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TIGER FLOWERS DIES

The Observer By Charles P. Howard

Mayor Walker's Denial

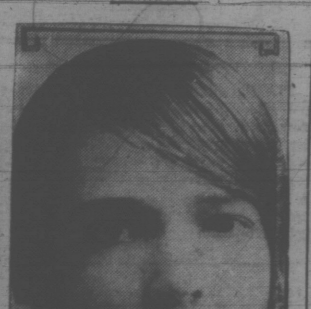
I have just read a detailed report of Mayor Walker's reply to the charges that he objected to Negroes in a cabaret in Rome. Out of all fairness, the Mayor's denial is entitled to just as much publicity as the charges against him, so that the public may have a chance to arrive at its own conclusions. I wish I had the space here to set out in detail the Mayor's statement. A part of it follows:



"I am not here to ask for votes for I never intend to run for office again, unless I am forced into it. Neither am I here to curry favor.

"This is a serious matter, not for me, but for the community. I wish I had the space here to set out in detail the Mayor's statement. A part of it follows:

Miss Teander to Appear at St. Paul



Miss Evelyn Teander, artist pupil of Paul Stoye, head of Piano Department of Drake University Conservatory of Music, will be the main feature in a program to be given at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. The affair is given for the benefit of the Sunday School. Other numbers will include local talent. No admission will be charged.

Local Orchestra Sued In Mason City

Floyd Bowman's Joy Generators, local dance orchestra, journeyed to Mason City last Sunday with \$1,250 worth of instruments and the hopes of making \$112.50 playing at the Palace theatre. They returned Monday minus a \$250 saxophone and the promised \$112.50.

The withholding of the instrument and their pay came after the result of a break between the theatre and the Mason City union. The orchestra played the afternoon performance as scheduled in the contract but refused to appear in the evening's act, after L. T. Bowen, secretary of the Mason City union, told Bowman that the theatre was on the "unfair" list. Theatre patrons were refunded their money.

J. M. Heffner, manager of the theatre, immediately started a suit against the orchestra for breach of contract and secured a writ of attachment for \$99.50 against the local band which was served by C. E. Cress, deputy sheriff. Heffner claims that Bowman knew before signing the contract that his theatre had had a rift with the union.

Bowman said that Heffner's statement was untrue as he never would have signed the contract had he known of the trouble between the house and the union. "We are union musicians ourselves," he stated, "and playing in a boycotted house entails a fine of \$50 and perhaps a revoking of our cards. Anyway, we would not try to buck another union orchestra."

The Mason City local paid the orchestra's fare back to Des Moines and in the meantime Bowman is waiting for his saxophone.

Kappa's Elect New Officers

In their regular monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Community Center, the members of the Kappa clan elected officers for 1928. Gordon H. Kitchey was elected Polemarch; J. W. Calloway of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, was named Vice-Polemarch; Nelson Thompson, Keeper of Records; Dr. J. Kitchey, Exeque; The Board of Directors as elected were A. A. Alexander, G. W. Madison of Ames and Wm. Oney, retiring Polemarch.

Members of the local chapter are: A. A. Alexander, S. Joe Brown, Dr. H. H. London, Herbert Wright, Dr. Joe Kitchey, Wm. Oney, J. W. Sutton, R. E. Jones, Mathew Johnson, W. C. Adams, Nelson Thompson, J. Calloway, G. W. Madison, Gordon H. Kitchey and E. L. Dimitry.

Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, president of the Piney Woods School, was a visiting brother during the election.

The new officers will be installed in office in January.

STATEN ISLAND POSTMAN WINS FIGHT FOR HOME

New York, Nov. 10.—Samuel A. Browne, Staten Island postman, has withdrawn his suit against his white neighbors for conspiring to oust him from his home, a settlement being reached outside of court which assures him the right to stay in his home unmolested, according to information received today by the N. A. A. C. P.

According to the "Staten Island Advance", a previous offer to discontinue the suit had been met with the demand that Mr. Browne sell his house. He refused and announced his determination to fight for his right to stay there.

Browne's struggle began in 1924, when he purchased the house. Nightly demonstrations against him were held, and his family were threatened with death, stones were thrown breaking his windows, his shrubbery was torn up and threats were made to burn the house. At the instance of the N. A. A. C. P., to whom Mr. Browne appealed, the police department furnished him with nightly police protection.

