

Motto All Right, but Staff Went Too Far

Samuel Grindstone was a hustler of the modern school. He believed in the gospel of speeding up. Over every desk in his office he placed a large printed notice, reading: "Do It Now!"

Someone Else Would Wear Nether Garment

The henpecked man came into a department store, majestically led by his wife. Their errand, if you want to use the plural form instead of the feminine singular, was to buy Mr Henpeck a suit of clothes.

Wise Man Wasn't Talking

"Sleep," said the pessimist, "is but a foretaste of death—that divine nepenthe for which we poor mortals yearn."

Fish Easily Gathered In

It may be a slander that the ostrich buries its head in the sand when frightened, but a correspondent of the Sydney Bulletin swears there is a fish that does that and more.

The Doctor's Ruse

The doctor of a lunatic asylum was in the bathroom one day watching a number of his patients, when one of them called out suddenly: "Let's duck the doctor!"

When Washington Relaxed

Irving says that Washington on rare occasions was "surprised into hearty fits of laughter." One such instance occurred at the return of peace, when he was sailing in a boat on the Hudson, and was so overcome by the drollery of a story told by Major Fairlie of New York that he fell back in the boat in a paroxysm of laughter.

Blame the Women!

"Poor George!" "What's his latest hard luck?" "After saving tobacco coupons for seven years he figured that in a couple more years he'd have enough to get a fishing rod he coveted."

CULTURAL CENTER MEETS

Last Friday evening, May 11, the annual Mother and Daughter banquet was held at the Center. Representatives from each girls' club and class took part in the program.

The following program was rendered: Song, "My Mother, 'Tis of Thee."

Prayer, for Mothers and Daughters, Mrs. Lillie Andrews.

Reading, Mothers Day Proclamation, Miss Gertrude Harris.

Selection, Ladies' Orchestra, Miss Ruth Seay, Directress.

"Why We Have Mothers Day," Hallie Johnson.

Selection, Ladies' Orchestra.

Reading, Mrs. S. B. Northcross.

Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Mothers and Daughters.

(a) "My Mother's Job and Mine," Miss Ruth Collins.

(b) "My Daughter's Job and Mine," Mrs. Herbert Wiggins.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Sarah Jones.

Toasts, Mothers and Daughters. Miss Margaret Dallas, Pianist.

Mrs. Maude Ray, Song Leader.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Franklin, Toast-mistress.

Mrs. Russell Taylor, Chairman.

The delightful menu was prepared and served by the Albright and West Q cooking classes, assisted by a few ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Russell Taylor, one of the domestic science teachers at the Center.

Much credit is due these girls and their teacher for the skill displayed in serving the Mothers and Daughters.

The whole hearted response of these girls reflected credit on the efficient teacher, who rendered such valuable service as chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Eva Morse of the Extension Department of the University of Nebraska, and our head worker, Miss Helen Gauss, were present.

Seventy-two mothers and daughters were served. The Ladies' Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Ruth Seay, played selections throughout the evening.

The soloist of the orchestra, Mrs. Venus Parker, showed unusual talent in the singing of several appropriate songs.

Mrs. Maude Ray, song leader, and all others present, added greatly to the success of the banquet.

LINCOLN NEWS NOTES

The annual May-week Educational Program was given by Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Sunday night, May 13, at Mt. Zion Baptist church, and was as follows:

Negro National Anthem, by congregation.

Invocation, Rev. H. W. Botts.

Delta Oath, Zelma Nichols.

Delta Script Read, Teresa Liverpool.

Vocal Solo, Inez Battles.

The Negro in Literature, Maxine Holmes.

Vocal Solo, Consuello Cross.

Paper, "I Shall Not Pass This Way but Once," Corinne Ferguson.

Violin Solo, Evelyn Battles.

Educational Sermon by Rev. H. W. Botts.

The program was very interesting and accorded by a good audience.

Mrs. Ollie Ray spent the week-end with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Sarah Baker preached for Quinn Chapel Sunday morning. A program was rendered at night in honor of Mother.

The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows was preached by Rev. H. W. Botts at Newman M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

The Mission was entertained by Mrs. R. Adair at her home last Tuesday night.

