

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Edmonds and Mrs. E. D. Johnson attended the Western District Board at Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 5th.

Mrs. Larry Nelson, 29 and R St., is ill.

Mrs. H. Henry, Pacific St., is indisposed.

Salem Baptist Church Visits Bethel Baptist Rev. Bilbrew, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, together with his congregation, attended the 3:00 o'clock service at Bethel Baptist Church, the past Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Lee, S. 17th St., is ill.

Mrs. Georgia Williams, Pacific St., is ill.

Rev. E. D. Johnson, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Pierce St., is in Valley Junction, conducting a ten-day revival for Rev. Garrett. He will return to the city Thursday.

Mrs. Coleman, Pacific St., is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cora Jackson, Grant St., has returned from the hospital to her home, where she is recovering.

Mrs. Janie Newman, S St., has returned home from the hospital. Her condition is good.

Rev. F. K. Union, of Pinkney St., was a visitor at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Skillful Workers To Give Fish Fry The Skillful Workers of the Bethel Baptist Church will give a fish fry at the home of Mrs. Ruth McGee, 5222 S. 30 Ave., on Thursday, Nov. 19. Miss Adie Morow, the captain of this team, will be assisted by Mrs. Bessie Gilmore and others.

Mrs. Womack's children are still ill.

Mrs. Josephine Combs and daughter, Geraldine Stones, plan to spend two weeks at Marshalltown, Ia., with Mr. Willard Stones.

Mrs. R. Suddth, 5200 S. 29th St., will give a chattering supper, Saturday night, Nov. 14.

Mr. Willie Jones, whose hand was cut Sunday, is improving.

Mr. Whiteside, who suffered a broken arm in a recent automobile accident, is improving at the County Hospital.

Practice Makes Perfect Mr. Ray Merrill, 2811 Q St., new in the art of hunting, got one rabbit on his first hunting trip; the next hunt yielded him a pheasant and a rabbit. On Monday, when the reporter was out on the South Side, he had not returned from his third hunting trip, but since "Practice Makes Perfect," we know he was successful in getting more game than before.

School Is Dedicated Danville, Va., Nov. 14 (C)—The John M. Langston school was formerly dedicated Wednesday night with Fred M. Alexander, state supervisor of Negro education, as main speaker.

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ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pierce Street Rev. E. D. Johnson, Pastor The church enjoyed good services Sunday morning. Rev. Young was in charge due to the absence of the pastor.

In the afternoon, the Mothers' Board gave a rally. Pleasant Green Baptist Church visited at this time. Rev. J. H. Reynolds, pastor, preached. B.Y.P.U. and church in the evening were well attended.

UNION MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Wm. H. Adams, Pastor The church enjoyed good services throughout the past Sunday. Morning sermon was preached by Rev. Caldwell. No night service was held.

The church is planning a program for Armistice night, sponsored by the Improvement Club.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder G. E. Hayden, Pastor The church and pastor went to Rev. Allen's church, North Omaha, Sunday morning. Night sermon was preached by the pastor. Attendance was good.

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27th and R Sts. Elder A. D. Carter, Pastor Revival began Monday at this church.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Mosley, pastor The church is now having a big revival conducted by Rev. E. E. Wilhite. There are several candidates for baptism. Services begin at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and help save souls for the Lord.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Sears, Pastor 29th and T Streets Sunday School opened at 9:30 with a large attendance and the pastor reviewed the lesson for 15 minutes. The pastor delivered a soul-stirring sermon at 11. The words of his text were: "Try me now" saith the Lord of Hosts. If I will not open the window of heaven and pour out a blessing, there will not be room enough to receive it."

At 3:00 p. m., Rev. M. B. Bilbrew of the Salem Baptist Church with his great choir and congregation was over in our special afternoon services. This service was under the auspices of Brother and Sister Randall Roberts Group. Rev. Bilbrew delivered a powerful sermon and it was enjoyed by all. The amount taken up in the afternoon was \$15.00. The church has on a financial drive for \$850 which started Nov. 1 and will end on Dec. 6. The pastor delivered a powerful sermon at 8:00 p. m. to a large congregation. His text was "The Wicked of the World of the Past and Present." On next Sunday at 3:00 p. m., our pastor, choir and congregation will be the honored guests at the Paradise Baptist church, 23rd and Clark Sts. in a special service of Rev. Banks and his members. Welcome is extended to everyone to come and worship with Bethel Baptist church at any time he wishes.

Rumor John W. Davis To Head A. U. New York, Nov. 14 (C)—A rumor persists that Dr. John W. Davis, president of West Virginia State college and a graduate of Morehouse, is favored by many of the trustees for the presidency of Atlanta university. Dr. Davis has long been known as one of the late Dr. Hope's "more successful young men."

Essay Contest Among Atlanta Uni. Students

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14—To stimulate wider interest and greater proficiency in the study of philosophy, the under graduate students of the Negro colleges of Atlanta have been invited to participate in an essay contest which, it is announced, may become an annual contest. The subject for this year's contest will be "Can Philosophy Be Practiced?" Two awards will be offered: \$25 as a first prize, and \$10 as a second. The winning essay will be published in Opportunity, Journal of Negro Life, during the spring of 1937.

