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BAPTISTS CLOSE SESSION

Finley Wilson To Start New Party with Negro Presidential Candidate, Rumor; Declines Republican Party Berth

Rev. L. K. Williams of Chicago Delivers 50th Jubilee Address

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

Mr. Charles P. Howard, 204 Watrous Building, Des Moines, Iowa, Dear friend Charley:

I have just read your article in the August 4th issue of the By-stander, entitled "Hoover vs. Al Smith."

Your stand and allegations in regard to the Democratic party, is no mere fancy. I have just made an extensive trip in the South, where I have been studying the political situation.

At Amarillo, Texas, the Democratic primaries were held while I was there. The newspapers came out and stated that no colored man or Republican was to vote. Under the pledge given the Democratic party, when one votes at such a primary, there is a virtual "freeze out" of the colored man, barring him of any right of voice in the government. This was all considered meet for the white man until some wished to voice their sentiments against Al Smith. Now sons of the Democrats are stating that such a pledge and such laws are barbaric. I could cite a number of instances which came under my personal observation, wherein the constitution of the

WHITE SLAYER OF NEGRO SURRENDERS TO POLICE

New York City, Aug. 24—(P.N.S.)—After police had sought him for two days, Isadore Brown, aged 17, a boxer of Bronx, went to the Bathgate Avenue police station Thursday with his attorney, Samuel Goldstein, and surrendered. He is charged with killing Walter Barnett, aged 36, of the Bronx.

The prisoner admitted that he had fought with Barnett. He said the fight started after he had prevented Barnett's son from whipping a white boy. He said that Barnett appeared with a knife and that he did not remember stabbing Barnett in the abdomen although they fought with knives.

United States has been wholly violated, let alone the decency and morals of society.

I believe that the new south is not very far away. They will not be able to continue under such a regime, as they are now.

I enjoy the paper, as I like to see how some of my college mates are getting along.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. BOYD.

They Have To Make More Laws for John Brown To Disregard

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24—The life of John W. Brown, truck driver has become just one arrest after another. He was in court yesterday for the thirteenth time. This time for driving through an automatic signal when it showed red and for failure to have a city license.

"I was just sitting there at Page and Grand waiting for the signal to turn green," he explained, "when that Ford just slipped into gear and jumped ahead."

"All by itself," the judge asked.

"Yes, sir; you know how those old Fords are. Then the officer came up—it seems like they all know me, your honor—and I told him I didn't think there could be any charges left to put against me. But he said I went through the signal and didn't have no city license and my radiator was steaming and the crank handle hanging down. He said there was plenty charges left. As for that license, why a street car hit me the other night and knocked the body of the truck off and took the license along too."

"You've won again," the judge told him, "but I think you ought to sell that truck."

"Well, judge, it's only five or six years old, or maybe seven, and anyhow there doesn't seem much left I can do wrong. I never come back on the same charge."

Hoover Takes Stand on Race Issue in Talk

Hoover Assures Negroes of Full Civil Right in Interview.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23—(Special)—Declaring that the Negro race had lost civil rights, political leadership and political representation, J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World, the largest Negro fraternity of its kind in the world, declined to serve in an advisory capacity on the Republican National Committee. He stated that he was "not in complete harmony with the policies of the Republican party as revealed under recent Republican administrations."

Speaks of Segregation

In a letter to Chairman Work, Wilson spoke of the humiliating segregation within the civil service at Washington, right under the President's nose.

"I have the honor of being executive head of the largest and most influential of Negro fraternities and the additional honor of being head of the fraternity of Negro fraternities," he wrote. "I know the sentiments they represent. Consequently, I cannot permit myself to serve under a voteless leadership of which I do not approve."

'Bills' Greet 'Bills' In Chi

Windy City Bills Prepare to Entertain Fifty Thousand.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24—When the visiting hosts of Elks creep down upon the windy city for their annual convention next week, they will be accorded one of the greatest welcomes ever attended a fraternal group in the history of the city.

All possible preparations have been made for the great antlered herd, coming from all parts of the country, who have already indicated that they will attend the sessions.

