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Famous Fisk Singers Delight Des Moines Audience

Nina Mae McKinney Star in Famous Talkie Hallelujah

Was Member of Police Force for 12 Years

Patrolman B. W. Powell, a member of the Des Moines police force for the last twelve years, died early Thursday morning at Mercy hospital following a prolonged illness. He was 52.

Powell became ill Nov. 5, 1929, and since that time has been confined to the hospital twice. Monday he was operated on for removal of his right kidney.

For four years, from 1924 to 1928, he was a member of the detective force. He resided at 755 West Eleventh street.

Powell is survived by his widow, Lelia Powell, and one son Albert. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge A. F. & A. M. The body is at L. Fowler and Son funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

Brooding over ill health, Lee Maupin, 62 years of age, committed suicide Sunday morning at his home, 1402

Second Street. Mrs. Minnie Maupin, his wife became suspicious of his prolonged absence after he arose and left the room at 5 o'clock and had not returned at eleven. She went in search for him in the basement and found his body suspended from one of the rafters in the basement. He had been dead about an hour.

Mr. Maupin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Maupin, a son James, and a daughter, Miss Roberta, who teaches music in the public schools of Ardmore, Oklahoma.



Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, will leave Monday to attend the meeting of the Jubilee Commission committee of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19 and 20.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson is secretary of the committee.

Seldom has Des Moines been treated to a more enjoyable entertainment than the concert given by the Fisk Jubilee singers at Plymouth Congregational on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9. From the time the sextet sang its opening number until the close, the singers had the attention of the audience it is doubtful if anyone left the building until the close.

The singers, Carl Barbous, Luther King, Mrs. James Myers, Anna Goodwin, Jerome Wright and Lucie Collins lived up to the remarkable reputation which preceded them, singing Negro spirituals as they had never been heard sung in Des Moines.

The meeting was under the direction of the Interracial commission and was presided over by Rev. Clifton E. Rash of the First Federalist Church. Rev. H. L. Overton gave the invocation and Rev. G. W. Robinson the benediction.

During the intermission Geo. W. Weber, secretary-treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. gave a brief address, outlining the purpose of the commission. He said it had been determined that the most difficult thing the Negro faces in Des Moines is a chance to make a living and that many of the leading Negro citizens had left town because of this condition. He called upon the business concerns to help remedy this situation.



Starting next Wednesday, February 19, HALLELUJAH will make its bow to the Des Moines theatre-going public at the Strand.

No picture was ever more keenly awaited than King Vidor's exciting romance of the colored race.

Daring, but true it pictures in racy dialogue and heart stirring song, the true life, the reckless love, the gripping drama of the world's most picturesque people.

As might be expected of the man who directed the BIG PARADE, Vidor has reached the very soul of the Negro in this startling picture. Their fierce love, joyous care-free pursuit of happiness, hates and passions are vividly expressed against a background of cabarets, cotton fields, gaming houses, and humble shacks called home.

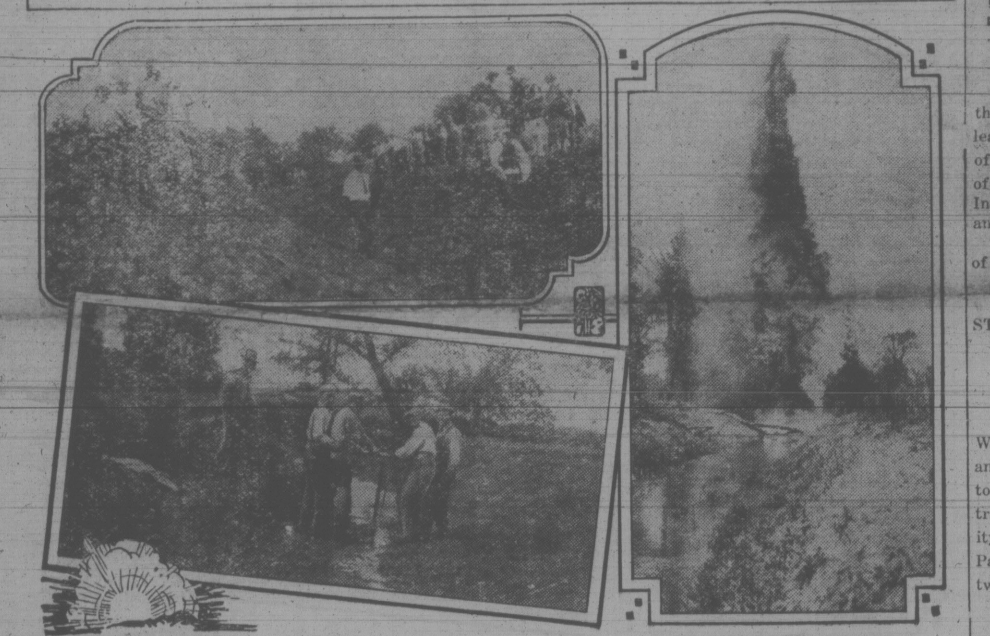
HALLELUJAH is a barbaric rhythmic, symphony of soul touching spirituals and captivating "blues".

Daniel Haynes, whose bass voice was heard in "OLD MAN RIVER" in the New York production of "SHOW BOAT", takes the leading role of Zeke, the no account dandy who finally gets religion.

Nina Mae McKinney, pretty dancer in "BLACK BIRDS OF 1928" takes the role of Chick, the high "yeller" girl who is Zeke's temptress. Her work in HALLELUJAH has won her the title of "Black Clara Bow".

HALLELUJAH is also notable for its Dixie Jubilee singers, its song hits by Irving Berlin and authentic outdoor locations in Tennessee, New Orleans and Alabama.

Blasting Ditches With Dynamite Solves Iowa Drainage Problems



Blasting crew preparing to clean out an old ditch. Above—Adair County farm families view ditch they had seen blown by dynamite. End view of a dynamite blast which did a good job.

OWING to Iowa's ample rainfall, many individual farmers and a number of rural communities are faced with "flood-control" problems which, while strictly local, are as vital to those concerned as is the major flood water situation which affects the vast Mississippi basin.

Though open ditches offer the solution of the farmers' excess water problem, the time required for the construction of the ditches and the expense involved were factors that operated to deter many from proceeding with projects whose value and the need of which were fully recognized. However, developments in the effective use of dynamite and its economical aspects have served to arouse lively and widespread interest in the application of explosives to ditching operations.

width was twenty-two feet. Members of the Cass County board were well pleased with the job.

Dynamite Digs Deeper Ditch

Residents of the Pontanelli section of Adair County saw dynamite at work when the explosive was used to deepen a ditch which had been excavated by means of teams and scrapers. F. A. Malcolm, county engineer, arranged for the operation which had to do with the changing of the channel of a stream. The scrapers and teams had made a ditch four feet deep and eighteen feet wide but, owing to the wet condition of the soil, ditching dynamite was used to add several feet to the depth of the ditch. County Engineer Malcolm expressed himself as being pleased with the speed and the economy effected by the use of explosives.

Nearly four hundred feet of ditching was done at Keosauqua for the county board of Van Buren County. Very satisfactory results were obtained, despite the fact that the ground was a little too dry to get the maximum benefits of the propagation method of blasting. The ditch blown by dynamite was nine feet deep, with a bottom width of four feet and a top width of twenty feet.

