

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. T. J. Sanford, Pastor
J. S. Jefferson, Reporter

Sunday school opened at the usual hour, with the superintendent presiding. Subject of the lesson, "Following Vision With Service." Found in Mark 9:14-29. Golden text, "All things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23.

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. Sanford gave us a wonderful message. Text, Psalms 25:4, "Show Me the Way, O Lord, Teach Me the Paths." Everyone was enthused over his message. A large number of visitors were present. We always welcome visitors to Bethel.

The sick of the church is Sister Alberta Michael. We pray that she will soon recover and fill her place again in the choir.

Our prayer and class every Wednesday night. Come and worship with us.

A special announcement: An operetta, "The Gypsy Troubadour" will be presented at the Dreamland Hall on Monday night May 9 at 8:15 p. m. The tickets are 25 cents. This operetta is being presented by the Los Amigos, Los Cantores and Junior Culture Girls.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. I. Irving, Pastor
Mrs. P. V. Avant, Reporter

The Church that stands for the unity of Gods People as a standard of Christ's fellowship. The services Sunday morning was very good. Sunday school and all. The theme of our Pastor sermon was, "Be Ye Merciful as Your Heavenly Father is Merciful." Luke 6:36. He, our blessed redeemer recommends to us a compassionate regard toward the miseries of others, and that both in soul and body name and estate, to be ready to pity and pardon, to relieve and help, to give and forgive, and as an encouragement, he adds that as we deal with others, God will deal with us. Bible forum meets 7:30 P. M. You're welcome.

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PARADISE BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder L. H. Hervey, Pastor

Sunday School opened at 9:30 A. M. with a nice attendance. Visitors were Thegalonia Henderson and Miss Esther Johnson. We were glad to have father Pickett in Sunday School. He has entered his 91 year. The school was addressed by him 11:30 A. M. The Pastor took for his text, Mark 9:23. Sub. "Mountains Top." BYPU at 6 P. M. Mrs. Hill, teacher of the girls group who has been ill for the past 4 weeks is greatly missed. Lets all pray for her recovery. At 8:30, P. M. the Pastor took for his text, Matt. 6-21, "For Where Your Treasure is, There Will Your Heart be Also." Among the new Visitors was the Loving Four Gospel Singers. They will render service thru songs beginning Monday night, May 2, 1936. Don't miss the opportunity of hear these Gospel Singers.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Clarinda, Iowa
Rev. D. Nicholson, Pastor

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with Miss Rachel Cason, superintendent, in charge. Attendance was fine.

Morning service was in high spirits. The pastor brought forth a message full of the spirit and after which there were three baptisms. The condition of the weather would not permit us to go down to the river, so we had our baptism in the pool in the church which was completed some time ago. We were pleased to have Deacon Mile Speese and wife of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Omaha, as our visitors. Mr. Speese is on his vacation.

Afternoon, the Second Baptist church took part in a Coronation service at Red Oak, Iowa.

Evening service, the pastor brought forth another wonderful sermon. Subject, "Follow Jesus." It was a high day in Clarinda.

There will be a birthday dinner at the Second Baptist church, Friday, May 6 in honor of our pastor. We invite you all to come and help make this a glorious evening. A program will be given also.

Visitors are always welcome.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Stevenson, Pastor
Mrs. M. S. Dixon, Reporter

Sunday school at 9:30, was quite interesting. Sunday was a very pleasant day at Pilgrim. The revival is still going on with Rev. Patten from Sioux City, speaking and Mr. Osborne from Texas, singing. The text was taken from the fifteenth chapter of Exodus and the eleventh verse. Subject "No Being Like God." Mr. Osborne sang "His soul is on my Soul."

In the afternoon an all request program was rendered.

For BYPU, Group No. 1, had a pre-Mother's Day program. Mrs. Dacus was in charge. The evening services were well attended.

