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The Observer
By
Charles P. Howard

The treatment accorded the Hon. Geo. H. Woodson at the Lincoln Douglas celebration, February 14th, by the presiding officer Mrs. S. Joe Brown, was very discourteous, and wholly uncalled for. Mr. Woodson was one of the principal speakers and was addressing his audience on the subject of "Frederick Douglas," who was a personal friend of his. His speech had lasted about thirty minutes, and was extremely interesting, educational and his audience desired to have him continue.

CHAS. P. HOWARD
Attorney

The presiding officer to the contrary, in his speech rose by his side and began to berate Woodson. He was shocked, but in his usual courage continued with his speech. Woodson is one of America's foremost citizens. He rose from the dirt floor of a slave cabin to stand before the president of the United States to receive a commission as the president's personal representative as an envoy of our Government. He had accomplished what alone should not have been accomplished by receiving kinder treatment than was accorded the presiding officer. Woodson has done more for Negroes to reside in any other Negro living or he suffered more, that I might be happy, than her Iowa Negro. He fought our battles when we were unable to fight them for ourselves. He has done more to make the Iowa Negro lawyer respected and feared than all other Negro lawyers combined. There is not a Negro lawyer in Iowa today who does not owe, in a large measure, whatever little success he may have attained to the guiding hand of Geo. H. Woodson.

There is no Jim-crow legislation in Iowa today, there never has been any. Geo. H. Woodson spent his time, his dollars and his health to make this possible. Any Negro who has accomplished so much should not only be listened to with patience and indulgence, but his picture ought to hang on the walls of every Negro home and Negro children should be taught to revere his name and memorize his fine accomplishments. The affront shown him was in public; it is therefore subject to public criticism. There was no excuse under the sun for it, no white speaker would have been so insulted. A public gathering is no place to get rid of private prejudices unless you are willing to be publicly criticized for it.

Kakapo's Wings
A large bird with large wings, which was donated by S. Scholars, was on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, at 8:00 p.m. night.

Wanamaker Offers Prizes For Negro Composers

PICKENS RETURNS FROM EUROPE, TELLS ABOUT COUNTRIES VISITED

New York, Feb. 11.—William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, returned the day before yesterday on the White Star liner, Olympic, from his European tour in the course of which he delivered 60 lectures in England and Scotland, and spoke in Germany, Poland and Russia. Mr. Pickens said he had been given full opportunity in Russia to investigate the regime of the Soviet Government and that there was "absolutely no color prejudice" in that country. He declared that the recovery of Germany in the years following the World-war was one of the remarkable things in Europe.

"The British Empire," said Mr. Pickens, at the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, "as at present constituted, has about six colored people to every white. The masses of the British people are today studying color and race problems of the world more than any other country. I have seen such problems in the admission free A. C. P. especially in the border between white and black toward a common goal of interracial accord. I had about 60 lectures in England and Scotland and I found the English were not as slow to appreciate a joke as they had been reported to be. I found African students in the universities of both England and Scotland.

GERMANY
"The energy and coolness and courage with which the Germans are rebuilding their industry and commerce are amazing. Berlin, the capital, is still one of the cleanest and most orderly cities in all Europe. The requirement of the peace treaty that Germany scrap her army has lessened her burdens, heavy as these burdens are. But wages are miserably low. It makes an American ashamed to feel that at home his fellow citizens are wasting what to the Germans would be luxuries and that the finest intellectual people of Germany are doing without some of the simplest conveniences of an ordinary American home. The uproar in Germany about the colored troops in the Rhine was mainly the work of politicians. The people were much more interested to hear about conditions in the southern states. One of the soberest men in all Europe today is the German.

"As for Russia, though they need an efficiency expert in most of their government offices in Moscow to save time and money, the workers have done well in ten years filled with revolution or efforts at it. There is, of course, poverty and the symptom of poverty namely stealing and some robbery. In Russia beggars and theft are the natural effect of poverty, as in most other places, except in Chicago where robbery seems more like a pastime or profession. But there is no violence in Russia. No city in Europe seemed more free from disorder than Moscow. I was given full opportunity to investigate government bureaus. While much is to be done, the outlook seem far from hopeless. The Russian Government, pivoted on work and run by workers, is a stupendous and amazing social fact, and its achievements will be of tremendous importance to all peoples for all time.

"As to color prejudice: There is much less of it in England than in even the most liberal state of the United States, for England did not have 250 years of color slavery. There is less color feeling in France and Germany than in England. There is absolutely none in Russia. When any one mentions colored people in Russia, someone will ask 'what are colored people?' They know black individuals humans in Russia and their greatest literary genius, Pushkin, had a full-blooded African ancestor.

"I must say something about the Society of Friends, under whose auspices I travelled and spoke in the British Isles. The Friends, who are sometimes called Quakers, did everything in their power to make my stay a pleasant and successful one. They arranged meetings, gave me references to their branches in other countries throughout Europe, accorded me the most cordial hospitality in their homes and made by far the biggest single contribution to my European tour. They have an extraordinary reputation in Europe for impartiality. All the groups and parties who hate each other tolerate the Friends."

Substantial Prizes For Negro Composers

Rodman Wanamaker Offers \$1,000 for Musicians of the Colored Race.

Philadelphia, February 11.—(Special Correspondence)—Mr. Rodman Wanamaker has made public an offer of \$1,000 in cash prizes to composers of the colored race, this offer being made through the Robert Curtis Ogden Association, composed of the colored employees of the John Wanamaker Store, Philadelphia. This is an organization formed for the educational, social and musical development of its members, as well as for the colored race within its sphere of influence. The National Association of Negro Musicians is co-operating.

Mr. Wanamaker has divided his offer into five groups of five prizes each. In each group the first prize is \$100; the second, \$50; the third, \$25; the fourth, \$15; and the fifth, \$10, thus making twenty-five prizes. All compositions submitted in the contest must be in the hands of the Robert Curtis Ogden Association not later than June 1, 1927. Address: Robert Curtis Ogden Association, the John Wanamaker Store, Philadelphia.

Lord Olivier Condemns South African "Slavery"

(By N. A. A. C. P. Press Service.)
Lord Olivier, former British secretary of state for India, writing in The Nation, for Feb. 9, analyses and condemns the "slavery" imposed upon the native workers in South Africa by a system of laws and industry based entirely upon exploitation of the colored man. White men in the South African mines, Lord Olivier points out, are paid "on the average about ten times as much as the black," even skilled native machine operators receiving only a maximum of 54 cents a day.

"The mines," declares Lord Olivier, "are over-capitalized on a scale at which they can only be kept running on a basis of underpaid native labor."

