



Zion Baptist Church, 2215 Grant St., Rev. C. C. Harper, Pastor, Rev. J. R. Young, Ass't. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., H. L. Anderson, Supt.

Sunday morning services were largely attended. Rev. J. R. Young preached a very inspirational sermon from 91 Psalm, 2nd Verse. "I will say of the Lord "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in Him will I trust."

The Senior Choir rendered some very inspiring Hymns, Mrs. Beattie Kirby Pres. Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Sec'y. B. YPU, was held at 6 o'clock p. m. The program was rendered by group No. 2. A selected poem was rendered by Miss Mary Jones of Norfolk, Nebraska. Miss Jones an honored visitor of the evening at the BYPU, with group No. 2. Miss Jones is a graduate of Norfolk, and received scholarship for University of Minnesota, where she will attend this fall.

The Committee of the Zion Baptist Church Picnic held at Miller Park July 4, wishes to thank everyone for their very fine cooperation in making it a success.

At the evening service Rev. F. C. Williams brought a very touching and spiritual message from the 17 chapter of St. John. Hymns were rendered by the Senior Choir.

Bethel A.M.E. Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

All were happy to see Mrs. Lula Gilbert and Mrs. Irene Teale back to the city and at services last Sunday. Bethel A.M.E. Church won second place in the Tree Rally last Sunday having raised \$26.00.

Rev. J. C. Clay, pastor of Clair Chapel M.E. Church of Omaha will be the preacher at the Pew Rally next Sunday the 16th at 3 o'clock under auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society, Mrs. Irene Teale, president, and Mrs. Oline Harvey, secretary. Miss Helen Lyons, chairman of Program Committee promises an additional fine program.

Starting with this Pew Rally Bethel A.M.E. Church will conduct a two week's revival with the Rev. Dr. Clay as preacher each night except Saturday and Sunday.

The Bethel Literary Society under the chairmanship of Miss Lula Mae Hall will in the near future sponsor a Council Bluffs Colored Youth's Congress. Also the Literary Society under the leadership of Mrs. Eva Finlayson, president, are planning for a big celebration and pageant on Labor Day.

Miss Otha McCraney, high ranking graduate of High School of Des Moines, Miss Washington of Sioux City, and Mrs. M. Johnson addressed the Sunday School last Sunday morning. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., reporter.

Christ Temple, 26th and Burdette Sts., O. J. Burkhardt, Pastor, J. W. Goodwin, Ass't.

Mrs. Verda Gordon, Reporter Sunday reminded us of the happy days in Church work in years gone by when penitent sinners came to the altar and prayed through and got a real experience. This happened Sunday morning when a precious young woman came to the altar and wept her way back to Christ. The services throughout the day were interesting. The pastor brought a soul stirring message at 11 a. m. from II Peter 3:18 "Grow in Grace and the Knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We had a fine Sunday School and League meeting. At 8 p. m. Elder Hunley brought a good message which we all enjoyed. The Junior Choir furnished the music for the evening. Miss Alma Orest is the pianist and Miss Oneda Watts the directress. The young people who made up the choir were Masters Abner Irving, Earl Anderson, Samuel Stafford, Miss Ruth Orest, Margaret Anderson, Clara Anderson, Bettie and Hazel Moore.

Sunday will be a fine day with us. We are expecting a good time with the Lord. Come and worship with us. You should attend our Tuesday evening Bible class taught by Brother John O. Parker. You are missing some knowledge about God's word that you need in your every day Christian experience. We also have a community Bible class at 2102 N. 28th St., taught by Elder Irving. Both of these Bible classes will make you welcome.

St. John's A.M.E. Church, The Friendly Church, 22nd and Willis Ave., Rev. L. P. Bryant, Pastor.

