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# PERRY HOWARD RESIGNS

## Alpha Phi Alphas Begin Annual Go-to-High School Go-to-College Week Drive

### Mayberry, Hero of Kirkwood Fire, Honored

A large number of friends and admirers assembled at St. Paul A. M. E. church and witnessed the presentation of a medal to Thomas Hayberry, hero of the Kirkwood Hotel fire, by Mayor E. H. Mulock. The affair had been arranged by the social committee of the Des Moines branch, N. A. A. C. P. of which Mrs. Lena Wilson and Dr. E. Thomas Scales are co-chairmen.

Dr. Scales introduced James L. McGuire who spoke on the subject "My Hero." He said that Mayberry had simply followed the feats of other Negroes who in the nick of time appeared on the scene on occasions of great danger and did heroic work. Attorney Chas. P. Howard introduced the hero who said in presenting the medal that he had performed his duty as a citizen of Des Moines and that the colored people was a fitting tribute.

Responding to the presentation speech, Mr. Mayberry reiterated his experiences during the fire and closed by saying that he took no thought of himself or his family but risked his life in response to the desire to save suffering humanity.

A sumptuous banquet was served. On motion of Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, a committee was appointed to confer with the mayor with regard to securing for Mayberry a job as substantial appreciation for his deed. Mr. Harrison Gould, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. S. Joe Brown spoke in the interest of the N. A. A. C. P. drive.

### MONARCH CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

The Monarch club met at the Center Monday night and held their annual election of officers. They are as follows: W. C. Adams, president; Chas. Winn, vice-president; Ralph Jones, secretary; W. C. Buice, assistant secretary; Wm. Rhodes, treasurer; Claud Carr, sergeant at arms; C. Hendricks, reporter.

The I. J. R. Art club gave a spring party at the Center on Thursday, May 2, at which seventeen guests were present. They were Mesdames Parrish, Campbell, Wills, Wilson, Fant, Wells, Thomas, O'Bannon, Brent, Eastell Lighons, and Messrs. Everett Ware, Arthur Turner, James Williams, F. G. Giggins, Clyde Bailey and Elmer Porter. A short program was rendered after which a two-course luncheon was served.

Over 1,600 luncheons were served last January to undernourished Negro children at Utopia Children's House in Harlem. This child-welfare center was made possible by a gift from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., after the report of a joint committee on Negro child study disclosed the need for it. More than 400 children are registered in the 26 activities now carried on at the center.

### To Hold Promenade

A Style Promenade will be given at the Ritz on Thursday evening, May 23, by the ladies of St. Simon's Mission. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will have charge and will be assisted by the ladies of the Mission and a number of friends.

### Reverse Jury's Decision When Negroes Barred

New York, May 3—William T. Andrews, Special Legal Assistant of the N. A. A. C. P. is calling attention to a case in Oklahoma where the conviction of a colored girl on a charge of murder was recently reversed because qualified Negroes had been excluded because of their color from the jury list.

The N. A. A. C. P. has sent for a copy of the decision in this case by the Criminal Court of Appeals of Oklahoma. Commenting on the decision in an editorial, the New York Law Journal says:

"The conviction of Sarah Beardsley (25), the defendant, a young colored girl, was convicted of murder. On appeal she complained that she was denied equal protection of the laws, contrary to the guaranty of the 14th Amendment, since citizens of African descent had been purposely excluded from the panel of jurors drawn to hear the testimony in her case. This rendered it impossible for a mixed jury to have come into existence. This unjust discrimination, if established, would be sufficient basis for a new trial, since it contravened well-settled constitutional principles. On the trial defendant's attorney moved to quash the panel and excepted to the court's ruling denying his motion, thus preserving the point on appeal. The Criminal Court of Appeals of Oklahoma held that the trial court committed reversible error in overruling the motion to quash the panel of jurors, because it was shown and admitted that the jury commissioners had purposely excluded from the jury list, because of their color, citizens of the African race who were perfectly qualified to perform jury service. This is a sound and wholesome ruling."

