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Interests of the Colored People

16 Negro Students Enrolled at Drake; 4 at Des Moines

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

BUSINESS FOR IOWA

A representative group of Des Moines citizens both men and women, gathered at the Community Center, Monday night to welcome the National Benefit Life Insurance Company to the state of Iowa. The entrance of this company into the state is the result of the efforts put forth by Mr. E. P. Jackson and myself. Realizing as we did the need of a strong financial institution in scope with millions of assets and millions of insurance in force on the lives of our people. The address of W. H. King, general field supervisor of this company was listened to with animated interest as he traced the early beginning of the company up to its giant position with the insurance world. Especially was his audience thrilled when he recounted the struggles of its founder, S. W. Rutherford. Gathering together less than five thousand dollars of capital and building consecutively and wisely from the streets of Washington to the great lanes of commerce throughout twenty-six states and touching the lives both direct and indirect, of more people in our group than any other financial institution that we know of.

He painted a picture of the home office of the company in the city of Washington. A five story modern office building so completely crowded with Negro workers young men and young women until it had overflowed its present quarters and had reached out for more space by acquiring another building lease comprising four floors and known as the National Benefit Life Insurance Company Annex. His audience was thrilled to hear him tell of the young men and young women of our group mastering the technical positions such as bookkeepers, stenographers, typist, photostatic operators, and all of the skilled accounting necessary to the carrying on of a successful business of this kind.

Unlike most men of our group as Mr. King pointed out, Mr. Rutherford, in spite of his multitude of duties did not overlook the fact that the National Benefit must be safely handed down to our racial group and he

Accuse Red Cross of Fla. Discrimination

New York, Oct. 12, (C.N.S.)—Declaring that the Red Cross is practicing the same discrimination against the Negro refugees in Florida and the West Indies as was practiced by that organization in the Mississippi flood relief situation, the Negro Workers Relief committee, with national offices at 461 Lenox Avenue, this city, has decided to make an independent distribution of relief in the hurricane zone. In a statement appealing to the Negro masses to rally to the aid of the Negro sufferers, the committee openly accuses the Red Cross of complicity with the State of Florida, the Ku Klux Klan in that state, in using the militia to oppress and terrorize Negro refugees and in holding them in concentration camps, where they are forced to act as the servants of the white refugees and are refused relief aid unless they accept the degrading situation. The concentration camps, says the statement, are under the control of the Red Cross.

The Commission on Interracial Cooperation is offering to high school students three cash prizes aggregating \$100 for the best papers on "America's Tenth Man" submitted on or before March 1st, 1929. All high school or junior high school pupils are eligible to enter papers in this competition.

Many Interested In Extra Curricular Activities; Coles On Football Team

That many Negro boys and girls are not discouraged by the apparent lack of opportunity is shown in the increased number of Negro students at local colleges and universities.

Drake leads with an enrollment of sixteen. William Oney and Jerome Freeman, native of Liberia, are seniors this year in the Liberal Arts and Law colleges respectively. Oswald Penso, native of Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. L., is a sophomore in the Bible college. Mrs. Margaret Patten, Mrs. Bertha Noel, Gladys Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, are enrolled in the Fine Arts school. The Liberal Arts college holds honors for the largest Negro enrollment with Nelson Thompson, a senior, who plans to enroll in the Law college next year; Marguerite Esters, junior, who also plans to begin law next year; Mildred Young, sophomore of Pike university, Nashville, Tenn., who is completing her work at Drake; Marie Brown, Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. secretary, who is a junior of the University of Kansas; Alfred Shepherd, sophomore of Des Moines university, who is majoring in inorganic chemistry in preparation for a dentistry career; John Chisholm of New York, junior, who is majoring in psychology; Mrs. Geriffin of Columbia, Mo., Anna Wilson, sophomore, Clara Webb, sophomore, Clifford Mackay, junior, who is majoring in journalism.

The education college boasts an enrollment of three; Julia Manuel, freshman, of Marshalltown, Iowa; and Leona Palmer, freshman.

Des Moines university has only four Negro students this year: Stanley Proctor, sophomore in the engineering college; Cleo Coles in the education college, Susan Pinkney, senior in the education college, and Alfred Dudley, sophomore in Liberal Arts.

Extra-curricular activities mark the difference in Negro students this year from those of former years. At Drake Oswald Penso is secretary of the Ministerial alliance; Nelson Thompson besides being solo cornetist in the Drake band, is assistant director of the Drake Bible college orchestra; Marguerite Esters, Oswald Penso, Nelson Thompson are members of the Cosmopolitan club; and Clifford Mackay is assistant editor of the Drake Delphi, undergraduate publication, and a member of the Drake band.

At Des Moines university Cleo Coles is one of the pillars of the football team besides being the mainstay of the famous 440 relay team during track season.

At the university of Commerce two Negro students are enrolled. D. L. Rankins, junior of Piney Woods school and Thelma Fuller, freshman, of Okmulgee Okla. Miss Fuller is a member of the college orchestra and Rankin is a member of the glee club and quartet.