Mr. Browne and his family will continue to live at their present address.

Proctor Falls From Window

As a result of a fall from a nine-foot ladder, while he was adjusting backer's new store at 612

window reflectors in Goldman-Cobacker's new store at 612 Walnut Street, last Saturday morning, November 12th, J. E. Proctor, 53 years old, is suffering from a lacerated head, dislocated shoulder, and several minor injuries.

Proctor, who lives at 1153 Eighth Street, had placed his ladder against the rim of the large plate glass window in order to reach the light reflector. His weight on the ladder caused it to slip on the newly waxed floor. Seeing that he was about to fall through the window, Proctor threw himself backward to prevent

rushed to the Mercy Hospital, where his wounds were treated.

According to Dr. Raymond Burnside, who attended Proctor his greatest injury was the shock from the fall. He is rapidly recovering.

Thank Contributors to Welfare Fund

Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, captain of the Welfare teams, and her workers wishes to thank all those who donated to the fund during the drive last week. Two hundred thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents were raised by this team composed of Mesdames Lillian Edmunds, L. R. Willis, Sarah Wells, L. A. Garland and Nellie Esters. She also wishes to thank those who donated through other teams which amount was a great deal in excess of this amount.

NAACP Fights Segregation in Busses

New York, Nov. 10.—The N. A. A. C. P. has retained W. Hayes McKinney of Detroit in a damage suit being brought by F. A. Clayborne, who was ejected by a policeman from a bus of the Southwestern Michigan Motor Coach Company, at the request of a local official of that company in Detroit. Mr. Clayborne was returning to Chicago from New York and in Detroit purchased a seat in an inter-city motor bus. His ticket was repeatedly examined, although those of the other passengers were not asked for, and he was finally asked to change from a front window seat to a rear seat on the aisle. On refusing to comply with this demand, Mr. Clayborne was ejected from the bus by a policeman summoned by the bus company's manager.

The N. A. A. C. P. has received many complaints from various cities throughout the North, of discrimination and attempted exclusion of colored passengers using busses for travel. It is hoped that a clear-cut victory in this case will operate as a check upon a practice which is spreading and threatens to assume extensive proportions.

Mr. Clayborne is suing the Southwestern Michigan Motor Coach company for damages as he was delayed 24 hours in Detroit, subjected to humiliation and embarrassment by his forcible ejection from the bus by a policeman, and his luggage carried on

Former Champion Unable to Recover from Operation

Ex-Middleweight Titleholder Expires in Private Hospital

New York, Nov. 16.—Theodore (Tiger) Flowers of Atlanta, otherwise known as the "Georgia Deacon," former world's middleweight boxing champion, died tonight after one of the most colorful fighting careers in the history of the modern sport.

Death came to the earnest little fighter who both prayed and fought for a living, with the suddenness that characterized his swift spectacular career as a champion.

Flowers was operated on at Dr. Fralick's private hospital in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He died at 8 o'clock tonight. The purpose of the operation was the removal of a growth over the fighter's right eye. The growth was the result of a blow received in one of his numerous ring battles.

Flowers was born in Camilla, Ga., in 1895. He became a boxer while he was still in his teens. The colored youth then moved to Atlanta. He found work in the shipping department of one of the factories there.

Crafty Fighter

The little Negro was known as one of the craftiest boxers in the game, his skill, however, outshining his hitting power. He fought with a weaving, bouncing style, that was not greatly unlike the windmill style of Harry Greb, the man from whom he won the title.

Flowers is survived by his wife, a little 6-year-old daughter, and two brothers.

ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF RACE ACTIVITIES

New York, Nov. 9th.—Since the lamented and so unexpected passing of Miss Florence Mills last week, which has drawn expressions of regret from every true lover of art, whether colored or white, discussion has arisen as to who can take her place. Almost unanimously it is conceded by those competent to judge that the only possible aspirant is Miss Ethel Waters. They point to the enthusiasm she created as her star in "Africania."

In view of her well-known love for her own people and the keenness with which she supports every project tending to improve the condition, she has become a person of influence throughout the race. Recently Miss Waters happened to hear of Brownlight, a newly discovered beach cream which was especially created to lighten the pigment of the skin and which was being circulated privately and not commercially, tried it and found it all its discoverer claimed, namely harmless and yet effective. Although she had never met nor had any knowledge of the maker of Brownlight, she came an active agent in the uncovering of the race, she wrote urging the maker to distribute the cream among colored people generally.

