



B. Y. P. U. NOTES

The city BYPU will hold a banquet honoring its fifth anniversary at the Zion Baptist Church, Feb. 13th, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Squires, Executive Secretary of the Urban League will be one of the main speakers. You will miss a treat if you miss this banquet.

Wm. Cooper, Pres.  
Kathryn Wheat, Sec'y.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Energetic messages were delivered by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Bilbrey, at the morning and evening services. A message on "Peace" was brought to the congregation at the 11:00 service. The evening message was taken from Gal. 3-1.

The site of the new church was christened at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. is having a tea Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 1613 N. 22 St. All are invited to come and be served. Admission 15c.  
Johnny Rosebaugh, Rep.

METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday was a great day at our church. Rev. Johnson preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. Text: Cor. 5-1, "Truly the Lord was there for we felt the presence." Sunday night, the pastor brought us another soul stirring sermon—"The Masterhand of God," Mathew 6, 26-29. Come and worship with us on Sundays. You are welcome.

Mrs. Willie Varner, Act. Rep.  
Rev. R. W. Johnson, Pastor

Union News

Union at 6 p. m., each Sunday. The president, Mr. Wm. Gordon, taught, his subject being, "Judge ye not" Our state president, Miss K. Redd, was in charge of the volunteer program. Come and hear the program next Sunday evening.  
Wm. Gordon, President  
Mrs. Willie Varner, Act. rep.

Order of Service

11:00 A. M. Service Sundays  
6:00 P. M. Union  
8:00 P. M. Service Sundays  
8:00 P. M. Wednesdays, Bible Lesson.  
8:00 P. M. Mondays, Pastor's Aid at the parsonage.  
8:00 P. M. Thursdays, Willing Workers Club at 2422 Erskine St.

A Community Program under the auspices of St. John's Baptist Church, 12th and Pierce Sts., will be given Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2:00 p. m. This promises to be an interesting event. The public is cordially invited.  
Rev. E. D. Johnson, Pastor.

CME'S To Hold Elders Council

Lou'sville, Feb., 5—(ANP)—The annual council of the Presiding Elders and pastors of the Kentucky and Ohio Conferences will meet in Phillips Chapel CME Church. Rev. Lee Davis, host February 4th and 5th with Bishop C. H. Phillips of Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

Among the Presiding Elders expected are Elders C. L. Howard, Louisville; G. W. Stoner, Cleveland; L. H. Hughes, Cincinnati; T. H. Copeland, Evansville; T. H. Davis, and J. H. Steward, Lexington districts.

Among the ministers expected are Revs. H. W. Evans, R. D. Stoner, C. S. Bailey, J. V. Foster, J. M. Hodges, W. M. Buck, Arthur W. Womack, A. B. Mason, C. L. Russell, J. C. Winbon, J. J. Mann, H. Bluster, L. Rucker, M. V. Allen, T. H. Hudson, A. D. Johnson, Green Glenn, I. L. Ellison, H. Ellison, Luther Steward and T. Tipton and W. C. Crenshaw.

While in the city Mrs. Estella Wigington Bell, of Sheirdan, Wyoming, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis. Mrs. Bell came to attend the funeral of her brother, Frederick D. Wigington.

LINCOLN NEWS

The churches are yet pretty well frozen up, but the ministers are living in hope. Rev. C. A. Lang, of the A.M.E. Church, has a percentage over the other ministers, he has a white collar job that assures him an income whether it is cold or hot.

Richard Huston has made good as an employee of the city health department. He has the respect of the officers and employees of the department. Dr. Arnold, under whom he works, is one of the finest men in Lincoln and will not stand for any discrimination in his department.

