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## ASK REMOVAL OF JERSEY SCHOOL HEAD

The Observer  
By  
Charles P. Howard

SAPIRO VS. FORD

Henry Ford for many years has had the reputation of hating Jews and of spreading propagand of an uncompromising nature about Jewish business men. He has been used for this purpose by a million dollars. The sum involved is immaterial. It is the principle that the Jews are fighting for. It is rather inconvenient, to say the least, to insult Jews. Men have gone up and down the land of this country trading Negroes, nothing has ever happened about it. Every race with the possible exception of us resents attacks on the race generally, actions, not words only. The Jewish race and you are to prove it; insult the Jew and get acquainted with it. Insult the Frenchman and he will be dead. Insult the Italian and meet a tragic death. Insult the Negro and be prayed for. Yet we wonder why nobody respects us.

WOULD MAKE PORTO RICO  
A STATE

(Preston News Service)  
San Juan, Porto Rico, March 13.—According to a statement credited to Senator William H. King, who is spending a short time traveling over this island and studying conditions, he plans to introduce a bill in Congress next December asking for Porto Rico Statehood.  
Representative Edgar R. Kies, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, is also spending some time here for the purpose of making a thorough study of conditions in the island.

Debate at Center  
Monday Night

SHALL THE NEGROES GO TO A  
SEPARATE STATE OR DEVELOP  
AS THEY ARE?

Community Service—Debate Between Kappa Kappa and Roosevelt Club  
Many solutions have been proposed concerning the conditions of the Negro in America, but at this debate all cards will be laid on the table and the people will be informed about all solutions and just what they have accomplished.  
Edmunds and Brown will uphold the affirmative and Dinity and Epps the negative. This public is cordially invited because the merits of the question deserve the serious consideration of all.

NOTICE TO CLUB WOMEN

All officers of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and all presidents of federated clubs located in the city of Des Moines, are urgently requested to be present at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker Sts., Tuesday evening, March 22, at 8:00 o'clock, to arrange for Des Moines Annual Tag Day, for the benefit of the Federation home, located at Iowa City, for the housing of girls who are students at the State University. By order of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman Trustee Board.

## N.A.A.C.P. Victor in Segregation Fight

The N. A. A. C. P. won another far reaching victory in the United States Supreme Court when the New Orleans segregation law was declared unconstitutional.  
The City of New Orleans sometime ago passed an ordinance forbidding Negroes from living in so-called white neighborhoods and attached a penalty for its violation. The law was resisted by the local branch of the Association.  
This is the second victory won by the Association against segregation laws, the famous Louisville, Ky., case having been held invalid by the Supreme Court some years ago.

Lookin' 'Em Over

BY  
M. CLARK SMITH

MORROW WHIPS BUDDY M'DONALD

Before the largest indoor audience of the season Emil Morrow of Des Moines, welterweight champion of Iowa, and Buddy MacDonald of the Gibbons stable, St. Paul, Minn., fought 10 furious rounds at the Coliseum Tuesday night. The battle was a church today as the going is to Morrow.

MacDonald entered the ring about 7 pounds heavier than Morrow, and no title was at stake.

Morrow began cautiously feeling out his heavier opponent for the first few rounds, MacDonald using a left to considerable advantage. In the 4th round Morrow quit cautious boxing and proceeded to fight it out with the speedy boy from St. Paul, and from the 4th it was an honest to goodness fight, with each man standing in the center of the ring slugging away at the other. It was a complete surprise to MacDonald to have Morrow commence fighting. Morrow opened up a cut over MacDonald's eye in the 7th, but in that frame MacDonald did his best work, landing a vicious right to the jaw and left to the body. The 9th was easily Morrow's greatest round. Shifting to a crouching position he cut the St. Paul fighter with lefts and rights to the head, staggering him and winning the round by a mile. MacDonald came out for the 10th and immediately went into a clinch with Morrow, holding on him most of the round to prevent a recurrence of the 9th. The condition of both the fighters was excellent. Morrow finished apparently as fresh as in the opening round. Wise acres at the ringside gave Morrow a shade.

