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Three Groups Seek To Lead Campaign

Negro Voters Demand That Leader Be Selected From State Allowing Negroes To Vote

Washington, July 3.—(K. N. F.) Three groups, headed by Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University, and Perry Howard, Republican national committeeman from Mississippi, are seeking to head the Negro end of the Hoover-Curtis campaign. Dr. Moton aided by his secretary, Alton L. Halsey, may be the one selected.

On the other hand the group headed by Dr. Scott, whose active leader would be John R. Hawkins, president of the Prudential Bank, may find favor with Secretary of Interior Work, who is now in charge of the campaign.

Perry Howard, the one of the two national committeemen of color to retain his crown after the Kansas City convention, is the man closest to the administration.

Negro voters are demanding that the leader selected be one from a state in which Negroes are permitted to vote freely.

Negro Republicans

By CHAS. P. HOWARD

It was my good fortune to perhaps be in an every conference of Negroes of any importance in Kansas City and this one sentiment prevailed each of these conferences. "We are fundamentally Republicans, but we are thoroughly dissatisfied with the Republicans. We hope that our differences may be adjusted with the Republican party, but unless the Republican party shows an inclination to improve upon its attitude in Kansas City, Negroes are going to do one of two things; vote the Democratic ticket or organize their own independent party and run a Negro for president and vice-president," and what's more the men behind the idea have the money and intelligence to do it.

In a presidential election the Negro is the balance of power in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri and New Jersey. Herbert Hoover cannot lose those states plus the states that he is going to lose anyway and win over Al Smith.

A coalition between the agricultural middle west, and the Negro in these pivotal states will result in both groups receiving greater recognition. I believe a constructive one rather than a destructive one. The party is facing a fight without a party. Personally, however, I am of the opinion that our best interest may be served by fighting it out within the party.

Stage Dance For Visitors
Besides the social functions already mentioned a reception and dance was given by the entertainment committee Thursday evening, June 28, at the Passer Dancing Academy, 101 and Passer in honor of the delegates and visitors who attended the convention. The local Elks had their hall open during the entire convention and all Elks with the password were admitted to the hall of refreshments. The colored convention committee opened a spacious lounge at 101 and Passer with a committee room night and day furnishing drinks and refreshments.

I have mentioned several of the prominent colored visitors and delegates. Some of the others are: Sampson Brooks, formerly of

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Standard Oil Co. To Employ Negro Station Attendants

Urban League Appeal To President Of Company Nets Results

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has recently instituted the policy of employing Negroes in gas filling stations. This company operates in a section of the middle west in which Negroes live in large numbers. Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are so situated, and in each one exception of Detroit, colored men are employed. In Chicago they are in exclusive charge of two filling stations; in St. Louis one; and in Minneapolis one; and employed as attendants in Springfield, Illinois and Kansas City, Missouri. They are also operating four greasing stations in Chicago.

These jobs are the result of an appeal to Colonel Robt. W. Stewart, President of the company by the International Urban League through its Industrial Relations Department some months ago. The League used the company's successful operation of its only station that manned by Negroes to prove that the use of Negroes would not cause a decrease in business; but on the contrary would stimulate business from Negroes. In the case of this station the general physical appearance so improved under Negro attendants and the business so increased that it is one of the best in St. Louis. Prizes have been awarded to it for external appearance and volume of business.

An effort will be made by the local Interracial commission to install a Negro-manned station in the city, it was announced Tuesday by officers of the organization. It was pointed out, following the announcement that Minneapolis was to secure one, that the Negro population here was larger than that of the Minnesota city. Upon this argument, the commission hopes to secure a station exclusively in charge of Negroes.

Jim Crow Gallery Worried Smith Manager

New York, July 3.—(K. N. F.) Dispatches from Houston have been published here to the effect that George R. Van Namee, campaign manager for Governor Smith, was much annoyed by the steel mesh wire which caged in the Negroes who attended the Democratic Convention, making it the first Jim-Crow national convention in history. His annoyance, however, did not precipitate action and he concluded that this discrimination was probably "in line with home rule."

SUGGESTS DRAMATIZATION OF HAITI

New York, July 5.—(K. N. F. S.) In a letter to the New York World, F. Winfield Smith of New Haven, Conn., urges that John T. Vandercook's book "Black Majesty" be dramatized. The book, as is probably known, deals with the rise and fall of Henry Christophe, slave boy, soldier, king—a great man with a great ambition, though black.

