

Gifts for Graduates and June Brides

Woman Speaker Sparks Annual Breakfast



MRS. MARY F. WILLIAMS

Springfield, Illinois

Mrs. Mary Frances Williams, brilliant welfare worker of Peoria, Ill., was the guest speaker at the Annual May Breakfast for the Springfield Colored Woman's Club held Thursday, May 22nd, at the Urban League Building at 12 noon. Mrs. Williams, a dynamic speaker brought the message, "Woman and Tomorrow," for the Federated Woman's Club.

Mrs. Williams received her education from Illinois State Normal University of Carbondale, Ill. and Bradley University of Peoria. Being a member of Ward Chapel AME Church since childhood, she has served in various offices in the church and with young people.

Her activities with community and public affairs include having served with the Young Women's Christian Association as Girl Reserve Secretary; a Director of U.S.O.; an editor of the Peoria Informer Newspaper, President of the American Legion Auxiliary and a Queen for the Eureka Court of Calanthe. She also holds the distinction of having received the Special Recognition Certificate for work done as a Medical Field Agent with the Selective Service System during World War II.

Special vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Marjorie Jones, club soloist.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson was chairman of the annual May Breakfast and Mrs. Anna Smith, Club President.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, 76, of 401 East Bradley street, were 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Seventh Day Adventist church on East Vins street. Rev. James E. Wilson officiated and burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd died at 4:20 p. m. Sunday in Burnham hospital. She was born July 4, 1876, in Hennessee county, Kentucky, and was a resident of Champaign for about 30 years. The McHaney funeral home is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holmes and son, Jimmy Lee of Louisville, Ky., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed of 1922 East Stuart St. Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mrs. Reed.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A government witness Tuesday described damage caused by the Cicero riots last July as the trial of seven Cicero officials was started before U. S. Dist. Judge Walter J. LaBuy.

The officials, including Mayor Henry J. Sandusky and police Chief Erwin Konovsky, are accused of conspiring to deny the civil rights of Harvey E. Clark, Jr.

Clark, a Negro, attempted to move into the all-white suburb last July and was driven out amid rioting. He is now unemployed and is living at 4639 S. Wabash.

Joseph F. Elgar, a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, identified 15 photographs of riot damage. Jerry F. Justin, Cicero town clerk, identified the town charter setting out police duties to preserve the peace.

Justin testified that to his knowledge no Negroes live in Cicero, although many work there.

Floyd E. Thompson, attorney for the defendants, told the trial jury that Cicero officials were victims of a situation they could not control.

Leo F. Tierney, special government prosecutor in the case, won from Judge LaBuy the right to introduce in evidence the fact that U. S. Dist. Judge John P. Barnes last summer ordered the Cicero mayor and town attorney not to interfere with Clark when he sought to move into the town.

Judge LaBuy refused to allow Tierney to present the language used by Judge Barnes in issuing the order. —Sun-Times

FATHER'S DAY.

By Mary Claybourne.

Are fathers as highly honored as mothers?

They're the substantial breadwinners.

Their homes and families speak well of them.

Fathers keep being on time for your dinners.

But credit goes where it's due. Of-course fathers work from sun to sun,

Couldn't they be a little more considerate.

Is mother's tasks ever really done. A good father said: "I was happiest

When my girl and six rough boys, Wallowed all over me lying on the floor,

Where I shared with them our joys."

All day long mothers takes them to her heart; Kisses away their many flowing tears;

Leads and guides them heavenwards;

Her love and kindness shields them from fears.

Although mothers are as busy as queen bees.

Children often say: "cause mother said so."

Especially, if you teach always to obey,

And honor to both parents will naturally go.

Shining promise of happiness ahead...



... this star-bright diamond bridal pair will symbolize your love through the years. The price will add to your happiness now!

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Champaign, Ill.

M. J. REED

EXTRA .. May 21. . . The thirty-fourth general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church wound up its 15-day convention today with the assignment of bishops to head its 17 districts.

Twelve bishops were reassigned to their old districts. Districts in which the three new Bishops elected yesterday were assigned are:

Eighth district, Louisiana and Mississippi, Bishop Carey A. Gibbs of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly Bishop of the 14th district Ninth district, Alabama, Bishop Isaiah H. Bonner of Selma, Ala. formerly Bishop of the 15th and 17th districts.

Fourteenth district, West Africa, Bishop Howard Thomas Primm, newly elected Bishop from New Orleans, La.

Fifteenth district, portions of South Africa, Bishop Frederick D. Jordan, newly elected bishop from Los Angeles.

Seventh district, portions of South Africa, Bishop E. C. Hatcher, newly elected Bishop from Nashville, Tenn.

RUMMAGE SALE

THERE WILL BE A RUMMAGE SALE AT THE

LEGION HALL,
501 WEST UNIVERSITY AVE.

