

# Week's Death Toll is High, Murderer Freed

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

# PARHAM DROPPED

## Piney Woods School Building Burns Down

### Rev. Tanner Bids Farewell To St. Paul

St. Paul's A. M. E. church is to have a new pastor; according to a communication by the board from A. J. Carey, bishop of the fourth Episcopal district, which includes the local church.

Rev. C. M. Tanner, who came here



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from Chicago, has pastored at St. Paul's less than four months during which time he has raised more than \$3,000. His major campaign was in December when he raised more than \$900 in one Sunday's effort.

It is thought due to his failing health the bishop thought best to change him to a less stringent charge. The new pastor, whose name has not been learned is scheduled to take up his duties Sunday.

### Wilberforce Student Drinks Poison; Dies

Wilberforce, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Edward Alonzo Morales, student of Wilberforce university, committed suicide last Thursday night in his room in Emery hall by drinking poison.

Morales, whose home is in Tampa, Fla., was a junior in the department of physical education, with a scholastic average of B. He was a member of the football squad, the Omega Phi Psi fraternity, the Dramatic club, active in student activities and very popular.

No motive for his act has thus far been ascertained. He had apparently been in the best of spirits until recently when he expressed the desire to commit suicide to several of his friends.

His plans for suicide were very deliberate, he paid all his bills, fraternity dues and returned borrowed articles. Not until he sent a telegram to his mother, telling her of his intended act, did his friends get alarmed. However, before his roommate, John Aliver of Petersburg, Va., could be located he was dead.

His body was found lying across the bed, an empty phial once containing potassium cyanide at his side. The nearest access to his motive was in a letter he left to his roommate that his ambitions were greater than his opportunities, and to his mother that she would understand.

### May Revoke Radio Power of "Old Man Henderson"

#### ICE CREAM SODAS PLEASE AFRICANS

Washington, Jan. 16.—American style ice cream sodas and sundaes seem to be finding favor with the inhabitants of Acora, the capital of the African Gold Coast, where the only soda fountain in the colony is in operation, according to a report from Tradé Commissioner J. Francis Foy, Acora, to the Department of Commerce.

The fountain equipment is of American manufacture and has the usual equipment with which to dispense numerous soft drinks and syrups for sodas and ice creams. At the present time, however, only three kinds of soft drinks are obtainable. Vanilla, chocolate and strawberry.

Although this fountain is something in the way of an innovation, it is the opinion of business men in the colony that more such fountains could be made to pay if properly situated and well advertised.

### Charlie Agnew Visits Ritz Hall

Charlie Agnew, master of ceremonies at the Paramount theatre, accompanied by his famous Collegiate stage band, paid the Ritz hall a visit Monday night to hear Ben J. Smith and his Blue Serenaders of El Paso, Texas.

At the insistence of several of the boys of his band and many of his theatrical admirers, Charlie "sat in" with the Serenaders and took a "wow" solo on St. Louis Blues.

Charlie says that he learned many of his stage tricks from watching Negro units work in the big Chicago night clubs.

### A NEW MARK SET IN NEGRO INSURANCE CIRCLES

National Benefit Pays Ten Thousand Dollar Life Insurance Claim—An Appreciative Letter

New Orleans, La.—National Benefit Life Insurance Company has received acknowledgement and receipt from New Orleans, La., of its first Ten Thousand Dollar payment under a policy upon the life of Mrs. Ella Alice Dejeice, late of that city.

This is probably the largest claim ever paid by a Negro life insurance company. No better tribute to the solidity and prestige of National Benefit can be cited than the communication received by the officers of the company a few days ago.

The Dejeice family is one of the outstanding colored families of the Commonwealth of Louisiana, and are themselves engaged in Life Insurance, being the owners and directors of the Unity Industrial Life Insurance Company of that city. The insurance by Mrs. Dejeice was placed with National Benefit December 1, 1926.

### Washington, Jan. 16.—"Old Man Henderson" the announcer and owner of station KWKH, whose profanity and abuse of the chain stores and ridicule of the Negro race, have been a source of annoyance to the radio world, is about to be annihilated.

The station, which is located at Shreveport, La., will be investigated by the radio commission, following charges preferred by Senator Dill.

The station presided over by the mud-slinging Henderson, has been the subject of senatorial controversy for several days. On each occasion Senator Dill was the complainant. He demanded that the attorney general take action.

Henderson usually directs his tirade against the chain stores, frequently using the words "hell" and "damn". He also referred to the Negro race as "niggers". Senator Dill's action is meeting with the hearty approval of thousands of citizens the country over.

Feeling the power against him, Henderson last night made a statement that he would "try" in the future to refrain from using the abusive terms.

### VIRGINIA RETIRING GOVERNOR SAYS LYNCHING MUST STOP

Richmond, Jan. 16 (CNS)—The State of Virginia has no lynchings to its discredit since the enactment of an anti-lynching law two years ago, retiring Governor Harry Flood Byrd reported at the opening session of the general assembly last Wednesday in his report on the "Condition of the State."

The governor in his message to the assembly two years ago declared that: "Mob law is anarchy—Virginia is the last State in the Union where lynchings should be tolerated, for Virginia contributed to America the leaders who taught that this was a government of laws." He recommended that the crime of lynchings be declared a specific State offense to be prosecuted by the Attorney General, or other prosecutors designated by the Governor in addition to the local authorities and that the Governor be authorized to spend such sums as he might deem necessary to apprehend the guilty members of the mob, and that the Governor and the Attorney General be held directly responsible for the arrest of the lynchings.

Since the passage for the past two years, not a single lynching has occurred within the state.

### STEPIN STAYS UP LATE TO GET SLEEPY

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—Stepin Fetchit, movie star, told a jury here Tuesday he had to stay up nights, in order to get sleep so he could play his part in the film next day.

Fetchit was arrested for being drunk and the officer testified that the comedian also staggered. "I stay up every night so I'll be sleepy the next day. It was 3 a. m. when I was arrested and I was sleepy then," said Fetchit. The screen star fell fast asleep in the courtroom and had to be awakened to be told the jury had acquitted him.

Piney Woods, Miss., Jan. 16.—Flames leaped angrily about the girls dormitory of the Piney Woods school here and did not relinquish their fiery seige until the building was completely destroyed. Forty students scurried to safety leaving all their personal belongings behind. The loss was estimated by school officials at \$40,000.

