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METHODISTS CONSECRATE THREE BISHOPS

City Playgrounds To Open Here On June 19th

June 19, 1944 four playgrounds will open for the regular nine-week period. These are Nocho park at Windsor Center, Price at J. C. Price school, Donnell at Charles H. Moore school and Lutheran at Lutheran college.

A variety of activities will be offered for all groups and ages including sports and games, arts and crafts, story telling, dramatics, singing, hikes, picnics and special events.

The elementary schools of the city have been very co-operative in assisting in registering the children for the playgrounds. A general outline of plans for the summer includes special weekly events for entire communities. After the first week of getting acquainted groups will be organized for softball teams, tennis and bicycle clubs, a junior and senior chorus, dramatic club and crafts groups.

For those interested in crafts articles will be made of cotton, paper, wood, etc.

Radio programs are also planned. Tournaments will be held in popular games such as tetherball, horseshoes, checkers. A special play day will be held July 13.

Shows which include doll shows, pet shows, hobby shows, puppet shows and talent night are planned. A sandcraft contest is planned for July 26.

Treasure hunts, bingo parties, community sings, scrap drives and community bazaars are planned.

The soldier recreation has continued very much the same throughout the months with the exception of a few special events
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VACATION SCHOOL TO BE OPENED AT HAYES-TAYLOR Y

The fourth annual summer vacation school sponsored by the Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. will open Monday, June 19, and continue for four weeks. The school is under the direction of Prof. H. R. Arnette, head of the education and psychology at A. and T. college. The faculty will consist of students who are completing their practice teaching at A. and T. during the summer school. Classes will be offered in Negro history, nature study, Bible study, dramatics, commercial education, and swimming. G. T. Channel, will direct physical activities and also act as dean of the school. The school is open to the first 100 persons to register Monday morning, June 19, at 9 o'clock.



Miss Cora Madeline Haith Becomes Bride of Corp. Nicholas L. Gerren

Miss Cora Madeline Haith became the bride of Cpl. Nicholas L. Gerren, of the United States army, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Charles Gerren, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Richard B. Harrison auditorium at A. and T. college. Rev. J. C. Melton performed the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haith, 400 Stewart street, was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Lynn Haith Lane, of Henderson, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Dr. Walter Booker, of the medical school at Howard university, Washington, D. C., was best man. Ushers were Dr. Frederick Jackson, Bennett college; Dr. Harry Green, A. and T. college; Waldo Faulkner and George Haith, all of Greensboro. Mrs. Maudelle Ateca, Mrs. Robert Haith, Jr., both of Greensboro; Miss Doris Bell, of Plymouth, and Miss Paulina Spencer, of Martinsville, Va., served as bridesmaids.

The bride's gown was of white lace and chiffon. She wore a floor-length veil with the cap held in place with orange blossoms. The matron of honor, Mrs. Lane, wore a gown of orchid net and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, orchids and baby's breath. All attendants wore pastel gowns and carried bouquets tied

with ribbons to match their dresses.

At the altar banks of choice selected shrubbery, evergreens and flowers on each side of a central arch were studded with magnolia blossoms. On either side of the arch were also two large candelabra each bearing seven candles.
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NEGRO CLUB SERVICE DIRECTORS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Safe arrival in England of two American Red Cross personal service personal service directors for assignment to Negro staffed clubs is announced by Red Cross national headquarters this week.

Alice Jane Carter, daughter of Mrs. Belle J. Carter, of Palo Alto, Calif., and Columbus, O., was a hospital counselor in Columbus before her Red Cross appointment. She is a graduate of East high school and Ohio State university, A. B., 1937.

Vyola May Fambro, daughter of Mrs. Zaulie Phillip, Portageville, Mo., was assistant director of the civic department of the Chicago Urban league, and previously was an instructor at the Abraham Lincoln center in Chicago. She is a graduate of LeMoyné college, Memphis, Tenn., A. B., 1938, and attended the University of Chicago.

Consecration Ceremonies Held In Pfeiffer Chapel At Bennett College On Sunday Afternoon

Bishop Willis J. King, former president of Gammon Theological seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop Robert N. Brooks, former editor, central Christian Advocate, New Orleans, and Bishop Edward W. Kelly, former pastor of Union Methodist church, St. Louis, Mo., were elevated to the highest posts in Methodism in a ritualistic consecration ceremonies in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel here Sunday, June 11.

Bishop Shaw Delivers Forceful Message

Excerpts from the Episcopal address of the college of bishops of the Methodist church to the jurisdictional conference in second quadrennial session at Greensboro, June 8-11. Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, of the Baltimore area, delivered the Episcopal address at 10 a. m. Friday. Its reading occupied approximately one hour. It represented the thought of the bishops of the central jurisdiction on matters of administration and lines of work for which the central jurisdiction is responsible. The Episcopal message discussed the jurisdictional unit in the Methodist system, evangelism, war, peace, ministerial support, full citizenship and economic opportunity for Negroes and other matters of interest to the Methodist communion.

Bishop Shaw said in part: "We entered the work of the new quadrennium in 1940 under a new arrangement which had in it many forebodings and much uncertainty. It was an administrative arrangement against which a majority of us had voted. Having been loyal Methodists, we accepted the mandate of the majority in the church and set about our work determined to succeed and make the quality of the service rendered by our jurisdiction second to none among the jurisdictions of our American Methodism.

"We have discovered that the placing of responsibilities upon us under a system of administration which would make manifest our strength or weakness has contributed to the development of that self-dependency and self-respect which has actually marked an epoch in our life in the church. Never before in our history has the general morale of our people been better.

"If all parts of the church and those outside of our denomination will visualize the central jurisdiction only as an administrative arrangement so that the work of Methodist churches that elected to be composed of a Negro membership may be administered by members of the Negro race, entirely free from the spirit of esparatism on account of race, except as Negroes themselves have desired it so to be, it may yet prove to be an important factor in reaching
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The impressive event climaxed the four-day quadrennial conference of the central jurisdiction which attracted some 1,000 delegates and visitors from throughout the country.

The ceremony was conducted by Bishop H. Lester Smith, Cincinnati, president of the council of bishops; Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore area; Bishop Lorenzo H. King, Atlantic coast area, and Bishop Robert E. Jones, retiring bishop of the Columbus, O., area.

Bishop King was elected on the first ballot which was designated to select the bishop for the Librarian post. He received 87 votes, five more than the necessary majority for election. Bishop Brooks was elected on the third ballot by a vote of 82 while Bishop Kelly was elected on the fifth ballot by the same vote.

Bishop Shaw and Bishop King will continue to serve in the Baltimore and Atlanta areas, respectively. Bishop Brooks will take over the New Orleans area while Bishop Kelly will preside over the Columbus, O., area.

Highly significant on the conference agenda was the historic retirement of Bishop Robert E. Jones, of Columbus, O., brother of President David D. Jones, of Bennett college. Bishop Jones had served 20 years in the bishopric and was the first Negro bishop elected by the denomination.

A testimonial dinner and reception at his home church, St. Matthews here, and the testimonial meeting during the conference honored him and Mrs. Jones.

As the conference convened Thursday morning, Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Morristown college, was named secretary while Dr. Jones, of Bennett college, was named permanent treasurer.

In his brilliant episcopal address Bishop Alexander P. Shaw focused attention on several important problems of the church jurisdiction. Chief among these he mentioned leadership for the future, doctrinal background, evangelism, temperance, education, adequate ministry, lay leadership, youth work, women's work, ministerial support, war and peace, and full citizenship and economic opportunity for Negroes.

Bishop Lorenzo H. King delivered an eloquent inspirational sermon
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