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Iowa Federation Meets In Cedar Rapids

Tense Feeling Over Southern Plan For G. O. P.

IOWA FEDERATION PROGRAM ISSUED

Fine Offering of Talent Appears to be on Program This Year

With full American citizenship we are a body of organized women, in every community who can be depended upon to promote whatever leads in the betterment of life.

PROGRAM
of the
Twentieth Annual Session
of the
Iowa Federation
of
Colored Women's Clubs
to be held at
Bethel A. M. E. Church
May 23, 24, and 25, 1921.
Motto—"Sowing Seeds of Kindness."
Colors—Blue and White.
Monday, May 23—Meeting of the executive board at 2:30. Report of program committee. Evening session at Y. W. C. A. at 8 p. m.—Citizens night. Mistress of ceremonies—Ms. Ada Green.
Music—Mrs. Helen Beshears. Anthem—Bethel Choir.
Invocation—Rev. C. E. Waters, pastor Bethel A. M. E. church.
Solo—Mrs. W. A. Brown.
Welcome address on behalf of city—Mayor J. F. Ball.
Saxophone solo—Mr. John Harrison, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Helen Beshears.
Welcome on behalf of the churches—Rev. Collins.
Welcome on behalf of the clubs—Mrs. Adelaide Flowers.
Music—Jackson's orchestra.
Welcome on behalf of the N. A. A. C. P.—Dr. Beshears.
Selection—Community chorus.
Response to welcome addresses—Mrs. C. B. Lewis, fourth honorary president, I. F. C. W. C.
Vocal duet—Emma Lavell and Alice Walker.
Piano solo—Mrs. Mable Robbins.
Announcement—Rev. A. B. Collins, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church.
Adjournment.
Tuesday morning, May 24 at 9 a. m.—Fifteen minutes devotion by Chaplain Mrs. Mary Baker. Song. Roll call of officers and clubs. Report of executive board meeting. Report of credential committee. Appointment of committees. Report of trustees of I. F. Home. Adjournment.
Tuesday afternoon—Song, Iowa Beautiful Land. Minutes of session. Report of district chairman. Report of clubs. Council of club presidents. Vocal solo, Mrs. Robinson, Marshalltown. Reports of state officers. Song, Art and Literature club. Announcements. Adjournment.
Tuesday evening—Mrs. Gus Nichols, second vice president presiding. Invocation, Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Baker. Folk lore songs, Mrs. Johnny Shaw, chairman of music in charge. Piano solo, Miss Ruth Brown, Marshalltown. Vocal solo, Miss Olive Phillips, Keokuk. Violin solo, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Davenport. Quartet. Address of president, Mrs. Elmore Gresham. Song, choir. Silver offering. Announcements. Adjournment.
Wednesday morning, May 25—Devotional, 8:45. 9:00 roll call of officers, minutes. Memorial hour. Eulogy, "The Life and Character of Mrs. Martha White, eighth honorary president I. F. C. W. C.," by Miss Josephine Walker. Report of nominating committee. Report of chairmen. Child welfare, Mrs. Agnes Gilmore, Marshalltown. Temperance, Mrs. Lizzie Washington, Albia. Education, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Des Moines. Social service, Mrs. Flora Walker, Davenport. Paper, delegate I. C. G. Buxton. Preliminary drill, Mrs. Emma Brooks, Davenport. Arts and craft, Mrs. Mary Scott, Des Moines. Announcements. Adjournment.
Wednesday afternoon, May 25—"Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand." Carlyle. Assembly singing, "America." Invocation. Minutes. Paper, Child Culture, Mrs. Louis Tyler, Mason City. Reports of chairmen. Mrs. Emma Harris, young women of Buxton; health, Mrs. Colleen Jones, Des Moines; household economies, Mrs. Alice Neal, Cedar Rapids. Election of officers. Announcements. Adjournment.
Wednesday evening—American creed followed by our national anthem. "The Star Spangled Banner." Roll call. Minutes. Solo, Mrs. Colleen Jones, Des Moines. Report of delegates to the N. A. A. C. P. Mrs. Elmore Gresham and Mrs. C. W. Lewis. Solo from Martha White by "Flotow." Miss Helen Roberts, Ad. J. D. Jones on the new citizenship of I. F. C. W. C. of Des Moines. Reading, Mrs. D. May Fine, Cedar Rapids. Report of committees. Installation of officers, by Mrs. Helen Downey, first honorary president, Ottumwa. adjournment.

