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PORO COLLEGE RECEIVER DISMISSED

Malone Divorce Case Will Be Heard Later

St. Louis, Mo., May 11.—(N. A. P.) The Malone receivership case has been dismissed according to a despatch from the Negro Press Association to the By-stander. According to the terms of the settlement, Poro College was returned to the original owner, Mrs. Annie Malone.

The settlement had no effect on the divorce suit which is now pending and will be tried later.

This case, involving one of the wealthiest families in the Negro race, began as a great surprise to the public when Mr. Aaron Malone filed his suit for divorce and secured the appointment of a receiver to take charge of all property, most of which stood in his name.

Several hearings were held on the question of the receivership during which time friends deploring the possibility of losing the great Poro College to the race, attempted a peaceful settlement but of no avail.

Recently Mr. Malone became depressed and on one occasion attempted to commit suicide.

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3,000 Visitors Attend Social Conference Here

By Gordon H. Kitchen The National Conference of Social Work began its 54th annual meeting at the Shriners Temple, May 11th and will run until May 18th. More than 3000 delegates from every part of the United States and some from foreign countries are in attendance.

Among the mass of delegates are many outstanding Negroes. Negroes who are to take part on program are: Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League; Charles S. Johnson, Editor of the Opportunity Magazine and President of the National Urban League, who will speak on the general topic, "Industry and Economic Problems," on Tuesday, May 17th at 9 A. M., at the Shriners Temple; R. Maurice Moss, Executive Secretary of Baltimore Urban League, will lead a discussion on the subject, "When Prejudice Must Be Overcome," Thursday May 12th, 2:30 P. M.

Some of the delegates are: Benjamin Tanner Johnson, Canton Urban League, Ohio; Mrs. Dixie B. Brooks, Social Service-Probation Officer, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Leona M. Evans, Supt. of Compton District, St. Louis, Mo.; Hattie Taylor, Probation Officer, Columbus, Georgia; James H. Hubert, Executive Secretary, New York Urban League, New York; Mrs. E. J. Rice, Secretary of Columbus Urban League, Columbus, Ohio; John B. Clark, Executive Secretary, St. Louis Urban League; R. J. Elzy, Brooklyn Urban League, Lincoln Settlement, Brooklyn, N. Y., and A. L. Foster, Chicago Urban League.

The delegates were guests to many social events given by the Des Moines people, among which were: Dinner at the Community Center, Reception by the Social Workers Club and Acquaintance Social by the Housing Committee.

Dr. Jones to Speak at Corinthian The members and friends of Corinthian Baptist Church will have a treat Sunday morning. Dr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary of the Urban League of New York City will deliver a special message. Mr. Jones is one of the greatest speakers of America. The Daughters of Isis will be our special guests. The choir will render them us.

New Orleans N. A. A. C. P. Will Receive Flood Fund New York, May 6.—In response to inquiries addressed to the National office of the N. A. A. C. P., 49 Fifth Avenue, as to where contributions for colored victims of the Mississippi Valley floods might be sent, the National Office telegraphed to New Orleans and has received the following telegram from Dr. George W. Lucas, President of the New Orleans Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

"New Orleans Branch will handle anything for flood sufferers." The address of the New Orleans Branch is: 2107 Dryades St., New Orleans, Louisiana, and all gifts and contributions may be sent to that address. The National Office has received one check for \$3.00, from Wylie University, Marshall, Texas, and this has been forwarded to the New Orleans Branch.

The N. A. A. C. P. has also telegraphed to Robert R. Church in Memphis, member of the Board of Directors, informing him of the willingness of the New Orleans Branch to administer flood relief funds, and requesting him to keep in touch with Dr. Lucas at New Orleans and with the National Office.

against the woman be dismissed. The prosecuting attorney had urged a verdict of guilty for both and had warned the jury that the association of races at Madisonville had prohibited two colored men to the death cell.

Little Rock, Ark., May 10.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau)—Realizing that there are mutual interests in which the business, professional, laboring man and farmer are directly concerned, and in which they must act in unison, if all are to prosper, a group of prominent white business men, headed by former Governor, Geo. W. Donaghey, recently organized the American Alliances, a patriotic, social, secret, civic, fraternal and benevolent organization that is non-political, non-sectarian and non-federated.

Having as one of its cardinal principles the promotion of the spirit of brotherly love and the teaching of the causes of good citizenship and the principles of honesty and fairness in business and private life, Jim Ferguson further adds in a personal letter to the PCNB that "whites only are eligible for membership in the American Alliance." Yet the circular goes on to state that the Alliance "has no prejudice against any race or creed" and is "an organization with which no man need be ashamed to be associated. It stands for Americanism. It stands for Christianity."

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The Observer By Charles P. Howard

John Carter, a Negro, who had attacked a white woman in Little Rock, Ark., was hanged and riddled with bullets. The lesson was wasted on him after that but the crowd was not satisfied. It fastened his dead body behind an automobile, dragged it along the pavement of the city's main street, then soaked it with gasoline and burned it on a corner of the busiest street in the Negro section of the city.