For the purpose of protecting a bridge at Wapello, Louisa County, dynamite was used to straighten a channel under the bridge. A number of residents of the locality saw the blast. County Engineer A. W. Hinerman directed the work of a crew of expert blasters.

Iowa County Shows Interest

A modern method of ditch blasting with dynamite was recently introduced in Iowa County when a demonstration was given on the farm of V. J. Michalek, of Marengo. Ben P. Moss, of the du Pont agricultural extension section, used dynamite to make a ditch more than five feet deep. The demonstration was supervised by O. B. Monahan, of the du Pont Company. The work was done for Iowa County. Arrangements for carrying out the project were made by W. W. Thorne, superintendent of roads.

After making a test shot of 100 feet, the explosives experts determined the proper spacing to be 18 inches and the average charge to be four sticks of 1 1/4 x 8 inches 50 per cent ditching dynamite. These cartridges were loaded in holes 52 inches deep. Examination of the condition of the ground showed it to be moist but not wet. The shooting was done by the propagation method, whereby the detonation of an initial charge results in starting an "explosion wave" which is carried by the moisture in the soil to the other holes of a row in succession.

For the convenience of farmers and others who desired to see how ditch blasting is done, one section of ditch

Dynamite Changes Channel

At the request of County Engineer L. E. Clayton, a demonstration was given at Toledo, Tampa County, on September 23. The problem presented was the changing of the course of a channel in a dry sand loam soil. Two methods were tried, but study of the results showed that the better result was obtained by the post-hole method of blasting. Holes four feet deep were charged with twelve sticks of dynamite to a hole. They were spaced four feet apart in a single row. This method gave a good ditch 15 feet wide at the top and four feet wide at the bottom, with a depth of five feet. The post-hole method, it is explained, offers a thoroughly satisfactory means of blasting a ditch through soil which is too dry or is of a character which does not permit shooting by propagation. An electric cap is placed in each hole so the series can be exploded at the same instant.

A Cass County Job

A number of farmers were among those present at Atlantic, Cass County, on September 25. Ten witnesses a demonstration of the use of dynamite in ditching to change the channel of a stream. Mr. Moss did this work under the direction of G. F. Canon, the county engineer. County Agent W. O. Duncan was an interested spectator.

The propagation method was followed. Six-foot holes were spaced eighteen inches apart and were loaded with eight cartridges or four pounds of dynamite for each hole. The result of the blast was a ditch 250 feet long, having a depth of eight feet. The top

ST. PAUL CHURCH TAKES ON NEW LIFE

The arrival last week of the Rev. Wm. E. Guy with his charming wife and two promising young sons seems to have been the signal for the entrance of a spirit of hope and prosperity which has been much lacking in St. Paul A. M. E. Church during the past two or three administrations.

It was Dr. Guy's second Sunday in his new pulpit and since he occupied it for the first time one week ago last Sunday he had returned to Lansing, Michigan; the seat of his last pastorate, packed and removed his household goods, his automobile and his entire family and arrived back on the job on Saturday evening preceding his Quarterly Meeting, the Rev. T. B. Stovall, Presiding Elder, having conducted the Quarterly Love Feast for him on Friday night and occupying the pulpit for him Sunday morning and evening with two splendid gospel sermons and four, accessions were made to the membership.

The Communion sermon Sunday afternoon, was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel Church in East Des Moines and a goodly crowd was in attendance at all these services.

On Monday evening was held the first official board meeting under the pastorate at which not only the regular weekly reports of the leaders but also the quarterly reports of the twenty or more auxiliaries were filed and approved by the pastor; see that the Quarterly Conference Session on Tuesday evening was dispatched in a most orderly manner and to the surprise of all present the report from the Steward Department showed that notwithstanding there had been no parading down to the table and no prolonged appeals for financial support during the entire day Sunday nearly two hundred dollars had been collected in the basket offering, quarterage and class dues, making it from a financial point of view one of the largest quarterly meetings Sundays in history of the church.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion of both members and friends of St. Paul that Dr. Guy and his wife are the strongest team that has occupied the parsonage during the history of New St. Paul and that under their progressive leadership the church is entering upon an era of the greatest prosperity in its history.

GEORGE S. SCHUYLER. Noted Journalist and Feature Writer for the Pittsburg Courier will speak at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening, February 18, under the auspices of the Forum.

Mrs. La Berta Robins went to Oklahoma City, Okla., Thursday evening where her husband is playing with Grant Moore and his orchestra. Word was received here last Tuesday that Eva Bates formerly of this city is sick in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates drove to Chicago to see their sick daughter Eva Bates. They have not returned at this writing. Mrs. Ella Stephenson is still sick, but is doing better now. The Northwestern Cement company entertained at the banquet at the Hanford Hotel in honor of their employees and the men who have worked there for twenty years received medals. Mr. Henry Sims of our group received a medal. Mr. P. L. Scott is sick at his home. Mr. J. Butcher, Mr. E. Walls and Mr. McFarland featured in the movies the other day, the Pathe News Reel. The Senegals Drum and Bugle Corp played several numbers. Mrs. J. Butcher played some numbers. The ones that are taken part in the annual cake walk Dec. 12, gave their dance. Mr. A. H. Mays is better and is able to be out. The N. A. B. A. gave an educational motion picture and lecture at the Union Memorial church last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butcher entertained Rev. E. G. Green of Admly and Mrs. Paul Martin for Sunday dinner. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewton. The Ladies of the Aid society entertained the members and friends at a luncheon, in honor of Rev. J. C. McGinity. He was 47 years old. He was presented a little sock containing pennies which was 47, one for each year. Mr. Ewing who was sick is improving rapidly. Mr. Roy Bates returned from Chicago Sunday. He reported that his daughter is not improving very fast. Mr. Hubert Cox returned with Mr. Bates. The Dixie Ramblers of Omaha are playing for a dance here Feb. 10.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Miss Virginia Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackay, 1022 Thirteenth street, who was promoted from a probationer to the regular nurses uniform last month at the Kansas City General hospital, No. 2.

Miss Mackay is a graduate of North High school.

Chicago, Feb. 6 (ANPP)—Bishop A. J. Carey, indicted for alleged bribery as a Civil Service commissioner of the city of Chicago, will go to trial March 24, it was decided Thursday. Prosecutors from the states' attorney's office were eager to go to trial earlier, but the bishop's counsel, Louis Piquet, former city prosecutor, maintained that he could not get ready for trial before the March date. The case will be heard by Judge Otto Kerner. The spring primary election is April 8, and it is thought by some persons that the trial was shoved over as close to that date as possible to avoid its use as an election issue by either Republican faction in the city.



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N. A. A. C. P. AGAIN URGES HOOVER APPOINT NEGRO ON HAITI COMMISSION

New York, Feb. 14—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has again written to President Hoover, calling his attention to the resolution passed at the December meeting of its board of directors and forwarded to him, urging the appointment of at least one Negro to the commission which is to investigate the situation in the black Republic of Haiti. The letter then says:

"We hope not only that you will appoint at least one American Negro to the Haitian Commission, but we trust also that the American Negro whom you may appoint will be of the type who will command the respect of his Negro and white fellow citizens."

The letter has been acknowledged by Lawrence Richey, secretary of the president, who states that the N. A. A. C. P. letter "by direction of the president is being brought to the attention of the officials of the state department."