South Rallying to N. A. A. C. P. Reports Bagnall After Tour

New York, Feb. 11.—Returned to New York City after a southern speaking tour, Robert W. Bagnall, director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reports that throughout the southern states colored people are coming to a new appreciation of the work of the N. A. A. C. P. and are rallying to its support. Four cities contributed to the work of the N. A. A. C. P. sums aggregating more than the entire south contributed last year and Captain A. T. Walden, president of the Atlanta branch, took a life membership in the association of \$1,000.

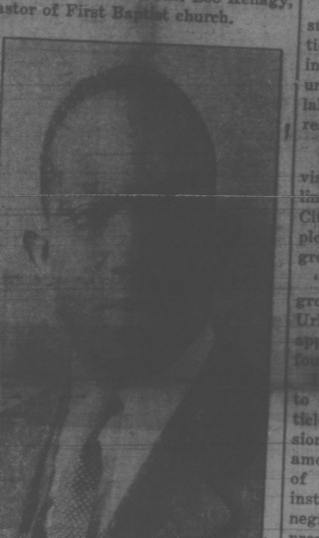
vidual humans in Russia and their greatest literary genius, Pushkin, had a full-blooded African ancestor.

PLAN RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF WATERLOO

Rev. S. B. Washington Member of Committee

Recommendation was made by a special committee of Waterloo Ministerial association at a meeting this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building that a city wide religious census be taken under association auspices next fall. Complete plans are to be announced later.

The census committee headed by Rev. E. W. Main, pastor of Graves Memorial United Brethren church, includes Rev. George Woodall, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church; S. A. Cochran, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. Sallus B. Washington, pastor of African M. E. church, and Rev. Carl Lee Kinagy, pastor of First Baptist church.



Rev. S. B. Washington
Rev. Washington was former Presiding elder of Des Moines district.

N. A. A. C. P. Secretary to Address Students of University of North Carolina

New York, Feb. 11.—James Wedon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has been invited to participate in the Human Relations Institute to be held at the University of North Carolina, March 20 to 25. The Institute is divided into three divisions: Race, Industry and International Relations. Mr. Johnson will work with Dr. W. W. Alexander of Atlanta as one of the leaders on the Race Relations division of the program. It is planned to turn a large number of the regular university classes over to this work each day.

The Institute is being held by the Y. M. C. A. of the University of North Carolina. Leaders of the Institute will be placed in the various university classes where the professors will introduce them as leaders of discussion of race relations.

This Institute constitutes a new departure among southern universities and makes a new attitude on the part of the young and growing element in the white south.

Georgia Man Nominated For Liberian Post

(Preston News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Hon. James G. Carter, of Georgia, now United States Consul at Tananarive, Madagascar, was named by President Coolidge last Saturday morning as Liberia's next resident consul general to Liberia. The position was formerly held by Rev. Solomon Porter Hood, who resigned on account of ill health. It is believed that the Senate will confirm Mr. Carter's appointment without opposition. Attorney Geo. H. Woodson was a strong candidate for the place and had the backing of the people of Iowa generally.

THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE REPORTS ON THE YEAR'S WORK. ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK

At the annual meeting of the National Urban League, held in New York on Wednesday, February 2nd, Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary, presented his report of the League's work during 1926. The following are extracts from the report which is to be published in full in the March number of OPPORTUNITY magazine, the League's official organ. "At the request of the Springfield (Illinois) Council of Social Agencies, a survey was made of the Negro population of Springfield and based upon the report presented, and Urban League was established with a year's budget assured and a competent secretary employed.

"During the early Fall, an industrial survey was made of the Negro population of Los Angeles, California which included 462 industries, 30 labor unions, 300 personal studies of Negro laborers and a block survey of Negro residences."

"The Department has also supervised the study of Negro juvenile delinquents and dependents in New York City made a special investigator employed by the Joint Committee on Negro Child Study in New York City."

"OPPORTUNITY"—Journal of Negro Life—published by the National Urban League as its official organ, has appeared monthly during 1926, its fourth year.

to gather material for lectures, articles and college class-room discussions on the life and social conditions among the Negroes, the Department of Research and Investigations was instrumental in persuading the Carnegie Corporation of New York to appropriate \$10,000 to purchase the Arthur A. Schomburg Historical Collection of Negro Books, Prints and other Data which was turned over to the New York Public Library as a permanent collection to be added to from time to time. It thus becomes available to students of Negro life.

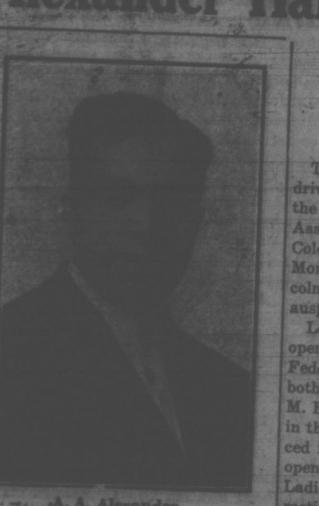
The League's Department of Industrial Relations, T. Arnold Hill, Director, has followed its program of securing contact with employers and their organizations in interest of securing better jobs for Negroes; of seeking means for securing better education for Negro workers.

Campaigns for the purpose of enlarging industrial opportunities for Negroes have been conducted by Mr. Hill in Kansas City, Mo., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Four Fellowships have been granted this year as the result of a competitive examination participated in by fifty outstanding college graduates who applied for opportunities to prepare for social work careers. One "Fellow" is now studying at the University of Pittsburgh; two at the New York Schools of Social Work, and one at the Atlanta School of Social Work.

In the National movement the sum of \$75,038.51 was raised, enabling the League to pay all of its obligations. The total expenditures by the whole movement including the forty cities in which there are League branches was in excess of \$400,000. The plans for 1927 call for the continuing of the program conducted in 1926, with emphasis on industry and enlarging so-

Mayor Hunter Presents Mr. Alexander Harmon Award



A. A. Alexander

INDIANAPOLIS PREPARES FOR N. A. A. C. P. JUNE CONFERENCE

New York, Feb. 11.—The city of Indianapolis is preparing for the 15th annual conference there in the coming June of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Governor Jackson Accepts Invitation To Speak.
New York, Feb. 11.—The city of Indianapolis is preparing for the 15th annual conference there in the coming June of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. White reports that Governor Jackson of Indiana has accepted an invitation to address the conference and to welcome the delegates to the state. During his visit to the city Mr. White addressed the Social Workers' Club, the Monday Luncheon Club, a branch mass meeting and a monster mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A., also appointed by the local branch.