The Urban League had its annual meeting Friday, Jan. 31st. Dr. A. L. Weatherly was re-elected president; Rev. C. J. Burkhardt was elected 1st vice-president; J. H. Loper, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Walker, sec'y, Dr. M. F. Arnold, treasurer; Dr. Weatherly, Mrs. E. R. Edwards, Mrs. Sarah Walker and Bayard M. Payne, judge of the supreme court, were all re-elected, as was G. B. Evans. The new members as directors are: Prof. J. M. Rhinehart of the State University, William Woods, connected with the governor's mansion on Mrs. S. O. Craft connected with the firm of Miller & Payne. Millard Woods executive secretary, made a fine report on the League activities during the past year. In his report he stated that any limitation of opportunity based upon racial consideration ultimately restricted the development of the whole community. We shall endeavor to give the readers of the Guide Sec'y Woods' full report—it is one of the most interesting reports I am sure that has been your pleasure to read. This report will show the possibilities which may be ours if someone has the grace and grit to go after things. Watch the Lincoln News next week for the report.

Alvin Wilks, a student at Wesley University, is making a mark for himself. He heads the committee that makes plans for all parties given.

Scottsboro Attempted Escape Refuted

Shooting in Scottsboro Case Reported To Be Deliberate

The reported "attempt to escape" given by J. Street Sandlin, Sheriff of Morgan Co., Ala., as an excuse for shooting Ozie Powell, one of the Scottsboro defendants, last Friday, was refuted in a statement given to defense attorneys Sunday by Roy Wright and Clarence Norris who were in the car when Powell was shot.

Wright described a systematic campaign of intimidation by police in an attempt to coerce the defendants to renounce their attorneys. When this goading was renewed by Sheriff Sandlin and Deputy Edgar Blalock on the trip from Decatur to Birmingham, Ozie Powell finally said, "I'd rather have those lawyers than any I've ever seen," and, turning to Wright, "damn what they're talking about," whereupon "he (Blalock) slapped Ozie and Ozie got his knife out of his pocket and slashed at him. We all threw our hands up as the car stopped. The High Sheriff got out of the car on the left side and walked toward the front of the car. Then as though he had changed his mind he started back. He pulled out his gun and pulled open the door a little bit and pointed the gun inside the car and said, 'I'm going to get rid of all you \_\_\_\_\_s.' He fired one shot at Powell."

The statement was obtained Sunday by Samuel S. Leibowitz and Clarence L. Watts when they threatened a writ of habeas corpus after permission to see their clients had been refused. Ozie Powell, hovering between life and death, was declared to be in no condition to make a coherent statement. Blalock has refused to see reporters.

ADVICE

By Miss Trubbl Waters

Dear Miss Waters:

I have been going with a young man for some time. Although he is inclined to be moody at times, I understand and try to make allowances for his bad temper when it crops up. I'm no raving beauty, but I am attractive enough, come of a good family, have a good job and wear nice clothes. I don't drink or smoke and don't encourage men companions to spend a great deal of money on me. I am a good hostess, can cook and run a house, and I do entertain frequently at home and all of the guests seem to be greatly pleased. Up until the summer of '35, he was extremely devoted to me and seemed to have no special fancy for other girls. Last spring he asked me to marry him right away, but I was so sure of him that I insisted that we wait for a while. Last summer I was invited to my uncle's family in another city. When I returned after three months, my boy friend was a changed person. Girl crazy, I can see that he does not possess the old feeling of devotion, although he tries to hide his disinterest. He makes excuses for not calling but I know the real reasons. He never mentions marriage any more. Some of the girl friends have reputations. What shall I do to win his affections back? Don't men appreciate nice girls? Mae.

Answer—There is just a chance you've shown your hand too much, in this particular case. With all of these beautifully summed-up house-wifery traits you'd perhaps so that you could prove to him like to get a husband for yourself what a swell little cook and manager you are. Your qualifications are just about perfect. Decorate your obvious desires with enough uncertainty. The lad is perhaps not sufficiently matured to appreciate the goodly qualities which you offer so openly. Why people fall in love or why they don't, has always been one of Cupid's little secrets. Yes, men appreciate nice girls.

