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## Ben Bess Case to Supreme Court

### Argument Over 50 Cents Results in Fatal Stabbing

### Baptists Close National Meeting at Louisville, Ky.

By Lois L. McCall

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13—With ministers and delegates from every state in the union and the Dominion of Canada and foreign countries, the National Baptist Convention, Inc., closed its 48th annual session here. This was the most advanced session ever held in the history of the organization. Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, was re-elected president of the convention.

The main features of the convention were held in the Jefferson county innery, where the parent-body held its regular meetings. The woman's auxiliary, with more than 2000 members, held its session in the Lampton Baptist church. The laymen's movement with a membership of more than 5000, met in the Zion Baptist church and the cradle roll department met in the Fifth Street Baptist church.

A chorus of more than 1000 voices under the supervision of Dr. A. H. Boatner of Chicago furnished the convention music. The convention was in session for six days. The various boards made their reports on all phases of work done by the denomination.

Governor F. D. Sampson of Kentucky addressed the convention on behalf of the State. Hon. W. B. Harrison mayor extended greetings on behalf of the city. Dr. L. K. Williams, president of the convention was presented by Dr. W. M. Taylor of Louisiana, vice president at large.

The foreign mission board of which Dr. J. E. East of Philadelphia is secretary made a splendid report of the work done in Africa. Dr. East spoke of work being done through the new hospital erected by the denomination. Several returned missionaries spoke, including Dr. Thomas Moody from the Congo and Miss Sarah Williamson from Liberia. The Sunday School board's secretary, Dr. A. M. Townsend, made his report. \$175,000 was spent on equipment for the publishing house by this board. \$100,000 was spent for paying off the indebtedness. Dr. B. W. Dismore, secretary of the B. Y. P. U. board, reported \$150,000 surplus over last year. Rev. R. W. Coleman secretary of the educational board, made a marked progress in the educational program for 1928. Dr. Coleman has a plan for financing the denominational schools throughout the country.

Reports Show Progress  
Dr. W. H. Moses, secretary of the Home Missions board, reported a numerical and financial gain throughout the Home mission field. Rev. L. G. Jordan, secretary of the convention, made his annual report. The benefit board has proven itself an asset to the convention. Other departments showed marked improvement over last year.

ALICIA, CUBA'S NEGRO POET  
DIES  
HAVANA, Sept. 14 (CNS).—Cuba's foremost poet, Vincente Silveira Arjona, Negro, died last night at his home in Orongo, 333, a despatch to El Mundo. He held a dominant position in the Cuban literary world for three decades.

### A. M. E. Close at Waterloo

Two Hundred Delegates And  
Ministers Attend Eighth Annual Session

BISHOP A. J. CAREY  
PRESIDES AT MEETING

Many Changes Made in Roster  
Of Ministers; Des Moines  
Pastors Returned To Charges

The Rev. T. L. Scott, who has pastored at St. Paul A. M. E. church for the past two years

has been returned by the Rt. Rev. Archibald J. Carey to serve another year. Rev. J. W. Fant of Bethel A. M. E. church has also been returned to Des Moines.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 10—The eighth annual session of the Northwestern annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church and the Women's conference branch Mite Missionary society held their closing services yesterday after a five-day meeting held at the Park Chapel A. M. E. church, Mobile and Albany Streets.

More than two hundred delegates attended the sessions of the conference, which is composed of representatives from Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and three Canadian provinces. Rt. Rev. Archibald J. Carey of Chicago, bishop of the fourth district of the A. M. E. connection, presided.

Missionaries Open Tuesday  
The sessions of the Women's Mite Missionary Society Convention opened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with a sunrise prayer meeting led by A. G. Underhill, chairman. The main session began at nine A. M. The women's sessions ended Tuesday evening. The election however was held over until Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The newly elected officers were installed by the Rt. Rev. A. J. Carey.

Conference Begins Work Wednesday  
The conference went into full swing Wednesday afternoon when Bishop Carey delivered a special address to the ministers urging them to go "fifty-fifty with their wives, both in work and in the pleasures of the ministerial life." Dr. A. Wayman Ward, newly appointed pastor of Greater



REV. T. L. SCOTT

### "BREAKS" GIRL'S HEAD FOR NOT KEEPING DATE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 14—Because she failed to keep a date she is said to have made with Willard Graves, aged 22, of Meadow Street, last Monday night, police say that Miss Mary Napier, aged 23, of Paulson Avenue, is in the Pittsburgh hospital suffering with a fractured skull. According to police Graves met the woman at Paulson Avenue, near her home, early Tuesday and began to abuse her for failure to keep the date with him and when she told him that she did not care for him he said to have struck her on the head with a brick.

### Big Brothers To Hold Forth Sunday

The Big Brothers Club of Corinthian Baptist Sunday School are sponsoring a program at the church Sunday evening to take the place of the regular Sunday evening church services. The committee, according to the chairman, J. Nelson Thompson, has been working very hard to present a program that will appeal to the public. They have secured a representative of the Big Brother club of the University Christian Church to give a few remarks concerning the Big Brother club. With this exception, the program will consist of musical numbers. Among those who will appear are: Bernard Mason, violinist; Mrs. Herman Brooks, soprano; J. Nelson Thompson, pianist; the Drake University Band; Girls' Jubilee Quartette and the Corinthian Men's Quartette. A silver offering will be taken and proceeds will go to the Big Brothers to complete payment upon the baseball uniforms. Everybody is invited to be present at the program Sunday evening, Sept. 16, and encourage the Big Brothers.

### Texas Prison Farms Reveal Terror Reign

Texas Penal System Recalls  
Days of "Simon Legree";  
Whip And Bloodhounds Still  
In Use

Houston, Texas, Sept. 14 (CNS.)—The penal system of Texas stands revealed as one of the most inhuman in a section where inhuman penal systems are the rule rather than the exception. An investigation has just brought out the fact that 4,000 prisoners, most of them Negro workers, are ruled by whip and bloodhound terror on the prison farms of this state. This is true of the main penitentiary at Huntsville, about thirty-five miles from here, as well as the five prison farms in the bottoms of the Brazos and the Trinity rivers.

Conditions Monstrous  
The prison system here is still afflicted with all the evils of the days up to 1909 when Texas prisoners were fished out on contract to road-builders and plantation owners. The bayoneting of bloodhounds still sounds through the swamps, but this time the long-earned hounds are maintained by the state. At each of the prison farms is a pack handled by a "dog sergeant" and two or three trustees.

Conditions are absolutely monstrous. The men are treated with the utmost savagery. They are given bad food and very little of that. And the slightest rebellion against such conditions is followed by brutal reprisal. Guards Are Modern Simon Legree  
The convicts are forced to work in squads of fourteen in the fields. Over each squad is a slave-driving guard, who sits in the shade of some tree while rasping his speed-up orders at the poor brutes working in the boiling sun.