There can be no dispute as to what Carter deserved, but there is doubt on this point: WILL THE LYNCHING, DRAGGING AND BURNING REALLY HAVE A WHOLESOME EFFECT UPON THOUSANDS OF NEGROES AND WHITES THAT WITNESSED IT? WILL IT INSPIRE THE NEGROES WITH RESPECT FOR THE WHITE RACE?

The above lines were penned by Arthur Brisbane, possibly the most read editorial writer in America today. Brisbane's writings are read by millions daily. It is indeed regrettable that one who is so generally listened to would write the above lines. I consider the sentiment of Brisbane's article far more damaging to Negroes in America than the lynching of John Carter. Negroes everywhere have generally admitted the fact that Brisbane's articles are anti-Negro, but this article is proof positive of the fact.

Brisbane says, "John Carter, a Negro, who had attacked a white woman in Little Rock, Ark., was hanged and riddled with bullets. THE LESSON WAS WASTED ON HIM AFTER THAT." What lesson? Does Brisbane mean the lesson to Carter? The white man's civilization teach him that you teach a lesson to an individual by administering death, if so, what is the value of the lesson? If he means lesson to other Negroes, he missed his point a mile. Lynching Negroes does not teach a lesson to the rest of us, not by a long sight. But it does make us hate, it does make us bitter, it does make us despise, it does make us prepare.

Brisbane says, "There can be no dispute as to what Carter deserved." Therein lies the bitterness in his article. So long as white men of influence in this country approve of lynching, just so long will this country continue its rapid return to barbarism. There will never be any respect for law in this country so long as murder is not a crime if the victim be a Negro and more than three white men join in the murder.

Brisbane says, "Will the lynching, dragging and burning really have a wholesome effect upon thousands of Negroes and whites that witnessed it?" No, it will not, nor will your article have any more wholesome effect. As a matter of fact, the lynching, dragging and burning will have a bad effect and your commendation of it or the part of it that you do commend will have a worse.

Brisbane's last question, "Will it inspire the Negroes with respect for the white race?" No, Mr. Brisbane, it will not. No lynching ever has, no lynching ever will, nor will your approval of lynching inspire us whatever.

Your country, Mr. Brisbane, and mine, is the only one in the world that takes my people out, shoots them down, hangs them, burns their dead bodies and performs other fiendish and insane acts upon them and then writes commendable articles on such barbarous acts. And you of all people in the world with your millions of followers could do more to change that sentiment than any other living human. It is therefore, to us regrettable that your pen would not be raised in our defense rather than in condemnation of such deeds.

When you say lynching is right, you say to every Negro in America, you are not entitled to what the laws of this land say you are entitled to, that is trial by a jury of your peers.

Southern Women Ky. Experiments with Duel Jury Aid Accused Negro

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—The astonishing spectacle of thirty-five southern white women testifying against a sister of their race who charged a Negro with assault, was seen in a courtroom here today.

When Mrs. S. J. Reeves, wife of a laundryman, appeared as the complaining witness against Melvin Green, a delegation of women in her neighborhood told Judge H. B. Anethy, of county court of misdemeanors, that the elderly man is of an exemplary character.

Mrs. Reeves, swore Green attacked her, ice tongs in hand, but said he was frightened away when her boy came home from school. Judge Anethy took the case under advisement.

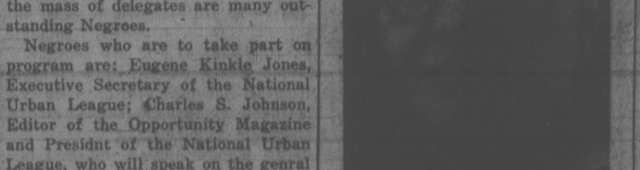
(Preston News Service) Owensboro, Ky., May 12.—Two juries sat simultaneously in police court Wednesday, one composed of colored and the other of white men, and heard the evidence of a disorderly conduct case in which a white woman and a colored man were the principals. Each jury formed and returned its verdict separately. Both defendants were acquitted.

Because of race conditions in Owensboro the court decided to have the two juries. The colored jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" for the man, but the white jury recommended a \$5 fine for the woman. Prosecutor Fowler moved that the fine verdict be set aside and the warrant against the woman be dismissed.

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Identifying Artists

One way of proving the identity of a canvas is by the examination of the brush stroke. As one art critic has said: "The brush strokes of a painter are as individual as the handwriting of a writer."



CHAR. P. HOWARD

Iowa Represented in Elks' Contest

Miss Gladys Sanders, a senior at East High school represented Rose Temple No. 33 I. B. P. O. E. of W. in the Elks District Oratorical Contest in Kansas City, April 29th, and won fourth place. Her subject was Slavery and the Constitution.

Miss Sanders rendered her oration before Rose Temple Friday evening at their regular meeting. The Elks spared no pains to make her stay a pleasant one. She said the trip was quiet an inspiration to her and thanked the Daughter Elks for their interest. She reported keen competition in the contest as such schools as Summer High, Kansas City, Kansas, Lincoln High, Kansas City, Missouri, Lincoln University High, Jefferson City, Mo., and Western College, Kansas City, were all well represented.

