

Large Meeting Protests Attempt to Frame Crew

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

IS IT TRUE?

For some time it has been loudly rumored that President-elect Herbert Hoover favored a change of political leadership of the Republican party in the south from the hands of Negro leaders into the hands of white leaders. Mr. Hoover as an engineer is likely to make all of his calculations mathematically.

It is said to be mathematically sound that if the Republican party would abandon its friendly attitude toward the Negro it would have greater force in the south and more electoral votes in the electoral college. Politics however may not always be reasoned out on a mathematical basis. It is perhaps true that with his mathematical ingenuity Mr. Hoover got down with his pencil figures the cost and arrived at the conclusion. His figures may be accurate, that is, that there are more voting white people in the south than voting black people and it is therefore mathematically sound to incur the expense of the larger voting group at the expense of the other. Mathematically so far so well. I doubt however even the mathematical accuracy of the hypothesis on which the figures were based. This I think Mr. Hoover never looked and this Mr. Hoover must meet in the next election.

last campaign studying Mr. Hoover's broad humanitarian record would not believe that Mr. Hoover favored such a policy. In the next four years Mr. Hoover's record on this matter will definitely determine. We will see exactly where he stands. It is to be thoroughly understood everybody that Negroes in the south are not going to set idly by while the Negro of the south is pockily lynched. Nobody need think that we are so dumb that we can sit and see you indict all the Negro leaders whom you can't beat otherwise when white leaders right next door to them are doing the same thing and being mentioned for the cabinet. The Negro was loyal to Mr. Hoover during this campaign, having been loyal we therefore call his attention to the fact that it is being said out loud that he favors abandoning us and we consider it very dangerous loud speaking in view of recent evidence and his silence.

LIBERAL CLUB OF N. Y. UNIVERSITY HALL VESTRIS. CREW AT MEETING

New York, Nov. 30, (C.N.S.)—An enthusiastic meeting of students hailed the Negro heroes of the Vestris crew at New York University on Friday, Nov. 23. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Liberal club. Members of the crew were presented by Richard B. Moore, National Organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress. The students voted to make the heroes honorary members of the club, and flocked around them at the close of the meeting entreating them to sign their autographs.

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South Carolina Supreme Court Hears Appeal For Ben Bess

New York, Nov. 29.—N. J. Frederick, Columbia, S. C., attorney, who has been fighting for the release of Ben Bess, colored victim of a white woman's perjured testimony, who has already served thirteen years of a 30-year sentence, now writes the N. A. A. C. P. that he is hopeful of a favorable outcome of the case. Says Mr. Frederick in his letter to the N. A. A. C. P.:

"The case of Ben Bess was argued in the Supreme Court Monday, November 12th. We are now awaiting a decision of that tribunal. At any rate, Bess has had his day in court, thanks to that great organization, the N. A. A. C. P., which has given its aid in the effort to see that justice be done. "As soon as the Supreme Court has rendered its decision, I shall let you know."

WORLD UNITY MAGAZINE WANTS YOUNG NEGRO WRITERS' WORK

New York, Nov. 29.—Horace Holley, managing editor of World Unity Magazine, 4 East 12th Street, New York City, informs the N. A. A. C. P. that his magazine is about to inaugurate a new department called "Youth and The Modern World."

In this department articles will be published by college students and others representing various races and nationalities. Mr. Holley writes the N. A. A. C. P. "We are exceedingly anxious to include in this department the articles representative of the best thought of young colored people."

TROOPS POSTED AT ALABAMA JAIL

Mobilis, Ala. (C.N.S.)—Three companies of the Alabama National Guard stationed here were ordered to the Mobilis jail, as a precaution against possible mob attacks upon seven Negro workers who are accused of murdering a white insurance man. Local newspapers have been trying to work up mob spirit against the accused men.

Attorney Morris and Family Visit in East

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A Popular Fowl This Week

African Chief Receives British Life-Saving Medal

New York, Nov. 30.—A thrilling rescue of wrecked steamship passengers on the West African Coast, about 20 miles from Lagos, in Nigeria has brought to an African Chief named Olabi, a silver medal and diploma from the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society.

The Elder Dempster Line Steamship ran ashore in the night. In the morning, the ship's lifeboat, containing four Europeans, the chief engineer and some of the African crew, managed to get a line to the shore, but the boat was broken up by the heavy surf. The local Chief, Olabi, then swam out on a plank and got the line ashore again. A second time the line broke under the strain. The brave African then got a canoe and in face of many dangers, succeeded in bringing off the rest of the Oshogbo's passengers, two at a time, his boat being smashed to pieces in the process.

