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Change of Site Causes Disappointment

The action of the A. M. E. Bishop's council in changing the meeting place of the 1948 quadrennial meeting from Los Angeles to Kansas City has caused some disappointment among the Methodist membership here. The change was made at the Chicago meeting of the council, composed of the bishops of the church, on Sept. 18, and overrode the previous decision of the general conference committee which had selected the west coast city for the gathering next May.

In speaking of the elaborate preparations underway for the entertainment of an expected 15,000 delegates to the convention, Roberts pointed out that the Olympic auditorium had been obtained and that the Hollywood Bowl soloists had been selected with Jester Harrison as director. Roberts referred to the auditorium as "the finest, best and latest equipped" in America and said that the conference would have been housed in "luxury." Further plans called for "free taxis" for the delegations and "a car at the disposal of each bishop and his family."

Mrs. Rubie W. Shakespeare, Dr. L. S. Goolsby, the Rev. Alfred Newton, Beatrice, Nebr.; Rev. E. B. Childress, Rev. J. B. Brooks, and Rev. John Adams, Sr., all of Omaha, are among members of the delegation.

If you would lift me, you must be on higher ground.

EBONY MAGAZINE HIT WEST AFRICAN FANCY

by Henry B. Cole

Accra, Gold Coast (ANP)—Ebony magazine may soon have a very wide circulation in West Africa if requests coming for copies are encouraged. I never heard of nor saw a copy of Ebony until a friend in New York put in a subscription for me. Passing around my copies to several leading African friends, including some white colonial officials, word soon passed around that it is the very best thing they have seen in the magazine world that does full credit to the American Negro. Soon requests were pouring in for copies to be supplied on the newsstands in the Gold Coast and elsewhere. A trial order has been placed and it is eagerly expected here to satisfy African fancy.

One reason why Ebony may be a great success in this part of the world is that Africans are lovers of pictures and picture magazines. Even those who cannot read or understand English can easily understand, even though superficially, and thoroughly enjoy, a good picture when they see one. Like the Chinese proverb, one picture is worth a thousand words to the African.



Dr. James E. Shepard Dies Special Services Held

Durham, N. C. (ANP)—Dr. James E. Shepard, 72, president of North Carolina State College at Durham, who died of a cerebral hemorrhage brought on by a stroke, was laid to rest in the Beachwood cemetery after funeral services in his beloved White Rock Baptist church here Thursday afternoon.

The eminent educator, oft-times described as the "Booker T. Washington of his race in North Carolina," had two consuming passions which motivated his way of life. First was a school which he established and built from a small group of nondescript frame buildings. The effort started off with an investment of \$10,000, a student body of ten, and a faculty of four. From this, he nurtured its growth until the school became the only state-supported Negro liberal arts college housed in a group of the finest buildings owned by any school in the south. The institution is worth more than \$1,500,000 today, and has a student body of around 1,200, including the summer school.

Large Junior Choir To Be At Mt. Zion Baptist Church

This season Mt. Zion is planning to open the season with programs of culture and distinction. On Friday, November 21 at 8:00 P. M., Mt. Zion is presenting the Junior Choir of the Pilgrim Baptist Church of Omaha, Nebr. This large choir of about forty voices will consist of high school and university students. They will present classical as well as spiritual numbers.

Mt. Zion expects to have a capacity crowd to hear this cultured group of youngsters.

We would like everyone to get their tickets just as soon as possible so that they may be assured of a ticket. All Mt. Zion members will be selling tickets. If you care to get your tickets before they are all sold, please contact Mr. Fred Bradley as soon as possible.

Community Chest Campaign

The Community Chest campaign is now on.

These funds will go to the 21 agencies of which the Lincoln Urban League is a member.

When you are asked to give to this worthy organization give freely for we truly would be lost without the Urban League. If you are one who has not used the facilities of the Urban League help to maintain it for others for the many who do use it, and for the vast number of children who go. The Urban League budget is \$12,097 with the Community Chest giving 9,457. So give, give, give.

