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## ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SPOON IN CHURCH SAYS EDITOR

(Special to The Tribune)  
Spokane, Wash., March 31.—Young people should be encouraged to make love in church, Dr. Owen G. Brown of Los Angeles, editor of the Adult Publications of the Baptist Church, declared in an address at a Baptist church conference last night.

"Allow your Baptist young people's union meetings to be courting bees," he told the assembly's pastors.

Dr. Brown said that courting should be encouraged at church functions to help the young people "make matches among themselves in the midst of good christian influences."

"Do you believe that our young people ought to be encouraged to spoon at their meetings?" Dr. Brown asked the meeting after stating his views. The response generally was affirmative.

## NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED APRIL 2-8 INCLUSIVE

(Associated Negro Press)  
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., March 31.—In accordance with the request of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and in co-operation with the National Negro Business League and other influential organizations, an invitation is extended to the following organizations and agencies to unite, from April 2nd to 8th, in the observance of the Eighth Annual National Negro Health Week: Daily and weekly newspapers, health journals, the United Public Health Service, State boards of health, the National Medical Association, state medical associations, the National Tuberculosis Association, state tuberculosis associations, the American Red Cross, the National Association of Graduate Nurses, the American Social Hygiene Association, the National Child Welfare Association, the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, the Associated Negro Press, the National Negro Press Association, Inter-Racial Commission, Bishops and other officers of religious denominations, Annual Church Conferences and Associations, secret societies, insurance companies, Farmers' conferences, farmers' improvement societies, churches, schools and other local organizations.

As done last year the United States Public Health Service has prepared the Health Week Bulletin. Copies of the same may be secured by application to Tuskegee Institute or to Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

At a meeting of representatives of a number of national health organizations held at Tuskegee Institute, January 20th, the following program for Health Week was approved:

Sunday, April 2nd.—Sermon and lecture day. Health sermons and lectures by ministers, doctors and other qualified persons. Urge the carrying out of the Health Week program. Give reference to health information and urge co-operation with organized agencies. Emphasize mother and infant welfare week to reduce high infant mortality.

Monday, April 3rd.—Hygiene Day. Personal and community hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons. Social hygiene and education and venereal disease control measures should be considered in special meetings. Health films, slides and exhibits should be used wherever possible under proper supervision.

Tuesday, April 4th.—Fly and Mosquito Day.—Destroy the breeding places of flies; also mosquitos. Talk on the possibility and danger of disease being spread by insects and rats, and describe the methods of destroying them. All homes, markets, bakeries and food establishments should be screened against flies.

Wednesday, April 5th.—Children's

## GENERAL CONFERENCE C. M. E. CHURCH WILL BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS

(Special to The Tribune)  
St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—The big attraction in St. Louis from a religious standpoint is the approaching General Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in May. It will be remembered that the General Conference was held in this city eight years ago and bringing it back so soon testifies to the royal fashion in which St. Louis people entertain the representatives of this great and growing church.

It is thought that this will in many respects be the greatest Conference the church has ever held. Bishop R. S. Williams of Augusta, Ga., is the Senior Bishop. The Quadrennial sermon will be preached by Bishop N. C. Cleaves of this city. The Episcopal Message will be delivered by Bishop R. A. Carter of Chicago. Bishop C. H. Phillips of Nashville will deliver the Consecration Sermon.

Dr. N. L. Smith and Lane Tabernacle Church, are making large preparations for the entertainment of this Conference.

## TUCSON

Mrs. T. A. Long  
Mrs. Tom Hall of 78 West Cushing street, entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry Brown of Chicago. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The two tables were beautifully arranged with bowls of flowers and ribbons and daintily hand-painted place cards. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Manier, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Judge and Mrs. Croff of Nogales, Mrs. F. Graves Mrs. C. Holston, Sgt. Long, Mr. Ed Brown Mr. O. Stanley, Sgt. Howard of Nogales, Mrs. Harry Brown, and the hostess. A duet titled "Who Knows," was sung by Mrs. Manier and Mrs. T. Long, accompanied by Mrs. G. Long. Mrs. Manier also delighted the guests by reciting several selections from Dunbar.

