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## Tidrington, Indiana Political Leader, Slain

"How Am I to Know?" Sings Personality George

Casper Schenk Heads  
Local Inter-Racial  
Group for 3rd Term



Geo. E. Lee's  
NOVELTY SINGING  
ORCHESTRA

George E. Lee and his Brunswick Recording Orchestra of Kansas City are scheduled to play at the Ritz Hall Eighth and Park Streets, Monday evening, Jan. 27, T. L. Howard, booking manager of the Ritz Amusement Company, owners of the hall, stated last Tuesday.

This will make the first appearance of this famous band in the city.

Jesse Stone, formerly owner and manager of the fast "Blue Serenader" dance unit, has now connected himself with Lee as director and piano accompanist.

According to the program received by Howard from Lee; they will play practically all the special arrangements of the hits heard recently from WREN, Lawrence, Kan. The band scored a tremendous hit while play-

ing there for the students of the University of Kansas.

They recently won a battle of music by popular ovation, over McKinney's Cotton Pickers, a Jean Gokette band unit from Detroit. The battle, a hard fought one, was held in the Paseo dancing academy in Kansas City.

George announces that he will be accompanied by his sister Miss Julia Lee, one of the greatest singers of

the race, who will probably sing "May-be, Who Knows" and "Am I Blue," two of the numbers, which aided Lee to get such a decisive victory over the Cotton Pickers. Lee, who, himself is no singer of mean ability, will sing the song of little faith, "How Am I to Know?"

The dance will begin at 9:15 p. m. and last until 3 a. m.

Two Students  
Win Honors in  
January Class

Of the 440 students completing their high school course Thursday, January 23, eleven were Negroes. Seven were graduated from North high school and four from East.

Miss Kathryn Glass of North high was named a member of the National honor society, an organization composed of high school students of exceptional scholastic ability.

Miss Vannetta Rivers of East high was also cited for her scholastic ability when she was awarded an honorarium for proficiency in study last week. She was the only Negro among fourteen receiving honorariums from the Lee township school.

Those graduating were: North, Lucile Bemings, Marguerite Bragg, Katherine Glass, Everett Newcomb, John Chapman, Jr., Baker Dixon, and Lawrence Graves; East, Francis Martin, Edward H. McCoy, Jr., Vannetta Rivers and Virginia Woods.

The graduates were the guests of honor at a reception Friday night at the Community Center. It was sponsored by Community Center, Inc., of which Mrs. Lillian Edmunds is secretary.

At the sixth annual meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission held at the Y. M. C. A. last week, Col. Casper Schenk was for a third time unanimously elected as chairman, with Atty. S. Joe Brown as Vice Chairman and Geo. W. Webber, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. as Secretary Treasurer.

The executive committee includes these officers and in addition thereto Rev. Clifton E. Rash, Mr. H. T. Steeper, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, Miss Effie E. Doan and Miss Ruth Marie Brown.

The commission is composed of about fifty members, equally divided between the men and women of the two races and was the instigator of the "Good Will Manifesto" issued just prior to the Christmas season, calling upon the members of each race to be more tolerant in their treatment of the members of other racial groups, which "Manifesto" as published in the Des Moines Tribune-Capital of Dec. 20th, was copied and commented upon by many newspapers throughout the country.

The commission also voted to send Mrs. S. Joe Brown, a member of the Des Moines Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and Miss Effie E. Doane, Secretary of the Family Social Service, as delegates to the Church Women's Conference which convenes in Oberlin College June 20th to 22nd next.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Wm. E. G. Saunders of Emmetsburg has announced his candidacy for Secretary of State, which follows:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Secretary of State subject to the approval of the republican voters of the State of Iowa at the primary election to be held June 3, 1930.

"Having served in the General Assembly as Representative from Palo Alto County for five sessions (three regular and two extras) and as chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the 42nd, together with over thirty years business experience in this and other states, I feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of that office and if nominated and elected I promise to give my best services to the people of the state of Iowa.

Wm. E. G. Saunders,  
Emmetsburg.

Ball Given  
Negro Mayor of  
Ohio Village

Arthur Johnston of Miles Heights  
Village Honored by Three  
Thousand

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23—Inaugural balls are common as far as governors and presidents are concerned. But in Cleveland last night was given an inaugural ball for Mayor Arthur Johnston of Miles Heights Village, Ohio's only Negro mayor. The ball was held under the auspices of the Miles Heights Chamber of Commerce at the Elks' hall.

"Twas a mighty throng of nearly 3,000 happy souls that gaily danced to the strains of Al Jenkins' Cotton Pickers in the main ballroom and to John Dowdy's Musical Monarchs in the ballroom. Political Cleveland was out en masse—the three councilmen, Payne, George and Bundy—were there with their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Martin were among the crowd; Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming; the three county commissioners, J. H. Harris, Walter F. Cook and Jerry R. Zmunt.

During the intermission Councilman Payne acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Commissioner Harris, who in turn presented Mayor Johnston with a walnut gavel. Mayor Joseph Julius of Campbell, O., also was one of the honored guests and speakers.

Victory has been the keynote of Mayor Johnston's career—first as a member of the Miles' Heights Board of Education; then as a member of the Miles Heights Council and now as mayor.

Miles Heights Village is a suburb of Cleveland with about 87 per cent white population. This year Mayor Johnston was opposed for election, but won by one of the largest margins the village has ever given to anyone.

effect upon the courts of New York City generally in their handling of cases in which Negroes are involved.

New St. Paul Pastor  
Comes Here From  
Lansing, Michigan

N. A. A. C. P. PRESSES  
CHARGES AGAINST  
BROOKLYN MAGISTRATE

New York, Jan. 17—A letter was addressed today to William McAdoo, Chief Magistrate of the City of New York, by the N. A. A. C. P., asking Magistrate McAdoo what action "has been taken or is to be taken" upon the charges filed by the N. A. A. C. P. against Magistrate Mark Rudich who, on September 9th in hearing the case against Patrolman Walter Lowe on charges of shooting Ralph Baker, Lincoln University senior, summoned the defendant and plaintiff into his private chambers and there urged a cash settlement on a criminal charge. In a lengthy citation of charge of malfeasance against Magistrate Rudich, filed on January 11th, Walter White, acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., alleged that the Magistrate in urging a cash settlement was guilty of "compounding a crime." The Advant Association further alleged that Magistrate Rudich acted more as an advocate for Patrolman Lowe than as an impartial dispenser of justice.