The Elder Dempster Line made known this act of bravery to the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society, and at its October meeting the Society awarded its medal and diploma to Olabi. The Company has reimbursed him in the sum of 50 pounds sterling, for the loss of his canoe.

Webber to Address Father and Son Banquet

The annual father-son banquet of the Crocker Street Y, held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, December 4 will be addressed by Geo. W. Webber of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. Mr. Webber is a forceful as well as an inspirational speaker and a wonderful message is in store for the many fathers and sons who are expected to attend.

The dinner will be served by one of the church auxiliaries headed by Mrs. Joburnis Kelso. Covers will be laid for one hundred men and boys, making this one of the largest banquets in the history of the Crocker St. Y.

A musical program will be furnished by sisters and mothers of the sons making this a real father and son night. Every man should plan to attend this annual affair of the Crocker St. Y. Many a thoughtful person considers this as one of the most productive pieces of work.

Fay King Praises Negro Seamen's Heroism

New York, Nov. 29.—Fay King, feature illustrator and writer whose work appears in the Daily Mirror of New York City, last week paid full tribute to Lionel Licorish, the Negro Quartermaster who saved 20 lives from the wreck of the steamship Vestris.

In her drawing, Fay King incorporates the following sentiment: "It is not race, creed or color that counts in life, but man's humanity towards man."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—An appropriation of \$2,500 has been made by the Julius Rosenwald Fund to the Atlanta School of Social Work toward its budget for the year 1928-29. In a letter to Mr. Forrester B. Washington, Director of the School, Mr. Edwin R. Embree, president of the Rosenwald Fund writes:

"The Julius Rosenwald Fund takes much pleasure in being associated in the important work of the Atlanta School of Social Work."

Artists Win Many Prizes at Successful Exhibit

Preparations are now rapidly going forward for the State wide art exhibit at the library during the month of December. This exhibit will be a sequence to the more localized one staged at the Community Center Thursday and Friday of last week. Every person in the state who has any articles of artistic or novel value is urged to display same in the coming exhibit. Registration must be made before December 5. Information may be obtained from Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Community Service, or E. L. Dimitry, 917 12 Street, Des Moines.

Exhibit a Success

The recent exhibit was a tremendous success as shown by the exhibition of about 120 articles for forty persons. Among the prize winners were Lampshade paintings, Mrs. Lena Wilson; oil paintings, Mrs. Ardella Watkins; china paintings, Mrs. Helen Beshears; woodwork, Blaine Thompson 1st prize; wood turning, Edward Perkins; silk quilts, Mrs. Ardella Watkins and Mrs. Hazel Dixon; cotton quilts, Mrs. Frank Plummer and Mrs. Morrow; first prize in leather goods, Mrs. Irene Dimitry and Mrs. Corrine Jackson; engraving, Mrs. Corrine Jackson; pillow embroidering,

Mrs. Lola Hardwick and Maurice Patterson; novelty art, E. L. Dimitry and Mrs. Corrine Jackson; painted novelties, Mrs. Lena Wilson; pen and ink drawings, James L. McGuire; crayon and charcoal, drafting, Everett Wadsworth; The judges of the exhibit were Mrs. Volney Diltz, Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Rowe. Many attended program.

More than four hundred persons viewed the exhibit during the two days at the Community Center. About 75 persons heard Mr. Forest B. Spaulding, librarian speak on the program arranged for the concluding night, when he urged his listeners to make the fullest use of the public library. Among the other numbers on the program were remarks of welcome by Mrs. Edmunds, violin solo by Bernard Mason, piano solo by Clara Webb, paper, Mrs. Ardella Watkins, talk on Music by John S. Coleman, talk in literary arts, James L. Dameron and several selections by the Corinthian Quartette composed of Messrs. Kemp, Jett, Jones and Brown. E. L. Dimitry, served as master of ceremonies.

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Firemen Worked Without Food

New York, Nov. 30.—St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th Street, was packed to the doors last Wednesday night with an enthusiastic crowd of some 1,400 people at a mass meeting called by the Harlem Council of the American Negro labor congress to protest against the frame-up of the Negro crew of the sunken Vestris.

Otto Hiltz, who opened the meeting as chairman, declared that the Negro crew of the Vestris, many of whom were present on the platform, were being made the scapegoats to cover up the criminal negligence of the Lamport & Holt Company in the loss of 111 lives.