There is a popular clamor for a return bout and Promoters Kelly and Wagner are planning a return show sometime the latter part of April. MacDonald left to fight Shuffie Callahan at Kansas City March 22.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT  
TO BE EXTENDED TO  
NEGRO YOUTH OF SOUTH

Stanley A. Harris to Give Full Time to Work. Will Give Leadership Course at Hampton Summer School  
Hampton Institute, Va., March 14.—The national officers of the Boy Scouts of America have recently arranged for Stanley A. Harris, of Chattanooga, Tenn., to give his entire time to extending work of the boy scouts among the colored boys of the country. Mr. Harris has been prominently associated with the Boy Scout movement since its organization, serving under the British Scout Association before the National Council Boy Scouts of America was organized, and he is interested in developing this work among Negro boys. At present, about 600 troops of Boy Scouts among Negro boys in this country, but with the exception of 18 they are all in the North. If this work is extended to the boys of the South, it will have to be largely through the influence of teachers, in the opinion of leaders of the national organization.

## Burrell Re-elected To School Board

COLORED CANDIDATES WIN AT ORALABOR  
Mr. Anthony Burrell and his daughter, Mrs. Cal Rise, were re-elected members of the school board at Oralabor Monday. It will be remembered that Mr. Burrell appointed a colored teacher to the school there on January 1st. It is reported that her work is entirely satisfactory.

## Billiard Parlor in New Location

Mr. Matthew Johnson, who heretofore has conducted a billiard parlor at Twelfth and Center Streets, has moved into the Masonic Building at Eleventh and Center Streets. The building was recently remodeled and a large, spacious room arranged, making an ideal location. Every modern equipment has been installed and the parlor is first class in every detail. The management wishes to thank the friends who have given splendid support in the past and invites the public generally.

By Gordon H. Kitchen, Executive Secretary.

The Sunday afternoon Bible class, March 13, was under the leadership of Atty. S. Joe Brown. The subject was ably handled, "Youth's Experience With God." Next Sunday at 3:30 P. M. at the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A., Rev. D. A. Buford will be in charge of the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Monday evening, March 21, at the East High gymnasium, the Crocker St. "Y" under the auspices of the Athletic Committee of which Fred Morrow is chairman, will stage its Annual Athletic Carnival. The main attraction will be the championship basketball game between the Corinthian Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. schools. Both teams have won 3 games and lost 2, each defeating the other.

Other features of the program will be wrestling, tumbling, bar exercises, boxing, shuttle races, and the showing of the "Y" camp "movies." Music will be furnished by the band. Admission to the carnival will be 15c for children and 25c for adults.

Have you paid your pledge? We wish to thank the contributors to the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. for the promptness of payment that they have been making. You are helping us to put over our program in a BIG WAY. Will you make a sacrifice to help us reach our quota for March? Any member of the committee of management will be glad for you to pay a portion of your pledge.

Do You Know?

That every Negro who has any Race PRIDE or Race CONSCIOUSNESS should help the Corinthian Baptist church pay for their new location. It is not a Baptist problem but a community project.

Laymen, ministers of every description and denomination, Christians, near-Christians and sinners should put their shoulders to the wheel and see that she rolls to the very end. Let's help them put the deal over the top!

Basketball

Corinthian vs. St. Paul for the City Championship, Monday evening, March 21, at the East High Gym, in connection with the Annual Athletic Carnival. Come and bring the family. MONDAY, MARCH 21, first day of SPRING.

We are indeed glad to welcome to our city Mrs. T. L. Scott and little son, the wife and son of the pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church. May their stay be joyful and happy.

Meetings at the Crocker Building, last week follow: Band, Glee Club, House Committee, Ministerial All-

## Slayer of Two in Wisconsin a Suicide

(Preston News Service)  
Madison, Wis., March 17.—After fatally shooting Alvin Hender, aged 45, and his son, Walter, aged 20, early Sunday morning, Harvey Nelson (white), aged 35, shot and killed himself when found by sheriff's forces and the police in a garage not far from the scene of the slaying.  
It is said the Nelson calmly watched the doors of the garage open, and as he sat in the driver's seat of an automobile, a revolver in each hand and a shot gun across his lap, declared he would not shoot any member of the posse. He raised one of the revolvers to his temple and fired. He died a few minutes later in a hospital. Nelson had been under treatment at the Mendota soldiers' memorial hospital here for both mental and physical ailments.  
Henderson and his wife are prosperous farmers near here.

