



OMAHA BIBLE FORUM

Our last lesson closed with a metaphor of a harvest. There the wicked were compared to rice and corn ready for the harvest.

Where observe, how the patience, forbearance and long suffering goodness of God, is wonderfully seen in his mercy toward sinners.

We meet Thursday night at 2012 N. 27th, street, at 8 p. m. Elder W. Irving, teacher.

Mrs. G. W. Gorum, reporter.

METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL CHURCH 1818 N. 24th Street. Rev. R. W. Johnson pastor.

Rev. Union opened the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The fire was burning all day.

We had a wonderful time during our anniversary. Rev. Boswell is a wonderful teacher.

MORNING STAR Rev. F. B. Banks pastor.

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Wilberforce Generous With Degrees at 72nd Commencement

Wilberforce Ohio, June 29, (ANP)—Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, of Illinois, who made the annual commencement address and Governor Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, were among the many who received honorary degrees at 72nd commencement exercises at Wilberforce university last week.

Others receiving degrees in addition to the Congressman and Governor and the 118 graduates were: Bishop S. L. Greene, Little Rock, Ark.; Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, assistant superintendent of schools, Washington, D. C.; James Arminius Charleston, pastor, St. James A. M. E. church, Detroit, and G. Archibald Gregg, superintendent Western university, Quindaro, Kansas, Doctor of Laws; George T. Simpson, Wilberforce university, master of music; V. C. Hodges, Durham, N. C.; Rev. William H. Griffin, Chicago, and Bishop William Decker Johnson, Plains, Ga., Doctor of Divinity.

Chicago Legionnaires Prepare for July 4

Chicago, June 29, (ANP)—Officials of the George L. Giles Post No. 87 of the American Legion, are busy at headquarters, at 5538 Indiana Avenue, laying plans for participation with other Chicago posts in the gala Independence Day celebration scheduled for July 4, in Soldier Field, under auspices of the Legion's Cook County Council.

Commander Thomas B. Mayo and Adjutant Beverly L. Scales, are in charge of arrangements. Activities as spectacular as those encountered by World War veterans in front line trenches, will be on the program for the celebration which will feature military bands, parades, fireworks, athletic events, charging troops of soldiers and naval reserves and a sky full of roaring airplanes.

Use Ballots; Speaker Tells Sorority

Los Angeles, Calif., June 29, (ANP)—Members of the local chapters of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and their friends were urged to use their ballot as the weapon to persuade the school department to use text books that show the true history of the Negro, in an address here Sunday afternoon, by Ida L. Jackson, Basileus of the organization.

American Veterinarian Medical Association May Convene in Omaha, 1937

The annual convention of the American Veterinarian Medical Association probably will be held in Omaha in 1937 with more than 2,000 delegates in attendance, it was announced this week by Dr. C. C. Hall, Omaha veterinarian.

The local committee and the Presbytery of Omaha, under whose jurisdiction the church falls, are quite proud of the progress of the church and rejoice in the good work that the members are performing.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. R. Marmelink, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon, and in the afternoon at 3:30, will be the choir from the Zion Baptist church. St. John's A. M. E. choir, the Bethel choir, and the Sunday Musical club will take part under the noble direction of H. L. Preston.

Falls Asleep on Railroad Track; Killed

Selma, N. C., June 2—(ANP)—Falling asleep on the railroad tracks of the Southern railroad near here. John Cameron, 45, was struck by passenger train No. 22 and instantly killed Monday night.

WEEKLY SHORT SERMON

By Dr. A. G. Bearer (For The Literary Service Bureau)

FATHERS AND SONS

By Dr. A. G. Bearer The Secret of National Happiness (For The Literary Service Bureau) Text: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 144:15.

The people of the world are seeking happiness. However much they may be mistaken in their definition of happiness and their methods by which to attain it they are searching for it. The secret of happiness is in this text.

Making the Lord their God and following His teachings. People will emulate His attitude of love and sympathy for mankind. Following these teachings a nation will deal fairly with all other nations and be saved from the strife and war which selfishness and unfairness will bring.

The Lord has blessed this nation. Applicable to it is the Biblical declaration concerning Israel, that 'He hath not dealt so with any nation.' This nation even now is beset with fears. It fears uprising at home and another world war into which it may be drawn.

Proverbs and Parables

By A. B. Mann War Is Hell (For The Literary Service Bureau)

This saying is attributed to General Sherman, and has been used for many years. It is literally true? If 'hell' means torture, suffering, sorrow, then the saying is true. If it be interpreted to mean that the activities, the atrocities, the horrors and the inhumanities of war are all hell-inspired, then I am in concurrence with the declaration. Finally if retribution is to overtake the perpetrators of these crimes against civilization, then this retribution must be like the torments of hell.

Hillside to Celebrate Pastors' Anniversary

Sunday, July 7, will mark six years of service by Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Williams at the Hillside Presbyterian church, 30th and Ohio streets. Numerically, there seems perhaps, nothing to boast about, although the membership has been increased from twenty-four in 1929 to forty-four at the present time, with many others moved away and others, who have passed on.

John M. Ross Gets Degrees From Yale and Morehouse

Atlanta, Ga., June 27—Special—To John McLinn Ross, of New Haven, Connecticut, associate director of the Atlanta University Summer Theater, goes the unusual distinction of receiving this month two collegiate degrees for work done in institutions as far apart as Connecticut and Georgia. On Wednesday, June 19, Mr. Ross received the degree of Master of fine Arts from Yale University for completion of work in the department of drama of the Yale School of Fine Arts.

