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The Observer
By
Charles P. Howard

Doctor Reports She Has Chance to Recover

For the last few days the press of the country have been flooded with comments and con- siderations relative to the ex- change of public letters between Gov. ernor Alfred E. Smith and Mr. Chas. C. Marshall, on the al- leged clash of



CHAS. P. HOWARD
Attorney

the principles of the Roman Catholic Church with the Amer- ican constitution. There appar- ently would be no opposition to Gov. Smith's nomination on the Democratic Ticket were it not for the fact that he is a Catholic. Governor Smith's experience furnishes an excellent illustra- tion of just how free this "Land of the Free" really is.

We boast of a right of reli- gious freedom, yet one of the Catholic faith in this section of the country finds it almost im- possible to receive high elective office. Let a good Catholic out here be presented for office and immediately the cry will be raised, do you want the Pope of Rome to rule this country, a per- fectly foolish argument, but nevertheless an effective one.

Negroes in this country have no complaint to make on the Catholic, rather to the contrary, we admire the Catholic faith. It has never become necessary to organize an African Catholic church. I have never heard of segregation in a Catholic church. Black Catholics and white Catholics worship in the same church and under the same circum- stances, and are all supposed to go to the same Heaven. That's more than can be said of some other religions I have heard about. I have never had a nickle worth of faith in any religion or any God that all the people of the earth could not approach un- der the same circumstances.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, wife of C. C. Johnson, 923 13th Street, attempted to commit suicide by drinking a quantity of lysol at her home Tuesday afternoon. The family was seated at the dinner table and Mrs. Johnson went to the kitchen presumably in connection with her evening meal and upon her return informed her husband that she had taken poison. The police ambulance was called and she was taken to the hospital in an unconscious state. Every medical at- tention was given. She regained consciousness during the night. Doctors hold out hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Johnson had told Mr. Johnson and her sister twice that she planned to end her life, but in each instance they urged that she was simply joking and gave no thought that she was serious.

Observe National Negro Health Week

The 13th Annual National Negro Health Week was observed in Des Moines the week of April 10th to 17th. On Sunday evening, April 10th, health programs were rendered at Corinthian Baptist Church and the St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

Speakers for this occasion were Miss Maxine Williams, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Dr. William J. Ritchey, Dr. Hubert H. London, Rev. T. L. Scott, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson and J. Alvin Jefferson.

The health slogan, "Negro Health—Our 1927 Challenge," was displayed on windshields of a number of cars owned by colored people.

Clair Addresses Union Meeting

Speaking before a large and en- thusiastic audience at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon composed of the ministers and congregations of all our city churches, Bishop Mathew W. Clair, delivered a splendid address. The meeting was under the auspices of Burns M. E. Church and Rev. H. L. Overton, the pastor presided.

Bishop Clair told of some of his ex- periences in Africa, praised the natives for their earnest desire for the christian religion and said that he believed that Africa must be saved by the Negro himself, working through the republic of Liberia. Bishop Clair urged the Ministers of different de- nominations to use their influence that all mission work in Africa be done under one non-denominational unit as neither had sufficient funds to carry on separate work.

Mrs. Clair spoke of the need of some work looking to the education of the African women and said she was attempting to raise thirty thousand dollars to erect a girls school. This was one of a series of meet- ings held in an effort to raise \$500 in order to meet a conditional gift of \$100 by Bishop Clair. The church raised a total of \$570.

Uncle Eben
"De world is gittin' better an' bet- ter," said Uncle Eben, "but it's got to improve mighty fast to make up for some o' de people dat's gittin' wuss and wuss."—Washington Star.

First Reports Show Much Interest in Bystander Drive

The campaign is moving along nicely. Some ministers are still in doubt as to the proper course to take. We urge that they write us for any information de- sired.

The standing of the churches in their respective classes will be published the first time next week. Every church in the state should make some report by Tuesday, April 26th.

Remember, this campaign of- fers a chance for the churches and ministers to give the Iowa Bystander real assistance.

Remember, this campaign of- fers the paper at a fifty per cent savings. Everybody can and should pay this.

Remember that paid-up sub- scribers interest us and nothing

Famous Horse Trainer Dies

Lexington, Ky., Apr. 20.—(Special.)—William Perkins, probably the great- est Negro trainer of thoroughbreds the world ever has known, died yester- day morning from blood poisoning. He was 52 years old and had been a conditioner of horses for more than twenty years.

Previous to that time he had been a jockey. The greatest honor Perkins attained in his chosen profession came last year when he was the leading trainer for 1926. He saddled 82 winners, a greater number than any other trainer, and these winners accounted for \$1,777,753 in stakes and purses. Perkins has saddled the winner of nearly every im- portant stake in Kentucky, with the exception of the Kentucky Derby.

Corinthian Worships In New Church

Easter Sunday was one of the most favorable days for church for years in the city of Des Moines. Among the outstanding affairs of the day was the evening service of the Corinthian Baptist Church. By the great vision of Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, an ar- rangement was made to hold this great service in their new house of worship. The spacious edifice was thrown open at six o'clock. From that moment until eight o'clock great throngs of people inspected the build- ing. They went through the auditor- ium, the assembly room, parlors and dining room. At seven forty-five the main auditorium was full and the bal- cony and assembly room were thrown open. When the service began every space was occupied by the members and friends of both races. Mr. J. B. Weede and Mr. E. Paul Jones, trustee



DR. J. ALVIN JEFFERSON,
Leader in Health Week Program.

The local health committee feels very grateful to the Bystander and the Register & Tribune for the splen- did publicity given free of charge. Among those who participated in the programs of Wednesday and Thurs- day evenings were Miss Cora Bour- land, Dr. Linford R. Willis, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, Mrs. Ada Hyde Johnson, Mr. Kitchin, Secy. of the Crocker St. Branch of the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Jobourness Kelso and music was fur- nished by the Ladies' Band.

The entire week was gloomy and rainy and on this account we were not able to reach as many people as we might have done had the weather been altogether more favorable.

The most pleasing phase of the health week was the keen interest manifested by the young mothers in having their babies weighed and ex- amined by the attending physicians, namely Drs. London, Lall and Jeffers- on.

A slight correction is here made relative to the distribution of prizes. Instead of seven prizes as announced, there were eight. These were dis- tributed as follows: The Sweepstake prize was taken by Robt. Oscar Burke, Jr., 1523 Mulberry St.; 1st girl prize given to Lillian Cooper, 1328 Main St.; 1st boy prize given to Wm. H. Clark, 1306 Twentieth St.; 2nd girl prize went to Marion Brewer, 937 14th Street Place; 2nd boy prize went to James Campbell, 923 E. Seventeenth St.; 3rd girl prize went to Winnifred Richardson, 921 Twelfth St.; while the 3rd boy prize went to Ethelbert Bruce, 1028 Twelfth St.

