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The Observer

I'M TALKING TO YOU

It is unfortunate that Des Moines continues to have some of its most substantial citizens leave. We have another illustration of it, in the case of Rev. Palmer of Union Baptist Church. Rev. Palmer came to Des Moines in December, 1923. When he came the Union Baptist Church had \$500 worth of insurance on its property. When he resigned on September 1, last, the church property was valued at more than \$25,000 and had one-half block frontage on the contemplated Unit City Avenue. I believe in material progress. That is material progress in less than five years.



Several years ago Rev. Griffith of the Corinthian Baptist Church, after working his head off for Des Moines Negroes, left almost broken-hearted. He went to California, has a church now valued at approximately \$100,000 and is apparently happy.

Rev. Griffin of the Methodist church left here and was glad to get away. I have talked with every minister who has presided in Des Moines since 1915, and who has since left. Every one of them except one, looks years younger and is happier. What is true of the ministers is true of other groups. I have never talked to a business, professional or laboring man who left Des Moines and ever had one iota of regret for so doing. What they can't understand is why any Negro, even with a little sense, would stay in Des Moines and suffer what the ignorant prejudices of a Des Moines Negro puts on them.

In writing these lines I am mindful of the fact that I am a Des Moines Negro. I say that as a descriptive, not boastfully. If there is any group that takes pride in itself with nothing to be proud of it is the Des Moines Negro group. I am yet to see this town as a group turn one hand to show its appreciation for any sacrifice or any accomplishment of one of its own numbers. On the other hand the slightest word of criticism that is productive of heartaches and misery is immediately gulped up and scattered to the four winds with savage glee.

Des Moines Negroes go away from here to national affairs and win surprising honors, bringing distinction and glory to their home town, yet this same home town takes a delight in attempting to crush them. Personally, I should worry, but I can't sit idly by and see some of our more substantial citizens driven away by sheer, downright meanness, ignorance and prejudice without some protest. It would be a good idea for all of us to adopt the policy of refusing to let the other fellow say unkind things to us about another. Let us try encouraging about how rotten they are. Don't pass on any scandal, just for the sake of being a scandal monger. If your club is nothing but an old boys' bombardment society, name it that, and don't travel under false colors, then everybody will know what they come for. If your ministry isn't all that you think it should be try to help him, not kill him. You might be surprised at the reaction. If some Negro tries to accomplish something, don't tell ALL your white friends how bad this Negro is, what he is trying to do might help you.

Yours for better Des Moines.

Hurricane Takes Heavy Toll in Florida

Gary Negro Hi School Students Lose Fight

St. Louis High School Principal Again Asked For Resignation

SHORT DRESS CAUSES MATE TO KILL WIFE
Wilson, N. C., Sept. 21.—Charles Dobson, who shot and fatally wounded his common-law wife, Mrs. Mary Roberson, here a few months ago because of the shortness of the dress she was wearing, was sentenced from 10 to 15 years in the state penitentiary by Judge J. Clayton Moore of Williamston, in Wilson County superior court, Friday afternoon, when he entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter.

PREACHER KILLS NEGRO WORKER
Pampa, Texas, Sept. 21 (CNS)—E. C. Casey, a Negro worker, was shot and killed Friday afternoon. A Negro preacher, surrendered to officers. Family trouble is said to have led to the shooting.

NEW MINERS UNION ELECT NEGRO VICE PRESIDENT
Pittsburgh, Sept. 21 (CNS)—Demonstrating their historic friendliness toward the Negro workers, the left wing groups which met here last Sunday to organize a new miners union, elected a Negro miner, William Boyce, of Clinton, Ind., as vice president of the new union.

Police Oppose New Union
The new union was organized in spite of the opposition and gangster tactics of the Lewis crowd supported by the Pittsburgh police and courts, who gave their full co-operation to the Lewis attempt to prevent the militant miners from organizing. Delegates, among them many Negroes, were attacked and snubbed by the Lewis men and were subsequently arrested by the fascist police. Three miners were held for the grand jury on \$1,000 bail each, while fines were levied on over a score.

