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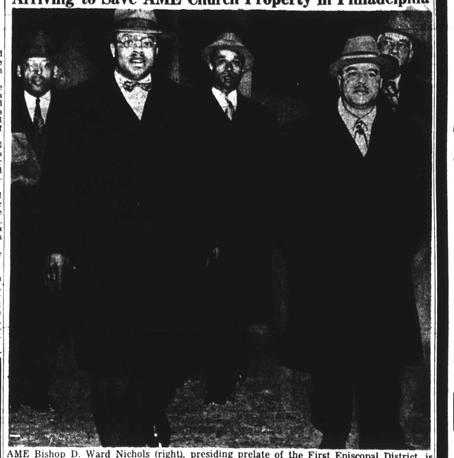

AME Bishop D. Ward Nichols (right), presiding prelate of the First Episcopal District, is shown as he and a group of ministers turned in to Room 653, City Hall, Monday afternoon, to attend the auction of the Allen Building, Philadelphia headquarters of the AME Church, which was sold at a sheriff's sale for payment of back taxes. Bishop Nichols bid $54,020 on the property, buying it for the church.—(G. Marshall Wilson photo)

Truman, in State of Union Address, Repeats Demand for Civil Rights Laws

Tells Congress They Should Be Enacted So U.S. May Fulfill Constitutional Duty

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — President Truman, in his special message on the State of the Union, delivered in person at 1 p.m. Wednesday, repeated to the 81st Congress the demand for civil rights legislation he made to the 80th Congress.

Mr. Truman did not enumerate the measures he believes should be enacted to implement the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, but by reference he incorporated into his message the recommendations he made to the Congress on last Feb. 2.

Steadfastly Behind Proposals

"The driving force behind our progress is our faith in our democratic institutions," he declared, adding:

"That faith is embodied in the promise of equal rights and equal opportunities which the founders of our Republic proclaimed to their countrymen and to the whole world.

"The fulfillment of this promise is among the higheat purposes o government. The civil rights proposals I made to the 80th Congress. I now repeat to the 81st Congress.

"They should be enacted in order that the Federal Government may assume the leadership and discharge the obligations clearly placed upon it by the Constitution.

"I stand squarely behind these proposals."

Measures Detailed

The proposals to which Mr. Truman referred include:

"Legislation to establish a permanent commission of civil right, a joint Congressional committee on civil rights and a civil rights division in the Justice Department; measures strengthening existing Federal civil rights statutes;

A Federal anti-lynching law more adequate protection of the right to vote, establishment of a fair employment practice commission and outlawing of racial discrimination in Interstate travel.

President Truman pointed out to the Congress the opportunities the Government has in the field of social security, health, education, housing and civil rights "to help raise the standard of living of our citizens.

Social Welfare Program

He recommended expansion of the social security program, "both as to size of benefits and extent of coverage," compulsory health insurance, and Federal aid to education.

He also recommended enactment of a low-rent public housing program to provide one million units in the next seven years, together with slum clearance, farm housing and a housing research program.

He declared his belief that "universal military training is essential to the security of the United States.

"The recent elections shows, Mr. Truman said, that the people are in favor of a kind of society in which the economic system rests on a democratic foundation and wealth is created for the benefit of all.

"We believe that no unfair prejudice, or artificial distinction should bar any American from an education, or from good health, or from a job that he is capable of performing," he declared.

"The attainment of this kind of society demands the best efforts of every citizen in every walk of life, and it imposes increasing responsibilities on the Government," he said.

For 75-Cent Minimum Wage

Mr. Truman proposed repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act and re-enactment of the Wagner Act, with amendments outlawing jurisdictional strikes and "unjustifiable secondary boycotts and providing means for settling or preventing strikes in vital industries which affect the public interest."

He also proposed a minimum wage law of 75 cents an hour and new tax legislation to bring in an additional four billion dollars of revenue through additional corporate taxes, revised estate and gift taxes and increased personal income taxes in the midle and upper brackets.

32nd Person Fined in Stove Violation

A minor fire caused by an exploding oil stove cost Mrs. George L. Milton, 933 Eutaw St., a fine of $50 and cost in Northwestern police court, Wednesday morning.