"The World Tomorrow" Forced To Move. Would Not Discharge Colored Help

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
New York, N. Y., May 12.—Refusal to comply with an order to discharge its Negro employees and discontinue their employment in its offices has forced "The World Tomorrow" to move its quarters from 118 East Twenty-eighth street to 108 Lexington avenue. The order came from the owners of the Twenty-eighth street building. In a public statement to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of the situation of the editors of "The World Tomorrow" says: "We should have refused such a demand on principle, but in addition we are proud of the fact that one of the most faithful of our office force is a colored woman. That her race should be discriminated against in more than one office building in New York City is a practical denial of the fundamental principles of brotherhood and Christianity."

ON POLICE FORCE 46 YEARS

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Richard Anderson, policeman stationed at the Fourth precinct, detailed to the police court was returned last week, after forty-six years of service as custodian of prisoners on the District side of the court.
During his tenure in office, Anderson has never lost a prisoner from his van running between precincts, court and jail, although he has carried about 215,970 men and women since being detailed to that duty.
Born in Caroline county, Virginia, Anderson came to this city in 1861, from a plantation where he had been in service with his mother and father. During the Civil war, he was employed here with his father, and in 1875 received his appointment as a police officer.

DES MOINES BRANCH ACTIVE IN DRIVE

Great impetus has been added to the Des Moines Branch's drive for 1,000 members as a result of the endorsement given by the local ministerial association and the Chamber of Commerce and the powerful plea made by Gov. Nate E. Kendall last Sunday night. Mr. Elbert R. Hall, chairman of the educational committee of the Des Moines branch appeared before a special call meeting of the Ministerial association, held at the Central Y. M. C. A. last Monday morning and asked for the support of the ministers of the city and their congregations. It was unanimously decided to get behind the movement and the doors of the local churches will be opened to the N. A. A. C. P. workers and special sermons, dealing with the work of the association, will be preached in many of the churches.
Sunday night a crowd that filled the Maple street Baptist church auditorium heard Gov. Nate E. Kendall tell why every American should become a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an organization which he termed the most potent factor in the solution of the race problem. Twenty-one paid up memberships and a large number of pledges were secured following the governor's address and the strong appeal made by Attorney Woodson, an ardent supporter of the Chamber of Commerce and secured the endorsement of that civic body. A systematic campaign will be made among the 3,000 members of the Chamber by the association workers.
Sunday the morning services at the University Church of Christ will be devoted to the National Association work and a plea for members, according to Dr. Medbury, the pastor.

DES MOINES GIRL GRADUATE NURSE

A number of Des Moines citizens are in receipt of a copy of the commencement announcement of the colored division of the general hospital at Kansas City, Mo., and are pleased to note among the list of graduates the name of Miss Ione Wilson (formerly Mrs. A. C. Soleman) and sister of Mrs. S. Joe Brown of this city.

Henry Johnson to Pass on all Postal Positions In Georgia

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—By order of the Harding administration promulgation by the postoffice department, all eligibles for appointment to postmasterhips in Georgia and all eligibles for appointment to rural mail carrier positions in Georgia, these constituting the bulk of the federal patronage in that and all other states of the union, will in the future be referred directly and only to Henry Lincoln Johnson, the Negro republican national committeeman from that state. While the order has not yet been issued as to gin inspectors, whose appointments are made thru the department of commerce, it is understood that they will take the same course.
This action settles definitely the policy of the administration as to the minor appointments in Georgia.

THOUSAND INITIATED INTO KU KLUX KLAN

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Initiation of more than 1,000 candidates into the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was carried out with all the mystery of the order at a meeting tonight of knights from all sections of the country, according to announcement.
It was stated that more than 5,000 members of the order were in attendance, the gathering being in celebration of the founding of the order of the same name in reconstruction days.

