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Large Audience to Hear Rabbi Goldstein

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH GIVES PROGRAM FOR NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

At Zion Baptist church, Zionites and friends expect to fill the church auditorium, Sunday afternoon, February 13 at 3:30 p. m. when Rabbi David A. Goldstein will deliver his Negro History Week address, 'Representative Americans.'

Miss Bernice Grice, Municipal University student and winner of the Elks oratorical preliminary contest will deliver the opening address.

Mr. Woodrow Morgan, another contestant, will speak on the 'Negro in Business.' Other three minute speakers will be Miss Mildred Williams, Mr. Delmar Burris, and Mr. Felix Williams who will give 'The Negro in Music and Art, The Negro in Politics and The Negro in Drama and Literature.'

The Los Cantores Chorus under the direction of Miss Ethel Jones, will sing. Mr. William Davis, a charter member of Los Cantores and Pisk university music student, will be a soloist. Mr. Davis, who has been awarded a scholarship by the head of the music department of Pisk, will arrive in Omaha this week.

Other Cantores soloists will be Ruth Forrest, Frances Cole, Charlotte Lewis and Foster Goodlett.

Rabbi Goldstein will be presented by Mrs. Gadya A. Pulum, executive secretary of the YWCA.

Woman Attacked; Hunt Degenerate

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10 (ANP)—Police are scouring the neighborhood around 2328 East 44th street, in an attempt to apprehend the unidentified man who last Monday night attacked a 63-year old woman as she walked along the street.

The victim was Mrs. Ada Satterwhite of 3612 Central avenue, who told police that she was walking north on East 33rd, when a man about 34 years old, five feet six inches tall, brown skinned and wearing a black overcoat, accosted her and commented on the weather.

When she refused to answer and hurried away she claimed that the man followed her until she reached a vacant lot in front of 2328 East 33rd, then attacked her over the head with an unknown weapon.

At the Charity hospital the aged woman was treated for deep lacerations on the right side of her head and a contusion of her left shoulder.

Mrs. Satterwhite felt sure that she could identify the man by his voice, which she said was "very effeminate." Robbery was not the motive for the attack, police opine, for when they went to the scene to investigate, they found the woman's glasses and two loafs of bread that had been given her a short time previously, and no attempt was made to look for a purse or money about her person.

Police are seeking a known degenerate who until a short time ago frequented the vicinity.

Bishops' Council To Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 10 (By Thos. J. Brown for ANP)—Among the important questions to be settled at the midwinter sessions of the AME Bishop's Council which will convene here February 24-25, will be the selection of the seat of the 1940 quadrennial conference and the consideration of rescinding the 1936 legislation at New York whereby only three lay and three ministerial delegates from each of the ninety-six conferences are provided.

The three day confab will be presided over by Senior Bishop J. S. Flipper of Atlanta. Reports will be rendered by Bishops E. J. Howard of West Africa and R. R. Wright of South Africa, both of whom are en route to America. All of the bishops of the church, general officers, college presidents together with ministerial and lay members are expected to attend.

Citizens Ignore Smithfield Court

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10 (ANP)—Citizens whose living conditions justified a low cost housing project have centered their attention on everything but the project, a survey reveals.

Some say the rent is too high for their salaries, while others say the original plans of the project have been tampered with. Some declare the method of paying rent every four weeks on Saturdays makes the renter pay thirteen months rent in a year due to the fact there are five months which carries five Saturdays. Most of the citizens want all-Negro personnel that will receive the same salaries as an all-Negro personnel in other cities.

52 SENATORS VOTE TO KEEP BILL ON PROGRAM

Washington, Feb. 10—The Senate refused this afternoon by a vote of 52 to 34 to lay aside the anti-lynching bill and take up other business.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia made a motion that the Senate take up the House Independent Office Appropriation bill. A majority vote in favor of this motion would have put the anti-lynching bill on the shelf.

The southern filibuster bloc struck swiftly following the speech of Senator Borah of Idaho, hoping to stampede the Senate into shelving the bill.

Senator Glass, in making his motion, got off his usual nasty remarks and these gave rise to a sharp exchange with Majority

Appreciating Being A Negro, And His Achievements

BY Robert L. Moody

This week we are celebrating "Negro History Week." So often we are apt to not think much of the Negro's place in American society and progress, we are so accustomed to hear, see and read about the low and errand things that we do, until relatively little is known about the creditable things that Negroes have done.

We regret that some competent Negro has not been chosen to address a large meeting here during the week, like Dr. R. R. Moten, as we don't believe anybody, especially whites, understands the Negro so well as one of us.

Time nor space will permit us to mention all the achievements of the Negro in the development of his nation.

There were Negroes among the early Spanish explorers, even with Columbus, but not much attention was given to us until the slave trade began. Though there were a few outstanding accomplishments by free Negroes during slavery, most of the progress has been since we were emancipated.

May I suggest that the interested reader get a Negro history, preferably Dr. Woodson's "The Negro in Our History" and study the facts about such persons as Richard Allen, Benjamin Banneker, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Countee Cullen, Roland Hayes, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Kelley Miller, Phillis Wheatley, James We-

son Johnson, and many others who have done and are doing great things for our group. We hope to dedicate this column often during this year to a study of different Negro personages.

We thank God for all of those grand parents whose sufferings, patience and prayers reached His throne with prevailing results. For you, dear old parents who survive, in the midst of our "hurried life," we thank you and love you for the heritage you have given us. May more of us younger Negroes build upon the foundations you have laid that finally the Negro may have a conspicuous place in the world.