The Sunday mass-meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. spring conference in Indianapolis is to be held in Cadle Tabernacle, a hall seating between 8,000 and 10,000 people, at which leading singers and orchestras will give recitals when they visit the city.

The N. A. A. C. P. also plans to invite Postmaster General New and Clarence Darrow to be among the principal speakers at this conference.

ALABAMA WOMEN FIGHT LEASING OF CONVICTS

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 18.—A resolution approving the removal of state convicts from the mines and looking to the House and Senate conference committee for "wise action to terminate the convict leasing system as applied to county convicts at such time as will be best for the interests of the state," was adopted Thursday afternoon by the legislative council of Alabama women's (white) clubs, composed of fourteen women's organizations from all parts of the state. The women vigorously condemned the convict leasing system and pointed the numerous evils recently disclosed in various investigations.

The members elected to the Executive Board having terms expiring 1930, were as follows:
Roger N. Baldwin, C. C. Spaulding, Arthur C. Holden, Abraham Lefkowitz, Kelly Miller, Mrs. John F. Moors, Robert R. Moton, Paul J. Sachs, George W. Seligman, Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, W. R. Valentine, George C. Hall.

Officers re-elected for the year are: Chairman, L. Hollingsworth Wood; Chairman, Robert R. Moton, John T. Emlen, Kelly Miller, George C. Hall; Secretary, William H. Baldwin; Treasurer, Lloyd Garrison.

And a Coat of Paint?

The case grew out of her arrest recently when she drove an automobile from a Washington home in a Washington paper.

N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE GREAT SUCCESS

The much talked of 500 membership drive which was launched Jan. 1st, by the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, came to a fitting close Monday evening Feb. 14th, at the Lincoln-Douglas Celebration, under the auspices of this same organization.

Long before time for the meeting to open, members of the Legislature, Federal, State and City Officials of both races had gathered at St. Paul A. M. E. Church to listen to and share in the program that had been announced in the papers and consisted of an opening concert by the Des Moines Ladies Community Band, under the direction of Prof. C. L. Washington, Invocation by Dr. T. L. Scott, National Negro Anthem led by Mrs. C. A. Adams, followed with other selections with Mrs. Herman Brooks as soloist, addresses by Senator Frank Shane and Editor Harvey Ingham on the life of Abraham Lincoln and by Atty. Gen. H. Woodson on the life of Frederick Douglass, after which the Harmon Award for distinction in business during the year 1926, was presented to Mr. A. A. Alexander.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the woman president of the local organization, which is more than twelve years old and which is giving complimentary trips to the National Conference of the Association at Indianapolis next June to Mr. A. P. Trotter and Mrs. Gus Nichols who brought in 184 and 154 members respectively in this drive which netted the Association more than \$500.

Mrs. Brown who served as general director of the drive was loud in her praise of Mr. Trotter and Mrs. Nichols also of Atty. S. Joe Brown and J. B. Morris and those who assisted each of them whose names will appear in the next issue.

Among those in attendance at this meeting, were, Mrs. L. H. Tomlinson, the first woman Collector of Customs for the Port of Des Moines; Curator E. R. Harlan of the State Historical Society, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Rash, Pastor of the Urbandale Federated Church, Sec. R. J. Cornell of the Polk County Council of Religious Education, a delegation of Negroes from Perry, Iowa; a delegation of whites from Adel, Iowa, the Roosevelt Club and the Kappa Alpha Psi College men's Fraternity, or both of which organizations Mr. Alexander is a member; the Elk's Lodge, the Negro History Club, The Monarch Club, The Federated Women's Clubs and a number of other organizations of which he is not a member but who also attended in a body.

LINCOLN THEATRE SOLD FOR APPROXIMATELY \$400,000

(Preston News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Sale of the Lincoln Theater, located on You Street, between 12th and 18th Streets, northwest by Crandall Theater Companies, to a newly incorporated Lincoln Theater Company, for approximately \$400,000, was announced last week by A. E. Lichtman, managing director of the new organization, in which he is associated with his wife and other members of his family.

EUGENE GORDON STUDYING NEGRO PRESS EDITORIALS

Noted Negro Journalist Selecting Month's Best Editorial
New York, Feb. 11.—Mr. Eugene Gordon, the young Negro journalist on the staff of the Boston Post, has agreed to select for the Messenger, a Negro Monthly magazine published in New York City, the best editorial appearing in the Negro press each month. In making the selection, Mr. Gordon, who has been studying the Negro press carefully for the last two or three years, will read each of the editorials in all of the principal Negro newspapers published in the country.

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The lieutenant governor of Mississippi told the people of Iowa while on a visit here this week that if the republicans nominated Governor Lowden and the democrats nominated Governor Smith of New York, the people of Mississippi would support Lowden. Nobly with any sense believes this. Southern democrats would vote for a dog on their ticket before they would consider a republican nominee. The reason is obvious. The southern white man takes a great deal of pride "fooling" their brothers up no'th.

The parent Teachers Association of Oliver McHenry School gave a splendid play at the school Tuesday evening. The audience almost solely consisted of parents, teachers and pupils. Exercises like these and regular meetings offer splendid opportunity for sympathetic understanding between parents and teachers, and work a benefit to the child who after all is the one to be benefited. We should find time to attend these meetings at every opportunity.

A POINT WELL TAKEN

Monday night, Mayor Hunter presented the Harmon award to A. A. Alexander. During the course of his presentation speech, he said he had spent the previous Saturday afternoon studying the Negro and confessed that he never knew the race had made such strides. Like most people, the Mayor indicated, he had never found any generalities but had heard many facts before.

Now, what the Mayor confesses as to himself is true of a great many people, black as well as white. We rightfully contend that there can never be satisfactory relation between the races until the white people understand colored people. And there can never be that hoped for inter-racial understanding unless the Negro knows and understands himself. Our libraries are full of this information and the public should seek it.

FAKE SENATOR PULLS BONER

By McKay

Last Sunday evening in the St. Paul Church Auditorium, after an Allen's Day program presented by the members of the Allen Christian Endeavor, two gentlemen, who claimed to be members of the Iowa State Legislature but upon inquiry, the reporter was told that their names were not on the roll were present. One William Klemme, who explained that he was a senator from "No'th-eastern part of Iowa," upon being presented to the large audience, evidently forgot where he was or lost his speaking ability, and began to relate a tale of his experience with "cullud" folks in Norfolk, Virginia.

