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LEWIS WILLIAMS RESIGNS

War Risk Insurance Official Leaves Service Usefulness of his Work Strangled by Prejudice and Discrimination of Democratic Administration.

Lieutenant J. Williams Clifford, former officer of the 367th infantry, 92nd division, A. E. F. who for over a year has looked after the interests of colored servicemen in the bureau of war risk insurance recently tendered his resignation as their special representative because of continual limitations of his official duties by prejudiced southern white superiors. Upon interviewing Lieutenant Clifford, he said:

"Little by little certain officials in the bureau of war risk insurance have attempted to give my section trouble simply because of their hatred for the Negroes. Upon one occasion it was claimed that a personal letter was sent out from my office in a franked envelope without a stamp, although the envelope was never produced. Another time I was ordered to stop signing letters written in my section to colored soldiers, and friends because they wished them to be signed by a white man. This I refused to do and I was given to understand that if I did not do so I would go to someone who would carry out their orders. It was only after two weeks fight that I was again permitted to sign my name to letters originating in my section. Later I was forced to send my dictated letters to another office where the high school graduates approved and signed them, signing my own signature to my own letters before they were sent out. This was all done because there was fear that I would persist in helping colored soldiers in matters pertaining to their insurance, death claims and allotment claims in a way that embarrassed the Bureau of War Risk Insurance."

Realizing that there was need for a colored man in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to look after the insurance, compensation, and allotment claims of colored soldiers. I succeeded in having myself appointed to the position during the present administration. My official designation has been special representative of the colored soldiers and sailors in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. By articles in the colored newspapers and magazines and through the enrollment of many volunteer workers including ministers, doctors, lawyers, insurance agents, social workers, Young Men's Christian associations, Young Women's Christian associations, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, fraternity organizations, Urban league workers, and other community service organizations, I have been able to stimulate interest in government life insurance among colored discharged soldiers to the end that millions of dollars worth of insurance have been saved and added to the economic strength of the Negro race. This work according to letters over the signature of my superiors has been carried

on efficiently. In fact it has been common talk in the bureau that the colored servicemen's section for its size is one of the most efficient units in the entire institution.

My office force of twenty-five employees including dictators, stenographers, file clerks, and typists have rendered faithful and conscientious service in the interest of the discharged colored servicemen. Telegrams and letters have been sent to me telling of unjust, discrimination and cruel treatment that is accorded wounded colored heroes by medical examiners in certain United States government hospitals located in the south. Many letters have been received that would bring tears to your eyes upon reading them. Upon one occasion I was endeavoring to do my duty to my fellow-comrades who fought overseas to help make the world safe for democracy, my letter requesting a colored Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Houston, Texas to investigate the condition at Camp Logan, Texas and the treatment of colored war risk patients at that institution was held up—it being claimed that such procedure would get the bureau into trouble. There are letters in the colored servicemen's office from colored soldiers who have been wounded on the battle fronts of Europe, and who are now forced to remain in hospitals in the south that would make your blood boil in reading of the treatment accorded them. The peculiar nature of many cases in the field occasioned by circumstances over which the bureau has no direct control justifies the employment and recognized representative of the colored race in the bureau of war risk insurance and in the field as medical examiners and field investigators. I believe such a policy would minimize the cases where so considerable a number of colored former servicemen are apt to be neglected or set aside. I think that the Negroes of America should know the conditions and that they should be brought to the attention of men and women of noble characters and genuine American principles." Mr. Clifford further stated:

"The policy of segregation and discrimination enforced by the Democratic administration is un-American and dishonorable in the extreme. Merit and ability count for naught if you have a black face. In most every government department the colored members of my race are huddled together in some obscure corner or room and kept away from the other employees just as if they are infected with some insidious disease. Colored soldiers who fought on the bloody battlefields of France, and contributed to the glorious American victory, who are now working in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance are not permitted to eat with the other employees of the building in the war risk restaurant."

"School Week" to be Observed Thruout the Nation

(Special to the Bystander.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—"School week" will be observed over the country Dec. 5 to 11. Commissioner of Education Claxton has requested the governors and chief school officers of the states to take such action as may be necessary to cause the people to use this week in such way as it will most effectively disseminate information in regard to the conditions and needs of the schools.

Chamber of commerce, boards of trade, women's clubs, rotary clubs, labor unions, farmers' organizations and patriotic and civic societies are requested to devote one meeting to a discussion of the needs of education in their states. The ministers also are asked to devote one of their church services on Sunday, Dec. 4 for emphasizing the importance of education.

Friday afternoon and evening of school week has been designated as the date on which community meetings in the interests of education should be held in all school houses, both in the city and country, for the purpose of discussing the needs of the schools, the means of meeting these needs and remedying conditions.

