

Sen. Butler to Present Flag to Arbor Lodge

FLAG THAT FLEW OVER SENATE DURING DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ARBOR DAY
Senator Hugh Butler, (R-Nebr.) announced today plans for the presentation to Arbor Lodge, Neb. City, Nebraska, of the American flag which was flying over the United States Senate on April 10, 1947. On that date, the Diamond Jubilee of Arbor Day was celebrated by the Federal Congress with the planting of amemorial oak in front of the Senate Chamber on the Capitol Grounds in Washington, D. C.

Members of the Nebraska delegation in Congress sponsored this celebration on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the original Arbor Day, established in 1872 at the instigation of J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City, who later became Secretary of Agriculture under President Grover Cleveland. Since its establishment in Nebraska, the celebration of the event had spread rapidly to all the forty-eight states and to many foreign countries.

Arbor Lodge, now a state park at Nebraska City, is the old home place of the distinguished founder of Arbor Day, during the period when he was a crusading Nebraska pioneer editor.

Senator Butler explained that the flag he will present is worn from its daily exposure in use as the flag of the Senate, but is still in condition for display inside the Lodge. It is now being cleaned, in preparation for the presentation, which will be made through J. Hyde Sweet, publisher of the Nebraska City News Press.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Reverend E. B. Childress
Mason Devaux Jr.—Reporter
"And not only so, but we glory in tribulation also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience" in Romans 5 chapter 3 rd verse was the text stirring christian-filled message, A Christian Asset. No man can work for Jesus Christ who objects to being corrected, for a man, just cannot work with Jesus Christ unless he is obedient, any man that does his fellowman wrong needed not be told so, for his own concupis will condemn him, the religion of Jesus Christ is aggressive religion and any man that follows the religion of Jesus Christ ought to be able to stand on his feet and defend that religion regardless of the manmade obstacles placed in his way thoughts for Rev. Childress's sermon, Convert, Master Herchial Visitors: Reverend & Mrs. J. E. Wade of Clair Chapel of Omaha, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. C. C. Dudley, Mr. Daniel Jones, Mrs. Flora Simon, all from Clair Chapel of Omaha Reverend M. T. Wilson of Omaha, Mr & Mrs. Marks of Omaha, and Miss Eula Colton of Omaha, Nebr.

A man should have an expansive heart and mind that will grasp the program as it continually progresses and expands, too many men today lack the willingness to log their life on the altar if necessary to the furtherance of God's program here on earth, and man will hold to the possessions of the world and starve himself spiritually. These are thoughts from our pastor's spiritual moving sermon, Sunday morning, April 27th, 1947. The subject of this sermon filled with the Holy Ghost "The Thing that is Lacking" from the 10th chapter of Mark and the 21st verse. Then Jesus beholding him, and said unto him, "One thing thou lackest; go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasures in heaven; and come take up thy cross and follow me."

Visitors: Miss Willa M. McCreary of Omaha, Nebr., Miss Baker of Clarinda, Iowa, Mrs. J. E. Bell of St. Paul, A. M. E. Church, the mother of Mr. Walter Bell, B. B. Cowan of Omaha, Nebr., and the Rev. & Mrs. Hayden.

The trustees and pastor's appeal to the members to continue to pay on your Century Club pledge and more if possible. There is much yet to be done and the 100% cooperation of the members is absolutely necessary. Five according to your God-given ability for that is what it will take in a building program such as we are carrying on.

The officers and pastor in words of thanks can only express in a small way what the members and friends have done so far in supporting this building program, but they pray to God each day that blessings of prosperity shall be in abundance to those who have loyally assisted in this program and those who the continuing to assist.

Though we are upstairs their is still a more glorious work yet to be done before the church is completed. Enlist today in the Century Club 60, 40 25 or whatever you can give to the club. Members of St. John's, your membership is needed today in these clubs!

Let us pray for the sick wherever they maybe or where ever they maybe, throughout the week.

The Youth for Christ still desires more young people to come out and participate in their christian program. Young People, They meet every Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9.00 p. m. at the church.

COMING EVENTS:
Mother's Day
Men's Day
The May Breakfast

The Century Club needs your membership today. Members of St. John's? Why not enlist in this worthy organization for a worthy cause now? Let not he or she who is able fail to heed this urgent christian call. A membership in the Century Club is your insurance of a worthwhile investment

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Hole-in-One for Cornhusker Golfer in C. B.



