



Mrs. Wichelt Prayer Day February 9th

A World Day of Prayer, embracing an estimated 17,000 communities in America and more than 90 other nations, will be observed in Lincoln Friday.

The Lincoln Council of Church Women will sponsor local day of prayer observances at First Presbyterian church at 10:30 a.m. in co-operation with 40 Lincoln churches.

Local meetings will coincide with similar programs throughout the world for this 64th annual observance. Women of more than 80 Protestant denominations will join nationally to sponsor the day of prayer on the first Friday of Lent.

Mrs. John Wichelt general chairman for plans and arrangements in Lincoln announced, that the theme of the program is "perfect love casts out fear."

Rev. William Paul Barnds, president of the Lincoln Ministerial association, will give the special address at the morning service. Benediction and grace at the close will be offered by Dr. C. Vin White, pastor of the host church.

At 1 p.m., Mrs. Wichelt will preside at a worship service with meditations and silent prayers. Mrs. Gordon Schroeder, Mrs. C. E. A. McKim, Mrs. P. R. Stevens and Mrs. James Pelley will speak. The service is based on the "call of prayer."

Worship leaders at the morning service will be Mrs. C. B. Remington, Mrs. Otto Hackman, Mrs. M. C. Leonard, Mrs. Elmer Birkman and Mrs. A. R. Marquardt.

Special music will be given by Mrs. Murray Spurgin and Mrs. Clyde Malone, soloists, and a trio composed of Mrs. W. B. Boucher, Mrs. Vernon Hungate and Mrs. Russell Trott. Organist will be Miss Grace Finch. Mrs. William Hastings will direct the ushers.

Missionary projects for offering collections will be presented in brief talks by Mrs. C. L. Brehm, Mrs. Henry Frisbie, Mrs. Benjamin Rieger, Mrs. A. B. Nebelsick, Mrs. Arthur Dahlquist, Mrs. James Thorp, Mrs. Louis Horne, Mrs. E. F. Bechtol and Mrs. William Bryon Davis.

Program committee members for the observance include Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Gordon Schroeder, Mrs. W. N. Brainard, Mrs. Gus Pedersen and Mrs. James Hudson. Directing publicity are Mrs. P. C. Swift and Mrs. Monroe Usher.

Mrs. Lawrence C. Newell is president of First Presbyterian women's group. Mrs. H. H. Whitlock is prayer group chairman.

All women of the city are invited to attend the service, Mrs. Wichelt says. She asked those who attend to bring their own sandwiches for lunch at noon. A nominal charge will be made for coffee.

Business and professional women will gather at First Christian church at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and worship service. The planning committee is composed of Mrs. Roberta Molden, Miss Charlene Houts, chairman, and Miss Margie Wilson.

Yogi Berra of the Yankees was the top American league catcher in double plays last season. He figured in 16. He also made the most passed balls, committing seven.



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MRS. WICHELT

Lincoln Boxer Will Compete At Los Angeles

A former Lincoln Golden Gloves middleweight is cleaning up on the west coast.

Nolan Davis, former member of the Urban League boxing team here, copped the middleweight event at San Diego's Golden Gloves tourney last week and will represent San Diego in the Los Angeles meet next week.

The 160-pound Lincoln product flattened his quarter-final opponent in 16 seconds at San Diego to register his tenth consecutive knockout victory.

Davis held down a halfback berth on Lincoln high's 1948 grid eleven. He is stationed at Coronado, Calif., naval base.

Broadcast to Cite Negro History Week

NEW YORK—The 25th anniversary of Negro History Week will be observed Sunday, February 11, on the American Broadcasting Company network. The United Negro College Fund and the National Urban League will present a special discussion in honor of the occasion on the "Negro College Choirs" program heard at 10:30 a.m., EST, on ABC stations.

Featured on the anniversary program will be James E. Allen, treasurer of the New York Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, and Dr. Dan Dodson, a director of the Center for Human Relations Studies, New York University. Mr. Allen and Dr. Dodson will cite some of the outstanding events concerning the Negro in American history, and the significance of Negro History Week. The choir of Fish University will also be featured.

Mr. Allen is presently District School Community Relations Counselor of the Board of Education of the city of New York. He has been active in Boy Scout work and is a member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Dodson is editor of the *Journal of Educational Sociology*. He was formerly executive director of the Mayor's Committee on Unity, New York, N. Y.

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Rev. Kelly New Administrator Douglas Hosp.

