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Phil Edwards Engaged to Marry White Girl

Wilberforce Sees Victory in Tuskegee Conflict at Chicago

Wilberforce, Ohio, Oct. 10 (A.N.P.)—Encouraged and enthusiastic over the manner in which the 1929 edition of the Big Green Wave of Wilberforce staged a comeback and tied the Big Blues of Bluefield in Saturday's game, the followers of the Ohio eleven are now looking forward to a victory over Cleve Abbott's Tuskegee Tigers, when the teams clash on Soldiers' Field, in Chicago, Saturday afternoon, October 26th.

Aliens Must Be Citizens or Pay U. S. Tax

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—A bill to compel foreigners to become citizens or pay an occupational tax will be proposed to G. O. P. leaders by Congressman Oscar DePriest when he returns to Congress.

Speaking here to a large audience in Lincoln High School auditorium, which he addressed as "brothers and sisters," Mr. DePriest said: "As I go about over the country, I see so many men doing the work you used to do, men who are not citizens—men who will not defend our government in the time of war."

"I shall take up with the Republican leaders in Congress the question of introducing a bill requiring every alien to pay an occupational tax unless he declares within a five-year period—intention of becoming a citizen. No man or woman has the right to come to America earn a living, educate his children in our public schools and not assume the responsibility of citizenship."

"N. A. A. C. P. members—Italians, Swedes, Norwegians, West Indians should stay in our country and not assume the responsibility of supporting our government."

"During the world war there were hundreds of thousands of them who could not be sent over there because they were not American citizens."

"You have your alien laws out here on the coast which afford some protection, but there are thousands of American citizens unemployed where the non-citizens are employed."

WALTER WHITE, ACTING SECY N. A. A. C. P. PICKENS & BAGG NAIL ASSOCIATES

New York, Oct. 4.—During the absence on leave for a year of James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., three executives will administer office affairs and report to a special committee of the Board of Directors.

Walter White has been appointed Acting Secretary with William Pickens, Field Secretary, and Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches.

PICKENS ONE OF 4 SPEAKERS AT JOHN HAYNES HOLMES CHURCH

New York, Oct. 4.—William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. is one of four speakers who will address the Community Church Forum of Dr. John Haynes Holmes Sunday night, Oct. 20th, on the subject: "Can the Race Problem be solved?" The other speakers on this occasion will be: Vijaya-Tanaka (India), Dr. Paul Chih-Ming, (China) and Dr. Holmes.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30 (Spec.)—The Episcopal church provide churches for Negroes. Several of these churches are within reach of this locality. They are in need of the loyal support of all true Negro churchmen, therefore the rector of this parish discourages the attendance of membership in this church of the members of that race."

Mrs. Dimitry Buried Monday

Mrs. Irene Dimitry, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Bacon-Hack, departed this life Friday at 12:30 A. M., October 4, at Broadlawn Hospital at the age of 28 years, 5 months, 18 days. She was born in Davenport, Iowa, April 16, 1901, the first of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bacon.

She first became a member of the Baptist Church at Omaha, Neb., in 1914, at the age of 13. Since then she has had memberships at the Third Baptist Church, Davenport, Ia., and in 1919 she joined the Corinthian Baptist Church where she maintained her membership until death.

She was united in marriage to E. L. Dimitry, January 10, 1919. To this happy union of ten years were born five children, two of whom preceded her in death, Ernest L. Jr. and Irene Eva.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. E. L. Dimitry, mother, Mrs. Sadie Hack of Chicago, Ill., three daughters, Anna Mae, age 9; Helen, age 7; Ernestine Joy, age 3, a brother, H. N. Bacon, two sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Hughes; Miss Alma Bacon all of Chicago, Ill., a sister-in-law, Mary Dimitry of New York, a grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Russell, three aunts, Mrs. Maggie Rice, Mrs. Eva Pughay of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. F. W. Samuels of New York and a host of other relatives and friends.