"While we was in Norfolk," he began, "we saw a whole lot of cullud folks goin' to church. Well, we followed 'em and don't you know, they was shoutin' and clappin', and every once and a while one old darkey, black as the ace of spades, would jump up and clap his hands and holler, 'bless de Lawd', and you know that was the first time I ever saw red-headed darkey." Upon uttering this last phrase it dawned upon him that he was not in the natural setting of robes and hoods for his audience to really appreciate the joke. Seeing this, he scratched his bald head and took a seat.

Whereupon the Rev. T. L. Scott, Pastor of the church, proceeded to respond. In an eloquent manner, unopposed by any storm of debate the renegade senator had ever heard, he told him of the achievements of the Negro from the Ethiopian carrying the cross of Jesus Christ up to the coronation of a black American carried on the crest of a star with a faint hope, on a false promise, for democracy.

In ending he explained to the senator that it was due to a similar incident that Negro as well as several thousand others have been freed.

red hair. Whipped by this storm of oratory the fake senator grabbed his hat and coat and made for the nearest exit.

CROCKER ST. "Y" NOTES

By Gordon H. Kitchen

The Christian Endeavor of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church gave a fine program for the Crocker Street "Y" Sunday afternoon. Bible class last Sunday, Feb. 13.

Attorney Chas. P. Howard was the chief speaker of the afternoon. His remarks were very timely and highly accepted by the young and old present.

The Crocker Street "Y" basketball team surprised the city by winning the right to play for the city championship in the Junior division. This is the first time in the history of Des Moines that a Negro team has reached the finals in a Y. M. C. A. city tournament. The members of the team were James Allen, West High, guard and center; J. Thompson, East High, forward; "Chuck" Holmes, West High, forward; "Ken" Palmer, East High, center; Eugene (Rabbit) Wilson, guard, West High. Substitutes: Stanley Jackson, Calvij Humbard, Lawrence Graves, "Chuck" Wade. The Crocker Street aggregation will play for the city championship, Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p. m. Come.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

James Allen (Jay Moore) of the Crocker Street "Y" made the first all-star team for the city tournament, and "Hogie" Thompson made the second team? More than 150 boys were competing for this honor. Hooray for our boys!

The Sunday School Basketball League is putting more young men and boys into the Sunday schools. It is left to the churches and Sunday schools to keep them there. Feet at liberty to call upon us for any co-operation at any time.

Remember the League on Tuesday evenings at West High gymnasium and East High on Wednesdays. Come and support your church school.

THE FOLLOWING MET AT THE CROCKER STREET "Y" DURING THE PAST WEEK:

1. Junior Glee Club.
2. Senior Glee Club.
3. Ministerial Alliance.
4. Band.
5. House Committee.
6. Athletic Activities Committee.
7. Bible Class.

Last Friday evening, Feb. 18, at the Union Baptist Church, 16th and Fillmore, the Crocker Street "Y" boys' department put on a program of boys' talent and showed the films of the camp period of Crocker Street "Y," taken last summer. Al Spriggs was in charge of this meeting.

Men's big mass meeting at Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 3:30 o'clock. Keep that date clear.

CROCKER STREET "Y" TEAM WINS HONOR

The Crocker St. "Y" Basketball team won the right to play for the city championship last Saturday at the Central Association. The team, coached by Gordon Kitchen, defeated the City University Baptist by 17 to 10, the Capital City Roamers, by 19 to 10 and the East Side A. C. by 10 to 9 in an extra period.

James Allen and "Hogie" Thompson made the all star teams selected by the committee out of the 20 competing teams.

The following members of the Crocker Street "Y" team will play the Senior "Y" Leaders, Sat. Feb. 26, for the City Junior Championship: Allen Thompson, Palmer, Wilson, Holmes, Graves, Wade and Humbard.

Y. W. C. A.

Sunday, 20th, Miss Gean Parker is hostess to the Vesper Hour. You are invited to be present, 4:30 to 5:30.

Mrs. C. A. Adams has begun, as a volunteer, to lead the Tuesday girls, "Pearla Club, in singing. This group of girls have been most anxious to have this kind work in the club for some years. They hail this opportunity with joy.

The Friday club, the H. S. K. girls have made some very definite plans for the remainder of the term. They will report at a later date.

The Roadside Settlement club entertained at Blue Triangle Thursday afternoon, February 10, under the leadership of Miss Lucile Simmons. This club is also doing some real work aside from their regular club work.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

(National Negro Health Week to be Observed April 3 to 10, 1927)

The week of April 3 to April 10, 1927, has been set aside for the thirteenth observance of National Negro Health Week. State and municipal health departments, voluntary health organizations, and numerous other agencies interested in race welfare and advancement are cooperating with the U. S. Public Health Service in a determined effort to improve health and living conditions.

It is the plan of the campaign to set aside each day of the week for special observance of some phase of health work. Sunday, April 3, will be mobilization day; Monday, April 4, Home Hygiene Day; Tuesday, April 5, Community Sanitation Day; Wednesday, April 6, Children's Health Day; Thursday, April 7, Adult's Health Day; Friday, April 8, Special Campaign Day; Saturday, April 9, General Clean-up Day; Sunday, April 10, Report and Follow-up Day. In addition to the Bulletin there is being distributed this year a specially prepared poster.

Those interested in the successful promotion of this observance can secure copies of the Bulletin or additional information by writing the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. or to the Headquarters of the National Negro Health Week Committee, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Good Start

"My, what a start he gave me," she said, when he engaged her at \$90 a week, to begin—Cornell Widow.

RIGHT OF REDEMPTION NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF

To Mabel E. Ackers and Chas. Clark, in whose names taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 21, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot nine (9) Block one (1) Chesterfield Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to G. J. Miller for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1922, thereon; that the undersigned, J. H. Olson, is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated February 12th, 1927.

C. B. HILLIS By J. H. OLSON, Agent.

RIGHT OF REDEMPTION NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF

To B. A. Dickinson, in whose name taxed. You are hereby notified that on January 5, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot ten (10) Manns 2d to Highways Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to C. B. Hillis for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, thereon; that the undersigned, C. B. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated December 15th, 1927.

C. B. HILLIS By J. H. OLSON, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Mary M. Geissendorfer: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Eight (8) in Payne Elms, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to F. H. Winfrey; that the said T. H. Winfrey is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this first day of February, 1927.

GEO. HARNAGEL

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Mabel A. Sweet: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Ninety-six (96) in Colson's Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to T. H. Winfrey; that the said T. H. Winfrey is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this first day of February, 1927.