Firemen Without Food

Joe Bauxill, Negro fireman from the Vestris, told the audience that when the ill-fated ship went down he had had nothing to eat for two days because of the disorganization chargeable to the officers. He and his fellow firemen were tied in the stokehold the day the ship sank.

They waited for orders, but no orders came. The officers seemed to be in a daze. When he went on deck to see what was being done, an engineer ordered him below. Only five minutes before the ship went down did the Negroes in the stokehold get out. It was early in time. Bauxill tried to get in lifeboat No. 4, but that boat could not be overted. Just as the ship was settling down he jumped into the sea, held on to a piece of wreckage for over twenty hours when he was finally picked up in an unconscious state by the Wyoming.

Jumps Into River To Escape White Thugs, Drowns

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30, (C.N.S.)—When he jumped into the river here on Monday to escape a group of white thugs, how ere attacking him, Manny Simpson, 23, was drowned.

Simpson was stepping out for a good time on the pleasure boat "American," on which there was a dance and bather trip, when a young white gambler insisted his partner, When Simpson protested, he was attacked by the group of white thugs, and a free-for-all ensued. Simpson attempted to run away, but was pursued by his assailants. His pursuers caught up with him at the rail; and he jumped overboard into the water. His body was not recovered. No arrests were made.

Pays Tribute to Heroes

Richard B. Moore, national organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress, made the main speech of the evening. He opened his address with a glowing tribute to the survivors of the crew.

"The crew has been slandered a nondescript, panicky and inexperienced by the oppressor press," he declared. "Officials of the Lamport & Holt Lines have attempted to place the responsibility for the enormous loss of life on these black workers who stuck to their posts until they were almost drowned like rats in the bunkers in the bowels of the ship."

"They furnished the steam that sent out the 'S. O. S.' which had been delayed by the captain in the interests of the Lamport & Holt Line because of the expense of salvage involved. And they even saved the white engineer who had ordered them below to drown in the flooded bunkers."

Moore rapped those white passengers who, saved by the heroism of the Negro crew, had yet joined in denouncing these men and referring to them as "niggers." "Many of these rescued white passengers thought it terrible to have to spend a night in a boat on the open sea with 'niggers'—even though they owed their parasite lives to these Negroes."

Slaps Oppressor Press

The National Organizer of the AN LC took a sharp slap at the white oppressor press for its vicious attack on the Negro members of the crew and its demand to know why they lived when the lives of passengers had been lost. "It is not a question of why the crew is alive but why the parasites, the members of the oppressors, exploiting class who will send rotten boats to sea, why are they alive."

"We workers say to these murders who risk the lives of miserably paid men in their rotten ships that they day of reckoning will come, when for every worker murdered today, there will be an accounting."

Moore also rapped Mayor Walker of New York City for not extending an official welcome to the Negro heroes of the Vestris. He also declared that Licorish, the outstanding hero of the disaster, who saved over twenty lives, had been got hold of by a theatrical agency which was exploiting his unfamiliarity with this country and paying him a miserly ten dollars a day to appear before theatrical audiences.

Court Order Permits Ark. Negroes to Vote

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 28.—A temporary injunction restraining election officials from preventing Dr. J. M. Robinson, Negro physician, and nine other Negroes from voting in the city democratic primary, was issued Monday by Circuit Judge Richard Mann.

City Librarian Delivers Address on Negro Art

The works of Alexander Ruskins, father of Russian literature, Alexander Dumas, senior and junior, French novelist and the paintings of Henry O. Tanner are not recognized as art because those men were Negro blood, but in spite of it, declared Forest B. Spaulding, city librarian, before an interested group in the lecture room at the library Monday afternoon.

He stated that each year the library purchased books for circulation by and about Negroes because of their literary value and not because they are novelties as they once were. Works of art and literature by Negroes are accepted because they compare favorably with the works of their white counterparts. He pointed out that the arts during the long period since slavery, but he regretted because America had not been quick and willing to give Negro artists the opportunities for expression their efforts deserved.

Miss Effie Dean, chairman of the education committee of the N. A. A. C. P. arranged the program and presided over the meeting. The talk was preceded by Miss Conaway, staff librarian, reading the address she prepared for and given by Mr. Spaulding in a radio address several weeks ago. Short remarks were made by Rev. G. W. Williams, pastor of St. Paul, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. Bertha Harnage, former director of the women's division of the police department and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the branch. Other persons present were Rev. Fant of Bethel, Rev. Moses Kyles A. M. E. Zion, Atty. James B. Morris, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mrs. N. C. Marshall, Mrs. John McClain and E. L. Dimitry.