COLORED LEADERSHIP TRAINED BY THE Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian association can be of vital service in helping girls and women to understand the issues of the day, to grasp the significance of trends of thought, to visualize their future in the midst of present confusion. But to successfully bring this life more abundant into realization, leadership must be secured and trained.

On October 30th twenty young women of our group were called from various parts of the country to attend the third extension training course for colored Y. W. C. A. secretaries. This course is being given in Jersey City, New Jersey for a period of three weeks.

Enthusiasm and inspiration have marked each session of the work so far. The faculty is composed of national workers located in New York City. Lectures are the chief features of the course. Among some of the noted women to present the aims, ideals and methods of Y. W. C. A. work are Miss Eva D. Bowles, leader, Miss Mary Scott, dean of school, Dr. Rucker, lecturer on health, Miss Holmes in charge of Bible methods and religious education, Miss Mary E. Jackson, industrial work, Miss Crystal Byrd, girls' work, Mrs. Stokes

and Mrs. Phinney on room registry; Miss Mable Brady is the hostess for the group in attendance in co-operation with Mrs. Hannah C. Smith, the executive secretary, and Miss Adelaide E. Sears, girls' worker of the Jersey City Y. W. C. A.

Among the young women taking the informational training course are: Miss Frances Banks, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Olive Williams, Detroit, Mich.; Miss E. May Harper, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Louise S. Love, Houston, Texas; Miss Fredricka Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Ruth Moore, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Ruth M. Gilbert, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Anna Hope, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kate Savery, Hillburn, N. Y.; Mrs. Ella S. Mossell, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Beulah Simpson, Mt. Holy, N. J.; Miss Miriam Garrett, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Carrie Belle Hawkins, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Senora Johnson, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Gordon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Harriet E. King, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Irene M. Gaines, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Carrie Conde, New York City, N. Y.; Miss Willie Long, Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Anna E. Jackson, Kansas City, Mo.—(Mrs.) Irene M. Gaines, Chairman, publicity committee.

Presidential Electors Meet Here

13 Iowa Men Cast Vote for Harding

On Jan. 10 one elector from each of the eleven districts in Iowa and two electors at large, met at the State House to go through the formality of casting their vote for Warren G. Harding for president of the United States. They are:

First district—Tracy Garrett, Burlington, Des Moines county.
Second district—A. B. Bowen, Maquoketa, Jackson county.
Third district—Lore Alford, Waterloo, Black Hawk county.
Fourth district—E. J. Curtin, Decorah, Winneshiek county.
Fifth district—F. L. Anderson, Marion, Linn county.
Sixth district—Frank B. Younk, Ottumwa, Wapello county.
Seventh district—Oliver P. Judkins, Indianola, Warren county.
Eighth district—Earl R. Ferguson, Stenandah, Page county.
Ninth district—Frank F. Everett, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie county.
Tenth district—Robert Healy, Ft. Dodge, Webster county.
Eleventh district—Malcolm Currie, Sac City, Sac county.
Electors at large—Guy S. Brewer, Des Moines, Polk county and Roy W. Snell, Hawarden, Sioux county.

After their ballots were cast, they will be sealed and sent to Washington, where the ballots of all the states will be canvassed before a joint session of congress.

What Some of Our Boys "Said and Did" on Armistice Day

(By James B. Morris.)

At a meeting of Lincoln post No. 126 American Legion on Tuesday, Nov. 9 a casual remark was made concerning the whereabouts of one of the members on Armistice day. I thought it would be interesting to the readers of the Bystander to know just where the members were on that day and what each one said when he heard the memorable or paper were passed to the members, each of whom wrote a statement:

Mike C. Adams, Company A 366 infantry. On Nov. 11, 1918 my company in the forest fact near Post-A-Mousson and was ordered over the top that morning at 5:30 o'clock. We were fighting until the last gun was fired, after it was all over I found out that I had been gassed, and was sent to the hospital.

Sick in hospital at Toul, France, gas wounds and bronchitis Nov. 11, 1918. Hearing that the armistice was signed, I said: "What a blessing, I wonder how my men are getting along."—J. Lindsey, Lieut., 366 infantry.

James L. McGuire, formerly first sergeant, Company H 370 United States infantry. On Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918, I was a patient at American Red Cross hospital 109, having been wounded on Nov. 8 three days before. I remember, remarking, "Con you beat it, I must go home a casual."

Lowell Owens, formerly of Company M 366 infantry. On Armistice Day I was in the trenches in the Metz sector giving instruction to my platoon concerning the use and meaning of the different flares in preparation of going over the top.

L. W. Harding, formerly first lieutenant, 366 infantry. I was in action at the Bois Yvrotte, France on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918 and in command of first and fourth platoon of Company F 366 infantry, which was preparing to attack the village of Brouilliers, which was held by the Germans. When the armistice was signed I said, "Thank God."