Jonos Addresses Ohio Students

Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, has just returned to New York from a trip to Columbus and Canton, Ohio. In Columbus, he appeared before two of the classes of Professor H. Adolphus Miller, Head of the Department of Sociology of the Ohio State University.

Mr. Jones' subject was "INTERNATIONAL RACIAL RELATIONS," and he provoked much discussion on stating that there was no difference in the capacities of races, and that the Negro's contribution to American life was being recognized at home as one of the most valuable of the contributions of the various groups making up America; and abroad as the most significant of gifts.

In Canton, Mr. Jones delivered the principal address at the dedicatory League building which is to serve as a clearing house for social service activities among Negroes in Canton. At this meeting the sum of \$1,950 was raised to complete the last payment due on the property and equipment, thus enabling the Canton Urban League, with Gerald E. Allen, Executive Secretary, to proceed in its activities with adequate building, playground, and equipment without a cent of indebtedness. The president of the Canton Urban League is Mr. W. E. Mason, a prominent business man who personally raised the sum required to finance the new building.

A conference on "The Teaching of the Science in Colleges for Negroes," will be held at Talladega college, Talladega, Alabama, on Monday, November 14, 1927, in connection with the dedication of the Sibley Hall of Science. Teachers of science in all Negro colleges of the country have been invited to attend, as well as presidents and deans of these colleges.

Four prominent science educators will give addresses.

Piney Woods Group to Appear at St. Paul

The famous Cotton Blossom Singers from Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Mississippi, will sing at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Saturday night, November 19th.

The five girls who compose the group have traveled over eight thousand miles in their bus since leaving their school last June.

"With the exception of their director, the girls have traveled this entire distance by themselves," declared Prof. Lawrence Jones, founder and head of the school. "The car is equipped so that they may eat and sleep in perfect comfort."

With the singers is Miss Consuelia Carter, who is well known to many people of Des Moines. Miss Carter attended school at the Des Moines University Conservatory of Music two years ago. While here she was in many musical activities of the city.

Misses Consuelia Carter, contralto, Pensacola, Florida; Mildred Salzon, soprano, Pensacola, Florida; Sally O'Johnson, second soprano, Canton, Miss.; and Freddie Lynch, alto, Marion, Arkansas, compose the quartet. Mrs. Henrietta G. Mallette, soloist and mezzo soprano, is the director and chaperone.

It is an encouraging sign when so important a politician as the Mayor of New York City finds it expedient to deny having said something that insulted Negroes. It was only yesterday that no one cared whether Negroes liked what was said and done or not. We should continue the policy of scrutinizing the words and acts of our public officials and unequivocally informing them of our approval or disapproval.

Be as skeptical as you may, our condition in this country is improving. Mr. Calvin Coolidge nit withstanding.

LAND OFFICE CLERKS SIGN SEGREGATION PROTEST

New York, Nov. 10.—Carrying forward the fight against segregation in government bureaus in Washington, The District of Columbia Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., under the leadership of its president, Neval H. Thomas has attacked discrimination against clerks in the General Land Office.

Mr. Thomas reports that 12 of the colored clerks there employed have signed a letter addressed to Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, which reads as follows:

"We the undersigned, as employees of the Government and American citizens, do hereby respectfully but urgently protest against segregation and discrimination on the account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, which exist in the General Land Office, and appeal to you to remedy these conditions.

Muffled outcries—mumbled admonitions—cries of distress—momentary silence—then painful groans. Footsteps are heard, followed by a machine gun "rat-tat" which strangely resembles the sound of applied paddles—more painful groans—threatened reproof—a groan—reproof—dead silence.

