



CHURCH NEWS

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Dr. R. A. Adams, pastor

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The Sunday school had some

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your request now for the 4th Sunday in July. The church and choir wishes for Mrs. Maude Ray and Mrs. Lois White a pleasant vacation as they both leave. This week for their vacation. Mrs. Ray goes to Colo., and Mrs. White to Birmingham, Ala.

We are always glad to see our visitors in the city making St. John their church home.

Read your local papers for your church news.

MT. CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. R. W. Johnson, pastor
Romell Hatter, reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:45 with our regular month opening. There was a nice number present. The subj. of the lesson: "Paul: a Prisoner Writes a Letter." Text, Phil. 1:12-14, II Timothy 4:7-8. Golden text: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith. Tim. 4-7.

11 o'clock service was opened by the assistant pastor. We were so thankful to have in our midst, Rev. George Moss of Chicago, who talked to us from the 19th chap. of Acts. There was a large number present.

3 o'clock service was conducted by Rev. M. Marion of Calvary Baptist Church of Council Bluffs. Subject: "Trusting in the Lord." Text, 26th Isaiah 4th verse. Our hearts did burn as he talked to us. Also the service marked the end of our financial rally that has been going on for some time. We heartedly thank and appreciate everyone that took a part so that we were able to put the program over for the master.

Union was opened by the president. Our lesson was the 8 chapter of Romans. The lesson stirred the minds of the Christian souls that were present.

8 o'clock service was opened by the Choir. As we assembled ourselves we said thanks to the Lord not only for another days journey but for another weeks journey, for the master. Those that failed to attend our anniversary services missed a treat. Rev. George Moss was in charge of services. Also we had baptizing at the end. There were a large number present. Everyone is welcome at all times.

CHURCH OF GOD

2024 North 24th St.

Sunday school as usual opened on time with Mrs. Britt, Supt., presiding. The school was largely attended and was interesting reviewed by Rev. R. L. Moody, pastor of the Church of God in Lincoln Nebr.

At 11 o'clock, the pastor refreshed our souls with a stirring message. Subject: "A Dedicated Life."

At 3 o'clock P. M. the church had its Monthly Building Fund rally, assisted by Christ Temple Holiness, which supervised us and our visiting friends with the appearance of Mrs. J. D. Lewis, morticianess who gave an uplifting and encouraging lecture, that was highly enjoyed by all and the presentation of their Bishop Rev. W. M. Washington of Los Angeles California who brought us the message of the evening from a text founded in the epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Phil. 4th chapter 19 verse and though the speakers captivating manner for a time our minds were turned from the rally to a great spiritual awakening with a soul arousing fete, which will be long remembered. The pastor closed the day with the evening services, exhorting the church to full consecration and perseverance. The church of God extends its sincere thanks to the various churches and friends for their liberal support and welcome you at all times to its services.

MOUNT NEBO CHURCH

Rev. Pruitt, pastor
Claudia Seay, reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:45 with our supt. The lesson was "Paul Reviews His Life."

11 o'clock service opened with the choir and congregation singing "Holy, Holy". Prayer was led by brother Connor. Scripture reading taken from the 29th chapter of Matthews, beginning at the 13th verse. Rev. Pruitt preached the sermon. Subject: "Behold the Place You Stand." It was taken from the 3rd chapter of Exodus 5th verse.

At 3 o'clock a baptizing was held at the Freestone Church. Visitors are also welcome at

Mount Nebo.

FIRST MISSION PROPHET HESS, GOD SENT LIGHT Sister Woodie, reporter

The service of Prophet Hess, God sent light conducted Tuesday and Thursday night 8 P.M. will soon come to a close as the Prophet feels the call home for a much needed rest from hard labor in the spirit for three months of results of divine healing for the Lord. Dropsy, tumor's, many other impossible complaints, physically and materially. Don't miss your blessing. Don't fail to see the man God sent for your help and deliverance.

July 6 is positively the last meeting as he departs July 7th, for his home. He has 2 sons and a little daughter visiting with him. Hess Jr., Raydell and Boyd who they will soon join with the rest of their family, wife and baby.

You may see him private at 2617 Burdette St. Phone 7795.

Everybody is going? Where? To see the first Elks Dress Parade in motion pictures at Elks hall, June 30, July 1, 8:30 p. m.

CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH
Rev. L. M. Relf, pastor
Sis. A. Hogan, reporter

Sunday school was opened at nine-thirty A.M. by our superintendent, Rev. S. Stafford. There was a very fine attendance and the lesson was enjoyed by every one. Our dear Bishop W. M. Washington, his wife and two more visitors from Los Angeles, California were with us Sunday. Bishop Washington brought a very soul stirring sermon during morning service. His subject was "Confidence which the church hath in God." Psalms 46. The Bishop preached for Rev. Spatts at the Church of God at three-thirty P.M.

HYPYU was opened at six-thirty by Miss Edith Lewis. Bishop Washington delivered the evening message. His subject was Christ, The Perfect Pattern for Life. The Bishop, and his party will be here until July 2nd.

We were indeed glad to have our dear pastor's wife, Mrs. Relf, who will be here for the summer. We had a very large number of visitors.

You are welcome to come and worship with us.