W. Va. School Gets \$420,000

Institute, W. Va., May 13.—The West Virginia Legislature appropriated on Monday, May 2nd, \$340,000.00 for the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. This is the leading institution in West Virginia for the education of Negro youth. The total amount appropriated is as follows:

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Report on Women's Club Drive

The following is a complete report of amounts raised in the tag day drive for the Federation Home at Iowa City:

Table with names and amounts: Mrs. Pearl Thompson \$3.20, Callanan Club, Mrs. R. N. Hyde 2.35, Mrs. Rosa Taylor 1.12, Mrs. Daisy Johnson 12.00, St. Mary's Christian Home Society, Mrs. Winslow 4.31, Mrs. Scott 9.80, Mrs. Gertrude North, Personally 9.40, Madala Midgett 5.00, Mrs. M. M. Patten, Personally 5.69, Mrs. Bell 5.92, Mrs. Duncan 4.57, Phillis Wheatley Club, Mrs. Todd 4.91, Mrs. Diggs 11.39, Mrs. Davis 2.60, Mrs. Clara Crawford, Personally 6.37, Mrs. Turner 6.20, Opal Jacob 3.43, Susie Mason 9.00, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, Personally 3.07, Geraldine Green 10.54, Julia Manuel 5.56, Lucile Benning 3.56, Lucile Thomas 2.18, Sophia M. Nichols Social Workers 26.00, Mrs. O. B. Redman, Personally 4.50, Mable Stewart 8.95, Teresa Thomas 11.37, N. H. G. Club, Hazel Patten 9.17, Katherine Glass 7.18, Katherine Lee 7.15, Ruth Davis 2.19, Helen Davis 1.45, Mary B. Talbert Club 25.00, Mrs. Thomas 6.15, Mary Church Terrell Club 25.00, Mrs. Johnson 7.00, Mrs. Davis 2.60, Mrs. Edmunds 3.14, Intellectual Improvement Club, Mrs. Burns 18.71, Mrs. Mitchell 9.15, Dorothy Hughes 5.18

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### BROOKHART FOR NORRIS?

Several weeks ago Senator Brookhart was in Chicago urging Mayor William Hale Thompson to support Senator Norris of Colorado for the republican nomination for president. Last week in Des Moines a group of Lowden-for-president men elected Mayor Lund of Webster City, who managed Brookhart's campaign in 1926, to head the Lowden movement in Iowa.  
The two things don't harmonize at all. If Brookhart is for Norris he is not lined up with the forces who helped him get elected in 1926.

If the people of Iowa were not acquainted with the Senator they would think he was joking. Who would ever suggest Norris as the head of a regular republican ticket? He is against everything regular except the regular exclusion of the Negro from the ballot box in the south. He has been a consistent critic of the fellows who spent large sums in campaigns in the north but has hesitated to say of the voting mechanism of the south; he does, however, say that the whole system of giving federal patronage in the south is corrupt. The Senator knows that patronage is given in return for service rendered in campaigns north or south. There is nothing corrupt about that unless the Senator means where given to colored people.

### THE NEGRO IN HISTORY

J. C. Browne  
Virginia was the first of the American Colonies into which slavery was introduced and the only one in which it is definitely known as to when the first slaves arrived; in August 1619 a Dutch trading vessel brought twenty Negroes to Jamestown, Va.

History reveals the fact that Negroes are mentioned in the very earliest accounts of Spanish explorers, even Columbus in the records of his voyages. In the year 1501 Negroes were familiar personages in the West Indies, at least thirty Negroes were with him when he discovered the Pacific Ocean and assisted him in building the first ships on the Pacific coast in 1513. In 1525 the first Negroes were introduced within the present limits of the United States, near what is now Jamestown, Virginia, but these were so harshly treated that they arose in insurrection, burned the homes of their oppressors and returned to Hayti, whence they had come.

The best authenticated case wherein a Negro led in exploration is that of Estevanico, or Estevanillo, one of the four survivors of De Narvaez's ill fated expedition, which sailed from Spain June 17, 1527. To him belongs the credit for the discovery of New Mexico and of the Zuni Indians. No part played by the Negro in these early years, however, exercised any abiding influence on the history of the race in the United States, but it does help to disprove the oft-repeated slur, that "This is a white man's country." There is no white man of any nationality whatsoever, who has any better right here than the black man, from neither priority, sacrifice, nor service. It is up to us, to resent this lie, from whatever source it may come: "Know the truth and the truth will make you free." We mean to have every right vouchsafed to every other citizen of this government because some other has a more first claim, for this right than we.

Every one of the American colonies fostered slavery, though Virginia was the first to receive slaves, Massachusetts was the first to give slavery official recognition by legislative enact-

ment in the year 1641. John Winthrop's Journal, Feb. 26, 1638 reveals the fact that Negroes were purchased in Providence Mass., in that year. The enactment of laws on slavery in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries sanctioned not only the enslaving of Negroes and Indians but of white people also. Thus Massachusetts the first definitely to legalize slavery, early became the foremost representative of the sentiment against the system. About 1650 slavery began in New York under the Dutch, in Delaware and Maryland about 1663-64. Francis Daniel Pastirius drew up a memorial against slavery for the German town Quakers of Pennsylvania in 1688, and in 1700-1705 the legislature enacted the laws forbidding the selling of slaves out of the province and prohibiting their importation. Rhode Island and Connecticut recognized slavery from 1650 to 1652. New Hampshire 1714; North Carolina 1715; South Carolina, 1682 and by Georgia in 1749. Although there was a whole-some opposition to human slavery on the part of many of the colonists we will discover that the economic advantages of the system soon silenced the opponents of the system, and then as now, the dollar mark out weighed the religion ethics of justice and brotherly love.

