

\$2.00 a Year. Copy

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1924

Whole Number 478

Vol. X—No. 10

HISTORIC CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE 80th ANNIVERSARY

St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, Mich., Founded in 1844 by the Rev. William C. Monroe Will Commemorate Event

HAS HAD NOTEWORTHY RECORD James Theodore Holly, Bishop of Haiti, and Two Other Priests Entered Ministry from Michigan Parish.

The Rev. John Albert Williams will leave in a few days for Detroit, Mich., where he has been invited to preach the historical sermon, Sunday morning, September 14, in St. Matthew's church, in connection with the eightieth anniversary of the founding of that historic parish.

St. Matthew's has had a remarkable history. It was in this parish that James Theodore Holly, who subsequently entered the ministry and was consecrated Bishop of Haiti, was received into the Anglican communion of the Catholic church.

Two others, besides the late Bishop Holly, have entered the priesthood from St. Matthew's. These are the Rev. John Albert Williams of Omaha, and the Rev. Louis Hunton Berry of New York.

At various times in its history St. Matthew's has enjoyed the faithful ministrations of some of the very foremost clergymen of the American church, four of whom were elevated to the episcopate, namely: The Rev. Drs. George Worthington, G. Mott Williams, Chauncey B. Brewster and Joseph H. Johnson.

N. A. A. C. P. MEETS SUNDAY

The Omaha Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the North Side Branch of the Y. W. C. A., Twenty-fourth and Grant street.

SATURDAY IS BOOSTER DAY FOR OMAHA BALL TEAM--BE PRESENT

Are the bulk of the honest to goodness, dyed-in-the-wool baseball fans of the city discouraged over the fact that Denver, the team which has been run-up to Omaha for several weeks in the Western League race, has finally passed us?

The local team returned from Denver yesterday with the short end of a four game series in the Colorado city. Omaha copped the first one, two of them being both ends of a Wednesday double-header.

The Saturday Booster Day has been arranged so that everyone in the city who has the well being of the Omaha club at heart can turn out en masse and show their appreciation of the way they have fought during the season to uphold the name of Omaha.

The game will be called at three o'clock instead of the usual half hour later, and we have almost been virtually assured that those nondescript specimens of so-called umpires, Gaffney and Hayes, late of some penal institution, will not be present at the game.

ALL CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO PARTICIPATE IN DEFENSE DAY

The constitution of the United States provides that the people of all times are responsible for the national defense.

In the past all major emergencies calling for enlistment in the National Defense has brought about great confusion, unnecessary expenditure of money and loss of lives.

The National Defense Act of 1920, as an act by Congress, provides a definite policy for the country's defense. In that act provision is made for a small regular army, the National Guard of the various states and the Organized Reserves.

This act further provides that in time of an emergency recruits will be assigned to the existing skeletonized organizations and the ranks filled in this way.

On September 12th the War Department has planned a National Defense Day, which will serve to indicate the effectiveness of the National Defense Act, and will also indicate just how the citizens will be allocated when they are needed.

Every good business man inventories his capital and assets. This Defense Day may be likened to an inventory of a commercial organization, as the results obtained on this day will give the necessary information to further perfect for the common defense.

The magnitude of the operations all over the country will necessitate many changes in the plans after this first test, so that to make this National Defense Act of 1920 workable and efficient the co-operation of every citizen is necessary.

Each citizen will be asked to volunteer for that day and to align him or herself with some unit, either military or civil, in his community. The unit in that community will be made known through the daily papers and through the committees appointed to handle the programs in the various communities on September 12th.

Enrollment blanks will be placed in each store, office and public building. Citizens may indicate on these enrollment blanks the position in which they desire to serve; for instance, should there be a National Guard organization in his community, the person may volunteer for service with that organization for that day only, or a Reserve Unit located in the town could be joined in the same way.

Women can join Red Cross units, hospital units or canteen service. Men beyond active military age can align themselves with some non-combatant unit. In fact, there is a place for each person in any community. As a public demonstration of patriotism parades, public speeches, patriotic music and other exercises will be carried on in each community, the parades to be participated in by the units and the volunteers in those units for that day.

