

Help Put Y. W. C. A. Drive Over the Top

RECOMMEND KENTUCKY GOVERNOR FOR POLLING LYNCHING.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, today commended the action of Governor Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky and Sheriff Bain of Franklin County, in defending the Negro, Will Lockett, from a mob which had gathered about the State Reformatory where Lockett was being held.

The communication to the Governor which was signed by John R. Shillady, secretary of the association, follows: February 6, 1920.

Mr. Edwin P. Morrow, Governor, Frankfort, Ky.

Sir: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with more than three hundred branches and fifty thousand members, ten of whose members are in Kentucky, wishes to express to you its keen admiration for the energy with which you have indicated the laws of Kentucky in the charge of the defense of your State Reformatory against a mob of degraded men intent upon the lynching of a Negro accused of crime, already in the possession of officers of the law.

Law abiding people of the whole country, we are certain, will join us in expressing our deep sense of gratification for your conduct. Lynching, which so disgraces our American states, should be stopped if officers of the law protected their prisoners against lawless mobs.

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Miss Virginia Robinson
Secretary of the 10th Street
Center, Y. W. C. A.

WHY THE LITTLE GRAY HOUSE AT 782 TENTH STREET WEARS THE BLUE TRIANGLE.

Owing to a realization for the necessity of Y. W. C. A. among colored girls and women. The Y. W. C. A. of Des Moines, asked the War Work Council to finance the new work. In response a worker was sent to look the field over, and decided that the time was ripe to start work in Des Moines.

Preliminary work was begun July 1 with Mrs. H. H. Coggeshall, as chairman, associated with her Mrs. Fred Moore, of the central Y. W. C. A. and six colored women who head up the following committees: Mrs. Gertrude Rush, girls work; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, membership; Mrs. John L. Thompson, religious work; Mrs. J. B. Morris, house and equipment; Mrs. H. R. Graves, social work, and Mrs. George W. Mason, educational work.

Sept. 1 Miss Virginia Robinson, who had served as hostess at the hostess house for colored troops at Camp Dodge was appointed as the executive secretary for the work among colored girls and women.

The War Work Council agreed to finance the work until Jan. 1, 1920, at which time it was to become a branch of the central Y. W. C. A. of Des Moines.

In August a house was found at 782 Tenth street and remodeling begun, and in December the work was housed just in time to give a Christmas party for forty little girls who gathered around a beautiful "Christmas tree," sang their Christmas songs and played each received a stockingful of goodies. Many of them said that it was the "bestest time they ever had."

Our little gray house with its blue triangle displayed, afforded a resting place for the colored delegates attending the S. V. M. convention.

Work has been organized among the High school, grade school girls, and weekly meetings are held at the Tenth street center.

The program used is that provided by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. which seeks to develop along four-fold lines, health, spirit, knowledge and service. This is known as the "Girls Reserve" program, and can be used with the high school, grade school, and the young employed girls, any girl from 10 to 18 years of age.

We have now enrolled 108 girls in the "Girls Reserve."

We are also extending the work to the Industrial Girls.

Our aim is to link our Colored girls in all parts of the city with our Y. W. C. A. Activities.

During the month of January our little Gray House was used by 406 people.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CLEAN LIVING & THINKING



Mrs. Emerald Mash
General of the 7th I District in the
Y. W. C. A. Drive.

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE.

For over fifty years, the Young Women's Christian association has concerned itself with the life of women and girls, and has devoted its entire time to assisting women and girls in the various phases of their development. But at no time in its history, not even during the years of the war, has it been confronted with such a stupendous task as is involved in looking after the welfare of women and girls in this post-war period.

The Young Women's Christian association cannot cope with such a task without adequate leadership. Such leadership must be recruited from the ranks of the Christian young womanhood of the country, and these leaders must be women of insight who can visualize the opportunities for Christian service which leadership in the Young Women's Christian association offers, and stand ready to dedicate their lives to such service if need be. This is especially true of its work with the colored race and there is vital need for colored women and girls who have the interests of their people at heart to train themselves to become association leaders.

Because the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. are parts of world organizations they cannot join with the purely local charities in any single organized drive for funds. It is necessary for them to sustain themselves in an independent way. They therefore come before the people on their own account. The Y. W. C. A. is soon to open a campaign to secure money enough not merely for maintenance, but to make some needed improvements on their building.

Des Moines should begrudge nothing that is needed to make the Y. W. C. A. and other like agencies of social uplift effective.

Special vesper services will be held at the center Sunday afternoon under the direction of Miss Ethel Bowmer. A special invitation is extended to the young employed girls and their friends to attend.

Saturday afternoon the "Wide-awake" girls are entertaining their mothers at a Martha Washington tea at the center.

The Sunset girls will hold a public installation ceremony Tuesday evening. Friends are invited.

We wish to ask all women who are interested in the Y. W. C. A. are urged to connect themselves with the same as most of us need what the association can give us and we are sure that the association needs you. Girls from 10 to 18 years are taken in as members for 50 cents and those over 18 years may become members by paying \$1 for one year. Let us make our Y. W. C. A. center a live center.