After a recount of the scores, we found that the 2nd boy prize should have gone to Harry V. Johnson, Jr., 951 Fifteenth St. Therefore, it be- came necessary to give an additional prize, making a total award of eight prizes.

Next year we hope to be able to give every child that enters the health contest a prize.

There are hundreds of people among our group that do not know what is being accomplished in the Community Service Baby Clinic. An invitation is



THE NEW CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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From the demonstration on Sunday there should not be a single person that ought to hesitate to contribute to this church. Never shall Sunday, April 17th, be forgotten in this gen- eration.

Cobra Sacred to Hindu
The Hindus believe that the cobra once spread its hood as a shade over Buddha while he slept, and was blessed by the saint, who placed a mark upon its back as a warning to birds of prey not to molest it. Little headway can be made against this superstition in efforts toward eradica- tion.

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REV. G. W. ROBINSON, Pastor

information as to the real value of in- telligently supervised feedings of their babies. In proportion as these babies are neglected will the death rate among them remain high. Statistics show that more than 37% of undernourished and underweight infants and children die before they reach ten years of age. Most of these unfortunate mothers upon sacrificing their loved-ones are almost ready to curse God and dam the doctor for not being able to save the child when it has fallen prey to some sudden in- fection or disease. The best time to prepare your baby against sickness or disease is during the first year of its life. Any mother who willfully neg- lects to take this precaution deserves very little sympathy in her hour of bereavement.

Miss Ada Hershey, Supt. of Public Health Nurses, said in her annual re- port for 1926 that through the clinic of the Community Center at Fifteenth and Center Sts., more colored babies under one year of age are being reached than ever before. It is our desire that more mothers avail them- selves of the advantages gained through the use of these clinics. We wish to thank the Social Work- ers Club, the City Federation and all others who helped to make the Health Week a success.

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Oust Famous Gary Woman From Church

MRS. CLARA WEBSTER, EVAN- GELIST, IS CHARGED WITH IMMORAL CONDUCT. TRIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS SUSPENSION

Sensational disclosures that rocked the very foundation of the First A. M. E. Church were made in the trial of Mrs. Clara E. Webster, evangelist, policewoman, political prominent church worker, Wednesday night in the hearing of appeal before the Quarterly conference of the local church. The first airing of the charges against Mrs. Webster in the role of "Love Pirate" occurred Monday night before the official board. Specific charges of immoral conduct unbecom- ing a christian were alleged and the accuser was Rev. H. L. P. Jones, pas- tor of the First A. M. E. Church. The minister accused the evangelist of writing him Amorous, scandalous and rather suggestive letters and making other improper advances and educa- tions. A letter was produced as ex- hibit "A" in the evidence. Mrs. Web- ster pleaded not guilty to the charges before a select committee composed of to hear the evidence even in the face of the damaging evidence. The com- mittee, however, found the accused guilty. The finding and report of the proceedings as submitted in transcript by the members of the committee be- fore whom the evidence was heard follows:

Minutes
At the regular session of the Official Board of the First A. M. E. Church of this city, on the above date, the Board of Stewards and Stewardesses presented written matter in due form under Question 7 of the Book of Discipline of said A. M. E. Church affecting the moral official and reli- gious status of Mrs. Clara E. Web- ster, leader of Class No. 5 and Lic- ensed Evangelist.

That rumor affected the administra- tion of Rev. H. L. P. Jones, Chr. Ex. Office. He yielded his chair to Rev. A. R. McLaughling, a local elder of this charge, who presided in his stead. The report having been received and adopted by the Official Board af- ter much deliberation and Christian consideration. Upon motion and sec- ond, the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee of five to immedi- ately investigate said rumor together with both, the accused, and the ac- cuser.



REV. H. L. P. JONES.

Findings of Committee
"We find that the accuser, Rev. H. L. P. Jones, holds in his possession a letter which he alleges that the ac- cused, Mrs. Clara E. Webster admitted having written to him while he was in Des Moines, Iowa in November, 1926. And he further alleges that said ac- cused has from time to time made im- proper advances upon him; and other evidence bearing directly upon the matter led this committee to conclude and recommend to the official Board of the First A. M. E. church that the accused, in person of Mrs. Clara Web- ster, class leader No. 5 and Evange- list, be suspended from duty and stand so until the ensuing Quarterly Con- ference. The committee further recommends that the pastor, Rev. H. L. P. Jones,

Lookin' 'Em Over

BY
M. CLARK SMITH

THE MORROW-McDONALD
BOUT
FAST WELTERS WILL BATTLE
APRIL 28

Emil Morrow, fast rising local wel- terweight, has been matched in a re- turn bout with Buddy MacDonald, flashy St. Paul 147 pounder, at the Coliseum here next Tuesday night, April 26th. This is the third bout of the Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska welterweight tournament that is being promoted by Bob Wagner and Joe Kelly.

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Morrow is without a doubt the best Negro boxer to make Des Moines his home and local fans should turn out and give the local lad their support. Morrow always makes a fight and his manager, Chas. Howard, has been keeping him busy boxing some of the best boys at his weight in this section of the country.

Kenneth Hunt, local light-heavy, who has been going at a fast pace and who has yet to lose a fight, will meet Red Brady, 175 pounder, from Kansas City, in the eight-round semi-windup. There will be three other good bouts arranged by the local pro- motors. Tickets are on sale at the Crocker Cigar store and may be had by pho- nising Market 1611 or call at the cigar store. Ladies will be admitted free with a gentleman escort. They also may be had at the Community Phar- macy, Twelfth and Center Sts. Phone Walnut 1916 for reservations.

Real Wealth

Wealth is having sufficient to keep body and soul together with the nec- essary health to enjoy life. It is marked, not by what we have, but by what we can do without. Love, honor, patience, vigor, cheer, and peace are the factors in the best wealth of hu- man life. And these are ours for the taking. It matters neither where we live nor how humble our upbringing. If we possess these things. Though we may leave no will, we shall pass on to the world a legacy supreme.—Exchange.

Doctor of Divinity, be exonerated from any charge that might affect his status Officially or religiously; and that the Official Board of the First A. M. E. Church extend to him a rising vote expressing its uttermost confi- dence in his ability, integrity and Christian ability to challenge and carry forward said work and further the cause of African Methodism in the City of Gary." Signed
A. R. Rayford
Dell Nichols
Mary Moore
Nora Feary
Thomas W. Hightower,
(Chairman)
Upon motion by James E. Chisep and second by H. A. Hayward, the committee's charges were voted by the Official Board of the

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The Iowa Bystander is here to serve the public if it will be served. Always keep this in mind when you talk about the paper.

A SPLENDID THOUGHT

Bishop Clark of the M. E. Church, speaking here Sunday, said the crying need in Liberia today was united effort on the part of missionaries to that country rather than individual church action.