Sunday was a very busy day for Rev. Bryant and his Senior Choir, as they took part in the annual services of the Lady Elks at 3 p. m. and again at the Church in the evening service. All services were well attended. Rev. Bryant was at his best Sunday night. Some of the outstanding thoughts in his sermon Sunday night were just

what Christian service means. If people only understood it fully, how different they would be. If there are those who are asleep in the Church at the present time, they should really be aroused. They should be aroused to the duty of giving full support to their Church, and the cause of Christ. They should try to arouse the sinner, which is after all the greatest work of the Christian.

St. John is always glad to see the visitors at the Church, and invites them to make St. John their Church home while in Omaha. You are always invited to attend the Sunday School and Endeavor. The Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. and the Endeavor at 6 p. m.

The Omaha Guide is making a great effort to carry all you Church and social news. Help your paper to help you by supporting the Guide.

The District Conference, Sunday School, Allen Christian Endeavor League, and Missionary Convention of the Omaha District, Kansas, Nebraska Conference of the A.M.E. Church was held at Campbell Church, Atchinson, Kansas June 28, 29, 30, 1933.

Omaha was represented with twenty-one delegates, 17 of them from St. John. Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant, W. S. Metcalfe, Messrs. M. E. Webb, Oliver Butler, Roy Fouts, Leonard Turner, Hiram and Edsel Webb, Mrs. Anna Burton, Mrs. Ruth McRaven, Misses Margaret Blair, Leona Davis, Tamor O'Neal, District Secretary of the Sunday Schools; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shackelford.

In the Discussion of such topics as "The Sunday School and Modern Life Today", "Recreation, Welfare and Service" and "Five Points in Teaching", "Spiritualism", the keynote of our session and wide awake interest was manifested, especially by the younger delegation who led in the discussions of these topics.

In a round table discussion of "The Survival of the Fittest", Atheism vs. Christianity, in its influence over modern youth," a decided stand against Atheism was taken by the youth of the convention, who did not believe it will become deeply rooted in this country, or have a great influence over modern youth.

St. John can well be proud of her delegation from the pastor, Rev. L. P. Bryant on down, for all the delegates were right there in discussions and comments from the beginning until the final curtain was rung on the session when a pageant written by Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford entitled "God's Heart Gifts" was staged. Different delegates of the entire convention took part in the cast.

The sermonette of Mrs. Burton and the paper "Rebuilding the Family Altar" by Mrs. Effie S. Bryant gave all something to talk about.

Mrs. Bryant received many requests for a copy of her analysis on the Lord's prayer.

Tamer O'Neal, Reporter.

Cleaves Temple C.M.E. Church, 25th and Decatur Sts., Rev. J. L. Glover, acting Pastor

Sunday school opened at 9:45 with Mrs. Sarah Stamps, Supt. presiding. The School was largely attended, and a very interesting lesson was discussed.

At eleven o'clock Rev. Glover brought to us a very inspiring sermon. The Choir rendered some very marvelous music. The evening service was given over to the showing of the "Messiah". A very lovely portrayal of the life of Christ made our hearts burn within us. Rev. Glover is doing some marvelous work in Cleaves Temple Church. Many visitors were present during the day. We are all ways glad to welcome our friends.

Cleaves Temple held an Educational night Monday July 10. Judge Herbert Rhoades was to have been the principal speaker, but due to an unavoidable hindrance he was unable to be with us. Attorney W. B. Bryant filled his place. Attorney was to have introduced Judge Rhoades, but instead, became the eminent speaker of the evening. He brought to us some very fine ideas of Club work, and how Clubs should be operated.

Sunday July 16th, at 3:30 a Pew Rally under the auspices of the Forward Step Club will be held at the Church. Rev. Z. E. McGee will be the speaker with his congregation and choir in attendance. The Pew Rally is divided into two groups, the leaders are Mr. Dewitt Smart, and Mr. Levi Jefferson.

HOUSING SURVEY FINISHED

The Findings Committee of the Omaha Urban League has just completed a survey of Housing Conditions in the Second Ward. The data is being analyzed and interpreted and when completed will be used as the basis for securing better housing conditions in this district which represents one of the most congested in the city.



