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David N. Crosthwait Jr. Research Engineer Awarded Advanced Degree

Laurence Jones' Piney Woods Sextet Sings Before 30,000 Iowans

International Order of Twelve Knights and Daughters of Tabor in Session

Another Example [for Young Colored Men] of Ia.

(By Laurence C. Jones.)

WHEN MR. DAVID N. CROSTHWAIT JR., ENTERED THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY, HE DID NOT KNOW SUCH A COMPANY AS C. A. DUNHAM OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, EXISTED NOR DID HE HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE FUTURE HELD FOR HIM.

HE HAD HOWEVER A BUSHEL OF GOOD COMMON SENSE AND REALIZED THAT IF A COLLEGE EDUCATION WAS GOOD FOR A WHITE BOY IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR A BLACK BOY. SO HE STUCK TO IT UNTIL HE FINISHED.

DESPITE THE AMERICAN HANDICAP—"A COLORED MAN," HE FOUND A POSITION AS DRAFTSMAN WITH THE C. A. DUNHAM CO., OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. HIS ABILITY AND CHARACTER AS A GENTLEMAN FINALLY LED THE COMPANY TO SEND OUT TO REPRESENT THEM IN MAKING BIDS AND CLOSING CONTRACTS.

HE HAS NOW BEEN ADVANCED TO THE POSITION OF RESEARCH ENGINEER, WHICH MEANS THAT THE COMPANY RECOGNIZES THAT HE HAS A RESOURCEFUL, CONSTRUCTIVE MIND. HE HAS THE DISTINGUISHED HONOR OF BEING THE FIRST NEGRO TO BE AWARDED THE ADVANCED DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FROM PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

WHAT A TREMENDOUS OBJECT LESSON IN THE LIVES OF SUCH STALWART YOUNG MEN AS MADISON OF AMES AND CROSTHWAIT OF MARSHALLTOWN FOR OUR YOUNG MEN OF TODAY WHO HAVE TRADED THEIR BIRTHRIGHT FOR A MESS OF POTAGE—CONSISTING OF DANCES, MOVIES, CIGARETTES AND WHAT THEY CALL A GOOD TIME IN GENERAL.

Reaping the Whirlwind

MOBS THURSDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT HAD CONTROL OF ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR CITIES IN THE WEST AND IN ANOTHER INSTANCE THREATENED TO WIPE OUT ANOTHER LITTLE CITY IN A WESTERN STATE, THOUGH QUITE A DISTANCE AWAY.

IN THE CASE OF DENVER, COOL, THE REIGN OF ANARCHY WAS OCCASIONED BY STRIKERS, WHO, BECAUSE THEY HAD QUIT WORK, UNDERTOOK TO DICTATE TO ALL OTHERS AND PREVENT THEIR FILLING JOBS THEY HAD SURRENDERED.

AT FRANKFORT, ILL., BECAUSE THE BODIES OF A COUPLE OF ITALIANS WERE FOUND WHO HAD BEEN MURDERED, THE MOB DECREED THAT ALL FOREIGNERS SHOULD BE RUN OUT OF THE PLACE AND TO EXPECT THIS SET FIRE TO THEIR HOMES.

"AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE REAP" HAS AND WILL ALWAYS BE ONE OF THE GREAT LESSONS OF THE WORLD. IT WAS TRUE IN THE GREAT BEGINNING, IT IS AS TRUE TODAY AS IT WAS TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY WHITE AMERICA HAS BEEN SOWING AND REAPING.

FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY WHITE AMERICA WAS BUSY SOWING SLAVERY AND SHE REAPED THE CIVIL WAR.

SINCE THAT TIME SHE HAS BEEN BUSY SOWING LYNCHINGS AND MOB VIOLENCE AGAINST A PEOPLE MORE BECAUSE THEY HAPPENED TO BE COLORED, THAN ANY PROVEN CRIME THEY HAD COMMITTED.

WHITE AMERICA HAS STARTED TO REAP AS SHE HAS SOWN. HARVESTING STARTED AT BOSTON, DENVER AND FRANKFORT, ILL., HAVE ANSWERED ROLL CALL.

LET US NOT REJOICE, WE ARE ALL AMERICANS, A DISGRACE TO ONE GROUP IS A DISGRACE TO ALL.

LET OUR GROUP CONTINUE TO READ OUR BIBLE, PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE, HATE NO ONE, STAND ALWAYS FOR LAW AND ORDER, RESORT TO FORCE ONLY TO PROTECT OUR LIVES AND PROPERTY AND HE WHO DELIVERED US FROM SLAVERY WILL BRING US OUT ALL RIGHT IN THE DAYS TO COME.

LET US TOO REMEMBER THE LESSON DRIVEN HOME BY THESE DISGRACEFUL SCENES IN BOSTON, DENVER AND FRANKFORT, THAT "AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE REAP."

Special Notice

MR. JOHN L. THOMPSON IS NO LONGER CONNECTED WITH THE BYSTANDER IN ANY WAY.

ALL YOU OWE THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT OF THE BYSTANDER, IS FOR ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION BEGINNING THE FIRST OF LAST NOVEMBER.

