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# BROWN CLOSES CAMPAIGN

## The Observer Tells Law Employer Murdered His Wife

By Chas. P. Howard

### NEIGHBORHOOD GOOD-WILL

Tuesday night at the Crocker School S. Joe Brown's white neighbors held a neighborhood political meeting in his honor. It was attended by about 400 people. Twelve white women accepted the task of advertising the meeting by phoning from house to house to all of their neighbors. Hyman Miller, a defeated candidate for judge presided over this BROWN FOR JUDGE meeting. There are a very few Negroes in S. Joe Brown's neighborhood. In this way and age after hearing so much about the bombing episode in Chicago to prevent Negroes from moving into white neighborhoods and outbursts in various other cities of the same calibre, it is rather soothing to see the white neighbors of a colored man put on a demonstration in honor of their Negro neighbor and brag about him. Waiving the political significance of the movement, isn't it a fine demonstration of racial goodwill?



### BIGG BUTTER AND

#### EGG MEN DANCE

ON MARCH 26TH

### Local Dance Club Invades New Hall With Minnesota Road Band

According to an announcement made last week by Toussaint Howard, social chairman, the Big Butter and Egg Men, local dance club, after the closing of the Street Car Men's auditorium to Negroes, will invade new territory and with the assistance of the Nu-Way Orchestra, hot five-piece road band from Minnesota, will hold forth at the new Labor Temple, 216 Locust Street, Monday, March 26th. The Nu-Way band has just returned from filling several large engagements in the West. The musicians double on several instruments. A boy is featured on trumpet who can do and does most anything with a trumpet.

### NORFOLK DEMOCRATS

#### ISSUE MEETING CALL

Norfolk, Va., March 22, (P.N.S.)—The Colored Democrats club of this city is taking a very active part in local and national affairs. A call has been issued for a monster meeting in the near future at which time leaders hope to pruneslyte many to the cause of the Democratic party.

At the last meeting of the club the Rev. J. R. Askew, president, in an eloquent and passionate speech to the club members, expressed his willingness to stump the South, as soon as the Democratic National convention, nominated a candidate, in the interest of a party which he believes will improve conditions in the South, thereby

### WOMAN HELD ON BRIBE CHARGE

Washington, D. C., (P.N.S.)—Mrs. Ellsie Taylor was held under \$1,000 bond Thursday for the grand jury by Judge Hitt on a charge of bribery. She is alleged to have offered \$10 to an officer to "make things easy for her friend, Garfield Selby."

Livingston, Ala., March 22, (P.N.S.)

Perry Boatman, servant in the home of the Wealthy D. A. McDonald a farmer living near here, has told Sumter county officials that McDonald shot his wife to death on the night of February 29th.

The McDonald woman was found dead early March 1st lying beside a roadway 300 yards from her home with a bullet wound in her head. McDonald told police she had been walking in her sleep and police first advanced the theory she had been shot by a nervous motorist who may "have taken her for a ghost."

McDonald Under Arrest  
McDonald has been placed under arrest. Boatman and Henry Altman, servants and the latter's wife, are also held in connection with the woman's death.

Boatman told officers that he was in the kitchen of the McDonald home when he heard a shot fired in Mrs. McDonald's bedroom. Soon Mr. McDonald came out and said "she is dead."

Boatman said that McDonald and all three servants then moved the dead woman's body to the roadway where it was found the next morning.

## Johnson Attends Villard Dinner

New York, March 16.—Upwards of 1,000 persons attended the dinner given Tuesday night in honor of Oswald Garrison Villard at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in recognition of his public service. Roger Baldwin, of the American Civil Liberties Union was Chairman, and Rev. John Haynes Holmes, toastmaster at the dinner. The speakers were Zona Gale, the novelist; Mrs. Florence Kelley, Secretary of the National Consumers League and a member of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P.; Heywood Brown, Freda Kirchwey, one of the Nation's editors, and James Weldon Johnson. Mr. Villard himself spoke in acknowledgement of the public tribute.

Johnson Lauds Editor  
In his address Mr. Johnson spoke specially of the services Mr. Villard had rendered to the cause of the Negro in America, in particular to the meeting called by him in 1909 as a result of which the N. A. A. C. P. was born.

Mr. Johnson referred to Mr. Villard's courage, saying: "No just cause has been so unpopular that Mr. Villard has been afraid to strike a blow in its behalf. I say this as a representative of the least popular cause in America."

### CONTEE CULLEN

#### READS OWN WORK

Washington, D. C., March 23, (P.N.S.)—Contee Cullen, the celebrated poet of New York City, gave a reading from his own poems Thursday night in the Rankin Memorial Chapel of Howard University. Although only 24, Mr. Cullen has already developed his poetic talents out of the mediocre into the distinguished.

Mr. Cullen has twice won second place in contests held by the Poetry Society of America and was awarded first place in a competition conducted by the Federation of Women's Clubs while still in high school. Since 1923 he has been a regular contributor to several of America's leading national magazines.

## Calloway Talks At Saint Paul

C. H. Calloway, noted Kansas City attorney, spoke at St. Paul A. M. E. Church last Sunday evening under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Forum, a recently organized club of the church. His subject was the "Bronze Knight."

