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Prominent Omahans Married On Sunday

Miss Vera Graham became the bride of R. C. Price, Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride.



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Price

The Rev. George Slater of Council Bluffs, Iowa read the marriage lines. The bridal attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parks.

Following the ceremony, a very pretty appointed dinner was served. The table was a striking scene. Red and white carnations were used as a centerpiece.

The groom is a prominent businessman, co-partner of the widely known tontorial establishment of Killingsworth and Price.

David Pauline, jr., will celebrate his fifth birthday together with his father's birthday, on May 20th at their home 2818 Seward street.

Mrs. Rebecca Evans, together with her friends, Mrs. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Branch and Ruth Robbins, motored from Leavenworth, Kas. to spend Mother's Day with Sgt. and Mrs. George Bivens, parents of Mrs. Evans.

Sgt. Cullen, who recently retired from the U. S. army, together with his wife, of Leavenworth, Kas. are making their home at 2514 No. 25th street.

ELK'S TO SPONSOR THIRD ORATORICAL CONTEST

Mr. J. Westbrook, State educational director for the Elks of Nebraska, announces that the third annual Oratorical contest sponsored by Iroquois Lodge No. 92 I. B. P. O. E. W. will be held at Zion Baptist church Friday May 21st at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. McPherson makes the following press release: That the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World in inaugurating these oratorical contest, National in scope, are hopeful that in this way a force will be put in motion that will result in directing the minds of all America to the injustices being heaped upon the Negro through the non enforcement of the 14th and 15th amendments.

Mr. McPherson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McPherson,

General Board Urges Passage of Anti-Lynch Bill

Jackson, Tenn., May 16 (By Continental Press)—The CME Church, third largest Methodist body among Negroes, passed unanimously a resolution at the session of the General Board here Thursday urging the whole-hearted support of the pending federal anti-lynching bill now before the Senate.

The resolution said: "We recognize mob violence and the lynching evil as blots upon the escutcheon of our American nation, a disgrace before the eyes of the civilized world.

"The lynching of human beings, with all its attendant brutalities and inhumanities as exhibited in too many instances, has awakened the American conscience to the danger of tarnishing the American mind with a criminal tint. Noting from the record that by far the greater number of lynched victims are Negroes which leads to the impression that lynching is largely based on racial prejudice, race hatred, economic rivalry and political agitation.

"In view of the fact that the lynching problem has come to the fore through the passage of the Gavanon Federal Anti-Lynching bill by the House of Representatives and now rests with the United States Senate.

"Be it resolved, The the College of Bishops and the General Connectional Board of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, herein condemn lynching and mob violence in all forms and for any reason. We believe in law and order, and we condemn crime of every kind.

"Resolved secondly, That we approve of the Gavanon anti-lynching bill as passed by the House of Representatives and that we send a copy of these resolutions to our several Senators, and urge that they will give whole-hearted support to the passage of this pending anti-lynching bill."

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1712 No. 28th street, was graduated from Long school in 1928 where he began to show his ability as a leader and since that time has made a wonderful record as such. While at Central high school, from which he was graduated in 1932 with Military honors, he was chosen one of the speakers over a world-wide hook up broadcasting program for goodwill of nations.

As a student at Omaha university he has made for himself an admirable record, both as an orator and musician, and now while attending the university as an undergraduate student he is also serving as a statistician for the department of Sociology.

PROMINENT MASON DIES

Masonic funeral rites were held for Mr. Tom Trail, 2615 Patrick avenue, Tuesday night, May 4 at high 12 at the Myers Funeral Home.

Officiating officers were Mr. William Carter, M. Williams Givens, Illustrious Commander and Chief, and Potentate H. J. Kinney, all of Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. O. N. M. S.

Aside from the above named Masons, there were a host of others from both the Blue Lodge and the Shrine.

Leaves for Kansas City

Mr. Harry Leland left Thursday morning for Kansas City where he will accompany Mrs. Leland home. Mrs. Leland was called to Kansas City some time ago to the bedside of her brother, Charles Williams, who since then died. Mr. Williams was an employee at the General hospital where he had been employed for many years as an officer in the Elks Lodge of Kansas City, which conducted the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Leland will return to Omaha on Saturday morning. The many friends of Mrs. Leland join in extending deepest sympathy.



Thomas Edwards

Treasurer of the Passaic Crescent Athletic club, 278 Summer St. Passaic, N. J. Mr. Edwards lives at Belleville, N. J. Charter members of the club, which was organized 14 years ago, are Robert Allen, Wm. Miller, Jefferson West Frank Kyles, Bill Slattery and Tom Edwards.



