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# FIFTY HURT IN CHURCH CRASH

## The Observer Kappas End Guide-Right Week

JUST PLAIN STUPIDITY  
Negroes undoubtedly on some subjects reason most incon-

sequently. In several of the stores downtown colored girls are hired as stock girls and in other inconspicuous capacities. In some of these stores it is the custom to permit the colored girls to wait upon colored trade if the salesladies are busy. Now these stock girls in many instances are much better informed about the stock, well trained, better looking and more intelligent than the average saleslady. Experience in the past shows that colored stock girls who prove their unquestioned superiority finally rise to the position of saleslady. They got their opportunity to demonstrate their ability to the management by waiting upon colored trade. In some instances once their ability was proven the color question was forgotten and they were promoted.

My attention has been called lately to several instances where colored women went into these stores and refused absolutely to wait upon a colored girl wait upon them, but stood around and waited until some white saleslady could not dodge her any longer and finally had to wait upon her. This practice is dangerous for two reasons:

First, it is positive proof that you have no confidence in your own people and therefore justify the white man in contending that your own people feel you should only occupy menial positions.

Second, by your own actions you deny members of your race an opportunity to

## Prof. Leroy Huff To Deliver Address At Mass Meeting Sunday

DR. CRUMP SPEAKS

A. Leroy Huff, professor of religious education at Drake University, will be the principal speaker at the annual guide right week mass meeting sponsored by the Omega Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday, April 29, 3 P. M. Professor Huff will speak on "The Value of Education."

Dr. Crump on Program  
Dr. J. W. Crump, St. Paul, Minn., polemararch of the northwest province of the fraternity will be introduced by polemararch Gordon H. Kitchen and will give a few brief remarks to which A. A. Alexander, grand polemararch will make a short response. Several musical numbers have also been arranged for the program to which the general public is invited. A special section of the auditorium has been designated for all the high school and college students.

Guide Right Activities  
The week began Sunday, April 22, with a breakfast honoring the ministers of the city. Members of Omega chapter spoke at the services of the different churches outlining the program for Guide Right Week. At the Community service Wednesday, April 25, three short lectures were given by Drs. H. H. London and W. J. Ritchey and Atty. S. Joe Brown.

Program For Students  
On Friday night, April 27, at the Community Service, Dr. Crump was the principal speaker at a meeting for college and high school students. Rev. F. W. Fant, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a short talk on Christian Guidance. Several other numbers were on the program.

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rriers of water, and just so long  
should we.

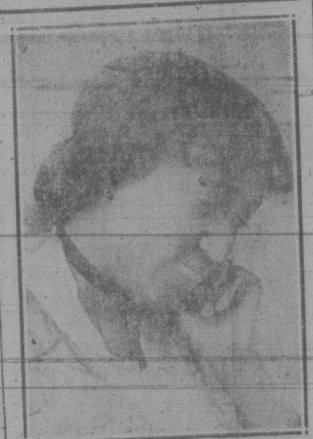
## McClain Struck on Keo Way By Auto

Struck while crossing the Keosauqua Way at Tenth Street last Thursday evening, John McClain, 83, who lives at 1215 Laurel Street, was rushed to Broadlawn General Hospital where he was treated for a fractured nose and several lacerations about the lips and face.

Stopped in Road  
Otis Morris, driver of the car which struck Morris, who lives at 18th and Nyman, claims he saw him nearing the road of the car and that he slid his car more than thirty feet in effort to prevent from hitting the man. The injured man stopped directly in front of the car, Morris declares, and was knocked face down to the pavement.

Old Resident  
McClain has been a resident of Des Moines for more than sixty years. He is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

## ARTIST



MRS. BESSIE V. JOHNSON  
One of the most attractive exhibits shown at the Chicago Art League held at the Y. M. C. A. was the painting of Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, done by Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson, Burlington, Iowa, which drew favorable comment on all sides. Mrs. Johnson, who is well known to many Bystander readers, conducts a studio in her home town, where she does painting of every description.

## One Man Crushed to Death When Balcony Falls

### Local Elks Orator Goes to Kansas City

Miss Ahnastatia Scott Receives Perfect Score; Miss Lucile Bennings Next With Rating Of Two

With an unanimous decision of a perfect score, Miss Ahnastatia Scott, oratorical contest, held at the Burns M. E. church, 511 Crocker, last Sunday afternoon. Miss Scott spoke on "Lincoln and the Constitution."

Winner To Kansas City  
Miss Scott, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Ada C. Scott, left Thursday evening to compete in the regional contest which was held in Kansas City last Friday. Should she win in the regional contest, the local girl will journey to Washington D. C., where the finals in the national contest are to be held.

Three Act As Judges  
The judges at the local contest were Prof. O. B. Clark, head of the Drake University History Department, Mrs. Ida B. Smith, president of the W. C. T. U. and S. Joe Brown.

J. G. Browne, chairman of the educational committee of Hawkeye Lodge, No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W., presided at the meeting.

### Confusion and Hysteria Follow Crash in of Camden Church Balcony

Camden, N. J., April 25.—Crumbling under a human burden too great for the limited strength of its supports, a balcony loaded with men, women and children crashed down upon scores of other persons Monday night at the Wesley African Methodist Episcopal-Zion Church, Sycamore and Ann Streets.

Catapulting its close-packed mass of worshippers into the center of the auditorium below, the balcony crushed the life from George Brooks, 34 years old, a delegate to the conference from keyport, and injured 50 or more others. Thirty-one persons were treated at hospitals, where nine still remained today. More than a score were treated by physicians in the neighborhood.

Many Trapped  
Hundreds of persons seated in pews at the rear and on the east side of the church were trapped by the collapsing balconies.

