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# DANIEL JACKSON PASSES

## Elks Fight Breaks Up Conclave At Norfolk, Virginia

### Northern Pacific Railway To Replace Negro Help

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—Waiters on the dining cars of the Northern Pacific railroad's Yellowstone Park trains will be replaced by women after June 20. The railway officials announced that white girls are being trained to replace the waiters, chefs, and assistant chefs on trains running between Livingston and Gardiner, Mont.

The new order, it was asserted, is in line with the railroad's effort to appeal to feminine tastes in the matter of food. A large number of students from southern schools have been brought north each summer to serve on tourists' trains. This innovation may lead to many youths being jobless during the summer with the prospects of not being able to resume their classroom studies next fall for lack of funds.

### NEGRO COLOMBIANS

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24 (C.N.S.)—Ninety-four are dead and more are dying hourly after being burned and gassed in a terrific fire started by an explosion of films from a short circuit in the X-ray room of the Cleveland Clinic Hospital just before noon today.

About 200 were saved by breaking through windows and jumping to the ground, or being rescued by those near enough to the building to render aid. The chief hero of the disaster is Robert Chares, a Negro worker, who was able to rescue 20 persons by unequal display of courage and physical strength.

Chares was washing automobiles near the hospital when the explosion took place, and clouds of poisonous gas began to pour through the building and out the windows. Flames shot from the roof and the sides of the building and the patients and nurses crowded to upstairs windows, screaming for help and many of them falling back to their death, overcome from the gas. Chares seized a ladder and set it up the side of the building, but it was too short to reach the windows. He lifted it on his shoulders and held in the clouds of gas and smoke while ten persons, all able to move from that window climbed down. Then, dropping the ladder, Chares rushed into the building and rescued ten more by dragging them to safety.

Clinton, Ia., May 23.—E. L. Banks, Pullman car porter of Chicago, had his preliminary hearing Monday in municipal court on a charge of larceny for the alleged theft of a watch two years ago from a dying Milwaukee railroad engineer at the Riggs station. The watch was a main-line passenger train. Banks was arrested recently at Savanna, Ill., after a Chicago police pawn shop checked up on the watch after he is alleged to have pawned it. Banks was represented in court by Attorney Richard Westbrook of Chicago. Only white attorneys have appeared in the Clinton courts for many years, and the appearance of Attorney Westbrook in the Banks case attracted unusual attention.

### Virginia Sessions End to Escape Clash

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—All efforts by officers of the Virginia grand lodge last week at the annual state grand sessions here failed to prevent the national fight between J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Casper Holstein, recognized leader of Elksdom in the east and candidate this summer at Atlantic City, N. J., for the grand exalted ruler's post, from entering into the business of the meetings.

There was a little interest manifested in the state elections as all the delegates were anxious to witness the clash between the two leaders. Judge William H. Hueston, Elk grand exalted ruler of the state grand lodge, escorted Grand Exalted Ruler Wilson into the lodge room while both men received a tremendous ovation. Mr. Wilson delivered an address telling of the progress of the order since the national session was held last year in Chicago and other years of his administration, despite the fact that slanderous propaganda had hindered the progress of the recent membership drive. Judge Hueston followed Mr. Wilson and implored support for the present incumbent for grand exalted ruler next August.

William vs. Holstein  
Mrs. Madry Marshall of Washington, D. C., was presented to the delegates by Mrs. Emma V. Kelly in company with Mrs. Hattie I. Williams of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Abbie Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Marshall delivered an address during which she made a strong appeal for the support of the present grand exalted ruler. During the Wilson administration Holstein boosters remained away from the lodge rooms.

The Sixth Anniversary Banquet and Celebration of Savoy Lodge, No. 373, I. B. P. O. E. W. of Sioux City, will be held on Wednesday, May 29th, 1929 at the Elks' New Hall, 1013-1019 West Seventh Street. A grand time is in store for everybody. The feature of the celebration will be a big musical program headed by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price, two famous broad casting stars.

Percy L. Loumger is chairman of the committee which includes S. S. Saunders, H. A. Atkins, Carroll Owens, T. L. Jordan, H. Hatcher and R. F. Cheatham. The public is cordially invited to come. Crowds from nearby towns have already indicated their intention to attend.

### J. L. THOMPSON GETS VETERAN HONOR

Atty. John L. Thompson, 1306 20th street, was awarded the Veterans Medal last Friday evening, for his ten years of service as Scoutmaster. He organized the first Negro troop in the State of Iowa.

The merit award service was held at the Lincoln High school which was called the May grand court.

### MOTON PLEASSED WITH VISIT TO PRES. HOOVER

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Dr. Robert R. Moton principal of Tuskegee Institute, was a caller at the White House last Thursday at the invitation of President Herbert Hoover. He spent three-quarters of an hour with the President and while no official announcement of the subject of their conversation was forthcoming from the executive offices of Dr. Moton, political circles here are vibrating rather expectantly. After his chat with the President, Dr. Moton conferred with Postmaster General Walter F. Brown.

Washington knows that a fine personal friendship exists between the chief executive and the Negro leader, as well as that Dr. Moton enjoys the respect and confidence of the nation's head. It is likewise known that Dr. Moton's larger concern is for the improvement of the economic condition of his people, particularly as it affects the workers and farmers of the race rather than an interest in appointive places.

However, when pressed for an opinion on the purely political outlook, Dr. Moton said: "I have great hopes after talking with President Hoover, that the present administration is going to consider our group in a larger and more sympathetic way than has been true for many years."