The fire originated in a kitchen annex, according to reports. The blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. When the alarm was given, the students became confused; many attempted to save their clothes and books. The heat from the burning building made the rescue of any of the furnishings impossible. The teachers and matrons ordered every girl to leave her room and hurry to safety. They complied quickly with but few exceptions. Those who attempted to linger to save their personal belongings were forced out of the building to safety.

The students are being housed in other buildings until arrangements for rebuilding are made known.

### Davenport Churches Merge

THIRD BAPTIST AND MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH MERGE INTO ONE CHURCH AT DAY-ENTRANCE—WILL BE THE THIRD-MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Davenport, Jan. 5.—Last Friday the two congregations met at the Third Baptist church, Davenport, and meeting was opened by J. Bell, chairman of the Deacons Board of the Third Church. Present at the meeting was Rev. G. W. Robinson, of Des Moines, Moderator of Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association, Rev. I. M. Coggs of Fort Dodge, First Vice Moderator, and Rev. F. G. Codd, President of Ministers Conference of Iowa Baptist Association. The two churches voted to form one body. It is interesting to note that the founders of the former Mt. Zion Church were at one time members of the Third Church.

The merging doubles the number of attendance at the church each Sunday. The property value of both churches is very large considering the size of the membership. Each church had several units of property before the merging.

The joint committee was drawn up consisting of Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. J. W. Tuit, Rev. F. G. Codd, A. L. Mitchell and W. Baker. Rev. I. M. Coggs of Fort Dodge was called as Pastor.

On Friday, Jan. 10, the election of officers was held. The following were elected: Deacons, John Bell, A. L. Mitchell, Wm. Baker, Walter Miller, Wm. Gordon, Mark Gordon, John Moore, Trustees, Henry Williams, John Harris, N. D. Boone, J. L. Gunn, Ed. Wallington, Church Clerk, Lyell Williams; Church Treasurer, N. D. Bode, Organist, Mrs. Cora Hart, Sunday School Supt. J. L. Gunn. B. Y. P. U. Pres. Lyell Williams. Other officers were also named for the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

Rev. Coggs has intimated that he will accept the position. The worship is at the Third Baptist Church building.

### Failure in Math Gets Discharge

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cadet Alonzo Parham of Chicago, the only Negro cadet in West Point has, was among sixty-four cadets honorably discharged Tuesday from the military academy for deficiency in their studies.

Orders for the discharge of Parham and the others were issued Tuesday by Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, superintendent of the academy.

Parham was appointed last summer to West Point by Representative DePriest. At the same time, he appointed a Negro midshipman to Annapolis, but the latter failed to pass the physical examination and was discharged.

The appointment of race members to the two schools caused wide comment and agitation at the time. DePriest, however, remained firm and was quoted as saying that regardless of whether the appointees remained in the academies or not, he would continue to appoint men of the black race.

As a result of the discharge of Parham, DePriest will have two appointments to West Point and two to Annapolis to make in the summer. One appointment to each school will be his regular appointment and one each to fill vacancies.

### Candidacy of Chicago Editor Causes Furore

Washington, Jan. 16, (CNS)—The announcement on Monday by the Associated Press that Robert S. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Defender, would be a candidate in the coming primary against his friend, Oscar De Priest, Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District, created a sensation here.

Few, if any, sensed what it was all about for the consensus of opinion had always placed De Priest and Abbott in the same political boat, as friends and business associates.

The Defender's front page story reached here Thursday and admitted that Abbott himself "did not know what it was all about." The claim was made that a citizens' committee recently formed there to pick a candidate to run against De Priest was favorable to the Defender's editor.

Mr. Abbott is reported to be the choice of Senator Deneen faction which is opposed to Congressman De Priest.

### N. A. A. C. P. CHALLENGES GEN. SMUTS TO DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA

New York, Jan. 17.—Following an address yesterday in Town Hall in which remarks of General Jan Smuts of South Africa were challenged by Dr. R. R. Moton and other colored people in the audience, the N. A. A. C. P. today telegraphed General Smuts challenging him to a public debate with Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

The subject suggested for debate in the N. A. A. C. P. telegram is, "The Relations Between Whites and Natives in South Africa and the Future of Africa in its Relation to European Nations and World Problems." It is further suggested by the N. A. A. C. P. that the debate be held either in Carnegie Hall or Town Hall at a date suitable to General Smuts. The telegram is signed by Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

### Mine Accident and Boiler Explosion Take Lives of Two

#### Say He's Lost Voice!

The Rev. Thomas Leslie Scott, formerly pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church of this city, now pastor of a large church in Detroit, whom, according to word received by friends here has lost his voice as a result of some throat disease.



The Rev. Mr. Scott has a brother residing in this city.

### Morris Heads Barristers for Third Term

For the third consecutive year James B. Morris was elected president of the Iowa Negro Bar Association at its annual meeting and banquet at the La Marguerite Hotel Saturday, Jan. 11. Other officers elected were, A. J. Hicks, of Sioux City, Vice Pres.; S. Joe Brown, Sec'y; M. F. Field, Waterloo, Treas.; Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Historian and G. H. Woodson, Chairman of the legislative committee.

Geo. H. Woodson spoke on the 1923 meeting of the National Bar Association and the history of the Iowa Negro Bar Association; S. Joe Brown discussed the life of the late Judge Morefield Story with reference to his legal battles for the rights of the Negro. Mrs. Rush spoke on the American Women's Bar Association of which she is a member and James B. Morris discussed the important cases decided in 1929 affecting the rights of the Negro.

Short talks were made by Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Tanner, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Effie Watkins, Miss Marguerite Esters, a law student of Drake and James B. Jr., and Jean Morris were also numbered among those who participated in the program.

LIBRARIAN REPORTS LARGE GAINS IN LIBRARY READING

A gain of 3,933 books circulated in December over the same month last year was reported by Forrest B. Spaulding, city librarian, in his monthly report. The total circulation for the library system was \$2,862 with 760 new books added, 951 new borrowers registered, 4,328 books mended 762 new books prepared for circulation, 4440 people used the reading rooms and 1897 reference questions were answered.

The adult department at the main library under Mae C. Anders circulated 23,352 books while 4,544 books were circulated in the children's department under Zella Cetron, 332 books and 811 pictures in Art Department under Louise Orwig and 26 books in reference department under Harriet Turner.

The largest daily circulation was on December 7th when the adult and children's department checked out 2110 books to library patrons.

