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SOCIAL WORKERS' CONFERENCE CLOSES

Urban League Secretary on Executive Committee.

ANY NEGROES IN SOCIAL CONFERENCE

The fact that systematic social service has attracted a large number of college bred men and women...

NEGRO DELEGATES PLAY PROMINENT PART IN 54TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK, WHICH CONVENE HERE, MAY 11 TO 15

R. Maurice Moss, Executive Secretary of Baltimore Urban League, Baltimore, Maryland.

By Gordon H. Kitchen Mr. Moss, probably the youngest secretary in the Urban League, was one of the outstanding individuals in attendance at the conference.

The young secretary appeared at a luncheon at the Youngers Tea Room where he spoke earnestly for "Publicity Justice" in our daily papers.

New York Will Be Host to Elks

ELKS ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED FOR GRAND LODGE SESSION IN AUG.

New York City, May 17.—All arrangements for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, L. B. P. O. E. of W., have been perfected.

The committee has made contracts with the following: Mother Zion A. M. E. Church, Mt. Olivet Church, St. Marks Church, Fifteenth Regiment Armory, New Manhattan Casino, McAlister Steamship Co., for the steamer "Claremont" for sightseeing up the Hudson, for permission to hold various phases of their meetings and entertainments in the above.

Iowa Federation Meets June 6

Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary at Iowa Federation Home, Iowa City, June 6, 7, 8, 1927.

"My memory of the Des Moines will always be of beautiful homes, clean streets and of the cordial hospitality of the people."

John T. Clark, Executive Secretary Urban League, St. Louis, Mo.: "Des Moines" number of young men idle about the streets during the day would indicate that the Negroes youthful man power is being dissipated.

J. H. Hubert, Executive Secretary New York Urban League, New York City: "Greatly impressed with the cordial relations between the races. This relationship should be maintained and strengthened."

Local N.A.A.C.P. to Meet May 29

On Sunday, May 29th at 3 P. M. at the Corinthian Baptist Church, the members and friends of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold a mass meeting in the form of celebration of the two recent victories won by the Association in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Texas case will be reviewed by Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, and the New Orleans case by Atty. Chas. P. Howard, Music will be furnished by the Community Chorus, the Nathaniel Dett Choral Club and the Y. M. C. A. Club.

Toledo Man Attends Ford School

Fred D. Simms, head mechanic at the Vans & Veit Garage of Toledo, Iowa, has returned from Des Moines, where he attended the Ford Service School. Mr. Simms finished a course in Shop Equipment and Pyroxylin Finishing, and will have full charge of the equipment and finishing in the shop.

St. Paul Leads Class A In Campaign

There are just two more weeks before the subscription drive closes. Seldom have subscribers had such an opportunity to pay their accounts at less than half price.

Some churches are doing well. But don't wait for church solicitors. Send your money to us. We shall be glad to give any church credit. St. Paul, Des Moines, is leading Group A, and Shiloh, Des Moines, Group C. Don't wait until the last week, May 31st, to report. Mail it in now.

NEGRO MAN AND WHITE WOMAN ADDRESS INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION

The Des Moines Interracial Commission, one of the six commissions functioning under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last evening at which a Negro, Eugene Kinkle Jones, executive of the Urban League, a mixed organization for the improvement of labor and housing conditions among Negroes, with headquarters in New York City, was introduced by Harvey Ingham, editor-in-chief of the Register and Tribune-Capital, and a white woman, Miss Mary McDowell, founder and resident director of the Chicago University Social Settlement in Chicago, was introduced by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa's only Negro woman member of the Church Women's Committee on Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Mr. Jones gave briefly the history of his organization and some startling statistics on the New York City Negroes, including the fact that there are in the City of New York more than six hundred Negro teachers, the great majority of them in schools that had few or no Negro pupils, and contended that Negroes had proven themselves capable of doing anything that any other American was doing.

Miss McDowell endorsed all that Mr. Jones had said and substantiated her remarks by reading some extracts from the book, "The New Negro," in which she declared the Negro spoke for himself and urged her white hearers to stop working for and to begin working with the Negro.

There were present representatives, both white and black, from practically every state in the Union and one lady, Miss Ruth Welland, a Ph. D. from Berlin University, Germany.

Atty. Casper Schenk, Chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, presided and presented a number of the more distinguished of the visitors, which included Mayor Fred Hunter and wife.

Monday evening, May 16th, the Monarch Club at their regular monthly social meeting entertained the wives and sweethearts of its members at Community Center.

The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Mr. L. A. Figgess, chairman of the committee and the newly elected vice president acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the new officers. Short talks were given by Com. Hendrix, newly elected president; Claude Carr, newly elected Sergeant-at-Arms and W. C. Adams, retiring president and newly elected reporter.

Lookin' 'Em Over BY M. CLARK SMITH

TIGER FLOWERS BEATS WIGGINS IN BUFFALO (Preston News Service) BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.—Tiger Flowers, former middleweight champion, gave Church Wiggins, of Indianapolis, a decisive beating in a 10-round bout last Friday night. Wiggins made only one round even, the ninth and in the others was badly cut about the face. Flowers weighed 170 1/2; Wiggins weighed 180 1/2.

GAINS BEATS NEWMAN Toronto, Canada, May 13.—Larry Gaines, Canada's heavyweight champion, defeated Ray Newman of Jersey City recently in a 10-round bout. When Gaines failed to knock out his opponent, he won every round. Douglas Lewis put Buffalo's "Young Siki" to sleep in the fifth round during the preliminaries.

RACE ATHLETES HAVE OFF YEAR AT PENN RELAYS Philadelphia, May 13.—The 39th annual Penn Relays at Franklin Field on Friday and Saturday were for the first time within the last decade minus a Hubbard, West or Gordin.