As an illustration he said the Baptists were planning to build a hospital which because of lack of funds would be half equipped, poorly financed, and one third manned. He said a few of the members of the Congregational Society at the Congregational meeting should be appointed to the Y. M. C. A. The situation and a splendid example for the natives to follow.

The thought is commendable. The speaker was speaking before a union sponsored by Baptists and Methodists for the benefit of a Methodist church. If the Bishop does more than get this idea to the audience he addresses, he will have done a splendid service.

THE NEGRO AMERICAN HISTORY

By J. G. Browne
If the Negro had no heritage other than that he has attained since the production of slavery into America, has enough to make him the proudest among the many nations of which his government is composed. We begin to see a race that has contributed many ways toward the onward march of civilization. Lathrop Stoddard in his "Rising Tide of Color," says, "The Negro has contributed nothing to civilization." That statement in itself establishes him as the most monumental ignoramus of the ages.

The pilot for Columbus on his voyage of discovery was a Negro, taken on account of his ability as a navigator. The doctrine of the great Catholic church was written by Saint Augustine of Milan, a Negro, about the third century A. D., who was born in Hippo-Africa and who became a pope and is carried in St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome. It is our desire to let every Negro in America know that we have had a hand not only in the development of America but in the progress of the entire world and the part we have played has not been a minor role.

The first permanent settlement was made at Jamestown, Virginia, in the year 1607 and slavery was introduced in the year 1619. The forebearers of the American Negro did not emigrate to these shores, they were brought here against their will, and as soon as Thomas Jefferson forbade the importations of slaves into the states Africans have never come here in any appreciable numbers. The original slaves and their descendants have marched side by side with the founders of this government, helping to conquer the savages and overcome the obstacles of an uncharted wilderness, with no recompense for their services and no reward but servitude. Yet, we have trudged unflinchingly onward, giving the first blood for American independence on Boston Commons and the last blood for world democracy before Metz.

Every black man and woman in America can say, "This is my own land." We and our fathers have prepared the soil, sowed the grain and reaped the bountiful harvests, we have tilled the soil with unrequited labor, watered it with our tears and fertilized it with our blood, and today more than fifteen million of us stand before the bar of American intelligence and ask for a part of the interest on an unpaid principle. (To be continued)

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The Query Box

J. G. Browne

Since asking questions has become the rage, we will run the Query Box as an added feature of the Bystander. Please forward all questions and the correct answers, to "The Query Box, Bystander Pub. Co., 612 Mulberry St."

1. What is a sea, gulf, or bay?
2. What is a peninsula?
3. What state in the U. S. is a peninsula?
4. Where does a defeated political party go?
5. What vehicle, that is not propelled by steam, electricity, nor gasoline, can make a mile a minute and more?
6. What are the dimensions of a cord of wood?
7. Name the longest river in the world?
8. When, where and by whom were postage stamps introduced?
9. In what year prior to 1926, did a St. Louis baseball team play in a world series?
10. Between what two rulers was the first cable message sent and when?

Answers to Queries

1. A body of water stretching up into the land.
2. A body of land stretching out into the water.
3. Florida.
4. Up Salt River.
5. An ice boat can travel at the rate of 130 miles an hour.
6. Eight feet long, four feet wide and 4 feet high.
7. Missouri river, 4,194 miles.
8. May 6, 1940, in England by Rowland Hill.
9. 1858 a St. Louis team won 2 games from and lost 3 to a Chicago team.
10. Queen Victoria of England and President Buchanan, 1858.

FACTS WORTH KNOWN

Mason City, Iowa, April 14, 1927.
To the Bystander:
These are some statistics regarding the employment of Negroes on the railroads, taken from Volume IV, Chapter VII, of the Fourteenth Census of the United States.
Under the various classifications I find that there are listed as Negroes two officials and superintendents (steam railroads), one of which is located in Florida and the other in Ohio.
Of the other Negroes in transportation services, there are 111 engineers, 6,478 firemen, 2,277 boiler washers and engine hostlers, 33 conductors, 111 baggage men and freight agents, 2,874 switchmen and flagmen, 4,485 brakemen, 1,195 foremen and overseers. The report does not state on what railroads these men are employed. In addition to the foregoing there are 95,713 Negro laborers and 1,961 Negro workers employed at miscellaneous occupations, such as ticket agents and station hands, who are not classified in official listings.
Of course, in the less responsible positions there are large numbers of Negroes employed by railroads, but it certainly was a surprise to me to learn that Negroes are occupying such important positions as officials and engineers to the number of 111. From the press release above referred to, I quote as follows:
"In all, there are 136,065 Negro rail hands who are directly engaged in handling or safeguarding the transportation of persons or property over the lines of the various steam railway carriers of the United States."
Respectfully submitted,
Leola Kipper.

Spiders Bred for Webs
The large hairy spiders known as tarantulas are bred in Australia for the sake of their webs, the filaments of which are made into threads for balloons. Each tarantula yields from twenty to forty yards of filament, of which eight pieces twisted together form a single thread of sufficient strength and durability, and it is lighter than silk.

Mental Faculties Lusted
Doctor Johnson and James Watt wished to test whether their mental faculties had become impaired with age. Johnson learned Low Dutch at seventy-one, and Watt learned German at seventy-five. Both mastered these languages and found that their faculties were unimpaired.

Bush Becomes a Vine
Plants do not need the ultraviolet rays of the sun, as do animals. Normal plants were grown where the rays were completely shut out. But when glass excluded the sun's blue rays as well, then the plants became spindling, and when the green rays also were cut out the plants became still taller and thinner, with cupped leaves. The bushy soy bean became a trailing vine as a result of losing the violet, blue and green rays of the sun.

Ancestry of Chickens
It is generally believed that the parent stock of the domestic chicken is the red jungle fowl, which inhabits northern India, the Malay peninsula, and even parts of the Philippines. The bird was first domesticated in Burma or the adjacent countries. The Chinese have a tradition that they received their fowls from the West about the year 1400 B. C.

Keep Floors Beautiful
Beautiful floors are largely a matter of prevention—the great secret is to put them in perfect condition—and then keep them that way. Doorways, passages and tracks become worn and unsightly first. You can keep these spots looking well by waxing them frequently—this requires but little time and effort if a good quality of prepared wax and floor polishing brush are used.

Lamb Skin's Two Uses
The Persian sheep that does not shed its skin is used for making carpets and other Latin phases at the commencement exercises of our colleges and universities is apt to be filling a more utilitarian job—a diaphragm in a gas meter.

The Artist
An artist, then, is one, who by means of some instrument, such as a picture, transmits emotion to a responsive person, or, at least, evokes some aesthetic feeling in him, though the wish to transmit such emotion need not be present. And a work of art is the vehicle of this transmission.—Percy Moore Turner, in "The Appreciation of Painting."