IF YOU OWE MR. THOMPSON ANYTHING, THAT IS BETWEEN YOU AND MR. THOMPSON AND SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE PRESENT BUSINESS OF THE BYSTANDER WHICH MANAGEMENT DATES FROM NOV. 1, 1919.

WE DESIRE TO PUBLISH ALL THE NEWS. IF OUR AGENT DOES NOT GET YOUR NEWS, YOU HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SENDING IT IN TO US AND WE WILL PRINT IT. ALL OF US ARE MAKING HISTORY AND IT SHOULD BE PUBLISHED.

DO NOT ADDRESS YOUR MAIL, WHETHER NEWS OR MONEY TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED WITH THE PAPER. ADDRESS IT "THE BYSTANDER," CHEMICAL BLDG., DES MOINES, IOWA.

INDIVIDUALS ARE OFTEN OUT OF THE CITY A WEEK AT A TIME AND YOUR LETTERS ADDRESSED TO INDIVIDUALS WILL REMAIN UNOPENED UNTIL THEY RETURN.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
LAURENCE C. JONES
PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

Asleep—Awaken By The Riots

"AN INTELLIGENT, PROGRESSIVE LADY OF OUR GROUP IN CHICAGO SAID TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 'BYSTANDER' A FEW WEEKS AGO—"I ALWAYS TRADED AT WHITE STORES, HAD WHITE DOCTORS AND LAWYERS AND WOULD PROBABLY HAVE USED A WHITE UNDERTAKER HAD I NEEDED ONE, BEFORE THE RIOTS." THE RIOTS STARTED ME THINKING AND SINCE THEN I GO OUT OF MY WAY TO TRADE WITH MY OWN PEOPLE."

THAT IS THE SPIRIT TYPICAL OF THE LOYAL, PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS OF OUR GROUP.

THERE IS ANOTHER THING WE SHOULD REMEMBER AND THAT IS TO GO A LITTLE OUT OF OUR WAY TO PATRONIZE THOSE WHO PATRONIZE OUR BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

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THESE STORES SELL QUALITY GOODS AND AT ONE PRICE EVERYTHING IS MARKED ACCORDING TO THE COST SO THAT A FAIR PROFIT WILL BE MADE. YOU WILL NOT FIND THE SPIRIT OF "MAKE A SMALL PROFIT OFF THIS ONE AND TAKE CHANCE OF MAKING A LARGE PROFIT OFF THE NEXT FELLOW."

TRADE WITH THOSE WHO TRADE WITH YOUR RACE.



MR. AND MRS. LAURENCE C. JONES, TURNER HARRIS JONES AND LAURENCE C. JONES JR

PINEY WOODS FOLKS.

Prof. and Mrs. Laurence C. Jones and their group of young people who have been in Des Moines in the interest of "The Piney Woods school" have broken up into groups and are now in various places.

The sextet under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Brooks (white) who taught for two years at the school, is traveling in northern Iowa.

Mrs. Jones and sons, Turner Harris and Laurence C. Jones, Jr., and the nurse, Miss Francis Jackson have gone to Waterloo.

Miss Estella Oatis, one of the school's stenographers is attending school for the balance of the summer at Highland park college.

Prof. Laurence C. Jones has gone east and will visit Philadelphia, New York and Boston in the interest of the Piney Woods school and will attend the sessions of the National Negro Business League.

SING BEFORE 30,000 IOWANS.

The sextet brought from Mississippi by Principal Laurence C. Jones to represent "The Piney Woods Country Life School," through his dynamic energy have sung before 30,000 of the best white people in Iowa, in less than nine weeks.

During the great National Federation of Women's clubs in Des Moines, they were applauded by a thousand delegates representing the most educated and refined white women of America.

A great ovation was given them by the Iowa state banquets convention of which many are supporters of Piney Woods.

In churches and schools they have been royally received and entertained.

A special invitation came to Mrs. Jones and the singers to be guests of the Rotary club at dinner in the Fort Des Moines hotel, one of the finest hotels in the west.

After the dinner Mrs. Jones gave a very enthusiastic talk and the singers rendered a few numbers.

The personnel of the singers is as follows: Soprano, Misses Ella Clemons and Claudia Bogan; contralto, Miss Julia Campbell; tenor, Mr. Oscar Norman and basso, Mr. Jasper McGee.

The songs that have taken best are "Honey Town," a banjo song, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "Steal Away to Jesus." The melodies of course, are always happily received.

Everywhere the other race have said in unison that the voice of Jasper McGee is a wonderfully charming.

Later in the week the singers and Prof. Jones were guests of the chamber of commerce at Hotel Savary, one of the finest hotels in Iowa and last week Prof. Jones and the singers were invited back to Marshalltown as dinner guests of the businessmen and present with a purse of one thousand dollars.

During the month of August Mrs. Jones and the singers will be guests of the business clubs in Waterloo, Mason City, Cedar Rapids and Sioux City.

It has been of inestimable value as well as a great honor to have had these opportunities that have come to this enterprising group from the far south.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble.

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered.

In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."—Adv.