Rev. Robinson To Federal Council of Churches Meet

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church will leave Monday for Rochester, N. Y. He is a delegate to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Rev. Robinson is one of three men delegates from Iowa and is the only colored delegate from the Northwestern states.

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Robert Minor, editor of the "Daily Worker," announced in advertisement of the meeting as the only metropolitan daily paper which has given the truth about the Vestris disaster and had defended and championed the Negro members of the crew, and especially praised them for "saving other workers instead of idle parasites."

A Bystander Ad Pays

Mrs. E. S. Williams Buried at Baltimore

Funeral services for Mrs. E. S. Williams, wife of Rev. E. S. Williams of Baltimore, Md., were conducted at the Metropolitan M. E. Church of which Rev. Williams is the pastor, Monday, the 19th. The body lay at the parsonage Sunday, November 18th, amid a high floral tribute from friends far and near, where three thousand people reviewed it.

The eulogy was given by Bishop A. E. Jones, a former schoolmate and lifelong friend of the couple and the services were in charge of Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, a close friend and co-worker of Rev. Williams in the Washington conferences and who accompanied him to Des Moines just before Mrs. Williams' death. More than a hundred telegrams, resolutions and letters of sympathy were announced and twenty of those coming from high officials and were read among which was the one sent by the Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P. Interment was at the Sharp Street Cemetery.

Attention Iowa Negroes

Because of the numerous requests to explain the meaning of the operations of the Inspirational Convention of the Central District, we take the method of answering with our own quarterly efforts. The purpose of the convention of Christ and the Kingdom of God within our reach. It is an extemporaneous organization on page 13 of the 1927 minutes of the Association. It now is, and has ever been composed of regularly elected delegates and the various convention calls are sent out to various churches by former secretaries of and the living witnesses who have served as delegates to previous conventions. It has been endorsed and supported by all of the pastors of the district. It now has a paid up membership of 101 members. It does not lay the Association liable for any of its failures or debts. Our highest objective is the saving of souls for the Kingdom of God. The best way to understand the true motives of the convention is to get into it. We feel that any true christian who knows that his light is being followed by those in darkness will agree that it is high time to let it shine. If our own records are reliable, we must count the cost. 1045 members have disappeared from the Baptist rolls since the year 1923 and (Continued on Page 4)

Message of the Christmas Seal

I put a Christmas Seal upon my letter. I want it sent out through the mail; NOT BECAUSE I thought to what it meant. Nor to the ending of the fall.

A child picked up the "pretty stamp." And asked its mother what was the meaning of the seal. "That's put his all in Christmas Seal—The promise from a hoarded store."

And each one who received a Seal. Upon his artist's, childish, scribble. Found on his heart engraved the wish "To give, in answer to the call."

So, buy them now, today; nor let neglect or hardness stop the flow. Of that sweet helpfulness that springs where childhood leads the way we go.

PAUL MASON
—Wheaton-Salem, Ill., 12/1/28

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President-elect Hoover's proposal that the government establish a reserve fund of three millions of dollars for the purpose of carrying on public improvements during slack industrial periods certainly should appeal to the people of this country. While details are not forthcoming, such a plan would benefit the laborer who makes money during prosperous periods and spends it looking for work when his job has a temporary suspension.

INDUSTRIAL OBSERVATIONS

The editor of The Bystander was called to Baltimore, Md., last week. On this trip many industrial centers were visited in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and also Washington, D. C. Coming from the agricultural center of the country where economic conditions have been unsatisfactory for many months, the claim of unprecedented prosperity claimed by the republican national committee, had been looked upon as another campaign argument only partially true. However, our idea has been changed.

Granting that under normal conditions the white population was well employed, and realizing that during and since the war thousands of Negroes had come to these communities seeking employment, we directed our observations more especially to the Negro workers. We made little survey of the white collar type of employees for we realized that if the average laborer was well employed the professional and business Negro could and would take care of his own situation.

First, we found Negroes in large numbers in districts which heretofore depended upon the foreign element for unskilled, semi-skilled and in a great many instances, skilled labor.

Second, in almost every group whether working in mines, mills, factories, building roads, repairing car tracks, railroad labor, driving trucks or wagons and in stores located in Negro communities, Negroes were there in large numbers.

