

# Mt. Calvary Spiritual Community Church to Hold Great Candle-Light Services and Street Parade

## Guardian of Negroes Rights In Nation's Capitol

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### For The World



HOWDY, C. C! Do you remember what Sherman said when he was marching through Georgia? Well, the past week has been worse than that to me. What with the excessive heat, and one thing and another, life has really been boiling. Sorrows have been offset by moments of heavenly bliss. Disappointments have been balanced by unexpected surprises. And so life goes on!

How to begin this column, and what to begin with, C. C. is a question. Oh, I've plenty to record for the life of me I do not seem able to mentally sort it out and place first things first and so on. I'll just do the best I can and relate incidents as I recall them. My mind seems to have been lost in a haze all week. From what's left of it here's what, who, when, where, and why. I believe that's the journalist's catchism for remembering things, and events.

Before I forget let me record for the benefit of all those subscribers who have stopped me to inquire that as I write, or rather a few moments before I started to write, I learned from Mrs. Bean that Mr. Bean is confined in a local hospital, and, apparently, will be for some little time yet. He has an arm broken; two lacerations in the head; one dangerous laceration under his throat; smashed fingers, and bruises and scratches all over his body. You remember that Mr. Bean was in the automobile accident that took the life of the popular Alex Eddens.

And I also learn that Dr. G. B. Lennox has returned from the hospital to his home, 2537 Patrick Avenue, where he is convalescing, and gradually regaining his normal energies.

You remember the account I ran last week, C. C. about the fatal stabbing of Ruth Wright? During the week I met a life-long friend of hers, Mrs. Earl B. Gillett, 2822 South 15th Street, and from her I learned the history of the entire Wright family. Of course, to you, C. C. the tale is not a new one, but me, a stranger, and a professional journalist, the tale certainly spells, in blood red, a trail of tragedy.

You know of course, that another sister of hers, Ludy Robinson, was shot and killed, and from what I've learned, in the very same tavern in which Ruth lost her life. Just imagine, C. C. what one of those blood-curdling writers could do with a coincidence like that? But that's not all. Still another sister, Bessie Wright, died from malingering her throat out by another woman. Apparently, there was a legitimate death among the sisters for Virginia Bow.

**GLUG!**  
**YOU, TOO,**  
**CAN SINK U-BOATS**  
BUY A  
United States War Savings Bonds & Stamps

### COMMISSIONS IN DENTAL CORPS OPEN TO QUALIFIERS

Washington, June 12 (ANP)—Dr. Joseph C. Brazier, Washington, D. C. chairman, dental preparedness committee, National Dental Association, received the following letter this week from Col. R. C. Craven, dental corps, U. S. army.



"At this time, appointments in the dental corps, army of the United States, are open to qualified dentists not over 37 years of age and to all those who have been placed in Class 1-A by their local induction boards.

"Upon request, application blanks will be furnished to all those who fall into either of these categories, by the dental service, office of the surgeon general, U. S. army, Washington, D. C."

Dr. Brazier says that this letter indicates that commissions in the dental corps are available not only to those men who are classified in Class 1-A by local selective service boards, but also to any man under the age of 37 who is physically and professionally qualified, regardless of his classification.

The National Dental association has knowledge of the shortage of dental officers and from their offices at 1700 New Jersey, N. W. Washington, D. C., will furnish further information to those interested.

### brotherly love, C. C.?

Writer of brotherly love naturally reminds me of religious affairs and in that connection I must record that Bishop J. A. Hamlett, of Kansas City, Kansas, will fill the pulpit at Cleaves Temples, 25th and Decatur Streets, at the morning service, on Sunday, the 21st and at a special meeting at three in the afternoon.

Here's a joke on myself, C. C. I told you last week about someone selling me a ticket to a Tea to be held at Mrs. Avery Washington's, 1714 North Twenty-Eighth, Sunday, June 14th. Well, during the week, someone else sold me a ticket and when I brought the ticket back to the office I discovered I had two tickets for the same thing. Please order me an armored-proof coat of arms so that I can resist these lovely feminine charmers who are always selling me things.