"I believe that the President is determined to be fair and square in his treatment of us and oblivious to creed or color. It is my sanguine opinion that we will receive greater recognition and be given fuller opportunity to serve our country's affairs in more responsible places than hitherto has ever been true."

"I am not worried about the so-called 'lily-white' situation in the south. There ought to be on each of the patronage committees which are being set up in the various states one or more Negro representatives, and I am hopeful that this will be done."

Dr. Moton was accompanied on his visit to the White House by Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age. In the morning, Congressman Oscar DePriest called upon Dr. Moton and had a lengthy discussion relative to racial affairs. Later Mr. DePriest left Washington for Tuskegee Institute, which he is visiting for the first time.

### Plan To Repeat "Goin' Thru" Show

Due to the demand for a return engagement, "Goin' Thru," musical comedy which was recently presented here will be given again at the Ritz hall, Eighth and Park Streets, Friday night, June 7.

Many new features have been added to those of the former production, according to Mrs. Marie Nowling, who is the directress of the show.

### WOMEN LEAD IN N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE

At the conclusion of the two weeks membership drive of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., held in the auditorium of the city library, last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Audra A. Alexander, leader of the women's division of the drive, workers were awarded a silver loving cup for having reported the largest number of members, being at total of 253 as against 80 reported by Mr. Harrison Gould, leader of the men's division. The amount of money turned in by the respective workers were as follows:

Mrs. Audra A. Alexander (personally) \$25; Mrs. Corne Adams, \$58; Mrs. Ada Watkins, \$32; Mrs. Estelle Allen \$7; Mrs. N. C. Marshall \$22.50; Mrs. Anna Mae Carter \$17; Mrs. Adelle McGuire, \$6; Mrs. Della Hammitt, \$64; Mrs. Tug W. Wilson, \$22.50. Total for women's division \$250.

Harrison Gould (personally), \$34; S. Joe Brown, \$26; A. P. Trotter, \$12; Gordon H. Kitchen \$3.00. Total for men's division \$80.

In addition to this the Social Committee headed by Mrs. Tug W. Wilson and Dr. E. T. Scales, turned over \$30.00 and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president and general director of the drive turned in \$100, making a grand total of \$463.

Since the drive was for five hundred members the members of the Executive Committee are urging all who have promised and have not yet paid in their membership to do so at the earliest possible date or on or before June 8th, that Des Moines may keep her place on the honor roll at National headquarters in New York City.

### AGED MAN SUICIDE

St. Paul, Minn., May 23.—Apparently despondent because of failure to find work, Mr. William Reyno, aged

### NEGRO VOTES 4100 TO 900, PLAY DECISIVE PART IN POLITICAL OVERTURN

New York, May 24.—Arising out of the contest over segregated schools in the City of Gary, Indiana, fought by colored citizens under the leadership of the N. A. A. C. P., has come a sharp political defeat of the segregation forces.

Edward McKinley Basoy, one of the counsel retained in the Gary school cases by the N. A. A. C. P., reports that largely by an overwhelming Negro vote, the "segregation Mayor" has been decisively defeated in a hot Republican primary election contest for renomination.

The defeated Mayor, Floyd E. Williams, had as part of his platform the segregation of colored school children in the city school, reports Mr. Basoy. The Mayor is said to have explained during the campaign that he regretted putting the colored children out of Emerson High school only because other adequate school facilities had not been provided, and that if colored citizens thought Negro and white children would attend the same school or sit in the same classroom they were wrong, or if they thought that colored teachers would ever teach white children they were wrong.

New York, May 24.—Charles S. Johnson, director of the department of social science at Fisk University, has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the 24th Anniversary conference in Cleveland, June 26 to July 2, of the N. A. A. C. P.

### NEGROES DROWN IN NEW FLOOD

Livingston, Tex., May 24. (C.N.S.)—Five bodies had been recovered late today from the flooded Polk county area where torrential rains sent the Trinity river and tributary streams out of their banks last night.

The victims, all Negro workers, were found along the edge of the swirling Trinity river by searchers. Three were identified as a mother and two daughters.

70, committed suicide by jumping from the high bridge.

He resided at the home of Mrs. A. Bedford, 346 Chestnut street, and had no near relatives. Mrs. C. Bonner and Mrs. Herron, distant relatives, reside here.

Funeral services were held from McGavock's Mortuary, Rev. H. Mansfield Collins, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church officiated. Interment at Forest Cemetery.

### Florida Grocer Lynched

Lake City, Fla., May 23.—A white man, N. G. Roney, Lake City grocer was lynched near here Friday, several hours after his wife had been fatally wounded in a gun battle with Chief of Police John Baker. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Roney met his death at the hands of parties unknown. The man's body, full of bullet wounds and sitting upright in a ditch, was found by a farmer, following his seizure by the mob from the jail here. The gun battle between the police chief and Roney's wife started after the grocer refused to remove rubbish from in front of his store.

### CAR WASHER RESCUES TWENTY FROM BLAST

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—(Special) Twenty white men and women, who might have died in the blast which wrecked the Cleveland clinic Wednesday, May 15, are today alive through the heroic efforts of Walter B. Jackson, a garage helper. The death toll in the gas-fire disaster has reached 124 victims.

Jackson is being hailed throughout the country as the bravest hero of the dreadful disaster. He deliberately faced death to save 20 persons who had been trapped in the hospital.