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### Attorneys Claim Bess Was Unlawfully "Tricked" Back To Prison; Judge Issues Writ

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13—Judge T. P. Cothran of the Supreme Court of South Carolina issued an order last Thursday at Greenville for a writ of habeas corpus for Ben Bess, returnable before him in Chambers at Greenville, at noon, September 28, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to determine what shall be done and ordered, the writ having been granted upon application of A. L. King and N. J. Frederick, attorneys for Bess.

The order commands that Bess' body "into and under custody, committed and detained," as it is said, together with the day and cause of the capture and detention of Ben Bess be brought before Judge Cothran.

After a pardon had been issued to Bess, who was serving a 30-year sentence for an alleged attack on a white woman, the governor revoked the pardon because the woman who had said Bess was not guilty, retracted her original statement with the explanation that she had only meant to forgive, but not to absolve Bess.

The attorney for Bess contended that the governor's pardon is irrevocable, but because the white woman had exacted a \$50 payment to sign the original affidavit which was used to secure the governor's pardon, Justice Townsend gave ear to the state's attorneys who claimed that the affidavit was procured with a bribe, was therefore fraudulent, and that a pardon obtained through fraudulent means was no pardon at all.

Attorneys Frederick and King, in taking the case to the Supreme Court, claim that Bess was tricked back to prison unlawfully.

### BISHOP HAMLETT TO SPEAK AT KYLES TEMPLE

Bishop Hamlett will preach at the C. M. E. church Sunday at 11 A. M. and at Kyles Temple, A. M. E. at 3 P. M. Everyone is invited to come out and hear Bishop Hamlett.

### Local Negro G.O.P. Open Headquarters

Iowa Negro Republicans Effect  
Organization; Office Located  
In Fleming Building

The headquarters of the Negro Voters Division of the state Republican Central Committee were opened in the Fleming Building last week with Charles P. Howard, local attorney appointed as chairman. Mrs. S. Joe Brown is vice chairman and head of the women's department and James B. Morris is named field organizer and chairman of the publicity unit. Milton F. Elds, Waterloo attorney is head of the speakers' bureau.

### To Rally At Waterloo

The first official political rally for Hoover will be staged at Waterloo Friday under the auspices of the Negro Republican club of Waterloo, according to announcement issued from the headquarters Thursday. Chas. P. Howard and James B. Morris, editor of The Bystander, are scheduled to deliver the main addresses of the evening. Leo C. Reeder is president of the club.

James B. Morris, field organizer, will begin a tour of the western part of the state Monday visiting Fort Dodge, Sioux City, Council Bluffs and Clarinda, lining up the Negro republicans of the western part of the state. Morris organized the republican unit at Waterloo last week.

### To Announce Advisors

The advisory committee to the Iowa Negro Republican committee composed of prominent men and women of the state will be announced next week; it was stated at the headquarters.

An argument over a fifty-cent debt resulted in the stabbing and death of Lawrence Terry Monday. Harold Pogue, 24 years old, is said to have confessed to detectives that he stabbed Terry following a fight held near the old "white chapel district." Terry, who fell in the street after the stabbing, was picked up by the police emergency car and died on the way to the hospital.

Pogue claimed that the stabbing was in self-defense.

Pogue escaped before the police arrived, but later in the day was being searched for him. He gave himself up to detectives following arraignment in the municipal court Tuesday afternoon. Pogue, who lives at 308 southwest Fourth Street, is being held in the county jail without bail awaiting a preliminary hearing Sept. 20.

Inquest into the death of Terry, who lived at 58 South-east Second Street, was held Wednesday night before Municipal Judge Ralph Powers. Terry was wounded just below the heart.

### Alabama White Freed in Hooded Murder

Oneonta, Ala., Sept. 14 (CNS).—Edgar Moses was acquitted today of a charge of murder in the lynching by a mob in April, 1926, of Lily Cobb, a colored woman. The verdict was not unexpected by those conversant with Southern capitalist courts.

The state charged Moses was a member of a band of hood men that went to the Cobb home to flog the woman. In the melee following their invasion of the Cobb home the woman was killed and her husband escaped. He has not since been located. Another version of the case, however, is that the mob deliberately went to the Cobb home for the purpose of killing the couple and that the man was spirited away and lynched in some remote woods.

### Negro Veterans to Stage Hoover Rally

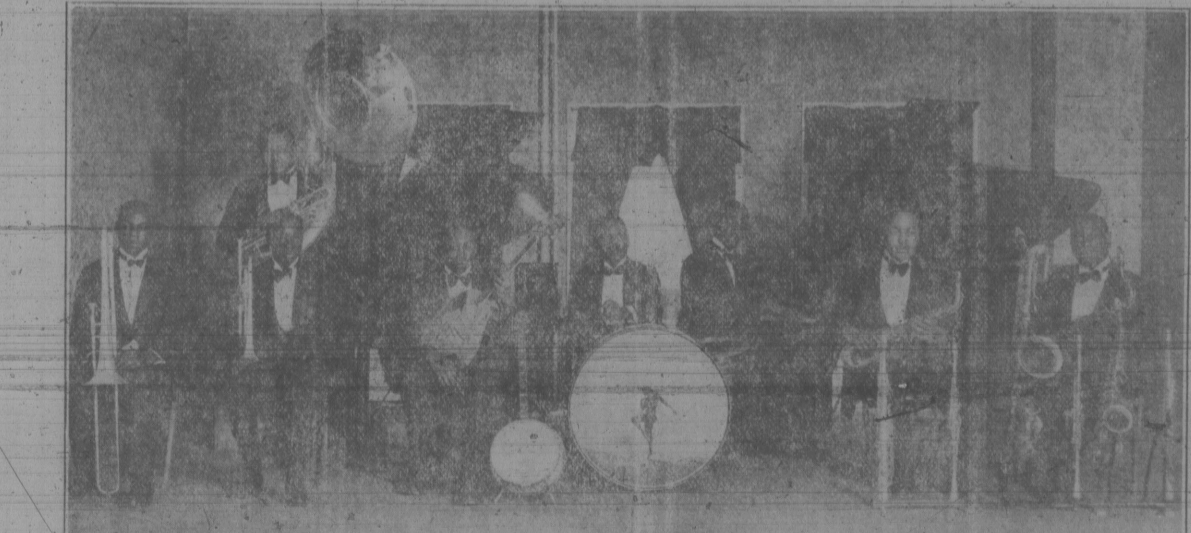
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14—Colored World War veterans will be urged to "cover the top" for Hoover and LITTLE at simultaneous meetings in 29 states on October 26, it was announced today at the colored division of the western Republican campaign headquarters.

Working up to this day, directors of veterans groups have been appointed in all the principal states comprising the western district. They have started work in centers around which the veterans' rallies will be held. It is planned to have every rally at the same hour.

Speakers for these rallies will be supplied from the headquarters of the western branch.

### PAUL ROBESON SUSPENDED BY EQUITY

New York, Sept. 14.—Paul Robeson, well-known colored singer and actor, now appearing in the London production of "Show Boat," has been suspended by the Actors' Equity Association.