And speaking of selling me things, here's the best one yet. You know how lonely I've been since I've been in Omaha, C. C? Well, last Saturday, I was walking down Twenty-fourth Street when, a little distance ahead of me and coming in my direction, I saw the most charming feminine face and figure imaginable. But strike me down if the lovely vision don't come straight towards me (and with 24th Street being crowded too) and began chattering something to me, gissing the while. I don't know what she said. I was too thrilled to think that I should be so favored by lady luck to even want or listen to a reason why I was spotted out and favored. She said something about wanting some money. Could I refuse? Could you? I should say not. I gave her the money without question. She looked as though she meant to have it and besides she had what appeared to be a feminine officer of the law with her. This other party was all tugged out in military fashion. And it certainly looked as if the smiles and wiles of the one wouldn't produce the money the stern official looking member of the law would furnish the persuasion.

I gave the money—what was asked of me, and the beautiful lady (continued on page 2)

Chicago, Ill., June 6, 1942—Members of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association dedicated freedom and democracy for the world and pledged their unequivocal loyalty to the United States and to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Saturday in a resolution adopted unanimously by 59 delegates attending the third annual conference.

Twenty-six papers from as far away as Houston, Tampa, and Omaha were represented in the two-day discussions. Biggest single project to be undertaken by the group is the absorption of the Associated Negro Press, a hitherto privately owned and controlled national news gathering organization, and operation of it in the future by the Publishers Association through a board of five directors.

The plan for taking over the news service was worked out with Claude A. Barnett, director of ANP, and approved by the conference. Under the new set-up only members of the publishers group will be eligible to subscribe to the service. The cost has been pro-rated among the members on the basis of circulation. A thorough revamping of news and feature services furnished by the ANP has been ordered, and intensified coverage will be started.

The board unanimously returned to office the president, William O. Walker, publisher of the Cleveland Call and Post, and secretary-treasurer, Thomas W. Young, business manager of the Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va. It also elected four vice presidents, Mrs. Robert L. Vann, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Courier; C. A. Scott, general manager of the Atlanta Daily World; Louis E. Martin, editor of the Michigan Chronicle, Detroit, and C. C. Dejeu, editor of the Louisiana Weekly. They will serve respectively in the eastern, southern, central and western regions.

Members of the executive committee, in addition to the officers are John H. Sengstacke, president of the Chicago Defender; Frank L. Stanley, general manager of the Louisville Defender; and Mrs. Olive Diggs, managing editor of the Chicago Bee. Young and Martin will serve their third consecutive terms while Walker, Mrs. Vann and Sengstacke have been returned to their offices for a second term. Sengstacke was first president of the association, and Stanley served two years as southern vice president.

Directors of the new news service organization are Ira F. Lewis, president of the Pittsburgh Courier; Howard H. Murphy, business manager of the Baltimore Afro American; John H. Sengstacke; E. D. Goodwin, manager of the Tulsa Oklahoma Eagle and C. A. Scott.

The conference unanimously adopted the resolution pledging support of the nation's war effort. The full text follows: "Be it resolved: That the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association is unequivocal in its loyalty to the United States and to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is charting our national course in this hour of crisis. Freedom and democracy must be saved for the world. The spirit of the Constitution, especially the Bill of Rights, is an inheritance which we must pass on to future generations. To that course we dedicate our newspapers. "The importance of the Negro Press is developing and maintaining our nation's morale needs to be recognized. In that effort our best aid is the extension of opportunities by government and industry to our people, and the financial support of those business who share with us their advertising. "We extend to those newspapers, magazine columnists and radio commentators, who represent the practical democracy now gaining force in

### COFFEE FILES FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



Harry E. Coffee, of Chadron, who now is serving his fourth term as Congressman from Nebraska's "Big Fifth" District, filed Tuesday as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

A consistent non-interventionist before the attack on Pearl Harbor, Coffee asserted, in making his announcement, that "whether we wanted to get into the war or not is no longer an issue."

"We have been attacked. Everything America and democracy has meant to us is threatened by our enemies. We must fight our way to victory and a lasting peace with every ounce of strength and courage we possess," Coffee declared.

At the same time, however, Coffee said he is firmly convinced the people and the Congress must maintain constant vigilance against subversive efforts to destroy American standards and institutions from within.

"I have vigorously opposed, and I shall continue to oppose the activities of any individual or group of individuals seeking to take advantage of the emergency war effort to advance their own selfish interests," he said.