### Called a Giant

Jackson, who is called a giant by his friends, because he weighs 200 pounds and stands six feet six inches, was working in a nearby automobile washing establishment when he heard the explosion. He left his car unfinished and rushed to the clinic with a ladder too short to reach the window where the victims stood. So Jackson lifted the ladder to his shoulders with the aid of Frank Salvini, mechanic, and ten persons climbed to safety.

Undaunted by this deed, Jackson rushed into the gas-filled clinic and brought out ten others, mostly women, who had been overcome by the poison gas fumes. Thousands watched the hero in action and cheers rang out when he had brought down his last victim.

Ernest Stahl, a traffic policeman; Paul Romanson, an X-ray salesman of East Dallas, Texas, and Jack Suteland (white) gave their lives in an effort to save the blast victims.

Jackson's heroic deed recalls the sinking of the steamship Vestris last fall in which Quartermaster Lionel Licorish figured prominently. The ship bound for South American ports, sank 250 miles off the Virginia coast with a loss of 117 lives. Licorish repeatedly jumped from his lifeboat and rescued some weary swimmer. When taken aboard a rescue vessel the hero had saved 22 persons.

### Clara Webb Wins Jump At D. U.

Miss Clara Webb, a sophomore at Drake University, was elected a member of the Natural History Club at the University recently. She has the distinctive honor of being the first Negro so honored. Miss Webb broke the Drake women's relay record in the Broad Jump preliminary meet on May 16, when she jumped 13 feet and 7 inches. The previous record was 13

### NOTED G. O. P. WARD LEADER FLU VICTIM

Chicago, May 24.—Daniel McKee Jackson, member of the Illinois commerce commission, Second ward committeeman and a close friend of Mayor William Hale Thompson, died suddenly Tuesday morning, May 17, at 5 o'clock, at his residence, 3637 Michigan Ave., after an illness of ten days. Death was caused by acute influenza which weakened the heart.

### Brother With Him

With Mr. Jackson at the time of his death was his brother and only son, and his close friend and political ally, Alderman Louis B. Anderson.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Thursday Mr. Jackson rallied and his pulse returned to normal and hopes for his early recovery were given out to newspapermen and friends.

Daniel M. Jackson was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sept. 9, 1870. He received his early education in the public schools of that city and later graduated from Western Pennsylvania university. He immediately entered the undertaking business with his father and brother.

He moved to Chicago with his father, Emanuel Jackson, in 1892, and opened a place of business at 26th and State Sts.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Pythians, Elks, Odd Fellows and the First Dearborn lodge of Elks. He was one of the founders of the latter organization. He was a member of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church. He also belonged to the Alleghany Hunting club of Sparland, Ill.

Mr. Jackson leaves to mourn his loss, a brother, Charles S. Jackson of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mangham, and a niece, Miss Melissa Mangham, both of Pittsburgh. His wife, Mrs. Lucy Jackson, died last fall. News of his death shocked thousands of admirers and loyal employees.

### Ask For Negro Welfare Worker

#### SAGINAW, MICH., N. A. A. C. P. HEADS ASK CITY FOR NEGRO WELFARE WORKER

New York, May 15.—William Tolbert, President and Mrs. Jennie Harris Patterson, Secretary, of the Saginaw, Michigan, Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., recently appeared before the mayor and council of the city to ask for a solving the housing and social problems among colored residents there.

A local news report in the white daily, the Saginaw News states that the greatest problem locally was the provision of housing for Negro families when they arrived in the city.

The mayor is reported to have told the N. A. A. C. P. officers that although it was too late to make financial provision for such a worker in the budget for 1929-30 if it were found legally possible "he would be willing to provide the necessary funds by transfer of unexpended balances remaining in the various items of his department funds at the close of the present fiscal year which ends June 30."

### Republican Unity Growing

The ever growing unity of the party is evidence of the increasing confidence which Republicans throughout the country have placed in their candidate.—Troy Times.

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# EDITORIALS

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One of our white subscribers remarked that he liked to read The Bystander but that he felt that there was too much of a disposition to array one race against the other.

### THE CRIME COMMISSION

President Hoover has appointed his crime commission to investigate law enforcement. Many of its members are international figures. However it is a sharp disappointment that no Negro was included among its members.

The denial to Negroes of their civil and political rights and the failure to accord them due process of law constitutes one of the classes of laws which is violated most. Without taking a gloomy view in advance, our experience has been that bodies of this class have not tackled this question with an idea of finding a solution but have contented themselves with compromises that have meant nothing. The southern viewpoint is so well represented that the interest of the Negro will be sacrificed to the wishes of these members.

Bishop Jones said to a Des Moines audience once that he was suspicious of any meeting called for his benefit to which he was not invited. Of course if the president expects to pass the buck on this question as many other presidents have done then surely these appointments are in line with the policy, but if the whole enforcement machinery is to be taken into consideration then the possibility of going into the Negro question has been abandoned already.

### McKay's "Banjo" Now At Library

"Banjo," a story without a plot, Claude McKay's latest book is now on the shelves of the Des Moines public library, Miss Peterson, of the library staff so informed the Bystander this week. The book has caused widespread comment as did the author's "Home to Harlem."

### Want Memorial Day Parade Cars

All persons willing to permit us of their cars, with driver, by members of the Grand Army of the Republic during the Memorial Day Parade, 10:00 A. M., May 30th, should make timely registration by telephone, or otherwise, with the Des Moines Automobile Club, Fort Des Moines Hotel, telephone Market 727; giving capacity of car, exclusive of driver, together with their telephone number. Loading instructions will be issued later.

### NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

The Hoover plan for reorganization of the G. O. P. in the South is beginning to take form. It is as the Chicago Tribune told he world it would be prior to and immediately following the election. The white newspapers of Mississippi are announcing a grand celebration to be held by the lily-white Republicans to mark the end of the Negro dispensation of federal patronage in northern Mississippi. Lester G. Fant, whose stock in trade is his intense hatred for the Negro is to be appointed district attorney. Mr. Hoover's loyal supporter, Mrs. Mary Booze, has sent the president an earnest protest against his appointment and she stated that she could give conclusive evidence as to why the Negroes, who make up fifty per cent of the population of that district, do not want him if he will hear her appeal. Mrs. Booze as we know is the colored committee-woman of Mississippi. We are anxious to see what will come of it.

The brown-skin rage, a fad from Europe, is causing some embarrassment to the self-acclaimed supreme beings of the universe, the Nordics by causing them to be refused service in hotels and stores. It is really amusing to see people become the victims of their own vicious snobbery; a case of digging a pit for another and falling into it yourself.

A drive to educate the fifteen million Negroes of the United States concerning their constitutional right is being promoted by the Hon. Oscar De Priest, M. C., from Illinois. Such a host of loyal citizens thoroughly cognizant of their rights under the law will cause Uncle Sam some annoyance. It will be perpetual "third degree from which he will find no relief until he 'fesses up. A very commendable idea. The whole country will learn some things it needs to know.

### Color Line Is Challenged By Congressman

Washington, D. C., May 17—Precedents and traditions of color prejudice which have flourished unchallenged throughout the years in and around the capitol received something of a setback Monday, when Congressman Oscar DePriest entertained a party of friends in the members dining room, house of representatives.

His guests were Robert S. Abbott, editor and publisher of The Chicago Defender; N. K. McGill, general counsel for the Defender; J. L. Lanagan, prominent Chicagoan, and Morris W. Lewis, the congressman's secretary.

Although this restaurant was established for the convenience of representatives and their friends having business at the Capitol, the accepted impression has been that our people were not allowed to enter, no matter of what importance they were. This invisible color line was accepted without protest and all entered meekly into the scheme to discredit their restaurant. It has been related that in the case of one of our leading citizens, who was once calmly told that "Colored people" were not served there, that he apologized for his intrusion and walked out with his embarrassed guests.

### Tiger Grows Fat

Tammany, when in control of New York, takes out of the city unbelievable millions of dollars a year.—Lincoln Steffens.

### Hauling Done

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### Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

#### WEIGHT

The fact that one is underweight or overweight makes not so much difference if the excess or deficiency is small in either direction. The perfect human being for height, weight and girth no doubt exists somewhere. One should not depart too far in either direction from the standard however, without inquiring into the cause for such if such cause exists. The family tendency should come up for consideration as the offspring are very likely to duplicate the ancestors in this respect. It is nevertheless, safe to say that underweight that is present to any extent, whether or not it has existed for a long or short time or whether stationary or progressive, has a cause which may be discovered on search. Marked overweight is more common in middle age and later on in life than in youth and when it does occur in youth should give concern and the remedy sought; while it is very common after middle age it should not be ignored as the symptom has in a great many instances a reason; considered alone it is not indicative of any disease as the same disease in severe form even may show either underweight or overweight.

### PRESSURE COOKER GIFT FROM SPAIN

American Turned Bean Pot Into Scientific Piece of Kitchen Equipment.

Spain is known not only for her dashing toreadors and dancing girls with scarlet shawls and clicking castanets, but as equally famous for her cooking which she has raised to the point of a fine art. Every Spanish woman, known to her servants as La Senora, does her own marketing and supervises the cooking of the food. And how they do enjoy doing it! The La Senora goes about her work with a song on her lips and the working women jest back and forth to one another as they prepare the food for the coming meal and the whole atmosphere is pleasant and happy.



E. R. Hamilton.

So reports E. R. Hamilton of Eau Claire, Wis., food expert and inventor of the modern pressure cooker, who is now in Europe studying the methods of food preparation of the leading civilized countries.

The Spanish woman is partial in serving her family one-dish dinners. A favorite one of these is called "cocido" and consists of chick peas, potatoes, cabbage, meat, peppers and sausage all cooked together in a big pot over a charcoal burner. Very few ovens are found in Spanish kitchens. Cooking over a single charcoal burner is a slow, tedious process. About twenty-five years ago, however, the Spanish bean pot was invented, and is the forerunner of the present-day pressure cooker which has so revolutionized cooking and canning in the American home.

This bean pot, shown here with its pretty Spanish owner, is a crude, iron affair, equipped with a screw and a petcock but without the pressure gauge of the modern pressure cooker.

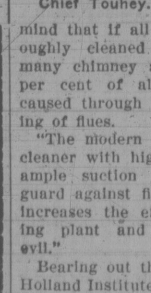


The First Pressure Cooker.

Brought to America the pressure cooker has been developed and refined until now it is a scientific piece of equipment. Experiment proved that food cooked in this way not only saves both time and fuel, but is tasty and nutritious since none of the mineral salts is lost nor the vitamins destroyed. But Spain is a conservative country and will probably stay by her charcoal stoves and iron bean pots for many years to come. (© National School of Pressure Cooking).

### Flue Cleaning Urged as Safety Measure

Chicago—Clean your heating plant and chimney and forestall the possibility of a fire in your home, John Touhey, chief of the fire prevention bureau, said in a Cleanup week message to Chicago.



Chief Touhey.