"THE EAGLE AND NOT THE JIMCROW IS OUR NATIONAL BIRD"

(From the Deaver Star)

You can't have prejudice, without, at the same time, having hate and fear and selfishness.

We only rise above and out of prejudice when we rise above and out of the thoughts and suggestions which cause prejudice. We then clear our minds of the belief in prejudice, hate and fear. Moral: Destroy the cause of prejudice and you destroy the effect of that cause. Jim Crow must go, sometime, somehow, why not, today? Let's you and I make America, just a little better by daily preaching and practicing it. Prejudice is built on fear selfishness and ignorance.

Be it resolved, for this year and all other years, that I will face unpopularity for the sake of truth; I will declare boldly my convictions though they make me despised; I will cleanse my heart from all selfishness to the end that the will of mankind's common Father may be more fully expressed through my life." Let this be a lesson to you.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend to our many friends, and to the public generally, our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our son and nephew, Dan Love.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayden.

GO TO HIGH SCHOOL!

A teacher at Evander Childs High School recently, without solicitation, gave a colored girl student the following piece of advice: "Unless you intend to go to college, you had better quit high school and go to a trades school."

The girl in question is a member of one of New York's old colored families.

When she returned home she related to her mother what the teacher had said. Unlike many Negroes who, under similar circumstances, usually indulge in criticism and denunciation from afar, this mother visited Evander Childs High School and demanded of the teacher an explanation for her impertinence.

The teacher's protestations of friendly interest in the colored student did not ring true and the irate mother did not hesitate to frankly give the school marm a piece of her mind. She expressed the opinion entertained by many Negro citizens that there are some principals and teachers in the employ of the New York Public Schools who make it their business to discourage colored boys and girls from finishing high school.

Whether such a vicious practice is a part of a dastardly plot—a tacit understanding between narrow-minded, prejudiced servants of the people—to retard the educational progress of a group of citizens and deprive them of their Constitutional advantages—is a question that should be given serious consideration and careful inquiry.

The larger the number of colored high school graduates the larger the number of aspirants to teach in the public schools of Greater New York seems to be the dominating thought which influences some principals and teachers to voluntarily advise smart and ambitious colored students to quit high school and enter trade school. Those of the race studying trades encounter great difficulty in securing employment after they finish their studies because of the color line. Nevertheless, they should continue to get what they want despite these disadvantages.

Another method of discouraging colored students from continuing in high school is said to be their unjustifiable flunking by unfriendly teachers. Boys and girls who believe that an injustice has been done them in examinations should see to it that their parents register a protest with the proper school authorities—heads of the Board of Education—if necessary. Similar action should be taken by parents whose children meet with the experience of the Evander High School student.

Negro taxpayers of New York do not have to stand for discrimination of this sort in our public schools. The Board of Education does not encourage it, and city officials would not stand for it if these un-American practices were directed to their attention. Stifling the ambition of any youth, no matter what his race, color or religion may be, is a pretty low, contemptible thing to do.

WOULD UNITE LABOR UNDER INDUSTRIAL ACT

Officers of Omaha Unions Called to Meet Sunday

To unite Omaha labor groups to form a solid front on minimum wage enactments under the federal industrial recovery act, a special meeting of all presidents and secretaries of lo-

cal labor unions has been called for Sunday at 10 a. m., at Labor temple.

In announcing the call Wednesday, Charles Nelson, president of the Central Labor union, said,

"Common labor should receive 50 cents an hour under a stabilized industrial program. The very lowest minimum for the commonest of common labor should not be below 40

ling on a basis of mutual accommodation the differences between the Government of Liberia and the Finance Corporation of America.

GETS AWARD OF HONOR FOR DRIVING TRUCK WITHOUT ACCIDENT

WASHINGTON—(CNS)—A "No accident Driver's Award" of the National Safety Council has been awarded to Phillip Brisco, a driver of one of the trucks of the trucks of the Washington Evening Star. Only 38 of those three year awards have ever been granted in the United States, and Brisco is the first colored man to be so honored.