Seemingly this year was an off one for colored teams entered and even those representing the Eastern colleges. Aside from Cecil Cooke, anchor man on the relay team of Syracuse University, nothing spectacular was done by any of our athletes.

Hampton Institute, who won the one mile normal school relay championship and the Manassas Industrial school four who set the fastest running time of the day to cop heat number 12 in the high school relays were the only two schools to win first honors.

Lincoln ran a close second to Villanova in the first college mile relay, while Howard University finished third in heat number five which was won by Bates College.

HOWARD SEEKS C. I. A. HARMONY

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Howard University waved the olive branch again this week in an effort to secure harmony between the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association and schools connected with that body.

Differences between the C. I. A. A. and Howard arose from the question of eligibility. C. I. A. A. schools had men on their teams coming both from the college and the academy. Howard University had no academy but had professional schools.

In a letter sent to Charles Williams, director of athletics at Hampton Institute, this week, by President L. L. Watson of the American college Athletic Association, Hampton is invited to be a party to the organization, of strictly collegiate conference.

Domestic Hiatus The man who wants little here below usually finds it difficult to get his wife to share his desires.—Lincoln Star.

Sunday afternoon, between the hours of five and seven o'clock, all of the Negro delegates were guests of honor at a general mass meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, at which Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Church, presided; Rev. Dr. T. L. Scott, pastor of the church, delivered a brief address of welcome and the following were introduced: Dr. Eugene Kinkle, and Mr. Chas. S. Johnson of the National Urban League; J. S. Clark, Executive of the St. Louis, Mo., Urban League; L. M. Shaw, of the Dept. of Crime Prevention of the Columbus, Ohio, Police Dept.; N. B. Allen, Columbus, Ohio, Urban League; Mrs. Eva G. Monroe, Founder and Supt. Girls' Home, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie E. Taylor, Social Worker, Columbus, Ga.; Miss Ethel Ray, Associate Head Resident, Phyllis Wheatley Settlement, Minneapolis, Minn.; R. Maurice, Executive, Brooklyn, N. Y., Urban League; Benjamin Tanner Johnson, Executive, Canton, Ohio, Urban League; Miss Thyras Edwards, Probation Officer, Board of Guardians, Gary, Ind.; Jesse O. Thomas, Field Secy., Natl. Urban League, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Mildred Griffin, Social Worker, Wichita, Kan.; S. B. Danley, Jr., Executive, Springfield, Ill., Urban League; Mrs. M. L. Rhone, Director Settlement House, South Omaha; Miss Dorothy Guinn, Secy., Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Lulu Maxwell, Welfare Visitor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jas. H. Hubert, Executive, New York City Urban League; Atty. Gertrude E. Rush, Pres. Protection Home, Des Moines; Miss Cox, St. Louis Urban League; Mrs. Kelley, Social Worker, St. Louis; Gordon H. Kitchen, Secy. Crocker St. Y. M. C. A., Des Moines; Miss Regina Crawford, Secy. Blue Triangle, Y. W. C. A., Des Moines; Jas. H. Robinson, Executive Secy. Negro Civic Welfare Assn., Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Grace Hutton, Associated Charities, Omaha; Wm. R. Connors, Executive, Cleveland, Ohio, Urban League; Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, Probation Officer, Juvenile Court, Des Moines; Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Visitor, Family Social Service, Des Moines; and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chmn. Board of Trustees, Iowa Federation Students' Home, at Iowa City.

talization of prejudicial attitudes toward Negroes to absorb all their energies in resistance, and that by just so far they might extend themselves in creative achievement. One notes a lack of wide industrial inclusion, a smaller number of young men and women, an insufficient lure to these to launch out upon careers in their own town. The warmth of the city's welcome seems genuine and a quite natural and easy gesture. A new country has always about it a challenge—Des Moines is a new country and should well foster a new race.

Benjamin T. Johnson, Executive Secretary Canton Urban League, Canton, Ohio: "Wonderful city where dreams come true. The coming generation has much for which to live. I never anticipated such a reception and hospitality."

S. B. Danley, Jr., Springfield Urban League, Springfield, Ill.: "A most generous hospitality, an atmosphere of freedom, and wonderful achievement will ever be my impression of Des Moines."

R. Maurice Moss, Executive Secretary Baltimore Urban League, Baltimore, Md.: "A most cordial reception; and a delightful conference makes us regret that we must leave."

Audre Truehart McCullough, Case Worker with the Family Welfare Association, Minneapolis, Minn.: "I shall never forget the many courtesies extended to me by people of Des Moines. The social projects are far ahead than other cities in the West. You have a right to be proud of your city."

Mae Cox, Office Secretary, St. Louis Urban League, St. Louis, Mo.: "Des Moines is a delightful city in which to live."

Nimrod B. Allen, Executive Secretary Columbus Urban League, Columbus, Ohio: "Beautiful, cordial and hospitable."

A. E. Henderson, Family Case Worker, Kansas City, Mo.: "Wonderful educational advantages for colored people."

Robert Elzy, Executive Secretary Brooklyn Urban League, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "Impressed with the seemingly good feeling among the races and the cleanliness of the city. The people here were wonderful to us."

J. Connors, Executive Secretary, Cleveland, Ohio: "I have been impressed with the absence of jazz—the seriousness of thought and the emphasis of the cultural and highly spiritual nature of the Des Moines people."

Mrs. C. S. Kelly, Visitor, St. Louis Provident Association, St. Louis, Mo.: "Des Moines—a city of homes a contrast to larger cities—of course—but with an air of deep feeling and appreciation of real values."