A devoted wife, a loving daughter, a sister and generous friend, we all loved her and will miss her.

In the words of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, we say:

Yet love will dream and faith will trust, Since God who knows our need is just, That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.

At last for him who doth not see, The stars shine thru his cypress tree, Nor look to see the break of day Across the mournful marble play.

Who hath not learned in hours of faith, The truth to sense and flesh unknown, That life is ever Lord of Death, And love can never lose its own."

Frostburg, Md., Sept. 20—Neither the school officials nor the officers of the town have been able to settle for year-old Ruby Winebrenner has only white blood.

Fowler Builds \$4000 Garage To House Cars

L. Fowler and Son, funeral directors, at a cost of more than \$3,000 have just completed a new four stall garage, at 1701 Walker, adjoining their beautiful home. The garage is to house the local embalmers' rolling stock consisting of a Buick funeral coach, a Haynes hearse, a New Ford sedan and a Ford sedan.

In July, 1912, Fowler came to Des Moines, practically penniless and began work as a garage man, doing porter work on the side. He finally decided to go in business, and while working under a license as embalmer, attended the Hohenschuh-Carpenter school of embalming.

In 1917 when he received his diploma and license, he automatically became the successor to P. P. Samuels, then owner of the Samuels Funeral home, due to the continued illness and consequent death of Mr. Samuels.

After a long struggle with his business, Fowler bought the property where he is now located at the corner of Seventeenth and Walker streets, which he has made into one of the most beautiful funeral homes in the middle west. The home contains besides a chapel, equal to that of many churches.

Lafayette Henry Fowler, Jr., recently completed the embalming course at the Hohenschuh-Carpenter college of embalming and is a licensed mortician. He is a student of Drake and Des Moines University.

He practically handles his father's business. He is 23 years old, a native of Kansas City, Kan., a member of Corinthian Baptist church. Fraternal-ly he is affiliated with the Masons.

Mr. Fowler is a member of the Union Baptist church and is affiliated with the Odd Fellows, K. of P. and Elks. He is assisted by Mrs. Ella Fowler, who is lady attendant for ladies and children, Chester Jones, who is now attending the Hohenschuh-Carpenter school of embalming and Roy Fowler. Both of the latter are members of the Masons lodge.

He is undoubtedly one of the most progressive business men of Des Moines in our race. L. Fowler and Son are not connected with any other firm in the city.

OFFENSIVE PLAY TITLE, "NIGGER RICH" CHANGED BY N. A. A. C. P. PROTEST

New York, Sept. 18.—Prompt protest by the N. A. A. C. P. has been efficacious in bringing change in the title of a play from the offensive "Nigger Rich" to "True Colors."

Upon first announcement of the play, the offensive title was called to the attention of the N. A. A. C. P. by Benjamin Palmer Ladsen of Jamaica, Long Island. The N. A. A. C. P. thereupon wrote to the producer, Mr. Les Shubert, telling him that the word "Nigger" was offensive to colored Americans, and asking that the title be changed.

Mr. Shubert replied courteously, saying that it had not occurred to him that the title was offensive but that since objection was taken to it, "we will do everything in our power to use another title. However, we are trying the play out next week for one week only and all of our printing is made reading 'Nigger Rich', but after that we will see if we cannot find some other title so as not to use the one you feel objectionable."

The new title has now been found and latest announcements of the play state that its name has been changed to "True Colors", and that under that name it is scheduled to open at the Comedy Theatre on September 23.

Runs Dad's Business



IMPORT SOUTHERNERS TO RUN STREET CARS

New Orleans, La., Oct. 11.—Investigation here this week revealed the importation of white men from Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, to replace strikebreakers in the North in the lengthy street car strike here. Alarm is being felt by our citizens, who are determined that any unwarranted attack on passengers will be physically resisted.

Before the strike was inaugurated ten weeks ago most of the street car operators were of French descent. Citizens who complacently ignored Jim Crow sign manipulations in the cars because of difficulty in determining racial affiliations.