W. C. HANDY, composer of the "St. Louis Blues," who will show how his famous "Memphis Blues" should be played by holding forth with his hot trumpet on Cavalcade of America's "Songs of the South" broadcast each Wednesday, 8 to 8:30 p. m. EDST, over CBS.

Omaha's First Full Length All Negro Movie Half Finished

TITLED 'MURDER IN BLACK' SCENED TO BE FILMED AT STYLE REVUE

Attendees of the Omaha Guide's Style Revue Monday night at the Dreamland Hall will have an opportunity to appear in Omaha's first full length all colored motion picture, entitled "Murder in Black" being produced and directed by Ruben Taylor. The group scenes and acts will be incorporated into the regular play, "Murder in Black" which is scheduled for a premiere showing within several weeks has been half completed and is being enacted by an all Omaha cast.

Will You Be There? I Will

Amid an atmosphere of harmony and cooperation which spells success, the Omaha Guide announces the greatest spring event in the form of a Spring Style Revue ever to be attempted in the city of Omaha.

The following clubs are sending models:

Quacks; Urban League Charity; Mitzie; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Cornhuskers; Bacchannites; Beau Brummels; Critics, Modernistic Maidens; Optimist; Modern Art; Cleverettes, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Girl Reserves; Trojans; Little Theatre; Liberati; Trivira; Entre Nous.

Beauty Shops include: Rose's Beauty Parlor; Willa's Beauty Parlor; Northside Beauty School; Mrs. Althouse Beauty School.

Mr. John Smith, well known designer and director for the Omaha Guide mammoth style revue wishes to have all models meet with him Sunday at 4:00 p. m. at the Dreamland Hall for the first union rehearsal. Impersonations for Wally Simpson and the Duke of Windsor will be married as a climax to this gala occasion. The big question seems to be who are the individuals that are to double for the Duke and his charming "Wally." If you can guess them before the time of their marriage you will win for yourself a prize. So put on your thinking cap.

Statement to Press by Dr. Vernon R. Thomas

A misunderstanding of the purposes of our organization in the campaign to free the home and farm from taxation in Nebraska to the extent of \$3,000 appears in the belief of some that homeowners are seeking to entirely evade taxation.

It is agreed by all that home ownership, construction and improvement is being discouraged and delayed by the present tax system, in Nebraska.

Such broadening of the tax base would continue the tax paying by the home owner in common with all others but would remove the penalty on building and improvement and remove the menace of the tax lien on homestead.

A meeting to which the public is invited will be held at the Rome hotel, in the Crystal Room, Tuesday evening May 18th at 8:00.

BEAU BRUMMELS HOLD PARTY AT ELKS REST

The Elks Rest freshly renovated in preparation for the coming of the convention in July was the scene of a very fine function given by the popular Beau Brummel club last Monday evening. Music was furnished by such well known orchestras as Benny Goodman, Cab Calloway, Earl Hines, Duke Ellington and others through the unique combination of Victrola, loud speaking system and of course electricity. Dancing and gaiety were enjoyed until late in the evening by approximately 75 which included the wives and friends of Beau Brummel members.

Congressman Mitchell Vacationing in Ark.

Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, First Illinois District, is spending a two weeks vacation at the Pythian hotel and Baths, Hot Springs, Ark. After his strenuous efforts to get his own anti-lynching bill through the Judiciary Committee only to see it rejected by the House and his subsequent labor for the Gavanon bill which did pass, the Congressman was advised to take a little rest for a while. He is enjoying the baths, massage and other facilities of the Arkansas Spa.

On Friday night he was entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Phipps when Negroes of prominence from all over the state were present to meet him. On Monday the Civic League, a local organization of some seven hundred men gave a barbecue for him at Eves' Camp. His other activities include fishing, boating and hiking. He has declined all invitations to make speeches but did consent to address the Civic League briefly at its meeting last Thursday night. Although the majority of Negroes in his city and state differ from the Congressman in politics and do not approve of some of his activities, they nevertheless admire the height he has attained and as his boots are doing all in their power to make his stay in this city pleasant and profitable.

STYLE SHOW BULLETIN

Models and participants in the Omaha Guide's Style Revue are urgently requested to meet Mr. John Smith at 5:30 p. m., Sunday at the Dreamland Hall for final direction—please be present. Mrs. M. Gilbert, Crairman

C. M. E. Bishops Make New Assignments

Jackson, Tenn., May 16 (By Continental Press)—In connection with the meeting of the College of Bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church assembled in Jackson, Tenn., in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Publishing House, May 5th and 6th, the following actions were taken in connection with the activities of the annual meeting:

Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett, Kansas City, Kas., Presiding Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District, was selected to represent the Colored Methodist church at the Universal Christian Council on Life and Works at Oxford England, July 12-26, 1937. Bishop James A. Bray, Chicago, Presiding Bishop of the Eighth Episcopal District, was selected to deliver the Quadrennial Episcopal Address to the General Conference which will meet in Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 1938.