Calloway was introduced by Charles P. Howard, who spoke of the remarkable legal success of the Kansas City lawyer. Preceding his address, Calloway urged the Negro voters of Des Moines to support Brown for judge to their utmost and expressed his regret that he would be unable to campaign for the Negro judicial candidate.

Stanley Proctor, president of the Forum, presided over the meeting, which was substituted for the regular evening service. Calloway is the lay delegate from the Missouri Conference to the General Conference to be held in Chicago, beginning May 2nd.

### GEORGIA KLANSMEN

#### BOUND THE DEAD

Melroin, Ga., March 23, (P.N.S.)—Ku Klux Klansmen are said to have removed from a white cemetery the body of Marie Underwood, colored. Miss Underwood was buried in the white cemetery in the plot of a white family whose servant she was and had been for a number of years. It is said that the grave was dug up at night by unknown parties and the body was taken out and buried in a Negro cemetery.

### S. JOE BROWN

By John B. Lucas, Grinnell, Iowa.—Dedicated to S. Joe Brown, Candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court, Des Moines, Iowa.  
I know a fine fellow  
Who is not a bit yellow  
A good man as ever was found,  
He always stands for the truth  
And he has from his youth,  
His name is S. Joe Brown.

He came from the valley  
But he never liked the alley  
Although he was raised in a town,  
To be a star was his aim  
And I'll tell you his name  
They call him S. Joe Brown.

He is a Sunday School teacher  
Sometimes he is the preacher,  
A man of no little renown,  
He smiles when he meets  
A young child on the street,  
His name is S. Joe Brown.

He belongs to some Lodges  
An issue he never dodges  
His logic is always sound  
He will stand in his place  
And speak for his race  
His name is S. Joe Brown.

For Judge we'll elect him  
We will not reject him,  
So pass the word around  
To the polls go and vote  
If you have to go in a boat  
But vote for S. Joe Brown.

If you are a Democrat,  
No matter for that,  
Good Democrats often are found,  
So do what you can  
Help elect a good man  
For Judge Honorable S. Joe Brown.



S. JOE BROWN

## Florida Sheriff Offers \$100 For Slayer Of Negro Bell Hop

### N. Y. Papers Use Negro Art

#### NEGRO ART AND WRITING FEATURE IN 3 NEW YORK SUNDAYS NEWSPAPERS

New York, March 16.—Three leading daily newspapers of New York City, the New York Times, the Herald-Tribune and the World, featured the Negro in their literary and dramatic columns of Sunday, March 11th, according to a compilation made by the N. A. A. C. P. which shows the following items:

In the dramatic section of the World is a large portrait head of Paul Robeson, who has just joined the cast of "Porgy." And in the color gravure section is a picture showing one of the scenes from "Porgy."

The World also publishes an article entitled "Noted Southern Writer Discovers Real Harlem," written by T. S. Stribling, author of "Black and White," "Teetallow," "Birthright" and co-author of the play "Rope," based on his novel.

In citing the various illustrations and articles printed in the leading daily newspapers of New York City and of the north, the N. A. A. C. P. pointed to the fact that in all of them the Negro, whether as actor, writer, or reviewer, was being treated on exactly the same basis as his white equals.

### HUSBAND LOSES POWER

Huntsville, Ala., March 23, (P.N.S.)—Judge Paul Speake has ruled that the Alabama law permitting a husband to whip his wife when he has

## White Citizens Give Meeting For Negro Judicial Candidate

The Brown for Judge Campaign was given an added impetus during the past week by various groups of white friends of the Negro candidate coming to his support with the promise of increased support at the final election next Monday and by financial contributions from practically all the Negro churches in the city. The Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P., which he founded, gave \$10; St. Paul A. M. E. church, in which he holds membership, contributed the sum of \$21; Corinthian Baptist church, \$10.51; Corinthian Parsonage Club, \$5.00, a total of \$15.51 from this congregation; Maple St. Baptist church, \$6.50; Kyles A. M. E. Zion, \$4.50; Burns M. E. church, \$2.25; St. Simon's Episcopal Mission, \$1.00, showing that our group are solidly behind this campaign, which bids fair to go over the top, resulting in Mr. Brown's election to the Municipal Bench next Monday.

On Monday evening the East Side Brown for Judge Club held a meeting at the Maple Street Baptist church, at which Mrs. S. Bates, vice chairman of the General Brown for Judge Committee, presided; Brown for Judge poems were contributed by little Kermit and Adeline Wilson, and a new Brown for Judge song, written by Mrs. E. T. Peters, was sung by a mixed quartet from the East Side Club.

On Tuesday evening a Brown for Judge Booster Rally was put on by the white citizens of the Crocker School District in which he has lived for more than twenty-five years and was presided over by Hyman E. Miller, the Jewish candidate from the same district, who was defeated in the primary and on Thursday evening the final Brown for Judge Rally was held at Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church under the auspices of the Southeast Des Moines Brown for Judge Club, under the direction of Matt Tillman and L. E. Jones.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the entire campaign was a Brown for Judge Rally held in the Crocker School in the interest of S. Joe Brown, Negro candidate for Municipal Judge and sponsored by his white friends and neighbors, headed by J. A. Stamen, committeeman and Mrs. Will White, registrar of the 3rd Precinct of the 5th Ward, in which Brown lives, and of which he was for three terms committeeman immediately preceding Stamen.