Hardest Fight of Life for Negro-Curtis

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12, (Spec.)—"The hardest fight of my public career involved the cause of the Negro," Senator Charles Curtis, vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket, told several hundred Negroes at a mass meeting in the Olive Baptist church this morning.

This battle, as the candidate explained, was against Hoke Smith, senator some years ago from Georgia, whom Negroes regarded as one of their arch enemies in the senate. Smith at the time was engaged in opposition to an appropriation for the erection of the Dunbar colored high school in Washington. The contest between the two senators was waged for three days and Senator Curtis finally won a compromise victory by yielding to vote for an appropriation which Smith was seeking for a white high school on condition that the Georgia senator would yield in behalf of Dunbar.

Calloway Sees G.O.P. Majority on November 6

Prominent Kansas City Lawyer Confident Of Victory Of Hoover-Curtis Ticket

C. H. Calloway, prominent attorney of Kansas City and chairman of the national speakers bureau of the Negro republican committee, who passed through Des Moines this week on his speaking tour of the state in an exclusive interview to the IOWA BYSTANDER stated that he was positive of the overwhelming victory of the Hoover-Curtis ticket in the coming presidential election.

No Negroes Appointed By Smith.

"Due largely to the proposed liberality of Governor Smith, relative to prohibition, a number actually believe that there will be return of whisky and beer," Calloway finds that, "there is some defection among Negro republican voters, especially in the eastern states." "Of course," he stated "this is only a slogan to catch the unthinking as everyone knows that it would be impossible to return intoxicating drinks without legislative enactment in both houses of congress."

"Governor Smith has been governor of New York for sixteen years and he has not given a single appointment to Negroes excepting a few janitor positions at Albany. He has been impudently by Negroes to give them some reparation but for some reason or other he does not see fit to act."

"What the Negro wants in this country is law enforcement, that is, we want all of the amendments to the constitution enforced, because if they modify the Eighteenth Amendment, they may find some excuses for modification of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments and take away

"MISAPPROPRIATED" 3 PORK CHOPS, GETS 2 1/2 YEARS

Boston, Oct. (C.N.S.)—On the very day that New York State released Mrs. Florence Knapp from her thirty-day vacation in the All-bany County Penitentiary, where she was sent for misappropriating more than \$15,000 in State funds, the city of Boston sentenced John Flanagan, Negro chef, to a half year at hard labor for the awful crime of "misappropriating" two pork chops from his employer.

In court Flanagan claimed that the restaurant where he worked had agreed to give him the magnificent sum of \$13.00 a week and the leftovers. The judge however, decided that the sacred rights of property must be protected from underpaid workers and sentenced Flanagan.

King Vidor Selects Negroes for Movie

New York, Oct. 12, (C.N.S.)—The race is in today between Honey Brown, a petite dame who sings nightly at the Harlem Club, and Josephine Hall, another brown-skinned beauty who tips the light fantastic at the Cotton Club, for the leading feminine role in King Vidor's new all-Negro picture "Hallelujah!"

Vidor scoured Hollywood and Chicago for the types his script requires. He met with no success. One day's search in Harlem convinced him that the Negro metropolis of the world held the types he sought.

Recalls Wilson Regime

"Our mind should go back to the Wilson administration. Then, a number of intelligent of our group was

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Negroes Win School Fight in California

Supreme Court Rules That Directors Must Allow Negroes To Attend School

Ripley, Cal., Oct. 12, (C.N.S.)—The Negro rank and file farmers and agricultural workers of Palo Verde Valley, California, have won their long and bitter fight against a "Jim Crow" school for their children. This valley is located in the cotton belt of southern California, and the majority of the white settlers are from Texas and Oklahoma.

The splendid solidarity of the Negro workers and farmers under the militant leadership of John H. Owens, of the American Negro Labor Congress, was a distinct shock and surprise to the white sponsors of the Jim Crow school plan. After bringing in a Negro teacher, one Ida Jackson, and making a few futile attempt to influence certain professional jackals among the Negro preachers here, the white gave up in despair. As a result of their surrender, Mexican, colored, white, and Indian children are now attending school peacefully together.

New York, Oct. 5.—The N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, announces that a writ has been won from the Supreme Court of New Jersey, directing officers of the Pennsylvania Avenue School in Atlantic City to admit Negro children, or show cause at a hearing October 2.

The suit was brought by Eugene R. Hayne, colored attorney retained by the N. A. A. C. P. in behalf of Mrs. Carrie Sompkins who charged that her three children had been barred from that school "solely on account of race and color."

Charge 'Politics' in DePriest-Dan Jackson Grand Jury Indictment

Congressional Nominee Named in Grand Jury Indictment Charging the Protection of Gamblers and Gangsters from Police; Claim Graft Payments Total Near \$1,000.00.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11 (Special)—Oscar DePriest and Dan Jackson, chief of Mayor Thompson's followers in the black belt; Lieut. Patrick Brady and eight other members of the Second and Third ward syndicate racket were named in indictments returned Monday by the special grand jury before Chief Justice John J. Sullivan of the Criminal court.

