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PLATTE COUNTY CONFERENCE ON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

This conference will be held at the Park College Meetin' House, March 12. The following program is scheduled:

4:45-5:00—Registration.

5:00—Welcome to Park College, by H. Milton Mohler, business manager.

Welcome to Parkville, by Paul Sherwood, acting mayor, City of Parkville.

5:15-5:45—The Dilemmas of Metropolitan Government, by Jerzy Hauptmann, Alderman, City of Parkville, and Chairman, Dept. of Palitical Science at Park College.

5:45-6:45—The Governmental Units of Platte County and Metropolitan Planning. Panel discussion. Moderator: Devid C. Whipple, Attorney, City of Parkville. Panel members: Holt Coffey, presiding Judge, Platte County Court; Wallace J. Farley, vice president, Metropolitan Area Planning Council; A. J. Hillix, director, Platte County Planning Commission; Russell Jones, superintendent, R-5 School District; Clarence Miller, president, ParkvilleBenefit Assessment Special Road District.

7:00-7:30 — Dinner in Thompson Commons.

7:45-8:15—Inadequacies of present Metropolitan Planning efforts, by Richard Scharz, Mayor, City of North Kansas City. Introduced by Mrs. Frances, Clark, Alderman, City of Riverside.

8:15-9:30—The future of Platte County in a metropolitan area, general discussion. Moderator: Ward A. Dorsey, Attorney, City of Riverside.

The conference is sponsored by the City Council of Parkville in an effort to provide a forum for citizen discussion on problems of the metropolitan area. The conference is planned with citizens of Platte County in mind. Any and all citizens of Platte County are invited to attend.

The program committee consists of Mrs. Frances Clark, Jerzy Hauptmann, and David C. Whipple.

Since the number of for which accommodations are available for the meeting and the dinner is limited, interested persons are urged to send their reservations early. The price of the dinner is $2. Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 9, noon.

MRS. LUCY BAILEY DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Bailey, who was born into slavery in Platte County 106 years ago, were held Sunday at the C.M.E. church in Parkville.

Mrs. Bailey, who recently had lived at a rest home in Kansas City, died last Wednesday at the General hospital, where she had been a patient 10 days. Her parents were brought to Platte County from Virginia by a Platte County farmer, George Roberts.

Mrs. Bailey's only relative is a great-nephew, Thomas Blakemen, of Kansas City. Her burial was in Parkville.

NORTHMOOR METHODIST

The Rev. Martin, Kansas City, Kas. will show slides and speak on his trip through the Holy Land, Sunday, Mar. 8 at 7:30 p.m. His trip followed the path trod by Jesus.

We are looking forward to seeing the Rev. Martin and you Sunday. Coffee and cookies will be served after the service. Turn 5 blocks north on AA Highway off 169.

Mrs. Florence Main entered NKC hospital last Sunday and returned home Saturday. She is doing nicely following surgery. Mrs. Tracy also is recuperating from a short stay in the NKC hospital.

The MYF is collecting clothing, factory canned food, and money. They will have a booth at the Booth Festival March 5 and 6 at the Northmoor church. The MYF also sponsor a children's home in St. Louis. The MYF meets every Sunday nite at 6 p.m. in our church. Everyone from 12 to 22, is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Elaine, to Mr. Eddie Harmon. The wedding will take place March 21 at the church.

Let's all wish Janice Staatz a very happy birthday and many more.

LITTLE FLOWER NEWS

Father Michael O'Duignan, brother of our pastor, has ended his stay here, where he substituted as assistant pastor. He returned to his parish in California this week after short visits in Chicago and New York.

Friday, March 6 is First Friday. Masses will be at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Communion will be distributed in the Sister's Chapel at 6:15 a.m. Thursday evening before First Friday the parish will hold a special Holy hour from 7:30 to 8::30.

Next Sunday is Holy Name Sunday. The men and boys in the parish are asked to receive Holy Communion in a group at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. The regular monthly meeting will be the following evening.

The Holy Name society will sponsor their annual St. Patrick's day dinner this year on Sunday, March 15, two days prior to the great Saint's feast day. Serving will begin at 1 p.m. and will be the now famous spaghetti and meat balls, prepared by the chefs in the Holy Name society. Donations of $1 for adults and 50c for children will entitle you to a plenteous, appetizing meal among friends.

Books are being made available to parishioners during Lent, on a lending library basis. The books, courtesy of the Catholic community library, are available after devotions and Masses free.

March is the month of Vocations. We in Little Flower are more acutely aware of the shortage of priests, since we have been without an assistant since Father Pas was transferred

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