Oskaloosa Boy Awarded \$600 Scholarship

Winson R. Coleman, son of Mr. W. C. Coleman and the late Mrs. Cassie Coleman of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who was graduated from Penn College at Oskaloosa, June 11, recently received the Haverford Scholarship. A \$600 fellowship covering all charges for board and tuition, with lodging free, etc., which gives permission to study for the master's degree in any department of Haverford, a Pennsylvania school.

Named To Honor Society

Not only has Mr. Coleman completed four very successful college years, but also ended his high school career with honors. He is the only Negro boy in Oskaloosa to have been elected a member of the National Honor Society. In college he was chosen by the faculty to represent Penn as a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship. The Rhodes Scholarship gives about \$2,000 in cash a year and permits three years of study at Oxford in England. Mr. Coleman hopes to be a candidate again next year. Coleman is the brother of Miss Grace Coleman who also was elected a member of the National Honor Society when she graduated from the Oskaloosa High School two years ago. Miss Coleman also is the only Negro girl to have been elected to the society in Oskaloosa. She completed her sophomore at Penn College this year. Coleman expects to receive his M. A. by next June. He is majoring in languages, and at the present speaks with ease in Greek, Latin, German, French and Spanish.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Jackson of Omaha preached on "The Security of Christian Church" at the morning hour. He also delivered the sacramental sermon at 3 P. M. Sunday the church celebrated its first anniversary at the new place of worship. The members were divided into groups according to the numbers of years they belonged to the church. The groups were as follows: The Rookies, those being a member from one month to five years, this group consisted mostly of young people. The amount raised by the Rookies was \$29.85; the Brigade, those from six to ten years, \$27.82; the Decades, those from eleven to fifteen years, \$11.76; the Standbys, those from sixteen to twenty years, \$13.85; the last group were the Veterans, those from twenty years and more, \$29.37. The Red Circle Girls met Monday evening, July 2, at the Parish House.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Peak was held at the church Monday, July 2, at 1 o'clock with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. The Junior Matron Society will hold their annual sermon, Sunday, July 8, at 3 P. M. Rev. L. G. Garret, Mt. Hebron, Valley Junction, Mo., will be with us for that day. The Bible Vacation school which opened Monday, June 25, have now enrolled one hundred and eleven (111) students. Friday July 6, will be the Commencement exercise. The public is invited. The young People's Meanwhile, and particularly in New Department met Thursday evening July 5.

Cause of Heartburn

Heartburn is not due to acid stomach, or any condition of the stomach contents, but to a muscular distention of the digestive tract itself, and can be controlled by medicine, according to two noted American physicians.

Mrs. Nelson Heads Interracial Group

Former Wife Of Late Paul Lawrence Dunbar Resigns All Work To Head Inter-Racial Body

The American Interracial Peace Committee, which launched its nationwide campaign at a monster mass-meeting at Broad Street Theatre in Philadelphia last month has definitely begun its work with the first of June Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson has accepted the position of executive secretary, to direct the work from the office at 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia.

Founded Girls Home

Mrs. Nelson, who has given up her other interests in order to concentrate upon this important phase of interracial work, is well known as a social worker and teacher. She is a graduate of Straight College, New Orleans, and studied at Cornell University, Columbia University, the Pennsylvania School of Industrial Art, and the University of Pennsylvania, specializing in English, educational measurements and psychology. Before her marriage to Paul Lawrence Dunbar, she taught in the public schools first in New Orleans, and then in Brooklyn. While teaching in the latter city, she became interested in social work, and helped to found the White Rose Mission, which is now the well-known White Rose Home for Girls in Harlem.

Hope To Extend Work

The American Interracial Peace Committee, whose membership comprises some of the foremost Negroes of the race, as well as whites, is hoping during the ensuing year to extend its work through local branches all over the country, and to bring into active membership all those whose high ideals embrace interracial good-will and international peace. The chairman is Leslie Pinckney Hill, principal of Cheyney Normal School, and the treasurer Wilber K. Thomas, the executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia.

