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MUSIC IN THE CHURCH

BY WILLIAM T. GRIMES

THE NEEDS OF CHURCH MUSIC TODAY

At the present time, one of the greatest problems confronting the leaders in the average church is the music. As a part of the worship service, it is second in importance only to the minister's sermon.

The musical appreciation of the church leadership, musicians included, and the congregations, is too low. This fact presents church music leaders a duty which is paramount in my opinion, and that duty is ours to so train our people, both choir members and congregation, to better appreciate good music, good order and a more sacred service for the Lord.

Too few of the standard hymns are known and used. The music leadership in many churches is inefficient and incapable of building an adequate music program. Therefore more consistent training on the part of persons placed at the head of musical organizations in the church is needed.

The remedies for these conditions: An adequate musical program suited to the whole congregation. Wholesome music is just as necessary for the people as wholesome lectures or wholesome sermons.

A musical program should be provided that will be best suited to the spiritual needs of the congregation and rendered in a commendable way. There should be high ideals and standards for the music programs. For when we raise the standards of music in our own church we raise the standards of the whole church.

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J. R. BONNY DIES AT 53

James Richard Bonny, 53, of East Grande Avenue, died at the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital Tuesday, June 22.

He had been in declining health for a long time but continued to work at the Atlantic Coast Line Shop where he has been employed for many years.

He was confined for just three weeks.

Mr. Bonny, born in Nash County in 1895 spent most of his life in Rocky Mount. He was first married to Miss Cherry Taylor who died some years ago. In 1943 he married Miss Mattie Gates who survives him. Also surviving are a daughter, one step-daughter and two uncles.

His funeral was held Friday, June 25 at North End Baptist Church with Rev. Mr. Lucas, pastor, officiating.

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ST. JAMES BIBLE SCHOOL WINDS UP ITS PROGRAM

The daily vacation Bible school at the St. James Baptist Church has just closed one of its most successful sessions. There were 250 pupils enrolled and 10 teachers in the faculty.

The school session was climaxed Friday with a picnic. The children and attending parents were served punch and ice cream with their lunches. At the commencement program Sunday night, the children's work was displayed and Bible book-marks were passed to the audience.

PASTORS URGE DRAFT STRIKE

Three hundred Christian ministers and leaders, including one who wrote, "You may list me as an Honor Graduate, U. S. Naval Academy, 1932," have signed "A Letter to American Christians of Draft Age" advocating that on Christian grounds they should break with the government and refuse to enlist in the armed forces.

Dr. Tate, who made the highest scholastic record ever attained by a student at Michigan Western, was awarded the honorary degree in recognition of her scholarly attainments, scholarly publications and degrees and honors received since graduating from college.

3 H. U. Profs Honored

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three of the Howard University professors who recently received outstanding honors were Dr. Merz Tate, Dr. John W. Lawlah and Dr. F. B. Johnson.

Dr. Tate, professor of history and author of several books, received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Michigan Western College of education at commencement exercises this week.

Dr. Lawlah, clinical professor of radiology, was awarded the degree of fellowship by the American College of Radiology at its annual convention in Chicago on June 20.

And Dr. Johnson, assistant professor of pathology, received a fellowship award by the Atomic Energy Commission. With the \$3,750 fellowship, Dr. Johnson will study at the University of Chicago for one year beginning in September. He will conduct special research on the metabolism of essential amino acids, utilizing radioactive and stable isotopes under the supervision of Dr. Paul R. Cannon.

A native of Blanchard, Mich., Dr. Tate received her B. A. degree from Michigan Western College of education, her M. A. from Columbia University, the B. Litt. degree from Oxford and the Ph. D. from Radcliffe College. She has also studied at the Geneva school of International studies and Berlin University. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Gamma Mu honor societies.

She has been in the teaching profession since 1927, having taught at Barber-Scott Junior College, Bennett College, Morgan State College and Howard University. She is the author of "The Disarmament Illusion" and "The United States and Armaments" both published under the auspices of the bureau of international research of Harvard University and Radcliffe.

Dr. Lawlah was advanced to the degree of fellowship because of outstanding contributions and service in radiology. He is the third Negro physician to be elected to full fellowship in the 25-year history of the American College of Radiology.



