



# ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH "The Friendly Church"

Rev. L. P. Bryant, Pastor

The day at St. John started with a very good Sunday School. There are special efforts being made to get to Sunday School on time. The officers and teachers will be very pleased to have any aid the parents and friends can give to make this effort a complete success.

The guest soloist was Mrs. Gertrude Rafferty, whose voice was at its best and was very pleasing to all who heard her.

Rev. Bryant preached from St. John, 1:4-5. His subject was "Life and Light". He preached a very strong sermon from this subject. Some of the outstanding thoughts are as follows: Life will tend to go where there is light just as the little plant does when put in a dark place. Darkness is not master the light, in which Christ is supreme. Dark clouds may make the Christian's pathway dark at times, but it will always be lighted up because a strong Christian will not give up, because he knows it is only the devil that tries to make his pathway dark. He knows he just stands for Christ and not surrender.

The new light should always be so developed that it can be used in serving God and building up His Kingdom.

A man is never great unless he has been spiritually developed in such a way that he'll shine out to those around him. If a few of Christ's children who have the real faith would get on their knees and pray, they can do great things. One should let his light shine while in good health that he may do a greater service for God.

The rally is getting off to a fairly good start. Miss Offutt is still out in the lead with Mrs. Georgia Borders coming second but the other leaders say that will not be the case when the rally closes.

Come to St. John each Sunday night and watch the results as they come in. The members and friends are asked to see their captains and pay them so their reports will show up good. Do not wait and say you will pay yours on the last, because it will be too hard to pay at one time.

Visitors are always welcome to St. John's, The Friendly Church. Those who know Mrs. Lillian Black were glad to see her at St. John's once more and looking so very fine.

## CLEAVES TEMPLE C. M. E. CHURCH 25th and Decatur Sts. Rev. C. A. Calhoun, Pastor Alice E. Hunter, Reporter

Sunday, February 24th, was the second quarterly meeting day at Cleaves Temple. The morning services were very nicely attended in spite of the bad weather. Rev. L. E. B. Rosser, Presiding Elder of the District, was with us, and brought us an excellent and timely message. He took his text from the fourth chapter of St. Matthew, the 19th verse, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men", subject, "A New Approach to Jesus". "Repent, ye, for the kingdom of God is at hand". The great work of Jesus Christ is measured by the fishers and their nets.

Another stirring message was brought by Rev. Conwell, of Clair Chapel, at the Communion Service, Jeremiah, 6:16, subject, "The Way to Heaven". Rev. Conwell said that it was the duty of all men to add to the glory and redemption of the Lord. The gates are ajar, the opportunity is open. All you have to do is to make good. Some of the steps outlined by Rev. Conwell are: "Faith in God", "Repentance", "Belief and Acceptance of Christ", "Obedience" and "Morally Good". You have a day's journey to make, be careful, how you make it.

The choir of Clair Chapel rendered excellent service. There were two visiting ministers, Rev. Williams, Bethel, A. M. E., and Rev. Bryant, of St. John, A. M. E., and their stewards and stewardesses. We appreciate their presence.

DON'T MISS THE BIG WEDDING! Will it be good and exciting and funny? Wait and see. Watch for tickets and date. Under the auspices of the Forward Step Club assisted by the church.

You are welcome at all services. Come.

## SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH 22nd and Seward Sts. Rev. E. H. Hilson, Pastor

Sunday School, February 24th, was opened by the assistant superintendent.

dent. John Rosenbaugh. The lesson and its review was very interestingly handled by Rev. Reagans.

At the morning services Rev. Hilson took for his text Romans, 1:16. He preached a very fine sermon from this topic: "Gospel of Jesus Christ". Many splendid thoughts were imparted to us but a few to remember are as follows: "Man must realize he has no power—Power belongs to God. The power of God encourages one and makes one unashamed of the gospel. It points out one's weaknesses. God keeps us straight by telling us of our weaknesses. One can always fight the sins of others but can never fight his or her own sins". The first part of the sermon was based on a most timely matter. The case of the Scottsboro Boys. He made a very stimulating plea for the Negro to unite 'one for all and all for one'. A contribution of \$6.00 was donated by friends and members for this race cause.

The B. Y. P. U. opened its usual time, despite the weather. The snow seemed to have no effect on the majority of the church goers.

A contest, under the auspices of the finance chairman, Mrs. A. B. Matthews was deferred until next Sunday. The plan of presenting a box of chocolates to the group having the highest financial report proves more than agreeable, by creating much interest. Come out and help some group win.

Homage was paid to George Washington by Group No. 6. And to complete the program a "Cake Walk" was presented by Group No. 5, ending with the presentation of a delicious cake to the president of the union, Mr. Wm. Cooper, by Mrs. Lambert, Group Captain of No. 5.

