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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.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CHEMIST A FORMER IOWAN

By J. W. Jarnagin.

The people of Iowa have an unusual interest in the success of Dr. George W. Carver, negro, educated at Indiana and Ames and for a number of years director of the agricultural research and experiment station at the Tuskegee institute, at Tuskegee, Alabama. Dr. Carver has attracted world wide attention because of his achievements in scientific research. He has developed over one hundred products from the sweet potato, one hundred and eighty uses for the peanut and upwards of sixty articles of value from the pecan. He has extracted wonderful dyes from the clays of Southern soil. He is a fellow of the District Local Society of Great Britain and won the Spingarn medal in 1922. Edison offered him a position in his laboratory at a fabulous salary but Dr. Carver's reply was that his mission was the uplift of his race. Dr. Carver was brought to Winterset right after the war by his father, who had been a slave but was set free by Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. The father became cook in a hotel in Winterset. Through the writer of this paragraph Dr. Carver sends greetings to the people of Iowa, who gave him the opportunity for achievement. Here is his note of appreciation:

"A message of greetings to the dear Iowa people who knew me in the struggling days at Indiana and Ames. What shall I say? I trust that those who now are but faint memories, and those whose work here on earth has not yet been completed each and all realized how God was speaking through them, inspiring, lifting up and guiding as their own child, an unattractive, mediocre, orphan boy. Miracles going on now, yes, daily, just as strange and unfathomable as those of Biblical times. My life has been a miracle from the very beginning, frail of body and with no one to guide me except the good Christian people who spared no pains in their efforts to push me along, in the highest and best way. I finally landed at Winterset, Iowa. I was at once adopted by those good people, pushed off to Indianola, dear old Simpson college, from there to the Iowa State college at Ames. In each of these great schools, I was not simply made welcome, but received a personal touch from both teachers and pupils. This condition seemed contagious. Anywhere I went over the state, I received such a warm welcome. If one pessimistic note ever reached my ears there were a dozen optimistic ones saying, 'yes you can do it, go ahead.' The result was the thing was accomplished. How I would love to call the names of dear ones who inspired me and meant so much in my life, but I must not, the list would be entirely too long. I want each person to know, whoever gave me a kindly word or a smile of approval, that each and all have a share in, and are to a greater or less degree responsible for whatever success that has come to me. May God bless, keep, guide, and prosper my beloved people of Iowa. Yes, I believe in miracles."

Connolly to Run for County Attorney

Bringing with him a new issue in the campaign—that of the importance of the office to the question of tax equalization—John Connolly, Jr., practicing attorney in Des Moines for fifty-two years, Wednesday made formal announcement that he is a candidate for the office of Polk county attorney.

The candidate declares that the total amount of moneys and credits untaxed in Polk county exceeds by far those assessed and taxed. He pledges himself to an active and fearless investigation into the practice of persons and institutions who may seek to evade taxation of personal property, moneys and credits, to the end that equalization of taxation should be a reality.

Issues Statement.

Mr. Connolly was secretary to Senator Albert B. Cummins for five years. He is widely known in legal and business circles here. Though a stranger in county politics, he was for several years a material factor in the election to public offices of John MacVicar.

The opening statement of his campaign, issued Wednesday, follows:

"I believe in the rigid and vigorous prosecution of all criminals.

"I pledge the office to an active and fearless investigation into the practice of persons and institutions in the evasion of taxation of personal property, moneys and credits, to the end that equalization of taxation should be a reality and not a theory.

"The fee system for the payment of public officials for their services, which has been brought into this campaign, while strictly a legislative problem, is wrong in principle.

"I believe the grand juries should be furnished with all information available to the county attorneys' office, both as to prosecution and defense, in the consideration of cases submitted.

"Our government is not made up of single office holders and our county attorney is but a part of the general fabric, and I will, if nominated and elected, render to the people of Polk county, in conjunction with their other officials, an administration of which we may all be justly proud.

Is College Man.

Attorney Connolly is a graduate of North High school, St. Mary's college and Georgetown university. He was born and raised in Des Moines. He is the son of John Connolly, Sr., who came to Des Moines in 1875, and Anna Rocky Connolly, who was born here. Mr. Connolly is the father of seven children and the family lives at 4518 Ovid avenue. He is 38 year old.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Naomi Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. celebrated its 22nd anniversary with a banquet which was served in the dining room of Bethel A. M. E. church. This event marked the closing of the 22 year since the chapter became affiliated with Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction in 1908. Naomi Chapter having been in existence many years prior to this date, under the Illinois Jurisdiction.

The committee in charge, Mesdames Julia Smith, Hattie South, Margaret Cain, Bessie Willard and Elizabeth Howell, made efforts in making the affair a success. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the five colors of the order, a large birthday cake adorned the table, and everything from the delicious roast turkey to the home baked cakes were carefully prepared and enjoyed by all.

The banquet was well attended by friends and well wishes of the chapter and the many short talks which were given by Past Matrons and Patrons of the chapter, by visitors, and by the worthy matron, Mrs. Erma Young, and the worthy patron, Mr. Charles Shepard, were received with much applause.

Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Edith Stewart of Moline, also Mrs. Lorena Ballard, with violin accompaniment by Master Donald Richardson. One of the outstanding features of the evenings entertainment was the groups of songs by Mr. Eugene S. Ballard, popular tenor, who may be heard from station W. O. C.

NEGRO STUDENTS BROADCAST FROM UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, FEB. 25.

By Louis B. White.

