



PLAN DORIE MILLER PROGRAM—Elmer L. Fowler of Chicago, Ill., (left) president of the Dorie Miller Memorial Foundation, Inc., discusses plans for a Dorie Miller program in Kansas City, Mo., with Dr. D. A. Holmes, prominent pastor of the Paseo Baptist church in Kansas City. The foundation is making plans to buy a \$200,000 building in Chicago to carry out its purpose of promoting better youth. (ANP)

AME Churchmen Attending 29th Nebraska Conference

Yesterday, September 28th, the 29th Nebraska Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church opened its sessions at Trinity AME Church in Kansas City, Kansas. The conference is under the direction of the Rt. Rev. D. Ormonde Walker of Buffalo, N. Y., and includes AME churches in Nebraska and eastern Kansas.

Rev. J. B. Brooks, pastor at Quinn Chapel, said that the conference will discuss and act on recommendations for social action and civil rights legislation, including a federal aid to education bill, which are included in his report on The State of the Church.

Other ministers residing in Lincoln who are attending the conference are the Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare (Elwood, Kansas) who will report on Temperance, Rev. Belva Spicer (Grand Island-Hastings) who will report on Sunday schools, Rev. John L. Humbert, Rev. John C. Foster (Beatrice) and Rev. Eugene Edwards. Dr. John Adams, Omaha, presiding elder of the Omaha district of the church and state senator, is also in attendance.

Clayton P. Lewis has been appointed the congregation's lay delegate; Mrs. Jennie Edwards is Women's Missionary society delegate and Mrs. Maude Johnson is alternate. Laymen have chartered a bus to Kansas City for October 1, so that a delegation of Quinn Chapelites may attend the closing session of the conference on Sunday, October 2nd.

Plan Party For Students of All Lincoln Campuses

The Lincoln Urban League has announced that an all-university party is planned for students from all university and college campuses in Lincoln for Saturday evening, October 1. Mrs. Sara Walker, group work director listed the general planning committee as follows: Alfred B. Grice, chairman, Jeanne Malone, Florentine Crawford, Stanley Cooke, Anita Smith, Phyllis Holcomb and Ed Harris.

Mrs. A. J. Sellers Taken by Death

Mrs. Mary Alice Sellers, 3941 No. 35th, died Sunday afternoon. She was the widow of Albert J. Sellers who died in December, 1930. She was born in Chillicothe, Mo. Surviving is a brother, Charles Clark of Chillicothe.

Dawson Sends Group Behind 'Iron Curtain'

WASHINGTON. (ANP). A subcommittee from the Committee on Federal expenditures of which Cong. William L. Dawson of Chicago is chairman, left Washington airport Wednesday to fly to Europe. Congressman Dawson was on hand to see them off and bid them bon voyage.

The group is to visit all of the countries where U. S. money is being spent for health, children's welfare and in other ways. Unlike ECA—this includes many countries which are Russian dominated and are behind the "iron curtain" as they are designated.

As a rule the Russians have refused permission for American observers to go into their country. The committee named by Congressman Dawson, however, will have entree for either it goes in or the United States will cut off the monetary aid. "At last," the congressman remarked, as the Constellation soared into the sky, "we are going to have some official observers to come back and tell us just what things behind the iron curtain are like."

open house at his palace on the day and 1,000 sheep were slaughtered for the traditional New Year's day feast of raw mutton.

Ethiopia Celebrates

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia. (ANP). New Year's day, 1941, was celebrated throughout Ethiopia last Sept. 11. This seemingly lapse of eight years before observing the beginning of the year 1941 results from the fact that the country keeps a calendar all its own.

Emperor Haile Selassie held

Veteran Must Prove That Added Schooling Is Essential For Job

In compliance with recent legislation the Veterans Administration announced additional requirements now in effect for training under the G. I. bill.

General changes include these requirements:

1. Veterans making original application for eligibility must name his intended course of study and school he wishes to attend.

2. A veteran who has completed or discontinued a course must now prove to the VA's satisfaction that further training is essential to his employment.

3. Veterans in training who want to change their course of study must prove to the VA's satisfaction that the new course is essential to employment.

Veterans not affected by the changes are those now re-entering the same school for the same course of study following a summer vacation or those who have changed courses or schools and have received supplemental certificates of eligibility to do so prior to November 1, 1949.

