

# AMONG THE Churches

The choir of the Pilgrim Baptist Church rendered a lovely program Sunday night under the direction of Rev. Williams, pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian Church.

A big contest program will be given Sunday, Febr. 2nd, at 3 p. m., at the Bethel A. M. E. Church 2430 Franklin st., sponsored by the Trusting Club. Such characters as Mrs. J. D. Lewis and Irene Moten will appear on the program.

Mrs. L. Harrison,  
Rev. A. Philips, Pastor

## SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

January 29, 1935.  
The severe cold weather did not chill the spirit of those who attended the services of Salem Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. M. B. Bilbrew, preached a soul stirring sermon both morning and evening. The president, of the Missionary Society, Mrs. Smith, rendered an excellent program at 3:00 p. m. Rev. D. Nicholson delivered the message.  
Johnny Rosebrough, Reporter.

## Kenya Whites Want Home Rule; Think Britain Gives Natives Many Advantages

London, Feb. 1—(ANP)—Contending, among other things that British Asiatics from India and natives have too many privileges under the existing government, the 18,000 white residents of Kenya, British colony in East Africa, are clamoring for home rule so forcibly as to be more than faintly reminiscent of the trouble which brewed in North America in 1776.

There are 18,000 whites, 56,000 Asiatics mainly from India, and 3,000,000 blacks in Kenya. The Asiatics compete with the whites for ownership of farms in the highlands and often furnish successful candidates for posts that otherwise might have been available for Kenya-born Europeans. By home rule, the whites believe they could pass laws to abolish this as well as prevent domination by the Negro natives should they awaken to their own possibilities.

## JUNIOR HERD ASKS CHARTER

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Black, sponsor; Fred Harris, 2019 N. 27, Geo. Boyd, sponsor; Wm. Harper, 2023 Charles, Wm. Harper, Sr.; Edward Hicks, Dr. D. W. Gooden; Emory Turner, E. Mudd; Lee Evert, 2912 Erskine, Harry Cason; Ralph Williams, 2722 N. 25, U. S. Matthews; Jessie Franklin, 2414 Erskine, Ruben Hadnot; A. Brown, 5617 S. 30, Reddick Brown; Alfred Hayden, 3031 Pinkney, Dr. A. L. Hawkins.

By the 5th of February it is hoped that the Junior Herd will be set up. In the meantime parents who are interested may file application for their boys with M. L. Harris, 2219 Ohio or call We 5001 for information.

## CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Earl Wheeler was hostess to the bridge club recently. Mrs. Phyllis Gray won first prize. The men's prize was won by Frank Black, Mrs. D. V. Gordon won the booby prize and the guest prize went to Mrs. Wm. Daugherty of Kansas City.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. Saybert Hanger celebrated his birthday Saturday night by entertaining a few of his close friends at his home, 1918 N. 25th Street.

## SOCIOLOGIST GIVES FACTS ON NEGRO IN PRESENT DAY CRISIS

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"We have outgrown many assumptions; first that it would require 500 years to settle the lands of this country. In less than 100 years we have reached the end of our frontiers. Next the assumption that there was a certain fixed dualism in the population which made intelligence unnecessary for routine black labor while for the white population there was supposed to exist equality of opportunity. Today it is sufficiently evident that black workers are able to accomplish any range of labor while equality of opportunity is more a political theory than an economic one.

## Machines Abolish Jobs

"The tremendous growth of the machine," he continued, "has been accompanied by a sharp decline in the working class. With more than fifteen million men unemployed, we are increasingly aware that many will never be reemployed. With unemployment growing, purchasing power is reduced, which in turn creates further unemployment in industry. Take a few examples: The wheat harvest of the middle-west was done three years ago by 3,000 men where 70,000 had been employed three years ago by 3,000 combined harvester and threshers brought that about. General Motors, in its plant at Saginaw, Mich., used 2,500 men for the work which 10,500 men did two years before—and without lowering production. One machine can make as many glass tubes as 600 men could blow 20 years ago. There is an automobile frame factory being run without a single mechanic. It assembles, rivets and puts together an entire frame in one and one half hours and turns out 75,000 units a day.