LADY SIMON FOE OF SIERRA LEONE SLAVERY TO PUBLISH BOOK

New York, Sept. 18.—Lady Kathleen Simon, who with her husband, Sir John Simon, was instrumental in exposing and procuring a law against slavery prevalent in the West African colony of Sierra Leone, writes to Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., that she is bringing out a book this Autumn, to be entitled, "Slavery."

Mr. White and Lady Simon spoke together together from the same platform in Hull, England, birthplace of Bishop Wilberforce, in October, 1927. In her letter to Mr. White, Lady Simon says in part:

"I wish I was a great orator and I would try to shame the American race for her treatment of her Negro population. I have lived in Georgia and Tennessee and found the Negro a gentle, faithful, kindly human friend. No race is without its criminal element but to prevent a race from rising in development and social position as America does, is a disgrace. I have been to America a few times now and I do not know if I shall go again, but if I ever do and you learn of it, I want to tell your race that I am their friend and I have always been their friend."

N. A. A. C. P. CALLS ON DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN SHOOTING OF LINCOLN U. STUDENT

New York, Sept. 18.—With Ralph Baker, young colored student of Lincoln University, living in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, critically ill of a bullet wound in the back, three officers of the N. A. A. C. P. today visited the office of the District Attorney of Kings County, in Brooklyn, to demand prosecution of Walter Lowe, the patrolman who it is alleged shot Baker.

In the presence of William T. Andrews, Special Legal Assistant of the N. A. A. C. P.; Walter White, Assistant Secretary; and Herbert J. Seligmann, Director of Publicity, Assistant District Attorney Barshay took statements from witnesses to the shooting assembled by Mr. Andrews.

Noted Athlete Gets Consent of Parents To Wed Daughter

Ames Aviator Takes DePriest For Air Ride

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 11.—Congressman Oscar DePriest of Chicago, here last week at the Lincoln airport, witnessed the christening of an airplane of the Bessie Coleman Aero club, which was named Oscar DePriest. The congressman stated that he was proud to know that some steps were being made to introduce his people into aviation.

"This is an unexpected honor, which I highly appreciate. The field of aviation presents great opportunities to the Negro and he should enter it at once," he declared.

After the christening ceremonies had been completed the congressman insisted on being taken aloft for a flight. The "Oscar DePriest" was piloted by Herbert Banning, well-known aviator from Iowa. A tour of Los Angeles was made by air. Mr. Banning lived at Ames for many years where he operated a garage. A few years ago it was destroyed by fire and Mr. Banning turned to the airplane industry. His first plane was purchased in Des Moines. He has a wide circle of friends in Des Moines.

N. A. A. C. P. BOARD CHAIRMAN CONTRIBUTES TO BOOK ON BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

New York, Oct. 4.—Miss Mary White Ovington, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. is one of the contributors representing various organizations who have written chapters in "The Amazing Benjamin Franklin," a book published under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The foreword to the volume is contributed by President Hoover, and it includes expressions from Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador at Washington; ex-President Coolidge; Harry S. New, Postmaster General; Alexander Millerand, ex-President of France, and many other prominent persons.

The N. A. A. C. P. chapter on Franklin, contributed by Miss Ovington, is entitled "Franklin and the Negro", and tells how Franklin was president in Philadelphia of a society for promoting the abolition of slavery; and how his last public act, just twenty years before the birth of Abraham Lincoln, was the presentation to Congress of a memorial on February 12, 1789, asking that the slave trade be abolished. The book is published by Frederick A. Stokes Company in New York City.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—President Woodrow Wilson of Howard University announced today a complete list of faculty appointments. An item of \$60,000.00 in the current Federal Appropriation makes possible a considerable increase in the number of teachers.

Among these is William E. Taylor, assistant professor of law, who completed his law course at Iowa University where he scored especially high grades. After completing his course at Iowa, Mr. Taylor was associated with Chas. P. Howard in the practice. After leaving Des Moines he was associated with the law firm of J. Morvery much battered, in custody of Cashen & Dickinson in Chicago, charged with the stabbing.