Every Thursday afternoon prayer services are still being held and every Monday evening at 7:45 a very interesting bible class. It is urged that more of our young women attend these services especially Sunday school teachers, as the study will greatly benefit all.

The educational committee held their regular monthly meeting at the center Wednesday night. Plans were made for several entertainments in the near future. The committee is to have charge of the vesper services on Sunday, Feb. 29.

NOTICE. All mail, papers or other articles to be sent to the Bystander office should be addressed to the Bystander Publishing Company, 201 Chemical Bldg., Des Moines, Ia., and not to John L. Thompson, editor who has recently sold the paper and is no longer connected with same. His address is 222 Watrous Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. If attention is given this notice it will save a great deal of confusion with mail.

ACE COLONEL FOR NINTH CAVALRY

White Major Asked to Make Way for Colonel Davis.

The Ninth Cavalry U. S. A., is in command of Lieut. Col. Benjamin D. Davis, the highest ranking Negro in active service, and Col. Davis is also commandant at Camp Stotenberg, the most important military post in the Philippine Islands.

At the close of the war, the Ninth Cavalry was commanded by a white major of the regiment, temporarily raised to the rank of colonel, but orders from the War Department returned him to his regular rank, and this left Lieut. Col. Davis as the highest ranking officer of the regiment.

Troops stationed at Camp Stotenberg comprise in addition to the Ninth Cavalry, several battalions of Philippine scouts officered by white men. Although the former commanding officer of the Ninth is now serving as a major under the colored lieutenant colonel, there is no friction or dissatisfaction reported.

ETHIAN BATH HOUSE BUYS NEW FRONTAGE

g to the much appreciated work of the Knights of Pythias, and the and progressive growth of their on on Malvern street, the lodge to add a frontage of approximately 53 feet to this property.

Plans for the purchase of this frontage were made by the supreme and sanitarium commissions of age and S. W. Green, S. C. C. has been very active in the under- presided. Plans have also been for the erection of buildings on large property, the value of which estimated at \$135,000. This work begun immediately and will include a large sanitarium and bathhouse.

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Mrs. W. H. Humbar to Washington



Mrs. Humbar one of our most noted entertainers left the city Tuesday night for Washington D. C. to join the E. T. Meredith family for whom she has catered the past eighteen years. Mrs. Humbar has cooked for many celebrities.

Some of the big occasions on which Mrs. Humbar was the goddess of the kitchen are the following: She catered at a dinner for Admiral Grayson and President Wilson on their recent visit to Des Moines at the Meredith home, served the hundreds of guests who attended the big Meredith-Bohen wedding at Hotel Fort Des Moines when Mildred Meredith became the bride of Frederick O. Bohlen, served a big dinner for 900 guests at the Methodist church when W. J. Bryan was the guest of honor.

She has done all of Gov. W. L. Harding's catering and also served as cateress at functions during the terms of former Governor Larrabee an former Governor Jackson.

She served at many big functions for the late Mrs. A. B. Cummins, wife of Senator Cummins.

She has served several meals to the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt when he was a guest at the Henry O. Wallace home.

Mrs. Humbar is the second cateress to leave Des Moines for the capital. Mrs. T. E. Williamson, famous cook, left when Secretary Shaw went to Washington, and still remains.

Mrs. Humbar was accompanied by Miss Margaret Wilson, who has for many years been the Merediths' house-keeper.

CITY TO BE SOLD.

Fred D. McCracken of St. Paul, Minn., a nephew of Rev. N. J. McCracken of Chicago, is the city manager of Truxton, appointed by the governor. This little town enjoys the unique distinction of being the only city in the world which is likely to be raffled off. It is to be appraised by a committee of five special representatives two, of the government and three of the town. It is a modern, up to date little burg and has fared well under the management of Mr. McCracken.

SPANISH FLU SEUNS RACE; DELIGHTED!

Reports of the "flu" ravish throughout the country show, it is said, that the number of colored people who have contracted or died from this recent scourge, is but negligible, as compared with the number of whites who have fallen victims of the disease. While it has been popularly believed that the colored race is more susceptible to pulmonary disease, it is quite apparent that the "flu" has not been near as destructive among colored as among white.

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CABINET TROUBLE.

Mr. Wilson's cabinet troubles recall to memory the days of Presidents John Tyler and Andrew Jackson. These presidents were victims of circumstances in the selection of their cabinet members.

In the case of Mr. Tyler, president William Henry Harrison died one month after his inauguration, whereupon, Mr. Tyler, his vice president, took the oath of office as president of the United States and retained Mr. Harrison's cabinet. Mr. Tyler was a Whig in political principles but had been a democrat. Mr. Tyler was not wholly in sympathy with the ideas of the Whig party. Mr. Tyler disagreed with his cabinet on the measure of rechartering the bank of the United States. His actions brought about a final rupture between the president and the Whigs, which resulted in the resignation of the entire cabinet except Daniel Webster, secretary of state, who remained in office long enough to straighten some affairs of state and then followed the example of his former colleagues.