A Successful Session

Centerville, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The twenty-fourth annual grand session of the international order of twelve of the grand temple and tabernacle of Iowa and jurisdiction, convened Aug. 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Centerville in Frankel hall, Twelfth and Van Buren street.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Sir Edward Roberson, C. G. M., called the grand temple and tabernacle to order. Sir S. S. Bates led in devotional exercise after which Daughter Mattie Brooks, G. H. P., instructed in the ritual.

Tuesday evening the Sir Knights and Daughters were tendered a reception by Stranger's Home Temple, Golden Rule Tabernacle and Mayflower ten.

Welcome addresses and responses were the chief feature on the program.

Wednesday morning memorial services were held for deceased Sir Knights and Daughters. Seven daughters and one Sir Knight had passed into the great beyond since the last grand session.

Wednesday afternoon the grand officers made their annual addresses. Each one was a masterpiece and showed that the heads of all departments were wide awake.

Wednesday evening the Sir Knights and Cadets were joined by the daughters, maids and pages at the home of Daughter Crittenden from which they marched headed by the Centerville band to the Second Baptist church for the annual grand sermon.

This very impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. Sir S. Bates, C. G. O. He took his text from the Judges 11 chapter 35 verse, "I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I can not turn back." For about twenty-five minutes he held his audience spellbound as if under the influence of a magician.

Music was furnished by the Taborian choir.

Thursday morning the grand deputies reported. Five new bodies had been added to the jurisdiction, viz: Beacon Light Tabernacle, Cedar Rapids, organized by Daughter Mattie Brooks; Mt. Siam Temple, Cedar Rapids, organized by Sir Edward Roberson; Star of Bethlehem Tabernacle and Mount Olive Ten, Fairfield, organized by Daughter Adelia Wilson, Morning Star Temple.

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PINEY WOODS SINGERS

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NEGRO BUSINESS MEN MUST WAKE UP

There are ten thousand Negroes scattered throughout Des Moines; on the other hand the business establishments owned and operated by Negroes compare only with other cities where half that number reside on somewhere possibly five hundred white people live.

Des Moines is a fair example of the cities of the northwest. The Bystander has noted the condition of affairs and takes this occasion to recommend such measures as it thinks will greatly remedy the situation.

A Negro business league should be organized or revived by BUSINESS MEN whose duties will be similar to the chamber of commerce but of necessity of smaller proportion.

Well do we know that there are many worthy white firms that not only welcome us to their doors and who sell merchandise that give little excuse for the failure to give whole hearted substantial support to the grocery and drug stores, tailor shops, dentists, lawyers and doctors.

A STRIKING COMPARISON

Gov. Cox has formally accepted the democratic nomination for president. In his speech he covered many subjects thoroughly.

The Negro always wants to know whether a candidate believes in law enforcement because the average officer holder in most communities has failed to enforce the law in favor of Negroes when their civil rights in particular have been.

NEW EDITOR TAKES CHARGE OF "S. W."

New Orleans, La., Aug. 12.—The new editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, Rev. Lorenzo H. King, who was elected to succeed Dr. R. E. Jones, now a bishop, has taken charge of the Southwestern in promising style.

MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN FOR HARDING

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Recently hundreds of southern newspapers and as many democratic publications in the north carried an interview purporting to come from Miss Hallie Q. Brown, president of the National Association of Colored Women, professor at Wilberforce university, brilliant teacher of expression and famous woman, in which she is reported to have said that the "republican party has been asked for a plank in its platform and had given a splinter."

I SAW IT IN THE BYSTANDER

Alexander Manning, vice chairman of the Negro democratic conference and publisher of Indianapolis, Ind., and John J. Bell, law clerk of N. Y. C. I saw it in the Bystander, a strong for Governor Cox. This would have a centilla of weight if the governor did not have J. Skelton Williams, Josephus Daniels & Co., as his advisers.

men in his denomination and comes from an intellectual family. He was born at Macon, Miss., and began his education in the famous high school of that town.

It is to be remembered that Rev. King was chosen editor of the Southwestern at the Methodist conference held in Des Moines during the month of May. Those who met him here felt that he will do honor to this worthy organ of Negro Methodism.

GREAT NEGRO EXODUS SEEN IN GEORGIA CENSUS

Albany, Ga., Aug. 12.—The seriousness of the Negro migration from South Georgia is beginning to be visualized in Albany, Ga., as the returns from the 1920 census are published.

TRAVIS COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS STUNNED BY MOB

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—"Vengeance is mine; I will repay, sayeth the Lord," the cowardly assailants of Secretary John B. Shillady of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, County Judge Dave Pickles, Austin, Texas, and Constable Charley Hamby, who sought the sheriff's office, were repudiated at the polls at the "white man's primary" election July 24th.

These "worthies" went down to an inglorious defeat. Decent white men and women of Travis county administered a stinging rebuke to the lawless element of the defeat of County Judge Pickles and Constable Hamby. These men led the mob that brutally assaulted Secretary Shillady on the public streets of the capitol city some months ago.

NEW UNIVERSITY FOR GEORGIA NEGROES

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—A bill is now pending before the Georgia legislature to establish a school of agriculture and mechanical arts for colored people, and to be a branch of the University of Georgia at Athens.