Dear Miss Waters:

I am madly in love with a girl. She has all of the qualities I have ever hoped to find in a girl. I have done everything to win her affection, even asked her to marry me. I'd die for her and cannot consider giving her up. Although she treats me nice when I am around, no encouragement has been offered on her part. She has told me frankly that I haven't a chance, because she is in love with someone else. Do you think that if I kept after her enough that she would weaken and marry me? Don't tell me to forget her. I couldn't if I wanted to. M. M. J.

Answer—Apparently, your only chance is in the elimination of your more favored competitor by her, not you. Since your persistence has produced no good results, why not retire from the scene with whatever dignity you can assume? She will not dislike you for admiring her. But you can make her good and mad by being a pest or doormat. Perhaps, things will be different, when you give her a chance to think clearly.

Foils Prisoner's Attempt To Escape

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 5—Discovery of two hack-saws in the cell of Arthur Rogers incarcerated in the local jail here Tuesday morning prevented him from making good a threat that "this jail can't hold me." The prisoner boasts of having escaped from both the North Carolina State Prison and the Virginia State Prison as well as "a few small-town jails like this one." When questions as to where he got the hacksaws he told the officers that they had been brought to him by Rena Ray for the payment of one dollar. He is reported to have reiterated his statement that the jail could not hold him and that his next attempt will not be thwarted.

Death Takes 104 Year Old Woman

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Feb. 5—A life which had its beginning 104 Sunday when Mrs. Susan Ivey, one of Roanoke Rapids' best known and highly respected citizens died at her home after a short illness.

Clarinda, Iowa, News

Merrill Griggs has been suffering from torn muscles in his back, which resulted from a fall while he was emptying a coal car in Shenandoah, Iowa. He also froze his foot.

Mrs. Caddie Farrier, of South Twelfth Street, has been quite ill for the past week, but is improving.

Miss Mable Sweets, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. Albert Cason are on the sick list.

Rev. R. January is unable to speak above a whisper, suffering from a throat ailment. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. Celeste Wiggins and son, Junior, left last week for the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stewart in Red Oak, Iowa. Mrs. Wiggins expects to return Sunday, while Junior remains for the rest of the winter with his grandparents.

Mr. Glenn King was very pleasantly surprised on Monday, Jan. 27, when a number of his friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Refreshments were served by Mrs. King, assisted by Mrs. Caddie McNeal and Mrs. Wiggins. A jolly good time was had. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Shenandoah, Ia., Mr. Roscoe Mason of Essex, Iowa.

Rev. C. H. Copeland returned home Thursday, Jan. 22, from Osceola, Iowa. He attended the quarterly meeting with Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Ogleton. Rev. Copeland has Osceola as a charge, in connection with Clarinda, giving Osceola one Sunday in each month.

Miss Betty Jean Arnett returned to her work in Kansas City, Mo., after two weeks vacation enjoyed with her parents and family, the Lewis Arnets.

Mrs. L. H. Brown was hostess to the Women's Mite Missionary Society of the St. Jacob's A. M. E. at her home on Jan. 27. Mrs. Copeland had charge of the meeting. After the business session, the ladies continued the sewing of the quilt top which they hope to finish soon. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Frances, and small niece, Berniece Saunders.

The Clarinda fire department was called to the Lewis Montgomery home on South Ninth Street, a door and a curtain were burned.

Junior Montgomery and "Daddy" Montgomery have been ill with the flu.

Prairie View Teachers Take Government Jobs

Prairie View, Feb. 5—(ANP)—W. R. Banks, president of Prairie View College announced here Tuesday of the department of Agriculture and Miss A. Crittendon Preston of the liberal arts college, have been granted temporary leaves of absence to participate in federal education projects. Professor Potts will serve in the federal bureau of education and Miss Preston with the State department of education.