### LOUIS MARSHALL PREPARES PETITION AND BRIEF IN WASHINGTON SEGREGATION

U. S. Supreme Court to be Asked to Pass on Property Owners' Covenants

New York, May 3—Louis Marshall, distinguished authority on constitutional law, member of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. and of its National Legal Committee, has prepared petition and brief in two residential segregation cases, originating in Washington, D. C., in which it is hoped to obtain a definite decision by the United States Supreme Court on the question of property owners' covenants excluding Negroes from purchasing, ownership or occupation of property.

In addition to giving his services to the N. A. A. C. P. in the preparation of these cases, Mr. Marshall as a gift to the Association, has paid the expenses of printing the documents and the fee of the Clerk of the U. S. Supreme Court.

### Tuskegee, Ala., May 10—College students, members of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, oldest college Greek letter fraternity among Negro students, have launched their tenth annual "Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College" drive with one of the most complete organizations in the history of the fraternity, according to Raymond W. Cannon, national director of educational activities. The program which will reach every high school student, is projected by a national director, two publicity directors and thirty-six state directors. Prominent men in educational, religious, political and economical fields are giving their full co-operation that this program of uplift may be spread to every student graduate of the nation's schools. The slogan from national headquarters is "Alpha Phi Alpha insists that every boy and girl be equipped with as much knowledge and training as is possible in order that each may fit into the scheme of life with greatest usefulness."

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### Women Urge Justice Between All Nationalities

Atlanta, Ga., May 1—The organical women of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, numbering a quarter of a million, are urged to give their support to the promotion of interracial justice and particularly to interest themselves in the improvement of Negro school facilities, in an appeal issued by the Woman's Missionary Council recently held there.

Reaffirming their "adherence to the interracial platform of good will and justice," the members of the conference recognized their obligation to keep clearly in view "the needs of Negroes as individuals, as workers, as producers of wealth, as parents and children, and as people whose aspirations of education and larger opportunity should be cherished." The statement continues.

### Goin' Thru to Open at Ritz Hall Thursday

BY C. W. M.

"Goin' Thru", a fast-moving, rollicking, high-speed, musical comedy, starring many of the local talent stars will take to the boards at the Ritz hall, Eighth and Park streets, Friday night, May 17, according to Toussaint Howard, who with Joe Brown are acting as producers of the show.

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Melvin Carr, local comedian and tap dancer, will be seen in a role, which his many juvenile admirers like best to have him, that of a carefree Pullman porter, who adds many with-provoking situations as well as musical moments on the way "Thru".

A new star will stand before the footlights, when the curtain rises on "Goin' Thru," according to Marie Nowling, the musical director of the show, when Little Doris Tolson, dancing protégée of Mrs. M. S. Jones, will make her initial appearance before the public.

A group of co-eds "Goin' Thru" to college later develop to be members of a fast-stepping chorus, who sing equally as well as they dance. A surprise act occurs as their songs pass through which causes not a little excitement and reveals two new comedians whose humor is of the "hot" variety. These comedians have been in Des Moines' show business for some time.

### Refuses To Accept Old Position

Washington, D. C., May 9. CNS—As forecasted in a release mailed Monday

Perry W. Howard, Republican National committeeman for Mississippi and special assistant in the Department of Justice, who has been under suspension pending the result of trial on charges alleging bartering of Federal patronage in Mississippi, and acquitted by jury at Meridan last week, was reinstated in his position in the Department of Justice today by the Attorney General.

As also forecasted Mr. Howard at once resigned and will enter the practice of law here in Washington. He is still national committeeman and will serve out his term of four years.

It was learned here that friends of Mr. Howard urged him to resign immediately upon his reinstatement. They believed that he should not continue to serve in office due to the unpleasantness which would naturally arise from unavoidable association with Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt and Assistant Attorney General Miller Melvin, who are generally believed to have been chiefly active in that capacity in the national committee, in view of glaring disclosures of bartering of patronage in South Carolina and Texas which have gone unprosecuted.

### LIBRARY HAS LARGE MONTH

Forest B. Spaulding, librarian of the city library announced that the circulation of books for the month of April more than equaled one-half of the entire population of Des Moines, or one book was circulated for every two persons in the city. The total circulation was 85,391 with a gain of 3,478 over the same month last year. The largest daily circulation for the main desk and children's department combined was April 13th, when 2,124 books were loaned. The monthly report shows that 24,006 books were checked out at the main desk, 5,322 from the children's department, 16 from the reference department and 556 from the Art department.

