

MASONIC NEWS

AMARANTHUS GRAND CHAPTER, O. E. S. OBSERVES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Johns Day Celebration Sunday

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Nebraska and Jurisdiction of the Prince Hall Affiliation, were the guests of Amaranthus Grand Chapter OES in their 25th Grand Anniversary at the Masonic Temple, 26th and Blondo St. Friday evening May 31st, 1946.

Mrs. Cloma H. Scott Most Worthy Grand Matron and Dr. D. W. Gooden assisted by the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, officers and members of the several chapters, rendered an excellent program consisting of report, vocal, and instrumental renditions. All of which were instructive and entertaining to the large number of associate members.

Among the highlights of the program was the address of Mrs. Kate Wilson, co-founder of Amaranthus Grand Chapter. In her great efforts she has traveled thousands of miles from coast to coast visiting Washington, D. C., Portland Ore., San Francisco and other cities. She is at present, the Dean and Founder of Amaranthus Grand Chapter. On the Masonic side, this was made possible by the foresight, interest, and ability of the Grand Matron, Nathaniel Hunter and Joseph Carr, Past Master, and Grand Matron of OES of Excelsior Lodge No. 2 and W. Master Clayton P. Lewis. The MWG Master and his cabinet P. G. Master, Edward Fletcher; Walter L. Seals, P. H. Jenkins and Deputy J. W. Marcus and many G. L. officers, Masters of Subordinate Lodges and a large number of Master Masons were in attendance.

The 25th anniversary program was as follows:

Opening song "Lift every Voice and Sing" led by Mrs. Irene Morton; Invocation, Rev. C. B. Childress; instrumental solo, Mr. Sylvester Stroud; solo, Mrs. C. M. Farmer; reading, Miss Juanita Hanger; solo, Mr. Paul Briggs; history of Amaranthus G. Chapter, Mrs. E. M. Heatley; solo, Mrs. Carmelia Manager; Misses Foxall, Johnson, Bragg; reading, Miss Blanche Lee Wright; solo, Mrs. M. C. Williams; trumpet solo, Mr. Shirley Yancy; solo, Mr. H. L. Preston; presentations, Mr. Russell E. Reese; remarks, MGM Cloma H. Scott; report of Grand Officers, AGM Mayne Holden; and remarks by WGP Dr. D. W. Gooden.

WG Matrons since 1921 are as follows: Laura Johnson (deceased) 1921-1923; Katherine Wilson, 1923-1925; Maggie Ransom, 1925-1927; Maude Johnson, 1927-1929; Estelle Craig, (deceased) 1929-1931; Lula B. Alexander, (deceased) 1931-1933; Hazel Terry Lewis, 1933-1935; Jennie Edwards, 1935-1937; Hattie Brownlow (deceased) 1937-1938; Viola Cole, 1938-1939; Madeline Galbreath, 1939-1941; Cloma B. Gooden, 1941-1943; and Cloma Hasting Scott, 1943-1946.

Celebration of St. John's Day will be held Sunday at Pilgrim Baptist Church at 2:30 pm. Maynard L. Wilson, Grand Lodge reporter

Miss Anita Porter Becomes Bride of Matron Loftis at Zion Baptist Church

In a five o'clock ceremony on Sunday, June 2 at Zion Baptist Church, Miss Anita Dorothy Porter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marion L. Steele, was married to Mr. Matron Loftis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Loftis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Sparks assisted by Rev. F. C. Williams. Musical selections were given by Mr. Lester Corbin. The bride wore a gown of white net and lace with a bodice of brocade satin. Her fingertip veil was of illusion and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Beulah Gibson who was maid of honor wore a pink gown with satin brocade bodice and net skirt. She wore a shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of red carnations and pink and white sweet peas.

The six bridesmaids were: Miss Dorothy Brown who wore a gown of blue marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas. Miss Betty Smith wore pink flowered net trimmed with blue ribbons. Her corsage was of maroon carnations and white daisies.

Miss Mary Alice Crum wore a blue gown with taffets bodice and net skirt. Her bouquet was deep pink.

Miss Rose Oliver wore pink net. Her bouquet was a deep pink shade of pink. Mrs. Ethel Andrews wore a gown of pink net and carried a bouquet of red carnations and pink and white sweet peas.

The best man was Mr. Herman Varnell and the six ushers were Mr. John Jackson, Harold Matthews, C. Glover, Delbert Stewart, Daniel Ware, and Robert Owens.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Mrs. Steele chose a white flowered jersey dress and wore a matching hat. Her corsage was of yellow roses and pink carnations tied with a yellow satin ribbon. There were many guests present. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. A. S. Mayfield of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Banks of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mr. Ernest Cruder also of Lincoln.

The couple will be at home to their many friends at 2013 Grace St. Apt. No. 2.

