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## Rev. E. M. M. Wright Dies In Hospital; Here Since December 1937

Rev. E. M. M. Wright, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, died Saturday at Clarkson Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since Easter.

Rev. Wright came to Omaha from Muskogee, Okla., and assumed charge of St. Philip's church in December 1937, succeeding Rev. Victor E. Holly, now of St. Paul, Minn.

His untimely death came as a great shock to his parishioners, to whom he had endeared himself in the short time he had served them as their rector.

Rev. Wright is survived by his wife, Mabel, a son, John Kelly of Chicago, a daughter, Mrs. A. K. Terigg of Memphis, Tenn., and one grandson.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Philip's church. Bishop E. V. Shaylor, officiating. Burial was in the American Legion plot in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Rev. Wright had served as chaplain in the army overseas during the World War.

## 91,000 In Chicago Face Starvation

Chicago, May 28 (CNA)—Eight Negroes were arrested at the Oakwood Relief station, 2614 W. 25th Place, within an hour of the discontinuance of relief in this city and the issuing of orders for the closing down of twenty-one relief stations.

Relief recipients, Negro and white, staged sitdowns at three stations, while three more centers were picketed. Police forcibly evicted the sit-downers.

Meanwhile arrangements were made at twenty-three Chicago depots of the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation to feed 93,000 hungry families with a wartime diet of rice, dried fruit and beans.

Relief families will get "blue tickets" which will entitle them to supplies supposed to last a month. Both Chicago Relief Administrator Leo M. Lyons and Surplus Corporation Chief Oscar F. Beyer admit the supply cannot last a week.

Foodstuffs on hand will permit each family to receive the following, supposed to last a month: one pound of dried beans, one pound of rice, one pound of butter, three pounds of cabbage, two stalks of celery, eight pounds of oranges.

Organizations of the unemployed, backed by civic bodies and unions, have demanded that Governor Horner call a special session of the state legislature to grapple with the aid crisis.

Release of \$9,000,000 from the state's general fund, to be used for immediate relief of the crisis, was demanded by the Illinois Workers Alliance, which staged the picketing and sit-downs.

With the closing down of the relief stations, 1,500 Negro and white employees of the Chicago Relief Administration were thrown out of work. Only a skeleton staff of 400 was retained to take care of bare routine.

The crisis was not confined to Chicago. In Belleville, Mayor Ramsdener declared he would call a "sales tax strike" against the state unless relief funds are provided for the town's 375 needy families.

## Our New Slogan

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## Nat'l Negro Semi-Pro And Amateur Ball Ass'n Opens June 5th

Sunday, June 5th, will be a big day in the Baseball Association when several State Leagues will swing into action.

Owing to the number of clubs that will participate in the National Finals, preparations have already been started for this month-long occasion. The National Finals will probably be held in the City of Cleveland. All Semi-Pro and Amateur Clubs throughout the country desiring to participate in the National Finals can secure entry blanks at the Home Office, 1512 Paseo, Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri.

President Gilmore will go to New York City, accompanied by several National Officers to confer with the officials of the Negro National and the Negro American Leagues June 20th. While in the big City the National Officers will attend the big heavyweight fight between Champion Joe Louis and Max Schmeling.

Jesse Owens, world's famous Olympic Star and National Physical Director of the Association and Dr. Chester C. Ames, National Medical Director are formulating plans to guard the health and physical condition of the future baseball stars. Hon. J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks and members of the National Advisory Council is expected to meet with the baseball moguls in New York City for the big parley.

## Missouri Uni. Case To U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., June 4—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed on May 24, a petition for a writ of certiorari and supporting brief in the U. S. Supreme Court, seeking to reverse the judgment of the supreme court of Missouri, denying Lloyd L. Gaines, a St. Louis Negro student, admission to the law school of the University of Missouri. The petition was based on the "equal protection" clause of the Fourteenth amendment.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bruce, of Wichita, Kansas, were the house guests of Mrs. Bruce's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Martin, 2115 North Twenty-fifth street, over the week-end.

## Eighth Annual Coronation June 6

The Eighth Annual Coronation pageant, sponsored by St. Philip's church, will be given on May 6 at Dreamland hall, with Hunter's 14-piece band furnishing the music. More than thirty young women from the senior classes of the various high schools of the city will serve as attendants to the Queen who will be chosen that night.

Six out-of-town countesses will also attend her majesty and there will be twelve tiny flower girls. Mrs. Cecilia W. Jewell, who has promoted the affair for the past three years, will again head the committee of arrangements. They plan to make the Coronation the outstanding event of the season.

