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Southern Teachers Endorse The League Guidance Program

Man Dies As Elks Hold Their 41st Annual Services

Charles Cleveland Takes Ill During Parade; Dies Later When Taken Home

Charles Cleveland 67, 2862 Corby st., died of a heart attack while Rev. E. B. Childress of St. John's church was delivering the Elks 41st Annual Sermon for Iroquois Lodge No. 92 and Cherokee Temple No. 223 Sunday afternoon around 4 p. m.

Mr. Cleveland, a member of Iroquois Lodge No. 92 took ill while marching in the annual parade which became noticeable about two blocks from the church. He was immediately placed in the ambulance provided for such an emergency and rushed to his home. He passed at his residence, 2862 Corby st., a half hour later.

He was warned by his doctor and family to refrain from making the long parade trek, but he was a true brother Elk filled with the determination to march this day with his brother Elks—a march that cost him his life. He chose to march onward and forward with his comrades carrying the banners of Elkdom.

He leaves to mourn the following: Mrs. Bennetta Cleveland, wife, of Omaha; two sisters, Anna Benton and Sarah Snowden of Los Angeles, Calif.; one niece Mrs. Tina Smith of St. Joseph, Mo.

Funeral services are to be held Friday afternoon, June 20 at 2 p. m. from Clar Chapel Methodist church with the Rev. C. C. Reynolds officiating. The body will be interred at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters No. 30 of the AFL. Active pallbearers will be members of the Iroquois Lodge No. 92 of the Elks.

Mr. Cleveland has been a resident of the city of Omaha for over 23 years. He was a retired Pullman porter with 28 years of service.

Out-of-town persons here to attend the funeral are as follows: Mrs. Mannie Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. C. O. Webster of Coffeyville, Kas., brother of Mrs. B. Cleveland, and her uncle, Mr. I. H. Payne of Portland, Oregon.

Thomas Mortuary was in charge of burial.

Graduation Edition Copies May Still Be Purchased at Guide

There are a few extra copies of The Omaha Guide Graduation. To those mothers and fathers or graduates who desire additional copies of the graduation edition to send to relatives and friends, they may be purchased at The Omaha Guide office, 2420 Grant st., for 10 cents.

You may call at The Omaha Guide office for any additional editions you might desire for the above purpose and the office girl will be happy to serve you.

Let your out-of-town relatives get as much enjoyment out of reading this special edition as you.

Receives Honorary Degree of the Doctor of Letters

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred on Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president-elect of Fisk University, at the 193rd commencement exercises of Columbia University in New York, June 3, by Dr. Frank Fackenthal, acting president.

Among the others who received honorary degrees at the ceremony were Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, and Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Director of the social science department at Fisk since 1928, Dr. Johnson was elected to the presidency of the institution last fall, and will assume office July 1.

During the past year he has figured prominently in activities of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization both as member of the initial commission meeting in Washington last summer, and as American delegate to the UNESCO conference in Paris in the fall.

A graduate of Virginia Union University and the University of Chicago he has received honorary degrees also from Virginia Union and Howard University.



Elks Iroquois Lodge No. 92 during their 41st Annual Sermon Parade up 24th st. Sunday afternoon, June 15th. Exalted Ruler Charles F. Davis is shown in the center of the above photo flanked by his officers and guards on their way to St. John's AME church where the Rev. E. B. Childress delivered the Annual sermon.

Negro Youth of Georgia to Get Full Use of Vocational and Guidance Benefits

ATLANTA, Ga.—Georgia teachers gave unqualified and hearty endorsement to the National Urban League's expanded vocational guidance program at their annual session in Columbus, Ga., recently. Emphasizing the Georgia Teachers and Educational Association's Action, C. L. Harper, Executive Secretary, stated that it would welcome any assistance which might be forthcoming in helping the schools of Georgia meet the vocational needs of Negro youth.

