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YOUTH DROWNS IN POND

The Observer
By
Chas. P. Howard

HOKUS-POKUS

President Coolidge sent "a warm letter of greeting" to the Eighteenth Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. in session at Indianapolis, Ind. About the same time, he appointed a "white man" by the name of Woods to be Register of the Treasury, a position long recognized as one of the political plums for Negroes.

The letter to the National Association contained many beautiful phrases; the position of Register of the Treasury pays five thousand dollars annually. Negroes throughout the country would have appreciated it a great deal more if the president had given us the job and kept the letter.

This idea of putting the Negro on the check with your left hand, and kicking him with your right foot, ought to end sometime; especially when both of them are from the rear.

HARVEY INGHAM

Negroes are very pleased to note the selection and acceptance of Harvey Ingham as one of the twenty-five American editors to visit Europe and especially the League of Nations.

American newspaper editors are the greatest sentiment molders in the world. It will react to the benefit of the Negro to have Harvey Ingham give his views as he undoubtedly will to other American editors about him.

All the Negro asks is to be measured by the same yard stick that other American citizens are measured by. Harvey Ingham does that. We hope that he teaches other American editors to do the same.

COLUMBUS CITIZENS OPEN BEAUTIFUL SUMMER CLUB

Columbus, O., July 15th—Near the village of Gahanna, about nine miles from here, the Big Walnut Country Club had its opening on July 4th. Hundreds of persons from all parts of Ohio participated in the formal opening exercises. Mrs. A. E. Malone, of Poro College fame, of St. Louis, Mo., with a party of ten, was the guest of the occasion.

There have been erected on the river front several beautiful cottages which business men of Columbus use as summer homes for their families. The club house is modern in every respect. All forms of athletic sports have been amply provided for. Boating, swimming, fishing, golfing, tennis, baseball.

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD HAS 25 TOES AND 18 FINGERS

Charlotte, N. C., July 15th—Twenty-five toes and eighteen fingers were in possession of three-year-old girl who was registered at the orthopedic clinic at the city health department last Tuesday.

The child, Bettie Burton, daughter of G. M. Burton, was brought to the clinic by her mother, who was informed by the attending surgeon that the superabundance of fingers and toes could easily be removed and the child made normal. The legs were small and weak and the mother said that the child could not walk alone.

List Klan Donors to Shiloh Church

Shiloh Baptist Church financial report for building for the month of June was \$170.04. \$50 of that money was given to us by a small group of Klansmen, who also took part in the evening services with us June 26th. This was under the leadership of Mr. Lafayette Jones, Supt. of Garbage Department. Which was gladly, yes gladly received, and highly appreciated, by the members and Pastor of the church. Name and amount of donations as follows: We are also planning to raise \$200.00 on the fourth Sunday in this month as the fourth Sunday in each month is our rally Sunday. There will be preaching at 3:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited come and help us out, as we are badly in need of your assistance of finances to build a new edifice.

REV. J. L. LUCAS, Pastor
SUSIE SCOTT, Church Clerk

J. W. Jenney, Supt. Public Safety, and Lefe Jones, Supt. Garbage Dept., gave \$5.00 each.
The following contributed \$1.00 each:
Frank Martin, Chas. Sutton, Rube Devine, William Leadoff, Henry Krebo, Richard Brandrup, J. F. Crill, B. W. Perkins, W. Attrig, C. W. Landfield, Geo. Quorton, J. F. Eaton, Geo. Freese, Bill Anderson, N. F. Strayer, R. L. Robertson, B. C. McPherson, Chas. McConkey, Jim Mathis, Ralph Jensen, B. W. Williby, Glean Beard, Ben Jones, Fred Stephensen, Jim Stoutenburg, City Purchasing Agent; Geo. Snook, Harry Slater, Jack Adams, I. Levich, John Franco, Harry Boon, Jennies Private Secretary; E. D. Woodford, Frank Kimes, L. L. Jones, Alvin Anderson, Eugene Balard. Making a total of \$50.00.

MARYLAND COUNTRY CHILDREN BARRED FROM BALTIMORE SCHOOLS

Baltimore, Md., July 15th—Negro parents in Baltimore suburbs are finding it impossible to obtain a decent education for their children. Not one graduate from the Baltimore county colored schools will be able to get a high school education. The county has no separate colored high schools and refuses to pay tuition for Negro students in Baltimore's Negro high schools. "It is said that Negro minister who protested to the county school superintendent against this deplorable condition was thrown out of the superintendent's office."

CROCKER ST. "Y" GIVES ANNUAL CAMP POW-WOW

St. Paul A. M. E. Church Will Be Scene of Activities
The first annual Camp Pow-Wow of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. will be held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday evening, July 18th at 8 P. M. The features of the evening will be music, readings by Jack Smith, camp songs, Yells, Camp fire demonstration by cabin leaders, movies of boys in camp, movies of visitors in camp, talks on camp improvements, awarding trophies to track event winners.

Parents both ladies and gentlemen and girls along with every boy are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments free of charge. Don't forget, St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Monday evening, July 18th at 8 P. M.

MAN RUNS AMUCK AND SLAYS OFFICER; CAPTURED

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 15th—John Monday night and shot and killed patrolman John Franken, and also wounded Officer Yearion. An aged woman dropped dead from fright on her front porch while the shooting was going on in front of her home. Rucker is said to have been under the influence of narcotics. It is believed that the man was crazed by the intense heat. He was captured and placed in jail charged with murder.