Negroes Play Leading Role
Negro miners and their wives played a leading role both at the Pittsburgh convention and in the prior work of organizing the miners for the convention. Mrs. Ora L. Boyce, wife of the newly elected vice president, was one of the leaders in the campaign which preceded the convention. Mrs. Boyce is organizer and leader of the women's auxiliary to the National Miners' Union. She is described by the white radical press as "a magnetic woman with pleasing personality and superb eloquence."

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Brown is Added To National Comm.
Atty. S. Joe Brown, of this city is in receipt of a communication from Dr. John R. Hawkins, Chairman of the Colored Voters' Division of the Republican National Committee to the effect that he has been added as an additional member of the Advisory Committee of this department, thus giving Iowa two representatives of this National Committee, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson having been named several weeks ago.

TEXTILE UNIONS WITH LARGE NEGRO MEMBERSHIP DESERT A. P. OF L. ORGANIZATION
New York, Sept. 21 (CNS) Branching of the United Textile Workers' Union of the American Federation of Labor as "an organization that is now serving the mill owners as a company union," four delegates, acting in behalf of six locals, walked out yesterday from the convention session in the Great Northern Hotel. In a statement to the convention these delegates signified their complete severance with the reactionary U. T. W. and declared their intention of participating in the left-wing convention called by Textile Mills Committees for the establishment of a new national union of textile workers. The T. M. C. Convention will be held here on the 22 and 23 of September at Irving Plaza Hall.

Editor Must Never Err
When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake good-night! The Outlook

Ministerial Alliance Bids Union Baptist Minister Farewell
By Gordon H. Kitchen
Friends, colleagues, and others met Tuesday night to pay respects to Rev. R. P. Palmer, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, who preached his farewell sermon to those whom he has ministered and worked with for the last eight years. The occasion was a meeting which brought tears to many eyes and hurried beats to all hearts.

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New Charges to Cause Him To Go.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—The determined spirit of citizens here to have Frank L. Williams removed as principal of Summer high school is again manifested with a new charge supplementing a number of others made against him.

Charges Called "Sinister"
Dr. D. C. Todd, chairman of this investigation, requested that Branch's complaint be referred jointly to his committee and to the committee on instruction, "as some charges are very sinister and I do not like the conditions."

"Home To Harlem" Now at City Library
A new book in the Des Moines Public Library is "Home to Harlem" by Claude McKay, the well known Negro author.

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Alliance. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Union Baptist Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Clara Houston.

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Gary, Ind., Sept. 21.—After fighting for almost a year against being denied their constitutional rights to attend public high schools in Gary, Ind., along with their white schoolmates, students of Emerson high school lost their fight through a ruling handed down this week by Judge Grant Crumpacker of the circuit court in Valparaiso, Ind.

NAACP To Aid Ben Bess Defense Fund
New York, Sept. 21.—The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at its regular meeting, on Monday last, appropriated a fund to be used in aiding the legal fight for the freedom of Ben Bess, South Carolina Negro, who has been in prison 13 years, after conviction on a white woman's perjured testimony.

Chicago Conference Winds-up
Practical Christianity exhibited by Bishop A. J. Carey, presiding over the fourth episcopal district of the A. M. E. church conquered a group of Chicago Methodist ministers, avowed enemies of the bishop, and brought them to his support at the close of the Chicago annual conference Sunday night at Wendell Phillips high school.

THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COLORED P. T. A.
Fifteen States and 14,000 Members Represented—Rapid Growth Reported, Enlarging Future Seen
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Fifteen states and a total membership of 14,000 were represented at the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers at its annual convention in this city recently. The report of the president, Mrs. H. R. Butler, of Atlanta, pointed out that the organization had shown most encouraging growth, as indicated by the fact that two years ago, when the Congress was organized, only four states and 4,500 members were represented.