The meeting was presided over by Hyman Miller, the Jewish candidate who was defeated in the primaries and who formerly lived and worked in the precinct during the time of Brown's incumbency as committeeman.

About three hundred fifty residents of the fourth and fifth wards attended the meeting and a number of them gave testimony of Brown's upright character and loyal support of all movements for the betterment of the community during the twenty-five years that he has lived in this immediate vicinity. The feature of the meeting, however, was an address by C. S. Hunn, who formerly lived in the neighborhood, who, with his son, H. S. Hunn, comprises the law firm of Hunn & Hunn, and who said that he was on the committee of lawyers that examined the State University Law Class of 1901 in which Brown graduated,

## Tenn. Bankers Face Charges

Memphis, Tenn., March 23, (P.N.S.)—A. F. Ward, President; LeRoy Williams, assistant cashier; and E. J. Raspberry, teller, were indicted by the county grand jury Thursday in connection with the failure of the Fraternal and Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company, which closed its doors December 30, 1927, with a shortage of approximately one half million dollars.

Charges of embezzlement, fraudulent breach of trust, grand larceny and receiving stolen property were the basis of the indictments. Dr. J. E. Walker, arrested shortly after the failure of the institution and charged with larceny of \$20,000 of the bank's first-mortgage notes on the day before the closing of the ill-fated banking institution, was not indicted.

## Sorority Gives Benefit Minstrel

Charles Woods, Georgia minstrel star and member of the "Four Horsemen Quartet," noted singing group of the minstrel, has consented, with the assistance of Mrs. Marie Nowling, former actress, to direct the "Benefit Ladies" minstrel to be given by Phi chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Thursday evening, April 26th, at the Jewish Community Center, 811 Forest avenue.

Rehearsals have already begun at the Community Center. Many of the best local feminine talent have indicated their willingness to appear in the show, many of whom were starred in the "Musical Comedy" given by the publicity committee of the Y. W. C. A. at the Lincoln theatre in February, Viola Jones, contralto blues singer, who scored a tremendous hit with the musical show, is to appear in the minstrel.

The show will have two settings, Mrs. Nowling stated, one on the plantation, and the other following the characters' removal North. Many new jokes and minstrel features direct from the large eastern shows have been supplied by Mr. Woods.

## WALTER WHITE ASKED TO WRITE ON LYNCHING FOR FRENCH MAGAZINE

New York, March 16.—Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., now on a year's leave for creative writing under a Guggenheim Fellowship in France, has been asked by the publisher of the "Journal de la Semaine," a weekly magazine published in Paris, to write a series of five articles completely setting forth the nature and evils of lynching in America.

and that both the committee and the faculty of the Law College had agreed that Brown passed the best examination of the one hundred forty-one members of this largest class ever turned out by this department of the university.

# EDITORIALS

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### TO THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES

The election will be held Monday. We are particularly interested in casting every available vote for S. Joe Brown for Municipal judge. He has waged a clean campaign; he has won many friends for the Negro race. Never before have Negroes made such a concentrated effort in behalf of one of their group aspiring for public office.

He has been nominated. He can be elected if all Negroes will register and vote for him, and if all decent white people will rise above color prejudice and vote for the man best qualified for the place. Don't give up; don't lose heart. The fellow with a faint heart never won.

### GENERAL SHERWOOD RESIGNS

General Sherwood of Massachusetts who commanded Negro troops during the World War has quit the 40 and 8 society of the American Legion because the organization bars Negroes from its membership.

We do not question the General's sincerity. His heart is in the right place. But will the loss of his membership change the rule or gather sufficient opposition to abolish it? We think not. His fight should be made inside the organization, not on the outside.

When this rule was made a part of the laws of this organization at its meeting at New Orleans several years ago, Iowa Legionnaires, headed by Frank Miles, editor of the official organ of the department of Iowa, fought the proposal to the last ditch. The Iowa bunch still belongs and are willing to reopen the fight to change the law. The Bystander would like to see the General join the 40 and 8 again and line up with the fellows to repeal the law.

In some instances where the treatment was harsh and brutal many of the refugees applied for permission to return to their former masters; many times such requests were granted. Soldiers appointed to care for these camps suffered a sort of social ostracism, and thus the officers were loath to force them to render such service.

General Thomas, in the sections of Mississippi which he invaded, opened infirmary farms which he leased to Negroes on certain terms, this proved to be very successful except in the

### THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

General Grant, refused to allow permits to those in search of fugitive slaves within his lines, and after the capture of Fort Donelson, he ordered all black men who had been used by the enemy in building fortifications to be retained by the Union Army.

In many instances as before stated the slaves found themselves in the midst of people more hostile to them than their masters were; the union soldiers of the border states were in many cases slave holders themselves, and northern soldiers generally did not understand that they were fighting to free Negroes, but to save the union.

The condition of the fugitives made them not only a burden but a menace to the union army. The officials struggling with the many other problems of the war, had thousands of migrating Negroes suddenly thrust upon them in ever increasing numbers. There had been no preparation for their arrival and no previous thought as to what might, could or should be done with or for them.