## Northwest Conference Elect Delegates

For the first time in twenty-eight years, Des Moines will have a delegate in the Quadrennial General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which will convene at Indianapolis, Ind., in May, 1928, to which position Attorney S. Joe Brown was elected at the Electoral College held at Cedar Rapids last Wednesday, where he received the highest vote cast for any candidate which makes him the leader of the lay delegation from the entire Northwest Conference. The other regular delegate will be Mr. O. C. Hall, a prominent real estate dealer from St. James Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, who led the delegation four years ago. Mr. Albert Walker of Marshalltown was elected alternate to Attorney Brown and Miss Mary Williams, a deaconess of St. Peter's Church, Minneapolis, the first woman delegate to sit in an Electoral College of the A. M. E. Church in the Northwest Conference, was elected alternate to Mr. Hall. The Electoral College endorsed Dr. T. L. Scott, pastor of St. Paul Church, Des Moines, as candidate for Bishop, and Dr. W. H. Griffin, pastor of St. James Church, St. Paul, as candidate for Manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern. At the conclusion of the celebration, the ladies of the Cedar Rapids Church, under the direction of their pastor, Dr. Carlisle P. Stewart, tendered a delightful reception to the delegates.

Visit Body of Water

The Baltic sea is about 600 miles long and 200 miles wide and has an area of approximately 1,000,000 square miles.

## Sewing Class Wearing Dresses of Their Own Creation



## Six Get Vocational Certificates

The closing exercises of the Community Service Sewing Class were held at West High School on Thursday evening, March 10th. After the Register and Tribune photographer made several pictures of the group, the program was begun by singing "America." Rev. G. W. Robinson delivered the invocation.  
Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, instructor of the class, told of the work of the class.  
Miss Fern Slover, state supervisor of Home Economics, told of the origin and growth of the class.

## Praised Texas Jim Crow Methods

NEGRO BODY ASKS GOVERNOR MOORE TO OUST TOMS RIVER, N. J. SCHOOL HEAD

New York, March 11.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today telegraphed Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey demanding the removal from office, if legally possible, of Edgar M. Fink, supervising principal of the public school in Toms River, on the grounds of Mr. Fink's segregation of colored from white pupils, and his remarks which, according to the Advancement Association, "indirectly advocated" the lynching of colored people in New Jersey for enjoying the privileges accorded them in that state. The Association's telegram cited the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Texas White Primary Case as rebuking the "Jim Crow spirit" in the state which Mr. Fink took as his model. The remarks of Mr. Fink taken exception to by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as quoted in a morning newspaper, are as follows:  
"I've just come back from a trip to Texas and, believe me, they know how to treat the colored people down there. I kept my eyes open and learned a few things about how to handle them."

Texas what they have done up here, or in any other Southern state, they'd have been lynched. They would have gone to whatever school the whites told them to and be mighty glad to have the chance.  
"The Board of Education has the power to pick the school the pupils shall attend. It is not up to the pupils or their parents. I'm surely not going to agree to let these Negroes come back to the big school and I know the whole Board feels the same way."

The telegram to Governor A. Harry Moore, signed by James Welton Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reads as follows:  
"The National Association of Colored People urges your intervention in the Toms River public school situation and the prompt removal from office, if legally possible, of Edgar M. Fink, supervising principal, whose quoted utterances show him unfit for public office in the state of New Jersey and a menace to the spirit of fair play which prevails between colored and white people in the Northern states. Among other things Mr. Fink is quoted in the morning papers as advocating such treatment of colored people in New Jersey as is given them in Texas and indirectly advocating the lynching of colored people in your state for enjoying such privileges as they do enjoy in New Jersey. The United States Supreme Court has just rendered a decision in the Texas White Primary Case rebuking in the same state of Texas which Mr. Fink takes as a model the Jim Crow spirit which would have denied to colored American citizens the common rights of American citizenship."

The N. A. A. C. P. has 15 branches in the state of New Jersey and is communicating with all of them asking that colored people throughout the state take concerted action to procure the dismissal of Mr. Fink. The colored population of the state, which holds the balance of political power is estimated at 200,000.

## Find Poison Hooch Killed Woman

The coroner's jury at Newton, after receiving reports of chemists who examined the body of Mrs. Fred Miller who died en route home two weeks ago, decided that she came to her death as the result of drinking poison "hooch." County Attorney Missidine has promised an investigation as to the parties from whom the drinks were purchased in a view of prosecution.