Iowa Pythians Close Annual Meet At Keokuk

White Of Centerville Named Grand Chancellor Of K. P.'s; Maude Brewton of Mason City Heads Calanthians

(By Rev. J. R. Reynolds)
H. A. White of Centerville, Iowa, was elected grand chancellor of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Iowa and Jurisdiction at the close of their annual convention held at Keokuk in the Bethel A. M. E. church last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. W. C. Rhodes of Des Moines was chosen vice-chancellor. Other officers elected were: Harrison Gould, of Des Moines, M. of W.; Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Des Moines G. W. P.; N. L. Black of Washington, G. K. of R. and S.; Wm. Bailey of Ottumwa, G. M. of E.; Harry Smith of Mason City, G. M. of A.; George Douglas of Davenport, G. I. G.; R. S. Joyce of Waterloo, G. O. G.; M. F. Fields of Waterloo, grand attorney; Dr. R. L. Ferguson of Waterloo, G. M. E. Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason

Finis Written In Abortion Case

New York, July 4.—(K. N. F. S.) Finis was written in the famous Levy abortion case last Wednesday when Magistrate Hyman Bushel, sitting in the Heights Court discharged Miss Liza Levy, 19, 2329 Seventh avenue, alleged to and undergone a criminal operation, and Dr. Seth F. Stewart, the physician alleged to have performed the illegal operation on her.

Miss Levy and Dr. Stewart were co-defendants with Samuel Fisher Duckett, Miss Levy's sweetheart, but Duckett died in a hospital for the insane before the case was heard. After the alleged operation in Dr. Stewart's office, Miss Levy was taken in a serious condition to Harlem Hospital, where several operations were performed on her, in an endeavor to save her life, and believing that she was near death, she made a complete confession to the police in which the young man and the physician were implicated. She recovered.

When the case was called in court last Wednesday she availed herself of her constitutional rights and refused to give evidence which would tend to incriminate her. Her lover was dead and having no witnesses other than the detective, the two were freed for lack of evidence.

LIBERIAN BISHOP HERE

New York, July 5.—(K. N. F. S.) The Right Rev. Theodore Momolu Gardiner, Suffragan Bishop of Liberia of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is returned to America recently for the Protestant Episcopal Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., in October. In an interview with a reporter, Bishop Gardiner told of the progress of "Christian work in Liberia and Africa. The Protestant church, he says, maintains forty-five schools in Africa.

Goes for All of Us

Armed with a little self-confidence, a sincere interest in others and an agreeable manner, any girl can put unhappiness to rest, Doris Blake tells us. That good-all-around recipe doesn't cost much to try.—Capper's Weekly.

Bodies Recovered Thirty Minutes After Accident

MINORITY GROUPS PROTECT AMERICA SAYS RABBI ADDRESSING NEGROES

Los Angeles, July 7.—"America's real strength consists in the blending of healthy differences," asserted Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee, of San Francisco, addressing the N. A. A. C. P. in 19th Annual Conference here, last week. "A minority thought saved this country at its birth," continued Rabbi Coffee. "The result is every man's religion is respected. A minority of one in the United States has rights, and surely the American Negroes, totaling ten million American souls, one tenth of the population of our country have absolute rights which must not be insulted.

RICH PROFITS IN BEETS ON FARMS

Crop Made Into Sugar Nets Growers of United States \$55,000,000 Last Year.

Chicago.—One hundred thousand farmers in the United States are engaged regularly in growing sugar beets to satisfy the nation's sweet tooth, according to a bulletin issued here by the U. S. Beet Sugar Association. "More than \$55,000,000 was paid to farmers for their sugar beets in 1927," says the bulletin. "Approximately 800,000 acres of land were devoted to sugar-beet culture in 19 states, while there are 102 beet sugar factories in the United States in which \$280,000,000 in capital is invested. Production of beet sugar amounted to 1,070,000 tons for the year.

"Sugar beets are one of the most profitable of American crops and the farmers growing them are, in effect, partners in the beet sugar industry. The beet sugar industry must establish its plants in farming communities, since it is essentially an agricultural industry depending on the farm for its product and because sugar beets cannot be shipped great distances without deterioration. The factory not only furnishes a cash market close to the door of the farm, but gives employment to farmers, farm laborers and mechanics living near by. It increases the business of the railroads, and the small town banks and merchants.