GEO. HARNAGEL

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Faa. O. Ross, Administrator of the Estate of Jennie Kahan, deceased vs. L. Levey, alias Louis Levey, alias Lewis Levey, Lottie Levey, Harry Cohen, Dunshaw & Brody and C. A. Gillfillan, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, and in said petition plaintiff alleges as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the 20th day of June, 1921, the defendants, L. Levey and Lottie Levey executed a mortgage on Kahan their note in the amount of \$4,000.00, and that at the same said time, they executed to the said Jennie Kahan a real estate mortgage covering the "South Thirty-two (32) feet of Block One (1) Vorse's subdivision, locally known as 1014 East Sixth Street" and that said mortgage was executed for the purpose of securing the payment of the note; that the said mortgage is recorded in the office of the recorder of Polk County, Iowa, in Book 883 on page 556;

That through inadvertence and mistake the real estate was erroneously described and the plaintiff is asking that mortgage be reformed to correctly read: Lot Two (2) except the North

25.35 feet of Block Five (5) of the official plat of Lot One (1) in Vorse's subdivision, now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That thereafter by the decease of said Jennie Kahan, the said note and mortgage were assigned by said Jennie Kahan to the plaintiff as administrator of her estate and the plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said mortgage; that the rights of each and all of the defendants are junior, inferior, subsequent and subject to the rights of the plaintiff in and to the said real estate; that each and all of the defendants have failed and refused to pay the interest and taxes when due and by reason thereof, the said note and mortgage are now due and payable; that this plaintiff has been put to an expense for an abstract because of said default.

You are further notified that in said petition, the plaintiff prays as follows, to-wit:

"1. That he may have and receive judgment against the defendants L. Levey and Lottie Levey, Louis Levey, and Lewis Levey and each of them in the amount of \$5,837.83, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 8th day of March, 1927, and for a reasonable attorney's fees and the costs of this action; and

"2. That the mortgage declared upon, to-wit: the mortgage of record in Book 883 on page 556, be reformed so as to correctly describe the property as:

Lot Two (2) except the North 25.35 feet in Block Five (5) of the official plat of Lot One (1) in Vorse's subdivision now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known and described as 1014 East Sixth Street; and

"3. That the judgment herein rendered be decreed to be a first lien upon the property described in paragraph 2 of this prayer from and after June 20, 1921, and that the rights of each and all of the defendants in and to the said real estate be decreed to be junior, inferior, subsequent and subject to the rights of this plaintiff under the said judgment and under the mortgage herein declared upon; and

"4. That the property described as: Lot Two (2) except the North 25.35 feet in Block Five (5) of the official plat of Lot One (1) in Vorse's subdivision, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, be sold of special execution to satisfy any judgment rendered herein, interest, attorney fees and costs; and that from and after the date of the sale on special execution the defendants and each and all of them be forever barred, estopped and foreclosed from having or claiming any right, title, interest or claim in or to the real estate so sold on special execution, adverse to the plaintiff or to the purchaser at such execution sale, excepting only the statutory right of redemption, and that in case any part of the property be sold on special execution and be not redeemed within one year from and after the date of the said sale that then and in that event a writ of possession issue directed to the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, commanding him to remove any and all persons from the possession of said real estate and to place the purchaser at such execution sale in possession thereof; and

"5. That in case the said real estate does not sell for sufficient to satisfy for this judgment in full that a general execution be issued to make the balance then remaining unpaid; and

"6. That this plaintiff have and receive such other, further and different relief as in equity may be proper."

You are further notified to take notice of all amendments to said petition filed herein or hereinafter filed herein.

For further particulars see the petition now on file unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of this court which will commence in the County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927; default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1927.

LAPPAN & CARLSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LAPPAN & CARLSON, attorneys, 411 Southern Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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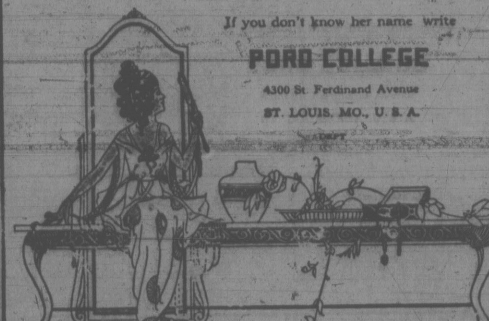
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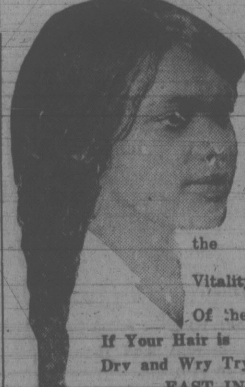
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DELTA SIGMA THETA ANNOUNCES PLEDGES

Phi chapter announces the pledging of Lucille Simmons and Marguerite Esters, students in the Fine Arts College of Drake University. On Sunday afternoon at the Community Center the pledges shared honors with the girls of the mid-year graduating class at an informal tea. The tea table was prettily arranged with dainty linens and china, a large white cake with the insignia of Delta Sigma Theta in red as a centerpiece. The presiding hostesses were members of the Rushing Committee, Mesdames Adah F. Johnson, Helen D. Beshears and Miss Roberta Maupin. A short program and informal discussion closed a very pleasant afternoon.

Bethel Orchestra met at the home of the Misses Minnie and Gladys Wray, Friday evening, Feb. 11. At that time the election of officers was held. They are as follows: Director, Minnie Wray; Asst. Director, Gladys Wray; President, Charles King; Vice-pres., Lorne Butler; Secy., Beatrice Davis; Treas., Leroy Berry; Business manager, Walton Lewis.

POPULARITY CONTEST

Popularity Contest sponsored by the A. M. E. Orchestra came to a close Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. Miss Lelia Tate as the most popular girl, and Miss Harriet Fulton as a very close second. A prize of \$10.00 was given to each young lady. Entertainment was given by the orchestra, assisted by a group of the church, after a dinner was served.

John Berner was hostess to the abiding Club on Friday, Feb. 11. The feature of the evening was the group of O. Berry, 1533 Lyon St., 18.

WOMEN'S CLUB PARTY

Real refreshment was served at the annual party of the Women's Club on Friday, Feb. 11. One thing which entertained in each instance was the entertainment furnished by the committee, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Lillian Sims. Four guests were present. Mrs. Lillian Sims read the Club History. At the close of the afternoon a dainty repast was served.

Little Josephine Davis is asking her friends to make her the most popular girl in Des Moines. Please help her to be successful.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at the residence of the president, over 515 bluh St. Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 7 o'clock at which time the results of the drive will be announced and the winners officially announced.

By order,
Joe Brown, President.