Weehawken, N. J., Oct. 11 (Special)—Although the wedding ceremony scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed for a week or ten days, a beautiful French immigrant girl, Miss Edith Margaret Cedelschoff, is happily shopping for the trousseau she will wear when she becomes the bride of Phil Edwards, captain of the New York university track team.

Edwards is national intercollegiate half-mile champion and member of the Canadian Olympic team. He is one of the greatest half-milers that ever lived.

Wedding Within a Week—Edwards, in announcing the postponement of the wedding, refused to make public the reason, but says it will be held within a week or 10 days.

Parents of the girl are indignant that their daughter's marriage to the young track star should be questioned. "Color, race or creed make no difference to me when I love a man," Miss Cedelschoff exclaimed. "It is the man himself who counts. I love Phil dearly and I am going to marry him. My parents do not object to what the prejudiced white papers say, and if they did object, I'd marry him just the same."

Parents Favor Marriage—"My wife and I never objected to the marriage," Mr. Cedelschoff told The Chicago Defender. "We believe that Phil will make an ideal husband for Edith. We will witness the ceremony."

The prospective bride's father, a former Alsace Lorraine government official, said that his family had but recently arrived here and that in his native country marriages between races attracted no undue attention. Edwards, who is 22 years of age and resides at 213 W. 139th St., New York City, told The Chicago Defender that he will receive his degree at New York university in June and that he will take his bride to Oxford.

He has been making frequent visits to the Cedelschoff home at 482 Park Ave., especially since the announcement of the coming wedding.

After completing a course at the celebrated English university, Edwards and his wife will live either in England or in British Guiana, his native country. Edwards' father is a court official at Paramaribo, the capital.

FOOTBALL GAME ENDS IN RIOT

Chicago, Oct. 11 (A.N.P.)—Football fans who gathered to see the football game between the Orioles, a Negro team and the Cossacks, a white outfit, saw two real fights, one between the teams and another which proved to be a free-for-all.

The football battle was scheduled as the main attraction and for three quarters proved to be just that. At the beginning of the last period, the Orioles while leading 6-0 decided that it was too dark to play and the Cossacks decided otherwise. There was a little pushing and shoving around the field, just as before, but the fall was lying unattended on the ground.

Sensing that something was going on that was unusual several spectators rushed on the field and the free-for-all started. When police arrived at the field, they had been stabbed and stopped the fight three of the white players had been stabbed and the police had John Williams, who was isolated with the law firm of J. Morvery much battered, in custody of Cashen & Dickinson in Chicago, charged with the stabbing.

BYSTANDER

Wishes to announce to its many friends that after October 12, it will move to its new location, 302 Chemical Bldg. 203 Seventh Street

This ad is paid for by the firms and individuals listed below in appreciation of the trade of the colored people of Des Moines and the services of the Iowa Bystander to the community:

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Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Miss Agnes Corley Drew

Mrs. Cleora Dennie entertained the July Seven Girls with a musical tea honoring Mrs. J. P. Jones who has recently returned from the west. She told of her wonderful trip.

Mrs. S. Griffith and Mrs. J. P. Jones gave a lovely three course dinner party Friday evening at Jones' little tuckaway, honoring Mrs. Bessie Mason-Larson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Bush of Milwaukee, Wis. The house was beautifully decorated with yellow marigold and snapdragon. Dainty place cards lead each person to his respective place. Those to share in the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watkins, Mrs. Lena Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bogan, Mr. B. Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt, Mrs. Elias Jackson and Mrs. Fred Jeffers. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Colleen Jones, formerly of this city but now of New York, was in the city a few days last week visiting her father, Mr. Price Alexander, and other relatives and friends. Since leaving this city Mrs. Jones has been in Nashville, Tenn., where she was a matron at Fisk University; made her home in New York for two years and this summer she was visiting her uncle in North Dakota. She left Monday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will visit her brother, Mr. A. A. Alexander and from there she will return to New York.