WORK ON PYTHIAN TEMPLE IN PITTSBURGH STARTED

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15th—Actual construction work on the Temple for the Knights of Pythias in this city has started. The two buildings on the site are being razed by workmen and steam shovels have started digging the excavations necessary for the foundation.

B. G. Collier, Grand Chancellor, acting for the Grand Lodge, acquired this site more than two years ago. Plans for the structure were made by Louis A. S. Bellinger, race architect of this city.

"Shook Up" Officeholders

President Andrew Jackson was among the first Presidents to recognize the power of the press and the value of its support in a political campaign. Not long after his inauguration some of his advisors decided that it was highly important to have a newspaper in Washington.

They organized the Washington Globe and started it on an immediate paying basis by the simple procedure of making a subscriber of every federal officeholder whose salary was more than \$1,000 a year. The paper's subscription list grew rapidly and a bill for a year's subscription. Most of them paid promptly and with as good grace as they could summon. A few balked, and these were told they could either pay up or get another job. They paid.—Kansas City Times.

Early Caterpillar

A Hamstead correspondent recalls that nearly seventy years ago he saw in Hyde park a trial of a military train of wagons loaded with soldiers dressed in fatigue jackets and drawn by a steam engine bearing the name India. This engine, he says, led and raised its own track, each "slipper" being apparently about four feet long, mounted, and revolving on rollers much like the modern caterpillar movement. The experiment, according to the London Post, appeared to aim at improved military transport, and the men hauled would probably number about 200 in eight wagons.

Record Gold Nuggets

The largest gold nugget in the world is the Welcome nugget, from Australia. This was found in Bakery hill, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, June 11, 1858, at a depth of 180 feet. It weighs 2,195 troy ounces and is probably one of the purest and largest masses of gold ever recorded. It is approximately 99 per cent. One of the largest masses of gold (by some called nugget) in California was found in 1860 in the Monumental mine, in the better of Sierra county, Calif. It weighs 1,500 troy ounces and has an approximate value of \$29,000.

Term of Opprobrium

Fakir is a word that has come to us from the Far East where it literally means a poor man, a Mohammedan religious mendicant, who espouses poverty as being in harmony with his sense of spiritual insignificance. The life is one of inactivity. Many of these ascetics are sincere, but many were humbos and so in the West the word "fakir" has come to mean much the same as mountebank, an impostor, especially in matters relating to religion.

Seeking Northwest Passage

Probably the earliest attempt to discover the Northwest passage and incidentally to define the location of the North pole was made by a Portuguese named Corte Real about 1492. In 1585 a company was formed in London called "The Fellowship for the Discovery of the Northwest Passage."

Evil Always Present

As there is much beast and some devil in man, so is there some angel and some God in him. The beast and the devil may be conquered, but in this life never destroyed.—Coleridge.

Bar Association To St. Louis

The third annual session of the National Negro Bar Association will be held at St. Louis, Mo., on August 4 to 6, at the Property Building. Elaborate plans have been made for a large attendance. The association was organized in Des Moines in 1925. The second session was held in Chicago last year.

George H. Jackson, dean of Negro lawyers in Iowa, was its first president. Other members here are Mrs. Gertrude Rush, John L. Thompson, H. R. Wright, S. Joe Brown, Chas. P. Howard and James B. Morris, many of whom plan to attend the meeting.

C. of Calanthe Makes Report

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Grand Court of Calanthe Auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias which was held in Des Moines, at the St. Paul Church was a successful session, over 100 delegates and Grand Officers in attendance, with Mrs. Mauda Brewton, G. W. C. of Des Moines, City presiding, wonderful success in the past year.

Miss Wella Juanita Ewing, of appreciation, received many beautiful baskets of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Watkins, three local lodges of D. of Tabor, D. of Lady Elks, D. of Hie Auxiliary of the Shrine, Sister of Household of Ruth, Sisters of local Court of Calanthe, No. 15, 4, 3, Juvenile Dept. of said lodges, also the Brother K. P. of Grand Lodge. Mrs. Brewton, G. W. C. was so rejoiced that she was unable to respond to the token of love. She had her staff of Grand Officers, who were members of the same lodge respond for her. They were: Mrs. M. Brooks, G. V. C., Mattie Greene, G. R. D., Ottumwa, Lydia E. Throp, G. T., Cedar Rapids, Florence B. Houston, G. T. and Laura Rhoads, G. T., Bishop Clair and wife, Rev. Overton, were also visitors to the Grand Session and made wonderful talks, which were inspiring and words of encouragement. On the last day of the session was the election of officers and almost every officer was re-elected by acclamation vote as follows: Mrs. M. Brewton, G. W. C.; Mrs. M. Brooks, V. W. C.; Mrs. E. Gresham, G. W. L.; Mrs. S. Darden, G. W. O.; Mrs. L. Woodley, G. S. D.; Mrs. M. Greene, G. R. D.; Mrs. L. Rhoades, G. T.; Mrs. M. Lockman, G. C.; Mrs. W. Coleman, G. A. C.; Mrs. L. Davey, G. E.; Mrs. L. Black, G. L.; Mrs. N. Wittaker, G. H.; Mrs. M. Hart, G. M. Grand Trustees: Mrs. Lydia Thorp, 1 year; Mrs. Florence B. Houston, 2 years; Mrs. Mary Miles, 3 years. At the close of the election, the Grand body elected Mrs. M. Brewton delegate to the Supreme Lodge of K. of P. and O. O. C. to be held in Chicago, August 16 to 23, 1927.