Lebanon Lodge raised three candidates to the sublime degree of Master Masons last Tuesday night.

Most W. G. M. T. T. McWilliams will make his annual visit to Lebanon Lodge No. 3 Tuesday night, May 22.

Hawkins Delivers Keynote Address of Conference

Chicago, Ill.—(By the ANP)—The keynote address of the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which is in session here at the Eighth Regiment Armory, Thirty-fifth street and Giles avenue, was delivered by Prof. John R. Hawkins, Washington, D. C., financial secretary of the denomination.

Of course, Professor Hawkins did not set out to play the role of key-note, his mission was to render the report of the financial department of the Church, of which Bishop A. J. Carey is president.

Before he ended the report, however, the cheers and applause, which frequently interrupted the erudite secretary, and the subsequent testimonial following the report stamped him as the "official key-note" of this gathering which has attracted more than five thousand people here and which is the cynosure of all eyes here and abroad.

Suggests Progressive Program After rendering the report of the

financial department, which indicated that the A. M. E. Church is growing financially as well as in membership and religious influence, Professor Hawkins launched one of the most progressive programs ever suggested at a general conference. This program was prefaced with a plea to "put business in our religion and religion in our business," and it was declared by prominent Churchmen of the cloth and laity that if adopted would serve to solve many of the problems now faced by the denomination and make for a more satisfied bishopric, ministry, and laity.

"In dealing with the work of the Church," declared Mr. Hawkins, "we must consider it as related to five different groups—the laity, pastors, presiding elders, general officers, and bishops." Discussing the plight of ministers, the speaker criticized the method of paying ministers as now prevails in the Church.

"The ministers," he said, "are sent to the people with the understanding that the laity will arrange and agree upon a basis of payment for service, with so much cash and other considerations in keeping with the classification of the particular charge. The pastor has nothing to say about when he must go and so must of necessity agree and accept what the officers and members of his congregation decide to pay him.

In some cases the pay is reasonable, but in most others it is inadequate and it becomes a daily struggle for maintenance."

After pointing out the difficulties brought on by such a system and the fact that the minister's moods are similar to those of every other servant of the people, Professor Hawkins declared that "a higher value should be placed on the ministry. The best trained men should be selected and the field should be made attractive to that type of men. In every city there should be a church building and an inviting personage to which the pastor can take his family and find the comforts of a real home. This also applies to presiding elders.

"The minister should know what he is expected to get and the people should know what they are expected to pay, rather than have a running on an indefinite and uncertain expectancy by saying the pastor gets all raised on certain Sundays plus all class dues. Proper attention to these things will go a long way towards making a contented, happy ministry, and a more hearty co-operation on the part of a faithful and loyal membership."

Discusses Pay of Bishops Turning to the bishopric, Professor Hawkins said: "Under our system all of the bishops are on the same footing as to authority, responsibility, and remuneration for service; all are supposed to work in harmony, coordinating the work of several episcopal districts into that of one great connectional system. That the bishops stand at the head of this system is the outstanding feature of our Methodism. There is, of course, the big question as to whether or not the present pay of our bishops is commensurate with the responsibilities and duties of this office.

"On this point there is considerable debate by reason of the fact that there are certain prerequisites employed by some bishops which, if considered in connection with the regular stipend named in the Discipline make a considerable increase in their allowance.

"Facing the question bravely, I think all will agree that from a purely business standpoint, it will be better for all interests if we would change this method by paying our bishops a salary more nearly commensurate with their services and then make it mandatory upon the annual conference that no part of the general funds be diverted from other channels by way of supplementary gifts. That such a condition as exists, has something to do with the fights made over assignments of bishops."

In the same vein, Professor Hawkins pointed out the weak points of the methods used to pay general officers of the Church and suggested that their pay be commensurate with the service rendered and what their general value would be to kindred organizations.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE G. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

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BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

Amos P. Scruggs, Atty.

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Morrow and Murphy, Lawyers PROBATE NOTICE

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Notice by Publication on Petition for Settlement of Final Administration Account.

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