There is absolutely no military obligation involved in this voluntary military service for one day, nor will there be any expense to the government, as this work is being carried on by patriotic civilian organizations, aided by the regular establishments of the government. The Defense Day plans have been endorsed by organizations representing many millions of our people, who realize the necessity of preparedness. This

HOW CINCINNATI WON A HEALTH PRIZE

(By the Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Not by might, nor by luck, but through infinite planning and preparations, Cincinnati, O., won the silver loving cup given as first prize in the national Negro health week contest, if the word of James H. Robinson, executive secretary of the Ohio town's civic welfare association, is to be credited.

Mr. Robinson, who has worked all through the years that Cincinnati's social service agencies for Negroes have been coming to the fore, is emphatic in his assertion that if his city had not gone out for health leadership in a systematic and scientific manner, the distinction would not have come to him.

The prize was awarded during the "silver jubilee" of the National Negro Business league.

Twelve colored social agencies and 15 white agencies working among colored people in Cincinnati work together through the Negro Civic Welfare Association of which Miss M. Edith Campbell, a white woman of national note, is chairman. The Civic Welfare Association resulted from a commission given Mr. Robinson by the directors of the Community Chest to form among and for Negroes, a sort of clearing house with which the chest officials might co-operate.

Mr. Robinson, a Fisk and a Yale graduate and a winner of a Larned Fellowship in the social sciences, did his work to perfection. The unique success of Cincinnati in the observance of National Negro Health Week was due to the splendid co-operation of many of the leading health and social agencies and the leading health authorities of the city, the Negro Civic Welfare Association serving as the medium of co-operation and the driving force.

MATTHEWS, BOSTON DIRECTS CAMPAIGN AMONG RACE VOTERS

Republican Political Managers Have Chosen Aggressive and Able Young Men to Get Vote in Line

Simmons Handles Publicity An Efficient Corps of Competent Men and Women Is Actively Functioning for Party Success.

(By the Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Sept. 5.—William Clarence Matthews, of Boston, has been selected by William M. Butler, of Massachusetts, chairman of the republican national committee, to direct the racial program for the campaign of 1924. Matthews is functioning with Monroe Mason, of Boston, editor of the Blue Helmet, as his secretary.

Matthews, senior member of a leading firm of lawyers in Boston, with offices in the famous Old South building, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and Harvard College, and an former U. S. District Attorney, is regarded as eminently qualified to fill the responsible position given him. Matthews is statesmanlike in handling political matters. He plays the game for advantage, but never forgets the highest and best interests of his people.

This is a highly essential quality in political leadership—the interests of the people, as well as the party and the individual. With the appointment of Matthews, an entire readjustment of political activities is made. He plans a business like scientific campaign in which young men and new blood are to be given equal opportunity with the experienced campaigners of the past.

The line up now is as follows: Director, William C. Matthews, Boston, Mass., with headquarters, Chicago. Secretary to Matthews, Monroe Mason, Boston. Chairman of Western Division, William T. Francis, Minnesota. Vice Chairman, Assistant, George W. Lee, Tenn. Chairman of Eastern Division, Charles E. Mitchell, of West Virginia; Vice Chairman, Robert L. Vann, Pennsylvania. Director of Women's Division, Miss Halie Q. Brown, Ohio. Director of Publicity and Speakers, Roscoe C. Simmons. Secretary, Mrs. Camille Cohen-Jones. National Committeeman, Ga., Henry Lincoln Johnson. National Committeewoman, Ga., Mrs. G. S. Williams. National Committeeman, Miss. Perry W. Howard. National Committeewoman, Miss. Mrs. W. P. Booze.

The following are members of the board of strategy: Emmett J. Scott, Washington; Robert R. Church, Memphis, and Robert L. Vann, Pittsburgh. Down to Brass Tacks. The republican national committee is down to brass tacks in the matter of dealing with the racial votes of the country. They are not endeavoring to fool themselves or anyone else into the belief that the votes of colored America will rush up to the poles without an understanding and vote the republican ticket. They are proceeding on the sensible and practical basis that colored voters must be given good and sufficient reasons, as all other voters, why they should support the republican party. This manner of dealing with the voters will, in itself, have a direct appeal. It shows the type of recognition that colored citizens desire and, incidentally, the type being accorded by other parties, including the democrats and progressives.