"Raising sugar beets improves the soil and increases the yield of succeeding crops. The extensive root system of the plant opens and aerates the ground, enabling it to retain and utilize a greater supply of air and water. The roots frequently descend into the soil to a depth of seven or eight feet. The small roots remain in the ground after the beet is pulled and contribute valuable fertility in the process of decay.

"Beets are an important factor in crop rotation.—Results in scientific crop rotation with beets as the pivot have demonstrated that the productivity of the soil in yielding crops can be increased from 50 to 80 per cent. "By-products, including beet tops, beet pulp and molasses, have developed an extensive sheep and cattle-raising industry in the neighborhood of the beet sugar factories. In localities where beet pulp was used as a food for steers in 1927, an investigation showed that while pulp made up 82 per cent of a combination ration, its actual price amounted to only 37 per cent of the total cost.

"Not every farming area in the United States may grow sugar beets. But the present sugar beet producing areas might be greatly expanded, if farmers were assured adequate tariff protection, insuring them against the invasion of foreign sugar produced under cheap labor conditions and living standards with which they cannot compete."

IOWA CITY, IA., July 5—(Special) Attempting to save the life of Miss Ruth Redd, Kansas City-school teacher, Linn Collins, University of Iowa student, was drowned in the Iowa River yesterday.

Steps From Sandbar

Collins who is a junior in the medical school at the university, was standing on the bank of the river near the south edge of Iowa City, when he heard the shouts of the girl, who had stepped from a sand bar into deep water and was rapidly sinking. In the attempt to save the girl, it is thought that he was seized with the cramps. The bodies were recovered from the river thirty minutes after the casualty. The couple were with a party of friends.

Miss Redd, the daughter of the Rev. C. W. Ridd of Kansas City, and a school teacher at Lincoln High School, was taking a summer course at the university.

Was Kappa Man

Collins, whose home is at Cedar Rapids, is vice polemarch of Gamma chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He had won his numerals from the school in football and had been a member of the track team. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Collins was at Greenville, Texas, at the time of her husband's death, where she is a teacher.

NOTICE!

The Editor of the Iowa Bystander will be in Burlington, Fort Madison and Keokuk during the week of July 8. Subscribers will please be prepared to pay up.

MEDICAL OFFICER HERE

New York, July 5.—(K. N. F. S.) Dr. E. Stafford Greaves, a government medical official in the Bahama Islands, is now in New York City on a six months' leave of absence. With him are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Greaves, and their son Edward.

NAMED ASSISTANT POST OFFICE SUPT.

New York, July 5.—(K. N. F. S.) Rufus A. Atkins, a resident of the Dunbar Apartments, and a foreman at the General Post Office, was appointed an assistant superintendent at College Station, July 1. Mr. Atkins, who is a captain in the 369th Infantry, New York National Guard, has been in the Postal service a long time.

Odd Monkey Specimen

One of the most interesting specimens in the world was the monkey that didn't have a tail. In Australia. He was the most human-like of all Old-world monkeys on exhibition. He did not have even the vestige of a rudimentary tail and his cry was a single wail, singularly like the cry of a child. He was all black except for a white frontal band over his eyes.

Originals of Names Old

Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, obtained its name from two Celtic words, "glas," meaning green, and "ghu," meaning clear—clear green place. Dublin came from "Dubh," meaning black, and "linn," meaning pool. Rutland is a corruption of Rotalanda.

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THE NEW TREND

In this day of high industrial efficiency, it becomes difficult for small institutions to compete with large combinations even on the basis of group loyalty. These combinations have unlimited capital, massed buying power and minimum overhead. This condition has forced the Negro to give almost as much attention to winning places in these institutions as building his own.

Some of our successful newspapers don't own five cents worth of machinery because they find it cheaper to have the work done in large plants rather than maintain expensive machinery for a couple of hours use weekly. They throw the plea to the wind: "give the Negro worker a place" and apply the cold blooded business principle.

The chain stores are using Negro clerks in stores located in Negro districts; the Urban League announces this week that by a direct appeal to Chairman Stewart of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana Negroes are to be placed in charge of some oil stations in Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and a few other cities—something entirely new with this institution. The consideration is granted not only because it is fair and just but also because they want the Negroes' business and are willing to show it by giving him a chance to share the profits of that which he helps build up. The Urban League is to be congratulated. These combinations are here to stay so its up to us to get into them.

