

A.M.E. Zion Church Plans Expansion

MEMPHIS

Bishop James Claire Taylor presiding prelate of the 10th District, A.M.E. Zion Church, told an anxious crowd here recently that his denomination is planning an extensive expansion program and that it would in all probability start here.

The large numbers of unchurched people who have come here from the rural areas gave the Bishop the idea that a great job could be done.

Members of his district came from Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma and as far as Texas to take part in the dedication of the Episcopal residence, which was bought in 1949.

The Bishop disclosed that this did not mean that there would be any deemphasis on rural church work, but rather felt that it would be revamped and revised so as to serve the great need of those who remain to fill the bread basket of the country. The removal of large numbers, intra and interstate, to the towns and cities make such a program mandatory.

Many felt this as a sign of what the denomination would do at its forthcoming General Conference which will be held in Brooklyn, New York, May 7-21. It is believed that in view of the fact that a large number of Negroes still live in the South that a concerted effort will be made to chart the religious life of a large number of this population. The Episcopal residence, work ulation.

Aside from the dedication of has been started on the New Warner's Temple Church. This project is destined to give Memphis its first Metropolitan church. The Rev. C. B. Beamon, Pastor, is hopeful that this edifice will be completed this year. The contract has been let.

Dean Burney Of Clark Speaker At A. And T.

GREENSBORO

"No society can long endure without morality and God," warned Mrs. P. F. Burney, principal speaker at the first Woman's Day Service at A. and T. College last Sunday.

Speaking from the subject, "The Keeper of the Springs," the noted dean of women at Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., strongly denounced the modern day trend away from the age old principles of noble womanhood. Citing the need of more godly women, the speaker stated, "We now face a religious crisis. The emancipation of women began with religion, and certainly, must end with it." She concluded her plea for the perpetuity of noble womanhood by the audience, "We need today, women who would rather be morally right than socially correct."

The program, sponsored by the Junior-Senior Women Counselors as a part of the regular chapel series, also featured special recognition of Mrs. F. D. Bluford, wife of Dr. Bluford, president of the college, and Dean Jean Spinner for their contributions to finer womanhood on the campus and in the community. They, along with the principal speaker, were presented bouquets of flowers on behalf of the sponsoring organization by Frances Andrews. Both made brief acceptance speeches.

The Women's Glee Club and a special sextet rendered musical selections and Marion Hughes sang a solo.



Bishop and Mrs. James Claire Taylor are shown at the dedication of the Episcopal Residence, 353 Boyd St., Memphis, Tenn. for the Tenth Episcopal District, A. M. E. Zion Church.

An Informal Glance At The W. D. Hill Recreation Center

BY MRS. M. H. JOHNSON

The Ballet Club gave a very beautiful recital at the Center on Monday night. The program was divided into three parts, composed of the "Tiny Tots" the Advanced Group, and some guest performers from the Hillside Dance Group.

The Tiny Tots interpreted three numbers, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Lullaby, and The Three Trees, a solo by Carol Holmes. This production was under the direction of Mrs. Grace Moore Harris. Musical interludes were by Landon Dickerson; lighting effects were supplied by Bobby Hamilton. Frank Wallace was stage manager, while Mrs. F. Pendarvis, assisted by Sarah Wright, was in charge of costuming.

The Tiny Tots Group was composed of the following children: Carrie Wiggins, Carol Holmes, Vera Hargrove, Ann Long, Mary Faulk, Maggie Faulk, Clementine Smith, Brenda Dickerson, Magdalene Southerland, Gwendolyn Johnson, Roberta Johnson, and Mary Boyd.

The Advanced Group consisted of Nina McCullum, Ollie Baker, Mary Harris, Gladys Trice, Barbara Judd, Tiny McNeill, Jessie Pendarvis, Bettie

Caston, Louise Peaks, Aline Thompson, Christine Thompson, and Gertrude Thompson. Delores Gibson was guest performer.