It started at midnight and ended at one o'clock. The upper chambers of the Delta house, better known as the Community Center, served as the setting, Barbarians Marguerite Esters and Lucille Simmons as the principal responses and the ten members of Phi chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, were the impetus. The occasion? Oh yes, the occasion, one might say to the most painful occasion, at least to the

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Had you been down on "deep" Center about eleven o'clock on Saturday eve, it would have been hard to conceive what Hill's Retreat or some other "squirrel-food house" was not having a holiday festival, for despite the starry heavens and the dry winks of old man moon, two creatures, things, well choose your own name, were seen merrily walking up and down the street holding parasols in their hands. They were dressed—and how. Are there on one or two "Topsies" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"? Well, anyway, two of them just grew up on the avenue last Saturday. However, to do justice to them we are forced to add that their growth was somewhat influenced by ten paddling actives, who kept them in the straight

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and narrow path. Red and white strings tied to their unkempt hair, one boot and one shoe, a white stocking and a black one, completed their attire. They were at least liberal in their choice of colors. But these were superior "Topsies." They absolutely and positively refused to speak to any males. All of Ernest Dimitry's shik-ing ways had no effect, whatsoever, on these two. Two large signs on their backs told the sad story. The tale of two barbarians trying to become good Deltas.

After advertising their ambitions to the avenue, they were forcefully, ably and effectively assisted back to the home of the sisterhood by the older sisters, through the gentle but constant use of oak persuaders (sometimes referred to as paddles), where they received the degrees of this sorors.

By McKay

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THANKS

The Iowa Bystander is gratified with the splendid manner in which the public has responded to its appeal for help. The work has taken on new vigor and prospects as bright for the future continue.

The Civil Service Commission is soon to hold an examination for chemists to fill a vacancy in the Veterans hospital at Tuskegee, "Colored only," they say. Some think this sounds good, but it simply means when examinations are held to fill vacancies in other hospitals "whites only." Too bad Uncle Sam follows these tactics.

THE NEGRO IN HISTORY

J. G. Browne

The course of a slave's life was changed by incidents in the lives of others. However fortune seemed to favor Douglass for he became the property of Lucretia Auld and was returned to Baltimore. After two years of sunshine for Frederick his kind mistress died and her husband, Thomas Auld, belonged to what was known as poor whites, he was a severe and cruel man determined to let his slaves feel his authority. Frederick was now sixteen years of age, determined, and longed to be free. Thomas Auld sent Douglass to Edward Covey, whose eminece was that he was a successful breaker of stubborn young Negroes.

Covey was forever finding some pretext or reason to beat and mistreat Frederick, who when he could stand no more ran away and reported his treatment to Thomas Auld, who in turn approved the cruelty of the overseer and returned Douglass to him, on his return Covey attempted to tie Frederick and whip him but Douglass showed fight and as none of the other slaves would help the overseer when he called them, he gave Covey a most severe beating and from that day on, Covey never attempted to lay hands on Douglass.

At last disguised as a sailor, Douglass made his escape to New York, he found employment as a common laborer around foundries and zinceries. He joined the A. M. E. Zion church and oftentimes made addresses to the congregation. He became a reader and subscriber to the Liberator, edited by William Lloyd Garrison.

In August 1841 Douglass was invited to attend an anti-slavery convention at Nantucket, he was called on to speak, and did so with such force and conviction that he was persuaded to travel as the agent of the society and advocate its principles.

This speech was the turning point in the career of Mr. Douglass and in the anti-slavery movement. Parker Pillsbury an eye witness gives this picture of a meeting in Massachusetts. "When the young man, (Douglass) closed, late in the evening, thought none seemed to know nor to care for the hour. Mr. Garrison rose to make the concluding address. The congregation had been wrought up almost to enchantment by some of the utterances of Mr. Douglass as he turned over the terrible apocalypse of his experience in slavery. Mr. Garrison was once in slavery. Mr. Garrison was singularly serene and calm. He only asked a few simple questions. "Have you been listening to a thing, a piece of property or a man?" "A man! A man!" shouted fully five hundred voices, and should such a man be held a republican and christian?

"No! Never, never!" from voices. "Shall such a man be sent back to slavery from the old Massachusetts?" The assembly sprang with one accord their feet and the walls and

roof of the Athenaeum seemed to shudder with the "No, No!" loud and long, continued in the wild enthusiasm of the scene.

(To be continued)

MY BABY

By Viola P. James

Who's that coming down the street,
Bare brown legs and pattering feet?
That's my baby.

Who's little eyes that shine so bright,
Hair brushed back, teeth pearly white?
That's my baby.

Who's that banging on the door,
Crying "don't wanna play no mo,"
That's my baby.

Baby wakes again so soon,
Playing all the afternoon,
Splattering here, and splattering there.

Toys all scattered everywhere,
Dear little baby.