NEGRO REPUBLICANS

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Des Moines, Mr. Edward Tidrington, Supreme Vice Chancellor of the K. of P., of Evansville, Ind., Ivan H. Nutter, Atlantic City, N. J., Melvin J. Chissem of Chicago, Dr. Turner of Columbus, O., Major R. A. Bird of Springfield, Ill., Oliver Randolph, Assistant United States District Attorney of Newark, N. J., Lieut. Col. West A. Hamilton, editor of the Washington Sentinel and the ranking Negro officer of the Reserve Corps.

Reaches Five Conclusions.
This was indeed a gathering of the elite of the Negro Republicans of America. After attending this convention I have reached the conclusion, First, that the political leadership among Negroes has fallen into new and younger hands.

Second, that control of the Republican party in the south is gradually slipping from the hands of the Negroes, and that it is only being retained where that leadership is superbly intelligent and financially independent.

Third, that southern Negro delegates are a high class intelligent group.

Fourth, that although our power in the south is diminishing it is becoming greater in the north.

Fifth, that Negroes are beginning to realize their political potency and are accordingly beginning to assert themselves.

After attending this convention I am convinced that the demands of Negroes will never be heeded until we organize ourselves into a National Political Organization, independent of any party and active the year round.

THE END.

The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

GHOSTS OF THE NIGHT

When night shades steal across the sky
And chase the light of day away,
Tis then that my bravado falls
And leaves me clothed in grave dismay.

For ghosts walk in the night,
Those shady trees that sheltered me
By day, they torture me by night
As I sit and watch them silently
They seem a ghostly sight
They walk in the night.

And that old stump in our back yard
Was cut down almost to the ground
And every night when I pass by
It rises up just like a clown
And seems to grab at me.

Sometimes I seek the shelter of our
house and try
To feel that I will be secluded from
those ghostly shadows there,
And just as I sit down and try to
read

I'm almost certain that I hear a
gentle creaking on the stair
I'm positively sure.

I do not know why I should be
So terribly afraid at night
For goodness knows I'm not afraid
Of any living thing while it is
light
I don't fear the light.

But night when every thing is quite
The world it seems a moving host
Of shadows and of eerie sounds
Of eeks and shrieks of phantom
ghosts.

Ghosts that belong to night
For ere the sun peeps o'er the hill
And brings again the light of day
Those phantom ghosts they run and
hide
For my most timid fears alloy
How wonderful is the light.

"SAMMY" REACHES BROADWAY

New York, June 27—(K. N. F.) "Sunshine Sammy", famous star of "Our Gang" well known by movie fans all over the world, made his first official public appearance in New York City Sunday afternoon. He is fifteen years old.

Doctor Says Wife's Associates Are From Underworld

Chicago—Dr. Oscar W. Langston, dentist, filed a cross bill last week to the suit of his wife Pauline Benson Langston of Philadelphia, for divorce. According to the doctor, Mrs. Langston's associates are members of the underworld. There are two children, William, 19, and Elmer, 16, he charges that she struck him with her fist loosening two teeth and that has already learned to drink and use vile language.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, SUICIDE WRITES

New York, June 27—(K.N.F.) "To me, life is like a merry-go-round to a boy who has only one nickel," Mildred Smith said in a note left for her mother who lives at 645 Lenox Avenue shortly before she committed suicide last Thursday by leaping into the Harlem River at 136th Street. Her body was recovered and taken to her mother's home.

Charge Bishop With Theft of "Black Jesus"

New York City—Mrs. Millicent Pitt, a Harlem hairdresser, appeared in court here last week and testified against the Rev. "Bishop" T. C. Glashaen, a former Garvey supporter, whom the woman says stole certain pictures of "Black Jesus" which she had painted away back in 1922.

FORCED TO SELL BUSINESS AND LEAVE TOWN

New York, June 29—According to a report sent to the National office of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, Edgar Rasberry of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, has been forced to leave town with his wife and four small children.

Rasberry, a Negro, had a well equipped shoe shop, and because he would not sell his business for half its market value, he was sent many threatening, anonymous letters, ordering him to leave under penalty of death if he ignored the orders.

