

LOUISIANA PROVIDES  
BETTER SCHOOL FACILITIES

New School Buildings to Be Erected  
for Colored Children and 1,000 More  
Teachers to Be Employed

(By the Associated Negro Press.)

New Orleans, La., April 23.—There will be more colored school buildings in the state and a larger staff of more efficient teachers when the September term opens, according to reports from T. H. Harris, state superintendent of education, Prof. Leo M. Favrot and Prof. John R. Coniff, all white.

To meet the demands new buildings are to be erected and an additional teaching force of 1,000 teachers is to be supplied. The state department of education with the co-operation of the general education board and the parish schools will operate 35 training schools for Negro teachers, beginning the early part of June and running twelve weeks.

An urgent appeal is being made to young people of eighteen years of age and over who are adapted to the profession of teaching to enter these schools and train. The teachers already in the profession and the leaders of the race are encouraging prospective teachers to qualify for this program.

These schools will be located in each strategic point of the state. The slogan of Negro education for the coming session is 1,000 additional teachers; longer terms, increased salaries and more adequate school buildings.

ANOTHER VIRGINIA BANK

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Suffolk, Va., April 23.—The Phoenix Bank of Nasemond, a new race bank, has thrown open its doors for business. The officers are: Dr. W. T. Fuller, president; J. W. Richardson, vice president; Rev. J. A. Harpell, vice president; J. W. Holland, secretary.

DISTINGUISHED LIBERIAN  
WILL BE HERE SOON

The Rev. N. H. B. Cassell, Ph. D., president of Liberia college, will be in Omaha May 4 to 9. Every opportunity possible will be given the citizens generally to hear and meet this distinguished Liberian. He will speak at Trinity cathedral Sunday morning, May 4; at the N. A. A. C. P. forum Sunday afternoon, and at St. Philip's church Sunday night. He will also speak in other of our churches, both in Omaha and on the South Side, during the week, besides filling other engagements which are being arranged for him.

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Among the Churches

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John Albert Williams, Pastor.

Good Friday and Easter services were well attended. The church was simply but beautifully decorated for Easter day. Large congregations were present at 6:30 and 11 a. m. The music at 11, simple and devotional, was rendered by the choir, augmented by the organ and three violins played by Dan Desdunes, Worthington Williams and Albin Simmons. At 5 o'clock services were said, followed by a program given by the children under the direction of Mrs. Edward Howard in the guild rooms.

With few exceptions the entire membership was present at one of the services, and nearly every communicant received the Holy Communion. The Easter offering was a little under \$200. Additional offerings from absentees will doubtless bring it above this figure.

Monday afternoon the Woman's auxiliary gave a musical tea at the residence of Mrs. James G. Jewell. A delightful and artistic program was enjoyed by a good attendance.

ALLEN CHAPEL, SOUTH SIDE

Rev. J. A. Broadnax, Pastor.

Sunday was a very high day in Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, with a delightful service at 11 a. m. Sunday school was very good. Easter program at 8 p. m. was a great treat to all. The church was crowded. Collection for the day was \$40.20. The superintendent and Mrs. J. Thornton and teachers are doing real work for all who will attend.

Sunday, Communion at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At 3 o'clock the pastor and members will be in Council Bluffs to attend quarterly meeting.

Everybody is cordially invited to all of the next week's services at Allen Chapel, 5233 South Twenty-fifth street, beginning Monday night and ending Sunday night, May 4. This will be the \$1,000 rally.

The Aid society of Allen chapel was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Chas. Blue. Those that joined were Mrs. Archie Jones and Mrs. Pauline Allen. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Daniels, 2014 Paul street. Mrs. E. Clark president; Mrs. F. Redd, secretary.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor.

The Mount Moriah Baptist church has severed connection with the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, and the \$500 has been returned from the Calvary Baptist church to Mount Moriah. We intend to march on, and you shall hear from us later. Come to our revival. We are having good times.