## 3,864,000 On Relief

"If we had continued in the tool and small machinery stage we probably would have escaped such drastic disorder now. Today in America there are 21,000,000 people on relief; and of this number, 3,854,000 are Negroes. The population is increasing more rapidly than there are, or apparently can be developed industries to absorb the working population. The four occupational fields in the South, three of which have historically occupied Negroes, are cotton cultivation, tobacco growing and manufacturing and iron and steel, together with cotton fabrication. We find a great many Negro farmers engaged in unremunerative cotton farming, while in tobacco growing they have become less and less important numerically. Its manufacture aside from handling and leaf preparation is in the hands of white workers. Iron and steel center around the Birmingham area and engage a large number of Negroes who have retained their status while sharing it with white workers."

Dr. Johnson said he regarded the situation as both serious and derisive for the American Negro and remarked that one of the most interesting reactions was the blind retreat of the intellectuals of the race into magic formulas and incantations.

## Battles Enliven Florida AME Conference. Bishop Flipper Proves In Fine Fettle

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 1—Bishop Joseph Flipper, recently recuperated from a spell of sickness proved to his constituents in the Central Florida Conference of the AME Church, that he was in "first class condition" here during the meeting of the conference which closed Thursday, by his vigorous rulings and decisions which affected seriously the pride of several of the brethren of the cloth.

Complaints against presiding elders were rampant on the part of ministers who thought that they had been mistreated. In like manner complaints were rife against ministers on the part of members of the flock who had been "turned out" of the church by the ministers because of alleged "discrepancies." These were reviewed by the conference and the Bishop passed an edict down that a presiding elder had the right to remove a minister in his district, but under no circumstances was a minister to put a member out of the church without a general meeting of the church or the governing board.

Two cases which illustrate the manner in which the Bishop conducted the conference are those of Presiding Elder Farrel who was charged by Rev. R. S. Bradley with having removed him from a charge "without reason" and that of Rev. Serency of Sarasota, who was charged with having "turned out" members of the church of which he was pastor for trivial reasons.

Evidence brought out in the first case showed that not only was the presiding elder within his rights in the removal of Rev. Bradley but that his action was concurred with by the members of the church from which he was removed. In the case of Rev. Serency testimony caused Bishop Flipper to reprimand the pastor when it was shown that those put out of the church were members with whom the pastor had had difficulties.

The conference went on record as being unfavorable to the election of any more Bishops, but if this motion is lost at the General Conference in May of this year the delegates will support Dr. Charles S. Long.



## THANK YOU

Binks bought a new shirt, and on a piece of paper pinned to the inside found the name and address of a girl, with the words, "Please write and send photo." Sentencing a romance, he wrote to the girl and sent his photo.

In due course he received a reply. It was only a note. "My chum and I had a bet on," it read, "as to what sort of a fellow would wear a shirt like that. My chum said a dude, I said a shrimp, and I'm glad to say I won."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Heard It Before**  
"What would your wife say if you bought a new car?"  
"Look out for that traffic light! Be careful now! Don't hit that truck! Why don't you watch where you're going? Will you never learn? And a lot more like that."

**Everything At Once**  
Aunt Louise—So you intend to be a soldier, do you, Henry? Don't you know you may be killed?  
Henry—Killed? Who by?  
Aunt Louise—The enemy.  
Henry—Then I'll be the enemy.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## LINCOLN NEWS

We, Lincolnites, are not frozen out or snowed under, but we certainly know it is cold—the boys who have been going bareheaded had their bonnets tied on tight last week. We are thankful there is but little sickness among our race group this cold weather. The churches were pretty well frozen up—just a few old regulars ventured out. Parsons Long Nick and Jones are hoping the weather will moderate before next Sunday.

Rev. Burckhardt was called to the State Prison to preach to the inmates Sunday morning. He joined Chaplain Maxwell in baptismal rites when two fine young colored men were baptized. Rev. Burckhardt in making his introductory remarks told the prisoners he was glad not to have to stand in his church on such a cold morning and await the coming of his congregation—"You boys are already here, and have been forced to cancel all outside dates." At this prison a real work is being done by Chaplain Maxwell for the salvation of the souls of the prisoners. The chaplain is a real man of God, and in his administration, there is no color; all are treated alike. Chaplain Maxwell and Rev. Burckhardt have been close friends for thirty years. Mrs. E. J. Griffin, one of the leading Missionary workers of Mount Zion Baptist Church, is doing a good work among the prisoners. She teaches a men's Bible class each Sunday morning in which she is putting forth a strong effort to teach our men that crime doesn't pay.