According to Fire Department Chief Frank J. Trenner, a blaze in the home of Mrs. Milton on Dec. 28, was attributed to a defective, outmoded kerosene stove.

Since the law banning the use of portable oil stoves became effective last June 21, 32 persons have been fined from $10 to $100 and costs by city magistrates for violating the ordinance.

Busy Three Hours

Within three hours, Tuesday, firemen were summoned to extinguish several blazes in the Northwestern district.

Shortly before noon, a fire said to have been caused by an overheated oil stove threatened the home of Joseph Bell at 1110 Stockton St.

An hour later firemen were called to the home of Thomas Polk at 902 N. Calhoun St., where a slight blaze had been caused by an overheated iron.

A few minutes after 2 p.m., a defective chimney caused a blaze in the home of Cleveland Harris at 1130 N. Mount St.

In each case, firemen reported, the damage was slight and there were no injuries. A police investigation was made in each case by Officer Isadore Glass.

Truck Driver Freed in Traffic Death

Harry Cooper, 31, of 1441 N. Carey St., was freed of a manslaughter charge in the death of six-year-old Susan Lebon, white, after a hearing Wednesday afternoon, in Southwestern police court.

The charge against the truck driver was dismissed by Magistrate Julius A. Romano when evidence failed to show negligence. Susan was struck by the truck on Nov. 24 and died in Franklin Square Hospital on Dec. 22.

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School News

Parents and friends of the 4B class Lockerman School No. 100, recently heard flute solos by Mary Fowlkes, Hannibal Mickens, and Evelyn Parker.

Advance group members of the school's ballet troupe who performed "Jingle Bells," were Bertha Hawkins, Martha Norwood, Norma Brown, and Barbara Johnson. "Cinderella" was given by Joyce Brown, Clifton Moore, Audrea Matthews, Delores Snead, Ernest Cromer, John Johnson, and Eddie Brown. The story was the result of a reading project.

A brief review of their team's work by Elroy Carter, Eddie Brown, Donald Morris, and William Holland, included the reading of a story, the working of an arithmetic problem, the discussing of the social studies unit, and the explaining of a large frieze on jungle life.

Four Trip By Class

Phyllis Brooks told about the trip to Washington's Smithsonian Institute, the Planetarium, the circus, and the Enoch Pratt Free Library. Haloria Morras was mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs Naomi Jones, president of the P-TA talked to the group and conferences were held between the teacher, Mrs. Pauline Owens, and the parents.

The 3A 4B class has its Christmas program with parents as guests present. Christmas carols were sung, and a playlet "Welcome House" was given with Gloria McClears as the leading character. Members of the flute club played carols and members of the piano class played selections.

Mother's Club Party

Mrs. Rebecca E. Carroll, vice principal, discussed with the parents matters pertaining to public schools. Mrs. Mary B. James is the teacher of the 3A 4B class.

A Christmas party was given by the Kindergarten Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. Arnita E. Grinner with an enthusiastic group participating in Christmas fun, singing Christmas carols and exchanging gifts.

The next meeting will be held on January 19. The speaker will be Mrs. Marion Coombs, secretary of Planned Parenthood clinic.

A Christmas party and program were held in honor of the members of the first and second grade "Mothers' Club." The program featured a playlet, "Presents for Santa," by Mrs. Imogene Douglas' first grade class, and "King Cole Helps" by Miss Louise Mason's second grade class.

Special feature dances were arranged by the dancing class under the direction of Misses Anabel Mason and Louise Plonk, and special music by the flute club under the direction of Misses Ruth McGuinn, Melba Rawlings, and Pauline Owens.

The parents of the 3B class were invited to a Christmas program and party. The children were presented in songs, stories, and poems depicting how Christmas is celebrated in other lands as well as our own. Mr. Proctor and Mrs Carroll gave encouraging remarks to parents and pupils.

Parents present were Mrs. Freda Jones, Mrs. Flossie Ferguson, Mrs. Geraldine Ward, Mrs. Elsie Boone, and Mrs. Catherine Simpson.

