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Three Pass Exams for West Point and Annapolis

Harlem Democrat and De Priest Have Candidates for Military Academies

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Two of our youths, one a principal and one an alternate candidate, are among the 8 boys selected by Representative Joseph A. Gavan, a Democrat, for the four vacancies at his disposal in the United States Naval academy at Annapolis.

William Chisholm, 2363 Seventh Ave., is third among the principal candidates, and Daniel Piper, 307 W. 153rd St., ranks second among the alternates.

The eight youths were selected from Congressman Gavan's Harlem district after a number of prospective candidates had taken written and oral examinations.

"These boys took the examination in a regular open competitive examination and they finished exactly in the place to which I have designated them," declared Congressman Gavan in commenting on the selection of Chisholm and Piper. "I had four places to fill. I named four boys for appointment and four for alternates. William Chisholm came out in the examination in fourth place and got one of the places. Piper came sixth."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7. Ten young colored men have been named as candidates for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Representative Oscar DePriest (Rep., Ill.) with three vacancies at the Academy available named two principals and six alternates. The names were sent to the Bureau of Navigation, Tuesday, the last day upon which appointments could be made.

A Chicago committee, headed by Patrick Prescott, aided Mr. DePriest in selecting the men.

Mr. DePriest will make public the name of a third principal and three more alternates next month.

DEPRIEST'S NOMINEES
(All From Chicago)

Principal—John Taylor 3400 Ferial Street; First Alternate—Julius Drayton, 3800 Rhoades Avenue; Second Alternate—George Warren, 4217 Champlain Avenue; Principal—William Thomas, 3833 S. Parkway; First Alternate—Theodore Morgan, 3260 Ellis Ave.; Second Alternate—David Gordon, 3813 Indiana Avenue; Third Alternate—Oscar Bizelle, 4436 Vincennes Avenue.

There has never been a youth of our group to complete courses at the naval academy and receive a post as a commissioned officer in the United States navy. The last appointments of youths to Annapolis were made by Congressman Oscar DePriest of Illinois. The principal candidate failed, however, to pass the physical entrance examination and his alternates failed to pass the mental requirements.

The board which selected the eight boys was composed of Representative Gavan, Paul J. McCauley, professor of law at St. John's College Law school, and Joseph Kahn, former lecturer at New York university and the College of the City of New York. The candidates are all graduates of the schools of this city and in the opinion of the examining board have high scholastic ratings.

THE COLORED MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ELECTS FOR THE NEXT TERM

The following officers were elected for the Ministerial Alliance for the coming year: Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, President; Rev. W. H. Ogleton, First Vice President; G. H. Kitchen, Secretary; Rev. H. L. Overton, Chairman of Special Work; Rev. William E. Guy, Chairman, Program Committee; The Alliance meets each Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. at the Corinthian Baptist church.

"No Mud-Slinging" in My Campaign" = Mitchell

No matter what issues the campaign may bring forth, Councilman W. E. Mitchell, candidate for the nomination for mayor in the city primaries, March 18th, will not indulge in "mud-slinging" tactics that will injure the good name and prestige of Des Moines.

"As a man young in spirit, by nature and training a builder, I advocate a program of construction, not destruction; of hope, not despair; of faith, not distrust," Mr. Mitchell declared in a recent interview.

"Here in Des Moines we have the best city in the best state in the best country in the world, and the records will prove it. I propose to uphold the

Waterloo Church Holds Quarterly Conference

Rev. C. R. Waters, pastor

Dear editor of The Bystander, Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to announce our quarterly communion, lovefeast and conference, which began Friday evening of Feb. 21st and closed Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th.

With the presiding elder J. P. Sims of the Davenport District of the Northwestern Annual conference of the Fourth Episcopal district, the Rt. Rev. A. J. Carey, presiding bishop.

Friday evening we had an old time lovefeast service, our presiding elder was unable to be with us, but our pastor, Rev. Waters, conducted the service. On Sunday morning and evening, the Rev. J. P. Sims delivered two inspiring sermons, after which the Holy Communion was administered by the presiding elder assisted by Rev. C. R. Waters. Rev. L. M. Lewis and Rev. E. L. London. There were 85 communicants and from departments of the church we raised a little more than \$600 (six hundred dollars). The presiding elder left Wednesday A. M. with the highest praise for the pastor.

Rev. Waters, and his good people of Waterloo. Those who are on the sick list at this time, are Anderson Adams who has lost his hearing, Miss Lelia Tate, Mrs. Bessie Russell, Mrs. Grace Potter, and a number of cases of measles in the city. Mrs. Pearl Banks, reporter.

ECONOMICAL DINNER MENU FOR SUNDAY

CHICAGO.—Sunday dinner with all the trimmings for a family of five may be put on the table for approximately \$4.00, according to the American Research Foundation, which has just made public its economical Sunday dinner menu.