The resolution of approval followed an address at one of the Association's sessions by George L. Edwards of the National Urban League's Atlanta headquarters, who is directing the vocational work in that area. The entire text reads as follows:

"Be it resolved, that the Georgia Teachers and Education Association heartily approves of the program of educational and vocational guidance and counseling sponsored by the National Urban League in every way possible and to have its members avail themselves of guidance materials, produced or secured by the National Urban League and to request consultant services as will be most expedient for the development of functional guidance programs in the schools of Georgia."

The expanded vocational guidance programs is directed nationally by Miss Ann Tanneyhill, recently named director of the National Urban League's Office of Vocational Guidance, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

Omaha Council of Col. Church Women Hold Founder's Day

The Omaha Council of Colored Church Women will hold their first Founders Day Sunday, June 22 at 3 p. m. at the Interdenominational church, 1710 North 26th st. Rev. Wm. Farmer, pastor; Rev. J. Mosley, speaker.

An inspiring program has been planned and local talent groups and individuals will be presented. A special invitation is extended to all charter members as well as members and friends. The council is a worthwhile organization and its purpose is one worthy of the cooperation of all church women of the city.

Mrs. C. Haynes is president, and Mrs. L. Locke, reporter.

Veterans Allowance Endorsee by Com.

Senator Morris, of Oregon, and his committee agreed on a measure to increase the allowances for veterans that are attending college under the GI Bill of Rights. This public welfare subcommittee made the following recommendations:

1. Raise the subsistence allowance of veterans attending college from \$65 a month to \$75 for single veterans; from \$90 to \$105 a month for married veterans with no children; and from \$90 to \$120 a month to those who are married and have children.
2. Enable a single veteran making less than \$200 a month to get on-the-job pay from the Government. The present ceiling for single veterans is \$175 monthly.
3. Allow the government to furnish automobiles, not only to those who have lost a leg, but to those who have lost the use of one or more legs or arms or who were blinded.

Under the bill the subcommittee approved, the ceiling for married veterans would be \$250, instead of \$200.

Willie L. Allen, 28, 2852 Binney st., was sentenced to two years after admitting taking a suitcase at the Union Station. He pleaded guilty to a grand larceny charge. Judge James T. English presided over the case.

AWARDED A YEAR'S MUSICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Little Miss Cherie M. Curry, 2612 Corby st., received a year's Musical Scholarship from Miss Flora F. Pinkston on Sunday, June 15, at Cleave Temple Church.

Miss Curry was presented in a recital along with several other students of the Pinkston School of Music. Cherie plans to continue her music and hopes someday to become a successful pianist.

SUCCOMBS AFTER LONG TIME ILLNESS

On Sunday, June 15, death came to Louis Williams, 71, 2020 North 24 st., at a local hospital. He is survived by cousins, Mrs. Beulah Henry, George and Bennie Starnes, all of Omaha.

He was buried on Wednesday, June 18 from the Myers Funeral Chapel by the Iroquois Lodge No. 92 IBPOE of W. His body was interred at Graceland Cemetery.

Undulant Fever

Brucellosis, commonly known as "Bang's disease," attacks hogs as well as cattle. When humans contract the disease through milk or meat from infected animals, it is known as undulant fever. Undulant fever caused by eating infected pork is much more virulent than the disease resulting from drinking milk from infected cows.

Iroquois Lodge No. 92 and Cherokee Temple No. 223 Hold 41st Annual Service and Colorful Parade at St. John's AME Church, June 15th

Thousands Line Streets to Watch Hour Long March

Iroquois Lodge No. 92 and Cherokee Temple No. 223 held their 41st Annual Service at the St. John's AME church on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Arrayed in their robes of colorful uniforms the Elks Lodge and Auxiliary, after an hour long gala parade, gathered to hear the Rev. E. B. Childress of St. John's AME church deliver the message for its 41st annual service. He chose for his subject "The Eternal Love" which he expressed these thoughts: Charity in itself is an attitude engraved to the heart of man. Charity is the breaking away from the old things and stepping out, and man should remember that charity is the greatest of the three—Faith, Hope and Charity.

Exalted Ruler Charles Davis said in his brief remarks that the Elks and the Temple are to be commended for their broad mindedness, progressive steps, and community betterment in their establishment of an Old Folks Home and the contributions to the benefit of the community.