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Unidentified Dead Totals Seventy-Six; One Reported Injured

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NULLIFICATION

Several weeks ago the Bystander carried an editorial entitled "Nullification." It stressed the view that the election of Governor Smith meant the nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment. One of the Bystander's subscribers—a reputable white attorney who says he will vote for Hoover, disagreed with the editorial and so stated in a private communication to us. He also enclosed an editorial from the New York News which we print below.

Nullification of laws whether done by judicial process, by fanatics in their attempt to enforce laws, or race haters in their attempt to keep Negroes from voting or enjoying their rights under the law is unwise and unfair. It creates disrespect for law and order and enables officials to make and enforce their own laws rather than those on the statute books.

It states that the south has nullified the fifteenth amendment with the educational test and this and that. This, "and this and that" means force, intimidation and failure to enforce their own laws.

Officials who don't want a law to be enforced. Governor Smith is no exception to the rule. The record is clear. The governor will go as far with the wets as he can. Since there is no hope for his program to change the law within his or our lifetime, his next step will be to allow enforcement to go by default.

NULLIFICATION IN 1928

Hoover's employment in his acceptance of the word nullification arouses interest in the historic significance of that term.

It first sprang into being in the days of Jackson and Calhoun over an issue that is still with us—the tariff. South Carolina threatened to ignore the tariff provisions of that day and went so far as to move toward withdrawal from the Union. Jackson countered with a promise of force. The crisis finally passed with a compromise.

Since that time the term has been used with more or less frequency as the issue of states rights has arisen. Now it appears again in 1928 and is applied to the prohibition question. The dictionary defines nullification as "a rendering void and of no effect."

As a matter of fact, nullification is by no means absent from our legal scheme of things today. And strong forces are abroad with efforts to foster it. Even the law itself is employed to bring about nullification of the Constitution.

The grandfather clauses of the south that excluded from voting any Negro whose grandfather could not read or write nullified the Fifteenth Amendment, which provides that there shall be no discrimination against the voters because of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Other laws accomplished the same exclusion of Negro franchise—educational tests, and this and that. In most southern states, despite the Fifteenth Amendment, the Negroes do not actually vote and, since many of the southern political leaders are the loudest in their demands for the preservation of the Eighteenth Amendment, there is always an embarrassing pause when a northern wets raises the point that what is fair for the goose is fair for the gander.

And in still other directions nullification occurred.

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

Cataract

A cataract is a condition of the lens of the eye, a hardening of this structure resulting in an opacity which obstructs vision almost entirely when complete in both eyes. Different degrees of sight are retained by the one affected, depending upon the progress the cataract has made in growth and the amount of the lens that has been affected by the condition. This condition, when complete in both eyes, is the equivalent of blindness and when this stage is reached it is necessary that one be removed (if there are two) and the proper glasses worn to give good sight. Cataract sometimes develops merely as age comes on, there being no other cause for its development and when that is the case it is termed a senile cataract. It occurs very frequently in diabetes and sometimes in kidney disease. There are times when improvement in the condition responsible for them causes improvement in the cataract but as a rule cataract once formed remains cataract or goes on progressively until complete. In the early stages glasses help vision but eventually the removal of one at the proper time will be the most satisfactory procedure.

FLORIDA PRIMARY CASE TO GO TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

New York, Sept. 14—Negroes of Florida will carry to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary, on appeal, a case involving their right to vote in state primaries.

A clipping just received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, states that Judge Thomas F. West, in Circuit Court in Pensacola, ruled that Negroes cannot vote in a Democratic primary election in Pensacola as long as the city Democratic Executive Committee limits balloting to white persons.

H. D. Goode, a Negro denied the voting right, brought suit for \$5,000 damages, through his attorney, Fred W. Marsh, who announced that appeal from the Judge's ruling would be made to the Supreme Court.

The Fourth Amendment of the Constitution provides against unwarranted search and seizure. Yet the fanatical dregs in the same breath with which they cry for sustaining the Constitution as it applies to the Eighteenth Amendment uphold the raiding of homes for liquor without search warrant.

