



PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Willing Workers Club Met Thursday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. Lottie Keys, 2217 N. 25 St. This meeting was a George and Martha Washington entertainment. It was opened by singing the national anthem, "My Country 'Tis of Thee". The meeting was unusually well attended. The house was attractively decorated with American flags. The dining table was beautifully decorated with a patriotic tablecloth and center piece of small flags. Mrs. Warwick, dressed in a colonial costume, represented George Washington; Mrs. B. Pearl represented Martha Washington. Each stood by a large American flag. They were introduced to the guests by the president, Mrs. Viola Wilhite, after which all guests were served the following: Cherry Punch, Patriotic Sandwiches, Charlotte Russe, Hatchet Cookies and Coffee. After this repast had been enjoyed, the "Tree" contest proved to be a very interesting one. Mrs. Lottie Keys was winner. Four new members were enrolled. A number of visitors were present. We invite all who will to attend the Club's next meeting, at which time a splendid program will be rendered displaying some of Pleasant Green's best talent.

The "Penny-a-Day" rally will be given on Saturday, March 14. Delicious refreshments will be served free. Be with us at 8:00 p. m., and enjoy yourself. Each member and a friend, who can, are expected to contribute a cent for each day in the month of March. We expect this rally to be an overwhelming success.

Don't forget the "Feast in the Wilderness" to be given by Pleasant Green in general March 19. It promises to be an outstanding event.

The Willing Workers, under the leadership of their very accomplished president, are doing splendid work. They will be able to make a nice contribution toward the erection of the new structure.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH Z. E. Pearl, Reporter Sunday School was well attended as were the morning services. Rev. G. Ellington Stevenson, A. B., was with us again. His text was Luke 2, 44-45. Subject, "Traveling with Jesus." Rev. Stevenson had us to know that a great blessing was bestowed on those who travel with Jesus.

At B. Y. P. U., we enjoyed the inspiring program which came from Group No. 4. At evening services, we were pleased with a lovely solo, "I Don't What I Would Do Without the Lord" sung by Mrs. G. Downing. Rev. Stevenson again came before us. His text was Gen. 5, 24, subject, "Walking with God". We thank God for this great message. Two more were added to the church on Sunday evening. It is with regret that we see Rev. Stevenson go back to Kansas. However, we are praying God that he may live long and preach God's word.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Services were well attended throughout Sunday. The pastor, Rev. M. B. Bilbrew, spoke from Luke 13: 12-13, morning text. Two were united with the church during morning services. Evening service was one filled with inspiration—text Gen. 29-8. At 3 p. m. a program was rendered under the auspices of the Sunday School. The chairman of the Program Committee wishes to extend her gratitude to each of the ministers who participated in the program. Johnny Rosebaugh, Reporter.

Man Beaten Up By Cop Given 10 Years

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 26, (C. N.P.) Willie Joe Harris, 28, of 202 Union Street, who spent 26 days in a hospital as a result of a beating by Patrolman George V. Barry, white, was sentenced to two to ten years on "assault" charges preferred by the policeman.

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Rev. P. J. Price, Pastor Rev. E. E. Wilhite, Asst. Pastor Sunday school was well attended, as was BYPU. Miss Wheat is becoming very efficient in her office of president of the BYPU.

The pastor's text, Sunday morning, was "Be Thou Faithful Until Death and I Will Give Thee a Crown of Life." Evening services was conducted by the assistant pastor, whose subject was "Dry Bones in the Valley." Rev. Pruitt was among the many visitors who attended the services. Mr. Elmer Faulkner united with the church.

Pick-Up Club The Pick-Up club held its monthly meeting February 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glass. A program was rendered, and a very elaborate luncheon served by the committee.

Autumn Leaf Club The Autumn Leaf club had a Five Dollar Rally, Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock. Those appearing on the program were Deacons Mitchell and Spencer, H. Milton and Mrs. Curran. Mrs. Oliver was Mistress of Ceremonies.

The Autumn Leaf club meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Monday, February 24. Revs. Fort, and Caldwell and Elmer Faulkner were visitors. A ten cent luncheon was served. An enjoyable program was rendered by the chairman.

