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NEEDY BENEFIT POPULAR

New Lodge Grows

Meeting Monday, March 6th

The Needy Benefit Association which was first set up here last October by the Supreme Grand Organizer E. R. Loftis, Omaha, is growing in total membership every day. Some thirty people have made application and a number of others have indicated a desire of joining this very progressive organization. The Omaha branch, which is older than the Lincoln Lodge, has taken in over two hundred members.

Mr. Loftis spent two days in Lincoln last week working over plans for a membership drive that is to be launched early in March. At the time he was here he accepted the resignation of M. T. Woods, the president of the Lincoln Lodge and officially appointed Mrs. Maude Johnson, prominent in lodge circles, to fill the unexpired term. It is expected that the lodge will take new life with this experienced lodge worker at the helm.

Mrs. Johnson is calling a meeting of the members for Monday night, March 6, at her home, 648 So. 25th street. The following were some time ago selected as officers of Capitol City Lodge: Loretta Swanigan, vice president; T. T. McWilliams, secretary; Guy Wiley, treasurer; Rev. I. B. Smith, chaplain; Wendell Thomas, Marshall; John Burden, Warden; Burt Newton, Inner Guard; Claude Gordon, Outer Guard.

This lodge has certain features that no other organization of its kind has. One of them is that it takes in its membership all persons between the ages of three months and 95 years of age. At the present time the youngest member of Capitol City Lodge is baby Charles Campbell Jr., and the oldest is Mr. Thomas Watts, 2420 P street.

Everyone who is not chronically ill is eligible for membership. There is a joining fee of fifty cents for the "A" class or children between the ages of three months and 15 years. A seventy-five dollar policy is offered children in this group for \$3.64 a year. In the "B" class people between 16 and 50 years pay a \$2 joining fee and receive a \$500 policy for only \$9.90 a year, which can be paid monthly or quarterly. Individuals between 51 and 95 years are placed in the "C" class with the payment of a \$3 enrollment fee and the annual premium of \$8.80 grants them a \$200 policy. This is the best protection at the lowest rate that members of the group can obtain anywhere.

Lincoln members are also proud that another member of their lodge has been given signal honors. Mrs. Ernest L. Woods was appointed the State secretary for Nebraska. Mrs. Woods' sister is the vice president of the Omaha Lodge.

A large delegation will go from Lincoln next Wednesday, March 8, to attend a banquet which will be given by the Omaha Lodge at St. Johns Church, 22nd and Willis Ave., in Omaha. After the banquet the following officers will be installed in the Omaha Lodge: Mrs. George Borders, Worthy President; Mrs. Eva Gaines, Worthy Vice President; Mrs. Rosa Battles, P. W. P.; Mrs. Nonnie Raybon, W. Secretary; Mrs. Tanner O'Neal, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Georgia Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Effie Curtley, Marshall; Mrs. Z. E. Pearl, Warden; Mrs. Shelton Pearl, Inner Guard; W. M. Swillie, Outer Guard; Mrs. Effie Bryant, Chaplain.

Following is the program to be given: Invocation, Rev. Alfred Clay, Pastor of Clair Chapel. Song, by congregation. Welcome Address, Rev. L. P. Bryant, pastor of St. Johns. Solo, Mr. G. C. Camper. Principal Speaker, Mr. T. T. McWilliams, of Lincoln.

APPOINTED



Maude H. Johnson

The appointment of Mrs. Maude H. Johnson as the president of the State of Iowa of the Needy Benefit Association was recently announced by Rev. A. L. Taylor, Calvert, Texas, Supreme President of the Needy Benefit Association of Texas, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Mrs.

Johnson is a prominent lodge worker having held Grand offices in the Court, Eastern Star and an elective office in the international organization of the Daughters of Isis. Mrs. Johnson will also act as the president of the local branch since the resignation of M. T. Woods.

NEWMAN M. E. CHURCH 23rd and S Streets

Rev. Geo. N. Jones, Minister
Weekly Program of Activities
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer and Class Meeting

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. Broadcasting by Choir. (KFOR)
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Literary Society program.

The New Century Club meets with Mr. Raymond Smith, Thursday evening.