Health Day. Health programs, stories of modern health crusades, parades, etc. It is suggested that on or before this day, school buildings and premises be put in sanitary conditions; and, if programs are rendered in school buildings, parents and patrons be invited to attend. Some part of the exercises of this day should be devoted to the commemoration of the birthday of the late Booker T. Washington, founder of the National Health Week.

Thursday, April 6th.—Tuberculosis Day.—Talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons. Explain that Tuberculosis is not hereditary, but spreads through carelessness; that treatment should begin early. Emphasize prevention. 1. Good cheer; 2. good food; 3. fresh air; 4. proper living.

Friday, April 7th.—Church Day.—Clean churches thoroughly inside and out. Clear the yards of all rubbish, etc. Put toilets in sanitary condition. It is suggested that the health entertainments or meetings for informal talks on the week's program and the Saturday general clean-up follow the day's work.

Saturday, April 8th.—General Clean up Day.—Complete all cleaning of homes, buildings and premises. The community supervising committee should prepare, through its secretary a report of the results of Health Week and send copy to newspapers and co-operating organizations.

It is suggested that a committee be organized in each community to supervise the carrying out of the above program. Tuskegee Institute will appreciate suggestions for making the campaign a success, and will be glad to furnish or co-operate in helping any individual or group to receive the necessary health literature. Address, R. R. Moton, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

## KLANSMEN PLEDGED TO RETURN BULLOCK TO UNITED STATES

(Associated Negro Press)  
Hickory, N. C., April 1.—Speaking before a large audience in Hickory last night, Dr. Arthur Talmadge Abernethy of Asheville, lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan, referred to a case in which he said Governor Morrison was refused extradition of a Negro by Canada and asserted that one million Klansmen from Maine to Texas have been pledged to see that the Negro is returned to North Carolina for trial. "And this will happen in the next 90 days" he added.

## DR. E. C. MORRIS, D. D. RESIGNS POSITION HE HELD FIFTY YEARS

(Special to The Tribune)  
Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—On account of ill health and other duties, Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D., who has been president of the trustee board of the Arkansas Baptist College for 50 years, resigned at the recent board meeting held at Baptist headquarters, Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Morris was one of the founders of the Arkansas Baptist College and its first president. He was succeeded by Dr. Lawton of Missouri, who was succeeded by Dr. Garnett, now of Gary, Ind. The present president, Dr. Jos. A. Booker succeeded Dr. Garnett, and has been at the head of the school for more than thirty years. For the last few months, Dr. Morris has been ill from overwork and the denomination feels that he should be relieved of some of the arduous burdens which he has been carrying so long. Dr. Morris has been president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the organization which owns and controls the college for forty years and president of the National Baptist Convention, the largest organized body of Negro people in the world for twenty-seven years. He has pastored one church at Helena, Ark., for forty-three years. He will most likely devote his time now to the work of the National Baptist Convention. It is not known whether he will retain his position at the head of the State Baptist Convention, but in all probability he will round out his forty years which will end in November this year.

## BLYTHE, CALIF.

(By Rev. J. M. Robinson)  
We are glad to report that the flu is leaving our town and the people are going about their duties as usual.

Mr. E. Louder is up and around, after a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Bulah O'Neal has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Services at the A. M. E. Zion church on last Sunday were well attended, and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is gaining in numbers every Sunday. Presiding elder E. M. Clark was here last Sunday and held his quarterly meeting. He delivered two able sermons that were very inspiring.

Services at St. Paul Baptist church were well attended on last Sunday. Deacon White, like the Apostle Peter after witnessing the transfiguration, confessed that it was good for him to be here. The pastor preached a powerful sermon at 11 o'clock and all were made happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans invited the pastor, Rev. J. M. Robinson to dinner Sunday and he enjoyed a sumptuous repast in this hospitable home. Mrs. Evans is one of those old time cooks and she certainly knows how to prepare and serve a good meal. After dinner, the party visited at the home Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal. Rev. A. Johnson joined the party at this place and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Wise the newly wed, has been indisposed, but is now able to be up.