CITY UNION OF THE USHERS AND USHERETTES

Jack Hall, reporter
WE. 6421

Due to other engagements last Sunday, made it impossible for me to attend the regular monthly meeting. I've been informed by some of the officers though due to the inclement weather of the day the attendance was up to par, but however, they had quite an enjoyable and likewise profitable meeting. Quite a few reports came in, some full and others only partial, as next Sunday being our Cabinet Meeting, which is to be held at the residence of Mr. Charles Trimble, 22nd Seward St., 3:30 P. M.

Everybody, officers and all are expected to make a full report of everything as the time is here and we must know where and how we stand financially.

Poor delegate, have you got good shoes or religion? Here's hoping you have both cause I expect you'll need them.

While making my usual Sunday night visits, I stopped in quite a few churches and to my surprise I noticed some, one big church in particular, had one usherette on the job. I inquired about the president, but up to this writing she hasn't given me an answer as to his whereabouts. A nice congregation, quite a few visitors including your reporter for a few minutes.

Only one little usherette to greet or receive us. Well I won't say any more about it, but the president should see to it that with all the usherettes belonging to his local there should be more than one on duty Sunday night. Just a bit of helpful criticism that's all.

Mrs. Summers thanks a lot for your patience. That's goes for you to, Bethel Baptist, our friend has got his jolopy (car) out of the will-call a little late, but it's out now and we will be able to get around to pay you that long delayed visit as soon as we can get a little gas.

Allow me to say it was nice of you to drop in over to Christ Temple to at least offer your service during the meetings of this week. We say again, we thank you. Into each mind, a thought, sometime is born. So, I'll bring-U.

THIS WEEK IN RELIGION & THOUGHT

by ROBERT L. MOODY

Independence Day—

Tuesday July 4th, will be the 163rd Birthday of the United States of America. Many Colored people have wrong ideas about the Fourth of July. I have heard many conflicting tales about this day.

This year I have asked different people, "Why do we celebrate July 4th as a holiday?" Some have said that it was the day that Negro slaves were set free. Others have said that Negroes should not celebrate this day because it was the day that our grand parents were put into slavery. This is a very misleading opinion. The purpose of this article is to state the truth briefly.

The first slaves were sold in America about 1619, so slavery began 167 years before July 4th became important. Until July 4, 1776 this country was under the power of England. These Thirteen Colonies had much self-government but all of their national problems were settled in London, England instead of Washington, D. C. as they now are.

The English government insisted that the colonies should pay taxes and obey all orders that came from England, whether they liked them or not.

After much disputing and some war, the colonies appointed a committee to draft a declaration of independence which would state that these colonies were free and independent states.

This Declaration of Independence approved and adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. So this has become the birthday of our country.

As a race, we were set free by the Emancipation Proclamation, January 1, 1863 which was 87 years later. We celebrate our emancipation on different dates because it became effective in action only as different states recognized the power of this proclamation.

We, too, are American citizens and it does not yet appear what we shall be." We are thankful to be a part of the great and independent nation.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ENDORSE INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY OF COUNCIL AGAINST INTOLERANCE

Endorsing the aims of the nationwide Independence Day Ceremony of the Council Against Intolerance in a letter released today, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt asserted that the principles of tolerance and equality embodied in the Declaration of Independence must be preserved as "our most precious heritage out of the past."

The message to the Council was revealed by George Gordon Battle, noted attorney, who with William Allen White and United States Senator W. Warren Barbour of New Jersey is co-chairman of the Council.

In his letter, the Chief Executive declared:

"It seems to me especially fitting that on Independence Day we should renew our reatly to the principles of tolerance and equality forever embodied in our Declaration of Independence. Our fathers not only embodied these principles in the immortal Declaration but saw to it also that they were written into the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

"These principles are as sacred to us today as they have been to the American people through all the decades since they became part of our national tradition. It is ours to preserve them as our most precious heritage out of the past and to transmit them inviolate to those who are to follow us.

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"Equality" which is to be adopted at several thousand community celebrations throughout the nation on July 4, the Independence Day Ceremony of the Council was instituted as a stirring reaffirmation of the basic principles discussed by the President.

Key ceremonies of the nationwide project will be broadcasted from the New York World's Fair and San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition over a National Broadcasting Company coast-to-coast hook-up from 3 to 3:45 P. M. (EDST) on July 4. Governor Olson of California, Grover Whalen and other prominent public and professional figures will participate in the program.

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The monthly meeting of the Omaha Union Mission was held at the Church of the Living God, 25th Erskine St. Elder M. L. Steele pastor Sunday June 25th.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Sis. Fredricks and Sis Steele, later turned into expression period. Everyone enjoyed the program very much. After which the program chairman rendered a wonderful program. Several interesting numbers were presented which were highly commented by all. At this time, the meeting was turned over to the pastor of the above said church. At his request Elder Carter read for the opening lesson, I Cor. 13:1-13. Elder Crowder came forth with the sermon from Gen. 7:1. Subject: "God's First Call." The God man spoke so explicit on the text until it was a matter of only a short time before the whole place was endowed with the Holy spirit. Everyone that was under that spiritual shower was truly benefited by such a wonderful sermon.

The next meeting of the Union Mission will be at the Mt. Calvary Church, Rev. Roy Johnson, pastor, July 22nd. We ask all to come.

See yourself in motion pictures. Where? at the Elks hall 6-30, 7-1, 8:30 p. m.

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