The Corinthian choir presented a program of music and song at the church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11. The McAlpin community band played several selections among which was a waltz written by Richard Oliver. Mr. McAlpin called upon Mr. Oliver to direct this number and the closing piece.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Mrs. J. B. Blank, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 30, A. D. 1929, the following described real estate, consisting of 700 feet of the South 50 feet of the North 700 feet of East 148 feet of Lot Thirteen (13) in Calender Place, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Ellis L. Levitt for the payment of the taxes for the year 1929, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Ellis L. Levitt.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within sixty days from the completed service of this notice.

Date February 12, 1930.
Sale Book 44, Page 86.
ELLIS L. LEVITT,
Treasurer of Des Moines, Iowa.
By J. Levitt, His Agent.

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Jobs Must Be First

The Bystander wishes to call attention of the Negro voters of Iowa to the fact that whatever consideration they get out of politics must come in the primaries for the election in November is simply a ratification of the spring voting.

It is well to remember that each one of these candidates has from one to one hundred jobs at his command and that as taxpayers you are as much entitled to them as anyone else.

It is further well to remember that all these candidates are making deals with other people in consideration of their votes and that he might as well deal with you some too.

The Bystander has adopted as its slogan "more jobs for Negroes in public offices in Iowa". We expect the help of everyone in putting over this program. Now is the time to begin.

THE DIFFICULTY

In the discussion of the race question social equality comes to the front invariably. Many people in their earnest desire to gain the attention of the white people make the statement that Negroes don't want social equality. Many of these people are in earnest but fall short of what social equality is.

Most fairminded people agree that the Negro should have full economic and political equality, but many balk seriously on the question of social equality. What the Negro means by social equality is the right to be treated like any other human being in the streets, restaurants, churches, public conveyances and others of like nature. The questions of attending parties with white people and marriage between white and colored people are individual matters concerning individual conduct over which no group has control.

Keep these two lines of thought in mind and it is easier to see what the Negro is claiming.

INCONSISTENT

Last Sunday several hundred people, white and black, old and young, ugly and beautiful, all of them fairly well dressed, crowded Plymouth Congregational church to hear the Fisk Jubilee singers.

Ushers, black and white, led these people to their seats and up until today no protest has been offered from anyone because of this seating arrangement. It was as it should have been. These people listened to this concert with rapt attention and as they passed out black and white people exchanged greetings and the whole affair was most agreeable.

Many theatre owners attempt to segregate colored people and base their action on the will of their patrons. We doubt if they are telling the truth; that they desire to be fair. Of course someone would object if the angels from heaven appeared and requested a seat, but are we going to let the plea of the dissatisfied minority rule the conduct of these theatre managers? We say no, we believe the majority of the people of Des Moines say no.

The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

The Methodist Episcopal Church is to raise \$1,500,000 for the education of Negroes in the United States. This is indeed a very commendable undertaking, one that means a great deal to the Negro and very much more to American advancement. "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link."

It is up to the Negro to make the best of these opportunities. We all realize the fact that there has been quite a let up in public philanthropy and donation toward Negro education in this country within the last two decades.

Too many of the younger generation of Negroes are taking life too lightly for the future good of the race. It is up to us who are older to see to it that young men and women of our group are encouraged and inspired to take advantage of every opportunity to get an education.

There is no kind of labor so menial today that does not require a trained mind for one to be able to make any headway. It is necessary to ones advancement not only to be able to grasp opportunity when it presents itself, but to be able to seek it intelligently. Everyone who hopes to make progress must be, in our latest phraseology a "Go Getter".

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night."

Crocker Y. to Hold Interracial Day Sunday

Dr. Stoddard Lane of the Plymouth Congregational Church Will Speak on "Living Together"

The Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. will observe its fourth annual Race-Relations day at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School Streets, February 16 at 2:45 p. m. Dr. Stoddard Lane, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church will be the guest speaker on the subject, "Living Together". The North High band of 50 pieces under the direction of Mr. Raymond W. Jones will conduct a thirty minute musical concert before the speaker makes his appearance.

Others taking part in the inter-racial program will be St. Andrews United Brethren mixed quartet, Miss Elizabeth Abramson of the Congregation Children of Israel, Miss Mildred Young, George Sallee, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn of the University Church of Christ, Rev. H. L. Overton of the Burns M. E., Miss Genevieve Gerberg of the Four Square Gospel church and Miss Ruth Davis of the Mt. Hebron Baptist church.

Baptists Issue Commentary

An unbroken record covering a period of a quarter of a century in the issuing of a Sunday School Lesson Commentary for workers in the Bible School connected with the Baptist Churches of America, has been established by the National Baptist Publishing Board in its Sunday School Lesson Commentary for 1930. A well-printed, carefully-bound baptistically correct, denominationally-presented publication we are informed reached this office from Henry Allen Boyd, the secretary of this institution, who is carrying on in the same place and along the same line that his lamented father, the late R. H. Boyd, the founder of the plant, carried on.

The 1930 issue has the Authorized and the Revised Version, it has a Colored Map of Palestine in the time of Christ, a Bible dictionary for each quarter's lesson; it has the Introduction for each lesson and each quarter, with Helps in a suggestive way for three or four departments in the Sunday School. One of the attractive features of the 1930 book is that it carries in addition to the lesson Helps, the Subject and Text of the Lessons for 1931.

GIVES BIRTH TO WHITE, RED AND BLACK INFANTS

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 7—Triplets sons have been born to Paula Rodriguez and Ramon Crespo, white parents. The sons represent three

Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

INSOMNIA

Insomnia or inability to sleep may or may not be a symptom of disease. If it is not, it is sure to produce some change, mental or physical, if normal sleep does not occur within a limited time. Sleep is a natural process occurring regularly in the course of life intended to give rest to organs, muscles and tissues which have gone the limit in doing their share to aid the day's activities.

Sleep is supposed to come on after sundown and were we not the highest of creatures in physical and mental makeup we would be going to bed at the same time other animals do, to use an old phrase, "with the chickens". Our higher mental faculties enable us to know when sleep is needed but these same mental acquisitions sometimes make us drive a sleep-needing body beyond its capacity and this one act may be the beginning of a not understandable insomnia, creating a habit of contributing to mental or physical breakdown, the cause of which is hard to trace.

In such a condition the complaint is "I go to bed but cannot sleep. I lay awake for hours thinking and when I finally fall off to sleep and awake in the morning I do not feel rested." Perhaps the best assurance of normal sleep is a day full of activity with some fresh air mixed in. Those who must work at night have a time adjusting and accustoming themselves to a rearrangement of sleeping conditions. It is difficult to learn to sleep in the day time and when learned the amount of day sleep taken is never two-thirds that which would be enjoyed at night.

The body suffers while this readjustment is being made. Conditions for sleep under such circumstances should be made as ideal as possible, away from noise and disturbance. Insomnia which is prolonged beyond three weeks as a rule has a more serious outlook and is sure to come from some cause in the circulatory or nervous systems. When corrected it will be found that the "ravelled sleeve of care" will be mended by Nature in a prompt and efficient way.

FT. DODGE, IOWA.