The Seventh Amendment of the Constitution provides for trial by jury. And yet in the judicial system itself we see courts, whose duty it is to support the Constitution, employing contempt proceedings and the injunction to circumvent that constitutional guarantee. A man sentenced to jail for contempt gets no jury trial. And that is nullification.

The First Amendment of the Constitution guarantees freedom of speech and of the press. Yet we find numerous instances of nullification in those arrests having to do with cases involving freedom of speech and of the press. A conspicuous example is the Roger Baldwin case recently decided in New Jersey. Nullification was affected for many months in the prosecution of Roger Baldwin.

In the main, the more fanatic a person is, the more he declares himself, 100 per cent adherence to the particular law he is fanatical about, the more of a nullificationist he is toward the other laws that interfere with a short-cut enforcement of his own pet statute.

It is therefore high time that the term nullification gets back into common usage and consideration.

We agree with Hoover against a treatment of the prohibition subject in a way that would mean nullification. And we desire at the same time to go further and to say that should Hoover be elected President of the United States it will be as plainly his duty to stand against ALL forms of nullification with the same firmness that he promises against nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment.

A Bystander Ad Pays

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

All American Negroes are Republicans and rightly so. It was the Republican party that negotiated the War of the Rebellion which resulted in freeing black men from chattel slavery and white laboring men from the economic slavery to which competition with the free slave-labor of the South had reduced them.

We appreciate the amendments to the Constitution, put there by the Republican party that gave us what few rights and privileges that we now enjoy.

Up to the present time we have shown our gratitude. Throughout two generations we have been the loyal supporters of the Republican party. So much so that to be a black man, tradition stamps you Republican. We are proud to be so allied so long as the principles of republicanism remain. That is the crux of all the dissatisfaction in our group. You may call it "supremacy" but the people will not accept it as such.

When we ask for bread, why accept a stone? We are Republicans and are going to be just as loyal in the future as we have been in the past, providing that they give us some concrete evidence that they are not going to continue to violate those principles that guarantee the rights of every American citizen, nor permit others to do so; so far as in their power lies.

If you work for an organization, it is only fair that you get paid for your services. There has been a shortage in our pay check on the part of the Republicans and we want a clear understanding and guarantee for our future work. We surely have back bone enough to ask that much.

If the G. O. P. really wants to break the solid South legally, let them secure to every American citizen everywhere the rights of suffrage as guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States, and we will assure them that it will not only be broken, but pulverized.

NEGRO BOYS LI AND

IS SENTENCED TO DIE IN ARKANSAS

"Confessions" Obtained by Torture and Threats.

N. A. A. C. P. Supports Defense and Is Giving \$200

New York, Sept. 7—A horrible tale of two Negro boys, aged 14 and 18 years, respectively, of first degree murder, after confession had been extorted from them by threats of electrocution, brutal whippings, and confinements in dark cells, is contained in a letter written by W. J. Lanier, of Forest City, Arkansas, attorney for the boys, to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Ave. The N. A. A. C. P. is supporting, with a contribution of \$200, the attorney in his efforts to procure a stay of execution and reversal of the case.

In his letter to the N. A. A. C. P., Mr. Lanier states that the two colored boys, Robert Bell and Grady Swain, were convicted by the St. Francis County Circuit Court in March, 1928, of the murder by drowning of a white boy, Julius McCollum, aged 13. Another colored boy, Elbert Thomas, aged 19, was first accused, but his drowned body was found ten or more days after that of the McCollum boy.

Mr. Lanier after stating that 9 days elapsed between convening of court and indictments and 13 1/2 days before appointment of attorney to defend the boys, says: "We procure from them that Sheriff J. M. Campbell after dark and with his six shooter displayed at his side had severely whipped the Swain boy once or twice with a leather strap about three feet long with a buckle on the end of it trying to force him without success to tell that he robbed and drowned the McCollum boy."