Miss Ethel Ray, Head Resident, Phyllis Wheatley Home. Has charge of Girls' and Women's Dept., Minneapolis, Minn.: "Remembrances of a delightfully informative conference besides many gracious social courtesies, especially at the Community Center."

L. M. Shaw, Supervisor Welfare Dept., Columbus Police Department, Columbus, Ohio: "Des Moines is the most democratic, hospitable city I ever visited. Your city prison is marvelous and as clean as any I have ever seen."

T. S. Lewis, Executive Secretary Urban League, Kansas City, Mo.: "Iowa is not only the home of tall corn but of hospitality and democracy. Here's to Des Moines!"

Bedtime Story

Once there was a statesman who decided that a new era had come. "Illiteracy has vanished from the land," he said. "The people are now enlightened. Bunkum is as obsolete as the 30-cent dinner. Henceforth I shall tell them only 'the truth.'"

Another U. S. A.

Speaking of United South Africa, I addressed a letter once to Richmond, U. S. A. The letter, with a Richmond, Natal, postmark, was returned indorsed: "Address unknown." On complaining to the post office, I was indignantly informed that U. S. A. stood for United South Africa, and that the United States of North America should be U. S. O. N. A. American friends, please accept this, the only limitation. Of course, it may be perfectly all right when mail sorters get to know it, but I am afraid if I mailed a letter to Savannah, Georgia, U. S. O. N. A., it would be put in the bag for Asia Minor, or wherever the original Georgia may be.—From Spedding's "Reminiscences."

Doctoring a Mountain

Some alarm has been caused in Rome by the statement of scientists that the Matterhorn, one of Italy's famous mountains, is in a shaky condition, and may topple over into the Italian valley. Years ago similar fears for the Rocher de la Cussette in Jura caused engineers to rush to the mountain and shore it up with concrete.

Famous Mountain

Iron mountain is one of the isolated knobs of the St. Francois mountains, in St. Francois county, Mo. It is 81 miles south of St. Louis on the Iron Mountain railroad, and is 1,078 feet in elevation above the sea and 500 feet above the adjoining valley. This mountain contains deposits of specular hematite iron ore.

stander will carry "Impressions" of the home folk concerning the conference and delegates. Order your copy today—subscribe today.

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### IMPROVE ALL

It is an honor to any community to entertain the Social Workers Conference for it not only brings a group of highly educated people together but they honestly discuss the real problems vital to the improvement of the masses whom they attempt to serve. About every subject dealing with classes, groups, races and human improvement was discussed in Des Moines by people who know how their solutions have worked.

But, after all, we wonder how interested have been the men who control things. Do they know about these solutions? Are they willing to give them a trial? Men who control things are the ones who pay the bills but they, too, need know and practice the things these workers teach.

### THE NEGRO IN AMERICAN HISTORY

On account of the convention news reports, we will simply make a correction in the article of last week and continue this column in the next issue, viz: "In the year 1501 Negroes were familiar personages in the West Indies. There were at least thirty Negroes with Balboa when he discovered the Pacific Ocean, and they assisted him in building the first ships on the Pacific coast in 1513.

### The Quarry Box

J. G. Browne

1. What did the free Negroes prove before emancipation?
2. Name one of the early Negro graduates from Oberlin College and state his profession?
3. What two famous conventions for Negroes met in Buffalo, N. Y., and by whom were they fostered?
4. How many Negro delegates attended the National Conference of Social Workers?
5. What are the most striking features of the National Conference of Social Workers?

### HALL TWO TIMES WINNER

Elbert R. Hall, Jr., of East Des Moines High School, won first place in the discus throw at the National Interscholastic Relay Meet held at Mason City, Iowa, Saturday May 14th. He received a gold medal for his effort. Young Hall placed fourth in the shot put event and ran on the half mile relay team.

Hall won second honors and a silver medal in the shot put event at the Grinnell Invitation Meet on May 7th. Young Hall, who is competing in athletics for the first time, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, Sr., who is Postmaster at the State House, was a noted athlete at Dixon College two decades ago, and later a professional base ball and football player.

Two other colored lads are members of the East Des Moines Track Team, Walter Thompson and Walton Lewis. Both of these boys are sprinters and ran on the Lee Township short relay teams.

Forty-two schools, representing nine states were entered at Mason City. More than five hundred boys competed. Mr. Elbert R. Hall was in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week on a mission of business for the State of Iowa. He visited Chicago, Ill., and Fort Madison, Iowa, on his return.

### Brazilian Product

Caranuba wax, used in the manufacture of photograph records, comes from Bahia and several other states in Brazil.

The only trouble about a nonstop airplane test is the number of stops made.

There's enough trouble in the world to make communities of interest everywhere.

Illinois courts rule that a deserted husband may claim alimony, but can he get it?

Why not give a prize for the fiver that makes the least noise while consuming a gallon of gas?

No doubt it is chivalrous to remove one's derby hat in a crowded elevator, but is it fair to the derby?

Humane sense may, as Doctor Lorenz says, be killing the human race, but common sense never will.

A gold watch, lost 18 years, was returned to its owner and no doubt he claims it hasn't lost a minute.

Raphael may not have painted all of the Sistine Madonna, but he surely didn't put it on an assembly line.

It now appears there are two Mona Lisas by Leonardo da Vinci. That smile always did seem two-faced.

After a while the world reformers may know as much about Mars as they do about this rocky old world.

Finding of five fossilized eggs of the brontosaurus indicates there is nothing new in the storage business.

The college at Hebron, Palestine, is called Slobodka Yeshivah. Now, all together, the old Slobodka Yeshivah locomotive!

Who remembers when autographs were collected in albums instead of on ukuleles, white felt hats and yellow slickers?