The able-bodied among them had no conception of liberty other than that of idleness and freedom from restraint; there were thousands too old and other thousands too young to care for themselves, some naked, hungry and diseased, others wounded in their efforts to escape, and added to these were many women in travail; sickness, pestilence, and death; the inevitable back wash from the hell-born institution of human slavery heaped innumerable burdens upon the Government at Washington.

### The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

#### A RIPPLING RHYME

I stood on the ocean at mid-night,  
Not a ship could I see in sight,  
The sun was slowly rising  
And setting with all its might.

The moon was shining brightly  
As I stood on the ocean's waves,  
I could not afford a taxi,  
So I had to walk all the way.

While riding toward the city  
As I tired as I could be,  
I had to stop and rest myself  
For my feet were bothering me.

The city, it was all aglow,  
Street lamps lit everywhere,  
I wondered how they stored the heat  
The sun shone in a glare.

'Twas the coldest day I ever saw,  
As I stood in the city's jail,  
I could not feel the heat at all  
For no one would go my bail.

I cried and cried all day that night,  
No tears were in my eyes,  
I could not pay my taxi fare  
For I was not able to ride.

So the judge asked me to leave town  
As fast as I had come,  
So I caught a ride away from there  
And ran, and run, and run.

Thus briefly we have epitomized the dismal conditions in 1862. As it is with individuals so is it with governments; in adversity we find ourselves. Out of this confusion developed the concentration camps for refugees, established at strategic places throughout the country. Craney Island, Alexandria, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Fortress Monroe, Hampton and Washington were the first and from these points they were conducted into Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Columbus, New York and Boston. It is estimated that at Freedman's Village on Arlington Heights, there were from 30,000 to 40,000 Negroes at one time. These camps became centers for the employment of contrabands, some were placed among the farmers in the vicinities of the camps, and where fair treatment and care prevailed these experiments proved beneficial to the communities as well as to the refugees.

In some instances where the treatment was harsh and brutal many of the refugees applied for permission to return to their former masters; many times such requests were granted. Soldiers appointed to care for these camps suffered a sort of social ostracism, and thus the officers were loath to force them to render such service.

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## Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London



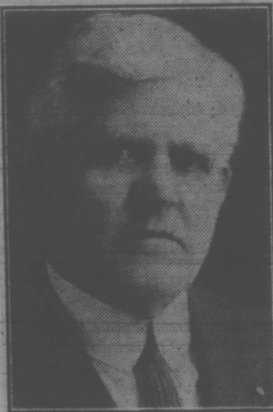
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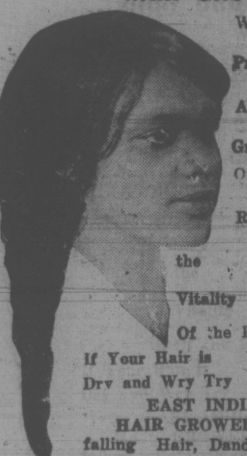
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# Society and Clubs

## LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY NOTES

Mrs. Lelia Walker, who has charge of the Cradle Roll, is anxious to have all wives of ex-service men enroll their children with her so that their names will go on record at the state meeting. Call Wal. 6845-J. All those who do not have pins can purchase them from the secretary, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter. Tuesday evening, March 20th, at the Community Center a joint social meeting of the auxiliary and post was held. Mrs. Lulu Mitchell, chairman of the social committee, had planned a unique spelling contest. Prizes are given to the two best spellers. The next social meeting which will be April 17th, will be a "Hard-time Party." Remember to get stickers from the auxiliary members to promote Poppy Day.

Mrs. A. P. Trotter is confined to her bed with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Jessye Davis entertained a few of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner, March 17th, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Marshall, and cousin, Mrs. Lula Brown of St. Joe, Mo., and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Moline, Ill. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Negro History Club will meet at the Community Center, Tuesday evening, March 27th. The program is as follows: Musical selections; paper, "Dred Scott Decision" by Mr. Vernon Ashby; a talk by Rev. H. L. Overton. All members and friends are invited.

### Watch for the Ladies' Minstrel

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was the birthday surprise party given by Mrs. Lelia Walker on her husband last Friday evening, at their home, 1141 School street. Mr. Penso, Asst. Scout Master and nine of the Boy Scouts escorted Mr. S. A. Walker home from the Community Center. The lights of the house were turned off and upon the arrival at the door lights were switched on and they found two rooms filled with guests. He was the recipient of many useful gifts which spoke of the esteem in which he is held. Among the gifts was a beautiful birthday cake with yellow candles made by Mrs. Lulu Mitchell. The evening was in games and conversation, after which a delicious repast was served.

### MRS. WINN, NATIONAL Y. W. WORKER VISITS DES MOINES

Mrs. Cordella A. Winn spent three days in our city in the interest of the work of Blue Triangle. During the time she received many social courtesies. Monday afternoon a tea was given in her honor to which many friends and members came. Tuesday at one o'clock a beautiful luncheon was served by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds at Community Center. Wednesday morning breakfast was served at the La Marguerite Hotel by Mrs. Nell Esters.