A "Feast in the Wilderness" will be given at the YWCA, March 19, the grandest affair of the season. This will be given for the benefit of the new church which is under construction at 27th and Franklin.

Pleasant Green's sick are: Mrs. V. Moore, Mrs. Anna Green, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Perry Smith. In the local hospitals are Mrs. Pointer and Mrs. Flowers.

If you want a place to worship, a hearty welcome will be extended you at our church.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crouder, February 22nd, when 20 friends met and gave Mrs. Bessie King a surprise birthday party. Mrs. King, a very talented person, is one of Pleasant Green's loyal workers in every department of the church. May she have many more happy birthdays. Many useful gifts were given her, together with a beautiful birthday cake. A dainty repast was enjoyed by the guests.

The most accurate way to evaluate a country's tax burden is in the light of the relation of taxes to the national income. On that basis, the U. S. tax problem is becoming steadily worse.

A United States News' tabulation says that when our national income reached its 1929 peak of \$79,000,000,000, taxation accounted for 12.4 percent of it. In 1933, national income touched its post-war, dropping to \$43,500,000,000, and taxes took 18.6 percent. In 1934 and 1935, taxes took 19 percent and 19.1 percent of the national income, respectively.

Highest taxed nation is England, where 25 percent of national income goes for taxation. But England has a balanced budget, while in the U. S. government spending is far out-running revenue and creating deficits which must be paid for in the future.

LINCOLN NEWS

Now that the cold spell is broken, water is running, the birds are singing and we, Lincolnites, are thanking the Lord that the worst is over.

The churches are regaining their attendance, causing the ministers to look happy again.

Mrs. Julia McLemore, mother of Mrs. Ida Johnson, 907 S. street, died at the ripe age of one hundred years. Survivors are one daughter, one son and a granddaughter.

The Urban League Institute, conducted by Clyde Malone, 1st assistant to the secretary, closed Friday. It was a success beyond measure, and has given new inspiration to those who attended. Mr. Malone should be complimented for the manner in which he conducted the two weeks institute work.

On Monday evening, Miss Lucile Cyprean, an adult education teacher, gave an interesting lecture on "Better Speech." Mrs. Osborne, who is connected with the Fine Art department of the State University, gave an outline of drama from Grecian times up to the present. She gave a particularly pleasing reading on politics. Mr. J. R. Lilliard, who has appeared in several university productions, gave a reading. The speakers were introduced by Miss Olga Harris.

Tuesday evening the subject was "Music." Mrs. Blooh gave a talk and led the group singing. Miss Izetta Malone discussed choral singing, explaining the different types of choral music. Wednesday was Progressive Parties and Social Hour. Miss Ruth L. Holliday, able assistant of Mr. Jas. Lewis of the Recreation board, gave an informal talk and made demonstration on the subject. Miss Lux gave a talk on Art and Handicraft—Mrs. Vashti Mosley was leader.

Thursday evening marked the high lights of the Institute when members of the Recreation board gave a demonstration of "Puppetry". The Institute was brought to a close Friday night. Mr. Al Hawthorne spoke on tournaments and contests; Burt Newton spoke on Adult Education.

The Urban League has submitted plans for a 30x60 addition to the building. The WPA will erect the building. It will be completed in the next ninety days. Additional room will thus be given for recreational activities, such as basketball, handball, ping pong, boxing, wrestling and other such activities as may come on the program.

M. T. Woods, Urban League secretary, is to be highly complimented in that he has placed every one of our group in the city, who has qualified and been certified by the WPA, on a position. This has been accomplished by the untiring efforts of Mr. Woods and co-workers.

Latest checking, by Vice-president Burekhardt of the Urban League board of directors, shows that projects have been worked out by Sec. Woods and his assistant Clyde Malone that have already placed some 70 of our race group on what you might consider "white collar" jobs, and more yet to come. That's what we, Lincolnites call "doing things".

Sunday the 23rd was Quarterly meeting at the AME church. Presiding Elder Burbridge was

List Negro Speakers Program Convention

St. Louis, Feb. 26, (ANP) The leaders in Negro education, as well as several singing units, are expected to be in attendance here at the annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association of the United States to be held Feb. 22-27.