NEGRO HISTORY FACTS.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
The Omega Psi Phi fraternity has recently issued a folder which among other things, presents the following facts of Negro history:
"Do you know how much the world is indebted to the Negro for the discovery of iron?"
"Do you know that long before cotton weaving was a British industry, West Africa and the Sudan were supplying a large part of the world with cotton cloth?"
"Do you know that Negroes accompanied Balboa, Cortez, De Leon, Narvaez, Coronado, and other early Spanish explorers of the western hemisphere?"
"Do you know the story of the Middle Passage?"
"Do you know that at least 10,000,000 Negro slaves were brought to America?"
"Do you know the facts in the Dred Scott decision?"
"Do you know the history of the Under Ground Railroad?"
"Do you know the number of slaves emancipated?"
"Do you know the provisions of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments?"
"Do you know the number of Negroes serving in the Revolutionary war of 1812, the Civil war, Spanish-American war, and the great war?"
"Do you know the following men were of Negro descent: Terence in Rome, Pusain in Russia, Dumas in France, Pousain L'Overture in Hayti, Coleridge-Taylor of England?"
"Do you know for what the following Negroes were noted: Ira Aldridge, Lislet Geoffrey, Benjamin Banneker, Katie Ferguson, Phyllis Wheatley, Nat Turner, Denmark Veser, Matthew Henson, Meta Warrick Fuller, Crispus Attucks?"

Illinois To Have A Negro Regiment

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Chicago, May 18.—The Eighth regiment is to become a part of the federalized national guard in July. This has been definitely determined by the war department through a recently issued order calling for the regiment's mobilization at that time. This army unit will be the only organization in the service that will be officered by colored men. Otis B. Dunean of Springfield, Ill. is colonel of the regiment and will be continued in command.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR SETS JUNE 10 AS DATE FOR EXECUTING 6 MEN

Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—Governor McRay has set Friday, June 10 as the date for the execution of six colored men who were sentenced to death on murder charges growing out of the Elaine riot in October, 1916.

Overseas Veterans Protests Against Presentation of Birth of Nation

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
New York, May 12.—War workers and overseas veterans with citations picketed the Capitol theater, where Griffith's picture "The Birth of a Nation" is being revived.
"We represented America in France, why should 'The Birth of a Nation' misrepresent us here?" was the placard they bore as they distributed circulars of their organization before the theater until arrested by the police on Friday evening, May 6.
Because of adjournment at the request of David Wark Griffith, the case is pending. He made the following statement, according to the New York Times:
"I have been served a summons to appear in the west side court in complaint against these agitators. It is a source of regret to me that poorly advised people are endeavoring to stir up animosity against 'The Birth of a Nation.' The opposition is misguided and was misproven and laid away years ago. The leading villain in the story is a white man, who leads a misguided following into conflicts which do not reflect upon the Negro. If there is the slightest ground for protest against the film, it seems to me that white men have more claim on it than have Negroes. I shall be quite willing to submit the matter under oath to the consideration of the court."

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION SECRETARY, DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT STURGEON

Sturgeon, Mo.—Prof. Robert S. Cobb, secretary Missouri Negro Industrial commission, delivered the annual address to the graduating class of the Sturgeon Public High school here Friday evening.
Prof. Cobb used as his subject "The Worth of Man," to the many white citizens who were present Mr. Cobb made a forceful and eloquent plea for justice to all mankind and for the suppression of lawlessness of all kinds.
His address was favorably received.
Those who completed the course were: Ruby Nelson, Helen Tender, Nina Harvey, Everett Roberson, and Eugene Palmer.

DEATH CLAIMS MALCOLM K. GRIFFITH

Brain Fever Causes Death of Young Piano Student.
Malcolm K. Griffith, son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith, 828 Thirteenth street, died at 3 o'clock this morning, following a short illness of brain fever. He was 24 years old.
Mr. Griffith was a senior student at the Drake conservatory of music, and would have graduated from the piano course in June.
Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Anna and Esther, and two brothers, Thomas and Lloyd, all of Des Moines.
Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Negro Woman Heir to a Fortune

New Orleans, La.—Through a decision rendered in the State Supreme Court, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, whose father, a white man, sold his twenty million dollar estate to Angeline Allen and George West, was awarded the oil and mineral rights in the property, which is located in Claiborne Parish.
After Mrs. Taylor had been ignored in the disposition of the property, she brought suit through the courts, with the above results. The parentage of Mrs. Taylor was the chief issue in the case and the decision was rendered on this occasion, it being proven that she was the illegitimate daughter of the original owner of the property in question.
Through her inheritance, Mrs. Taylor is today probably the richest colored woman in America.

