



The Hillside Presbyterian church choir assisted by Richard Miller, tenor soloist from the Dundee Presbyterian church, Rudolph Helgren, bass soloist from Trinity Cathedral, Irene Morton, contralto, and Ethel Jones, soprano, will present Handel's "Messiah" at 3:45, Sunday, December 15th.

BETHEL A. M. E. (THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)

Sunday School opened at 9:45 Mrs. Maggie Smith superintendent. The lesson was beautifully eulogized by the teachers. At 11 o'clock the pastor filled the pulpit. His text was taken from Matt. 8:26. He preached a soul stirring message.

Shirley Temple Wants Ethiopian War Stopped

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 14—(ANP)—Shirley Temple personally demanded White House intervention in the Ethiopian war when President Roosevelt's secretarial party headed by Marvin H. McIntyre and Miss Marguerite LeHand visited "The Littlest Rebel" set at the 20th Century-Fox studios as the personal guests of President Joseph M. Schenck.

The party, which included J. F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, and a dozen others found Shirley playing with her many dolls, sent to her from almost all nations of the world, when they arrived on the set. Disturbed by the unusual crowd, Shirley, with a serious frown inquired of her director, David Butler: "Who are all of those confederates?"

6,000 People Attend Church Conclave

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14, (ANP)—Six thousand members of the Church of God in Christ gathered here this week to attend the 29th annual conclave of the denomination, under the direction of Bishop A. B. McEwen.

List Of Some Superstitions

Washington, Dec. 14—(ANP)—Dr. Dorothy Boulding-Ferebee, whose report on sordid conditions found in Mississippi at a clinic held by her sorority, the Alpha Kappa Alphas last summer, shocked the nation, has compiled a list of some of the superstitions and idiosyncrasies prevalent in the backwoods rural areas of that state.

- 1. If a basin of water is in the home when death occurs, the water is not emptied and the house is not swept until the funeral has taken place which is from one to six weeks after death. Great numbers of Negroes attend the funerals and engage in elaborate mourning and weeping. The body is buried immediately after death but the funeral takes place later.
2. A dime wired to the ankle wards off malaria.
3. A bag of asfetida around the neck wards off feolds and small pox.
4. A small bag around the neck in which there is placed a grasshopper's nest wards off any disease.
5. When one dies, a bag of salt is placed on the hollow of his stomach to take the place of embalming.
6. If one cuts the baby's finger nails; he'll steal.
7. To catch a butterfly and bite off his head dentiles one to a new dress the color of the butterfly.
8. Hats placed on the bed bring bad luck.
9. If one faints a match is lighted and placed in front of his face; then the person's shoe is removed and passed before his nose.
10. Roots are placed in bags around the baby's neck to help him teeth. Mole's feet are used for the same purpose.
11. Nutmegs are tied around the neck for neuralgia.
12. Buzzard feathers around the neck help teeth to grow.
13. Fried rat legs are fed to babies to help them from urinating in the bed.
14. Cricket's nest around the neck help to teethe.

Invalid Burns To Death In Home

Birmingham, Dec. 14, (ANP)—J. S. Gardner, 68-year-old cripple was burned to death in a fire which almost completely destroyed his home here early Wednesday morning. Firemen said the charred body was found near a chair in one of the rear rooms of the house and according to the posture it was believed that the crippled man was trying to crawl out of the burning building through the rear door when he was overcome by the flames.

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UCLA Track Star Candidate For Rhodes Scholarship

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 14—(ANP)—James Arthur (Jimmy) Lu Valle, the University of California at Los Angeles, track star has been named one of the five candidates for a Rhodes scholarship by UCLA. The examinations will be held in San Francisco on December 14. All contestants will be banqueted on the night preceding the examinations.

The Rhodes scholarship is for a term of three years, at Oxford University in England, leading to the master's and doctorate degrees. It carries an expense account of \$2,000.00 per year. Dr. Leroy Locke of Howard University in Washington, is one of the few Negroes who has won a Rhodes fellowship.

Young Lu Valle is a member of the Blue Key, an exclusive scholarship society and is a candidate for the Phi Beta Kappa Key this year. He graduates this coming June. He won the national 400 meter championship at the I.C. 4A meets at Boston in May and the national 440 championship of the NCAA at its meet in San Francisco last June, beating the title holder, Glenn Harding of Louisiana. He has won a total of 57 gold medals during his track career.

Educators Meet In Atlantic City

Atlantic City, Dec. 14, (ANP)—Educators from the six states comprising Region Five of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools met here at the New Jersey Avenue School last Friday and discussed among other things the need of Absolute Equality of Educational Opportunity in a Bilingual System, pointing out the evils of segregated schools. Representatives from the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, New Jersey and New York were present and the principal speakers were: Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, Washington, and Miss Enolia Pettigen, president of the Maryland State Teachers Association. The sessions were presided over by Mrs. Willa Carter, Regional vice president.

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NAACP ASKS AAU Abandon Olympics

New York, Dec. 14.—At the opening of the convention of the Amateur Athletic Union here today a request was received from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that the A. A. U. vote against participation in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. The NAACP telegram, signed by Walter White, reads as follows:

"Will you convey to the Amateur Athletic Union the very sincere request of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that it vote decisively against American participation in the 1936 Olympic games if they are held in Germany. This is asked in no spirit of racial selfishness nor in any holier than thou attitude. The United States has much to answer for in the matter of racial discrimination especially against Negro athletes in the South. Instead we ask the A. A. U. to vote against participation on the ground that Germany has violated her pledges against racial discrimination and for American athletes to participate would be to negate every principle upon which the Olympic games are based. Refusal to participate will, we believe, do untold good in helping Germany and the world to realize that racial bigotry must be opposed in its every manifestation. To participate would be to place approval upon the German government's deplorable persecution of racial and religious groups and would stultify the Amateur Athletic Union and all athletes who participate."

A further outline of the NAACP's opposition on the Olympic games was made in a speech by Mr. White at Mecca Temple, New York City, December 3rd, at a mass meeting of the Committee on Fair Play in Sports, in which he said. "But in opposing for these reasons American participation in the 1936 Olympics, I would be a craven did I not express most vigorously and sincerely the hope that the Committee on Fair Play in Sports, and all others opposed, quite rightly, to participation in the 1936 Olympics do some needed work in our own United States."

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Harlem Children Have Best Teeth In Manhattan

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The survey included examinations of 2,548 children and was conducted as one of the features of the Pre-School Age Dental Health Week, with the cooperation of the various dental societies and the city health department. Of those examined it was disclosed that 73 per cent have decayed or diseased teeth. Among the Negro children 54 per cent were found to have decayed or diseased teeth, representing the lowest percentage of all racial groups.

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