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## Porters Will Get No Wage Cuts Soon

New York City, May 28—According to information received from A. Phillip Randolph, International President of the Brotherhood at its headquarters, 217 West 125th street, New York City, the threatened wage reduction movement by the railroads of America, will not affect sleeping car porters whose contracts have been negotiated by the Brotherhood.

The wage agreements, controlled by the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, are not subject to a thirty day notice termination, but the term of duration runs into 1939. At that time, states Mr. Randolph, it is hoped and expected that the economic return in business and industry will be well under way, and instead of a reduction in pay being the order of the day, another wage increase for railway employees may be likely.

But although the sleeping car porters, who are members of the Brotherhood, are free from the menace of a wage cut, the Brotherhood expresses its unqualified condemnation of the movement on the part of the Association of Railway Executives to reduce wages of railroad workers that are already measurably with standards of decency, comfort and health, and the Brotherhood is lending, and will continue to lend, its support to the railway forkers of America that are faced with this unfair attack upon their wage income, which is necessary to be maintained as a basis of providing the purchasing power for economic recovery, concludes Randolph.

## Do You Want to Work

If you want to work, register at the Omaha Guide office, 2418-20 Grant street, Monday we had a call for a car washer, \$60 per month, the year round. Tuesday we had a call for a colored girl for house work. Almost everyday we get calls for help. It will not do you any harm to register at the Omaha Guide office. Bring your reference with you, you might get a job.

## Elizabeth Davis Awarded Nebraska U. Scholarship



### ELIZABETH (BETTY) DAVIS

Another honor has been won by Betty Davis, age 16, the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Charles F. Davis of 1416 North Twenty-third Street. Miss Davis has received the scholarship offered by the University of Nebraska to the student making the highest grades in the Regents' examinations. She received the highest score in psychology, English Composition, grammar, and intelligence tests. This scholarship, which Miss Davis received, was the only one offered to North High School by the University of Nebraska.

Miss Davis has made an "A" average, has been an honor student throughout her high school career, was a reporter and editor on the school paper and a member of Quill and Scroll, an honorary journalism society.

She was elected to the National Honor Society. The necessary requisites needed to become a member of this body is to have an "A" average, to be in the upper one-fourth of the outstanding class, to have leadership, and to be of outstanding service to the school. Miss Davis received this award while in the 12A, which is considered an added honor.

A participant in many school clubs, Miss Davis belongs to Big Sisters, One Hundred Council, Mundi Forum Red Cross and Missouri.

### OLD AGE ASS'N MEETS

The Old Age Pension Association meets each Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in Court Room No. 1 at the City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

## NAACP To Receive \$2,500 From Bout

New York, May 28—John W. Roxborough, one of the managers of Joe Louis, has notified the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that the heavyweight champion and his managers will contribute \$2,500 to the association's work as a result of the Louis-Schmeling fight June 22. A similar sum will be contributed to the National Urban League.

## Todd Duncan To Act "Sanders of the River"

London, May 28 (ANP)—Todd Duncan, who toured America as the star of "Porgy and Bess," will enact the role of Bosambo in the "Sun Never Sets" in a Drury Lane theatre production and will sing the West African songs. Bosambo is the role taken by Paul Robeson in "Sanders of the River," the prize winning British film of a few seasons back. The name of the play has been changed, however for the stage presentation.

## Regional Meeting Is Grand Success

The West Central Regional meeting which was held at Zion Baptist church, May 25-27, was one of much interest. Many delegates from various states were in attendance.

On Monday evening, May 23, the pre-convention musical was presented by the choirs of the various churches of the city and directed by Rev. J. S. Williams, pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian church. The following program was rendered Monday evening, May 23:

- Invocation
- "Lift Every Voice and Sing"..... Chorus and Congregation
- "Plenty Good Good - Kjos
- "Certainly Lord" - Lindsay
- Vocal Solo..... H. L. Preston
- Trio, "My Desire"..... T. A. Dorsey (Mrs. G. Downing, Mrs. M. L. Dixon and Miss Christine Dixon)
- "Lord Make Me Strong..... Bethel Baptist Choir
- Cornet Solo, "Inflammatus"
- Mr. L. Wainner
- Reading, "Boots" Miss Whiteside
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Iren Murton
- Prayer Perfect..... Men's Chorus
- Cornet Solo, "It Paves to Serve Jesus"..... Mr. L. Wainner
- "Heaven's Bardo"..... Mr. F. Osborne
- "Didn't It Rain"..... Women's Chorus
- "Going Home"..... Mr. F. Osborne
- Remarks, Announcements
- Rev. J. S. Williams, Director
- Edrose Willis, Pianist
- Mrs. V. O. Jones, Mistress of Ceremonies
- Rex F. P. Jones, Chairman