DePriest is the republican candidate for the congress to succeed Martin B. Madden and Jackson is member of the Illinois Commerce commission.

The entire action is believed to be a political trick to defeat DePriest in his fight for a seat in Congress, politicians declared today.

Return Four Indictments

Four indictments were returned following the jury's inquiry into charges that the huge "America First" campaign fund had

been collected in the black belt through levying a tribute on gambling and vice dives.

The first indictment accuses DePriest, Lieut. Brady and Charles Farrell, Jackson's "man Friday" in the Third ward, of "aiding, abetting and inducing Aaron G. Hawkins, Will Clark, Philip Williams, Harry Womack and others to operate card and dice games and to protect them from the police."

Jackson, John Coats, Francis Martin, Jack Hardy, Frank Lewis, Max Barbour and Benny Herzberg are accused in the second indictment of aiding, abetting and inducing H. J. Pope, Ross Roan, Butler Coleman, Robert Butler, Irving Cassman, Max Barbour and others to operate gambling dives and disorderly houses and to protect them from the police.

Cater Harrison Hayes and Jack Hardy, gambling world roustabouts and cogs in the black belt political machine, are accused in separate indictments of altering ballots in the Sixth precinct of the Second ward ward primary day in favor of the "America First" campaigners.

Bonds in the conspiracy indictment were set at \$7,500 each defendant and in the others \$2,500.

Whites Control Racket

Coats and Marian are white men, cashiers from the vice and gambling syndicate. They maintained offices in

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Local Clergy Endorse G.O.P. Ticket Tuesday

Alliance Also Pledges Support To National Benefit Life Insurance Company

The Hoover-Curtis ticket was endorsed by this inter-denominational ministerial alliance in their weekly meeting Tuesday morning at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A.

The alliance, which is composed of pastors of twelve churches of the city, was presided over by the Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor of the Burns M. E. church. Besides the Hoover-Curtis endorsement three other major resolutions were passed by the body involving the personal and moral support of each member to the Y. M. C. A. financial campaign drive; the pledging of their whole-hearted support to the recently installed branch of the National Benefit Life Insurance company; and the assurance to Geo. H. Edmunds of their backing in his effort to establish a Negro gasoline filling station at 12th and Keosauqua Way.

Visitors at the alliance were: Rev. G. W. Day of Waterloo; Rev. W. B. Carr, local evangelist of the A. M. E. Zion church; W. H. King, field representative of the National Benefit Life Insurance company; Atty. C. H. Calloway, chairman of the speakers bureau of the western division of the Negro republican national committee of Kansas City, Mo.; and Attorney Chas. F. Howard.

The Royal Duke's club met Tuesday, September 25, at the Community Center. All members are urged to be present at the meeting, Tuesday, October 2. Business of importance.

"Democracy" Interpreted by Al Smith



The segregated section for Negroes and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the colored people who had been trapped into believing Smith and his supporters would treat them fairly.

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Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

VITAMINS

A vitamin or vitamine is a substance existing in foods which is essential to the proper growth and functioning of the body and all of its organs. When these substances are absent from the diet certain conditions and diseases develop. An excellent example of one of these diseases is Rickets which develops in childhood. Rickets does not occur as a rule in babies who are fed on the breast or on breast milk. To what extent these vitamins are essential to the welfare of the body has been recently shown by experiments and the fact proven that an absence of certain ones makes the body 75 per cent more liable to infection. In the case of Rickets for instance, which is known to be caused by a deficiency of a vitamin, Tuberculosis is more easily contracted. To scientists this fact is of very great importance because it may open up avenues of investigation which will eventually help in the combating of the latter disease. It is of importance to mothers because the control of the Rickets in early childhood may be the act which will save the offspring from a much dreaded disease later in life.

Indictment

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A loop building, according to the prosecutors, where the south side racketeers were made to appear and "play it on the line" in generous amounts. Herzberg, also white, is a member of Jackson's political faction and has won himself a reputation as a "fixer".

It became known last evening that every method known to the underworld has been resorted to in recent weeks to stop the indictment of De Priest and Jackson. It is said that Special Assistant Attorney General William Haynes and Sheridan A. Brusseaux, chief investigator for the jury, who gathered the evidence leading to the true bills, had first been threatened and then offered bribes and fat political appointments if they would let the leaders slip from the indictment net.

Graft Payments Total Million
Graft payments in the form of campaign contributions, it is charged, came close to \$1,000,000. The prosecutors said they learned that a person could bet from five cents up to any amount in many forms of gambling maintained by the syndicate.

NEGRO FOUND PREHISTORIC RACE BONES IN NEW MEXICO
New York, Oct. 4.—One of the startling disclosures made at the International Congress of Americanists, recently held at the American Museum of Natural History in this city, was that a Negro ranch foreman at Folsom, New Mexico, was responsible for the discovery of bones indicating the existence of a hitherto unknown race in America, more than 15,000 years ago.