GOV. COOLIDGE MAKES SPEECH ON N. C. LYCHINGS

Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In response to an appeal by the New England Society for the Prevention of Lynchings, who called his attention to the recent double lynching at Paris, Texas, and the burning at the stake of Ed Reach, taken from the Pearson county jail in North Carolina, Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, who is spending his vacation at the Coolidge farm in Vermont, near Plymouth, issued a statement scoring both acts as a disgrace to their states, calling attention to the anti-lynching bill coming up for congressional action.

away suddenly at his home in this city. Bishop Holsey, along with Bishop Miles, deceased and Bishop Isaac Lane, who is still living, founded the colored Methodist Episcopal church at Jackson, Tenn., assisting Bishop Pain, white, who had been selected for that task by the Methodist Episcopal church, south. He was known as the "Old Man Eloquent" for, though born a slave, he had a marvelous command of the English language.

Topeka, Kan.—Paul H. Heinty, a popular young attorney of Topeka, Kansas is candidate for judge of the Topeka court. The secretary of the state of Ohio has ordered the name of Harry C. Smith, a Negro publisher of Cleveland, Ohio placed on the republican primary ballot as a candidate for secretary of state.

CROCKER ST. "Y" RENEWS BUILDING DRIVE

The newly appointed financial committee of the Crocker Street Branch Y. M. C. A. has launched a campaign for funds with which to enlarge and complete their little building recently erected at Twelfth and Crocker streets by addressing to each delinquent subscriber a copy of their first annual report accompanied by the following letter:

Dear Sir and Brother: Enclosed herewith is a copy of the first annual report of our executive secretary, Mr. E. C. Robinson, giving a brief history of the work of the Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. up to May 15th which is the close of our fiscal year.

Since that date as you have doubtless observed, we have taken possession of our beautiful site at Twelfth and Crocker streets by erecting and occupying one unit of the temporary building which we had planned at the time of our building campaign in March of last year, for which purpose you joined in with a number of others and subscribed the liberal sum of \$7,128.00.

Doubtless you like numbers of other subscribers have been disappointed in the size and otherwise incompleteness of the building we have erected; and we therefore feel that it is our duty to explain to you just why the building is not more imposing.

The reason is that of the \$7,128.00 which you and others subscribed, all of it payable not later than January 1st of this year, only \$1,428.00 or less than one-fourth has been paid to this date July 19, 1920, and, since under the terms of our lease upon this corner we were to occupy it absolutely free from rent for the period of five years upon the express condition that we erected upon it a Y. M. C. A. building for colored men and boys, we are compelled to erect some kind of a building or lose this beautiful location, overlooking the Keosauqua boulevard, which we also had an option to buy at a nominal price at the expiration of the five years free rent; and since we found it impossible to erect a \$7,000.00 building with the \$1,428.00 you had given us, we decided to have erected one unit which is approximately one-fourth of the complete building; which has been so planned by Brother A. A. Alexander, chairman of our building committee, that as soon as sufficient funds are paid in we can go ahead and erect one or more other units, without in any way

destroying or losing the benefit of what has been invested in the unit we are now occupying.

Upon checking over the books we find that there is still unpaid on your subscription a balance of \$..... all of which is of course past due and would be very much appreciated now.

If, however, you should find it impossible to pay it all at this time, will you not make an honest effort to call at the secretary's office, which is now located in our own little building corner Twelfth and Crocker streets and pay as much of it as you possibly can between now and September 1 in order that we may proceed to erect and equip with heat the remaining units of the building and thereby provide a comfortable place where your boys and ours may find wholesome recreation under Christian influences during the coming winter months.

Yours for the salvation of the Negro youth of Des Moines, S. Joe Brown, chairman. John L. Thompson, J. H. Spriggs, H. Gould, C. S. Stewart, Finance Committee.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. I. M. JONES RESTAURANT

Sold Through an ad in the Bystander. C. O. Davidson, president and manager of the Iowa Printing Co., advertised a house for sale in the Bystander. It reports that if he had six houses of the same kind they could have been sold by the ad. This is a tip for you. Make known what you have for sale or wish to buy in the Bystander.

MR. DAVIDSON HAS THIS TO SAY AS TO OUR CIRCULATION

To whom it may concern: For some months past we have been furnishing paper and doing the presswork for The Bystander. Their order has shown a gradual increase, and for a number of weeks past no issue has been less than two thousand copies. The average ranges considerably more. Iowa Printing & Supply Co., By C. V. Davidson, Mgr.

COLORED NAVY OFFICER MAKES THRILLING RESCUE

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12.—Henry Brady, the highest ranking colored officer in the United States navy, popular and well known in social circles in Philadelphia, was the hero of a thrilling rescue from drowning in the surf at Atlantic City.

Mr. Brady, who is an expert swimmer and diver, was recently ordered by navy officials to proceed to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., to give instructions in diving. Just before his departure he took a run down to Atlantic City. While in bathing, he heard the agonized cry of a white bather some distance away, and hastening to his rescue, rescued him just as he was about to go down for the third time. Mr. Brady landed his burden on the beach, where he soon resuscitated him.