Our Sunday school had its Easter rally Sunday. They planned to raise \$100 and made it \$182.

All auxiliaries are called on for the next two weeks to help battle against sin.

The sick are as follows: Miss Rosie Smith, at University hospital; Mrs. Annie A. Mitchell, St. Joseph's; former Deacon Wells, 2660 Cuming street; Mr. G. Smith, 927 North Twenty-sixth street; Mrs. C. Bailey, 2304 North Twenty-ninth street.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Services in keeping with the day held away at Zion last Sunday. At 6 a. m., after the sermon on the Resurrection, several candidates put

on Christ by baptism. At 11 o'clock Dr. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., delivered a most soul-stirring sermon.

In the afternoon the beautiful story of Easter was brought out in song and verse by the Sunday school children, and in the evening by the B. Y. P. U.

At 7:30, after a song service by the choir, came the pastor's ninth anniversary celebration. The sermon was preached by Dr. Lewis and sketches of the pastor's work, spiritual, financial and numerical, were given, each one depicting the high esteem in which he is held by those among whom he labors.

Capacity houses were in attendance at all services.

Every one is getting in line for the big rally. Don't forget the date, May 18th.

The Mission Circle will give a musical April 29, presenting some of Omaha's best talent. The public is invited. Watch for further announcements concerning other auxiliaries.

Regular services next Lord's day.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Williams, Pastor.

On Easter Sunday morning an overwhelming audience filled the beautiful floral decorated auditorium. Previous to preaching in the morning Mr. Perkins played a trombone solo, accompanied by Mr. Lawrence Parker, followed by a well delivered sermon by the pastor.

The 8 o'clock service was devoted to a much appreciated sacred concert.

On Sunday afternoon the Sunday school rendered their annual Easter program.

The cantata, "Cross and the Crown," presented on Good Friday evening by the choir, was a musical treat. The choir was accompanied by a fourteen-piece orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Desdune. Following this year an Easter cantata on Good Friday night at St. John's will be an annual event.

The death of Mrs. Pearl McDaniels was very sad news to all who knew her. She was a very conscientious and willing worker in the church and Sunday school. She was also a member of the Ladies' Aid society and the Helpers' club. The members of the church and Sunday school extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband, mother and other relatives.

There were thirty-four persons taken into the church Sunday.

The collection for the week was \$350.07; for the day, \$143.10; Sunday school, \$70.

The sick members of the church are Messrs. Charles Garrett, George Watson and Miss Ray L. Middleton.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST

Rev. John Costello.

Thirty persons were admitted to baptism last Sunday. The services took place at Carter lake and more than three hundred persons witnessed the ceremony.

The minister preached to crowded congregations both morning and evening, and the day's collection totalled \$74.

Dorothy Virginia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gregory, was baptized Saturday afternoon, Easter even, at St. Philip's Episcopal church. The sponsors were Mr. Gregory and Mesdames Jasper E. Brown and F. J. Smith. It being Dorothy's birthday a pleasant party for several small children was given at the Gregory residence.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
TO SUPPRESS LYNCHING

our citizens, but it inevitably leads the people whose rights are thus trampled upon to leave the regions where their lives, their families and their property are in danger, and move to others where they can find peace and protection, thus disturbing the labor situation all over the country. It also blots our fair name as a nation, for we cannot claim to be civilized until our laws are respected and enforced and our citizens secured against the hideous cruelties of which we are constantly furnishing fresh examples.

It is time that we should wake to the need of action, and that public opinion, irresistible when aroused, opinion, irresistible when aroused, should be enlisted against this barbarism in our midst.

To this end we invite our fellow-citizens to attend or send delegates to a convention which will be held in New York City, on fifth and sixth of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, in order to take concerted action against lynching and lawlessness wherever found, and to consider whatever measures should be adopted to abate them. It is hoped that the whole country will be represented and that the action taken may be backed by a powerful public opinion of law-abiding men and women.