Past Exalted Ruler Johnson commended the Elks and Auxiliary for the excellent progress they are making in the Near Northside community.

The program was as follows: An organ prelude, professional song, "The Lord Is My Light" by the Elks Ensemble; song, "Near the Cross" by the Elks Ensemble; welcome address; scripture reading, invocation by Rev. Johnson; solo, "Just to Behold His Face" by Calvin Phillips, remarks by Bro. Curtis G. Jones, Chief Antler,

'Voice of America' Program Refused by Radio Network

When approached on taking over the program, "Voice of America," sponsored by our State Department, which requested 14 million dollars to run its International and Cultural program, the NBC and CBS Broadcasting radio officials shied away from discussing the acceptance of such a responsibility. William F. Brooks, NBC and Edward A. Chester, director of CBS shortwave, said that their business cannot afford the 14 million dollar broadcasting section of the program.

KU KLUX KLAN ORDERED DISSOLVED

Judge Bond Almond of Atlanta, Ga., granted a surprise grant requesting its charter be dissolved.

The Ku Klux Klan reviled on the high tide of Anti-Negro after World War II. The organization came as the state of Georgia moved into the courts with a suit instigated with former Gov. Ellis Arnall to wipe out the organization.

PER Council No. 68; song, "When I've Done the Best I Can by the Elks Ensemble; remarks by Clara Campbell, Dtr. Ruler, Cherokee Temple No. 223; song "Come Ye Blessed" by Elks Ensemble; sermon by Rev. E. B. Childress; song "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray" by Elks Ensemble; Offertory, closing remarks, Exalted Ruler Charles F. Davis; song, "Now the Day Is Over" by the Elks Ensemble; "Auld Lang Syne by the Lodge, and benediction.

Rabbi Stephen Wise Flays Job Discrimination

In an address before the Senate Labor Committee, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, said, "Discrimination in employment because of race relation, color, and national origin or ancestry must be made illegal." He further said that the discrimination among Negroes is obvious in every state of the union. Increase discrimination against the Jew, if less apparent is no less real.

14 Omaha Delegates Attend Y Conference for School Youths

Fourteen delegates from Omaha will attend the National Conference for High School Youth at Grinnell College from June 20-26. The conference is being held to give high school members of the YMCA and YWCA an opportunity to speak out for themselves about some of the problems they are facing. It will be a conference for Youth by Youth. During a week of making new friends, of playing together, of raising questions, of seeking answers, of probing deeply the vital areas of life, these young people will have experiences to better prepare them to assume leadership in their own clubs and communities to build creative human relationships. Those attending this conference from Omaha are as follows: Shirley Ebright, Eileen Duncomb, Sue Fortezzo, Mary Ann Jablonski, Marilyn Nelson, Janice McCaw, Lorraine Peters, Joe Spelle, Curtis Hunigan, Gordon Gagini, Gordon Francis, Geneva Burney, "Y" Teen director of the Northside Branch YWCA, Ruth Sunderlin, "Y" Teen secretary of the Central YWCA, and John R. Butler, executive secretary of the Near Northside Branch YMCA.



Recently elected to the Fisk University Board of Trustees was Dr. John Hope Franklin, Professor of history at North Carolina College, Durham. Dr. Franklin graduated from Fisk magna cum laude, in 1935, and took his masters and doctors degrees from Harvard. The recipient of Rosenwald, Edward Austin, and Social Science Research Council fellowships, he won numerous awards and written extensively in the field of Negro history. Since 1943 he has served as assistant editor of Journal of Negro History. Other new member elected at the Fisk Board meeting was Dan May, Nashville Hosiery Mill executive and representative on the city school board.



MRS. EDYTHE YOUNG COOPER

Mrs. Edyth Young Cooper is valedictorian of the 1947 graduating class of Lincoln University (Mo.), with an average of 2.764. Mrs. Cooper, who lives at 1225 East 11 st., Kansas City, Mo., received the degree of bachelor of science in education at Commencement convocation June 2.

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