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Governor Dewey's Stand On Promoting Civil Liberties

Many questions are being asked these days as to how Gov. Thomas E. Dewey stands on the question of color? There is a marvelous story about his work throughout the state of New York. Under his administration more laws have been enacted for the advancement and protection of colored citizens than any other State in the Union. Laws covering employment, industry, housing, insurance and discrimination are accepted as patterns for effective equality, even for the Federal Government. In New York more opportunities have been opened up and the dignity of colored Americans has been raised to a higher level than in other parts of the United States. By his own political integrity, and by the strength of his own conviction and by reason of his personal power and influence in the New York legislature, civil rights and civil liberties have been made realities.

In the New York State during

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Dewey's administration, there is a vital and enforceable "Fair Employment Law," which makes it a crime to discriminate against an applicant for employment because of color or religion. In Massachusetts and New Jersey similar laws have been fashioned and inspired as a result of Dewey's decree. Other laws have been passed under Governor Dewey's administration providing for equality and recognition with public utility companies. A far-reaching and important piece of legislation has been passed to prevent insurance companies from charging colored people higher rates than whites.

Schools and colleges in New York are prevented from denying admission to applicants because of race, color or religion. Governor Dewey was successful in engineering the passage of this bill and stated, "It is a step by New York State to reduce obnoxious and undemocratic barriers based on religious and accident of birth."

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Ennis, Texas News

Mrs. A. L. Terrell, Reporter.

The J. M. Jackson Culture and Study club met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Terrell at 8:00 P. M. on October 13, with the vice-president, Mrs. Willie Robinson, presiding.

The Club opened with its club song and the Lord's prayer; followed by the roll call and minutes of the last meeting. After a report of various committees, new and old business was attended to.

Mrs. Robinson gave an interesting discussion on Personality, with worthwhile comments from other club members.

A letter from Mrs. J. M. Jackson, our club president, who is vacationing with relatives in Lincoln; was read to the group.

After accepting an application for membership to our club, from Mrs. J. W. Walker, Jr., the club adjourned with its motto.

Although we miss our president, we hope she is enjoying her vacation.

Is Your Answer Here?

Q. In your story or stories on Harrison Dillard, America's top 100-meter find of 1948, I agree with you in everything but one point. I think Dillard would have beaten Owens at his best. Joe Burnham, Chapel Hill, N. C.

A. So, we still differ on that point, Champ. Owens would have whipped Dillard.

Q. Rate these Negro all time pitchers in order of ability; Slim Jones, Whitworth, Buttet Rogan, Dizzy Dismukes and Leroy Paige. Bob Chesnut, Darby, Pa.

A. Paige, Rogan, Dismukes, Whitworth, Jones.

Q. What shortstop of recent years (big leaguer) reminded you of Dick Lundy, Negro baseball great? O.H.C., New York City.

A. Joe Cronin, now business manager of Boston Red Sox.

Q. What divisions did "Kentucky Rosebud," "Pickinunny Hill," Larry Temple and Young Jack Johnson fight in? Pete Crawford, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

A. Bantamweight, lightweight, and middle; 175 pounder.

homes beyond a standard of American life. New York laws prevent housing racial discrimination as a result of Governor Dewey's action.

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Women Ordained

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She taught school in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, and entered the ministry in 1941 from First AME church in Kansas City, Kansas. Her first pastorate was Grand Island, Nebraska where she organized and built Solomon Temple AME church and has reported it free of debt. She was reappointed to Grand Island for the seventh consecutive year.

The Reverend Miss Johnson is a graduate of Kansas Vocational School, Topeka, and of Western University with a diploma in Theology. She is a teacher of religious education in the church schools of Kansas City, Kas., and an accomplished musician and serves with St. Paul A. M. E. church, Kansas City, as pianist.

The Reverend Mrs. Esther Ophelia Randall, 2404 Park Avenue, Kansas City, Kas., has served as an evangelist 17 years, holding pastorates at Salina and Terrell, Kansas. She is a graduate of Western University with a diploma in Theology and she is a graduate of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. She has served as teacher in the public schools of Kansas City for 14 years and is now teaching at South Park, Kansas. She was reappointed to the pastorate at Terrell, Kansas.

Other persons to receive the order of Local Deacon were: Rufus Eugene Edwards of Quinn Chapel, Lincoln; Andrew William Johnson and William Cunningham of St. John, Omaha.

The only person receiving the order of Itinerant Deacon was John Curtis Foster, jr., of Quinn Chapel who was assigned mission duty at Beatrice, Nebraska.

Assisting with the ordinations were the Rev. Drs. E. A. Adams, General Secretary of Education; Frederick D. Jordan, Los Angeles, Calif., and J. S. Brookens, editor of the AME Review, Philadelphia.

Appointments in the 28th Annual Conference of the AME Church held at Omaha, October 6-10 were as follows:

St. John, Omaha—Rev. S. H. Lewis.
Bethel, Omaha—Rev. William Fowler.
Allen, So. Omaha—Rev. R. E. Handy.
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Grand Island and Hastings—Evangelist B. Spicer.
Beatrice—Rev. J. C. Foster.
Leavenworth, Kans.—Rev. E. W. Newton.
Kansas City District
First Church, Kansas City, Kas.—Rev. E. B. Childress.
Trinity, Kansas City, Kas.—Rev. S. M. Pointer.
Quindaro, Allen Chapel—Rev. Charles Randall.
St. Paul, Argentine—Rev. S. J. Holley.
St. Luke, K. C. K.—Rev. Paul Kidd.
St. Matt., Bonner Springs, Kas.—Rev. James Arthur.
St. Paul, Olathe—Rev. C. R. Manning.
Grant Chapel, K. C. K.—Rev. B. J. Martin.
New Bethel, K. C. K.—Rev. F. D. Gregory.
St. Peters, K. C., Kas.—Rev. Robt. Johnson.
St. Paul, Oskaloosa—Rev. A. L. Ward.
St. James, K. C. K.—Rev. Emmet Williams.
Brown Chap., Grandview—Rev. John Reeves.
St. Matt., So. Park—Rev. Philip Brown.
Terrell—Rev. Esther Randall.

Anderson Will Head Elks Info

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Laying the groundwork for next year's grand lodge of the Elks to be held in San Francisco, Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson announced this week the appointment of Trezzvant W. Anderson, former Charlotte, N. C., newspaperman, to a new grand lodge post of grand reporter for the western states.

Mr. Anderson now lives in Pittsburgh and has been an active figure in grand lodge circles since 1931.

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