The Annual Poppy Sale, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday, May 25. The proceeds will be used for welfare work.

### DePriest Names 3 Chicago Youths To Government Schools

Washington, May 10—Representative DePriest of Illinois, sole Negro member of Congress, has carried out his pledge to his constituents and appointed two Negro candidates for admission to the United States Naval Academy and one for admission to the United States Military Academy.

Alonzo S. Parham has been appointed cadet at West Point and Lawrence A. Whitfield and Claude H. Burns at Annapolis. If the youths are found physically and mentally qualified, they will enter the two service schools.

Alternates have have been appointed in the event that the three principals fail to pass the entrance examinations.

Negro cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis have been few in past years. In 1873 two were appointed from South Carolina to the Naval Academy, both resigning during their first year, on being found deficient in their studies. In 1874, a Negro youth was appointed from Mississippi only to be dismissed a little more than a year later for alleged profanity at the mess table.

The late Col. Charles Young, Negro graduate of West Point, gained no little fame. He was the only Negro officer to attain the grade of colonel in the regular army.

### Y. W. Dancing Class Gives May Program Frid'y

The girls of the Blue Triangle Branch, Y. W. C. A. gave a Many dance at the Central Y on May 3. The program consisted of eighteen numbers: Toyland, French Dollies, Varsity Drag, April Showers, Soft Shoe Dance, Chorus, Doih' the Raccoon, Blossoms that Bloom in Moonlight, Polka, Rag Doll, Lullaby, Weary River Chorus, a number by the teacher and the Grand finale, all dances and a solo by Miss Mildred Young and a violin solo by Miss Marguerite Esters accompanied by Miss Clara Webb.

Those participating in the dances were: Marjorie Claybrook, Evelyn Carr, Jean Morris, Georgia Edmunds, Elinor Powell, Othella Brewer, Haley Oziel Johnson, Adeline Wilson, Nadine Robinson, Eunice Rhodes, Tywah Bueford, Catherine Williams, Marguerite Newcomb, Irene Glass, Cecelia Williams. Solo Dancer, George Edmunds.

Miss Carol Frank who has been instructing the class for the past few months, was in charge of the program.

### CARICATURE BOOK OF LITERARY AMERICA INCLUDES PORTRAITS OF 2 NEGROES

New York, May 3—"On Parade," a book of caricatures by Tva Herrman, edited by Erich Posselt, with original contributions specially written by or drawn from the works of noted living American authors, includes two studies of Negroes. Among the celebrities caricatured by the talented young artist, are Sherwood Anderson, H. L. Mencken, Carl Sandburg, Sinclair Lewis, Fannie Hurst, Theodore Dreiser, Waldo Frank, Heywood Brown, Van Wyck Brooks, Eugene O'Neill, Ewin Arlington Robinson, and Paul Rosenfield.

The two colored authors included among those caricatured and quoted from are Countee Cullen and James Weldon Johnson.

### HOWARD ORGANIZES INTERRA- TERNITY COUNCIL WITH COOPERATION AS CHIEF OBJECTIVE

Visited by National Officer

Washington, D. C., May 4—An Interfraternity Council, composed of all the Greek letter fraternities of Howard University, was recently organized. The project was sponsored by both faculty and student representatives of the several national Greek letter fraternities with chapters at Howard.

The objectives are to promote greater cooperation between the several fraternities and with the university, to correlate the various programs, and to standardize rules and procedure governing the activities of the several bodies. The Council will stress scholarship and exert every effort to raise the tone of the social life of the college community.

### HOWARD PROFESSOR REPORTS ON HOSPITAL SURVEY

Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, Professor of Bacteriology and Public Health of the Howard University School of Medicine, recently made a survey of 120 Negro hospitals extending over seventeen different States.

### Beginning This Week The Browning Murder In The Illustrated Feature Section

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### THE DRAKE DRIVE

Drake University is Des Moines greatest civic center. A drive is now being conducted to raise fifteen million dollars, one million of which is to be raised this year, to provide necessary equipment and add to the endowment fund of the school.

Drake has always offered equal advantages to its Negro students. Many are there now and they have nothing but high praise for its teaching and administrative staff.