Joseph J. Johnson, cook and baker school, Camp Dodge. I was cooking at Camp Dodge and said, "What a relief."

H. C. Gater, Company B 804 Pioneer infantry. I was at Bonnet, France, at the third line trenches near the front. I said "By the Help of the Lord peace has been declared and firing ceased." I also prayed at the time at 11 o'clock was not a gun sound. The band played then.

O. L. Carter, On Nov. 11, 1918, I was at one of the ports of embarkation, Camp Merritt, N. J. I was very much surprised on hearing of the Armistice and it was some time before I could realize enough to take off my pack.

James B. Morris, second lieutenant, intelligence officer, Third Pioneer 366 infantry. I was in the Forest De pac near the historical city, Post-A-Mousson. At 8 o'clock on Nov. 11, 1918 I received an order from the adjutant which told the news, "said, "It will be peace to the families whose loved ones are killed after this hour knowing that at least temporary peace is within three hours."

Armistice day was one of the most trying expedients during the war as far as the Ninety-seventh division was concerned and particularly the 366 infantry. This regiment was fighting against one of the strongest positions held by the Boche, directly in front of Mity and Nancy at its back.

Contrary to sound military tactics five companies of this regiment were in offensive action and three left for reserves and support. The boys pushed on and as General Ballou's order following the Armistice stated made each objective assigned and captured prisoners. Machine guns were popping, Austrian 88's, pound 77's, grenades, rifles, tank German 105's, 155's were in action until the last minute.

For two days following the Armistice dead, wounded and gassed men were being hauled from these woods called Bois by the French. The boys remember the cemetery in these woods near where these men fell, the crosses and marks that mark the graves and last but not least the brave heroes who faced death without flinching who rest in the said cemetery of fair France—May these have not been spent in vain.

NEGROES FREE POT REGION Cece, Fla., Issues Prohibition

Orlando, Fla., Nov. 4.—Reports tonight from Cece, near here where an election day riot caused the death of two white men and a number of Negroes indicated that quite probably that practically all Negroes had left the region, nearly all of them afraid, as there was no exodus by rail. The white citizens have begun harvesting the citrus crop owing to the lack of Negro labor.

Election Lynchings

It developed today that Estel's Perry widow of the Negro who was lynched and who demanded that he be permitted to vote, was said to have precipitated the riot, and her daughter was wounded during the fighting. They have been sent to Tampa by the authorities for treatment and to avoid further disturbances.

Plans Restricting All Immigration

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 5.—Legislation restricting immigration from Europe to blood relatives of foreign born American citizens is to be asked of congress by Representative Albert Johnson, Washington, chairman of the house of representatives committee on immigration. Johnson today, before leaving here for Washington, D. C. said the country cannot absorb the thousands of immigrants now coming and that restrictions are needed.

Telegraphic Briefs

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Newark, N. J., Nov. 3.—Colored men who served in the A. E. F. during the late war formed a permanent organization in the newly dedicated Roosevelt Memorial Temple last Thursday night. The principal address was delivered by Bishop G. W. Clinton of North Carolina. Mayor Gillen, Rabbi Solomon Foster and the Rev. Sylvester Carrothers were the speakers.

Milledgeville, Ga., No. 3.—Governor Sleeper of the State of Michigan has refused to deliver one Tom Ray, a Negro, to Sheriff of Wilkinson county because he is not convinced that Ray will not be lynched if he is returned to Georgia. Ray is charged with the murder of DeWitt Faulkner, a white farmer of Wilkinson county a few weeks ago.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 3.—1,600 Southern Pacific shopmen struck here last week because four Negro workmen were reinstated by the officials of the road.

Ajanta, Ga., Nov. 3.—A citizens conference of Negro education has been called by Mr. F. P. Claxton to meet in the senate chamber on the 19th and 20th of November.



Mrs. Laurence C. Jones

Mrs. Laurence C. Jones, whose cut appears, and who until recently was a resident of Iowa has been honored by the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's clubs by being chosen president of that organization. Mrs. Jones, who is the wife of Prof. Laurence Jones, principal of Piney Woods Industrial school at Braxton, Miss., and publisher of "The Bystander," has

carried to her southern home many northern ideas that will prove helpful to her in her work in the southland. In addition to her club activities she occupies the position of assistant principal of the Piney Woods school. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Jones she engaged in educational and social uplift work in her native state.

COLORED ATHLETES IN THE LIMELIGHT

(By "Sideline.")

The battling Tiger eleven upset the dogs slightly Friday by administering a 59 to 0 whipping to the "alleged" strong Iowa Wesleyan team. "Curt" Morton scintillated for Des Moines college as usual, being a tower of strength defensively and a veritable armored tank on offense.

