

Baptist Laymen Eye Louisville; Plan Larger Education Department

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Jas. E. D. C., Benjamin F. Taylor, Miss. Gate, New Orleans, La., Executive Secretary of National Baptist Laymen's Union, announce the formation of Baptist Laymen in the Joshua Tabernacle Baptist Church at 426 South 15th Street, Sept. 1-7, 1957. This session will be outstanding because of the enlargement of the Department of Christian Education of the Laymen Movement where more than 500 laymen are expected to enroll in various of their programs. The national study course classes set by Baptist Laymen, Allen Jordan, President of the National Baptist Laymen Movement, states that laymen have been taken in scheduling instructors and facilities for the laymen education program.

Much of this is being done in the annual national study course Sept. 6-11 at the Joshua Tabernacle Baptist Church where 500 gospel singers of the nation will appear. A feature of this meeting will be the presenting of Prof. Henry Leroy, baritone soloist of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Keen interest is being shown in the objectives of the Laymen Movement that is, American Baptist Theological Seminary, located at Nashville, Tenn., Baptist Bath House located at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the John L. Welch Foundation and Scholarship Fund that is set up in the interest of worthy laymen and young ministers that have given evidence of spiritual insight and devotion to the cause of Christ and the great Christian movement. An Achievement Award each year is given to some worthy laymen that has done an outstanding piece of work in his church or in the field of Christian Education.

EDUCATORS TO SPEAK

The following religious educators who will appear on the program are: Dr. Charles L. Dinkins, Tenn., Dr. O. M. Locust, Philadelphia, Rev. H. Green, Louisiana, Rev. John D. Morris, New Orleans, La., S. L. Jones, California, Rev. C. C. Cyrus, Texas, Prof. C. Fox, Florida, Wm. A. Ryles, Washington,

Horry Child Fatally Burned; Six Saved

BURGESS — A 10-year old boy burned to death here Thursday night while his mother and father were visiting one mile from the home. Sunny Ford died in the frame home of his parents, the Robert Ford, Texas, J. J. Benefield, New York, Fred O. Bryant, New Jersey, Prof. S. H. Fisher, New York, Dr. H. Beecher Hildreth, Ohio, Rev. V. L. West, Baton Rouge, La., Charles, La., H. E. Adams, Miss., J. S. Shumaker, S. J. Williams, Michigan, Rev. A. L. Davis, New Orleans, La., T. J. Jenkins, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Dr. M. L. Kline, Montgomery, Ala.

New Coach at Denmark School

DENMARK — In order to strengthen the Physical Education Department, the Board of the South Carolina Area Trade School, Denmark Branch, has added a coach. C. Martin to the coaching staff. Martin is a native of New York, N. C. and is married to Miss Dorothy E. Ford of New York City. They have one child. Martin attended the West High School in New Bern where he participated in football and basketball. He was chosen captain of the basketball team and was the most outstanding player of the city in 1956.

Martin is a graduate of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. where he received an A. B. degree in Physical Education in 1955. While at Shaw he was an outstanding member of the basketball, football and wrestling teams.

For two years Martin was athletic director and head football coach at Kittrell Junior College, Kittrell, North Carolina. While there his football team of 1956 was undefeated.

About 49 per cent of the total population of the United States were church members in 1948, and about 59 per cent in 1952.

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Noted Darlington Minister Dies

DARLINGTON — The Rev. Calvin C. Reynolds, Methodist minister, died Monday at the Wilson Clinic.

He had held appointments in various South Carolina cities, and from 1939 to 1945 he was district superintendent of the Florence District. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Springville church near Marion.

He had attended Claflin College, Gammon Theological Seminary of Atlanta, Ga., and Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Rassic Cutty Reynolds; a son, Calvin C. Reynolds, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice R. Wilen, all of Darlington; six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ora Lee Ford, Albany, Ga.

Services were conducted at St. James Methodist Church, Darlington, at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. W. J. Gupple officiating. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Indict Minister For Shooting Blues Player

HOUSTON — The Rev. Barnard W. Swain, who shot and killed a blues fan for playing records in their living quarters where he was trying to conduct church services, was indicted for murder along with four other Negroes here last week.

The 25-year-old Rev. Swain, known as "The Praying Preacher," became enraged when Booker Williams, who lived above him, insisted on playing blues records during a meeting.

'Stand Firm on Integration,' Mississippi Negro Baptists told

JACKSON — "If rebellion against the laws of the nation continues, Washington will send troops to Mississippi," said Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, president of the National Baptist Convention, recently in an address to the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Elks to Cite Randolph At Philadelphia Meet

PHILADELPHIA — A. Philip Randolph will receive the coveted Elks Club Award at the 1957 Grand Lodge Convention of the Improved Order of Elks, Protective Order of Elks of the World, meeting here in Philadelphia, beginning August 25.

Randolph is president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, which represents thousands of railroad workers. He was recently elected vice president of A. F. of L.-C.I.O. He will be remembered for having opposed the March on Washington. At present under President Roosevelt's administration the outcome of which was announced by the president of a campaign for equal employment opportunities.

Teaching his creed, Randolph has been a leader in the field of civil rights. Recently he was chairman of the program for the 1957 Elks Banquet, which was held at the Washington Hotel in Washington, D. C. with a large attendance.

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Others who have been honored are Hon. Albert A. Driscoll, governor of N. J., 1950; Dr. Ralph Bunche, Trustee Division of United Nations, 1951; Hon. Branch Rickey, general manager, Brooklyn Dodgers, 1952; Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, president, emeritus, Bethune-Cookman College, 1953; Thurgood Marshall, Esq. defense attorney for NAACP, 1953; Marian Anderson, "Songbird of America," 1955 and Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., pastor and leader of Montgomery bus boycott, 1956.

Work Begins On Replica of B. T. W. Cabin

BOOKER WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE, VA. — According to an announcement made by Silver J. Phillips, president, Booker T. Washington Centennial Commission, a restored replica of the slave cabin in which Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin County, Virginia, is under construction on the 16-acre site on U. S. No. 80, five miles East of Tuskegee, Alabama.

This site was made possible for this particular use through the cooperation of the United States Forest Service, the East Alabama Soil Conservation District and the Regional Forestry Supervisor.

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