MAX DYSART AND HIS EIGHT RHYTHM KINGS, of Kansas City, Mo., who will be the feature attraction at the Grand Fall Opening of "The Ritz" local dance hall Monday, Sept. 17.

The band, which journeyed to Des Moines four months ago to play at the Ritz, has received such heavy bookings in Iowa that, according to Dysart, they will probably remain in the state until after Christmas. The band came here in May after ending a one-year contract at the Blue Hill Garden Supper Club at Kansas City.

They ended a three-day stand at the Eldora County Fair at Eldora, Iowa, last week and will journey to Missouri Sunday to fill a one-day engagement.

Members of the band are from left to right: Thomas Hickman, trombonist; Otto Hamill, sousaphone; Hugh Jones, trumpet; Leonard Murdock, mandolin and banjo; Raymond Dysart, drums, manager and leader; William Kinney, piano, violinist and entertainer; Baker, alto sax, soprano sax and clarinet. They are billed as the "get hot, stay hot" band.

The admission to the Ritz' Fall Opening Festival is fifty cents.

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### THINK THE THING THROUGH

Prior to the World War, practically all laborers, both skilled and unskilled, in the large industrial centers of the east and middle west were foreigners. Negroes had not entered these communities in large numbers. Those who had come were limited to hotel work, janitors, and railroad porters.

When the war began, thousands of these laborers were called home. The work had to be done, so Negroes were brought in to take their places. Soon after the war, a Republican congress passed a new immigration law limiting the quotas of immigrants. Thus the war followed by a Republican congress gave thousands of Negroes an opportunity in the great industrial centers. These Negroes made good. It has generally been considered the Negroes second emancipation.

Thousands of these laborers had never voted before. They lived in Democratic communities where voting was considered "white folks business." Now they are in communities where they vote, where their vote is sought after. The Democratic candidate favors an open door to the immigrant, thus bringing to our shores cheap labor to lower American standards, and to take these Negroes' jobs. The Republican party led by Hoover, favors restricted immigration. Surely, the Negro will not "kill the goose which laid the golden egg." Certainly this newly emancipated group will refuse to jeopardize their own jobs and the opportunity to maintain a decent standard of living; will not refuse to support a party whose measures are destined to help those of their own kin who remain in democratic communities.

The Negro has more reasons to vote the Republican ticket than Abraham Lincoln, or that his father was a Republican. As we think this thing through there will be less disposition to vote the democratic ticket.

### FORREST B. SPAULDING REPORTS LARGE GAIN IN CIRCULATION

A gain of 5,452 in circulation for August over the same month last year was shown by the report which Mr. Forrest B. Spaulding presented to the library board at its September meeting.

73,000 Books Circulated

Over 73,000 books were circulated by the library system during the month; 18,398 of these were checked out from the main library, 6,507 from the Children's Room, 14 from Reference and 138 from Art.

University Branch again leads the branches with a circulation of 8,354, with Waveland Branch a close second with 6,239. Highland Park reports 5,968, Capitol Hill 5,990, Fair Ground 3,670, 28th Street 4,177, Lincoln Heights 3,685, Easton 4,024 and South Side 2,353 with a gain of 1,059. The stations reported a gain of 1,024 in their circulation of 5,477 for August.

Reference Attendance 3,041

The Cataloging Department accessioned a total of 2,898 books during the month, 1,774 of these were adult and 1,124 juvenile. The Registration Department reports 710 new borrowers; 488 adults and 222 juvenile. In

## Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

### EAR INFECTION

Infection of the middle ear which is called otitis media and which makes itself known as earache is an infection of the ear occurring in the course of a measles, a diphtheria, an influenza, or some infectious disease. An acute cold in the head may be the beginning or adenoids in the pharynx or throat may be the condition which is responsible for its beginning. A good many cases of the catarrhal form occur during the swimming season—swimming in water allows some to get into the canal of the ear or some of the water enters the mouth accidentally and gets into the eustachian tube setting up an irritation and sometimes an inflammation within the middle ear. Pain announces the inflammation and this pain is very severe usually. If it occurs in a child who is recovering from measles or diphtheria and too young to complain of pain the only way to know that there is or is not such an inflammation is to have the ear examined with suitable instruments. The importance of such an examination in a child too young to tell of it is in stopping the inflammation before it has spread to the mastoid necessitating an operation on this structure or to prevent its spread to brain structures where it may cause an abscess or a meningitis. A good many times the ear-drum bursts and allows the products of inflammation to drain thereby relieving the pain and other symptoms. If such rupture occurs it is fortunate; if it does not other measures which are known to cause relief must be resorted to.

### MARYLAND REPUBLICANS ELECT OFFICERS

Rockville, Md., Sept. 7, (PNS)—At a meeting Tuesday of the Montgomery County Colored Republican Club, at which all sections of the county were represented and a program for the campaign adopted, the following officers were elected: Charles Washington, Darnestown, president; Simon O. Smith, Rockville, vice president; Romeo Hoard, Wheaton, secretary; Mrs. Maud McElroy, Rockville, assistant secretary; and John Louis, Linden, treasurer.

The executive committee—Richard Halther and Mrs. Elsie S. Hoard, of Wheaton; Mrs. Henrietta Cooper, William H. Proctor, Lloyd T. McElroy, and Charles Duffie, of Rockville; Martin Green and Jeremiah Jackson, of Darnestown; William H. Hood and Fred Dorsey, of Martenberg; John Lewis and Charles Brown, of Linden.

### LITTLE MATTERS, BUT OF LARGE SIGNIFICANCE

Jacksonville, Texas, Sept. 14—Three interesting illustrations of interracial good will and cooperation have recently occurred in this city. The first was the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers who lost their lives in the Spanish-American and World Wars, the monument carrying the names of both the white and colored soldiers. At the unveiling the Negro gold-star mothers were given the same recognition as those of the white group.

The second illustration occurred when the city set out a few months ago to extend its system of sewers. The mayor, a member of the interracial group, told the City Council that the service must be extended to the Negro section, even though some of the white sections had to wait. In accordance with his suggestion two lines of sewers were laid into the colored area.

The third instance was a small matter, but not insignificant. The white high school students recently devoted an edition of their paper to the public schools of the city. In this edition the colored schools were given the same consideration and space as the white schools.

Patronize Our Advertisers

The Bindery Department 3,710 books were sent to the bindery during August 3,041 people used the reference reading room and 977 questions were answered at the desk and by telephone.

## FIGURES DISPEL A SMITH MYTH

Returns Indicate the Governor Makes Poor Showing in Rural New York.

### HAS BEEN LOSING GROUND

Agricultural Districts Vote Against Him—Strength Diminishes Rapidly From 1922 Peak.