By William Brown. We are still on the forward move and looking for higher ground for we want to be in the highest rank. Our church work is normal and we are working, hoping and praying to make it better. Rev. S. Bates, ex-moderator of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Ass'n, spent Sunday with the Second Baptist and preached two very inspiring sermons. He also addressed the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Rev. Bates is now state superintendent of the Baptist home and foreign mission work. Mrs. P. Leslie and children are visiting at the parental home, of Mr. Leslie and Mrs. Smith. Mother Woods is getting along fine since her trip to Iowa City hospital. Sister Hannah Thompson has been troubled with an attack of hoarseness which has made it quite unpleasant for her. Rev. Bates remained over Monday and was given a grand reception by the Missionary sisters at the home of Mrs. S. S. Lewis. Quite a few were present and after consuming the repast all left for their homes willing to return when called to serve on another similar occasion; I know for I am one of them. Rev. Bates and Rev. Coggs made some very inspiring remarks. Rev. Coggs having just returned from Davenport where he has been for twelve days. The sick among us are improving slowly; Sister Frances Reid is still confined to her room. Mrs. Lettie Thompson was returned to her home from the hospital and is resting very well at present.

distinctive types, one white, one Indian and one African. They have been named Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar after the three wise kings who brought gifts to the infant Jesus.

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DOWELL SENDS CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TO BYSTANDER OFFICE.

Through the courtesy of Congressman C. C. Dowell, the congressional record is being received at the Bystander office. Inquiries have been made at the office on many occasions by persons desiring to read the daily record of the doings of congress, and we are glad to have secured them for their convenience.

This office receives practically all Negro papers and magazines from other cities which may be read at the office at any time.

A VOW

By Mrs. A. Gould.

Now as time is drawing near,
That I must soon disappear,
And have I kept my vow aright,
To help this dark world into light?

If I've come short Oh! Jesus dear,
It was from my deep despair,
I ask your pardon, grant it please,
While I fall on bended knees.

The vow that I made when a youth,
I vowed to always tell the truth,
To live in hope, love and fear,
And to care for those who are in despair.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

The Bethel A. M. E. church held its regular service Sunday. Rev. Lucas preached a soul stirring sermon. The annual banquet for the benefit of the building will be held at the First Presbyterian church. We are expecting every citizen to attend and help make this banquet the best that has ever been given. Those that haven't bought tickets will please call Rev. Lucas or the chairman of the trustee board, Mr. Perkins or E. J. Grey. Mt. Zion church held its regular service Sunday Rev. A. M. Smith preached. His evening discourse was "Moral Ignorance and the Fruits thereof." The fundamental principles in his discourse was how to live a fit subject for the Master as well as being close in the right attitude to live and serve our fellow men. The captains for the last three weeks of Feb. were appointed by Rev. Smith. Sister Marie Weatherall, Bell and J. Caulder. Junior choir rehearsal Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joyce. The Negroes of Cedar Rapids met Feb. 6 and organized a civil organization for the benefit of the negro population. Those responsible for this movement were Rev. Lucas, Dr. Beshears and Rev. Smith. The organization was properly formed after a clear explanation from the promoters. After which officers were elected. Mr. W. L. Warren, president; Dr. Beshears, vice president; Dr. Allen, secretary; Rev. Lucas, treasurer. A committee was appointed by the president to draw up by-laws and name the organization. The committee: Dr. Beshears, Mrs. Joyce, Mr. E. J. Gray, Mrs. Davis, Rev. Smith and Rev. Lucas. The meeting was adjourned to meet Feb. 20 at Mt. Zion church. Each member was asked to bring another. Mrs. Rasberry a long time residence of Cedar Rapids and a member of Bethel A. M. E. church died Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Jackson, 9th Ave., East. Mrs. Rasberry was a charter member of the Eastern Star Silver Leaf O. E. S. No. 5 and a member of the Household of Ruth. Her funeral will be at Beauty's undertakers parlor Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The Colored American league has their meeting in the Memorial Building every Monday. Would like for every legionaire to attend. The newly elected commander is Goldie Steel.

EXPOSE TO START BIG CONFLICT BELIEF

Chicago, Feb. 6—"The National Baptist Convention is headed for the rocks!"

This startling declaration has been made by the Rev. W. B. Fleming of Nashville, Tenn., who, in a series of articles, has attacked the administration of affairs and flayed the dictatorial leadership of President L. K. Williams.

"Headed for the Rocks"

Rev. Fleming states that unless conditions and methods are changed with reference to the running of the National Baptist Convention, the organization is headed for the rocks. Commenting upon it at length, he continued:

"There is no question about it. We are facing a very, very serious crisis, and unless conditions are different within the near future, our Convention is going to suffer serious embarrassment and a most disastrous loss. We cannot hope to save our publishing house under present conditions at the rate we are going."

The minister who is responsible for the charges alleges that he is a martyr to a cause. He admits that he will be subject to criticism and derisive remarks from brother ministers, but claims that his act is one "counte-

nanced by God." Speaking of this angle he continues:

"I am acting as the flagman of God and Negro Baptists throughout the world. Notwithstanding I know I am going to suffer personally, because I have reasons to believe that I have been threatened already, I am going to sound the alarm in time to arouse Negro Baptists."

"We have men in our Convention who are displeased with the leadership of the Convention, but they have not had the manhood to come out and challenge it. Some of us, for the sake of the cause, and especially our publishing house in Nashville, have kept our mouths shut. But the longer we keep our mouths shut, the more power, it seems, is given to the one man whom some men regard as a czar."

"Brethren, where is the wisdom in giving a man a lifetime deed to the presidency of the National Baptist Convention? Don't you think four years is long enough for any man to serve as president of the National Baptist Convention? Why not, my brethren, allow Dr. L. K. Williams to come down and let Dr. J. C. Jackson serve two, three or four years. Dr. Jackson is a wonderful presiding officer; and many of the thinking brethren will admit that he is the best presiding officer that we have in our Convention."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6—Establishment of a new broadcasting station under Negro auspices with the objective of stimulating interracial interest, which would offer "America's only distinctive music, the Negro folklore," was urged before the Federal Radio Commission on Jan. 28.

Dr. William J. Thompkins, managing editor of the Kansas City American of Kansas City, Mo., asked the commission at a hearing to issue to his newspaper a license for a 250-watt broadcasting station. Commission records show that there are no broadcasting stations licensed to Negroes or Negro organizations.

"We hope to stimulate interracial interests, offering America's only distinctive music—the Negro folklore, exemplifying the spiritual life of the Negro in sermons and demonstrating the Negro's conception of patriotism and Americanism," he stated.

One of the main reasons for the station, said Dr. Thompkins, is for the uplifting and educating of the Negro, and to give people "the Negro viewpoint."

The application filed by Dr. Thompkins was for assignment on the 1120-kilocycle channel with unlimited time and 250 watts.

Representatives of other broadcasting stations, WISN, Milwaukee, and KTRA, Houston, asked leave to object to the assignment of the station on this channel because of technical interference that might result.

The application was taken under advisement by the commission.



BEWITCHING because she has light, smooth, soft skin

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Hallelujah Here Feb. 19

Hallelujah, the famous talking picture with an all Negro cast, will start at the Strand Theatre on Wednesday, February 19. This picture has been termed "Porgy" of the talking screen. It has received high praise wherever it has been shown and the manager assures all that it is well worth seeing.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 6—When David Tapley fought to save the honor of two young white girls whom he believed were being attacked by three white men, he performed the greatest act of heroism in Woodbury county during 1929, judges in the annual Columbia club's Woodbury county hero contest decided Friday.