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In part the statement says: "The burning at the stake of a Negro taken from the Pearson county jail in North Carolina, last Wednesday, had for its pretext what used to be described as the usual crime. In some cases this designation has lost its meaning of late years, when it seems almost any offense serves as sufficient provocation for mob violence. The man who was burned at the stake by the North Carolina mob was charged with having attacked a 14-year-old white girl. The mob had hardly completed its work when it appears that his employer furnished an alibi."

"If the man charged with this crime had been white he might have expected for different treatment. He would have had a chance to prove his innocence and his absence from the scene of the crime. If found guilty, he would have been punished by due process of the law. But he was black. This seemed to be sufficient reason for the North Carolina mob, not merely for lynching, but lynching him in an especially cruel and barbarous manner.

"That the country is awakening to the disgrace of these truthless lynchings is indicated by the fact that for the first time a national political party, in its platform has denounced them. The platform by the republican national convention at Chicago says: "We urge congress to consider the most effective means to end lynching in this country, which continues to be a terrible blot on our American citizenship. These are not empty words, for on the twenty-second of last May, a house judiciary committee reported out an anti-lynching bill and had it placed on the calendar for early consideration. It should be among the first measures taken up when congress re-assembles in December.

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Fairfield, organized by Sir Edward Powell. Thursday afternoon a committee from the Court of Calantha, brought greetings to the grand temple and tabernacle which consisted of a cut glass vase in the shape of a basket filled with assorted sweet peas. Daughter Imogene Wilson, G. Q. M., responded to the greeting which mentioned the friendly relations which existed between the two orders of knighthood as in each town where Tabor convened and there were K. of P. greetings exchanged. Upon the dismissal of this committee Mayflower tent was presented to the grand temple and tabernacle. Sir Edward Roberson, G. Q. M. and Daughter Mattie Brooks, G. A. P. made some encouraging remarks to the maids and pages. Daughter Imogene Wilson, G. Q. M. lectured the tent, instructed in signs and tokens.

A neat collection was given the tent. Thursday evening a citizen's program was rendered which consisted of papers, readings and musical selections. Friday morning all business of the grand temple and tabernacle was completed. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the grand royal house was set up and degrees conferred by Sir J. W. Martin, G. P. P., Centerville. Promptly at 4:30 a grand street parade was rendered. Heading the parade was the Centerville chief of police van, next came the Centerville band following these were the Palatine Guards proceeded by the grand color bearer, next came the Sir Knights of the uniform rank division. Following these was a float of maids and pages; next the daughters in automobiles, first the Salva Meroe, second the princesses of Media, third queen Des Moines, G. G. S., Des Moines; fourth, mothers, fourth high priestesses; fifth, grand officers; This line of march was under the supervision of Sir J. R. Roberson, G. D. M., who mounted on his first steed received many compliments from both races in the city of Centerville.

Friday night a most picturesque drill was given under Sir J. R. Roberson's supervision and installation of grand officers was held.

The following grand officers were presented with tokens. Sir Edward Roberson, C. G. M., a silver gold cuff buttons; Daughter Mattie Brooks, G. W. P., a Des Moines necktie; Daughter Imogene Wilson, G. Q. M., a silver breast pin; Daughter Maud Taylor, V. G. N. P., a gold bar pin. The roster of officers for next year are as follows: Dr. Edward Roberson, C. G. M., Marshalltown; Madam M. Brooks, G. H. P., Des Moines; Sir Edward Claybrook, G. V. M., Buxton; Dtr. Maud Taylor, G. V. H. P., Des Moines; Sir Roy Walker, G. G. S., Des Moines; Daughter Maud Brewton, G. G. E., Mason City; Sir E. N. Warren, C. G. T., Des Moines; Sir J. W. Martin, G. P. P., Centerville; Daughter Imogene Wilson, G. Q. M., Keokuk; Rev. S. Bates, C. G. O., Des Moines; Daughter Mattie Nott, G. I. S., Clinton; Sir Edward Powell, G. O. S., Keokuk; Sir J. R. Roberts, G. D. M., Des Moines; Daughter Emma Martin, C. G. P., Centerville.

SAYS SCOTT WAS NOT ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—A denial that the war department has a Negro as assistant secretary of war, during the recent matter as an interesting sidelight. The matter is made plain in a copy of a letter from Secretary Baker to Representative Dent, of Alabama, a member of the house military affairs committee, received here, which says: "During the war, the war department dealt with many hundreds of thousands of draftees and other soldiers of the colored race. We were constantly having delegations and representations of colored people at the war department upon matters connected with war work and the interests of men and women of the colored race as affected by the war. In order to have an intelligent comprehension and sympathetic treatment of these problems, I asked Emmett J. Scott of Tuskegee to be special assistant to the secretary of war to deal with such matters. Scott of course, was not an assistant secretary of war, but a special assistant to the secretary of war for the special purpose which I have indicated. His assistance was with war work and the people of the colored race. "Scott was stationed in Washington throughout the war and did not visit France at any time and was not stationed at any camp of the cantonment. Dr. Moton, president of Tuskegee, did, however, visit France at my request and lectured and talked to colored soldiers of the A. E. F."