At Yale University, where he was enrolled from 1931 to 1934, he worked under the late George Pierce Baker, famed founder of the "47 workshop" a Harvard and later professor of drama at Yale, as well as with Dr. Baker's successor, Professor Alexander Dean. As a student at Yale Mr. Ross played the lead in three major productions, including Eugene O'Neill's "Emperor Jones" and two original plays, "Beware of the Bull," and "Done God Over."

Church Pays Huge Debt

Jacksonville, Tenn., June 23—(ANP)—Under the leadership of Rev. C. A. Gibbs, pastor, the St. Stephens church of this city is now clear of debt, according to an announcement made here this week.

ALTA VESTA A GIRL'S PROBLEMS

By Videtta Ish (For The Literary Service Bureau)

My Dear Child—Your letter surprised me and it makes me happy. I am surprised at your ability to think as you wrote and happy to know how your mind is improving. No, I shall not be "mad", (you mean angry,) because you ask questions I want you to ask questions when you do not exactly understand.

Now about the little girls. The information is what I expected. You see, Alta Vesta, in all that God has made, in plants and fruits, flowers and animals, children will be like their parents. This they call heredity. It means that children of bad parents are very apt to be bad, and it is much harder for them to be good than it is for children of good parents, because the bad is born in them it is just a part of them. This being true, it is not wise to associate with such individuals for fear we might become like them.

Then, my dear, it does matter what people think of us and any of us. This you will understand better when you are older I'll consider what you say about things for Easter. Love to you and Aunt Cornelia.

AN APPEAL TO AMERICA

By R. A. Adams (The Literary Service Bureau)

America, forbear to boast Of "principles for which we boast," While everywhere, thruout the land, Forces of wrong, a hellish host, These principles persistently Trample, and with impunity!

America, forbear to sing "Land of the free, home of the brave," Till every economic slave Shall freedom gain. A lesser thing, While these for justice plaintive cry, Will make thy song an arrant lie!

America, be not a fool, Stupid and blind! Seest not Thou Thy coming doom? Look! even now, While rope and torch and faggot rule, Prophetic of thy certain fall, A "hand is writing on the wall."

America, one hope for Thee Remaineth—and one hope, alone: For guilt and sin Thou must atone, According to Divine Decree, And ruin dire to circumvent In dust and ashes must repent.

AMERICAN INCONSISTENCIES

By R. A. Adams (For The Literary Service Bureau)

To a certain Chinaman is attributed the statement: "Melican people elect great monument over the grave of George Washiton, who never tell a lie, but Melican people go light 'long an' lie like hellee, ev'ly time." And this is just one of the many inconsistencies of this proud, boasting nation.

Approach Independence Day. We will commemorate the founding of the nation and the issuing of the Declaration of Independence. Eulogies will be delivered in honor of the intrepid spirit of the founders of the Republic. This instrument begins with the declaration that 'all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'

In the Independence Day speeches, much will be said of the Constitution. Appeals will be made to stand by the Constitution. The controversy between the New Deal and the Supreme Court concerning property rights which the New Deal would violate? But what about human rights? The Constitution provides that a citizen shall not be "deprived of life, liberty without the due process of law."

Until these human rights are recognized and sustained in reference to all classes of citizens, the speeches extolling the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States will be but mockeries.

Organist Wins High Honor

Hampton Institute, Va., June 27.—Ernest Haygood Hays, organist and associate professor of Music Appreciation and Harmony in the College here, has just been notified that as a result of an examination taken by him, he has been admitted as an associate member to the American Guild of Organists in the United States and Canada. This examination and result followed Mr. Hays' recent election as a colleague in the Guild, the first step to be taken to render a musician eligible to the examination. The examination was passed with a high rating.

On its face this news may not appear significant to the layman; but it has special importance to persons who are familiar with the Guild named above, organized in 1896, and merged with the National Association of Organists, January 1, 1935. This latter body is better known to laymen through "The Musical World," its official organ.

Among the main objects of the American Guild of Organists are the following: To advocate the cause of worthy church music; to raise the standard of efficiency of organists by examination in practical organ playing and to grant certificates of Fellowship, Associateship and Choirmastership to members of the Guild who pass such examinations.

These examinations are authorized by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York and consists of "Tests at the Organ," and "Paper Work Tests." The tests are rigid in the extreme, but they assure to the public that persons who successfully pass them are competent and fully justified in claiming to be organists of highest professional qualifications.

The professional background of Mr. Hays indicates that his admission to the Guild is based on efficient preparation and continuous exercise in his given field. He is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, class of 1916; holds the degree of Bachelor of Music from the Boston University College of Music; studied organ in Boston under the late Henry M. Dunham, Harris Shaw, and Nadia Boulanger in Paris. To this he has added

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N. Y. Preparing For Big Musicians Meet

New York, June 29, (By CARL DITON for ANV)—New York City is preparing in a mammoth way to entertain the National Association of Negro Musicians, Incorporated, during its coming Sixteenth Annual Convention, August 25 to 29 inclusive.

In previous years two-thirds of these annual meetings have been held in the middle west and that section of the country has repeatedly made these events outstanding in the presentation of a seemingly endless array of brilliant musical talent. This year the organization is deliberately being invited to New York to display the abundant musical talent which the East and South possess.

A. U. K. AND D. OF A. To Meet in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., June 29, (ANP)—The National Grand Council of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa, will hold their 28th annual session of the order here August 5th to 8th inclusive, according to an announcement made here Thursday morning.

An attractive and unique program has been devised, including the Mardi Gras parade by the Uniform Rank, competitive drills, a military ball, and business sessions in which the delegates from all sections of the country will participate.

Held For Murder

Lumberton, N. C., June 23—(ANP)—William Blackmon was held here Thursday charged with first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Elijah Emanuel. Witnesses at the inquest testified that Blackmon shot Emanuel as he stood in the road near here with his hands raised.

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