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RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE CLOSES

Delegates to the first National Methodist Rural Life Conference closed their three-day meeting by indorsing a report from eight "study groups."

The report stressed co-operation with other churches and the use of soil conservation in bettering the life of rural folk.

The report climaxed three days of give-and-take discussion. It included these recommendations:



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1. The church should lead the way in soil conservation and reclamation.

2. The church should promote "the fullest possible international exchange of goods as a means of winning economic friends, and promoting world peace."

3. National and state policy should be directed "toward reclamation, conservation and improvement" of America's land and water resources.

4. Ministers should be trained especially for rural pastorates. Such ministers should be paid "adequate" salaries.

5. The Methodist Church should co-operate with all educational and recreational agencies in improving rural life.

6. The church should take the lead in bringing farm, industry and labor groups together to

7. "Courageous action should study mutual problems.

be taken to wipe out class and racial distinctions.

Bishop Shaw of the Baltimore area called the members of his area together and the highlights of the conference were given and plans for getting the work to the churches, through an organized "Town and Country Commission" in each district.

Bishop Shaw asked that a "planning commission" be selected to present the work at each Annual Conference, and at least one Rural Minister should be found to head a Greater Parish Movement.

LOUIS BLAKEY SEVERELY BURNED

Louis Blakely received first degree burns Friday afternoon at the North Western Iron & Metal Co., Inc.

His mother, Mrs. Joseph Blakeley of Brookfield, Mo., was called to Lincoln Saturday morning.

The following is a list of those who are New Subscribers or have Renewed their subscription to THE VOICE.

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KATHERYN FAVORS TO SPEAK AT WESLEYAN

As a result of articles appearing in The Voice, Mrs. Kathryn Favors has been invited to speak before a class at Wesleyan University Friday, Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Favors will be assisted by her husband, Rev. John Favors.

Jerry Ivory Hit By Car

"Serious" still described the condition of Jerry Ivory, 6 year old son of Mrs. Pauline Ivory, 347 So. 1st, who suffered two broken femurs, a brain concussion and multiple hand, head and body lacerations in a pedestrian-car accident Sunday night.

According to police reports, Jerry Ivory was injured when he darted out in front of a west-bound car near West 1st on O. Police said the car was driven by Arthur Docter, 30, Firth, witnesses told police the youth had been playing with other children on the north parking and suddenly darted into the street.

He is reported somewhat improved at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. Guy Stephen, 1965 U St., is expecting his sister, Mrs. Pearl Benford of Minneapolis, Minn., as a guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of New York City, aunt of Rev. T. O. McWilliams arrived in the city Monday.

Mr. Elder, grandfather of Rev. Trago O. McWilliams celebrated his 99th birthday at the Carver Nursing Home July 27. He was complimented with a dinner given by Mrs. Harry Adams. The family shared honors.

Mrs. Jacqueline Young Brown and daughter Janis Sherrill of Detroit, Michigan arrived in time to help Mrs. Roland Young, mother and grandmother celebrate her birthday, July 31. They will remain about two weeks.

Mr. Walter L. Seals of Omaha, father of Mrs. Young was also present and spent the week-end.

Mr. Joseph Green, 2221 S, received word of the accidental death of his brother at Waxach, Texas, Tuesday, August 5. He left immediately.



Mrs. John Miller is Pictured With Her Guest, Miss Nola Miller

Miss Nola Miller of Asheville, N. C., is the charming house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Miss Miller was reunited with her brother after 29 years, when he visited her in Asheville several weeks ago.

Grand Island Notes

Miss June Baker has been vacationing in Omaha.

Gerald Henderson visited in Fremont over the week-end.

Rev. Foster of Lincoln and Rev. A. Newton of Beatrice conducted services at Solomon's A. M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughter spent Friday at the home of her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Henderson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis are Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Harris is the sister of Mrs. Lewis.

On the sick list are Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Lucy Johnson.

Genevieve Henderson has returned after spending a month in Denver.