Panic followed the sudden crash. The two doors at the south end of the auditorium, leading to the front entrance of the church, were blocked. In the aisle near the pulpit, a table had been placed and this blocked the only remaining exit.

Hysterical women and panic stricken men, casting aside their belongings jammed the aisles in a mad rush to escape.

Climb Through Window  
Albert Flournoy, a member of the church, finally tore the table loose from the aisle and part of the surging throng poured out of the building through an annex that is used for lectures and banquets.

Others, meanwhile broke stained glass windows in the walls of the main auditorium and climbed through to safety. Still others were rescued by police and fireman who were hurriedly summoned by Policeman Henry Hall, who was in the building when the balcony collapsed and who was one of the heroes of the disaster.

Woman Screams  
As the first threatening creak was heard, a woman seated almost directly below the edge of the balcony screamed. Immediately, almost the entire balcony collapsed.

Brooks, the man who was killed, was seated in a pew under the rear balcony. The falling debris pinned him against the end of the pew from which he had just risen in an effort to join the crowd in a rush to the blocked exits. His back was broken and he died on the way to the West Jersey Homeopathic hospital.

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Declaring that he is opposed to working mixed crews in any class of work, J. T. Sanford, superintendent in charge of the construction of the new Federal building at East First and Locust Street, announced that no Negroes will be employed. The contracting firm of A. C. Sanford Co., has incurred the wrath of the unions in Des Moines because they propose to use both union and non-union men. The unions claim that there was an understanding when the contract was let that it was on the basis of a closed shop. Pickets are now patrolling the territory bearing signs "unfair to labor."

Decision Final  
A representative of the Bystander called at the headquarters Tuesday where he interviewed Mr. Sanford relative to his attitude toward colored labor. The home office of this firm is in Alabama and the decision to bar Negro workers was not expected. He stated that the decision was final and nothing would alter his position in the matter.

## Rhineland Tilt Is Up Again

New York Salesman Pays Heavily For Loan; Family Ejected From Home On Cold Night By Loan Shark

VALUED AT \$100,000  
New York City, April 27, (P.N.S.)—Leonard Kip Rhineland and Mrs. Alice Jones Rhineland will soon resume their courtship on the divorce controversy in connection with their marital warfare in the courts. It was disclosed today.

Will Tie Up Property  
It is said that Mrs. Rhineland may seek a separation and an arrangement in the courts at White Plains, tying up her husband's New York property to insure payment of alimony.

It is reported that Rhineland in Ocean Springs, La., in which state the law forbids marriage between a white person and one with as even as much as one-eighth Negro blood. Rhineland has so far been successful in eluding service of papers sent the separation complaint which his wife filed last January.

## La. "Lilly Whites" After Cohen

Norman Charges Cohen With Entering Illegal And Fraudulent Conspiracy

ASKS INJUNCTION WRIT  
Chairman Would Make Louisiana G. O. P. State Committee "Lilly White"

New Orleans, La., April 27, (P.N.S.)—Charges that Walter L. Cohen, comptroller of customs here, and a dissatisfied minority of Louisiana Republicans have entered into a conspiracy to commit illegal and fraudulent acts to subvert all the legal actions and proceedings of the G. O. P. state committee were made Wednesday by M. E. Norman, chairman in civil district court for a writ of injunction.

Judge Signs Order  
The judge signed an order for Cohen and twenty-two members of his faction to show cause why they should not be enjoined and restrained from issuing a call for the purpose of illegally forming a committee and doing any acts in conflict with the duly constituted committee.

Mr. Norman alleges that Mr. Cohen and his followers have "deliberately and with continuous disregard of the laws of the governing authority of the party, conspired together by illegal and fraudulent acts to subvert the legal acts of the committee and to defeat the legal effect thereof."

## Loan Of \$400 Cost Man \$3,000 He Testifies

### Porter Forced To Pay Storage Bill On Furniture Which Had Been Seized For Security

A COMMON OCCURENCE  
New York City, April 27, (P.N.S.)—Negro bankers and financial leaders throughout the country are constantly trying to teach members of the race their real need of banking institutions of their own. They have pointed out time and again how race people are being fleeced by money lenders.

Common Occurrence  
The case of Isaiah H. Porter is typical. In court here Thursday it was testified how a loan of \$400 from John McGraw finally cost Porter \$3,000 in cash and \$2,000 in damage to his furniture offered as collateral. Porter testified that he obtained the loan a year ago, agreeing to pay \$100 interest.

Falling behind in his payments, he told the court a chattel mortgage on his furniture was renewed for sixty days by McGraw in consideration of another \$100. Again unable to meet his obligation McGraw, accompanied by a city marshal, went to his home in St. Nicholas Avenue and prepared to seize his furniture. It was a cold winter night, he said, and rather than have himself, his wife and two children ejected, he paid another \$100, but a few days later the furniture was seized despite this, and sold to McGraw for \$200 in an auction at his home attended by himself and his family, McGraw and the city marshal.

Storage Bill Added  
Porter said McGraw then obtained a \$460 judgment against him, to which was added a bill of \$200 for storage of the furniture and \$145 for interest. Porter said he finally accomplished the return of his furniture only to find it badly damaged. Porter is a salesman. During the loan shark hearing many other persons told similar stories about having been fleeced out of their homes, furniture and other valuables in dealing with loan companies.