Election statistics mark the fact that the great political popularity of Governor Smith in his own State is a Democratic fiction. He has gained public support as the State executive only in New York City, and he has invariably failed to gain it outside of that city. As candidate for Governor he would have been defeated, outside of New York City, at each of the four elections where that city gave him the office, and usually he would have been snowed under. He would have failed by net losses ranging from 53,990 to 410,000 votes.

Election statistics show that he has been a local leader only. He has never become a State leader because he has never gained the confidence of the State at large. Without the indispensable support of the Tammany organization in New York he would have remained a small factor in the politics of his State—a mere local politician. The same statistics manifest that the last two of Smith's elections are far from proving that he has made any gain in the confidence of the State at large. On the contrary, these last two elections prove that he has lost a considerable share of the support he had previously received in the districts outside of Tammany control.

In 1922 he lost rural New York State, but he carried thirteen of the fifty-seven up-State counties. In the presidential election year of 1924 he captured but one up-State county—Albany, the official home county of the party in power.

Two years later, in 1926, he recovered no more than three of the twelve up-State counties lost in 1924, and he lost the State, outside of his usual Tammany controlled local field in New York City, by upwards of three times as many votes as he lost in the one year (1922) when he sought to become a real State leader. That is, at his last election, two years ago, he lost up-State by 236,350 votes, as against his corresponding loss of only 93,275 votes in 1922.

The indisputable figures of the election returns thus record that, despite Smith's national ambitions, he has, during his last two terms as Governor, retired a long distance backward from his desired, but unattained, post as a true State leader, to his old, original rank as a successful city politician.

### Coolidge Security

I consider it my duty to carry forward the principles of the Republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies—all of which have brought our country such a high degree of happiness, progress and security.—Herbert Hoover.

### Ten Thousand Commandments

The basic principles laid down in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount are as applicable today as when they were declared, but they require a host of subsidiary clauses. The ten ways to evil in the time of Moses have increased to ten thousand now.—Herbert Hoover.

### Original Steeplechase

Steeplechase is a horse race in which the competitors have to surmount obstacles, such as hedges and ditches, in order to reach the winning post. The first race of the kind was run in Ireland by a party of fox-hunters, who actually made a distant church steeple the goal of the impromptu race. Such matches soon grew in favor, and steeplechasing became a recognized branch of horse racing.

## NEGRO EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOW TREMENDOUS EIGHTEEN YEAR GAIN

Washington, Sept. 14.—From 22,540 employees in 1910, whose total yearly salaries aggregated \$12,456,760 to 51,882, on June 30, 1928, whose yearly share of pay from the United States Treasury totals \$64,483,133, is the story of the Negro workers who are at this time being carried on Uncle Sam's pay roll, as efficient and well-paid servants of the public trust of governmental service. During the interim, at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, the Negro civil service personnel of the Federal Government was surveyed and found to number approximately 51,805 workers, with a total annual earning capacity of \$52,955,959.

These are the facts disclosed in a report which has just been released by the Secretary of Labor.

The tremendous gain of 29,266 workers and the lump total salary sum of \$40,199,193; caused by the increase from 22,540 workers and \$12,456,760 in yearly salaries in 1910, to 51,805 workers and \$52,955,959 in 1923, is no more remarkable than the salary total of \$64,483,133 for the fiscal year 1928, a gain of \$11,827,174 over that of 1923, a year which represented the close of an era by the rapid recovery of prosperity from the economic ravages of the World War. The personnel totals of 51,805 for 1923 and 51,882 for 1928, while varying but little, following the return to normalcy after reductions of war-time personnel, clearly show, when considered in connection with the monetary gain in annual salaries of the armed Negro civil service employees, that this efficient group of governmental workers made a large per capita gain in income as well as a significant gain in numbers and occupations.

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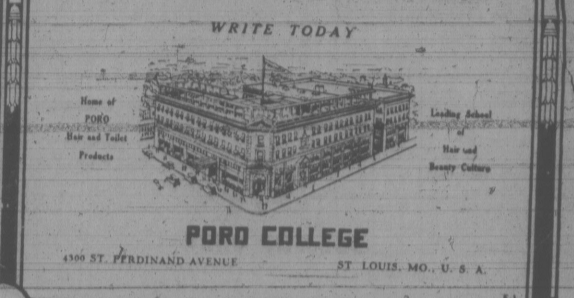
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## Society

Frank J. Harris, D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge, District 30 of Iowa, left last night to attend the 24th Movable conference of the F. O. C., which convenes in Detroit, Mich. He was accompanied by his youngest son in St. Louis, Mo., and their older son in Detroit, Mich. They will be in ten days.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffries of 301 Street entertained as hostess last Sunday, Mrs. E. S. W. Timore, Md., and Mrs. M. Simmonds of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie F. Buchanan Street, entertained in honor of Mrs. Fred Wauke, Wis., and Mr. M. Simmonds of Illinois.

A 1:00 o'clock luncheon after party was given last afternoon by Mrs. Fred Jeoring Miss Sophia Landor Thursday for Chicago. Those to share in the affair were S. Griffith, J. P. Jones, H. Mrs. Iz Patten.

Georgia Goggins, J. and Mrs. James Braddie, motored to Indiana where they spent the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. San

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sey as their house guest Mrs. Erickson and sister, Mrs. of Chicago, Ill.

The E. E. M. Bible class Mrs. Carl on Amherst St. week. The lesson will be the 25th chapters of Acts.

On last Saturday, Mrs. Morrow gave a lovely dinner in honor of Mrs. E. S. of Baltimore, Md., who is sister, Mrs. Salem Morris, aunt of Attorney James B. L. Morris.

The Boy Scout Troop 5 their first party Friday, Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. G. played, and a dainty refreshment served. Attorney J. L. chairman Troop committee A. Walker, Scout Master Penso, Assistant Scout Ma

The Committee of Man-e-Blue Triangle Y. W. C. an Autumn Tea, Thursday from two o'clock until five. Clubs and committees of Triangle Y. W. C. A. are organized for the fall season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mrs. Helen Reshars Monday, Sunday and spent visiting Mrs. Smith's parent Mrs. Brown. They reported trip.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds Monday evening honoring Mr. Jacobs who will leave Wednesday morning for Chicago. The guests were Miss Jacob sisters and their pledges. ning was spent in playing Mrs. Ada Hyde Johnson won for being the best scholar test. Everyone reported a joyable time.

Mrs. Mabel M. Johnson, n Governor of Beautiful Light hold of Ruth, 4837 of Des Monday morning for Chicago. The guests were Mrs. C. which that city. While in the city be the guest of Attorney M. Grand-Master. Mrs. went as a delegate from Light, Household of Ruth.

Mrs. Georgianna Reeves day, Sept. 3, to visit her Chicago and Peoria, Ill.

Miss Ethel Neeley who visiting in the city, returned Evanston, Ill.

Society and Clubs - EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

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Mrs. W. E. Jeffries of 3010 Amherst Street entertained as her special guest Sunday, Mrs. E. S. Williams of Elmore, Md., and Mrs. Carey of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie Holt, 1509 Buchanan Street, entertained August 10 in honor of Mrs. Fred E. Holt, Waukeo, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons of Illinois.