The conduct of the trial, according to Mr. Lanier, was equally barbarous. He writes that a motion to disqualify the Sheriff, because of his activities, from summoning a jury to try them, was overruled; that motion to postpone because of absence of witnesses, lack of money and assistances for defence, was also overruled.

"I felt as much interest in these little-colored boys as if they had been my own children," writes Mr. Lanier, "and we made as strong defence for them as though they were our own boys. I firmly, honestly and conscientiously believe they are as innocent of the offense charged against them as I am or you are."

Mr. Lanier further informs the N. A. A. C. P., a 12-year old brother of Grady was also accused, his clothes saturated with oil and that the child broke away from his captors and

hid in the woods after "confessing" that he drowned the McCollum boy. The father of Robert Bell threatened with dynamiting of his house, fled the country.

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.

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GEO. L. McCAUGHAN,
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Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Mrs. Lena Wilson on Fifth Ave. entertained Wednesday night with cards in honor of the niece of Mrs. Harry Seymour, who is visiting in the city.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Ada Johnson. The next meeting will be at the Community Center with Mrs. Clara Johnson as hostess.

The Men's Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Minnie Clay on 17th St.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday night at the Community Center. They will hold public installation of officers the first Tuesday in October.

Do not forget the Art Exhibit to be held at the Community Center in October. Preparations are being made to have a larger exhibit than was had last year.

The anniversary of the Baby Clinic will be held a few weeks later this year.

The Community Center is undergoing redecoration.

All girls from the ages 11 to 16 who are interested in Camp Fire Girls, call Burnice Mann or Mrs. Edmunds at the Community Center.

The Royal Dukes met Tuesday night at the Community Center. The club is composed of men of the younger social set of the city.

Mrs. Emma Goshay, sister of Mrs. Joe Wilson, who has been visiting at the Wilson home, returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Bulah McDonald and mother, Mrs. Ligon, of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been visiting Mrs. McDonald's brother, Mr. Estell Ligon, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Wilson, returned home last week.

The T. O. B. Club met Friday, Sept. 14th, with Ethel Blagburn as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mabel Brown on East 18th St., Friday, Sept. 21st.

Mrs. S. C. Cary, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and Des Moines for the last four months, returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Robinson returned to the city Sunday after visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and Sterling, Ill. They made the trip by auto. They reported a lovely trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Stepleton for dinner, Sunday, Sept. 16th.

Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick has been the house guest two weeks of Mrs. E. M. Strother, S. E. 14th St. They were here attending the annual conference at Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church at 18th and Scott St. Rev. Kirkpatrick was formerly pastor of Kyles A. M. E. Zion. He left for St. Louis with his new charge Thursday, Sept. 18th. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was hostess at luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, 1184 1st St., Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at noon. Others present were Mrs. B. M. Strother and Mrs. John Graves. She left Tuesday evening for St. Louis to join her husband, Rev. C. W. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. B. C. Armstrong and Mrs. Fredericks Hughes of Chicago, Ill., were week-end visitors as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, 1023 13th St.

The Happy Hours Birthday Club met Tuesday, Sept. 4th, with Mrs. Della Holt, 1021 Chestnut St. Their next meeting will be Sept. 25th, at 213 Clark St., in the form of a party honoring Mrs. Willie Sloan and Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Cassell, president.

Bertha Noel will resume her studies at Fine Arts College, Drake University, this year. She is taking a course in voice culture and piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour entertained at cards Monday night, Sept. 17th, for their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thompson entertained twelve friends at breakfast Sunday, Sept. 16th, in honor of Mrs. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour and Mrs. Erickson for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown returned this week from Chicago, where she attended the Chicago Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Brown was a member of a special committee, appointed at the Northwestern Conference which she attended at Waterloo last week, to convey the greetings of the Northwestern Conference to a celebration held in Quinn Chapel, Chicago, on Thursday, September 13th, in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of Bishop A. J. Carey, now presiding Bishop of this 4th Episcopal District, as pastor of that, the oldest and most historic A. M. E. Church in the city of Chicago; and at which celebration Mrs. Brown reports large delegations were present and presented greetings and tokens of appreciation of various kinds to Bishop and Mrs. Carey, out of appreciation of his valuable service and outstanding achievements during these thirty years.