The principles in this drama which resulted in the fatal stabbing by Tapley of one of the men were, in addition to Tapley, Miss Maxine Renner, 18 years old, 1212 Douglas street, and Miss Ruth Kasper 18 years old, 519 Tenth street, and the three men, Harry Ariso, James Dunlap, and Glen Wesner, all of Sioux City. Dunlap was the stabbing victim.

The girls had met the three men at a dance and accepted a chance to ride home in Wesner's car. Instead they went for a ride and eventually wound up near the Floyd monument. Tapley, who happened to be fishing in the locality, heard one of the girls scream and went to their rescue, unarmed except for a knife. The men jumped on him and, in the ensuing struggle, Tapley stabbed Dunlap and then fled. A short time later at a hospital, where Dunlap was taken by his companions, the youth died.

Tapley voluntarily gave himself up to the police and was later brought before the grand jury, but was not indicted.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6.—A.N.P.—"Way-back-whenners" in this town have been furnished with a delectable topic of conversation from their

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To H. M. Porter, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 7, A. D. 1931, the following described real estate, to-wit:

South 40 feet of North 952 feet of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 15, Township 75, Range 25, now known as Lot 9 in Menard Place, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to General Trust Company for the payment of the taxes for the year 1931, together, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to them by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Martin Tuttle. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said property be made after ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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The girl in the case is Thelma Chiles Taylor, who, upon the death of her father, the lamented and remembered Nick Chiles, founder, and for 30 years publisher, of the Topeka Plaindealer, became herself the editor of that publication which has become one of the things that Kansas is known by. Thus overnight she was put into a position to establish a record as the youngest woman editor of any of our publications.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she specialized in journalism.

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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, 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting.

BETHEL A. M. E.

E. 16th and University Ave. Rev. W. H. Ogletson, 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 Sts. Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 6-5904.
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.

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850 Fourteenth St. Place. Rev. A. M. Roberts, Pastor
Church School 10:15
Morning Prayer 11:00
Evening Prayer 8:00

BAPTIST MISSION

643 E. Second St. 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.

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Rev. C. B. Weeler, Minister
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DAVENPORT, IOWA

By Lyell Williams
Naomi Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., gave a banquet at the Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening, Jan. 30th. The banquet was reported as a success. The Third Mt. Zion Baptist church held its regular monthly business meeting Friday, Jan. 31, Rev. I. M. Coggs pastor was present. Rev. Coggs preached Sunday morning concerning "The True Church." Communion was administered in the evening. The joint board of the Third Mt. Zion church met Monday evening, Feb. 3. All people having news for the By-stander are urged to send the same to 1810 E. 16th St., or call Kan. 7460-J.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS

The Bethel A. M. E. Church held its regular services Sunday, Rev. Lucas preaching a powerful sermon. The attendance is rapidly increasing. The Bethel A. M. E. annual banquet will be Thursday, Feb. 14. Every one come and help make this a greater banquet than ever before. Mrs. Warren of Marshalltown, Iowa, has been visiting Mrs. Laurey, her daughter, for about two weeks. She left Monday for home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkins of 8th Ave., E., entertained at breakfast Sunday morning in honor of Mrs. Warren of Marshalltown. The guest reported an enjoyable time. There will be a meeting at M. Zion church Thursday night, Feb. 6, for the benefit of the Negro race. We are hoping to see very resident of Cedar Rapids represented. Promoters are Rev. B. Lucas, Dr. Beshears and Rev. A. M. Smith. Mrs. A. M. Davis and Mrs. S. J. Caulder returned Monday from Council Bluffs from attending a funeral of a friend Mr. Joe Reese. Mrs. Angie Tate is improving rapidly from her second operation in less than two months. Dr. Allen performed the operation. Notice from Silver Spray. Would like to have all members and as many friends as are interested to come to the club room at the James Brydie Community house, Thursday from 7 to 8 p. m. Dr. Wm. M. Allen spent several days in Chicago last week attending clinics of Cook County and Provident Hospital. While there he made a donation to the New Provident Hospital. Mrs. Warren entertained at a dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Dr. Beshears and Dr. Allen. Mrs. Warren proved to be a very charming hostess. Dr. Allen motored to Iowa City Monday night to visit his mother.

HOOPER WILL NAME BODY TO DETERMINE U. S.-HAITI POLICY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—President Hoover intends to appoint a commission this week which will determine when and how the United States government is to withdraw from participation in the affairs of the island of Haiti. The president announced his intention of appointing five or seven persons to constitute such a commission shortly before the house concurred Tuesday in the senate resolution providing \$50,000 for the study. A few hours later the senate agreed to a slight change the house had made in the measure and sent it to the white house. Disavowing any desire for the country to be represented abroad by military forces, but praising the police and rehabilitation work done in Haiti by the marines, Mr. Hoover said the United States now needed a new and definite Haitian policy based on facts gathered by unbiased men. The seven judges who, until the time of the meeting Friday were unknown to each other voted this the most outstanding act of heroism of those sub-

mitted. The judges were: Rev. A. E. Zimmerman, Rev. Austin Pardue Mayor Thomas B. Huff, Dr. Frank E. Mossman, Dr. Frederick H. Roost, Wallace M. Short and D. C. Shull.

BROOKLYN BAR SUSTAINS N. A. A. C. P. CHARGES AGAINST MAGISTRATE RUDICH

New York, Feb. 4.—In its report made public Wednesday, the Grievance Committee of the Brooklyn Bar Association sustained in every detail charges made by the N. A. A. C. P. that Magistrate Mark Rudich erred in dismissing the case against Patrolman Walter Lowe who shot Ralph Baker, young Lincoln University student last Sept. 9, at the Troy Avenue Station of the Brooklyn elevated. The committee of lawyers, before whom N. A. A. C. P. representatives appeared, reported: "A majority of the committee think the Magistrate erred in freeing Lowe. Lowe was not assaulted by Baker and it is doubtful if he was unjustifiably assaulted by anyone. If he was, no crime had been committed and the officer was not justified in arresting anybody. His acts in the alleged attempt to apprehend a fleeing man had no justification in law and his conduct was assault in the second degree, a felony, and the Magistrate should have held him for the grand jury."

One member of the committee, Francis L. Archer, made his condemnation of Magistrate Rudich even stronger, urging that the Magistrate should not be reappointed. The N. A. A. C. P., on the strength of this report, promptly wrote to Chief Magistrate William McAdoo, asking that he order the arrest of police officer Lowe on a charge of felonious assault, and that the case be heard before another magistrate.

N. A. A. C. P. WRITES BAKERS-FIELD SHERIFF AND PROSECUTOR

New York, Jan. 31.—The N. A. A. C. P. has written to the Sheriff and the District Attorney in Bakersfield, California, to express the hope that punishment will be meted out to white men who brutally beat J. J. Tullis, a colored farmer, dragged him behind their automobile, and soaked his clothes with kerosene. A charred piece of paper found by the wounded and oil-soaked colored man, shows the intention was to burn him alive.