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 16.—Defeating six white competitors here Saturday for the Nebraska State College Oratorical championship, Theodore Howard, student at Union college, earned the right to represent Nebraska in an interstate contest to be held in Detroit from Jan. 15 to 19. The youth spoke in support of the prohibition amendment as it affects his race.

### Gov. Hammill Out For U.S. Senate

The following statement was issued by Gov. Hammill on January 16: In announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Iowa, I deem it a privilege, first to express my sincere appreciation for having had the opportunity of serving your Chief Executive for the five years just past, and to express my sincere hope that I may be of further service to the good people of this State. For these reasons, I am submitting myself as a candidate for United States Senator, subject to the action of the June Primary.

### The Strange Vigil of a Bird

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—Resting quietly in a box prepared for it, one of the strangest sick bed watchers known ceased its vigil Monday. The death of W. C. Taylor ended the sick watch of a dove that for nearly four months had remained constantly on guard at the sick man's bed.

Taylor, who became seriously ill in August, had been confined to his home, 738 Indiana avenue, for almost four weeks before the dove came to take up its vigil. Many persons visited the little Indian home. Taylor, a retired barber, was a prominent Elk and churchman.

One murder, a mine accident and a boiler explosion resulted in the fatal wounding of three during the past week.

Horace Markham (white) who fired five times at William Wilson, 60 years old, was exonerated by a coroner's jury Monday and released from the county jail.

The shooting occurred at the winter quarters of the Robbins Bros. circus near Granger. Markham claims that he shot in self-defense, when Wilson chased him with a knife.

The victim died at Broadlawn General Hospital, an hour after the shooting Saturday night.

Miner Crushed  
Dr. William Carpenter held an inquest Monday evening in the death of Hilary Cunningham, 55 years old, 623 S. E. Eleventh street, who was killed in an accident at the Norwood mine at Herold Saturday. The coroner's jury consisted of Geo. H. Edmunds, J. A. Bailey and James B. Morris.

Cunningham died of internal injuries suffered when a piece of slate fell on him just when he was about to ascend to the surface. The funeral was held at 1 p. m. at Fowler's Funeral Home.

Boiler Explodes  
R. C. Tucker was fatally injured when steam from an exploding boiler scalded him at the Hawkeye Cement plant near Valley Junction Saturday.

He was rushed to Broadlawn General Hospital. He never regained consciousness. A deep wound on his head, caused several persons to believe that a piece of the exploding boiler had struck him.

Tucker was a war veteran and has a wife and one child. His funeral was held at Fowler's funeral home at 1 p. m. Thursday.

### Green Found Guilty; May Get A Long Term

Joe Green was found guilty by a jury in Judge Lester Thompson's court Tuesday night on a charge of burglary by aggravation.

Green maintained through his attorney, H. R. Wright, that he attended a father-son banquet on the night of the robbery, which occurred at Her-ring-Wissler Co.

W. H. Davis, special watchman at the building, identified Green as the robber, who overpowered him.

The charge calls for a sentence from one to twenty-five years. Judge Thompson is to sentence Green today.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Rep. Oscar DePriest of Illinois, who appointed Alonzo Parham to West Point, said Tuesday that he would appoint another Negro to the academy if Parham actually had been dropped for failing to pass his mid-term examinations.

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# EDITORIALS

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### RADIO HENDERSON

"Hello World" Henderson is having trouble of his own again. Recently he has sent out a lot of unfavorable criticism about chain stores and in the process of his criticism he has drawn the ill will of Senator Dill of Washington, who wants something done about the continued use of profane language over his radio station.

Some time ago we wrote an editorial setting forth our views as far as Negroes are particularly concerned, urging that Henderson, however entertaining, should not be allowed to continue his station.

Henderson uses all kinds of profane language. There is no question about that. He was halted before the radio commission and a strenuous effort was made to take his privileges from him. However he blew up the commission with the same tactics he uses over the radio and they seemed afraid to stop him.

It is fair to assume that people would not take their children to a lecture given in a hall in which the same language used by Henderson was employed in that lecture.

The same words Henderson uses we try to keep our children from learning or saying when they are small. Why then allow Henderson to put this kind of talk over the radio? We believe the commission should take a firm hand in matters of this kind. We go further and say they are not doing their duty when they allow Henderson to stay on the air with such tactics.

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### The Negro in America

By J. G. Brown

Three of America's leading citizens, Calvin Coolidge, a Protestant, Alfred E. Smith, a Roman Catholic, and Julius Rosenwald, a Jew, have just completed the distribution of a six million dollar charity fund left by the late Conrad Hubert. The confidence imposed in these distinguished citizens regardless of race or creed is a most beautiful example of tolerance.

Edgar Guest must have been thinking of acts like this when he wrote that beautiful poem "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day." All that has been said against intolerance, is insignificant in comparison to what the selection of this committee has done against intolerance.

Can anyone who receives these gifts be so devoid of conscience or so ungrateful for these blessings as to deny to anyone of the three, the freedom of choice as to his religious convictions? There are none who can question the fairness with which they executed their trust.

From the standpoint of reason there is no justification for intolerance. Religious intolerance is an American and racial intolerance is the last word in all that is low and detestable in human nature. Every man has the privilege of choosing his religious beliefs, but racial origin is beyond the individual's control. Then why censure him for it?

The ethics of right living is based on tolerance. Greed, selfishness, isolation and exclusiveness are not the elements conducive to universal peace.

Man is a social being; in the beginning the decree was set forth that "It is not well for man to dwell alone." Happiness is attainable only through pleasing contacts with other men and the spirit of good will cannot live and thrive in the poisonous atmosphere of intolerance.

Chicago, Jan. 6, (ANP)—Truman K. Gibson, chairman of the Board of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company of this city, has been awarded the Harmon Foundation Gold Medal for 1929 with an honorarium of \$400. These awards were first offered in 1926, organized by the late William E. Harmon, for the purpose of giving additional stimulus for creative work to members of the Negro group and through recognition of achievement of national significance, not only to give personal recognition to such work but to open wider fields of opportunity.

The awards are an insignia of honor conferred upon men and women whose creative efforts have contributed to or may become a helpful factor in American life and civilization.