A 1:00 o'clock luncheon and a theater party was given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Jeffers, honoring Miss Sophia Lander who left Thursday for Chicago.

Georgia Goggins, Mrs. C. J. and Mrs. James B. Morris and Mrs. of their children, Jean and Braddie, motored to Indianapolis Sunday, where they spent the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour had as their house guest Mrs. Ernest Erickson and sister, Mrs. Crutchfield of Chicago, Ill.

The E. E. M. Bible class meets with Mrs. Carl on Amherst Street next week. The lesson will be the 24th and 25th chapters of Acts.

On last Saturday, Mrs. Angelina Morrow gave a lovely three course dinner in honor of Mrs. E. S. Williams of Baltimore, Md., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Salem Morris.

The Boy Scout Troop 59 enjoyed their first party Friday, Sept. 7, given by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. Games were played, and a dainty repast was served.

The Committee of Management of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. gave an Autumn Tea, Thursday, Sept. 13, from two o'clock until five.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Helen Beshears motored to Indiana Sunday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. They reported a lovely trip.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds gave a tea Monday evening honoring Miss Lillian Jacobs who will leave Wednesday for Jarvis College where she will teach.

Mrs. Mabel M. Johnson, most Noble Governess of Beautiful Light Household of Ruth, 4837 of Des Moines, left Monday morning for Chicago to attend the D. M. C. which convenes in that city.

Mrs. Georgianna Reeves left Sunday, Sept. 9, to visit her children in Chicago and Peoria, Ill.

Miss Ethel Neeley who has been visiting in the city, returned home to Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Ada Newcomb Wesley has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Wesley has been visiting her parents and friends in the city.

Sunday, Sept. 2, a number of the Royal Dukes entertained a few of their friends at a dinner party at the Parker residence. Those who participated were: the Misses Lavenia Graves, Mabel Toller, Agnes Drew, T. Slaughter and Frances Tomlin, the Messrs Lafayette Fowler, Marion Mann, Hunter Matthews, Bert Parker and Beth Dysart.

The T. O. B. Club met Friday, Sept. 7, with Adelaide Bowman as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Blagburn as hostess, at 928 14th St. Place.

The picnic held by the History Club two weeks ago was on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. H. Jacobs on 20th and Carpenter. Members and friends of the club spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Adams, wife of the late Dr. C. A. Adams, left the city Sunday Oct. 8, to take up her work as head of the music department of Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Ga.

Virginia Goggins, Mrs. C. J. and Mrs. James B. Morris and Mrs. of their children, Jean and Braddie, motored to Indianapolis Sunday, where they spent the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waite.

The misses Dorothy and Mary and brother, Mr. Seymour Morrison, were hostesses and host at a well appointed breakfast at their home on West 26th St. Sunday morning.

The Crocker Street Department of the Des Moines Association, the Committee of Management and the Executive Staff greet Miss Marie Brown, the new executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. to our city and hope that her stay will be happy and joyful as well as successful.

Mrs. William Higgins from Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Herbert Greene from Los Angeles California, are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Anna Harvey. Mrs. Harvey was brought to Des Moines from Chicago, Ill., by her son, Guy E. Greene, during the month of August.

Mrs. Amanda Graves of 2624 Chester Avenue is visiting relatives and friends in the state of Missouri during the months of August and Sept.

Blue Triangle YW Notes

The Housing Committee of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. wishes to state the Y. has been newly decorated inside and out. The walls and the floors have been refinished and the windows and furniture have been beautified with new draperies.

Crocker Street Y Notes

Serv. Kitchen has just returned from a two weeks' visit in Illinois and Indiana. While in these two states he studied different association programs. The focal program will be enlarged especially in regard to boys' club activities, which will be city wide in scope and will fill a much needed field here in Des Moines.

The fine community program and the program in general. Many helpful points were given other associations from our program.

The fall and winter program will consist of boys' club work on a city wide scope, basket ball for old and young, volleyball, wrestling, boxing, tournaments, community projects, church co-operative activities, church athletic leagues, week of prayer, Sunday afternoon meetings, civic club promotions, thrift week, Negro health week, Father-Son week, youth discussion groups, older men's meetings, mgn and boys' mass meetings, monthly socials for boys and young men, joint discussion groups, athletics round-up, boys' band, boys' glee club and men's glee club, and juvenile court case work.

Fred Morrow, chairman of Finance, will head this year's Finance Campaign which will be held in October from 7th to 15th.

We urge upon you who have failed to pay your pledge to the Y. M. C. A. your promise to the boys and young men of the community, please do so by the first of October.

The boys' band will resume its fall and winter program in October under the leadership of Prof. C. L. Washington. Any boy from six years to fourteen years of age is eligible to join.

The athletic program under the leadership of A. P. Trotter, will include for the fall and winter program: basket ball, volleyball, wrestling, swimming, boxing and gymnastic work. Plan to "gym" with us a couple of nights each week. It's good for the loom.

The chairmen of the committees as appointed by the Committee of Management chairman, Atty. S. Joe Brown follow: Religion, W. W. Jones; Music, C. L. Washington; Education, G. B. Tucker; Social, H. Gould; Physical, A. P. Trotter; Finance, E. O. Morrow; Industrial, A. A. Alexander; Building and Grounds, A. M. White; Boys' Work, A. Spriggs and L. L. Branch; Membership, D. K. King, and Community Work, W. C. Buice.

During our Finance Campaign, October 7th to 15th subscribe to the Y. Des Moines boys should be every body's business.

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Davis who is the Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District of the Missouri Conference and his wife, who is the general vice president of the W. H. and F. Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Zion church were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith while attending the annual conference which convened at Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion church, corner 18th and Scott Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith while attending the annual conference which convened at Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion church, corner 18th and Scott Streets. Rev. Hardege and family are here visiting and attended the conference. Mrs. Hardege is the sister of Mr. Smith and Mrs. Frazier and a graduate of East High, 1922. Mrs. Frazier will accompany her sister and family on their return to Indianapolis for a visit. They will motor through Ottumwa, Iowa.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum Sunday, August 26, was the last monthly meeting before conference. Rev. A. W. Hackley, presiding Elder was in charge of the service through out the day. Sacrament was administered to eight members who were sick and unable to attend service by presiding Elder Hackley. Rev. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Maud Wilson, Miss Mattie weeks, Mrs. Sarah Steward, Mrs. Pertum, were appointed by the Republican Central Committee as representatives to West Branch, Ia. for the presidential nominee, Hoover's Home coming. Owing to the storm on Monday night Mrs. Pertum was unable to make the trip.