Walker Holds Up Appointment  
In its latest communication the N. A. A. C. P. presses its charges against Magistrate Rudich whose reappointment as Magistrate is being held up by Mayor James J. Walker pending decision upon various charges which have been made against him and which are now being investigated by the Brooklyn Bar Association. The Advant Association has also placed its charges against Rudich before

The Rev. William E. Guy, D.D., of Lansing, Michigan, arrived in the city last evening to assume the pastorate of St. Paul A. M. E. Church at 12th and Crocker streets, succeeding the Rev. C. M. Tanner, who was transferred to Wayman Chapel, Chicago, after a brief pastorate in this city of only about three months.

The Reverend Mr. Guy is one of the most progressive of the younger men in the A. M. E. Connection, having been in the ministry only about twenty years, during which time he has successfully pastored some of the best churches in this country and in Canada, including Toronto and Ontario, Canada, Springfield, Illinois, and Lansing, Michigan, the capital city of Michigan, from which he comes to the capital of Iowa.

He is well prepared for the work being a graduate in Liberal Arts from Illinois College, and in Theology from Wilberforce, the leading University in the A. M. E. Connection at Wilberforce, Ohio. He will occupy his new pulpit for the first time Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and would be glad to meet all the members and friends of his church at this first service.

The Bar Association. It is announced by the N. A. A. C. P. that it will exert every effort to secure action by Chief Magistrate McAdoo and the Bar Association against Rudich not only that he may be disciplined for his action in dismissing the patrolman who shot an innocent man but also for its

CHAS. (RABBIT) WILSON DEAD

Mr. Chas. Wilson, 54 years of age, residing at 1215 School street, this city and known to his intimate friends as "Rabbit" dropped dead late Monday afternoon in front of 1006 Center street.

Deceased who was form many years a chef at the old Kirkwood Hotel, was buried from the Wilson Funeral Home 811 W. 14th St. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his wife Flossie and three sons—Rev. H. L. Overton pastor of Burns M. E. church was in charge.

WILSON FUNERAL HOME

A very unusual spectacle was witnessed at the Wilson Funeral Home last Wednesday morning at which time it housed the bodies of Wm. Wilson aged 60 murdered at Robinson Bros. Circus winter quarters near Granger, Waverly Jones, aged 54, frozen to death on south west 4th St. this city, Chas. Wilson aged 54 who dropped dead at 10th and Center Sts. Tuesday afternoon and Henry Stanton aged 42 who was run down and killed by a motor truck in Chicago the latter part of the last week.

Social Center at  
S. U. I. Successful

By Dudley Black

The need of a socializing center for the Negro students of the University of Iowa has become more and more apparent in the last few years. With the increasing number of enrolled students came the growing problem of providing employment, meals and rooms for them, and to this end the Social Center was organized.

The stationed pastor, Rev. C. L. Fuller, former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church is the founder and co-official of the new thoroughly organized center. It was he, who upon coming to Iowa City in September, saw the immediate need of some place or work suited to draw the Negro students of the University of Iowa into a closer, more well knitted group.

The center he contended, would, in being that place in which the students would eat, socialize, bring about those things that were so desired. The Carey Social Center of today has at least forty active members, more than 40 boarders and has on its employment list 4 boys and two girls. It



furnishes rooms for 4 boys and board for ten persons. It has lightened the task and smoothed the road for those Negro students who otherwise would find the "going" pretty hard. It has a bright future, and should someday be one of the outstanding accomplishments of the Negro of today.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 23—Ernest Tidrington, nationally known attorney and political dictator of the race in Evansville, was shot to death here Wednesday night by Luther Bell, as he sat in his automobile. Bell surrendered to police and said he killed Tidrington because of the latter's "political persecution" of him.

Moton Asks Gov't  
For Supervision

Washington, Jan. 23.—The possibility of federal supervised settlements of Negroes in the south was the subject of a lengthy discussion between Dr. Robert R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute and President Herbert S. Hoover here Thursday.

Moton said he found the chief executive sympathetic with the proposal of reclamation service, which would create co-operatively-owned and run rural settlements in the south.

The head of Tuskegee also said he had urged the President to disregard party lines in the appointment of a judge to the middle and nothern districts in Alabama.

He said he had recommended no one, but that, in view of the fact there were more race citizens in that district than any other district in Alabama, he hoped that the President would see fit to choose the best possible man regardless of whether he was a Democrat or Republican.

HENRY STANTON PASSES

As we go to press, word comes announcing the death of Henry Stanton formerly of this city but later of Chicago. Stanton was run down by a truck in front of his home on Vincennes Ave.

His body was brought to this city for burial on last Wednesday and lay in state at the Wilson Funeral Home, prior to the time of the funeral which was held that same afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church of which he was formerly a member, in charge of the pastor the Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Robinson, a full report of which will be given in our next issue.

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.

Forum Is Bringing Noted  
Writer Here February 18

George Schuyler, noted journalist and special feature writer for the Pittsburgh Courier, will deliver an address at St. Paul A. M. E. church February 18, subject "The Negro in Politics."

Mr. Schuyler is a native of Rhode Island having graduated from the public schools of Syracuse, N. Y. He spent several years as chief clerk in the U. S. Barracks at Governor's Island. Early he became identified as a contributor of many sociological and satirical essays in The Messenger and the Pittsburgh Courier and was at one time editor of the Illustrated Feature Section carried by The Bystander and a number of other papers. He has traveled extensively and has contributed to such magazines as The American Mercury.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Forum which is composed of



GEORGE SCHUYLER  
the Roosevelt, Monarch, Rock Island and Automotive Workers' Clubs.

# EDITORIALS

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### THE N. A. A. C. P. 1930 PROGRAM

The N. A. A. C. P. has announced as one of its aims a campaign to obtain labor union membership for Negro workers. This organization has been very successful in its campaigns to better the status of Negroes along other lines and it is hoped that it will be equally so in this one.