Former Bystander Enters Deep Water Unable to Swim



Miss Wella Juanita Ewing

Miss Wella Juanita Ewing, Ames, Iowa, has accepted the position as Head of the Department of Biology at Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas. Miss Ewing is the first colored girl to graduate from Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, where she majored in botany, receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree. She is now there working for her Master's of Science Degree in that science. Miss Ewing taught Biological Science at Houston College, Houston, Texas, last year. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta national sorority, Phi Chapter at Des Moines. The college of which Miss Ewing became a member of the faculty, has installed new scientific laboratory equipment costing three thousand dollars.

OTTUMWA MAN HEADS PRINCE HALL MASONS

The Iowa Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. (Prince Hall Affiliation) composed of members of our group, held their fortieth annual communication at Ottumwa last week opening with a school of instruction Monday and Tuesday in charge of H. B. Smith of Davenport, Grand Custodian, which was well attended by the Masters and Wardens of the twenty-four lodges of the state, and during which three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

On Tuesday evening a public reception was held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church at which addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor W. R. Mitchell, on behalf of the city, Russell Downey on behalf of the local lodge and Mrs. Tina Davis on behalf of the local chapter of O. E. S., which were responded to by Attorney George H. Woodson, Wm. Oney and M. F. Askew, respectively. Mr. Woodson took this occasion to pay high tribute to Senator Frank Shane of Ottumwa, who during his service in the legislature had championed the rights of colored people, said the senator would make a splendid governor of Iowa and so nominated him.

On Wednesday morning Grand Master A. G. Clark opened the Grand Lodge proper and on Wednesday evening the Grand Lodge of Sorrow was held at the Second Baptist Church, at which the general eulogy for the departed brethren was delivered by E. M. Mease and special eulogies on Past Grand Master John L. Brooks, by Past Grand Master W. H. Milligan; on Past Junior Grand Warden C. B. Woods, by E. L. Dimitry, Senior Grand Warden; and on Past Junior Grand Warden Z. A. Taylor, by Past Grand Master S. Joe Brown.

The reports showed the Grand Lodge to be in the most prosperous condition in its history, with a total membership of one thousand and fourteen, and with the sum of nearly twelve thousand dollars in its combined treasuries, of which the Grand Lodge voted to loan \$2,000 to the Fraternal Temple Association of Des Moines, to assist in the erection of a new building on the vacant portion of their property at West Eleventh and Center Streets.

Enters Deep Water Unable to Swim

COFFEYVILLE RIOT CASES TO BE TRIED JULY 14TH

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today receipt of a letter from Elisha Scott, attorney of Topeka retained by the Association, advising that the cases of the State of Kansas vs. Anderson and Ford were definitely set for trial on July 14th. Messrs Anderson and Ford, reputable colored citizens of Coffeyville, are accused of "inciting to riot" as a result of defense by colored citizens of their lives and property when a mob attempted to lynch three Negroes on March 17th, at Coffeyville, charged with assault upon two white women. Investigation by the N. A. A. C. P. later helped materially to establish the fact that the assaults were not perpetrated by Negroes. As a result of that action a white man and one of the girls are held by the Kansas authorities, the man, Ira Kennedy, charged with rape, and the woman, Ella Mooney, charged with being an accessory after the fact. Messrs Anderson and Ford filed damage suits against the city of Coffeyville for destruction of property belonging to them. It is reported from Coffeyville to the N. A. A. C. P. that the counter charges of "inciting to riot", were made, it is believed, because of these suits for damage.

The N. A. A. C. P. retained Attorney Scott, a prominent colored attorney of Topeka, and Mr. Scott will defend Messrs Anderson and Ford. The N. A. A. C. P. is enabled to do this through the Legal Defense of the "White Primary" Case, the Sweet Case at Detroit, the Washington Segregation Cases and other litigation in defense of the citizenship rights of Negroes.

RED CROSS REPLIES TO N. A. A. C. P. CHARGES OF PEONAGE

James L. Fieser, Vice-Chairman of the American Red Cross and Executive in-Charge of food relief, has replied in a three page letter to Walter White relative to the charges of use of Red Cross camps by planters to hold Negro flood sufferers. Mr. Fieser assures the N. A. A. C. P. that "As an agency of help and mercy the Red Cross would not, of course, wish to stand for unfair practices of the type you suggest toward colored refugees." Mr. Fieser further advises that as a result of cases brought to the Red Cross' attention their representatives in the field have been ordered "to see that colored people were not being restrained in camp against their will and that every precaution be taken for their well being."

Mr. Fieser further writes to Mr. White that reports have been received from Red Cross workers that there are now no further instances of Negroes being held in camps against their will.

Mr. White has replied to Mr. Fieser's letter asking for more specific information regarding the detailed cases of detention of Negroes in Red Cross refugee camps which were contained in Mr. White's letter of June 14th addressed to Secretary Hoover. The N. A. A. C. P. is closely following developments in the flood area and is continuing to do all within its power to prevent use of the disaster for selfish purposes by unscrupulous and prejudiced landlords, plantation owners, National Guardsmen and southern officials.

Barking Dogs Outlawed

In Toulon, France, barking dogs may soon be answerable to the courts providing they have owners who can be located and their barking is done after ten o'clock at night. The courts have upheld the mayor's decree holding owners responsible.

Artificial respiration and lung pumps failed to restore the life of Frank Harley, 17-year-old, drowned Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the gravel pit ponds near the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tracks on South East Thirtieth Street.