Iowa City, Feb. 14.—As featured participants on one of the series of programs broadcast during the Student Activities Hour, which has for its purpose the presentation of a cross section of campus life in the various local student organizations, talented members of the Student Forum, a social-religious society of Negro students, will broadcast a musical program from station WSUI (330 kilocycles) at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, Tuesday evening Feb. 25, at 9 o'clock. Under the direction and management of Louis B. White, senior, from St. Louis, Mo., careful arrangements have been made for the presentation of an interesting series of selected vocal and instrumental numbers. The aim is to render a more unique and finished performance than any previously presented by other student groups in Iowa's campus; therefore students are not only asking local friends who already are acquainted with the work of Negro students in other areas of campus life, to tune in, but they also want listeners all over America.

In a slight departure from the conventional evening radio program consisting of either popular music and talking skits or of one unvaried group of orchestral numbers, selections have been taken from three groupings of music; so that, for example, the now all too over-worked popular music will occupy but one third of the program, while classical selections will have a turn and spirituals a goodly portion also.

Among those who will appear on the program are: Mrs. Isabelle Bryant of Clinton, Iowa; Miss Laura-Howard of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Virginia Jones of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Gertrude Richardson of Clinton; the Messers, William Seaborn, Glencoe, Ill.; Bennie Taylor and Roscoe Barrett, both of Boley, Okla.; Richard Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; Edward Thompkins from the same city; Melvin Smith of Keokuk, Iowa; Elmer Von Dickerson, Chicago, Ill.; and Cecil Brewton and his Blue Six from Iowa City.

PERSHING, IOWA.

By Leonard Walker.

Rev. Smith of Des Moines preached at the Union Baptist church Thursday Jan. 30. Mrs. Pearl Harvey passed away after one year of hard suffering. She was buried in Albia, Feb. 2. She was survived by husband W. H. Harvey, one brother Harry Henderson of Chicago, Ill., a foster daughter Virginia Harvey of Waterloo. She was well liked by all friends and associates. She was a prominent member of the Eastern Star and Household of Ruth lodges; a stewardess in St. John's A. M. E. church at Haydock, Pershing people feel we have lost a real community worker. To know her you would love her. Mr. Evert Johnson was called to the sick bed of his mother Mrs. Annie Johnson of Rexfield, Iowa. Mrs. Robinson of Pershing and Mrs. A. M. Staden gave socials Saturday, Feb. 8. The young folks enjoyed themselves.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—"If barriers to intermarriage between whites and Negroes were let down, there is more than a possibility that the Negroes would join the whites in opposing amalgamation," Dr. Otto Kleinberg, professor of psychology at Columbia university, told an audience at a meeting of the New Orleans branch of the Universal Negro Improvement Association here.

"The standards that the white man has set up to separate himself from the Negro have the indirect effect of creating an active Negro spirit of 'thinks black' and welcomes all attempts to keep it separate from white influence," he said.

"I don't believe we should try to make our Negroes '100 per cent American,' he added, 'I believe that this so-called 'American melting pot' is pure rubbish. The Negro should work to keep his culture alive, to maintain the thing his race stands for—he shouldn't wish to be swallowed up with the rest of us Americans."

Organizations working to unite Negroes were described by Dr. Kleinberg as "workings of a kind of inferiority complex."

KILLS MAN ABOUT CIGAR.

Nashville, Feb. 13.—(ANP)—Willed by Logan Reams, it is alleged, as the culmination of an argument over the possession of a cigar.

"NOTHING IF SHE SUES."

New York, Feb. 13.—The blue blood of a scion of the Huguenot settlers asserted itself in a peculiar way here last week, when Leonard Kip Rhinelander, whose love for dusky Alice Beatrice Jones—now Rhinelander, too—made him vow to love and respect her five years ago, issued an ultimatum.

This ultimatum, the result of a legal battle of five years' standing, informed the present Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander that her present husband is ready and willing to establish a trust fund to guarantee payment for the rest of her life, whether married, single or otherwise, a sum equal to one-third of his present income. This sum, of course, will be paid only upon condition that Alice sign a quitclaim on Kip and relinquish her right to the use of the Rhinelander name.

Kip also indicated he is willing to pay Alice's legal expenses in the new negotiations that probably will follow his offer.

On the other hand, if Alice declines his proposition, Kip declared he would cease paying her the \$220 monthly she has been receiving since they parted.

EMPLOYMENT HELPS SOLVE RACE PROBLEM.

Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 14.—Mississippi white agriculturists, largest employers of our labor, told the interracial conference of the South, which held a series of studies on racial conditions in the Delta and North Mississippi sections, that the race problem in this state is rapidly nearing a solution by giving our people an opportunity to work out their own problems by industry and in agricultural pursuits. Religious, social, civic, humanitarian and educational organizations have done much to assist.

As a result of this aid, our people are being left free to work out their own destiny. The whites stated that we own more farms at present than ever before and the number of land owners is annually being increased. In every instance where we have turned to agriculture, it was said, working for ourselves, especially where educational and economic assistance has been given, the race had improved.

Mrs. Jessie Daniels Ames of Atlanta, director of the women's department of the movement, and other interracial leaders, said a greater feeling of harmony and security between the two races exists than ever before.

MISS KENDALL ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Miss Harriet M. Kendall, proprietor of a commercial college and Kendall's letter shop in the Fleming building, is a candidate for the office of superintendent of accounts and finance.

Miss Kendall was in the city clerk's office for seven years, and also was a court reporter for many years. She is a graduate of the Capital City Commercial College, Chicago Gregg School and also has some credits from Drake university.