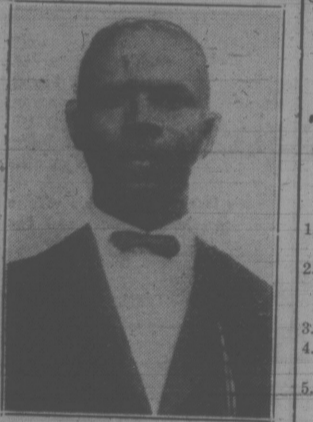
Night comes creeping o'er her head,
Time again to go to bed.
Baby's playful hours are done,
With the setting of the sun,
Mother tucks her into bed,
When her dear little prayers are said,
"Now I lay me down to sleep,
Pray the Lord my soul to keep."
Sweet little baby.

Moses

LESSON SUBJECT: "The Death of Moses, a Leader and Prophet" (of God.)

Moses, inspired of God from his birth to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt from bondage of Pharaoh, foretells the future lot of the twelve Tribes of Israel. It would take too long to explain all that is here said. He said of the tribe of Joseph, "His horns are like the horns of Unicorns," horns, in scripture, when applied to people, means power; and as the Unicorn is a powerful animal, Joseph's tribe is thus described as being very strong. So that they shall beat their enemies when ever they assail them.

We may read about Yebulun, that "they shall suck of the abundance of the seas; for that tribe was to have part of the sea-coast to live upon, and to fish, and to become merchants, by which they should live. As infants a five by drawing milk from their mother's breast; so Issachar should get support by treasures hid in the



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sand, perhaps by Pearls and Corals, which are found there by the sea-side. Further, Dan is called "a lion's whelp;" meaning that that tribe should be like a lion, springing suddenly and powerful upon its enemies. Asher must dip "his foot in oil," that is, the ground to be given to that tribe should be planted with trees producing oil, that it should be so abundant, that they might be said to tread in it; As we say some time of a rich

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 210 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

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man, that he rolls in riches, by which we do not mean that he lies down and turns himself over in heaps of money, but that he has a very large quantity.

Moreover it is told of this tribe, "thy shoes shall be iron and brass; not that they should have shoes made of iron and brass, for who could wear them on all occasions, but they shall tread upon ground, like mines of precious stone-metal in abundance under their feet.

Further on, you read of God's riding "upon the Heaven" this is very grand, and is meant to show as that God manages all the affairs of heaven, and that he even directs the clouds, also, the tempest and the winds, because the Lord Jesus arose and rebuked the winds and sea and it obeyed.—St. Mark 4th chapter and verses 38-39.

Now we come to the death of Moses, the man of the Almighty God, also a prophet and a leader of God. "So Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there, in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord. And the Lord buried Moses in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor: but no man knoweth of his sepulchre until this day."—Dentonomy, 34th chapter and verse 6.

"And Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eyes were not dim, nor his natural force abated. And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. So the days and weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

"And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. In all the signs and wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land, and in all that mighty land and in all the great terrors which Moses showed in the sight of all Israel."

Joshua now became the leader of Israel. "And Joshua, the son of Nun, was full of the Spirit of Wisdom; Moses had laid his hands upon him," to pray to the mighty God to give him his spirit, "and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as Lord commanded Moses."

So, my dear Christian friends, all of the Lord's people are led by a prophet even from Moses' time on to the present day.

Such is the scripture, St. John 5th chapter, verse 39.

Yours in Christ,
ELDER M. L. SMITH.
Evelyn Teander

The Query Box

- By J. G. Browne
1. What was the meaning of contraband in the Civil War?
 2. How much money belonging to the emancipated Negroes was received in the Freedmen's Bank?
 3. Who was Prudence Crandall?
 4. When was William Lloyd Garrison mobbed?
 5. What was the first Negro newspaper and when published?

CHILD SLAVERY CHARGED IN RHODESIA; AFRICA

New York, Nov. 10.—The N. A. A. C. P., has received a clipping from the English "Westminster Gazette" containing startling charges that child slavery would be sanctioned by measures introduced in Southern Rhodesia.

It says: "Unless the British Parliament, through the Secretary for the Dominions, steps in to amend these measures, it seems that conditions as bad as those which reformers fought against a hundred years ago may be repeated."

The Gazette states that an appeal has been made for intervention to members of Parliament by the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society.

