LOCAL NEWS

REVIVAL.....

Old fashion Revival at the Interdenominational Church 1710 North 26th St. The Rev. Mrs. C. M. Farmer is the speaker. Good singing and interesting services are in store.

Have you helped a soul to be saved this year? Are you satisfied with conditions here in Omaha? Do you have some one you want saved? Do you want a closer walk with God. Let us get together on one common ground of prayer.

The Rev. Mrs. Farmer is a noted evangelist. She has conducted many revival campaigns throughout the country. Come let us have a great time in the name of the Lord together. The sinner world is together—Can the Christian world do likewise? Services will begin at 10:30 Sunday night Dec. 31, with watch meeting services and will continue through the week.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PEOPLES MISSION CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Marmer, Pastor
1710 North 26th St.,
Sunday School .....11 o'clock
Morning Worship .....12 o'clork

Sunday morning services were well attended. The pastor spoke on the subject, "God's Gift to Men."

The Sunday School had a fine program and Xmas gift distribution Sunday night.

The Church is making progress under the leadership of Rev. Farmer and his wife. The Rev. Mrs. C. M. Farmer who is a noted evangelist. The church has been reroofed since Rev. Farmer took over the pastorate in July. Much work needs to be done but we are sure it will be accomplished with their leadership. Rev. Wagner showed vreat foresight in selecting these leaders for our church.

CLINICAL TRIP TO L.A.

Dr. Craig Morris is leaving December 28th for a ten day trip to Los Angeles, Calif., to give a clinic.

TOWNSEND CLUB No. 11.....

Our Townsend Club No. 11 will hold its next regular meeting on Monday night January the 8th, 1945 and we hope all members and well wishers of the Townsend Plan will be present. We are holding our election of officers on that night and we have some good news for you. We have prayed, fought, laughed and wept together for several years—always pushing forward—always keeping our eyes on insurance for all, and with each passing day, due to our tire less efforts, that horizon dawns a little brighter. It has been a hard struggle and a long one, but every effort made, every tear shed, and every laugh that followed, has made an impression and has left its mark in the history of human progress. Little by little since Dr. Francis E. Townsend—more than 10 years ago delivered to this nation, his plan.

—A new born idea of insurance for all. The idea has grown stronger and stronger under his tender guidance. Let us all join in and support The Townsend organization in its good work. I hope to see you at the meeting Monday night, January the 8th. Mrs. B. B. Hawkins, Treas., L. W. McDonald, Pres., J. W. King Vice Pres., Mrs. Edith Harrison, Secy.

VISIT HERE .....

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crintylee and daughter Mrs. Jess Overton from Chicago are here visiting her sister, and aunt Mrs. Paul Adams at her residence 2412 Corby St. They will be joined there by Sister Mrs. Dora Ferguson from Los Angeles, Calif., who will arrive, Thurs., Dec. 28.

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SENIOR NEGRO AIR OFFICER RETURNS TO COMBAT

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Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., commanding officer of the all-Negro 332nd Fighter Group of the 15th Air Force in Italy, is pictured here with Mrs. Davis, shortly before he left to rejoin his command. The 332nd has flown more than 100 missions and has established itself as an efficient, hard-hitting outfit. Credited with the destruction of 75 Nazi planes in the air, the Group's victories include twice that number shot to pieces on the ground. (Army Air Forces Photo from BPR.)

"WE RESOLVE TO STICK TO OUR JOB!"

A SECOND HAZEL SCOTT IS ON THE WAY

(by Dolores Calvin)

NEW YORK CITY (CNS) —An ambitious, dark-eyed, Oklahomian, Miss Basil Spears, is fast becoming a close runnerup to Hazel Scott. Hazel as you know, now reigns over all boogie woogiests playing the classics first straight, then pouring their individual personality into the keys, bringing forth the novelty and exhibiting their own greatness.

Basil is 23; she's played since she can remember. Rev. B. J. Spears, her father, pastor of the Mt. Rose Baptist Church in Tulsa, had a lot to do with her career. It was in his church that she learned the organ, in addition to the piano, and derived from it a keen sense of appreciation for classic and choral works. And in her school choir at Tulsa, she pedalled the organ's melodious strains for her anxious classmate listeners.