White people contribute to Mrs. Thomas, April 29, 1914 South every thing Negroes have in Des Moines. Many of the movements no direct benefit except the satisfaction that they have helped a worthy cause and that the elevation of the Negro race raises the level of Des Moines as a whole.

This drive is for everybody. Negroes should contribute to it. It makes no difference whether it is fifty cents or five hundred dollars. It will show the spirit and the community will appreciate the contribution.

### SOUND PICTURES AND THE NEGRO

Des Moines theatres have favored its patrons with a number of sound pictures recently in which many of the stars were Negroes. It seems as if they have pleased the audiences. In most cases singing was the Negroes' principal part; and the voices were especially distinct, beautiful to be sure, which leads one to believe that the new invention has offered a great opportunity for Negroes in this field.

In recent years, such men as Roland Hayes, Harry Burleigh, Paul Robeson, Jules Bledsoe et al have succeeded in showing many American people the beauty in Negro music, rendered by Negroes. However it has been heard in such places only which were public spirited enough to guarantee these artists large sums for their appearance. The admission fee is large and consequently the average white person, who after all constitute the larger number seldom heard them. The sound picture presents the opportunity to allow America as a whole to see and hear Negro artists at their best, at a small price and which permits the average fellow to come to appreciate these fine contributions the Negro makes to the country.

### PROGRESS

Sometime ago a colored girl was tried for murder in Oklahoma. Her attorneys objected to the panel of jurors because it was shown and admitted that the jury commissions had purposely excluded from the jury list, because of their color, persons of the African race who were perfectly qualified to perform jury service. The trial court overruled the objections, the case went to trial and the defendant was found guilty.

Standing upon this objection, the case was appealed to the Criminal Court of Appeals of Oklahoma. This court sustained the objections of the attorney for defense holding that the action of the trial court in over-

### NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

Oscar DePriest the Negro representative from Illinois has recommended three colored youths for military training at Annapolis, and West Point. We trust that these young men will realize the full significance of this honor and what it means to us as a race. All citizens of the United States will focus their attention on the career of these three boys. Let us all remember that these young men are only human and we must further realize that every obstacle possible is thrown in the way of colored boys in these two institutions by their white school mates. It is reported that they are subjected to silent contempt by their class mates that they will not recognize them or in anyway associate with them or in anyway associate with them or in anyway associate with them.

It is one student to another. If this be true it will be an awful ordeal to undergo for four years. We pray that they will recognize these facts, that endurance proves ones worth, and that every sacrifice brings its reward. None of us are responsible for the color of our skins and they who are so ignorant and intolerant as to censure you for yours, remember that "They shall get their reward." "The Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man," is the only foundation upon which universal peace can be established. That command pronounced nearly two thousand years ago, "Go ye to the uttermost parts of the earth and preach my gospel to every living being," was uttered without guile and respect of race, creed, or color.

In a Christian land under a government established upon the teachings of the Holy Bible there is no excuse or such inhumanity. Hypocrisy in high places makes this condition of affairs possible, there are too many concrete examples of the Negro's ability as a soldier and his loyalty as a citizen to say he is an unknown element of our civilization. The Devine plan will not be denied. Those despised and rejected of men shall be the chief cornerstone of the temple of peace.

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### BURIAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT VALLEY JUNCTION

The colored people of Valley Junction, have organized a club known as the Community Burial Club which has for its purpose the burial of the dead. The joining fee for the next thirty days is Sixty cents and after then one dollar. Meetings are held each Thursday night until May 24th, 1929. Anyone may join. Meetings are held at Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Valley Junction, Iowa. Ed Gaiter President, Plum Lewis, Secretary.

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## Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

### BREAST TUMORS

Any lump within the breast should receive early and most careful consideration. This is necessary because all cancers of the breast begin in this way. It should receive early attention and examination so that its nature may be determined, its progress noted, and its removal performed if necessary. In a majority of the cases it will be necessary whatever its nature, and the earlier the better. Most of the cases that come to operation do not have a very good chance for longevity because the significance of the lump in this particular location is not appreciated. Many of these lumps are not cancerous. Some are fatty tumors, some are fibroid, some are gland tissue enlargements, and some are chronic infections called mastitis and these are not dangerous except in so far as they may by irritation be the beginning of a cancerous growth within the breast tissue. The cause of cancer of the breast is not known any more than the cause of cancer anywhere, but it is a recognized fact that irritation has something to do with its beginning. Benign tumors, that is tumors which are harmless have been known to change into malignant or harmful ones after remaining in a place over a long period. For this reason any tumor of the breast should be removed, and this should be done very soon following its appearance.