SATURDAY, MAY 24th

From 1 to 5:30 p.m.

WE INVITE EVERYBODY TO COME BE WITH US.
(Mrs. Sema Cunningham)

"Negro America"

"Negro America," a series of six documentary films, dealing with the remarkable progress and achievements of 15 million Americans, will soon be released in motion picture theaters throughout the United States.

These movies dramatically depict how thousands of Negroes are playing a vital and influential part in American life as trusted public servants, intellectual and responsible citizens making important contributions to the welfare of the country.

Presented as factual studies, the six motion pictures cover the subjects of "Education," "National Affairs," "Industry," "Science," "Entertainment" and "Sports."

This documentary series of films were produced by E. M. Glucksman with the advice and counsel of a National Board of Selection consisting of Dr. Frederick Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute; Mr. Willard Townsend, President of the United Transport Service Employees, CIO; Mr. Claude A. Barnett, Director of the Associated Negro Press; Rev. Marshall Shepard, Recorder of Deeds for the city of Philadelphia; Mr. C. C. Spaulding, President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and Mr. William Trent, Director of the United Negro College Fund.

The film series will be shown in more than 400 theaters in the United States and will be seen by more than three million people. In addition, it is planned to make prints of these films available to interested social and fraternal organizations, trade unions, trade unions, colleges and educational groups and cultural organizations.

Great critical acclaim has been bestowed on this documentary series in special previews.

United States Congressman W. L. Dawson said: "Be sure to see these grand films. They're unusual, interesting, exciting and a fine tribute to the Negro."

James C. Evans, Civilian Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, stated that the small group of Washington officials who viewed the film, "The Negro in National Affairs," felt that it had captured in a remarkable way the work of the Negro in this field.

Dr. David D. Jones, President of Bennett College called the special preview of the films held at his college "an inspiring occasion."

Mr. C. C. Spaulding, President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, states "a magnificent job" was done in producing "these informative and educational" films.

Dr. R. W. Brown, Director of the George Washington Carver Foundation, stated that "these films call attention, in a very effective manner, to an area of Negro life that is little known and appreciated by the American public."

This documentary film series factually presents the remarkable accomplishments of the Negro in the last ten years. For instance: "Education" traces the growth of educational institutions from the original establishment of Tuskegee Institute by Booker T. Washington more than 60 years ago to the present. The film shows the campuses and plants of important colleges and universities and reveals that Howard University, the largest school of its kind in the United States, now has a huge 17 million dollar expansion program underway under the direction of Dr. Mordecai

Johnson, President of the University. The film points out that while at the present there are 102 Negro colleges and universities, there is a pressing need for four times as many teachers as there now are, five times as many doctors and dentists, seventeen times as many lawyers, twenty times as many chemists, world-wide recognition, at the Carver Foundation at Tuskegee under Dr. Clarence T. Mason.

A first hand report on members of the race now holding important positions in national and international affairs is given by the distinguished Chairman of the House Expenditures Committee, Congressman William Dawson, in the "National Affairs" film. Among the people who are seen in this picture are Dr. Ralph Bunche, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize; Channing Tobias and Mrs. Edith Sampson, United States delegates to the United Nations; James Evans, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War; Francis Rivers and Brig. General Benjamin O. Davis.

Mr. Willard S. Townsend, International President of the United Transport Service Employees, CIO, and Mr. Horace Sudduth, President of the National Negro Business League, report on "Industry." They show how members of the race are rapidly achieving positions of leadership and executive responsibility in business. The remarkable growth of insurance companies and banks are among the other facets of business interestingly screened in this picture.

Jesse Owens, the only man to hold five world records in track at one time, tells what he recalls as the greatest sports triumph of his career in the "Sports" film and introduces a true parade of champions. The film shows many great athletes in action. Among them are Joe Louis, Buddy Young, Roy Campanella, Ray Robinson, Jackie Robinson and many other famous greats in the world of sports, including the famous 1951 World Series Giant outfielder of Monty Irvin, Willie Mays and Hank Thompson.

"The Negro in Entertainment," a Who's Who of show business, is a film parade of the world's greatest entertainers. Among the outstanding personalities featured in the film are W. C. Handy, father of the "Blues"; Etta Moten, the "Bess" of the Broadway smash hit "Porgy and Bess"; Louis Armstrong, one of the truly great musicians of our time; Pearl Primus, a fine inventive dancer; Ethel Waters whose voice has left an indelible mark in the world of jazz; and opera stars Lawrence Winters and Camilla Williams.

Because of his extensive background in reporting news of Negro affairs and events, Claude Barnett was selected to act as the "Editor" for each film in the Negro America series. Mr. Barnett and his wife recently returned from Liberia where he was decorated as a Knight of the Star of Africa by the President of the Liberian Republic. They also travelled widely through Europe and the Scandinavian countries where Mrs. Barnett, the former Etta Moten, was giving concerts.

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