A Talledga Girl.....

Basil then majored in music at Talledega College where she finished in 1941. Finding her talents definitely ala Scott, she struck out in the field by playing 6 months at Monroe's Uptown House, 2 months at Hotel Billis in Utica, New York, a summer in Atlastic City, 8 months on a USO tour, 8 weeks at Lindsays, a return date for 15 more weeks and 8 weeks at Tondaleyoes in New York The western miss is now fingering through 16 weeks at Washington's Bengasi Club.

Hobby Is Music.....

For relaxation, Basil can play a good game of tennis and basketball, but she treasures most of her collection of records, many of which are classics. She, too, puts accent on clothes and cosmetics, feeling that an artist before the public must look her best always.

The boys, esptcially those she's entertained on her USO tour, adore her. But Basil isn't yet engaged and emphatically denies interest. However, we think that the someone will be included in the young lady's post war plans.

She likes ear-rings and young red nail polish. And she enjoys losing herself in a 'moment of madness' by rushing patterned black and white keys together—Spears sytle.

Modest Basil laughs if you rate her with Dorothy Donegan, the Chicago wonder who rose from $6 a week to a Hollywood movie and a Broadway success. But Basil, like Derothy, is 'up and coming.' In fact, the score reads Scott, Donegan and Spears!

Yes, right now Hazel is sepian queen of the ivories. But with her own unique technique and likeable mannerisms, it won't be long before Basil Spears, too, has the keys to the kingdom!

Funeral Eulogy

VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I MR. GID B. HARVEY, DIES

Mr. Gid B. Harvey, age 52, died December 19th at the Veterans hospital, Excelsior Springs, Missouri. after an extended illness. Mr. Harvey had been a resident of Omaha 23 years and employed by the Cudahy Packing Company over 20 years. He clas a veteran of the first world war and a member of Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion. Mr. Harvey is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Harvey, 2404 North 27th Avenue, 3 daughters, Mrs. Emma Egland, Mrs. Annie Averett, Miss Geraldine Harvey, all of Omaha, 1 brother, Mr. Mason Harvey, Los Angeles, California, uncle, Mr. Joseph Jackson, 3 sister-in-laws, Mrs. Eva Stewart, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. Mamie Harvey and 6 grand children, all of Omaha.

Funrela services were held Saturday afternoon from Thomas Funeral Home with Rev. S. K. Nichols officiating assisted by Rev. John Rodgers, Rev. D. Nicholson, American Legion Roosevelt Post No. 30 in charge of military rites with burial in Soldiers Circle at orest Lawn cemetery.

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SEAL SALES ENCOURAGING THROUGHOUT NEBRASKA

NEEDS ALL POST-SEAL SALE RETURNS.....

Omaha, Nebraska (Special) Monday was Christmas, 1944. For many families throughout Nebraska, this was a different Christmas because there were many faces missing from the war-time group enroute to church and gathered around the Christmas tree. But it was still Christmas. And the joy and happiness synonomous with Christmas still was present.

It was Christmas for the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association family too. The celebration of every year's greatest day rang down the curtain on the annual Christmas Seal Sale, sole support of the Nebraska Association's battle against tuberculosis.

The popular suery advanced at the end of the thirty-eighth Seal Sale, was, "How did the sale go?" This year, Association officials elected to wait a few weeks before answering that question.

They said that seal sales have been encouraging throughout Nebraska. But since there are many people who have not yet sent in their money for seals, an announcement at this time would fail to include all citizens' support.

The Association emphasized that though Christmas has passed, Nebraskans who have forgotten during the holiday rush to pay for their Christmas Seals may do so now. They added that the real success of the Seal Sale cannot be determined until all returns are received in the next few weeks.

This policy (accepting money after Christmas) is coherent with the work of the Association. The Association works the whole year fighting tuberculosis. So, money from Seals, even though late, will do just as much toward eradicating tuberculosis as that received weeks ago.