## Rhinelande to Pay More Alimony

KIP RHINELANDER FORCED TO PAY WIFE'S LAWYERS AN ADDITIONAL \$2,500

(Preston News Service)  
White Plains, N. Y., March 14.—For presenting the case of Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelande in the annulment action of her husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelande, in the court of appeals at Albany, Lee Parsons Davis and Samuel F. Swineburne, Mrs. Rhinelande's attorneys, were granted \$2,500 by Supreme Court Justice Morshauer, Thursday. They sought \$5,000.

The allowance was vigorously opposed by Isaac N. Mills, counsel for Rhinelande. Mr. Mills declared that the \$18,500 they had received was sufficient. Mills said that this amount represented one-tenth of Rhinelande's personal fortune. This was successfully denied by Mrs. Rhinelande's attorneys.

## LOUISIANA WOMAN DIES AT RIFE AGE OF 118 YEARS

(Preston News Service)  
Cynthia Williams, aged 118 years, here Wednesday. Mrs. Williams lived through four wars and is her that neighbors and acquaintances flocked to hear stories of the various wars. She died in a local sanitarium, following a fall several weeks ago, when she broke her hip.

## SHILOH CHURCH STARTS RALLY

Des Moines, Iowa, March 13, 1927.  
We, the pastor and members of Shiloh Baptist Church, are well pleased with the success that the Lord gave us in our first rally, for the building of a new church. We realized in cash fifty dollars and twenty-five cents and five hundred and forty dollars in pledges. The number of pledges are as follows: Deacon M. Robinson, \$50.00; Sister Miry Robinson, \$30.00; Bro. Henry Robinson, \$20.00; Sister Susie Scott, \$50.00; Deacon T. J. Thompson, \$40.00; Sister Anna Thompson, \$40.00; Deacon N. Cross, \$50.00; Deacon A. Crockett, \$50.00; Deacon James Cunningham, \$25.00; Deacon Tom Johnson, \$25.00; Sister Ella Gilwater, \$25.00; Sister Pearl Gibson, \$50.00; Bro. H. Hayes, \$50.00; Bro. L. Fowler, \$10.00; Mr. W. F. Simino, \$10.00; Mr. Roy C. Yates, \$10.00; Mr. F. O. Vance, \$5.00; Mr. George A. Richards, \$5.00; Mr. E. L. Shaffer, \$1.00 (paid); Mr. A. R. Akers, \$1.00 (paid). Total, \$642.00. Prayer meeting as usual Wednesday night. Young folks hour from 7 to 8. Adults from 8 to 9. Sunday worship from 7 to 8. We will complete our baptizing at Maple Street, Sunday, March 20, at 3:00 o'clock.  
J. E. Lucas, Pastor.  
Susie Scott, Church Clerk.  
Robert Frazer, Asst. Secy.

Y. W. C. A.

Under the leadership of Miss Lucile Simmons, the Roadside Settlement Club gave the Community program at Roadside Settlement Friday evening, March 11. The program was as follows:

1. Song by the girls—"Down Where the Blue Bells Grow."
2. Recitation—"Mr. Morris," by Dorothy Skipper.
3. Vocal solo—Christina Sanders, accompanied by Gladys Sanders.
4. Recitation—Evelyn Brooks.
5. Recitation—"Hats Off," by Dorothy Tolson.
6. Vocal trio—Eloise Williams, Evelyn Brooks, Dorothy Tolson.
7. Recitation—"Here Has Been Dawning," Cleo Cooke.
8. Vocal duet by Dorothy Skipper and Evelyn Brooks.
9. Closing song by the girls, "Here's Love and Success to You." Sunday worship hour will be led by Glorine Humphrey.

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### HURRAH FOR PRESIDENT BONORO

The United has a number of marines stationed in Haiti, through whom we practically rule the island. Senator King is opposed to this policy. Many others at too, but for the purpose of this article we are not discussing whether the policy is right or wrong.

A group of senators and congressmen are on a tour of inspection in the islands to the south of us for the purpose of getting first hand knowledge of the success or failure of our policies. Among this group is Senator King.

Last year Senator King made a speech in the United States Senate attacking our policy in Haiti and called President Bonoro a "puppet." This same Senator King planned to go to Haiti and study conditions there but President Bonoro informed him that he would not be permitted to enter. Secretary Kellogg of our State Department, protested but without avail at the same time admitting that Bonoro was within his rights.