Brother Nepolean Morrow, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1315 Laurel Street, was recently elected president of the civic club in his class, Oliver McHenry School.

Friends of W. B. Cottoms will be glad to learn that he is improving at the Broadlawn hospital. His sister Wannon has returned to her home in Des Moines while another sister, Ethel Craven remains at his bedside.

Miss Virginia Stewart is recovering from a slight illness suffered during the past few days.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Pastor was called out of city last week on some business, and Rev. Samuel Barrett, Dr. of Chiropractic, preached for us last Sunday morning in the evening Rev. Ausler of Zookspir ascended the rostrum. The captain club no. 1 and 4 are having a rally Sunday. There was a correction in our last weeks notice, the name of Miss Anna Wilson was omitted on our Usher Board. Those on our sick list are Mesdames Mary Findley, Viola Carter, Emma Todd, Mary Brown and Mr. Harry Miller. Our S. S. attendance last Sunday was 123 and 2 visitors. Mr. Harry Miller, Pres. of of Senior Boys Class got his right foot crushed by a couple of box cars at West Liberty last Monday week and rushed to the Broadlawn hospital. Misses Ruth Davis and Margaret Washington with the assistance of S. S. Scholars donated him some flowers. G. J. J. will meet Monday evening 85,000 per night.

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Sunday service was well attended we are glad to know that our Pastor Rev. W. F. Fisher was able to fill the pulpit Sunday, Feb. 13, after a severe spell of illness. Rev. Fisher preached from the 19th chapter of St. Luke, 13th and 14th verses, text. Subject, Occupy Till I Come, which was preached with the spirit. Rev. Blain was with us at both services Sunday. Blain is a fine young man. Kyles is proud of Rev. Blain. We are glad to say our S. S. and U. C. endeavor are doing fine. Group leader No. 2, rendered a splendid program Sunday, February 13, Mrs. Anna Strother group 2. Next Sunday, Feb. 20th, Mrs. N. P. Darby will render a program at Christian endeavor hour. Don't forget each Wednesday evening the Three 4's program. The Alter Guild Club will meet each Wednesday evening at the church. Mrs. Jessie Smith, President of the B. W. S. H. Club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Colonel Hill on west 14th Street. At which time will be a Birthday social. Everybody welcome. Bring 1 cent for ever year you are old. Refreshments free. Maggie Ealy Pres. the musical program rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons on Feb. 8 was of great success. They turned over to the trustees board \$27.75. Not only the trustees but the members and friends of Kyles as a whole are proud of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and thank them. Our Supt. of S. S., Mr. Marshall Smith, is a splendid young man we are proud of him and his work. Our quarterly conference will be Feb. 20. We are expecting our presiding Elder, Rev. R. Foley Fisher in Feb. 18, from St. Louis, Mo. Wait and look for the coming play entitled, The Ministers Wife's New Bonnet, at Kyles. Miss Olea Peterson will render a program for the Choir, Tuesday eve, Feb. 22, everybody welcome, please come out and hear them. admission free. The pastors aid will meet at the house of Mr. James Darby Thursday, Feb. 17. Mrs. N. P. Darby, Pres. Stewardess Board (No.1) will meet at the parsonage Feb. 17, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Alice Clinton, Pres.

M. E. SCHOOLS SHOW MARVELOUS ADVANCEMENT

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May Term, A. D. 1927.
Emanuel Hawkins, Plaintiff, vs Pearl Hawkins, Defendant.
To Pearl Hawkins:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 3rd day of February, 1927, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause was 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 the term of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of May, 1927, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 3rd day of February 1927.
S. Joe Brown
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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By Clarice Lovell.

Mr. W. H. Lovell spent a few days visiting in Muscatine last week. Mrs. H. E. Stewart returned to her home in Chicago Saturday. Mr. Justin Rice returned to his home in Muscatine Wednesday. The entertainment given by Bethel A. M. E. Church Monday and Tuesday, was a great success. Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Julia Reed, Mrs. Lonely Lewis, Mrs. Mattie Mangan, Mrs. Laura Aiken, Mrs. T. K. Lamery, Mrs. Anna Joyce and Mrs. Wilda Lamery. Mrs. Clarence Babcock and son, Junior, left Monday night for their home in Chicago.

FORT MADISON, IOWA.

By Mrs. Mildred Turner.

The people of N. A. C. P.'s met at New visit here this week. Church last Thursday evening. Beans nominators was a good Valentine social at the Second Baptist Church given by Mrs. Smith of the mission society. The mission society will meet with Mrs. Cora Redd, Thursday. The Knights and Daughters of Honor will hold a meeting Thursday evening. The Eastern Star will give a Valentine and masquerade social at Dodges Hall, Thursday evening. Those on the sick list are Miss Cora May Clark, Burrell Anderson, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mr. Brooks. Mrs. Boyd of Moberly, Mo., was a visitor here to see her husband last week. Miss Martha Clark was a visitor in the city recently. The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Mitchell last Monday. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Francis Saunders, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Bates was a visitor in Burlington, Iowa, the guest of Mrs. Molly Sansberry. Miss Ethel May Brown and Miss Bernice Flood are piano students of Miss Preulay's. The revival services will start at the new Hope Church soon. We all are glad to hear the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Anderson is getting along nicely at Keokuk, Iowa. Dr. Wm. Harper being the attending physician. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were recent visitors in the city, called by the serious illness of their little granddaughter, Miss Madeline Anderson, on Avenue C.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

By Mrs. Henry Allen.

Rev. W. M. Majors was in Albion Sunday looking after his church there. Rev. Henry Allen filled the pulpit Sunday, and for his subject "Why Christ Came." In the evening, "I Perish." The Sunday school is getting along nicely. Our superintendent, Mr. R. W. Franklin, is doing his best for Shafter Chapel, A. M. E. Sunday School. The A. C. E. League is doing fine. Our president, Mr. Vern Green, is doing all in his power to make our endeavor better. A quartet from the A. C. E. League comprising Miss Leona Allen, Miss Alma Western, Mrs. Delans Allen Hobbs, Mr. Charles Allen, Mrs. Genevieve Ford (the captain) broadcasted from Station KFHL, Penn College, Sunday, Feb. 6, 1927. The Amanda Smith Mite Missionary Society met with Mrs. Cora Jones on North 5th Street. After a short business session a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. Miss Faye E. Jeffers, one of the instructors in the public schools at Carny, Iowa, visited with her parents Sunday, Feb. 13. The people of Oskaloosa are proud of Miss Jeffers and are wishing her great success. Mrs. Clara Western and daughter, Alma, visited with their son, Mr. Tod Western, and wife, Sunday, Feb. 13, near New Sharon, Iowa. Mrs. M. Stewart, who has been very ill, is improving nicely. We are glad to report that Mrs. Ida Henderson is much better and will soon be able to go out again. Rev. E. C. Allen of Fairfield visited with his parents last week. The A. M. E. Choir will give a sacred concert Sunday, Feb. 20.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Rev. J. W. Fant, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, has been very sick at Edmondson Hospital with pneumonia. The church work of Bethel A. M. E. Church was carried on very nicely by Rev. C. M. Fant and Rev. Steward. The Tabernacle Baptist Church is engaged in a ten days' revival meeting conducted by Rev. J. P. Mitchell of Omaha, Neb., and is doing great work. Rev. J. P. Jackson is reported to be doing nicely. The Sunday School of Tabernacle Baptist Church is planning a rally for Feb. 25. Mrs. Johnson's infant son is very sick with pneumonia. We hope for his recovery. The P. W. Reading Club met at Mrs. Hethouse. After the regular line of business a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The ladies of A. H. Club met at the home of Mrs. Turner. They are busy plan-