Dr. Bertram W. Doyle, dean of men at Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn. was elected General Secretary of Education to succeed Professor W. A. Bell, president of Miles Memorial college, Birmingham, Ala. Secretary-elect Doyle completed the college course at Ohio Wesleyan university in 1921, received the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago in 1924 and 1934, respectively. He is author of a scholarly book, "Etiquette of Race Relations in the South," which comes to the press of the University of Chicago the 21st of June. Lane college conferred upon Dr. Doyle the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1934.

Hots Springs, Ark. was selected as the seat of the forthcoming Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, May 1938.

The College of Bishops recognized the importance of the National Youth Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church at Little Rock, Ark., June 16-20 inclusive by sending out an episcopal message to the entire connection, urging the whole-hearted support on the part of the constituency of the church. Present indications are that there will be a mammoth crowd attending these sessions.

Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett will deliver a special sermon as the representative of the Episcopal college at the opening session of the Youth Conference.

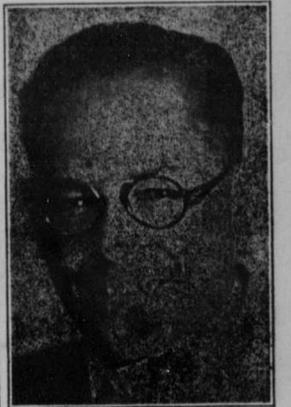
Bertha Lee Smith On School Program

Miss Bertha Smith, the niece of Mrs. L. S. Davis appeared on the Lake school national music week festival program, Friday May 7th playing for her selection "Cora Mia" by Arno and "Pearls" by Burgmuller. Aside from the individual selections, Miss Smith played four numbers with the orchestra and served as announcer for the entire program.

Miss Smith who is 11-year-old and in the 6B was the only one of her group to appear on the program. She is the pupil of Mrs. Florentine Pinkston.

Presiding Elder Dies In Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. William Cullen Bryant Lewis, of the Omaha district of the Nebraska, Kansas Conference who died in Kansas City, Mo. Monday April 12th, was born in Lake Providence La. June 16, 1883. He was the only child of his parents.



Rev. William C. Bryant

Rev. Lewis received his high school education in Louisiana and Greenville, Miss. and was graduated from Tuskegee Institute in 1906 in his early twenties, later studying theology at Columbia university, New York.

In March 1919 he was married to Miss Osya B. Mc Donald, the daughter of E. Z. McDonald and sister of Mrs. Thomas H. Goodwin of Omaha, Nebr. Shortly after his marriage he was licensed to preach by the Rev. James A. Johnson and admitted to the North East Oklahoma conference in the spring of 1921. He was ordained deacon by the late Bishop W. Simpson Brooks.

The Rev. William Lewis served the unexpired term of the late Rev. Charles R. Tucker at Vernon Chapel, Tulsa Oklahoma from June 1921 until the following January, when Rev. P. W. DeLyles was assigned as pastor.

In 1922 he was ordained minister and appointed by Bishop Parks to his first charge at Junks an Pleasant Valley, Okla. After serving successfully for eight years in the North East Oklahoma Conference, (Continued on Page 8)

Follow the Crowds to the May Day Festival

Sunday is the day when 300 youth shall lift their voices in song. It promises to be the biggest youth demonstration ever to have been staged in Omaha. The Junior choirs of 15 churches will display their ability to bring joy to thousands through song. Aside from the song festival there will be 11 queens one of whom shall be crowned the May Day Queen of Omaha for the year 1937. Those vying for this position of honor are as follows: Misses Priscilla Gilden, Bethel Baptist; Winifred Williams, Zion Baptist; Josie Woods, Bethel AME; Jacqueline Johnson, St. John Baptist; Louise Porter, Metropolitan Spiritual; Marie Woods, Pleasant Green; Lula Mae Powell, Pilgrim Baptist; Evelyn Luckey, St. John AME; Louise Morris, Mission Field; and a guest queen from Clarinda, Ia., Miss Iola Willis.

Don't miss this big event directed by Miss Ethel Jones assisted by the Junior choir director and sponsors of same throughout the city, Sunday May 16th at St. John AME church, 22nd and Willis at 3:00 p. m.

Spend "A Night in Hollywood"

Dreamland Hall Monday, May 17