First Big Consolidation  
The honor was given to Mr. Gibson because of the most outstanding achievement in the field of business and industry among Negroes during 1929. At the time of the consolidation of Liberty Life Insurance Company of Illinois, Supreme Life and Casualty Company of Columbus, O., and Northeastern Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., Mr. Gibson was president of the Supreme Life and Casualty Company, which he had organized in 1921. He was responsible for initiating the conferences and proposing the idea which led to the consolidation of the three companies into the present organization known as the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company with a capital of \$400,000 and approximately 30 million of life insurance in force. It is understood that the award was made to Mr. Gibson not alone because of the material of several representative business accomplishments of the consolidation itself, but constituting as it does the first consolidation of several representatives to establish a precedent for other Negro business organizations.

Further, that the consolidation marked an epoch in the business life of Negroes and points the way to combined strength.

Mr. Gibson is a graduate of University, and prior to his organization of Supreme Life & Casualty Company he had gathered wide experience in the field of insurance through the building up of a small southern insurance company into an organization of substantial importance. Upon the consolidation of the three companies and his selection as Chairman of the Board, he moved to Chicago, where he maintains his residence.

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### MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS

By Maud M. Brewton

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton went to Manly to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson Tuesday. Mrs. Ella Stephenson is reported much better at this time. She has been sick for three weeks. Miss Bessie Stephenson is ill but some better at present. N. A. B. A. Unit No. 5 had their regular monthly meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McKinley. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed. Miss Mildred Stratton is ill at this writing.

Rev. B. F. Hubbard was a business caller of this city from Fort Dodge. He was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton and an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren.

West Haven, Conn., Miss L. A. White is reported ill with the flu, but is somewhat improved. Monday night Miss Argola Smith entertained the King's Daughters of this city at her home in Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Bayless of Hampton, Iowa, were in the city Tuesday. Rev. Green, Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Manly were in the city Sunday visiting the sick. Dec. 26, Unit No. 5, N. A. B. A., Mason City, Iowa, gave a Christmas Party at the Chamber of Commerce and had as their guests some of the leading citizens of our group and were especially honored by the presence of Mr. Talmage B. Cairns, President of the National Aid and Benefit Association who was also the principal speaker. His talk was along the racial unity and community and the needs of thereof. This young man certainly must have been born with a vision of racial needs. As a group we need this kind of leadership, the kind that has a solution for racial co-operation and unity. This type of manhood should be backed up, by every member of our race to the end that our interests should all be one. The Missions of Ceremonies upon this occasion was Unit No. 5, Most Worthy President and citizen, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, who conducted the program in a manner commendable to her. Others who responded were Mrs. L. White, chairman of the Charity Committee, Mr. B. F. Parker, Mr. Virgil Warren. North Iowa's leading Negro pianist and vocalist favored us with some very pleasing selections. Mr. Harvey Spencer, the state organizer introduced the speaker. Mr. Horace Spencer, in his usual manner responded with his kindly remarks. On Christmas eve at the Union Memorial church Rev. J. Censer McGinty was presented with a overcoat from some of the good citizens of this city. The ladies of the Union Memorial church also presented the wife with table linen and many other gifts. Adh. Chapter No. 18 order of the O. E. S. upon the regular communication Jan. 10, gave a luncheon for the outgoing and newly elected officers which was greatly appreciated by all members. The out of town members were Mr. and Mrs. Ashford of Garner, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Miss Pearl Martin of Osgoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent the holidays in Joliet, Ill.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 6, (C.N.S.)—Several hundred Negro and white workers met tonight under the auspices of the Communist Party, Young Communist League, and the American Negro Labor Congress, at Royal Gardens here, to protect American marine rule in Haiti, and against the lynching of Willie McDaniels, a Charlotte farm worker lynched in June near Charlotte.

This meeting, the first of its kind in Charlotte, was applauded enthusiastically by the assembled workers. The program of the Communist Party for full political, racial and social equality for the Negro masses, and for united committees of Negro and white workers against lynching was put forward.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4—Three hundred and twenty-eight delegates who attended the opening session on Sunday of the fourth national convention marched in a body, together with hundreds of Pittsburgh workers, to demonstrate against the Monongahela Hotel which refused admission to Negro delegates.

Wanted: Information as to the whereabouts of the two daughters and son of Willis W. Lewis. Send information or have them write at once to Mrs. E. M. Bell, 603 S. Van Buren Ave., Mason City, Iowa. Important to them.

New York, Jan. 6—Speaking over the radio from Station W. E. V. D. on New Year's Day, William Pickens, Field-Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People declared his conviction that the Negro ought to have at least 50 seats in the Senate and House of Representatives combined.

FOR RENT—5 room modern brick bungalow, close in, S. Joe Brown, 207 Sixth Ave., Phone 3-8310.

Three Quarter Million Dollars Given To University and Hospital From Conrad Hubert Estate

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Education and philanthropic work among Negroes will be benefited in the sum of three quarters of a million dollars, according to an announcement made by Calvin Coolidge, Alfred E. Smith and Julius Rosenwald, selected to share the millions left by Conrad Hubert, inventor of the electric flashlight. Of this amount \$500,000 was donated the Provident Hospital of Chicago, and \$200,000 to Howard University, Washington, D. C. The gift to Provident Hospital will be paid out of the funds immediately available; Howard's share will come out of the first \$1,000,000 of the residue of the estate.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will get half million dollars each; various white schools and colleges, \$700,000. One million, three hundred thousand dollars will go to hospitals and welfare projects of lower Manhattan, New York; half million to two organizations for mental hygiene. Jewish institutions receive \$625,000.

In every instance the gift is accompanied by what Governor Smith described as "an urgent request" that the beneficiary raise an equal or greater sum immediately to go to the same purpose.

Coolidge, Smith and Rosenwald have devoted a vast amount of time and effort to the work. They organized last June. Since they have met twice each month examining applications for donations. A total of 1600 requests was received.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6—Dr. Ernest E. Just, Head of the Department of Zoology of Howard University, called from New York Thursday January 2, for Berlin where he will spend six months as guest investigator in the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biologie, Berlin-Dahlem.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6—William R. Morris, 70 years old, prominent attorney who lived at 3017 Second Avenue, with offices in the Metropolitan Building for many years, jumped to his death from the ninth floor.

Mr. Morris, for many years leader in fraternal work in the state and national bodies. He was a member of the Masons, Elks, I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythian and Shrine. He was a member of the city charter commission and his place will be filled by the appointment of the district judges of Hennepin county.