PLEASANT GREEN CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Pastor
Willie Mae Ross, Reporter

Sunday school, 9:00 o'clock with the assistant superintendent presiding. Miss Ruth Reynolds has had charge of the Sunday school for two Sundays on account of the illness of the superintendent. A lovely song service was rendered.

Morning service: Song, prayer by Rev. Caldwell, song, "We're A Fellowship." A lovely covenant meeting was held for about a hour. Solo by Mrs. Watter, "Precious Lord." Collection and adjournment.

BYPU, 6 o'clock with the president, Mr. Elmer Faulkner, presiding. A lovely round table discussion was held. Remarks were made by the president. Song and collection. Remarks by Harold Reynolds.

You are welcome to take a part of any of our services. A revival will be held at Pleasant Green starting May 3 to May 13.

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METROPOLITAN CHURCH
Rev. R. W. Johnson, Pastor
Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:30 o'clock with Sis. Edna Mitchell, superintendent, presiding. We had a large number in attendance. We are still asking for more new members.

At 11:30 a. m., the choir opened the service by singing. The pastor gave space for each one to testify to the glory of God. The sermon was delivered by the pastor. Subject was "Faith," Heb. 11:1. The spirit ran high.

BYPU at 6:00, was opened by Sis. Mildred Jackson, our president. Bro. Fred Jackson, being absent. The lesson was wonderfully discussed by members and teachers. We had four visitors which we always welcome.

At 8 o'clock, the pastor brought us another good sermon from Exodus 16:8. The subject "Stoo Your Murrning." One was added to the church.

Tuesday night, Pastor's Aid business meeting and Communion service.

Wednesday night, Elder Swain will preach for us.

Friday afternoon Missionary will meet. Sister Milton, president. We always welcome our friends and visitors.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. F. Pettis, Pastor
Miss Carrie Harris, Reporter

It has been many moons since Salem has received such heart-felt and soul stirring gospel as brought by the Rev. A. L. Branch of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He thrilled the capacity crowd at 11 a. m., with the subject, "The Test of Christianity." First Epistle of John 5:12.

At 8 p. m. the service reached the peak when he painted such a vivid picture of the Heavenly City, Hebrew 11:10. All hungry souls feasted on these well delivered messages and will continue till Wednesday evening the 4th, when he will be forced to return to his home because of his many duties there.

All departments are running smoothly at Salem and new life is noticed throughout the church. You are invited to attend the Elks Lodge turned Sunday, May 15. Salem also hopes to be in the run-ning of the May Queen Festival sponsored by the Guideite club. You are always welcome at Salem and you miss a treat by staying away.

Visitors are always welcome.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. P. Mosley, Pastor
Mrs. Lenora Parker, Pastor

Sunday school opened at the usual time with Miss Laura Curtis, assistant superintendent. One could see an improvement in attendance and behavior.

11 o'clock services were well attended and everyone spoke of the many blessings received from God and with a determination to win souls for Christ. After services the pastor and Rev. Clayton, motored to Red Oak, Iowa, but returned in time for evening services. The pastor preached a soul stirring sermon after which the Lord's supper was administered. Mt. Olive will worship with Rev. Clayton and his church Thursday evening May 5, in his second anniversary services.

Visitors are always welcome, and we are especially inviting sinners to visit with us.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. K. Curry, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., by the pastor His text was selected from Ex. 23:20. This sermon was very beautifully outlined and impressive.

At 3 o'clock Rev. Curry, jr., of Texas preached the anniversary sermon. The manner of his deliverance was so powerful that it completely captivated the audience which sat so quietly and attentively, listening to his most wonderful discourse. On account of the rain the audience was not so large as had been anticipated, nevertheless, those who were present were welfed from the message given by this wonderful Young God-Sent Man.

The BYPU opened at 6:30 and was well attended. At 8 o'clock, Rev. M. K. Curry jr. gave us another wonderful message having selected his text from Matt. 18-19. The text was, "Follow Me and I will make you Fishers of Men." The subject was "The Christian Calls." Every phase of his sermon was so beautifully pictured that any child could grasp the thought readily. He compared the life of the human race to the many species of fish that we find in the sea. Everyone expressed by their emotions that they enjoyed every portion of this sermon.