President Andrew Johnson took the oath of office the day following the death of President Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Johnson retained Mr. Lincoln's cabinet. A disagreement arose between Mr. Johnson and congress over the question of reorganizing the southern states. The controversy grew and finally found its way into the cabinet. Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war, became Mr. Johnson's chief opponent. Mr. Johnson dismissed Mr. Stanton. For this act Mr. Johnson was impeached but was acquitted by the narrow margin of one vote of the two-thirds required for conviction.

Unlike the former presidents, Mr. Wilson's trouble has been with the cabinet of his own selection. A controversy arose between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan over affairs of state, whereupon Mr. Bryan voluntarily tendered his resignation as secretary of state. Mr. Bryan was severely criticised for leaving the old "Ship of State" while it was facing what was destined to be the greatest storm of its voyage. But had Mr. Bryan remained on board there is no doubt but that Mr. Wilson would not have hesitated to have tossed him to the whales.

Mr. Wilson's dismissal of Robert Lansing, secretary of state, did not meet the approval of the entire public. There is no doubt that Mr. Lansing was acting in good faith when he called the president's cabinet into informal sessions. The public was clamoring for executive guidance during Mr. Wilson's illness and the informal cabinet meeting had a quieting effect upon the restless citizens. The exchange of letters between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing shows that these two gentlemen did not make good bed mates during their stay in France, and Mr. Wilson did not hesitate to call Mr. Lansing's attention to their cover pullings during those chilly nights abroad.

The tone of Mr. Wilson's letters would lead one to believe that the president had been brooding over the past and was ready to magnify the least a pedagogue of the old school and has incident in order to be able to give vent to his feelings. Mr. Wilson is not dropped the ancient idea of corporal punishment. Corporal punishment administered during a fit of passion between the teacher and the patrons of the school.

By his domineering attitude toward his associates, Mr. Wilson has greatly embarrassed his party.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Lansing hold a high place in the minds of all well thinking democrats for the service they have rendered the party and for their liberality and the great patience they have experienced in dealing with President Wilson.

It would be interesting to know Mr. Lansing's opinion of Friday February 13th.

Tagg Wilson an employe on the Great Western railroad is confined to his home with sickness this week.

Mrs. Lena Johnson-Wilson has recently been employed as stenographer in the Historical building.

Mrs. Jno. W. Wilson who has been ill the past two weeks is somewhat improved at this writing.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Feeling that I am competent and qualified to hold office in the city council of Des Moines, I announce myself as a candidate. I affiliate myself with no party or league, and make no promises other than, if elected, I will always keep the welfare and interest of Des Moines uppermost.

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ERNEST R. QUICK.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The Sunday school opened at 1:30 p. m. Feb. 15 as usual and will continue to do so until those in authority meet and change the hour.

The school is progressing nicely under the direction of the new board. It has been said that the school has never had a better board of teachers than it has now, be that as it will or may they show their love for their work by their regular attendance, in their classes and at the teacher's meeting, which is held every Friday evening at the church from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. just one hour, under the direction and assistance of their most efficient board. The school is being gradually reorganized in which will be included many new institutions, and the re-establishment of some of the old.

The children be it said to their credit are falling into the new order of things better than some of their elders and that is just as it should be, because the Sunday school was instituted for the children and they look at us who have attained our majority in years, as examples. Then let us take our place, for the generation to follow immediately after us, will be what we make it, and when we further consider that the boys and girls of today will be our housewives and our husbands of tomorrow, therefore they will of necessity be our church officers, our preachers, our general officers and bishops. Yea, they will be our city, our county and state officials, and more than that some of them will be our national law making bodies and in the cabinet of our president of this great nation, of which we are a part and parcel, these things must and will come, if we prepare for them. Now then back to the Sunday school, to inspire the hearts of both young and old alike we have the head of the musical department one who is second to none of color in her line in the state of Iowa, and we say that of all that is good Iowa has the best, Miss Bowmer who is truly a sweet singer in Israel, and best of all Miss Bowmer unlike, some of our talented people, is always ready to lend her time and talent to the glory of God, and the advancement of the church. Therefore the school is justly proud of its musical director, not forgetting our organist, Miss Hortense Woods, who has proven herself an organist of no mean ability though of tender years.

called are so very modest and unassuming that I am sure if I should ask them permission to write this they would say no a thousand times no. But let us give our flowers to the living, the dead won't appreciate them.

The Sunday school lesson for Feb. 22 will be found in Acts 12:5-17. Golden text, The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that hear him, and delivereth them. Psalm 34-7. Both of these ladies whose names I've

ST. PAUL NOTES.

The bishops' mid winter council of the A. M. church met in Baltimore, Md. last week. The ministerial council met at the same time and place, a large number of ministers who are delegates to the forthcoming general conference which meets at St. Louis, Mo., in May were in attendance. Rev. Birt, who was en route there having stopped in Washington, D. C., to visit Bishop and Mrs. I. N. Ross contracted the grip and was forced to return home on Monday the week of the council, to the disappointment of his many friends and brethren. He is recovering and hopes to be active at his post of duty and help bring things to pass at St. Louis. The revival will start in March, the official board on Monday evening passed resolutions to that effect.