More than in any previous campaign in the history of the country the other parties are appealing to the colored voter. The leaders of the republican cause, from Matthews down to the humblest, are recognizing this fact and telling it to Chairman Butler, and all of those associated with him. "Laying all the cards on the table is the sensible way of going after votes and saving the interests of the party," says Matthews.

According to information coming from the republican national committee headquarters in Chicago, September 22nd will be turned into a national holiday of observing the preliminary emancipation proclamation, at which time celebrations will be held, and prominent speakers will be in all of the principal cities of the country.

AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

A political educational campaign is being conducted under the auspices of the Workmen's Industrial, Social, Political and Economic organization. The first of a series of lectures will be held Monday evening, Sept. 8th, at 8:30 in Y. W. C. A., North 22nd and Grant Sts. Subject: The Proposed Initiative Act. It will be explained why it is to the interest of the people that necessitate the change in the party circle of the ballot, who are the citizens of the United States and the state wherein they reside and their duty to the body politic?

Public invited, especially women. M. L. Hunter, Pres.

OMAHA DRESS SHOP CORDIALLY INVITES INSPECTION

Enterprising Manager Opens Shop Handling a Fine Line of Ladies' Silk and Cloth Dresses

The Omaha Dress Shop is the name of a new business enterprise, entirely different from other stores, which has just been opened in the handsome building at 1609 North Twenty-fourth street, next to the new oil station at Twenty-fourth and Charles streets.

The pleasing proprietress of this store is Mrs. Sylvia Pass, who is an expert dressmaker. The store specializes in a fine line of silk and cloth dresses, and every garment sold is fitted by Mrs. Pass and alterations, if necessary, made without charge.

The store also handles a good line of aprons, every one of which contains its full allowance of material. They are well made and roomy. They also deal in children's wear.

Mrs. Pass also makes dresses to order. We can assure Monitor readers that this is a store where they will always receive a cordial welcome. Drop in and get acquainted.

SOUTH HONORS MEMORY OF OLD NEGRO PREACHER

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 5.—Columbia officially and privately mourned the passing of "Uncle Jagers", 93-year-old Negro preacher, who for three quarters of a century had held the love and respect of all citizens.

Mayor W. A. Coleman by proclamation, set aside thirty minutes during the funeral for suspension of business activities.

MADAME C. J. WALKER COMPANY BUYS VALUABLE CORNER

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5.—The very largest real estate transaction of all time involving our group in this city was recently completed when the Madam C. J. Walker Mfg. Company purchased the northwest corner of North Street, West Street and Indiana Avenue for the sum of \$58,000.

This is a large property located in the heart of the business district, close to the world famed Soldiers and Sailors monument and has a most commanding view of the three above named streets which intersect to form six points. On this valuable corner passed daily by thousands of people, the Madam C. J. Walker Company will erect in the near future a new administration and factory building. Plans are now being prepared and from some of the proposed features, it is to be the most beautiful and by far the best appointed building of its kind in the world today. Neither brains nor money, we learn, will be spared to make it equal to the growing needs of the Walker Company and another fitting monument to the memory of the late Madam C. J. Walker.

KANSAS CITYIANS GIVEN MUCH SOCIAL ATTENTION

Mrs. Homer Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., left Sunday evening for their homes after a most pleasant visit as the guests of Mrs. W. H. Robinson. They were the recipients of much social attention while in the city.

Mrs. Roberts is the wife of the auto salesman, Homer Roberts, who has recently built a \$70,000 salesroom and garage in Kansas City. Mrs. Brooks, who has been the secretary at the General hospital in Kansas City for several years, will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Goldie Cunningham, formerly of this city.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION

One of the largest and most beautiful social affairs of the season was the reception and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones at Hillcrest in honor of their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Huff of Denver, Colo. The house and porches were tastefully decorated with purple, green and white, the state colors of Colorado. About midnight the following unique dodgers were handed to the guests:

STOP—LOOK—READ Dr. S. A. Huff of Denver, Colo., has opened a Sanitarium on the top floor of this building for the special care and treatment of very hungry patients and all recent who have been suffering from loss of meals from natural or unnatural causes, are respectfully and most urgently requested to attend the grand opening of this most marvelous institution which will open at once and remain open until closed. DR. S. A. HUFF, Physician in Charge.