To Be Continued

### TAXES NEGRO PROPERTY OWNERS FOR \$650,000 BOND ISSUE FOR LIBRARY TO WHICH THEY ARE NOT ADMITTED

Birmingham, Ala., May 10, (Pacific Coast News Bureau)—Birmingham's new library "A thing of beauty and a joy forever", four story building costing \$750,000 occupying a site 100 ft. by 185 ft. at Park Avenue and East Twentieth and Twenty-first street, was built by funds raised thru a \$650,000 bond issue authorized by an overwhelming vote 3 years ago.

Not far way, on the ground floor of the Negro Masonic Temple is the Booker T. Washington branch public library, the only public library for Negroes within the entire state of Alabama.

This library was opened Oct. 9, 1918, and was made possible by Dr. J. H. Phillips, who gave to the library board \$4,144.17, collected from entertainments in the Negro school of the city. With this as a nucleus for book purchase the library board has continued to add books to the Negro branch until it now contains 7,236 volumes, which during the last fiscal year were circulated 43,521 times for home reading.

### WHITE WOMAN BANDIT LEADER'S PUNISHMENT DEFERRED; MEN GET EIGHTEEN YEARS EACH

(Preston News Service)  
St. Louis Mo., May 11.—Circuit Judge Ossing on Wednesday sentenced Andrew High and Holsey Smith, Negroes, who, with Mrs. Rose Smith, a well educated and attractive white woman, apparently the brains, pleaded guilty to three holdups. The men were given eight years each on one charge and five years apiece on each of two other charges, making a total of eighteen years. The sentences are to run consecutively.

Judge Ossing deferred sentence of the woman, Smith, when she said she desired to consult an attorney. In confessions to the police, the woman, who declared Smith was not her real name, admitted participating in eight recent holdups with High and Smith, her companions.

The trio pleaded guilty to these specific charges:  
February 23d, the robbery of Luther Hoffman, 3938 Page Boulevard, from whom they took \$17.

March 12th, the robbery of Henry Hogenbrok, 2122A Palm Street, from whom they took \$55.

William J. De Witt, 4203 Fair St., from whom they took \$39.

Well dressed and of attractive appearance, Mrs. Smith was arrested March 19th. She told police she had married a railroad man who was forced out of work by a strike and who jilted her after she had supported him while he studied music. She refused to reveal her right name out of consideration for her family.

### The Query Box

J. C. Browne

1. In what three ways has Iowa been brought into national prominence by Negroes and name the individuals responsible for the same?
2. What unique distinction does P. B. S. Pinchback hold?
3. Who was the first philanthropist to give a large sum of money for the development of Negroes?
4. Who is called the Poet Laureate of his race?
5. Who was the highest ranking military officer of the Negro race during the world's war?

(Answers on page 4)

### HARVEY FIRESTONE SAYS TIRE PRICES NOT TO GO UP THIS YEAR

Los Angeles, Calif. May 10.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau) . . . with 1200 men clearing and planting 1,000,000 acres in Liberia in rubber trees, which in 5 year's time will begin to produce rubber, Harvey S. Firestone, Sr. who is here for a conference with his West Coast representatives, declares that he expected to break the monopoly which British rubber planters now have on rubber productions.

Under the personal direction of his son Harvey Firestone, Jr. the Liberian rubber farm is expected to produce at least one fifth of the world's supply of rubber, which in 1926 amounted to 618,000 tons reproduced on 4,983,000 acres controlled by British and Dutch planters.

Mason City, Iowa, May 8, 1927.

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform the writer of "The Musical Notes," that he has made a grave mistake in censuring an orchestra, namely "Brewton's Orchestra."

The writer had absolutely no grounds for the said statement involving Brewton's name whatsoever. Although his orchestra was to have played there some time ago, he found it unable to get there and a local white orchestra substituted for the occasion.

And I personally would think the writer of such an article with any reasonable amount of knowledge and broadmindedness should know better than publish such a statement without any reasonable foundation whatsoever.

I hope to see this in print in Mr. Mackay's own column. I am Yours respectfully,  
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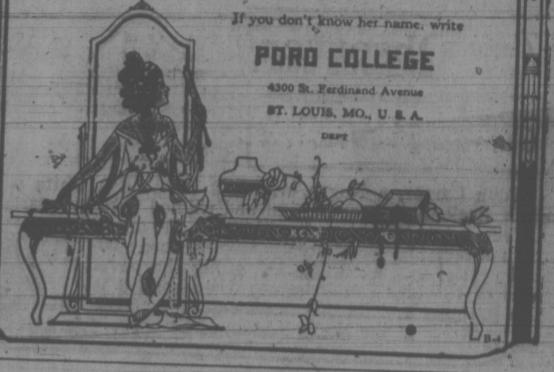
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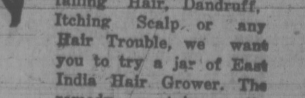
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A PSI PARTY
The most brilliant affairs of the year was that of the fourteenth annual spring dance of Gamma chapter...