Fussy Cat Indicted

American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every forester considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction of the birds on the forest, a generation or two left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant.

Getting Worried

Clarence constantly played with his twin, one of twins, until his parrot teased him about his "girl." One afternoon Clarence's mother was sitting on the porch. Clarence, Marquerite, and a few other children were playing in the yard. Suddenly he left the group and coming to his mother said: "Mother, when you marry a twin, do you have to marry both of them?"

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert Honored

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
New York City, May 18.—The "Committee on International Relations" has just been announced through its chairman, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, and Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, honorable president of the N. A. A. C. P., and fifth vice president of the N. A. A. C. P. has been chosen a member of this, the highest committee of women in personnel of representatives in the league of nations. This honor comes as a reward for service, Mrs. Talbert being the first accredited delegate of our race to sit in the international council of women, and being one of the five American women to speak for the National Council of Women of the United States of America, in the House of Parliament (Norway).

GRAND MATRON OF O. E. S. MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, grand matron of the Elksa Grand Chapter of O. E. S. returned Monday afternoon from the southern part of the state where she inspected the work of the order, and delivered lectures to Esther chapter No. 4 at Ottumwa, presided over by Mrs. Flossie Johnson; St. Elmo chapter No. 3 at Burlington, presided over by Mrs. Goldie Clark-Irvin, Alpha chapter No. 2 at Keokuk, presided over by Mrs. Inez Kelle; Electa chapter No. 17 also at Keokuk and presided over by Mrs. Carilda Craig; and, Prince Hall chapter, No. D at Centerville, presided over by Mrs. Bessie Lee.
The grand chapter which will convene in its fourteenth annual session at Council Bluffs June 21 to 23 was organized fourteen years ago at Burlington, which city furnished the first grand matron, Mrs. Ida B. Palmer and later a grand patron, John L. Brooks. Ottumwa is the home of the second grand matron, Mrs. Mate F. Clark, whose chapter is also a charter member. Alpha chapter No. 2 of Keokuk furnished the second grand matron, Mrs. M. A. Bland, one of the oldest living Negro matrons in the person of Mrs. Mary F. Blank while Electa No. 17 of this same city furnished the late lamented grand patron, Rev. S. D. Moore and at the present time has as its presiding patron, Mr. W. W. Gross, the presiding grand master of Masons of the state.
At the meeting held by the grand matron with this chapter on last Friday evening there was also present Past Grand Master A. A. Bland, one of the oldest living Negro masons and Rev. J. H. Garrison, past grand patron of Iowa as well as past patron of the Interstate conference of O. E. S. for the United States and Canada.
En route to Centerville while it is named for the first Negro Mason is the youngest in the jurisdiction having only been instituted in January of this year with eighteen members since which time they have added four more to their number.
En route home the grand matron stopped over in Buxton and while there had a conference with the Associate Grand Patron R. G. Potter, who is acting grand patron since the passing of the presiding grand patron, Rev. Moore.

Y. W. C. A. At Davenport Is Very Active

Davenport, Iowa, May 11.—The Young Women's Christian association is having its annual drive for funds with which to carry on its work the coming year. The colored "Y" workers of this city, led by Mrs. Fairfax Richey, secretary of colored center of the Y. W. C. A. in Davenport, are working very hard to assist in raising this sum of money, as yearly their branch receives \$3,600 to carry on their work.

Did you know that Davenport had Iowa's largest colored center of the Y. W. C. A.? The popularity of the work and the success of its undertakings can best be discovered by interviewing some of the center's patrons—among them these Girl Reserves.
All activities of the general center of the association are also conducted here. There are gym classes, educational classes, parliamentary law, Bible study, dramatic art, sewing and millinery. There are well organized clubs, including the Girl Reserves, the Klada Klub (composed of industrial girls), and a Boys' club.

Vespers are held each Sunday, and there is a special recreational program every Friday evening. The Colored Center on East Second street is the meeting place of the colored folks of the community. The Boys Scouts meet there, the City Federation of Colored Women's clubs, an orchestra, a choral club, and a band also use these rooms for their gatherings.
A lunch room has been established, and it is one of the few downtown places where girls who are employed in the business district may take their meals.
In all the Y. W. C. A., there is no more enthusiastic group of boosters than at the colored center.