The report of this find, as relayed from the New York Times, states that skeletons of an extinct type of buffalo, were found together, with stone arrow heads of unique type, in soil indicating their presence there since the end of the glacial age when ice covered most of the Continent.

The workmanship of the arrow heads, according to Barium Brown of the Museum of Natural History, indicated a highly developed culture among this vanished race.

The Times report, as relayed by the N. A. C. P. states: "Mr. Brown said that partial credit for the discovery should go to George McJunkin, Negro ranch foreman of the X Y Z Ranch outside Folsom, whom he characterized as a very exceptional person."

While the range in the 1930s McJunkin discovered a large deposit of bones exposed near a stream, speculated about their age and entombment, and talked so much about them that after several years somebody notified the Denver Museum. Nothing was done until 1925 when the Denver Museum started excavation near the stream. The American Museum joined the work this year.

reputation Des Moines is getting; that a Negro must leave town in order to get something decent to do.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

The campaign is at that stage now where it is easy for anyone to see what the main issue is between Herbert and Al, it is who can get the majority in the electoral college.

The Negro is making more wonderful progress in this campaign than he has ever made in any other; because he is arguing both sides, although he knows just how he intends to vote. It is well that this condition maintains, where everybody is agreed the fiercest lags and the alertness of the mind is dulled. Progress comes from the interchanging of ideas and reaching conclusions without the beat of passion. We listened to a political discussion among friends of different political views a few evenings ago, theories were advanced and supported by logic, and both sides made conclusions supported by facts.

It is within the memory of all of us when such an argument could not have taken place in our group, without the severing of life long friendships, but such was not the case in this instance.

When men can differ and maintain their equilibrium in the heat of argument, that is not only an indication but it is the stamp of intelligence.

Freedom means the privilege to think, speak, and act, according to the dictates of our conscience so long as our words and acts do not infringe upon the rights of others. When this rule does not apply, you are not free, you have simply changed masters perhaps. "The great Lincoln said: 'No man is good enough to rule another without that man's consent'". We are all under obligations either to individuals or groups. Ingratitude is as heinous as intolerance. An obligation is reciprocal and should set up endless waves of friendly acts and when this result is not obtained, resentment is the consequence.

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trained executives as he went along. Both young men and young women one of whom is his own son, R. H. Rutherford who has merited by his ability and has been elected to the presidency of the company. He quoted figures from the financial statement at the close of business Dec. 31, 1927 showing insurance in force of more than seventy-five million dollars and assets exceeding by far, five million dollars. This company in addition to that has an ample surplus, the largest of any life insurance company in our group. Another strong asset is its paid-in capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as an additional protection to the policyholders.

The National Benefit is an old line, legal reserve, life insurance company on the same plan and same basis as the Metropolitan, and our own Equitable Life and Bankers Life of Des Moines.

Bringing a financial institution of this kind to our group in Iowa through this kind of institution we can participate in a way that will attract the admiration of the State and our city in particular. It is for the lack of finance that our progress is being greatly impeded and until we realize the necessity of putting forth our best effort to attract capital to our community our progress will continue to be slow.

The National Benefit in addition to offering the best insurance protection also is offering the opportunity to the discriminating buyers to invest a portion of their savings in the stock of this company through their recent and modern plan of re-distribution. It is expected that many of us will avail ourselves of the opportunity of becoming holders of the securities of a company with the tremendous liquid assets behind every share of it.

Such opportunities come only once in a lifetime. As pointed out by Mr. King who quoted the rise in value of various companies nationally known, some of which sounds like Aladdin's lamp but was substantiated in the records and achievements of the companies. It is needless to say that the wise leadership displayed by the officers and the founder of the National Benefit will result in as great or greater enhanced value as that of the Aetna, the Prudential, Globevoters and other giant companies which constitute the institutions of life insurance in America.

Mr. King is endeavoring to get the best representatives for the company that the state of Iowa affords. Prominent among its representatives will be found our own Mr. P. E. Jackson, formerly head waiter at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel who recently resigned that position to take up the vocation of life insurance salesmanship. In addition to the group who met to welcome Mr. King the people of Iowa extend a welcome to the National

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Benefit Life Insurance, and its representative. It has met the hearty endorsement of the Ministerial Alliance and Mr. King has been personally welcomed on account of the National Benefit by the Governor of Iowa, and the business and professional men commend it to our group.

Calloway

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led astray and voted the democratic ticket. They thought that Mr. Wilson being a liberally educated man would be too broad to close the door of opportunity in our faces, but you remember what happened at Washington. We were segregated in all of the departments which was a source of great humiliation to the members of our group who were employees of the government, and in a measure exists today, except in the department of Herbert Hoover, who was former secretary of commerce, who had every vestige of jim-crowism in his department abolished.