Discussion on Canada

Culminating a study of Canada, the 6B1 class of Miss E. Mims at School No. 138 presented a panel discussion.

Participants were Joan Boozler, Annette Tucker, Ada Lomax, Ellen Carter, Sylvia Griffin, Dorothy Parkey, Marguerite Wright, Eva James, Ryland Cook, Bernard Diggs and Loyola Smauls.

During the study of Canada the pupils utilized their own maps, paintings, poems and compositions. One of the highlights of the program was the reading of a letter from a Canadian "pen pal."

Death Strikes

Mrs. Cora Adams

Obsequies for Mrs. Cora Adams who died on Friday were held on Tuesday at her home, 1118 Leadenhall St., with burial following in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Floyd Adams.

Joseph Griffin

Final rites for Joseph Griffin of 615 N. Chapel St., who died on Thursday, were held on Tuesday at the Israel Baptist Church. Burial followed in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs Carrie Griffin; six daughters and 26 grandchildren.

Mrs. Selena Harrod

Mrs. Selena Harrod of 902 Second Ave., Asbury Park, N.J., died on Thursday, and was given funeral rites on Monday at Brooks Chapel Methodist Church in Calvert County, Md.

She is survived by four sisters.

Dancers Entertain for Underprivileged Children

Members of the Girls Choir of the Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts entertained during the holidays on a program for underprivileged children in the auditorium of the Gilmor Homes. Left to right, they are Edith Mackay, Dorothy Purdie, Martha James, Mercedes Douglass, Anneslia Edmonds, Shirley Holland and Clara Larkins.

Elks Plan Bus Trip to Henryton Hospital

Plans for a bus trip to Henryton Hospital on Jan. 23 were made when the Officers' Charity Club of Great Southern Temple of Elks Drill Patrol met at the home of Mrs. Leah Wesley, 813 Vine St.

The bus excursion will leave from the Monumental Elks Home, 1528 Madison Ave. at noon that Sunday. Mrs. Clara White is president of the group; Mrs. Wesley, secretary; and Mrs. Sarah Cager, editor.

Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Louise Hawkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise Hawkins of 1614 W. Mulberry St., who died on Saturday, were held on Tuesday at Allen AME Church. Interment followed in Arlington Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur; a sister and an uncle.

Adherence to JC Ban on City Jobs Urged

NEW YORK—In a continued attack upon discriminatory employment practices in public construction here, the NAACP urged Mayor William O'Dwyer last Thursday to enforce the non-discrimination provisions in the city's contracts with construction companies.

The association continued also to press complaints of bias in construction work for private industry, by calling upon the SCAD to investigate what happened to job applications filed by experienced sandhogs with the Poirier & McLane Corp. seeking skilled work on caisson construction for the Consolidated Edison Company.

Mobile Takes Bids on New Hospital

MOBILE, Ala. (ANP)—Seven bids on the first unit of a new general hospital and nursing school that will be one of the largest in the South, were taken here last week by Charles A. McCauley, white Birmingham architect.

The proposed unit will be known as the Blessed Martin De Porres Hospital, and will be managed by the Sisters of Mercy. It will be built at an estimated cost of $325,000. Initially, the unit will have 50 beds, with another 50 being provided later. About $100,000 of the constructioncosts will be provided for by the Federal Government.

Msgr. Fulton J. Sheene and former Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce assisted in raising the remainder of the funds through public donation. The hospital will replace a maternity institution which has been in operation for several years. The new plant will have a maternity section.

Birmingham Plans

In Birmingham, a group of ministers, doctors and laymen met to discuss plans for constructing a hospital costing $300,000 near the Medical College of Alabama.

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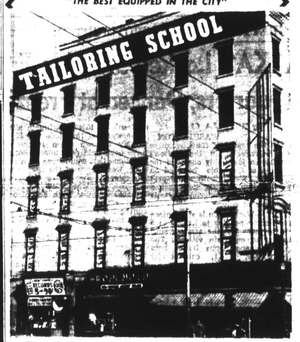

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