The History Club met Tuesday evening at the community center with Atty. Woodson as principal speaker. Resolved, "That the church is losing its hold on the public..."

Out of town guests were from Moline, Illinois, Chicago, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Kansas City, Jefferson City, St. Louis, Rock Island, Ill., and Des Moines...

Delta chapter at Iowa City of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority were hostess at an afternoon tea to the visitors attending the Kappa Alpha Psi party at Iowa City, May 7...

The Vocation School which was held May 9th to 13th inclusive was well attended by members of our race. Many courses were offered to select from and those intending to teach were required to take 10 lessons...

Mr. John Lomas visited the County Clerk Tuesday, and deposited the necessary where-withal accompanied by Miss Alice Bolden, the lucky girl. The Bystander wishes them much prosperity.

MAY FESTIVAL AT MAPLE STREET

The May Festival that was given at the Maple Street Baptist church from May 2nd to 7th proved to be a wonderful success although the crowds were small each night, there were good programs rendered.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Nona Turner conducted a program for the benefit of the Western Baptist Convention. Wednesday night the young people of the various churches led devotional services. Thursday evening Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds of the Corinthian Baptist church rendered a fine program with the assistance of Mesdames Leota Ewing and Irene Gibson...

Forty dollars (\$40.00) was cleared during the week. Both girls were highly complimented for their wonderful work and excellent reports. We wish to thank you again for your support in making this a success.

Mr. C. C. Johnson wishes to thank the friends who assisted her in the recent contest held by Mrs. Maud Woods. Mrs. Johnson won the watch by turning in the largest amount \$32.50.

The subscription campaign is progressing very nicely at present. St. Paul and Corinthian are running very close at present. A complete report will be issued soon.

The annual sermon of Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion and its auxiliary, was preached by Rev. Bates at Maple Street Baptist Church Sunday evening, May 8th. The services consisted of a program by the choir. W. M. Brooks, Past Commander, presented Mrs. H. W. Hughes, who spoke in behalf of the auxiliary and James B. Norris, who spoke in behalf of Lincoln Post.

Mrs. W. W. Jones returned to the city after several days from Macon, Mo., where she went during the illness of her father who died while she was there.

Mrs. E. V. Fields of Clinton Iowa, spent several days in the city last week while her husband was playing here with the Mid-Night Ramblers' orchestra. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Jones. Mrs. Frank Perkins, of Omaha, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jones was also in the city visiting her husband who plays with the same orchestra.

The East High Glee Club won first prize in the all state musical contest held in Iowa City last week. Herbert Williams is a member of the club.

St. Paul was honored Monday evening by Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart of Chicago and Miss Yerber of Birmingham who rendered several good Gospel numbers which was well enjoyed.

J. W. JOHNSON REELECTED HEAD OF GARLAND FUND
New York, May 6—At the annual meeting this week of the American Fund for Public Service, known as the Garland fund, James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., was reelected President for the coming year.

"GOD'S TROMBONES" NEW BOOK BY J. W. JOHNSON NOW OUT
New York, May 6—The Viking Press, Publishers, of 30 Irving Place, announced that "Gods Trombones," a book of seven Negro sermons in verse by James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., has just been published and is on sale. The seven poems are entitled: "The Creation," "The Prodigal Son," "Go Down Death," "Noah Built The Ark," "The Crucifixion," "Let My People Go," and "The Judgment Day."

The book contains a 12-page introduction about the place and importance of the old-time Negro preacher in the history of the race. In this introduction Mr. Johnson says: "The old-time Negro preacher has not yet been given the niche in which he properly belongs. He has been portrayed only as a semi-comic figure. He had, it is true, his comic aspects, but on the whole he was an important figure, and at bottom a vital factor. It was through him that the people of diverse languages and customs who were brought here from diverse parts of Africa and thrown into slavery were given their first sense of unity and solidarity. He was the first shepherd of this bewildered flock."

The book is illustrated with 8 drawings by Aaron Douglas. Look the Bystander advertisements over. It will pay you.

INTERRACIAL EXCHANGE OF PASTORS TRIED AS AN EXPERIMENT

Fresno, Cal., May 6—(Pacific Coast News Bureau) In an unique experiment, 15 city pastors, members of the Fresno Ministerial Union, recently exchanged pulpits in the various churches here. The pulpits the various ministers occupied were not previously announced and congregations did not know who was to be their minister for the day.

Lookin' 'Em Over BY M. CLARK SMITH

"APPROACHING"
That much discussed golf crown which Jim Lewis and Chas. P. Howard jointly claimed now nestles on the dome of Chas. P., by virtue of the recent defeat of Jim last Thursday. The gallery was not so large but if it was any larger, they might have been putting and approaching still yet. "Jimmy" had "Charley" on the 17th and 18th hole—had him by his "last pants" but let that "tail hold" slip, and he got away with one up. Immediately after the balls made their final drives in the 18th hole lamenting was in order spiced with ifs. Buck Scott, popular Billiard parlor proprietor was chief arbiter while our own Floyd McGuire held his own (according to Jimmy) as "Chief Beefeer." The next elimination is scheduled for Thursday.