A committee of three, Dr. O. W. Eagleson of Spelman college; Dr. Leroy E. Leomker of Emory university and Rev. D. Witherspoon Dodge, chairman of the Atlanta Urban League, will serve as judges of this year's essay, and their judgment will be final.

The rules of the contest provide that essays should not exceed 3-500 words and that three typed copies of each essay be submitted to Dr. Richard A. Schermerhorn, Clark university, not later than March 1, 1937. Winners of the contest will be publicly announced on April 1st, and the prizes awarded during the commencement season in the colleges in which the winners are enrolled.

The sponsors of the contest stipulate that not more than one-third of the essay should consist of quotations from any source, and that all quotations used be indicated as such. In order that each essay may be judged without reference to the identity of its writer, the rules provide that the title page bearing the name of the author be removed before it goes to the judges. The contest is open to any undergraduate student enrolled in Clark university, Morehouse college, Morris Brown college or Spelman college.

"The Goose Hangs High" Atlanta U.'s First Production

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14—"The Goose Hangs High," Lewis Beach's successful comedy of the conflict between the younger and older generations in American life, will be the first production of the 1936-37 season of the University Players, which is made up of the students at Atlanta university, Spelman college and Morehouse college. This three-act comedy, judged one of the best plays of the New York season when it was produced in 1924, will be the seventeenth production to be staged by the University Players since its organization in 1931. The play will be given in the Howe Memorial Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 20 and 21.

The play will be acted by an all-student cast, and the entire production will be handled by students of Spelman and Morehouse colleges acting under the supervision of John M. Ross, teacher of dramatics in the Atlanta university system. Maudlyn Stokes, of Atlanta, will be the stage manager. Clara Ivy, also of Atlanta, will design the scenery, which will be constructed by Jefferson Carter, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Eva Noel, of Atlanta, is serving as property mistress for this play, while Emil Copeland, of Tifton, Ga., will be in charge of the costumes and Emeline Sellers will handle the lighting.

Work of the University Players will be directed this year by the following officers: president, Hazed Washington, of Kansas City, a graduate student in Atlanta university; secretary, Edwina Westmoreland, of Atlanta, a senior in Spelman college; business manager, George Washington, of Corsicana, Texas, a junior in Morehouse college; recording secretary, Eloise Usher, of Demark, South Carolina, a junior in Spelman college; publicity agent, Freeman W. Hinson, of Daytona Beach, Florida, a senior in Morehouse college, and head usher, Raphael McIver, of Savannah, Ga., a graduate student in Atlanta university.

Colored and White Held To Grand Jury

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 14 (C)—Fred Skiles, colored, and Arthur Carter, white, were held to the December federal grand jury Friday. Skiles faces a charge of larceny, due to the disappearance of a pistol of Col. John Robinson of the ROTC at Western State Teachers college. He is held in \$500 bond. Carter is held on a charge of owning a still and having liquor in his possession.

Tuskegee's Course for Cooks and Chefs

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 14—Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute has received from the officers of the American Hotel Ass'n resolutions adopted at an annual meeting held recently in St. Louis, endorsing the course in Commercial Dietetics now being offered at Tuskegee Institute for Chefs Cooks and Caterers. At this meeting, Mr. Frank A. McKowne, chairman of the Educational Committee of the American Hotel Ass'n and Prof. H. B. Meek of Cornell university gave a resume of the course of study Tuskegee Institute is offering. The Ass'n adopted the following resolutions which were sent to President Patterson as a gesture of appreciation for what Tuskegee Institute is doing to make it possible for men and women to prepare themselves as competent cooks and caterers.

Tillotson Pres. Travels

Austin, Tex., Nov. 14 (C)—President Mary E. Branch of Tillotson college left Wednesday night for Memphis to attend a meeting of presidents of colleges operated by the American Missionary Ass'n. Dr. Branch will visit Dallas and return before she returns.

Spellman College Has Record Enrollment

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14—Twenty-seven states, the District of Columbia, and the Bahamas have sent students to Spellman college this fall. The student body of 302 young women is the largest collegiate enrollment in the institution's history. Of the 302 young women enrolled, 110 are freshmen; 78 sophomores; 60 juniors; and 54 seniors. Spellman students come this year from 119 cities and towns, a study of the geographic distribution shows: Georgia leads all states with 194 students from 41 cities and towns. Alabama is second with 19 young women from 12 communities; South Carolina third with 13 students from 12 communities, and Florida fourth with 11 students coming from eight towns and cities.

Mississippi, Ohio and Texas each have six students to Spellman this year. Five have come from each of the following: Michigan, New York, Tennessee and North Carolina. Three are registered from Pennsylvania, and two from each of the following states: California, Connecticut, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey and Virginia. One student is enrolled from each of the following: Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Rhode Island, West Virginia and the Bahamas.

Geo. Schuyler Is Hampton Speaker

Hampton, Va., Nov. 14 (C)—George S. Schuyler, noted journalist and author, spoke in Ogden Hall on "The Negro Press" last Tuesday.

"The Negro press is as free as the press of any other group anywhere," Mr. Schuyler declared. "Even the poorest of the papers manage to keep going without surrendering any of their independence. Their editors invariably say what they think on any and all questions."

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