Mrs. Louvinia Miller entertained Friday, Oct. 4th, at her home, 1641 Walker Street, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wellington, Mrs. Bruce Baker, Mrs. Rose Burns of Detroit, Mich., Miss Pansy Shelton, Messrs. James Rhodes and Troy Hamilton. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Chairman Jeanne and Billie London accompanied by their mother have returned to Iowa Falls for the school year after having spent a gay summer with their father, Dr. H. H. London.

Mrs. Ora Browne was hostess to the La Mercedie on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The T. O. B. Club met with Miss Gwendolyn Wilson. A delicious repast was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

The M. C. T. Club met with Mrs. Adah Johnson, Monday Oct. 7. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clara Johnson.

Don't forget the annual art exhibit to be given at the Community center the latter part of November. Special prizes will be given for all kinds of quilts.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have the installation of officers the third Tuesday in this month.

Mrs. Adah Johnson entertained at a bridge tea Saturday from 4 to 7 P. M. High scores went to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Edmunds. The out of town guests were Mrs. Bessie Larson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Colleen Jones, of New York and Mrs. Retha Partee of Chicago. Each out of town guest received a beautiful handkerchief. The hostess served a two-course luncheon which was enjoyed by all.

The M. C. T. Club entertained at a 500 party Wednesday at the Community Center in honor of Mrs. Colleen Jones, of New York. Mrs. Esters won high score and Mrs. Jefferson, consolation prize. The club gift was presented to Mrs. Jones. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

The Monarch Club is meeting each week getting ready for their show.

The Royal Dukes Club met Tuesday evening at the Community Center.

Mrs. Lillian Sims, 954 Fourteenth St. Place entertained at tea at the Community Center, Mrs. R. B. Pettiford of Ohio, from 2 to 5 P. M. Mrs. Sims was assisted by Mesdames Mayweather, Wellington, Hazel Dixon,

Lulu Weeks, Nichols, Hughes, Hall, Kitchen, Meredith Carl and Nancy White. It was a very elaborate affair and everyone enjoyed meeting Mrs. Pettiford and expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Effie Watkins who has been quite ill is improving nicely at this writing.

The Roosevelt Club met Wednesday evening at the Center. Plans are being perfected to celebrate the club's anniversary.

The T. O. B. card party given at the Community Center, Friday, October 4, was a wonderful success. High scores were won by Mesdames Winslow and Diggs, Messrs. Blaks and Fowler.

The E. M. E. Bible Class under the direction of Mrs. Dora Wilson met with Mrs. Mayweather, 1068 Fourteenth St. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Emma Mayweather, Pres.; Mrs. Perkins, Sec'y; Mrs. Dora McGuire, Treas.; Mrs. West, Chaplain, Mrs. Lela Walker, reporter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lillian Sims, 954 Fourteenth Street, Wednesday morning, October 16th.

WILBURN-BURNEY

Mrs. Walter H. Birney and Mr. R. A. Wilburn were quietly married Sunday, October 6th, in Webster City, Ia., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comely. Rev. Collins performed the ceremony. They are at home to their many friends at 1715 Walker Street, Des Moines.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and many friends for their kindness during the illness and bereavement of our wife, daughter and sister, and for their floral offerings. Miss Helen Hudson, Mesdames R. E. Patten, L. R. Willis, J. W. Tutt, Daisy Smith, Graves, Viola Jones, Messrs. R. C. Tucker, Emanuel Davis, each of whom rendered excellent service as well as to those who furnished cars we are especially thankful. We further wish to thank L. Fowler & Son, funeral directors for the splendid service rendered, also Rev. Henry McCraven, Rev. H. L. Overton, Rev. J. W. Tutt for their kind and consoling words spoken at the funeral of our beloved Irene.