A leading evangelist will be secured to direct this religious campaign. Let the members fall in line when the call is made.

A large number of officers and members of the church are sick. Sister Mary Seymour, a faithful deaconess is confined to her home; Sister Bruce is very ill; Brother Eli Eljison, a faithful member of the choir is ill at the home of Mrs. Albert Gaiter. Sisters Glass and Nesbitt are convalescing.

The younger women of the church are urged to visit and look after the needs of those who need help.

The African Methodist horizon is widening, the men who help shape the destiny of this great church are discussing: Organic union of - Negro Methodists; the improvement of our educational program, our schools must have more money for equipment and sustenance, we must begin an endowment fund so that we shall be able to employ experienced teachers. W. must have a big Negro university owned and manned by Negroes. The missionary program is being discussed our home and foreign fields must be worked, men and money must be put into the work. Our Sunday school and Allen C. E. leagues need experienced field agents to develop our denominational standards. The redistricting of the whole church creating eighteen Episcopal districts; the election of bishops and general officers and many other matters which effect not only the communicants but the race at large.

St. Paul, Des Moines occupies a strategic point in the compass of the church. Rev. Birt made a motion at the annual conference in September that a north-western conference be created embracing the states of Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and portions of Canada, the motion was lost, but it does not take a prophet to tell what the end will be five years hence. Negroes from the south are scattering broadcast.

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Mary Ruth Birt, the pastor's only daughter is a student at Crocker Junior High school and is progressing nicely. She hopes to enter high school at her father's new appointment in September.

Allen's day celebration was enjoyed by all who were in attendance. Once a year we pause in our onward march to pay a tribute of respect to our worthy founder and first bishop, Richard Allen. The committee of the local league deserves great praise.

Our next big day in connection with

cles is Easter Sunday, which is missionary Sunday in all protestant churches.

Easter Sunday is rally Sunday in St. Paul. All captains are requested to look after their workers and cards.

Prayer services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Class meeting, 12 m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; Junior Allen C. E. league, 6 p. m.; senior A. C. E. L., 7 p. m. You are invited to all of these services.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Class meeting Friday, 8 p. m.

The Allen Star girls held an indoor picnic at the home of Gladys and Eliz-

abeth McCraven last Friday, and the girls braved the wintery blast and attended. A fine time was reported.

For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effective in curing their coughs and colds. Low experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with mothers.

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

PERSONAL

Mr. Sam Wright of St. Paul, formerly of Des Moines and an employe of the Northern Pacific railroad was in the city several days last week en route home from Kansas City where he went to bury his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of 308 Grand avenue are the parents of a seven pound baby girl.

George and Albert Gaiter went to Minneapolis last Friday night, called to the bedside of their brother, Mr. John Gaiter who has been very ill but is out of danger now and on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Anne Green-Wellington of 1317 Day street met with a painful accident Wednesday when she fell and broke a limb in two places.

Mrs. E. S. Harge, wife of Rev. E. S. Harge, pastor of Kyles A. M. E. church, who has been very sick the past two weeks is much improved and able to be up.

Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola, Ia., will arrive in the city Monday to attend the minister's convention.

Mrs. Hazel Bell left Saturday for Wichita, Kan., where she will visit her father and brother, Mr. Balance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Nunnally of Newark, O., arrived in the city Wednesday morning with the remains of the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Holman.

Mrs. Rosa Taylor just returned Wednesday morning from Arkansas where she was called to the bedside of an aunt who later died and left her estate to Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Hayes Bell left Monday for Richmond, Ind., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Leon Harris and mother, Mrs. Peter Bell.

Mrs. J. P. Jones 1235 Stewart street left Friday evening on a business trip to Kansas City, Mo. They will go from there to the southern part of Missouri for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, trustee, Douglas Home Board and Members of the Speakers Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People returned Friday evening from Ottumwa where she spoke at their Lincoln-Douglas celebration on Feb. 12, under the auspices of the Ottumwa branch N. A. A. C. P.

Mrs. Brown reports that this organization which is under the direction of the Rev. W. S. Page, a pioneer of that city is in a flourishing condition, having a membership of more than 200, a number being added to their roll on Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at luncheon Monday evening, Mesdames W. H. Humbard and Margaret Wilson, two of Des Moines leading cateresses who left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., with the family of Secretary of Agriculture, E. T. Meredith formerly of this city.

Mrs. James H. Woods wishes to report \$52.50 in addition to the amount credited to her in the recent public well.

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SOCIAL

The members of the Silver Leaf club very pleasantly entertained their wives and friends Tuesday night at the home of Mr. W. W. Jones, Thirty-fourth and Ingersoll avenue.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed during the evening at the close of which refreshments were served.

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Nelle Esthers at the home of Mrs. Jessie Davis, 828 Thirteenth street.

