



BETHEL BAPTIST

Bethel Baptist church excursion was a beautiful sight, with three police officers escorting 45 cars across the city to Elmwood park, Thursday, August 22, it was the most successful excursion of the season. Two hundred people made the trip.

F. A. Goodlett, Pastor

METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL CHURCH

1818 No. 24th Street

The service at the Metropolitan church Sunday was wonderful, the fire was burning all day. Everyone enjoyed the service. Ecclesiastes 1, chapter 7, verse 7, text 2, Rivers Sunday night, St. Matthews 28 chapter, 19-20, verses, text, Let the Church roll on. Everyone is welcome to our church.

Rev. R. W. Johnson, Pastor.

Mr. G. Peoples, Reporter.

MORNING STAR CHURCH

The Sunday School opened at 9 a. m. with the superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, in charge. Rev. F. B. Banks preached a wonderful sermon, "Abiding in Christ" John 15 chapter. The B. Y. P. U. was opened at 6 p. m. At night service the scripture was read by the pastor, and then the guest speaker of the evening was introduced, Rev. Green of St. Louis. Come out and see the Tom Thumb wedding on September fifth.

Rev. F. B. Banks, Pastor
Mrs. Stromile, Reporter

Revised Silver Policy Needed

In a recent article, the Index says that the first year's experience with the silver purchase program is that, in forcing up silver quotations, an artificial price structure has been created which may collapse of its own weight once the United States ceases to buy.

If that is true, it does not mean that a program to rehabilitate and stabilize silver is unnecessary and undesirable—it simply means that the government, in its zeal to solve a pressing economic problem, has gone too far. The way out is through reconsideration and revision of our silver policy, in the light of experience, so that a permanently workable policy may be developed.

The nation does not want to permit silver prices to again sink to rock bottom any more than it wants them pushed sky high. Irksome and difficult as the question is, it is not insoluble—and on its solution depends the welfare of a number of states, of a great industry, and of thousands of workers.

The Clean-Up Fund

"There is an answer to the problem the average man faces in the necessity of paying his way out of life," says the Insurance Field. "It is the clean-up fund. Failure to provide that fund through life insurance has caused many estates to shrink heavily because of the forced sale of property or securities to provide the ready cash necessary to pay the cost of the last act."

The statistics back up the Insurance Field's statement. The average shrinkage in administration, according to a survey made of 7,000 estates ranging in size from \$2,000 to \$10,000,000, is 20 per cent. In other words, if a man leaves \$20,000, his heirs will receive but \$16,000—unless he has a clean-up fund of sufficient size to meet the unavoidable expenses.

Unpleasant as it is to speak of death, it is an eventuality everyone faces—and inadequate protection of one's estate amounts to gross carelessness. Creation of a clean-up fund is simply one more of the many essential services that life insurance offer.

Motors To Galveston, Texas

Mr. Robert B. Jefferson, who has been stopping at the home of Mr. L. M. Jones, 2202 Burdette while in Omaha, and a resident of Dallas, Texas, left by motor for Galveston, Texas, Wednesday morning. He will stop at Fort Worth where he will pick up a brother, Mr. Garland B. Haley, who will accompany him to Galveston. While there they will visit with Mr. J. V. Bennett, another brother, for a few days.

Mr. Jefferson is a musician by profession, having been employed in a band for a number of years, but of late he only plays occasionally for special affairs. Mr. Jefferson has been employed by the U. P. Dining car department for the past 6 years for a period of 3 months. He has been employed at the Golden Pheasant Cafe at Dallas for 19 years.

Mr. Jefferson is quite popular among the associates in Omaha being very well liked by all who have had the pleasure of meeting him. He has been a constant subscriber of The Omaha Guide for a number of years. He says he is "quite lost without his paper."

Monrovia California News

Mrs. Pressley of 620 Maple gave a few of her friends a very pleasant visit Monday evening.

Duarte remains on the map and in our fond memory, because of our fine neighbors there are a few we will mention. Rev. Redd, Mr. J. Bell, and that fine family of Mr. Webb and others.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. J. Snowden's injuries but glad to know that he is much improved.

We are very pleased to know that Mrs. Hudson of Durate is still improving.

We are glad to see Mrs. Snowden in her pretty home and so happy, that smile will get it.