He was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church at 19th and Nicolet, and taught Greek in the Sunday school there for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife, a son, and a brother in Chicago.

### GRANDMOTHER OF FORMER DRAKE STUDENT DIES

St. Louis, Mo., died a few days ago. She was the grandmother of Gladys R. T. Williams former Drake student and mother of Mrs. S. E. Cole and Mrs. O. E. Williams. She passed away Jan. 10, 1930 at 1:15 P. M. at the age of 90 years, 3 months and 8 days. Interment at St. Louis, Missouri.

Notice of Declaration of Forfeiture and Cancellation of Contract  
To F. M. CORK and U. CORK, HUSBAND AND WIFE  
You are hereby notified that, at the expiration of thirty days from and after the date of service hereof, the undersigned, Guy B. Brunk, will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the contract for the sale by the Bankers Loan and Investment Co. to F. M. CORK of real estate in Polk County, Iowa, as therein mentioned, said contract being more particularly described as follows:

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Service of this notice is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 57 of the 1924 Code of Iowa; and unless within the said thirty (30) days you perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract and make all payments of principal, interest and other sums due, and pay costs of service hereof, and perform all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void, and you will be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the premises aforesaid or any part thereof.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 7, 1929.  
GUY B. BRUNK.

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New York, Jan. 6—Enlightened public opinion in the United States and throughout the world is increasingly supporting the Negro in his efforts to achieve opportunity and to surmount the color barrier, according to a summary of the Annual Report of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Ave., made public today.

"In five separate instances during the year 1929," says the summary, "public opinion North and South rallied to the Negro's plea for fair play. Two of these instances concerned the church, when not only high churchmen but editors, clergymen and numerous private citizens, repudiated color bar utterances of a Protestant Episcopal and a Catholic clergyman. Another instance occurred early in the year, when it was sought to make scapegoats of the colored crew mem-

bers of the ill-fated steamship, "Vestris." Here again the United States District Attorney, the Mayor of New York, and hosts of other citizens, joined in doing honor to the colored hero of the disaster and cleared the colored sailors and firemen of any imputation of neglect. Twice on the sport field, public sentiment has rallied to the appeal for fair play. North and South there was sharp criticism of the proposal to withdraw New York University's colored star quarterback from the football game with Georgia. And criticism has been pointed at the United States Lawn Tennis Association, for barring colored players from its "national" tournaments.

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A Mock Trial given by Courts of Calanthe Nos. 3, 4 and 16 Man. Jan. 20, 1930 8 o'clock Masonic Hall 11th and Center Mrs. Mary Mease Scott is suing Mr. Warfield for breach of promise.

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**MT. HEBRON BAPTIST, VALLEY JUNCTION**  
 Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor  
 Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.;  
 Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting No.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST**  
 Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, Ninth and School Sts., Dial 3-4075  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. F. Topson, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting

**UNION BAPTIST**  
 East Sixteenth and University Ave. Jordan W. Tuttle, Minister  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting.

**BETHEL A. M. E.**  
 E. 16th and University Ave.  
 Rev. W. H. Ogleton, Pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League meets at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer and class service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer service No.

**BURNS M. E.**  
 811 Crocker St. Rev. H. L. Overton, Pastor. Dial 4-3653  
 Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00 Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.

**KYLES TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION**  
 Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 4-3044.  
 Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00. Prayer and class meeting each Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E.**  
 Twelfth and Crocker Sts. Rev. C. M. Tanner, Pastor. Dial 4-2534.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Harrison Gould, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Class meeting Friday night at 8:00 p. m.

**ST. SIMON'S MISSION**  
 850 Fourteenth St. Place. Rev. A. M. Roberts, Pastor  
 Church School 10:15  
 Morning Prayer 11:00  
 Evening Prayer 8:00

**BAPTIST MISSION**  
 Rev. W. H. Hand, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Evening Services—8:00 P. M.  
 Mid-week service prayer meeting, Thursday night 8:00 P. M.

**MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Fourth and Allen Streets  
 Rev. C. B. Weeler, Minister  
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M. Midweek Services, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Attendance at prayer meeting.

**MUSCATINE, IOWA**  
 By O. A. Powell  
 I've been told:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McWilliams were holiday visitors in Davenport with Mr. and Mrs. Enzor Green. Mrs. Wm. Walkup of Davenport spent Xmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Grooms. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Nate Black of Washington, Iowa, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenway. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Wm. Walkup, Mrs. Fannie Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McWilliams and Henry Seay. Mr. Robert Thompson of Cedar Rapids was in our town to see a few of his friends Friday. Abraham Seabrooks of Davenport is visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Justin Rice returned to Cedar Rapids last week after a sojourn in the city for the past two months. The concert given New Years evening by Mrs. Alice Thompson assisted by the choir and others was a success. The program was rendered in Bethel A. M. E. Church and a large crowd was in attendance. A social was given after the program and the proceeds were turned over to the budget treasurer, Miss Rhodie Gooden of Oklahoma City, a student of the University of Iowa, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. McNulty Pash and Marjorie Johnson of the city were also present.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**  
 The Union Dinner of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Weatheralls, 938 8th Ave. east. Dr. Allen's mother visited Mt. Zion church Sunday and gave a few remarks on uplifting humanity. She also asked for the support of her son, Dr. Allen who offices at 323 South 2d Street. The A. M. E. Christmas program was one of the best of the season. Many visitors witnessed the program and enjoyed it. Mt. Zion Baptist had a lovely Xmas program. Many of the popular younger set participated. A large box was presented to the Rev. A. M. Smith and family. Friends all over the city contributed. Rev. Smith sent greetings for a prosperous New Year to all. A special welcome is extended to out of town visitors. Many of the Iowa University students visited their parents during the vacation. Among those of Cedar Rapids was Miss Eula Lewis. Many socials were given in her honor. Elmer Smith entertained in his home in her honor Monday night. The Silver Spray Club of the Community Center would like to see the parents of all children of the community at its regular meeting on Thursday night. Plans are under way to make things better for our boys and girls. Prayer meeting leader for this week will be Sister Mary Goodman and Brother Columbus Lee. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Tate, Monday night at 7:30 P. M. All members please be present. There will be senior choir rehearsal at the parsonage Friday night. All members please be present. Junior rehearsal at Mrs. Joyce's Thursday night. Members are requested to be present. There will be mass meeting on Thursday, February 6th at M. Zion Church. Every colored man and woman is urged to be present. Promoters are Doctor Beshears, Rev. Lucas and Rev. Smith. The West Side Fidelity Club will meet at the home of Miss Birdie Carlton, 1223 North Fourth Street West, Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. All members please be present. Ethel Davis, Vice-Pres.