"And I'm sure if he is elected president, and there is no doubt in my mind that he will, all segregation in the departments will be abolished and we will have real genuine civil service and the color of a man's skin will not be a bar to keep him out if he passes the regular examination.

Go to Cedar Rapids
"In closing, allow me to say that Herbert Hoover will be elected because he is a man of human understanding. I would rather pin faith to a man of his caliber than one who parades around the country wearing a brown derby, entertaining people by telling them how he proposes to save the country from ruin; and keep the flag of prosperity under the breeze, and the banner of equality of opportunity to the mast."

Calloway left Wednesday morning for Cedar Rapids, where he is to address the Negro republicans.

LOCAL NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL GRIDIRON STARS SHINE IN INITIAL GAMES

By Gordon H. Kitchen

Last Saturday afternoon at the Western League baseball grounds and the East High stadium, local high schools started their football schedules with a bang and a thud against the pigskin.

Many an old timer, who sat in the stand and thrilled with every play, wished that he himself was again a youth and carrying on for some dear old Alma Mater. This wish was intensified when Scotty Rowland or Chuck Holmes of North High would squirm and twist their way through the opponents' line for long and needed gains and when Walter "Hogie" Thompson of East High dodged, sidestepped and stiff-armed his adversaries and dashed wildly across the chalk line for a touchdown, which proved to be the only marker of the game between Marshalltown and East.

Allen Blocks Punt
The real honest-to-goodness thrill of the game between Ames and North came when Bob Webb, star end of North and James Allen, dependable tackle of the same school raced down the field and blocked an attempted punt. Allen, with one hand scooped up the blocked ball and galloped fifty yards for the second touchdown of the contest between Ames and North.

Theodore Martin of Lincoln High proved that he was the main cog in the South Side school's machine being in the midst of every play. He is young at the game in comparison to the above veterans, but is a sure comer. Art Tillman lineman of the East High aggregation will also be heard from before the season is over.

Carl Johnson of North is a substitute on the first team although this is his first year in the "big" company.

May Make "All Star" Team
All three schools acquitted themselves with glory. North won from Ames by a 19 to 3 score; East defeated Marshalltown, 6 to 9 and Indianola battled Lincoln to a 6 to 6 standstill.

From early season indications the Negro stars will bear the brunt of the attack during the entire season and we predict that at least two of them will win places on the mythical All-State star aggregation. Here's to Hope!

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Rev. Dr. Prentiss, pastor of Zion Baptist church of Los California, will deliver the homeing sermon at Corinthian church Sunday, October 7, at 10 o'clock. Admission 15c. A business meeting will be held Sunday, October 7, at 7 o'clock. The new members voted into the society are as follows: The Misses Manuel, Mercedes Pitman, Brown, Bernice Lewis, Marie and the Messrs. Stanley Proctor, old Jackson, Sylvester Cunniff and Leo Elthorn.

Mrs. Russell of Davenport and the grandmother of M. Dimitry was a guest at a Dimitry home Sunday, Sept. 24, was also the guest at a dinner of seven given by her grand Mrs. Dimitry Sunday.

Mrs. Izora Mackay, wife of Mackay, left Tuesday evening for Louisiana, Mo., where she will spend two weeks visiting her mother Dora Rudd. Enroute home to attend the Missouri Annual conference of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham sister, Mrs. Adah Hyde returned from a delightful trip to Fremont, Omaha Nebraska. Fremont is a reunion in honor of the Clyde Branham of New visiting at the parental

The Capitol City mixer the Community Center they elected the following for the ensuing year: Pres. Pres. A. Payton, Sec. Asst. Sec. M. Platter, ager and Treasurer: 1302 Laurel St., Dr. 24 King. The other members: Bush, librarian; F. W. Tilman, Mrs. Webster, tion, and Mrs. B. Ros

The Automobile vation will serve their tion Oct. 25th at St. church 12th and Gro were fortunate. Fifty tickets last year to need to make their as only 200 will be mer vacations having the members of this started in on the program consisting

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Society and Clubs

Mrs. L. A. Piggee of 3118 Grand avenue, arrived home October 1, after spending ten weeks in Indiana and Kentucky visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Jett will be hostess to the Treble Leaf Art club Friday afternoon at her residence, 930 14th street, entertained at dinner Sunday, September 23, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Dimitry, 917 W. 12th, entertained at dinner Sunday, September 30, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Sather.

Fidelis club will have a social meeting at the Community Center Sunday, October 7. Visitors are welcome. The next dance will be given at Community Center Friday, October 13. Admission 15c. A business meeting will be held Sunday, October 14. The new members voted into the Society are as follows: The Misses Julia Manuel, Mercedes Pitman, Alice Brown, Bernice Lewis, Marie White and the Messrs. Stanley Proctor, Harold Jackson, Sylvester Cunningham and Leo Elmore.

Mrs. Maud Jones gave a luncheon Wednesday, Sept. 28 at her home, 1007, 12th St. Twenty guests were present.