Mr. W. N. Bell and daughter, Miss Geneva Simms, of Ventura, Cal., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Young. This home was visited by the stork and is blessed with a bouncing baby girl. Mother and daughter doing fine.

## RACE PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED THROUGH RECENT INVENTION

(Special to The Tribune)  
Rio Janiero, Brazil, March 31.—There will be no further difference in color of peoples of the earth if the claims of a young Brazilian scientist, who says that he had discovered a process by which colored people can be turned to a pure white, are true. Brazilians, who know no color line and whose country and government are made up of the best brains and greatest abilities of his citizens regardless of color, are reported to have heralded the announcement of a means to change the color of people with scorn and derision but it is thought that the claims of the young Brazilian scientist will meet with a different reception in the United States where more than ten millions of American citizens are held in a condition of near-slavery simply and only because of a difference in color which they inherit from their remote ancestors.

Professor Pedrose, the scientist, also lays claim to an invention by which the dead can be brought back to life. An American tourist, representing some strong United States financial interests, is reported as stating that Prof. Pedrose can have ready an ample financial backing if he cares to bring his two great inventions to the United States where it is thought that his first invention will finally solve the vexing race problem and where his second invention will be greedily purchased by rich men and women who, by their money, attempt to have their heaven while on earth.

## DR. ROBERT R. MOTON SIGNALLY HONORED BY CHICAGOANS

(Associated Negro Press)  
Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The Chicago Business League was host at a brilliant banquet given in honor of Dr. Robert R. Moton here last week. The dinner which was held in the Appomattox Club brought together Chicago's most representative citizens to do honor to the president of the National Negro Business League. The Chicago Association of Commerce, the Chicago Booster's Club and the Mayor joined in messages of welcome to the national organization to hold its convention in Chicago next August. Dr. Moton made a stirring plea for support of racial business and expressed himself as being pleased with what he saw of Negro business here. He visited the Chicago Defender building, the Nile Queen Corporation, the Liberty Life Insurance Company, the Associated Negro Press and other local institutions. On Saturday he was a guest at luncheon at the Blackstone, Chicago's premier hotel. Dr. Geo. Cleveland Hall and Claude A. Barnett accompanied him.

## QUIZ MONTANA SENATORS

(Associated Negro Press)  
Helena, Mon. March 31.—The Pleasant Hour Club of this city has sent communications to the two United States Senators representing Montana concerning their stand on the now famed Dyer anti-lynching bill which recently passed the lower national house. Senator Myers' letter was non-committal.

## WAGE FIGHT ON NEWSPAPERS

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—Local colored members of the theatrical profession have started a fight on the newspapers of the city claiming that they are giving undue and unfair publicity to criminals in which Negroes are participants. The angry actors are calling attention to small space the papers have given the criminal action of white ministers in their columns as against the scare headlines they give Negro cases.

All who read The Tribune are well pleased with the great race paper. Keep the grand old paper coming to Blythe. We are lost without it.

## KU KLUX KLAN CAN'T INCORPORATE IN STATE OF COLORADO

(Associated Negro Press)  
Denver, Col., April 1.—The incorporation papers and filing fee presented recently to Secretary of State Carl Milliken by the Ku Klux Klan of Colorado were returned to the signers today.

The refusal of the Secretary to grant incorporation papers followed the opinion of Attorney General Keyes that the purposes set forth in the petitions were too indefinite.

## BLACKS HOLD JOINT MEETING WITH WHITES IN ATLANTIC CITY

(Special to The Tribune)  
Atlantic City, N. J., March 31.—The Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce will meet with representative colored citizens of the resort on March 24 when it holds its regular monthly session at the Atlantic City Yacht Club for the purpose of discussing closer business co-operation between the white and colored people of the city.

Much of the misunderstanding and friction between the races is due to the fact that the white man does not know enough about the colored man. They really need to become better acquainted. Although the two races rub elbows on the street every day, the white man knows very little of the finer qualities in Negro business life and character.

