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REGULAR BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION AT CHATHAM, ONT.

On Thursday, Sept. 13, the Amherstburg Regular Baptist Convention will convene in the King Street Baptist Church, Chatham, Ont. The Association will be called to order at 10 a.m. by the moderator, Rev. J. H. Phenix. The Baptists throughout the Dominion are manifesting deep interest in the approaching convention as many questions of great interest and of national and international importance will be dealt with. Delegates to the convention voice the opinion that the coming convention will be the most successful in the history of the Church. Chatham is busy making preparations to welcome guests of honor. By Thursday evening it is expected that many hundreds of delegates and friends will be gathered together in the Maple City under the banner of the Amherstburg Association.

Rev. J. F. Johnson, Pastor of Hill Street Baptist Church, London, Ont. will preach the Annual Sermon. Rev. Johnson will also address the Sunday School Convention on Friday afternoon. It is reported from an authoritative source that the convention will be invited to London for the Session of 1924.

Following is the programme of the Association:

Thursday, Sept. 13th.

Meeting opens at 10 a.m., Devotional Service, led by someone selected by the Moderator. 10.15 a.m., Reading of the Rules of Order and Constitution by the Clerk. 10.20, Welcome Address; Response by Dea. B. A. McDowell, of Windsor; Appointment of Finance Committee. 11.00, The Annual Sermon by Rev. J. F. Johnson, Pastor of Hill Street Church, London, Ont.; Alternate, Bro. E. Duny, of Windsor; Offering; Benediction.

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COLORED AMERICA SYMPATHIZES WITH JAPS

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Colored America joins with the rest of the world in sympathy with Japan in this hour of the world's greatest disaster. It is difficult for the mind to comprehend the extent of devastation, loss of life and misery brought about, so to speak, "in the twinkling of an eye." But one touch of sorrow makes the whole world kin, and the thousands of miles from American shores, Japan, in the words of President Coolidge, "is the business of first importance."



REV. J. F. JOHNSON, Pastor of Hill Street Baptist Church, London, who delivered the Annual Sermon to the Amherstburg Regular Baptist Association at Chatham, Ont.

COLORED SINGERS DO WELL AT EXHIBITION

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Toronto, Can., Sept.—For the second time in the 45 years history of the Canadian National Exhibition, colored singers have been part of the Music Day programme.

This year it was the lot of the choir of the historic First Baptist Church of this city to represent the Race; and the choir, which was under the direction of Robert P. Edwards, with Mme. Serena A. Bass at the piano, gave an excellent program, Mme. Lillian J. Jones being the assisting artist.

A unique incident occurred during their performance; this choir being the only Baptist Choir to participate, was accepted by the white Baptists in the audience to represent their denomination, and frequent calls of 3 cheers for the Baptists were made. The enthusiastic audience of over 1,000 compelled the singers to lengthen their programme of Southern melodies, Negro folk songs and modern anthems well over the allotted time. Last year Mr. Edwards conducted the first colored choir to ever participate in the famous Canadian fair.

Dies at the Age of 108.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Toomsboro, Ga., Sept.—"She nursed Bob Toombs," and that is the reason why all Toomsboro is mourning the death of Aunt Rosa Caldwell, who recently passed away at the advanced age of 108 years.

LONDON SINGER WINS PRIZE AT TORONTO

Toronto—At the annual singing contests which are a feature of the Canadian National Exhibition, Andrew M. Moxley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moxley of 227 Dundas Street, London, Ont. captured 3rd prize in the bass solo competition.

Mr. Moxley sang very credibly, and considering that this occasion was his first time in a competition his performance was remarkable.

R. E. Robinson of Montreal was given first place, with R. P. Catchpole of Toronto, second.

ADVISES HOUSE-CLEANING

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept.—The colored people of Atlanta have been advised to "clean house" if they would become a great people, by the Rev. T. L. Ballow, a Negro evangelist in a big tent meeting last Sunday night. About 2,000 colored people heard the stirring address. "No race can rise above its original primitive ignorance if its homes continue to be a menace to the peace and order of the community. Nobody here will deny that some of our homes in Atlanta are actually a menace and that Decatur Street is a disgrace to the colored people of this city." The address has created considerable of a stir among the most respectable elements of the city's colored population.



MR. ANDREW MOXLEY, of London, Ont., student of Mr. Keith McDonald. Mr. Moxley captured third prize in the All-Canadian Vocal Contest at the Canadian National Exhibition.

ORIGINAL "AUNT JEMIMA" GONE

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Ill., Sept.—Poor old "Aunt Jemima" is dead. She was the victim of an automobile accident in this city this week. Chicago's rising toll of auto deaths now includes the worlds queen of the pancake.

At the inquest into the death of Mrs. Nancy Green, 4543 Indiana Ave. this week it was learned that the end had come to one of the most famous characters whose name was known to American households.

Mrs. Nancy Green "Aunt Jemima", was born in Montgomery County, Ky., in 1834 and came to Chicago as a nurse for the old Walker family. It was while working for them that her value as a cook and maker of pancakes became known.

A milling concern heard of her, searched her out, obtained her recipe and induced her to make pancakes at the World's Fair. After that she went from one exposition to another demonstrating her skill. She refused to go to the Paris exposition, declaring that if she died, she wanted to die where she was born.

She was one of the first Colored missionary workers and one of the organizers of Olivet Baptist Church, the largest Baptist Church in the world.

Mrs. Green was killed while standing on the sidewalk under the elevated structure in East 46th Street. A car driven by Dr. H. S. Seymour, a druggist at 3700 South State Street, collided with a laundry truck, and then hurtled onto the sidewalk.

OVER 600,000 NEGROES MIGRATED TO NORTH

Toronto, Canada—Mr. Philip H. Brown, Commissioner of Conciliation of the United States Department of Labour, delivered an interesting address before the International Association of Public Employment Services in a meeting which was held in the King Edward Hotel, this city, a few days ago.

Mr. Brown, who is a Colored man, dealt in a particularly able manner, with the exodus of Colored people from the south.

He stated that since December 1st, 1922, 358,856 men and women had deserted the southern plantations and moved north. These added to the 250,000 who were left in the North during the wartime migration, brought the total of Colored people who had left the South to more than 608,000.

"The result of this northward trek" said Mr. Brown, "was that for the first time in 200 years there was a shortage of labour in the cotton plantations of the South."

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