Noting New Under Sun

The strings of blue beads that the modern girl dons to ward off bronchitis are merely new versions of the strings of blue beads worn in Egypt 1600 years before Christ to keep diseases of the chest at bay, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American. The tiny sealed bottle of mercury which she carried to ward off rheumatism has its prototype in bottles of a strange elixir used in India 30 centuries and more ago.

Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco

The Indian farmer, especially in the Southwest, care of the cultivation of the American variety of cotton to an advanced state. His culture of tobacco, on which he based a profitable industry for the white colonies, has been developed to a high state of efficiency.

Atty. John A. Moss Passes Away.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 18.—The United States branch police court of Washington, D. C., presided over by Judge Hardison recently adjourned out of respect to the memory of Attorney John A. Moss, who died a few days ago. Attorney Moss was among the first Negro lawyers to take up practice in the District of Columbia.
Following a series of eulogies by a number of Mr. Moss' associates, including Attorneys R. A. Hughes, W. M. Hewlett, H. L. Tignor, C. S. Williams, and J. M. Ricks, Judge Hardison paid tribute to the man who had been regarded as a landmark of the District courts. He was a man of notable events, and a man out of the ordinary," the judge stated. "Moss was a living monument of a time that had passed away. He was a pioneer of his race. Moss was a man of unusual attainments and had a great breadth of view. I can appreciate the sentiments voiced by the preceding speakers."

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Negro Not Helped.

The more forward looking republican leaders who want to adopt the rule say the Negro in the south has not been helped, but has been hampered, being used as political capital by white leaders of dubious standing, who trade with them as pawns in national convention.
They say the experiment of trying to force local southern communities to permit republican parties against the will of the white communities has gone in nearly sixty years, and has never been successful, but has always made mischief.
The only sound way for the southern Negro to become a voter is to improve his character on his white neighbors that they are willing to give him the franchise. That process is going on all the time and the number of Negroes who have the franchise constantly increases. The position of the Negro in the south as elsewhere becomes better every year and his white counterparts is the so-called white friend who uses him as a political pawn.

Harding Said to Favor It.

The innovation of doing away with the "southern delegate" scandal, and making the republican party in the south a white man's party, the same as the democratic party, will probably succeed. There is little doubt that President Harding favors it. It is to be observed that his is the first republican administration since the civil war which has not thrust colored postmasters and other colored office holders on white communities who resent them. In addition to President Harding, so many other forces are behind the proposed innovation that it will probably succeed.

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Tense Feeling Over Southern Plan For G. O. P.

Proposal to Eliminate Disfranchised Negroes Likely to be Adopted. (By Mark Sullivan.)

Washington, D. D., May 13.—At the coming meeting of the republican national committee with preparation for which conferences are now under way, there will be just two important items of business.
One will be the selection of a new chairman to succeed Will Hays. The new chairman undoubtedly will be John T. Adams of Iowa.
That part of the business will be quickly out of the way of the republican national convention or take part in a republican primary or in a republican local convention unless he is a qualified voter of the state in which he lives and has voted in that state.
The practical working out of this rule would make the republican party in the south a white man's party to practically the same extent that the democratic party is.
The suggested rule is opposed by two groups in the republican party which compose a serious combination of principle and politics. One large section of the republican party in the north thinks the party should continue to stand as it always has stood since the civil war, the friend and protector of the Negro.
To these are joined a group of old time republican leaders who have been doing business with typical southern delegates in every republican national convention for a generation or more. They do not want to abandon the system. It is not only that they are anxious to go to maintain an institution which in the past has frequently been an occasion for corruption. It is rather out of a feeling of personal loyalty that they don't want to throw overboard old friends whose political careers are standing in the dust upon the republican party of the south.

What is Proposed.

The suggested rule is that hereafter no person can be a delegate to a republican national convention or take part in a republican primary or in a republican local convention unless he is a qualified voter of the state in which he lives and has voted in that state.
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Who's Who IN DES MOINES LOCALS

The style show which was to have been held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on May 24 has been postponed. Announcement later.