Wilson on Ground

The delegations will be headed by J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler, who will preside at the official meetings of the organization. He predicts a record-breaking meeting, in view of the great interest and enthusiasm manifested by Elks in every section of the country.

Parades, balls, banquets, dances, in addition to the regular business sessions, are some of the features of the what is expected to be the greatest annual meeting.

Many Visitors Already Present

Already delegations and visitors are arriving in the city and from indications, the representation of the various sections will be far in excess of any gathering in the history of the organization.

Chicago is putting on its "Sunday Regalia" to welcome and to entertain the thousands of visitors expected.

Association Starts Thursday

The Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association began its jubilee session marking its fiftieth birthday on Thursday morning, August 23, following the close of the women's conference, which ran over time. The morning was consumed in welcome addresses delivered by Mayor John MacVicar, Rev. W. B. Matthews of the Central Church of Christ, Rev. H. Overton of Burns M. E. Church, Rev. T. L. Scott of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Rev. R. P. Palmer of Union Baptist Church and Rev. C. R. Wheeler of Corinthian Baptist Church followed by a response by Rev. J. A. Meyers.

The inspirational sermon was delivered at 11 o'clock by the Rev. S. Bates of Maple Street, who founded the association in 1878.

Williams Delivers Jubilee Sermon

The evening session was marked by the presence of the Rev. L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist Convention and pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, who delivered the jubilee sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, who spoke on "Service," said that the dominating passion of any organization that is to succeed must be service. He eulogized the Iowa Association for having given fifty years of service for the uplift of God.

Following the jubilee sermon, the Rev. G. W. Day of Waterloo, rendered the jubilee prayer. More than seven hundred people attended the Thursday evening services to hear Dr. Williams.

Convention Closes Sunday

Union Sunday School services were held on Sunday morning, the closing day of the convention. A women's mass meeting was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. W. Layton of Philadelphia, president of the National Baptist Women's convention as principal speaker.

The closing sermon was preached by the Rev. E. P. Green of Manley at the Sunday evening services.

N. C. WHITE MAN STABBED BY IRATE RACE WOMAN

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 23—(P.N.S.)—Feeling is said to be at a high pitch in the community surrounding the farm of Kirby King, a white farmer, who was stabbed by a white woman, who was stabbed by a white woman, who was stabbed by a white woman.

SILVER PLATE IN HEAD SAVES LIFE OF VETERAN

Honestead, Pa., Aug. 25—(P.N.S.)—A silver plate placed in his head when injured while serving in the World War, probably saved the life of C. H. Stevens, aged 45, of Elm street when he was struck on the head with an iron bar Wednesday night.

Stevens and Fred Gacko, police say, became involved in an argument over a woman. Gacko is alleged to have picked up an iron bar and struck Stevens on the head. He was rendered unconscious by the blow.

Physicians at the hospital found the silver plate in Stevens' head and it was bent, apparently by the blow from the iron bar. Gacko is being sought by the police.

Political Situation At A Standstill; Both Parties Are Resting

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23—(P.N.S.)—The question now before the country is what is the delay of both major parties in getting started with what was supposed to be the greatest campaign the country ever knew. Before the conventions prediction was rife that more money would be spent this year than ever before by both parties—the Republican and the Democratic. The conventions are over, the candidates have been selected and at this writing one of them has been notified, but the campaigns seem to be lagging.

In Democratic quarters nothing can be heard of what part the colored vote will play in this campaign and become of the Honorable William H. Lewis, of Boston and what part he will be done by them in the opening of play. It will be remembered that he headquarters in Foggy sixth Street, returned Democrat four years ago and Brothers will do his "Carrying On," that he is still off the Republican reservation.

Not Much Doing Here

Down here in Washington things are just as slow as they are in New York City. If not slower. The only difference, however, is that the activities of the whites and colored here in Washington are not separated, they are all in the same building. There is nothing doing in the publicity department. In fact, Robert L. Vann, England millionaire, is heading up the Colored Division along with Mr. Walton. It appears that Mr. Rainey will do the directing of activities, leaving the publicity end of the campaign to Mr. Walton.