Nine colored drivers in the Evening Star delivery service have a total mileage of 200,000 miles. Roy Gray, William T. Roache, and Charles Prentiss were given the two-year awards, while Henry C. West, Joyn P. Adams, Cornelius Young, Raymond Bowie, and Joseph Diggs were given one-year awards. Briscoe had a total mileage of 15,000 miles, while Gray had 47,000 for the two years, and Roach 45,000 for the same period.

HOUSE PROBE OF JUDGE LOWELL POSTPONE FOR MONTH

WASHINGTON—(CNS)—It is announced by Chairman Gordon Browning, Democrat of Tennessee that the House Judiciary sub-committee named to investigate impeachment charges against Federal Judge James A. Lowell of Boston probably will not begin work before the end of July.

The committee is proceeding under a resolution adopted by the House after Rep. Howard Smith (D. Va.) had impeached Judge Lowell for his ruling refusing extradition of George Crawford, colored, wanted in Leesburg, Va., for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Boeing Halsey and her maid, Mrs. Mina Buckner.

Lowell based his decision on Virginia's refusal to permit Negroes to sit on juries. The appellate court has since reversed him.

"BLACK PATTI," WORLD FAMOUS SINGER, DIES IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Madame Sissieretta Jones, world-famed singer who was known as "Black Patti" died in the Rhode Island Hospital, Saturday, June 24, at 2 p. m. after a short illness. At the time of her death she was living at 7 Whetton street with friends.

"Black Patti" retired from the stage in 1915. The last time she was heard in New York was during the season of 1914-15 when Lester A. Walton, then manager of the Lafayette Theatre, brought her to headline a vaudeville bill, the salary for the week said to have been between \$400 and \$500.

For several seasons, "Black Patti" was the star of the Black Patti Troubadours, owned by Voegel and Nolan. The company toured the South Middle West and occasionally the North.

Sissieretta Jones had a soprano voice of sweetness and range which won the praise of leading critics. She possessed a commanding presence.

Mme. Jones, following a divorce years ago, resumed her maiden name, Matilda S. Joyner. She was born in Portsmouth, Va., but came to Providence more than 60 years ago with her parents, studied singing and soon became one of the most noted Negro singers in the world. For years she and the late Flora Bergen, also of Providence, were the best known Negro sopranos in the United States, and were on the road throughout the year. She sang before many of Europe's crowned heads.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Congdon Street Baptist Church.

HARLEM WORKERS CELEBRATE; PLEDGE NEW EFFORTS TO FREE SCOTTSBORO BOYS

NEW YORK—While an enormous red flag, proudly bearing the emblem of the hammer and sickle, fluttered slightly in the hot afternoon and the Red Front Band rendered stirring working class music over 750 Negro and white workers, their banners showing identification with more than half a dozen language groups, celebrated the granting of a new trial to Heywood Patterson with a militant demonstration.

Addressed by both Spanish and English speaking leaders of the I. L. D., at 121st Street and Lenox Avenue, the workers pledged their continued efforts to force release of the Scottsboro boys, Tom Mooney and all class war prisoners and the destruction of the entire social and economic system responsible for segregation and capitalist justice. Paraders who gathered at the mass meeting were assembled at three points on Lenox and Seventh avenues.

Street meetings preceded the parade, which drew much attention and hundreds of marchers from the sidewalk crowds.

GERMANY HITS JEWS IN CIVIL SERVICE RULES

BERLIN—The Hitler government amended the civil service laws radically today, increasing the severity of restrictions against Jews. Such gentiles as are married to non-Aryans, meaning Jews, are to be discharged immediately and are also to be barred from entering the service in the future. It was stipulated further that "non-Aryans" cannot become employees of the reich or of states, counties, villages or public institutions.

I. L. D. SMASHES RAPE FRAME-UP OF TWO NEGROES

Homeless Boys Jailed While Seeking Place to Sleep in Park

NEW YORK—Herman Hunter, 23-year old unemployed and homeless Negro worker, was released in the West Side Court Friday morning, a framed-up charge of rape against him crashing completely under the blows of the local International Labor Defense, which defended him.