Friday, 8 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday Services:
9:30 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship

Sermon by the Minister
6:30 Teachers meeting and Bible Study

7:45 to 8:15 p. m. Song Service by Choir

8:15 p. m. Worship Service.

Sermon by the Minister

On Sunday evening, February 26, the minister and the choir filled an engagement at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Mr. Jones delivered a well chosen sermon to a large and appreciative audience and the choir sang a number of songs and spirituals with which the audience was delighted.

In return for the service rendered by Newman Church on this occasion Mr. Robins, a distinguished layman from the First Christian Church, was sent to Newman at the same hour to give a stereopticon lecture on the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. Although the exchange was numerically a sixteen to one proposition in favor of the First Christian Church, the lecture given by Mr. Robins was so intensely interesting and instructive that Newman Church was not necessarily loser in the deal.

THIRD CHURCH

Sarah J. McWilliams, Pastor
Morning services Sunday were well attended.

Mr. Jeff Stepney is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter, Nilan Mackey of Omaha, were Lincoln visitors last Saturday, calling on relatives and friends.

Sunday School classes are making plans for play ground activities.

Junior girls class led by Pauline McWilliams and Cleo Buckner enjoyed a pleasant hiking trip—

Saxophone Solo, Mrs. Eva Gaines
Installation of officers, by the state president, Mr. E. R. Loftis
Remarks

After the program a Chicken Dinner will be served at 25 cents per plate.

lowed by a luncheon.

CHURCH OF GOD MISSION S. S. Spaght, Pastor

You are cordially invited to attend services at the Church of God Mission, 23rd and T streets.

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.

Services, 3 and 8 p. m.

Young People's Bible Class, 7 to 7:45 p. m.

Young People's Interdenominational Bible Class. Young and old are welcome to attend this Bible Class, Monday, March 6, at Mrs. Lloyd King's, 2148 T street.

Mrs. Geneva Roberts, Instructor

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. 9th and C Streets

Rev. Burbridge, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. James Shelby, Supt.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School was well attended,

in fact one of the largest attendances of the past year, and as usual Mrs. Swanigan's class took possession of both banners. Mrs. Swanigan, who is teacher of the beginner class feels very proud of her class and expects to keep those banners always.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 12th and F Streets

B. C. Winchester, Pastor

Slogan: "March to Church Sunday"

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Mrs. Brewer, superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sermon: "Following a Leader"

B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Mrs. Rosa Adair, president.

Evening Service, 8 p. m.

Communion: "What We Worship."

Women's H. & F. M. S. will meet

Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin, 726 Q street.

Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. at parsonage.

Monthly business meeting, Friday at 8 p. m. at Church.

Notice

Beginning Sunday, March 12, the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons: "The Signs of the Time."

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church offers a hearty welcome to all.

CORRECTION

In giving the names of the pallbearers for the Harding funeral last week the names of Mr. Henry Spann and Mr. Mason Todd were unintentionally omitted.

NEGRO HISTORY REVEALED BY SEMPER FIDELIS

"Negro History Week" was observed Sunday night at the A. M. E. Church by the members of the Semper Fidelis Club. The church was well filled. Ralph Adams, the president of the club was presented by Rev. Burbridge, pastor of the church.

The program was opened with the singing of the "National Negro Anthem" by the audience. In telling of the history of the Club, Ralph Adams said, "The Semper Fidelis was first organized as a social and recreational outlet for the colored students of the University in 1924 by Milton H. Bledsoe, a student in the college of Journalism." Mr. Bledsoe is now an associate editor of the Kansas City Call.

Wendell Willis, senior and applicant for the B. Se. degree in Education in June told in his own way what the Negro is doing in education. He told of the wonderful progress that had been made since the establishment of Hampton Institute by the American Missionary Society.

Robert Lee gave a reading, "Howdy, Howdy, Howdy," by Dunbar. It was quite comical and no doubt given in the fashion that the author would have had it given. Mr. Lee was a mid-year graduate from high school and will enter the University next fall.

Grayce Dorsey, a student in the Arts College kept the audience interested in her discourse of the part the Negro has taken in American Literature. "The development of this field has through necessity been of recent years," declared Miss Dorsey.