ALFRED JONES, Assistant. Denver address: 2701 Welton street (Five Points), Phone Champa 6001; Omaha address: 2811 Caldwell street, Phone Webster 0752.

The guests repaired to the "Sanitarium" where a bonifit luncheon was served. About 250 guests were present, among them being a large number of out-of-town visitors.

GONZELL WHITE AT GAYETY

Hear Her Band This Opportunity or Tediouly Wait Two Years One of the tip-top high spots in the varied entertainment to be offered at the Gayety twice daily all week starting Sunday is none other than Gonzell White's band of ten Jazzers of real jazz, conceded to be the steppiest and classiest colored organization on tour. Miss White is issuing a challenge to the effect that she defies anyone to keep their feet still when her boys are well steamed up.

This particular group of colored entertainers will not again be seen in Omaha is a long time as their present engagement with Mr. Doley is their final one. Miss White having contracted for the appearance of herself and band in Europe for a period of two years.

An added feature at every performance will be the personal appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pauley, age 22 and 64, respectively, Omaha's own December and May of matrimony, who will tell of the romance of their courtship which culminated in their happy marriage over at Council Bluffs last April 7.

WHITE RAPIST JAILED BUT NOT LYNCHED

Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 5.—James Johnson is in the Texarkana, Tex. jail on charges of having assaulted six race women in the Swampoodle district during the week. The women say that Johnson threatened to kill them if they reported his attacks.

HOUSEKEEPER NEVER WEDDED LEFT FORTUNE

Aged Woman and Son Left Bulk of White Kentucky Colonel's \$500,000.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—Death has disclosed another southern romance put up in the true style of the old South.

Colonel John T. Hughes, aged 83, one of the wealthiest white farmers in central Kentucky, died here last week, leaving the bulk of his \$500,000 estate to three colored servants.

The servants are Mrs. Ellen Davis, about 60 years old, his housekeeper, her son, Robert Henry Hughes, and Alexander Ranklin, the Colonel's valet.

Important thing to note is that Hughes was a bachelor, according to his friends and never married and that the son of his housekeeper was given the Colonel's name.

Rumor is that a common law arrangement existed between the couple who loved each other dearly, but who never wed on account of the difference between their races.

The Hughes estate includes about 1,000 acres of the best land in the Blue Grass country. It fronts the Lexington-Paris road. This house together with 293 acres of land goes to Mrs. Davis who gets also the contents which includes antiques and modern furnishings, the farming utensils, wagons, stock, etc.

Robert Henry Hughes, the colored son, gets the Sudly farm on another pike with 160 acres worth \$300 an acre.

Alexander Ranklin the Colonel's valet who served the Colonel for forty years was given the Ware farm containing 96 acres worth at least \$50,000 for his natural life time and at Ranklin's death, the farm according to the will, will revert to Robert Henry Hughes, whom the Colonel styles in his will as "the son of my old colored servant, Ellen Davis, who has worked for me faithfully for over forty years."

Colonel Hughes never went around about the neighbors. The bluest blood of the South is said to have flowed in his veins. He knew few people although everybody knew him. His colored family is likewise quite reticent. Mrs. Davis is now living in a rather plain home in Chestnut street in the colored section of this town. She refused a photographer permission to make a picture of her.

CRACKER PICKED LAWYER AS HIGHWAY ROBBER

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—All colored people looked alike to a white man in criminal court recently who had a number of colored persons arrested on charge of highway robbery.

Asked by the court to pick out the man who struck him the plaintiff walked up to C. H. Calloway, local attorney, and pointed him out.

The court dismissed the case and drove the prosecutor from the room.

46 COLORED INSURANCE COMPANIES IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Sept. 5.—(By Carey B. Lewis)—Representatives of 35 sick and accident insurance companies, 11 legal life reserve and one fire insurance company meeting here with the Business League elected Frank Gillespie of the Liberty Life Company president to succeed C. C. Spaulding of the North Carolina Mutual. The 46 colored insurance companies of the United States have assets amounting to \$10,000,000.