CORNHUSKER GOLFER MADE A HOLE IN ONE

Believe it or not, Milton Wilson, the former president of the Cornhuskers, made a hole-in-one at the Dodge Park Golf Course in Council Bluffs, Ia. His foursome consisted of three other members of the Cornhuskers Golf Club, Bill Davis, Herb Toole and Byrl Caldwell. The hole-in-one was made on the unlucky hole, No. 13. It was a beautiful shot from the tee. It fell about two feet from the cup and rolled right in, Bill Davis was also in there pitching with Toole, and Caldwell Davis made an unusual approach shot on No. 16. He held out a 25 foot approach shot from the green. It was a very fine pitch shot.

The Cornhusker Golf Club has joined the downtown Y. M. C. A. Golf league. The league has about 35 or 36 teams. This will be the first time that a colored team has competed in a league. The league will open the season with a field day Wed. at the Indian Hills Golf Course. The tournament will follow the next day, which will last all the summer all the matches will be played at the Indian Hill Course. A lot of trophies will be given to the winning teams. The golfers that are representing the Cornhuskers are as follows: Lonnie Thomas, Herb Toole, John Sims, Byrl Caldwell, Joe Mosely, and the hole-in-one champion Milton Wilson.

science can come to the aid of many couples who find themselves childless. Followed according to directions a simple fever-reducer may be the answer in numerous cases, according to the article.

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colonial students who complete their studies in Britain. The teachers, in order to widen their knowledge of British schools and teaching methods, visit various grades of schools to observe and teach twice weekly. Senior positions such as headmasters, supervisors are open to them on return to their own countries. Of the 2,000 colonial students in Britain at the present time, 700 are there as the result of scholarships.

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Founders Day Exercises at Tuskegee Institute



Founders day exercises at Tuskegee institute brought many of the nation's leaders to the campus of the historic Alabama school. Shown in the pictures are top left, left to right: Chaplain Harry V. Richardson of Tuskegee, Basil O'Conner, chairman, The American National Red Cross and the chairman of the board of trustees of Tuskegee institute, who presented Dr. Embree; Dr. Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago, Founder's day speaker and Dr. F. D. Patterson, president, Tuskegee.

Top right, members of the Tuskegee class of 1927 who attended the class anniversary reunion which was held at the institute in connection with the Annual Founder's day exercises. Bottom left: Dr. B. Johnson, chief physician at Howard university delivering the reunion class address. Dr. Johnson was a Montonian, Class of 1927. He presented the check for \$800 which will be the nucleus for an annual scholarship fund given in the name of the class of 1927. Bottom right: Trustees and visitors chat with Isaac Hatahway, sculptor and director of the division of ceramics, Frontrow, Robert P. Morgan, of Cleveland, president of the Tuskegee General Alumni association; Alexander B. Siegal, New York attorney and Tuskegee trustee; Basil O'Conner and Mr. Hatahway.

Alden Bland, Writer



CHICAGO NOVELIST
Alden Bland, whose first novel, "Behold A Cry" a penetrating study of Negro Life in Chicago, is receiving wide acclaim. Mr. Bland, a native of New Orleans, has attended both Illinois Institute of Technology and the University of Chicago. He is presently employed in the Government service.

Southern University Beauties



Southern University Beauties (Picture at the right)
Enjoying a hest hour at Southern university, Baton Rouge, La. left to right are Noveta Allen, Minden, La., Victoria Boutte, Baton Rouge, La., Verna Stevens, New Orleans and Margaret Saison of New Roads, La.

Nashville Pianist



Elmer Schoettle, Nashville pianist, will be among the performers at the Concert of Contemporary American Music that was held Fri. evening, April 25th, during Fisk University's 13th Annual Festival of Music and Art. With Mary Phillips Street, also of Nashville, he will play the "Yenvalou" Suite for two pianos, by John W. Work, composer and Fisk professor of music. Other evening musical events of the Festival will include the opera "Madame Butterfly" a recital by Phillipa Duke Schuyler, child pianist and composer, and a concert by the famed Fisk University Choir.

FOR SENTENCED VET NAACP ASKS CLEMENCY

New York, N. Y., Apr 9th—The legal staff of the NAACP today submitted a petition for clemency to the War Department in behalf of James Young, former army Private, now serving a life term at hard labor for alleged rape of a native girl in the Philippines. Young was convicted by an army court in the Pacific Theater of Operations on September 25, 1945.

The petition pointed out that many errors of law had been committed at the trial; that hearsay testimony was admitted; that all elements in the alleged crime had not been established, and that many damaging leading questions had been permitted by the court. The petition further stated that the witnesses testifying against Young were contradictions of the fact.

The petition urged that clemency be granted Young by permitment. (Continued on page 2)