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PORT MADISON, IOWA  
Mrs. Georgia Cheatham, Grand Worthy Matron, Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S., made her annual visit to Fidelity Chapter, No. 30, Monday evening, April 29. It was a real treat to have her give such wholesome instructions. After the business session, refreshments were served. Alberta Mae Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, will announce the date of her second piano recital shortly. "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice" which was played at Dodge hall Thursday night may be repeated. Each character played his part well. They were: manager and page, Mrs. L. A. P. Jones; Mrs. Lillian Hanks, Little Trudel Smith, Viola Brown, Mrs. Eldora Trusper; Miss Maggie Woods, Mrs. Mary Range, Rev. Geo. W. Clark, Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Rev. C. P. Jones, Wm. Redd, Miss Irene Turner, Mesdames Gail Clinton, Lucy Harris, Leah Payton, Mildred Turner, Ethel Mae Brown, Bruce Redd and Mrs. Martha Bates; Mrs. Lucy King, pianist. Mrs. King Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King, 1208 28th St. after spending several weeks with her parents, left for her home in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday afternoon. Those on the sick list are Miss Maggie Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mack and Mrs. Art Coleman. Mr. Harding has just returned from Chicago with his bride. They are at the home of Mrs. W. D. Brown, 1232 88th St. Mr. McPhail of Pennsylvania was house guest of his son and daughter for three weeks. While here he visited Mrs. Geo. Brown of Albia. Rev. Van Shelton, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, was a visitor at the parsonage Thursday. While here he tended "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice."

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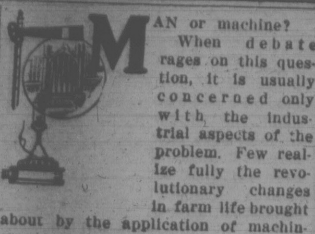
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AN or machine? When a debate rages on this question, it is usually concerned only with the industrial aspects of the problem. Few realize fully the revolutionary changes in farm life brought about by the application of machinery to agriculture.

The greatest contribution of machinery to the farm has been to make the farm-family self-sufficient in the labor sense. The automobile, the gasoline engine, electric light and power and other similar labor and time-saving mechanical devices, by putting numberless mechanical "slaves" at the farmer's command have so enhanced his labor power as to enable him to operate the farm with little or no help outside of his own family group. The steady advance in the use of farm machinery may be traced in a steadily decreasing dependence upon the "hired man," who in our fathers' time was an established institution on every farm. The World War gave machinery on the farm its great opportunity. With help hard to get and much of it inexperienced and high-priced, many a farm establishment would have gone by the board but for machinery which, in many instances, enabled the school boy or girl to do what formerly had been done by full-grown able-bodied men and frequently to do it quicker and better. That lesson was never forgotten, and today many of the farmers who were forced to do a good man, things which they are almost sure to do in normal times are among the first to adopt new machinery as it is perfected, because it not only saves time and money, but also makes work more pleasant and easy and enables them to be independent of labor.

One of the hardest chores on the average dairy farm has always been milking cows. It has meant getting up early and staying up late after a hard day in the fields. Not all farm help makes satisfactory milkers, and often the cows would not get the right attention, because milking is a job most men dislike. On the larger farms, it was not unusual to have a change of milkers every day, because each milker would pick the easiest cows, and it all depended on who got to them first.

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ROSILLA WEST died April 28th in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. West was formerly Rosella Jones of Des Moines, and the youngest daughter of Mrs. Wilson Jones, who died one year ago last March. Mrs. West had made her home in Philadelphia for the last twelve years. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving and devoted husband, B. S. West of Philadelphia; one son, Bocker Jr.; four brothers, W. J. Jones of Des Moines; Tom Jones of Milwaukee;

Adolph Jones of Omaha; Dassel Jones of Waukege; one Sister, Mrs. Matilda Lewis of Des Moines; nine nieces, three nephews; and a host of friends in New York, Philadelphia and Des Moines. Mrs. West's request was that she be buried in Philadelphia.