Third, it was uncommon to see a Negro and white man on the same truck or working together in other capacities without friction.

Fourth, that Negro business concerns were making great strides as a result of the conditions stated.

All these observations forced us to the conclusion that the eastern people have come to realize that Negroes can do the work satisfactorily, that Negroes are being hired in large numbers always for in excess of their proportion to the total population—and this because the masses of our group are laborers; that whites and Negroes can work together at the same class of work without friction.

These conclusions should be object lessons for many of the business concerns of this part of the country for they disprove the fallacious arguments advanced as a reason for their failure to employ Negroes. With these facts in mind The Bystander is planning a survey in the near future along these lines and proposes to let its readers know just who is not giving the Negroes a fair chance.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

J. G. Browne

Now is the time for the officers and members of the National Negro Voters League to begin its organization. Let this body start now and function unceasingly for the idea is as set forth in Chicago, Ill., last August. If we will do this by 1932, we can have a thorough going national body functioning in every state of the union, but we must start now. We the Negroes of the United States composed the largest racial group in this country. What we need is a political organization of national scope working continuously. "Eternal Vigilance" is the price of "liberty". We have made great progress along all lines of endeavor; but all those efforts can be multiplied many times if we close ranks and merge our forces in the political field where numbers count. Let us join our efforts regardless of our past differences. Let us forget the unpleasant thing of by-gone days and press forward to a brighter day and a more glorious future. We have men in every community capable of leadership as well as men who are nationally prominent. A general and his staff with no army is as helpless as an army with no leaders, both become the prey of organized opposition. All that is worth while in life is the result of earnest toil, that which we get without effort is not worth the time spent in receiving it. Liberty and independence, the things most prized in life are secured to all groups by the same process. "They who would be free themselves must strike the blow." There are millions of white men and women, north and south who are willing that black men and women be free to labor and educate their children and have all the rights of an American citizen. Intelligent organization on our part is needed.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and its branches is a friendly and fraternal society of America and its incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania doing a fraternal business all over this country with its headquarters in Philadelphia, Penn., by a committee of management of nine men who are the law makers and we agree that there shall be no recourse over them. Their decisions on matters must be final. We are asking the cooperation of all our fraternal workers to stay within the law as laid down by the C. of M. If you violate the law you may expect to be punished. You will not be held guiltless of you take the law in your own hand and arrogantly override it. I shall be glad to give you any instruction as to the law that I can for the betterment of the work and that we together may carry District 21 H. H. of R. and District 30 to victory in 1929. Yours in F. L. and T. and P. H. and P. Frank J. Harris, D. G. M. District 30, Iowa.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN INNOVATION

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29.—(Spec.)—More definite and enlarged plans are now under way for the Sunday School Congress that was awarded to this city by the directors of the Young People's Movement in their executive session held in Nashville, Tenn., this month.

The Rev. Ernest Hall, D. D., pastor of the East Mt. Zion Baptist church, has already called the leading ministers of the city together in a conference looking toward the enlargement of the Sunday School Congress plan as it affects the local group. Since he is a part of the great machinery, being the conductor in charge of the Bible Conference Extension Section, and since he has been identified with it for a number of years, this information as to the needs of the movement exceeds that of any other local pastor where they have met in a number of years. "Such is the opinion of well informed Baptist leaders on the subject."

The Congress Secretary, Henry Allen Boyd, located at Nashville, who has served for nearly twenty-five years as the motor power behind this group of young people, is expected to visit Cleveland the early part of December, as he is one of the executive committeemen of the Inter-national council of religious education that is to hold its session in the Cleveland hotel during the early part of December. While he is here Dr. Hall believes that finishing touches will be put upon some early arrangements, because they are planning to have at least five thousand in attendance, actual Sunday School workers and B. Y. P. U. members.

READ THE ADS

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

Preventing Cancer
Indigestions are very common complaints—almost as common as colds in the winter time, except that they are more constantly present winter and summer. A great many of them are due to food that is unsuitable for the person so affected. A revision of the diet in many cases proves that this is the only thing that is needed in certain cases. This is perhaps more often the case in younger persons than in those who are farther along in years. Younger persons have less to fear from these indigestions than older ones. Of course, the causes are many and may be found from directly under the skull to any place in the alimentary tract and sometimes are found to be serious, less serious and at times not at all serious. Even the serious cases can be cured a great many times but when the cause has been found to be a cancer of a certain portion of the stomach which has shown symptoms for a year or more the percent of those who will get well under the very best treatment will be much under thirty per cent.