Mr. John Montgomery who has been ill for the past four weeks is some better. Mrs. Price is slightly improved at Sunnyslope. Wallace Wilson, also at Sunnyslope Tubercular Sanitarium condition is not so favorable. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family have returned home after spending a week in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and family, have returned home from Chicago where they visited friends and relatives.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doalin is very sick at their home on Haynes St. Mrs. Maggie Jones and son Isaac of Ankeby are here visiting friends in our city. Mr. Henry Franklin is able to be out again after being confined to his home sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibbs and little son, Billy have returned from an extended visit in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Maud Gibson of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin on Randolph St., is improving nicely. Mr. John Thomas of Ankeny was a week end visitor in the city with friends. Mrs. Beulah Downey of Chicago and two children have returned to their home after spending several weeks at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen on Myrtle St.

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Mrs. O. Blakey Rev. S. D. Warren of Council Bluffs Iowa, preached three soul stirring sermons at the Second Baptist church of this city Sunday, Sept. 9. Miss Loretta Turner of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived in our city Friday, Sept. 7. She will attend the college here this year.

KYLES TEMPLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier of this city entertained with a breakfast Sunday morning at Union Park, the Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of St. Louis, Mo., and the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hardege of Indianapolis, Indiana, Rev.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO FANNIE MARTIN: You are hereby notified that on the Second day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Forty-two (42) in Block 12, Addition being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1923 to C. H. Marrow; that the undersigned Geo. Harnagel, is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO L. C. SHUPERT: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) in Block 12, Addition being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 to Geo. Harnagel; that the undersigned Geo. Harnagel, is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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TO F. H. RHODE: You are hereby notified that on the Second day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot One Hundred Forty-four (144) in City's Sub-division Lot Fifty (50) and part of Lot Sixty-two (62) in Block 12, Addition being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1923 to Geo. Harnagel; that the undersigned Geo. Harnagel, is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To Bank of Des Moines: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Three (3) in Block 12, Addition being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 to Geo. Harnagel; that the undersigned Geo. Harnagel, is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To Nellie M. Fisher: You are hereby notified that on the seventh day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Block Two (2) in Anderson and Vennerstrom's Addition to Commerce, in Walnut Township, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1924 to Mrs. W. A. Whitehurst; that she is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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TO MARGARET ST. JOHN (In whose name held): You are hereby notified that on December 31st, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18), block twelve (12), T. E. Brown Official Plat of the Northeast quarter (except the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter), section thirty-six, township twenty-nine, range twenty-four was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to C. B. Minnis for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1921, thereon; that the undersigned C. L. Minnis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO W. H. MAX GOSNEY: Notice is hereby given that plat and schedule of assessments have been prepared showing assessments for the cost of paving East 32nd Street Court from Taylor Boulevard to Washington Avenue and that said plat of said streets or parts of streets on which said improvements have been made, showing the separate lots and parcels of ground subject to assessment therefor, and lists or schedules of the names of all owners of such property, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground, are on file in the office of the City Clerk of Des Moines, Iowa, and that within twenty (20) days after the first publication of this notice, all objections to such assessments, or to the proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities must be made in writing and filed with said Clerk in order that said errors, if any, may be corrected. Unless within said period you appear and state known any such error in said assessments, assessments will be made in accordance with such plat and schedule by the City Council and delivered to the County Auditor, as provided by law. Date of first publication, September 15, 1924. Time for objections expires October 5, 1924.

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NOTICE

To Sioux City, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs and Clarinda subscribers. The editor of the Bystander will be in Fort Dodge Monday, Sept. 17; Sioux City, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18-19; Council Bluffs, Thursday, Sept. 20; and Clarinda, Friday, Sept. 21. Subscribers will please be prepared to pay their subscriptions.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson Mrs. C. A. Drew and infant daughter, Mercy D., have returned to their home from Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Drew is slowly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children left Tuesday for a month's visit in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith of 606 S. Plane, are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby daughter. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson were hosts at a dinner party at their home Sunday in compliment to their visitors, Mrs. I. L. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin, all of Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. T. B. Washington entertained at a breakfast Labor Day in honor of her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and Mrs. I. L. Blake of Dubuque, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of West Burlington are visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. LaMont Drey spent Sunday with friends in Keokuk, it being his 23rd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelson entertained last Monday in compliment of his brother, Mr. Burrel Nelson. Miss Mildred Humphrey of Kewanee, Ill., was an out-of-town guest. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and family spent Labor Day in Hannibal, Mo. The funeral of Mrs. Perry Washington was conducted Friday at 4 o'clock at Prugh's Chapel. Rev. Heywood officiated interment in Aspen Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Washington is sincerely mourned by relatives and many friends. Mr. John Frenet of Chicago was a visitor in the city last week. Mr. A. L. Cook is reported quite ill at his home, 1303 Spruce St. Mrs. V. Leslie who has been quite ill is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson accompanied Mr. Burrel Nelson on a motor trip to Kewanee, Ill., Labor Day, and visited at the C. Humphrey home. Rev. H. Heywood preached his fare-well sermon Monday.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE ENDS SESSIONS AT WATERLOO, IOWA

(Continued from Page 1) Bethel A. M. E. church, Chicago, was introduced by Bishop Carey. The evening's session was marked by the introduction of the Rt. Rev. S. L. Greene, bishop of South America and the West Indies, who presided. Mrs. Christine F. Smith of Detroit, Mich., first vice president of the parent body Women's Mite Missionary Society, addressed the body on the missionary field conditions. Reception Held Thursday Mayor Glenn A. Tibbitts greeted the conference Thursday evening on the part of the city. Rev. J. H. Patton, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church extended a welcome on behalf of Waterloo churches and Milton F. Fields extended the good will of the local bar association. Bishop Carey responded. Friday evening was designated as missionary night and Rev. J. W. Collins, pastor Allen A. M. E. church of St. Paul, Minn., was in charge. Many Visitors Present Among the visitors attending the confab were: Dr. George F. Woodson, dean of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, O.; Rev. W. H. Griffin of Chicago; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who was the principal speaker Tuesday, Mich.; Rt. Rev. S. L. Greene, bishop of South America and the West Indies and Rev. A. Wayman Ward of Chicago. The appointments as read by A. J. Carey were: J. P. Sims presiding elder of the Des Moines District; Rev. A. W. Hackley, presiding elder of the St. Paul District; Rev. S. B. Stovall, presiding elder of the Minnesota District; H. C. Boyd, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. W. C. Claybrook, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. S. B. Washington, removed to Chicago conference; Rev. J. V. Fapp, Des Moines; Rev. S. L. Bean, Clinton; Rev. E. L. Cain, Iowa City; Rev. C. P. Jones, Sioux City; Rev. R. Honenew, removed to Chicago; Rev. V. C. McClendon; Rev. J. S. McDaniels, Canada; Rev. J. S. Strong, Yankton, S. D.; Rev. T. Slater, removed to Chicago; Rev. S. Slaughter, Payne Mission.

Three local men, two ministers and the secretary of the Crocker Street Y were placed on important committees of the Des Moines Ministerial Association at its last meeting. These men will have a chance to speak for their group. The association is composed of all ministers in the city.