The youth, being unable to swim, went into the water over his head and drowned before eight other boys, swimming at the pond, were able to save him.

Police rescued the body from the water with the use of grappling hooks about forty-five minutes after the youth submerged.

Two boys who witnessed the accident are Ernest Wright, 229 South East Twenty-eighth Street, and Wilford Gilmart, 1180 Racoon Street.

SHERIFF HONORED FOR SAVING PRISONER

Alexandria, La., July 9th.—For saving Alexandria, a Negro prisoner, from a mob bent on lynching him, Sheriff U. T. Downs and Jailer W. G. Penny, of this city, were publicly honored here last Sunday by a great popular mass meeting, at which their courage and faithfulness were lauded by distinguished speakers and handsome bronze medals were awarded them. The meeting was held in the First Baptist church at the morning preaching hour, and was featured by a sermon suited to the occasion by the pastor, Rev. Carl DeVane.

Raleigh, N. C., July 9th.—The Division of Negro Work of the North Carolina State Board of Charities began on July 1st a more extensive state-wide social welfare program with the appointment of C. Glenn Carlington and Miss A. Marie Crawford as members of the staff, according to an announcement by Lieutenant Lawrence A. Oxley, Director of the Division.

WEST VA. POLICE FRUSTRATE LYNCHING BY MOB OF 900

Charleston, W. Va., July 14th—State police are said to have frustrated a lynching on Monday of last week when they spirited Constable A. S. Shamblin (white) from Putnam county jail to Kanawha county jail. Shamblin was arrested Monday morning charged with having killed Fearley Newman a coal miner.

NEGRO BEATEN BY BAND IN ALABAMA

Birmingham, Ala., July 23 (P. N. S.).—Another link was added to the tangled chain of Alabama floggings when evidence was given Jefferson county authorities that Arthur Hitt, a Negro farmer, had been severely whipped by a band of masked men and frightened into disposing of a tract of land for a sum far beneath its accepted value.

Hitt was taken from his home, strapped to a tree and beaten unmercifully in what Sheriff Hartfield said was "the very worst of all the flogging cases" brought to his attention. The beating is said to have followed Hitt's refusal to sell his valuable tract of land. Three days after the whipping, however, he signed away his land. The story told by Hitt is being investigated with a view to restoring his property.

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THE SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

The recent contest between the churches has closed. Beginning April 10th, subscription rates were reduced to Seventy-five cents. Churches were divided into six classes. St. Paul A. M. E. and Corinthian of Des Moines entered Class A. This class offered to give \$50.00 to the church with a membership of 400 or more turning in the highest number over 150 subscribers. St. Paul turned in seventy and Corinthian forty. Shiloh of Des Moines entered Class E and turned in seven subscribers. In this class twelve were required to win the prize.

While it was a disappointment that more churches did not enter, nor receive the required number, the Bystander is greatly indebted to Mesdames Mackay of St. Paul, Crawford of Corinthian and Field of Shiloh who led their group and did splendid work. The ministers of these churches Reverends, Scott, Robinson and Lucas gave the work their wholehearted support.

The campaign made some additions to our subscription list and found some old subscribers paying up. We believe, however, that the failure to issue a paper once during the period slackened interest some. However, we appreciate the assistance of all who took any part in the work.

The Negro in History

By J. G. Browne

Benjamin Banaker was born in Maryland, Nov. 9, 1731. Being the offspring of mixed parentage, it was his privilege to attend an elementary school. About the time Banaker reached his majority a very distinguished family moved into his locality, Mr. George Ellicott an educated man of means. Banaker had made such advancement in science and mathematics that Mr. Ellicott took an interest in him and supplied him with instruments and books. Studying these works Banaker developed into one of the most noted astronomer and mathematicians of his time. He was the first of all Americans to make a clock and published one of the first series of almanacs brought out in the United States. He was sought and received by some of the most prominent men of the country, among whom was Thomas Jefferson. It was through the efforts of Mr. Ellicott that Jefferson secured for Banaker a place on the commission that surveyed and laid out the city of Washington in the District of Columbia and chose the place for the capitol of the United States. In the height of his glory and fame Banaker did not forget the sufferings of his unfortunate brothers. He wrote a letter to Thomas Jefferson, then president of the United States, against slavery and the injustices practiced toward his race, that can be classed as one of the most masterful pleas ever made for the slaves. Although he was a recognized authority in Astronomy and corrected many mistakes of the greatest scientists of his day, yet like Moses, no man knows his burial place. The object of these biographies is to awaken the Negroes of this age to the realization of the fact that all that has been done in America for the uplift of the race has been promoted by Negroes themselves. In the first half of the nineteenth century when things were the darkest for the American slaves, Banaker, Doug-

lass and Sojourner Troy of persecution, intolerance, held high the torch of protest and kindled the fires that purged this nation from the curse of human slavery.

The adjustment for the colonization of the free Negroes of the United States in Africa was an effort on the part of some conscientious well-meaning white people. As early as 1773 George Kieft a Quaker undertook to develop the colonization idea of American Negroes in Africa, but it was the closing years of the eighteenth Century and the first two decades of the nineteenth century that the desire for the colonization of Negroes abroad became more widespread. There were several motives for this desire on the part of white people, which were peculiar to the conditions in the different localities from which it was urged. It was during this period that many of the insurrections occurred on the part of Negroes, both bond and free, to escape from the intolerable conditions imposed upon them. Many slaveholders believed that the institution of slavery could be maintained only, by removing from this country the free Negroes. The foreigners coming into this country, crowding the freemen out of the industries of the North, hoped thus to remove them entirely from the field of competition.