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HONOR ROLL

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Honor Roll. Includes names like J. B. Walker, R. C. French, B. White, John Wade, R. E. Bates, Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Rogers, Ralph Burnaugh, J. K. Howard, Spears & McKee, Adv., Mr. Balridge, W. M. Hammett, A. Schoerman, Adv., Mrs. Henderson, A. E. Bruce, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Cut Rate Drug Co., Adv., Haskin Drug Co., Adv., Athletic Barber Shop, Adv., H. D. Williams, Adv. and job, C. Wright, R. Johnson, adv., Mrs. Simmons, Laura Hampton, B. Carr, J. H. McDowell, Mr. Bragland.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1920. Samuel Bronson, Plaintiff, vs. Mamie Bronson, Defendant. To Mamie Bronson: You are hereby notified that on or before the third day of August, A. D. 1920 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the sixth day of September, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 28th day of July, 1920. JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Last week we published a notice to affect that the Bystander would be mailed from this office Thursday instead of Friday as heretofore. In spite of this warning a large amount of matter reached this office too late for publication—Thursday. Such matter as can be used next week will be printed.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and daughter have arrived home from Louisville, Ky., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Berry's father. Mrs. Berry spent a week in Evanston, Ill., where her mother has been visiting her three sons.

Mrs. Carrie Watson entertained a number of friends in honor of Misses Lowery, Washington and Sissons with a dance and card party on Saturday evening, July 30. Seven girls, Misses Lowery, Washington, Sissons, Adah Hyde, Roxanna White, Esther Beattie and Enola Thompson remained as overnight guests of the hostess. The following morning a breakfast was served to seventeen guests.

Lorena Mann and sister, De'na, the Y. W. girls, have gone to visit their sister in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Mr. S. Estelle Greer of Kansas City is visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. Roberts, her grandparents at 1650 Walker St. She will be in the city for a week.

The Bystander takes this opportunity to compliment the editors and managers of the *Corinthian Herald* and the *Maple Street Bulletin* for the efficient and prompt manner in which these papers are conducted. Their bills are always paid promptly upon rendition of statements.

Mrs. H. R. Graves spent a few days in Davenport this week.

The Rev. Mrs. E. L. Howard, traveling evangelist, formerly of Des Moines, but now of New York and Chicago was in the city last week. She filled the pulpit at St. Paul's in a very able manner at two services and filled other engagements being kept busy every minute of the time. The Rev. Mrs. Howard is an earnest, consecrated speaker of force and originality. She is a distinct credit to American womanhood.

Mrs. Howard has accompanying her an efficient secretary in the person of Miss Viola M. Watts. On Sunday evening she read an instructive paper at the Christian Endeavor of St. Paul church.

Dr. G. W. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., master of the U. B. F. lodge of Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska was in Des Moines Monday on an official visit.

Dr. Brown is a graduate of Howard university, and a splendid type of our progressive, upstanding and successful young business men.

In Iowa there are of the U. B. F. grand lodge, four temples, three juveniles, two lodges and two royal houses. Sir Harry E. Wilson is master of the local lodge and Mrs. Katie Wilson is worthy princess of the juveniles.

Dr. Brown made his official visits on the wing and left for home Monday night.

The Frank S. Perkins orchestra, which while in Ft. Dodge was playing at the Green Mill Cabaret, is now located in Des Moines. A successful season's work has just been completed at Riverview park, and at the present time Mr. Perkins is negotiating with authorities of the Green Mill company for an engagement to open the new cabaret here on August 19. The members of the orchestra are: Raymond Robinson, violin, St. Joe; trombone, Earl Washington, formerly of 366th; trap drummer, Eugene Freels, St. Joe; Mrs. Bounce Bratcher, pianist, Mason City; Frank S. Perkins, saxophone and cornet.

Attorney S. Joe Brown, deputy grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons and associate grand royal adviser of the Herodians and Iowa left for Champaign, Ill., to attend the grand convales of these two bodies of Negro Masons commencing tomorrow and concluding Wednesday, Aug. 18 after which he will be joined in Chicago by Mrs. Brown who is grand matron of the Iowa Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and together they will continue the trip to Cincinnati where inter-national conferences of all branch

es of Negro Masonry for the United States and Canada will be held the week of the 22nd to 28th, after which they will visit Wilberforce university at Wilberforce, O., returning home about Sept. 1.

MEMPHIS VISITOR.
Mrs. I. S. Strong, wife of Rev. I. S. of Mrs. Jake Smith of 946 Second St., Strong of Memphis, Tenn., and a sister who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Smith of 946 West Second street for the past two weeks, has gone to Chicago and Cleveland for brief visits with other members of the family after which she will return to Tennessee.

Among the courtesies extended to her while in Des Moines was a dinner party by Mrs. George Smith of 1600 McKinley avenue.

Ernest Grayson, the son of Mrs. Anna Malone, and seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. We hope he will improve soon.