ning for their anniversary of Feb. 23. The Business Men's Club held a very interesting meeting at Tabernacle Baptist Church last Monday night.

HAYDOCK.

By Rev. Joseph Silas Daniels.

The writer has just returned from a fifteen day mid-winter vacation, visiting in Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Iowa; Rock Island and Moline, Ill. The second quarterly meeting of St. John A. M. E. Church was held on Jan. 23. The presiding elder, Rev. A. W. Hackley, was well pleased with the work that is being done by the pastor; all reports were good. The Missionary Circle of Tabernacle Baptist Church held a rally on Jan. 30 at 3 p. m. Rev. I. M. Coons of Mt. Zion Baptist Church preached the sermon. Mt. Zion Church is making a drive to pay the debt on this church. Work on the building of the New St. John Church will be resumed shortly all of the clubs being busy raising money. The Emergency Club gave a supper at the home of Mrs. Kate Brooks on Feb. 11 and the willing workers gave a supper on Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Parela Renticke and the Glover Leaf Club gave a Valentine social on Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Janette Wheeler. All were a success. The Old Virginia supper sponsored by a club of Mt. Olive Church was a success on Feb. 11. The Allen day program of St. John Church was carried out in grand style Sunday night. You will be interested in hearing the writer preach every Sunday morning from the Sunday School lesson. Mrs. Louise Rhodes is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Mary Miles and her sister, Mrs. Bradford, of Des Moines, were welcome visitors last week. Glad to see them. The G. A. Hackett Tabernacle No. 164 gave an entertainment Thursday night, Feb. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown, Jr. Household of Ruth No. 312, gave a grocery shower to Mrs. Louise Rhodes on the 29th. A handsome purse was also left. Mrs. Myrtle Howard of Des Moines is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wealey.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

By Mrs. W. Bowles.

Rev. Jas. Myers has returned from Fort Dodge. The Busy Bee Club of the Union Baptist Church will give a Valentine social Monday evening. The Chattering supper given by Mrs. H. Heywood at the St. John's A. M. E. Church was a success. The Baptist Choirs of Monmouth and Burlington will give a musicale at the Union Baptist Church on Feb. 18. Mrs. Frank White is able to be out again. Mr. W. B. Wilson remains about the same. Mrs. Henry Duncan of Macomb, Ill., has joined her husband here. Mr. Duncan is employed at Hotel Burlington. Mrs. Anderson Hale of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Drew. The trial of John (Tex.) Jones, charged with the murder of Joe Esley, former police captain, began Thursday morning.

PT. MADISON, IOWA.

By Mrs. Ogrita Coleman.

News of the Community Club. The Women's Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Tony Mitchell on Monday afternoon with fifteen members present. The meeting was opened by singing. Prayer by Rev. A. C. White. The role was called and all responded with verses from the Bible. The sick committee made their report. Flowers were taken to the hospital. Mrs. Waldor. "A choir from the Community Club was organized and Rev. A. C. White was elected director. Plans were made for a birthday anniversary to be held on the 24th of March in Dodge Hall. It will consist of an open house during the day with a basket dinner and in the evening a program will be rendered

consisting of some of the best talent in the city. Visitors are expected from the surrounding cities. After an elaborate two-course luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. Tony Mitchell and Mrs. Albert Rudd, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gertrude Conroy, 1019 Avenue I, on March 7. Mr. Hermon Clark of Missouri was in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dena Morris. Mr. Willis Bales has returned to his home after spending a few days in Missouri on business. Miss Cora Mae Clark, who has been confined to her home for the last two months, is in the hospital where she underwent an operation a few days ago and is some better. Mr. Arthur Coleman returned to his home after spending a few days in Oklahoma.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Maud M. Brewton.

Mrs. Mary Scott was hostess Monday evening to the Kings Daughter's Club in its regular business meeting. The official board meeting was held Monday evening at the parsonage. Reports and the regular routine of business were had. The Wednesday evening prayer service was held at the residence of Rev. A. S. Walfolk. Mrs. J. D. Reeler giving the Bible lesson. Mrs. J. D. Reeler was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the woman's Home Missionary Society. A special program was witnessed, giving names and places of the schools and homes for our group. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. Arah chapter met Friday evening in a regular business meeting. A large number of the members was present. Mrs. Lena Bates who has been quite ill for several weeks has been removed to the Story Hospital for an operation. She is reported a little better at this writing. The Girls Dramatic Circle sponsored a social Friday evening at the home of Miss La Berta Cabell. A neat sum was raised and plans were perfected for another on Feb. 25, at the home of Miss Stella Bradford on 2nd Street. Miss Beatie Stephenson is still suffering with Rheumatism. Berlina Woods won second prize in an essay contest. The subject of the Essay was, "What Qualities Did Abraham Lincoln Show in His Youth that Foretold His Future Greatness?" The Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, with other Patriotic organizations and the prize winners of the essays were their guests at a banquet Friday eve. at the P. G. and E. Auditorium where the prize winners read again their essays and a Lincoln patriotic program was held. A very inspiring sermon was delivered by the Pastor, Rev. A. L. Walfolk, Pastor of Union Memorial Church, Sunday morning. The sermon theme, "The Strength of the Church," the evening service was given entirely to a Lincoln Program conducted by Mrs. S. W. Stratton. Two well rendered vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Berlina Warren and Mr. P. L. Scott. The lesson in the Epworth League was very entertaining and a goodly number was present and took an active part. Rev. A. L. Walfolk returned home the last of the week from Des Moines where he attended the church council. He stated the meeting was inspirational and many noted men gave wonderful addresses, including Bishop Jones and others. Mr. Harold Davis left the City Friday evening for Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he will remain indefinitely. Mr. Theodore Brewton left the City Sunday morning for a few days visit in Des Moines with relatives and friends. Mrs. A. L. Walfolk was dinner guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler, Sunday. Mr. Eugene Bell still remains ill at this writing but much better. The Boy Scouts of Troop 10 with their leader, Mr. Wm. Wiggington, visited Union Memorial Church last week, scrubbed the main auditorium of the church and had very thing in A-1 shape for the Sunday entertainment as her dinner guest Sunday.