A very interesting study of the growth of political parties up to 1900 was given by Miss Adah Hyde. The study of political parties from 1900 to the present day will be given at the next meeting, by Mrs. Emerald Mash, which will be at the home of Mrs. Edith Fowler, 117 East Walnut, Monday, Feb. 23.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nancy White, ing 722 East Sixth street. The next meeting will be Tuesday Feb. 24 with Mrs. S. Bates, 1318 Stewart St.

HOME MAKERS LEAGUE. Home Makers league will meet the 24th at the protection home at which time Mr. Robinson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be principle speaker.

Mrs. Manning who has recently been elected president, desires that all the old members who so loyally assisted her during her last term as president will meet and help create new interest in the league. Secretary Robinson will also install the newly elected members.

The Mary B. Talbert club met Tuesday night Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 3422 Grand avenue.

The Phyllis Wheatly Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Jackson Wednesday, Feb. 18 and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cora Grimes next Wednesday at her home, 1216 Center street.

The Young Peoples' Progressive League held their social meeting Tuesday evening Feb. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, 828 Thirteenth street. One of the features of the evening was an exchange of valentines.

The members of the club also gave a dish shower for the benefit of Maple street church. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the young men. The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, 1318 Stewart street.

Mrs. Mattie Morris of 523 South East, Twentieth street, announces that she is piecing quilts again. Her prices for piecing quilt is \$1.50. Will piece any way you wish. Will also quilt for \$1.25 if thread is furnished. She will also do crocheting. Take Scott street car and get off at Twentieth St.

K. OF P. INITIATE. Pythian lodge No. 18 initiated Tuesday night at their castle hall, 117 East Walnut street and knighted the following candidates, Charles Simon of this city, Isaac Brown and Robert Martin of Ames, Iowa.

Mr. Robert Harris accompanied the candidates as he was already a member of this lodge. After initiation a luncheon was served.

The lodge wishes to thank Mr. Harris for bringing these candidates to us. COURT OF CALANthe INSTALLS Rebecca Court of Calanthe No. 3 will install their newly elected officers Monday night at the Pythian temple hall, 117 East Walnut street.

All Calantheans in good standing in subordinate courts are urged to be present. —Mrs. Della Bryant, W. C.

"IN JAZZ LAND." Dysart's syncopated orchestra appeared on the program at the Savery hotel Wednesday, Feb. 11. The orchestra was very well received and the boys looked fine in their evening clothes.

The "Blues" the boys put over made a big hit with everyone. The orchestra had several out of the city engagements last week playing at Marshalltown, St. Anthony and Washington, Iowa. They played at the community center Saturday night and furnished the music for the dancing party given by the Young Wives club Friday night.

Mr. Jerold Hayes entertained for the Manbeck Motor Sales company last week and also at the Ft. Des Moines hotel Tuesday night. He featured Maeco Pinkard's latest hit "At the Jazz Babies Ball."

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS. At the meeting of Lincoln post No. 126 American Legion held at the community center Tuesday night, Feb. 17 the following officers were elected: J. B. Morris, post commander; Mike Adams, vice commander; Ernest C. Robinson, post adjutant; Harold Estes, finance officer; James L. McGuire, post historian and S. Joe Brown, chaplain. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 25.

N. A. A. C. P. As a result of the educational campaign recently launched by the Des Moines branch, new impetus has been given the cause and applications are being received daily by the membership committee.

On last Sunday J. Owen Redmon spoke at the Central Christian church and Dwight N. Lewis spoke at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. On Friday morning Harvey Ingham spoke at the Capital City Commercial college. This institution has refused to admit colored students for several years.

Among the new and continued memberships are Hon. Edgar R. Harlan, curator of Iowa Historical society, and N. H. Weeks, superintendent of the extension department of the public schools and formerly acting principal of West High.

The next meeting of the executive board will be held at the Y. W. C. A. center the first Monday in March at which time plans will be made for the coming of Dean Piekens, newly elected national association secretary.

SICK LIST. Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, stewardess of Kyle's A. M. E. Zion church who has been operated on for gall stones is much better.

Mr. I. M. Jones well known throughout the city and state is quite sick. The Carter family, who live at Twentieth-eighth and Murray streets, is quite sick with the flu.

Mr. E. B. Elliston, one of our prominent barbers, is reported quite sick at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaiter, 771 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. E. N. Warron, Fourteenth street place and School streets has been quite sick.

Mrs. Mary Seymour is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morrison of Twelfth street.

BIRTHS. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Frazier the past week, a baby boy; to Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Johnson, 308 West Grand avenue, a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilber, 1148 West First street, a baby boy.

DEATHS. Almeita Dixon, 3110 Bowdoin street the six month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon, died Feb. 16, at the home of her parents. The funeral was held Feb. 17 and burial in Glendale cemetery. She is survived by her mother and father, two brothers and two sisters.

John Brew died at the cement plant Saturday, Feb. 14. He was buried Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Glendale cemetery. He is survived by one sister.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The gym classes of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. are now using the gymnasium at West High on Monday nights instead of Friday nights. To get a swim once a week is the boys greatest delight, besides the swim team everything else that a gym affords. Let your boy join the Y. M. C. A. and enjoy a good, wholesome recreational program.