With the instruments of precision now in the hands of the medical profession there is no reason why everyone who has indigestion which goes on to cancer of the stomach could not have this condition diagnosed and treated before it is too late. It is more important, of course, that older persons should have everything necessary done to remove the cause of indigestions but necessary also that anyone so affected should make sure that the evil comes only from the eating of foods not suited to the particular constitution.

PLEASED WITH NEW BYSTANDER

Sunnyslope Sanitarium
Ottumwa, Iowa
Nov. 13, 1928

Iowa Bystander,
Des Moines, Iowa,
Dear Editor:
In behalf of Mrs. Rosa Price, another patient here and subscriber of your paper, I wish to express our appreciation of your Illustrated Feature Section.

We have found this achievement to be one of knowledge as well as pleasure, due to the many interesting facts and helpful articles. We heartily welcome each issue of the Bystander with its information concerning present day topics which help to pass in a beneficial way the many lieured hours which are ours.

With hopes for the continuance of your undertaking, I wish you a greater and more prosperous future.
WILLIS WILSON.

A Bystander Ad Pays

Unappreciative Guest

Ralph, three years old, was spending the day with his aunt. Thinking a custard would appeal to him, she inquired if he liked them, at which he answered: "Oh, my, yes." However, upon being served, it fell short of his expectations. He ate a little and, passing it to his aunt, said: "You can have it, Aunt Myra. I am so full, and if you want some water to wash it down, here's my glass."

Are You Troubled with a SORE THROAT
Get IMMEDIATE Relief
Just Swallow HOLLAND'S SORE THROAT
AT YOUR DRUGGIST

The Power of the Christmas Seal

In 1927 millions of Christmas seals were sold in this country to control and prevent tuberculosis, but in 1904 they originated in a small way to give shelter and a chance for health to a group of tuberculous children in a foreign country.

At that time a children's hospital was needed in Copenhagen, Denmark. Einar Holboell, a postal clerk in that city, heard of this and decided that stamps designed to decorate Christmas letters and packages could be made to finance the cost of the building. He won the endorsement of the Danish royal family, and the first Christmas seal was designed and placed on sale in the post office.



MISS EMILY P. BISSELL

Jacob Riis, a pioneer in social service in America, received a letter bearing one of the little stamps and inquired about its purpose. Impressed by its possibilities, he wrote an article in which he described what the stamp had achieved in Denmark. In that article, Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, found the solution to her own problem; namely, how to raise \$3,000 for a tuberculous pavilion in her state.

As a result of this first successful sale held in December, 1907, Miss Bissell was able to induce the authorities of the American Red Cross to undertake a nation-wide sale of tuberculous Christmas stamps in 1908.



To strengthen the work of the National Tuberculosis Association, then a young organization, the American Red Cross joined forces with it for the purpose of conducting the Christmas seal sale jointly.

The partnership between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association lasted for ten years. During that time only the scarlet emblem of the American Red Cross appeared on the annual issues of Christmas seals. In 1919, however, the double-barred cross, international emblem of the anti-tuberculosis campaign and trade mark of the National Tuberculosis Association was also embodied in the seal. In 1920 the relationship between the two great organizations was finally dissolved and since then only the double-barred cross has appeared on Christmas seals. The new arrangement was made, because the American Red Cross desired to continue its annual Roll Call, begun in the years of the Great War, and because it did not wish to appeal to the public for funds twice a year. Since 1920 the seals have been known as "Tuberculosis Christmas seals." There is no longer in the United States any "Red Cross seal."

Through the power of the Christmas seal, state after state has been organized to attack tuberculosis with a scientific program. Together, led by the national body, they have brought into existence nearly all of the present-day community machinery that combats tuberculosis.

As the money raised by the Christmas seal is not sufficient to build and conduct hospitals, clinics, open air schools and other necessary measures, the tuberculosis association's program consists largely of preventive work and of arousing public opinion to the need for institutions that can be maintained by official agencies, state, county, municipal or federal. Through the Christmas seal, health laws have been passed and are being enforced; tuberculosis specialists and nurses reach the most remote country districts; printed matter on disease prevention is circulated in schools, homes and factories.

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New York, Nov. 30.—Two groups of university students, one in West Virginia and the other in North Dakota, have been made the basis for a study of race feeling toward minority groups in America, by James M. Reinhardt, published in the Survey for November 15. The University of North Dakota furnished 28 students for the test and Morris Harvey College in West Virginia, 24.