Much Talk of Morton

In prominent Democratic circles in New York City much discussion is being the rounds as to what part Commissioner Ferdinand Q. Morton will play in the campaign for Governor Smith, since Mr. Morton is the

Southern Daily Opposes Raising Racial Issues

Demagogues Favorite Trick Unwise and Unjust Says Richmond News Leader.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24—The demagogue's time-honored trick of appealing to race prejudice in Southern elections is not getting by this year without vigorous protest. The Richmond News Leader, the most influential Democratic daily in the state, is out in a strong editorial pointing out both the "injustice" and the "unwisdom" of raising the race issue in the present campaign.

Negro Not In Campaign

"Why should the South go backward politically?" asks the News Leader. "Why should it be the slave of unfounded fears? The Negro has not involved himself in this campaign. In the greater part of the South he has been attending to his own business, and where he has shown any political stirring whatever, it has been in an effort to affiliate with the Democratic party in protest against ostracism by the Lily White Republicans. The South's political salvation is not to be worked out through a unity born of hate, of ignorance, or of self-deception," the editorial concludes. "It would speak exceedingly ill for the

Editor Has Liberal View

This liberal attitude on the part of the News Leader is not surprising in view of the fact that its publisher, Hon. John Stewart Bryan, and its editor, Dr. Douglas Freeman, are both known to be in hearty accord with the recent Southern movement for interracial good will and cooperation.

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It was estimated that there are approximately 850,000 Negroes in the country, who are permitted the use of the ballot. A sufficient number, say political demagogues, to turn any national election, should they combine to any one side.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders were seeking Wilson for conference last night in an effort to line him up with their respective forces.

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SECRETARY HOOVER IN IOWA

Secretary Hoover came back to Iowa Tuesday and received a welcome befitting a great son at the hands of the people surrounding the place of his birth and early boyhood. His speech at West Branch and the short addresses made to groups of farmers, laboring men and editors, went a long way toward reassuring them that Hoover is the man best fitted to head this government during the next four years.

One thing that has impressed all who have met Mr. Hoover, and talked with him is his seeming utter sincerity in that he is promising those things only which he feels that he can fulfill. This will tend to inspire confidence and gain for him greater strength from day to day.

THE DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has organized the Dunbar National Bank, in Harlem, the Mecca for Negroes in New York City. It is capitalized at five hundred thousand dollars with a surplus and undivided profits of five hundred and forty thousand dollars. The president, vice president and cashier will be experienced white bankers of New York, while Negroes will be used as tellers and bookkeepers as far as possible.

This is one of Rockefeller's great contributions to the race. The colored people of this country have made great strides in education, art and religion, but business and finance have not kept pace with them. Success in business comes from years of training; Negroes have not had that to a degree because he has had few establishments affording opportunity for this experience. If nothing more, this institution will train Negro boys and girls under experienced successful business men who are filling the gap caused by the limited supply within the race.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

The Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, at their twenty-ninth Annual Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago, Illinois, the last week of August 1928, will endeavor to organize a National Negro Voters League, at Wendell Phillips High School, August 24th. The object of this league will be to:

To ascertain where the Negro stands in the Republican party and to scourge those who betray the race for political advancement. This is the most opportune time for such a movement among the negro voters of the United States. Never before was there such general unrest among all elements of the voters of this country as exists today; especially is this true of our group, therefore a concerted well directed effort by Negro voters now will be given due consideration by both of the major parties.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown Reports on 16th Biennial Meeting of N. A. C. W.

(By Mrs. S. Joe Brown) Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa's representative on the national board of the National Association of Colored Women, returned recently from Washington, D. C., where she attended the sixteenth biennial session of the Association, which had representation from forty-four states, five sectional bodies and from Liberia, Africa.

Mrs. Brown reports that a brief summary of the achievements of the association, which showed that this organization having had its beginning in the District of Columbia, in 1896, had during its thirty-two years, held meetings in every section of this country and had established state and local institutions of various kinds. The record further showed that the Iowa Federation was the only one in the union maintaining a home, at a state university for colored girls. The report also showed that the Iowa women during the past two years had collected and spent for this purpose more than \$4,000.