David Davis, Carroll High school's Negro flash, ran the 100-yard dash in 9.45 seconds at the northwest Iowa track and field meet held in Sac City, May 6th, which his school won with a total of 46 points.

David showed plenty of speed at the Drake Relays and was recognized by visiting coaches as a coming record-breaker.

Wesley Thompson of Washington state College is "knocking 'em for a row" in the dash events of the west. He is rated by Coach Karl Schodde-man, formerly of Kansas University, to be one of the fastest men in the country.

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The Capital City Giants, under the leadership of Chas. P. Howard will play a two day series in Omaha, Saturday and Sunday, May 14th and 15th. Sam Brown will tackle Louis Mays Thursday evening. Sam looks good. So does Louie. It would never do for Louie to have two race fighters beat him decisively but their is a wonderful chance for such to be the case.

SOUTH AFRICAN CHIEFS CONFERENCE ON COLOR BAR BILLS

New York, May 6—The N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, has received a clipping of a cable to the London Times reporting a recent conference of native chiefs in South Africa on the Hertzog color bar, or segregation bills. The London Times correspondent writes: "General Hertzog's native bills are probably better understood by the natives than by the Europeans of South Africa. Native opinion is, indeed now more coherent and better organized than it has ever been. A conference of chiefs which is sitting here is noteworthy in this respect. In a striking presidential speech the Rev. Z. R. Mahabane, President of the African National Congress, called on the chiefs to be up and doing, to close their ranks, and to stand as one man for the cause of their people."

"Mr. Mahabane said that the legislation of the Smuts Government and General Hertzog's present bills meant that there was no place for the non-European in the Legislative Chambers of the land, no voice nor vote for him in shaping the destinies of his land and in determining its fate, no part nor share for the black man in the management and control of its affairs." The land question was the crux of the problem—Mr. Mahabane declared that five million Bantu had 14 per cent of the land and one half million Europeans 86 per cent. He declared that segregation would only be satisfactory if the land distribution were 50 per cent on each side of the color line."

TWO RECORDS BY W. VA. COLLEGIATE GLEE CLUB

New York, May 12—The Brunswick Company has just released two records by the West Virginia Collegiate Glee Club. This group of singers (20 in number) has for many years been a feature of the school, and their singing of spirituals, under the training and direction of Clarence Cameron White, noted violinist, puts them in the forefront of any group in the country.

PICKENS WRITES ON AFRICA IN GERMAN MAGAZINE

New York, May 6—An article by William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., on "African Negroes and the Future of the Colonial System" is published in "Die Friedens Warte", for April, 1927, a German internationalist magazine published in Berlin.

In his article, Mr. Pickens contrasts the West African system of encouraging natives to raise cocoa and other products with the South African system of segregation and industrial slavery. He points out that it will be impossible to hold down the 125,000,000 natives in Africa indefinitely, and that the only possible solution of present problems will be through cooperation between races.

"In the face of railways, airplanes and radio," writes Mr. Pickens, "Africa can no more remain a purely black continent than Europe can remain entirely white or Asia brown and yellow. Eventually the natives will have to have the same rights as the whites."

Mr. Pickens advocates a modification of the colonial system of administration so that there shall be no discrimination against colored men and every opportunity for them to advance.

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Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

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A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, May 9, 1927.

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PROBLEM, MAORIS HAVE HIGH STATE POSITIONS New York, May 6—Absence of race prejudice and of color problems in New Zealand is commented on in the "British Australian and New Zealand" of April 21, copy of which has just come to the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue. The newspaper states: "In New Zealand the colonists encountered the Maoris, a fighting race, not despite their in numbers of capacity. Their rivalry and claims to the same soil, in which justice was by no means always with the whites, provided long and fiercely contested wars. But no bitterness remains. New Zealand is fortunate in having colonized a country in which the native race is capable of living alongside them in amity, and probably eventually merging with the whites."

SPINGARN MEDAL NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON MAY 15TH New York, May 6—Nominations for this year's award of the Spingarn Medal close on May 15th, it was announced by the N. A. A. C. P., 59 Fifth Avenue, and all names to be considered must be in on that day. The Committee on Award of the Medal meets at the N. A. A. C. P. Offices on June 2nd.