We were shocked to hear that Mr. L. Hamilton will have an operation, we sincerely wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. C. Johnson will be with us again about the first of September.

O. W. Cooper

Expect American Legion Ban To Be Lifted In South

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aug. 28, (ANP)—A recent visit of Dr. Francis Marion Inge, recently elected State Commander of the American Legion, to the British G. McKenzie Post, No. 150, gave rise to the opinion that the ban against Negroes organizing Posts of the American Legion in most of the Southern States, would be lifted.

The State Commander was the guest of the local Post composed of members of the Institute faculty and officials of the Veterans Facility, the only Post of which Negroes are members in the State of Alabama. He commended the members for the work of the McKenzie Post, No. 150, as well as the treatment of the veterans who are patients at the U. S. Veteran's Hospital No. 91.

Doctor's Wives To Entertain

Mrs. D. W. Gooden, Mrs. Northcross, Mrs. Price Terrill, and Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, will entertain the doctors and their families at a dinner at Miller Park, Friday, August 30. Dr. Aaron McMillan and his family will be the honored guests. About 40 guests will be present.

Emergency Conservation Work

Office of the Director
Washington, D. C.

By Edgar G. Brown

Something of the spirit and vision which sent Booker T. Washington out from Hampton Institute forty years ago to give to the sons and daughters of the underprivileged masses of his own race an education suited to their needs and the demands of a highly industrialized civilization was sounded anew last week at the first conference of colored CCC educational advisers at Hampton, Virginia, by Robert Fechner, Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps organization, set-up two years ago under the guidance and inspiration of President Roosevelt, as the first major plan and program for the country's thousands of idle youth and unemployed veterans of the World War.

"Although we have accomplished many desirable objectives, much remains to be done and will be done," asserted Director Fechner, the man most responsible for the universally approved record of the CCC since April 1, 1933. The audience was composed of the faculty of both races as well as the twenty CCC educational advisers in attendance at the conference.

Anyone sitting in that audience as Director Fechner revealed the future of the CCC had memories crowding in upon him, too, of General Armstrong, the great Civil War leader who had builded higher than he could see, when he founded Hampton Institute.

On this ground, once the site of Camp Hamilton Hospital—a mutual asylum for those fallen and handicapped in battle—the conference met today to plan for the nation's idle and indigent youth.

It seemed that Dr. Thomas G. Bennett, Third Corps Area Educational Adviser of the CCC and leader of the conference, selected a most fitting meeting place at Hampton Institute to restate the recent history and the simple and practical objectives of the educational program in the CCC camps located in the states of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

"From the beginning of the Civilian Conservation Corps organization, employment of colored educational advisers has been considered desirable," said Director Fechner, who flew by plane in order to be present at the opening session at eight o'clock Wednesday night after a busy day at his Washington office. "Fifty or more of your race have made good in this capacity," he continued, "and the present expansion program of the organization will necessitate the appointment of additional qualified colored professional men for service in the various Negro CCC camps."

Director Fechner gave an eloquent recital of the accomplishments of the CCC men numbering today, nearly 450,000, including 390,000 young men, forty thousand War veterans, 12,000 American Indians, and approximately 4,000 residents of Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Approximately 25,000 of these "enrollees," as they are called, are colored youths and exposed service men, among them, two thousand rated men, who receive the larger compensation, six hundred first-class cooks, and two hundred qualified typists, now on duty in more than a hundred colored camps. Two hundred and ninety-two boys in the past month have been awarded senior life savers' credentials by successful completion of the special courses of instruction conducted in the several corps areas by the National Red Cross Safety Division and several thousand have completed the Red Cross First Aid Course of study held during the past two years for leaders, assistant leaders and the supervisory personnel at all CCC camps. Mr. Fechner pointed out the generally recognized practical value of the CCC educational set-up designed to give supplementary

training along the line in which the enrollee has shown a special aptitude and determined interest as observed either by the commanding officer, the technical staff under whom he works, or the educational adviser after a personal interview.

