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"The Strife Is O'er" - "Hallelujah!" Services In Lincoln Churches Sound Note Of Universality In Special Easter Sunday Programs

Sunday, churches throughout Christendom will conclude their observance of the Lenten season and Holy Week in the festival of Easter. From thousands of pulpits will be retold the religious mystery and hundreds of voices will sing of the glory of the resurrected Christ. Easter, a symbol of peace and new life, will help crystalize the sense of security gained recently by the North Atlantic pact. The note of victorious peace, too, will resound in the services at most Lincoln churches.

QUINN CAPEL

At Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church, a spectacular Easter pageant has been planned for presentation at 7 a. m. Under the general direction of Mrs. Odessa Johnson, the pageant will be complete with scenery painted by Mrs. Eva Smith and costumes, now being finished by a committee of ladies. Entitled "Christ Glorified" and written by William Dixey, the pageant will present 75 to 100 people and music by three choirs—Mt. Zion choir, directed by Mr. M. Coggs, the Quinn Chapel senior choir directed by Mrs. H. Wilson and junior choir—and Mrs. Viola Coulter, Mary Sampson, Mrs. J. T. Wright and Vonna Finley as soloists.

At 9 a. m. the Progressive club is serving an Easter breakfast in the church basement, and at 11 a. m., Rev. J. B. Brooks will sermonize on the subject, "He Is Risen."

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF GOD

The Northside Church of God, of which Rev. Robert Moody is pastor, will have an 8 o'clock service in addition to the regular services at 11 a. m.

Bishop Walker Stresses Laymen, Small Churches



Bishop D. O. Walker.

The Rt. Rev. D. Ormonde Walker, presiding Bishop of the 5th A.M.E. District, which includes Kansas, Nebraska and Western states, continues to carry his message to the people that the small church and the laymen are important entities in the structure of the church. Elected to the episcopate only a year ago, the prelate has already traveled extensively over the thousands of miles in his diocese.

As a living testament of his conviction, Bishop Walker will celebrate Easter at St. Joseph, Mo., as he continues his itinerary among the churches and chapels of agricultural Kansas and Missouri.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Mt. Zion choir will participate in the pageant at Quinn Chapel at 7 a. m. At the 11 o'clock service there will be a special service for children following which Rev. W. I. Monroe, pastor, will talk from the subject, "The Infallible Truth."

CHRIST TEMPLE

At the "Church of the Old-Time Religion," Rev. Trago McWilliams has announced that there will be no extra services but at the regular Sunday school time, 10 a. m., there will be a children's program under the direction of Rev. T. T. McWilliams, sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of the junior department. On Good Friday night, there will be a children's program under the direction of Rev. T. T. McWilliams, sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of the junior department. On Good Friday night, the motion picture "King of Kings" will be shown at the church.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

At 8 p. m. there will be a special Easter program put on by the children of the Sunday school. The program is under the direction of the Sunday school staff.

NEWMAN METHODIST

At 10 a. m. the Sunday school will present its children's program. Miss Freddie Powell, superintendent and Mary McWilliams have handled rehearsals and Emma White will be in charge of the service. At 2 p. m. the children will go to Antelope park for an Easter Egg hunt.

ALLON CHAPEL

At 3 p. m. on Sunday, Allon Chapel, SDA, is sponsoring a community music festival, which they plan as a weekly program beginning April 17. The music program is to be held in the Urban League rooms at 2030 T with

Rhode Island Finally Gets Its FEPC Law

PROVIDENCE. (ANP). Rhode Island's legislature, house and senate both concurring, passed the fair employment practice measure which has been struggling through the legislature for the past four years.

Gov. John O. Pastore signed it. The law calls for five salaries commissioners. One of the governor's appointees is expected to be a Negro.