Complete characterization: The sort of person who pesters officials for a set of license plates with a trick number.

The \$52,000,000 crown of Catherine the Great will enter the United States duty free as an antique, and so would her empire.

Maybe there wouldn't be so much objection to automobiles killing people if they would be more discriminating in their selections.

When a play closed in New York the other evening, the audience stood up and cheered for five minutes, and they say it was a good play.

If he is a genuine old-timer, who call recall Swiss bell-ringers—and the other virtuoso, he regards the "jazz menace" with judicial calm.

It is calculated that the practice of shooting bank embezzlers, which has just been officially adopted in Russia, will relieve about 97 per cent of the incipient amnesia.

A distinguished clergyman says his church recognizes no difference between a duke and a tramp. Of course it has been less noticeable since the war.

A scientist says that the life span of the farmer will be longer after a while. It will have to be, if the farmer ever gets what's coming to him.

An heiress has married a movie actor. The match is, no doubt, one of true love, for even the purse can mean but little to the genuinely successful movie star.

A magazine ad showing a photograph of a youth playing a saxophone is captioned, "Who's the Popular Boy?" It must be one of those hidden person picture puzzles.

The Soviet government has decided to colonize the much-claimed Wrangel Island, the only island in the world, so far as is now known, which was named after a typographical error.

London chef holds that a two-year-old turkey is too tough to be worth cooking. What he needs is a course in cookery under the direction of an old-fashioned American housewife.

A Philadelphia heiress is now working in her father's soup factory. This is a sheer waste of time, her circumstances considered. She ought to be taking a course in a doughnut factory.

The Age of Innocence: When you were twelve and the vaudeville monologist said, "while playing Washington recently I had a long chat with the President—" and you believed him.

To show you the dangers of procrastination, a New York couple postponed their honeymoon and then had to keep on postponing it until finally they had to take their 12 children along on it.

In a questionnaire, several high school boys in a Western state failed to identify Robinson Crusoe. Mr. Crusoe was a famous castaway who invented an umbrella which was probably stolen later on.

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A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

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# Society and Clubs

Miss Gladys R. T. Williams, a student of Drake University will lecture for the Negro History Club at the Community Center, 15th and Crocker Sts., May 23, at 8 P. M. Miss Williams will speak on the subject, Livingstone, "The Path Finder." Everybody welcome.

The T. O. B. Club met last week with Miss Octavia Roane, 1420 Crocker Street. Plans were made for a breakfast May 22, at Union Park. The next meeting will be Friday, May 20, with Mrs. Frances Tomlin.

Mr. H. J. Rogers, 132 Arthur St., left Tuesday for Gary, Ind., to attend the funeral of his daughter.

The Virginia Picnic Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGuire Sunday.

One of the most beautiful, yet sensational entertainments of the season will be a millionaire wedding. The daughter of one of the millionaires of this city will marry a young man also of a wealthy family from the city of New York. The wedding will take place June 2, 1927, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Junior Mite Missionary Society.

Rev. T. L. Scott attended the Educational Conference in Chicago last week.

The Automotive Workers Club gave a pageant at Corinthian Baptist Church, Monday evening under the auspices of the Usher Board. The program was instructive and those who attended enjoyed it.

## MISSISSIPPI AND CHAPMAN HOSTESS TO AFTERNOON TEA

On Tuesday evening, May 17, the Misses Lottie Spriggs and Evelyn Chapman were very charming hostesses to an informal tea, at the home of Miss Spriggs, 1060 14th St., which was given in honor of the delegates who attended the National Conference of Social Work.

Color scheme of lavender and white, including the novel place cards made of fresh sweet peas, was carried out in the table decorations.

An impromptu program consisting of two minute speeches by the delegates, a reading by Jack Smith, and several violin selections were enjoyed by the guests.

All departed, at a late hour hoping that the Misses Spriggs and Chapman would entertain again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Wilson entertained with a three course breakfast Sunday, May 15, complimentary to Mrs. Eva Monroe of Springfield, Illinois, Mr. Charles S. Johnson, New York City, Mrs. Leona Evans, St. Louis, Mrs. P. C. James and Mrs. Dibble of Kansas City, Missouri.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offering and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Kirkland King. We also wish to thank Rev. P. M. Lewis and Rev. T. L. Scott for the wonderful sermon preached, and L. Fowler and Son for the excellent services rendered.

Signed,  
MRS. SUSIE KING,  
WM. KING,  
LONNIE KING,  
1510 Walker St.

Mrs. Willa Tall, who underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital, passed away Sunday night. Mrs. Tall was an active member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. She was the leader of Class No. 9 and was recently appointed president of the S. L. Birt Club by the Pastor, Rev. T. L. Scott. She was also a member of the Gospel Choir.

## JACK JOHNSON IS GIVEN TWO JOLTS

(Preston News Service)  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 11 — Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, lost two decisions in municipal court Thursday.

He was ordered to pay \$800 in back rent. Then the court ordered him to vacate the place within five days.

**United States Gem Mines**  
Turquoise is found in the desert regions of San Bernardino county, California, where a company has turquoise mines, as it has also others sixty miles east of there, in southern Nevada. At this last place old stone hammers were found, showing the ancients had once worked those gem mines, which were good producers. One of these turquoise was a pale blue, and when cut into a perfect oval weighed 208 carats.—Los Angeles Times.

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Press—Mrs. Daisy Johnson, Des Moines.  
Social Welfare—Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Des Moines.

#### MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1927

10:30—Meeting of Trustee Board.  
11:30—Executive Board.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Song—Negro National Anthem.  
Prayer by Chaplain.  
Appointment of Committees.  
2:30—Report of Committee.  
Roll Call.  
Report of Executive Board.