Senator King has his nerve to stand in our Senate and call the president of friendly nation a puppet. It is the limit to ask admission to Haiti after calling its president a puppet. The president is right. We commend his stand. It is unusual for a man to be cursed out and then extend the assailant the hospitalities of his home.

### KYLES A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

Sunday services were well attended the last two Sundays. On Sunday, March 6, Rev. Fisher filled the rostrum and preached a good sermon. The V. C. Endeavor was well attended March 6. Group 1 rendered a splendid program which was enjoyed by all, during the hour of the C. Endeavor. Attorney Geo. H. Woodson gave to the young people a splendid message which was helpful to all who heard him. Leader of Group 1 is Miss Thyra Tillman. She has also called the young girls and boys together to organize a junior choir which was a splendid step. On March 6, at V. E. Mrs. Jecko, of Maple Street Church, sang two beautiful solos in the program. March 13, Sunday, was a bad day but yet the meeting was well attended, morning and night. P. E. Rev. R. Farley Fisher, of Kansas City, Mo., and Iowa Dist., was with us and preached Sunday morning on John 12: 19, text, "Behold the World Has Gone After Him." P. E. preached a wonderful sermon. P. E. will leave for his home in East St. Louis on Sunday evening. Sunday evening, Pastor, Rev. W. F. Fisher, preached from Exodus 20: 2nd commandment. Subject, "A Jealous God." Our S. S. is moving along nicely, also the Christian Endeavor. Sunday, March 13, Group 2 had a splendid program. The Fields Quartet rendered two selections which were highly appraised by the P. E. Rev. Farley Fisher. Mr. Wm. Fields and his co-workers, group leaders from 1-4, are glad to say we have splendid people to work with in the evening programs. Come out and hear them. We are also glad to have with us a splendid speaker in the person of Mrs. N. C. Marshall, 1128 Eleventh St. Her subject was "A Solid Foundation," which was uplifting to all who heard her. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Fisher, and group leaders which to extend their many thanks to Mr. W. W. Jones for sending to us these wonderful speakers. Group leader No. 3 will have charge this Sunday evening.

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March 20. Mrs. N. P. Darby, No. 2. The Altar Guild Club will render a program Tuesday evening, March 15, entitled "The Black Cat." Everybody welcome. On Wednesday evening, don't forget Food, Faith and Fun. Steward Board No. 2 will serve dinner. The gospel choir will also be with us Wednesday evening. Don't forget on the fourth Sunday will be a new rally under the auspices of Steward Board. Everybody welcome. B. W. T. H. Club will meet at the church. Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Jones, 527 E. Eighteenth St. Mrs. N. P. Darby, pres. Those who are sick: Mrs. W. F. Fisher, 701 E. Fifteenth St.; Mrs. Jno. Guess, 1425 E. McKinley, are still under the care of the doctor. We earnestly pray for their speedy recovery.

### YANKTON, S. D.

By C. P. Jones

Rev. O. Green preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening and administered the Lord's Supper. The Baptist Church held the afternoon service and all the Allen A. M. E. Church members went to attend the 3:00 o'clock meeting which was a glorious one. It is wonderful to see how the two churches work. Next Sunday the Baptist members will attend the Allen A. M. E. Church at 3:00 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. J. Jones of Allen A. M. E. Church, Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones preached morning and evening. Two joined the church in the morning. Little Alberta Mae, chairman of the program committee of the A. L. E. L., gave us a fine program Sunday evening. She had Mrs. Rustusee of the Methodist Church read a paper on Stewardship, and M. H. L. Hammond, of the Center City, spoke. We want to comment her on bringing such great program each Sunday night. The president, Miss Helen Holliday, is working hard to keep the A. L. E. L. 100%. Rev. Withers of Sioux Falls, S. D., is in the city on business and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Blakely. Miss Alberta Mae Jones attended the funeral of Miss Clarissa Joy McMahon, 13 years old, at the Congregational Church, Friday night. After the recited refreshments were served in the lecture room. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillie A. P. Jones. The Second Quarterly Conferences of the Fourth Episcopal District, of the Tannton and Haron Circuit, were held March 6 and 13 respectively. The reports were very good, showing interest and an increase in all departments. Rev. Thomas B. Stovall, D. D., presiding elder of the St. Paul District of North Western Conference, preached four strong sermons on this circuit this quarter, Sunday evening, March 6. A live wire occasion was at Huron, S. D. Fifty-two students from the Presbyterian College rendered a splendid program. Subject, "World-wide Brotherhood," which was interspersed with soul stirring songs. Recitation from the Lincoln Gettysburg speech. The young students all remained to hear Dr. Stovall preach a mastery sermon. Mrs. John Russee, of Methodist Church, spoke on "Fighting"; Mr.

