

RELIGIOUS NEWS

ST. JOHN'S A.M.E. CHURCH
22nd and Willis Ave.
Reverend E. B. Childress
Mason Devereaux Jr., reporter

Over twelve hundred members and friends on Sunday April 13, 1947 heard our pastor proclaim in his Pre-Dedicatory Sermon at 10:45 a.m. of the churches main auditorium of worship that if a man walks with God, God will make that man a big person, that there is no neutrality in the Kingdom of God, for a man is either with God or against Him, that the type of christianity that man should

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possess today should be so that he can use it for the advancement of mankind and God's kingdom here on earth. His subject was A Provision from God.

Reverend J. B. Brooks said at the 3:30 services to the members of St. Johns that this victory has been achieved through tears, heartsvrhd, sacrifices, and faith in God. He lauded those faith one's who so long toiled for this day. He paid tribute to those who were called to their reward before they were able to witness this great day that they too gave so much to the realization of. His subject being The Dawn of A New Day and his text taken from Jeremiah 4 chapter 6 verse.

At the 7:30 p.m. service Reverend F. C. Williams of the Zion Baptist Church and his congregation came over 100% strong and worshipped with us. Reverend C. C. Reynolds of Clair Chapel congregation was with us also.

The Reverend John Adams Sr. delivered the sermon. He gave as his introduction the history of the A. M. E. Church and heaped laurels of praise upon the Reverend F. C. Williams and his congregation for its broadmindedness and unselfishness. Reverend E. B. Childress and Mrs. Childress came in for generous praise for the excellent leadership shown in the direction of the program of St. Johns the past year and a half. His sermon was from Genesis 49 chapter 10 verse.

When Rev. Williams was called upon to say a few remarks after the sermon, he had this to say, "If one wants friends, he or she must first show him or herself friendly."

Bro. P. Baugh presented \$120.00 to the trustees to be applied on the Hammond Electric Organ the choir is purchasing.

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The Every-ready Club. President Mrs. R. C. Price and members are zealously preparing for their Fashion Preview on Monday night April 28, 1947 at 8 p.m. Members and friends are urged by the Officers and Pastor of St. John's not to forget these ladies in this their presentation date April 28th day Mon., time 8:00 p.m. and the place St. John's Church.

Let us pray for the sick throughout the week whoever they may be or wherever they may be.

Have you enrolled in the Century Club? If not why not do so today, for he who puts off tomorrow what he can do today may never live to see the dawn of another day. He who heeds this urgent appeal and acts without delay shall find that money so donated is saved especially when so contributed to the furtherance of the God's Kingdom here on earth, so let's not hesitate, join today!

There are memberships opened in the 75, 50, 40, 25, or what-so-ever you can give club.

Let who-ever will Give Now!, for there is still much yet to be done before we can have Our Dedication Service which will be one week in length. A Service which will include all our fellow churches of all denominations and all creeds.

Youth for Christ Young People desires and invites the participation in their activities every Saturday evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church you and your friends. Young People come out and be a part of this wide awake christian organization.

The Officers' (Steward, Stewardess Senior and Junior, Deaconess, Trustees, Pastor and wife Reverend and Mrs. Childress, and members of St. Johns sincerely thank our many friends, fellow churches, out-of-town guests that attended any or all of our Pre-Dedicatory Services Sunday April 13, 1947 for their overwhelming presence. We say to you your warm fellowship was cordially and heartily welcomed by us. It has as in the past given us inspiration, continue to go forward, onward, upward, in our program for a bigger, better, greater St. John's in Omaha for our children, our community, our God the Father and the Son Jesus Christ spiritually and financially.

Mothers send your children to Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Attend our morning services at 10:45 a.m. Evening Services at 7:30 p.m. Visitors and friends are always welcome at St. John's the friendly church at 22nd and Willis Ave. Come worship with us, won't you?

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DOCTOR J. W. BEHNKEN ON LUTHERAN HOUR APRIL 20
On Sunday, April 20, Bringing Christ to the Nations, the International Lutheran Hour, will broadcast a special Centennial program in commemoration of the Centennial of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church. The Lutheran Laymen's League, sponsor of the broadcast, is an organization of laymen within the church body.