The Association needs all the financial support Nebraskans can give it. Because statistics show the sad fact that there was an 11 percent increase in tuberculosis deaths in Nebraska last year as compared to 1942. To set up a barricade against further rise in the death rate, the Association needs all post-Seal Sale returns.

SEEK TO FIGHT LEPROSY AMONG DARKER RACES

New York (C) The American Mission of Lepers met this week to combat in the postwar the vicious disease leprosy in eight main countries. It has been discovered that there are 1,000,000 cases of leprosy in India; 1,500,000 in China; Burma 200,000 cases; Belgian Congo 200,000 Ethiopia 100,000; Korea 75,000; Thealand 20,000 and Liberia 15,000.

The Mission has outlined a five year plan at the end of the war so as to improve treatment and help prevent the spread of the dreaded disease. Dr. William Schieffelin, president of the organization, is seeking $500,000 as initial fund.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.....

Harry Sampson of 2609 Lake St., celebrated his birthday and Christmas together, Dec. 25th, 1944. He had a swell time. Repast, turkey with all the trimings, cake, coffee, candy and nuts.

Not so many inmates, but just enough for his small house were present, namely: Mrs. Mose Bryant, Mrs Rose Ellis, Mother Woody, Mrs. Bertha Hawkins and friend, Mrs. Alberta Milton.

On October 17th, 1944, his two brothers paid him a visit. They were Mr. Herbert and wife Mattie, of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Ellwood Bonner and wife Reatta, of Pontiac, Mich., and Sister in law, Mrs. C. C. James of Chicago Ill. Harry's sister, Mrs. Wilda Hopkins of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Helen Sampson, the mother of them all. She was so happy, she had to have the doctor owing to her weakness. He had all settled folks at his party.

TONDA'S NEW HOLIDAY SHOW TOPS BROADWAY

(by Floyd G. Snelson-

New York (CNS) Tondaleyos, Broadway's popular rendezvous on Swing (52nd) Street, offers the biggest thrills in the intimate night club spots with a brand new show for the Ule holidays.

The Peter Rabbit Trio, a combination of the most fantastic musicians in versatile entertainment, headliners of the new bill, is the last word in clever talent and artistic ability. The boys of Peter Rabbit Trio, of dapper appearance, are imaculately attired and display the most spectacular design in modern rhythmic performance, with utter satisfaction and emotional desire that makes for a grand evening of enchantment and alluring intrigue. Masters of a dozen instruments, their musical gyrations are almost better than perfection and reach in eevry clime to excellence. Just completing a long run at the Swanky Club Bengasi in Washington, they were hailed as the best by comers from all corners of the earth.

ASK COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OFFICERS IN TRAFFIC LAWS

The Nebraska Safety Patrol asks everyone to support all officers in securing compliance to the laws during the holiday season.

Many persons feel that the geniality of the season is an excuse for reckless and even drunken driving. Some expect the police to show leniency and tolerance.

There are enough extra hazards in December, such as more darkness, icy roads and heavier holiday traffic, without drivers celebrating by careless driving. Back up the police, and help make this Christmas a time of happiness instead of sorrow.

A further need for more safety on the part of all motorists is to protect the excellent safety record, which is now being established in Nebraska. There were 6 traffic fatalities in Nebraska for the first 15 days of December, as compared to 9 for the same period last year. This year's total fatalities number 152 as compared to 180 for the same period last year. This is a 15 percent decrease.

The November activity report of the Patrol shows that 1,012 stalled motorists were given assistance, 479 dangerous obstructions were removed from the highways, 13 stolen cars were recovered and 103 accidents were investigated. To further the need for traffic safety patrolmen gave 41 safety talks.

Fines amounting to $5030.50, which went to the public school fund, were paid by 463 motorists who were arrested for dangerous traffic violations. Included in these arrests were 114 for speeding over the state speed limits, 43 for drunken driving, 35 for reckless driving and 32 for stop sign violations. 315 other motorists were given warnings for less dangerous violations, while 963 motorists were given violation or "must repair" cards for faulty lights and other equipment violations.