The Men's Bible class met at Union Congregational church last Monday night and organized themselves with Attorney S. Joe Brown as leader. He will begin a study of the history and literature of the Hebrew people holding their next meeting next Tuesday night at same place. Come and join us.

The Inspiration club, formerly the Boys' Bible class, held their weekly meeting at the home of its president, Henry Bacon on Fourteenth street last Tuesday night.

The father and son banquet Friday, Feb. 20 is destined to be a great event for the boys of Des Moines. Beside a very pleasing menu the following program will be rendered: "Team Work for Father and Son," Dr. J. A. Jefferson; "Father Thru a Boy's Specks," Lavore Ewing; "What Does a Son Expect from His Father," James Williams; "Our Church," John Brown; "Father and I," Donald Curley.

Committee of management will hold their weekly meeting at the office of Attorney S. Joe Brown, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be attended to. Will every member be present and on time.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District court, at Des Moines, this 10th day of February, A. D., 1920. A. E. MAHAN, Clerk District Court. FRED BARKALOW, Deputy.

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IOWA NEWS

ALBIA NEWS

Mr. Sue Morris has returned from Fairfield where he was called on account of the death of Mr. Hennison. Mrs. Brown and children left Albia for Fort Dodge Friday morning. Mrs. Owens of Des Moines, was in Albia Thursday in the interest of the Calathans of the Albia K of P. Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Miss Bernice Jones, Mrs. G. A. Davis, Mrs. Bessie Grayson and two children, Mr. George Hull, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollingsworth went out to the home of Mrs. Nora Grayson at Hiteman to a surprise dinner and supper on Mr. Burt Jones in honor of his birthday. A cold wave visited Albia from Friday until Monday noon.

MT. PLEASANT.

Little Peter Waples who has been sick is able to be up again. Mrs. Ed Reeser is on the sick list. February 12th was fittingly observed by both churches with appropriate programs followed by light refreshments. Mrs. Nettie Thompson is able to be up again. Miss Opal Newman accompanied her cousin Miss Lucille Dabner back to her home in Fairfield Sunday night.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

(Rev. Matthew R. Rhonence.) In the name of the Good Master we are glad to say that in spite of so very much sickness in our city and the church, the good work is still moving onward in the name of God. We are looking forward to a big week as the Lord has blessed us so wonderfully in our meetings conducted by the evangelist, Rev. S. C. Crutcher, D. D. Rev. Crutcher has made a great impression in every church in which he has preached. The following pastors and their congregations are asked to be at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. P. J. Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist; Rev. W. C. Williams, D. D., pastor of St. John, A. M. E. church, north Omaha; Rev. J. A. Broadway, pastor of A. M. E. church, south Omaha. Rev. T. B. Stovall will preach Wednesday night and the rest of the week. Bethel A. M. E. church people are planning for a great rally. The pastor is asking everyone to bring a basket and have dinner in the basement of the church. Let us have an all day meeting.

The church aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellen Rodriguez, 730 7th st. Friday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Lizzie Payne, president. Those on the sick list at present are Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper, 2629 6th ave., Mrs. M. Minner, Mrs. Busch, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. F. Friered, Mrs. K. Young, Mrs. T. L. Hawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry, Mr. H. E. Lowry, Geo. Walker, John Tober, Miller, Mr. Henry Cook and the Straight family.

INDIANOLA.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the I. F. district board meetings will be held during the month of March in the following towns:

District No. 1—Including Des Moines, Marshalltown and Indianola. Meetings will be held in Des Moines. Mrs. Mattie Warrick, state parliamentarian presiding.

District No. 2—Including Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Washington, Estherville. Meetings will be held in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Lulu Horne, 2nd division president presiding.

District No. 3—Including Buxton, Albia, Centerville, Ottumwa, Hoeking, Okaloosa and Burlington. Meetings to be held at Albia. Mrs. Robert Bailey, recording secretary presiding.

Club women are welcome to these meetings. The aim of these meetings is to shape affairs for the annual meeting and thereby saving much time. If there are grievances, let them come into these meetings and be settled by the district and not take so much time from the annual meeting.

Each year a serious grievance is presented which could be settled in the district meeting and need only be reported at our annual session in which we already find two days not adequate time to carry on the work of the state. This year much very important business is on the program for the meeting. So let all state officers, heads of departments make it a point to attend your district meeting and present the members affairs of the state with which you are familiar.

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If two members can reach the annual meeting from each club, I am making an effort to appear before all clubs, that all club women may become familiar with the various problems which will be dealt with at our May meeting. I feel as club women of the I. F. every woman in the state is entitled to know what is transpiring and women will more readily give this support when they understand.

I will gladly give any information desired at any time to any club woman if you will communicate with me—do not hesitate, your letters are always welcome.

Martha F. White, President, I. F.

IOWA CITY.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron left Friday afternoon for Muscatine to attend the funeral of her grand mother. She returned Saturday.

Misses Lillian and Beatrice Moore of Estherville, Ia., were guests at the Delta Sigma Theta house during the week end.