### Posodas

The nine-day celebration in Mexico just before Christmas is called the "Posodas." It is a combined Christian and Aztec year-end holiday. The Aztecs originally celebrated December 16 to 21, and the Christians December 22 to 24. Being unable to suppress each other, the two tribes finally compromised and extended the Posodas to include both festivals.

### English Criminal Custom

Rise and cry is the old English common law process of pursuing "with horn and with voice" from township to township, and county to county all robbers and felons. The pursuit of a felon was aided by a description of him in the Hue and Cry, a publication established for advertising felons in England in 1710.

### Flowers for Mother

Sunday, May 12th  
Order of  
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Lot 21, Willoughby Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer, and a legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above sale, and that the right of redemption will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from the completed service of this notice.  
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Lots 38 and 39, Block 2, Rogers' Place, Bloomfield Township, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer, and a legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above sale, and that the right of redemption will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from the completed service of this notice.  
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MASON CITY, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton and children returned home last week after visiting in the city with Mr. Brewton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brewton. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford and daughter Helen, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. The Golden Shield tabernacle sponsored a house social at the home of Mrs. Luvenia White. Mrs. Ida Smith is able to be up and around in the house at this writing. Her sister, Mrs. Della Marshall of Davenport is still with her. The Justrite club had a bazarr and social last Friday eve at Union Memorial church it was a success. The following ladies attended the Missionary Banquet Friday afternoon at the Hanford Hotel where over 300 guests were served and a very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. J. C. McGinty, Mrs. J. D. Reeler, Mrs. W. S. Stratton, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mrs. Bertha Cabbell, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Sallie McDaniels, Rev. J. C. McGinty preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning at Union Memorial church. Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell who has been ill the past week is able to be up at this time. The Perseverance lodge Knights of Pythias and White Rose Court of Calanthe had their annual thanksgiving sermon Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial church. Mr. B. F. Parker who delivered the address was the principal speaker of the affair. Mrs. Martha Moore presided at the Piano Mrs. Lewis Kipper was master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles and family of Hampton attended the annual sermon of the K. of P. and Court of Calanthe, Sunday afternoon. There was a large number of Manly people who attended the Annual Sermon Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott visited in Sioux Falls, S. D., last Sunday they reported a very pleasant visit. Mrs. Ruth Cabbell was called last Friday to Albert Lea on the account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Cordie Easter, Mrs. Cabbell returned home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton and Mrs. Delman Smith visited at the Stratton farm Sunday at Manly. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer entertained a number of the young girls Saturday eve to a slumber party and Sunday morning they also enjoyed a waffle breakfast each reported a jolly good time. Mrs. Frances Mitchell entertained the same bunch of girls to Sunday dinner. Each reported Mrs. Mitchell a charming hostess. Mr. Fred Mitchell left for Des Moines Monday morning on business. He will return Tuesday morning.

Willis Linsey, Mr. Richard Hyter and daughter, Mr. Wilburt Linsey Mr. and Mrs. Gide Hunley and son all of Warrensburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards of Albia and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown

and son and daughter. Words cannot express our many thoughts to all who were so kind to us during these trying hours of sadness and for such beautiful flowers. We thank all those too who donated cars.

Easy to Put Up Preserves With a Pressure Cooker



The woman who has a pressure cooker will find canning requires little time, effort or expense. Also it is endorsed by the United States Department of Agriculture as being the only safe method of cold pack canning. This is because the high steam pressure effectively kills all germs and makes spoilage virtually impossible. Strawberries are the first fruit to appear, and it is well to put up plenty of these as they are a favorite on almost every table. Use sound, ripe berries, thoroughly

PRESSURE COOKER BRINGS OUT BEST IN VEGETABLES



Your doctor will tell you that most of us eat too much meat and that no family is the worse for an occasional dinner without any meat. A vegetarian dinner can be inexpensive, appetizing and extremely nutritious, and very little work to the housewife if it is cooked in a pressure cooker. By using a pressure cooker, the full, delicate flavor of the vegetables is retained, none of the valuable vitamins of mineral salts is destroyed because of quick cooking. An entire dinner can thus be cooked over a single burner, which is a saving in fuel, as well as in dishes to be washed. Also, it is a great saving in time, because owing to the high pressure at which it is cooked, only twelve minutes' time is required. A good combination for such a meal is boiled potatoes, buttered carrots, spinach and custard, all cooked in the pressure cooker, with bread and but-

