

CHURCH NEWS

ST. JOHN AME CHURCH

The Friendly Church
Dr. R. A. Adams, Pastor

The services at St. John were very good as Dr. Adams was away to the convention in Columbus Ohio, Rev. W. S. Metcalf preached in the morning and Rev. McDonald at night. The sick of the church are reported about as usual. Sympathy goes out to Sister Allen and family over the passing of her son Mr. M. Richie.

The Choir gave the surprise by coming out in 32 new white vester robes for the summer.

Many visitors were present Sunday among whom were the Fine Soul Stirrers of Houston Texas, with Mr. A. L. Johnson as manager.

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gar. These young men have a very fine quartet and sing very well.

CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH

Sunday School opened at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. The attendance was good. The general subject of the lesson was, "A Choir of Loyalties." Our pastor preached the services for the day. The morning message was found in Joshua were full of the spirit and many out-standing thought were brought out.

Communion was held at the closing of the 8:00 P. M. service after which we were glad to welcome three new members to our church, that had been baptized at the afternoon service. Among visitors present was Mrs. Space of St. John Church. Our beloved, Bishop, Wm. A. Washington, D. D. will be with us for our convention beginning July 12 to July 17th. Come out and worship with us. Visitors are welcome always welcome.

CLAIR CHAPEL ME CHURCH

G. D. Hancock, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.

Sunday school was well attended and several visitors were present. This being the first Sunday of the month our regular Missionary program was had.

At eleven o'clock Rev. Hancock preached from Matthew 26:38 "And when they had sung a hymn, they went into the mount of Olives." A most beautiful and impressive sermon bringing to us the significance of our Sacrament was administered also. One member was taken into the church in the person of Betty Jean Shepard. Among the many visitors present were Evangelist Carrie White of Chicago, Ill., enroute to Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Crawford of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Mavis Thurston Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Miss Littlejohn of Eldorado, Kan. We are happy at all time to have visitors worship with us.

A good number was present at the evening services.

CLARINDA, IOWA

Rev. D. Nickolson, Pastor
Mrs. Cleola Griggs, Reporter

The Sunday school opened at the usual hour. Morning services were brought forth by the pastor, Rev. Reagan of Omaha, assisting.

Prayer meeting and choir practice each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Ladies Mite-Missionary of the AME rendered a program Sunday afternoon at the church.

Brother Clifford Washington remains at the same.

Mrs. Herman Sweets is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Celesta Wiggins is one the sick list.

A play will be given Thursday night, July 14, at the Second Baptist Church for the benefit of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission.

The play is sponsored by Mrs. Cleola Griggs and Mrs. Gertrude Brooks.

Mr. Burke Cochran and family came Saturday night to spend the 4th with his mother and family.

Mill Mildren Walker and Mrs. Vyola Miller came early Sunday morning to spend the 4th with their father and brother.

Duane Beard is visiting in Red Oak, Iowa with his grandmother and family.

Mr. Harold Nash and Mr. John Jr. Bennett, left Friday for Des Moines, Iowa from where they will be sent on to the CCC Camp for employment.

Mr. Glenn Oldham and Mrs. Martha Lewis left Saturday night for Junction City, Kansas to visit over the 4th with Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Miss Verlean Lewis and their sister, Mrs. Etta Crews.

This Week In Thought

And Religion

—Robert L. Moody—

National Freedom

"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people. Prov. 14:34. We have just celebrated our national independence. With joy we think of the victorious battles which delivered our country from political slavery to England. But eighty-nine years more, we Negroes were kept enslaved.

But thanks be to God and that some inward love for freedom, our liberty was borne out of economic confusion and regardless to how it was gone to day we are relatively free.

We are not as free as we should be, we shall never entirely so unless

we obey Him, whose truth can make us free indeed. There must be individual freedom before there can be rational freedom. By this we do not mean that one can do whatever he pleases or chooses—this would be licentious. We are only free to do as we please if our behavior doesn't interfere with others. Therefore one, who desires to do right at all times, is at liberty to do as he pleases.