Rev. Dr. Prentiss, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of Los Angeles, California, will deliver the homecoming sermon at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, October 7, at the 11:00 services. Dr. Prentiss is one of the outstanding ministers of the National Baptist Convention, and a leader on the Pacific coast. The pastor is very anxious that a large crowd greet him at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Russell of Davenport, Iowa, and the grandmother of Mrs. E. L. Dimitry was a guest at the E. L. Dimitry home Sunday, Sept. 30. She was also the guest at a dinner party of seven given by her granddaughter, Mrs. Dimitry Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, wife of A. L. Smith, prominent barber, fell and broke her ankle at her residence last Saturday, September 29. The Smiths live at 1330 Day street.

Mrs. Izora Mackay, wife of E. M. Mackay, left Tuesday evening for Louisiana, Mo., where she will spend two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Rudd. Enroute home she plans to attend the Missouri Annual conference of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Ora Yeager and Miss Mary Jane Mayweather, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon. The bride and groom plan to live for the present with the groom's parents, at 511 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde and sister, Mrs. Adah Hyde Johnson have returned from a delightful overland trip to Fremont, Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. In Fremont they attended a reunion in honor of their cousin, Mr. Clyde Branham of New York who was visiting at the parental home.

Mrs. Clara Johnson was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night. Madames Jessie Davis and Gertrude North gave interesting papers on "seeds and planting" and the "cultivation of peonies". The club wishes to thank their friends for their patronage of their bake sale which was very successful.

The Capitol City mixed band met at the Community Center two weeks ago. They elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., S. Bates, Vice, A. Payton, Sec., J. Caldwell, Asst. Sec., M. Platter, Business Manager and Treasurer; C. Washington, 1355 Laurel St., D-2628, Chaplain, C. King. The other members are Mrs. Bush, librarian, F. Wilson, E. Hall, M. Tilman, Mrs. Webster, Valley Junction, and Mrs. B. Roach.

The Automotive workers Association will serve their 2nd annual banquet Oct. 25th at St. Paul A. M. E. church 12th and Crocker. Those who were fortunate enough to secure tickets last year to this affair will need to make their reservations early as only 300 will be seated. The summer vacations having come to an end, the members of this organization have started in on their fall and winter program consisting of business meet-

ings the first and third Fridays, educational 2nd Friday and a social meeting the 4th Friday in each month.

Invitations are extended to prospective members on the 2nd Friday in each month. At their last business meeting the election of officers was held. R. S. Simms, president; John Slater, vice president; Anderson White, secretary; Eldon Mc Craven, ass't secretary; Harry Johnson, treasurer. The report of the treasurer for the end of the year was \$151.31 cash in bank.

Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City, Iowa, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. J. H. Woods.

Mrs. H. M. Nesby and Mrs. Ola Holt of Chicago, Ill., were visitors in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Woods.

The Negro History club is sponsoring a program at the Community Center Tuesday, Oct. 16. The program is as follows: piano solo, Miss Gladys Williams; talk, Mrs. S. J. Brown; solo, Mrs. Joburns Kelso; poem, Mrs. Lugetta Saunders; talk, Mr. James Dameron. A lovely quilt will be raffled off at this time. We wish the patronage of all.

Mrs. Susie Goodloe and Mrs. Olive Devan honored Mrs. Bessie Brooks Dorsey and Mrs. Mary Brooks from California last Friday night with a party at the home of Mrs. Goodloe. The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers. The color scheme was pink and white. After the guests were served, games were played. High scores were awarded to Mrs. Susie Scott and Rosa Brooks. The Guest prizes were presented by Mrs. Devan. The guests departed at a late hour and all reported a very good time.

Mrs. Katie Black and Mrs. William Bartlette of Moberly, Mo., spent the week end with their niece, Mrs. Emery Jackson, 1223 E. McKinley St.

The Original Larks club met Oct. 5th with Mrs. Maud Woods for an all day sewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rosa Douglas, 3927 Ingersoll Ave., Oct. 12th. Maud Woods, president, Mrs. Susie Scott, Secretary.

C. L. Washington, his band and his Harmony Four quartette scored a tremendous hit when they played and sang for two hours to a highly enthusiastic audience Friday night, Oct. 5th at the Grant Park church on E. Twenty-fifth and Capitol Ave. Every number was well received and there were several encores. Plans have been made for a return engagement.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McCraven on 11th St. on Wednesday evening Sept. 26 occurred the marriage of Bennie Branch to Mary E. Leonard. The ring ceremony was used. The Rev. Henry McCraven officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Branch will be at home to their friends Oct. 10th at 1901 Washington Ave.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday with Mrs. Gertrude North, Mrs. Pearl Thompson gave an interesting talk on "Beautifying flower boxes," and Mrs. Thelma Jefferson on "Care of Roses." The principle speaker for the evening was Mr. Mathew Johnson who gave an instructive lecture on "Bulb Planting." Refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joburns Kelso.

Mrs. Ora Buice, 1051 West 18th street, entertained a few friends Thursday, September 27th in a surprise birthday party on her husband, W. C. Buice. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins, Mr. William Oney and Miss Cora Ewing of Marceline, Mo.