Justifiable
Judge—"You are charged with cruelty beating this man; why did you do it?" Motorist—"Your honor, I was fixing to back into a parking space and he shot in behind me and grabbed it."
—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Tiny Animal
The smallest known member of the animal kingdom is the pleuromona gaculana, which lives in water. Specimens as small as one-thirtieth thousandth of an inch in diameter have been found.

Mound Builders Distinct
The mound builders are generally believed to have been a race separate and distinct from the Indians, since there are differences in the formation of their skulls.

Always Walks Then
The last time "the ghost walks" is when the wages of sin are collected.—Toronto Telegram

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Society and Clubs

HOWARD THRILLS DRAKE CLUB

Wednesday evening, April 20th, at Cosmopolitan Club of Drake University entertained Nathaniel R. Dett Choral Club, Atty. Chas. P. Howard, a former "D" man of Drake was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Way That All Races Can Live Together." He showed how there was but a little difference between races and that it was a problem of understanding each other. Howard says the way for all races to understand each other is by association and mutual consideration of the others view point. They must develop the spirit of tolerance and good will for each other. Nathaniel Dett Choral Club rendered several numbers from the spring opera "The Bells of Barcelona" under the direction of Mr. Jobertness Kelso. Mr. Gordon H. Kitchen a member of the Cosmopolitan Club of Grinnell and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Center were introduced and spoke words of encouragement. The members of the Cosmopolitan Club present were, Beryl E. Hicks, Helen Harb, Thelma Larson, Olga Douglas, Prof. Fannie Malone, Jeff Robertson, Esther Utterback, John Mangosing, J. W. Sutton, Wendell W. Bishop, Francis Burt, Edward Alexander, Ben B. Duentop, Rodger Harriott, and Merle E. Eppse. The members of the Nathaniel Dett Choral Club present were; Mrs. Jruherness Iso, Eldon M. Craven, Hortense Joda, Mrs. and Mr. Virgil Earl, Thelma Washington, K. Tyree Felder, Mrs. H. S. Walden Julia M. Jael, Margaret E. Procter, Dorothy Emanuel, Clarence Dixon, Clyde Greene, Vinson Weeks and Wm. C. Brown. The other guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Chas P. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Edmunds and Mr. Gordon H. Kitchen. Refreshments were served by Miss Utterback of Des Moines, Jeff Robertson of Tulsa, Okla., and Ben Buentipo of the Philippine Islands. This meeting was claimed by all present to be one of the most helpful ever held by a Drake Club to further the tolerance spirit and the motto of the Cosmopolitians, "Above All Races is Humanity."

IOWA HOUSE HONORS

H. McCRAVEN, JANITOR
Rev. Henry McCraven, veteran cloak-room janitor of the Iowa house, was presented with his chair in one of the closing ceremonies of the session. The janitor-minister has been employed by one house or the other of the legislature for twenty years.

Mrs. Geo. Harnagel has been appointed deputy to the president. One of the social events will be the President's reception and acquaintance tea at the Windmere Terrace, E. T. Meredith's home. Mrs. Maude Wilkerson is a member of the association.

A surprise birthday party was given on Mrs. Fred Stewart at her home, 2413 Garfield, Wednesday night, April 18th. The party was planned by Mrs. T. R. Ringo and Mrs. Geo. Redmond. Sixteen guests were present. Mrs. Stewart received many beautiful presents. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Sidney Phelps is visiting friends in St. Joseph.

Luther White of Council Bluffs returned home Wednesday. He has been working in the city at the legislature.

Friday night in Judge Bonner's court room, the ladies of the Amos W. Brandt Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. were mustered and installed by Rilla M. Hall, Chaplain of the National Auxiliary of U. S. W. V., assisted by Elsie Warner, President of Lanton Auxiliary No. 5 and her officers and other team. Electa E. Coleman, Pres.; Celeste Jones, Senior Vice; Alice M. Graves, Junior Vice; Anna B. Barner, Chaplain; Sadie Drenshaw, Historian; Mary E. Carl, Patriotic Instructor; Clara E. Tee, Conductress; Rosa E. Douglas, Asst. Conductress; Lucy Latimore, Guard; Della F. Robinson, Asst. Guard; Sarah A. Brown, Musician. Appointments by president were, Besse G. Hughes, Secy., and L. Vetta Courtney, Treas. Maude Strange, Patriotic Instructor of Lanton Auxiliary No. 5, presented a beautiful silk flag to Amos W. Brandt Chapter Rilla M. Hall, Chaplain of the Auxiliary of U. S. W. V. presented to the Amos W. Brandt Auxiliary the family bible of the Hall family valued as an heirloom sacred to the memory of J. C. Hall, deceased father of Geo. V. Hall, Past Department Commander of Iowa, U. S. W. V. The next meeting of Amos W. Brandt Chapter will be the first Tuesday in May with the men of the Past. The ladies of the Lanton Chapter will be the honored guests.

NOTICE

Tuesday, April 26th, will be the last meeting of William Frank Powell Consistory, No. 46, before the setting of the Supreme Council. All Sublime Princes are asked to be present. Isom G. Harris, 32, Grand Secy.

All members of Phillips Guiding Star Temple, No. 341, are requested to meet in the Hall, Eleventh and Center Streets, Wednesday afternoon, April 27th, at 2:00 sharp. Business of importance.

Mr. Frank Lowry, son of Mrs. H. C. Thomas, 2623 Chester Ave., was operated on at Mercy Hospital for appendicitis, April 9th, and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Clara Crawford, W. P. There will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts given by the Welcome Circle. We are asking everyone to be present April 26th, 1213 Park Street.

MAE MEASE, President.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OBSERVE EASTER

The members of King Solomon Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, celebrated the anniversary of the Resurrection by attending service in full uniform except swords, at Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church, Southeast Eighteenth and Scott Sts., Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The pastor, Dr. W. F. Fisher, delivered a most beautiful Easter address at the conclusion of which brief remarks were made by Sir J. W. Rhodes, Eminent Commander, and also by Sir S. Joe Brown, Past Grand Commander and present Grand Instructor of Hawkeye Grand Commandery.

The International Association of Policewomen, one of the kindred groups, will convene at Hotel Savery, May 9th to 11th. Mrs. Mina C. Vanwinkle of the District of Columbia, President; Eleanor Hatzel of Detroit, Mich., 1st Vice Pres.; Capt. Dorothy Henry of Cleveland, Ohio, 2nd Vice Pres.

There will be delegates attending this convention from all parts of the country.