Pul Cuffe of New England a distinguished navigator of the high seas, of Negro and Indian parentage, transported and established the first American Negro colony on the west coast of Africa, in the year 1815. He transported them in his own ship and financed the expedition with his own means, at the cost of twenty-five thousand dollars. Later a national organization, The African Repository, whose function was to provide means by which slaves were to be purchased and transported to Africa. Lott Cary a Baptist minister of very great ability and John B. Russwurm the first Negro graduate from an American college, went to Liberia, where they remained the rest of their lives and rendered valuable services as educators and public functionaries.

Just as Negroes made the first definite move in African colonization, it was Negroes who made the fight to stamp out and crush the idea. Three thousand free Negroes of Philadelphia took higher ground. They claimed this country as their native land, because their ancestors were the first successful cultivators of its soil and that they felt themselves, entitled to all the blessings of the soil which their blood and sweat had moistened.

They determined never to separate themselves from the slave population as they were brothers by ties of blood, suffering and wrong. The free Negroes of Boston inquired of those wishing to send them to Africa because they were natives of that land; "How can a man be born in two countries at the same time?" To the proposal that a colony of Negroes on the West Coast of Africa would stop the slave trade; They replied, "We might as well believe that a watchman in Boston would prevent robbery in New York."

The Negroes of New York, declared: "The colonizationist were men of mistaken views, that their offer to colonize the oppressed free people was unjust un-Christian, and illiberal, tending to excite prejudice in the community."

Connecticut Negroes referred to the absurd idea of sending a nation of ignorant men, to teach a nation of ignorant men. Thus untutored Negroes defeated the efforts of influential (white) men of the North and South. (To be continued)

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Mary Elizabeth Woods, Girl's Reserves Y Secretary of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been a pleasant caller at Blue Triangle for the past two weeks. She is on her vacation and is visiting relatives in the city. She was a member of the Girl's Reserve Department at Tenth and Center Sts. Kept her interest throughout her college course and followed the work up to 1227 School St.

Friday night, July 8th, there was a call meeting of the Committee of Management, at which time Clara Webb and Milbra Adams gave high points of the Y. W. C. A. Girl's Reserve Conference at Lake Okoboji. The girls brought a very interesting report from the Conference and we are more happy than ever that we sent representatives.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

By Gordon H. Kitchen
The Seventh Annual Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. Camp will open August 10th and last until August 17th. Every year the camp has gradually grown until it has become one of the best equipped and best attended camps in the entire country. We are planning on one of

The Religious Department will begin its outdoors meetings in the near future. Watch for the opening date.

The annual camp Pow-wow will be held July 18th at 8 P. M. at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Ladies and girls are invited to attend. Camp songs, movies of our boys in camps, talks in camp, yells and awarding of track trophies won in Decoration Day track meet. Refreshments free.—Admission free.

BASEBALL

The St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School still leads the league with 6 wins and no defeats. The Maple St. Baptist church school is a close second.

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	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul A. M. E.	6	0	1.000
Maple St. Baptist	4	2	.667
Corinthian Baptist	3	3	.500
Burns M. E.	3	5	.375
Union Baptist	0	8	.000

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

July 15th—St. Paul vs. Corinthians.
July 19th—Maple St. vs. Corinthians.
Sunday school teams will be permitted to use the grounds on Tuesdays and Fridays after the season has closed.

Meetings held at the "Y" last week were: Band, Glee Club, N. A. A. C. P., Boys Club, Social games building, fifty daily, Special Camp Committee, Committee of Management, and Athletic Club. Five interviews were also held by the secretary.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—
I attended an important conference the other day and a special speaker (white) spoke on Kewmie Cullen. He asked how many knew him—only two, the speaker and myself! (Pretty dumb for the audience!)

County Cullen is the leading Negro poet of today—author of "Color" a graduate of New York University, with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He is 24 years old and assistant editor of "Opportunity." His father is a Methodist Minister in Harlem, New York.

That we promote one of the largest and best equipped camps in the country?
The Secretary and Mrs. Kitchen wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has extended them social courtesies, and especially the Committee of Management of the Y. M. C. A. and the Executive Committee of the Local Branch of N. A. A. C. P. for the fine, beautiful and useful gifts given to them. Thanks a lot.

Don't forget the Iowa Bystander is planning your vacation. Let it follow you everywhere and anywhere.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. installation services will be held Sunday afternoon, July 17th, 3 P. M. The R. C. girls gave a four cent social last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Heney Brochman. The Present Time Club served dinner last Sunday at the church. The date of closing the baby Contest given by the R. C. Girls has been postponed to July 31st. The Young People's B. Y. P. U. group is giving a picnic Sunday evening, July 31st. Miss Ella Black, of Clarinda, presented a shadow play at the Church last Friday evening. Our Sunday visitors were Misses Helen Childs, Edna Weston, Madeline Dixon, Mrs. Laura Dixon. Deborah Sunday School Class No. 2 gave a weinie roast last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel White. The Starlight Band girls met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

AGENTS! TAKE NOTICE

Send in news of human interest. Was there a fire, murder, erection of a new building, settlement of a race question in the courts of your town, a member of our group who was highly honored? Make our out of town news lively, up-to-date, and out of the ordinary. Snappy ships of script are coming to the Bystander office from every little hamlet next Tuesday morning at 9:00

Giant Deer

The largest member of the deer family that ever existed was the Irish elk; he stood six feet high at the shoulders, and his antlers weighed about one hundred pounds.