### PARHAM DROPPED

Alonzo Parham Negro cadet at West Point, appointed by Congressman De Priest, has been dropped from his class because he failed for a second time to pass his examinations in mathematics. He has another chance to take the examination in March.

Parham said he had been given a square deal, had no complaint to make and said he would try again in March.

We believe Parham has been given a square chance; that the commander of West Point is fair and demands equal treatment of all cadets. We admire Parham for recognizing this and that he has taken his defeat like a man. It does nobody good to whine when he has no just cause to do so, and Negroes must not get in the habit of doing it.

### NEGRO SEEKS SAME BEAUTY WHITE MEN ADMIRE, SAYS PROFESSOR REUTER

Hence Social Equality Is His Aim, S. U. I. Sociologist Claims

Editor's Note: The article below appeared in Des Moines Sunday Register January 19, 1930. It has aroused considerable comment from Negroes and white people throughout the city. For fear some did not have an opportunity to read it and realizing that it discusses a vital subject and states the position of Dr. Reuter in bold manner—in a manner most people would not dare attempt, we are reprinting it. The Bystander will be pleased to print a limited number of comments on the article next week and urge that they not contain more than three hundred words.

(By Harlan Miller, Register Staff Writer)

Iowa City—A piece of bologna very precious to the cracker barrel type of scientist—the mail order sociologist or the self-stained ethnologist—was tossed back down the sausage chute Saturday by Dr. Edward B. Reuter, a foremost authority on the American Negro.

This rejected piece of science-wurst is the popular theory that, to an American Negro, real beauty consists of a dark skin and African nose, lips and eyes, just as to a white man real beauty consists of a white skin and Caucasian nose, lips and eyes.

"Negroes admire the same beauty white men admire, light skin, aquiline noses and all," says the Iowa scientist.

Author of Two Books

Dr. Reuter, who is a professor of sociology at the University of Iowa (he is the author of two books, "American Race Problems" and "The Ma-

## The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

Dr. Edward B. Reuter, S.V.T. Sociologist claim that, "A 300 year exile from his native Africa has forced the American Negro to adopt American standards of beauty."

We will concede far more, it has forced him to adopt American standards of living which are on the whole superior not only to African standards, but to European standards as well.

In making this concession we do not agree, if such be the inference, that Negroes are different in any way from the other races of men.

Heredity and environment act and react upon all nations of the earth. For instance take any of our distinguished Americans, such honorable gentlemen as Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury or Alfred E. Smith, ex-governor of New York and compare their standards to those of their fatherland of today and you will find them distinctly American.

If the Negro had not assimilated the American civilization, or American standards with which he has been in constant touch for nearly a score of generations, he must be vastly superior or hopelessly inferior to all other human beings. We do not lay claim to either of these extremes, but we do claim to be equal to other men. And there are no degrees of comparison to the equality of which we contend, in whatever field of endeavor it may be. Furthermore we deny, to any individual, race, or nation, the right to circumscribe that field.

We think that undue stress was put upon what might be found in the boudoir of a young Negro flapper or the bed room of a young Negro bachelor, because up until very recently there was no other choice for those who wished to decorate bare walls, unless they took those of Nils Aster, Dolores Costello, etc. For since flappers have been in vogue how many local papers have carried the photographs of handsome Negro men or beautiful Negro women? I challenge anyone to show any respectable, intelligent, Negro man or woman, the walls of whose room would be decorated with any of the above named persons.

Go into Negro billiard halls since Negro papers are carrying picture sections and you will find Miller and Lytle, Dewey Washington and Josephine Baker's pictures on the walls. Since the Baptist Publishing House of Nashville, Tenn., began the manufacture of Negro dolls, every thoughtful Negro mother buys colored dolls for her children. To say that Negroes have the identical tastes of whites in their ideal of beauty, light skin and aquiline nose, is vanity too pronounced for a scientist.

The "Shuffle Along Company" was mentioned in the article under discussion, one of the song hits in that musical comedy was "If you have never been vamped by a brown skin you have never been vamped at all." The music of a race reveals the soul of that race. No one would dare claim that a flaxen haired, blue eyed blonde was the inspiration for that song hit.

Another quotation "Most whites like the stupid Negro, who knows his place," and dislikes the educated, smart Negro." Ignorance and fear are the foundation for such sentiments regardless of what may be said to the contrary. We do not accept all other equalities and side step social equality. When Negroes reach the social standards set, they are the unqualified equals of all others who measure up to those identical standards regardless of what any of the rest of us think about it. And any rule of conduct not capable of undergoing such a test is not a standard. Equal reward for equal endeavor, whether that endeavor be, robbing a bank or defending the government. We cannot accept any other standard and call ourselves men.

latto in the United States") asserted that a 300 year exile from his native Africa has forced the American Negro to adopt American standards of beauty, white standards of beauty. This view is of fundamental importance with regard to the race problem, as it colors every contention and every argument.

If you could invade the boudoir of a Negro flapper, according to Dr. Reuter's view, you would not find standing on the dressing table or tacked on the wall pictures of Charles Hayes, the Negro matinee idols. No, indeed.

You would find her apartment adorned with likenesses of Nils Aster or William Haines or John Gilbert, just as any white girl's.

And Vice Versa

And if you were to invade the bachelor bedroom of a young Negro man-about-town you would find—per-

## Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

### BACKACHE

Backache is very common among miners and those who must stoop and lift their work. Its cause is not unrelated to the result and the result is always a great handicap due to the nature of the work that is performed.

Not serious usually but provocative of the desire to be rid of it and free from the disability it causes. Ruling out those cases that come from the above named cause—it may be serious, for sometimes the vertebrae are involved. Those sturdy, bony structures which unite to form the spinal column are sometimes attacked by disease, giving no clue except the common pain in the back and the nature and extent of the cause which is acting may be revealed by the X-ray only. The necessity for diagnosis becomes more needy when the function of the spinal column is considered for it is the prop that supports the structures. Let its continuity be broken by one link in this chain of bone and the upright position becomes a thing of the past.