Weekly Health Talks

By Hubert H. London

RABIES

It is a very good plan to be concerned about the bit—concerned about the bite of a dog

to have it treated properly and to take a treatment which will protect you against Rabies should the dog develop the disease later on.

If there is any suspicion that the dog was mad or going mad at the time the bite occurred it is wise to begin the treatment immediately without waiting for symptoms to develop. Once the disease is started it is very hard to do anything with but almost always can be controlled if the treatment is begun soon after the bite occurs.

If all dogs were muzzled there would be no Rabies and if all dogs were immunized against it and the people likewise the disease would be wiped out, but the latter is expensive. The treatment itself is expensive, that is for the average man. According to Dr. Arnold H. Kegel, Commissioner of Health of Chicago the number of animals with Rabies has increased "enormously" within the recent months. Out of sixty examined five of them had Rabies, a not insignificant number. 1,046 persons have been given the treatment there since August, 1927.

In the last ten months in Chicago there have been nineteen deaths from this disease whereas from August, 1919, to August 1927, there were no deaths there from this disease. This shows an appalling increase. All the dogs that bite are not mad but this should be determined and the treatment taken if there is any doubt about it.

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Maple St. Baptist Sunday School baseball team and the Corinthian Baptist aggregation are tied for first place honors with five wins and three defeats each. Both teams have four more games to play before ending the season.

St. Paul Juniors are still leading the Corinthian Juniors in the Junior Playground Ball League, by two full games.

July 6, Corinthian vs. Burns; July 10, Maple St. vs. Burns; July 13, St. Paul vs. Corinthian.

Standing:	W.	L.	Pct.
Corinthian Baptist	5	3	.625
Maple St. Baptist	5	3	.625
Burns M. E.	4	4	.500
Kyles A. M. E. Z.	3	4	.429
St. Paul A. M. E.	2	5	.285

Results of last week:
June 26, Kyles defeated Corinthians 8 to 7.

"Cannon Ball" Frazier of Kyles opposed Earl Newcomb of Corinthian. The hitting of Corinthian and fielding of Kyles featured.

June 29, Burns defeated St. Paul, 5 to 3. Kemp and Rice opposed Young Wilkerson of St. Paul.

Schedule for next week:
"CAMP AUGUST 8 to AUGUST 16." "every boy in camp."

CAMP TIPS

H. F. Hasbrouck, Athletic Director of our period is a woodsman of first degree having been a lumberjack in Northern Canadian woods for many years. He is also an outstanding athlete. The fellows always pull for "Hassy".

Al Spriggs will begin his tenth year as cabin leader. A special monogram has to be made for him because he has won all degrees and honors.

Quentin Mease, who has consented to edit our daily camp paper, the "Yea Bo!" has been in camp almost as long as Al himself.

Gordon H. Kitchen, camp director, is a newcomer to the Des Moines camp but an old camper of the first class. During his Tuskegee days and Grinnell College career he was at Camp Inglewood in Northeastern Canada. He was special boatsman and guide. He made many trips in Canadian wilds where only Indians had traveled before.

Howard Crawford, "father of Y. M. C. A. camping", who is camp manager, is also father of every boy who goes to camp. He is one of the principal figures who has made camping a great success in Des Moines and made the Des Moines Y camp one of

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Society and Clubs

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Two Women's Clubs Stage Party at Ritz

The T. O. B. Club met Friday, June 29, with Miss Octavia Roane, 1430 Crocker Street. Plans were made for a dinner Friday, July 6th, at the home of Frances Tomlin who will be the hostess. The club will adjourn Friday for the summer. All girls register for the Y. W. C. A. camp and enjoy yourself with the T. O. B. club.

Mr. Chas. Ruff, formerly of Des Moines but now of Peoria, Ill., spent a few days in the city visiting friends this week.

Mr. J. Nelson Thompson and his aunt, Mrs. Molly Watkins of St. Paul, Minn., motored to Ames last Wednesday, July 4, where they were entertained at a picnic. They returned to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ventuella of Chicago spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edmunds, 907 Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edmunds were hosts to the Fortnightly club at the Community Center Saturday night, June 30.

The Le Mercedi club met at the home of Mrs. Adah Johnson, 821 Thirteenth street, Wednesday afternoon, June 27.