Perhaps the most noteworthy happening of the last week, so far as local interest is concerned, was the fact that for the first time in fifteen years of annual East-West classics a colored lad battled for the Maize and Blue. He was Left Guard Clark, who played a steady hard game throughout the entire contest, scrapping it out in the mud with the heavier Lee township forwards in a manner that not only did credit to West High, but also reflected honor on the race that seldom has succeeded in having a representative on a West High football team. West is no longer "Bib white."

No. 7 played a wonderful defensive game against West High Saturday. Yes, you're quite right; No. 7 is "String" Anderson who plays a whale of a game at left tackle for the East-siders. As the boys over at the East High gym say it: "When 'Andy' hits 'em it's 'em'." (Er-dicks and other North High backs take notice.)

Big "Duke" Slater, veteran lineman par excellence of the Hawkeyes, did not have to do battle with his fellow teammate Saturday when Iowa and Northwestern clashed, for Turner covered end on the latter team was out of the game because of injuries. But Big Duke continued to perform in an upstart manner with full orchestra and white spotlight. In all probability Slater's great playing, with his added experience, will land him on the much coveted All-American mythical eleven this year—the goal supreme toward which all great gridiron stars aspire. It will be remembered that Slater was last year picked by the best sports authori-

ties of the country for a tackle position on several mythical All-Western, All-Big Ten, and second All-American eleven, and that alone is sufficient claim for fame. It is conceded by all who follow the game that the big fellow is one of the greatest, if not the greatest linemen ever produced in the midwest.

In Kinney, a freshman recruit hailing from the Dakotas, Iowa has unearthed one of the best boosters seen on the Hawkeye field for some time. Reports from the Iowa camp assert that the youngster fears this big yearling's boot, and under the tutelage of Coach Howard Jones he should develop into a brainy kicker who should be an asset to next year's squad.

Columbia University of New York City, which went down in defeat before Swarthmore last Saturday, to the tune of 21 to 7, includes in its lineup Calloway, tackle and guard.

"Zeus" Ashby, according to the Waterloo, Iowa, sports writers, performed in his customary stellar manner in the game played at that place last Sunday between the Greater Waterloo semi-pro team of that city, and the Grenola 31's, local gridlers. Though the Des Moines team lost—the first defeat of the season—Ashby and his teammate Walters were responsible for most of their team's gains. Ashby will be remembered as one of the greatest half-backs that ever donned the Scarf and Black for East High, an All-State man, and more recent year a star on last year's team at the University of South Dakota.

MISCEGATION IS O. K.'D IN NEW CONSTITUTION

Negroes Given All the Rights of Whites. (By Oscar E. Hewitt.)

The new Illinois constitution—as now tentatively agreed upon—specifically guarantees the privilege of intermarriage of the blacks and whites. It proclaims as valid in this state the miscegenation of races.

Under this basic law, if adopted, a

colored man and woman will be entitled to buy vacant seats of a grand opera box, otherwise occupied by whites. A Mongolian—if a citizen—and a megalomaniac bride cannot be denied a vacant seat at the most "exclusive" apartment building.

A law prohibiting the Japanese, as in California, from owning land, will be illegal. Two colored people may take two of the four seats in the Blackstone restaurant beside the wives of two whites.

Proposals of Colored Lawyer

In a work, the new constitution says "no citizen shall be prohibited from doing anything that any other citizen may do" because of race or color.

It was the proposal of the able colored lawyer, Edward Morris, who is a member of the constitutional convention.

It was agreed upon during the newsy days surrounding the national convention and escaped the notice of the public generally. A member of the convention said yesterday that it is as broad and comprehensive as it can be made. He claimed that this sentence in the constitution will prevent the legislature from prohibiting in any way the colored citizen from getting all the rights and privileges accorded to other citizens. According to this constitution as now worded, will prevent segregation of the Negroes, Jim-crow cars or special schools for the colored.

A Negro lawyer said that the Morris section only recognized openly the rights of equality which were settled by the civil war and enunciated in an amendment to the federal constitution.

HARD LUCK



Lonely (a South African Bachelor)—It's pretty rough at this glad Thanksgiving season, when happy families gather to gather around their festive boards, that I've got to sneak away and dine at the club alone.

Life's Harvest.

Smooth ease, and joyous ways, and pastures green,
Rich wealth of sunshine and a golden grain,
Nay, hearts must bear the thrust of plowshare keen,
The hurt of harrow and the blind-
ing rain,
For life can garner in the golden grain.
—Jean Biewest.

DES MOINES BRANCH

ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. J. A. Jefferson was elected president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the annual business meeting of the society held Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Center. Dr. Jefferson succeeds Mr. Elbert R. Hall, who has been president during the last three years and under whose leadership the branch became a potent power in the community and whose membership increased from about thirty to approximately six hundred.