#### MONDAY EVENING

8:00—Song—America.  
Invocation—Mrs. Emma Mayweather.  
Welcome Address in behalf of University girls—Miss Natalie Franklin.  
Welcome in behalf of Kappa Alpha Si Fraternity by President of Chapter—Mr. Linn Collins.  
Welcome in behalf of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity by President of Local Chapter—Mr. Woody.  
Piano Solo—Miss Virginia Jones.  
Response to Welcome—Mrs. Edna K. Bell, Waterloo.  
Solo—Miss Natalie Franklin.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

#### TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1927

9:00—Song.  
Prayer by Chaplain.  
Roll Call.  
Minutes of Last Session.  
Adjournment for Iowa State University.  
Commencement Address.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Opening Roll Call.  
Report of Clubs.  
Report of Club Presidents.  
Music.  
Report of Standing Committees.  
Round Table—"How to Make My Department Function Throughout the State," led by Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols, Des Moines.  
Final Report of Credential Committee.

#### TUESDAY EVENING

8:00—Mrs. D. Mae Fine, First Vice-President, Presiding.  
Invocation.  
Selection by Federation Chorus.  
President's Annual Address—Mrs. Margaret M. Patten.  
Solo—Mrs. Pearl Thompson.  
Address—Mrs. Adelaide L. Burge, Dean of Women, Iowa State University.  
Report of National Association of Colored Women's Convention by Mrs. S. Joe Brown.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1927

8:30—Song.  
Prayer by Chaplain.  
Roll Call.  
Minutes.  
Reports of Honorary Presidents, State Officers, Trustees and Committees.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Roll Call.  
(a) Minutes; (b) Reports Concluded; (c) Parliamentary Drill; (d) Music (e) Election of Officers; (f) Announcements.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING—Jubilee Evening

8:00—Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, Presiding.  
Invocation.  
Short Talks—My Contribution As State President, to the Federation by Honorary Presidents.  
Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.  
Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown.  
Mrs. Elnora Gresham, Cedar Rapids.  
Mrs. Selby Johnson, Keokuk.  
Solo—Mrs. Minnie Herndon, Council Bluffs.  
Address—Mr. A. A. Alexander, Des Moines.  
Installation of Officers.  
Adjournment.

## OBITUARY

Dorothy Viola Jackson was born, January 19, 1924, at Des Moines, Iowa, and departed this life May 10, 1927, at the age of 3 years, 3 months and 22 days after an illness of 2 weeks. She was baptized at the age of 6 weeks by the Rev. M. F. Foust of the Union Congregational Church of which her mother, brothers and sister are members.

She was of a happy, sunny disposition making friends with everyone she met. Her great delight was to attend Sunday School. Her favorite Sunday School song was "Marching," and she always sang it or asked someone else to sing or play it for her. In her last illness she was patient and uncomplaining always returning the answer, "I feel fine."

Her suffering at the last was intense but she called her father and mother 5 minutes before she passed away. She leaves to mourn her loss: A father, Mr. W. A. Jackson, a mother, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, two brothers, Stewart and Stanley, a sister, Elizabeth, a grandfather, Mr. C. S. Stewart, two grandmothers, Mrs. C. S. Stewart and Mrs. Sarah Jackson, two aunts, Mrs. H. W. Hughes and Mrs. Emma Murphy. Two uncles, Mr. John Jackson of Chicago and Mr. Charles Stewart of Detroit, 7 cousins, including Miss Dorothy Hughes for whom she was named and a host of sorrowing friends.

Interment was at Woodland Cemetery on the Stewart family lot.

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And then I lay them down again, but always turn and say,  
God bless the little feet that now so surely cannot stray.

Darling thou art mild and lovely  
Gentle as a summer breeze,  
Pleasant as the air of evening  
As it floats among the trees.

Dearest darling thou hast left us  
Here thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that has bereft us  
Here thy loss we deeply feel.

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# NEWS FROM IOWA TOWNS

## FORT MADISON, IOWA

By Mrs. Mildred Turner  
The Junior Mission Society of the A. M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Marshall on Fourth Street. The entertainment given by the brotherhood of Second Baptist Church was held at the Albert Rudd home in the west end Saturday, May 14. The B. Y. P. U. has been reorganized. Miss Gail Clinton, president; Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. Molly Sansberry, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Conway, treasurer; Mrs. Inez Smith, assistant secretary; Master Kenneth Turner, librarian; Mrs. Mildred Turner, organist; Mr. Tony Mitchell, instructor and Mr. C. T. Conway, assistant instructor. The Mothers' Day program was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, May 8th. Song by choir. Solo by little Magdeline Anderson, invocation by Rev. G. W. Smith, solo by Mrs. May Range, song by choir, solo by Mrs. Mildred Turner, solo by little Bernice Flood, remarks and closing song by choir. The Mothers' Day program at Second Baptist Church Sunday evening, May 8th. Song by congregation, "My Love Ones Are Waiting." Prayer by Rev. G. W. Smith, song, "Meet Mother in the Sky," reading, Mrs. Mitchell, reading, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Gail Clinton, reading, Mrs. Blanche Bates; reading, Helen Bates; song, "The Upped Garden Paper," by R. H. Hegginsbotham; reading, Mrs. Martha Bates; solo, Mrs. Molly Sansberry; lecture by C. F. Conway; solo by Mrs. Mildred Turner; remarks by Rev. Smith and Mrs. Hollie Clark, closing hymn. The N. A. A. C. P. met at New Hope Church, Thursday, May 12th. A very large number being present. Rev. A. C. White and Mrs. Gertrude Conway being elected as delegates to the convention, which convenes in Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. White being our corresponding secretary and Mrs. Conway our historian. The Ladies Aid of Second Baptist met at the Henry Tolliver home with Mrs. Tolliver and Mrs. Sansberry as hostesses. Mrs. Clinton joined at this meeting. Those on the sick list are Mr. Danielson and Mr. Burks, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Mrs. Babe Flood, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mr. Gidney Brown and Bernice Flood attended the Street fair at Burlington last week. Mrs. Sansberry will entertain her club Thursday afternoon. Mr. Alvin Shepard was a visitor at Quincy, Ill., last week. Mr. Sandy Johnson is some what indisposed at this time. Mrs. Charles Prentice was a visitor at Keokuk, Iowa and attended the Odd Fellows services at Twelfth Street Baptist Church, Rev. Terry, Pastor. Dr. William Harper and wife and children of Keokuk were visitors at the Harper home Sunday.