Dr. T. L. Scott the pastor of St. Paul Church and Mr. Harrison Gould, District lay delegate to the Northwestern Conference from the Des Moines District, were also members of this committee.

W. C. T. U.

The Francis Ellen Watkins Harper held their annual election of officers Women's Christian Temperance Union last Monday evening with the following results: President, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, re-elected; vice-president Mrs. Clara Houston; treasurer, Mrs. John L. Thompson and secretary, Mrs. J. W. Fant. Rev. J. W. Fant was an honored guest at this meeting.

Plans were made for a Hoover dinner, Friday, October 5th.

Mrs. Frank Mikota, 1340 Delaware Street, entertained Rev. T. L. Griffith of Los Angeles, Calif., and Rev. R. P. Palmer, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, city, at six o'clock dinner, Friday.

The Sewing Circles of the Union Baptist Church and Maple Street Baptist Church were entertained by Mrs. Frank Mikota, 1340 Delaware Street, Friday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served.

O. E. S. MEMORIAL

Pursuant to the order of Mrs. Georgia B. Cheatam, Grand Matron, members and friends of Ozil No. 9, Zora No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32, held a special memorial service, in the hall of Fraternal Temple Association, on Sunday afternoon, in honor of the late W. H. Milligan, Past Grand Patron, and Past Grand Master. The work of Brother Milligan in the O. E. S. was eulogized by Past Grand Patron, S. Joe Brown and in the A. F. and A. M. by Past Grand Master John L. Thompson. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Worthy Matron of Ozil Chapter held the devotions, and Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Worthy Matron of Zora Chapter presided.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Mrs. Maude O. Thompson, Past Grand Matron, and others, and the following resolutions adopted and ordered given to the press.

Resolutions

Whereas Grand Patron of the Universal, WHEREAS it has pleased the sun to call from labor to refreshment our

Senior Past Grand Patron, Brother W. H. Milligan, the founder and first Grand Patron of the Electa Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa and Jurisdiction, and also a Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. (Prince Hall Affiliation) we the members of Princess Ozil Chapter No. 9, Princess Zora Chapter No. 10, and Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, in special Memorial Session assembled, do hereby adopt the following:

BE IT RESOLVED that while we are deeply grieved at the passing of this, our most esteemed brother and co-laborer, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who knoweth all things and who doeth all things well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we do hereby extend to the bereaved family of our late Past Grand Patron our heartfelt sympathy and invoke upon them the divine blessing of the Supreme Grand Patron of the Universe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved widow, another to Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5; another to Mt. Olive Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., of both of which he was an honored member; a copy spread upon the minutes of each of the three Chapters herein represented and a copy given to the press.

Signed on behalf of and by the express authorization of the members of Princess Ozil Chapter No. 9, Princess Zora Chapter No. 10, and Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1928.

- MAUD O. THOMPSON, P. G. M. No. 19. SUE M. BROWN, P. G. M. No. 9. S. JOE BROWN, P. G. P. No. 9. JOHN L. THOMPSON, P. G. P. No. 10. LESLIE C. BROOKS, W. M. No. 32.

Crocker Street Y Notes

The fall and winter work of the Religious Work Committee will open Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at 3:30 P. M., at the Burns M. E. Church, Eighth and Crocker Streets.

The program will consist of the following: Principal speaker, Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist Church; music by the Bethel A. M. E. Orchestra; instrumental solo by John Fitzpatrick; vocal solo by Mrs. Johanna Kelson; reading by Little Arel Jett; group of songs by The Booster Club Singers and vocal solo by Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs.

In addition to the above program, Mr. John Edwin Price of the "Golden Rule" Nash Company, will briefly outline his important work in going about the country pleading for tolerance and understanding between races.