## NAACP Contestants Begin Drive For California Trip

### Contest For Trip To Los Angeles Gets Into Full Swing; Many Prominent Persons Enter

EAST-WEST SIDE ENTER  
The membership contest launched this week by the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P., got into full swing when two representative citizens of this city, a Baptist woman from the East Side and a Methodist woman from the West Side, with about fifty of the outstanding citizens of both sides backing these leaders entered. The question now is who will be the leader.

popular young matrons of our city, a resident of the West Side and a prominent member of a number of civic and other organizations including St. Paul A. M. E. church, who has entered the N. A. A. C. P. contest for the trip to Los Angeles, has informed the director that she has entered this contest with the intention of winning and has called upon the following friends who have promised to stand by her and see that she does win this trip to the garden spot of the world. The list follows:

Mrs. McGuire's Workers  
Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. T. L.



MRS. MINNIE J. MCGUIRE



MRS. SADIE E. PETERS



PARK A. FINDLEY  
Park A. Findley, Polk County Sheriff, will be a candidate for re-election, he announced last week. "I will submit my name to the voters of the county for nomination as Sheriff on the Republican ticket," his statement said. "I will, in the future as in the past, administer this important office to the best of my ability for the protection and safety of all people alike without fear or favor. My request for the support of the citizens of Polk County is based on my past record alone."

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### The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

#### GONE

Where is the baby that used to cry  
 Soothed by the tune of a lullaby—  
 Gone.

Where is that girl and boy of mine  
 Who romped through the flowers and  
 Tore down the vines?  
 Gone.

Where are those children who hurried  
 To school  
 Who studied their histories of wars  
 And of duels?  
 Gone.

Where is that boy that isent off to  
 college,  
 Who came home with his head so  
 crammed full of knowledge?  
 Gone.

That girl who was finished with  
 honors so big  
 Who made me feel proud and brought  
 tears to my eyes.  
 Gone.

My babies have gone, they are  
 children no more  
 And they shower me with presents  
 and letters galore.

But I can't seem to realize they're  
 women and men  
 And have gone out in the world, their  
 own way to win.

Go where they will, or go where they  
 may  
 When you ask me it still seems a hard  
 word to say,  
 They're gone.

### ECHOES FROM THE URBAN LEAGUE CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, April 26.—"I have learned a lot about the New Negro to-night and one of the things I have learned is that the new Negro and the intelligent white man must work together to secure the greatest good for our common country."

This was the declaration of the Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, secretary of the Philadelphia Federation of churches, speaker at the public meeting of the National League in its annual conference in Philadelphia last week. More than 2000 people packed Wanamaker's Egyptian Hall for this meeting on Thursday evening.

The conference, which was the 17th annual convolve for the League began on Tuesday afternoon with more than 100 registered delegates present. Day sessions were held at the Social Service Building.

Johnson Presiding Officer.

Charles S. Johnson, Director of the Department of Research and Investigations of the National Urban League, was the presiding officer at the first session which took the form of a research seminar in the fields of health, crime, industry and race relations. Abstracts of a group of recent studies with conclusions pertinent to Negro problems, prepared by Mr. Johnson, were distributed and the group discussed these various studies.

### SENATOR DENEEN EULOGIZES DEAD ATTORNEY

Chicago, Ill., April 27, (P.N.S.)—United States Senator Charles S. Deneen on Tuesday delivered an eloquent eulogy at the funeral service of attorney Octavius G. Granady, a candidate for ward committeeman on the Demcon ticket at the primary election on April 10.

Granady was shot shortly after the polls closed, men in an automobile pursuing his car for a mile, forcing it to a curb and killing him with a machine gun as he fled afoot.

knowledge of wood-craft and water-craft, it would be a sheer waste of material to keep them in garrison.

Men of Good Material

"See these men, and it is easier to understand the material of which the famous Chasseurs of Afrique are composed."

In every war this one fact always strikes home to the conscience of the unbiased observer the physical perfections and mental endowments of the Negro in warfare are not to be denied.

### CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Sunday program last Sunday afternoon was in charge of Mr. Wm. Brown of the Burns M. E. church and also a member of the Committee of Management of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. The program consisted of the following: Reading, Miss Jessamine Carson, instrumental solo, Miss Cecelia Williams, reading, Miss Dorothy Carson, remarks by Gordon H. Ritchey, reading by Mr. G. W. Nicholas, his own composition, solo, Mrs. Johnburn Kelso and solo, Mr. Wm. Brown.

The program for Sunday, April 29, will be the final program of the present season. The Religious Work Committee has arranged an All Church affair consisting of the following: Duets, Mrs. Vera Williams and Mrs. Leta Thomas; reading, Arel Jett, Corinthian solo, Mrs. Walter Owens, St. Paul; paper, Mrs. Geo. Edmunds, on the church and social services work; selections by Melis Quartet, Kyles; the quartet is composed of William Fields, Paris Skaines, George Woodford and Lloyd Morton, vocal solo, Miss Ruth Davis, Valley Junction church; piano solo, Miss Hattie Bates and vocal solo, Mrs. H. Dudley, Maple St.; music, Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs, Barns; solo, Mrs. Rosetta Clayton, Union Baptist, paper by Miss Regina Crawford, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. M. C. A. on "The Cooperation of the Y. M. C. A. in a Community."

The public is cordially invited to this program.

The Sunday School baseball league sponsored by the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. opened last Tuesday afternoon at the West High Stadium between the St. Paul and Maple St. schools. The following teams are entered in the league: Burns M. E., St. Paul, Corinthian, Maple St., Kyles and First C. M. E.

Schedule for Next Week  
 Maple St. vs Kyles, May 1st. For May 4th, Corinthian vs. St. Paul. These games do not cost anything.

Playing at twilight, 6 P. M.  
 The Junior league of playground ball opened last Friday afternoon at the West High grounds, 21st and High Sts. The Junior league is composed of boys between 6 and 15 years of age. The following Sunday schools have a team of fifteen boys or more: Corinthian Baptist, St. Paul A. M. E., First C. M. E. and Union Baptist. The games start at 4 P. M. The first game was played between First C. M. E. and Corinthian Sunday schools.