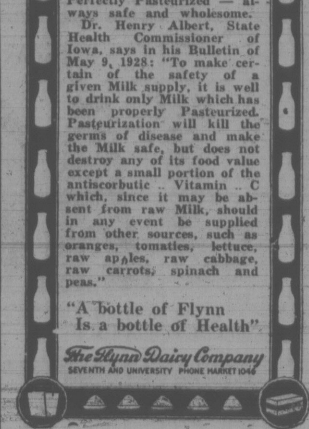
"There is no question in my mind that if all chimneys were thoroughly cleaned it would eliminate many chimney and roof fires. Fifty per cent of all chimney fires are caused through lack of proper cleaning of flues.

"The modern suction heating plant cleaner with high-powered motor and ample suction is a potential safeguard against fire. A clean chimney increases the efficiency of the heating plant and reduces the smoke evil."

Bearing out the last statement, the Holland Institute of Thermology points to recent tests by the United States bureau of standards which show that

### Famous Tournament

The originator of the idea of the tournament of roses in Pasadena was the late Prof. Charles Frederick Holder. The first tournament was held January 1, 1890, and it has been held the first of January ever since.



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### Will Enroll at Naval School

Annapolis, Md., May 17.—Charles Edward Weir, 3560 South parkway, Chicago, and freshman student at the University of Chicago, has passed the mental examinations for admission with the class entering the United States Naval academy here in June.

Weir was named by Representative Oscar DePriest of the First congressional district, as an alternate in his appointments to the naval academy. Weir's certificate was accepted and he has been authorized to report at the academy for physical examination Tuesday, June 18.

Whitefield Too Old Lawrence Alexander Whitefield, also of Chicago and principal in the district for which Weir was named alternate, did not appear to take the examination after it was found he was over age. Claude Henson Burns, also named principal by Congressman DePriest, failed to pass the entrance examination.

Algonzo Souleigh Parham, 445 E. 45th Pl., Chicago, named as principal for West Point, is practically assured of his cadetship. Unofficial reports indicate that he has passed the mental examinations. He will take the physical examination within a few days, probably at Fort Sheridan, Ill., a United States army training station.

### Girl Tells of Events Leading To the Murder of Gillespie

A county attorney's information charging Dorothy Grider with murder in the shooting of Ed Gillespie Sunday connection with the shooting was returned in district court last Thursday.

The girl in describing the events leading to the shooting said: "He had been after my mother for a long time. Last Saturday (a week before the murder) he called at the house and when I refused to open the door he smashed it in. When he heard me calling the police, he left. But Saturday he opened the door and came in. He and my mother were quarreling. He was using vile language. Suddenly he picked up the broom and began beating my mother. I screamed for help. I was insane. I ran to the bureau and picked up my mother's revolver, rushed

into the room where he and mother were and fired. I saw him drop the broom, stumble and then start for the door. He fell in the street. I called the police.

The coroner's jury cleared Miss Grider.

Gillespie, had at different times been held for two murders. He was arrested here once for the murder of "Indian" Johnson, baseball player. He was also once caught here and sent to Kansas City to face a charge of murdering his wife.

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Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola E. Jones

Mrs. E. B. Cheadom, grand worthy matron, who has been visiting the three Des Moines chapters, spent a few days visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ringo. She in company with Mrs. Ringo was entertained at dinner on Friday by Mrs. C. S. Robinson, 1146 Enos and on Sunday Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ringo at dinner at the home of Mrs. John Mayweather. Mrs. Cheadom left for Clarinda Monday.

Mrs. Celestine Jones left last week for a short stay in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. R. E. Hughes, 3910 University, Monday night for Kansas City here he was called by the illness of his brother.

Argonne, Lincoln, Baldwin Patterson and the Highland Park Post Auxiliaries of the American Legion will all poppies Saturday, May 25. One representative from each auxiliary will be on each corner of Grand, Locust and Walnut Streets from Second to Tenth Streets. Everybody is asked to buy a poppy and no difference will be made from whom to buy.

Mrs. Dora McGuire and Mrs. Bees Hughes attended a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of units at Youngers Tea-room Saturday, May 25. Mrs. Hughes was made a member of the executive committee.

Lincoln Post and Auxiliary gave a box social at the Community Center on Tuesday, May 21.

FATHER WRIGHT AT ST. SIMON'S SUNDAY

Father E. M. M. Wright of Keokuk will conduct services at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission on Sunday, May 26, at 7 A. M., 11 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. The public is invited.

Misses Marguerite Esters, Atha Childers and Messrs. Allen Ashby, Everett Wadsworth and Clifford Mackay were among the fifty young people selected to attend the Youth Conference at Boone May 25 and 26. Wadsworth is chairman of the interracial group.

The conference, which is held every year, is sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Crocker Street Y Notes

W. W. Jones, vice chairman of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A., succeeded Atty. S. Joe Brown as chairman of the committee of management. Mr. Brown declined the nomination for reelection, having served seven years as such. W. E. Neff was elected vice-chairman.

Other officers elected at the monthly meeting of the committee, May 18, at the building were S. Joe Brown, recording secretary, Dr. E. Thomas Scales, examining physician and F. O. Morrow, treasurer.

The committee of management of the Crocker Street Department comprises the following men: A. A. Alexander, E. F. Butler, L. L. Branch, S. Joe Brown, Spencer Elliston, Harrison Gould, W. W. Jones, I. P. Johnson, F. O. Morrow, W. E. Neff, A. P. Trotter, G. B. Tucker, Alphonso Spriggs, Dr. E. Thomas Scales, C. L. Washington, A. M. White, Harry E. Wilson and W. C. Buice.