TO TRANSFER TEXAS PRIMARY CASE FROM FORT WORTH TO NEW ORLEANS

New York, Feb. 4.—Because the Ft. Worth division of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals does not meet until the Democratic primaries are over in 1930, of the N. A. A. C. P. through the attorneys in the case has applied to have it transferred from Fort Worth to New Orleans. The New Orleans division of the federal court will sit in time for the Negro Democrats to have their case heard before the primary election from which it was sought to bar them.

Messrs. Arthur B. Spingarn, of New York, and Fred C. Knollenberg and E. F. Cameron, of El Paso, N. A. A. C. P. counsel for Dr. Nixon, have agreed with the defense counsel, who concurs in the motion for transfer of the case in order that it may be heard before the primary election. The present case tests the right of a Democratic voter from a primary election, following the U. S. Supreme Court's decision in the first Texas White Primary case that the State could not bar colored voters by law. This is one of several such cases undertaken by the N. A. A. C. P., one or all of which may go to the U. S. Supreme Court to affirm the principle established in the White Primary Victory of 1927.

rectly or indirectly affected. So in Iowa City, where the Negro student population of the University of Iowa is over one hundred souls. The long neglect of certain local church leaders to construct an effected social or religious program which would attract the intelligent young students on the campus has heretofore retarded the cultural growth of the local community life.

PHILIPINO BOXERS EXCLUDED FROM CALIFORNIA RING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Filipinos were barred Wednesday from California boxing rings as a precaution against further race trouble in the state.

New York, Jan. 24.—Pressing their charges against Magistrate Mark Rudich of Brooklyn because he failed to hold for trial the patrolman who shot Ralph Baker, Lincoln University student, representatives of the N. A. A. C. P. were heard by the grievance committee of the Brooklyn Bar Association this week.

Present for the N. A. A. C. P. were Morris E. Ernst, prominent liberal attorney, who volunteered his services in the case; William T. Andrews, N. A. A. C. P. Special Legal Assistant, and Walter White, Acting secretary. They reiterated the charges made by letter to Chief Magistrate McAdoo and to the Brooklyn Bar Association, that Magistrate Rudich had favored the patrolman, had declined to hear witnesses for Ralph Baker and his companion, had urged a civil settlement for \$500, which came close to "compounding a crime," and had been showing due diligence in handling the case.

When a grave problem confronts a community and that community or the individual citizen residing within its boundaries fails to meet the problem, the social welfare of each and every human in that community is di-

Forum, the largest organization of Negro membership on the campus of the University of Iowa. The unanimous vote received by e. k. v. Fuller illustrates how this man has struck an answering note in the hearts of all the students on Iowa's campus.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—The famous team of Moran and Mack, known as the Two Black Crows, has separated and George Moran, whose real name is George Searcy, has obtained a restraining order against Charles Mack, whose real name is Charles E. Sellers, from using Moran and Two Black Crows in further acts.

Mack originated the act in 1917 and since then has had several partners. He and Sellers sued Moss and Fry, well known Race performers, five years ago to prevent them using the name Black Crows, which the Race team is said to have had previous to the white team. The courts granted the white team the exclusive right to the name.

PARIS, France, Jan. 31.—The Race ball room in Rue Blomet has proved so sensationally successful that opposition dance places with a "black and tan" clientele are springing up in Montmartre. However, these new places are not getting the play that the one in Rue Blomet gets because the latter has a balcony where white "rubbernecks" from America can stare to their hearts' content at the probably horrifying spectacle of white women dancing with dark men and vice versa.

Undoubtedly Rev. Fuller's contribution to the social and religious life of this town is being felt by those who need to be affected by real vital leadership and a practical institution. This was partly evidenced Sunday, Jan. 12, in the recent election of Rev. Fuller to the office of Chaplain of the student

and gave the world for the first time a thrilling daily account of a polar expedition. Those things alone would have been a contribution to history, he said, but Hanson added to radio knowledge by testing signals against the polar sky, observed the phenomena of the Aurora Australis and made a record of radio behavior under conditions hitherto unknown. To Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Sarnoff said: "Your sacrifice after all the greater because soon after your husband sailed for the Antarctic, you bore him a child. No medal can ever reward or repay you for your own courage and heroism."

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

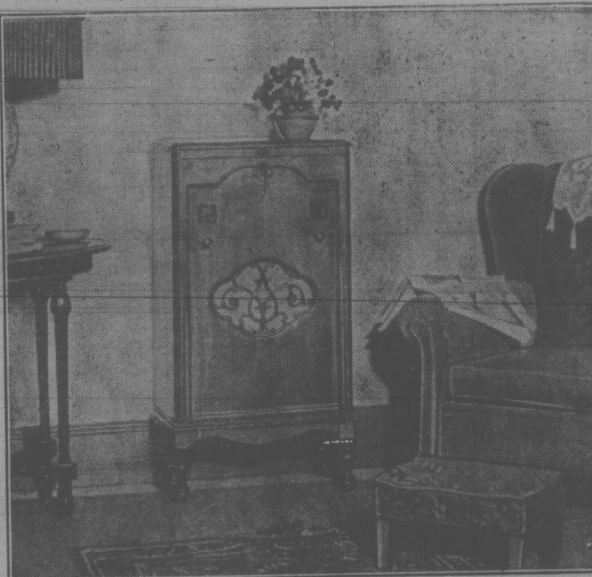
To M. T. Davis, in whose name taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 15th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12), Block Seven (7), Hyde Park Plat 2, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, observed that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase herein 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 is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated January 24th, 1928. J. H. OLSON.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

You are hereby notified that said Nancy E. Chamberlain is now deceased, having died in- testate and unmarried, and a divorced woman, residing at the time of her death in Polk County, Iowa, and survived only by six children of hers, as her sole and only heirs at law, namely, W. A. Fender, Pauline Kyle, George E. Fender, Ruby Fender, Mary Fisher and Rose Fisher, and no administration or executor having been appointed for the estate of said Nancy E. Chamberlain, deceased, said Nancy E. Chamberlain having died intestate, said contract is situated in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, and is described as follows: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), of Lexington, an Official plat of part of Section one-half (1/2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Seventy-nine (79), Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fifth E. M., containing three (3) acres more or less.

You are further notified that the residence of said W. A. Fender, Pauline Kyle, George E. Fender, Ruby Fender, Mary Fisher and Rose Fisher, and no administration or executor having been appointed for the estate of said Nancy E. Chamberlain, deceased, said contract is situated in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, and is described as follows: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), of Lexington, an Official plat of part of Section one-half (1/2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Seventy-nine (79), Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fifth E. M., containing three (3) acres more or less.

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RADIO TELEGRAPH EXPANDS SERVICE

Recent additions to the radio telegraph service from the United States are of special interest now as indications that America is striving to hold her own in a radio-telegraph leadership, which is made more difficult to maintain by the British merger of radio telegraph and cables. The announcement that RCA Communications, Inc., will begin work at once to establish an inland-telegraph network in fourteen strategic cities in the United States, with plans for 29 inland stations, as wave-lengths are granted, also has added to the country-wide attention to this modern means of communication. Within the last few weeks three new direct international circuits have been announced by W. A. Winterbottom, Vice-President in charge of Communications of RCA Communications, Inc., to Spain, Syria and Costa Rica. Several reductions of rates for radio telegraph service also have been announced recently by Mr. Winterbottom. It was the competition of radio telegraph which forced a reduction of cable rates by which users have saved \$50,000,000 in the last eight years.