It further showed that the most outstanding achievements of the national body were the establishing of the "National Notes" by Mrs. Booker T. Washington, in 1897, the official organ of the body, the preserving to posterity and the dedicating of the Douglas home at Cedar Hill in 1922, by Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, the creating of the scholarship loan fund in 1924, by Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown, and the establishment and dedication of a permanent headquarters in 1928, by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, at our nation's capital.

Mrs. Brown states that one of the features of the opening of this session was the pageant arranged by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, depicting the progress of Negro womanhood, entitled "Lifting As We Climb," the motto of the association and that Iowa was well represented in this production, by Mrs. Mae D. Leo Fine, past president of the Iowa Federation.

Mrs. Bell Acts for Iowa She said that there were many important committees at work during the session and Iowa was much in evidence on a number of them, and that the state president, Mrs. Edna E. Bell proved quite valuable along this line. She spoke for Iowa at the nineteenth Street Baptist Church on the opening Sunday afternoon—the church in which the organization had its birth.

She reports that there were a number of charter members present at this overflow meeting, the most outstanding of which was Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the first vice president of the organization, who was given a tremendous ovation. Many prominent speakers graced the platform at the various sessions, among them were: Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, Bishop A. L. Gaines, Dr. E. J. W. Bowen, Dean Wm. Plekens, J. Finley Wilson, Dr. John R. Hawkins, Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, Dr. Emmet J. Scott, Dr. Kelley Miller, Mrs. Geo. S. Williams and Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, whose response to the welcome address was considered a masterpiece. In the selection of officers for the next two years, Mrs. Stewart was chosen their leader.

To Speak of Meeting The next meeting of the body will be held in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1930. Because of the importance of this meeting many things of interest during the session, time and space now forbid mentioning. Mrs. Brown will, at a later date, give a report of the achievements of the Douglas Board, of which she is the life trustee, and the meeting of the National League of Republican Colored Women, of which she was re-elected vice president.

Finest and most intelligent Negroes of our race from all the varied walks of life. He has the doctors looking after infant mortality, the lawyers fighting injustice and persecution, he is stimulating the youth of our race through oratorical contests and is attempting to guard against want through fraternal insurance.

Now comes this champion, with his last two hundred thousand strong to the political arena. In the United States there are fifteen million Negroes, the largest racial group of all the elements of which this nation is composed. Fourteen and two-tenths per cent of the entire population of the United States, this group organized and directed by the far-seeing progressive leaders of our race, eventually will be the rudder for the "Old Ship of State", guiding it over the ocean of time to the port of true Democracy, where every man who pledges allegiance to the Stars and Stripes will feel and know that of a

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

PARALYSIS

Paralysis is a condition that can not always be prevented in those past sixty years of age. I say not always, which means of course, that in some cases it may even be prevented after that time if proper precautions are taken. Periodic examinations demonstrate their usefulness after this time as well as before hand. An examination twice yearly will be the prophylactic which is the preventive of this condition in ninety-eight per cent of the cases, I'll wager. The cause of the condition is too well known and the proper course of action and treatment too effective to permit of any other conclusion. Paralysis before the age of sixty may be prevented more times than after that age if the proper course is pursued and the advised treatment taken, but even here it is more necessary that the physical condition be checked up often by periodic examination to know that it is threatened so that its onset may be prevented. It is so permanently disabling in a majority of the cases (although a few regain the use of leg and arm completely) that the time and trouble necessary to find out the proper course to follow is negligible and should be considered an opportunity to be grasped at in the effort to maintain good health and no doubt to enjoy better.

Hawkins Lines Up Western Wing After Visit to Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24 Activities in the Western Section of the Colored Division of the Republican National Campaign Committee were inaugurated here this week after a visit to Chicago by Chairman John R. Hawkins of Washington, D. C. Quarters have been provided at 333 North Michigan Avenue, where the Western campaign headquarters of the Republican National Committee is housed and active work is to begin at once.

State Senator Adelbert H. Roberts will be in general charge of the Chicago office together with Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, the two representing the Executive Committee. Attorney Homer G. Phillips of St. Louis will serve as General Field Organizer while Attorney C. R. Richardson, Indiana, will be chairman of the Western Organization Committee. Associated with him will be Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming of Cleveland, Roscoe Conkling Simmons is chairman of the Speaker's Bureau, Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce will share the work of that department.