The Second Annual city wide field and track meet will be held at the East High stadium, East 18th and Des Moines Streets, Memorial Day, May 30 at 2:30 P. M. There will be special events for all ages and sizes. The feature of the day will be the championship relay team for the mile run. Last year the Corinthian Baptists won the championship of the city.

The St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school baseball team pulled a big surprise on the Corinthian outfit by tying them 3 to 3 in one of the biggest upsets of the present season. The Maple Street 1928 champions broke into the win column after losing two straight by defeating the Kyles A. M. E. Zion team 7 to 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Rows include Corinthian, Burns M. E., Maple Street, St. Paul, Kyles A. M. E. Z.

Schedule for two weeks: May 28, Maple St. vs. St. Paul A. M. E. Zion.

May 31, Burns M. E. vs. Kyles A. M. E. Zion. City-wide Fourth of July picnic at the Grandview park beginning at 10 A. M. and lasting all day.

Do You Know That—During the basket ball season the Crocker Street Y furnished recreation to 5,000 boys and young men. fi That three gymnasiums were used three times a week.

That 2,500 people attended our Sunday programs at the building and at their various churches. That the Crocker St. Y. has led all branches in America for two years in having the largest Y camp period.

CAMP OPENS AUGUST 7 and CLOSES AUGUST 15.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to S. Joe Brown, the retiring chairman of the Committee of Management for the fine, unselfish service he has rendered the community for the last seven years as the LIGHT of the Crocker Street Y work and for the last ten years as the source of inspiration for the other members of the management. The highest tribute that we can pay him through these columns is that his work is and will be his monument.

OBITUARY

John William Heath was born in Harlington, Ga., in the year of our Lord 1859, on March the 2nd. He was called from labor to reward in Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday, May 12th, 1929 about 1:20 P. M. where he fell victim in death on 9th and Grand Ave., marching in line of the Charity Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, enroute to their annual Thanksgiving service at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church. Having served in the United States Army, he received an honorable discharge from the 9th United States Cavalry in 1879. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age in the state of Nebraska, and came to Des Moines, Iowa, about 35 years ago, connecting himself with the Missionary Baptist church here.

He was a member of the Maple Street Baptist church for a number of years and he had a device calling while there to go into all the world and preach the gospel.

Mr. Heath was a faithful member and was licensed from the Maple St. Baptist church. Living in Southeast, Des Moines, he thought it best for him to connect himself to the Shiloh Baptist church, as his children were there, and on April 14, 1927, he joined the Shiloh Baptist church to which he has been a loyal member. The deceased was elected as the Asst. Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church August 2, 1928 and has been faithful to the end, he was united in marriage to Miss Opie Scott of Des Moines, Iowa, in the year of our Lord 1905 to which 22 children were added to this union, 11 survive, 6 boys and 7 girls, he leaves a widow, Opie Heath, Alvine Robinson, daughter by a former marriage, of Spring Valley, Ill., Francis Wilson, Joe Heath, from Fort Riley, Kan., 9th Infantry; Rosa Heath, Cal Heath, Wayland Heath, Lotta Heath, William Heath, Alice Heath, Edwin Heath, Leroy Heath, Opie the youngest, 2 years old; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Interment was at Laurel Hill Cemetery in the U. S. Veterans Plat.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mesdames Ashford of Garner and Brewton and Davis of Mason City, in company with Messrs. Horace and Harvey Spencer, Leroy and Fred Mitchell drove to Fort Dodge last Friday evening. Mrs. Brewton who is the Grand worthy counselor of the Court of Calanthe was called together with other members to complete the arrangements for the grand chapter which meets there in June. Mr. Horace Spencer, state organizer of the National Aid and Beneficial Association went to introduce the association there. Miss Eunice E. Kipper will enter the Madam Walker Beauty Culture school about the middle of the month. Mrs. Harold Robbins of Toledo, Ohio, was in the city the past week visiting her father and mother. The O. D. D. girls held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Louise Jones. They has as a visitor Mrs. S. H. Robins of Toledo, Ohio. A delicious lunch was entertained by all. Miss Eunice Kipper entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. S. H. Robins and Mrs. D. Smith. Mr. Alonzo Caldwell spent Sunday in Des Moines.

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Moines, Miss Eva Bates was hostess to a group of Waterloo and Mason City boys and girls Sunday. A delightful time was had. Master James Mitchell was host at a birthday dinner to his little friends last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton and daughters are motoring in a new Hudson brougham. Mrs. Mary Johnson entertained about thirty guests at a birthday party last Sunday evening among whom were Mrs. Bret Brewton, Mrs. F. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Argola Smith of Harpton, spent Sunday in Fort Dodge. Miss N. Roberts returned home last week from the state hospital where she has been taking treatments. Mrs. Brewton, Mrs. Harvey Spencer, Mr. Fred Mitchell drove to Marshalltown Sunday in hopes of adding another unit to the National Aid and Benefit Ass'n. The Golden Shield Tabernacle and the Knights of Tabor are holding a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Ramerez. The Masons were hosts to the O. E. S. Chapters friends and family at an annual banquet at the P. G. E. last Thursday evening, a wonderful repast was served, the group was elaborately attired. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Asford and daughter of Garner, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Johnson of Manley, Iowa, Miss Pearl Martin of Osage, Iowa, Mrs. A. Smith, Hampton, Iowa, Mrs. Marshall of Davenport, Iowa, Mr. Lewis Kipper was called to Austin Saturday on business. Mrs. Sallie Daniels served luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Richards Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mrs. Marvay Spences and Miss Louise Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Sunday eve. Mrs. Susie Parker was hostess Monday evening to the King's Daughters.