Janitor Seeks To Sell Church To Collect Salary

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5—(ANP)—Suit for \$199.91 back salary was instituted by Mack Rhodes, former janitor of Collins Chapel CME church here through his attorney J. T. Settle. Named in the suit as defendants are the trustees Dr. U. S. Walton, W. H. Owen, James Thomas, R. E. Johnson, F. S. Johnson, L. R. Rodgers, O. S. Ridley, J. C. Cartright, and Dr. E. M. Wilkins, Rev. E. F. B. Ames pastor, and Bishop J. C. Martin who holds the \$7,500 mortgage on the church, and the Union Planters Title Guaranty Co., as trustees were also named.

The suit filed Wednesday in Chancery Court asks the sale of the church property for satisfaction of the debt after prior claims are liquidated. Rhodes alleges his salary was \$30 per month and that he was discharged January 1, after a service of more than five years.

Federal Investigation Of Lynching Looms

Washington observers predict a favorable judiciary committee report early this week on the Van Nuys resolution authorizing a federal investigation of lynching. This resolution if passed by the Senate would empower the judiciary committee or a sub-committee to study all cases of lynching in the United States since May 1, 1935.

Wide discrepancy exists in the records of various agencies publishing annual reports on lynching. The Tuskegee Institute, Ala., recorded no lynchings in that state during 1935. Accounts of six cases in the same state during that period were published by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, three of these cases arising in Lowndes County, Ala., between August 22 and Sept. 3 during a strike of cotton pickers. The sharecroppers' Union reported three additional bodies found in this county during the strike. Local and state authorities have neglected to investigate many of these cases.

"Federal protection of investigators and witnesses is an essential element in any investigation where a lynch spirit has been aroused," according to a statement by Joseph S. Gelders, secretary of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, who pointed out that William Foster met his death at the hands of a lynch mob in Selma, Ala., on May 20, 1935, when he came to Selma to investigate wholesale arrests of striking cotton pickers. He was arrested an hour after he arrived in the village, and was taken from the jail at night by a vigilante band.

Chaplain Of 25th Infantry Promoted

Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 5—Lieutenant Colonel Louis A. Carter, chaplain of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiment of the United States Army stationed here, received a report from the Adjutant General of the United States Army here last week that he had been promoted to the rank of Colonel of the Chaplain Corps.

Muni U Seeks New School Site

(Continued from Page 1) campus is obtained, twenty acres would be set aside for athletic and outdoor physical training and twenty acres for academic buildings.

All of the new buildings will require air cooling equipment because the Municipal University undoubtedly will operate the year round.

In dealing with the question of a new site and new buildings in his annual report, President Haynes said:

"Now is the time when a new site should be secured and the beginnings of a new plant started, to be completed on the 'pay-as-you-go' policy.

"The next question is: Should the University be located on a downtown site? In a later report to the Board of Regents this matter will be fully covered. If this question is answered in the negative, the next question is: Should the University be located on a site in some one of the outlying districts of the city? In preparation for answering this question a study of traffic in relation to various proposed sites has been made. The purpose of this is not that we wish to put the University immediately on some traffic line, but that it must be near some traffic line if we are to make the University accessible to students throughout the city.

"A study is also being made of the relation of various sites to the homes of our present students and prospective students as shown by the residences of the seniors in the various high schools.

"It is my belief that this institution, like most other institutions, will eventually be running the year round; that is, on four quarters instead of two semesters. This makes it possible to do four of academic work in three year, by the use of the summer periods. This will mean that an air-cooling device will be needed in the new buildings to make them most effective during the summer months. The public water supply of Omaha is not of sufficiently cool temperature to provide the water needed in such a cooling system; but it can be secured at comparatively little cost from springs or artesian wells. It is advisable, therefore, in considering the site, to learn the possibilities of getting water of low enough natural temperature in classrooms for summer use. "It is my belief that definite decisions regarding a site can and should be made before the end of the present academic year."

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