Brooklyn Concert Series Stars Dorothy Maynor

New York (ANP)—Miss Dorothy Maynor, famous concert soprano, appeared in concert for the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences during its 1947-48 season which opened Wednesday, Oct. 15. The concert was one of 400 separate events held in Brooklyn Academy of Music, and marked the 124th consecutive year of operation of the institute.

Hobby Show at Urban League

Your attention is again called to the hobby show and exhibit October 24 and 25 at the Urban League. One of the out of town exhibitors will be Mrs. Oneta Walker of Omaha. Textile painting is her specialty so don't fail to see the hand painted dresses, curtains, drapes, and the evening dress and blouse done in sequins.

The fine art and technique of dress making will also be displayed in such articles as suits, skirts, and dresses and many other articles made by nimble fingers.

Another unusual feature will be the displaying of the latest hair styles by models. You will miss a real educational as well as a recreational treat if you miss this affair.

OUR HONOR ROLL :-

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

- Miss Jo Mary Thomas
- Mrs. Etta Gantz
- Mr. Geo. Saunders
- Mrs. Lattie Johnson
- Mrs. Lenora Roberts
- Mrs. Ida Hassel
- Mrs. Thelma Delaney
- Mrs. Ernestine Sharp
- Greenfield, Mo.

COMING EVENTS!!

4-H Club

presents a

MASQUERADE PARTY

October 31

2030 T St.

Come and masquerade

Fun and prizes for everyone

University social given by Newman Methodist Church Sunday, October 19, 1947.

Shipment Goes to Needy Boys & Girls

Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, of which the Rev. R. E. Handy is pastor, is among the churches who took their boxes and bundles to Grace Methodist Church, Tuesday, for consecration before sending them over seas to the boys and girls 6 to 12 years of age.

This effort is a part of the World Day of Prayer program under the direction of the Lincoln Council of Church women.

Shoes, toys, school supplies, soap and brushes will be packed in the boxes and articles of clothing in the bundles.

This is the 3rd time for Quinn Chapel to participate.

Mrs. Jennie R. Edwards represents Quinn Chapel in the Lincoln Council of Church Women.



Tuskegee Health Nurse Mourned

Beatrice Johnson Trammell of Tuskegee, whose distinguished services as public health nurse brought her national attention, died last week after an illness of four months.

I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility.

—John Ruskin

Nigeria Prepares for Boycott of British Goods

Accra, Gold Coast (ANP)—That millions of Nigerians are preparing for one effective sweep to boycott British goods, which will undoubtedly affect Lancashire and Manchester factories in England, is now more evident than ever, since the announcement was made in England by the NCNC delegation, headed by Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe. Hundreds of Gold Coast visitors to Nigeria in the past few days have confirmed the present preparations under the direction of NCNC officials.

One visitor narrates how dozens of "national stores" are being equipped with nothing but native woven cloths of Nigeria, which will be rationed to Nigerians when the the national boycott of Manchester cottons and other British goods is announced. The National Bank of Nigeria, owned by Nigerians, is putting up nearly half a million dollars for this project. Other schemes include use of only foods grown and prepared in Nigeria; patronizing of business establishments owned and operated by Nigerians only; boycott of all British made goods, and finding substitutes in the natural resources of Nigeria; passive resistance and non-cooperation with government.

The implications of these measures, if adopted, will be very far reaching indeed. Nigeria is a very big market for Manchester cotton goods, and the preparations now going on are sufficient proof that Dr. Azikiwe's boasts may not be empty, but backed by sound planning and operations. There is no doubt that Nigerians may even use hammock and carriers if it will prove effective in boycotting British made cars and petrol sold by British firms.

Already, indigenous Nigerians have changed over from western mode of dressing to native costumes; they do not use imported western foods except by a negligible number, and the idea of national self-sufficiency has pervaded the country for some time past. These are factors which must not be overlooked if a national boycott campaign is to be a failure or a success.

W.C.T.U. Meet

In an effort to form a strong organization in the city, a group of ladies interested in the W.C.T.U. will meet Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Davis, 820 C Street, it was announced by Mrs. Jennie R. Edwards, Monday.

The ladies are looking forward to being represented in the State Meet at Hastings, October 28.

Miss Marjorie Watts, of Fremont, is State organizer.