ARNOLD—MORROW

Saturday evening, April 16. A. V. (after Volstead) 1927—Emil Morrow, welterweight champion of Iowa, took unto himself a bride. Thelma Morrow nee Arnold, the lucky girl, is a product of Des Moines and can be considered a runner-up in any beauty contest. Emil, who has fought such men as Allentown Johnny Leonard, Mike Rozgall, Glen Lage, Panama Billy Walker, Billy DeJema and other top-notchers told the writer he did not get enough "kick" out of the old leather slinging so he decided to join the "rolling-pin brigade" and be better conditioned for his encounter with Buddy McDonald at the Coliseum, Tuesday April 26th. As "ex-champion" of the "rolling pin division" at "catch weight" I advise all contestants to hold a "stiff upper lip", (so it can be easily spilt), and NEVER try to dodge a GOOD LICK. If you should forget and dodge, immediately apologize for "Sweet Mama" may get a "wee bit" peeved and seek Dean Lulu Jordan for advice. The BYSTANDER congratulates the newly-weds and wishes them prosperity with all the blessings of life and when the good Lord calls them from our midst we can say, (morally not physically) "they fought a good fight."

Attend Red Hot Carnival

The Red Hot Carnival which is being conducted at the Subway gardens is meeting with splendid success. Messrs Smith, Fisher have spared no pains in making a lot of fun for all who attend. The price is only 10 cents. The public is invited.

Mrs. Salena Moore who has been confined to her home with an attack of bronchial pneumonia is somewhat improved.

DES MOINES CLUB WOMEN TO HOLD TAG DAY

In keeping with their annual custom, the Des Moines Club Women under the general supervision of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman of the Trustee Board of the Iowa Federation of Aged and decided to hold their annual city wide tag day, Saturday, April 30th, permission having been granted

them by the Des Moines City Council. By way of putting over this program and as a further means of depicting the progress of our group on Friday evening the 29th at the Community Center, 15th and Crocker Streets, the Club Women will appear in a pageant under the title of "Negro Women in History," presenting such women as Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Phillis Wheatley, Sojourner Truth, Mary Talbert, Amanda Smith, Mme. C. J. Walker, and many other celebrities. The meeting will be open to the public and no admission fee will be charged.

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At its meeting, Tuesday, March 29th, the Ministerial Alliance of Des Moines endorsed the campaign unanimously and appointed a committee from its number to help put the program over.

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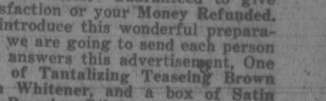
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Both churches held their Easter services Sunday. Rev. C. P. Jones preached Sunday morning at Allen A. M. E. Church. Helen Mae Williams was baptized. Allen A. M. E. congregation and pastor went to the Second Baptist Church to hear their Easter program. Sunday night the Second Baptist Church congregation and pastor went to Allen A. M. E. Church to hear their Easter program. Out of town visitors were Miss Amesdy Blakey, Mr. Tom Young, Mr. Jim Harris, Mrs. Annie Bently and daughter of Mitchell, S. D. We are glad to welcome Master George Blakey home again. He has been to the Sacred Heart Hospital for an operation. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Those on the sick list are Mr. Elijah Bentley, Mr. John Blakey, Mrs. Margaret Blakey and Mr. Oliver Blakey spent Easter Sunday in Sioux Falls, returning home Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. If you have any news for the Bystander phone 174 M. We will be glad to publish it. Subscribe for the Bystander from Mrs. Lillie A. P. Jones.

SIoux FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

By Willard Morrow
Mrs. Mayfield of Huron S. D. has moved to Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mayfield and Mr. H. Cimons were entertained at Mrs. Grasta's home. The Schriener-Johnson Beauty Parlor employees gave Mr. Harvey Mitchell the proprietor a birthday party at Booker Washington Center on Wednesday evening. The Brotherhood of St. Johns Baptist Church met at the City Hall Wednesday evening for a business session. Mrs. Glover who trains the men, was made an honorary member.

Mr. Mannered, Norwegian singer here sang two songs in the Norwegian tongue. Mrs. Num of Chicago is visiting Sunday afternoon at the City Hall. Mr. Charles Warden, President, spoke of the purposes and aims of the Brotherhood. Thursday night the Ladies Chorus of St. Johns Church under Mrs. Charles Warden gave a musical program. The Chorus appeared in their new white robes and black mortar hats and sang several spirituals. The Brotherhood of the church rendered two spirituals. Haynes Orchestra played several selections. The men's trio sang three numbers. A large audience was present. The Ladies Aid Society of St. Johns Church met at Mrs. Moxley's home. Willard Morrow is the local agent now for the Overton Hygienic Mfg. Co. of Chicago. Mr. Roy Patterson of Sioux City is visiting his brother, Mr. Bruce Patterson of Sioux Falls. Madames Patrick, J. Martin Warden, Bridgewater, Strand, Withers, Holley, Mayfield, Moxley, and Cecil Taylor are making aprons for the church bazaar. Mrs. Luverne Moxley has returned from a business trip to Madison, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Blackey of Yankton, S. D., are visiting Sioux Falls and took part in the services of St. John's Baptist Church, Sunday. Miss Robinson and her brother of Matlock, Iowa, are visiting Sioux Falls and were out to the Easter program at Church, Sunday evening. Rev. M. W. Withers' sermon was "The Resurrection of Christ." The Easter program was held Sunday evening.

CLINTON, IOWA

The Roland Hayes Choral Club will give a recital at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday, April 29th. The proceeds will be given for education under the auspices of the local church. Rev. Holt of Davenport is expected to appear on the program in an address. Miss Lulu Johnson is spending her Easter vacation with her sister Mrs. C. T. Culbertson, from the University of Iowa. The Easter program at the 2nd Baptist Church was held at 3 o'clock by the Sunday school. A large number was in attendance who enjoyed the affair in its entirety. Mrs. B. P. Penn has been on the sick list the past week. A class was initiated in the consistory degrees April 2nd. An enjoyable time was the result. Easter was appropriately observed at Bethel A. M. E. Church. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. B. R. Penn delivered an interesting sermon. Later a short program was rendered. At 7:30 the Sunday school gave a program. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with flowers and palms, which, with the birds, made a complete setting. Mr. Jas. Wallace, and sisters Mrs. Bessie Wallace, Mrs. Mary Freels and Mrs. Alice Chelene were called to Clarence, Mo., Monday on account of the serious illness of their father Mr. Richard Wallace. Miss Goldie Wallace and R. O. Wolder, grand-children, accompanied them. Mrs. Sallie Paynter was hostess the past week to the members of the 500 Club. Curtis Bush spent the Easter vacation from the University of Iowa with his parents.

