

# NEGRO CHURCH WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Services at St. John Will Continue From Aug. 5 to Aug. 11.

Anniversary services at St. John's A. M. E. church, Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue, have been scheduled for Aug. 5 to 11, under direction of Dr. Charles Summer Williams, pastor, who succeeded Dr. Mary G. Evans in 1928. Dr. Evans established the St. John Community house in connection with the enlarged program of the church.

Dr. Williams was transferred here from Kansas City by Bishop A. J. Carey, following the popular demand of local citizens. Dr. Williams left the pastorate of the Bethel A. M. E. church of this city to take the Kansas City charge.

Monday night's program will include short talks by the Rev. B. J. Westbrook, the Rev. Charles Johnson, the Rev. S. S. Reed, the Rev. Minthorne Robinson and the Rev. G. Baltimore. Choirs of these churches will give music.

M. E. and C. M. E. night will be observed Tuesday, with the Rev. M. W. Clair Jr., the Rev. R. E. Skelton, the Rev. D. E. Skelton and the Rev. A. Norris and choirs in charge.

## Club Night Scheduled

The Rev. S. G. Spotswood and choir will have charge of Wednesday night's program. Club and lodge night will be in charge of Dr. S. A. Furniss. Mrs. Ada Geens, Mrs. Carrie Crump, Roy Kennedy and W. H. Porter Thursday.

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## Letter to Be Given

A special feature of the night will be a lecture, "Africa and Our Responsibility" by Bishop M. C. Clark of the Covington area of M. E. churches, Thursday night.

Delegates from Indianapolis include the Rev. W. C. Clark Jr., Mrs. A. Harris and Mrs. Cora A. Pope, Simpson M. E. church; the Rev. E. E. Skelton and Miss Hortense Smith, Barnes M. E. church; the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Skelton, Mrs. Irene Highbaugh, Mrs. Mamie Goodloe and Mrs. Veranda Atkins, Scott's M. E. church.

The Rev. W. E. Chapman, pastor of All Souls M. E. church, announces the following schedule for the quarterly meeting services Sunday: Dr. J. P. Q. Wallace, presiding elder, will preach at 10:45; the senior stewards board will serve dinner at 12:15; Sunday school will be conducted by Dr. H. G. Hoskins, superintendent, at 1 o'clock.

The Rev. D. E. Skelton, pastor of Scott's M. E. church, will preach at 3:15. The choir of Scott's church will sing.

## Combined Services Planned

At 7:45 the A. C. E. League and the congregation will have combined services. Mrs. Abner Jackson will speak. "Jesus' Teaching on God's Care." The Rev. Preston Richie, assistant pastor of Greater St. John Baptist church, will preach.

"When Jesus Speaks" is the Sunday morning sermon topic of the Rev. G. T. Haywood, pastor of Christ Temple, Fall Creek boulevard and Paris avenue. He has chosen for the evening theme, "A Fountain Filled With Blood."

First and second services at St. Paul Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. John L. Coleman is pastor, opened Thursday night with a program by the Rev. J. Davis and choir of Garfield Baptist church.

The Rev. F. F. Young, pastor of the First Baptist church, North Indianapolis, will speak on the program tonight. The choir of First Baptist church will sing.

Regular Sunday services will be conducted morning and night by the Rev. Coleman. At 3:30 the Rev. G. T. Haywood will preach.

Coming to Indianapolis in 1924 while a student in McCormick Theological Seminary, Mt. Coleman acted as supply pastor until May, 1925, when he was graduated and was called to the church as pastor.

## Campaign for Church

A campaign was opened in 1926 to build a modern church at the present site, Twenty-fifth street and Paris avenue, at that time the name, Senate Avenue Presbyterian was changed to St. Paul Presbyterian.

During the five years, the membership has grown from twenty-two to sixty-five and the Sunday school has more than doubled its members. A vacation bible school is conducted each summer for five weeks under direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Madeline Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will leave Monday for an extended tour through Europe in October. The Rev. W. E. Chapman, pastor, opened Thursday night with a program by the Rev. J. Davis and choir of Garfield Baptist church.

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## Altar Services Stated

Altar services will be observed Sunday morning at Barnes M. E. church, Twenty-fifth and Nicé streets. The Rev. R. E. Skelton, pastor, will use for his morning theme, "We Have Seen Strange Things Today."

At the evening service the pastor will preach on "Who Had Called Me." A twenty-minute musical program will precede the evening sermon.

New Members Club of Antioch Baptist church, of which Mrs. Coleman is president, will present Mrs. M. L. Fitzhugh Valentine in recital tonight at 8:15. Mrs. Valentine, blind dramatic soprano and elocutionist who has traveled extensively in the United States and Canada, will give a program of semi-classics, operatics and spirituals. Mrs. Theresa S. Sanders will be accompanist.

Special services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. Charles H. Bell, will preach, after which baptismal services will be observed.

## Chair to Give Program

Communication services will be held at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning services at First Baptist

## Walker Theater Review

"Alibi," a superb all-talking photoplay about bluecats, vermin, black devils, and the like, is the Walker for a week, beginning Sunday. In this extraordinary drama, every character speaks his lines. Each situation is ripe with electrifying repartees. Music also is featured, especially in the theater and cabaret scenes, when Irma Harrison sings the theme song, "I've Never Seen a Smile Like Yours."

Every episode is a little farce, highly dramatic, sound effects, such as shots, police sirens, crowd noises, and even the successful tick of a clock. "Alibi" is bound to thrill by its speed and excitement.

World-wide news and Vitaphone big-time vaudeville acts also will be featured.

BY WALLACE CARROLL  
United Press Staff Correspondent

ARROW PARK, England, Aug. 2.

Fifty thousand Boy Scouts, headed by 1,300 Americans flying the stars and stripes, were reviewed today by the prince of Wales, with United States Ambassador Charles G. Dawes a spectator, at the jamboree celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the scouts.

The boys, presented an imposing sight. As on the opening day review, the Americans again headed the parade, flying a silk United States flag.

Dawes arrived at 2 p.m. to join the prince.

The ambassador was given a vociferous "locomotive" yell by the Americans as he took his place in the royal box. The prince and Sir Robert Baden-Powell, head of the scouts, accepted the reviewing stand.

The parade was preceded by a colorful ceremony in which the vast body of scouts waved thousands of banners in greeting to the prince and Dawes.

Dawes chatted with the earl of Meath between intervals of long puffs at his underslung pipe, occasionally talking with Marshal Lyautey, the French colonial administrator. The earl of Meath, 85, and white-bearded, wore a scout uniform.

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