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Among Our Churches

Y. W. NOTES

MAPLE STREET CHURCH

The May Festival, held at the church last week under the leadership of Mrs. Opal Jacob, was a grand success. On last Saturday evening the May Queen Contest was held. Three young ladies contested: Misses Minnie Robinson, St. Paul; Hattie Bates and Lucy Edmond, Maple Street. The May Queen crown was given to Lucy Edmond who raised \$18.50; second prize, Minnie Robinson, \$16.68; third raised during week \$40.00. Mrs. O. Jacob was fortunate enough to turn over to the church last Sunday evening \$55.00 on building. We thank her for her wonderful work, and also everyone that assisted her. The Usher Board served last Sunday at the Central Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas, preached at the morning service. He has planted and raised cotton in Kansas, and he showed a suit of clothes produced from his cotton. The S. S. Mother's Day program was a great success. Both B. Y. P. U. groups held their Mother's Day program together. The Senior Choir held their Mother's Day program Sunday evening, under the chairman, Mrs. Lademia Campbell. The Lincoln Post No. 126, of the American Legion and the Auxiliary, set in body at the church last Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Bates had charge of service. Some wonderful talks were given by Mrs. Hughes and Attorney J. B. Morris. The R. C. Girls met Monday afternoon at the home of Mother Bates. The B. Y. P. U. will have their annual sermon at the church Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Lucas will be the preacher, assisted by his choir. Rev. and Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Nona Turner, will leave Monday evening to attend Western Baptist Convention in Minneapolis. Mrs. M. Carrington, and her three sons, Albert, Lawrence and Clarence, were visitors last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bates. They were enroute to Sioux City to join their husband and father, Rev. Carrington, pastor of Mt. Olive Church there. Mr. Clarence Edwards was called to Missouri last week at the bedside of his cousin, who is ill. In the near future the R. C. Girls are sponsoring a contest for babies in Maple Street Church. The Y. P. P. L. Club met Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bates, our president of Missionary Circle. (Seventeenth anniversary will be held Friday, all day, at the church. There will be a program in the afternoon and preaching at night. Mrs. Ella Black, Clarinda, is still in our city, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bates.

KYLES NOTES

Sunday Services were attended in a large number. Our District Conference closed Sunday night. P. E. Rev. Farley Fisher, P. E. of K. C. and Iowa Dist., preached the morning sermon, Proverbs 23 chapter, 22 verse, text: "Harken Unto Thy Father That Mother When She Is Old." Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Rev. C. M. Kirkpatrick, pastor of St. John A. M. E. Zion Church of East St. Louis, Ill., preached a wonderful sermon. He is loved by many friends in Des Moines. The house was full Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. Kirkpatrick's sermon. The Gospel Choir sang Sunday afternoon, and Miss Yarbrough of Chicago, Ill., and Birmingham, Ala., gave two numbers which were enjoyed by all. Sunday night Rev. F. Z. Flack of St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, Mo., preached the closing sermon of the District Conference. He preached a spiritual sermon; subject, "The Mystery of God." The day was filled with the Holy Ghost from on high by these God sent men. We have nothing to regret for this conference. We had more than enough good homes for them. We wish to thank the pastors and members of the different churches of the city for their kindness in the way of helping with food to serve the people and their co-operation. We welcome you all, always. Those on sick list: Mrs. W. F. Fisher, 7013 E. Fifteenth St., is in the hospital to undergo an operation; Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, 1036 W. Sixteenth St., is expecting to have an operation soon; Mrs. Jno. Guess is still under the care of the doctor; Mrs. Mary Hill is also sick.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

Last Sunday was an auspicious day at Burns M. E. Chapel, West Tenth and Park Sts. Mother's Day was observed in the morning by the Sunday School which listened to an inspiring and instructive talk by Mrs. Jesse McClain, Public Welfare worker. In the evening Mrs. Barnes arranged a speakers program, including musical numbers and reading with children participating. The principal number was an address by Mrs. S. Joe Brown which aroused enthusiasm and praise from pastor and audience. Rev. Overton was beginning his second year as pastor of this charge.

Bird With Four Legs

The discovery in British Guiana of a bird with four legs was announced recently. The crested hoatzin, a species of bird, inhabit the most secluded parts of the forests of South America.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

By Gordon H. Kitchen, Exec. Secy. Last Saturday night, May 7th, at the Corinthian Baptist Church, was held the annual election of members to the Committee of Management of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. The following were elected: W. H. Warricks, A. P. Trotter, A. A. Alexander, C. L. Washington, F. O. Morrow, G. B. Tucker, H. Gould, A. L. White, S. Joe Brown, T. W. Wilson, John F. Patrick, N. O. Berry, Alphonso Sprigs, William C. King, W. W. Jones, L. L. Branch, and M. Smith. Annual reports were made by Chairman Atty. S. Joe Brown and Gordon H. Kitchen. The Annual Membership Dinner was served by the Corinthian Aid Society.

Trophies were awarded to St. Paul basketball team, which won the city championship on the play-off with the Corinthian Baptist, last Sunday morning by Atty. S. Joe Brown. Seven beautiful gold medals were given to the members of the winning team which included: James Allen, Captain; Everett Wadsworth, Leon Bruce, Scottie Rowland, Calvin Humbard, Clarence Dixon and Charles Holmes. Medals and trophies will also be presented to the team winning the championship in baseball.

CROCKER STREET "Y" CAMP PERIOD TAKES PLACE AUGUST 10th to 17th. TO HAVE A REAL VACATION, ATTEND THE "Y" CAMP.

The Glee Club under the direction of Prof. W. H. Warricks, will appear at the Corinthian Baptist Church May 16th, under the musical entertainment under the auspices of the Automotive Club. The Glee Club was recently enlarged when 10 new members were added.

The Annual Track Meet held by the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. will take place on Decoration Day, May 30th, at the East High Stadium. Winners medals, first and second places will be given the Saturday before May 30th. The Annual Picnic will be held at Good Park, July 4th. The "Y" Military Band, under the direction of Prof. C. L. Washington, will furnish music for the picnic. The Tennis Tournament will take place during the picnic. All tennis players are asked to register before July 1st. Call Market 69.