With sincerity we wish to acknowledge the presence of Miss Winston, of Zion, and our city B. Y. P. U. secretary, Miss Emily Lee Williams, of Mt. Nebo.

Miss Georgia Harris gave the feature for the evening.

The Christian Culture course was in charge of the second vice-president, Mr. J. W. Harrison, whom we are glad to have with us again.

Among the sick we find Mrs. Onie Redden, as yet, and Mr. McFarr. For the evening service, Rev. Hilson occupied the pulpit, after which one more person, Mrs. Pettis, was baptized.

Bertha Patterson, Reporter.

## THE GOSPEL FOR SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY (Condensed)

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyard.

And when evening was come, the lord of the vineyard said to his steward: "Call the laborers and pay them their hire, beginning from the last even to the first."

And they received every man a penny.

"These last have worked but one hour, and thou hast made them equal to us that have borne the burden of the day and the heat."

"Take what is thine and go thy way! I will also give to this last even as to thee. So shall the last be first and the first last. For many are called but few are chosen."

Irving Mills, who sails for Europe early in March with Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra, has increased his activity in the production field by building several new attractions and accepting sponsorship for several others which he plans to develop.

Inspired by the success of Ina Ray Hutton and Her Melodears, the all-girl band which has climbed to headline proportions within six months, he is organizing a mixed girl and boy orchestra with two leaders, one feminine and one masculine. He has added The Commanders, an internationally famous band, to his growing list of attractions and has two other feature units in rehearsal, on a novelty vocal group and the other a male dance band which shows promise.

In Europe, Mills will arrange booking for units to be produced by him in New York with foreign and domestic acts.

Mrs. R. G. Williams, of Chicago, Illinois, was called here by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Ousley, 2408 N. 25th Street. She is the sister of Mrs. Ousley.

Mrs. Williams returned to her home on Friday after the funeral.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

For March 3, 1935  
By H. D. Piggue

### SUBJECT:

"Peter Unmasks Falshood and Hypocrisy"—Acts, 5:1-6; 18-24.

Golden Text: "Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor; for we are members one of another." Eph. 4:25.

No falsehood and hypocrisy can deceive God. We may, for the time being, deceive our fellow man, but this is, by no means, the end. It is God to whom we must account. There are two principal pictures of the early Christian church brought before us in this lesson. One is of the great Christian love and fellowship that prevailed, and the other is of a wretched sin committed by ANANIAS and his wife, SAPPHIRA. Peter was conducting a gr at meeting. Men and women were being converted. Some lived in Jerusalem, and many came from other countries to be saved. Then after being converted, they had love for each other and were like a large family. They were all very much interested in the spreading of the Gospel, throughout the land and country and seeing that others were converted, so much so, that they voluntarily sold their property and gave the money, to the Apostles to carry the work on and to the poor and needy.

And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul. Neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had all things common. Act. 4:32. They were all assembled, praising and worshipping God, and in the midst of all of this, there were hypocrites. They were Ananias and Sapphira. Pretending to be Christians, they sold their property just as the other Christians but withheld a part and lied to God.

Here is the picture. We have the same characters in the churches today. They will go to church, testify, shout, kneel down around the altar and partake of the Lord's Supper, and will get right up and begin to talk about someone, even someone who was in the same service. Not only that! Go into their homes, and you will find the most damning evidences of their hypocrisy. They allow and invite as much to take place in their homes as those who do not even profess a hope in Christ, such as card games, dancing and drinking orgies. Most of our big society ministers are so wicked themselves that they can't say anything about it. That's the trouble with our churches today. There are too many hypocrites from the pulpit to the door.

Thou hast not lied unto man but unto God. Acts, 5:3. I wonder if we think we can fool God as we do each other. We cannot. God knows all and sees all. Listen to what is said in Job, 34:25. "Therefore he knoweth their works, and he overturneth them in the night, so that they are destroyed". Bear in mind that God, with his all-seeing and knowing eye, cannot be fooled. Neither is it a good idea to play with Him.

Ananias and Sapphira felt absolutely sure that Peter had no means of knowing how much they had sold their land for, and therefore felt safe in the deception and getting away with their wicked act. God revealed the truth to Peter. Peter unmasks their falsehood, telling them they were lying and playing the part of hypocrites.

Truly, Peter was a man of God. His life was consecrated to God. He was a very useful instrument in God's hands, being blessed with His holy power from on high to heal the sick and to perform great miracles. In this way, it was proven through Peter that the stone which was set at naught of the builders had become the head of the corner. Acts, 4:12. God is the same today as he was then. There is no reason why we should enjoy the great blessings that God has in store for us. They are ours and God would be pleased to give them to us, but we must earn them by consecrating our lives to Him. Give up the world and let the world see Jesus in our lives. Let us recognize our churches as a dwelling place of the most High. It is our fault that great things are not being done here in our churches today. We are not living up to the standard. Conversions are rare. The church is not interested in saving souls. Too much stress is placed on finance. Live right and God will take care of his own.