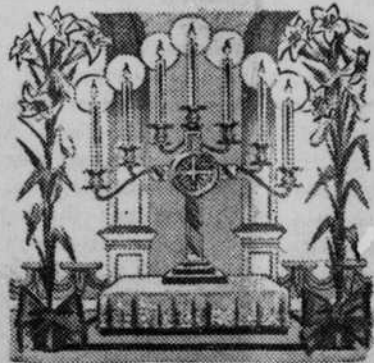
Mrs. O. Harriot Addresses Grace Church Women

"When people come to America from foreign countries, they often gain the impression that Americans would do better to keep their missionaries at home to help solve their domestic problems," Mrs. Oscar Harriot told a general circle meeting of the Grace church WSCS April 7. Jamaica solved its racial problems many years ago, she continued, by establishing full equality for all of the island's peoples. She complimented and urged the extension of WSCS fellowship to less privileged people.

The devotions on the occasion were conducted by Mrs. Rubie Shakespeare. Mrs. J. T. Wright sang "Lover of My Soul" and "Were You There?"

the following participating: Miss Winifred Winston, soprano, selections by the Urban League Glee club and The Hub of Harmony, men's chorus group. Two five minute talks are planned, "If Christ Had Not Risen," C. M. Goolsby and "The Meaning of the Resurrection," Oscar Harriot. Hymn singing by the audience will be featured.

Churches have been unanimous in their invitation to all visitors to attend their regular and special services.



California Mayor Suggests Special 'R. Bunche Day'

LOS ANGELES. (ANP). A suggestion by Mayor Fletcher S. Bowron that a day be set aside to welcome and honor Acting Palestine Mediator Ralph J. Bunche has started the California legislature off on a resolution to commend Dr. Bunche for his epochal work as UN mediator.

A resolution to that effect was introduced into the assembly last week by Reps. Augustus Hawkins and William Byron Rumford, Negro members from Los Angeles and Berkeley, respectively.

Tenn. Governor Signs Bill 193

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP). Gov. H. R. Browning of Tennessee signed Senate Bill 193 which allows Negro citizens of certain districts in wards to elect their own representatives last week. The legislature passed the bill earlier in the week.

The enactment of the bill was spearheaded by the Solid Block, a local Negro civic organization. Among its members active in the campaign were Dr. George W. Harvey, chairman of its steering committee; Harvey Clark, Rev. A. L. Porter, S. L. Ferguson, L. J. Gunn, Dr. S. P. Harris, Dr. John Hope, and Dr. E. A. Selby.

Mt. Zion Baptists Instal Pastor, Make Two Deacons

Sunday, April 10, the Mt. Zion Baptist church held special afternoon services. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. G. C. Adams of Paradise Baptist church, Omaha. Rev. John S. Favors, Pilgrim Baptist church Omaha, and predecessor of Rev. Monroe, gave the pastoral charge. Following the installation, Revs. Adams, Monroe and Favors' examined Fred Bradley and James Steward. Both were passed and were ordained deacons by the laying on of hands.

NAACP Begins Its 40th Yr.; Annual Membership Drive Begins Here Fri., April 22

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is preparing for its fortieth annual membership campaign. From its humble beginnings back in 1900, the organization has grown from a small handful of people interested in securing legal rights for themselves and their neighbors, to over 500,000 persons in 1948. Such progress has been obtained in the past under such leaders as James Weldon Johnson and W. E. B. DuBois and with the present leadership of its president, Arthur B. Spingarn and board of Dr. L. T. Wright, Hon. Charles T. Toney, Mary White Ovington, Mary McLeod Bethune, Nannie Burroughs, Godfrey Cabot, Hon. Arthur Capper, Bishop John A. Gregg and Hon. Adam Clayton Powell, and others.

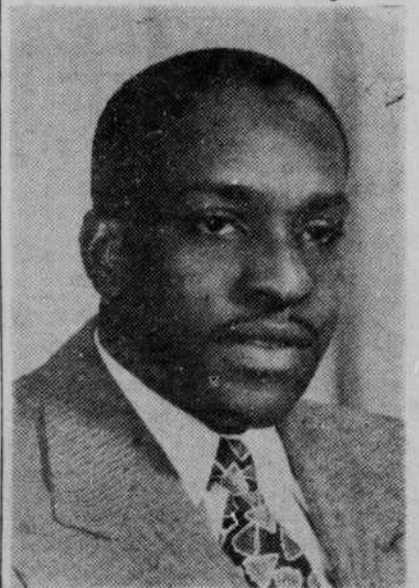
The NAACP has stood constantly for the extension of rights guaranteed by law, to colored people in many states. But the NAACP has not been content to merely fight for extension of rights under the old laws, but has consistently, in Washington and in state legislatures, argued for such legislation as anti-lynch, anti-poll tax and fair employment laws, equalization of educational opportunity and the alleviation of housing discriminations.