Mr. W. W. Jones is chairman of the Religious Work of the Crocker Street "Y."

Secretary Kitcher will attend an important conference of the "Y" Secretaries at Boone, Iowa, September

22nd/24th. Plans for the fall and winter program will be discussed.

The Crocker Street Boys' Band will begin its weekly rehearsals, under instruction of Professor C. L. Washington, Thursday afternoon at the building at 4:00 P. M. sharp. Boys from six to fifteen years are eligible to join this organization.

The Finance Campaign will begin October 7th and end October 15th. If you did not contribute last year to the development of the boys in the community you will have a chance to do so this year. Remember, an investment in boyhood ensures for us better men in the future.

The Committee of Management met at the building, Saturday, September 15th. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Atty. S. Joe Brown. Plans were formulated for the coming Finance Campaign.

The Sunday School Athletic Council of the schools, which participated in the Crocker Street "Y" League, September 24th, at 8:00 P. M. Plans for the first annual athletic banquet will be discussed. All teams will be feted. A championship pennant will be given to Maple Street Baptist Sunday School for winning the city championship twice in a row.

Boys' Club work on a city-wide scope will be started by the Secretary and his corps of volunteer workers in early October. Clubs will be formed for boys from six up to twenty years of age. The four-fold program will be given: spiritual, social, educational and physical.

The Crocker Street "gym" work will begin in October. Two gymnasiums will be used for basket ball, wrestling, boxing and league work.

COLORED NOMINEE TO RUN FOR OHIO LEGISLATURE SUCCEEDING DAVIS

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14—A young colored attorney, Perry B. Jackson, has won sixteenth place on the Republican State Legislature ticket in Ohio, defeating the county road foreman for the nomination.

Mr. Jackson will, if elected, take the place in the legislature of Harry E. Davis, now Civil Service Commissioner, who was reelected in the legislature for several terms before his present appointment. Mr. Davis is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Age and Weight

Many authorities agree that after a person passes the age of thirty he should weigh from 10 to 20 per cent less than the weight given on scales as average. They explain that after that age a person has ceased to grow and does not need extra weight for building. It is, therefore, deemed unnecessary to tax the heart with pumping blood through tissues which are not actually needed.

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GEORGIA EX-GOVERNOR O. K.'S LYNCHING

Jonesboro, Ga., Sept. 14 (CNS).—In a speech in which he warmly supported the candidacy of Al Smith for President, ex-Governor Tom Hardwick of Georgia upheld the lynching of Negroes here Friday night.

Hardwick, who has been posing as a "liberal," said it was all right to lynch Negroes "if the public thinks they are guilty of a crime."

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To E. D. MORROW: You are hereby notified that on the expiration of thirty days from and after the completion of service hereof, the undersigned, Guy B. Brunk, will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the contract for the sale by the Bankers Loan and Investment Company of a deed for a deed for Lot No. One Hundred Seventeen (17) Beaver Heights No. 2, an official plat here in and located a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of non-payment of the taxes assessed against said property, which are now delinquent.

Service of this notice is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 527 of the 1924 Code of Iowa, and unless within the said thirty (30) days you perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract and pay all payments of principal, interest and other sums due, and pay costs of service hereof, and perform all conditions broken, this said contract provided, said contract will become null and void, and you shall be held and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the premises aforesaid or any part thereof.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, September 14, 1928.

GUY B. BRUNK.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Bank of Evansville: 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 Witter and Welch's Official Plat of the South 50 Acres of the East Half (25) of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty Six (36) in Township Seventy-nine (79) North Range Twenty-four (24) West 5th P. M. 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.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1928. GEO. HARNAGEL.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Nellie M. Fisher: You are hereby notified that on the seventh day of December, 1925, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Black Two (2) in Anderson and Vennstrom's Addition to Commerce in Walnut Township, 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.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1928. GEO. HARNAGEL.