During the basketball season we furnished recreation to 800 boys and young men and amusement to a similar amount of spectators. This outdoor season we shall furnish recreation and amusement to thousand of people.

### MAPLE STREET CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning the pastor spoke from St. Mark, "Is it I?" In the evening the president of the Sunday School Convention, Rev. F. K. Nicholson delivered an uplifting sermon. Visitors were Rev. F. K. Nicholson, Messrs Nelson Thompson, Leroy Franklin, Lloyd Shelton; Misses Mary Holmes, Madeline Dixon and Martha Von. The special effort committee and sick committee of the B. Y. P. U. group 2, is sponsoring a program Sunday evening. A social was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Della Whitte, 1447 Fremont St.

### BOSTON MAN MAKES PLEA FOR NEGRO

Washington, D. C., April 27, (P.N.S.)—Vigorously attacking the inconsistent attitude of the south in regard to the 14th, 15th and 18th amendments, John H. Doane, of Boston, says the south is trying law to dominate the country over the prohibition question as it did over the slavery question.

Assails Attitude

"We have tried to forget," says Mr. Doane. You claim prohibition had its inception in the south, when you strove to keep liquor from the Negro. "Did the south try to do it orderly? No, to old dominant feeling again asserted itself. Instead of regulating the living conditions of Negroes throughout the states affected and letting other parts of the country, where living conditions are different, take care of their own, you start dominating again. You want about states rights, but you fail to practice anything you preach."

South Rules Nation

"The whole United States has got to be bone dry and the whole country, irrespective of conditions, has got to function as the south wishes, but the south is not going to get away with it any more than it did in 1861, and if the south continues to attempt to follow through it's present effort at domination, the results will be far more serious than the south realizes."

### Gorilla Fussy About His Sleeping Place

The main apparent preoccupation of the male gorilla is fighting for the continued possession of his wives. As the family party moves along through the forest, rarely sleeping twice in the same spot, there is every night the business of making beds. For the gorilla has at least this in common with his human cousins, that he likes and demands a comfortable sleeping place and, what is more, he prefers to make his sleeping arrangements well before darkness falls.

For this purpose unfamiliar beds and downy snuggles and covers them with lumpy branches, while the members of his harem, who are sent up neighboring trees, make each her own bed in a suitable fork by breaking off their branches within her reach. Their beds are never very high up—never too high for the old man to be able to keep his eye upon them. You may find chimpanzees nesting by the tree-tops, but never gorillas.

Once I had a chance of studying this proceeding, I made my camp close to two parties of gorillas. My own bed was made in five minutes, but the gorillas took twenty minutes to finish theirs to their liking, and probably were more comfortable than I. They are certainly very fastidious in this matter. Even when they remain in the same spot for a few days they make fresh beds every night, sometimes even in the same trees—Dr. night before, but in other forks—Dr. N. A. Dyce Sharp in the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

### "Lost Chord" Dear to Heart of Composer

Arthur Sullivan sketched out the complete setting of "The Lost Chord" while he sat by the deathbed of his brother, Frederic. It was his last composition for many months. The song, when published, swept the world, and the inevitable penalty of popularity followed—it was parodied to Sullivan's disgust. He wrote to the artist:

"I wrote 'The Lost Chord' in sorrow at my brother Fred's death. Don't burlesque it."

Sullivan gave one of his manuscript copies of "The Lost Chord"—those scribbled notes that had come from the depth of his suffering—to his life-long friend, Mrs. Ronalds, a famous American hostess living in London. She was a very gifted amateur singer, and Sullivan openly said that she alone brought tears to his eyes with his own notes. Mrs. Ronalds' rendition of "The Lost Chord" was famous. King Edward—then prince of Wales—once remarked that he would travel the length of his future kingdom to hear Mrs. Ronalds sing "The Lost Chord."

When she passed on the manuscript was, by her instructions, buried with her.—Kansas City Star.

### Li Hung Chang the Buffer

Li Hung Chang was a Chinese statesman and diplomat born about 1823. Early in life he became noted as a scholar and soon became prominent in the army by suppressing the Taiping rebellion. His career was most checkered as he was alternately raised to the highest rank in power and degraded and stripped of his honors. In 1896 he made a tour of the world and returning home became even more powerful. His shrewd characteristics and he was responsible for much of the progress made by China during his life. He has often been called the "buffer" between China and the rest of the world.

### Difficult Language

Pity the Finnish schoolboy! There are many strange things about Finland, and the strangest is the language. It properly is called either "Finn-Ugric" or "Ugro-Finnic" is Asiatic in nature and incomprehensible except to Finns or specialists. And the specialists agree that it is probably the most difficult language in the world. For instance, a noun declines into 15 different cases. That is, every noun has 15 different forms other than those of gender and number. The cases are as follows: Nominative, partitive, genitive, possessive, adessive, ablative, illative, allative, adverbial, prolativ, translative, essive, comitative and instructive.

### Harnessing Tides

The most practical system as yet suggested for harnessing the tides is the basin system, because it permits large scale installation. It consists of one or more basins cut off from the sea by dams. As the tide rises and falls gates permit the maintenance of differences of level of water between the basin and the sea or between one basin and another during part of the tidal cycle. These differences in level produce the necessary heads of water for the production of power, through turbines and auxiliary machinery.

### On Being "Nice"

Being nice to people requires a virtue not unlike that which implies a hero to surrender his place in a lifeboat to some one else. Unfortunately enough, the instant it becomes a pleasure to be nice to some one you discover that they have no need of your being nice to them. People to whom it is necessary to be nice never seek altogether conscious of their position. Which provokes the awful thought that, in the eyes of others, you yourself may be one of them without knowing it.—Exchange.