One of the features of the meeting will be the combined singing of the Negro church and school choirs of St. Louis on Sunday night which is to be broadcast on a nation-wide radio hookup, according to announcements. Singers from the Tennessee State College at Nashville are to appear on the conference program Wednesday.

Speakers in the section on "Problems of Negro Education in Rural Areas," include Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University, Ambrose Caliver of the U. S. Department of Education, Dean Rufus E. Clement of the Louisville Municipal college for Negroes, N. C. Newbold of the Negro education department of North Carolina, Edwin R. Embree of the Rosenwald fund, Leo M. Pavrot of the General Education board and Howard W. Odum of the University of North Carolina.

John Hope First Director of NAACP

New York, Feb. 27—Deeply grieved and shocked at the death of President John Hope of Atlanta University, Walter White of the NAACP telegraphed condolences to Mrs. Hope on behalf of the Association. President Hope was a member of the first board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, field secretary, and Dr. James Weldon Johnson, vice-president of the NAACP, were asked by the national office to attend the funeral as representatives of the association.

Made Ill From Seeping Gas

It is reported that C. L. Union 3010 Burdette, and family and Mrs. Florence Norris, 3016 Burdette, and daughter were all ill from the effects of seeping gas.

Passes

Mrs. Mary Ann Griffin, 1812 N. 23 St., died Feb. 24. Mrs. Griffin was stricken Saturday, Feb. 22nd. The deceased was born in Hope, Ark., Feb. 2, 1859. She leaves to mourn her loss two boys, Wm. L. Griffin, Omaha, and Calvin Griffin, Kansas City, Mo., and two girls: Mrs. Lillian Woodall, Kansas City, Mo., and Mayetta Seales, Omaha.

Dies From Exposure

Ed Minor, who was found in a snowdrift sometime ago, and who was thought to have been a victim of a hit-and-run driver, died at one of the local hospitals. The body is at the Lewis Mortuary.

NOTICE

Rev. G. Ellington Stevenson, A. B., of 6th at Cedar, Coffeeville, Kansas, was called to the Pilgrim Baptist church of this city. Rev. Stevenson has accepted the call.

present. He brought a splendid message to an appreciative audience. Rev. Long related some interesting events that took place at the Bishops' Council. The laymen played a very important part in the council, according to Rev. Long, and will have representation in the General Conference as never before. He complimented this, describing it as being an onward step on the part of the great African Methodist church.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, 907 S. st., wishes to express through the columns of The Omaha Guide her heartfelt appreciation of the many kindness and service rendered her during the illness and at the death of her mother, Mrs. Julia McLemore.

Clarinda, Iowa, News

Miss Rachel Cason, Reporter The pupils of Miss Celeste Wiggins were presented in a piano recital at the home of Mrs. Jessie King, Feb. 12. Those presented are: Miss Frances Brown, Mrs. Jessie King, Misses Thelma and Ruby Sweets, Elsie Oldham and Henrietta Oldham and Liska Moss, Raymond Walker, Jimmy Copeland and Mrs. Cattie McNeal.

Miss Pearl Nash is ill at her home on South Sixth street.

Miss Rosabelle Montgomery, and Mesdames C. H. Campbell, Herman Sweet, Elsie Campbell and Chas. Oldham, Jr., were callers at the Albert Cason home Sunday afternoon.

The Herschel Montgomerys are having their share of illness. Mrs. Montgomery is seriously ill with pneumonia. Her mother, from Mound City, Mo., has come to care of her. Because of colds and blocked roads the Montgomery children have missed three weeks of school.

Mrs. Ed. Pemberton has been on the sick list.

Although improving slowly, Mrs. Albert Cason is still under the doctor's care.

It is reported that Mrs. Caddie Farier is ill.

Misses Mabel and Willie Sweets motored to Lewis and Atlantic, Iowa, on Sunday, Feb. 23rd.

Mrs. Edna Sweets is on the sick list.

Miss Louise Nash will take the part of Melba, the maid, in the Junior class play "Huckleberry Finn" which is to be given March 27th.