The Y. Pearls planned a club spread for Tuesday, March 27th. Mrs. Cordella A. Winn spoke to the girls, Tuesday, March 20th.

The Y. Pearls entertained at a St. Patrick Party at Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., Friday evening, March 16th. Each invitation contained an admonition "Be Green, Act Natural." The Y. was beautifully decorated in green and white and candles forming a Y. were on a small table in a secluded corner of the room. St. Patrick's candy served in tiny cups and punch were the refreshments.

Mrs. Mattie Ware of Rockford, Ill., spent the week end at the Central Y. W. C. A., 9th and High Sts. She is a member of the Okoboji Council to plan the program for the Okoboji Conference for business and industrial girls, to be held this year. Out of the 208 delegates who attended the conference last season there were six Negro girls, and Mrs. Ware was chosen from the six as representative from this council. They have no building for the Y. W. C. A. Branch in Rockford but they have well organized girl reserve and industrial girls' clubs. In

the industrial clubs young married women are members and take most active parts. Iowa has never furnished a delegate to a business and industrial girls' conference. Georgia Grigsby, formerly of Iowa, has attended the Okoboji Conference for four years in succession. She says she always looks for some Iowan to be present. Mrs. Ware, after visiting Blue Triangle, Sunday afternoon, was a visitor to the St. Paul Christian Endeavor and was called upon to speak at the end of their meeting and left an impression that can not be forgotten.

### Watch for the Ladies' Minstrel

The Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Walter Benning, 1106 Fourteenth St., March 16th. The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, 706 Walker St., March 23rd.

## Shadows

By Clifford Wesley Mackay

It is interesting to watch the headlines of Afro-American journals. If these can be taken as a standard, it will not be long before the darker ten million American citizens will dwindle down to ten thousand. Looking at random, the following examples are chosen:

"CHILD-BRIDE'S THROAT CUT"  
"LAURA COFFEY KILLED"  
"TWO KILLED IN CHURCH RIOT"  
"YOUTH KILLS STEP-FATHER"

The above are some of the more conservative examples, the Chicago papers' efforts are not even considered. But the newspapers are not to be blamed, they print only what happens (sometimes), those who commit the crimes are the ones at fault. And the majority of the large number of Negroes being killed are murdered by members of their own race. In Kansas City alone fifty Negroes were killed last year. Imagine what Chicago's total would be?

Among all of the other "anti" movements now in vogue why not include an "anti-murder" agitation? But come to think about it that wouldn't work; it might cause a slump in headline copy for Afro-American

weeklies. Two weeks ago Frederick Gravenbarch, of Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, South America, after eight months residence in the United States, was adjudged insane by a jury of twelve white men at Washington. Gravenbarch, who was wealthy and had traveled and studied in Europe, before coming to Washington to enter the Howard Dental School, had been accustomed to going where his money and position would permit him.

He wanted to have contacts and go places which had been a part of his life in South America and Europe. He applied at the Fox Theatre in Washington for tickets. He was rudely informed of the theatre's policy of not selling tickets to "niggers." This was beyond any experience he had ever had. His brooding over the affair resulted in insanity. He will be sent back to South America.

That's the difference between the American Negro and some of the other races. Would an average American Negro have gone home and brooded over the above incident. Hardly. He would have more than likely poked the ticket seller in the eye for calling him a name and sauntered off to a dance.

After seeing where another shipment of marines are ordered to Nicaragua, a question is raised whether it wouldn't be cheaper and save the taxpayers some money to send the whole standing army at once and get the affair over with quickly and in grand style. One thing remains paramount; we MUST have "fair" elections in Nicaragua.

Throat-cutting, gang-fighting and bad booze have outlawed Negroes from practically every dance hall in the city. Bring on some Negro capital. Build your own hall, but a suggestion is made to add specific chambers for those who wish to settle current disputes, fistic, razor or alcoholic, may do so without disturbing other persons present.

A hint to those who wish, to see Brown elected—Vote for only one! Vote instead of four on Monday, March 26th, and to those who failed to vote in the primaries, be sure and register on Saturday, March 24th, whether you registered before the primaries or not.