THE OPPRESSED RACE AT HOME

The petition of the International Uplift league, an organization whose members are Negroes, addressed to President Wilson, says:

"The United States government cannot command abroad the full respect it deserves if it continues to stand aloof silently, under pretence of state rights, and allows its citizens to be saturated with kerosene oil and burnt to death, butchered, tortured and lynched by brutal mobs without reproving and calling the state to account for violating the fifteenth constitutional amendment, which says: 'No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.'"

While this petition was on its way to the president a company of black soldiers was returning to the Union League club of New York the colors which the men of the 367th infantry ten days less than a year before pledged themselves to "bear bravely and ultimately to restore" to the club. The deeds of this regiment in fulfillment of its pledge are now a part of the nation's war history. Recapitulating these deeds, Judge Charles E. Hughes, in accepting the returned colors for the club, said:

"These colors come to us as a memorial of the loyalty, bravery, sacrifice and splendid patriotism of the men of the Colored race. They have come forward in this battle side by side with their white brethren, and that devotion to our country can never be forgotten. This is not only a memorial, as I have said, but it is a pledge—a pledge which we make to you as our Colored brethren, and we shall not forget the service which you have performed."

While Judge Hughes was paying this tribute to the Negro soldiers a Florida mob was burning a member of the race at the stake. It is only the enduring optimism and hope of the Negro race that permits it to keep warm its faith in the fulfillment of such pledges as that to which the returned men of the 365th listened.—New York Tribune.

The Rev. Mr. Deas and family, the new pastor of Grove Methodist Episcopal church, are now residing at Twenty-fifth and Patrick avenue.

Walter Daniels, who died from pneumonia following his recovery from smallpox, was buried at Mount Hope cemetery, April 14. The Rev. John Albert Williams officiated. Mr. Daniels was a brother-in-law of W. M. Ransom and is survived by a widow and other relatives.

The N. A. A. C. P. forum will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Grove M. E. church. Everybody come out. Are you a member of the N. A. A. C. P.? If not, why not?

Mrs. Anna Bragg, collector for The Monitor, is on the sick list. Miss Madree Penn is taking her place temporarily. Don't make Miss Penn ill, too. Pay up.

George A. Love is serving on the jury.

Bennie Hay, who died April 10 at the county hospital, was buried April 18 from the Silas Johnson Western Funeral Home. Interment was at Mount Hope.

The Monitor is always pleased to publish local news, if it is sent in on time.

Eugene McCaw, who has been serving in the navy on a submarine chaser, returned home last week, looking well and feeling fine.

Lieutenant H. J. Pinkett went to Beatrice and other Nebraska points this week. He spoke twice before the Community club at Beatrice and made a most favorable impression.

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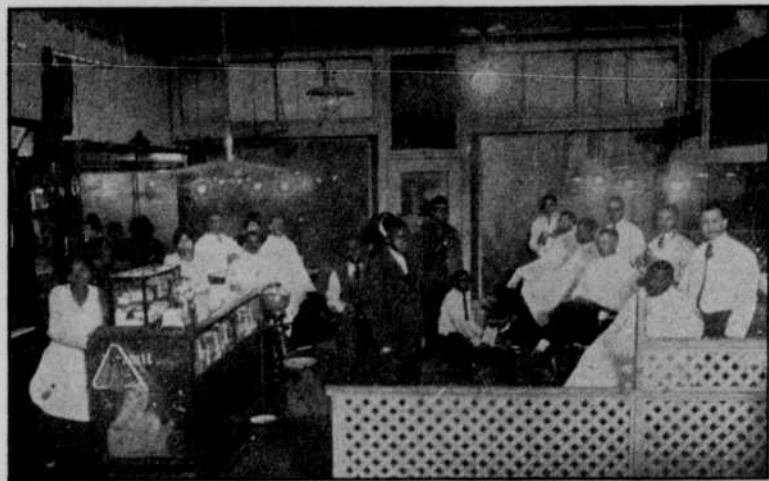
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