good for God. Rev. C. P. Jones returned Friday morning from Chicago where he attended the Educational Chautauqua. Mrs. Lewis and niece, Miss Susan Miller, who spent the winter in Knoxville, Tenn., returned Wednesday. We welcome them back. Miss Lucille Hower from Knoxville, Tenn., come home with Mrs. Lewis and Miss Susan Miller to spend the summer. We are glad to have her here. Mr. Slim Jackson and his brother, Emerson Bentley from Norfolk, Neb., were callers at Mr. Bentleys Sunday. Miss Helen Holliday spent the night with Mrs. H. P. Jones and Alberta Mae Jones Monday night. Mrs. Havelle Bentley and daughter of Mitchell, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toasten of Mitchell, S. D. Mrs. Goods, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Mrs. Minnie Hayes May 8th. Contestants from Keokuk were Helen Pyles, Gertrude Johnson, cornet, Lucy Ross, Clarinet. Mrs. Mary Range entertained the colored orchestra Contestants of the Mississippi Valley Contest held at the High School here Saturday at 6 o'clock dinner. Also Lillian Lewis.

## YANKTON, S. D.

Rev. M. C. Terry, former Pastor here but now of Keokuk preached at the Second Baptist Church Sunday. He was called here to preach the funeral of Mr. Eliga Bentley, Thursday afternoon. Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones preached at Allen A. M. E. Church Sunday Morning. Rev. A. B. McCarty the young preacher of the Second Baptist Church preached Sunday night at Allen A. M. E. Church. He is making and Mrs. Henrietta Calbert of Sioux City, Iowa attended Mr. Bentleys funeral Thursday. Miss Helen Holliday sang a beautiful Solo. Little Arah Williams joined the Allen A. M. E. Church Sunday. Mr. Geo. Blakely and Mr. John Blakely are improved at this writing.

## Mr. Elige Bentley, Departed

Departed this life Monday Morning May 9, 1927, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bentley loved by the citizens of Yankton, had lived in Yankton about 10 years. He was a Deacon of the Second Baptist Church and a faithful worker a Dear son and a loving husband. He leaves a father and mother and two brothers, and a loving wife who stood by him till the last. He bore his sickness very patiently. His loving wife, Mrs. Carrie B. Bentley was faithful till the very last, we recommend her to God that does all things well. The glowing stars and silver queen of night. Resign dear wife and parent and Brothers to that almighty hand, Which gave him his life, and he bows to His command.

Thine Husband give without a murmuring heart,  
Though half thy soul be fated to depart,  
To shining guards consign thine husband care,  
To wait triumphant through the spots of air;  
His soul enlarged to Heavenly pleasure springs,  
He feels on truth and uncreated things,  
I think I hear him in the realms above,  
And leaning forward with a filial love,  
Invite you there to share immortal bliss  
Unknown, untasted in a state like this,  
With to ring hope, and growing grace arise,  
And seek thy husband and son and brother beyond the skies.

## CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Special to the Bystander; A surprise grocery party was given Mr. and Mrs. James Crittenden of West Garfield Street, Thursday evening. Groceries and fruit and money were given them. It was a complete surprise and much needed, as he has been sick now for a year with long trouble and his faithful little wife has done all she could for his welfare. He seems to be better at times and then not so good. They could not express their thanks are feeling for the tears but wish to thank Mrs. Priscilla Brown who got up the party and donors. Space will not allow to mention each one as we would like to. The Maple Leaf Club held their social on Monday evening at the Church. A successful meeting was reported. Mrs. C. T. Taylor spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lucy Spaulding. The Harmony Club is doing fine for their jubilee concert which will be Saturday evening. The social given by the Eastern Star, Saturday night was a success. Rev. Taylor preached two soul stirring sermons Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spaulding were entertained at the Mr. and Mrs. James Prices for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of Mt. Pleasant are visiting his daughter, Mrs. June Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White entertained Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor and Miss Viola Edmondson at Sunday dinner. Mrs. Mary Tripplett arrived in our city Tuesday and is moving back in her home. She has been in Rockford, Ill., for several months. Mr. Tripplett removed there for an indefinite time. Mrs. Lizzie Taylor and little Grandson, Jessie and Mrs. H. A. White Mrs. Robert Terrell and Daughter Olive called on Mrs. James Watts at the Mrs. June Taylor home Monday.