Among the elders at the Bystander office the current week were Elder E. W. Pittman, of the Church of God and the Saints of Christ and Elder A. C. Chairman, representative of the Adventist church. Each subscribed for the paper.

Mrs. Alice McDowell underwent a minor operation Monday morning at her residence, 1211 Center street. Dr. Smith and Ransom performing the operation. Mrs. Dowell is doing nicely at this writing.

The Health Bureau of the Des Moines Negro Business Men's league of which Dr. A. J. Booker is chairman, has arranged for a meeting to be held Sunday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Dr. C. A. Adams and Dr. J. A. Jefferson will give the principal addresses. Come out everybody and hear them.

Mrs. Frank E. Embry was entertaining her friend Mrs. Robt. Erby of Colorado Springs, this week, who stopped over en route from Detroit where she had accompanied the remains of her sister for burial.

Lieut. Rufus B. Jackson, formerly of the fighting Eighth Illinois regiment but now a senior student in the State College at Ames, spent Thursday and Friday renewing old acquaintances in Des Moines. While here he was the guest of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The entertainment "The Feast in the Wilderness," given Wednesday evening May 18 at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Fishers club, Mr. Gus Nichols, president, was a success both financially and socially. On June 1 the club will give a musical and popularity contest at the church. Admission free.

En route home from her tour of inspection Mrs. S. Joe Brown stopped over in Buxton last Sunday to visit her brother, Clark Wilson, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke but is much improved at this writing. Her father, Mr. Jake Wilson, who has been in poor health for about four years, the same place is also much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson had for their dinner guest Thursday Mrs. F. E. Embry and guest, Mrs. Robert Erby of Colorado Springs. Mrs. John Walker and her daughter, Mrs. William Walker of Minneapolis, Minn. After the delicious four-course dinner Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson motored their guest to Fort Des Moines to see Clara Kimball Young. All enjoyed a wonderful enjoyable afternoon.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Audra Alexander. Final plans were perfected for the club's representation at the annual gathering of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs which convenes in Cedar Rapids next week. Four members of the club will attend, Mrs. Nellie Eaters and Mrs. Stella Hyde, as delegates and Mrs. Colleen Jones and Mrs. Johnnie Shaw, chairmen of the health and the music committees, respectively.

The club will meet May 30 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Davis.

Mr. John Burson is here representing the Tullahassee Investment Company, which company owns the town of Bentonsville, Oklahoma and acreage tracts.

Mr. Burson is located at 757 West Ninth street. The company informs us that they stand behind his representations, which shows him far above the average agent in dealing with people. The payments for applications go in for approval of the Company, which also avoids the usual trouble between purchaser and agent.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. Secretary E. C. Robinson will speak. Every man and boy is invited to attend.

The boys will take their first hike on Decoration day.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Mrs. A. J. Booker's corps of younger girls rendered a very creditable program on Sunday the 15th to an appreciative audience of sixty people.

The program for Sunday the 22nd of May will be in charge of Mrs. John Mayweather at 4:30 o'clock.

The gymnasium demonstration is to be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Central association building, corner of Ninth and High streets. The object of the entertainment is to raise money for the girls camp fund, therefore an admission fee of 5c is being asked for adults and 15c for children under fifteen years of age. One feature of the evening is a basket ball game. The public is invited.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.
The Corinthian Aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. Jones, 1421 East Eighteenth street Friday evening, May 27. All members please be present.

The Matig bazaar and baby contest closed last Friday evening at the church and the presidents of each auxiliary are smiling. The ushers club came out victorious as usual.

The Starlight and baby contest carried off first honors, bringing in \$63, Corinthian Aid society, baby, Rosa May Tymony, \$56. The Herald's baby, Master Bowdry, \$100. The Missionary baby, Trillia Cooper, \$83. The Altar Guild's baby, Clyde Butts, Jr., \$25. The Unity Circle's baby, little Dorothy Barber, \$22.40. Total amount from baby contest \$242.40.

The pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson preached a very inspiring sermon to the social club.

The Corinthian choir rendered the cantata "The New Vision," with much credit last Tuesday night at Maple street church.

The Starlight band will give a chicken dinner Thursday evening, May 26 at the home of Miss Ida May Owen, 1026 West Seventeenth street. All the members are urged to attend. A program will be rendered.