CORINTHIAN NOTES.
The Corinthian church people were much alive in spite of the extremely hot weather last Sunday. A large crowd greeted the pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson at the morning and evening services. The singing by the choir was unsurpassable.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely. Please send your children out. Young people, the B. Y. P. U. needs your support. To neglect this department you do an injustice to God and man. The singing is great and the lesson inspiring. Come out and be a booster.

A quartet composed of Prof. E. C. Robinson, Messrs. Chas. Crews, L. T. Green, and Warrick went to Camp Dodge Sunday to sing for the departing soldiers.

The Cosmopolitan Glee club organized recently by Rev. Robinson made up of the young people of every church in the city, will make its first appearance in a grand musical August 17 at 8 o'clock at Corinthian church. Please come out and encourage these young people in their first effort.

We are glad to welcome to our city and church Mr. Fred Stanton, formerly of Des Moines and now of St. Louis, Mo., after nine years of absence from our city.

He returned looking as natural as ever.

Don't forget to visit the sick members.

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

Did we have a good time at the picnic? We'll say we had, we had two big trucks to haul us out to Union park and when we got there we spread our baskets on several tables joined together and had our food in common. The table was blessed by the Rev. Mrs. Howard of New York City.

There was a goodly number out. We succeeded in eating ten gallons of ice cream served in cups, glasses, bowls and three hundred and forty cones. Every child on the grounds must have had his share of ice cream and grow-ups were not slighted.

Our attendance has been fair for the past six months, but we are not quite satisfied, because we know of dozens of children within easy walking distance of our church who attend no Sunday school. Fathers and mothers, if those boys and girls are to be respected citizens of this or any other community they must have some real Christian training and the Sunday school is the best place we know of for the child to get that training aside from the home. Most of the so-called homes of today are in reality not homes at all, but merely places to sleep. The word home to the writer implies infinitely more than that. Though yours be a real home send your child to Sunday school so that they may form a liking for Sunday school and eventually church. Develop the spiritual as well as the literary side of the child and as a result you will have a symmetrical man or woman.

All letters and no God always make a fool.

Lesson VII, "The Sins and Sorrows of David," II Samuel 12:9-10; 18:1-15. Golden text, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, Gal 6:7.

David in this lesson has fallen from

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ST. PAUL NOTES.
Sunday morning sermon by pastor. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon platform meeting convocation of choirs and congregations of the colored churches. Dr. G. W. Robinson and his famous choir, Rev. Bates the pastor of colored preachers in the city of Des Moines and his splendid choir, and all others have been invited. This is a testimonial to Dr. Birt's five years in this city. The public is invited.—Rev. S. Bates, chairman.

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IOWA NEWS

WATERLOO ITEMS.

The Odd Fellows lodge and Antioch Baptist church held their emancipation celebration at Antioch Baptist church Wednesday. The weather was rainy which made the attendance rather small. Those who did not attend missed a treat. Attorney Mrs. Gertrude Rush of Des Moines delivered a strong address.

The paper by Mrs. Ewing, subject, "Emancipation of the Slave vs. the Emancipation of Man from Vaunted Sin," was strong in its points.

C. D. Ashford, Luke McGee, Charles Sims, A. J. Ashford and Austin Booth, were the committee of arrangements. Dr. Lockwood of the Grace M. E. church (white) delivered an address in behalf of the Negro and his advanced achievements, since January 1, 1863.

Services were well attended Sunday with one addition to the church. The Piney Woods singers sang to a full house Saturday night. They also will be at the church Monday night.

The Mary B. Talbert club meets at the home of Mrs. Edw. Coleman, who reside on Pleasant and Seventeenth St. She requests all members to be present to discuss their home. The club was successful with entertainment last week.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

(Special to The Bystander.)

Miss Ollie Singers of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her father.

Miss Viola Black left for Ft. Madison where she will join her sister and brother and motor to Quincy.

Mr. Oliver Ampe entertained the younger set at a party Thursday night.

Miss Elizabeth Coleman of Minneapolis who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips has returned to her home. While here, Mr. Wilson Cary entertained for her in the home of Miss Lack.

The J. S. Y. club met with Mrs. Chas. Butler Wednesday.

The Misses Eleanor and Willmouth LaVelle entertained six young girls at a pajama party Saturday night.

Mrs. Helen Brown is visiting friends in St. Joe, Mo.

Miss Queenie Boone.

Alethea Houshold of Ruth will give an entertainment at the K. P. hall Friday, Aug. 20.

The city federation of women clubs met at the home of Mrs. Fred Gresham Sunday afternoon.

B. C. R. club met at the home of Mrs. Eliza Blakey Wednesday afternoon.

Arts and Literature club will meet Friday afternoon at Riverside park.

The J. S. Y. club has taken on new life having elected new officers, Mrs. Flora Lavelle, president; Mrs. Carrie Perkins, vice president; Mrs. Minnie Gray, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Butler, treasurer and custodian; Mrs. Mary Walker and daughter has returned home from Buxton where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Williams has returned home from normal institute in Daytona, Florida.

Mrs. T. K. Lowery has returned home from Cleveland, Ohio where she has been visiting her brother.

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SIoux CITY NOTES.