Your membership in a local branch helps fight reaction and provide expert help and advice to those who are persecuted because of their color, and to those who dare challenge the "old ways."

In Lincoln, the City and College chapters of the NAACP will kickoff their annual membership drive with a dinner at the Urban League, 2030 T street, for members and prospective members. Speaking on the occasion will be Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, Ia., president of the Iowa

State conference of NAACP. The dinner will begin at 6 p. m. and Mrs. Johnson's talk about 7 p. m. Reservations may be had by calling 2-4673 or 2-2392.

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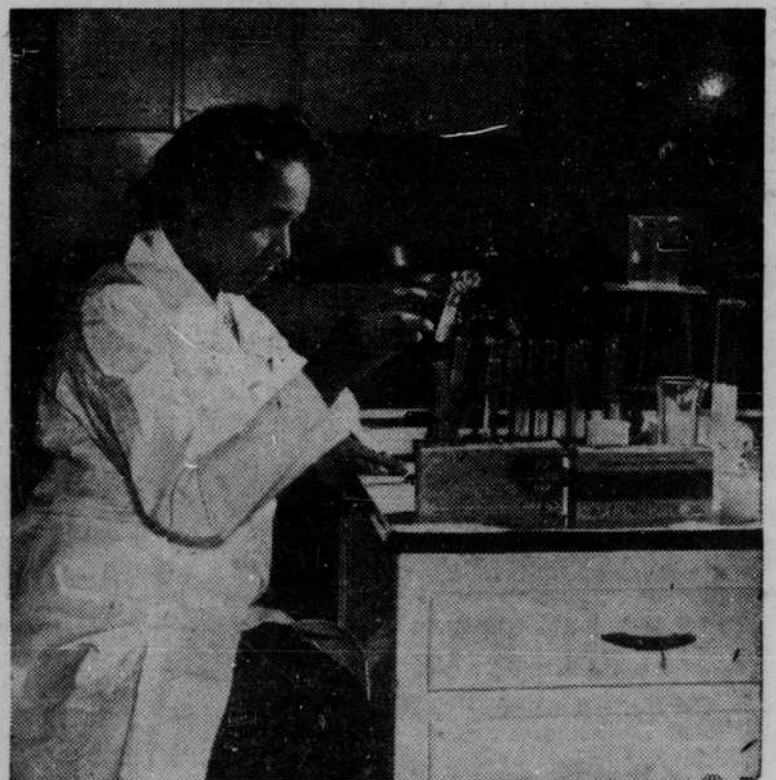


Granville Coggs

Granville Coggs, Arts and Sciences senior at the University of Nebraska, was the only Negro among those honored this year by election to Sigma Xi, a national honorary science society the object of which is "the promotion of research in the fields of pure and applied science." Election is restricted to undergrad seniors who have shown marked ability in science. Announcement of the election was made at a dinner given in the Student Union of the Nebraska campus Tuesday, April 12, held jointly by Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship society.

Mr. Coggs, who resides at 2051 U, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Coggs. Dr. Coggs is president of Arkansas Baptist college in Little Rock. He is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Important Research at Howard



DR. FLEMMIE P. KITTRELL, noted nutritionist who heads up the department of home economics at Howard university, is shown making laboratory tests of butter and margarine. She reports findings which may aid children and the aged. Her laboratory and dietary studies indicate that margarine is a mere satisfactory food for children and aged persons suffering with ailing joints. Dr. Kittrell's findings, indirectly, support consumers and farmers in their determined fight for repeal of all anti-margarine laws.