The picnic and athletic activities will be held under auspices of the Religious Department, headed by W. W. Jones, and the Physical Education Department, under the direction of F. O. Morrow.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED THE RED CROSS IN THEIR DRIVE FOR FUNDS? HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO YOUR PAPER, THE IOWA BY-STANDER? Do You Know That—

We all should remember this: Let us not work as colored people nor as white people for the narrow benefit of any group alone, but TOGETHER as American citizens for the common good of our common city, our common country?

Don't forget the remainder of the sessions of the National Conference of Social Work. On behalf of the Social Service organizations among our people of Des Moines and on behalf of the Negro citizenry, we hope that the visiting delegates to the National Conference of Social Work in our city have had with us.

QUERRY BOX

- 1. Ans. (a) Politics—by the Hon. George H. Woodson, as chairman of the Commission to the Virgin Isles. (b) Business—by Archib. A. Alexander, who won the Harmon Award for 1926. (c) Athletics—by Howard Drew, great sprinter for Drake University. 2. Ans. Was once the acting Governor of Louisiana. 3. Ans. Andrew Carnegie gave \$600,000 to Tuskegee Institute at one time. 4. Ans. Paul Lawrence Dunbar. 5. Ans. Col. Charles Young a graduate of West Point.

Yankton, left Monday for Chicago to attend the Educational Chautauqua, May 10-11. Rev. C. P. Jones, wife and daughter, began their third official visit of their members for the year. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blakey and family. If you have news for the Bystander, phone 174 M. Mrs. Anna Bentley suffered a very bad accident but is better at this writing.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School attendance was good Sunday. Rev. Fant delivered the morning sermon and the evening sermon. Both sermons were well delivered. The attendance was good all day. Mother's Day was observed at the church all day.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. W. Bowles The Union Baptist Sunday School gave an excellent Mother's Day program Sunday afternoon to a large, appreciative audience. Rev. Myers delivered a splendid sermon to mothers in the evening. Mrs. Albert Woods was crowned "Mother of the Church." Rev. J. A. Myers leaves for Ruthersford, N. J., on the 15th to preach the Christian anniversary sermon of Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds in Mt. Ararat Baptist Church. He plans visiting his mother and brother in Brooklyn, N. Y., before returning. Mr. A. L. Cook has returned from the Electoral College held in Galesburg. Mrs. E. Ashby has returned from Peoria, Ill. On April 29th the artist, Mrs. Beattie Y. Johnson, by special invitation attended the Sixth International Exhibition of Water Color at the Community Art House (white), after giving several readings (original) for Mrs. H. B. Scott through whose generosity it was made possible for the city to enjoy this unique and unique of the city.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

By Mrs. N. Thompson Mother's Day was observed at both churches. Sunday morning the Mission Circle gave a program at the Second Baptist Church. In the evening the Mother's Council rendered a fine program at the St. John's A. M. E. Church which was well attended. The Busy Bee Club of Second Baptist met with Mrs. Wm. Lasley last week. After the business session the hostess served dainty refreshments. A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, last week, by the Sunday School of the Second Baptist Church. A neat sum was realized. The Mother's Council met with Mrs. John Greenup. Mrs. W. Douglas of Chicago is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Walker. Prof. and Mrs. Watts left last week for Oskaloosa. Leroy Smith of Fairfield visited Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Brown. Mr. Lincoln Greene spent Sunday at Fairfield. Mr. Fred Bennings and Miss Crawford of Keosauqua were in the city last Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arbuckle.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum Mr. D. G. Wilson and Mrs. Maud Milton were united in marriage recently. The Frederick Douglass Odd Fellows Lodge and Unity Household of Ruth of the I. U. O. of O. F. celebrated their annual Thanksgiving Sunday, May 8th, at the Second Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Tuttle. The committee in charge with the assistance of G. M. Frank Harris of Des Moines, who assisted the House, any turnout ever in Ottumwa which not only showed the ability of the Grand Master in knowing how to handle the work but also much credit has been given him by both white and colored who braved the rain to witness the parade. No band music was furnished but it was stated by the white brother that it was a credit to the community. A free banquet was served at the hall after the services for the Odd Fellows and the Ruths with the Baptist choir, who furnished the music for the program. Grand Master Harris took his departure at 5:18 for Des Moines, having made many new friends and the old ones regretting that he was compelled to go.

MASON CITY, IOWA

A Social function on Tuesday afternoon April 26th at the P. G. and E. Parlors. Mesdames Brenton Davis, and Stratton entertained the elite of Mason City Society Women, fifty in number, in honor of Mrs. James McDaniel and Mrs. Charles Brannan, both of Jacksonville, Ill., sisters of Mrs. John Taylor and Spencer Brothers, this party was made merry by several guessing contests and also were entertained by several beautiful vocal numbers which were rendered by Iowa's leading vocalist, Mrs. Bernice Davis Butcher. At five P. M. they partook of an elaborate banquet served by Miss Margaret Stevenson, Miss Margaret Walcott and Mrs. William Wigington. The color schemes for the occasion being red, white and green. The writer believes this affair the best and most up to date ever given in this city. The guests expressed their appreciation to the charming hostesses of the wonderful afternoon.

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Mesdames John Taylor and Horace Spencer entertained in a delightful manner at the home of Mrs. Spencer Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Brannham and Mrs. James Mc-

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