NOTES FROM THE MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

South East Fourth street, Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor.

Since our last report two more members have been added to the flock. Our services on Mother's day were well attended and a fine program was rendered. Four aged mothers, unable to walk, were brought to the church, and returned to their home by auto. Much credit is due brother S. Rogers, for the success of the program.

The program in the evening was well rendered and listened to by an appreciative audience.

The Missionary society is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mrs. Viola Carter.

We were glad to see Mrs. Sanders with us Sunday, also Rev. J. E. Roberts. Rev. Roberts gave a short talk at the close of the morning services. We shall be glad to see you in attendance at some of our services. Take Scott street car and get off at Fourth and Allen or Fourth and Scott. Come you are welcome.

ST. PAUL A. M. E.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES
The 15th being an average day with us for attendance and interest, but we were about twenty-five per cent short on punctuality. We must have the co-operation of parents, teachers, and pupils, to maintain our standard in all phases of the work. The school was very thoroughly catichised by Mr. Elbert R. Hall, who is postmaster at the state house.

Mr. Hall is the only Negro in direct charge of a department in our state house. We are justly proud of him. We expect to have four delegates in the Sunday school convention, which meets at Oskaloosa, June 16 and 17. Present indications are for a great convention. Let us hope and pray for it.

The manager of our base ball team, Mr. Harrison Gould, is very enthusiastic over the showing they made in their initial game with Bethel on the 14th at Union park.

Lesson VIII—The Christian view of the family, or, what a Christian home should be. Luke 10:38-42; 2:1-52; II Tim. 3:14-15.

GARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral gifts during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, sister and aunt, Mrs. Flora Sweet.

Mrs. Lula Powell,
Mr. Harry Rhodes.

CAPITAL CITY GIANTS LOSE.

Capital City Giants local colored nine was defeated by Prairie City at Prairie City Sunday afternoon, 2 to 0. Two errors, a pass and a single through shortstop in the first inning chased the only counters of the game across the rubber.

After the first frame Prairie City never had a chance to score. The contest was a pitchers duel between Moore of Giants and Williams of Prairie City. The Giants will play Argonne post at the Western league park next Sunday.

Score by innings:
Giants ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3
Prairie C. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 3
Batteries—Moore and Saunders; Williams and Henz.

LETTER FROM BISHOP BROOKS.

Atty. S. Joe Brown of this city is in receipt of the following letter which he thought would be of interest to readers of the Bystander:

Monrovia, Liberia,
April 1, 1921.

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Golden text—Children obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged. Col. 3:20-21. Opening bell, 1:30 prompt.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

Our Sunday morning services were fairly well attended. The pastor gave a brief talk on the origin and history of the Congregational church and the part it is playing in Christianizing and evangelizing the world. He revealed the fact that this denomination has done and is now doing more toward the education of all peoples than any other denomination and they are supporting more schools, colleges and universities than any other. Our Boys Scout troop No. 59, the only colored scout troop in our city and probably in the state made their first appearance Friday evening in the streets in a drill under their new Scoutmaster Lieut. T. A. Harding in their new suits. The next day Saturday afternoon they made their first tenderfoot hike into the woods in north Des Moines near the brick yards and cooked supper. A fine time so says Scoutmaster Harding.

The Sunday school was largely attended. A baseball club was organized by the boys in John L. Thompson's class, Harold Burroughs is captain.

Rev. B. P. White left Tuesday for Sioux City to attend the state Congregational conference.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a chicken dinner next Tuesday from 12 to 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to come out.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson died in Fort Madison, Iowa, May 5, 1921 at the age of 40 years. She confessed hope in Christ at the Second Baptist church, Kansas City in 1907.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson was much devoted to her mother and always cared for her. She was said to be very wealthy, appointing one of her sisters, Lula Powell as administratrix and that most of her property and money will be turned over to her mother.

The funeral was held at the Fowler undertaking parlor, May 9 at 2 p. m., officiated by the Rev. W. Griffith, Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, Mrs. Flora Sweet of Ft. Madison, Iowa, three sisters, Mrs. Lula Powell, 2409 Garfield avenue, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Fessie Kitcher, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Carry Moore, Gary, Indiana; three nephews, Harry, Ocie and James Rhodes of Des Moines, Iowa.

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