## HAYDOCK, IOWA

A well known resident of this locality, Mrs. S. B. White, passed away in Des Moines Sunday, May 8th. She was a resident at times in this vicinity for the past twenty years. She was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church and was affiliated with the Order of Calanthe Tabernacles and the Household of Ruth. The funeral was held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Rev. S. Bates the Moderator of the Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota Baptist Association and Pastor of the Maple Street Church of Des Moines officiated. She was well known and loved throughout the Church and Fraternal activities of the state, interment was at Oak View Cemetery at Albia. Rev. Daniels went to Chicago for a brief stay this week. Rev. Coggs is in Illinois conducting revival meetings. The Emergency Club of the A. M. E. Church was entertained by Mrs. Belle Watkins and Mrs. Emma Carter. After business session the hostess served a delicious lunch.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

Services were held at both churches Sunday. Mrs. Fountain of Keokuk will appear in a recital at the Union Baptist Church May 20th. Mrs. Eva Latta Jones is seriously ill. Miss Eva

## MASON CITY, IOWA

Rev. J. C. Bothic, former Pastor, preached at St. Johns Sunday, The B. Y. P. U. Services were turned over to Mrs. J. C. Bothic, who addressed the women on the subject of life. Rev. and Mrs. oBthic were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Franklin. Mrs. Willie Spencer returned Monday from a trip to Waterloo and Des Moines. The Mission Circle will give a play Thursday May 26th at the church, entitled, "The Little Wedding." The Citizens Civic League met at three o'clock with the church of God in Christ, Rev. W. H. Spivey, Pastor. After receiving a communication from the N. A. A. C. P. concerning the organization of a Branch N. A. A. C. P. Motion prevailed unanimously that we become a branch of aforesaid organization. Hon. L. W. Bell of Leavenworth, Kan., is in the city visiting his mother, he also addressed the Citizens League Sunday. Rev. Young while out with a fishing party fell and painfully injured his knee.

## HAWKEYE CEMENT PLANT

Mr. Walter Bush is on the sick list at his bed side are two sisters and one brother from Louisiana. Mrs. Epright is sick at this writing. She has been removed to her home. Mrs. Albert Armstrong, Miss Edner Wilson gave a picnic Sunday for the Sunday School Class and reported a nice time. Little Buella Armstrong sang a song which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Virginia Moore is suffering with rheumatic pains.

## Among Our Churches

### MAPLE STREET

Miss Alta Davis, Burns M. E. Church visited us and gave one of her readings. On June 2nd, she will present at the church, a musical and literary recital. Mrs. Maggie Jones, with the assistance of missionary ladies gave a 17th year anniversary on Mrs. S. Bates who has been president of the Mission Circle for seventeen years. Everyone brought as many pennies as she was president. Mrs. Nona Turner had charge of the program. Dr. Jefferson gave an excellent talk on Mrs. Bates' service. Rev. J. H. Reynolds, state missionary was with us all day in the evening he preached a spiritual sermon. A lovely dinner was served, the following circles who represented were, Church of God in Christ, Mt. Hebron, Valley Jet, and Corinthian. A lovely purse was presented to Mrs. Bates by Mrs. McMillan, also a small purse was presented to preacher by Miss Louise Banks. Other tokens were given to Mrs. Bates also. Mrs. Jones thanks everyone who participated.

## LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

### IN THE ALTOGETHER

The director of music at Boise high school had been earnestly explaining to pupils that an opera is presented in costume, but that an oratorio is not given in costume, says the current issue of the Interpreter.

Next day a pupil, asked to differentiate between an opera and an oratorio, wrote:

"An oratorio is given without any clothes on."—Boise Statesman.

### UNDER THE TREES



She (deeply interested)—And, of course, your rich uncle remembered you in making his will?

He—He did that—remembered to leave me out.

**Cause of Demise**  
Fall many a man both young and old, Has gone to his sarcophagus, By pouring water icy cold Down a red-hot esophagus.

**Troppers**  
"You told me you hadn't any mosquitoes," said the summer boarder reproachfully.  
"I hadn't," replied Farmer Hayrack. "Them you see floatin' around come from St. Perkins' place. They ain't mine."

**Taking No Chances**  
Harding—Why don't you tell people that you are a good mechanic?  
Murphy—Yes, and hammy neighbors forever wanting me to come over and tinker with their car? Well, I guess not.

**Doubted It**  
Gray—They say a man's first thousand dollars is the hardest to get.  
Green—I can't agree with that. An oil stock promoter got mine easily enough.

**An Expert**  
Circus Manager—So you want a job as a snake charmer? Much experience along that line?  
The Girl—Yes, I've vamped a few lounge lizards.

**Sometimes Necessary**  
Keld—Do you believe it bad luck to put up an umbrella in the house?  
Lewis—It's going to be bad luck for my landlord if he doesn't fix our roof so we won't have to!

**The Best Kind**  
Mrs. Stauffigh—Did you bring that reducing soap I told you to get, dear?  
Her Husband—Yes, and the directions say to apply to your clothing and rub briskly on a washboard.

**Artistic**  
First Aviator—You're a sky-writer, eh? By the way, why do you always smoke cigars?  
Second Aviator—That's what I make the periods with.

### PNEU TO HIM

Professor—Ever had pneumatics?  
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**Searched With a Light**  
Said a foolish young lady of Wales: "An odor of gas now prevails." Then she searched with a light, and later that night Was collected—in seventeen pajamas.

**Very Useful**  
Smythe—Of what use is that old rattletrap car of yours?  
Jones—I use it as a decoy when I go rattlesnake hunting.

**Sure Sign**  
"What makes you imagine that he wants to marry you?"  
"His borrowing money from papa, and thinkin' mother is ridiculous."

## SERVICE

Among the delights of summer auto touring is the least-to-the woman, at any rate, is noting the unusual signs which one sees along the roadside, especially if the ride goes away from the beaten path.  
On a recent trip to central Vermont the two signs that amused the woman most were the following:  
"Fresh eggs laid while you wait."  
"This road leads to Lake Arlington."  
"Drive in."—New York Sun.