### THE IOWA BYSTANDER

#### PRIEST OF PAULIST FATHERS WRITES PRISCO N. A. A. C. P.

New York, April 27.—The San Francisco branch of the N. A. A. C. P. forwards to the national office a letter received from Father James Gillis of the Paulist Fathers, expressing sympathy with the work of the Association. The letter of Father Gillis was written in response to a communication of Mrs. Lena M. Parker, secretary of the San Francisco branch, commending him for a generous defense and championship of colored people in an address delivered at St. James church, Mrs. Adah Wilson and Mrs. Eva Williamson of the San Francisco branch, heard the address of Father Gillis and reported to the board.

Interested in Work

In his reply to Mrs. Porter, Father Gillis said in part: "That not only here in San Francisco, but constantly wherever I go, and particularly in New York City—my Home—I am interesting myself in the breaking down of race prejudice and advancing as far as I may, the welfare of all peoples, particularly of those who perhaps are the victims of discrimination."

To Whom It May Concern

This is to inform the public that Elder G. W. McGlothlen, former pastor of the Church of God in Christ, East 17th and University, is in disfavor with the body by the authority of the overseer, Elder F. W. McGee.

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# Society and Clubs

## Youth Celebrates Advent of May With Dancing Parties

The Mary Church Terrel club met at the El Marguerita Hotel last Monday evening with Mrs. Nell Esters as hostess.

Father Wright, of Keokuk, conducted services at St. Simon's Mission Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Alexander, contractor, received a painful injury in his head caused by the falling of a piece of wood from one of the jobs upon which he is engaged. He is resting comfortably at his home.

The Frederick Douglas Rescue club of Union Baptist church rendered the following program Friday evening: Address on Frederick Douglas, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Piano selection, Mrs. Jeabelle Turper; Vocal solo, Mr. Kenneth Palmer; Reading, Mrs. Frye; Piano selection, Mr. R. Merle Williams; Closing remarks by Rev. R. P. Palmer. Miss Dorothy Thorpe presided.

Mrs. J. C. Williams entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson and Mrs. Belle Baerner. Elder F. W. McGee of Chicago was to have been present as the guest of honor but unforeseen events prevented his attendance.

Omega Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, national Negro college fraternity, opened their guide right week activities with a breakfast held at the Community Center last Sunday morning. The guests were the ministers of the city and the Kappa sweetheart, Miss Anna Mae Manuel. The meaning of the Guide Right week program was explained by E. L. Dimitry, chairman of the committee and Gordon H. Kitchen, polemararch of the fraternity.

At an early hour, Miss Roberta Maupin, president of the Phi chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, who served as hostess, opened the French doors of the double parlors and the guests were ushered into the room where the curtains were drawn and beheld a beautifully decorated table with places laid for fifteen. The center piece was a cluster of spring flowers surrounded by four tall yellow candles in carrying out the color scheme of yellow and green.

By candle light the menu was served by the Misses Anna Wilson, Clara Webb and Susie Pinkney. Delta pledges, at the finish of the breakfast the "Kappa pledges, Messers Alred Shephers, Everett Wadsworth, Earl Newcomb and Stanley Proctor were escorted to the kitchen where they assumed full responsibility of cleaning the used dishes and cooking utensils. — R. M.

Spring is here! And just to let those know who are unaware of its arrival, youth will fittingly celebrate its advent with two dancing parties this week. The T. O. B.'s and the Royal Dukes, two youths social clubs have joined hands to give a May dancing party at the Jewish Community center, 811 Forest Avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 1st. Invitations have been issued for seventy-five couples. An air of Spring will prevail in the ballroom, made more realistically so by the brilliantly colored decorations and flowers. To add a further touch of color, vari-fused flashes from a concealed Kleig lamp will circle the room. A novel dance program has been planned. The original Joy Generators are to furnish the music.

Not to be downed, the Misses Thelma Weathers and Dorothy Emanuel will contribute the second expression of Springs arrival with a Spring Dancing party to be given at the Community center, 15th and Crocker streets, Wednesday evening, May 2nd. Thirty guests are expected. Mr. Merle Williams will furnish the music for the dancing.

The I. J. I. R. Club met on April 20, at the home of Mrs. Clara Miller. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Idella Robinson, 1627 Walker St.

Elder F. W. McGee, State Overseer of Church of God in Christ, left for Chicago Monday in his car. In the future he is to be the pastor of the Church of God in Christ, East 17th and Elmwood, dividing his time between here and the church in Chicago. Mrs. McGee and children may spend the summer in Des Moines.

The Dorcas Charity club met Thursday at 1332 McCormick St., with Mrs. Mamie Murphy. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 1, at 1216 Ure St., with Mrs. Bernice Angels.

The hostess club met last Monday evening at 295 17th St., with Mrs. J. B. Morris. The next meeting will be at 1116 11th St., next Monday with Mrs. Beatrice Crank, hostess.

### BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Mr. W. M. Oney's addresses to the Sunday School and morning services were very inspiring. Rev. J. W. Fant was one of the guests at a breakfast given at the Community Center, Sunday morning by the fraternity. The Senior Missionary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas. After business the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The Allen Star Girls met at the home of Mrs. Ligon. After business they had their first lesson in flower making. Mrs. G. T. Fant, the instructor.

The Junior Dramatic Art Club is giving their addition program Sunday afternoon at the Vesper program. The title of the play is "Grandma Ghummy Rheumatism." The public is cordially invited.