Pepper Used as Spice

Pepper is one of the oldest spices known. Hippocrates used it as a medicine. Pepper differs from most other spices in this, that its pungency resides not in the volatile parts or essential oil, but in a substance of a more fixed kind, which does not rise in the heat of boiling water. The peppercorn which, when ground, is the familiar black or white pepper, grows on a creeping vine, usually at its best in the moist heat of a low-lying tropical forest. When pepper is cultivated it is a common practice to plant trees to support the creeper and provide shade. When the berries are changing from green to red they are collected, and dried in the sun until they become black and shriveled. Ground in this condition, they produce black pepper. If white is required the black skins are removed.

Salvation Army and Youth

One of the outstanding features of the Salvation Army is the youth program—The Cradle Roll, The Band of Love for Recreation of Children of Both Sexes, The Chums for the Girls, The Sunbeams, Life Saving Scouts of the World and The Guards organizations provide from infancy training and exercise for body and soul. Singing companies and young people's bands and The Young People's Legion give training and inspiration for future Salvation Army leaders.

Cats and Rats

Cats play an important part in keeping down hordes of mice and rats that might overrun the world. In Hongkong, it is obligatory for each householder to keep a cat. The Japanese fought bubonic plague with a myriad of cats from the United States. In the national printing office of France cats are kept on the payroll to keep rats from eating valuable papers. In the annual expenditure for post offices provision is made for cats.

The Largest Whale

Largest of all whales found in the seas of the world is Sibbald's orca, or the blue whale; specimens have been found over 100 feet in length. The food of this giant fish consists of fish no larger than sprats. So far as fishermen are concerned, says The Bits Magazine, these large species are harmless, but the smaller, such as the pilot and killer whales, cause havoc if they get among a shoal of herrings.

Brittany Is Picturesque

Brittany is a part of France, and is a geographical region rather than a political subdivision. It is a rugged and picturesque peninsula extending into the English channel toward England. Normandy adjoins it. It originally was called Little Britain because of its proximity to England across the channel. For many years it was an independent country, but finally was united with France in the sixteenth century. Its rugged coast is studded with famed French resorts.

Wills Will Reduce From 235 to 185 Lbs.

(By John Lardner)

New York, Feb. 27—As usual at this time of year, the eyes of the scientific world are trained upon Harry Wills, the champion unlimited, psychological, consecutive annual faster of the solar system. Mr. Willis promises that his fast for 1936 will be bigger and better than ever.

"I am in good health and cheerful," said the ex-black menace to your correspondent, in a scientific bulletin issued from his home in the heart of the bon ton section of Harlem. "What more is there which remains to be said?"

With this happy preface, Mr. Willis produced a chart that was entirely blank except for the following line across the top: "My present white—235 lbs."

During the month of April, or possibly March, Mr. Willis will attempt to reduce that white—or weight—by some 50 pounds. Needless to say, he will succeed. Mr. Willis has no peer as a faster. Never, in the course of 24 annual fasts, has he failed to shed the stipulated number of pounds from his robust and well-tanned frame.

Mr. Willis takes it upon himself each spring to live entirely on water for a period of thirty days.

Noted Lawyer Declares Hauptmann Hed Help

Trenton, Feb. 27.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, resentenced recently to die in the electric chair during the week of March 30 for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby "is guilty as hell but he had accomplices," Samuel S. Leibowitz, noted criminal defense attorney, declared tonight.

Leibowitz, announcing abandonment of his activities in the Hauptmann case, which he entered at the request of Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, Washington social leader, in an exclusive statement to Universal Service said: "Hauptmann admitted he had lied and that was as good as a confession to me. I think he's guilty as hell. But he had accomplices."

Lynch Leader Is Jailed For Rape

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 26, (CNA) When 19-year-old Floyd Warner was "suspected" of having raped a white girl, Carl "Cowboy" Fisher, white, led a lynching mob to torture and burn him. Last week Fisher, charged with rape received a two year sentence.

Succeeds Gaskins On School Board

Washington, Feb. 26, (ANP) Announcement was made here on Wednesday that John Wilson, prominent local attorney, had been appointed a member of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Benjamin L. Gaskins.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan. Advertisement for Ted Healy, Jack Benny, and other celebrities. Includes photos and promotional text for various acts and movies.