The idea of an inter-racial meeting was suggested to Samuel P. Leeds, president of the Chamber of Commerce by Attorney James A. Lightfoot, the leading colored lawyer of the resort and one of the most representative citizens of the community. In speaking of the joint meeting Attorney Lightfoot said: "The Negro must learn to advance his own cause. He can do this by faithfully and fearlessly presenting the facts in his civic and national life that relate to his advancement. These facts must be presented to the people who need to know the most."

At this meeting a careful presentation of the Hotel Fitzgerald plan will be made. The Hotel Fitzgerald soon to be erected will cost approximately one million dollars and will be the greatest undertaking of its kind ever attempted by colored people. Since this hotel will be the equal in appointment and equipment of any of the great hotels along the beach front, it will advance the commercial interests of colored people in the resort a thousand per cent and will also be an inspiration to every colored person in the country.

## YUMA-SOMERTON

(By Miss Bertha Johnson)  
Mrs. Johnson of Yuma was a visitor in Somerton last Sunday.

Mrs. O. Brown, Miss Tabron and Miss Augusta Tullis of Somerton spent Sunday in Yuma.

Mrs. Hattie Smith left last week for California, where she will make her home in the future.

Mrs. Catton of Yuma spent Sunday afternoon in Somerton.

Mrs. Knowles attended services at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church last Sunday.

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Miss Loretta Featherston, in honor of Miss Augusta Tullis.

Mrs. Tullis, Miss Tabron, Miss Featherston and Miss Augusta Tullis made a trip to Mesa and spent the afternoon kodaking.

Mr. Frank Waters will leave Saturday for his home in the east.

The U. N. I. A. of Somerton is still progressing.

The B. Y. P. U. of Somerton is being well attended and the topics are interestingly discussed.

AN EXACTING PASSENGER  
"I understand your cook has left." "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins, "we tried to show her every kindness, but she says the way I drive a car makes her nervous."

## MYER SAYS PEAK OF DEPRESSION IN COUNTRY REACHED

(Special to The Tribune)  
Albuquerque, N. M., Mar. 31.—The peak of the depression in this country has been reached and business is returning to normal, Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation told business men in an address here last week.

"I do not mean that boom times are returning," Mr. Meyer said. "Indeed, we do not want to return to boom times. There reactions are too painful. But it may be said with confidence that the sheep and cattle growers of the west are now in a position to operate on a favorable basis and one that will prove profitable under economical methods of operation."

A total of \$300,000,000 has been loaned by the corporation since the enactment of the agricultural relief law, he said, \$60,000,000 of which has been advanced to the livestock industry. Of the latter, about \$7,000,000 has been loaned in New Mexico.

He received a telegram while here in which the Washington office advised him of the repayment today of \$700,000 of loans.

## LOS ANGELES

By Mrs. Gladys White Walthall  
The Phys-Art-Lit-Mo Club gave their second annual fashion show at Union Labor Temple last Monday night, which was an eloquent tribute to our women and a credit to the city of Los Angeles. It was a show worthy of appreciation and admiration. Everyone was interested—father, mother, daughter, son and sweethearts—because each saw for himself and herself what is appropriate in dress and what is fashionable in clothes.

On Saturday, March 11, Miss Eunice Roan of 1559 East 22nd street, gave a party which twenty of the young smart set were present. The party was by the way of announcing the engagement of Miss Blanch Webb to Mr. Lewis Woods. The bride-elect is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb. At 11 o'clock p. m. a Western Union telegraph messenger arrived at the door and presented a telegram conveying the news of the engagement.

Captain W. W. Gladden, U. S. army retired, died Sunday, March 11th at his home 1445 Dana street. Death came suddenly and unexpected although Captain Gladden had been ill with heart trouble for the past eight months.