The Monarch club met at the Community Center Monday evening, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson were hosts at a dinner honoring Mrs. J. G. Ventuella of Chicago, Monday evening at their residence at 1054 Fifth avenue.

Miss Mamie Diggs, teacher at the Frederick Douglas high school, Baltimore, Md., addressed the Negro History club at the Community Center last Thursday evening, June 26. She gave an "Outline of a Negro Study" used in the Baltimore schools. The club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The Junior Social Service Art Club will meet Friday, July 6, at the Community Center.

R. L. Anderson, assistant athletic director at Lincoln high, Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Des Moines, who has been visiting here with friends for the last two months left for Kansas City by motor Friday. He will proceed on to Cincinnati, Ohio, stopping a few days to visit friends at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Anderson will pick up Mr. Jack Jackson, a fellow teacher and then journey to Canada where they will spend the remainder of their summer vacation.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

All Aboard for Y. W. Camp July 12 to 21, Boone, Iowa.
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Register now at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., 1227 School Street.
Don't forget—Y Camp.
The clubs of the Y. W. C. A. entertained the girls who are going to camp last Friday, June 29. Games, and camp fire demonstrations made up the largest part of the evening. Refreshments were served. Next week the girls will be on their way to camp.

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Hardy Cheerful Greeting
A large number of travelers never actually see the beautiful scenery and monuments whose pictures they send home on post cards. One card showing a photograph of a vista in Pere la Chaise cemetery read: "Having a lovely time. Wish you were here!" 7th.

Fortunate were those indeed who received invitations to the dancing party given by the young women of the "Mary Church Terrell Club and the "La Mercedi" Club. These young matrons who took the initiative of introducing in Des Moines. Breakfasts in the various park cabins and promoting "Hikes" fairly outdid themselves in this their latest effort. The place was the "Ritz Hall" last Thursday evening, June 28 and the music was furnished by Marie Nowling, and her syncopated orchestra. The beautiful gowns of the ladies presented a colorful appearance. Punch was served between the dances. Among those present were many out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and their daughter Edna, of Ames, Iowa, motored to Des Moines Monday and spent the day visiting friends.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Andr. Alexander, 1901 Fifth avenue.

Rev. L. A. P. Jones of Sioux City is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Gaiter, 771 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Wm. Neal, 1064 Eleventh street and sister, Mrs. Henry Manuel, 1433 Fremont, were called to Chicago, Illinois, to the bedside of their brother, Mr. J. E. White, who is in a critical condition.

Mrs. John McClain, 1215 Laurel Street, left this week for Flint, Michigan, to visit her brother.

Mrs. Maurice Kelley was hostess to the Treble Leaf Art Club, Friday, July 6, at her home, 1308 School street.

Messrs. R. L. Anderson and Walter Wormley returned last week from a camping and fishing trip in the Northern woods of Minnesota.

Mrs. Clara Johnson will be hostess to the Le Mercedi club at her home, 605 Maple street, next Wednesday afternoon, July 11.

NOTES OF HAWKEYE LODGE, NO. 160 I. B. P. O. E. OF W.

(By G. H. Edmunds, Secy.)

At one end of the half year, Hawkeye Lodge proudly boasts of a membership of 200.

Not so very many, but by far the largest membership of Noble F. Gray, exalted ruler, the lodge has been going ahead by leaps and bounds. New life has been kindled within, and much interest manifested without.

Approximately 40 new members have been enrolled since January first, 1928.

At the mid-year meeting on June 20th Bro. Gray was returned to the office of Exalted Ruler by unanimous vote of the lodge.

The other officers are Archie McGuire, Est. Leading Knight; W. J. Newcomb, Est. Loyal Knight; Hubert C. Gater, Est. Lecturing Knight; Willis Humphrey, Esquire, Owen Arnold, Inner Guard, and Jesse Bell Snyder; while L. A. Garland and Geo. H. Edmunds, are the financial officers, treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The next big event will be the grand lodge convention at Chicago in August. Many of the "Bills" are planning on going over to see the "big show".

The delegates are, Noble F. Gray and G. H. Edmunds. Owing to the fact that the first Wednesday in July comes on the 4th and that being a legal holiday, the first regular meeting in July will be on Saturday, July 7th.