World Depends on Coal

A substance for which we have no substitute is coal. So far as power is concerned, man deprived of coal might turn to water, wind, and sun, or even to the volcanic heat of the earth. But heat is not the only thing we get from coal. Nearly all our tires, and most of our drugs as well as many other invaluable products, are obtained from coal tar. It is doubtful how long civilization would last if the supply of coal came to an end.

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Miss Clara Carr returned July 6th spent six weeks. Miss Carr is leaving the middle of August for an eastern trip going from here to Detroit, then to Canada, thence to Buffalo, visiting New York, New Jersey, Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia and she will then return home.

Miss Gertrude Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woodard, Sr., 1134 Enos Ave., left Saturday night for Chicago, Ill. Miss Woodard will be the guest of Mrs. E. H. Severo, 6619 Vernon Ave., for one month.

Mrs. John Baker, 822 10th St., was hostess for one week to her niece, Miss Josephine Owsley and her friend, Mrs. Wrougher of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Baker gave a party in honor of her visitors, Saturday evening, July 9th, fifteen guests attended the affair. Miss Owsley and her friend left Tuesday morning, July 12th for their homes in St. Paul.

Mrs. A. P. Trotter entertained the Mary Church Terrell Club, Monday July 11th.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson will be hostess to the La Mercedia Club at the Community Center, Wednesday, July 13th.

Mrs. W. M. McGruder and Mrs. John S. Coleman are leaving Saturday night, July 16 for Macon, Missouri to make an extensive visit with the Anceles.

The Gypsy Rover, an operetta, sponsored by the H. S. K. Club was repeated at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Thursday night, July 7th, for the benefit of the Altar Guild.

Mrs. Nellie M. Esters will entertain the Forthrightly Club, Saturday night, July 16th, at her home, The La Marguerita Hotel.

Miss Marguerite Esters entertained a few friends at an informal spread at the La Marguerita Hotel, Sunday evening, July 10th.

Mrs. C. A. Adams is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. J. Anderson, in Nashville, Tenn., for a few days.

On last Wednesday night nobles from Zeid Temple No. 90 motored to Ottumwa to set up a Shrine club. Part of the uniformed patrol were in attendance and lent considerable color to the event with their uniforms. Nobles from Davenport, Burlington, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and Keokuk assisted in the ceremonial. Nobles attending from Des Moines were Imperial Deputy Bert A. Harris, Potentate Edward Meese, Captain of Patrol Bird, C. Hendricks, Ed Morton, James Morrow, C. Carr and Wm. Oney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Phelps and Mrs. Spencer Curry are motoring to St. Joseph, Sunday morning.

Mr. J. Archibald Bailey will visit in Ottumwa Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Miss McGee is the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of 1047 5th St.

The Ladies Community Band played before a large audience last Saturday evening, July 2nd on 9th and Hull.

Be on the look-out for the band concerts and barbecues given by the Ladies' Band every two weeks.

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N. A. A. C. P. PUBLISHES 18TH CONFERENCE ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

New York, July 8th—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today made public the text of the Address to the American People adopted by its 18th Annual Conference in Indianapolis. The text of the Address, which was drawn up by a Committee headed by Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, is as follows:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People meets in its Eighteenth Annual Conference with a district feeling of triumph.

For twenty-five years the white primary system of the South has been the most successful method of disfranchising Negroes. This year for the first time we have secured from the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Texas Case, a decision which is the beginning of the overthrow of the White Primary; and not only this, but in its decision the Supreme Court in the most emphatic language rewrote and reaffirmed the Fourteenth Amendment as the fundamental charter of the rights of Negroes in America.

The champions of race segregation have been chased from pillar to post in city council, legislature and court by this Association during the last fifteen years; the pursuit was crowned with success by the Louisville decision of the Supreme Court in 1917; and that decision was, this last year, reaffirmed and strengthened in the Louisiana Case.

The Association during the past year has clearly proven the insufficiency of state law to cope with lynching. We have shown that a state like South Carolina is unable to punish mob murder even when furnished with circumstantial proof of individual guilt. At Aiken, South Carolina, the lynchers are known. Their unobscured freedom is the final demand for national action against lynching.

We have studied during the year the Negro public common school in seven Southern States and shown to the Nation, the present demand for elementary education for black America; a demand reinforced by the cultural movement in literature and art which this association largely inaugurated and first encouraged, and which is still showing vigorous development and healthy growth. The reform in Negro education, begun at Fisk and continued at Howard, has with our continued encouragement, spread to other institutions.

We note with hopeful interest the beginnings of liberal sentiment in the backward South, manifested in a changed attitude in some of the more courageous newspapers; a growing open-mindedness among white students; a gesture, still all too feeble, toward correcting the outrageous discrimination against Negro schools; an increasingly sympathetic attitude on the part of the cultural elements of the South; and, finally, a more decent respect for the public opinion of the civilized world. These sentiments do not dominate Southern opinion as yet, but their existence is encouraging to every lover of justice. The persistent

campaign of the N. A. A. C. P. for special justice has part in the rise and development of this new conscience in the South.

This record of achievement is by no means complete, but it indicates the magnitude of our task and the encouragement which crowns our efforts.

It would, however, be a grave mistake for this Association or for the Negro race in America, to feel that our recent record of triumph is reason for relaxed effort for lessened anxiety. On the contrary, from this record of achievement we have just learned true methods of aggression and defense and we have just begun to fight in deadly earnest.