### REV. C. H. COBBS, TO PRESIDE OVER MEETING

Visiting pastors and laymen from thirteen states are expected to participate in the Ninth Anniversary of the Mt. Calvary Community Church which convenes June 14th to 21st. Rev. C. H. Cobbs, pastor of "The First Church of Deliverance", and Radio Gospel Minister of Chicago, Ill., who has a membership of twenty-two thousand and also national president of all Spiritual Churches, who succeeded the late Bishop W. F. Taylor, will be in charge of this great meeting.

Among the notables to be present are the Bishop Watson of New Orleans, Bishop G. T. Murphy of Chicago, Bishop Wallace Robinson of Detroit, Mich., Bishop R. F. Fields of Tulsa, Okla., Elder L. L. Boswell of K. C., Mo., and a host of others. Services will be conducted every afternoon by a different speaker.

Friday the nineteenth after regular service a GREAT STREET PARADE will form in front of the Church led by police promptly at ten o'clock. The line of march is as follows. East from the Church to twenty-fourth street, north on twenty-fourth street to Lake, west on Lake Street to 25th, south on 25th street to Seward, east on Seward to 24th street, north on 24th to Burdette, east on Burdette to the ball park, where a great Candle-light service will be conducted by the Rev. C. H. Cobbs, assisted by our own pastor, Rev. R. W. Johnson. We are asking all race, creed and color to come to the Church with your cars and take a part in this GREAT SACRED SERVICE. The pastor is inviting every minister and church in our City, to help us make this a great victory night for Jesus.

News have reached us that our City officials will also be on hand at the park to pay their respect to our Maker of Heaven and Earth. Come and enjoy this great week of Jubilee at our Church, as we see no race, creed, nor color. All children of the most high God. Our slogan is Victory for Jesus. If you have a car, please turn your name in at the Church, so we can make room for you in the parade. Don't forget the date, FRIDAY, the 19th, at 10 p.m.

He was the author of the amendment which authorized the granting of 85 per cent of party loans on wheat and corn. Wheat growers in Nebraska received 15 million dollars more for their 1941 crop as a direct result of that amendment and at a time when increasing surpluses threatened a further depression of the market prices.

Coffee also was the author of the present Federal Seed Labeling Act, which has saved farmers millions of dollars in losses they might otherwise have sustained through use of poor and unadapted seed.

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Shown above, center, is the office of the NAACP's new Washington Bureau, located at 100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., in the nation's capital. The Washington Bureau, even before it was officially opened on June 1, handled two important cases involving the rights of Negroes. It was successful in having restrictions lifted against Negro employees in the cafeteria of the War Department's new building in Arlington, Va. It also succeeded in getting a commitment from a major bus company operating between Arlington and Washington not to segregate Negro passengers traveling between the two places. Walter White is director and Frank D. Reeves is administrative assistant.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE Announces the Opening of a Washington Bureau at 100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Telephone: National 5794-5. Walter White, Director, Frank D. Reeves, Administrative Assistant.

### PORTERS BUY

**\$25,000 Worth Of Defense Bonds**

Chicago, Illinois, June 10—It was announced at the Headquarters of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 4231 South Michigan Avenue, at the close of the three-day session of the International Executive Board of the Brotherhood, by A. Philip Randolph, International President, that the Board had authorized Ashley L. Totten, International Secretary-Treasurer, to purchase immediately \$25,000.00 worth of Government Defense Bonds, as an expression of the determined and unqualified support of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters of the War by the United Nations, and our own American Government in particular, to wipe out for all time the menace and danger of the Axis powers, and the totalitarian evil.

Others in attendance at the sessions of the Board were: M. P. Webster of Chicago, First International Vice President and Chairman; Benjie Smith of Detroit, Second International Vice President; E. J. Bradley of St. Louis, Third International Vice President; C. L. Dellums of San Francisco, Fourth International Vice President; Joe Benoit of Denver, International Member of the Board; J. C. Mills of Wisconsin, International Member of the Board; A. H. Duley of St. Louis, International Member of the Board and T. T. Patterson of New York, Secretary of the Board.

## S. C. Hanger, Marilyn Fowler New Monarchs of Utopia



King Borealis XII, Saybert C. Hanger and Queen Aurora XII, Miss Marilyn B. Fowler... receive subjects of the realm.