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**The Home Question**  
The little hospital patient came from a very poor home where evidently there were other children. There was humor and pathos blended in her question when the nurses handed her a glass of warm milk. "How far down can I drink?" she asked appealingly.—Boston Transcript.

**Dolls Now Live Longer**  
With the cessation of manufacture of the kinds of dolls that had fragile heads the life of the average doll has been increased from a few days to a period that may run into years. Inquiry by the manufacturers among children developed the fact that they prefer soft-bodied dolls because they cuddle easier. Yankee ingenuity was applied.

**Puppets in Religious Rites**  
It was an invention of a genius, although a prehistoric one—a priest—who conceived the idea of miniature gods, who acted out the story of the religion he served. Puppets came into being to serve this purpose. In time it grew to be a little drama of the beginning of things.—Century Magazine.

**Important Precaution**  
The Grocer's Encyclopedia says that dealers should never sell a can of tongue, or of any meat or fish, during warm weather without reminding the buyer that it should be cooled thoroughly before opening.

**Real Wealth**  
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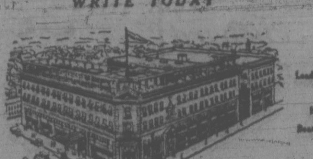
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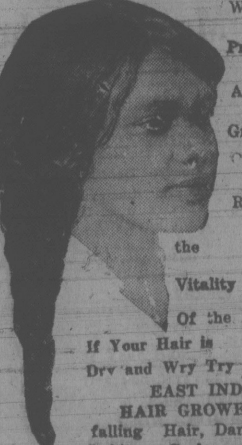
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# Society and Clubs

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### MR. AND MRS. W. J. COOPER ENTERTAIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper was a delightful scene for a dinner party Sunday evening, March 13. The dining room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the table was laid for eight, and a delicious three course dinner was served. Those enjoying the courtesy were the Mesdames L. C. Campbell, L. D. Henry, Madeline Williams, Opal Jacob, Master Harold Maupins; the out-of-town guests were, Mrs. Bernice Wells of St. Joseph, Mo., and her infant son, James. After dinner music was the entertainment for the evening. When the guests departed they felt very much in debt to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper who were such delightful hosts.

### CLUBS

The Rebecca Court No 3 and Pythians No. 18 are giving a banquet March 25, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church at 6 o'clock. Price 50 cents per plate.

The Pastor's Aid and Sewing Circle of Corinthian Baptist Church will give a dinner at the Street Car Men's Auditorium, Saturday, March 26, from 12 noon to 9 p. m. A first class chicken dinner will be served. Tickets 50c.

Mrs. Matthew Johnson is improving after a recent operation.

Mrs. Fred Morrow and her little son, Arvall, are up again after an illness of several days.

Dr. L. G. Jordan of Nashville, Tenn., the historian of the National Baptist Convention, was in the city this week the guest of Rev. G. W. Robinson. He was returning from Colorado, where he had been on an inspection trip for the location of a tubercular sanitarium for the National Baptist Convention. He gave a very interesting lecture with slides at the Corinthian Baptist Church on Wednesday night.

The T. O. B. Club was entertained by Miss Agnes Drew, Friday, March 11, at her home. The next meeting will be with Miss Octavia Roane, 1420 Crocker St. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Edward Cocoonut, 227 Arthur Ave., was called to the bedside of her brother, who is ill, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. T. L. Scott, the wife of Rev. T. L. Scott, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, was in the city last week visiting.

The Junior Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul A. M. E. Church held its regular meeting Wednesday, March 9, at the home of the president, Virginia Mackay. After a short business meeting the choir was turned over to the program chairman. The program was as follows: Instrumental solo, Pauline Wilkerson; Duet, Julia Manuel and Clara Webb; Instrumental solo, Clara Webb; Original short story contest. The first prize was won by Clara Webb, the second by Marguerite Newcomb. The judges in the contest were: Miss Regina Crawford, Mr. Gordon Kitchen, Mrs. Ada Hyde Johnson. Besides the judges our visitors were: Mrs. Bert Powell, Mrs. Minnie Brewer, Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Mary Leonard, Mrs. Marshall, Pauline Wilkerson, Mrs. Bennings. A dainty repass was served. The following the program.—Madeline Dixon, Reporter.

