

Plantation Bells Which Summoned Slaves To Work Are Sent To Africa To "Call" Natives To Churches

MEMPHIS — (ANP) — Old bells which once sounded dinner calls and work calls on Southern plantations are being sent to Africa where they will toll in village churches and missions in Nigeria. A dozen iron cradle-style bells, shining with a fresh coat of silver paint are being presented to the native chapels by the First Baptist church of Memphis.

The project began in 1958 when the pastor of the church, Dr. B. Paul Caudill, as chairman of the relief committee of the Baptist World Alliance visited Nigeria and discovered the lack of church bells.

The bells were located last month passing away in two antique shops in Paducah, Ky.



PLAN NATIONAL SHRINE CONVENTION — Key members of the group of nearly 100 who are making plans for the 57th annual national convention of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine scheduled for Chicago on Aug. 17-22 huddle together over registrations from the 10,000 expected delegates. Shown in group are (from left to right) seated, Nobles John Marshall (souvenir program); Corneal A. Davis (general chairman); Benjamin A. Gore (illustrious potentate); Elston C. Coleman (general secretary); and James Purgeon (deputy co-chairman). Standing are: Alexander Motley, Booker T. Suggs, Walter Dyett, O. B. Willis, Thomas H. Kelly, and Burrell King. Meeting concurrently with the Nobles will be their sister organization, the Daughters of Isis, who are expected to bring some 3,000 delegates to the convention.

Governor Luther Hodges Greets Three Conventions At NC College

DURHAM — (Special) — Governor Luther Hodges pledged himself here at North Carolina College last week to do "fearlessly, in my humble opinion, to raise the per capita income of all the people of North Carolina."

The governor made the remark in the course of a brief welcome message to three conventions assembled at NCC last week.

He addressed a banquet session of the Housewives League of America, the National Bankers Association, and the National Business League.

Entering the NCC dining hall after the meal had started, the governor was escorted to the head table where he joined Banking Commissioner B. F. Roberts and convention notables. His daughter, Nancy, accompanied the governor, sat at a table with Mrs. John H. Wheeler, Watts Hill, Jr., Durham County representative in the N. C. House of Representatives and E. E. Tillmon of Kansas City, treasurer of the NBA.

Hodges observed that North Carolina, 44th in per capita income among the 48 states, is not poor in spirit, ambition or determination. The governor was enthusiastically applauded after his remarks.

Shriners List Plans For 57th Convention

CHICAGO, Illinois—August 17th, the first day of the 57th Shriners' Imperial Council convention, being held here in the historic Coliseum is packed full of events from a golf tournament to impressive Memorial Services. Four main items are planned for the opening of the five day convention of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, whose members are high degree Prince Hall Masons.

The Shrine Sixth Annual Golf Tournament will kick off the round of festivities at Pipe O' Peace Golf Course, 131st and Halseid Streets. The event is opened to both men and women amateur golfers. As in previous years, trophies will be provided winners in all divisions by Herbert Wright of the Philip Morris Cigarette Company. Trophies will be awarded first, second and third place winners in both men and women sections. Special awards will be provided this year for the Best Dressed Golfer.

Marshall Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa., Imperial Director of Athletics, has also announced the inclusion of a Special Shrine Section in the golfing tournament. Plans are completed for an 18-hole medal play event for both Nobles and Daughters with trophies being awarded to the winner and runners-up in each division.

Additional changes in the Golfing tournament, according to Johnson, includes the reduction of Shrine team members from a high of five to three members. He also points out that a Shrine Temple can enter as many Gold teams as it might desire.

Other events, scheduled by the Athletic Department will include the annual Bowling tournament and a Kord Karnival. The Bowling event is planned for Tuesday night, August 19, at the Park Manor Bowling Center. The Kord Karnival will be held at Arabic Temple Mosque.

Meantime, on Sunday, August 17, hundreds of Nobles and their wives will attend Special morning services at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church. The message will be delivered by Father John C. Davis, Cleveland, Ohio, who is Imperial Chaplain.

During the afternoon, the Imperial Court-Daughters of Isis will hold its Public Relations Program at the Illinois Automobile Club. Mrs. Gerri Major, Society editor of the Johnson Magazines will speak. Also a part of the program will be the Oriental Tea of Arabic Court, No. 21, with Imperial Commandress Mrs. Erella H. Moore of Buffalo, N. Y., as special guest and presiding officer.

The fourth important event which will round out opening day of the national convention will take place at 7:30 P.M. when Memorial Services will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church. The services, open to the public, are very impressive and colorful. During the services a musical program will be presented.

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Urban League Will Launch City Program

BY R. C. FISHER

ST. LOUIS — (ANP) — A city-wide educational program, designed to direct a larger number of Negro students into careers in scientific and technical fields, will be started by the Urban League of St. Louis in September, it was announced last week.

The program "Tomorrow's Scientists and Technicians," is part of a national project sponsored by the National Urban League and its 63 affiliates in some 100 cities. The local organization will seek to recruit an advisory committee of scientists and technicians from business, labor, industry and education to serve as program consultants for the St. Louis program.

Samuel C. Klein, vice president, Forest City manufacturing co., and industrial committee chairman, St. Louis Urban League, said the new program is "a challenge to adult community leadership to discover talented youth in their midst."

While the program is designed especially for Negro youths, Klein said it will not be restricted to them.

"The St. Louis community, like many others, has tended to overlook gifted young persons capable of meeting the demands of new occupational opportunities," he continued.

"The Urban League plans to make use of adults in the community to stimulate youngsters and provide additional guidance

Dr. Player To Attend "Week Of Work" Meet

GREENSBORO — Dr. Willis E. Player, president of Bennett College, will attend the "Week of Work" for Kent Fellows, to be held at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. August 22-28.

Sponsor of the sessions is the National Council on Religion in Higher Education and this year's theme will be "General Education: A Re-Appraisal."

Among topics to be discussed will be Religion and Tax-supported In-

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