Other officers elected were: Vice President, Mrs. Elbert R. Hall; Secretary, Mr. G. W. Harding; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Carroll E. Curtley; Treasurer, Attorney J. B. Morris; Executive Board Members: Hon. Harvey Ingham, R. N. Myde, Hon. A. J. Small, Mrs. H. R. Graves, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. W. H. Lowry, Harrison Gould, Mrs. J. B. Rush and Rev. G. W. Robinson. The newly elected officers will assume their duties on Monday evening December 6, when a meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Center, 782 Tenth street.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The second annual religious workers' institute of the Crocker Street Branch Y. M. C. A. will begin Monday evening, Nov. 15 in the basement of the St. Paul A. M. E. church. This institute is being held for the purpose of helping the Sunday schools to better their teaching along all lines. It is planned and constructed as to equip the teacher to meet the needs of the pupils developing line. Imbued with the idea that a knowledge of the Bible is one of the first requisites for successful Sunday school teaching, and conscious of the fact that a vast majority of our present Sunday school teachers of the Crocker street Branch are second time attemptants, the institute will be held for the past years

has grown almost into a demand on the part of those who are engaged in the task of religious instruction in the various churches.

Our schedules will be as follows:

From 7:30 to 8 will be the first lecture course each night.

From 8 to 8:40 will be the hour of discussion in the various departments, namely, primary, junior and adult.

Instructors for the three departments are, Attorney S. Joe Brown for the adult department, Dr. W. H. Lowry for the junior and E. C. Robinson for the primary. From 8:40 to 9:20 will be the closing lectures.

The entire lecture course will be as follows:

Monday, Nov. 15 7:30 to 8. Subject: "The Necessity of Trained Sunday School Workers." Dr. J. Lewis Gillies, pastor Trinity M. E. church.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "Christianity and Amusement." Dr. T. L. Griffith, pastor Union Baptist church.

Monday, Nov. 22 7:30 to 8. Subject: "Better Sunday Schools Mean Better Communities." Dr. W. B. Sanford, pastor Cottage Grove Presbyterian church.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "How God Calls Men." Dr. W. H. Griffin, pastor St. Paul's A. M. E.

Monday, Nov. 29. Subject: "How Jesus Met Life's Questions." Dr. H. R. Best, pastor Forest avenue Baptist church.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "After the Decision—What?" Dr. Geo. W. Robinson, Corinthian Baptist church.

Monday, Dec. 6. Subject: "The Boy and the Sunday School Secretary." W. H. Crawford, Central Y. M. C. A.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "How to Make the Bible Real." Rev. H. C. Claybrook, pastor Bethel A. M. E.

Monday, Dec. 13. 7:30 to 8. Subject: "The Girl and the Sunday School." Miss Laura McClary, secretary central Y. W. C. A.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "The Parables of Jesus." Rev. T. J. Jones, pastor Asbury M. E. church.

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COLORED VOTERS

DESERVE PRAISE

The tremendously large vote cast by Negroes throughout the country and especially in the northern and pivotal states proves that the race is becoming conscious of its strength; demonstrates a willingness to co-operate and co-ordinate our forces for a given aim. Race solidarity is more to be desired during the present crisis in our racial career than political "expediency." Without solidarity there can be no recognition nor regularity.

The Bystander wishes to thank the pastors of Iowa for the great aid rendered the cause in this city and state, and the good women, recently enfranchised, who marched to the polls like veterans and cast their ballots for the Republican party.

For once the race found itself and having found itself, we should look forward to the future with optimism and press onward. PROGRESS IS ALWAYS IN FRONT, STAGNATION AND REACTION AT THE REAR.

Speaking of the foul and malicious whisperings and charges relative to the ancestry of candidate Harding, which were expected during the last days of the recent national campaign to drive votes from the Republican party and into the Democratic camp, the Nation magazine of Nov. 10 has the following to say:

"Mr. Harding's ancestry does not interest us in the least. It may be true, as cynics say, that Harding's election proves the truth of the old American adage that 'any boy born in America may become President,' but whatever the unpleasant truth of politics, the only test of a presidential candidate ought to be his fitness for the office as proved by his own record. The scandalous underhandedness of the whispering campaign of the Democrats, and the indignation of the Republicans at the suggestion that their candidate might have Negro blood in his veins, only prove the spuriousness of all their protestations of belief in equal rights for black and white. It is to the credit of York World newspapers that it spoke out in the matter declaring that there was in the story 'nothing that reflects in the slightest degree upon his (Harding's) character or his capacity.' It is a reasonable people that a trace of black blood should be a bar to any job, office, or position for which the capacity of a man fits him, and it is moreover, a crime this matter declaring that there was in it and our democracy to talk of the suggestion of Negro blood in anyone's veins as an 'unspeakable disgrace.'"