MORON, IOWA

By Mrs. Ernest Devan
The Union Sunday School gave a wonderful Easter program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the program was conducted by Mrs. Lucy Edmunds. Miss Julia M. Manuel Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas their little daughter Lucile of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the J. L. Lytle home. Mrs. Ruth Allen and her little son Thomas. Mrs. Wameta Allen of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Jacobs.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Easter services were held at both churches. The Union Baptist Sunday School gave a wonderful program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. No services were held in the evening but pastor Rev. Jas. Myers' congregation attended the program at the St. John's A. M. E. Church the pageant, "The Gate Beautiful" was excellent under the direction of Mrs. Goldie Irving, assisted by Mrs. Rita Ashby. Mrs. S. L. Whitfield Wright has returned to her home in Evansville, Ill., after holding a two weeks revival at the St. John's A. M. E. Church. 18 members were added to the church during the excellent meetings. Mrs. Henry Moore has been dismissed from the Mercy Hospital. Mr. Frank White is quite ill. Mr. W. B. Wilson and Frank White Jr. are somewhat improved. Mrs. A. C. Cook is able to be out again. In the book "Who's Who in Colored America", we were proud to note that our own artist, Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson of Burlington and Mrs. Grace Jones, a former Burlington girl are in it. Mr. and Mrs. John Kipper had

as Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. Hathaman, Mrs. Bell and Mother, Mrs. Smith of East Burlington. Miss Julia Murphy is visiting in Keokuk. Mr. and Mrs. Heulea-Shepherd and little Betty Jean left for Omaha, Sunday where they will make their future home. Miss Helen Kipper spent Easter in Galesburg. Mrs. Eliza Ashby was called to Peoria by the serious illness of her sister. Mr. A. Cox and Mr. J. Morgan were guests Easter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams of East Burlington. Mr. La Monte Dever spent the weekend in Keokuk. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mottis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kipper, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. Logan attended the dance in Galesburg Saturday.

ALBIA, IOWA

Bernice Jones

Several of the young people attended the dance in Centerville Monday night. The funeral of Mr. Robert Hale was held at the (white) Friends Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Rev. J. S. Daniels of Haydock officiated. Mr. Charles Davis and H. H. Williams of Ottumwa were in Albia last week making arrangements for the funeral of Robert Hale. Mr. Theodore Lee the Misses Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Coody of Centerville visited at the C. Bates Home Sunday. Messrs. Lee Cooper, Benny Garpron, Zeth and Virgil Singleton, Misses Juanita Johnson and Reola and Juanita Bates attended the party in Ottumwa Friday evening. Mrs. Ada Edmond visited in Des Moines Sunday with her husband Joe Edmonds returning Monday evening. Mrs. Eva Roper and sons, Lee and Alford and Zeth Singleton were Ottumwa visitors Sunday. Messrs. Benny Grayson, Virgil Singleton and Misses Edith Thomas, Juanita Johnson and Bernice Jones were Oskaloosa visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmund and tiny little Irene attended services in Hocking Sunday. Sunday April 17, 1927 is quarterly meeting at St. Vincent A. M. E. Church on P. E. Rev. A. W. Hackley was present and preached some soul stirring sermons throughout the day, under conditions the various auxiliaries of the church are doing nicely. Also our Pastor Rev. Meyers of Oskaloosa was with us and assisted with the services. Three souls were added to our membership in the persons of Mrs. Virgil Burns, Mrs. Nellie Taylor and Mr. Jack Garlandall. We are glad to receive them. In our midst, Mrs. J. Thomas has been suffering with the rheumatism for the past 2 weeks but is much improved at this time also Miss Lucille Singleton is on the sick list. The Independent sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Zoe Hollingsworth Monday afternoon. After business a lunch was served by the hostess.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By Mrs. E. L. Terrell
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White entertained Rev. Bolling of Haydock at dinner Tuesday evening. He spent the night with Mr. White. Rev. C. T. Taylor and wife and Rev. F. C. Bolling of Haydock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Price Wednesday. Mrs. Hannah Cobles and Mrs. Wm. Noah entertained the Pastor Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor and Rev. T. C. Bolling at 7 o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening. Rev. Bolling left for his home Thursday after reporting a pleasant visit with many other friends. We hope he will make us another visit soon as it had been some time since he visited our city. Mr. Joe Brock and son Esley, of Red Oak, Iowa, are visiting in the city for an indefinite time. The Harmony Club was entertained by Sister Bernice and Sister C. T. Taylor, Thursday afternoon. A good meeting was reported and the club laid plans for the next few weeks. The president, Sister Anna Kerney, is very much pleased with her members and the work. The next meeting will be at the church. Mrs. Pearl Simmons of Des Moines spent the week end in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. A. White. Mrs. White and Mrs. Simmons called on Mrs. June Taylor Saturday afternoon, also Mrs. Simmons called on Mrs. Robert Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark and family spent Saturday afternoon at the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell home. Miss Joy Smith, who has been quite sick, is much improved at this time. Mrs. Geo. Ewing is able to be out after a few days' sickness. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson entertained Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spaulding were callers at the M. and Mrs. James Price's home Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Taylor were entertained at a 4 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nashes, Sunday and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Sunday evening, after services. The program given by the Sunday School Sunday afternoon, was good and all Sunday School scholars received a lovely Easter egg. The church was decorated

with Easter colors. Mrs. Viola Gooding, organist of the Blue Triangle Club, presided at the piano for the Junior Choir song. The pastor gave a short talk on Easter which was enjoyed by all present. The pastor seemed at his best Sunday and preached two soul-stirring sermons. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and son of Mystic, spent Sunday at the Mr. J. P. Gooding home. Mrs. Wm. Ewing and Mrs. Robert Terrell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Penston. Mrs. Wm. Ewing called on Mrs. Anna Kerny and Mrs. James Crittenden taking dinner at the home of her brother, Mr. Sam Lee. Mrs. Mattie Ridding and Mrs. Fanny Price entertained the Maple Club Monday evening. Misses Dora Ewing, Mary Bandy, Elizabeth and Anna Winston, Olive Crittenden, Messrs. John Ewing, Joseph Lewis motored to Albia Sunday evening. Miss Olive Crittenden spent Monday at the home of her sister Mrs. E. F. Brown in Mystic, Iowa. Messrs. Albie Hobbs, Arthur Witt, Carl Moore, Carl Jeter, Sr., spent Sunday in Centerville with relatives and friends. Mrs. James Crittenden took dinner with his sister Mrs. Christina Clark. Mr. Crittenden seems to still be on the mend after being confined to his bed for a few days. Mrs. Crittenden is suffering from a very sore arm at present. Mrs. Pearl Simmons was out calling on friends Monday. She left for her home Tuesday morning. Our reporter has been a little indisposed for a few days but is able to be out to attend to business, so please be prepared to make a payment on your back subscription when she calls. The time is limited.