The Negro in music and art is holding his own. "The Negro leads the world in music," said Catherine Williams, a senior in the Fine Arts department. Miss Williams in mentioning a number of America's foremost artists made the blood of the older citizens tingle when she told of the accomplishments of Aaron Douglas, one of the favorite students of another day. In conclusion Miss Williams rendered a few numbers which only tended to verify her statement that the colored race is not to be excelled in music.

Bert Newton, student of Business Administration, pointed out many inconsistencies in the philosophy of colored people in their apparent skepticism of the business enterprises of their own people.

Gaitha Pegg, a junior in the college of business administration ventured into the field of science when he discussed in his immaculate fashion the "Life and Works of Dr. Carver of Tuskegee." He said that Mr. Carver had produced over 200 products from the "lowly" sweet potato.

The crowd was pleased when Elizabeth Harris read a poem of her own composition entitled "The New Negro." Miss Harris was a mid-year graduate from Lincoln high school.

With the air of the men of the profession which he aspires to represent, Primus C. Wade, law student, captivated the audience and did not fail to hold them spellbound while he related in the most interesting way the part the Negro has played in politics. Mr. Wade said that the Negroes in Mississippi had played a bigger part in state and federal politics than had the Negroes of any other state. Mississippi has sent 27 colored men to congress. "The only committeewoman to be sent from Mississippi was a colored woman," said Mr. Wade. "The Negro needs first of all to learn the value of cooperation," continued Mr. Wade. He finished by reciting James W. Johnson's last stanza in the National Negro Anthem, saying that its words best expressed the philosophical outlook of the Negro.

J. R. Lilliard was himself when he discussed the "Negro in Drama."

KERNS HERE TODAY

To Make Survey Report at Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Lincoln people will have an opportunity to hear J. Harvey Kerns, executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League discuss the data collected and his conclusions of the recent sociological survey that was made here. Mr. Kerns will make a twenty minute radio address at 3 o'clock over KFOR. He is the special guest of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Urban League at a special meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

At a public meeting at eight o'clock at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 12th and F streets, Mr. Kerns will make a detailed report of the survey. A large crowd is expected.

MRS. ESTELLA T. CRAIG PASSES

(An eulogy by Mrs. M. H. Johnson)

Mrs. Estella T. Craig, Past Grand Matron of Amaranth Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Nebraska and Jurisdiction, passed February 27. She had been seriously ill for only a short time and her death was a shock to all who knew her.

We feel that her happiness of nature, her firmness of convictions, and her broadness of views have enriched all coming in contact with her; that we have lost one of our most faithful and earnest co-workers, and that each of us has lost a true friend.

We think of the pleasant past association with Mrs. Craig and find consolation for the present in these words of poetry:

Oh how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from sorrow and pain;
With song on our lips and harps in our hands,

To meet our dear sister again.

Mrs. Craig was a well known elocutionist and will be remembered by many in Lincoln for having sponsored the play, "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice."

Mr. Lilliard is a senior student in the College of Fine Arts where he has majored in dramatics. He told of the accomplishments of many of his race and expressed the hope that a greater opportunity be opened in this field for the members of his race. He said "the day of the untrained black faced comedian has gone. To compete with his fellowman the Negro has learned that he too must be trained."

Theodora Flournoy, a mid-year graduate from Lincoln high school and now a freshman in the school of Journalism told what opportunities this field offered the present generation and related in some detail the history of the colored press. She said the first paper was published secretly in the days of slavery for the purpose of agitation.

Mr. Primus Wade again captivated his listeners when he sang a Negro spiritual. His fine baritone voice echoed pleasing tones from the four walls of the edifice. He received quite an ovation.

Arnold Walker was fittingly chosen to conclude the program. His subject, "The Social Development of the Negro," was well handled. He reiterated the conclusions of Mr. Wade when he said the fundamental principle underlying the accomplishment of any group is cooperation. Mr. Walker is a senior in the Arts College. He has majored in sociology and is a candidate for a scholarship in one of the leading social schools of the country.

Rev. Burbridge and Rev. I. B. Smith each made remarks. Prayer by Rev. Burbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Woods are sponsors of the Club.

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