Ashley Westmoreland, Lincoln Regional Office Manager, said,

"the new requirements are primarily intended to restrict a veteran who completes for example, a two-year mechanic's course and then starts wondering what he can do with the balance of his eligibility. But now, from that point on, any other training is considered avocational until he can prove that it's essential to his job as a mechanic.

In the past, veterans were not asked to list the specific course or school in applications for G.I. training. This meant their certificates of eligibility could be used for almost any course in any institution that had G.I. bill approval."

"In August, however, a law was passed making it illegal to take so-called 'hobby' courses in schools not in existence for at least one year.

"Requiring prospective G. I. trainees to list courses and schools is designed to help screen applications and prevent veterans from taking courses at government expense which have been prohibited by law," Westmoreland said.

Demand Negroes Get Fair Divvy of Farm Housing Aid

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—Full participation by Negro farmers in the rural housing program under the new federal housing act was demanded by Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee institute, and Claude A. Barnett, Chicago, in conference with officials responsible for the administration of rural housing.

Both men, who are special assistants to the Secretary of Agriculture, were assured that full attention would be given to protecting the rights of minority groups in the housing program.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan suggested that special funds be earmarked to assure equitable provision in the program on the part of Negro farmers in the south and also for inclusion of technically trained Negro personnel in administrative, technical, and supervisory relationships.

Raub Snyder, assistant administrator to Dillard B. Laster of Farmers Home administration, declared that administrative details for the new program were now being worked out. He said minority groups would get full attention to their needs.

A special contribution to the meeting was made by Dr. Patterson who suggested a low cost housing plan that Tuskegee has experimented with for several years. In this scheme farmers use native materials and sand gravel to make concrete blocks in their spare time.

Under this farmer self-help plan which has worked so well in the Tuskegee area, Dr. Patterson pointed out, low cost housing can be achieved more easily in the rural areas. It would conceivably play an important role in housing low income families of the nation.

Rev. J. W. Simpson Is New Pastor For CME Church Here

The Rev. J. W. Simpson has been recently named pastor of the Colored Methodist Episcopal congregation for the coming year. Earlier this month Rev. Mr. Simpson was transferred from the Illinois conference of his connection to the Missouri-Kansas conference from which he was assigned.

He arrived in Lincoln September 24 and resides with Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, 2244 S street. Rev. Mr. Simpson says that he will hold his first services on Sunday, October 2 at the Urban League building.

To Study in London



MISS MARY LEE BROWN, director of Public Health Nursing and associate professor of Nursing Education at Meharry Medical college, was awarded a Commonwealth fund's fellowship recently for study in Europe. Miss Brown sailed on the Queen Elizabeth Sept. 21 for a year's study on the Social Aspects of the Medical Care program in Great Britain under the director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She was appointed recently a member of the Basic Non-Collegiate Board of Reviews for the National Nursing Accrediting service in New York City. (ANP)

'Americia's Negro Women' Has 9th Performance

A large interracial audience witnessed the ninth performance of "America's Negro Women" at the Arcadia theater here last week. The historical pageant was written by Fayette Bowen-Brown, Kansas composer and well-known signer. The production uses a chorus of 100 and a cast of 50, all women and has played to audiences in the larger Kansas cities and is scheduled for Missouri, Illinois and California, presentation before the end of Spring. The pageant deals with the outstanding contributions of Negro women from the 16th century to the present and portrays such heroines as Phyllis Wheatly, Sojourner Truth, Mary Bethune, Emma Clement and many others.

Fayette Bowen-Brown's next production of America's Negro Women is scheduled for St. Louis on October 14.

Bill Butcher Is New Manager of The Cuddle Inn

Mr. William (Bill) Butcher has recently taken over the management of The Cuddle Inn, popular rendezvous of the younger sets. It seems that Bill's specialty is going to be rather sumptuous sandwiches made from a variety of barbecued meats.

"The only way that you can keep a good man down is to sit on him, "but then you have to get on his level."—Trago McWilliams.



HOUSEWIVES MEET IN DETROIT—Shown above are delegates to the National Convention of the National Housewives league which met in Detroit recently at the same time as the National Negro Business league's convention. Mrs. Christina Fuqua, president of the housewives league, can be seen in the front row, right center, in white dress and shoes. (ANP)