Among the commissioned officers of the convention were: Dr. L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist Convention; Dr. J. M. Nabrit, president of American Baptist Theological Training School, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. A. M. Towns, secretary Sunday School Publishing Board; Dr. E. Publishing Board; Dr. B. J. Perkins, Missouri, treasurer; Dr. L. A. Bowman, treasurer Sunday School Publishing Board; Dr. T. T. Lovelace, secretary Home Mission Board; Dr. J. L. Campbell of Tennessee.

The women officials were: Mrs. S. W. Layton of Philadelphia, Pa. president of Women's Work; Mrs. J. P. Mapp, vice president; Mrs. L. L. Craig, director of Young People's work; Mrs. V. L. Penick, secretary; Mrs. M. J. Brockway of Oklahoma, Parliamentary secretary.

There were many others present whose names are not listed in this item. On a whole, the convention was well attended and very interesting throughout the entire meeting.

## Article on Negro In Sat. Evening Post

How will the Negro vote in the coming elections? Why?

These questions are posed to the minds of every Negro by an article in today's Saturday Evening Post by Dr. Stanley High. The article forms the second of a series of two in the Post.

Dr. High describes at length the formation of a "Negro Belt" of voters, and explains the forces that swung a large portion of voters from the Republican party to the Democratic rolls in 1936. But that, says Dr. High, is no sure indication that the preponderance of the Negro vote will again be Democratic in 1938 or 1942.

According to Dr. High, trend of the Negro vote is likely to be dictated more by economic than political considerations. In other words, he thinks that the Negro will vote for whatever party seems most likely to give him the best economic breaks.

"The last three elections, and particularly 1936," he says, "indicated that the Negroes are likely to continue to vote together. In 1936, they moved, bag and baggage into the Democratic camp. But it is a long jump from that fact to the conclusion that they can be courted upon to park there indefinitely. In view of what is stirring in the Northern Negro community, it is exceedingly unlikely that the Negro vote can be counted on to park anywhere indefinitely."

Behind this, says the author, is the new force of Negro coalition, sponsored by such leaders as Walter White and A. Phillip Randolph. He proves his point by citing several instances in Pittsburgh, St. Louis and elsewhere Negroes consolidated their advantage.

An interesting sidelight of Dr. High's article is given in the Keeping Posted page, a regular department of the Post printed on the last page. When Dr. High wrote the article, he mentioned a forthcoming movement of Harlem Negroes to persuade one of New York City's big utility companies to employ more Negroes. While the article was being printed, this threat of action came to pass and was successful. It was too late for the editors of the Post to change Dr. High's article, but they were able to include a notation of the new developments on the last page of their magazine.

Miss Versie Winston, Mrs. Ed-diester Richards and Miss Korea Clark of the North Side Beauty Shop attended the Claird Hair Style Review at the Fontenell Hotel May 25 at 8:30 P. M. where they received many new ideas.



Mr. Bennie D. Brown, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Bennie J. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., will receive his Master's degree from the University of Iowa Monday, June 6.

Mr. Brown is the brother of Dr. and Mrs. S. Edward Gilbert of Omaha, and of Prof. and Mrs. Edmond Washington of Kansas City, Mo. He is a very accomplished violinist and the only race member of the university symphony orchestra. He has broadcasted from some of the largest stations in the United States.

He received his A. B. degree last June from the same institution. Mr. Brown is a very active civic leader, a member and steward of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and rates very high scholastically. He will go to Europe in the fall to continue his studies in Romance Languages and the violin.



## Dillard Uni. Holds Regional May Day Festival

Photo shows group of principals, superintendents, teachers and singers who took part in the Regional Music Festival in Bogalusa, La., at the YMCA, under the supervision of Prof. Frederick Hall of Dillard

University Music department, in which schools of Louisiana and Mississippi participated recently. The program provided an institute for rural music teachers and the theme of the session was "Better Music for Rural Schools." Prof.

W. A. Shirley of Columbia, Miss., was chairman. The Dillard Music School Service provides instructors for communities in surrounding territory where there are no competent music teachers. (Calvin Service)