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Advertisement for Flynn's Milk, featuring a woman holding a milk can and the text "Drink Flynn's Milk".

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Advertisement for Express Hauling, with text "Rates for a Long Distance Trip Phone Dial 3-5628".

Advertisement for Kraft Cheese, featuring the text "A Delicious Food" and "A food for protein; a food for mineral salts; for calcium and phosphorus; all the essential elements for health and strength are found in good cheese. And all the essential elements of good cheese are found in Kraft Cheese."

Cartoon titled "THE GEEVUM GIRLS" showing a woman talking to a man about marriage and the benefits of Kraft Cheese.

Society and Clubs = Mrs. Agnes Matthews

Edited By

Mrs. Agnes Matthews

MISS GUINN ENTERTAINS.

The La Marguerita Hotel was the setting for a formal dancing party given in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Julia Marie Manuel to Mr. Stanley Proctor. More than seventy guests danced to the strains of enchanting music furnished by Miss Marie Knowing. The black and white attire of the gentlemen formed a somber background to the varied evening gowns of the lady guests. They all departed at a late hour declaring Miss Guinn a charming hostess.

MRS. LENA BROWN ENTERTAINS.

On Sunday, Feb. 9th, Mrs. Lena Brown, 2808 3rd street, entertained about fourteen guests in honor of her husband, Mr. Frank Brown. A very elaborate and palatable dinner was served, which was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in round table talks about their childhood days. Those who participated in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reeves and Mrs. Tillie Smith-Drew.

The Community Art club meets each Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Center. All ladies interested in art are asked to come out.

The La Mercedia club met with Mrs. Mabel Brooks, Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday at the Center with Mrs. Jessie Davis as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mabel Brooks.

The Merry Widow Industrial club will meet Sunday Feb. 23, at 4:30 p. m., with Mrs. Lucy Evans, 1067 4th St., Place. Topic for debate is "Resolved: 'Water is more essential than salt.'" Affirmative Mary Scott, Negative Louise Marmaduke. The club entertained at their last meeting.

The Fortnightly club will have its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Ester as hostess.

OBITUARY.

Isabell Dudley was born July 20, 1915 in Des Moines, Iowa, and lived with her grandmother Mrs. Jennie Pittman, 924 W. 23rd street. She died Feb. 4, 1930. She professed a hope in Christ some years ago and was baptized by Bishop Hill in Brooks Lake. She declared the love of God to the last and said that she was satisfied to go and that it would not be much longer before she would live in peace. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, Ora Revere, grandmother, Jennie Pittman, four aunts, five nieces and a host of school friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear one, Isabell Dudley. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank Mr. Tug Wilson of the Wilson Funeral Home for his kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Ora Revere, mother, Mrs. Jennie Pittman, grandmother.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, Burton W. Powell. We wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings and for the use of their cars. We also wish to thank North Star Lodge No. 2 for their kindness. We also wish to thank Rev. W. E. Guy, G. W. Robinson, H. L. Overton, Wilburn and Ogleton for their kind remarks, and L. Fowler & Son, for their kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Lelliah Powell, wife, Albert Powell, son, I. H. Johnson, I. P. Johnson.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Members and Friends are invited to a Martha Washington Tea at the Building on Thursday Afternoon, February 20th.

At the vesper service on Sunday, February 23; the Regina Crawford Girl Reserves will present the program. The main feature will be a debate, "Resolved that it is necessary for a girl to have high school education to meet the problems of life." Eunice Rhodes, Marie Gibson, and Cornelia Leonard are the affirmative team; Dorothy Shanon, Atrell Jett, and Irene Glass the negative. Additional club talent will be presented. Come early and avoid the rush.

The committee of management for 1930 has new personnel in Mesdames Sophie Nichols and Sallie Gater. Other members are Mesdames Maude Woods, Adelaide Bowman, Lora Mackey, Ethel Williams, Ella Willis, Mary M. Woodson, Lillian Edmunds, Goetha Trotter, and Adah Watkins. Mrs. Woods is chairman this year; Mrs. Mackey, vice-chairman; Mrs. Bowman, secretary; and Mrs. M. W. McCoy, chairman of race relations committee, were guests at the February meeting. Mesdames Pauline Wilson and Adah Johnson are retiring this year. Each has given efficient service which is sincerely appreciated by the Association.

The Royal Dukes Club met Tuesday evening at the Center.

The Blue Bird Group will have a Valentine party at the Center Saturday afternoon.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Dorothy Thorpe.

We had a very large crowd attending the covenant and testimonials services, Sunday noon. The visitors present were Mrs. L. Douglas, Mrs. M. Rodgers, Mrs. F. Thomas, and Rev. Hunt all of the Maple Street Baptist church. Sunday evening the gospel message was effectively delivered by the Rev. J. W. Tutt. Baptism and communion followed, Monday Feb. 3, senior and junior boys will meet in the church annex at 7:30. We congratulate our boys on their skill in the basketball league, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. the adult choir will meet at the church. Wednesday prayer service beginning at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening at 8 p. m. will be teachers institute meeting. Friday Feb. 7 at 8 p. m. the mission circle will give a program. One of the features of the program will be "The little Boys' quartette. The others are Talk on mission by Mrs. J. W. Tutt; paper, Mrs. Angles; solo, Mrs. J. Johnson; paper, Mrs. Mikota, reading, Miss Thorpe; piano solo, Mr. W. Smith, reading Mrs. E. Davis. There will be a light lunch served in the dining parlor. Mrs. M. Frye chairman. You are welcome. The circle met at the residence of Mrs. M. White, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. The F. D. R. club met at the residence of Mrs. F. Brent 1341 McCormick with Mrs. F. Rice as hostess. Please remember the Valentine social, Feb. 14, given by the sewing circle, in the church parlor. A short program will be rendered. Please come out and be with us. Sunday Feb. 9. Sunday school

9:45; preaching 10:45, topic, "In His Image" B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m. evening worship 7:45; preaching 8 p. m. topic "Created out of one Blood." Midweek services Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. You are welcome.

Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority met Wednesday night at the Center. Mrs. Adah Johnson gave a book review.

The Forum club held open meeting Monday night with Mr. Vernon Ashford as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter gave a reading.

Mrs. Louis Piggee was hostess to the Jolly Twelve at her apartment on 2524 Forest Drive on Thursday evening, Feb. 6. The evening diversion was cards, after which the hostess served a most delightful repast. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bess Hughes and Mrs. Electa Coleman. The guest prize was received by Mrs. Marcus McCravan.

Services at St. Simon's Mission Sunday Rev. A. M. Roberts, of Keokuk, priest in charge, will conduct services at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission, 950 Fourteenth Street Place Sunday, Feb. 16 which will be as follows: 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 o'clock sermon and morning prayer; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and address. The public is invited.

