



Jr. Missionaries Of White Rock Hold Meeting

The Junior Missionaries of White Rock Baptist Church under the leadership of Mrs. A. T. Torrence held their monthly meeting, Sunday, October 6 at the home of Eric Harry, 408 Fowler Avenue.

The Young Knights of Daniel sponsored the meeting. After the opening song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" scripture was read by Robert Page and prayer offered by Mrs. A. T. Torrence. The lesson, "Life with Direction" was thoroughly discussed by all present with additional comments by Mrs. Margaret Holman, missionary and grandmother of the host.

A report of Missionary activities and collection of dues were followed by a report of activities for the year by Ellsworth Tait.

After a delicious repast the meeting adjourned until the first Sunday in November at the home of Manley Michaux.

Those present were: Deborah McCrae, Jacqueline McCrae, Robert Page, Ellsworth Tait, Manley Michaux, Norman Cannady, Robert Wiggins, Eric Harry and Mrs. Torrence.

Union Baptist Sr. Choir in Its 68th Annual Observance

The Senior Choir of Union Baptist Church will celebrate its Sixty-Eighth Anniversary Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 P.M. Rev. W. E. Dave, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church will deliver the anniversary sermon. His choir and congregation will accompany him.

At 7:00 P.M., Mrs. Gwendolyn T. Hasking will be the guest speaker. The Union Baptist Male Chorus will sing. At this time a member of the Senior Choir will be crowned. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend these services.



HONOREE GETS TROPHY

William A. Reeves is shown being presented an appreciation trophy at Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church here Sunday evening, October 6. The pastor, Rev. Z. D. Harris, at left is making the presentation in behalf of the church, the people of the community and city. From left to right those in the picture are Rev. Harris, Rev. Mrs. E. J. Sims, James Reeves, Jr. and William A. Reeves.

The trophy was presented in appreciation of Reeves service to his church, home and community.

St. Mark Choir To Mark Anniversary

The Cathedral Choir of St. Mark AME Zion Church will celebrate its anniversary Sunday evening, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. B. A. Mack, members and choir of Morehead Baptist Church, will render the service, along with choirs of other churches of the city. All clubs and boards are cordially invited to attend.

The oldest public park in the United States is Boston Common.

Covenant Presbyterian Church to Dedicate New Sanctuary

Covenant United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., corner of Lincoln and Massey Streets, will dedicate its new sanctuary and newly renovated education building on Sunday, October 20, at 5 p.m.

The history of the church extends to 1890 when Reverend Mr. L. D. Twine met with a small group in a hall at the corner of Fayetteville Street and Ray Place. In 1893 at the corner of Pine and Poplar Sts., Reverend Twine organized the Pine St. Presbyterian Church. The name was changed in 1924 to Twine Memorial.

From 1924-1945, the Reverends I. H. Russell, J. Lee White, George Avant, W. T. Nelson, and C. A. Keans served respectively as pastors of the church.

Under the leadership of Rev. Mr. James A. Cannon, who was installed as pastor in 1945, the church was relocated at its present site. In May, 1949, the first morning worship was held in the new church chapel, and the name was changed from Twine Memorial to Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The present minister. The Reverend James W. Smith, Jr., was installed on Sunday, September 6, 1963. Reverend Mr. Smith received the B.A. and B.D. degrees from Johnson C. Smith University and the M.A. degree from the McCorwick Theological Seminary of Chicago.

Mrs. Lucia Taylor is chairman of the committee planning the programs and activities for the period of dedication.

National Employ The Handicapped Week Set Oct. 6-12

More than 13,000 handicapped persons employed on a full-time basis by the Veterans Administration will lead VA's observance of National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, Oct. 6-12, Administrator of Veterans Affairs William J. Driver said today.

These employees constitute about 8.4 per cent of the VA's full-time work force.

Sharing their special interest in NEPH week, sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, will be nearly 500 mentally retarded persons employed by the VA, Driver said.

He noted that since the Federal program of hiring the mentally retarded began, the VA has made almost one-tenth of all appointments by the 40 agencies participating in the program.



REV. SMITH

The Administrator of Veterans Affairs said that the agency's greatest contribution to realization of the President's Committee's goal of employing the handicapped has been its Congressionally mandated program of vocational rehabilitation training for severely disabled veterans.

Only one out of three Chinese lives in a rural area.

IF YOU ARE NEARING 65, THEN YOU SHOULD CHECK ON MEDICARE NOW

Since Medicare has become a vital part of the social security program, it is doubly important that people approaching 65 visit the social security office well before they reach that important milestone.

According to Mrs. Nina Matthews, Social Security District Manager, until Medicare came into the picture it was natural for a person to wait until he was on the point of retiring before he came in to find out about his social security retirement benefits. If he waited a few months, there was no

particular problem because his retirement benefits could be paid retroactively for up to 12 months.

Now every person nearing age 65 must decide whether he wants the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare. This medical insurance protection is not retroactive and no one is covered automatically. A person must sign up in one of the 3 months just before he reaches 64 in order to have protection as soon as he becomes 65. A person may also enroll the month he reaches 65 and during the 3 following

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months, but his protection will not start until 1 to 3 months after he signs up.

Persons missing their first enrollment period (3 months before and 3 months after the month of his 65th birthday) will have to wait until the next general enrollment period (the first 3 months of each year) and they may have to pay a higher monthly premium than the present \$4 a month.

For more information on the health insurance program, get in touch with your social security office.



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Ministers from 15 Cities Hold Leadership Training Program

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — During the week of September 23-27, 1968 at the American Baptist Assembly in Green Lake, Wisconsin, one hundred seventy-five Black pastors from the fifteen largest cities in the United States met in the annual seminar of the Ministers Leadership Training Program of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which the Dr. Ralph David Abernathy is president.

The Rev. T. Y. Rogen, Jr., graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary in 1960 and with experience in both urban and southern pastorate, describes the Ministers Leadership Training Program as designed to re-define the theology of the Black Church, structure positive programs in Black Churches, alleviate the problems in the ghetto and to develop the kind of Black pastor who will carry on the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and ultimately "Redeem the Soul of America."

The major emphasis of the workshops and addresses were

problems especially as they relate to the Black communities of the cities. Lecturers dealt with the "Possibilities of Urban Ministries," "Politics of Decolonization," "Black Man in Politics," Federal Programs, Generation Gap, Poverty, Violence in the Life of the nation, and the whole question of Black Power.

PINE GROVE THIRD DISTRICT HOLDS MEET

The regular meeting of the Pine Grove Third District met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Battle Olando Hick, 1472 Maplewood Drive. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Emily Cogwell, the vice president.

After a brief devotion, Mrs. Nina Amey presented the participant for the day. Miss Jennifer Rene Smith entertained the group with a Bible quiz. It was very inspiring and enjoyable. After a short business period, the group enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Hicks.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irene Mitchell, 1120 Hanover St.

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MUSIC The Gospel Choir
Fred Mason at the Console
Mrs. Marian Williams, Directing

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUBJECT: "Christ, Our Mediator"
Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
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MUSIC The Senior Choir
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