She is a member of Westminster Presbyterian church and of the White Shrine, Women's Relief corps, Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Veterans auxiliary and Hapac Cauldron of the Grotto.

Miss Kendall has been active in club work, being a member of the Des Moines Women's club, Federated Jury club, Chamber of Commerce, W. C. T. U., League of Women Voters, and others. She has also served on various republican party committees.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—(ANP)—After a stirring speech by the Rev. Joseph Gomez, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church of this city, the executive committee of the Kansas City Council of Churches voted Monday to admit Negro churches to membership. This is the first time in the history of the Kansas City council that Negro churches have ever been admitted as members of the Protestant body.

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.

Negro Students Are Barred from Hotel

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Racial prejudice, that diabolical hatred which has been slowly, but steadily creeping in this section of the country since the World-War-wielded its sinister influence on Wednesday evening, when Seaton Wesley Manning, 17, senior of the Boston Lath School, and his companion, Miss Gwendolyn Henderson, of Business Administration, was refused admission to Longwood Towers, Brookline, to attend the Purple and white prom, the annual ball of the senior class of the Boston Lath School, only because they were colored.

200 GO WITHOUT FOOD.

Blytheville, Ark., Feb. 13.—(CNS)—More than 200 families have been without food or fuel for almost a week due to the severe ice-covered flood in the dismal swamps of Northeastern Arkansas. Many of the farmers have either drowned or frozen to death. More than 200,000 acres of land are water covered. Most of these farmers in this territory are poor farmers, who live in dilapidated shacks. They work on tiny rice clearings and eke out a miserable existence.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

By Mrs. William Green.

Mrs. Ella Buckner has been on the sick list but is better now. William Green has been on the sick list but is on the mend. Harry Johnson is here visiting old friends. He is going up to Eldon today. Dan Buckner came home Friday Jan. 31, from Davenport. Mrs. John Johnson called at Mrs. Mary Garrett's Friday, afternoon.

SAYS KEEP NORDICS PURE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—(CNS)—Senator "Cotton Tom" Refin, of Alabama, knows all about God's intentions to keep pure the blood of the "great white race, which He (God) intended should rule the world," and being in bed with the folks back home, he digs up a letter written by him last October and reads it in the Congressional Record for use, postage free, lest they be unmindful of his familiarity with God's plans on next election day.

The letter of October 10, directed to the National News Service (white) which had sought an expression from him regarding the marriage of Phil Edwards, Negro captain of New York University's track team to a "pure Nordic woman, inserted in the Record of February 6, precipitated a row of no mean proportions in the Senate the following day. Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York protested against its language and sought to have it expunged from the Record. He protested that it was an untrue reflection upon the state of New York and its people. Senator David Walsh of Massachusetts joined him.

The matter was referred to a special committee of three to consider it and report back to the Senate whether or not it violates the rule of the Senate governing the unwarranted attack upon states of the union.

Dr. Clark Refuses Liberian Post

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 27.—Dr. J. S. Clark, president of Southern University, announced Saturday that he had declined to accept the post of minister to the Republic of Liberia, which was tendered to him on Jan. 7 with the recommendation of Emile Kuntz, collector of customs at New Orleans and Republican leader in Louisiana. Dr. Clark was given 40 days in which to consider the appointment and finally decided not to take it for three major reasons: First, he did not feel he could afford to give up his educational connections in his state at this time, due to the fact that, as a leader in educational circles in Louisiana and the South, some of the policies he had advocated for years might suffer by his absence from the country.

Original Looking Cup

A silver mug fashioned in 1757 and presented to Mathew Bains of Northampton, England, in 1839, is said to be the first railroad testimonial ever given to an employee of a railroad.


FATS BEST FUEL FOR ENERGIZING HUMAN MACHINE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Getting the most miles per hour out of the human engine is the same as with an automobile motor or a locomotive. It is largely a matter of fuel.

"Fats are the coal that fuels the human engine," declared Dr. J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, "They are as necessary in generating energy as starches and sugars. The severe results of fat deficiency as may other. And one fat is digested with the same degree of ease and convenience as any other fat. Thus, with any every-day, reasonably balanced diet, it does not make any difference whether the average person spreads his bread with margarine or butter and the one he selects is determined wholly by taste, preference, and economy. Margarine, discovered in 1871 by Mege-Mouriés, a French chemist, is made only from the finest food fats, wholesome milk and salt.

Besides supplying energy, fats such as those in margarine, have another distinct value in the diet. They add greatly to the palatability of foods in the average meal consumed. They are used as a spread for bread, for shortening in cakes and pastries and for other important culinary purposes."

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7,000,000 WORDS IN WORLD BOOK

CHICAGO.—Enough paper to reach from coast to coast if placed in one roll is now thundering over presses here, printing the new edition of the World Book encyclopedia in twelve volumes, according to the statement issued by W. F. Quarrie, Chicago publisher, in announcing the placing of his firm of one of the largest paper orders recorded in the nation.

The World Book will be printed on paper known as clear spring English, which is distinguished by its resistance to wear and usage," said Mr. Quarrie. "An abundance of clear spring water is necessary to produce this type of paper, and the water used must pass a rigid test for quality. The entire edition is being printed on paper made from virgin pulp, which entails enormous labor of many persons and great care in production. More than 7,000,000 words will be printed in each set of twelve volumes, and world-wide knowledge is covered by 3,000 articles, each one prepared by outstanding authorities in specific fields. A great part of the World Book encyclopedia has already been completed."

GROWING INDUSTRY BOON TO FARMERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The average American used 27 pounds of margarine in spreading his bread in 1929, according to Dr. J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, in a report made public here.