Tuberculosis of the spinal cord in the region where lumbar makes its appearance may be mistaken for the latter and not much significance attached to this symptom. Any destruction of the bony structures of the spinal column gives rise to lumbar-like pain and its early recognition preserves the continuity and prevents pressure on the trunk of the nervous system, the spinal cord. Since pressure on this structure is not to be desired the true nature of the ache should be determined.

haps not tacked up on the wall, but at any rate tucked away under his clean shirts—photographs of Dolores Costello, Joan Crawford and Nancy Carroll, instead of clippings of the queens of the Harlem stage or the "Shuffle Along" type of heroine.

True, you might find in the photographic and decorative tastes of both the Negro boy and the Negro girl the same intuitive inclination to select among the white beauties, male and female, those whose features had a vaguely African cast, just as southern gentlemen formerly admired most enthusiastically those quodown and octoroon ladies whose features were somewhat Anglo-Saxon in their formation and outline.

### And Why Not?

But essentially the white explorer of a Negro's private picture display would find much the same assortment as in a white's bedroom gallery, with plenty of decided blondes in the selections. And why not? Weren't the Negro shiek and flapper brought up in the same schools with the whites, aren't their tastes whetted by the same books and descriptions and aren't their interests sharpened by the same motion pictures and illustrated magazines, beauty contests and beauty conquests?

I want to be very careful to interpret Dr. Reuter's revolutionary (but by no means astonishing) theory very accurately. What the Negro will get in the present racial scramble depends partly, of course, on what he wants, and partly on what the white man will grant him. So it is important to be accurate about what the Negro admires and wants, and I don't want to misrepresent Dr. Reuter, and I don't want to be misunderstood myself.

### Sees White, Dreams White.

If the Negro wants white beauty, then it's social equality he's after, in addition to cultural and economic and political equality; and social equality is easy to demand but hard to get. A man's desires are formed by his esthetic eyes. If they see white, then he dreams white.

### Social Equality, of course, means the right to lunch at the Ritz, and to buy seats in the second row at the theater, and to build houses in the most fashionable neighborhood—and to aspire for intermarriages.

"I am not interested so much in solving the Negro problem," said Dr. Reuter, "as in knowing what the Negro is, how he got that way, and what it is possible to do—all the possible alternatives, not the precise solution.

### Through Every Stage

"In the United States today it is possible to observe the Negro at every stage from African barbarism to cultured gentility. The aristocracy of Harlem is at the opposite pole from the savages of Carolina islands who still talk African dialect.

"So we can see the Negro at every stage. We are not limited to a biased historical approach that tells us nothing accurately of his background, or his antecedents. Right now we can see the cultural changes going on in him, at practically every phase of his progress.

"But no matter how scientific our attitude and how accurate our observations, I am pessimistic about a solution. Prejudice always clouds the issues between two peoples who are different in appearance. It is not a solution that I hope for, but a modus vivandus; a way of living together, a series of adjustments and concessions.

### Interested in Evolution

"Truly, I confess, I am more interested, as a scientist, in the evolution of the Negro as it happens, rather than in 'solutions.' I'm willing to leave the solutions to the politicians and the crusaders.

"During the last 300 years Negroes in America have made the most rapid progress of any group in the world. They could hardly help it, under circumstances of such favorable contact with the whites. They have assimilated portions of a white civilization in 300 years that it took the whites 3,000 years to build up—a ready made civilization waiting for them."

### Much Like Dreiser

With the detachment of a scientist, Dr. Reuter enjoys the humor of a philosopher. Thus he is able to delve into a vital and important American problem without taking sides—all he wants is the facts. He digs up facts for Negroes and whites alike; for politicians and reformers.

He reminds me a great deal, does Reuter, of Theodore Dreiser, the novelist; except that Reuter is calmer and less agitated about what he knows, and he remembers to laugh often. In his studies of the American melting pot, as it begins to boil less and less violently, he is pre-eminent and deferred to as a forceful and impartial observer.

He is no Lothrop Stoddard, to shudder and grow pale at every dusky skin or kinky head. Nor is he one to leap forward with the prophecy that in 200 years the average American will be a ruddy tan, almost as dark as an octoroon from assimilation and amalgamation of the races.

"The more progress the Negro makes, the more difficult becomes the race problem," he said. "Most whites like stupid Negro who 'knows his place,' and dislike the educated 'smart' Negro.

"So progress increases the tension. The Negro becomes more and more conscious of the boundaries. There is the segregation in the theater. In Oklahoma very recently a Negro student could not use library books.

### Eloquent Lambasting

"Meanwhile, it is just and fair to the Negroes to judge their literature and art by white standards. A book of poems by a Negro should not be judged on the basis, 'How remarkable for a Negro to write a book of poems!' but on the basis of its true worth compared with similar work by white poets.

"However many of the first wave of literature Negroes are using their eloquence to lambast the unsympathetic whites. There have been any number of magazine articles by Negroes that of reason why white men are opposed to Negro equality is because they fear black competition in matters of love, romance and sex.

### And There Are Writers

"On the other hand, there are writers who contend that to a Negro a white woman is not lovely; that to a Negro man, the dusky beauty is the ideal, and that white ideals of beauty are anaemic. (Both Negroes and whites seem pretty well agreed that for most Negro women the Negro man is the ideal masculine type!)

"Both the Negro who accuses the white man of fear of sexual competition and the Negro who denies any interest in white beauty are swayed in different ways by what is called a psychological compensation—a force which makes them deny their true aspirations, of which they are possibly unaware."

### Quotes Negro Authority

At this point Dr. Reuter quoted the testimony of many a Negro writer and sociologist that in their clothes, their manners, their beauty parlor

treatments and their social rankings, Negroes emulate the whites, Negro women want their skin made several shades lighter, he said; want their hair straightened and other features modified. In the Negro society of large towns, the loftiest rank is accorded to the whitest skins, according to the testimony of Negro authorities.

"Their standards," said Reuter, "in personal beauty and every other cultural element, are white standards.

"Pathetically, they have no chance of measuring up to these standards. Their center of gravity is outside of the race."

### No Conclusions

Declining to draw any conclusions from the mass of knowledge he is collecting for another book, he nevertheless intimated that the soundest policy is that of the Negro leaders who are striving to reach the highest point of culture within their own race, without any demands or dependence on social equality with the whites.

"It is so much easier for the Negro to win cultural equality, which means knowing as much as the whites; economic equality, which means earning as much as the whites; and political equality, which means a full share of government with the whites, than it is for them to win social equality," said Reuter. "Even 95 per cent of the whites cannot win social equality with the rest of their own race.