Chairman Hawkins speaks Chairman Hawkins together with Dr. Emmett J. Scott, of the Executive Committee, who accompanied him, conferred with a number of mid-western leaders Wednesday afternoon, among whom were Western Manager James W. Good, Senator Roberts, Alderman L. B. Anderson, Dr. George C. Hall, R. L. Taylor and Roscoe Conkling Simmons, all of Chicago, Mrs. Lethia Fleming of Cleveland, Mrs. Myrtle Cook and Chas. C. Calloway of Kansas City. Wednesday evening Dr. Hawkins and Dr. Scott spoke to a larger group of men and women, most of whom will be active participants in the campaign at the Appomattox Club.

WHITE CADDY MASTER FACES SHOOTING CHARGE

Houston, Tex., Aug. 24—(P.N.S.)—J. J. Carter (white) caddy master at the Herman Park municipal golf course, was charged with assault to murder in Justice of the Peace Campbell Overstreet's court Wednesday following an altercation at the links, in which James Carson, an 18-year-old caddy, was shot in the ankle. He was released on \$300 cash bond.

Carter told officers that he found the Negro and several white caddies engaged in a game of craps Wednesday morning and he herded them over to the club house to call the patrol wagon. Carter said Carson attacked him and he shot at the ground to frighten him, the bullet striking the caddy in the left ankle.

Carson, who was given first aid at the Herman hospital, and released, denied he had attacked the caddy master. The white caddies also confirmed Carson's denial. Truth this is the, "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave", with privilege and paternalism to none but charity and justice to all.

MANAGING EDITOR BUYS BEAUTIFUL HOME

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23—(P.N.S.)—Ira F. Lewis, Managing Editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, and family have moved into their beautiful \$25,000 home in Wilkinsburg avenue. It is regarded as one of the finest homes occupied by our group in Pittsburgh.

FISK SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 23—(P.N.S.)—Summer school at Fish University will hold its closing exercises August 31 with twenty-one graduates. The school is directed by Dr. W. B. T. Williams, of Tuskegee.

NORTH CAROLINA FARMER SLAYS WIFE WITH SHOTGUN

Albemarle, N. C., Aug. 24—(P.N.S.)—"Blue" Steel, a well known farmer in Stanley county, shot and killed his wife instantly Wednesday afternoon. It is said that Steel and his wife had been separated for about two weeks. On Wednesday afternoon he is said to have gone to the home of a neighbor, where his wife was staying and asked to be allowed to speak to her. When Mrs. Steel came out of the house Steel said to have opened fire on her with a shotgun, the load entering her breast, killing her instantly.

He fled and is still at large, having made a hasty escape after he fired the fatal shot into his wife's body. County authorities are making an intensive search to locate the murderer.

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Society and Clubs

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Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell had a group of friends as their guests at the Marathon dance at the Coliseum Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young of Memphis, Tenn., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Edmunds for the past week. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mrs. T. E. Marshall, Vivian Anderson and Mr. Chas. F. James motored through from Butte, Montana last Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Tucker returned last week from Little Rock, Ark., where he visited his parents, whom he had not seen for eight years. He took the trip by motor.

Mrs. Curtis E. Wesley and her daughter, Barbara, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb, 1925 Center street.

Miss Ethel Meely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meely of Evanston, Ill., and niece of Dr. and Mrs. Wilberforce Williams of Chicago, Ill., is the house guest of Miss Marguerite Newcomb, 1925 Center street.

Mrs. J. G. Browne, 1419 Maryland avenue, was hostess to the Le Merced club, Wednesday, Aug. 22. Mrs. B. M. Young of Memphis, Tenn., was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. Ora Yeager, 523 East First street was hostess to a Three o'clock dinner Saturday, August 18, honoring Mr. William Jones, who is leaving for Saginaw, Mich., to make his home.

Mrs. Yeager, 523 E. First street was hostess at a luncheon Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Vassie Walton of Denver, Colo., who is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Thomas, 3422 Grand avenue.