"A third of a billion pounds of margarine was required to supply American tables last year," Dr. Abbott's report sets forth. "The 1929 output totaled 333,121,451 pounds. This was a gain of 38,422,102 pounds compared with the 1928 production and it was 70,424,761 pounds in excess of the 1927 output. Last year's margarine production was the highest since 1920 when the output record for all time of 311,283,000 pounds was reached. "Increasing use of margarine in the United States in the last few years is attributable to a steadily growing public appreciation of the wholesome composition and purity of the product and to improvement in quality through never-ending research."

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—(ANP)—The following story of a Negro hero was published first in the Nashville Banner:

"He wore no uniform, nor bore sentinel's gun, but no soldier in the service of this country ever stuck to his post through greater difficulty, or at greater hazard to his life, than L. T. Holt, Negro railway clerk at Nashville, in the recent wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Trafford, Ala., according to report that have reached this city.

"I must wait for relief," said Holt, Negro, weak from the loss of blood as he clung to the top of a pile of registered mail pouches in the wreckage of the overturned cars and the appalling groans of injured sufferers. An ambulance had stopped to take him to Birmingham for aid. A attendant raised his shirt. There was a ugly wound in his side and broken ribs protruded through. Loss of blood had made him too feeble to stand.

"Your life is in danger—you must have treatment," he was told.

"No," came his response. "I have rotary lock pouches from Montgomery and Birmingham. I must have orders, or aid from officials before I leave them."

"The ambulance moved off and the soldier of the government's registered mail service kept his solitary vigil until 'relief' came."

Bledsoe Will Sue City of Pittsburg

Picked Up By Detectives Without Cause and Insulted at Headquarters—2 Hours Late for Breakfast Engagement

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—Charging that local plain clothes men grossly insulted and humiliated him, Julius Bledsoe, the brilliant baritone, who made Flo Ziegfeld's "Show Boat" famous by way of the song hit, "Old Man River," will sue the city of Pittsburg for \$10,000, according to a statement made to a reporter Saturday night.

Bledsoe and E. D. Killingsworth, another member of the company, were riding in the star's special-built Packard touring car, when they were followed, stopped and then taken into custody by plain clothes men Morgan and Monahan, white.

The basis on which Bledsoe is suing the city, grew out of the fact that the officers repeatedly refused to look at his owner's card or driver's license, and made no specific charge as to the reason for his detention.

Protest Segregating War Mothers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Herbert Hoover has been petitioned by the National Equal Rights league and hundreds of citizens of both races to act to prevent the exposure of the United States as being the "world's greatest hypocrite."

It was announced last month by the war department that gold star mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the graves of their dead loved ones in France, will commence their pilgrimage early in May. Close upon the heels of that announcement the department made it clear that the mothers of black boys and the mothers of white boys would not be taken across the blue Atlantic aboard the same ships.

The petition to the president states in part: "In the birthday week of Abraham Lincoln, emancipator; of Frederick Douglass, colored, and to Lincoln, 12,000,000 colored Americans are shocked by the announcement that this noble project is to be disgraced by race and color discrimination. The war department is to exclude all colored gold star mothers from the main ships pilgrimage of sorrow and force them to go on a separate pilgrimage.

EDITORIALS

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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

Mr. George S. Schuyler, one of America's most eminent journalists lived up to his reputation in his address at St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Citizens Forum. It is the intention of this organization to take the political lead for the Negroes of Des Moines. All of the ministers have agreed to co-operate in this program. Mr. Schuyler explained that politics is an economical endeavor upon control of resources. This can come only through united action of the masses. We have the masses; let us join them on the common goal.

It is the intent of the Forum to go away with political bootlegging on the part of individuals, through public denunciation of them in a specific manner. We are going to warn them and they may have the opportunity to co-operate for the general good if they will.

We are steering clear of sentimental tendencies. We are letting the office seekers know what we want and demanding from them a clean cut frank expression of their attitude as man to man. We are going to see to it that every Negro of voting age is registered and qualified to vote, and to the best of our ability we are going to direct that vote.

The time is come for the Negroes of this community to stop howling about injustices which we have within our reach the weapon by which justice can be obtained. Whenever you see an announcement of a Forum program be assured that it is not a one man effort but a prepared and directed effort on the part of the best and most able talent in our midst. Numbers don't count in politics, therefore, everyone is cordially invited to come, and be a part of this effort. We intend to make our voice felt at the time our efforts will be most effective, i. e. at the primaries. Watch for the announcements and come.

THE VALUE OF STUDYING AND KNOWING THE BIBLE

By Mrs. Helen Henry

There are many reasons why the Bible should be studied. It is a divine inspiration. It is a unity composed of 66 books, yet it is only one book. It was written by forty different authors covering a period of 1500 years. The Bible is the foundation of our laws, creeds, and government.

Nearly every book of the science of philosophy had its value traced to it. It reveals the holiness of God. Man is shown how he may regain his lost holiness. We all have our troubles and ailments in life, but our faith and will in overcoming them is the factor that makes us great. The Bible offers the only solution for the most needed problems of life. Man is given a prophecy that is a necessary part of existence. The Bible is the only book that stands the test of prediction of future events. Daniel 2:7. It has stood the test in spite of persecution.

There is no question as to the value of the Bible to men of profession, orators, teachers, ministers and lawyers might not have been inspired if it wasn't for their thorough Bible knowledge. Inspiration handed down from God is the best that is known, it is the study of the Bible.