MUSCATINE, IOWA

The worthy Matron of O. E. S., Mrs. Cheadom of Waterloo was a guest at the regular meeting of the local order Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tomlin who have been sojourning in this city for the past two months returned to their home in Des Moines Sunday, May 5. Rev. Harris of Bethel A. M. E. church was in Washington Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carson and Mrs. Wallace Carson and Mrs. Harry Robertson were week end visitors in Rock Island. Mr. Willie Mitchell made a flying trip to Davenport Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Alice Thompson gave the radio listeners quite a treat last week when they sang at KTNT station. They have received requests for a return engagement. Mr. Thomas Loyd removed his family from the city to Burlington, Iowa, where he was expected a position as teacher in one of the largest day works in Iowa. Mr. Loyd's absence will be keenly felt as he was very prominent in church and lodge work. A. O. Powell of this city in company with N. L. Black, Walter Williams and L. A. McLamore all of Washington, Iowa, visited with Henry Williams, Grand Master of Iowa jurisdiction of Masons in Ottumwa last week.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

The Bethel A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Baptist churches held their regular services, Sunday. The attendance is rapidly increasing. The Mt. Zion Baptist held their communion Sunday night. Mr. Dickerson of Iowa City gave an address on the Value of Education and also urged that the boys' and girls' of the day grasp the opportunity that lies before them. Rev. B. Lucas and wife went to Chicago Monday and will return Friday. Rev. Ed. Lewis and Rev. Meyers motored to Chicago last Friday and returned Monday. The Masons and Households Rhyth have a covenant meeting Sunday morning at Mt. Zion Baptist church and in the afternoon their annual sermon will be preached by Rev. A. M. Smith. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Third St. West. The work is (marvel) after the business a lovely luncheon was served. President Mrs. S. Tate; Secretary, Mrs. Neal. There will be a mock circus given by the Industrial club June 11 and 12 in the Mt. Zion Baptist church yard. Mrs. Lucile Maupins, president. The Ladies Aid is conducting a dollar campaign for the next two weeks

and ask everybody to donate to them when they visit your home. There will be a five and ten cent social given at the church. There will be fun for every one with games and potato race's. Eula Lewis, president, Nina Lee, secretary. The revival which was to have started May the 6 will begin May 20. Mrs. Louis Martin left last night to visit her son in Burlington, Iowa. She will return before Mother's Day. See the big Style Promenade at the Ritz, May 23.

Originals of Names Old - Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, obtained its name from two Celtic words "glas," meaning green, and "gou," meaning deer-deer green place. Dublin came from "Dubh," meaning black, and "linn," meaning pool. Rutland is a corruption of Redlands.

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Programme

Twenty-Seventy Annual Session OF THE Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 28, 29, 1929

HELD AT Union Memorial Church Mason City, Iowa

Members of the Justrite Club, Hostesses FIRST DAY - MORNING SESSION 10:00-12:00 Registration of Delegates FIRST DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00-2:30 Devotionals, led by Mrs. Emma Maycatler, Chaplain, Des Moines, assisted by Delegates from Mason City and Waterloo. 2:30-3:30 Opening of Trustee Board Meeting 3:30-4:30 Executive Board Announcements Adjournment FIRST DAY - EVENING SESSION, CITIZENS' NIGHT 8:00-10:30 Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mistress of Ceremonies Song - Mr. John Taylor Selection - Silver Leaf Quartette Welcome Address on Behalf of Union Memorial Church - Rev. J. C. McQuinty Selection - Mrs. Julius Butcher Welcome Address on Behalf of Churches in City - Mr. J. H. Ashford Club Song - Justrite Club Welcome Address on Behalf of Justrite Club - Mrs. Ida Smith Welcome Address on Behalf of Clubs of the City - Mrs. Blyth Song - National Negro Anthem Response to the Welcome - Mrs. Josephine Davis, Sioux City Remarks by President of N. A. A. C. P. - Mr. P. L. Scott Select Reading - Mrs. Harvey Spencer Remarks - Mrs. P. L. Scott Mrs. I. C. McQuinty