### DELTA MAY WEEK

Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, will observe national May week beginning May 13. The purpose is to encourage higher education among Negro youths, especially girls. The program of the week will include a mother-daughter breakfast on Sunday morning, May 13, and an inspirational meeting on Friday evening, May 19. The slogan of the week will be "Invest In Education."

Mrs. Zella Taylor of Chicago, the wife of Rev. B. U. Taylor, who was once the pastor of St. Paul church, and was the founder of St. Paul Altar Guild, came here on a visiting trip last Friday morning. While here she spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweathers and worshipped at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday morning and right, and went sight-seeing Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon and had 6 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould. She left Sunday night at 11:35.

### Lincoln Post Auxiliary Notes

The Americanization meeting was held Wednesday evening April 18 at the Court House. Plans were made for Memorial day. Jimmie McGuire's picture is entered in the Registers Club Baby Contest and appeared in the Sunday Register, April 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. McGuire and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGuire.

The Original Lark Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. F. G. Goggins, April 20, 145 Arthur Ave. The day was spent making curtains and dresses. A delicious dinner was served.

### CORINTHIAN NOTES

The Educational Department of the Corinthian Baptist church is sponsoring an Oratorical Contest, Sunday evening, April 29. The winner of the contest will represent the Sunday school at the Sunday school convention at Keokuk. The contestants are as follows: Miss Wilda Mullins, subject, "Negra Music and Place in the World Today." Misses Mildred Marshall, Faye Southers, Ardell Taylor, Leticia Anderson and Mr. Alfred Dudley subject, "Christian Education, 'Is Worth While.'" Miss Virginia Wood and Mr. Fred Johnson, subject, "Education Place and Progress in the World of Business."

The A. W. A. Dramatic club is giving a play, "My Wife's Relation," at the church, Thursday evening, May 3, under the auspices of the Junior Matron Society. Admission 25 cents.

Sunday evening, April 15, the B. Y. P. U. elected the following delegates to the convention which convene in June at Keokuk. Misses Virginia Wood, secretary and Allie E. Winston, State Corresponding secretary and Mr. Lloyd Shelton, local president and state 1st Vice President.

Rev. E. K. Nicholson, pastor of Second Baptist church at Marshalltown and the president of the Sunday school convention, was with us Sunday in our Sunday school and preached at 11 o'clock services.

## Shadows

By Clifford Wesley Mackay

The fellow who said there is nothing new under the sun was wrong. For proof we have this coming from the mouth of an Alabama contractor, who is building a Federal building in this city. "No, I do not plan to use Negro labor at all, I could not mix them with the whites." The first part of the statement is rather startling, when one remembers who the south generally depends on for labor. It savors of northern influence. It would not have been so surprising had the builder been using Union labor for Negroes know just about what to expect from the skilled labor branches of organized labor. But to be using non-union workmen and their not include a few Negroes is beyond our conception.

He returns to customary die style when he declares his masterpiece of an excuse, "I could not mix them with the whites." It really isn't fair to lay this custom at the door of the south, when the line is drawn so rigidly in the majority of the business houses and factories right here in Iowa, a state which commonly is considered to be rather sane on the color question. Perhaps the Alabama builder is merely observing the old saying "when in Rome do as the Romans do" and shielding his position behind the aged, moss-covered excuse of the fear that white workers will quit should he employ Negroes for positions higher than that of janitors, mortar-mixers and ditch diggers.

That pesky bandit Sandina is certainly a nuisance to American marines in Nicaragua. He has now seized three American-owned mines together with several prisoners. And as is to be expected here wrestle with the tricky Latin-American rebel. This capturing of prisoners and seizing of property smells like war. Ho Hum! Why be bothered with such puff.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Blue Triangle, Y. W. C. A. Dramatic club will have charge of the vesper services Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The program will include a playlet and many other interesting numbers. Everyone is invited.

The committee of management will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock Miss Genevieve Lowry, secretary of the Central Y. W. C. A. will be present.

All Sunday schools of the city are asked to organize a girls baseball team. A representative from the Y. W. C. A. will help in the organization of your team. Rules, regulations and schedules will be ready by May 5.

Come to the Mother-Daughter Banquet, May 11, at the Y. W. Many of the girls are all ready making their plans for the Y camp, which will be from July 12-21. A large number of girls are expected to go.

The Monday girls enjoyed a hike last Monday. They will play ball next Monday.

The Roadside Settlement girls are planning an interesting feature for the month of May. They are now indulging in baseball for recreation each Wednesday.

The Y Pearls wish to thank their many friends for their whole-hearted support of their play "The Love of Chiquita" give to the Central Y. W. C. A., April 20. We wish especially to thank Robert Webb and sons and Jack Kelly for their assistance in getting stage properties.

MAY FEEL! When: May 21. Where: Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., 13th and School Streets. The queen of Blue Triangle will be crowned. LOADS OF FUN? EATS AND LAUGHS FOR ALL.

CROCKER ST. Y. SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE OPENS St. Paul Sunday School Wins Opener From Maple St. Baptist by 4 to 1 Score

With James Allen pitching no-hit ball, the St. Paul baseball team won the opening game from Maple St., last Tuesday afternoon at the West High Stadium before hundreds of spectators. The final score was 4 to 1 with St. Paul on the long end.

Last season the Maple St. team won the championship from St. Paul in a three game series on the play-off.

## Finds Most Lynchings in Small Counties

Young Finds That Counties With Small Population Have Largest Number of Lynchings

New York, April 19—Easing his article on the lynchings figures of the N. A. A. C. P., contained in "Thirty Years of Lynching" and supplements to date, Erie Fiske Young writes on "Lynching and Political Areas" in the March-April number of "Sociology and Social Research, published at the University of Southern California. Mr. Young finds very few exceptions to the rule "that the larger the population of a County the lower the rate of lynching tends to become."