"The contribution of the CCC boys and men to the advance of science, the added wealth resulting from their brain and brawn, and the concrete benefits to the United States conservation plan and program in every section of the country is amazing," said Director Fechner. "The voluminous work records of 1,700 camp superintendents and commanding officers which have come to my desk will some day rest in the vaults of the new Archive building in Washington, as one of the most glorious tributes to the name of President Roosevelt and the youth of this generation, who served in the great peace-time army of the Emergency Conservation Work organization, where mountain, stream, wood and road give eloquent testimony as to what their hands have wrought."

"We have religiously followed the detailed plan as conceived from beginning to end by President Roosevelt for the Civilian Conservation Corps," explained Mr. Fechner, "the original pencil sketch made by the President has been saved as part of the record for future historians. We have constantly striven to approximate the ideal which he conveyed to those of us entrusted with the administrative responsibility of the organization, to the end that these thousands of unemployed American boys and veterans might be rehabilitated physically, mentally and morally, so as ultimately to take their rightful place in industry and as more useful citizens in the community."

"The government has tried to be of genuine help to them," continued Director Fechner, "we are teaching these youngsters all over America how to work; the value of work and the way to cooperate and to live together. The President has from the beginning expressed the hope that the months spent by these boys in camp would prove highly beneficial to them and they might always have happy memories of their experiences."

Howard W. Oxley, director of the CCC educational program, representing the United States Office of Education, followed Director Fechner on the platform. He was introduced by Dr. Thomas G. Bennett, as the former Second Corps Area Adviser, who had merited by his exceptional record the greater national recognition, which had come to him. Mr. Oxley brought greetings to the "fellows" directly from Dr. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, who said it was his belief that the CCC educational advisers had the biggest job of any group of men in America.

Mr. Oxley, like Director Fechner, talked right from the shoulder to the large audience and the assembled camp educational advisers, who knew the difference between class room work and the big outdoor CCC job in and about the barracks, wood and recreation hall, and the technique of teaching something well with a few tools, the art of sharpening the boys' skills through the proper and full utilization of all possible resources, around the camp and nearby community.

Mr. Oxley paid high tribute to the inspiration and work of Dr. Booker T. Washington, which he had observed at first hand, while educational adviser for the Liberian government. He pointed out the practical and abundant fruits of such specialized industrial training as that afforded by the Booker T. Washington Institute on the West Coast of Africa.

Colonel Hunt, representing Major-General Callan, commanding officer of the Third Corps Area, gave a very enlightening presentation of the War Department's interest and concern for the continued success of the Civilian Conservation Corps, each and every enrollee, the technical staff, and the educational advisers, without regard to racial distinction.

Dean Aries, representing Presi-

dent Howe of Hampton Institute, and Major Walter R. Brown extended the welcome of this famed southern institution of learning to Director Fechner, the United States Office of Education, and War Department representatives and the other participants present for the Third-Corps Area CCC educational conference called by Dr. Bennett.

Since the speech of Mr. Fechner, before the educational conference at Hampton Institute, instructions have been forwarded to the several Corps Area Commanders, by the War Department, directing them to call colored Reserve Medical officers and chaplains to active duty for service in various Negro Civilian Conservation Corps camps.

Dr. Maurice E. Johnson, First Lieutenant of the U. S. Reserve Officers Corps, and one of the first Negro medical officers to be called to active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been assigned to CCC Company No. 1334, Camp NF-(National forest)-11, at Goshen, Virginia. His appointment went into effect on August 14, 1935, as a result of a decision approved by President Roosevelt to call colored medical officers and chaplains to active duty. At the request of Robert Fechner, director of Emergency Conservation work, the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department issued instructions from Washington to the commanding Generals of the nine Army corps areas on Saturday, August 10, 1935. Dr. Johnson's appointment was made the following Wednesday by Major-General Robert E. Callan of the Third Corps Area, which includes Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Johnson is a graduate of the Howard University Medical College and has been on the staff of the Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C. His father, Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, is the oldest member from the standpoint of service on the District of Columbia Board of Education.

The CCC camp at Goshen, Virginia, has been outstanding in its recognition of merit demonstrated by the colored enrollees. During the past month James T. Chaney, one of the four colored leaders; as the highest ranking enrollees are designated, was promoted to the first position in the company, that of first sergeant. Hansford Chapman, another leader, has been made mess sergeant; Assistant Leader Otha L. Smith has been appointed forestry clerk in the superintendent's office; Enrollee Estern Hilton, has been promoted to the position of blacksmith and Enrollee Richard Yates was advanced to the position as company bugler.