### Can Whites Hope for More

"The young Negro who starts a first class store, even if it is only a shining parlor, and makes a business and financial success of it, while maintaining his individuality and self-respect, does more for himself and his race than the Negro who preaches his nose longingly against the palling of the white man's fence. . . . Every Negro can hope to be treated on the basis of his personal worth. Can the average white man hope for much more?"

"But I am glad to leave the solutions of these things to those who know nothing about them."

### VIRGINIA RETIRING GOVERNOR SAYS LYNCHING MUST STOP

Richmond, Jan. 16 (CNS)—The State of Virginia has no lynchings to 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 lynchmen.

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

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"Well," Pop said, "where's the new one? And what's this old one doing here?" And Mom said, "You'll find the new one in the drawer there." She wasn't home when the new one was delivered, so they couldn't pick up the old one.

Pop found it and saying something about using out-of-date directories wasn't fair to good dispositions, he took the old directory downstairs and threw it in the furnace, meaning it's best to get rid of old directories and always use the new one.

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I. L. Phipps, Plaintiff, vs. J. Phipps, Ray Phipps Shoe Company, Defendants.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will please take notice that on February 2nd, 1930 at 10 o'clock, A. M. I will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder at No. 508 Grand Avenue, the following described property:

One Marble Top Counter, One Small Filing Cabinet, Curtains and Drapes, Two Electric Fans, One Standing Shaft, Five Shoe Backs, One Post Machine, One Treating Machine, Two Last Boxes, One Time Clock, Ten Sections of Shalings, One Cutting Block, Nineteen Fitting Room Machine Hands, One Sole Counting Machine, Four Sole Jacks, One Check Writer, One Typewriter, Four Motors, One Blower System, One Bush Shaft, One Singer Patcher, One Sewing Machine, Three Sections of Singer Tabling, Four Tables, Two McKay Chandlers, Five Hundred Dollars' worth of Leather and Findings, with privilege to use same in conducting business.

Said sale will be made to satisfy a Chattel Mortgage for Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) given by J. R. Phipps to plaintiff on the 15th day of September, 1929, and recorded in Book 1055, page 15, of the Mortgage Records of Polk County, Iowa, Instrument No. 45,350 bearing interest of six per cent, and One Wood Head Attaching Machine, one Stitch Cutter, One Cement Press, Sole Leathers and Findings, Seventy Lasts and Forms, one Loose Nailing Machine.

for the purpose of satisfying a Conditional Bill of Sale for Two Thousand Sixty Six Dollars and thirty-two cents (\$2,066.32) with six per cent interest, executed by J. R. Phipps in favor of plaintiff on the 5th day of July, 1929, recorded in Book 1054, page 251 of the Mortgage Records of Polk County, Iowa, as Instrument No. 46,227, and One Federal Rug 11-3x12-3 2/8, Two 30-500 Torches, One 30x2 Mirror, Eight Soap Vels, Chairs, Sixteen Jars of Oxite, Four No. 1 Metal Scales.

for the purpose of satisfying a Contract of Sale executed by the Phipps Shoe Company and Ray Phipps in favor of J. G. Gensberg, & Sons on the 24th day of May, 1928 for Five Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and forty cents (\$521.40) bearing eight per cent interest, filed in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, being instrument No. 151024382 which said contract has been assigned to the plaintiff.

The terms of said sale will be cash. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of January, 1930.

I. L. PHIPPS, Plaintiff, By E. D. Marshall, His Attorney.

### NOTICE OF DEBARMENT OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

TO P. N. CORE AND W. CORE, HUSBAND AND WIFE: You are hereby notified that, at the expiration of thirty days from date after the completion of service hereof, the undersigned, Guy B. Brunk, will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the contract for the purchase of a lot of Bankers Loan and Investment Co. to P. N. Core of real estate in Polk County, Iowa, as therein mentioned, said contract being more particularly described as follows:

Contract No. 89, dated April 28, 1928, lot sixty-four (64) of Beaver Heights, No. 2, an official plat map in Polk County, Iowa, as therein mentioned, said contract being more particularly described as follows:

The above described contract was assigned to Guy B. Brunk by the Bankers Loan and Investment Co. on the 2nd day of May, 1928. Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to make the payment of the contract for the purchase of the lot of real estate on the 25th day of each month since said date to the date hereof, together with interest thereon, also on account of your failure to pay the general taxes in Polk County, Iowa, on said real estate for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 respectively.

Service of this notice is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 927 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

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## NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To H. and Amanda Davis in whose name taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1929, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: West half (W 1/2) Lot Thirteen (13), Block Fifty-four (54), Stewart's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1929, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal 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 the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated January 25, 1930.

J. H. OLSON.

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# Society and Clubs

Edited By Miss Agnes Corley Drew

Mr. John L. Thompson, prominent attorney, has returned from the hospital at Iowa City where he has been under observation. While he is much improved, he will return next month for further observation.

Dr. H. H. London accompanied his wife and children to Iowa Falls where he remained a few days while Mrs. London underwent an operation in a hospital there. She is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Drew Williams and daughter, Helen Johnson, will leave for Chicago Saturday to spend a few days with her father, Mr. John Turner.

The home of Mrs. Allie Rich, 1121 Eleventh Street was the scene of an elaborate dinner Sunday, January 19, which is an annual affair of the Thimble Art Club. A social evening was enjoyed with radio music as the principle past time.

The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Emma Garth and daughter Maryetta, Miss Louise Patten, Mrs. Christiana Parks, Mrs. Meredith Carl, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Brahm Hyde, Eugene Rich and James McGuire, Jr. The club will meet with Mrs. Garth, 301 Amherst Street, Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Commander John S. Coleman installed the following officers of Amos W. Bryant Auxiliary last Tuesday for 1930: Vice President, Della Robinson; Senior Vice Pres., Leota Slater; Junior Vice Pres., Emma Lankford; Chaplain, Mary Johnson; Secretary, Alice Graves; Treasurer, Rosie Douglas; Historian, Bess G. Hughes; Patriotic Instructress, Celestine Jones; Conductress, Sara Brown; Assistant Conductress, Zetta Curley; Guard, Lucy Burney Wilburn; Assistant Guard, Susie Mason.