The special Centennial address for the day will be delivered by the Reverend Doctor John W. Behnken, President of the Church body.

Doctor Behnken is no stranger to the Lutheran Hour radio audience, having appeared as summer guest speaker during the past four seasons.

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CHURCH NEWS
Hillside Presbyterian services are being held at the Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2760 Lake Street every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. We ask all members and friends to be present for a wonderful sermon from our own Rev. Charles E. Tyler. Good music by the choir.
Thelma Newton, Reporter.

CLUB NEWS
The Executive board of Omaha Council of Colored Women met at the home of the President, Mrs. C. Haynes, N. 28th Avenue, Tuesday April 1. After a lovely luncheon was served plans were made for the regular monthly meeting April 23rd, at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 24th and Ohio St., 10:00 to 3:00 p. m. Theme for the day "Pioneering in Understanding and Cooperation."
Morning Devotional Leader: Mrs. M. Dixon.
Speaker: Rev. M. C. Williams, Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church.
Soloist: Mrs. Merriam.
Informal Luncheon — bring your lunch. Coffee will be served by the church.
Afternoon Devotional Leader: Mrs. F. E. Goodlett.
Soloist: Mrs. M. Robinson.
Speaker: Mrs. S. Palmer of W. T. C. U.

We are hoping each church of the city will be well represented at this meeting.
Mrs. C. Haynes, Pres.
Mrs. L. Cooks, Reporter.

RED ROSES



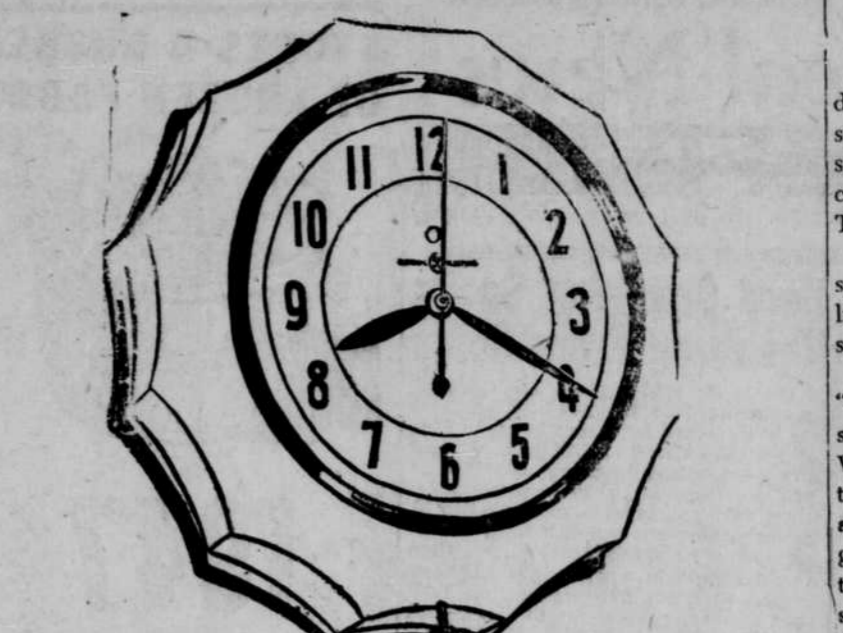
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Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ford of Paris, Texas, two sons, E. W. and E. A. Killingsworth of Omaha, Neb., and a granddaughter, Carrie Mae Killingsworth of Paris, Texas.
Funeral services will be Thursday April 17, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Anna McCowan, 64 years, 2234 Lake Street, died Sunday April 13th at a local hospital. She had been a resident of Omaha 24 years. Mrs. McCowan was a member of Zion Baptist Church, the Hubenette Club, Cherokee Temple No. 223, Past Daughter Ruler's Council, Drill Team and the Chorus Ensemble. Mrs. McCowan was a faithful worker in her church and lodge. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Downing, son Mr. Charles M. Bratton, both of Omaha, brother, Mr. George Kelley, Atchison, Kansas, grandchildren and other relatives. The body lay in state at Thomas Mortuary until the funeral hour. Services were held Wednesday afternoon from Zion Baptist Church with Rev. F. C. Williams officiating assisted by Rev. Charles Favors, Rev. Chris Adams, Cherokee Temple No. 223 in charge of the fraternal rites. Pallbearers were members of the church and the Elks Lodge burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Morris Preston, 60, 1706 No. 24th Street died at a local hospital. He had been a resident of Omaha over ten years. Services were held Wednesday morning from Thomas Mortuary with Rev. F. K. Johnson officiating with burial at Mount Hope Cemetery.