The Mission Society meets each Monday evening at 7:45. Prayer meeting each Wed. evening at 8 o'clock. Mother's Day will be observed Sunday throughout the services. The BYPU will present a special program at 6:30.

MISSION ART CLUB

Bethel Baptist Mission Art Club met at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mildred Roberts, 1711 North 28th St. 14 were present. One joined. We were all so very busy, until the hostess, Mrs. Mildred Roberts served us with a gorgeous lunch. It was so good with them good hot rolls, we could of ate more.

Revie Bolden, Pres.
Corra Jackson, Reporter

CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH
Rev. L. M. Relf, Pastor
Edna Pankey, Reporter

Sunday School opened at 9:30 A. M. with a large attendance, and an interesting lesson, found in St. Mark 9:14-29. Subject, "Following Vision with Service." At the 11:00 A. M. service, our beloved Bishop, Wm. A. Washington, of Los Angeles, Calif. delivered the message. The text was found in St. John, 24-25. Subject, "Life." One beautiful thought to be remembered was, "Jesus is a life giver." The sermon was enjoyed by the congregation, which was made up by the various churches.

HYPU was held at 6:00 p. m. with the president in charge. We had the pleasure of listening to another good sermon, from our Bishop at the 8:00 p. m. service. The text was found in 1 Corinthians, 30. The Lord poured out his spirit upon Bishop Washington, and he fed the congregation food from on high. Beginning next Monday, May 2, there will be a 10 day Revival Meeting at Christ Temple Church. Bishop, J. A. Jeter, of Littl Rock, Ark. will be the speaker. Among other Ministers present were: Rev. Newby, Rev. O. J. Burkhardt of Lincoln, Rev. Burton, Rev. W. Erving and Rev. Stevenson, of Allen Chapel Church. Visitors are always welcome.

The Sunday school was opened as usual with the superintendent presiding. Rev. Lefall taught the lesson.

Sunday morning was covenant meeting. Everyone was very high in spirit. The BYPU was very instructive. Rev. Renfrow taught. The lesson was, "Jobs in a Charing World." The evening services were enjoyed by all. Rev. Gates preached from the first chapter of St. John. His text was, "In the Beginning was the Word." His subject was, "Proving Himself."

A three-day prayer meeting will be held at Mt. Nebo beginning Wednesday night. It is the forerunner of a ten-day revival beginning Monday, May 9. Rev. McCormie will carry on the revival. All are invited to come and worship with us.

MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Gates, Pastor
Helen Bradshaw, Reporter

Knowledge and Humanity is like a bird without two wings, one male, and the other female, unless both wings are equally strong, and impelled by some common knowledge, the bird cannot fly heavenward to the summit of progress.

Over sixty years ago, Baha'ullah in His published writings of that time summoned man, in the second principle of His teaching to "Independent Investigation of Truth." There is no respecter of gender. There is no difference between men and women. Both are human. In all faculties and powers they are co-partners. Through the light of Sun of Reality in this age, "Equality Between Men and Women" or the sixth principle of the Baha' Faith is an established fact.

Girls of today, are, the Mothers of tomorrow, the first teachers of the next generation. That being true isn't it important that they receive the same or more educational than boys? "The roof of all knowledge is the knowledge of God." Prophets, teachers of all mankind acknowledge the need of training little children in the fundamentals of right living children to the end of their lives are affected by their reearly training. Education is the foundation of both individual and social welfare. More knowledge of anything is not sufficient; We must use that knowledge for the general good of all.

Women the world over in accordance with the "Spirit of this Age" must advance and fulfill their mission in all departments of life:—Balance the masculine and the feminine elements of civilization, create unity, harmony, in a word uplift the laws of God in so doing pay eternal tribute to the true spirit of Motherhood

Doreene N. Holiday.