The last meeting of the La Merced club was held with Mrs. Anna Mae Carter.

The Fortnightly club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Edmunds.

The Dramatic Art Class for children between the ages of twelve and six meets at the Center on Wednesday of each week at 6 o'clock. Other groups interested may call the Center. No charges are made for the instruction.

The Mary Church Terrell club met with Mrs. Chas. Winn Monday night. The program consisted of a discussion of the article written by Harlan Miller covering an interview with Dr. Reuter of Iowa University which appeared in the Des Moines Register Sunday.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority met Wednesday evening, January 22. The feature of the meeting was the beginning of the study of current literature on the Negro, in line with its program for 1930.

**Geo. E. Lee**  
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**Brunswick**  
**Recording**  
**Orchestra**  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeal of Pittsburgh, Pa., who are visiting Mrs. McNeal's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Edmunds, have been the recipients of a number of social courtesies during their stay in Des Moines. On Saturday evening, January 18, they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coleman, 1300 Twentieth Street. On Sunday morning, January 19, they were guests at a breakfast given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson and on the same day were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson. Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess at a luncheon given in their honor Thursday afternoon.

The Monarch club gave a shower on the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet Tuesday night.

The Royal Dukes met at the Center Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sam Walker, commander of Lincoln Post, American Legion is now in charge of the boy scouts.

Mrs. Wm. M. Brooks is confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

The Virginia Picnic Association held their regular meeting at the Community Center Sunday, January 19. After the business session a program was rendered.

**NEW CLUB ORGANIZED**

On last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, State Organizer for the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, there was formed a new club to be known as the Council of Colored Women, with Mrs. Mabel Brooks as president, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell as Secretary and Mrs. Kate Starks as treasurer; and an executive committee consisting of Mrs. J. L. Dameron, Mrs. Selma Hendricks, Mrs. Maud Woods, Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. Gus Nichols.

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.

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.

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**W. C. T. U. CELEBRATE**

On last Thursday evening the Polk County Women's Christian Temperance Union, celebrated the tenth anniversary of the ratification of the 18th Amendment with a banquet at the Central Y. W. C. A. 9th and High Sts. at which Mrs. Goldie Fant and Miss Ruth Davis contributed vocal solos each being accompanied by Miss Mildred Young and several numbers were also rendered by the Corinthian Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Roy Kemp, Frank Jett, Ralph Jones and Chas. Brown and addresses were delivered by Mrs. Max Mayer, Supt. J. W. Studebaker, Judge F. S. Shankland and Hon. Dan Turner, gubernatorial candidate of Corning, Iowa.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, President of the F. M. W. Harper Union, served as one of the hostesses and Mrs. Z. C. Thornburg presided.

Mrs. Jno. W. Wilson of 1328 Jefferson who has been confined to her bed with illness the past week is somewhat improved at this writing. Her sister Mrs. Mattie B. Scott has been looking after her.

Rev. Roberts Conducts Services at St. Simon's Mission. Rev. A. M. Roberts of Keokuk in charge of St. Simon's Episcopal Mission, 950 Fourteenth Street Place, conducted services Sunday, January 19. At 7:30 A. M. the holy communion was celebrated; at eleven morning prayer and sermon and at 7:30 P. M. sermon and evening prayer.

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 guess as 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.

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 DeJoice, 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.

**OBITUARY**

Mr. Hillery Cunningham who resided at 823 S. E. 11th Street was born in West Virginia fifty-three years ago. He lived in Des Moines twenty years. Mr. Cunningham was well liked by all of his fellow workmen. He was killed Saturday, Jan. 11 at Norwood White Coal Mine No. 8. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m. from L. Fowler & Son funeral home. Interment at Glendale cemetery. He was survived by two sons, two daughters, Melvin of Des Moines, Mrs. Sarah Hall of Chicago, Mrs. Mabel Brocote of Chicago, and Harvey Cunningham of Chicago.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear father Hillery Cunningham, also Rev. P. C. Wilburn for his kind remarks, also L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.  
Melvin Cunningham  
Harvey Cunningham  
Mrs. Sarah Hall  
Mrs. Mable Brocote.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, 1215 School St., died suddenly while talking with friends at Scott's Billiard Parlor Tuesday evening, January 21. Funeral services were conducted at Wilson's Funeral Home in charge of Messrs. Tug W. Wilson, manager, and James Johnson, his assistant. Rev. H. L. Overton officiated. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Flossie Wilson, he is survived by three sons and a sister who live in California.

Waverly Jones, 54 years of age, of Southwest Fourth St. who was found frozen to death last Saturday morning was buried Friday afternoon of this week, from the Wilson Funeral Home. Rev. W. H. Ogleton in charge.

The remains of one William Wilson aged about sixty years, who died recently at Broadlawn General Hospital as a result of gun shot wounds said to have been inflicted by Horace Markham near Granger, Iowa, is still being held at the Wilson Funeral home, 811 W. 14th Street while an effort is being made to locate his relatives if he has any.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

East Sixteen and University Avenue.  
Jordan W. Tutt, Minister  
Phone 6-1990

The Sunday School had a total of seventy boys and girls Sunday. Each scholar is trying to bring a new one each Sunday in the effort to make the Sunday School grow and glow. Sunday noon, the minister Rev. Jordan W. Tutt preached a lengthy sermon, Subject, "The Happy People." The B. Y. P. U. in the absence of its president composed a program of voluntary numbers. It was very unique. At 8 o'clock Sunday evening the pastor delivered the message, subject, "The Heart of the Mission of the State of Iowa, gave a short, but interesting talk. Many visitors were present to hear the message. The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. White, 1300 E. 17th St., Thursday at 2 p. m. The Pastor's Aid will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. The adult choir met for rehearsal Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The Sewing Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan Friday, Jan. 17th at 2 p. m. The F. D. club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Brent, 1341 McCormick Friday at 8 p. m. The F. D. club will give a oyster stew and chattering supper in the church Saturday evening, Jan. 25. Everyone is invited to come and help make it a success. The senior and junior boys club will meet Monday evening in the church annex.

Our 1930 Motto:  
"DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN, IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN, TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN, AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN."

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."