AMERICA, THE LAND WE LOVE.

By William Thomas Blaine.

The judgment of the American people has selected Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge as the executive directors of the United States government and a Republican Senate and Congress to formulate the policy and laws to deal with the new situation and current events of our national life, for the ensuing four years, beginning March 4, 1921.

Without any partisan thought we all can now extend sincere good-will and best wishes for a successful and advantageous reconstruction and readjustment of our national affairs, a stabilizing and steadying of our broad economic and national activities at home.

The United States has passed in its history through three great periods: the revolution of 1776, in which we obtained our national independence; the civil war of 1861, which made us all a nation of freemen, swept away all sectional differences and cemented us together forever in a strong, united nation; and last our participation in the recent great World War.

These three great epochs were written in pages of blood, and our last splendid service to the world, in saving it from imperial despotism for democracy, is a service recognized and highly appreciated throughout the world.

The great World War episode is now closed, and we must promptly adjust ourselves to a peaceful, orderly and progressive conduct of our economic and industrial advancement at home, and in the development and expansion of our trade throughout the world.

As a sovereign nation our working law is the constitution of the United States from which all of our citizenry enjoy the blessings of Republican institutions and democratic principles and

a measure of happiness, abundance, opportunity and contentment beyond that of the people of any other nation in the world. Under the Monroe doctrine we are the rightful, righteous guardian of the Western Hemisphere; this is our zone of special interest and influence.

Let us now address the future under a united policy of peace, friendliness and good-will to all peoples and nations of the world in the interchange of ideals and commodities, and by example show the virtues and advantages of honest labor, thrift and close attention to the upbuilding of our economic values upon farms and fields, in forests and mines, factories and industries, and in our commercial and banking activities in equal fairness and justice to labor, invested capital and executive service, in a genuine community of interest and unity of effort; each for all, all for each, all together for the honor and prosperity of 'America, the land we love.' And also the whole world.

Under this policy our future is secure. The hope of America is in the unified ideas and purpose of all our people. The trouble and unsettled conditions of the great World War will soon pass and, as always before, our nation will ride swiftly and smoothly on the rising tide of our progress to finer and larger achievements in every phase of our national life and activity. This is the spirit of America, forward, onward and upward forever.

Let us now consecrate ourselves anew, men and women in the same business relations and in our civic duties, to the high ideals, lofty principles and sacred duties of American citizenship.

Public Opinion

ARMISTICE DAY 1918.

To the Editor: Complying with your request for an expression as to my location and feelings at 11 o'clock on the eleventh day of November, 1918, when the Armistice was signed, I submit the following statement:

366th regiment of Ninety-second division then operating with the Third Army A. E. F. was attacking in the direction of Corny, straightening out a salient preparatory to the great offensive to have been launched in a few days upon the hitherto impregnable stronghold, Metz. Lieut. Dillard J. Firas of Cleveland, Ohio, and I had charge of an ammunition carrying detail up in the battle zone. All of us knew that at 11 o'clock the curtain would be rung down on the greatest martial show ever staged, and, as the Hun was evidently throwing his big shells away promiscuously without any seeming regard for hitting any particular strategic spot, the battle area was all too hot to be comfortable. The thought uppermost in my mind was: "It'll be a (deleted) shame to see it through this far, and then, with only a few minutes to go, get lapped off." Everyone feverishly watched the hands of watches crawl snail-like toward the precious 11 o'clock mark. Then, as a great orchestra un-



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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS

In the Municipal Court in and for the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

L. J. Shelton, Plaintiff.

vs.

Lola Thomas, Garnishee.

To Lola Thomas, defendant: Sir: You are hereby notified that The Blue Line Transfer Co., has been heretofore attached as garnishee in said Court in above entitled cause, pursuant to which he has answered, and that unless you appear in said Municipal Court in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day and show cause, if any have, why judgment should not be rendered condemning the property or debt in the hands of said garnishee belonging to you, as shown by the answer of said garnishee, a judgment will be entered, condemning said property or debt, and the same will be dealt with according to law for the use of said plaintiff.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January term, A. D. 1921.

Evelyn Piper, Plaintiff.

vs.

Harold M. Piper, Defendant.

To Harold M. Piper, defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 21st day of December, 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 statutory ground that without any fault upon the part of the plaintiff you have willfully deserted and have absented yourself from her for the space of more than two years last past.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January, A. D. 1921 term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 9th day of November, 1920.

A. G. RIPPEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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BURLINGTON NEWS. Services at the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended. The sermons of the day were delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. H. R. Rhonemus. Three additions to the church. Collection for the day, \$98.70.