Messrs. Geo. H. Edmunds, Andy Carter, Emory Jackson, Noble F. Gray and a few other Elks will leave Saturday night for Chicago, where they are planning to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick entertained their daughter Juanita at a party on her 13th birthday, Monday, August 13. Miss Alora White was an out-of-town guest. A four course dinner was served Miss Genevieve Morrow as candy girl. Mrs. Wm. Neal assisted with the games. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white paper. Among the presents received were many valuable and useful gifts from various friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick gave her a white gold wrist watch.

Mrs. W. T. Buckner of 1047 Thirteenth street has been confined to the bed for the past week suffering with neuritis.

Mrs. M. J. Brooks and Mrs. Blanche Williams of Macon, Mo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of East Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown were hosts to more than forty guests at a Backward Tea Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19, honoring Mrs. M. J. Brooks and Mrs. Blanche Williams of Macon, Mo. Mrs. Brown was assisted in serving by Mesdames Gertrude Rush, Evelyn Hall, Eddie Brown and John S. Coleman.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. H. Walton of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Cleve E. Abbott of Tuskegee, Ala. The hours were from four to six.

Mrs. James A. Lewis of Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to her home after spending two weeks in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Lewis is the sister to Mesdames M. B. Scott, Mary Miles, John Wilson and Messrs. William and John Rhodes, Georgia Blackburn, one of the pillar teachers in the Chicago public schools, who is a former resident of this city and teacher for several years in this state returned home last week after attending to business matters and visiting with a few of her friends.

While in the city, she was the house guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 1211 Center street.

Mrs. Joseph H. Brown, 1050 Fourth street place, was hostess to twenty-five guests at a card party, honoring Miss Mamie Diggs, Friday afternoon, Aug. 17 at the Ritz hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mildred Dobson of Maywood, Ill., Miss Golda Crutcher of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. B. M. Young of Nashville, Tenn. The high scores were Mrs. P. Walker and Mrs. Clara Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White, 815 Twenty-eighth street, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Young of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Daisy Johnson and Mr. Charles W. Smith motored to Omaha, Neb. Sunday evening, Aug. 19, and were quietly married Monday at noon. While there they were the guests of Dr. James W. Scott, S. L. Barnett and Mr. Nathaniel Hunter.

Mrs. Nellie Esters and Mrs. Ella Willis gave a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 21, in honor of Mrs. Young of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Mamie Diggs of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter entertained a few friends Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Young of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Abbott of Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Young of Memphis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Friday evening, Aug. 17.

The Negro History club will meet next Tuesday evening Aug. 27, at the Community Center.

There will be an Art exhibit at the Community Center the last of October. Cash prizes for Art work will be given. Special prizes will be given for quilts and comforts.

Mrs. Helen Beshears returned home from a three weeks' stay in Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, and Iowa City. Mrs. Beshears is a teacher in the Piney Woods school at Piney Woods, Miss.

Little Hutch Beshears, the son of Mrs. Helen Beshears, left Sunday with his father, Dr. Hutehinson Beshears for a visit with his grandparents in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. James B. Morris attended the Hoover homecoming at West Branch, Tuesday and journeyed to Cedar Rapids Wednesday in company with her husband, Attorney James B. Morris. While in Cedar Rapids they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. The trip was made by auto.

Attorney Chas. P. Howard and Mr. W. J. Shepherd left Thursday to attend the Elks Convention in Chicago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard and their three sons.

Mrs. S. W. Layton of Philadelphia, president of the National convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be the principal speaker at the women's mass meeting to be held at Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday, August 26th, according to announcement made by Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the church. The public is invited to the meeting which will begin at 3:00 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Robinson stated.

The members of the "WE" Club enjoyed a delicious breakfast at Union Park, Sunday morning, August 19th. The guests were Messrs. Jack Smith, Seymour Morrison, G. A. Hayes and James L. McGuire. A jolly time was reported by all.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paige and Mr. Hutchinson of Booneville, Mo., Mr. James Johnson and Miss Sylvia Reed entertained eight guests at dinner last Saturday evening, August 18th, at the

beautiful Rollins home on S. W. Park Avenue. Those sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hayes, Misses Agnes Drew and Jewel Miller, and Messrs. Hunter Matthew and John Morrow.

After dining, the evening was spent in dancing in the spacious room. At an early hour in the morning the guests departed reporting a lovely time.