**CROCKTR 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 Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 P. M. Live topics up for discussion. Y our friends are invited along with you.

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**OBITUARY**

Mr. Lewis Clay was born forty-two years ago. He lived in Des Moines fifteen years. Mr. Clay was liked by all his fellow workmen. He died Saturday, Jan. 12th at Broadlawn General hospital. Funeral services were held Jan. 17, from L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home at 11 A. M. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

**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 Mr. Clay, also Rev. G. W. Robinson for his kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.  
Friends.

**OBITUARY**

Junior Brown was born Feb. 18, 1929 at Valley Junction, Iowa, and died Jan. 9, 1930 at the age of ten months and twenty-one days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown. He will be missed more than we can say, but we realize that God loved him best; so we can say that God giveth and God taketh away. Funeral services were held at Mt. Hebron Baptist church Monday, at 2 p. m. Jan. 13, 1930. Rev. Garrett officiated, interment at Glendale cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear baby, Junior Brown. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings, also Rev. C. Garrett for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their kind and efficient service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown.

**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 82,362 with 760 new books added, 981 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 28,352 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.

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 Dixon and Family

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**

TO H. P. BAILEY 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 then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1928 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 1928 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.

**OBITUARY OF**

**REUBEN C. TUCKER**

Reuben Cornelius Tucker was born in Chester, South Carolina June 19, 1893. Died Monday January 13, 1930 at 2:10 P. M. in the Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa Age 36 years 6 months and 24 days.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our loved one Reuben C. Tucker, also for their beautiful floral offerings, also North Star Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M., Lincoln Post No. 126. We also wish to thank Revs. G. W. Tanner, G. W. Robinson, Percy Wilburn, and H. L. Overton for their encouraging remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their kind and untiring service.

**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.

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Church News

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. At-
tendance at prayer meeting No. ....

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, Ninth
and School Sts. Dial 3-4975
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. Tut, 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.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 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. 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 6-5904.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching
at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor So-
ciety 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. Atten-
dance at prayer meeting, No. ....

ST. PAUL A. M. E.

Twelfth and Crocker Sts. Rev. C. M.
Tanner, Pastor. Dial 4-2524
Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Harrison
Goold, 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. Hunt, 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.

FORT DODGEO, IOWA

By Wm. Brown
Mrs. Lute Raglan of south 10 has
been sick for the last week. Mr. S.
D. Horn's children all have had coughs
but with good care of their parents
they are doing fine. The baby boy
Vernal was real sick for a day or two,
but is up and around again. Miss
Grace Thornton of 307 First Ave.
North is having a struggle with an
attack of La Grippe. Miss Minnie Bin-
ning of Keosauqua, a niece of Wm.
Benning arrived in the city Friday af-
ternoon to visit her uncle for a short
period. Miss Benning visited us seven
years ago spending some months. The
church Sunday school and circles of
the church are doing very well. Credit
is due the efficient leaders, pastors and
laymen. Their motto is "Upward and
Onward. No Backward Steps." Rev.
L. N. Coggs being out of the city the
pioneer preacher of the state has
charge of the services at the Second
Baptist church all day Sunday. Not-
withstanding he is not a present day
preacher, one of the charter members
returned to membership after having
membership in another church for
some years. There is no serious sick-
ness among our group at present, but
whooping cough and mumps are very
unpleasant and quite a few children
are complaining. Mrs. S. S. Lewis was
not feeling very well Sunday but the
way she whipped the piano it seemed
like she was at her best. If you want
a real surprise and a musical treat
when in the city over Sunday attend
a service at Coppin Chapel A. M. E.
church and hear Rev. B. F. Hubbard's
Junior Choir and then call at the Sec-
ond Baptist church where you can get
another treat. Miss Gladys Brown re-
turned from Richards Monday where
she spent several days with her step
sister who has a sick baby.

FORT DODGEO, IOWA, NEWS

The health of the people is gener-
ally good. Mr. S. D. Horn's family
of children are all getting better after
the whooping cough, but Mrs. Horn
has been having a very bad cold. The
Howard children are about over the
mumps and now as lively as if they
had never been sick. The weather is
real cold here at present but the faith-
ful few find their way to churches and
circles to try to keep the Gospel
wheels moving. Were it not for the
heads of these clubs and church cir-
cles' ministers would have to hunt
other lines of work. I can speak that
for Fort Dodge, for each of our
churches has five or six auxiliaries
and still it is hard to keep above the
waves and I do not think Fort Dodge
is an exception. Just give the women
a chance and they will win the victory.
Were I called to pastor a church and
the first congregation were all men,
my text would be "How Good and
How Pleasant it is for Brethren to
Dwell Together in Unity". If the next
service were all men my text would be
"Finely, Brethren, Farewell Till
We Meet Again". Mother Banning is
about as usual, able to be up and
around the house.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NEWS

By Lucile Rhodes
We regret that the list of names in
a recent concert given by the A. M. E.
Church was incomplete. Other names
were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams,
Miss Edna Crump who was director,
also sang several leading parts. Miss
Lucile Rhodes, senior in our junior
college, organist of the A. M. E.
Church and reporter for the Iowa By-
stander entered the hospital at Iowa
City this week. Her friends are wish-
ing for her a speedy recovery and an
early return to Washington. She le-
aves about three weeks. Miss Le-

ona Crayton will serve as organist in
her absence. Stewardesses are proud of
their recent successful Pew rally. Rev.
A. W. Henke of the M. E. Church
gave a very helpful message. The fi-
nancial end was satisfactory. Emma
Black, Pres., other stewardesses: Jess-
sie Turner, Lulu Ballew, Olive Turner,
Alma Collier. The A. M. E. Church is
coming to the front. Our young life
is more expressive. J. H. Collier,
pastor, feels happy in this lot with
these splendid people. Encouraging
words were received relative to Mrs.
Guinan Turner who is visiting her
daughter in Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs.
Turner had a stroke during the week
following the passing of her son.
Words are that she is rapidly improv-
ing. Few are yet shut in; two Ballew
children; Luther with mumps; Howard
with chicken pox. Mrs. Howard has
sent news back that they were re-
ceived joyously at their new home in
Trenton, Mo.