Let us be frank and open with ourselves. The American of Negro descent is still a slave in the United States. Lynching is again increasing and the burning of human beings has not ceased. False accusation of crime as at Coffeyville is meat for mobs. Many Negroes are forced to labor at wretched wages and under impossible conditions. Peonage, even in the midst of such a calamity as the Mississippi flood, has been carried out openly and publicly with armed guards and militia. The doors of trades unions still remain partially closed, and the path of the professions is strewn with discouraging obstacles even to conspicuous ability.

The position of the Negro children in the public schools, both North and South, is still deplorable and they are not being given an equal or decent chance for common school training. Adequate high school facilities are being denied in a large part of the Southern States. Negro colleges are starving for funds. State institutions like Lincoln of Missouri are at the mercy of grafting politicians and the admission of Negroes to Northern colleges, even to state universities supported by public taxation, is being restricted by race discrimination.

Residential segregation clearly against the spirit of American institutions, the law of the land and the decision of the courts, is still being carried out by the manipulation of real estate dealers and financial interests. Unfair marriage laws to encourage bastardy and prostitution are proposed annually in those states where they have not yet been enacted. In the government departments at Washington Negro civil servants are still openly segregated with the approval of the administration.

Above all, the "Jim Crow" car rides its unchecked career on the railroads of the United States throughout the South and even openly and brazenly into the Northern States. This form of open and deliberate stealing by charging black travelers for accommodations which they do not receive, must be attacked in the courts with the view of utterly abolishing the iniquitous and undemocratic "Jim Crow" system.

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Despite, then, all that we have accomplished, our task for coming years is all too clear. We must continue to strive for a national law against lynching, for more intensive investigation and prosecution of peonage, for the better education of colored children and for the abolition of "Jim Crow" cars in interstate traffic. We must continue to attack disfranchisement and segregation and constantly stand on guard against further encroachments on our fundamental rights. And we must above all remember that our most effective weapon is an independent and unpurchasable ballot mortgaged to no man nor party and cast not for past favors but only for those individual candidates who vote and act for our best interest and the general good.

Girding ourselves for this battle at home, we are not unmindful of our oppressed and segregated fellows abroad; we send greetings to the oppressed people of Haiti and Central America; to the enslaved natives in the Union of South Africa; to the people of Kenya whose land and liberty have been taken away; to the people of West Africa still struggling for full political rights; and to the States of Abyssinia and Liberia. We hail the dawn of freedom in China and the hope of independence in India and Egypt. And we thank all nations who are helping the darker peoples to gain the recognition of equality for all races of the world.

Electrical Heat
The bureau of standards says that large carbon filament lamps are probably still made in small quantities for heating purposes. They are used in so-called "cozy glow" or "radiant glow" bathroom heaters. Wire resistance units are now very generally used instead of lamps. Such lamps are called "heater lamps."

Electric Insect
A strange phenomenon of nature is an electric caterpillar, found in Nigeria, which feeds on mistletoe flowers. A tingling sensation, distinctly resembling an electric shock, was felt by a collector while handling them, although the insects had no bristles or other protrusions that would cause irritation.

Some Ailits
A Florida paper tells of a Kentucky man who received a government \$20 check by mistake, cashed it and then explained that he had read that the per capita wealth of the United States was \$20 and thought the government was just sending him his share.—Boston Transcript.

Materials in Autos
The following minerals are listed as "raw materials used in manufacturing motor cars and trucks": Iron, steel, plate glass, aluminum, copper, tin, lead, zinc and nickel. There are numerous alloys of the above minerals that enter into the manufacture of this product.

Ceremonious Gathering
Love is a ceremonial morning reception held by a sovereign or his representative, or the chief magistrate of a republic. At the British court both ladies and gentlemen are admitted to a royal drawing room, but only gentlemen are present at the King's levee.

Noisy Propeller
The Army Air corps says the propeller of an airplane makes a greater volume of noise than the engine. When tests are made of propellers at McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, the sound of the propellers can be heard all over the city.—Washington Star.

All Worth While
There is nothing puerile in nature, and he who becomes impassioned of a flower, a blade of grass, a butterfly's wing, a nest or a shell, wraps his passion around a small thing that always contains a great truth.—Master-link.

Do a Good Job
In watering house plants do not make the mistake of merely sprinkling the soil, says Nature Magazine. Water thoroughly until the earth is soaked to the very bottom and the water running out, then leave it alone until the top soil is dried out.

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Mrs. Maud M. Brewton
Mrs. Mary Scott is very ill. Miss Estelle Stratton who has been attending school in Chicago returned home Thursday to spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton and family visited there parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewton last week. Mrs. Brewton and children will visit a while and Mr. Cecil Brewton will travel with the Dixie Ramblers Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren and children and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton returned home from Des Moines last week where they attended the K. of P's and Grand Court of Callanthe Session. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hampton and granddaughter, Miss Louise Donely, Mrs. Marie Rhodes of Joliet, Ill., Mr. John Roberts attended the K. of P's and Callanthe's Grand Session and then motored to Missouri where they will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Fredda Alexander Jackson, Sunday. Mrs. Lydia Greenup and Mrs. Ellen Donegan of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mrs. Louis Kipper's mother and sister are visitors in the city at the Louis Kipper residence. Master Lewis Kipper, Jr. who spent the winter in Ottumwa with his grandparents returned home the past week to spend the summer vacation. Mrs. Horace Spencer spent the 4th in Des Moines. Mrs. Roy McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and daughter Edna are spending a few weeks in Missouri visiting with relatives. Mr. Mathew Ewing and daughter Loretta are spending a few weeks in Missouri visiting. The Dixie Rambler's Orchestra will give a dance Monday evening at the K. C. Hall. Mrs. Aloma Ruffner was an over night visitor in Mason City enroute to Des Moines where they spent the 4th. Mrs. Eva Holloway and sister Miss Beatha Bates entertained Mrs. Francis Brewton and children and Miss Sabeita Cabbell for supper Monday evening. Mrs. Lillie Taylor is visiting in Marshalltown with relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Norfolk entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards for dinner Sunday. Mrs. S. W. Stratton was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of Union Memorial Church last Wednesday noon. An elaborate luncheon was served.