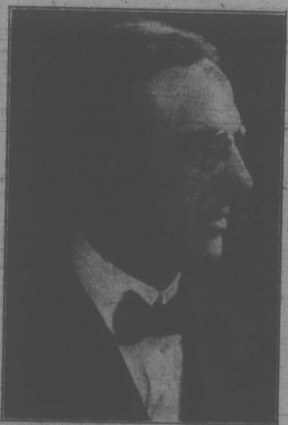


## Judge H. H. Sawyer

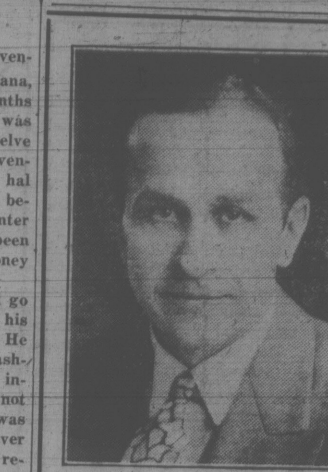
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MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton... Those on the sick list are: Messdames M. L. Ewing, and Edna Taylor, Mr. John Stephenson, Dr. J. D. Reeler, Miss Mildred Stratton. On last Sunday afternoon the Asbury Epworth League (White) entertained the members of the Epworth League of Union Memorial church. A unique program was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Ashford of Garner and Mrs. Mary Davis to supper last Saturday evening. On last Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce room the charter of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. was presented by Dr. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines. He expressed the belief that Mason City would prove a valuable asset to the race in the community. The program was as follows: address by Mayor, E. S. Selby and James Blythe; Solo, Mrs. C. E. Gilman, accompanied by Mrs. Leon Woodward; Selection by the Silver Leaf Quartet; Instrumental number, Miss Eva Bates and Berline Woods. Mr. P. L. Scott acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stratton and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cabbell and children motored to Albert Lee last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas. Mrs. A. L. Wolfolk was called to St. Louis on account of illness of her mother. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams sponsored a concert last Friday evening at Union Memorial church for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Wolfolk. Mrs. J. D. Reeler cleared a nice amount from the Baby Popularity contest. Little Harold Kipper, the prize baby was captured by Mrs. Virgil Warren. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stratton motored to Manly Sunday to the Stratton's farm. Mr. Theodore Brewton returned home from Boone, Saturday evening after a three days' basket ball trip with the junior college team. Mr. James Neunse left Saturday evening for a few days visit in Ft. Dodge. He will return home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler, Miss Mildred Stratton, Mrs. Edna Stratton and Mr. Carl Mitchell of Buffalo, N. Y., for supper Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore of Manly, were visitors at Union Memorial church Sunday evening. Little Sylvester Wolfolk was able to be at S. S. Sunday.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Rockford were visitors at the home of Dr. H. A. Martin, Sunday. A four course dinner was served. Mrs. John C. Wells has been suffering with her eyes, but is much improved. The Dubuque Ladies Social club met at the home of Mrs. J. Penn. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine has been on the sick list. Baby Delores, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, has been very sick. Mrs. Sydne Fletcher is much improved. Mr. Otto Penn of Clinton visited his mother and father week before last.

AMES, IOWA

Norman E. Dale... Friday, March 16th, Miss Martha Gater entertained a group of young people at her home. The evening was spent in games. The out of town guests were: Messers Wendell Fugate and Regina Hudson and Miss Lucille Baker of Ft. Dodge, Misses Helen Boone and Esther Jackson and Oliver of Boone. Miss Eva Dixon received first prize after the games, and N. O. Calloway received the booby. A whist party was given at the home of Mrs. Clifford Smith, the 17th. Norman Dale annexed first prize, while Mrs. Clifford Smith took second. Refreshments were served. A meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. was called Monday the 19th to decide for whom we should cast our votes in the final on the 26th. We are expecting every Negro in Ames to cast his vote with us on that date. An indoor picnic was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Martin. Mrs. J. E. Brown, who has been visiting with her mother left Monday night for Madison, Wisconsin.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. W. Bowles... The rally and musical program held at the Baptist Church, Sunday was a success. A program was given at the St. John's A. M. E. Church Sunday evening. Rev. G. W. Smith of Ft. Madison conducted services at the Union Baptist church, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson are attending the Art League Exhibition in Chicago. Mrs. Lily Lewis has purchased property on Adam Street and Starr Ave. Mrs. Rita Ashby daughter of Miss Marita and mother of Mrs. G. Kendrick, left Sunday for Kansas City to make their future home. This social given by the Daughters of Esb.

YANKTON, S. D.

Rev. Hollins filled the pulpit at Second Baptist Church Sunday. He has been in Sioux Falls. After evening services he returned again to assist Rev. M. W. Withers in a week's revival meeting. Allen A. M. E. church held their quarterly meeting Sunday. A number of Sioux Falls friends motored to Yankton Sunday for services. Those on the sick list are: Br. Peter Holley and Mrs. S. Lewis. Rev. H. L. Marion is out of town on business.

MANLY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson... Mrs. E. P. Green is able to be up. The Donation entertainment given March 16th at the Beanyery for the benefit of the church was a success. The Busy Bee club met March 1st at the home of Mrs. John Gibson and March 15th at the home of Mrs. Jerry Page. The Pastors Aid Society was entertained Tuesday night, March 13th at the home of Mrs. Mattie Nelson. The Mission Circle met Monday night, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Douglas. New Bethel is having a house to house prayer meeting for a month, three nights each week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, after which they plan a series of meetings. Those that have been on the sick list are: Mrs. John Gibson, Olen Gibson and Eloise Brown. All are reported improved. Mrs. B. Douglas who has been visiting with her parents left Friday for Minneapolis, Minn.