Difficulties Arise Mr. Young finds that part of the present difficulties arise from the survival of traditional political forms rooted in local loyalties; and the exclusion of the Negro from all but larger political and social orders than those existing in sparsely populated and small Counties.

## N. C. University Journal Gives Issue to Negro

New York, April 19.—The N. A. A. C. P. has received advance sheets of the May number of the Carolina Magazine, published by students at the University of North Carolina, the entire number being given to the work of Negro poets and writers.

Prominent Writers Included Included in the number are poems by Langston Hughes, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Lewis Alexander, Waring Cuney, Sterling A. Brown, Arna Bonin, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Mae W. Cowd-ter, Edward Silvera, Carrie W. Clifford, Angelina W. Grimke, Nellie R. Bright, John F. Mathews, James H. Young, Donald Jeffrey Hayes, Alice Dunbar-Nelson.

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Library Ban Taken To Higher Court

Effort of W. Va. School Board to Segregate Libraries Taken to Higher Court After Circuit Judge's Decision

Charleston, W. Va., April 20.—(PNS)—The state supreme court will be asked to pass upon the action of the Charleston board of education in designating separate public libraries for the use of white and colored school children.

T. Gillis Nutter, counsel for a group of race people, announced that the appeal would be taken to the state's highest tribunal from the decision of Judge A. P. Hudson of the Kanawha County Circuit Court in which he held the school board was given authority by the state legislature for its action.

Not Proper Remedy

Judge Hudson, in his decision, said the writ sought was not the proper remedy. He said: "The board is bound under the law to furnish adequate facilities to each race," and suggested that "the proper remedy would be by procedure to require the board to furnish the colored people an adequate library."

School Segregation Case Up On April 30

## James Morris

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"The Present Help In The Time Of Need" club of Maple Street Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Addison, 1316 Maine Street, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, 1223 Maine Street, is president. A three course luncheon was served. The club will meet Tuesday, May 1, with Mrs. Clarence McCann on Illinois Street.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

Maud M. Brewton and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hampton, have moved to our city. They have purchased property on 3rd St., N. E., where they will be glad to meet their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained as their dinner guests last Sunday Rev. G. W. Hannah, District Superintendent and Rev. A. L. Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott. A delightful time was reported. Rev. E. W. Hannah, Dist. Supt. of Central Mo., Conference was in the city the past week holding his 4th quarterly meeting. The Easter program given at Union Memorial church was well rendered to a large appreciative audience. Miss Eva Bates having charge of the music. Special music was also furnished at the morning services by Mrs. Bagnice Butcher. An inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. G. W. Hannah. Mr. Oliver Moore who has been in the city visiting with his Aunt, Mrs. A. Moore, left Wednesday for his home in St. Louis. Both services were very inspiring at St. John's Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. A. L. Tripley occupying the pulpit. The Easter program at St. John's Baptist church was rendered at 3 o'clock which was well attended a large number of friends from Union Memorial church was present also. Mr. Arthur Moore is still confined to his bed with rheumatism. Mrs. Florence Garrett was dinner guest last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lue Caster. Mr. O. H. Burrell gave a supper Thursday evening at the church. A short program was rendered two black face comedians were as scream. Mrs. Sadie Warren, Mrs. Addie Sultor of Marshalltown who arrived Thursday noon to attend some business and returned Saturday evening as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler. The style show given last Monday evening at the P. G. & E. auditorium by Mrs. Sallie McDaniels and Mrs. Frances Mitchell was an overwhelming success, much credit is due the sponsors. The popularity contest proceeds were \$91.00. Mrs. Woolfolk winning 1st prize, Mrs. Brenton 2nd. The other contestants were Mrs. Ruth Cabell, Mrs. Catherine Womack, Mrs. May McAllister and Mrs. Laberta Robbins. Rev. A. L. Woolfolk and three small children left the city Sunday evening for St. Louis, where Rev. Woolfolk will attend annual conference which starts Wednesday, April 18th. Mrs. Thursteta Johnson of Des Moines arrived in the city Sunday afternoon where she instituted the Rosebud Temple at Daughter Elks. Twenty-three ladies took the degree after the temple was instituted a hearty repast was enjoyed. Mrs. Johnson was guest of Mrs. Maud M. Brewton while in the city.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Rev. Reynolds, the State Missionary, was in our city Sunday, April 22, he preached at Third Baptist Church in the morning and evening at Mt. Zion Baptist church. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller. Rev. Robinson of California is holding a two weeks meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Many souls are being added to the church. Some of the best talent of the Twin Cities will give the play, "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice," for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Beam, Instructor. The Hope Chest given away by the Bethel Circle was won by Miss Wilella McLemore. Mr. Fred Morris, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, has returned to his home in Moline, Quibers on the sick list are, Mrs. Loretta Jones, Mrs. Ethel Williams of Chicago was the week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Tate. Miss Loree Brown one of our High School students was injured while taking part in a track meet. We hope she will soon be able to get out.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Bethel A. M. E. Church. The Virginia Newman Mite Missionary Society and Stewardesses had a joint meeting Thursday evening at 8 P. M. at the parsonage. After business a program was rendered as follows: Readings, Mesdames John Shaw, Wm. Fox, Nevins, E. H. Madison, and Charles Wilson; Solo, Mrs. R. M. Lewis; Reading, Little Virginia Nevins. An elaborate lunch was served also a birthday surprise in honor of Mrs. Charles Wilson. She was presented with a birthday cake beautifully decorated with candles and a number of useful presents.