**Sentimental Conventions**  
"If I ever fall in love again," said Miss Cayenne, "I'll fasten my affections to a motion-picture star."  
"How extraordinary!"  
"Not at all. It enables you for a small fee to observe the features of the beloved one at your convenience, without being bored by his conversation."—Washington Star.

**Facing Opposition**  
"A statesman must always be prepared for opposition."  
"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "When I hint that I may resign from office, I am invariably prepared to be contradicted."—Washington Star.

**Emphasis on "Had To"**  
"If you had it to do over again, would you marry me, dear?" asked Mrs. Brown.  
"Of course," answered her brute of a husband. "If I had to do it over again."

**The Difference**  
"Ernie, dear! Don't go too far in the water!"  
"But, look, daddy's out a long way."  
"I know, dear, but your father's insured."—Humorist.

**Lazy Luke**  
"I'd like to go fishing, but my wife doesn't care about it."  
"Go, alone."  
"Oh, I don't like to row."

## CHECK-BOOK RESTRAINT



Mr. Nuvorich—Charles is more of a spendthrift than ever! How can I restrain him?  
Mrs. Nuvorich (and ignorant)—Why not try giving him a check book, my dear?

**Hello Hettie**  
The girls up at Central Keep busy all day, Whenever I see them They're plugging away.

**Slow for Nell**  
"Have you heard about Nell's sloping with her father's handsome French chauffeur?"  
"Mercy, No!"  
"Neither have I. I wonder what's delaying her."

## LIVED IN A GLASSHOUSE



The Florist—You're a liar, girl! What have you to say to that?  
Other Man—Only this—people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

**Pitiable**  
For sheer hard luck This cops the wreath—Corns on the cob And no front teeth.

**His Affliction**  
Hostess—You can't imagine how bad my husband's eyesight is getting. Only today he mistook me for the nursemaid.  
Friend—And she's such a pretty girl, too.

**Seniors**  
"I'm going to work as a salesman."  
"Well, you'd make good at it if you sell gum or cough drops."  
"Why?"  
"You always take one's breath away."

**Modern**  
Blks—So your daughter has taken up futurist painting?  
Jones—Yes, this morning she came downstairs with one blue cheek, one pink cheek, a rouged upper lip, inverted eyebrows and a green ear.

**Some Lad!**  
Clara—So George is in love with you? The poor fish!  
Ma—Well, I wish he was a devil-fish, so he'd have six more arms, that's all!



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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Crittenden, Miss Dora Ewing and Mr. John Ewing, were dinner guests at the Robert Terrell home Sunday. Little Baby Pen-tation is still on the mend. Mrs. Robert Terrell was calling and Mr. and Mrs. James Crittenden, Mrs. H. A. Clark and Mrs. S. H. Jones Home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lucy Spaulding called on Miss June Taylor and Mrs. Robert Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Olive Crittenden were entertained at the Mrs. James Crittenden home Monday at dinner. Mrs. Bertha Neal of Mystic spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Harry Taylor. Mrs. Wm. Ewing called on Mrs. Robert Terrell Sunday afternoon.

## CLINTON, IOWA

Mrs. Richard Wallace has gone to Clarence, Mo., for an indefinite time. A very interesting program was rendered at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Mothers' Day. E. J. Stewart was a delegate to the Electrical College held at Galesburg the first week in May. Rev. C. P. Jones of Yankton, S. D., visited at the A. M. E. Parsonage last week with Rev. B. R. Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Schiller Emerson motored to Moline, Ill., Sunday, for a visit with Rev. W. W. Ogleton. They were accom-

Franklin is able to be out again. Mr. Clarence Griffin is visiting in St. Louis. Mrs. Anna Burkhardt of Lincoln, Neb., was called here by the illness of her mother Mrs. Jones. Rev. and Mrs. Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook, Messrs. Donald Dever and Cecil Rideout attended the quarterly meeting in Monmouth, Sunday.

## MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slaughter of Muscatine visited at the home of Mrs. Slaughter's Aunt, Miss Anna Reecer, Sunday. Mrs. Bert Gimer of Fairfield and Mr. Campbell of Washington spent the day here. Mrs. Geo. Brown entertained the Mission Circle of Second Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon. The King's Daughters of the A. M. E. Church met with Everett Reeds last week. Rev. Kendrick and Mrs. Bertha Carson, Mr. Wm. Burroughs and Mrs. Anna Sims are on the sick list. Mission Circle of the A. M. E. Church met with Mrs. John Greenup last week. An Old Folks Concert will be given at the Second Baptist Church Friday evening and a chicken pie supper will be served in the church parlors. Rev. P. H. Jackson filled his charge here Sunday Morning and evening. Mr. Justine Rice of Muscatine was in the city a few days last week.

Don't forget the play "Woman's Honor" given by the St. Paul Usher Maple St. Church Thursday evening May 26th. Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, and Mrs. Nona Turner motored Monday morning to Minneapolis to attend the Western Convention. The B. Y. P. U. Rally will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. Rev. J. L. Lucas, Shiloh, will deliver the sermon. The R. C. girls is giving a baby contest, the contestants are little Lillian Louise Cooper, Darlene Brannham, Nora Lee Edwards, Joseph Lee Roland. The Y. P. L. Club served dinner last Sunday at the Church. The Missionary Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Brannham, 939 14th Street.

## ANSWERS

1. They proved the ability of the race to take care of itself in old communities, and blazed the way for progress of the race in new commonwealths.
2. B. V. Vashon, admitted to the bar in 1847.
3. Colored American's Convention in 1843, by Henry Highland Garnett and the Niagara Movement of 1901 by W. E. B. DuBois.
4. Thirty-five.
5. The most democratic, the most ultra modern.