Here's the way the home findings would look on a menu card of a fashionable restaurant, with the tricky French phrases deleted: consume, heart of celery, roast goose with rice stuffing, beef-string bean ensemble, stuffed prune salad, rolls and margarine, coffee and cream, and pumpkin pie.

"If the home manager would serve dinner economically she should substitute goose for more expensive fowls," the foundation's bulletin states. "Eight pounds of goose at thirty-five cents a pound should be ample for the family of five, and this total of \$2.00 is the sum allowed for the main dish in the model economical meal. The figure of \$4.00 also considers that wholesome margarine be used both in the preparation of the meal and as a spread for bread. Use of these two items in themselves results in a saving equal to nearly one-fourth the total cost of the dinner."

"Expenses entailed in the serving of the remaining dishes should read approximately as follows: consommé, fifteen cents; celery, fifteen cents; beans, eighteen cents; rice stuffing, forty cents; prune salad, thirty cents; rolls and margarine, twenty cents; coffee and cream, twenty cents; and pumpkin pie, forty cents."

Considered from the standpoint of nutritive value, the dietetics of the model meal given, the bulletin indicates, could not be improved in a request costing twenty dollars.

Davis Is Now Full Colonel in U. S. Regular Army

Washington, Mar. 7.—From a buck private to a colonel of cavalry in 30 years' service in the United States army is the record of Col. Benjamin Oliver Davis, who is now detailed to duty as professor of military science and tactics at Wilberforce university, Ohio.

His promotion to the rank of colonel was confirmed by the senate on Feb. 25. The basis of the promotion was seniority.

Colonel Davis bears the distinction of being the only commissioned officer of color on the active list of the army outside of the corps of chaplains. He is the second man of his race to have reached the grade of colonel. His predecessor was Col. Charles Young of Ohio, who was graduated from the United States Military academy in 1899, the year that Colonel Davis enlisted in the army as a private.

Colonel Young died in Liberia in 1922 and was buried in the Arlington National cemetery.

IN FAIRNESS TO DR. JEFFERSON

In justice to Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson who attended my granddaughter, Isabel Dudley, I feel that I ought to make a public statement relative to the unfair rumor which has been circulated that he failed to make a correct diagnosis of her case until after her death. From the beginning Dr. Jefferson diagnosed the case as that of diphtheria although the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and the public health nurse stated to the contrary. Unfortunately the disagreement worked to the disadvantage of Dr. Jefferson, still he did everything possible under the circumstances and the family is entirely satisfied with his services.

Mrs. Jennie Pittman.

Perry Church to Oppose State Baptist Officials

This will certify that a regular council of bona fide Baptist ministers and deacons met on the above date at the Bethel Baptist church of Perry in response to letters 'missive' sent out by the Perry Church. And the following was transacted:

A careful consideration was given to allegations made by the Perry Church, of a meeting which was held in the Church of Perry at Perry on the Eve of December 20, 1929, and which was presided over by Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church of Des Moines, and of which Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of Union church of East Des Moines, acted as clerk.

The Bethel church of Perry alleged that the Revs. Robinson and Tutt attempted to get the members of the Bethel church of Perry to vote its feeling on the present administration of the Bethel church, but the Bethel church refused to participate in this request but the Revs. Robinson and Tutt proceeded to take a negative vote upon a few people who were not members of the church and some who were never known to confess religion, and the negative vote showed four who were in good standing in the church and two who had not been attending church for one year, and two others who have never been baptized, out of a membership of twenty-three members.

The Bethel church stated a large mass of written evidence which showed that the Revs. Robinson and Tutt were purporting to come to Perry in the interest of the Iowa Baptist Convention's missionary monies, but that their method of procedure plainly shows that the administration of the Bethel church was the only part of the business thus far transacted.

The abundance of evidence submitted by the Bethel church further shows that the Bethel church objected to the Reverends Robinson and Tutt holding a meeting at their church on the Eve of December 20, 1929, but that they imposed the meeting on them against their will and finally plain and registered mail wherein they against their protest. The Bethel church cited also copies of letters both plain and registered wherein they corresponded with the good Reverends, trying to effect an amicable understanding between themselves and the others effected but in vain, because the Reverends did not see fit to answer any of their correspondence along this line.

