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No Superior Groups, Only Superior Individuals, Noted Anthropologist Tells Hi-Ys

Evangelist



REV. R. J. TAYLOR.

Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor of the Church of God, Junction City, Kansas, is the evangelist for the special revival services being held at the Northside Church of God, 23rd and T Sts. The series began March 27 and will continue until April 2. Rev. Taylor is a spiritual preacher and is president of his denomination's camp meeting and ministerial assembly for the states of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

Union Lenten Services Are Announced

Rev. T. T. McWilliams, president of the Alliance of Ministers announced the following schedule of Union services for Holy Week. Services will be conducted at 12 noon from April 3-7, and on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Union sunrise Easter services will be held Easter morning at 6 o'clock at Newman Methodist church. Services scheduled are:

Monday, April 3, Northside Church of God, Rev. Mr. Flint.
Tuesday, April 4, Christ Temple, Rev. M. L. Shakespeare.
Wednesday, April 5, Newman Methodist, Rev. Wm. I. Monroe.
Thursday, April 6, Church of God in Christ, Rev. R. H. Powell.
Friday, April 7, Christ Temple, Rev. J. L. Humbert.

Friday night, April 7, the ministers will present meditations on the last words of Christ. Revs. Williams, Moody, Simpson, Green, Lane, Flint and T. O. McWilliams will participate.

Closer at hand, tomorrow (Friday) at 7:45 p. m. the motion picture GOLGATHA, The life of Christ, will be presented at Christ Temple church. A free will offering will be taken.

Portland Votes to Form Permanent Racial Board

PORTLAND, Ore. (ANP). The city council unanimously approved an ordinance here last week to set up a permanent commission on intergroup relations effective in 30 days. The ordinance was introduced by Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee.

It creates on a permanent basis a new commission to act as a clearing house for race disputes in the city. The present intergroup commission is a temporary one, serving in an advisory capacity only.

It is expected that personnel of the temporary group will be asked to continue in office.

"There are no superior groups, only superior individuals, therefore, we should look up and build our world together," said Dr. Ethel Alphenfels, associate professor of anthropology at New York university, as she addressed about 400 Hi-Y members from all over Nebraska at the Grand Island high school, March 25. World renowned for her work among the Indians and South Sea islanders, she describes her science as simply the "collection of people."

There are 55 characteristics which the anthropologist uses to determine race, age and sex of bones. In the skull, age is told by the amount of suture (where the head bones join) that has calcified. Race is told by the shape of the eyesockets. But the shape of the shin bones is as important as skin pigmentation in determining the race.

All races of men have a common origin in South-central Asia about 900,000 years ago. Glaciers from the north, banishment from the tribal groups, and man's curiosity were causes of early migrations. Evidence indicates that the Mongoloids are the oldest race and from them the white and Negro races evolved.

Even all languages except that of Finland and the Pyrenes mountains has been traced back to one tongue in Northern India; the others to a tribe in North Central Asia. Such variants as skin color, she averred, were mutant effects occasioned by climate and radiation from the earth and passed on.

The knowledge that anthropology brings can have practical values in solving the problems of prejudices by giving people facts (most stories about groups are based in myth). It furnishes the facts that there are no groups of people, only individuals, with quick hands, sharp eyes and keen smell.

Dr. Alphenfels said that her work has shown her that it is necessary for all to have equal opportunity of employment and education. That we should get to know people better; that the study of nature has made her more deeply religious.

At the afternoon sessions, two discussion groups were held. Counselors for the periods were: (Standards of Conduct) Mrs. C. C. McCaw, Dr. C. Vin White, Dr. James Chubb, Rev. Adrian Edgar; (Intercultural Relations) Rev. Rex Knowles, Mr. Underhill, Charles Goolsby and Rev. Charles Kemp.

Omaha Singers Here

The Golden Jubilee Singers of Omaha will present a program of popular religious music and spirituals at Quinn Chapel Sunday, April 2, at 3 p. m. Their appearance is being sponsored by the Laymens League of the church.

More states in the United States have names which originated from Indian words than from any other language.

Churchwomen Ask For Council Reconsideration



MISS JEANNE MALONE.

Miss Jeanne Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Malone, 1035 Rose St., was one of 11 University of Nebraska coeds honored by the Mortar Boards, women's honorary group, at their annual Scholarship tea. They were cited for scholarship and campus activity. Others were Nancy Glynn, Phyllis Cadwallader, Louise McDill, Catherine Worcester, and Constance Crosbie, all of Lincoln; Pat Larsen, South Sioux City; Pat Nordin, Omaha; Laura Lee Best, Broken Bow; Donna L. Johnson, Newman Grove; and Sue Bjorklund, North Platte.