Walter Hampton Dabney, a graduate of Howard University and Iowa State College, where he received his master's degree, is the educational adviser of the CCC camp at Goshen.

Prominent Mortician Leaves to Visit His Mother

Mr. W. L. Myers, proprietor of the Myers Funeral Home, 2416 N. 22, accompanied by his daughter, and son in law, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, who are visiting him, left Thursday morning for Sedalia, Mo., to visit his mother for a few days. He will return Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Myers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Hughes in Denver, Colorado. She will be gone about 2 weeks.

Home Management Project; SERA, Set Up in Sojourner Home

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 23—(ANP)—Under the Emergency Educational program, a home management and domestic training school has been established in Sojourner Truth Home on East Adams, according to Dr. J. A. Somerville, co-Relief Administration.

Thirty young women enrolled in the home, interior decorating, home nursing and related subjects. They receive a weekly salary for attendance. Selections for the classes are made on a basis of adaptability and employment need, Dr. Somerville said.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

Mr. John C. Smith is graduating Friday night from South High School. He was one of the many summer school pupils of South High. He is to be honored with a party after the graduation exercises.

A tea was given in honor of Miss Alice Garner, at the Bethel Baptist church in South Omaha, August 25, 1935. Many friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolden, 2734 Madison street, at the present time is being visited by Mr. and Mrs. Griggs and their two daughters, Iola and Pearl Mae. They are here from Texarkana, Arkansas. They are staying for one week. They expressed the opinion of having enjoyed themselves very much.

The people that didn't attend the Bethel Baptist church outing Thursday night, missed the treat of their lives. The excursion left the church at 9 o'clock and at the arrival at Elmwood park, refreshments were served. The refreshments consisted of potato salad, lettuce meat sandwiches and cake. The stay was one hour. Everybody began to leave the park at 25 after 10 o'clock. Everyone seemed to have had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. James Brently, of Pittsburgh, was visiting at Mrs. Saunders, 2423 P street last week. He left Sunday night for Hanover, Kansas, where he will join the W. A. Gibbs orchestra. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Schroder.

Mr. Griggs and family attended the musical festival, August 24, at the Creighton stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, of 3207 U street, are going to entertain their daughter, Betty Lou, with a birthday party on August 30. This is Betty Lou's second birthday. Happy birthday, Betty Lou, and may you have many more of them.

Mr. Aubrey Wise, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Luches McClinton, is spending an indefinite stay with them at their home, 6509 So. 30 street.

Urban League News

The Basket Weaving and Knitting Classes of the Urban League Community Center closed their summer term with a lovely picnic Monday, August 26th at Elmwood Park. Mrs. Carter of St. Louis, Mo., sister of Mrs. Conwell was the guest of honor.

Veterinary Internship At Tuskegee

Tuskegee, Aug. 28, (ANP)—Tuskegee Institute claims the unique distinction of being the institution to inaugurate internships for Negro veterinarians. Dr. F. D. Patterson, president, whose basic training is that of a veterinarian, has for sometime felt that Negro veterinarians are placed at a disadvantage by not being able to gain, under guidance, some practical experience in addition to their theoretical training before launching out into private practice.

The Veterinary Division at Tuskegee Institute is well suited to this innovation because of its well-equipped facilities including operating rooms, laboratory facilities and ward space, and because of the abundance of material being presented for diagnosis and treatment in the surrounding community as well as the large flocks and herds belonging to Tuskegee Institute.

In commenting upon this addition to Tuskegee's program, President Patterson said: "It is also hoped that this additional opportunity will encourage young men of ability to enter this lucrative field, there being a dearth of veterinarians, particularly in the South."

Joe Louis Meets The President With A Smile

Joe Louis, Detroit's and the boxing game's famous Bomber met President Franklin D. Roosevelt Tuesday for the first time. The popular Joe was introduced to the President by Col. Marvin H. McIntyre, presidential secretary during the fighter's visit to the nation's capital.

"How You, Mr. President!" was Joe's salutation and the Bomber actually smiled while shaking the President's hand. Joe usually says "How You" when meeting celebrities and never does smile during the act.

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