ORGANIZE COUNCIL CLUB

The Women's Council Club, organized by Mrs. Gus Nichols plans to be a federated unit in May. The object of this club is to promote a "new interest in the welfare of the derelict club women of Des Moines. Any woman whether a member of a derelict club or not is eligible. The officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Mabel Brooks; Vice Pres., Mrs. Ethel Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Lola Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. Starks; Chairman of Executive Board, Mrs. Mattie Damsel; Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. Selma Hendricks, Mrs. A. A. Alexander. The program outlined by the Executive Board is "To Know Your Own".

For the month of February the subject is "Mrs. McClaugh Bethune", by Mrs. Lula Mitchell. In March the club will study "George Washington Carver", scientist. Some of the questions that will be discussed are as follows: "What were some of the obstacles Carver had to overcome in getting his education?" "How do the efforts Carver made to educate himself compare with the efforts of 'self-made' white men?" "What extent do Negro boys with similar capacities as those which Carver had deserve an equal oppor-

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 logically 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 taken is never two-thirds of 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.

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Thursday, Clinic, every Thursday afternoon; Cirofri Camp Fire, every Thursday afternoon; Community Band every Thursday afternoon.

Friday, Community Art club, every Friday afternoon; Auto workers, first and third Friday evenings; Adult Dramatic class, every Friday evening; Rock Island club, first Friday evening; Boy Scout Troop 59, every Friday evening.

Saturday, Blue Bird Girl's, every Saturday afternoon; Blue Jay Boys, every Saturday afternoon.

January—Twenty-six groups held 2780. Cirofri Camp Fire group gave program and raised dues for registering group.

February—Twenty-eight groups, 9 parties, 88 meetings, attendance 2348. Party for High school and college students, program arranged by Fidelis club. Scout week was observed with program by Scouts of Troop 59.

March—Twenty-six groups, 88 meetings, 9 parties, attendance 3211. First meeting of Community Forum. Organization formed by four clubs—Monarch, Roosevelt, Auto Workers and Rock Island. Miss Dunlap, Miss Ryan, and Mr. Ralph Reed, speakers. Games after program.

April—Thirty groups, 88 meetings, six parties, attendance 3006. Kappa Fraternity Guide Right. National Educational program for young people accommodated. National Negro Health Week carried out with success. Each day during the week some organization presented a health program.

May—Thirty groups, seven parties, 51 meetings, attendance 2907. Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by Camp Fire Group, well attended. Splendid program. Miss Marguerite Esters, chairman of group. Forum program by Roosevelt club.

June—Twenty-four groups, 55 meetings, three parties, attendance 2512. Educational program, followed by party for June High school and college graduates.

July—Twenty-one groups, 52 meetings, one picnic, three day carnival, seven parties, attendance 3032. Forum program by Monarch club.

August—Twenty-two groups, 67 meetings, eight parties, attendance 2300. Scout program with demonstrations and report of their camp period.

September—Twenty groups, 51 meetings, four parties, attendance 2719. Auto Workers presented Forum program. Institution was used for DePriest and party. Delta Sigma Theta held open discussion for young people.

October—Twenty-five groups, 65 meetings, 9 parties, attendance 3187. Roosevelt anniversary held yearly by Roosevelt club featured. Program followed by dancing for club and their guests.

November—Twenty-three groups, 8 parties, 58 meetings, attendance 2810. Forum meeting by Rock Island club held on Armistice day. Annual Art Exhibit held two days. Over 100 pieces of various kinds of arts and crafts by local negroes of community exhibited. The judges were from Drake University Art department. Arranging of the exhibit was in charge of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

December—Twenty-nine groups, 65 meetings, six parties, attendance 3002. Twenty-two children attended first clinic Christmas tree with their mothers, even though it was eight below zero. Delta sorority presented Mrs. Dora Hood Smith with her lecture and pictures of her 1929 trip abroad. The program was well attended. Blue Bird group organized and registered. Sixty-four groups held 829 meetings and 83 parties with a total attendance of 3,806 for the year.

Our Baby Clinic was founded and is still in charge of Dr. J. J. A. Jefferson, assisted by Miss Leta Sweeney, one of the Public Health nurses, he examined and advised 161 different babies during the year. Through the clinic we sponsor year around health programs. During the year we secured two fine volunteer workers. They are: Miss Marguerite Esters, Guardian of Cirofri Camp Fire group, and Mrs. Florence White, leader of Blue Bird group. Both organizations are for girls.

Mr. John L. Thompson Scout leader for Troop 59 received his ten year award during the year. He is still doing a splendid work with the boys and has as his assistant Mr. Sam Walker. Both are donating their services.

Gifts. A lovely Victrola with many records was donated by Mr. Ross Clemons. Mrs. J. H. Woods donated two dozen records. These gifts have added to the entertainment of young and old. A large punch bowl with dozen glasses and small kitchen cabinet and kitchen curtains were bought and paid for with the assistance of a few clubs. The board added three dozen new hats to our equipment.

"All In A Day's Work." Questions asked over the telephone and at the door: "Please tell me what Mrs. — first name is. She lives on — street."

"Is the speaking at Methodist or Baptist church tonight?" "How can I get in touch with a colored quartette that sang at some white church Sunday?"

Two p. m. Sunday. "Have called all morning. Couldn't get you. My club wants date for — (some date a month off.)"

Twelve, midnight. "Have you gone to bed? Our club won't wait a date next week."

"Who do you see about adopting a child?" "Can you give us free lodging for night? We are strangers in the city."

This one is daily—"Please get me a girl for \$5 a week, from 8 a. m. to 8 or 9 p. m. We will take her home."