The Pastor's Aid Society, who had charge of the reception cleared \$35. On Wednesday evening a surprise party was given on the pastor and family. It was a grand success. Mrs. Thetha Graham, 516 South Sixth street gave a Halloween birthday party in honor of her little daughter, Lillian. Thirty-five people were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole of 833 Columbia street entertained at a Halloween party Saturday evening in honor of their three children, Andy, Evelle and Charles. Rev. William Ward and congregation are progressing nicely with the work on their new church, which they hope to occupy by Christmas.

VALLEY JUNCTION. On Sunday, Oct. 31 the people of Valley Junction of Baptist faith met and organized a Baptist church to be known as Mt. Hebron Baptist church with Rev. S. D. Warden as pastor. Sermons were delivered by Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines; Rev. W. L. Bowling of Buxton, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines. Contributions for the day \$163.99. Donations were received from the Tabernacle church of Buxton, \$5.25 and Mt. Zion Baptist church of Buxton, \$6.20. Rev. Warden desires to thank one and all for their help in organizing this new church.

ALBIA NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. Mrs. S. Joe Brown has made two visits in Albia in behalf of the women voters this month. At Mrs. Washington's on Oct. 12 with a number of other speakers and in Hoeking Oct. 28. The Buxton quartet sang in Albia on several different occasions. The Albia quartet sang in Ottumwa on Oct. 28. Miss Ada Hyde was in Albia with the McBradley goods on Saturday.

MUSCATINE NOTES. Rev. P. H. Jackson has assumed charge of his work here at Bethel A. M. E. church. He comes to the congregation in well pleased with him. Numerous plans for the advancement of the church both spiritually and financially have been outlined for the year. A new pipeless furnace has already been installed in the church. A Christian Endeavor league was organized Sunday evening, Nov. 7. Quite a large number were present and much interest was shown. The following officers were chosen: Thomas A. Lloyd, President; Mrs. F. A. Groves, Vice President; Miss Henriette Lamb, Secretary; Miss Genevieve Moore, Treasurer; Miss Hazel Woods, Librarian; Mrs. L. Lloyd, Trustee and Miss Mildred Lamb, chairman of program committee.

FT. DODGE NOTES. (Special to the Bystander). On the evening of Oct. 30 a masquerade party was given at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. William Brown, 419 Tenth avenue south by the Worth White club. About thirty-five guests were present. Miss Gladys Bardon took first prize and Mr. and Mrs. Benning were considered the most comical couple in attendance. A four-course repast was served.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS. Sunday was another dark disagreeable day. A pretty fair crowd attended church. A large crowd of the Baptist members surprised the pastor and family with a grocery shower Friday evening. Mr. Bender and Mr. Greene were Burlington visitors last week. Mr. Thomas Brown is very sick at the hospital. We all pray for his recovery. Mrs. Kinners folks are under quarantine. Her son has diphtheria.

plastering of the church inside. Mrs. D. Brown, president of the club. Mrs. Charlie Adams, president of the committee in charge of raising funds for the plastering of the church on the outside reported \$57.00 Sunday evening. The church is progressing nicely spiritually and financially. Mr. Carter was a visitor at the Baptist church Sunday night and also Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Adams. We are truly glad to have all visitors and assistant church members.

NEWTON ITEMS. The services at Paul's A. M. E. church were well attended on last Sabbath. Rev. Peterson, our pastor, preached a soul stirring sermon the morning service. Rev. Mrs. F. B. Schooler of Des Moines preached the evening sermon to a large and appreciative audience. The rally that has been on for church coal, ended Sunday evening. Mrs. Hullum of St. Joe, Mo. turned in \$11. Mrs. Jones of Grinnell received the gold wrist watch as a prize for having brought in the largest sum which amounted to \$20. Thanks to these dear women who are none other than true friends of Paul's A. M. E.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1921. Lunett Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar Davis, Defendant.

TO OSCAR DAVIS: 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 ground that you have been guilty of adultery with one Cora Phillips.

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HOWLING PLANS HOMECOMING STUNTS. Special homecoming stunts by the Howling 300 men's pep organization at the University of Iowa, are planning as a feature of the annual homecoming program Nov. 12 and 13. Their program will come to an end with a stunt between the halves of the Iowa-Minnesota football game. "We want to show the old grads how the Howling 300 can generate some real pep," says John J. Dondore, president of the organization.

POLISH AIDS SHOES. Some women do not realize that a walking shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished. A new street shoe ought not to be worn until it is polished once, for without the polish it is much more liable to be scratched than with a good polish. Especially is this true of the shoes.

HOW TO KEEP WELL. (J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D.) We have told you that the mouth is the gateway to the digestive tract and that thorough digestion of foods depends upon its being kept clean, teeth kept in order and diseased tonsils and adenoids removed wherever it is possible. These are prerequisites, but the function of the mouth is too important to be overlooked.