E. L. Dimitry
Mrs. Sadie Hack
Mrs. Genevieve Hughes
Miss Alma Bacon.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. will open its fall activities with a musical tea on Sunday afternoon, October 13th, at the building, 1227 School street. The hours are from 4 until 6. All members and friends are invited.

All girls who are interested in playing basketball call or see Miss Brown right away. A class will be organized if there are at least fifteen interested girls.

Campers who wish camp pictures may see them any time. Pictures may be ordered. They are 6 cents each.

The publicity committee is sponsoring a waffle breakfast on Thursday morning, October 24th, from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m. They will appreciate your attendance.

The R. C. Girl Reserves (junior high school) invite all junior high school girls in the city to a reception in their honor at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday, October 20, between 5 and 6 p. m.

The Committee of Management held its first meeting on October 3. Fall plans were reported and a discussion of The Basic Principles and Philosophy of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Miss Brown. Mrs. L. R. Willis is chairman of the committee. Other members and their respective departments are Mesdames Pauline Wilson, Lillian, Maude Woods, membership; Adelaide Bowman, Adah Watkins, girls' work; Adah Johnson, religious education; Mary M. Woodson, finance; Izora Mackey, publicity; Lillian Edmunds, education; and Korrine Jackson, music.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The services Sunday were well attended. The pastor Rev. J. W. Tutt, preached a wonderful sermon, both morning and evening. The Sunday School is keeping in progress more under the leadership of M. Bryson; B. Y. P. U. under the supervision of Mr. Spriggs is improving. This is "Harvest Week" at the church. Prayer services each afternoon from 1 to 2 P. M., led by Mrs. Tutt, Mrs. Kobb, Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. Carr. Everybody cordially welcome. Come gather in souls for Christ, Mrs. Clara Houston, Pres. The Ladies Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Mary White, 1300 E. 17th Street, Friday, Oct. 11th, at 2 P. M., Mrs. E. Mikota, Pres. Home Coming Day was October 3rd, a big basket dinner.

Rev. G. W. McClothen, pastor of The Church of God in Christ at Tenth and Park streets and wife returned from New York this week and report a delightful trip.

MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS

By Maude M. Brewton

The Ladies Aid Society sponsored a chicken dinner and supper last Wednesday eve, at the home of the president, Mrs. Nannie Smith, which was a success. Mrs. Berniece Butcher is reported ill. Mr. Charlie Brewton who has been very ill in the hospital at Iowa City, is reported much improved at this writing. The National Aid and Benefit Association met Thursday eve, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mcbers present. A very interesting Daniels with a large number of members will be Oct. 10th at the home of Mr. meeting was enjoyed. Next meeting Mrs. Estelle Stratton Smith and little and Mrs. E. W. Bayles, Hampton, Ia. daughter was able to leave the hospital Saturday and are now at home on Caroline. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. Mr. Theodore Brewton has entered the State University at Iowa City. Mrs. Jewett Walls entertained the Justice Club, Friday afternoon at her home. A large number were present. After routine business the newly elected officers were installed by the outgoing president, Mrs. C. Reeler. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Eunice Kipper left the city Saturday for Chicago where she will enter the school of chiropody. Mrs. Berline Warren sponsored a shower Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart for Miss Eunice Kipper, who left for Chicago. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. On Sunday afternoon the N. A. A. C. P. met in regular business meeting at the St. John's Baptist church with its president, Mr. P. L. Scott, presiding. Mrs. Ball, mother of Mrs. Nannie Smith, who has been visiting in the city the past few weeks left Saturday evening for her home in Kirksville, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott entertained for supper Friday, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Alberta McGenty and Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Garner. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Ball who will soon leave for her home. A musical program was enjoyed Sunday eve, at Union Memorial Church. A sermonette was delivered by Rev. McGenty, subject, "Why the Churches Fail as Community Centers." Sunday was styled as Community Sunday. A large attendance was present. Mrs. Jessie Kempt of Des Moines was a visitor at Union Memorial church and assisted the choir with their program. Mrs. Della Marshall of Davenport, Ia., who has been in the city the past six months caring for her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith left for Iowa City, Wednesday where she will serve as Matron at the Iowa Federation home. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton visited in the city Sunday. They rendered a special number on the program at Union Memorial Church, Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Reeler, Mrs. J. C. McGenty, Mrs. Virgil Warren attended the County Sunday School convention Monday. They reported a very interesting session.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS

By Lyell Williams

Rev. A. C. Moore, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church has returned here from the conference. He reports one of the best conferences in history. On Sept. 20 and 21, the Hespup sisters, Dorothy and Cecelia, entertained at the Bethel A. M. E. church. One is five years old and the other is six. They presented a novel singing and reading program. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bean was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, Sept. 22, Rev. Moore preached the funeral in his clergy robes. The Willing Workers Club of the Third Baptist church held their regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw, Sept. 24. The brotherhood met at the church on Thursday evening. The funeral of Mrs. T. Williams, the mother of Mrs. held at the Third Baptist church Friday. Mrs. Wm. Turner of this city was day. Splendid solos were given by members of the choir. Resolutions were read on behalf of the church by Rev. Nicholson. Rev. J. C. Bothie preached the funeral sermon. The body was taken to Keokuk, Ia., for the burial. Sunday evening Rev. Bothie preached an inspiring sermon. Mrs. Jessie C. Mapp, first vice-president Women's Home and Foreign Mission convention auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, will be here Tuesday, Oct. 8.

INSPIRATION

The Negro of today has advanced and improved fifty per cent more than it was twenty years ago. Why not improve it that much more in the next fifteen years. Then it is up to us, the younger generation, to carry on, as it gradually fading out of the picture, the good work. The older generation now let us the junior race of the Negro carry on where they left off. This is our chance. The opportunity that comes once in a lifetime. We all should turn into a mass of Booker T. Washingtons and do what we can do for the betterment of our race.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, NEWS

The Bethel A. M. E. services were well attended Sunday, Rev. Lucas preaching two powerful sermons. The Rev. Johnson, wife of Boomfield, Mo., visited the Bethel services. The willing Workers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Monday night. Mrs. Nina Miller had a waffle breakfast at her home Wednesday morning, 917 Seventh Ave. E. The Official Board pastor. The program was rendered by of Bethel gave a reception for their different presidents of the clubs and officials of the church. The Wm. Thomas orchestra played; two beautiful anthems were given by the choir. The Boosters club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Johnson, 1021 S. 9th St. E. Mrs. Chipley entertained at breakfast for her sister-in-law of Boomfield, Mo. Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. White, her niece of Moberly, Mo., and Mrs. Johnson of Boomfield, Mo., The other guests were Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Conaway, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. S. J. Coulter, Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Thomas and others. Mrs. V. 1925 K. St. West gave a tea for all of the out of town visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Conway gave a breakfast Monday. Mrs. Ashby gave a breakfast Saturday morning for the out of town visitors. The Mt. Zion Baptist Church held its regular services Sunday, Rev. A. M. Smith, preaching at 11:00 and 7:30.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NEWS

By Lucile Rhodes

Mrs. Walter Williams visited with relatives in Muscatine two weeks ago Sunday. Rev. Callier called a meeting of the members of the church last Thursday evening, for the purpose of reorganizing, for the coming year. Norman Blackburn, of Des Moines, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner and family of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell and friends, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner last Sunday. Mr. Robert Rhodes returned to Chicago after spending several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes, and with friends. A social party will be held at the church Saturday evening, October 12. Everybody welcome.

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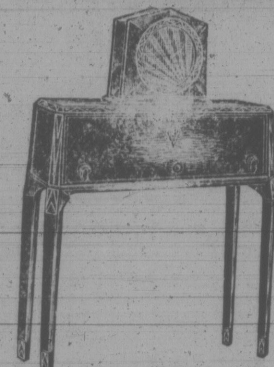
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