MANLY, IOWA

Mrs. John Gibson
Rev. E. P. Green, the new pastor at the New Bethel Church, left for Sioux City to get his family. Mrs. Coma Page and her little daughter Delois Jean has returned from Chicago. Mr. Jeroy Page has returned from Chicago. The Mission Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lillie Page. The Busy B. Club will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. T. H. Douglas.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

A small but appreciative audience attended the recital of Madam Ducretia Knox Mitchell, dramatic soprano of Indianapolis, Ind., at the First M. E. Church on June 30th. The recital was sponsored by St. John's A. M. E. Church. Quite a number of the people in Burlington spent the fourth in other cities. Mr. Dan Buckner of Keosauqua pianist with Little Six Atlanta Band featured at the Rialto, was a dinner guest on July 4th with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowles. Mr. Seymour is enjoying a visit with his daughter, Miss Louise Seymour of Minneapolis. Mrs. Glenn Griggs and Miss Cammelson of Keokuk returned to their home Sunday accompanied by Master Louis and Little Charlotte Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone visited in Eldon recently. Mrs. Jake Nelson left Monday for Keokuk.

FORT MADISON, IOWA

Miss Mildred Turner
Bunce Redd was accidentally shot in the hand with a blank cartridge Fourth of July. Mr. Charles Prentice was a Keokuk visitor last week. Mrs. Luella Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson and family were Keokuk visitors last Sunday. They were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holmes were Fort Madison visitors the 4th. Mr. Herbert Bates was a Monmouth, Ill. visitor. Rev. Warden of Clarinda has been visiting in the city. Miss Magdeline Tolliver of LaHaupe, Ill. is visiting relatives here. Rev. Smith and family and Rev. S. D. Warden motored to Montrose, Iowa and joined Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd White. The new Hope Church has remodelled its parsonage. The cornerstone was laid Sunday afternoon. The sermon was given by Rev. G. W. Smith. Mr. Furnace's daughter is visiting in the city. Mrs. Coleman's condition is improving. Mr. Robert Goodwin is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Barrett and daughter of Monmouth, Ill., have been visiting relatives in the city. The N. A. A. C. P. will meet Thursday evening. The Second Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Orapo Park, Burlington. Mr. Josh Ewing, Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing and Mrs. Cordelia Hampton motored to Keokuk to see Dr. Harper. Mr. Albert Wilson went to LaHaupe, Ill. recently. Mr. and Mrs. Elizie Marshall and Mrs. Albert Wilson and Paul Junior and Thomas Lee and Samuel Marshall visited in Montrose, Iowa and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sally woods. Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd and daughter were Cedar Rapids visitors recently.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

Lucile Rhodes
Robert Rhodes and Chester Howard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ward last Sunday. Mr. Walter Williams went to Muscatine last week to visit with relatives. Mrs. Delphia Howard is ill. Mr. N. L. Black returned from a trip to Davenport and Des Moines where he attended a K. P. convention. On his way home he stopped at Oskaloosa for a visit. Mrs. Jackson and son Frederick were slightly injured when they were thrown from a car last Sunday, enroute to Mt. Pleasant to visit a week.

YANKTON, S. D.

Mr. Isaac Blakey took a group of people to Sioux Falls, to spend the Fourth of July. Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones and daughter, Alberta Mae Jones, spent a week in Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. Henry Blakey's baby who is ill is improving. Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday and children spent Sunday in Sioux City visiting relatives. Rev. C. P. Jones has returned from Grand Forks. Mrs. C. P. Jones and daughter were dinner guests of Mrs. Ferguson July 4th. Mr. Alvo Hayes who has

relatives, returned to his home in Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. I. Blake spent Sunday in Sioux City. Mr. Henry Brooks of Sioux City was the guest of Miss Rachel Blakey last week. Rev. C. P. Jones, and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spence Blakey Sunday.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that by resolution of stockholders duly adopted by unanimous vote on the 16th day of December, 1926, and also by resolution of stockholders dated June 14, 1927, the Grain Belt Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, is hereby dissolved. The affairs of said corporation have been entirely wound up and its business discontinued.
TAYLOR GRIMES, President.
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Afro-American Hotel Corporat'n carrying out its policy of making employment opportunities for Negroes, wishes to announce the opening of "The Tonsorial Parlor", its latest business investment in this city.

They also wish to announce the appointment of Mr. H. Spencer Curry, Bobbing Specialist, as manager of their new place.

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Everyone is Cordially Invited to visit the new parlor at its formal opening, MONDAY, AUG. 1, 1927 at 1206 Center Street, Two Doors west of the Community Pharmacy.

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