**NEGRO CONVICT BOARDING IN GEORGIA, ABANDONED BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

New York, Jan. 10.—Following long and vigorous protest by the N. A. A. C. P. and other bodies, the Department of Justice has now decided to cancel the contract by which 200 Negro convicts from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary were to be boarded in Chatham County, Georgia, to do road work. The cancellation of the contract is announced in the New York World today.

When the plan first became known, the N. A. A. C. P. on October 31, 1929, wrote to Attorney General William D. Witt Mitchell, protesting against what it termed a "discriminatory practice" in singling out Negro convicts and condemning the systems of convict leasing or boarding. The association also wrote to Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, a member of its Board enlisting his interest.

During a long ensuing correspondence with Sanford Bates, U. S. Superintendent of Prisons, in the course of which a personal conference took place in Washington between him and Messrs. Arthur B. Spingarn, Walter White and Judge James A. Cobb, the N. A. A. C. P. maintained its position that convict boarding of Negroes despite assurances that they would be well treated, was discriminatory and the practice a dangerous and undesirable one.

The project was exposed in the World on December 14, and it was denounced in Congress by Senators Wagner and Borah and Representative La Guardia of New York. On December 14, the N. A. A. C. P. wired Superintendent Bates restating its objections to the convict boarding plan, and on December 27, the N. A. A. C. P. telegraphed Senators Wagner, Hawdes, Vandenberg and Norris, objecting to a bill which would have reorganized federal prison administration on the ground that it would "perpetuate a system by which colored prisoners will be virtually leased out to southern communities."

Superintendent Bates has suggested a conference in New York with representatives of the N. A. A. C. P. in an effort to arrive at some workable plan to prevent discrimination against Negro convicts in the plan to relieve overcrowding in federal prisons.

Walter White, acting secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., made the following statement on the contract cancellation: "The N. A. A. C. P. is highly gratified that the contract to board federal colored prisoners in Chatham County, Georgia, has been abandoned. We are not unmindful of the problems created by overcrowding in federal prisons. But we are against solving one problem by creating another. Mr. Sanford Bates has shown himself eager to co-operate with the N. A. A. C. P. throughout."

**N. A. A. C. P. ANNOUNCES 1930 AIMS AT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

1000 Attend Annual Mass Meeting in St. Marks M. E. Church  
 New York, Jan. 16.—A campaign to obtain labor union membership for Negro workers, and equal opportunity on the job, was announced as one of the major aims of the N. A. A. C. P. for the year 1930. This announcement was made by Arthur B. Spingarn, Vice-President, who presided at the annual business meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. last Monday. The N. A. A. C. P. will also continue its campaign against lynching and has now under way four cases, arising in Virginia, Texas, Florida and Arkansas, which will push the fight against disfranchisement in the South. Cases in three states, Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and the District of Columbia will carry forward the legal fight against residential segregation by property owners' covenant.

On Sunday a crowd of 1000 attended the Annual Mass Meeting of the Association in St. Marks M. E. Church, to witness the unveiling of the life membership tablet bearing the names of fully paid life members. Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, who addressed the meeting on the function of the N. A. A. C. P. in American life, traced

the history of movements for the emancipation of the Negro in America from pre-revolutionary times. The N. A. A. C. P., he said, was part of this long development and in its twenty years had profoundly altered the tone of race relations in this country and throughout the world.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the M. E. Church, and President of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, urged tolerance and understanding between members of various races, saying the problem was not racial but human. He urged Negro leadership for Negroes, as leadership depended not upon race but upon the training and background of the individual leader. Bishop McConnell stated his belief that more Negro bishops should be appointed in the church.

**WALKER GOLD MEDAL GOES TO T. G. HUNTER OF WEST VIRGINIA**

New York, Jan. 16.—T. G. Nutter, of Charleston, West Virginia, has been chosen to receive the Mme. C. J. Walker Gold Medal for 1929, it was announced today. The medal, which is given each year by the Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, goes to the individual judged to have done most conspicuous service to Negroes in America through the N. A. A. C. P.

The medal goes to Mr. Nutter on the ground of two important legal victories he won during the past year. The first of them prevented exclusion of colored people in West Virginia public libraries. The second nullified covenants and contracts of white property owners in which they sought to restrict the sale of real estate by barring colored people. Mr. Nutter was also the president of the Charleston branch of the N. A. A. C. P., one of the Association's most active branches.

The committee making the award consists of James Weldon Johnson, chairman; William Pickens, secretary; Mme. A. Lelia Walker, F. B. Ransom, and Robert W. Bagnall.

Owing to unusual achievement by a number of individuals, the committee had great difficulty in making final choice of the medal winner and special honorable mention is therefore made of the following:

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Romeo L. Dougherty of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; and Charles W. White, President, Cleveland branch N. A. A. C. P.

During the celebration of Negro History Week, beginning February 9, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will hold in Washington, D. C., a mammoth meeting to do honor to the living ex-members of Congress of our own group and to the present representative who is now a member of that national body—H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina; Thomas E. Miller of South Carolina; John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, and Oscar De Priest of Illinois.

The celebration will take the form of a banquet on the 10th for 400 persons of distinction invited from various parts of the country and a large mass meeting following immediately thereupon at the Auditorium. At this meeting all other Negroes of distinction elected to office in various parts of the country will be present to the public.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—Virginia, which as recently as 1926 passed a law prohibiting whites and Negroes to 'sit on the same floor as in movies, etc.' and which lynched 75 Negroes since 1899, will put Stephen Graham on trial in Norfolk, Monday, charged with 'inciting the Negro populace to rebellion.'

Graham is out on \$2,500 bail supplied by the I. L. D. Graham is being persecuted and faces ten years in prison for advising Negroes and white workers to unionize under equal conditions at a meeting in Norfolk, Oct. 15th.

There were about 150 Negro workers present, most of them from the Spring Manufacturing Co. which is pressing the charges.

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Celebrating January 6th, as the birthday of President Harry H. Pace, officers and directors of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company brought to a close

a seventeen day campaign for new business in which the remarkable sum of \$1,030,560 was written, during a period consisting largely of holidays.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—Increased activity in 1929 was reported to the Omaha Urban League this week by J. Harvey Kerns, secretary. Of 4,599 applications for jobs, positions for 1,325 were found. Workers forum to study conditions was organized.