WATERLOO, IOWA

By Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett
Waterloo? Why sure we are right
here. Your reporter has been real an-
xious to send the news but Waterloo
is one of the independent cities of
Iowa, anyone likes to do their own
reporting, so they don't want a regu-
lar reporter; but we are going to get
together before long and send one
report of all the happenings from Water-
loo. Aren't we? Sure we are. Other
cities do it we can't too. It's an awful
job to find Waterloo's news when it
is scattered all over the paper. The
faithful membership of Antioch Bap-
tist church are still planning their
new church. Wake up and help. Rev.
G. W. Day put the program over. El-
der Smith, State Overseer of the
church of God in Christ, was in the
city on church business last week. The
membership of Payne Chapel A. M.
E. church are rallying to clear the
church of its present indebtedness. A
member if we would be helped we
must help others. Mrs. Georgia Cheat-
nam, who has been sick for sometime,
is on the road to recovery. Miss Stella
Hackett of Bettendorf, Mo., is in the
city visiting in the home of her father
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Hackett at 403 Beech Street.

CLEVELAND COUNCIL ADMITS NEGRO NURSES AND INTERNES TO CITY HOSPITAL

New York, Jan. 17.—The Cleveland
City Council on January 13th passed
unanimously a resolution which open-
ed the city hospitals to Negro nurses
and internes, according to information
just forwarded to the N. A. A. C. P.
by Charles W. White, member of the
executive committee of the Cleveland
branch. The resolution was introduced
in the City Council by Dr. Wals,
eighty-year-old Councilman from the
West Side of Cleveland who was loyally
supported in advocating passage
of the measure by the three Negro
members of the City Council, Messrs.
Clayborne George and Lawrence O.
Payne and Dr. LeRoy Bundy.
The resolution instructs the City
Manager of Cleveland "to make such
appropriate arrangements as shall af-
ford to all citizens of Cleveland . . .
an equal and reasonable opportunity
to receive training as nurses or in-
ternes at the Cleveland City Hospital."
It further provides that "such oppor-
tunity shall in no event be denied or
abridged on account of the race or
color of any one seeking such training.
Mr. White writes the N. A. A. C. P.
that the resolution was approved by
the Director of Public Welfare, Dudley
S. Blossom, by City Manager William
R. Hopkins, and by Law Director Har-
old S. Barton. "This action comes af-
ter many years of spasmodic but re-
lentless urging and insistence," writes
Mr. White; "and I anticipate that it
will mean a great deal to Cleveland
and other localities."
This action of the Cleveland City
Council causes that city to take its
place with New York City, where,
within recent years, a successful fight
was made to secure admission of Ne-
gro nurses, internes and physicians in
the New York hospitals. Recently,
provisions were made in Boston for

FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS RULES AGAINST RICHMOND SEGREGATION LAW

New York, Jan. 14.—The United
States Circuit Court of Appeals at
Richmond, Va., today affirmed the re-
cent decision by Judge Gromer of the
United States District Court of the
Eastern District of Virginia, who de-
clared that the recently enacted segre-
gation ordinance passed by the City
Council of Richmond to be unconstitutional. Today's decision of the Court of
Appeals resulting from an appeal by
the City of Richmond from Judge Gro-
mer's decision was rendered by Circuit
Judges Parker and Northcott and Dis-
trict Judge McDowell. Today's ruling
dealt a crushing blow to the hopes of
the Richmond authorities that the or-
dinance would be declared valid.

THE 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. E. Moton and other colored
people in the audience, the N. A. A. C.
P. today telegraphed General Smuts
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 Na-
tions 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 tele-
gram is signed by Walter White, Act-
ing Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

THE I. L. D. ALSO CABLED TO ITS CONNECTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA, THE INTERNATIONAL CLASS WAR PRISONERS AID, (THE I. L. D. IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE) TELLING OF SMUTS POISONOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RIGHT OF THE NEGRO WORKERS FOR INDEPENDENCE. MANY AFRICAN WORKERS ARE MEMBERS IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN I. L. D.

Part of the statement sent out to
the Negro press and to the South
African workers declared, "At a meet-
ing in New York, last week, General
Smuts, an agent of imperialism, de-
clared that 'the African is the most
patient of all, next to the ass.'"
The I. L. D. makes bitter protest
to the general's campaign of vilifica-
tion and in his evident role of pub-
licity agent for the British empire.
The I. L. D. hails the struggle of
the African workers to reach inde-
pendence, and declares that only
through a union of white and Negro
masses of workers, can imperialism
and race prejudice be destroyed."

THIRD BAPTIST AND MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH MERGE INTO ONE CHURCH AT DAVENPORT—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 As-
sociation, Rev. I. M. Coggs of Fort
Dodge, First Vice Moderator, and
Rev. F. G. Codd, President of Ministers
Conference of Iowa Baptist Associa-
tion. The two churches voted to form
one body. It is interesting to note that
the founders and practically all mem-
bers 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 member-
ship. 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. Tut, 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.
Boone, Organist, Mrs. Cora Hart, Sun-
day School Supt. J. L. Gunn. B. Y.
P. U. Pres. Lyell Williams. Other of-

TO BE APPEALED

Lucius F. Cary, Assistant City At-
torney of Richmond, who argued the
present case, announced following ren-
dition of the decision that the city
would carry the case to the United
States Supreme Court. There seems
however, little likelihood of success in
view of the unequivocal language of
the United States Supreme Court in
the cases of Buchanan vs. Warley and
Harmon vs. Tyler.
The situation occasioned by the
Richmond ordinance is a novel one in
that there was considerable opposition
to the ordinance not only by colored
people, but by whites as well. Colored
citizens, under the leadership of Dr.
Leon A. Reid, prominent Richmond
dentist, raised funds to fight the case.
The Richmond daily newspapers un-
equivocally condemned passage of the
ordinance and the Richmond Inter-
racial Commission was active against it.
Throughout the progress of the case,
attorneys Alfred E. Cohen and Joseph
R. Polak of Richmond had the co-
operation of the National Legal Com-
mittee of the N. A. A. C. P., and Wal-
ter White, Acting Secretary of the N.
A. A. C. P. paid a visit to Richmond
to help in the preparation of plead-
ing to contest the ordinance. The case
is known as City of Richmond vs. J. B.
Deans.

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