Mrs. Electa Coleman will be hostess to the Jolly Twelve on Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our loved one, Lee Maupin; also for their beautiful floral offerings, also K. of P. lodge No. 3. We also wish to thank Rev. George Smith, Rev. S. Bates and Rev. G. W. Robinson for their kind and comforting remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their untiring and efficient service. Mrs. Minnie Maupin, wife, Miss Roberta Maupin, daughter, Mr. James Maupin, son.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Robert Lee Maupin was born July 26, 1868 in Columbia, Boone county, Missouri. He was married to Minnie Winn of Columbia, Missouri, March 4, 1891. They moved to Iowa in 1916 and have lived in Des Moines since 1923. He joined Maple Street Baptist church in 1927; was a member of K. of P. lodge, and Labor Union No. 177. He departed this life Feb. 2, 1930, at the age of sixty-one years, six months and seven days. He was the father of four children, 2' dead, Claire and Roy.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, Minnie Maupin, one daughter Roberta Maupin and a son, James Maupin, a sister Fannie Lewis of Kansas City, Missouri, a brother and a host of friends. Some one has taken you out of our hearts. But they can't take you out of our hearts. Hours and days seem like years to us. Of the time that we have been apart. Funeral services were held at L. Fowler & Son, funeral home, Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CROCKER ST. Y. NOTES.

The Y's People's forum meetings will be resumed, Sunday afternoon, February 23 at 3 p. m. Every Sunday afternoon there will be a live topic for discussion at which time anyone desiring will have a chance to express himself.

Visit the gym classes of the Crocker St. Y at the West High gym any Friday evening from 7:30 to 9 p. m. and see eight different teams composing more than 100 boys and young men in action. There are a plenty of your friends present. Get the habit on Friday evenings, many persons have it.

Camp this year from August 6 to August 14. A new swimming pool, a dressing room with lockers and showers and a new club room will greet the campers this year. Boys start saving now and be all set next August.

Sunday school basketball standing:

Won	Lost	Per.	
St. Paul A. M. E.	2	0	1.000
Union Baptist	2	0	1.000
Y Leaders	1	1	.500
Bethel A. M. E. Jr.	1	1	.500
Little Seagions	0	2	.000

Schedule for two weeks:
Feb. 21; Corinthian vs. Union Baptist, St. Paul vs. Burns.
Feb. 28; Corinthian vs. St. Paul, Burns vs. Union Baptist.

Junior Inter-Club basketball league:

Won	Lost	Per.	
Union Baptist Jr.	2	0	1.000
Y Leaders	1	1	.500
Bethel A. M. E. Jr.	1	1	.500
Little Seagions	0	2	.000

Schedule for two weeks:
Feb. 21; Junior Y Leaders vs. Union Jr. Little Seagions vs. Bethel Jr.
Feb. 28; Junior Leaders vs. Bethel Jr. Little Seagions vs. Union Jr.

OBITUARY OF BURTON W. POWELL.

Burton Wilson Powell was born Nov. 28, 1878 in Booneville, Missouri. He was the eldest of ten children of the union of James and Laura Powell. In early childhood his parents moved to Davenport, Iowa where he obtained his schooling. His father was a local minister and. Brother opowell was brought up in the church. When quite a lad he associated himself with the A. M. E. Church of Davenport. He graduated from high school at the age of 16 and then began his official church work as secretary of the official board. From that time until his death he continued to be active and zealous for God and the church. On Nov. 28,

1904 he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Lelliah Johnson and for more than 25 years they lived happily together.

He joined St. Paul A. M. E. church in 1915 and was a member of the choir.

For twelve years he served as a patrolman on the police force. He was the first Negro traffic officer and the first promoted to the detective force in the state of Iowa. He served the force also as a secret service man at one time. He carried himself as a gentleman and won the esteem of his superior officers.

About three months ago he became afflicted with kidney trouble and as a last resort he went through the ordeal of a surgical operation. From this he failed to rally and fell asleep Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, Lelliah Powell, a son, Albert Burton Powell and other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, interment at Glendale cemetery. The Masons had charge of the services.

A large per cent of the police force turned out with the funeral procession which was headed by motorcycle police. Among those prominent from the force were Mr. Patterson, head of the detective department; Mr. Jack Brophy; Mr. Cavender and Mr. John Jenny, former superintendent of Public Safety and Mr. H. Allber, chief of Police.

Peace to his ashes, Rest, sweet rest, to his Soul.

BROOKHART FOR AUDITOR.

O. E. Brookhart has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county auditor subject to the primaries this spring. Mr. Brookhart is well known in Des Moines and at one time was numbered among the force working at the Bystander office. Like his brother, Senator Brookhart, he is a scrapper and told the Bystander reporter that he was running on a platform of a square deal for all regardless of creed or color.

Citizens group of campfire will have a program Thursday afternoon. One of the officials from headquarters will be present.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

By Clarissa Gibbs.
Friday night The Big Five club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibbs. Officers, Leo L. Gibbs, president, Joseph Gibbs, vice president, Fairbanks Cooper, treasurer, Willie Beatrice secretary, Richard Culbertson ass't. secretary, and After the meeting refreshments were served. The A. M. E. Church is giving an

Allen's Day Program. Remarks by Mr. Robert R. Johnson, paper by Miss Helen Martin, song by Mrs. E. Calentine, song by Mrs. S. J. Cooper, Mrs. M. Gibbs, Mrs. L. Fletcher and Miss Clarissa Gibbs. Cornet solo by Moses Gibbs Jr. Sermon by Rev. W. L. Johnson. Paper by Hattie Martin.

Mrs. D. A. Martin returned home from her visit to Chicago with baby Joseph.

Alonzo Dority graduated from Washington Junior High school January 30, 1930.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

By Lyell Williams.

Miss Zenobia Nicholson was entertained at a party given in her honor by Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson. A group of young friends were present. The evening was spent informally. The party was a decided social success. Alfred Bynum, 1223 Iowa street, was brought home Friday, Feb. 7 from the Iowa City hospital. He has been confined there for seventeen months. Although greatly improved he will remain here only a short time for a visit. Robert Moore, son of R. W. Moore, 1223 Iowa street is confined at home with the mumps. The Bethel church is yet without a pastor. Rev. A. C. Moore, was transferred to the East Florida conference, Mrs. A. C. Moore is at present visiting her sister in New Orleans, La., where she will remain a few weeks before joining her husband. H. W. Plummer is filling the Bethel pulpit in the absence of the pastor. The Mt. Zion-Third church had a rally Sunday Feb. 9. It was a success. Rev. Coggs, pastor of Mt. Zion-Third church has left for Ft. Dodge where he will preach his farewell sermon. Lyell Williams was appointed head of the supply department of the Davenport High School Reserve Officers Training Corps of the Army. The position gives the commissioned ranks of Lieutenant to the holder. It is the first time in the history of the high school that a negro has held a high commissioned office. The position is fourth in rank on the Battalion staff, which controls 400 cadets. Sub-

scribers of the Bystander who owe for their subscription are notified that the agent will call soon for collections.

TO THE BYSTANDER

I wish to make myself clear on my stand for the colored people of Des Moines. If I am elected Parks Superintendent, I will equip all parks in Des Moines with play ground equipment. Not one shall be slighted. In every neighborhood I will install a wading pool for children. If ground is not owned by the city, I will take steps to lease lots for this purpose. Each and every person, regardless of color, race or creed, is entitled to enjoy the same pursuit of happiness. Several parks are available in colored neighborhoods such as Goods park. This will claim my immediate attention. This is not only being discussed by me at this time but I have repeatedly talked of these needs for several years with some of your people. If elected, I also pledge myself to give colored people employment in the parks service. This they are properly entitled to. I will deem it a great favor and will sincerely appreciate it if you will get my intentions to your people.

Sincerely,
Chet E. Tyrrell.

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