"This study is too limited to allow any broad conclusions," writes Mr. Reinhardt. "It does indicate, however, that the prejudices against the Negro are stronger among the rising generation in North Dakota than in West Virginia."

The feeling against the Negro among West Virginia students is shown to be less strong than against Japanese, Hindu, Chinese and Turk as neighbor and as citizen, and the Negro is preferred to the Turk and placed on an equality with Hindu and Chinese as business associate.

The North Dakota students prefer the Negro to Japanese and Turk as citizen and to Chinese and Turk as neighbor. Both groups entirely exclude the Negro from family relations and 21 out of 28 North Dakotans would exclude him from business association.

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Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

ART EXHIBIT COMES TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Preparations are now rapidly going forward for the State wide art exhibit at the library during the month of December. This exhibit will be a sequence to the more localized one staged at the Community Center Saturday and Friday of last week.

The Fiddles society had a social meeting at the Community Center last Sunday. "What a girl friend expects of her boy friend," was the topic of discussion.

Messrs. Nelson Thompson and Clifford Mackay, managing editor of the Iowa Bystander, left Wednesday morning for Omaha, where they broadcasted over W O W with the Drake band before the Drake-Creighton football game Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mackay, who is also the assistant editor of the Drake Delphic, student publication at Drake university, was appointed to cover the game for the local school's journal.

Miss Julia Manuel was hostess to more than fifty guests at a Thanksgiving party honoring her brother, George Manuel, and his friend, Orval Bailey of Kewanee, Ill., last Thursday at the Community Center.

Decorated in red and black, pink and green, and red and yellow, representing East, North and Lincoln high schools, the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., 1227 School street, was the scene of gay festivities last Friday evening when Le Cercle D'Amitie entertained at a gridiron party honoring the Negro football stars on the local prep eleven.

The honored guests were: Walter Thompson of East high; Charles Woolmes, Robert Webb, Scofield Rowland and James Allen of North high; and Theodore Martin of Lincoln high.

Small footballs, attached to ribbons with the colors of the wearers respective school or alma mater, were given as favors.

Miss Marguerite Esters will entertain a few friends at the La Mar-



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guerita hotel annex, 1324 Center street, Sunday evening in honor of Messrs. George Manuel and Orval Bailey of Kewanee, Ill. Mr. Manuel, who is the brother of Miss Julia Manuel in this city, is visiting his sister.

Miss Marguerite Esters is a member of the junior soccer team at Drake university. Miss Clara Webb is a member of the sophomore team.

Bernard Mason appeared as first violinist in the symphony orchestra directed by Burrell Steer, which appeared in the White Sparrow concert at the University Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon.

The Joy Generators, local dance orchestra, played at Jefferson, Iowa, Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29.

The opening party of the holiday season was an informal dancing party given at the Ritz hall, Friday evening, Nov. 23. The hall was beautifully decorated. The hostesses were very beautifully gowned befitting the occasion and were as follows: Mesdames Daisy Smith, Stella Hyde, Minnie McGuire, Zehna Ferris, Picalo Hardiman, Bessie Green and Nettie Carr.

Mrs. Guy E. Green, 1060 12th St., is spending the Thanksgiving holiday in Kansas City, Mo., visiting friends.

Mrs. Palmer Jackson of Minneapolis has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. She returned to her home, Monday, Nov. 26.

Wayne Platter, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Platter, was knocked down by a car on 11th and University Ave. He was bruised about the head and face and one arm was cut.

The Treble Leaf Art club entertained their husbands at their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lewis Sunday, Nov. 25. The number enjoying the dinner was twenty-four.

The Lincoln Post Auxiliary met at the Community Center Sunday evening Nov. 20 and Mrs. Dora McGuire, Vice-president presided. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon December 4 at 3 o'clock.

The Thimble Art club met Wednesday with Mrs. Stella Hyde as hostess. Election of officers was held as follows: president, Mrs. Anna Reid; vice-president, Mrs. A. Riche; secretary, Mrs. Garth; asst secretary, Mrs. McCracken; treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson; critic, Mrs. Jeffries; reporter, Mrs. Daisy Smith.

The Monarch club will give a Minstrel show Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the Ritz Hall.