Mr. Ezra A. Ewing of 1054 West 18th street, entertained the members of the Monarch club to a stag Monday October 1st.

The Red Circle Girls of Corinthian Baptist church gave a farewell party for Miss Allie E. Winston, Monday evening, October 1, at the home of Miss Patsy Southern, 121 Laurel St. Miss Winston left Thursday morning for Piney Woods, Miss., where she will be employed during the winter.

Miss Allie E. Winston, 1011 11th Street, was the dinner guest Sunday,

Sept. 30, at the home of Miss Mary Etta Garth, 3011 Amherst street. Miss Aleyonetta O. Walden, 6110 Beechwood, Detroit, Michigan, was an out-of-town guest.

J. W. Wilson, 1328 Jefferson avenue, has been confined to his home for several days this week with an acute attack of bronchitis but is much improved at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude B. Wheeler, 1921 Fremont street, were hostesses at a dinner honoring Miss Allie Winston, who left Thursday morning for Piney Woods, Miss., where she plans to teach in the Piney Woods Country Life School.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and father, Charles F. Burnaugh, who departed this life, September 29, 1927. Just one year ago today, death came and took our husband away. We loved him, God loved him best. And took him home to rest. Just one year ago now he has gone. Sleep dear husband, sleep right on. We will meet you in the great beyond. Sadly missed by Mrs. C. F. Burnaugh, Widow, Mrs. Mary Pride, Daughter.

BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A. NOTES Mrs. Selma Hendricks will sponsor the vespers service on Sunday. The finance committee is sponsoring a fried chicken dinner on Wednesday evening October 17, 5:30 to 8:30. Dr. London talks to interested mothers and fathers on Thursday evening, October 18, 8 P. M. The house committee will meet Wednesday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. A. M. White, 815 28th Street, to sew for the bazaar on December 6 and 7. Each person who is interested in the Y. W. C. A. is invited to attend. Your service will be appreciated.

The junior high school Girl Reserves met on Monday at four o'clock. A constitution was adopted. Committee chairmen gave their reports. A hall game followed the business meeting.

The dramatic class will meet regularly on Wednesday evening at four o'clock. The dancing class will meet each Tuesday at four o'clock. The classes will give a joint recital at the end of the first term. All students enrolled will participate.

The following girls are in the Dramatic class of the Y. W. C. A. Odessa and Eugenia Greenfield, Catherine Williams. The following girls have been enrolled in the Dancing class of the Y. W. C. A. Georgia Edmunds, Margarie Claybrook, Nadine Robinson and Othello Brewer.

Vesper services will be held each Sunday afternoon at 5:30. The opening meeting is Sunday, October 14. A musical afternoon has been planned. Tea will be served.

On Wednesday, October 17, the finance committee will sponsor a chicken dinner. Hours: 5:30-8:30. Price, 35c. Buy a ticket and be on hand.

CALENDAR

October 18—Doctor H. H. London vice, 5:30 P. M. October 17—Chicken dinner 5:30-8:30. October 18—Doctor H. H. London speaks to mothers and fathers. December 6 and 7—Christmas bazaar.

The Monday Club met on October 1, at the Y. W. C. A. The standing committee for the year's work were appointed. Members discussed "How To Have a Good Business Meeting." Dramatic classes have been tentatively scheduled for each week on Wednesday at four o'clock; aesthetic dancing classes, Saturday at eleven.

Crocker Street Y Notes

The Annual Y. M. C. A. Financial Drive will take place October 7, and run until October 15th. Each male citizen of Des Moines should contribute and help to "broaden and shape the road for the march of other feet."

High spots in the year's work of the Crocker Street "Y": 1. Furnished recreation for 2,800 boys and young men during the baseball Sunday School league. 2. Building accommodated 10,000 persons (aggregate) in meetings, clubs, social games, tournaments, etc. 3. Sunday afternoon meetings brought the Association in contact with hundreds of people. 4. Acted as adviser in fifteen juvenile court cases and was successful in getting that number of boys paroled to the institution. 5. Operated two "gyms" twice a

and National Negro Health Week were observed. 11. Fifty interviews were held with boys and young men of different problems of life. 12. Cooperated with High, Junior and Grade Schools in putting over club work. 13. Member of National Council; listed as one of the outstanding non-equipment branches of America. 14. Promoted the largest and finest camp period in America. 15. Five persons were brought to church directly through the Branch. 16. Found employment for 150 persons.

The Drive Teams are as follows: Director in Chief—F. O. Morrow, assistant by S. Joe Brown and Gordon H. Kitchens. Team No. 1—C. L. Washington in charge and assistants are A. M. White, A. P. Trotter and L. L. Branch. Team No. 2—W. C. Buice in charge and Al Spriggs.