The Francis Ellen Watkins Harper, W. C. T. U., will hold their annual meeting next Tuesday, August 21, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, 1154 Thirteenth Street, at which time the annual election of officers will be held; preceding which musical numbers will be directed by Mrs. J. W. Fant, the scripture will be read by Mrs. N. C. Marshall; prayer offered by Mrs. Nannie Jeffers and a report of the "Women of the Country," will be given by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who recently returned from Washington, where she attended a number of national gatherings. All members are urged to be present.

Messrs. Stanley Proctor and Clifford D. Mackay left for Chicago, Saturday evening, where they will visit the Elks convention for three days.

Miss Ahnastatia Scott, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ada Scott, left for Chicago, Tuesday evening, August 21st, where they will visit old acquaintances, before the Elks convention. Miss Scott will represent the middle west in the National Elks oratorical contest, to be held on Wednesday, August 29th, at the Wendell Phillips High School, Chicago.

Mrs. Izora Mackay, 1023 Thirteenth Street, entertained at a theatre party, Wednesday, August 22, in honor of Mrs. Vassie Walton, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Minnie Brewer, 907 Fourteenth Street Place, entertained at a breakfast, honoring Mrs. Vassie Walton, of Denver, Colo., Monday, August 20th.

The strong Maple Street Sunday School team kept well their threat that they would win two straight games from the hard playing Corinthian Baptist aggregation.

The victors outplayed the victims in a pitchers' duel Monday, by a score of 2 to 1. Cecil White out pitched Earl Newcomb.

The Maple Street came back Tuesday with Jacko on the mound and out slugged the Corinthian clan by a 7 to 0 score. Newcomb again pitched for the losers.

A championship banner will be presented to the winners at the annual Crocker Street Y athletes' banquet in early October.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson. Especially the Revs. Robinson, Bates and Scott, also the Jones-Wilson Funeral Home, for their efficient service.

Mrs. Emma Murphy, John Jackson, Will Jackson.

IN LOVING MEMORY

It is sad that mother whom we cherish should be taken from our home. But the joys that do not perish live in memory alone.

All the years we've been together, All the happy, golden hours, Shall be cherished in remembrance, Fragrance sweet from mem'ry's flowers.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Jackson was born in Prince County, Virginia, May 15, 1859; died in Des Moines, Iowa, August 16, 1928. She was 69 years, 3 months, and 1 day. She was a mother of nine children, four who survive her, Dr. W. W. Murphy of France, Emma Murphy of Belle Plaine, Iowa, John H. Jackson of Chicago, and Will A. Jackson of Milwaukee. Six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive her.

She has been a faithful member of the church, since she was fifteen years old, but has only been a member of Corinthian Baptist Church a short while.

She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 196, Department of Iowa.

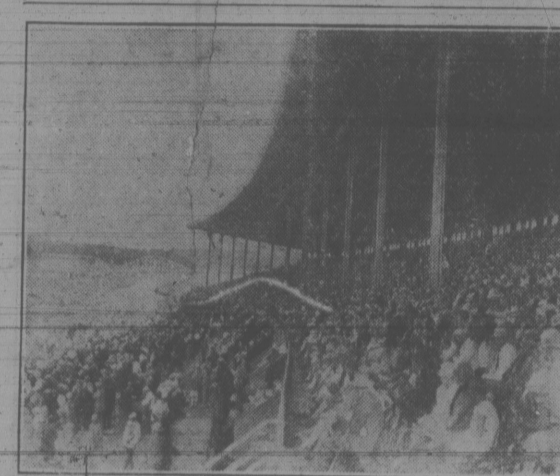
She was a loving, kind mother to her children, and was loved by all who knew her.

HAITIAN AUTHORITIES

BAR EMIGRANT LABOR

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 24.—(P.N.S.)—The Cuban department of state was officially notified Wednesday by Haitian authorities of the latter's decree suspending emigration of Haitian laborers to Cuba. The decree was signed June 13th the notification said.