"It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby, they bother stumble, or is offended, or is made weak." Only use not berty for an occasion to the flesh, but one serve one another." Rom. 14:21; Gal. 5:13.

Speakers Hit Prejudice at Tolerance Luncheon

New York, July 6—Racial intolerance, prejudice and bigotry were assailed here last week by speakers at a luncheon of the American Society for Race Tolerance at the Hotel Commodore.

Walter White, NAACP secretary who was among those who addressed the 800 persons present pointed out that if other minority groups had become concerned over the treatment of American Negroes years ago the threat of Fascism would not be as strong today in this country as it is. Mr. White stated that Fascism tends to begin by denying democratic rights to the weakest group and then proceeds to deny liberty to other groups. He said labor unions, Catholic, Jews and other minorities could prevent the spread of Fascism by joining to fight all intolerance and prejudice and discrimination whenever it arises against any racial, religious, or political minority.

Other speakers at the luncheon included Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the ME church and Congressmen Joseph A. Gavagan and Bruce Barton.

Smiths Far In Lead In Old Age - Insurance Rolls

Claims of the American branch of the Smith family to numerical superiority over all other family groups are supported by a survey the Bureau of Old Age Insurance has made of the 39,000,000 social security account numbers it has assigned the Social Security Board announced today.

Account numbers have been issued to approximately 470,190 Smiths. Next in order are the Johnsons with 348,530 the Browns with more than 253,750 the Williamses with 249,312 and the Millers with 238,980. The Joneses stand in sixth place with 232,540. All variations in the spelling of a name are grouped together. For instance Schmidt, Schmitz and Smythe are considered part of the Smith family.

When the old age insurance system was being planned, statisticians estimated that accounts could have to be set up for about 2,000,000 persons. On the basis of this estimate filing space was provided for the accounts of 294,300 Smiths 227,000 Johnsons, 165,000 Browns, 156,000 Williamses 137,000 Joneses and 137,000 Millers.

John L. Corson, Acting Director of the Bureau of Old Age Insurance, cited the high registration of workers in these largest name groups as added justification for the Board's requirement that every worker have an individual account number. Without such an identifying number it would be pointed out be difficult and in many cases impossible to keep accounts straight.

The Bureau's survey of its millions of listed workers also discloses that the shortest family name in the record is "E". Whether "E" is a man or a woman the Bureau would not say in conformance with its policy of holding its files confidential. The longest name yet located is Jenogiankopoulos.

Detroit NAACP Raises \$3,900

Detroit, Mich., July 7—The annual spring membership campaign of the Detroit branch of the N. A. A. C. P. which closed here this week has raised a total of \$3,900 with late receipts expected to bring the total above \$4,000. Of this amount \$2,300 was sent to the national office of the NAACP in New York. This campaign makes the Detroit branch for the second successive year, the largest branch in the association, with the most members and the most money. Dr. James J. McClelland is president of the branch. The campaign was under the direction of Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin.

AntiLynch Bill Called Major Unpassed Bill

New York, July 7—News Week Magazine in its issue of June 27, lists the anti-lynching bill as one of the major pieces of legislation not passed by the 75th Congress. Other bills so listed included the government re-organization bill, regional planning bill and Ludlow war referendum.

Liberty Magazine Will Publish White Articles

New York, July 7—An article by Walter White entitled "How It Feels To Be A Negro" will be one of the features Liberty Magazine, the issue of July 9.

A BICYCLE TOUR TO FREMONT, NEBRASKA

Monday, July 4, James Seay and Leroy Thomas, both employees of the Omaha Guide, the former printer and the latter a collector, made a trip to Fremont, Nebraska, a distance of 36 miles, from Omaha. On the tour they passed through Bennington and Elks City. The reported that the highway was continuously going up and down, much to their regret because the same hills which they climbed on the way to their destination and expected to coast down on their return, reversed themselves and had to be climbed on the way back again. After leaving Elks City the road was level all the way to Fremont (15 miles).