HONOR GRAD — Miss Modine Gaylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie M. Gaylor, 801 South Grace Street, Rocky Mount, who graduated with honors from the Booker T. Washington High School June 4, 1948.

Church Awards Norfolk Grad \$1,000 Scholarship

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A young, highly talented musically inclined graduate was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by a church at the graduation exercises last week.

The honored student was James Braye, 15, who graduated from Booker T. Washington High school in three and a half years. A member of the National Honor society, Braye ranked 12th in a class of 140. The scholarship was awarded to him as he received his diploma by the Christian Education committee of Epworth Methodist church, D. DeWitt Wasson, church minister of music, suggested the award to Braye. The minister of the church is Dr. Thomas F. Carroll.

Braye was recommended for a scholarship because of his singing with the high school choir. As tenor soloist with the choir he has achieved superior rating, along with the choir in state and district musical competitions.

He will attend Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va. while there.

TAN TOPICS

By CHARLES ALLEN

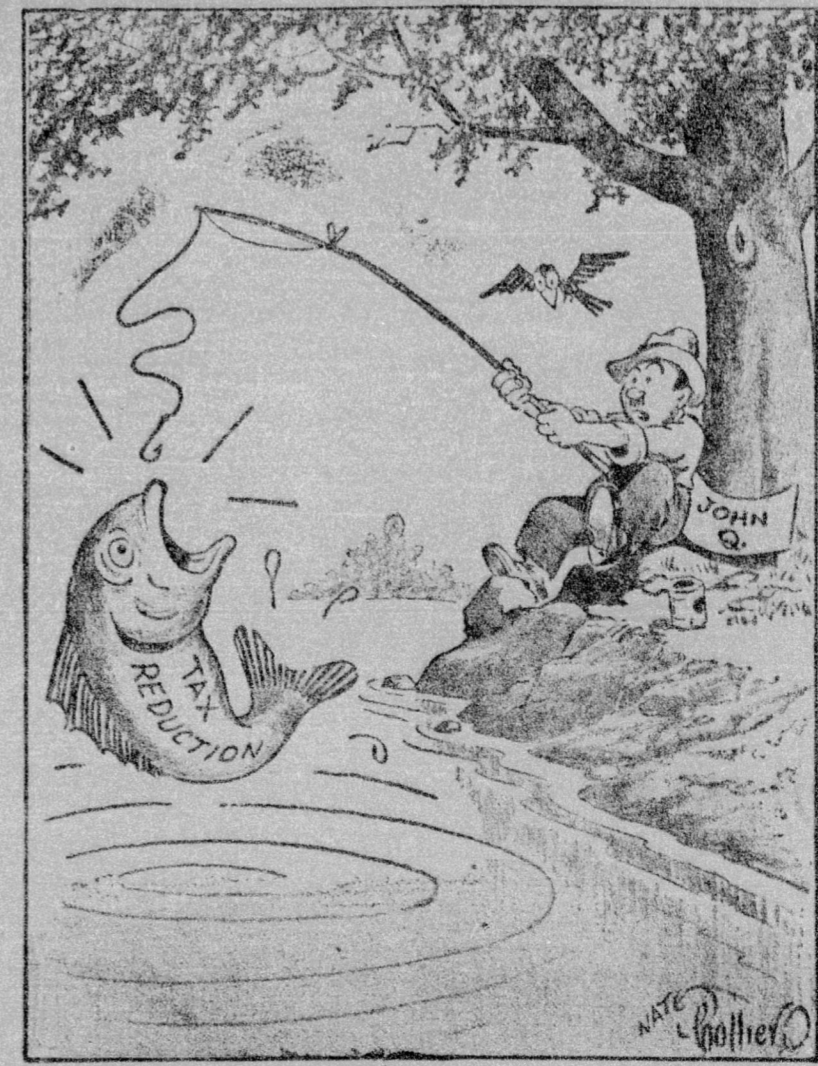


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An investigation in the he will receive \$250 each year from the scholarship for four years.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Sure I'd like to pay Jim twice as much! But will somebody figger out how to make 2 bushels of corn grow where one grows now?"

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"Looks like the Government must have been studyin' economics from some of its poor relations. They're both tryin' to spend MY way to prosperity."

Son Born To Bullocks

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