God Always Hears the Prayers of the PENITENT. After Simon saw Peter performing great miracles, he offered money to Peter for his great power of healing. No doubt he wanted to commercialize it, but Peter understood and told him of all his sins. Simon, no doubt, feared the same punishment befalling him as befell Ananias and Sapphira and asked Peter to pray for him. There is no further record of this instance, but the conclusion, at which we can justly arrive, according to our knowledge of God, knowing how He deals with all who repent, is that He forgave Simon. Let us live up to the standard of true Christian living by putting away lying and hypocrisy.

## COMPANY 786 CCC MAKES FINE START IN TOURNAMENT

After seeing their six point lead vanish with only a few minutes to go the "Wildcats of Co. 768 (Colored) put on a last minute rally

to nose out Co. 2735, Seneca, Kan., 47-46, in a game held at Seneca, February 2nd.

The game was a real thriller from start to finish, the lead changing several times. 2735 started out with a bang, ringing up a 14-7 lead at the 1st quarter. The boys from "86" settled down and led by the "little but mighty" Ed Mathews of Leavenworth and Capt. Harold Perkins, Iola, former K.V.S. guard, ran up 14 points in the second quarter, while their opponent's due mostly to the close guarding of "Tubby" Vernon Cahill, former Sumner High K. C. K. star, were held to 6 points.

Starting the last half with a 1 point lead the Colored quintet soon enjoyed a comfortable lead. With Mathews and Perkins doing most of the scoring and Lilly, Omaha; Payne, Lawrence and Cahill putting up a stubborn defense, they lead by six points at the quarter mark.

Then the boys from 2735, seeing a possible defeat in view, put on new life started going places. Led by Mills, sterling Indian forward, they fought hard to make six points.

Now the teams are tied at 41 points. Seneca makes a gift toss and two quick baskets to lead by five points with only about 2 minutes to go. Now Cahill, who has been starring at defense and making a couple of long shots, comes down the floor and loops in a beautiful one hander. Lewis, who has replaced Payne gets the ball on a pass from Mathews, who got it from Lilly, and though closely guarded puts the ball into the net to place his team only one point behind.

With only a minute to go and leading by one point the Seneca boys are desperate. But the boys from Fort Riley are not to be denied. Cahill, standing almost in the center of the floor and closely guarded, lets go a deadly "S" hand toss which sinks through the net without even touching the rim.

With 15 seconds to go "86" gets the tip-off and throws it to Lewis, who although standing unguarded, just hangs on to the ball tightly until the gun sounded.

Company	G	FT	T
Mathews	6	1	13
Lewis	2	1	5
Payne	2	0	4
Lilly	2	0	4
Perkins	5	3	13
Cahill	3	2	8
Totals	20	7	47

Company	G	FT	T
Segrist	5	2	12
Ball	3	1	7
Mills	6	1	13
Johnson	1	1	3
Knowles	1	0	2
McNunn	3	0	6
Burge	1	1	3
Totals	20	6	46

Officials Lt. W. E. Bradbury University of Minnesota; timekeeper, J. M. Reid, K. U. referee, Mr. Wm. Bailey, Paxico, umpire, Mr. John W. Cornall, Coach, formerly of St. Louis and Clematis Williams, Company Clerk and Manager, Omaha Neb., invites all teams who are passing near Fort Riley to drop in for game. Lieutenant Irving J. Weiss, camp surgeon, is also of Omaha. Having resided at 2227 Howard St. for the past 10 years.

Cross at the Stanley theatre in Pittsburg during the engagement of Lucky Millinder and the Mills Blue Rhythm Band was so far above normal that the theatre tried to hold the attraction for a second week, but previous booking made it impossible. The Blue Rhythm Band, which established a reputation with radio broadcasts from the Cotton Club in Harlem, is playing theatres in Washington and Philadelphia, to be followed by dates in Easton and Allentown, at the Elm Street theatre in Worcester, Mass., and at the Taft theatre in Cincinnati.

Nicodemus, dancing comedian; Sally Gooding, blues singer; Josie Oliver, snake-hips dancer, and the Five Percolators, harmony singers and dancers, are featured acts with Millinder and the band.

## SOUTHERN WOMEN PROTEST RAIDS, ARRESTS OF NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS

Atlanta, Ga.—(CNA)—A group of women here last week took a stand against recent raids of workers' meetings. The raids were led by Solicitor General John Boykin and his assistant John Hudson, who conducted the prosecution of Angelo Herndon, heroic working class leader.

The women's group is known as the Atlanta League of Women Voters. At their last meeting they passed a resolution mentioning specifically the arrests of Negro and white members of the International Workers Order and the International Labor Defense, at a meeting here last fall.