Negro Ministers Honored Rev. G. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist church was honored by being placed on the Co-operation Committee. The other members of that committee are the Reverends Hamilton Dawson, W. M. Brooks, S. S. Swick and B. H. MacHatton. Rev. T. L. Scott, pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, was placed on the Membership Committee. The other members of this committee are the Revs. D. F. Landis, G. F. Fancher, S. A. Fuller and T. C. Thompson.

Secretary Gordon H. Kitchen of the Y. M. C. A., Crocker Street Department, was honored by being placed on the Publicity Committee. The other members of this committee are the Revs. Edmund J. Kulp, Chas. S. Medbury and Thomas J. Pettit.

All chairmen and members of the nine different committees were named and elected by the body and approved by the president of the organization, Rev. W. B. Matthews. The meeting of the association is each month at the Central Y. M. C. A. building.

Four Laymen Members There are four laymen who are members of the association. They are: E. J. Cornell, George Webber, T. R. Alexander and Gordon H. Kitchen.

SEN. ROBERTS TELLS GUIDE

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Salvation of the American Negro lies in a highly developed sense of justice and rests in the hands of men who consecrate themselves to observe and to uphold the laws of the land, State Senator Adelbert H. Roberts told several thousand Baptist preachers and laymen here Friday night, when called upon to address the National Baptist convention of which the Rev. Lacey Kirk Williams, Chicago, is president. Roberts impressed upon these churchmen who represent three and one-half millions of Negroes that good government to the Negro must mean his own obedience to the law of the land, and his support to only those men in public office who believe in strict enforcement of the law.

NO FEARS FOR SAFETY OF GLASS IN OKLAHOMA TRIAL

New York, Sept. 14.—No fears are entertained by counsel for Edward Glass, who is to be tried on a charge of murder in Oklahoma, that there will be any violence before the trial, according to a letter sent to the N. A. A. C. P., 65 Fifth Ave., by W. E.

McMurray, President of the Oklahoma City branch.

"I have been informed by Attorney Phuit who is leading defense counsel in the case," writes Mr. McMurray, "that the sentiment and around Sapulpa, Okla., and Creek County generally, is such that he has no fears as to the physical safety of Mr. Glass. Preliminary trial has been had and Mr. Glass bound over to the Superior Court at Drumwright, Okla. A petition for the writ now filed in the State Criminal Court of Appeals. "No date has as yet been set for the trial but it is expected to be some time during the latter part of September or the first of October."

Extradition of Mr. Glass from California, was fought by the California Branches of the N. A. A. C. P., because of Oklahoma's lynching record and because of the temper of the community in which he was to be tried. He fled from Oklahoma after continued persecution by the police, without warrant or warning, in the course of which a man was killed and several wounded. Following the flight of Mr. Glass, his place of business was burned to the ground, no one being punished, and a colored man accused of aiding him to escape was shot while in the custody of officers of the law.

HOUSEWIVES STRONG FOR HOOVER

Quite frankly I asked him why. He replied with equal frankness: "I don't know that you will understand, but it is this way. When the United States jumped into the World War, I was caught in London, milling around with what seemed to be a million other Americans. My letter of credit was of no earthly use to me. Some one told me that the only man who could help me to get passage home was a chap named Herbert Hoover. I went to see him. A quiet, efficient looking fellow who listened in silence while you presented your case. Usually he cut right through red tape. But not for me. "Think you ought to go home?" he asked. "Sure. My firm's got the chance to do a smashing business. I can take them some first hand information. I ought to get something big out of it." "For a few seconds he made no comment. "Could you make up your mind to stay here? We're going to need men like you. You're strong and you seem to have no family responsibilities. Your firm has other men on the ground. Here there are bigger things for you to do. Service you will never forget or regret. Belgian relief. Human lives to be saved. Bigger than dollars. "I worked with Hoover in Belgium and on the Food Administration. That was over ten years ago, but it did something for me. I don't say I owe my present business success to that experience, though working with Mr. Hoover was a liberal education, but it certainly injected the human element into my business relations. Made my whole life richer. "So I am back working for Hoover because he will make the best and most human president we have had since Abraham Lincoln."

Reception Held Thursday Mayor Glenn A. Tibbitts greeted the conference Thursday evening on the part of the city. Rev. J. H. Patton, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church extended a welcome on behalf of Waterloo churches and Milton F. Fields extended the good will of the local bar association. Bishop Carey responded. Friday evening was designated as missionary night and Rev. J. W. Collins, pastor Allen A. M. E. church of St. Paul, Minn., was in charge. Many Visitors Present Among the visitors attending the confab were: Dr. George F. Woodson, dean of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, O.; Rev. W. H. Griffin of Chicago; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who was the principal speaker Tuesday, Mich.; Rt. Rev. S. L. Greene, bishop of South America and the West Indies and Rev. A. Wayman Ward of Chicago. The appointments as read by A. J. Carey were: J. P. Sims presiding elder of the Des Moines District; Rev. A. W. Hackley, presiding elder of the St. Paul District; Rev. S. B. Stovall, presiding elder of the Minnesota District; H. C. Boyd, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. W. C. Claybrook, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. S. B. Washington, removed to Chicago conference; Rev. J. V. Fapp, Des Moines; Rev. S. L. Bean, Clinton; Rev. E. L. Cain, Iowa City; Rev. C. P. Jones, Sioux City; Rev. R. Honenew, removed to Chicago; Rev. V. C. McClendon; Rev. J. S. McDaniels, Canada; Rev. J. S. Strong, Yankton, S. D.; Rev. T. Slater, removed to Chicago; Rev. S. Slaughter, Payne Mission.

SHOCKING CONDITIONS REVEALED ON TEXAS STATE PRISON FARMS

(Continued from Page 1) "Making a run for it" is a daily occurrence, in spite of the fact that the guards are armed and are only too anxious to shoot. A convict picks down in a cotton row, sneaks to the fence. When the guard isn't looking he makes for freedom. As soon as he guard notices his absence, the latter takes a chance shot in the hope of bringing him down. The sound of the shot also serves to bring up the "dog sergeant" to unlash the bounds upon the trail of their human prey. Catching a fugitive is usually a matter of less than an hour. The man is found "tired," badly mangled and with his clothes torn off. Whippings Frequent The convict who does not work as hard as the guards think he should is given solitary confinement, on dry bread and water. When he returns to work, should he be too weak as the result of his solitary confinement and non-nourishing diet to work as hard as formerly he is bound to a post and lashed with a heavy thong. The usual number of lashes is thirty, although as a rule a man faints before the thirty is reached. However, men have been given as many as one hundred lashes under this cruel Texas system.

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THE most surprising feature of the Hoover-Curtis campaign is the type of men and women who have been drawn into the political work by personal devotion to the standard-bearer, Herbert Hoover.

