repression that his audiences shout and cheer and weep, recalling him time after time before the curtain, lingering long after the play is over, and go-

KING OF GOLF



BOBBY JONES
The first man to hold the British Open and Amateur Championships since the famous John Ball accomplished the feat in 1899, Bobby Jones, the Atlanta Wizard of the Links and King of Golf, will return to the United States soon to play in the National Open at Minneapolis.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
R. J. Ceryll, local surferman, and a mate of premier fisherman: "I recently spent a few days on Lake Superior, at the Two-Hearted River, U. S. Coast guard station, and enjoyed the wildness and quiet of the country. Lots of fish up that way, too. Funny, though, for, while out on a stream, I ran across a stranger, who proved to be a Birmingham resident, Bernard L. Snyder of Madison avenue."

ing again and again to hear. Read "Paul Robeson, Negro." It's truly an inspiring book. Remember that the man is a Negro. Think what he's accomplished, and if you entertain a prejudice it may be that the narrative will endow you with additional soul-space.

After all, the best measure of our respect for God is our treatment of men, black and white. For, as ye have done it into the least of these, ye have done it to me.

SKEPTIC.
There's a book on the market called "Meditations—Uplifting Moral Right years in advance at the present price of \$1.50 per year. After the Everybody Wins Campaign the price will be raised to \$2.00 per year. Help a candidate now and save. —Adv. if

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BY THESE SIGNS.
There's a shop in town that carries the crankiest and most unpleasant-looking boots on earth. I've always thought they ought to hang out a sign: "Shoes for Unpleasant People."

Longacre LI tells me she has an infallible method of spotting The Out-of-Town-Man-About-Town. Invariably he refers to it as "BROADWAY," while the native New Yorker, without exception, accents the last syllable—"Broad-WAY."

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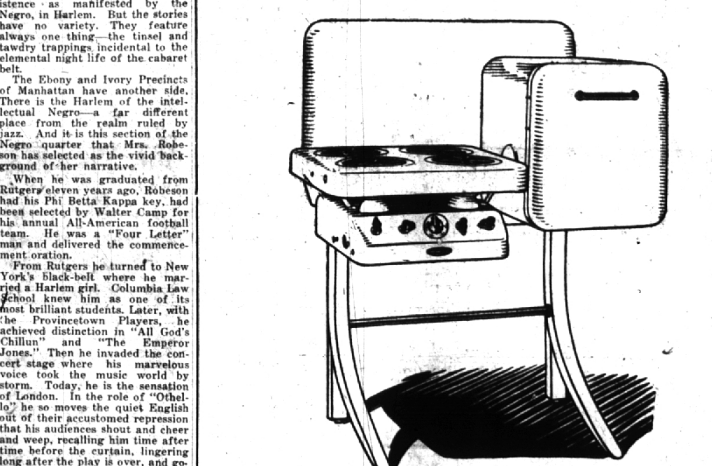
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