DWIGHT GRISWOLD for UNITED STATES SENATOR CLUB

TO OUR FRIENDS:

We the undersigned are working to nominate and elect Dwight Griswold to the United States Senate. His past record as Governor in our groups' behalf warrant your whole-hearted support.

The following are just a few of the outstanding things, Dwight Griswold has done, which were of vital importance to us.

- 1. GRISWOLD was instrumental in having the Nebraska Senate pass a Fair Employment Practice Bill, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to refuse to employ any person because of Race, Creed, Color or Religion.
2. GRISWOLD vetoed House Bill 184, which had for its purpose, the re-districting of the 5th Legislative District.
3. GRISWOLD was instrumental in seeing it, that the recent Insurance Law applied to all persons, regardless of Race, Creed, Color or Religion, thereby making it possible for us to obtain Liability Insurance in connection with the operation of our Automobiles.
4. GRISWOLD has welcomed all Committees at the Capital in our behalf.
5. GRISWOLD has given us (6) Major Appointments in State Government, which is more than any other Governor has given us in the History of the State of Nebraska.

GRISWOLD gave us representation in (2) new Departments, namely: The State Department of Labor and the State Department of Cosmetology. GRISWOLD gave us Inspectors in these two Departments.

GRISWOLD is past Commander of the Department of Nebraska, The American Legion and has a keen knowledge and interest in Servicemen's problems.

GRISWOLD's Son was and still is a Member of the Armed Forces of World War II.

These are just a few facts about GRISWOLD's outstanding record in behalf of Minority Groups. We need DWIGHT GRISWOLD in the United States Senate. We know where he stands on questions involving our Rights and Interest. Will you help us nominate and elect Griswold to the United States Senate?

You will have to be a Registered Republican to Vote for GRISWOLD for United States Senator on June 11th.

We the undersigned heartily endorse GRISWOLD for the United States Senate and urge you to work for his nomination on June 11th and for his election in NOVEMBER.

YOURS FOR GRISWOLD,

- Woodrow F. Morgan, Vet. WWII
Harold C. Whiteside, Vet. WWII
Thomas Jones, Vet. WWI
George Althouse
Mrs. Christine Althouse
Eugene (Mack) McGill
Rufus Willis
R. C. Price
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C. A. ROSS FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir:

May I take a few minutes of your time by asking that you read this letter covering my qualifications for the office of Railway Commissioner. Some of you may not belong to the same party but that ought not prevent you from telling your friends and employees about me. I say this because you, in your business, look for experienced people so why not support a qualified man for Railway Commissioner?

Briefly stated, here are some of my qualifications: A life-long Republican, and an employee of the Railway Commission from 1913 to 1937. A life long member American Federation of Musicians having joined in 1907, practically raised in the office of the Railway

Commissioner office and well qualified to carry on. In my later years with the Commission, I was its rate expert and in that capacity became well acquainted with rate adjustments; accounting problems; motor carrier regulation; rail, telephone and power regulation; and the many other phases or problems over which the Commission has jurisdiction. You might say I was educated by the state of Nebraska for this most important office. My record as the Commission's Rate Expert speaks for itself.

You may be interested in knowing something about my private life. I have lived in Lincoln since 1897. Married a Lincoln girl and raised a family of four boys. However, the misfortunes of war touched our family as well as thousands of other families. We lost one boy, Richard, in England. Another boy, Stanley, after 4 years of service has received a medical discharge. Robert, the youngest, is still in the Navy after over 4 years of service, and Al, the oldest, has been with the Eastman people ever since he graduated from the University of Nebraska. We belong to the Methodist church and I am a member of Lincoln's Elks' Lodge No. 80 and also vice-president of the Lincoln Chapter of the American War Dads.

Based upon my experiences and qualifications, (incidentally I have been engaged in private practice in this same class of work since I left the Commission), I would appreciate all votes.

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Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's Church and program and hope to win, and finally, sometimes a man will and he so much that soon he will begin to believe himself.

Visitors: Miss Julia O. Pope, Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. Inez Battles Doby, Washington, D. C., Miss Jeanne Malone, Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. Beatrice Lawrence of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Grace Lewis Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Faust, Wichita, Kan.

The officers (Stewards, Stewardesses, and Trustees) Pastor and wife extend their thanks and appreciation to the entire membership and many friends of St. John who in any way gave support to our recent Rally.