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Odd Monkey Specimen

One of the most interesting specimens in the world zoo, was the monkey that didn't have a tail, in Australia. He was the most humane-like of all Old-world monkeys on exhibition. He did not have even the vestige of a rudimentary tail and his cry was a single wail, singularly like the cry of a child. He was all black except for a white frontal band over his eyes.

Waltz Shown to Be Akin to Wallowing

Would you ever suspect that there was any relation between wallowing in a ballroom and wallowing in a mire? There is, however, for waltz is distinctly related to the Anglo-Saxon word walter, the basic meaning of which is to roll. Waltz itself is German, where again the basic meaning is to roll. In an encyclopedia of 1882 this was noted about the waltz: "Those maniacal turnings and gesticulations which have lately become fashionable in this country (England) under the appellation of German waltzes (or rather, waltzen)." Waltz may have come, according to some authorities, from the same source as volte or vault, the turning in horsemanship or fencing. This sense of the word is also found in volte-face, meaning to face suddenly about.—Dance Magazine.

Harp of Ireland

In the "Gold Room" at Trinity college, Dublin, rests the "Harp of Ireland" that sounded "once through Tara's halls." The story is that, "after Brian Boru was killed at the battle of Clontarf, this harp was given to Pope Alexander II. It remained in the Vatican for nearly 500 years, and was given, in 1821, to Henry VIII in recognition of his defense of the Seven Sacraments. Twenty years later Henry VIII gave the harp to the earl of Clanricarde, and it was handed down until it came into the possession of a Limerick antiquary. Archaeologists, however, say the harp is not older than the Fourteenth century.

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"Goin' Thru" Music Show Proves Hit

Persons attending the presentation of "Goin' Thru," second annual musical production of the Jolly Dance Club, given Thursday night at the Ritz hall, Eighth and Park streets, expecting to see the usual run of amateur "home-talent" shows were agreeably surprised by the professional manner in which the show was conducted.

Of especial notice was the lightning like dancing of three youngsters billed as "those red-hot collegians." They did everything and more that could be expected of performers regularly playing the Public Theatre circuit. And all in perfect rhythm. The dancing team, which was captained by Lester Williams, was composed of Preston Moore and Clairde Lowe.

Two Funny Comedians A chatter act between Melvin Carr and Leonard Nowling drew much laughter and applause. The chorus, composed of Mildred Jackson, Hazel Lewis, Josephine Lee, Margaret Bell, Blanche Black and Margaret Washington, worked well together.

Blanche Black and Margaret Bell, made up another dancing team which was excellent. The girls opened their act with a song "If I Had You." Margaret Washington, opening the second act a cabaret scene, with clever toe-dancing performance drew many of the applause honors. Dorothy Tolson's performance of "Tight Like That," spoke well of her teacher, Mrs. Marie Nowling, who directed the entire show.

Buzzard Buzzes

Climaxing this unusual show, Billy Williams gave his original interpretation of the "Buzzard" dance which brought the house down in an uproar of applause. Williams, who has played "big time" more than demonstrated his ability as a first class booper and singer.

Earl Hughes, the boy with the deep bass voice, could not hold the attention of his audience. His first number "Lover Come Back to Me" was drowned out by boos of a group of unsympathetic listeners in the rear of the room, while his second, "Just a Precious Little Thing Called Love," was pitched too high for his voice.

Parker, A Surprise Bert Parker, surprised the audience with a sweet, mellow voice, between acts. All in all, "Goin' Thru" proved to be the best local talent performance yet presented this year.

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MONDAY, JUNE 3—MT. OLIVE NIGHT Sermon by Rev. Mrs. S. B. Jenkins, Mt. Olive Choir TUESDAY, JUNE 4

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11:00 A. M. Special song service and sermon. Music by C. M. E. Choir 3:00 P. M. Wilson Gospel 8:00 P. M. C. M. E. Choir

MONDAY, JUNE 10—MAPLE STREET NIGHT Rev. Bates and Choir. Sermon by H. L. Bolden TUESDAY, JUNE 11—CORINTHIAN NIGHT Rev. Wheeler and Choir. Sermon by H. L. Bolden WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12—KYLES NIGHT Rev. W. B. Moseley and Choir. Sermon by H. L. Bolden THURSDAY, JUNE 13—UNION NIGHT Rev. Tutt and Choir. Sermon by H. L. Bolden FRIDAY, JUNE 14—ST. PAUL NIGHT Rev. G. W. Williams and Choir. Sermon by H. L. Bolden SUNDAY, JUNE 16—BALLY DAY Special Arrangements for Afternoon Service 11:00 A. M. Music by C. M. E. Choir 3:00 P. M. Sermon. Hear this great man, the gospel wonder, on his closing day. Music by Wilson Gospel Singers 8:00 P. M. Farewell Sermon The public is invited to these services. Extra seats have been arranged for. Dinner will be served each Sunday. H. L. WILSON, Pastor 2644 S. E. MAURY STREET

Finney Given Two Years In Fort Madison

Judge Herman Zeuch struck hard against "hit-and-run driving" Thursday when he sentenced Clifford Finney to two years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Finney, a short while before his sentence pleaded guilty to failing to give aid after an accident. The charges grew out of an accident April 1st when a car driven by Finney struck and seriously injured Preston Moore at Eleventh and Center Streets.

Witnesses testified that Finney failed to stop after his car had struck Moore and that he failed to return to aid the injured man. The witnesses also said that Finney was driving at a high rate of speed.