YOUR WEDDING

(Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Threet)
By Thresa M. Threet
I saw you married at the close of today,
After the dusk of the night stole the sun away,
I breathed a prayer while you were standing there,
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This Week In Thought and Religion

By Robert L. Moody

Mother's Day—

Sunday will be another day that we shall honor those women to whom we owe our mortal lives. Beautiful words and flowers cannot express our appreciation for the. To those of you who are living, we extend our deepest devotion. To the honored dead, we live as human memorials of their earthly teachings and labor.

Even in these days of birth control, both legal and illegal, we repeat, in the half of you mothers, what the angel said to the blessed mother: "Hail thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb."

But our chief desire is that we have, in this and coming generation, more Jacobed's as Moses' Mother and more Hannah's as Sammuel's Mother. Ma have fewer Jezebels. Remember, you Mothers and potential Mothers, that you are creating a better or a more corrupt world. All depends upon our godly or ungodly training.

The sentiments of each of our hearts may be found in the following quotation:
"The carnation that I wear for you,
Will only be a part
Of what this day will mean for me—
The rest is in my heart."

AN EARLY MAY DAY FESTIVAL

All nature is quite glad today
It is the first of May,
The merry month of outdoor joy
For every girl and boy

From far and near on the green
The children can be seen;
They dance, they run, they skip
and roll
Around the huge May pole

In garlands neat upon each bough
The flowers formed are now,
And clothed in brightness all around
The happy folks are found.

The music floats upon the breeze
And through the new leaved trees,
The children, clad in bright array,
Never were seen mor gay.

This May Day fears will long be kept,
Its joys we'll e'er accept,
And we will wait patiently
For April next to flee.

SPRING

The Alder by the river
Shakes out her powdery curls;
The willow buds in silver
Ror little boys and girls.

The little birds fly over—
Arrr eh, how sweet they sing—
To tell the happy children
That once again 'tis spring.

The gay green grass comes creeping
The buttercups are coming
And scarlet columbine,
And in the sunny meadows
The dandelions shine.

And just as may daisies
As their soft hands can hold
The little ones may gather,
All fair in white and gold.

Here blooms the warm red clover
There peeps the violet blue;
Oh happy little children,
God made them al fo you.

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To the participants of the Goodwill Spring Musical, I am herewith publishing a letter received from Mr. Lytton S. Davis, Director, Music Education of Omaha Public Schools, which reads as follows:

April 25, 1936
Mr. L. L. McVay
2868 Corby Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Mr. McVay:
I attended the Fourth Annual Goodwill Spring Musical given by the combined Negro choirs of Omaha, last Sunday at Central high school, and wish to express to you my appreciation for your invitation.

I think this is certainly a very wonderful activity and wish to commend you and your co-workers who were responsible for the organization and staging of this event, for your foresight and vision in sponsoring a fine event of this sort. I am sure an event of this kind will affect your people in a cultural, refining manner.

We need more events of this sort to call our attention to the better things in life. I am
Very Sincerely Yours,
(Signed) Lytton S. Davis
Director, Music Education

I also received a quotation which came from residents of Atkinson, Kansas, who were impressed with the services, especially with its orderliness and the Processional. I trust these nice reports will help to inspire us to try and do better next year.
L. L. McVay

The Church of the Living God Mission, met April 21 at the home of Sis. E. Clark, 2132 North Twenty-seventh avenue.

On April 28, the Mission met at the home of Sis. Crum. Meeting was called to order with the president in charge. Opening lesson was from Titus 2nd chapter. It was wonderfully discussed and many good thoughts were taken from the lesson. The sick committee made its report. We have several sick, whom we visited. Elder C. A. Brayboy had an accident on his job. He is now in the hospital.

Two visitors were present with us. For time and place of our meetings, call the president at AT 6248.

The hostess served a wonderful repast which was enjoyed by all
Sis. M. L. Wright, President
Sis. M. L. Steele, Reporter

Miss Bernice Ward, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ward, left Friday night for Detroit, Michigan, to join her father. She will make Detroit her home.

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