Members of St. John, there is still much to be done yet and with the support and cooperation continuous; we shall rise to higher heights. "Ladies will be done, not thy will". Continue to contribute to the regular drive for the Building program. A \$150 to \$200 contribution to this Fund every Sunday will go a long way in our efforts to reach our goal. Pay your dollar each Sunday if possible according to the dictates of your heart and your ability to give.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 30th and Corby Sts. H. H. Schaufeld, pastor

Everything is shaping up fine for our Church Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 12, 13, 14. The entire membership is to be congratulated along with the church clubs for helping and seeing that everything has gotten off to such an excellent start. Collection will begin taken up Sunday to help the clubs contribute to this fund and defray some of the expenses of this conference. Be prepared to contribute to this if you didn't last Sunday morning.

General Chairman, Rev. E. B. Childress; Registration and Housing Chairman, Mrs. B. A. Howell; Clubs in charge of Meals.

Breakfast Wednesday, Pastor's Aid Club, Mrs. Lula Washington, pres.; Lunch Wednesday, The Missionary Society, Mrs. Ida Eyrth, pres.; Dinner Wednesday, The Kitchen Club, Mrs. Edmondson, pres.

Breakfast Thursday, The Cheerful Builders, Mrs. Viney Walker, pres.; Lunch Thursday, Willing Workers, Mrs. Lillian Vincent, pres.; Dinner Thursday, Progressive 24, Mr. W. P. Ervin, pres.

Breakfast Friday, Stewardess Board, Mrs. Metcalf, president; Lunch Friday, Sunshine Charity Club, Mrs. G. Borders, pres.; Dinner Friday, The Eveready Club, Mrs. R. C. Price, pres.

Mrs. B. A. Howell is in charge of securing the meat. There are others to be added to the program and on committees as we approach the date of this conference. Let each member of St. Johns appoint himself or herself a committee of one and extend to our guests, a warm welcome filled with Christian brotherhood and fellowship.

Tuesday noon, our pastor left the city to attend the graduation exercises at Western University, our Church School. He returned on Friday May 31 after a most enjoyable trip.

Correction—Mrs. Martha Mayo is the Chaplain for the newly formed Eveready Club instead of Mrs. S. Turner as reported in this column earlier.

Miss Edna Blair one of our own is to be married Sunday afternoon at the church at 1 pm. The officiating pastor and his wife, and the members of St. Johns pasted here and wish Miss Blair the best of luck.

Class Meetings on Tuesday and Prayer Meetings on Wednesday evenings. The attendance is gradually increasing. There is still room for more so why not come out and enter into these spiritual meetings.

Allen Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday afternoon at 6 pm. All the young people of St. Johns are urged to come out.

Mrs. Childress would like for the parents to send more of their children out on Saturday afternoon at 2 pm.

Junior choir rehearses Wednesday nights.

From all indications plans are coming along fine for the Mens' Day program the latter part of the month according to Mr. H. L. Preston, chairman of this program and more men are urged to attend these men rehearsals they have been having lately.

Mothers send your children to Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30. Attend our Morning services at 11 am. Our evening services at 7:30. Friends and visitors are welcome at St. Johns the friendly church at 22nd and Willis Ave. Come worship with us won't you?

BETHEL AME CHURCH

Please help the contestants on their way to Denver June 27th by buying votes. Contest closes June 16th at Bethel AME Church. And please see your captains for a member is supposed to help to redecorate our church.

Our Sunday School Convention will convene at St. John AME Church June 12, 13, 14. Our presiding Elder Rev. L. S. Goolsby is in charge. All are welcome. It is also our District Conference and Christian Endeavor meeting. Come to Bethel and Sunday. You are welcome.

Rev. C. L. Williams, Pastor Maggie Smith, rep.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. David St. Clair, Pastor Next Sunday, the Sunday School is asking all parents to be present with their children.

For the morning worship, the pastor brought a message to our hearing from Luke 14:28, subject "Sincere In Worship". This sermon provided an interesting program and many points for the Christian to ponder. The BTU attendance was good,

and the program was rendered at this hour. We extend an invitation to everyone to be present with us at this time; there will be something to interest one during the period.

Young Rev. Choctaw from the Salem Church was present with us for the evening worship. At this time he gave a short discourse from Matt. 3:1-2 using as a subject "God Sent a Workman Before His Time".

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Also teachers' council. The Mission Society will have charge of the meetings for the month of June.

The sick and shut in are Sis. Elizabeth Vanden, Sis. Ellen Butler and Bro. James Lindsay.

We are deeply regretting the passing of Bro. A. T. Stewart. His pleasant smile; his wise council; his fervent prayers; will be missed. It is our loss, but heaven's gain for a true servant of God has gone to his reward.

Visitors are always welcome to Mt. Moriah, the friendly church.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 30th and Corby Sts. H. H. Schaufeld, pastor

June 9 is Pentecost Day, one of the great festivals of the Church year. It commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' disciples. They thereby receive special gifts, the gift of healing, of speaking in many different languages and above all, the gift of increased faith, risen and ascended Lord Jesus. Wherever God's Word is proclaimed today the Holy Spirit is poured upon the hearts of men, and kindles faith in their hearts, maintains and strengthens the faith, gives hope, peace and life to all who hear that Word. Hence He is also called the Comforter because He takes away our fears and our troubles.