Mrs. Helen D. Beebeers spent the week end in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. John Redman of Chicago was a visitor at the chapter house Sunday.

The Delta Sigma Theta appreciate and thank Mr. Walter Madison of Ames for the donation of \$5, also the Roosevelt Community club for the money to be donated to our treasury.

Memorial services for Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas was held at the chapter house Friday night.

The Delta Chapter wishes to congratulate the Freshman boys for the originality in the artistic decorations displayed at their valentine party Saturday night.

On Saturday night Feb. 14, 1920, the newly initiated members of the chapter entertained the older Kappa's and Delta Sigma Theta's with a valentine banquet. This was the most "unique" affair given this year. These new brothers are sure making glad the older brothers by the way they are allying themselves with the chapter; and pushing forward with all of their strength in every good and praiseworthy movement.

The regular business meeting was held Monday night, Feb. 16, 1920. Bro. Boone, as chairman of the by-laws committee, submitted the by-laws which were adopted with certain amendments. Bro. Boone, as associate editor, also presented to the chapter, the annual letter of the Fraternity; which is to be published in the Fraternity journal. The letter was unanimously accepted.

The college spirit is at high pitch, due to the fact that the tie that now holds the fellows together is something greater than a mere schoolboy association, it is the bond of Kappa Alpha Psi.

CRESTON.

Mr. L. H. Grant departed Monday to visit his father, Mr. W. W. Grant of Armstrong, Mo., and on his return he will stop over in Kansas City to visit his brother, Mr. Elsworth Grant and family.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hawkins and left a ten pound bay gir. The mother and baby are doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice moved to their beautiful home on 404 S. Pine St. and their many friends hope they will enjoy happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Sallie Hartman still remains on the sick list and her many friends hope she will recover.

Mr. Louis Hartman has just returned from Mexico, Mo., where he was called to the bedside of his mother and we hope that Mrs. Hartman will soon recover.

Mr. C. R. Hawkins returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he was called on business.

Mrs. Baldwin of Creston, Ia., still remains on the sick list.

Miss Sarah Steele is improving nicely at this writing.

WATERLOO.

(Alberta Boyd.) A splendid program was rendered by the Colored Protective league in honor of Abraham Lincoln in February 12. The numbers rendered were by some of our best talent.

The audience was favored by an instrumental solo by Miss Velma Henderson; Lincoln's Getysburg speech by Mr. Theodore Bell; duet by Mrs. J. A. Ashford and Miss Pearl Tarpely; address by Attorney M. F. Fields; solo by Helen Bowles; address by Messrs. Ed Mills and J. D. Hopkins; violin solo by Dr. Ricks accompanied by Mr. Clifford Smith.

After the program a social hour was spent and every one enjoyed themselves. Splendid services were held in both churches all day Sunday. In the evening the Ladies Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church rendered a program in honor of Bishop Allen. The program was very much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Carrie Bright who left about two weeks ago for Charleston, Missouri to see her uncle who is sick is en route home and at present is visiting her friends in Chicago.

Mr. Mitchell of Cedar Falls visited some friends here over Sunday.

The Senior Choir of the A. M. E. church is planning a musical concert

for next Monday at the Masonic Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Greene of Manassah, are leaving for Durand, Miss., on account of Mrs. Greene's health. We are hoping that Mrs. Greene will have a trip devoid of pain as much as possible and that if she is to recover that it may be a speedy recovery. Many people are still seriously ill but a few are convalescing. The reporter would be very much pleased if the readers have if they would call Black 2558.

OSCEOLA.

The Churches on the Circuit have taken on new life spiritually and financially. Our second quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Osceola, Ia., Wednesday night, March 8rd. Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder of Des Moines district will be present and preach at 8 p. m.

Mr. Frank Bryant, the mailman and expressman has not been feeling well the last few days but is up and around his daily labor again.

A box social was given last Friday night Feb. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin under the auspices of the stewards of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Large numbers were present and enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, retired farmers who have spent many years on a farm seven miles east of town have sold their farm and purchased a nice home in the city. They will move into it about the first of March. Osceola members and pastor are glad to receive them back to the ranks.

Miss Thelma Holloway and sister of Red Oak, Iowa, formerly of this city paid Osceola people a call a few days ago. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Draden. They departed for their home Sunday night.

Mrs. Emma Pendiston has purchased a new home near the church. She expects to move into it about the first of march. She has been indispose for the past few days but is convalescing now.

The young ladies have organized a social club which meets every Friday of each week. Mr. and Mrs. John Draden will entertain the club Friday Feb. 20. Name of the club will be given later.

C. P. Jones, pastor of Osceola circuit, will attend the pastor's conference of the inter-church movement at the First Methodist church at Des Moines, Feb. 23-24-25.

Our regular services will be held Sunday, Feb. 22. Sunday morning, Osceola, 11 a. m., subject, "Duty of Forgiveness," Matt. 6:14. Sunday night, Charlton, 8 p. m., subject, "Duty or a Choice to Serve God," Joshua 24:15. St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School held its regular election of a delegate to the District Sunday School Convention to be held in Des Moines the latter part of June. Bro. Walter Griffins was elected and Mrs. Emma Shealy was elected alternate.