THE WEEK
By H. W. Smith, Ha. 0800
Miss Patricia Schmidt a dancer admitted she accidentally shot John Lesterman of Illinois, a lawyer on his yacht in Havana. He died April 13, the chief of police of Havana says he obtained a written confession from her.
World's heavyweight prize fighter Joe Louis and Ex Champion Jack Dempsey meet and shake hands in crashed to his death Sunday, April 13



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Paul Robeson said in an interview in Omaha that he was against the spread of U.S. Democracy.
Ed Wyren, veteran airplane flier crash of 2 freight trains near Higgins, Texas, on April 13.
Police in Grand Rapids, Mich. arrested a minister in a liquor raid. He was one of the 8 persons picked up in the raid on Sunday, April 13.
Two newspapers in St. Louis did not issue Monday, April 15 editions.
Three trainmen were killed in a A misunderstanding with the pres-

ONIVOO SI AVCI HILL
By Eric Haas, for Calvin's News Service

President Truman says that to "save democracy" the country has got to send money, guns and military missions to prop up the corrupt and fascist governments of Greece and Turkey.

In my humble opinion, this is a screwy way to "save democracy." It's like "saving souls" by encouraging sinfulness and vice.

Of course, Mr. Truman says it's "democracy" that must be saved strictly for propaganda purposes. What he and Mr. Vandenberg and the American plunderbund want saved are the material, political and strategic interests of Anglo-American capitalism. And the ogre they want to save these interests from is Russian State capitalism.

So, let's keep straight on this. The United States is stepping into Britain's shoes as the world's number-one, club-swinging cop, not to "save democracy," but to keep Russia out of the Mediterranean, to protect the Middle East oil concessions of Standard Oil, and otherwise to expand and enhance American imperialist interests.

This represents a new and perilous course for American foreign policy, and one that is loaded with portents. It will, of course, not end with Greece and Turkey. Britain has several "commitments" which has present anemic condition will compel her to relinquish, and, as she does relinquish them, the United States will take over. Militarism will flourish under this policy as though in a hothouse. From a nation which for generations has represented the civilizing influence of independence, the United States bids fair to become the symbol of imperialism and aggression.

To examine just one of the portents of the Truman policy, let us suppose that the dreams of American capitalism are fulfilled and the present century becomes in fact "the American century." How would this affect the working class?

One effect would surely be to create further divisions in labor's ranks. In the words of Lenin, "Imperialism has the tendency to create privileged sections even among the workers, and to separate them from the main proletarian masses." Such privileged sections easily succumb to the spirit of spread-eagle aggressiveness. These become, in turn, the evangelists of the philosophy that Americans are the earth's "chosen people" — WHITE Americans, that is—and that it is the country's "manifest destiny" to police the world.

Make no mistake about it! A sharp rise in nationalist prejudice would inevitably be accompanied by a rise in racial prejudice. And the conviction that it is moral and democratic to kick folks around in other lands will certainly not help to discourage the lynch spirit at home.

The familiar argument is, of course, that if America doesn't move into Greece and Turkey with money, technicians and military missions, the Stalinists will take over and institute a one-party dictatorship. I agree. Like American imperialism, Russian imperialism is on the march. What I do NOT agree with is the conclusion that the only alternative to allowing Soviet Russia to expand is for the United States to take over Britain's old job of policing her empire.

We must all of us understand that this knotty problem is one of many produced by a social system in dissolution. If we understand this, then we will perceive immediately that it has no real solution within the capitalist system. And that what is urgently needed in this country is for the workers to put an end to the deadly game of imperialist grab by taking matters out of the hands of the labor-skinning class and building a workers' industrial republic.

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