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CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A. NEWS

During the week the Crocker Street Department has been observing Prayer Week and Father-Son Week. Prayer services have been held at the Crocker Street building every night during the week of November 13th. Laymen from Crocker Street "Y" led prayer services at various churches.

Sunday, November 20th, will be Father-Son Sunday in all of our churches. Fathers will accompany their sons to some church services. The churches have been asked to preach special sermons on "Father-Sons." Boys in most cases will do the ushering at morning and evening services.

The Annual Father-Son Banquet held by the Crocker Street "Y" will be held at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker Streets, Thursday evening at 7:00 P. M. The dinner will be served by a club from the Burns M. E. Church.

LOST! A BOY!

"Not kidnaped by bandits and hidden in a cave to weep and starve and rouse a nation to frenzied searching! Were that the case, one hundred thousand men would rouse to the rescue if need be. Unfortunately, the losing of the lad is without any real excitement, though very sad and very real. The fact is, his father lost him! Being too busy to sit with him at the fireside and answer trivial questions during the years when fathers are the great and only heroes of boys, he let go his hold on him!

"Yes, his mother lost him! Being much engrossed in her teas, dinners, and club programs, she let the 'maid' hear the boy say his prayers, and thus her grip slipped and the boy was lost to the home. Aye! his church lost him! Being so much occupied with sermons for the wise and elderly who pay the bills, and having good care for dignity, the ministers and elders were unmindful of the human feelings of the boy in the pen, and made no provision in sermon or song or manly sport for his boyishness, and so the church and many sad-hearted parents are now looking earnestly for the lost boy!"

"He must be found! He can be found! Found just where those two careless, but pious parent-EN-ROUTE from worship in Jerusalem found their lost boy; in that particular spot in the church, where interested men were willing to meet Him and answer in simple fashion the direct questions of His awakening manhood concerning the lost boy will be found by men who are willing to look for him."

From "Men-At-Work."

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20th at 3:30 P. M. at the Crocker St. "Y." Rev. W. B. Moseley will lead the discussion, "Evolution or Creation." This is a real subject and we are preparing for a big chowd Music will be furnished Everybody is invited.

DO YOU KNOW—

If Young Peoples meetings wish speakers for their programs, consult the Religious Department, under leadership of W. W. Jones. The basketball season is almost upon us.

We are installing a library department for old and young. In our "reading corner" will be found all Negro publications and many other popular publications.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

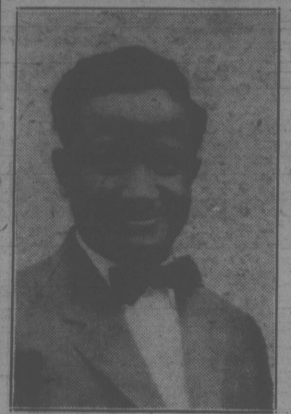
Dinner, Monday night, Y. W. C. A., Central Association, 6:00 P. M. This is a demonstration of world fellowship. Blue Triangle is cordially invited to attend. Reservations must be in at Blue Triangle by Saturday evening. Anyone wishing to serve a party in the Y Cafeteria may be served Monday evening at the Central Association at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

The Roadside Settlement under the leadership of Miss Lucille Simmons recently held their election of officers. Those elected were as follows: President, Christiana Sanders; Vice-president, Annetta Shealy; Secretary, Viola Brooks; Assistant Secretary, Beatrice Sanders.

All mothers are invited to attend the meeting sponsored by the Mother's Council, Friday, November 11th, at 8:00 P. M. An outside speaker will lead the discussion.

The Glee Club met Sunday after Vesper Services.

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Rev. W. B. Moseley our pastor has outlined a splendid program for this conference year. We want to thank Mr. W. W. Jones, Chairman of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A., for the wonderful speakers he gets for our Christian Endeavor meetings on Sundays at 6:30 P. M. Sunday, October 20th, Mr. Chas. P. Howard, addressed the society on the subject, "The Reality of Christian Religion." Rev. Dancy of Boone, Iowa conducted the evening Quarterly meeting day, November 13th, Rev. C. M. Moore, presiding elder of Kansas City and Rev. H. L. Overton of the M. E. church and his choir will worship with us. Rev. H. L. Overton will preach at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell of Charleston, Miss., the mother of Rev. Moseley has been visiting here.