KANSAS CITY, Kansas. — The administration committee of Douglas hospital met Tuesday and named a business administrator for the institution. He is the Rev. Eugene H. Kelly, jr., who held the pastorate of St. James A. M. E. church in Topeka until his new appointment this week.

The young minister succeeds the Rev. C. A. Williams, retired A. M. E. minister, who is resigning effective Feb. 15, because of poor health. He took over the post upon the resignation of Earl W. Beck, business manager, a few months ago.

The Rev. Mr. Kelly will in addition to his hospital work serve as pastor of St. Luke A. M. E. church at 12th and Ann. He will also take some hospital administration courses at University of Kansas hospitals.

A graduate of Western university and Wilberforce university and seminary the new officer is secretary of the Kansas Council of Churches and chairman of the Kansas Citizens Planning committee.

Before attending Wilberforce the Rev. Mr. Kelly was registrar at Western Baptist college in Kansas City, Mo. Another position held was that of agent for parole division of Kansas.

The medical staff at Douglass is headed by Dr. W. R. Peterson. Its director is Dr. William H. Dyer. Roosevelt Butler is committee secretary and holds the same post for the board of directors.

Acting chairman of the administration group is Fred White. Bishop D. Ormonde Walker serves as chairman when he is in the city.

Committee members are: The Reverends S. M. Pointer, George F. Martin, E. B. Childress, A. McCoy Ransom, Carl F. Flipper, Atty. Myles C. Stevens and Mr. Butler, secretary.

U. of Md. Okays Negro for Campus

BALTIMORE. (ANP). The University of Maryland, citadel of keeping Negroes out of white universities, finally has agreed to admit a Negro undergraduate to its campus in College Park, just outside of Baltimore.

The new students will be Hiram T. Whittle, 20, of Baltimore, who will transfer from the Negro Morgan college to the university to study in the engineering school.

Whittle had filed suit in a Circuit court demanding his registration at the white school. He will be admitted in September, thus becoming the first of his race to be an undergraduate student on campus.

He is not the first Negro to attend the university, however. Several have attended the law school in Baltimore and to other divisions in this city. One graduate student recently won the right to attend school on campus.

India-Pakistan Situation Topic of Sherman Scruggs

Whitney M. Young, Jr., Biographical Sketch



Two hundred thirty people attended the Annual Meeting at the League building, 2030 T Street, January 31st, to hear Dr. Sherman D. Scruggs, president of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, talk on India-Pakistan situation.

As a member of UNESCO's American education conference to India-Pakistan, Dr. Scruggs had the opportunity to talk with India's premier, officers, educators, and people during a 10-week meeting in that country last summer.

The new Indian republic is "sensitive about the dignity of the human individual," the speaker said. "There is a misgiving that the West regards the people of India as expendables. "While there is no desire in India to enter into any relationship with Russia, there is a feeling that if another man wants to embrace communism, that is his right."

However, India does not condone any "nation that would force its doctrines upon another."

But Premier Nehru, with his belief in non-violence, is seeking to negotiate the problems in a peaceful way, if possible, the educator asserted.

He stressed firmly the importance of Americans giving affirmative action to their democratic beliefs—abroad as well as at home.

Transmit Ideas

"We must transmit our ideas in such a manner that the Far East has confidence in our efforts to develop a 'one world'."

The speaker said that about 18,000 Indian students are studying in this country. The committee's work was seeking ways and means of facilitating exchange of students, scholars, books, research material, and culture.

One of the problems is a tariff restricting the free movement of books and scientific apparatus to India, he concluded.

The league's treasurer, Dr. M. F. Arnholt, reported that the league received \$15,585 during 1950, of which \$11,115 was from the Community Chest.

Three new members were nominated to the board of directors. They are Miss Ann Smrha, Mrs. Ritha Banks, and Robert T. Malone.

Dale Weeks, the board's president, introduced the speaker. Clyde Malone is the executive secretary.

Rev. P. R. Stevens gave the invocation; Rev. R. G. Nathan, the benediction. Nominating committee report was by Mrs. Roberta Molden.

Methodist Women Back FEPC Bill

OMAHA, Neb. — The Omaha Council of Methodist Women Wednesday passed a resolution favoring the adoption of LB 69, the Nebraska fair employment practices bill.

The women, meeting at the First Methodist Church, branded discrimination in employment as "un-American, undemocratic, un-Christian and subversive."