Men and women who have never participated actively in politics are coming to National Headquarters in Washington, offering to serve in the humblest capacities. Women, whose closest contact with Mr. Hoover during the war was the wearing of Hoover aprons and carrying out his food conservation plans, are giving up their vacations and sitting behind desks in the mid-summer heat, doing routine tasks. Sometimes I study those people and wonder, "What is the hold which Mr. Hoover has on any man or woman who has ever worked with him?" The other day I met a man who I knew must have left an important post to his subordinates. I learned that he was spending four days of each week in Washington and three in New York, often working in his home office on Sunday to tie up loose ends. And in Washington he is working unobtrusively, without title, without any particular credit.

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A Bystander Ad Pays WASHINGTON, IOWA Lucile Rhodes

Rev. J. B. Moses returned today from Waterloo, where he attended the A. M. E. church conference. Mr. N. L. Black and Mrs. Emma Black returned from Waterloo where they have been attending conference. Word was received from Mrs. Mary Motts, who underwent an operation for the amputation of her limb, at Provident Hospital, Chicago, that she is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts of Eldon and relatives of Springfield, Ill., visited in Washington last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner and daughter, Marion Ruth, and Mrs. Jennie Green, of Cedar Rapids, visited in Washington this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyndall, of Chicago, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams. Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder of Sioux Falls, S. D., were visitors in Washington. Mrs. Eva Turner who has been spending her vacation here, returned with them.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. Maud M. Brewton Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels, Mrs. Frances Mitchell and son James, Mrs. Celestine Saunders and son Edward, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Edna McCally, motored to St. Paul, Sunday, Sept. 2, and stayed over Labor Day they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Adams all of St. Paul. They all reported of having a wonderful time. Mrs. Ella Mitchell of Des Moines was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. M. M. Brewton. She left Saturday for her home in Des Moines. A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewton in honor of their sister-in-law Mrs. Ella Mitchell at which there were twenty-four guests. Out of town guests were Mrs. Penny, Miss James and Miss Helen Rowe of Pineywood, Miss Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton and children, Cecil, Jr., and William are the guests of their mother and grandmother Mrs. M. M. Brewton. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. M. M. Brewton and son Theodore, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Mrs. C. M. Brygton and children, Cecil and William, Miss Bessie Atkinson and Mildred Stratton motored to Nashville, Tenn., for a picnic dinner at the Little Brown church. A delightful time was had by all. Mrs. M. M. Brewton and son Theodore, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, and Mrs. C. H. Brewton and children left the party at the Little Brown church and motored on to Waterloo where they spent the rest of the day visiting friends. Mrs. Stratton and daughter Estelle, Mrs. Ruth Campbell and children Philis and Virgil, Mrs. Esters of Kansas motored to West Bend to visit the Grotto. Mr. and Mrs. Warren and children Berlena, Virgil and George and Mr. Leroy Jackson returned a few days ago from Chicago where they attended the Elks conventions, they reported of having a lovely time. Mrs. Beatrice Boyd of St. Paul is visiting in the city with her daughter Miss Berlena Woods and a brother Mr. Virgil Warren. Miss Argola Smith of Hampton had a number of the Mason City friends at her home Sunday afternoon to a big dinner in honor of her mother Mrs. Smith of Quincy, Ill., all reported of having a wonderful time. Mrs. Daisy Edwards passed away Sept. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson. Mrs. Edwards had been ill for sometime. Mrs. Edwards leaves a devoted husband Mr. John Edwards and a brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, she also leaves a father and brother in Florida. Funeral services were held at Union Memorial church Tuesday Sept. 4th with Mr. P. L. Scott officiating.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Mrs. W. M. Green Leona Allen left Thursday morning for her home in Oskaloosa. Dan Buckner leaves this week for Peoria, Ill., to play with the Atlanta Dixie orchestra. He has several night engagements there. Dr. Watts left for Cantrell where he has several engagements. Bivard Buckner and Ben Dickson have a job on the road. It seems as though they have the color line drawn about boys getting work on the road. Two of our boys are and I hope the way will be opened up so more can get work. Maud Buckner and Mrs. Loreice Bennings are helping Mrs. Bertha Myers.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

Mr. Samuel G. Marow of Chicago has returned home after spending a week with relatives and friends. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin and daughters, Hettie and Deloris and sons Clarence and Thornton, Misses Etta Lee Hill, Lillian and Vivian Martin and Mrs. E. Valentine spent Labor Day in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and Sister, Mrs. T. L. Blake, spent Labor Day with relatives in Burlington. The Banquet given by the Dubuque Ladies Social Club was a success. Out of town guests were Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Gertrude, and Mrs. Williams of Clinton. Rev. B. R. Penn has left the city to attend conference which convenes in Chicago. Those on the sick list are Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Dorothy Martin and daughter Vivian. Mrs. Helen Johnson is back in the city.

MANLY, IOWA

B. F. Parker Mrs. White and Mrs. Jones left here Friday, Sept. 7, for Flint, Michigan, where they will spend a short visit with friends and relatives. The Busy Bee club was entertained Thursday evening Sept. 6 at the home of Mrs. E. P. Green. Refreshments was served by the hostess. Miss Ivory Green put on what is known as a ring play. It was a thrill from the ward go. Every one present reported a lively time. Mrs. Lillie Brown was in the chair. Mr. and Mrs. John Page motored to Mason City Thursday on business and to visit Mrs. B. F. Parker. Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Lula Douglas gave a social last week in honor of Mrs. White and Mrs. Jones of Eldorado, Ark. Mr. Jack Posten, Mr. Raymond Posten and Mrs. Bailey and her son, James motored from Minneapolis to Mason City Sunday, Sept. 9, to visit with their sister Mrs. B. F. Parker, James' aunt. The family of Postens and Parkers in two years

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YANKTON SOUTH DAKOTA

Rev. and Mrs. O. Green and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentley motored to Norfolk Sunday to attend church services. Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Strong, and Mr. Fred Blakey left for Waterloo, Iowa to attend the A. M. E. Conference. Rev. and Mrs. A. B. McCarty, of Jefferson, Iowa, has been the guests of Mrs. O. Blakey over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayley and Mrs. Etta Maxley, Miss Georgia Grigby, Mr. Adrain Talbert of Sioux Falls, S. D., were visitors in the city Sunday a Labor Day. There were other visitors from Sioux Falls and Norfolk. Monday. The Second Baptist church gave a social Labor Day. Mr. L. C. Smith returned from Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. O. Blakey report a nice time in Des Moines attending the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association. Mr. Ernest Hayes was a visitor in Sioux City Sunday. Rev. Stovall, presiding Elder of the A. M. E. church, was in the city on business. Miss Katherine Blakey who has been in Huron working is home to visit parents.

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St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14.—Convict Thomas Clark Allen A. Bly, Burns House, came partners in a preying on motorists netted more than \$4,000 last week. They also amount of jewelry a confession to the police identified by the large amount of the covered. The men told had a bank account of \$1,000. The Third annual of the Y. M. C. A. closed Monday with the "Church Co-operation" George Webber, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delegates were present Monday evening.

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