Attorney for Mrs. W. A. Whitehurst

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 Richter's 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. Morrow; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now 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.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1928. GEO. HARNAGEL.

Published in The Iowa Bystander, September 1, 8, 15, 1928.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To L. C. SHUPPERT: 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 Allen Place, except Street, 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 Gray's Sub-division Lot Fifty (50) and part Lot Sixty-two (62) in Brooks and Company's 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 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.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1928.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To AGNES McANDLESS (in whose name taxed): You are hereby notified that on December 5th, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14), block ten (10) and lot twenty-four (24), block eighteen (18), all in Range Twenty-four (24) West 5th P. M. and part of T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the Northeast quarter (except the Northeast quarter) of the Northeast quarter section thirty-six, township seventy-nine, range twenty-four as sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to C. L. 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.

Dated August 28th, 1928. C. L. MINNIS.

By J. H. Olson, his agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To MARGARET ST. JOYIN (in whose name taxed): You are hereby notified that on December 5th, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18), block twelve (12), T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the Northeast quarter (except the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter), section thirty-six, township seventy-nine, range twenty-four was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to C. L. 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.

Dated August 28, 1928. C. L. MINNIS.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that plats and schedules of assessments have been prepared showing assessments for the cost of paving East 32nd Street Court from Easton Boulevard to Washington Avenue and that said plats 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 amount of all owners of such property, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground are now 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 prior 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 make known any such error in said assessments, assessments will be made in accordance with such plats and schedules by the City Council and delivered to the County Auditor as provided by law. Date of first publication, September 15, 1928. Time for objections expires October 5, 1928.

ROSCOE P. BANE, City Clerk.

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Youth of America Backs Hoover, Says Helen Wills, Tennis Star

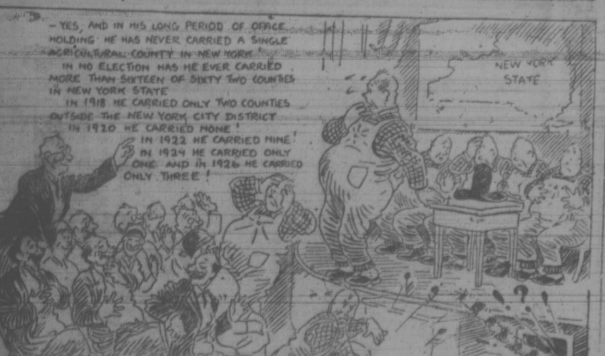


HELEN WILLS has accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Sports Division of the Women's National Committee for Hoover from Mrs. F. Louis Slade, National Chairman of the organization.

HOOVERISMS

Progress of the nation is the sum of the progress of its individuals. Acts and ideas which lead to progress are born out of the womb of the individual.

Tammany Missionaries in the Corn Belt



HOOVERETTES by ANNA STEESE RICHARDSON

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.

HOUSEWIVES STRONG FOR HOOVER



This placard is being displayed conspicuously by housewives throughout the nation. Women caught the habit of working for Mr. Hoover during the war and still retain their enthusiasm for his leadership.

Blue Triangle YW Notes

The Housing Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will put on a bazaar for the Y. W. C. A., December 6th and 7th, at the 'Y'.

Advertisement for Rogers Taxi Co. featuring a Cadillac, Packard, and Chrysler. Text includes 'No Trip Too Long or Short', 'PHONE MARLET 1884', and 'Rogers Taxi Co. CADILLAC'S CHANDLERS PACKARDS'.

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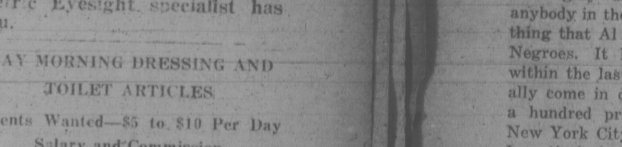
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Advertisement for Eyes Tested Free. Text includes 'All Glasses Guaranteed 5 Years' and '326 Fleming Bldg., Wal. 2027'.

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