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It was a typical party of the "Far East" for with Oriental panels, brass incense burning and lights low the house resembled a home of the Orient. Each guest came dressed for the occasion and were seated upon pillows sipping their tea in true Oriental style. In the wee hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes declaring the Ritz Club royal entertainers.

The Treble Leaf Art Club was entertained by Mrs. Lee Robinson at the Community Center, Friday, November 11th. The club presented baby Barbara Ann Kelly with a hand embroidered spread. The hostess served a lovely repast.

The Treble Leaf Art Club will be entertained by Mrs. Mae Saunderson, 1638 Walker St., Friday, November 28th.

The Phi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta initiated two pledges Saturday night, November 12th, Miss Marjorie Eaters and Miss Lucille Simmons.

The S. M. N. Social Workers' Club met at the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson will be hostess to the La Mercedia Club, Wednesday, November 10th, at the Community Center.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Saturday, November 19th, with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter.

The Bon Tempis Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Maud Jones.

The Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., will be at the Community Center, Thursday, November 17th.

The Monarch Club will meet Monday, November 21st, at the Community Center.

Miss Willa Juanita Ewing of Ames, Iowa, now head of the department of biology at Paul Quinn College and Miss Lottie Spriggs of Des Moines, now teaching at Central Texas College, Waco, Texas, are making plans to attend the Texas Colored State Teachers' Association meeting at Austin, Texas, the last of November. Miss Spriggs is teaching commercial subjects. Miss Ewing is faculty advisor to the Freeman Class and the Paul Quinn Girl's Tennis Club.

The Mary Terrell Club met Monday, November 14th, with Mrs. J. B. Thompson. Plans were made for a treasure hunt beginning and ending at Community Service. The public is invited to take part. Mrs. McKinley Brooks was elected to membership.

Mrs. Missouri Slater, President of the Northwest Conference Branch of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, was the guest of the Sampson Brooks Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul Church and spoke to a fair-sized audience on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson entertained at a three-course dinner in honor of Mrs. Missouri Slater. Those sharing the courtesy were Mrs. P. M. Lewis, Mrs. Adah C. Scott, Mrs. Sophia Nichols and Mrs. Izora Mackay.

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The I. J. R. Art Club met November 11th at the home of Mrs. Iva Ligrans, 2631 Des Moines St. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be November 18th at the home of Mrs. Viola Mays.

Elder M. L. Smith, of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, left Monday, November 14th, to conduct a revival in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for two weeks.

BAGNALL ON SOUTHERN TOUR TO SPTAK IN VIRGINIA

New York, Nov. 10—Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has left for a Southern speaking tour, during which he will address Branches mainly in the State of Virginia as well as one in New Jersey. Pursuant to the plan by which the N. A. A. C. P. hopes to increase the number of its Branches from 400 to 1,000, Mr. Bagnall expects to organize in Norfolk a Committee on Branch Organization to extend the work of the N. A. A. C. P. throughout the state of Virginia.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY HEAD PLEAS TO CLOSE RACIAL CHASM

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 17 (P.N.S.)—Dr. Mondocal W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., noted orator makes an eloquent plea to close the chasm between the races in his masterly address before the Baptist Convention (white) at the First Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon.

St. Mary's Home Christian Society No. 1, will meet with Mrs. M. B. Hunter, 1402 Freemont St., Monday afternoon, November 21. All members please be present.

The Princess Ozell Chapter No. 9, O. E. S., will meet Tuesday evening, November 22, instead of Thursday evening, November 24.

The BABY CLINIC will not open Thursday, November 24, due to Thanksgiving.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS MRS. SLATER

The Sampson Brooks Mite Missionary Society entertained at a public reception at St. Paul Church in honor of Mrs. Missouri Slater, Tuesday, November 8th. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Virginia Martin and Mrs. Minnie Brewer. The following program was rendered: Miss Anastasia Scott, vocal solo; Miss Virginia Mackay, instrumental solo; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, vocal solo; reading from Dunbar, Mrs. Iva Leggrins; address of welcome by Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Mrs. Slater was introduced and told of her appreciation to the ladies of the Sampson Brooks Society for their kind hospitality. Talks were also made by Mrs. P. M. Lewis, vice president of the Northwest Conference Branch, and Mrs. Ada C. Scott, president of the local society, and Mrs. Izora Mackay, superintendent of the Young People's Work of the Des Moines District. The committee in charge was Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Mrs. Minnie Brewer and Mrs. Izora Mackay.

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