A warm revival is being held at Ma-Jone chapel this week. Mrs. J. L. Edwards, an evangelist from Des Moines is here conducting the meeting. She preached two soul stirring sermons Sunday. At night her text was "I Am the True Vine, My Father is the Husbandman." During the day fourteen souls were brought to Christ.

Services were largely attended at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday. Sunday evening Rev. Dowl of Alton, Ill., preached a very good sermon. The collection for the day amounted to \$38.01.

The B. Y. P. U. was largely attended and we had a splendid lesson. The subject was "Problems of Recreation in Our Community." Rom. 14:7, 13, 19.

Mr. Mansfield Askew, D. G. M. of Iowa, D. G. L. No. 30, G. U. of Odd Fellows spent Sunday in Council Bluffs, Iowa and Omaha, Neb., attending to business pertaining to the lodge.

Mrs. Emma Curtis has returned from Chicago, Ill., and South Bend, Ind. She reports a pleasant trip.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

Mrs. Hall of Des Moines, Iowa is in the city taking care of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Williams who is amending very slow at this writing.

Mrs. Tyre of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city visiting her husband, Mr. Tyre while here she is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shenley.

Mrs. Amanda Holter left for Des Moines Saturday morning on business. She returned home Saturday night at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor of the Osceola circuit spent a week in Des Moines under the care of the dentist, returning home Saturday night for his regular Sunday services.

St. Paul A. M. E. church held its regular service Sunday morning. Text, Mark 13:27; Charlton, Sunday night, "The Perfect Man," this circuit for two years we are coming to the close of our conference year and I feel that I have done my duty in trying the uplift of the race and humanity. We are anxious to make a good report this year or better. We are asking all to help us to make this a good year for the church and trust that the people who are left to hold the church together. We will receive your assistance. We are asking every member and friend to give us one dollar for conference claims this year. Our fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at headquarters Wednesday, September 8.

Love feast Tuesday night. Help make the last quarter a record breaking one.

Annual conference at new St. Paul A. M. E. church, Des Moines, Wednesday Sept. 22. We are asking everyone to rally to the call and aid of the gospel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shealey motored to Des Moines Sunday, returning some Monday evening after spending the day with relatives and also attending church.

Mr. Lewis Jackson of Charlton, Ia., and party motored to Osceola Sunday to attend the ball game between Charlton and Osceola.

St. Paul A. M. E. church held their annual picnic Wednesday, Aug. 4 in Talley Grove. Out of town guests, Mr. Wilson and family and Mrs. Tyre of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Cyrus Draden has gone to Omaha, Neb., to be gone two or three weeks.

Dr. G. W. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., grand master of the U. B. F. & S. M. T. was the guests of honor at a reception and banquet Monday evening, Aug. 9 at the Masonic hall. The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in decorating the beautiful long dining room table, reaching across the hall, also on the small tables scattered about. The season's flowers were used, while in the center of the table was a profuse bunch of white smilax.

Dr. Brown was the central figure at this table, and with 125 U. B. F. S. M. T. and juvenile was served with a sumptuous three-course repast. The waiters were girls of the juvenile department: Hortense Woods, Margaret Lindsey, Marvel Blackburn, Valenhol McCracken, Maxine Williams.

Dr. Brown left with the highest praise on his lips as to how "Des Moines does things."

Dr. G. W. Brown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hieronymus, 934 Fourteenth street Monday evening, Aug. 9.

There will be no meeting this month for Prides of Des Moines juveniles No. 218 on account of Mother Matrons being absent from city.—M. Hieronymus (matron).

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1920.

Henry Butler,

vs.

Oda Butler,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

To Oda Butler:

You are hereby notified on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on 6th day of September, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1920.

W. G. ANDERSON,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county September term, A. D. 1920.

Kate Tilson,

vs.

Ned Tilson,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

To Ned Tilson:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1920 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of non-support, cruelty, and infidelity and conviction of a felony.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on sixth day of September, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this fifth day of August, 1920.

W. G. ANDERSON,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Jeraldine Riley,

vs.

Joseph Riley,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

To Joseph Riley:

You are hereby notified on or before the 20th day of August, A. D. 1920, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 1st day of November, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1920.

JAMES B. MORRIS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Christiana Pitts,

vs.

Albert Pitts,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

To Albert Pitts:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 12th day of August A. D. 1920, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For more particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September term, A. D. 1920, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

W. G. ANDERSON,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Amelia Ray,

vs.

Oscar Ray,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

To Oscar Ray:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on 1st day of November, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1920.

S. JOE BROWN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Harry Marshall,

vs.

Ethel Marshall,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

To Ethel Marshall:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of October A. D. 1920, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 1st day of November, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1920.

S. JOE BROWN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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Harry Marshall,

vs.

Ethel Marshall,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

To Ethel Marshall:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of October A. D. 1920, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

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Dated this 7th day of August, 1920.

S. JOE BROWN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Ethel Marshall,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

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Dated this 7th day of August, 1920.

S. JOE BROWN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Harry Marshall,

vs.

Ethel Marshall,

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

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Dated this 7th day of August, 1920.

S. JOE BROWN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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