May every Negro in America and especially in our community, sincerely pray the words of our renowned Negro poet, James Weldon Johnson:

"God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brot us thus far on the way;

Thou who hast by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever into the path we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places
Our God where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine
Of the world, we forget thee;

Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God; true to our native
land."

LADIES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Ladies Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. Theresa Anderson, 2867 Maple street, January 29. Two tables of whist were played and a delicious luncheon was served.

Teachers Association Endorses Campaign For Equal Salaries

Washington, D. C. Feb. 10 (ANP)—The American Teachers Association will cooperate with the NAACP and local teachers groups in an effort to bring about equality in salaries paid white and Negro teachers. This action was taken by the Executive Committee of the organization at its meeting held in Washington, Saturday, Thursday, representing the NAACP, told of the fight for the equalization of teachers' salaries.

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES

The Housewives Progressive league invites all Omaha housewives to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. Oyleby, 2730 Blonda at 7:30 Friday evening. Matters of vital interest to all homemakers will be discussed.

It is with pleasure that we can refer to the Ritz Photo Studio. These folks located here about 3 months ago and have made many friends in this neighborhood. The high speed lens used in their work makes their photos superior to this form of photography.

WPA HIGHWAY WORK AIDS COUNTY SYSTEM

Douglas county in 1938 has 22 per cent more mileage of gravel surfaced highways than ever before, according to figures from County Surveyor Bill Green's office.

The new total of gravel surfacing available to highway users is 340.06 miles, which is 60.11 miles greater than the 279.95 miles recorded as the highest total in past years, including the prosperous period in which 50 to 100 per cent more money was spent annually on county highway operations than in 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Additional surfacing work in the past two years has included WPA work providing gravel and rock for all but 30 miles of the 173.71 miles of streets in suburban addi-

DIRECTOR SAYS NO DISCRIMINATION AT FONTENELLE PROJECT

Council Will Hold Open Forum, Sunday

The Omaha Council of the National Negro Congress will hold its first open forum for the year 1938 Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Community Center at which time the following organizations will be presented certificates of affiliation with the National body. The Protect Order of Dining Car Employees, the Urban League, the YWCA and the Brotherhood of Pullman Porters.

The Council in its effort to coordinate the power of all existing organizations in Omaha for the social and economic betterment of the Negro sincerely urge the attendance and affiliations of all such organizations.

In accordance to the object of the Council, that of serving as a clearing house for all local and national affairs affecting the Negro such valuable information will be imparted to the people of Omaha at this meeting, thus if you are concerned in the welfare of the Negro don't fail to attend this meeting.

Enters Congressional Race In Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 10—Howard R. Williams, an attorney residing at the Ritz Hotel, has announced his intention of filing for the democratic nomination for congress in the first congressional districts. Mr. Williams, who has been a resident of Chicago for the past 11 years, is a graduate of Pittsburgh university and of Howard Law school. He announced his intention of waging a vigorous campaign on major issues and stated that a number of civic and fraternal organizations would be back of his candidacy.

The democratic committee named Edward Ened, committeeman of the 3rd ward on its slate for county commissioner this week.

In a statement to an Omaha Guide reporter last week, pertaining to the Fontenelle Home Project, Mr. A. H. Doty, Federal Housing representative from Washington, D. C., says the property is available to colored people under same rules of eligibility as applied to other persons. There will positively be no discrimination as to race, color or creed in selection of tenants.

The rules of eligibility are mentioned in the Wagner Steagal bill. Under no circumstances is it necessary to solicit assistance from any person or political body in filing or qualifying for housing in the Logan Fontenelle Homes. Any effort to bring political pressure to bear will have no effect on securing of space in the apartment.

The application is open for all applicants from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. week days including Saturdays and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays. Applicants should apply at the office located at 1405 No. 22nd St. Telephone number is HARNEY 2444. This office is in charge of Mr. Edward M. Guren, Assistant Housing Manager and supervisor of tenant selection.

Rents are as follows:
3 room, 1 bedroom houses will rent from \$23.95 to \$24.45 depending upon location. 4 room, 2 bedroom houses will rent from \$27.95 to \$28.95. 5 room, 3 bedroom houses will rent for \$31.70.

Above rents include all utilities such as electric lights and refrigeration, gas for cooking, heat and hot and cold water. No furniture will be furnished other than kitchen equipment which includes an electric icebox, gas cooking stove, (Continued on Page Three)

Music Project Opens New Concert Series

State Director William Meyers, of the Federal Music Project wishes it known that the Omaha Civic orchestra already has embarked upon its fourth series of Music Appreciation concerts held each day in the public schools. The program includes such gems of music literature as Mozart's tuneful 'Don Juan' overture, the delightful and poetic 'Woodland Sketches' by MacDowell, Wagner's 'Pilgrims Chorus,' the delicately etched Janfeldt 'Prelude.' Titles sweetly melodious 'Serenade' and other compositions of equal attractiveness.

In connection with the above, the following quotations from leading educationalists and writers are apposite. Says Dr. Charles W. Elliot 'Each child in our public schools should be given the chance to the greatest joy in life—the art of music.' And this from the pen of Dr. P. P. Claxton: 'After the beginning of reading, writing, arithmetic and geometry, music has greater practical value than any other subject taught in the schools.'

A vocal group under the direction of Mme Herms, project vocal instructor, gave a costume recital of excerpts from the opera 'Der Fereischutz' last week at Good Shepherd Home and also appeared in a miscellaneous program at the Florence Home. Large audiences enthusiastically greeted the group's efforts.

Everybody Is Going. Where? To the big BACCHANITE CARNIVAL DANCE Mon., Febr. 14th AT DREAMLAND