Hunter was arrested Thursday night in Riverside Drive Park while looking for a bench to sleep on. Hearing shouts nearby he went there to see what was wrong. Three men grabbed him, shouting, "This is the man!" A white girl then accused him of having attacked her.

Beaten With Rubber Hose In jail that night, Hunter was third-degreed by detectives with their fists and rubber hose, but he refused to be beaten into making a false confession.

After the frame-up was exposed in court Friday morning, police tried to hold Hunter on a disorderly conduct charge, but the I. L. D. forced the dismissal of this charge, too.

Kenneth Hamilton, 20, also an unemployed and homeless Negro worker, was arrested Thursday night in Riverside Drive Park, charged with having beaten up the companion of a white girl and then attempting to attack her.

Hamilton claims that as he passed by the white man, started a fight with him and when he defended himself the girl shouted for help, then lodged the attack charge against him. The I. L. D. is investigating this case.

USE MACHINE GUN TO DISPERSE FOOD RAID OF JOBLESS

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb. — Shouting, "We want something to eat" starving workers raided a food market at 919 Dakota Avenue. Officials were immediately summoned.

Mayor Charles Skidmore, County Attorney Smith and Patrolman C. Clinkenbeard hurried to the scene with a machine gun.

The workers dispersed as there was only about a hundred and thwarted an attempted slaughter. Forty were arrested.

The news aroused such bitterness that officials had to drop all charges and released them.

This is the second raid in six weeks. Previously starving workers attacked the Council Oak store and took food.

DUNBAR BANK TO OPEN NEW QUARTERS IN HARLEM, JULY 10

The Dunbar National Bank, 150th Street and Eighth Avenues, founded and principally owned by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; has been granted a permit by the U. S. Comptroller of Currency to establish additional banking quarters at the southwest corner of 135th Street and Seventh Avenue. As a mark of respect for the elder John D. Rockefeller, the new bank will be opened for inspection between 3 and 9 p. m. on Saturday July 8, his 94th birthday. It will open for business Monday, July 10.

The Dunbar National Bank, the only interracial banking institution in America, was established in the summer of 1928 to accommodate residents of Harlem. It has steadily grown and is one of the few banks to expand during the depression. The clerical force, including tellers and bookkeepers, are Negroes. Robert P. Braddicks, a Negro, is assistant vice-president. He will be in charge of the 150th Street bank, the first of his race to serve in this executive capacity in New York. Charles C. Hult is president, Arthur H. Thien, vice-president, and Albert W. Eichenberger, cashier.

Two Negroes are members of the Board of Directors—Fred R. Moore, publisher of The New York Age, and Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute. John D. Rockefeller, III, J. Howard Audrey, Edward L. Ballard, Everett Colby, William R. Conklin, Bertram Cudler, Frank A. Dillingham, Robert Gumbel, Charles O. Heydt, Robert C. Hill, William Travers Jerome, Jr., and Barton P. Turnbull are also directors.

A. M. E. FACTIONS IN COURT FIGHT

NEW YORK—(CNA)—A court battle was started here last Tuesday between two factions of the A. M. E. Church for the post of secretary of the A. M. E. Board of Home and Foreign Missions.

The post is now held by Rev. L. L. Berry, who was elected following the death of the Rev. E. H. Coit. His election was held illegal by the Bishops Council meeting in Wilberforce on June 8. Rev. Berry has defied the Bishops Council. Rev. Carl Flipper was then elected to the post by the Bishops Council. Rev. Flipper has petitioned the court to remove Rev. Berry. The petitioner was represented by Attorney William T. Andrews.

Rev. Berry, represented by Assistant Attorney General Harry G. Bragg and Aiken A. Pope, opposed the petition for an order of mandamus when it was made in part 1 of the Supreme Court. Rev. Berry argues that the Bishops Council exceeded its authority and that only the Home Missions could elect its officers.

The case promises to have far-reaching effects on the policies of the denomination.