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Los Angeles on the March Price Chapel Has Mass Meeting

District Supervisor B. W. Inghram, So. Calif. Conference
Price Chapel moves into first place, the great meeting was opened by the stalwart and prince of pastors, Rev. J. W. Price.
In opening the mass meeting Dr. Price demanded that the laymen take the lead and he called for deeper consecration as they move forward. Mrs. Vassar Burke, president of the league, presented Benj. W. Inghram, supervisor of the leagues in the district as the master of ceremonies.

Mr. Inghram presented as the first speaker Mrs. Helen Maupin, field representative, Los Angeles County X-ray Survey Foundation. Mrs. Maupin exhibited a large assortment of charts which were very educational. The principal address was delivered by Dr. William H. Beck, the first Negro to become a member of the AMERICAN BOARD OF CHEST PHYSICIANS, who presented to his large audience some startling figures concerning the death rate of Negroes vs. whites due chiefly to fear and ignorance.

Mrs. Susie Arter, pianist for Price Chapel, was at her post and the church rang with music. Present at this meeting were Presiding Elder Dr. Alfred K. Quinn of the Pasadena-San Diego district; Rev. Russel, local minister in Price Chapel; Rev. Green, local minister in Grant Chapel; Conference President Coley W. Stafford, who congratulated Mrs. Burke as having the best mass meeting to date. Local league presidents present were: Phillips of Riverside, Brunson of Santa

Monica, Person of 8th and Towne with Mrs. Person, Crafton of Bethel, Inghram of San Bernardino, Webb of Second church, Pettigrew of Ward Chapel, Wright of Pasadena. Leading laymen present were: Farmer of St. Stephens; league members present besides presidents already named were: Cora Ross of Ward Chapel, Mable Norman, secretary executive board; Pinkie Wilson, chaplain; Goldie Fant, secretary of church; John Evans, secretary of church; Camillia Leftridge of the executive board.

Letters to the Editor CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Dear Editor:
Enclosed are subscriptions from the Puget Sound Conference.
I have been busy going from conference to conference. I attended the four out here and it kept me on the go, but now that I am through for a while I will do some work in my own conference.
I am sure your paper will go over big. The conferences promised me they would send news and subscriptions. You will hear from me again very soon.
Georgia Marshall
Vice president 5th District

San Bernardino Has Mass Meeting

The Laymen's League of St. Paul AME church recently held a successful mass meeting. Congregational singing was a special feature. After prayer by Mr. George Phillips the Rev. David Campbell of New Hope Baptist church brought a very fine message, subject, "Study to Shew Thyself Approved Unto God."

The meeting was graced with a number of distinguished visitors: Mrs. Effie Mae Lockhart Clark, formerly of California, now of Talladega, Ala., who gave a historical lecture on our heritage. President C. W. Stafford is working very hard to organize Southern California Laymen's Leagues. He with other faithful workers are doing a very fine job. Miss Evelyn Waters, Philadelphia, Pa., one of the city teachers; President and Mrs. C. W. Stafford of Los Angeles, Mr. George Phillips, Riverside, Mrs. Bessie Whittaker, Mrs. Pauline Battles, Los Angeles, teacher, Mrs. Cora Ross, Mrs. Camilla Leftridge, Mrs. Hattie Higgins and sons. Our local president, Bro. B. W. Inghram, is also a faithful worker.

Now a word about our annual conference, which was held in San Diego, August 8-13. It was the best (I think) on the Pacific Coast. The ministers seem to be happy, all taking part in the program.

Rev. F. A. Harris, pastor
Marie Muckelroy, reporter

Colored Attache Goes to U. S. Embassy in London

LONDON. (ANP). Carl Mebane, a clerk in the U. S. diplomatic service has been transferred to London, England, where he will serve in the U. S. embassy in the same capacity.
Mr. Mebane was a clerk at Monrovia, Liberia, before being sent to London.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Mrs. Brevy Miller

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Cornmeal Pancakes

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups buttermilk or sour milk
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Method: Sift the flour, then measure and sift again with the baking powder, salt and sugar. Add the corn meal and mix well.

Beat the eggs well and beat in the buttermilk or sour milk and the soda, then gradually beat in the dry ingredients. Add the shortening which has been melted, and beat again.

Pour the batter onto a moderately hot greased griddle or skillet. As soon as the the pancakes brown on the underside and are puffed and full of bubbles on top, and before these bubbles break, turn the cakes and cook on the other side. Serve hot with syrup.

Apple Pancakes

Apple flavored pancakes provide a pleasant change, and here is a recipe for them.

Grated apples are used in this receipt. However cooked apples

or drained applesauce may be used in place of the grated raw apple, if you like.

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon melted fat
- 1 cup chopped apple

Method: Sift the flour, measure, and sift again with the baking powder, salt, sugar and cinnamon. Beat the eggs, add the milk and melted fat and add to the first mixture, stirring only enough to blend. Then add the chopped or grated apple.

Drop the mixture by spoonfuls onto a greased hot griddle and cook until nicely browned on both sides, and until the apple is tender.

Serve hot off the griddle, with butter and syrup.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURE TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 7, 1950 (BALLOT TITLE) CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY 1949 LEGISLATURE

For amendment of sections 6 and 7, Article III, of the Constitution of Nebraska, providing for either annual or biennial sessions of the Legislature, providing restrictions on business that may be transacted by the Legislature in even-numbered years, providing for election of members of the Legislature for four-year terms, and providing for payment of compensation to members of the Legislature as may be provided by law. □

Against amendment of sections 6 and 7, Article III, of the Constitution of Nebraska, providing for either annual or biennial sessions of the Legislature, providing restrictions on business that may be transacted by the Legislature in even-numbered years, providing for election of members of the Legislature for four-year terms, and providing for payment of compensation to members of the Legislature as may be provided by law. □

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1950, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, for approval, the following amendments to sections 6 and 7, Article III, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which are hereby proposed by the Legislature.

"Sec. 6. The Legislature shall consist of not more than fifty nor less than thirty members. The sessions of the Legislature shall be annual or biennial as provided by law. If the sessions are held annually, in even-numbered years the Legislature shall not transact any business except to provide appropriations for the expenses of government and to confirm appointments unless specifically requested to do so by message of the Governor.

Sec. 7. At the general election held in November, 1952, there shall be elected such number of members of the Legislature as may be provided by law from even-numbered districts for a term of two years, and such number of members of the Legislature as may be provided by law from odd-numbered districts for a term of four years. Thereafter at each general election, successors of members whose terms expire in January following shall be elected for a term of four years. All terms shall begin at noon on the first Tuesday in January next ensuing the

general election at which the member was elected. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. The aggregate salaries of all the members shall be determined by the Legislature and payable in such manner and at such times as shall be provided by law. In addition to his salary, each member shall receive and be paid an amount equal to his actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than said salary and expenses. Employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem."

Sec. 2. That the proposed amendments shall be submitted to the electors upon a ballot separate from that upon which the names of candidates appear, after publication once each week for four weeks in at least one legal newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published immediately preceding the general election in 1950. The ballot for the submission of the proposed amendments shall be as follows:

"Proposed Constitutional Amendments

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Sec. 3. That the proposed amendments, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim the amendments adopted as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.

Approved May 28, 1949
Respectfully submitted,
FRANK MARSH,
Secretary of State

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