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New York City, April 27, (P.N.S.)—Discussing conditions in Haiti, Henry C. Rosemond, first advisor of Haitian Patriotic Union in America, says: "In all the cities of Haiti, especially Port au Prince, mass protest meetings are being held against the new demand of the government at Washington presented by John H. Russell, the so-called high commissioner of the United States in Haiti.

Demand New Law

The demand is a new law authorizing the Americans to dispossess the Haitian peasants who haven't any identification papers as owners or state certificates, mentioning the date, the quantity, the price, from their lands. "In a way of speaking, no Haitian in the Republic of Haiti has any of the papers that the new law or any other law of that kind would require. If this law goes through in Haiti, it will be an addition to the misery of that country. The Haitian peasants are now working for extremely small wages. Three hundred Haitians at the American Sugar Company in Port au Prince are working for 20 cents a day. In the civil service there are Americans in every department.

Unequal Pay

The American engineers get from \$200 to \$300 a month and the Haitian engineers who have just as much experience and some case more experience than most of the Americans in Haiti receive \$40 to \$75 a month. Most of the Haitian engineers were educated in France, Germany, England and a few in the United States.

Want Land For Rubber

It is reported that the idea of this new law is to get the peasants out of their native lands because they do not want to sell them to the representatives of moneyed interests who desire to start new rubber and sugar cane plantations in the mountains of the South Haiti—especially the mountains of Petion Ville, the coolest state in the east section of Haiti.

WIFE BEATER PLACED IN JAIL

Washington, D. C., April 27, (P.N.S.)—James Taylor was sentenced to a year in the workhouse and fined \$500, in default of which he will serve another year, by Judge Mattingly in Police Court, when Taylor was arraigned Thursday on charges of assaulting his wife, Mrs. Annie Taylor.

ORLANDO POLICE CHIEF FREED OF KILLING CHARGE

Port Arthur, Texas, April 27, (P.N.S.)—H. F. Baker, chief of Orlando, Fla., police department, who formerly was chief of detectives in Port Arthur, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury on a charge of killing a Negro in the Florida town a few days ago.

"DOCTOR" INDICTED

Camden, Ark., April 27, (P.N.S.)—T. J. Williams was indicted Wednesday by the grand jury Wednesday morning on charges of practicing medicine without a license.

FORMER SLAVE GETS \$5,000 TO SETTLE \$80,000 SUIT

Plattsburg, Mo., April 27, (P.N.S.)—The \$80,000 suit of Mrs. Sarah Duncan, aged woman, ex-slave, against the estate of Henry Clay Duncan, is reported to have been settled for \$5,000. The suit was dismissed Thursday in the De Kalb county circuit court. The woman, whose mother was a slave for Mr. Duncan's father, was reared in the Duncan household, remaining until the death of Henry Clay Duncan. She asked a lifetime's wages.

Apply to Supreme Court

The district judges of Ascension and East Baton Rouge parishes refused to issue injunctions to restrain J. H. Lowery and B. V. Barranco from attempting to exercise the functions of a committee, and on Wednesday attorneys representing the alleged duly constituted committee applied to the state supreme court for writs of certiorari and mandamus. The plan of the alleged duly authorized committee is for the purpose of halting the convention called by the

Has Been Paying \$300

Rhineland has been paying Mrs. Rhineland \$300 a month alimony since March 29, 1927. Mrs. Rhineland's attorney is endeavoring to tie up about \$400,000 of Rhineland's New York property for any order the court might make.

On Building

He that alters an old house is tied as a translator to the original, and is confined to the fancy of the first builder. Such a man were unwise to pluck down good old building to erect, per chance, worse new. But those that raise a new home from the ground are blameless, if they make it not handsome, seeing in their method and confusion are both at a rate.—Thomas Fuller (1642).

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum The Parent-Teachers Association of the Griffield school met Thursday evening, April 17, Sunday, April 15, Rev. W. A. Leary of Harzburg, Ill., preached at the A. M. E. church. The Teachers' Conference of Second Baptist church met at the parsonage Monday, April 16. The Mission Circle met Thursday. Subject for discussion, "South America," led by Mrs. Mae Foster. The Second Baptist church Sewing Circle met Friday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Tuttle and choir gave a sacred program at Sunnyslope T. B. Sanatorium Monday, April 22. The Class leaders of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church served supper Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mae McGill and Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner of a Fairfield were business callers in the city Thursday. Mr. Wm. Thompson's funeral was held at the A. M. E. church. Services were conducted by presiding Elder Hackley assisted by Rev. W. Smith and Rev. J. W. Tuttle. Interment was made in Shawl cemetery. Massey T. J. Brown of Moline, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas McElroy, has returned home. Mrs. Julia Renfro has been ill for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening, April 16. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Seary and children; Mrs. George Carrington, De Lois Seary of Harrisburg, Ill., Mrs. Etta Slater of Iowa City, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Gouch entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Rev. and Mrs. Seary and children, and De Lois Seary, Mrs. Georgia Carrington, Mrs. Phillis Jeffries and Miss Marjorie McGill, Mrs. Phillis Jeffries and son of Niles, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens. The Albion Club met at the home of Mrs. Lenora Dawney, April 9th. The A. M. E. Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Harry Owens, April 19. Any one having news for the By-stander please submit the same before Monday evening of each week.

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Kappas Whip Alphas For Title

Chicago—Displaying a superior defense and taking advantage of its scoring opportunities, the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity quintet crushed a hard fighting Alpha Phi Alpha five Friday night at the Savoy ballroom to capture the interfraternity basketball title of Chicago.

Fuqua Giants Play In Iowa This Year

Fuqua Giants, one of the best traveling teams of Chicago, will be on the road this season. The Giants will cover Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. They will play seven games in the American Giants park this season. Eugene Blank, the Giants Star catcher is expected in Chicago by May 1st.

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