We are celebrating our first Thanksgiving in the city of Des Moines and take this means to greet the public. We wish you a joyous Thanksgiving. Christmas is coming and there is that Christmas shopping puzzle. Stop in and see us before you decide. Again we wish to thank those who have patronized us and who have recommended us to others. Kelly's Electrical Shop, 1208 Center.

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THE UGLY MEN'S CLUB

By Chas. P. Howard. Believing that in unity there is strength and expressing the view that in spite of the fact that they were ugly they bar no good-looking man in open warfare of love. There assembled at the city dump one minute past midnight last Friday night thirteen loyal ugly men banding themselves together in what shall henceforth be known as the Ugly Men's Club.

The following qualifications for membership were adopted: Applicants must be ugly and know it. Must have a pretty wife or if single must go with a pretty girl. Must be good natured. MUST BRING SOME CHEER AND HAPPINESS DAILY TO SOMEONE BY WORD OR DEED.

Don't Rush Brothers, Don't Rush. The following members were present: Chas. P. Howard, Jas. L. McGuire, Joe Brown, Lafayette (Gink) Fowler, Branham Hyde, Chas. Dixon, J. G. Browne, Harold Burrell, Gerald Hayes, Jas. Windsor, Commodore Hendricks, Jas. Martin, Sam Johnson, Gay Green, Ed Morton, Alex Copeland.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The Big Four committee met at the home of Mrs. Francis Walker, 1330 Wayne Street and is preparing for a big rally. Rev. Ed Mason preached two wonderful sermons Sunday. The Star Light Band meets at the church each Sunday.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father. We wish to thank Rev. S. Bates and Rev. G. W. Robinson and Mr. E.

W. Derrick, 1443 McKinley St. with a box social. The funeral of Mr. Rice Baker who died at the Broadlawn Hospital Thursday afternoon was held at Maple St. church Monday afternoon at 2 P. M. Rev. S. Bates officiated. We were very sorry to hear of the operation of Miss Margaret Washington who is in the Mercy Hospital, but glad to know that she is getting along fine.

Emma Pauline Wilkerson appeared in a piano recital Tuesday evening at 7:30 given by Miss Williams of Drake University.

Elaborate plans are being made for a bazaar to be given at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Dec. 6-7, 1928. It is being sponsored by the Housing committee of which Mesdames Pauline Wilson and Goletha Trotter are joint chairmen.

OBITUARY

Mr. Rice Barber age 64 years died at the Broadlawn General Hospital Thursday November 22. Mr. Barber resided at 1319 E. 19th St. and had been in poor health for more than six months. He had been a resident of this city for more than 24 years and was well liked among his friends and neighbors.

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FT. DODGE, IOWA

The annual home coming week of the Second Baptist church was quite a success. A very interesting and intellectual program was rendered each evening.

MANLY, IOWA

The Busy Bee club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. Tate. A play entitled "The Button" was put on by Miss Olevia Tate.

AMES, IOWA

H. C. Huling of Ames, Iowa, returned last week from a touring trip to Texas visiting his sister Mrs. Inora Huddleston and other relatives at Austin, Texas.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Rev. Lewis has contracted quite a cold and was somewhat hoarse Sunday Rev. Gates of the Baptist church filled the pulpit at Bethel in the evening.

PERRY, IOWA

Sunday, Nov. 18 was a very busy day at Melic Chapel. Rev. C. Moore of St. Louis, Mo., preached a wonderful sermon at 11 o'clock and again at 3:30 after which the Lord's Supper was administered.

...the children of Bethel... the children of Bethel... the children of Bethel...

DAVENPORT, IOWA

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Third Baptist church sponsored by the "Rope Holders," an organization of young men.

MASON CITY NEWS

Little Harold Kipper, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper, has been quite ill the past week, but is much improved at the writing.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Mrs. Wm. Green called on Mrs. Ea to Buckner one day last week and found her convalescing from an attack of the flu.

BURLINGTON NEWS

Rev. Turner of Monmouth, held services at the Union Baptist Church on Sunday. The Thanksgiving social and program given by the Baptist Sunday School Thursday was a success.

WATERLOO NEWS

Mrs. A. C. Dent, 810 Dawson Street, spent the week end in Chicago, Ill. She was the guest of Mrs. Max Graves.

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A committee composed of Rev. W. B. Moseley, pastor of Kyles A. M. E. Zion, Mrs. Ada Hyde Johnson, Gordon Kitcher, and Miss Marie Brown, secretaries respectively of the Y. M. C. A., selected forty-three of the articles to go on exhibit at the library.

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