FT. MADISON, IOWA

Mrs. Mildred Turner... The Ladies Aid Society of Second Baptist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Tuesday afternoon. The Mission Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudd. The Community Club will meet at second Baptist church, Monday afternoon. Rev. Webster, district superintendent, M. E. Church, was in the city and preached Wednesday evening. The Community Club will entertain for Rev. G. W. Smith who is leaving for Palmyra, Mo., and Rev. A. C. White of New Hope M. E. Church. Rev. G. W. Smith preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening March 18th to a crowded house. Rev. Smith has pastored Second Baptist church for 5 years, while in the city he has made many friends. Rev. Smith celebrated his fourth anniversary the 3rd Sunday in July, 1927. The Second Baptist church celebrated its 40th anniversary with the following program: Sermon, Rev. W. L. Underwood of Keokuk; History of the church, Rev. Rev. R. H. Higginbotham; Rev. James A. Meyers of Burlington preached three powerful sermons. Rev. A. C. White will preach at the Bethel A. M. E. church the 1st Sunday. Mr. Alfred Cartmill and Miss Espanola Terry were married Saturday at Keokuk, Iowa. "The Face in the Window" was presented by the African Baptist church of Keokuk at the Dodge Hall, Friday, March 16th. Miss Wellie Bates was quietly married last week. Rev. Goddard of Chicago was in the city last week and administered the Lord's Supper at the Bethel A. M. E. church. He left Sunday afternoon for Keokuk. The Old Ladies Convention will be presented here soon. Mrs. Molly Powell of Kansas City was a week-end guest of Mrs. Francis Saunders. Rev. Smith was a Burlington visitor last week. Rev. A. M. Smith of Council Bluffs will preach for us Sunday, March 25th. Isaac Brown is a candidate for constable of Madison township. A vote for Brown will be very much appreciated for he is of the race. Mr. Joe Flood is on the sick list. Mrs. Maggie Mitchell entertained Rev. G. W. Smith at a 6 o'clock dinner, Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown entertained Rev. G. W. Smith at a 12 o'clock luncheon Friday. All ministers and their wives were present. Mrs. Ella Woods and Mrs. Mildred Moore are still on the sick list. Mrs. Andrew Bruners and her children are visiting her sister in Galesburg.

ALBIA, IOWA

Mrs. M. Trusdale motored to Ottumwa, Sunday. Her father, Mr. Jones, and Miss Susie London accompanied her. Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. Davis' Monday, week. The trustees of the St. Vincent A. M. E. Church will have a chicken dinner and supper April 3rd at the City Hall. Everybody is invited. Services were inspiring at the A. M. E. Church Sunday, and fairly well attended. Miss Edith Thomas and Benny Grayson were representatives of the A. M. E. Church to the meeting at the First M. E. Church, Sunday at 2:30. Benny Grayson was elected temporary secretary. Mr. W. Owens, president of

M. E. Church, and a resident of Ottumwa, will be in Albia Sunday at the A. M. E. Church at 2:30. Her program will include music by the Gleec Club.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

There will be an up-to-date Fashion Show with all the latest Fifth Ave. styles at St. Paul Church, April 3rd, sponsored by Mr. Harrison Gould, Mr. Nash and Emma Weathers. Admission 25c.

Watch for the Ladies' Minstrel

The E. E. M. Bible Class met with Mrs. Wheeler on Crocker street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Washington on Laurel street. A program will be rendered.

"All Fool's Carnival," March 29th, 30th.

COMING—April 26—Central Association. WHAT IS IT? WATCH THIS COLUMN.

The original Larks Club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie McGruder, 1628 Carpenter Ave., March 16th. The day was spent in quilting and a delightful dinner was served by the hostess at 2 P. M. The next meeting will be March 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Brown, 1289 E. 18th street.

The T. O. B. club will meet Friday, March 23rd, at the home of Miss Mable Brown. Watch for the date of the T. O. B.'s quilt raffle.

The Treble Leaf Art Class will meet Friday, March 23rd, at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Sadie Hammit, 217 Clark St.

The Red Circle Girls of Corinthian Baptist church entertained the "Big Brothers" S. S. class Monday night a party given at the home of Miss Mildred Peterson, 1021 W. 11th St.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

The funeral services of Mr. N. O. Berry was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Fant officiating assisted by the Reverends Scott, Bates, and Overton. The entire church feel the loss. As a member and officer he was loyal and willing to do his best at all times.

Mr. Lewis Harvey and Mrs. Lureth Love were united in marriage at the A. M. E. Parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Fant officiating. The Senior Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ella Talbot. A very interesting black board demonstration was given by Mrs. G. T. Fant.

The box social given by the club of which Mrs. Estell Legon is president was a splendid success.

The Allen Star Girls met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Barker, after the regular business the girls spent the remainder of the evening in art needle work.

Mrs. Wing was surprised with a birthday party Sunday afternoon by her daughter. Quite a number attended.

Mrs. Susie King is improving from her long sickness. Mr. H. J. Claybrook is able to be around in his room after under going an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Fant were dinner guests at Mrs. Lewis Harvey's Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Douglass is able to be up.

The E. L. R. Club quartet will make their first appearance at Corinthian, March 27th. There will be two plays, letters entitled, "Six Cups of Chocolate," and "A Slight Misunderstanding." Don't fail to see them. Admission 10c.

CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. Joburnis Kelo brought to the Crocker St. Y a very fine program last Sunday afternoon. An appreciative audience listened to the following program:

Violin solo, Linford Willis; Reading, Theon Scott; Vocal Solo, Miss Julia Emanuel; Cornet solo, Raiston Patten; Clarinet solo, Everette Wadsworth; Reading, Melvin Overton; Cornet solo, Arthur Terry; Piano duet, the Misses Lillian and Gladys Ray; Vocal solo, Wm. Brown. Mrs. Kelo and the Misses Hazel Patten and Margarita Esters were the accompanists.