CLINTON, IOWA.

A. A. Bush.

Friends of the Rev. Jas. Wiggins, Pastor last year, of Bethel A. M. E. Church of this City, were pained to hear of his death which took place a few days ago. C. I. Thompson spent the week-end with his family, returning to Chicago the early part of the week. Mrs. Annie Robinson, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Fannie Winters, and Miss Gilla Robinson for some time, has recovered from the severe fall she received several weeks ago, when she suffered a fracture of an arm, so that she was able to return to her home in Augusta, Ga. a few days ago. She was accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Ida Mann, who will visit indefinitely with her brothers, Albert and John Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins of Omaha are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freels and other relatives. Mrs. Perkins returns home Tuesday. Mr. Perkins leaves Monday on tour with his Orchestra. Sunday was celebrated as Allen Day in the A. M. E. Church. The Sunday school in the morning gave observance and in the evening the choir rendered a program. A most enjoyable dancing party was held Saturday night at the Labor Temple. A large crowd was in attendance. Many of which were from the Tri Cities and Dixon, Ill. Frank Perkins' famous Dixie Ramblers orchestra discoursed a program of popular dance music. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Davis were hosts to a few of their friends, at their home Saturday night, after the dance, honoring the Dixie Ramblers Orchestra.

YANKTON, S. D.

Allen A. M. E. Church held their regular service Sunday. The pastor preached at both services. This was Richard Allen birthday. The subjects were to the young people. Mr. Elijah Bentley, who is at the Sacred Heart Hospital, is somewhat better at this writing. Mrs. William, of Sioux City, and children, have moved to the city to make it their home. Mr. Harvey received word of the death of his sister, who lives in St. Joseph, Mo. Bro. Harvey and family have our sympathy. Miss Delphia Harvey is still on the sick list. Mr. Jurdon Blakey, after spending a few weeks with his brothers of Yankton, left Thursday for Norfolk, Neb. Rev. C. P. Jones and wife, Lillie A. P. Jones, and daughter, Alberta Mae Jones, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, the father and mother of Mr. Elijah Bentley, after being at the bedside, left for his home to day. The Pastor, Rev. C. P. Jones takes breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blakey and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Blakey. Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley was dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday Friday evening.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

J. P. Sims.

Malone A. M. E. Church held Lincoln Memorial services Sunday evening, 8:00 o'clock with an appropriate program. A fine congregation was out. The Pastor observed the regular order of service per discipline, and then the Choir carried out the prepared program. Two young ladies read Lincoln's Gettysburg Letter, and the Emancipation Proclamation, respectively. The program was interspersed with patriotic and war-like songs, which brought applause from the congregation. These songs stirred men's hearts in those days, and they give new life to some now. Mr. Alley Lewis member of Malone A. M. E. Church,

was orator of the occasion. He delivered a master piece of eloquence on the traits and character of Abraham Lincoln. As he sowed with his oratorical powers the congregation could hardly retain their seats. This was a wonderful occasion. Rev. J. Wilbur Morris, is improving slowly. Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Ada Wilson, Mrs. Luella Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Midgett, and Mr. Forby all have been on the sick list but are much better at this time. Malone church is preparing for her Quarterly Meeting, Feb. 27th, the Officers are getting in readiness for that day. We hope all reports will be up to date. The pastor and church are looking forward to a great revival meeting soon. We have in view to help us one of the greatest Evangelists in the Country, I mean in the U. S. A. So the members are exhorted to keep their hand upon the throttle and their eye upon the rail, and fight and pray that showers of blessings may fall for the savings souls. The Willing Workers Club will give an entertainment Feb. 22nd.

MANLY, IOWA.

By Mrs. John Gibson.

New Bethel Baptist Church has set plans for building a new church. Various clubs have been organized for the purpose. The male members club, known as the R. B. L. Club; Female members club known as the Rose Leaf Club. Other reports will be made later. Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Johny Page. She was given a talent of 40 cents last meeting. Thirteen were present at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thompson returned home Saturday from Eldorado, Ark., where they were called to the bedside of his mother, who is reported much better. Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis were the dinner guests of Mrs. John Gibson, Sunday. Mr. A. D. King was a Des Moines caller Sunday. Mr. T. H. Douglas is on the sick list this week.

SENATE PASSES VIRGIN ISLANDS CITIZENSHIP BILL.

WASHINGTON.


On Wednesday, Feb. 2, the U. S. Senate passed Senate Bill 2276, "to confer United States Citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands, and to extend the naturalization laws thereto." The bill was strongly sponsored by Senators Willis, Republican, Ohio, and Bingham, Republican, of Connecticut, and was read for the third time and passed, after Senators Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, and McCellar, Democrat, of Kentucky, had withdrawn their objections.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Texi Brown:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20) in Block Thirty (30), in T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, in Township 79, North, a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Range 24 West 5th P. M., being in and was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to T. H. Winfrey; that the said T. H. Winfrey is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that said certificate of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1927.
GEO. HARNAGEL,
Attorney for said T. H. Winfrey.

NOTICE OF DECLARATORY FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To B. Zakas:—

You are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty days from the completed service of this notice, the undersigned W. D. Miller and Clara Miller, will declare forfeited and cancelled without further notice, the contract dated March 10th, 1923, for the sale by the said W. D. Miller and Clara Miller, to you of lot "B" in Block Three (3) Ashbrook Place, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to make payments of principal, interest, taxes, special assessments and insurance as provided for in said contract.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the terms of said contract and the provisions of Chapter 527 Code of Iowa, 1924 and the statute amendatory thereto; and unless you pay the principal, interest, taxes, special assessments and insurance now past due and delinquent under said contract; and perform any and all other obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract and pay the costs of the service of this notice, said contract will become null and void and of no effect and you will be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any interest in or to the premises above described herein and covered by said contract or in any part thereof.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of January, 1927.
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Panel 4: The woman replies, "OH, I WOULDN'T BOTHER!"