The Altar Guild met with Mrs. McMillers March 10, and will meet March 24 with Mrs. McGuire, 1320 Laurel St.

The N. H. G. Club will meet Friday, March 11, at the home of Mary Jane Mayweather, 1086 Fourteenth St. All members please be present.—Hazel Patten, Pres.; Madeline Dixon, Secy.

### KNIGHT-HUGHES

Mrs. P. Bettis wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Charlene Knight, to Mr. Harold Stewart Hughes, which occurred Tuesday eve, March 8, 1927, Rev. Overton officiating. They are cosily domiciled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humbard, 1047 Fifth St.

Mrs. A. L. Brown entertained guests at her home, 815 Twelfth St., Friday evening, at a birthday dinner at 8:00

o'clock. Covers were laid for fourteen. Services last Sunday were well attended.

### MAPLE STREET CHURCH

Our pastor filled the pulpit at both services Sunday. In the morning service, he took for his subject, "Stand." In the evening his sermon was found in Mathews 20:8; subject, "Little Time." Both services were filled with the spirit. At 3:00 P. M. the pastor held a special business meeting with the members of the church. There was a correction in our last issue on behalf of the members of the Corinthian Baptist Church who participated in putting over the lovely birthday anniversary on our dear pastor, also Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox of the First (White) Baptist Church presented Rev. Bates two beautiful pots of flowers. The R. C. Girls and the Mission Circle served luncheon at the church last Sunday. Mrs. Ella Black, Clarinda, is visiting for two weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates. Those on our sick list are Mesdames Marie Sanders, Viola Carter, Mary Brown, little Parthalia Watlington, and Mr. Harry Miller. Our Sunday School was well attended as usual with 140 scholars and 4 visitors. Rev. R. C. Carrington, who was on his way last week to his home in Armstrong, Mo., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bates. Our Sunday visitors were: Misses Savinia Kelly, Union; Bernice Miller city; Mesdames Charlie Webb, Corinthian; L. Cleget, Burns M. E.; Ella Black, Clarinda; Messrs. J. Marrigan, L. Scott, George McGee, city. Our revival services will begin March 28, and Rev. G. W. Day, of Omaha, Neb., will conduct the services. Everyone are cordially invited. The Bible Class meets every Tuesday evening at the church. We are proud of Mrs. Celestial Jones, 1235 Stewart, who received her certificate in sewing last Thursday. We wish her a happy success in life. Every Wednesday evening, from 7:00 to 8:00, the young folks conduct prayer services at the church. R. C. Girls met Monday evening at the home of our president, Anna Wilson. Mission Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Findley. The Y. P. P. L. Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. D. Henry, 1221 E. Sixteenth St. Don't forget the revival services.

### ST. PAUL CHURCH

The pastor and members of St. Paul A. M. E. Church were agreeably surprised last Sunday by the unannounced arrival during the morning service of Mrs. T. L. Scott, the singing evangelist and wife of the popular pastor, accompanied by their infant son, Elvin, aged five years, who still reside in Chicago, where Dr. Scott formerly pastored. They have been prevailed upon to remain over next Sunday and in the absence of the pastor who left Wednesday morning for Cedar Rapids, where he will conduct a ten days' evangelistic campaign for Rev. Dr. Carlyle F. Stewart of that city. Mrs. Scott will have full charge of the services at St. Paul at both morning and evening next Sunday, and it is expected that the large audience that has greeted her eloquent husband at each service since his arrival in the city will be even larger next Sunday because of the reputation as a singing evangelist established by Mrs. Scott while attending the annual conference here in September, 1920, since which time she has not been heard in our city. The officers and members of St. Paul are greatly elated over the fact that the reports made to Presiding Elder A. W. Hackley at the quarterly conference held last Monday night, showed that during the past three months there had been raised for all purposes nearly three thousand dollars, and seventy-five souls added to the membership, making both spiritually and financially the largest quarterly report in the history of the church, which is largely a result of the work of the new methods installed by the pastor, Dr. T. L. Scott.

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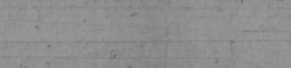
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