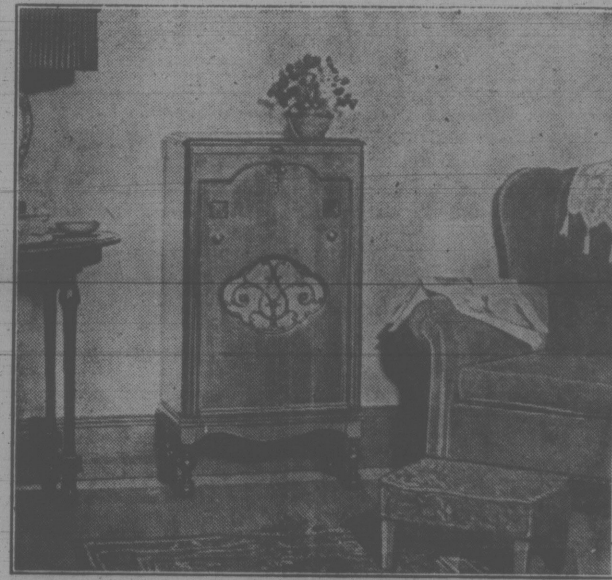
"The most serious problem confronting the Negro in Omaha is the economic problem. The matter of these people being denied opportunities as teachers or even janitors in the schools and the refusal of Negro employment in public corporations are matters which need attention of the league in 1930," stated Mr. Kerns.

New York, Jan. 16.—An attempt to break the will of Conrad Hubert, flashlight manufacturer, under which Howard University and Provident Hospital in Chicago benefited to extent of almost three quarter million dollars, was disclosed Thursday by the attorney for the Hubert estate. The attorney, Samuel K. Abrahams, said that he had been served with papers in the action which he said was brought by Joseph Howarth, brother of the late Mr. Hubert.

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**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

To W. A. Fender, Pauline Kyle, George E. Fender, Rube Fender, Mary Fender, and Rose Fisher, and to the Estate of Nancy E. Chamberlain, Deceased.  
 You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned R. M. Stuart and B. G. Keyte, parties of the first part in real estate contract entered into under date of June 1, 1928, with Nancy E. Chamberlain as party of the second part, have elected and do hereby elect, to declare a forfeiture of the interests, right and title of the second party, to said contract, and her heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, under said contract, and in and to the real property involved therein, for non-payment of installments of Twenty (\$20.00) each, becoming due and now past due on August 5, 1929, September 8, 1929, October 9, 1929, November 2, 1929, and December 5, 1929, together with interest thereon from the respective dates of maturity, all as provided in said real estate contract.

You are further notified that unless the said sum or sums in default are paid, together with the expense of service of this notice, all within thirty days from the date of the completion of service of this notice, all right, title and interest of the second party, and all persons claiming by, through or under her, including also her heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, will be forfeited, and said contract terminated and all proceeds therefrom, and by the statute of Iowa.

You are further notified that said Nancy E. Chamberlain is now deceased, having died intestate and unmarried, and a divorced woman, residing at the time of her death in Polk County, Iowa, survived only by six children of hers, as her sole and only heirs at law, namely: W. A. Fender, Pauline Kyle, George E. Fender, Rube Fender, Mary Fender and Rose Fisher, and no administrators or executors having been appointed for the estate of said Nancy E. Chamberlain having died intestate.

The real property referred to in said contract is situated in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, and is described as follows:

Lot 9 (1/2), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), of District 20, Official plat of a part of the east one-half of Section 24, Township 123 N., Range 104 W., 5th P. M., containing four (4) acres more or less.

You are further notified that the residence of said R. M. Stuart is 2322 Douglas Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, and that the residence of said B. G. Keyte is on Beaver Avenue, of the west side thereof, about one mile north of the city limits of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Unless the sum in default, and expense of service of this notice, are paid within said thirty days, then said contract will stand forfeited and terminated, and all rights of said Nancy E. Chamberlain and all parties claiming by, through or under her, cancelled, terminated and forfeited.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, December 30, 1929.  
 Clifton R. Dorn, Attorney—  
 R. M. STUART, B. G. Keyte.

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## Mrs. Hammitt Elected President of Treble Leaf Club

The newly elected officers of the Treble Leaf Art Club are: Mrs. Sadie Hammitt, Pres.; Mae Saunders, Vice President; Sarah Jett, Sec'y; Gladys Greenfield, Ass't Sec'y; Rebecca Cross, Treas. The annual banquet was served at the Protection Home, Friday, Jan. 3, at 8 P. M. The menu consisted of roast chicken and dressing, salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, peas, cranberries, jello and whipped cream, cake, hot rolls and coffee. The following guests were present, Messrs. W. H. Hammitt, Lee Robinson, Frank Jett, Fred Cumbers, M. E. Cassell, Messdames D. E. Ghee, Florence Wallace, Dorothy Elmore and Velda Cassell and Geraldine Cassell. Lacy cards and pillow cases were exchanged as gifts among the club members. The remainder of the evening was spent in stunts. The guests departed declaring Treble Leaf Art Club a real hostess.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met at the Center Jan. 10th, with Mrs. Elmore Williams as hostess. After a brief business session refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Rebecca Cross on West 17th Street.

Mrs. Pauline Ritchey of Atchinson, Kans., was in the city last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willa B. Sloan, son Robert Greenfield and brother Frank Jett.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son of Little Rock, Ark., were in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fowler, 2620 Chester Ave., during the holidays.

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The church annex is opened Monday and Thursday evening for the senior and junior boys' clubs. A very comfortable place for the boys to spend one hour. Inquire for Alfonso Spriggs or Mr. Branch for information.

Our motto for our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.:  
"Train up the child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

**OBITUARY**  
Mr. Wm. Harrison who resided at 406 S. E. 2nd Street, died at Broad-laws-Tuberculosis-hospital after quite a long illness, having been a resident of this city more than eight years. He was a native of Tilburn Center, Ontario, Canada, 48 years of age, a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church and K. of P. Lodge No. 4, Independence. Funeral services were held at Mt. Olive Baptist church at 2 P. M. Wednesday, Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiated, assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson, interment at Glendale cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Elvora Harrison, and a son and daughter.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father William Harrison, and for their beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank Rev. C. B. Wheeler and Rev. G. W. Robinson for their kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their kind and efficient service.  
Mrs. Elvora Harrison and Family.