BATTLING MONROE TO FIGHT JACK MENLO FOR A STREET CAR CHECK

A boxing card, which will be fit for the whiskers of the kings and lords, will be dished up to the Omaha fans at the city auditorium next Thursday night. All of the indications are pointing to this being one of the best cards pulled off here in many a moon.

Strong lines are out for a fight between Black Jack Menlo of Council Bluffs and Battling Monroe, the ebony skinned tiger of Omaha. Menlo holds a newspaper decision over Monroe, and the local boy is willing to fight for a stret car check, if Promoter Isaacson can land Menlo as an opponent. This is a fight that will please the bloodthirsty fans of the crowd.

Ted Moore, the much touted London middle, will meet th old reliable and battle-scarred Morrie Schlaifer, in the main event, and as Moore had the better of a previous argument between th two, the Fighting Fool will bust an ankle or ear bone if necessary to whip the cocky Englishman, who is coming here under the management of Tom O'Rourke, of New York, the veteran fight manager and promoter.

Morrie has been going great guns of late, and as Moore has whipped the best men in the middle class of the country—well, it sounds good, fellows, a great fight can be anticipated.

POLICE HUNT KLANSMEN

Lawnside, N. J., Sept. 5.—Four colored families warned to move by the Ku Klux Klan were halted by police officials here recently.

COMMITTEE NAMED

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Emmett J. Scott, of Washington; Robert L. Vann, Pittsburg, and Robert R. Church of Nashville have been appointed to the Republican Advisory Committee it was announced by Chairman Butler.

PIONEER EDUCATOR OF NEGRO DOCTORS CALLED TO REWARD

Founder and President Emeritus of Meharry Medical College Dies at Home in Nashville, Tennessee

RENDERED A GREAT SERVICE George Whipple Hubbard Labored Sixty Years in Nashville in the Work of Race Education.

Nashville, Tenn.—George Whipple Hubbard, founder and president emeritus of Meharry medical college, died in this city at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning. Dr. Hubbard was the leading spirit in educational lines of this city. He had labored sixty years in Nashville for Negro education.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Meharry auditorium. Dr. W. F. Tillett, dean and director of the school of religion at Vanderbilt university, delivered the funeral address. Dean Tillett had been personally acquainted with Dr. Hubbard for forty-two years. Prominent business men of the city took part on the program.

Obituary of George Whipple Hubbard. Dr. George Whipple Hubbard, fourth son of Jonathan B. and Annie (Whipple) Hubbard, was born August 11, 1841, in Charlestown, N. H., and was educated at New Hampshire Conference seminary and New London Literary and Scientific institution; delegate of the Christian commission in the Army of the Potomac, and also in the Army of the Cumberland in 1864; taught a regimental school in the 110th U. S. C. I. in 1865-6; principal of the Bellevue public school, Nashville, Tenn., 1867-74. He graduated in the medical department of university of Tennessee in 1876, and in the medical department of Vanderbilt university in 1879. In 1876 he was appointed by the Freedmen's Aid society of the M. E. church to organize a medical department of Central Tennessee. This department has been known as Meharry Medical College. He was dean of this college since its organization till it was re-organized in 1916 when he became its first president. He retired in 1921, having served 45 years as head of the institution.

The direct descendants of the Hubbard family remaining are: Mr. Harry Hubbard of Kansas City, Kansas; Dr. George W. Hubbard, Mineral Wells, Texas; Rural Hubbard, Mrs. Allie Hubbard McLeod, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. Jennie Hubbard Bowles of Denver, Colo., children of his brother, David Hubbard. Also Mrs. Esther Hubbard Chellis of Claremont, N. H., daughter of his brother, Henry Hubbard.

To use the words of Julius Rosenwald: "The notable career of Dr. Hubbard, the founder and long time president of the institution, his work and his spirit of devotion will be perpetuated as the college develops in the future years upon the foundation he laid so well and in the lives of the many students whom he trained. He won and deserved the confidence of the Negroes by his untiring efforts to promote their professional education. He gained the respect and approval of white people all over the land by his fidelity to the task to which he devoted his long useful life. His monument is Meharry Medical College."