In Fremont they visited the Brannon family, where they enjoyed a delicious and much needed lunch.

Both boys had an enjoyable time but said that if you wanted to really find how long a country mile is, the best prescription and advice is to ride a bicycle out of the city.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Bishop William A. Washington, of Los Angeles, California, president of the Church of Christ (Holiness) will be in Omaha from July 12th through the 17th, 1938 to preside over our middle western convention, which will be held with Christ Temple Church, 22 26 and Burdette Street. This public is welcome to worship with us during these services.

Rev. L. M. Relf, Pastor
Y. M. C. A. NEWS

Hayel Miller, Edna Thomas and Vera Rogers from the Quack Club; Dorothea Turner from the Trojan Club; and Annabelle Thomas and Juanita Macey from the Entre Nous Club of Northside Branch YWCA left Tuesday morning with thirteen other delegates from the Central Association to attend a 10 day Conference of Business and Industrial Girls at Lake Okoboji, Milford Iowa.

Doris Newland, Melba Faucett, Gwendolyn Bell, Joyce Blair, Brycie Davis, and Elmina King returned from spending a very delightful week at camp Brewster during the period for younger girls. This week Jean Rose, Eva Davis, Evelyn Chu, Jean Rudd, Martha Mitchell and Lorraine Varn are spending this week at Camp Brewster. Mrs. L. C. Crawford the Girl Reservers Secretary is also at Camp.

The Trojan Club closed its years activities with a lovely formal reception at the home of Mrs. Alton Goode, Chairman of the Committee of Management. The club colors of gold, black and silver emblem, the shields were used in decorating and in the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Edan Carr and Mrs. Vivian Wardell graciously received the guests, registered them and presented them to the row officers: Mrs. Dorothea Turner, Cola Micheal, Vernetta Mills and Pearl Farmer. Mrs. Margaret Curry and Mrs. Ella Mills-Haynes served from the table while Mrs. Hazel Bassett served the punch.

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The Stay at Home Camp will close Friday July 15th with a program on the lawn presented by the various interest groups. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dacus and son, Bob, also Mrs. Minnie Dixon returned Sunday from a two week trip in the South. They attended the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. congress in Tuskegee. They reported the Congress as being better than ever before. After leaving Tuskegee, they went farther south to Brewton, Ala., to visit their mother, Mrs. Ellen Dacus of Cincinnati, Ohio, joined them. They reported the weather as being quite cool and pleasant.

The Church Reporter of Pilgrim returned to the city from the Congress in Tuskegee, and a trip further, south, Sunday to get notes of the Sunday service.

NOTICE

William Wheeler of 967 N. 27th St., husband of Ella Wheeler of same address did not die in 1920 as was reported.

The man that Mrs. Wheeler buried was a stranger who resembled Mr. William Wheeler a great deal.

Would Mr. Wheeler when he see this NOTICE please LET MRS WHEELER know WHERE HER CHILDREN ARE.

Mrs. Wheeler also had some other children that were not her own. Mr. Wheeler changed Mrs. Wheeler's children when he changed himself.

Mrs. Wheeler says "Her oldest son, William Wheeler never has lived at 2502 Patrick, or never has. Mrs. Wheeler has them hidden (children) from me, his wife."

Signed
Mrs. Ella Wheeler
927 North 27th.
Ha. 0485.

N. C. Teachers Aid Anti-Lynch Fight

New York, July 2—A contribution of \$10 has been received by the NAACP for the HighPoint, N.C., teachers' forum to help reduce the deficit incurred by the association in the fight for the passage of a federal anti-lynching law. Secretary Walter White of the NAACP has written a note of thanks to the teachers for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

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