The League went on record against the sharpening attacks on the civil liberties of citizens.



INA RAY HUTTON

One of the most rapid rises from an unknown quantity to a headline attraction in the history of show business has been made by the blonde bombshell of melody and rhythm, Ina Ray Hutton and Her Melodears.

Within a period of six months, Miss Hutton and her all-girl orchestra have played all the principal theatres from Boston to Washington, D. C., and from New York to Chicago, and have made one short subject and one feature picture. Paramount's "Big Broadcast of 1935".

The band has played twenty-two weeks in theatres, seven of them repeat engagements because of the record grosses piled up on the initial dates. Major cities in which the attraction has appeared include New York, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago and Minneapolis.

Miss Hutton and her girls are enjoying a deserved rest in New York before resuming their tour on March 9 at the Astor theatre in Reading, Pa. They open on March 15 at the Earle theatre in Providence, R. I., on March 22nd.

## PROBATE NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Board Battles, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 18th day of April, 1935, and on the 18th day of June, 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 18th day of March, 1935.

Bryce Crawford,  
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Ray Hutton and Her Melodears are in New York for a brief rest before resuming their tour of theatres at the Earle in Philadelphia. . . . Bob Sanders has joined Mills Artists to handle the dance bookings. . . . Add Harlemae: "I'll d.g you tonight at seven" or "I dug you yesterday jiving that chick on the corner!" Explanation: "I'll see you tonight at seven" or "I spotted you yesterday handing a line to that girl on the corner!" . . . A mixed band of boy and girl musicians is being organized by Irving Mills. It will have two leaders, one feminine and the other masculine. . . . The latest attraction to enter the Mills Artists fold is The Commanders, an internationally famous band. . . . Irving Mills has signed Alberta Hunter, colored singing and dancing star, who replaced Josephine Baker in a Paris show and recently completed a picture in England with Paul Robeson. . . . Ina Ray Hutton, that blonde bombshell of rhythm, is rehearsing her Melodears for college proms, several of which have been booked. . . . Lucky Millinder, dynamic leader of the Mills Blue Rhythm Band, is recovering from a sprained ankle, received in stage gyrations. . . . Irving Randolph has joined the Cab Calloway orchestra, filling the vacancy created by the death of Edwin Swayze, second trumpet player. . . . Boys in the Duke Ellington band have starting new uniforms, white mess jackets and bright scarlet trousers. . . . Flash! Watch for "The Cossacks", a new Mills sensation.

## NEGRO DOCTORS PROMISED HOSPITAL JOBS AFTER UNITED FRONT GROUP FORCES ACTION—

New York—(CNA)—Negro staff members, including physicians and medical workers, will be appointed to the recently completed Queens General Hospital, Borough President George U. Harvey stated last week.

President Harvey's statement came as a result of a visit by a delegation from the Queens Committee for Equal Opportunity.

The Queens Committee is a united front body composed of representatives from Socialist Party locals, churches, fraternal organizations, Communist Party, League of Struggle for Negro Rights, N. A. A. C. P. local branches, and other organizations.

For several weeks it has been conducting a broad militant fight for the appointment of Negro staff members to the new Queens Hospital. Members of the Queens Committee announced their intention to force Borough President Harvey to fulfill his promise to appoint Negro staff members.

It declared also that it would broaden its activities to include militant struggle for the abolition of all discrimination against Negro people here.

We appreciate your news a great deal, but will appreciate it more if you will get it in on time.

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## SHARPS AND FLATS AMONG THE MUSICIANS

There've been some changes made. Percy Walk r decided that he needed a vacation, so now, Lloyd Hunder has a new drummer in the person of Buford Jones. Percy's latest torch song is entitled, "Time On My Hands".

Harry Johnson, Eli Brown and Andrew Johnson are no longer playing at the Caricoa.

Charlie Williamson and Lemuel Oliver have left Bud's Wine Room and may be found riffin' nightly with Harry Johnson and Eli Brown at the Reno Night Club. These are the first colored musicians to be employed by the Reno Club.

Andrew Johnson, former pianist at the Caricoa, has returned to his home in Wichita, Kansas.

Red Perkins and his Dixie Ramblers closed with the Cotton Club Revue at the Brown Theater in Louisville, Kentucky, last week. They are now playing dance engagements and making their headquarters in Chicago.

The name of Sam Turner was omitted from the list of the Recreation Orchestra members last week. This orchestra will give a concert Sunday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m. at the Community Center. Evelyn Battles, Lawrence Burnett, and Herbert Clarke, violinists and Simon Harrold, drummer, will augment the orchestra Sunday.

We still think that Benny Moten has the best band he ever had. They will leave for Chicago next week, and then on to New York to bigger and better things. We wish them lots of luck. It is rumored that Paul King is going to join them. We only heard.

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