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but the motive of the business concern is to attract the crowd and get the business. Everybody prefers to eat where everything is delectable. Why shouldn't every home strive to make its meal hour the pleasantest hour of the day? It seems that the more men get the more they want and less regard do they pay their stomachs. Chewing foods well is one of the safeguards against overeating. People who are in the habit of eating rapidly should remember that their stomachs have no teeth. Poor mastication is not

or masticated giving it time to become saturated with the juices of the mouth. It is then rolled backwards by the tongue, passed over the lid that covers the windpipe and forced down the gullet or oesophagus to the stomach which may be termed the laboratory of the digestive tract. This is all done in less time than it takes one to tell it and too often in less time than the stomach can afford to receive it. It is said that the American people are a dyspeptic nation. A larger percentage of Americans suffer from dys-

pepsia than is found in any other country. It is found more frequently here than in Africa. The causal factor is this, we do everything in a hurry. The meal hour should be free from all unpleasantness and haste. The salivary, gastric and intestinal glands respond more readily to the presence of food when everything is pleasant, the food well cooked, clean, sanitary and placed on clean and inviting dishes. In well appointed cafes, restaurants and hotel dining rooms we find this principle well worked out. While their guests are dining, the beautiful strains of music assuage the passions, causing all anxiety, bitterness and disappointments to flee. The principle is the same

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Who's Who In Des Moines Locals

After several days visit in Des Moines Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent have returned to their home in Creston.

The Hallowe'en entertainment given by Mount Moriah Tabernacle at the Community Center was a success.

Mrs. E. M. Cooley of 1310 McCormick avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

The Phillis Wheatley Art Club members are invited to attend a birthday party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hanley at her home, 1429 Walnut street in honor of Mrs. Hurley.

Mr. Raymond Dysart and his six-piece orchestra will fill engagements at Osceola Thursday, Iowa City, Saturday and Ames on the 20th of this month.

The entire membership of the Booster club is desired at their meeting Wednesday evening at the Community Center.

Mr. Grant McKees of Ohio is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKees of 208 Second street. He will perhaps locate here permanently.

Mr. Jim Roberts of 1217 Park street and Mr. Ervin of 1100 Center street are numbered among those who are ill this week.

Mr. L. L. Carter of Chicago, representative for the Idlewild Real Estate Co., will spend next week in Danville, Pontiac and Springfield, Ill.

Miss Gertrude Hyde, traveler for the McBrady company of Chicago, Ill., spent last week in Ottumwa in the interest of her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nakomis Craddock, 1263 McKinley avenue are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, Nov. 8. The stork also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon on Oct. 27, leaving a bouncing baby boy who has been christened, Bruce Opal Dixon.

The entertainment entitled "Who's Who," at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Dec. 14 will be one of the best productions that has yet been rendered in Des Moines.

Miss Frances Banks, secretary for the Y. W. C. A. Center is attending the training school at Newark, N. J. The course will require three weeks' work.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seal entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of the members of the Parkin orchestra which is filling an engagement at the Green Mill. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Codwell, 2066 Lyon street.

The weekly meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club was held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Bell. Mrs. Annie Alexander lead in the club's study "Interior Decoration."

Mrs. Viola Hill of Orlando, Fla., one of the leading women of our race in religious work will speak at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. and at Maple Street Baptist church Monday night. Don't fail to hear her.

Sylvester Harris, 35, of 412 South West Sixth street, died Sunday at the Samaritan hospital of burns received two weeks ago at his home. The fatal burns were caused by an exploding oil stove. He is survived by a wife and one child.

A large dancing party was given last Tuesday at the Auditorium by the American Federation of Musicians.

"Snow Drop," the play staged at Masonic Hall on Nov. 5 by Des Moines juveniles, under the direction of Mrs. W. Hieronymous was a decided success.

Much credit is given to Margaret Lindsey, Marvel Blackburn and Harold Burrell who played their parts like real actors. The seven dwarfs won much applause and laughter from the audience.

Little Melvina Saunders, seven year old trap drummer was at his best and was greeted with great applause. Gloria Humphrey touched the heart strings of her audience, when she sang in her sweet charming voice, "Daddy You've Been a Mother to Me." By special request this play will be repeated in the near future.

WITH OUR CHURCHES. The revival services which have been in progress at the Maple Street Baptist church will close Friday evening.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH. The morning service and evening service were well attended. The morning text was "To Do Good and to Commandate Forget Not," Hebrews 13:16 verses.

Rev. S. C. Crutcher preached at the evening service, text St. Luke 15:11, "The Prodigal Son." It was a masterpiece.

Rev. S. C. Crutcher and Rev. H. C. Claybrook went to Boone, Iowa, and spent a few days visiting Rev. O. L. Coleman, who was engaged in revival work.

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