Sarah Allen Missionary Society held its annual picnic July 23 at Lincoln Park.

Mr. Jim Bell of Omaha made a short visit with the John Baker family.

To The Editor

In regard to the business man's article in The Voice of July 31, I for one get so tired of reading and hearing about the Negro staying in his place. Where is the Negro "place?" Do all races have a "place?" Perhaps if all races knew their "places" and stayed in their "places" there would be fewer wars and less crimes.

Speaking of inferiority and of uneducated Negroes. Maybe in this man's business he does not have to come in contact with the uneducated and inferior white race, or else he would realize there are also trouble makers and noisy people in the other races also. I still say all men are created equal and I am not an idealist either.

Betty Burns, 2443 So. 9th St.

Many social courtesies are being given in her honor.

Miss Miller is not only active in religious and social affairs but is serving her third year as general chairman of the Buncomb County Chapter of the Red Cross and is known as one of Asheville's noted Electionist. She will spend about two weeks here.

What's Doing in Alliance

by Beatrice Motley

Mrs. H. C. King and daughter Patricia of Lincoln are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Viney Jackson.

Mrs. Gus Pendleton and grandson Edward Leon of Brookfield, Missouri, are visitors in the city. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ealy who are also from Brookfield.

Delores and Jeannette Butler and Frances Jackson left Alliance for an extended visit in Lincoln. Leaving with them was Helen Rose who is spending her vacation in Michigan with her sister, Mrs. Ivory B. Simms and family.

James Motley will be among the many boxers to fight in Alliance August 6, at the Municipal auditorium. He is to fight Al Elridge of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Motley has met Elridge in a previous match.

Mrs. Hayes Chandler Jr., sponsored a picnic held at the city park last Sunday. The picnic was well attended and everyone had a most joyous time.

M. P. Motley has returned to work after being confined to her home with a back injury.

Baptist Church

by Doris Powell

Mrs. Helen Jefferson formerly from Marker Tree, Arkansas, was united with the church Sunday morning. She comes from St. John Baptist Church.

Communion was observed following the morning worship. Sunday evening Rev. James Harris the church. He is from First Baptist Church.

OMAHA APPOINTS NEGRO PRINCIPAL

The first Negro to be named a principle of an Omaha school will take over this fall at Long Elementary School. He is Eugene Skinner who formerly served the school as director of Physical Education. His appointment as principal is one of eight announced by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Harry Burke.

Marian Anderson May Help Vatican Choir

New York (UP)—Permission is being sought for Contralto Marian Anderson to sing with the Vatican Choir. It would be the first appearance not only of a woman, but also a Protestant and a Negro, with the famous singers of Rome.

World Herald

Plans European Tour

Sam Parks, 33-year-old Chicago Packinghouse labor leader, will sail for Europe on Oct. 11 to study the post-war conditions of European workers, especially those of England and France. A visit to the graves of American soldiers as well as a survey of the status of Negroes and other minority groups in Europe is also scheduled Parks and his wife, Johnnie Mae, will make the trip as winners of a subscription contest for the Chicago Star, a weekly progressive newspaper. He is president of Wilson Local 25, United Packinghouse workers of America. (CIO). ANP

More Negro Police Hired

Chicago. Negro policemen are being hired in increasing numbers thruout the country, according to the International City Managers' association. At least 110 cities have some Negro policemen on their forces. About half of the cities are south of the Mason-Dixon line and east of the Rockies.

Lincoln Journal

W. C. T. U. MEET

There will be a W.C.T.U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm Byron Davis, 820 C St., Friday at 8 p.m. Miss Marjorie Watts, state worker among the Negroes, will preside.

Mrs. Charles Davis, State organizer will be present and all women are urged to be present.

Refreshments will be served.

AUGUST WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made by Mrs. McKinley Tarpley of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Bettye, to Calvin Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Benton Harbor, Michigan. The announcement was made at a tea Wednesday July 23. The wedding will take place Aug. 10 at the home, at 3 p.m. A reception in the Lounge of the Urban League will follow immediately.