The Lincoln Urban League, under the supervision of Millard T. Woods, Secretary, has so ingratiated the work that is being done upon the hearts of Lincoln white citizens that the white members, who are on the executive board of the League, stood solidly behind Woods when he asked for twenty eight thousand dollars to carry out the League projects—every dollar of it has been granted. Too much credit, in this matter cannot be given Dr. A. L. Weatherly, a Unitarian minister, who is chairman of the board. Dr. Weatherly is an untiring worker, when it comes to matters that affect the race. It is the writer's wish that the Negroes, as a race, had ten thousand such men like Dr. Weatherly, who at all times and under all circumstances, are willing to help promote that which is for the best interest of us as a people. Mr. T. T. McWilliams, who is at the present time touring the west, has also used his influence to aid this program of the League. This project will put at least twenty of our race group to work.

On Friday, January 31st, the annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at noon at the Grand hotel. Five members will be elected at this meeting. At this time, executive secretary M. T. Woods, will make a report of the activities of the League projects of the year 1935.

The chairman of the Emergency Advisory Committee called off the meeting Monday night because of the extreme cold weather.

Thursday night in the absence of the Chairman of the Contact Committee, Secretary Woods made the report. He reported that many places had been contacted, and that he felt in a short time we would see the results of the efforts which have been put forth. Rev. Burckhardt is chairman of this committee; Burt Newton, one of Lincoln's live wires, is vice president and Clayton Lewis, one of the Lincoln city employees is the secretary. This organization is opening up avenues that have been heretofore closed to the race group. The Negroes of Lincoln, because of the depression and lack of organization have lost out in many places of employment; but under this new line up, with Millard T. Woods as a leader, backed up by some substantial men older in years of experience, will, in the writer's judgment, work out a great salvation for the race group, socially, morally and financially.

United States army scientists have increased the power of air-plane motors from one sixth to one third without increasing the weight of the fuel carried by a special treatment of the gasoline.

## Elks Show Great Progress During Recent Campaign

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in attendance in the lounging room. The house committee invites the public to inspect their lounging room and to come in and spend a most enjoyable evening.

Much preparation is now being made for the Iroquois Lodge No. 92, Annual Charity Ball, which will be held in their auditorium, Valentine's Day, February 14, 1936. The committee on arrangements have promised to make this ball the outstanding social event of the year.

At the last regular meeting the following committees were appointed by the Exalted Ruler: Publicity, Attorney Ray L. Williams; Education, M. L. Harris; Building, Paul S. Holliday; Ways and Means, Bro. Bates, Thomas and Hickman; Membership, Bill Jones; Recreational and Charities, Roy M. White; Junior Heard, Dr. C. Morris, C. B. Mill, Martin, Thomas; Junior Herd Advisory Committee, M. C. James, Dr. A. L. Hawkins, Rev. F. H. Black and Nathaniel Hunter; Civil Liberties League, Attorney Ray L. Williams, P. S. Holliday, Dr. D. W. Gooden, Joseph D. Lewis, William Davis.

Persons desiring to make application for membership in Iroquois Lodge No. 92, are re-

quested to contact Dr. Price Terrell, Secretary or P. M. Harris, Grand Organizer.

## Volga Longest

The Volga river is the longest in Europe, 2,300 miles long and draining an area more than twice the size of Texas, and passes the doors of the mightiest cities in Russia—Nishni-Novgorod, Kazan, Saratov, Samara, Perm, Ulanovsk and the ancient town of Astrakan.

## BREEZING ALONG

Boys who look honest are often quite homely.  
—  
A loud horse-laugh is lovely if it's on your side.  
—  
The kilogram is used in measuring mass or weight.  
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A Jewish house of worship is called a synagogue.

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