The meeting for Sunday, March 25, will be in charge of Mrs. R. E. Patten. A wonderful program is in store for you. Come early and enjoy a good program. 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.

The Sunday School league is over. The Burns M. E. team set a new record during the season by going through it without a defeat. The team led by the brilliant Chet Brewer won 9 games and lost none.

How they finished:

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Won, Lost, Percent. Burns M. E. 9 0 1,000. St. Paul A. M. E. 5 4 .556. Corinthian Baptist 2 7 .222. Maple Street 1 8 .112.

The boys are getting out the gloves, balls and bats in readiness for the baseball season. Besides the Sunday School Senior baseball league there will be a Junior league for boys from 9 to 15 years of age. Both leagues will start during the middle of April. The following Sunday Schools are expected to enter strong teams: Corinthian Baptist, Maple St. Baptist, Kyles A. M. E. Zion, Union Baptist, Bethel A. M. E., Burns M. E., and St. Paul A. M. E.

The Maple Street Sunday School won the championship last year with St. Paul in the runner-up position. A banner will be given to Maple Street at the beginning of the season, which will go to the winning team next season.

The Ministerial Alliance met in its regular meeting last Tuesday at the Crocker St. Y. Regular weekly business was attended to. Reports were made by Special Work Chairman, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Program Committee Chairman, Rev. T. Leslie Scott. President H. L. Overton presided.

Sports

By Chuck Smith

Lawson Wins... Kid Lawson, local welter, won from Battling Nelson of Waterloo in the ten-round semi-final of the Des Moines Boxing Club's card at the Coliseum last Tuesday night, after being floored three times in the first round. Lawson came out in the second and shot a hard right across to the chin of Battling Nelson, checked his speed, and took the second, third and fourth rounds by a large margin. In the eighth Nelson carried his left low fouled Lawson, and an examination by Dr. Burns, the commission physician, stated that Lawson won on a foul.

Negro Sprinter Confined to Bed... New York—Phil Edwards, sensational colored middle distance star of New York University, and one of the outstanding competitors of the indoor season, raced anchor on the university's winning two-mile relay in the intercollegiate championship last Saturday night, had a slight fever, and a cold, but he turned in 1 minute 55 3-5 seconds for his half mile to win by twenty yards from Dartmouth and Georgetown. But Phil's illness might keep him out of the races the rest of the season.

Bouts... Bruce Flowers of New Rochelle, N. Y., beat Billy Petrolle of Fargo, S. D., 10 rns. Jack McVey of N. Y., beat Frankie Kearns of Utica, N. Y., 10 rds. LeGray of McKeesport, Pa., beat California Joe Gans, 10 rds.

Flowers to Get a Crack at the Crown... Boston, Mass.—According to announcements received from offices of Eddie Mack, matchmaker for the Argonne A. A., Tod Morgan of Seattle, junior lightweight champion, has agreed to defend his title here March 22nd, against Bruce Flowers of New York. Flowers has been brought along carefully by his manager, and now should be ready for the crucial test. The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds to a decision.

Chet Brewer Leads His Team To Victory In 25 To 18 Score Over St. Paul In Final Game... The strong Burns team kept well their threat that they would end the season without a defeat. They not only finished the season without a defeat but they rode rough shod over St. Paul aggregation three times in succession.

Chester Brewer, captain and center of the Burns M. E. Sunday School team was easily the outstanding player of the basketball season and also the cleanest sportsman.

The two star teams selected at the end of each season by those who are close students of the game and those who have seen every game and every player's style, both when they were at their best and at their worst are as follow:

First Team... Chester Brewer, Center and captain, Burns M. E.; Leon Bruce, Forward, Burns M. E.; Charles Holmes, Forward, St. Paul A. M. E.; Allen Ashby, Guard, Burns M. E.; James Allen, Guard, St. Paul A. M. E.

Second Team... Charles Dixon, Center, St. Paul; Mose Hayes, Forward, Maple St.; Russ Shepherd, Forward, Burns; Scotty Rowland, Guard and Captain, St. Paul; Everett Newcomb, Guard, Corinthian.

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REV. G. W. ROBINSON, His Agent and Attorney.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends who offered their assistance during our bereavement. We also thank with all our hearts those kind friends who assisted us in the funeral services of our husband and father W. L. Johnson. We also thank Rev. Bates who delivered a fitting sermon; we thank Rev. G. W. Robinson who gave us a splendid eulogy; we thank the friends who give encouragement during the week; we thank the Iowa Loan and Trust Bank and Company and others for the beautiful floral offerings. Ella D. Johnson, Wife. Lilla Johnson, Step-daughter. Clarence Kilbert, Step-son.

To those who assisted us at the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, we wish to extend our sincere thanks, also to Rev. Wilson for his consoling remarks, to L. Fowler and Son for their wonderful service and to the friends for their beautiful floral offerings. Earth with the dark and dreadful hills Recedes and fades away: Lift up your heads ye heavenly hills, Ye gates of death give way. SALLY FOY, Wife. LEVY FOY, Father.

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