HAYDOCK, IOWA

By Rev. Joseph Silas Daniels
Easter Sunday was an ideal day and all churches in the camp report good attendance. At 3 o'clock the Sunday Schools of St. John Church and the Tabernacle Baptist Church held their exercises jointly at the latter church. Music was rendered by the Junior Choir of St. John Church. At 5 o'clock Mt. Zion Baptist Church held their exercises and at 8 o'clock Mt. Olive Baptist Church held their exercises. All churches were represented at each of these services which shows that the spirit of unity prevails in the camp. The funeral of Mr. Robert Hall was held on the 15th in Albia, from the Friend's Church. Cloverdale Lodge of Masons of Haydock had charge of the services. The writer officiated. Mrs. Charlie Rhodes, the daughter of the deceased, was here from Milwaukee to attend the funeral. Mrs. Jones of Milwaukee accompanied her and will remain for two weeks visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Carter took their little baby girl Clarice to Iowa City Hospital last week for treatment. Mrs. Kate Brooks accompanied them. Don't forget to hard in your subscription to the Bystander. 75 cents a year during this campaign. You owe it to your race, therefore subscribe now. See me or any of the other pastors.

MANLY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson
The play staged by the R. B. L. Club, April 15th, met with a success considering bad roads. Among the Mason citizens were Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Cheatom, Mrs. White, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Foster, and others. Missionary Reynolds was here Friday and Monday making his annual visit. He left Monday night for Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Parker attended evening services Monday evening. The Easter program was well attended. Those present from Mason City were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Cheatom, Mr. Bailey, all of whom exercised a part in the program. Sunday night services were omitted and quite a number of the members attended services at St. John Church, Mason City.

HAWKEYE CEMENT PLANT

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Sam Flax, Mrs. Eppright and Mrs. Hawkins. Mrs. Albert Armstrong and baby were week-end visitors at the home of Rev. Slaughter, Valley Junction, Iowa.

Parisian Perfume Shops

Paris is said to have more perfume shops than all other cities in the world combined. There are 10,000 perfume establishments in Paris, and about 16,000 hair-dressing shops which carry perfume as a side line.

Important Precaution

The Grocer's Encyclopedia says that eaters should never sell a can of tongue, or of any meat or fish, during warm weather with a remaining the buyer that it should be cooled thoroughly before use.

Among Our Churches

The Ministerial Alliance met at Zook Spur, Iowa, on the 12th of April. The house was called to order by the Rev. H. L. Overton. After a song, Rev. J. Lucas led in prayer. After some brief remarks by Rev. H. L. Overton, motion prevailed that all other business be deferred and preaching would begin at once. Rev. S. Bates and Rev. T. L. Scott ascended the rostrum with Rev. Overton and Rev. J. L. Lucas. Rev. S. Bates led in song. Then Rev. Fisher led us to a throne of grace, and then Rev. H. L. Overton introduced the speaker, Rev. T. L. Scott, whose text was Psalm 72:12, subject "The Righteous Shall Flourish Like the Palm Trees." Rev. Scott preached a soul stirring sermon. Our heart was made to burn within us. Several conversions were had, two were restored back to the church in the person of Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. Perry, also Bro. W. S. Miller was restored to Bethlehem A. M. E. Church. Mrs. D. Pierce came, bringing us the good news and glad tidings what the Lord has done for her. We were more than glad to have her with us. The other children spoke well. "We shall baptize all who come to us later on. We were more than glad to have Rev. S. Bates, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. Overton, Rev. Fisher, Rev. J. L. Lucas, Rev. T. L. Scott and his associated, my friend, Bro. Kitchen, come through the rain to see us and share with us in our struggle at Zook Spur and hope they enjoyed that excellent dinner that was prepared by the good sisters of Zook Spur. Mrs. Alice Wood, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Huse, Mrs. Esther Southall, Mrs. Katey Smith, Mrs. Ada Thomas, Committee.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH

The S. S. Easter program, conducted by Mesdames F. Dudley and Julia Boyd, was a great success. The main features was "Lord Supper" and "Resurrection." B. Y. P. U. gave their program last Sunday. Mrs. Nona Turner introduced Dr. Beshears, Cedar Rapids, and Dr. H. London of this city, two distinguished visitors. The Senior Choir rendered their Easter program last night with Mr. J. W. Cooper, chairman. Rev. Bates gave blessing over four mothers for their babies, Mesdames Eva Edwards, Lillian Branham, Reba Graves, Helen McCalister. The Y. P. P. U. Club is giving a May festival at church commencing May 2nd to 7th. The funerals of Mrs. Lillian Terry and Mrs. Maria Sanders were held last Saturday at the church. The E. C. Girls met Monday evening at the home of Mother Bates, 1318 Stewart St. B. Y. P. U. Group 2 is conducting the program Sunday evening. Baptizing will be in the afternoon. Starlight Band Girls met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. Jacob. We are proud to know that Mrs. J. W. Cooper's baby, Lillian, won the first prize at Health Center during the Negro Health Week. Y. P. P. U. Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Bates. The Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Branham, 939 W. Fourteenth Street. Don't forget the May Queen Contest. Those on our sick list are, Mesdames Viola Carter, Lucy Herd. We thank all visitors that worshipped with us last Sunday and we welcome you at any time.

KYLES TEMPLE

Easter Day service were attended about as usual. Services by Rev. W. F. Fisher, morning lesson was St. John 20: 1-23 verse. Our S. S. Easter program was wonderful. A nice crowd was out to the program. The children did fine, yet, we regret very much to say that we had the smallest amount of eggs for our children since Zion has been in Des Moines, but yet as one of the teachers, I did my best. Group 3, Mrs. N. P. Darby, had charge of the Varick Christian Endeavor Sunday. It was short and good. The S. S. program started at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. A. Strothers in charge. We were glad to have with us at the Easter service the Knights Tabors in their full uniform. Week service as usual. Don't forget the District Conference which will convene on the 4th of May. The members of Kyles are getting busy preparing to make it pleasant for the delegates and friends. We are proud to say that Mrs. Mildred Field is the elected delegate for Kyles Temple. She is a splendid young lady. We again ask the co-operation of the people of Des Moines. The B. W. I. H. Club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Maggie Ealy on S. E. 18th St. Court. Pastor's Aid will meet Thursday evening from 4:30 to 6:30.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Consecration was observed at the church Friday afternoon and evening. The program was conducted by Sister Clara Houston. Interesting talks were

given by the Pastor and Sister Harris. Each member was asked to bring something by the way of groceries or money to be given to the pastor. All members responded well and the pastor was presented with a large donation. Saturday evening the Sewing Circle gave a Surprise social. The surprise was for the pastor and was presented to him by Sister Carr and Sister Mahogany. Sunday morning prayer meeting was held at dawn. This early morning service was a spiritual feast. At 7:00 o'clock the Deaconess Club served breakfast. At 9:30 Sunday School was well attended. The 11 o'clock service was a real gospel feast. The pastor preached from the text, "The Power of His Resurrection." At 3:00 o'clock the children rendered a splendid program under the direction of Miss Luvina Kelley. Evening services were opened with a song service by the choir. Solo by Mrs. Birdie Calloway, a tenor and alto duet by Master K. Palmer and Mrs. H. Brent, bass solo by W. L. Bryson. The pastor gave us a spiritual sermon, subject "Glorious Destiny of the Human Body." One was added to the church as a candidate for baptism. The pastor stated to the congregation that now is the time for everybody to subscribe for the Bystander.