Miss Hazel Patten, winner of the local Elks' oratorical contest accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Patten, left Thursday night for St. Louis, where Miss Patten competed in the mid-western section of the national contest Friday night.

MUSCATINE, IOWA

The Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday school gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davie, Thursday evening to raise money for delegates' expenses to the S. S. Conventions. William E. Powell, brother of A. O. Powell of this city, passed through Muscatine enroute to Detroit, Mich.; he was accompanied by his wife and nephew, Len Love of Baxter Springs, Kans. Miss Maude Ousley returned to their city last week from Piney Woods, where for the past two years she has been vice president of Piney Woods School for Colored Children.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM TAX SALE To Fannie Martin, the person in whose name the real estate below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 10, A. D. 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One Hundred Twenty-seven (127) in East Capital Park, 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 1924, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer.

NOTICE TO REDEEM TAX SALE To J. J. Ryan: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Two (2) in Block Ten (10), in Starford and Dixon's Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1923 to T. H. Winfrey; that T. H. Winfrey is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Subject to Change The Lord will provide—but not necessarily in the style to which you have been accustomed.—Boston Transcript

Return Date Goin' Thru Marie Nowling, Director FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 7 Ritz Hall 8th and Park Admission 35c Children 15c

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HAWKEYE CEMENT PLANT NEWS By Mrs. Albert Armstrong Those on the sick list are Mrs. V. Eppright, Mrs. Francis Floyd, Mr. D. Hankins, Mrs. Helen Ross has taken up cottage No. 8, 53rd and Park. Wanted at 52nd and Park a girl of school age. Apply in person to Mrs. Sam Flax. Edna Wilson has returned from Iowa City and is doing fine in her plaster cast.

Church Raises \$2,000 In Rally In a special service held Sunday afternoon in Mount Zion A. M. E. church a large sum of money was reported raised for rebuilding of the church. The Rev. R. L. Allen, pastor of the church, announced that \$2,563.31 cash had been received for this purpose. He expressed the appreciation of himself and the members of the congregation in the generous response made by the public. Several ministers of other local churches were present and took part in the program.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION To M. D. Flanders and A. F. Parry: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Ninety-nine (99), in Lakeside, being a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1923 to T. H. Winfrey; that T. H. Winfrey still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION To John P. Connerford: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: East Half (E½) of Lot Three Hundred Fifty-two (352) in First Plat Clifton Heights, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1921, 1922 and 1923 to T. H. Winfrey; that T. H. Winfrey is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912. Of Iowa Bystander, published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa, for April 1, 1929.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Morris, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Iowa Bystander Publishing Co., and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of the Iowa Bystander, published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa, for the year 1929.

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, manager and business manager are: Publisher, Iowa Bystander Publishing Co., Des Moines, Iowa; Editor, James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 1900. (This information is required from daily publications only.)

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Kennedy Dies Suddenly In N. Y. New York, May 15—Paul Kennaday, one of the signers of the Lincoln's Birthday Call in 1909, which brought about the formation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and since then active in the N. A. A. C. P., as a member of the Board of Directors, died suddenly in hospital on Saturday, May 4. His death is deeply regretted by the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P. and a special resolution of respect will be introduced at the next meeting.

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FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION, CITIZENS' NIGHT Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mistress of Ceremonies 8:00-10:30 Song America Invocation Mr. John Taylor Selection Silver Leaf Quartette Welcome Address on Behalf of Union Memorial Church Rev. J. C. McQuitty Mrs. Julius Butcher Selection Welcome Address on Behalf of Churches in City Mr. J. H. Ashford Club Song Justite Club 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. Mrs. Harvey Spencer Selection Mrs. Harvey Spencer Select Reading Mrs. P. L. Scott Remarks Mrs. J. C. McQuitty Remarks Mrs. Edna K. Bell State President, I. F. C. W. C. Announcements Benediction 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 Duet—"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 Parliamentary drill Mrs. Selby Johnson, Keokuk Report of Delegates to N. A. 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 Mrs. Edna K. Bell, Waterloo President of I. F. C. W. C. 10:00-10:30 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 Address—"How We Can Create Interest in Our State Federation" Mary Church Terrell, Delegate 10:45-11:30 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 2:45-3:15 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

Publ Inter Colon VOL. XXXVII ATLANTA M ON SEGR Measure Held Council Will Veto, Say Atlanta, Ga., Atlanta is exact a segregation night the City vious warning of an ordinance for colored person the majority of long to the other, it is stated the one recently which has already constitutional Grover, who has against its enforcement. When the ordinance was presented to Mayor Atlanta to have approval his attention was attracted by the ordinance and by the Supreme Court, said ordinance ago has already upon by the changed his mind. Now the authorizing that the it, had no authority and veto issue will be brook next Monday, case the mayor's valid, the council override it by. Whether this can be seen. Mean much worried, so doubt as to the FIRST NEGRO YORK IN 18 PAPER New York, M Aldrich was a playing Othello as 1789, the first a Negro theatre in 1821, writes New York Her The article, says A. A. C. P., was star of this in New York, the African Gr Blocker Streets Next came the flourished about In 1897 Lew Pay colored version Cabin." The beginning of Negro players tween 1901 and ard, with the ef Salem Whitney who wrote and President of "Black Patti's Green founded t pany in Chicago portunity to sue Gilpin, Miller a Blynn, Ernest I In the music speaks of Bert Walker anticipa The total theatres, Mr. I most of them musical and dra