Midnight. "I left a handkerchief. Please look for it and save it for me."

URGENT NEEDS OF THE CENTER. One can judge by this summary that we are a very busy agency. To afford accommodations and service to such a large and varied group of activities is a gigantic problem anywhere, but when carried on under our facilities, it borders on tragedy. We have no auditorium, no gymnasium, no playground equipment. Inadequate rest rooms, and last but by no means least, insufficient help. Supervising, advising, directing, informing and maintaining order, and many other duties connected with the agency, it is obvious that two workers are needed.

It is my sincere hope that the board will see that the past three years of my having directed the agency with no suggestions or assistance from members, giving sixteen and eighteen hours daily service has at last brought returns. The work is needed, but one worker is not continuing under the present strain.

Adah Lillian Edmunds, Director.

By William Brown. We are still on the forward move and looking for higher ground for what 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 Mr. 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.

CEAR 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 Inanity 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 R.M. were appointed by Rev. Smith. Sister Marie Weatherall, B. I. and J. Caulder, Junior choir chorister Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joyce. The Negroes of Cedar Rapids met Feb. 6 and organized a civic 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;

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. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit: South 40 feet of North 955 feet of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 78, Range 25, Zone known as Lot 7 in Memorial Park, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to Central Trust Company for the payment of the taxes for the year 1921, thereon, 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 date of this notice.

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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.

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The Jolly T. a large number party at the Thursday, Feb.

A surprise was given in honor by her husband at the Comm. evening, February recipient of a presents.

Little George recital at Holy versity, Mrs. is the daughter H. Edmunds.

The Comm. sponsored a col. C. A. Thursday P. M.

The T. O. B. Friday, February Mathews, 148 S. meeting will be Graves.

The Senior changed its meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. happy to announce of their daughter III.; to Mr. D.

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Society and Clubs = Edited By Mrs. Agnes Matthews

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 Social Art Club met with Mrs. M. W. Kendrick, 2641 Cleveland; the visitors were Mrs. Clarence Wills and Mrs. Richard White. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Smith's, 1213 E. Seventeenth Street with Mrs. Estelle Lighons as hostess, Feb. 27th.

The Merry Widow Industrial club will meet Sunday afternoon, March 9, at the home of Louise Marmaduke, 813 Crocker street. There will be a debate on the subject, "Be it resolved, that cards are more instructive to children than movies." Mrs. D. E. Henderson, affirmative; Mrs. M. M. Scott, negative.

The Merry Mixers club met with Mrs. Ashby, 1052 W. 15th street for the election of officers, they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Piccola Hardeman.

JULIAN MAUNUEL, Pres.
MARY HARDWAY, Sec'y.

Mrs. Bertha Noel will sing on the student recital Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Drake University the following songs: "The Wings of Night" by Winter Watts, "O Mio Babilino Caro", Italian song by Gianni Schuch.

The Jolly Red club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steele, on E. 6th street. A very elaborate dinner was served by the hostess at 2:30 P. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyers, and Mrs. S. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. N. Houston. Everyone expressed itself as having had a wonderful and a pleasant time.

The Union Neighborhood club met July, Feb. 17th at the home of Jane Taylor. The club has taken the study for the year. Mrs. Henry brought this idea to the

The Jolly Twelve club entertained a large number of friends at a dancing party at the La Marguerita Hotel Thursday, Feb. 20th.

A surprise birthday dancing party was given in honor of Mrs. Lena Wilson by her husband, Mr. T. W. Wilson, at the Community Center Monday evening, February 24th. She was the recipient of a large number of useful presents.

Little George Edmunds was in a recital at Howard Hall, Drake University, Monday evening at 7:30. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edmunds.

The Committee of Management sponsored a colonial tea at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, Feb. 20, from 2 to 6 P. M.

The T. O. B. club was entertained Friday, February 21, by Mrs. Agnes Matthews, 148 Sheridan Ave. The next meeting will be with Miss Lavenia Graves.

The Senior Dramatic class has changed its meetings from Friday to Thursday evenings at the Center at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glass are very happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Hazel of Evanston, Ill.; to Mr. Danny Jones, of Fort

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Wayne, Ind. The marriage will take place sometime in the late spring. Miss Glass is planning on visiting Des Moines in the spring and will be accompanied by Mr. Jones.

The Social Art club met with Mrs. P. H. Hunter, February 13th. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Everett Ware; Vice, Mrs. Bell Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Barker; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Anna Ware; Treas., Mrs. Viola Mays; Flower Fund, Mrs. Saylor Kindred; Reporter, Mrs. P. H. Hunter. A lovely two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs. Percy McClain on Thirteenth street are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Mother and son are doing fairly well.

Rev. E. N. Warren, on Fourteenth Street Place, who has been very ill is improving nicely.

Miss Leona Palmer was hostess to a luncheon for twelve given in honor of Miss Julia Mae Mammel, a bride to be, at the Community Center, Thursday, February, 20th.

The LaMercedia Club met Wednesday evening at the Center with Mrs. Clara Johnson as hostess.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening at the Center with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds as hostess.

Mr. A. L. Smith, 1330 Day Street, who received painful injuries when he fell on the ice a few weeks ago, is still confined to his home.

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. French 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.

OBITUARY OF CLUSTER GARTH

Cluster A. Garth was born in Huntsville, Mo., March 29, 1876 and departed this life last Saturday, Feb. 15, at 12:50 A. M. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and daughter, two brothers, one sister and a host of friends.