MOTHERS' DAY Sunday, May 12 Nothing truly conveys the sentiment of this day but flowers—that is the precedent by the founder of this observance. "Bright flowers for mothers living, white flowers for mothers gone before." Des Moines Seed Co. 818 Walnut Phone Market 1877

Remarks - Mrs. Edna K. Bell, State President, I. F. C. W. C. Announcements Reception to Delegates SECOND DAY - MORNING SESSION 8:30-8:45 Devotionals, led by Chaplain 8:45-9:30 Opening of General Meeting Roll call of officers and heads of departments Miscellaneous quotations Appointment of committees Minutes of board meetings Report of officers Report of home board Adjournment, lunch SECOND DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00-2:15 Devotionals, led by Chaplain 2:15-4:15 General session Roll call, quotations, miscellaneous Minutes of previous sessions Duets—"It Pays To Serve Jesus" Mrs. Izora Mackay, 2nd Vice-president, Des Moines Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Social Welfare, Des Moines Introduction of Visitors - Mrs. Maude Brewton, Mason City Parliamentarian drill - Mrs. Selby Johnson, Keokuk Report of Delegates to N. A. C. W. - Mrs. D. Mae Fine Ladies in Industry, Cedar Rapids 4:15-4:30 Adjournment, dinner SECOND DAY - EVENING SESSION 8:00-8:45 Music Invocation Roll call, quotations Musical selection 8:45-9:15 Address on Health Dr. Dakin, Mason City 9:15-10:00 Annual address President of I. F. C. W. C. Announcements, adjournment THIRD DAY - MORNING SESSION 8:30-8:45 Devotionals, led by Chaplain 8:45-9:30 Roll call, biblical quotations Minutes of previous meetings 9:30-10:45 Report of clubs Admission of new clubs 10:45-11:30 Address—"How We Can Create Interest in Our State Federation" Mary Church Terrell, Delegate Announcements Adjournment THIRD DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00-2:15 Devotionals, led by Chaplain 2:15-2:45 Roll call, quotations Minutes of previous meetings Discussion—"How Shall We Interest Our Young People?" Led by Mrs. Izora Mackay, 2nd Vice-President 3:15-3:30 Unfinished business 3:30-4:30 Election of officers Adjournment, dinner THIRD DAY - EVENING SESSION 8:00-8:30 Music Invocation 8:30-9:15 Address Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines 9:15-10:15 Installation of officers 10:15-10:30 Adjournment

"Opportunity" for May is devoted to a discussion of the dilemma of the Negro worker. It is the Conference issue and contains what is probably the last word on the present industrial status of the Negro. T. Arnold Hill of the National Urban League—Dr. Broadus Mitchell of Johns Hopkins University—Professor Nathaniel Cantor of the University of Buffalo—Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University—W. O. Brown of the University of Cincinnati and Jesse O. Thomas, National Urban League, are among those who contribute to this comprehensive analysis of the Negro in industry. The issue is beautifully illustrated with photographs of the Negro in American industry.

Wisdom in Pictures - One of the finest cartoons that has been published in some time is that showing a lot of Tammanyites rushing to save a struggling farmer who had fallen into the water. When the drowning farmer saw who was approaching him, he yelled back: "Go away, you fellows; I don't want to be saved." Cause of Heartburn - Heartburn is not due to acid stomach, or any condition of the stomach contents, but to a muscular distention of the digestive tract itself, and can be controlled by medicine, according to two noted American physicians.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA - Mr. Omer O. Crittenden and Mr. Ceary Bell returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., after being called here by the serious illness of James Crittenden. Mrs. Mae Jackson and daughter, Olive, were dinner guests Sunday April 28th of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones. James Crittenden passed away on Sunday, April 28 at 4:20 p. m. He was 24 years 10 months and 10 days of age. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Lilly Crittenden, mother, Mrs. Robert Terrell, four sisters, one brother, three uncles, three aunts and a host of friends to mourn his sad demise. His father and two baby brothers preceded him in death several years ago. His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Second Baptist church of which he was a member. Rev. Taylor preached the funeral. Interment was in Oakland cemetery beside his brother. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were his aunt and niece, Mrs. Mae Jackson and daughter Olive from Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs.

THE GEEVUM GIRLS



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