Mr. John Drain the man who buys and sells rags and old iron has purchased another fine horse and is now ready to take care of his future work.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of us have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

KEOKUK.

Bruce Draine, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Draine died Saturday night at 11:30 of pneumonia. He was a dear little one, loved by all who knew him. His parents, brothers, (Milford, Elliott and Parks) as well as the grandparents have the sympathy of the entire community. His funeral occurred from the family residence, 1514 Bloudean ave. at 10 p. m. Rev. Father Gillinger officiating. The floral offerings from the relatives and friends were numerous and beautiful.

Much sickness still prevails, the list is Mrs. Myrtle Harrison, Mrs. Solomon Williams, Mrs. Gilbert Brannan, Mother Bennett, Mrs. Dear, Jas. Bennett, Wm. Whittaker, Jos. Scott, Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. Lillian Perkins. Solomon Williams Sr. had an operation performed on his foot. He is doing nicely. Miss Sallie Smith is sick at the hospital, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Mrs. Emma Harris, are improving. They are still in the hospital as well as Thos. Morris.

John Bland is feeling fine and is so glad to see his friends and keeps us well posted on current event as any one whom it is our good fortune to meet.

Mrs. Mattie Williams will return to her home in Huntsville, Mo., after a pleasure visit with the Moores. She has helped take care of Mrs. Moore for nearly a month. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson and Mother Washington entertained Mrs. Mattie Williams and Mrs. Selby Johnson at a 4 o'clock dinner last Thursday.

Mrs. Burdelle Dandridge was taken sick last week and was carried to her home.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bland is much improved.

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Miss Forest Auger is up and out again but her mother, Mrs. Minervia Carter is still sick.

Burrell Neal is back at his post at the Reiner store.

Rev. W. H. Clark expects to attend the Iowa state conference which convenes in Des Moines, Feb. 23-25.

The mother of Mrs. William Whittaker is here from Louisiana, Mo., helping care for the latter's husband.

Earl Taylor was in Shelbyville, Mo., last week attending his father's funeral and returned home Saturday.

Mr. White has gone to Clinton, Iowa and Mrs. A. B. fails to have that smile. Ha! Ha!

Several of the members of the First African Baptist church surprised their pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark and wife with a pound party and a cash donation of \$5 last week. Rev. F. S. Bolding of Buxton, Iowa ordained the following deacons, Ethel Smith, John Thomas, John Henderson and preached Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. He was well paid for his services.

Mrs. John Bailey is still in the Phillips home helping care for both the Dr. and Mrs. Phillips.

The many friends of Mrs. Pearl Buckley are certainly glad to see her on the streets and at church again.

Mrs. Ellen Gregory is up and around the house, also an enjoyable cottage prayer meeting was held their Sunday afternoon.

Keokuk people are certainly pushing business claims along. Have you seen Manuel Proctor's new trick auto. It is rumored around that the Masonic fraternity has purchased property on Johnson and Twelfth streets.

MOBERLY.

Mrs. Fannie Robertson who has been very ill is slightly improved at this writing.

The Negro Patriotic League held a business meeting last Thursday evening in Coleman Hall. All of the members should have heard interesting talks made by the different speakers.

Miss Payne of Glasgow, Mo., was called here by the illness of her daughter, Miss Mayme who has been quite ill with the flu. Miss Payne is one of our efficient teachers in Lincoln school. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. William Collins has returned home from Kansas and will open up a first class cafe on North Fifth which will be news to his many friends.

Mrs. Irvin of Louisiana, Mo., is here at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Christine, who has been very ill with the flu. She is one of Lincoln school teachers. We will be glad to see Miss Irvin out again soon.

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Cuban Temple No. 130 held her regular monthly meeting Friday last. There is lots of sickness in the temple now. The Junior Aid is preparing to give an entertainment in the near future. The little Junior Aid of the M. E. church is simply growing under the leadership of its president.

Miss Anetta Carr was called to Council Bluffs, Ia., through the illness of her uncle, Mr. Harry A. Lowery.

Miss Grace Kiser who is confined to her bed with the flu is some better at this writing.

Rev. A. J. Williams was called to Mexico Tuesday on business.

The A. M. E. church will have a George Washington tea Friday evening the 27th. Everyone is welcome.

The ladies aid of the Franklin street M. E. church met Tuesday in regular meeting. After a routine of business the hostess served a two-course lunch.

Mr. Henry Taylor will have a music hall. Mr. Taylor has composed his own music and this will be a great treat to Moberly.

Recital Friday night at Dr. J. S. Paly Mrs. Myra Hill of Fayette, was in the city a few days visiting her mother Mrs. Bettie Pankey.

Mr. Joseph Birch and Mrs. Malinda Lee were quietly married Feb. 15 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. W. Cross after which the guests went into the dining room where a delicious dinner was served. The guests were Mrs. Lenora Williams, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cross and Mr. Bob Shanaw.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Sough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

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