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At this juncture Johnson, who had been studying her closely and noting the emotional play of her features, decided that it was time for him to speak again. "Martha," he began, edging closer and putting his long, slender hand on the back of her chair, "I love you, oh, so dearly. "I promise you anything and everything if you will become my wife. "What more can I do? "What more can I say than that? "Marry me and you will never regret it a single day of your life." Slowly, as she seemed to yield, his arm crept around her shoulder and his face came closer. "Marry me," he repeated softly, "I adore you, honor you, respect you, darling. No one had ever paid so ardent court to Martha. Indeed, no one had paid court to her at all. Everyone in Hainesville had been afraid to do so. She had seemed so aloof to all things of the flesh, though very voluptuous in appearance. No man of Johnson's position and education had ever so prostrated himself before her in such abject surrender. It roused the conquering spirit of triumphant womanhood within her. In her soul rose the vague memories of countless female ancestors who had successfully won their mates. Though she would not have admitted it, she was won. (Excerpt from "Chocolate Baby").

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Christine Althouse
The Hollis Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lillie Minnie, 2748 Ave. A. Monday afternoon.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuqua and Mrs. Beatrice Hopkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Harris, of Moine, Ill., Sunday, Mrs. S. L. Bean has joined her husband in Clinton, Iowa.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Maud Brewton, Mrs. J. D. Reeler left the city Monday for a few days in Waterloo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins. Dr. J. D. Reeler spent Wednesday also in Waterloo.

Sherriff sponsored a party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Eva Bates. About 25 young people were present including several from out of town.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

The Dubuque Ladies Social club met at the home of Mrs. H. Martin. Mrs. John Wells is still on the sick list. Mrs. Hattie Martin who has been ill is improved at this writing.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

Leona Green, Rev. J. H. Tutt of Second Baptist church and choir held service at First White Baptist church, Sunday evening. A large crowd attended.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Mrs. Wm. Green, Rev. and Mrs. Everett Allen and son, Junior and Mrs. Raymond Dalmer motored over one evening and brought Bernard Buckner home as he was getting ready to work on the road.

MANLY, IOWA

B. F. Parker, A social was given by the New Bethel choir Monday, Oct. 7th, sponsored by the president, Mrs. E. P. Green.

filled the pulpit at eleven a. m. and eight p. m. The B. Y. P. U. at seven p. m. rendered a splendid program under the directorship of Mr. B. F. Parker.

FT. MADISON, IOWA

The Bethel church has opened a ten day revival to which we invite all. Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones is in charge. He Baptist closed up their Railroad Drive Sunday, Oct. 1st.

did meeting was reported. The next meeting will be with Emma Hicks. The sick is still improving with the exception of Mr. Wm. Kearney, who remains about the same.

MORAN, IOWA

By Mrs. Ernest D. Van, The Saints of God in Christ are holding a revival at the Jefferson Hall. Elder Spotes of Des Moines is conducting the meeting with the assistance of Elder Jacobs of Moran and others.

WATERLOO, IOWA

Miss Hallie Burk, Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. G. B. Cheatham, 528 Riel St. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Simms are now located in the Presiding Elder's quarters at Ottumwa, Iowa.

MANLY, IOWA

B. F. Parker, The Bus' Bee club met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. John Baker. A new play was introduced by Master Dewey Tate.

DUBUQUE NEWS

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MASON CITY NEWS

Maud M. Brewton, The members of the stewardess board of Union Memorial church sponsored a trip around the world last Tuesday evening, which was very successful.

OSKALOOSA NEWS

Chux Allen, Sunday services were well attended at A. M. E. church. Rev. Henry Allen officiated at both services.

CHUX ALLEN

YANKTON, S.D. DAKOTA, Earledean Hayes, The "La Paloma" girls and boys had their first meeting at the home of the editor, Earledean Hayes.

MASON CITY NEWS

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, The Maple Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. White. A splendid

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PROGNOSTIC
The announcement through the press of the Negro vote of the county is in substance that in substance the same was true locally. Of course nobody can estimate the percent of any group that will vote either way. The announcement I have checked on the statement terms its merits grossly inaccurate. The amount in approximately 30 or more Negroes' announcement. I have versation and asked hands of persons for Al Smith and her that I have a group has been two amount of discuss and demerits of the Smith supporters. I am unable to es Negroes locally but am satisfied snowed under as voters in Polk County by the Colored vote worse beaten candidate for the presidency fullness of this state I have two media draw. There come of Negro newspaper of American. studying the senti pressed there can what sentiment they try with reference party affiliation the whelmlyingly Republican every section of the state during the August. In spite was almost a professional publican after a of the entire sit these two media of Negro sentiment tionally pointed statement about voting the Democracy whistling in a A NEW George Edmond station at 12th ought reasonably ple to give him If we had that that other success However, some white folks by not trading It is not import George or whet is a race insti which indirectly vouch for the st best regular ga time a Negro are elevated th argue it from but for a Negro must have N business is, pl courteously op high class, wha Age Many authori person passes should weigh less than the average. That age a person does not building. It is necessary to taking blood thro set actually ue



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