READY FOR STATE OUTING



Here is where nearly one-half million Iowans and Missourians will take their annual outing this summer. The above scene shows a section of the mammoth \$350,000 amphitheater at the Iowa State Fair, having a seating capacity of nearly 12,500 spectators. The photograph here shows one of the huge crowds of last summer witnessing a thrilling afternoon of horse races at the fair.

LOOK!

Pearson is back at 904 Keo Way with his good old home cooked meals at 25c and 30c.

COME IN

Crocker Street Y Notes

The Maple Street Baptist Sunday School and the Corinthian Sunday team will play a three game series for the championship of the city. Both teams have eight victories and only four defeats. The series started last Monday afternoon at the West High stadium.

The Committee of Management met last Saturday evening at the Crocker Street Y. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, Atty S. Joe Brown. Plans were formulated for the Winter and Fall program.

Band rehearsals under the instruction of Prof. C. L. Washington will be resumed after school opens. Any boy between seven and fifteen years of age is cordially invited to join our boys' band.

Gordon H. Kitchen, Executive Secretary of the Crocker Street Department of the Des Moines Association will visit the Hunton Branch, Gary, Indiana, and the Wabash Avenue Branch in Chicago during the latter part of August. He will study the programs of both associations in order to enlarge the local program. He will also attend the conference of City and State Secretaries in Iowa City in early September.

Many new features are planned for the Fall and Winter program of the Crocker Street Department.

The camp this year was the best camp of the many camps held by the Crocker Street Y. Dudley Black and Lucian Wyatt were made fourth degree campers. Only one other boy has won this honor in the person of Melvin Carr. Our period was the first period this year to present a fourth degree. The other degrees and athletic honors follow:

THE WEEKLY LIBRARY PROGRAM

The third of the series of radio talks, prepared by members of the Des Moines Public Library will be given by Ernest B. Spaulding, librarian, Monday, August 27th, from 5:45 to 6:00 p. m., over WHO. The usual time of 5:00 to 5:15 p. m. has

been changed because of the State Fair Program.

The subject is "Gay-Neck and its Author" and was prepared by Miss Letha Davidson, director of work with children. "Gay-Neck" a story of a pigeon, was written by Dhan Gopal Mukerji and won the John Newberry medal as "the most distinguished contribution to American Children's literature during the year." This medal, given annually to the American Library Association by Frederic G. Melcher, is named after the Englishman who first published books especially for children.

The first talk "Pioneers" was given by Mr. Spaulding on August 13th and the second "Sea Fever," prepared by Mrs. Mildred Peterson, director of publicity, was broadcasted August 20. The library will be glad to receive

inquiries about the books discussed in the talks or suggestions for future programs.

VIRGINIA NEGRO SENTENCED TO LIFE N. A. A. C. P. BACKS REVERSAL PLEA

New York, Aug. 24.—The N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, is contributing \$100 toward the legal expenses of a petition for a writ of error and supersedes in the case of Thomas Nelson, a colored man of Albemarle County, Virginia, sentenced to life imprisonment after conviction of murder on what is alleged to be grossly insufficient evidence and after improper remarks by the prosecuting attorney. The petition filed for Nelson by McCue and McCue, attorneys of Charlottesville, Virginia, recites that on August 5, 1927, a white storekeeper, James H. Allen, was shot and killed at his store and about that same time a white woman was struck over the head with a blunt instrument about 100 yards distant, dying shortly thereafter. Bloodhounds brought to the scene followed a trail leading directly to the home of one Templeton, a white man.

The defendant, Thomas Nelson, was in the crowd that gathered at the scene of the crime the following morning.

WOMEN—Earn big money part time sewing at home. Materials supplied. Experience unnecessary. 2c stamp brings particulars. Steward Mfg., 114 Mercer St., New York.

LATE NEWS

The N. A. A. C. P. has just received a letter from E. O. McGee, of Detroit, attorneys, stating that on August 24 the writ of error applied for was awarded.

MRS. VANN AND MISS PAGE VISITING IN THE EAST

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—(P.N.S.)—Mrs. Robert L. Vann, wife of R. L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, and Miss Mabel Page, chief of the Courier office staff, left Sunday for a ten-day stay in the East. They will visit in Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York City and other points.

Hardly 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 Peru in a Chause cemetery read: "Having a lovely time. Wish you were here!"

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