At the meeting of the Sons of Allen, an organization comprising the entire male membership of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, last Tuesday evening, a permanent organization was perfected and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Pres. W. C. Adams; Vice President, Alex. Copeland; Secretary, Pearl Wilkerson; Asst. Secy., I. M. Johnson; Treasurer, R. H. Tucker; Parliamentarian, W. H. Warricks; Chorister, G. H. Mason; Chaplain, I. P. Johnson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Eli McGhee; Reporter, S. Joe Brown; and R. S. Sims, J. H. Sims, Robt. Wisdom, Miles Carey and A. C. Payton, members of the Executive Committee. They will meet at the church on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month and will give some time to the study of the history, doctrines and discipline of the church. All African Methodist men are urged to attend these meetings.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Alcyetta Walden is hostess to the Vesper Hour, Sunday, April 24th. The Tuesday Club sponsored a family banquet April 7th. It was successful in every way. The Club members wish to thank all who donated supplies and those who came to be served. Many thanks are extended to Mesdames Geo. H. Woodson, Nettie Willett, Zora Mackay, Minnie Brewer for cooking such a palatable dinner. This is the first attempt of this club to raise money. The money will go to the camp fund for 1927.

Roadside Settlement
The Roadside Settlement Club held a short story contest Thursday afternoon, April 4th. Prizes were won: 1st, Alberty Cunningham; 2nd, Cleo Cook; 3rd, Evelyn Brook. This club meets every Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock at the Roadside Settlement.

Odella Eubanks,
Reported for Roadside Settlement.
Miss Louisa Mann, student nurse of Provident Hospital, Chicago, is home at 829 Tenth St., recuperating after an illness. She would be glad to see her many friends.

Y. M. C. A.

By Gordon H. Kitchen
Sunday afternoon, April 24th, at 3:30 P. M., will occur the last Sunday meeting at the Crocker St. "Y" until fall. The Corinthian B. Y. P. U. will be in charge of the afternoon program. This day will be ladies' day at the "Y." Come out.

The Committee of Management met at the Crocker St. "Y" last Saturday evening. Reports of monthly activities were made by the following: A. M. White, Chairman of House and Grounds; F. O. Morrow, Chairman of Physical Education; W. W. Jones, Chairman of Religious Education; A. P. Trotter, Chairman of Finance, and Gordon Kitchen, Executive Secretary. The meeting was presided over by Chairman S. Joe Brown. The Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. camp period at Booie will be August 10th to 17th. Boys, start saving for camp now. Big vacation, August 10th-17th. Baseball

All Sunday Schools are asked to get their registration in for baseball. The schedule will begin May 2nd. Two diamonds have been secured—the Brooks-Lake, near the east side churches, and the West High Stadium for the convenience of the west siders. Scheduled games will be played on both diamonds. Don't forget, Mondays and Thursdays at Brooks Lake, and Tuesdays and Fridays at West High Stadium.

Boys from 15 years down are urged to sign up for the "Knot Hole" Club at the Crocker St. "Y," Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The boys who sign up will be admitted to the Western League games free of charge twice weekly. Be sure to sign up—no admittance without tickets. Meetings at the Y. M. C. A. last

week: Ministerial Alliance, Crocker St. Midgets, Band, Glee Club, Com. of Management, Social Games in Building, Hiking Club and Y. M. C. A. Secretarial Staff.

All superintendents of churches are asked to be present at a meeting, Friday evening, April 22nd at the Crocker St. "Y" at 8:00 P. M. Please have a representative from your church school.

Do You Know That—
Community service had one of the biggest health programs in its history last Thursday evening, April 14th, at the Community Center?

That Dr. Alvin Jefferson and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds were responsible for this program?
The Social Service Workers' Conference convenes here May 14th to 18th?

The Committee of Management will hold its annual election of members, Saturday, May 7th, at the annual membership dinner. Watch this column for further information.
Say, have you subscribed to the Bystander yet? DO SO NOW—TODAY!

Musical Notes

By Clifford Wesley Mackay

Music lovers and members of the race will rejoice to hear of the victory of Mr. Bernard Mason, violin pupil of Prof. Arcule Shasby of Drake University, at the State musical contest held the past week at Simpson Conservatory at Indiana, Iowa. Mr. Mason was awarded second place in the violin section. He was outclassed only by Arthur Cohen, artist pupil of Mr. Shasby. The judges in awarding Mr. Mason second place explained that there was some technical rules in bowing with which he had not become familiar.

Since Mr. Cohen graduates in June from North High, the school which he represented in the contest and Mr. Mason has an entire year in which to acquaint himself with the lacking bowing experience. It would not be to the question to say that he will take the first place in the coming contest.

The St. Paul Choir presented one of the most beautiful cantatas that the writer has ever witnessed, Sunday, April 17th at the evening services at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Mr. Shepherd has indeed built up a singing organization unrivaled by any in the middle west.

The solo parts were sung by Mrs. Joburness Kalso in an admirable style. The writer has always admired the modern methods the Mr. Shepherd has employed in the St. Paul singing unit.

The Misses Milbra Adams and Atrell Jett are to be presented in joint recital at Corinthian Baptist Church, the evening of April 22nd. Music lovers should come out and encourage these two artists.

The St. Paul Little Symphony Orchestra presented its third annual concert at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., Sunday, April 17th at four thirty, to a host of music lovers and friends. The program included among the other numbers, the new song "In My Garden of Roses" which was written and arranged by Mr. Lawrence Chapman, clarinetist of the orchestra; "Four Negro Spirituals" by Clarence Cameron White and "Light Cavalry Overture" by F. Von Suppe.

Mr. J. Nelson Thompson soloist, played "The Palms" by Faure accompanied by the orchestra. He played "One Fleeting Hour" by Lee as his encore number.
Some of the artist members of the organization are, Miss Marguerite Esters, violin pupil of Miss Lea Riedesel of Drake University Conservatory, Miss Lucile Simmons, piano pupil of Miss Lenore Mudge, also of Drake Conservatory, Mr. Lawrence Chapman, student in the Fire Arts College of Drake University.

This organization will be heard often as they are booked for several jobs this month and next.

Stars of Heavy Material

According to Herbert Dingle, a British astronomer, the oldest stars in the universe are composed of a substance which weighs 22 tons to the pint, says the "Pathfinder Magazine." This is 53,000 times heavier than iron. Such stars are known as "white dwarfs."



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