He professed a hope in Christ twenty-five years ago under the pastorate of Rev. T. L. Griffith of Corinthian Baptist church. And has since lived a faithful Christian life. Mr. Garth was a member of the Aid Society, the Unity and Welcome Circles of Corinthian Church and the U. B. Lodge. He fought a good fight, He has finished his course.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, Cluster Garth. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings; and Mr. Tug Wilson of Wilson Funeral Home for his kind and efficient service.
Mrs. Emma Garth and Family.

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

MIKOTA FUNERAL SIMPLE, BRIEF

Virtually all employees of the Wood Bros. Thresher Machine Company and the Des Moines Steel Company and scores of his devoted friends paid final tribute Saturday to Frank Mikota, Jr., before he was laid to rest in the Woodland Cemetery lot in Des Moines, Iowa.

At the Wilson home, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist Church delivered a short tribute and a prayer of benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. W. Tutt of the Union Baptist church of which he was a member and had served on the Board of Trustees.

Those serving as pallbearers at the funeral were F. E. Wood, president and owner of the Wood Bros. Thresher Co.; Gail Whitman, nephew of Mr. Wood, Edward Hays, Stephen Abramovitch, Charles Hunt, and Linn Van Drew, all employees of Wood Bros.

Mr. Mikota died at his home 1340 Delaware Ave., Thursday morning the result of pneumonia. His death came with almost no warning. He had been an employee at the Wood Bros. Thresher Company for sixteen years. He was born in Chelsea, Iowa, November 8, 1885, and died February 6, 1930. He was the brother of Mrs. John Tesar and Emon Mikota of Chelsea, Iowa.

The coffin, banked by masses of flowers, was opened while the throng passed out to escort it to Woodland Cemetery.

The funeral service was brief and marked by simplicity. Members of Mr. Mikota's immediate family who attended were his widow, Emma Jackson Mikota, his daughter Martha, his sister, Mrs. John Tesar of Chelsea, also Mr. James Checkel of Chelsea, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear husband and father, Frank Mikota. We also wish to thank Mr. Tug Wilson of the Wilson Funeral Home for his kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Emma Jackson Mikota and Family.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH RALLY SUNDAY

The Pastor's Aid will sponsor a Few Rally, Sunday, March 2, at 3:00 P. M. A splendid program will be rendered. Music will be rendered by The Corinthian Jubilee Chorus and the Gospel Choir. A short talk will be given by Mrs. R. L. Willis, Mrs. Broomfield and Mrs. Frye will give readings. Attorney Gettrude E. Rush will give the principal address subject, "Unity." Miss Ruth Davis will sing.

Mr. Robert Lee Maupin was born July 26, 1868 in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. He was married to Maggie 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 lost 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, 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.

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.

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 on the program will be "The Little Boys Quartet." 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. Breat 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 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.

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 Revs. 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. Lellah Powell, wife, Albert Powell, son, I. H. Johnson, I. P. Johnson.

OBITUARY.

Isahell Dudley was born July 23, 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 uncles, five aunts 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, Isahell 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.

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He leaves to mourn his lost 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, 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.

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, Leo 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 consoling remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their untiring and efficient service.

Mrs. Minnie Maupin, wife, Mrs. Roberta Maupin, daughter, Mr. James Maupin, son.

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 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
Corinthian Bap.	0	2	.000
Burns M. E.	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:
Union Baptist Jr. 2 0 1,000
Y Leaders 1 1 500
Bethel A. M. E. Jr. 1 1 500
Little Scorpions 0 2 .000

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

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.

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, Leo 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 consoling remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their untiring and efficient service.

Mrs. Minnie Maupin, wife, Mrs. Roberta Maupin, daughter, Mr. James Maupin, son.

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 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
Corinthian Bap.	0	2	.000
Burns M. E.	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:
Union Baptist Jr. 2 0 1,000
Y Leaders 1 1 500
Bethel A. M. E. Jr. 1 1 500
Little Scorpions 0 2 .000

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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 Luan Powell. In early childhood his parents moved to Davenport, Iowa where he obtained his schooling. His father was a local minister and brother of Powell 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 office 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 Lellah 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 a 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 Lellah 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 a 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. Albar, 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.

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 asst. 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, 1225 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

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 Gods 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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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 services 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. Tutt, 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. Ogletree, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League meets at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer and class service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer service No.

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

KYLES TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION
Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 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.

ST. SIMON'S MISSION
856 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.

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

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school 1:00P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.; Evening services 8:00 P. M.; Midweek prayer meeting 8:00 P. M.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS
By Elizabeth Hackett
Rev. G. W. Day, pastor of Antioch Baptist church who had been confined to his home was able to be at his post again Sunday. Ralph Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, who has been sick at Oakdale for some time has come home. Miss Lelia Tate is very sick at this writing. Mr. Richard Joyce is slowly recovering from an accident which occurred while on his job. Mr. Oscar Johnson has come to Iowa City hospital for treatment. Mr. Edward Powell left last night for Chicago to receive treatments for his eyes. Watch Mardis' Cozy Parlor for new developments. Miss Ora Mae Kearns of Chicago is visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters. Mrs. Jesse Garrison went south and to the surprise of all his friends returned with a wife, Mr. Leroy Wright and Miss Mary Puckett were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burkett. Mrs. Edna K. Bell has been confined to her home but is better at this writing. Call Paul Houghton, 3935-M and renew your subscription, know the news of Waterloo. Call 2030-R, tell the reporter.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA, NEWS
By Mrs. Wm. Green
Mrs. Minnie Bennings returned home last Monday greatly improved. A wedding that had taken place some time ago was a surprise to relatives and friends here in Keosauqua. It was Miss Leona Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Oskaloosa, and Harold Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Keosauqua. Harold Green came here Saturday and spent the week end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks spent the week end at Burlington, the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry Garrett and family and also Mr. Peter Garrison of Fairfield. Mr. Fred Bennings returned home this morning from Davenport.

MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS
Mrs. Ella Stephenson is improving. Thursday the Women's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Cabell. A large number were present. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The Just Rite club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Davis and the president presided. A unique program was given. A musical number was given by Mrs. Bernice Bucher, "Holy City" by request. Mrs. John D. Reeler gave a book review on George Washington. Friday evening the K. of P. and the Calanthe met in a joint meeting for the purpose of holding the grand session in June. Phyllis Cabell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cabell is sick at her home on Jefferson avenue. The 12 tribe rally of the Union Memorial church, tribe of Levi sponsored by Mr. Harry Smith and Mr. P. L. Scott gave a program at the Union Memorial church at 3 P. M. A social hour was given and a free will offering was taken which amounted to \$20. Mr. Ollie Higley of Battle Creek, Mich., is back to this city. Mrs. Roy

Bates, formerly of this city, has returned to this city from Chicago where he was called on account of sickness. Mr. Herbert Cox left the other day for Chicago. The Sunday School had a large attendance. Mr. Robert Brown and Mr. Leroy Dunn were in the city Monday night. Mrs. Ellen Wigginton has returned to this city from Chicago and also her son.

MORAN NEWS
By Mrs. Ernest DeVan
Mrs. Anna Jones of Rock Island, Ill., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Thelma Goodridge, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Barnes. Miss Massie Williams also of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVan entertained at dinner in their home Sunday afternoon, their sister, Mrs. Minnie Clearey, Mr. E. M. Buckner also of Des Moines. Mr. Buckner is one of the harmony four quartet of Des Moines.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS
Miss Lettie Thompson, Mr. Walter Dishman, Mrs. Margaret Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffman entertained twenty-four guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coffman Sunday at a dinner party. The guests were seated at small tables decorated with cut flowers and lighted tapers, the color scheme being carried out in pink and green. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce who

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 services was 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."

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 R. C. A. 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 R. C. A. 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 \$80,000,000 in the last eight years.

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"I AM NOT UNAPPRECIATIVE OF THE SUPPORT YOUR RACE GAVE ME," BECK TELLS A. M. E. CHURCH EDITOR.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—When the Rev. J. G. Robinson, D.D., L.L.D., editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, requested Congressman James M. Beck of the first congressional district, to appoint a Negro to West Point, he received a favorable reply. "When the young man who was ap-

pointed to West Point by Congressman Oscar DePriest failed, and was discharged from West Point, I took it upon myself to write the Honorable James M. Beck, Congressman from the first congressional district of Pennsylvania, and asked him if he would consider the proposition of appointing a Negro to West Point, and reminded him of the fact that thousands of Negroes supported him in his campaign to be elected, and that the Negro has always been loyal to the country," declared Rev. Robinson. Rev. Robinson makes public the following correspondence:

Dear Dr. Robinson: I have your letter of the 25th, in which you ask me whether I would be willing to designate for West Point "an intelligent, up-standing colored boy" from my congressional district. It would be a pleasure to me if such an opportunity were given to me to assist a young man of this character. I have hitherto made my appointments to West Point and Annapolis the subject of a competitive examination in the Southern High School. In this way I hope to give all ambitious boys an equal chance to secure the coveted prize. Under this plan I have already made such appointments as I am entitled to and I doubt whether I will be given the opportunity to designate a new appointee for another year.

While I would generally prefer to adhere to the system of competitive examinations in the Southern High School to which I refer, yet, if you or your friends have in mind any young man of your race who could qualify for West Point I hope you will bring him to my attention and I will be glad to meet him and do what I can to help him for I am not unappreciative of the support which your race gave me in behalf of my contest for my present seat in congress. Thanking you for bringing the matter to my attention, I am Yours very truly, JAMES M. BECK.

Since receiving these letters from Beck, I have written the principal of South Philadelphia High School, ask-

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ing for the names of some of the best prepared young men in that school, that I may be prepared to bring their names to the attention of Mr. Beck.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County, EDMUND H. McCANN, Plaintiff, vs. MARIE McCANN, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the District Court of the above named county and state a petition of Edmund H. McCann claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file. Unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the said court to be held at Des Moines in said county and state, beginning on the 5th day of May, 1931, default will be entered against you and judgment will be entered thereon in accordance with the prayer of the said petition. B. L. FERRIER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County, J. J. MARTENS, Plaintiff, vs. VESTHER MARTENS, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the District Court of the above named county and state a petition of J. J. Martens claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file. Unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the said court beginning the 5th day of May, 1931, default will be entered against you and judgment will be entered thereon in accordance with the prayer of the said petition. E. L. FERR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO REDEM FROM TAX SALE
To Mrs. J. B. Blank, the person in whose name the real estate described below is listed: You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 28th, A. D. 1929, the following described real estate, to-wit: The South 50 feet of the North 500 feet of the East 148 feet of Lot Thirteen (13) in Callender Place, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Mrs. J. B. Blank, a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now in fully held and owned by Ellis I. 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 therefor is made within ninety days from the completion of this notice. Date February 13, 1930. Sale Book 44, Page 156. ELLIS I. LEVITT, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By J. Levitt, His Agent.

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