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The Star's Big Church Contest Opens Tomorrow

Much Enthusiasm Being Manifested By Pastors And Members of Various Churches

Big Two Months Contest to Determine Which is Tulsa's Most Popular Colored Church, Starts Tomorrow.

Every Church Expected to Enter the Fray with Unrelenting Zeal; Star Will Publish Results Each Week.

The big two months contest which is being put on by The Tulsa Star to determine the most popular colored church in Tulsa will start tomorrow...

Rules of the Contest.

Each church will be given printed subscription blanks tomorrow morning. These blanks are printed so as to allow the subscriber to register votes to any church of his choice.

How Votes are Counted.

Last week it was announced that one and two months subscriptions would be accepted in this contest, but this has been changed so that now only three, six and twelve months subscriptions will be accepted.

Three months subscription, 250 votes. Six months subscription, 500 votes. One year subscription, 1,000 votes.

It is not necessary to be a member of any of the churches to vote. Any one may vote for the church of his choice. Each church will have its own coupon on which the name of the church and its pastor will be printed.

Wife of Prominent Pastor Dead

First Baptist Church is Thrown in Mourning Over the Death of Pastor's Wife, Who Died Early Last Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Fannie Kersh, wife of Rev. J. F. Kersh, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, died at the church parsonage here last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock.

May Be Arrested For Stealing Case

J. W. Hughes, former proprietor of the People's Drug store at Muskogee, stands in danger of being arrested and brought back to Tulsa to face a charge of larceny if Mrs. Fletcher who resides in this city carry out her threats.

West Held For Murder of Hill

Six-Year Old Boy was Eye Witness to Killing on East Archer Street Sunday Night; Proves Valuable Witness for State.

The preliminary hearing of Wm. West on the charge of murdering Ebb Hill at 314 East Archer last Sunday night was held in Justice Shaeffer's court Wednesday morning and after all the testimony was introduced the defendant was bound over to the district court for trial without bond.

Color Line Drawn Even in Charity.

Special to the Star: Muskogee, Okla., March 10.—Replying to an appeal made for aid by Negro citizens of this city, the United Charities, a white organization established recently for charitable work, declared that said society aimed to help whites only.

GERMANS USE SLEIGHS AS AMBULANCES



The Germans are said to be having a hard time in the snowy lands of the eastern theater of war. They use sleighs and sledges as ambulances to convey the wounded to hospitals.

Colored Girl Is Heaviest Tax Payer

New Amusement For East End

The newest thing in the amusement line in the East End is the Electric Pleasure Garden and Skating Rink which will open its doors to the public next Monday night at 122 N. Greenwood in the old Martin building.

Notice to Teachers

The Southeast Oklahoma Normal Institute for colored teachers will be held at McAlester, and will comprise Pittsburg, Atoka, Seminole, Hughes and other counties. It will be affiliated with Langston University and credits.

Mistress of Wealthy Oil Lands Pays More Taxes Than Any Other in Muskogee County.

Special to the Star: Muskogee, Okla., March 10.—The County Assessor in a statement published today says that Sarah Rector, the little Negro Freedman girl, is the heaviest assessed for personal property in Muskogee County.

Negro Merchant Proposes Higher Prices.

Special to the Star: Muskogee, Okla., March 10.—T. J. Elliott, the well known clothier, sees nothing in the near future but higher prices for all woolen and leather goods. He says the demand of the warring European nations to clothe the soldiers engaged has drained the world's supply of wool and leather.

Accused Wife of Selling Whiskey

Hides Whiskey to get Wife in Trouble and Lands in Jail Himself; May be Tried for Conveying Booze.

B. W. Swinger of this city played the Mordica act last Tuesday night, if reports are true, when he maliciously placed a half pint of whiskey and some alcohol in a barrel on the back porch of his wife's home and then going to the police station and telling the officers that Mrs. Swinger was engaged in selling booze. To make his story strong he told the officers exactly where the "wet goods" was located, telling the officers to hurry out there and they would find it.

What Do You Know About The Bible?

Answer These Questions And Get A Years Subscription To The Tulsa Star

Tulsa, Okla.

Editor of The Tulsa Star,

Dear Sir: Please allow space in the columns of your paper for the following offer. I will pay for subscription to the Star to any 3 persons answering these questions. All out of the Bible. Give chapter and verse. Questions are as follows:

- 1-Where is Christ's Paradise?
2-Name the man who Christ saved on the cross?
3-What was the Devil's first name?
4-What country did the word Easter hail from?
5-What is the meanings of the word Easter?
6-Was Easter before the coming of Christ or after?
7-Why do we celebrate Easter day?
8-Is the word Easter in the Old or New Testament?
9-Was Jesus Christ a member of any church or Denomination?
10-How do you know you are a Christian?
11-What is the religion of Jesus Christ?
12-Can anyone be saved without water baptism?
13-Name the first preacher of the Gospel after Adam fell?
14-What was his subject, and his text?
15-What is the Gospel of Christ?
16-Name the 3 boys that were born before the father?
17-Has woman a right to preach or carry the Gospel?
18-Who is the Devil?
19-Where is the final hell?
20-Name the preacher that prayed his way out of hell?
21-Name the body born without a soul and lived with a soul in it?
22-Who was she born without a soul in her, carried a soul, spoke 5 words and died?
23-Name the first graveyard after creation?
24-What relation by flesh and blood is Jesus Christ and John the Baptist?
All answers must be written, naming chapter and verse of the Bible. Send to my address. Pastor of C. M. E. Church, W. L. Brewer, D. D. No. 307 North Frankfort, St. Tulsa, Okla.

Registered At Lee Huckins Hotel

The following named Tulsans have registered at the Lee Huckins Hotel at Oklahoma City since our last issue:

- Mrs. G. H. Butler
Miss Bowman
J. P. O. Meara
Peter Deichman
E. M. Vandershire
Jas. B. Diggs
Smith Whaley
Ed Dalton and wife
H. W. Ward
J. C. Jaiboe
F. W. Hawley
P. D. Dixon
John J. White

Notice to Readers!

When you fail to get your paper, please call the office. Phone 931 and one will be sent to you immediately.

Cornered. "That chauffeur was a great sleep partner." "I thought he would be." "But you gave him a letter of recommendation." "Of course. And I advise you to do the same. It's the only way to get him to go peacefully."

USING A ROUMANIAN FIELD TELEPHONE



Roumania will be found to be well equipped in the event of war between her and Austria. The troops are being kept in constant training and the reserve is being held ready for any emergency which may arise. The picture shows an officer of the Roumanian staff receiving orders for the movements of his troops from the staff headquarters several miles away.