Over a period time, Harold Hunter, of the City Recreation Department has been conducting a series of Marble Tournament in each of the City Schools. The final competition to select a city-wide winner is being held early this week. The champions are: Whitted School, John B. McLendon, Jr.; Pearson School, John Williams; Burton School, James McIntosh; East End School, Bobby Lucas; Walltown School, Charles Holt; Hickstown School, Cecil Harris; and Lyon Park, Ellis Smith.

On Thursday night, the Choral Club held its Spring party, in the large hall with soft lights, and gay balloons dangling from the ceiling at certain places around the room. A delicious refreshment of lime punch and cookies was served.

The great deluge of Spring rains this week brought much relief to the farmers, and city farmers who were anxiously in

Ralph Bunche Endorses 1952 Cancer Crusade

NEW YORK

Disease knows no politics and no ideology, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the Trustee Division of the United Nations and Nobel Peace Prize winner for 1950, said in a statement this week endorsing the 1952 American Cancer Society's Cancer Crusade fund drive.

"We live in a dangerous world," he said, "but of all the dangers confronting us, none is so ever-present and formidable as disease. In our perpetual battle against disease a major and insidious enemy is cancer."

Urging generous contributions to the 1952 Cancer Crusade, the national goal of which is \$16,000,000, Dr. Bunche asserted that the American Cancer Society through its highly effective program of research, education and service, has saved countless lives in the past and can save far more in the future if "each one of us will but help."

need of water for their gardens.

Out of the great deluge emerged two of our young men who are now in the Navy, stationed at San Diego, California. They are Joseph Bristow, and Roy Cobb. We were happy to see them, they really look well. Also, were we happy to know that they like the Navy. Luck to ye, mates. They expect to see some duty in Alaska soon.

Laureen White Says:

Prejudice Is Bigots' Undoing

NEW YORK

Prejudice is a two-edged sword. It hurts the one upon whom injustices are inflicted, and it hurts the one who inflicts the injustice.

Senator Richard Brevard Russell, Jr. is a victim of southern race prejudice. Just as surely as millions of Negroes from Georgia have been needlessly handicapped, so is the Senator. Let us look at his case.

Senator Russell wants to be the President of the United States. He has been very busy lately informing the people of his availability. From the way he has been presenting himself, one would feel that he is as capable as any man who has his hat in the ring. Those who have seen him on television and heard him on the radio are favorably impressed with him.

The composure the Senator maintained while answering the battery of questions fired at him by newsmen was impressive. He responded with logic and diplomacy to their queries. He seems to have an intelligent grasp of things and very likely would make a good President in these trying times. Perhaps he would be the ideal person to lead us.

However, race prejudice will prevent the good Senator from being President. Before Mr. Rus-

sell was able to become a Senator from Georgia he had to proclaim his belief in the race propaganda popular in Georgia. Mr. Russell has had to make statements that showed he either hated or feared Negroes.

The stand Mr. Russell takes on civil rights and FEPC seals his doom as far as the Presidency is concerned. There is no way of telling whether the Senator or any other southerner actually believes what he says or not, but their political opponents will capitalize on what they say. Candidates from other sections of the country may feel as Senator Russell says he feels. They might actually dislike Negroes and all other minorities enough to want to take away all of their rights. But these candidates from other sections refrain from making statements to that effect, and they do not have to play up that issue to get elected.

Senator Russell's attitude will be played up in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and a few more states with large minority populations, and since these minorities furnish a balance of power, they will prevent the Senator's election.

It is interesting to note that there has been only one southerner elected to the Presidency since 1869. In a way the entire nation suffers. Many brilliant,

patriotic and worthwhile men are denied the opportunity of serving as President by blind, unreasoning race prejudice. Prejudice is a two-edged sword.



Miss Ruth Current, above, heads up home demonstration club work in North Carolina as State home agent for the State College Extension Service. Club members in the Tar Heel State are joining others throughout the nation in observing the seventh annual National Home Demonstration Week, April 27-May 3.

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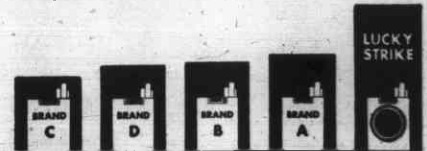
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