The pastor of Hope Lutheran will deliver a special message on the blessings of Pentecost. The service begins at 11 am. Three persons will be received into church membership of the Church. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated in this service. Those members who wish to partake of Holy Communion should announce in person to the pastor. Sunday School begins at 10 am.

It seems there are quite a few who think that going to church on Easter and Christmas or some other special day is sufficient. It would be interesting to know where the original Christian-ity is not reasonable. It does not break out and disappear like measles. We need to hear God's Word all the year around—every Sunday. Hope Lutheran invites you to attend its services regularly.

The adult instruction class meet every week on Friday at 8 pm. at the parsonage, 2721 N. 30th St.

The International Lutheran Ch. continues through the summer months over KBON at 11 am. on every Sunday. Beginning June 9 until Sept. 22, guest speakers will deliver the messages. During the past season just closed the total of Lutheran Hour Stations has grown from 680 to 808. Tune in! Write in!

CLEAVES TEMPLE C. M. E. CHURCH Rev. E. Wade, Pastor

Beginning with the S. School under the direction of Mrs. Effie More, president of the Educational Board with the help of her fine staff of members, the Sunday School is progressing spiritually, financially, and numerically under the guidance of its superintendent, Mr. C. L. Cribbs and with the help of Rev. G. E. Bivens who serves with the authority vested in him as a local preacher, the Sunday School is doing fine work in creating an interest in helping its pupils to become anxious to be on time every Sunday morning to help make each class win one of the banners. The teachers stand ready to give their students the best that they have to inspire them to become followers of the Christ. Beginning with the cradle roll through the senior class.

Come out and let us all help to begin the day with Sunday School. We are asking for your children and we will give them our best attention and we will assure you we will train them in the way of Christ. Come to Cleaves Temple for Sunday School. The Sunday School is always ready to welcome visitors.

The morning worship begins at 11 o'clock. With the church ready to fill your soul with the gospel in songs, you are welcome. Under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Mae Britt as leader and Mrs. E. Moore as pianist. The pastor who has not preached since the fourth Sunday in April for reasons of attending the General Conference which has taken him away for two Sundays, favored us with a sermon by our presiding elder for the third Sunday and on the fourth Sunday it was Women's Day and we were favored with a woman guest speaker. Sunday was a high day to have our pastor take over the pulpit. He delivered the Communion sermon which set our souls on

fire. If your soul needs food come to Cleaves Temple. And to our visitors, it was fine to have you with us. Your presence in our church services Sunday were appreciated. We hope you will come again, and that this acquaintance will grow into a vital fellowship in the Lord's work.

Sunday service was held by the War Mothers. The program was very interesting. The sermon was delivered by the Cleaves Temple Pastor.

The evening service at 7:30 was well attended.

The children's Day program will be under the sponsorship of the Junior Choir with Mrs. Blanche Lee Wright as directress and Mrs. Moore as pianist. At this time the 4/10th of the city will be on display. Be sure to come out and hear them. The Junior Choir is really one organization that is you with us. Your presence bounds. They will thrill your souls. Don't miss the date June 9th at Cleaves Temple.

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL PEOPLES MISSION 1710 North 26th Street Rev. Wm. Farmer, Pastor

A daily vacation Bible School will be held at the Peoples' Mission School June 3 to 14, Monday through Friday each week. We are asking you to send your children. Sewing and Art work will be among the things taught, as well as the Bible. All children are welcome. Rev. Mrs. C. M. Farmer is conducting this school and would appreciate the cooperation of the parents. School will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 each morning.

Church Notice: Sunday services were well attended. Holy Communion was well attended. Sabbath School had its quota filled with members. Bro. Gray, the supt. of the Sabbath School, is a very energetic worker.

At the Peoples' Mission every one is welcome. We do not preach doctrine but the Bible. Wednesday night is Prayer Meeting. We have good singing at every service.

FIRST MISSION OF GOD Prop. Hess, Pastor

"Bless the Lord O my soul; and all that is within me; bless His Holy Name."

We are thanking and praising God for his goodness toward the children of men. Service throughout the past week was well attended. Sunday our hearts were made to rejoice in the Lord. Our pastor preached from his soul because the Spirit of the Lord was upon him. Selection for subject "The power of your work shall be your destiny", Eph. 2:1-3. Sunday nite "God's prophets are born", Jer. 1:4-9. Services Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights at 8 pm. also Monday at 12 noon. You are always welcome to worship with us. Starting on the 9th thru the 13th there will be service each night. Come and bring your friends to 2734 Blondo St.

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