All members take notice, and be out on time. The financial officers will make their semi-annual reports on that night, and if you want to know what has been done with your money for the last six months, be present. Remember, Saturday night, July 7th.

The Roosevelt club will meet at the Community Center Wednesday night, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edmunds were hosts at a tea Sunday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ventuella of Chicago at the Community center. Mr. Ventuella returned to Chicago Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Fields, 1813 Elm street are the proud parents of a baby girl, Dolores, born Sunday morning, July 1.

Mrs. Lulu Harris and Mrs. Mabel Tymony gave a stork shower Saturday, June 30, in honor of Mrs. Delza Hammit at her home, 3118 N. Union Street. The guests were received by Mrs. A. A. Alexander, and the tea and coffee was poured by Mesdames Susie Scott and Minnie Clay. Mrs. Jolly, sister of Mrs. Galetha Trotter, was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Minnie V. London, 1050 W. 16th Street, entertained at breakfast last Thursday morning, June 28 in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Vaeletta Fields of Waterloo. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. Carl Hardiman of Iowa City spent Sunday and Monday visiting Miss Helen Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue.

Mr. C. V. Smith, engineer for Mr. A. A. Alexander spent Monday, July 2, in Des Moines.

Miss Mary Lumpkins, dental nurse of Nashville, Tenn., is spending a few days visiting Miss Enola Thompson, 1306 Twentieth street.

Last Friday, June 25, the Onli-Bridge club gave its annual spring party at the Community Center. Seven tables were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and roses. The club colors, pink and green, were carried out in small baskets of ice cream served to the guests. The prizes were won by Mrs. Adah Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude North.

Y. W. Girl To Go Abroad
Athens, Ga.—One of the two colored girls chosen to make the 1928 European Student Pilgrimage under the auspices of the National Y. W. C. A. is Miss Vivian Reid. Twenty young white women were chosen.

Mrs. Ella Willis entertained on Monday evening, July 2, the members of the Mary Church Terrell club. Interesting current events were given and prizes awarded to Mrs. Jolly of Oklahoma a guest and Mrs. Azalia Mitchell. Officers were elected and installed by another visitor, Miss Mamie Diggs, a teacher in the Baltimore schools. The newly elected officers were: President, Mrs. Mabel Brooks; Vice President, Mrs. Jessye Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds; Assis. Sec'y, Mrs. Nelle Esters; Treasurer, Mrs. Galetha Trotter; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Clara Johnson; Chaplain, Mrs. Birdie Winn; Reporter, Mrs. Gertrude North.

FINANCE CORPORATION DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, June 29—(K.N.F.) Directors of the New England Peoples Finance Corporation authorized the payment of the regular quarterly dividend on the issue of \$25,000 of 7% preferred stock, checks for which will be mailed July 1. The office of the corporation is at New London, Conn.

COOLIDGE PRAISES N. A. A. C. P. METHODS

Los Angeles, June 28—President Coolidge, in a message of greeting to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, read tonight at the opening mass meeting of the Association's 19th Annual Conference, commended the "sound methods" used in securing the Negro's constitutional rights, and expressed his hope for the increasing success of the Association in promoting its "worthy objects."

NEGRO COLLEGE FUND NOW TOTALS \$160,000

New York, June 29—(K.N.F.) A gift of \$10,000 from Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the board of directors of Sears, Roebuck & Co., toward the drive for \$250,000 being made by Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., leading institution of the A. M. E. Zion connection, was announced Thursday by W. J. Trent, president of the college, while speaking at the New York conference of the church.

IN MEMORIAM

BELLE Z. DREW, departed this life July 7, 1928.
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As the day you passed away.
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That loved you so sincere
That never did nor never can
Forget you my dear.
JOHN B. DREW, husband.
JOHN L. DREW, son.
AGNES C. DREW, daughter.

The Rev. Jackson of Omaha, Nebraska, passed through the city Sunday enroute to his home after attending the World's Alliance which recently closed at Toronto, Canada. He preached at the morning services at Corinthian Baptist church last Sunday.

The Monarch and Roosevelt clubs held a joint picnic July 4 in the country.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday



ARTHUR JOHN EDMUNDS

Arthur John Edmunds, who celebrated his sixth birthday on the Fourth of July, Arthur John and his sister, George left Thursday, July 5 for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will spend the summer visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal.

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