Mrs. Venie Rodgers was born in Tennessee May 30, 1878 and departed this life January 7, 1930 in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of 51 years 7 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage to Mr. Senior Rodgers, three years ago at Maple Street Baptist church and lived a consistent christian life. She was a devoted, kind and loving wife and mother and always had a kind word for everyone. Funeral services were held January 10 at 1 P. M. from Maple Street Baptist church, Rev. S. Bates officiated, assisted by Rev. G. White and Rev. G. Smith. Interment at Glendale cemetery. She was a member of the Daughters of Honor.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of my wife. I also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings and Rev. S. Bates, Rev. G. White and Rev. G. Smith for their kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their untiring service.  
Mr. Senior Rodgers.

**CROCKER STREET Y NOTES**  
Gym classes have been resumed after the holiday season from school activities. We are at the East High School every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. and at the West High gym every Friday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. Teams will enter the Crocker St. Basketball league from Corinthian Baptist, St. Paul A. M. E., Bethel A. M. E., Union Baptist and Burns M. E. The Crocker St. Y will promote a Junior league from the many boys' clubs supported by the work.

Don't forget the Y's People's Forum at the Crocker St. Y building every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. Live topics up for discussion. Y our friends are invited along with you.

**OBITUARY**  
Mr. Joseph James, 738 S. E. 28th St., died January 5, 1930 at Iowa City hospital at the age of 37 years. Funeral services were held Friday, January 10th, at 2 P. M. from L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown at the time of the death of our son and brother Joseph James. We also wish to thank Rev. L. G. Garrett for his kind remarks also L. Fowler & Son for their kind and efficient service.  
Mrs. Susie James and Family.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father Geo. W. Gater, also for their beautiful floral offerings. I also wish to thank Mr. Tug Wilson of Wilson's Funeral Home for his kind and efficient service.  
Mr. Mary Ann Gater and Family.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Adam Dixon, and for their beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Mr. Tug Wilson of Wilson's Funeral Home for his kind and efficient service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To the Many Friends:  
Who gave our family sympathy and comfort during the illness and death of our dear sister, Mrs. Adam Dixon, we extend our grateful appreciation and thank those who remembered us with beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank the Revs. Tanner and Robinson for their consoling words and Mr. Tug Wilson for his kindness and care of our dear loved one, the chair of St. Paul church and all those who in any way helped in this sad hour, and offer them our heartfelt

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Mrs. M. E. Brock, Carrie Garnett, Nannie Strong, 449 Rondo St., St. Paul, Minn.

**DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS**  
Rev. I. M. Coggs of Fort Dodge, is visiting in the city. While here he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bel. He has been the guest at various dinners in the city given in his honor including those at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer. Rev. Coggs left Monday, Jan. 13 for Fort Dodge. He will return here to the pastorate of the Third church Feb. 1st. The Third-Mt. Zion is planning a rally to clear up all indebtedness. The choir is being reorganized under the direction of Mrs. Cora Hart and Mrs. Rose Sample. All people who have news for the Bystander are urged to communicate with the Bystander agent at 1810 E. 16th Street by letter or call Ken. 7460-J.

**KEOSAUQUA, IOWA, NEWS**  
By Mrs. Wm. Green  
Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Lovie Bennings, Julia Green and the agent went up to Mrs. John Buchner's and was treated to an auto ride out to the "Y" and back Mr. Henderson and Mr. Wm. Green left in town. Mrs. Raymond Dahner of Fairfield spent Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st with Mrs. Henry Garrett and family. Mr. Pete Garson of Fairfield spent Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6th and 7th with Mrs. Mary Garret and family. During the holidays the out of town guests that visited with Mrs. John Buchner's family were Mr. Ed Saunders of Burlington and Mr. Quinn of Fairfield. The school only had a week vacation during the holidays. This is the first term of school in forty years that there has not been a race child enrolled in the school. So you see our group is small in Keosauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glass, 2925 Grand Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Hazel Glass of Evanston, Ill., to Mr. Danny Jones of Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Miss Hazel Glass was formerly a resident of this city.

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Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—The second attempt to take Ben Davis for "a ride," was frustrated Monday, when the Republican leader dodged a fusillade of bullets fired at him as he stood on the porch of his home here. The first attempt to assassinate Davis occurred December 11th, but the bullets did not find their mark.

Friends of the well known politician have advised him to quit the state, but the courageous leader stoutly refuses. "Ben Davis is no quitter," he declared.

The attacks have been laid to reported fraternal enemies, whose privileges have been curtailed through Davis' influence. Reports that jealous white political enemies may be responsible, have gained credence, when it is said Davis was threatened recently because of his aggressiveness in Republican affairs.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**  
TO H. P. BAILLEY AND C. W. DOMBACK:  
You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1929, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) in Imperial Park, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1925 to the undersigned Geo. Harnagel, that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, 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.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1929.  
GEO. HARNAGEL.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**  
TO EUGENE STEBBINGS:  
You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1929, Lot Number Seventeen (17) in Turner Place, Plat No. Two (2), an addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against said lot for the year 1925 to L. M. Grimes, Trustee, and that L. M. Grimes is now 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 90 days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1929.  
L. M. GRIMES.

We have no report staff to cover units social or otherwise, hence many things have happened and have received no public mention.

For your convenience boxes with paper and pencil attached have been placed at the Community Center, Community Pharmacy, Standard Drug Store and A. L. Smith's barber shop into which such news articles may be dropped. If this is done we guarantee publication of all news, providing it bears the signature and address of contributor.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The American Federation of Labor has at last let down the color bar and permitted Negro laborers to enter. An editorial published in the January issue of the American Federalist of which William Green, president of the A. F. of L. is editor, said that

organization and education of Negro workers would be stressed.

"Organization is the way to status in industry, higher wages, just and honest working conditions, shorter hours of work," declared Green. "These things are essential to high social and political standing."

"Trade-union membership is open to all Negroes. The majority of trade unions accept Negroes as members, but when regulations are interposed

the rules of the American Federation of Labor provide that Negro workers may apply for a charter direct from the American Federation of Labor.

"No group or race can win permanent advantages by taking unfair advantage, by exploitation or undercutting standards. Through union organization the Negro can raise his standards and the American Federation stands ready to help."

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