On Saturday, March 4, Mrs. Amanda Green of 1421 Central avenue, was found dead in bed by her daughter, Mrs. Loretta Butler and Viola Thompson an adopted daughter. Mrs. Green had lived in Los Angeles for thirty nine years and was widely known and loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Green is the mother of three children, Loretta Butler, Cecil Jones and Adolph who died in their youth. She was 63 years old at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crump of Chicago, who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. C. Lewis are spending the week end in San Diego.

Mrs. H. W. Garret has been on the sick list for two months but is improving rapidly.

## PASSING IT ALONG

"Do you ever suffer from loss of sleep?"

"I certainly do," said Mrs. Glipping.

"You don't look like a victim of insomnia."

"I am though. When the iceman, the telephone bell or something else interrupts Mr. Glipping's thirty-minute nap after the alarm clock rings in the morning he's a perfect bear at the breakfast table."

## SOME USE FOR IT

"There are so many things that money will not buy—" somberly began Mortimer Morose.

"And there are such a heckafool more that it will buy," interrupted J. Fuller Gloom, "that I am perfectly willing to accept at any time the \$10 you borrowed from me more than two years ago."

## ROSCOE C. SIMMONS FAMOUS LECTURER ARRESTED IN "CHI"

(Special to The Tribune)  
Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons submitted to arrest here last Monday night after he finished a lecture at the A. M. E. Church.

Deputy Sheriffs with warrants for his arrest were in the audience shortly after Simmons began his one hour and forty minutes talk. It is said that the deputies were ready to serve the warrant at the end of one of the Colonel's long sentences, but the church officials prevailed upon them to wait.

When the Colonel had finished and about to leave the platform, two deputies formally placed him under arrest.

Simmons was arrested on a debt charge involving about \$8000. Arrangements for bond were being made.

## WASHINGTON NOW HAS \$600,000 THEATRE OWNED BY BLACKS

(Associated Negro Press)  
Washington, D. C., March 31.—The New Lincoln Theatre is opened. More than five thousand people loudly clamored for admittance at the formal opening last Monday night with the result that the 2200 seating capacity of the magnificent \$600,000 structure was taxed to the limit with a representative audience of the best people of this city of magnificent distances and stately structures.

"Mutt and Jeff" was the attraction presented by the Connolly Colored Players and the performance sustained the judgment of the house's promoters in the selection of this delightful bit of foolery for an opening bill. The Connolly Players will be retained at the Lincoln for an indefinite period and will present standard dramas and comedy of the highest class. A release of the "Whipper Reel Negro News" was a feature of the evening's program and proved a revelation and positive sensation to the big audience.

There were many out of town notables present when the curtain went up on the first act of the comedy, many of whom were managers of theatres and newspaper men. Joe Ennis and Jack Garrison of the Capitol Theatre; Harry Crandall and his executive staff; Nelson Bell of the Republic; S. J. Hornstein of the Regent Theatre, Baltimore; S. H. Dudley, eastern manager of the T.O.B.A.; Billy Vale of the "Victory Belles Co."; J. C. McCormick and Tommy Ryan, theatrical advertisers who handled the home publicity for the opening; Leigh Whipper of the Reel Negro News; C. Tiffany Tolliver of the Micheaux Films; A. F. Brook, theatrical business man of Charleston, S. C.; C. E. Mitchell, banker of Charleston W. Va.; N. D. Brascher, editor in chief of the Associated Negro Press; Finley Wilson, editor of the Washington Eagle; J. Vernon Gray of the "Howdy," Edward J. Morris of the Scimitar Magazine and Melvin Chisolm, the noted magazine writer were among the notables present.

Between the first and second acts short addresses were made by Finley Wilson, J. A. Jackson of the Billboard and Rufus Byars and Harry Crandall. Rufus Byars entertained fourteen of the notables at the Dreamland Cafe after the performance.

## ON SECRET MISSION

(Associated Negro Press)  
Washington, D. C., March 31.—President Harding, in a communication to the senate, has declined to make public the specific instructions given to Brig. Gen. John N. Russell recently appointed American High Commissioner to Haiti, on the ground that it would not be compatible with public interest. The President's declination was given out as a reply to a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Walsh of Montana. General Russell left Washington for Haiti last Saturday.