Field Spends \$131,550 For Race Relations

NEW YORK. (ANP). In the first published report of the Field Foundation here last Wednesday, Chicago philanthropist and publisher Marshall Field, disclosed that \$131,550 had been channeled into interracial work during the year ending Sept. 30, 1949. A total of \$1,840,000 "for public benefit" has been granted since the foundation's establishment in October, 1940.

During the period, the report shows that the foundation contributed more than 50 percent of its appropriations to organizations in the child welfare and interracial and intercultural fields. The foundation has assets of \$11,152,204.

Alpha Initiates Two

James E. Forrest and Charles Rucker, both of Omaha, were initiated into Beta Beta chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity with ceremonies at 2030 "T" St. on Sunday, March 26, according to John C. Foster, president. The proceedings were under the supervision of Regional Director, Charles M. Goolsby. Alpha Phi Alpha is the oldest of the predominantly Negro college fraternities and will observe its 23rd anniversary at Nebraska university on May 7th.

The matter of public housing, or at least of low cost housing, is not a "dead issue" in Lincoln by any measurement. The question crops up in forums and chance meetings and seems to be very much alive.

Tuesday, Mar. 21, Clyde Malone, Executive secretary of the Lincoln Urban League, Mrs. Walter Bell, president NAACP, and Ted Sorensen, President Lincoln Social Action Council and editor of the Nebraska Law Review discussed this problem with members of the Lincoln council of Churchwomen. The ladies asked some very pertinent questions and the panel stuck to factual answers as much as possible. A poll of those present to petition the City Council to reconsider public housing revealed that of 131 present, 110 or 84% were in favor of reconsideration; 3 or 2% opposed and 18 or 14% were undecided.

REPUBLICANS WILL DISCUSS

Meanwhile, another test of public opinion is in the offing for on Saturday, April 1, the Lincoln Women's club will discuss the matter at its regular meeting at 1 p. m. at the Y.M.C.A., 13th and P Sts. At that meeting R. E. Harrington, Lincoln realtor, will discuss "Public Housing, For and Against." According to the announcement made by Mrs. Charles Kuhle, anyone interested in this problem as related to the city of Lincoln is invited and urged to come to the meeting.

LHI GOING AHEAD

Last week, R. E. Harrington announced that Lincoln Housing, Inc., was going ahead with its building program. More than 60 lots have been offered to the corporation. These are located in all parts of the city, but the group has not indicated if any of these units will be built for Negroes if they are not located within the so-called "Negro neighborhood."

Missionaries Meet; Start Clothing Drive

The AME missionaries of the Atchison district of the church, held their regular quarterly inspiration meeting at Leavenworth, Kan., March 24.

According to Mrs. Rubie Shakespeare, area supervisor, the reports of the societies indicate a marked increase in the interest in missions this year. The inspirational sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph Johnson, Hiawatha. Also present were Mrs. Mary E. Kidd, Kansas City, Conference Branch president, and Mrs. Laura S. Adams, Kansas City, treasurer.

New work of the group was the organization of a committee for the collection of used, wearable clothing for needy people in the missions of the Caribbean. The drive was inaugurated in response to an appeal by Bishop D. Ormonde Walker, who recently made an inspection of the work in that area.

Peterson Files



GOV. VAL PETERSON.

In filing for re-election March 22, Gov. Val Peterson said that Nebraskans were enjoying the greatest bargain in state government of any of our neighbors. He said that the past fiscal year, Nebraskans paid but \$35.92 as a per capita tax for state government as against a national average of \$57.43. He thinks the state is making progress in improving our state institutions as to buildings, service and facilities. He urges continued improvement in the road situation, greater interest in the conservation of our soil and the successful completion of the Missouri River Development program.

Chicagoan Has Idea For New 50-Star Flag

CHICAGO. (ANP). The new problem of designing a flag for a 50-state or 49-state union in case Alaska and/or Hawaii are admitted as states to the union may be solved if both Hawaii and Alaska are admitted.

A very novel design for 50 states has been submitted to newspapers by Chester Allen of Chicago. In his design the American flag has the traditional 13 stripes, seven red and six white plus 50 white stars with the initials U.S.A. in the center of the blue field.

The stars are arranged in five triangles of 10 stars each designed as one big star. Five big stars make the five points of the star.

You Can Be Happy

Spiritual gifts obey the same law. They grow with use and fade with neglect. Suppose you are timid and find it hard to make friends. Socially you are a one-talent person. If you follow your natural inclination and refuse invitations, even your one talent will disappear. But if you force yourself to accept every social opportunity, you will be surprised at the growth of warmth and friendliness in your heart.

Our awareness of God grows dim and remote if we turn to Him only when we are in great trouble. But if we seek Him daily in meditation and prayer, we will always feel His close and comforting presence.

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