After hearing all the complaint of the Bethel church together with the written evidence, and considering the fact that the Reverends knew of the date, time and place the council would be held, we therefore feel in honor bound to our high calling to deliberate upon any question coming properly before us for our Christian consideration. We therefore hold that such practices as alleged by the Bethel church in this particular case are (1) unbaptistic, illegal and very dangerous to the autonomy of Baptist church policy; (2) that such practices should not be countenanced and branded as the most odious and bold attempt to usurp authority which belongs to the rights of church only; (3) that no one or more persons have any legal right or any moral right, or church right to impose such a meeting upon a Baptist church no matter how small its membership without the consent of the majority vote of the members present at the meeting where the question is the order of the day; (4) the Council condemns the procedure of such meetings and styles such as outrageous for Christian example; and advises the Bethel church to proceed

UNCLE SAM EATS MORE MARGARINE THAN PREVIOUSLY



CHICAGO.—Consumption of margarine in the United States in the last year increased 13 per cent over 1928, according to a report just made public here by Dr. J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers.

"The consumption this year was 333,121,451 pounds as compared to 294,694,239 pounds in 1928," the report states. "This important increase is due principally to a more intelligent understanding on the part of the public of the composition and food value of margarine to lower prices effected through economies in manufacture, lessened cost of raw fats and other materials entering into its composition, mass production, a generous newspaper advertising policy, and improvement of the quality of the product by the application of scientific methods of production resulting from continuous researches in the preparation of this article of food."

"In Europe and the United Kingdom where margarine is a staple table necessity, the annual consumption was in excess of 2,250,000,000 pounds. The per capita consumption in Great Britain was 7.76 pounds in 1913 as compared with 13.28 pounds in 1924. In Germany it was 10.3 pounds in 1923 as compared with 15.5 pounds in 1928. Denmark presented the best example of a rising curve in margarine consumption in that country the per capita consumption in 1928 was 19.22 as compared with 6.33 pounds per capita in 1923."

Future of the margarine industry, the report states, would seem to hold the promise of wider markets, especially in the United States, and increasing production.

NEWSPAPER ADS AID RAZOR SALES

NEW YORK.—Capitalizing the prestige of years of newspaper advertising, the Autostrop Safety Razor Company here, entering the razor blade field with a new product, did three times the business officials expected in the first month their probab blade was on the market, according to Charles M. Pritzker, advertising manager, in an address here.

"Though we believed that trade and consumer good will as achieved through the columns of the press was worth a great deal, the company did not appreciate by one-third its actual dollar and cents value," declared Mr. Pritzker.

"Eight years of research were required before we produced a blade worthy of our prestige. Then we conducted a month's test. We packed the blades in a distinctive type of package of brilliant butterfly colors, red, blue, and two kinds of green, and we released three distinct campaigns, the first modernistic, the second, sensational, and the third, conservative."

"From the first we found that our prestige, gained by years of newspaper advertising, readily gained jobber and dealer acceptance. We obtained immediate results, and, strangely enough, the conservative campaign was the strongest."

Sues Because He Was Called Negro

Second Such Case to Be Brought in Courts of Northern State

New York, Mar. 3.—The second suit in the history of the United States to be brought in the courts of a northern state, to determine whether the word "Negro" is a defamatory appellation, when used of a white man, is now being fought in California, and may play an important part in fixing the status of Negroes in northern states.

The case is reported to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by Sidney M. Van Wyck, Jr., an attorney, who is defending the San Francisco News, Scripps-Howard newspaper, from a damage suit for \$50,000, brought by the former proprietor of a saloon in San Francisco's "Barbary Coast," who was inadvertently called a "Portuguese Negro," in an article published by the newspaper.

Signed,

Rev. G. W. Gunter, Moderator, J. H. Ross, Moran, Deacon-Lt-19 Zoospur; Deacon T. H. Rallegh, Clerk, Des Moines; Rev. J. H. Ross, Moran; Deacon J. S. Harrison, Perry; Rev. G. W. White, Perry.

Says Mixture of Church and Politics Hurts Morale

Klan Balks Propose Marriage in Canada

Oakville, Ont., Canada, Mar. 7.—That the pernicious influence of the rapidly dying Ku-Klux klan has extended its slimy barnacles into a country which has heretofore been comparatively free of racial prejudices is shown by the fact that seventy-five white-hooded figures recently took a white girl away from her sweetheart the night before they were to have been wed.

This outrage has aroused such a storm of protest all over the Dominion of Canada that a sweeping investigation by the attorney general has been announced. This is the first time in the history of the country that such a Klan action has taken place, and many prominent citizens of both races have declared that the order of the fiery cross must take itself back to where it came from—the United States.

The girl, Alice Jones, is 20 years old, and was engaged to the man, Ira Johnston, 30, with her mother's full knowledge and consent until a few days ago when the woman sought to break up the romance because of some things she had heard concerning her prospective son-in-law.

HERE'S SWEET NEWS ABOUT SACCHARIN

CHICAGO.—"Sweeter than coal" is more accurate than the time-honored phrase, "Sweeter than sugar."

Saccharin, a by-product of coal, is the sweetest thing in the world, being 500 times sweeter than cane sugar, according to Edward Steidman, a contributing editor to America's newest encyclopedia, The World Book.

"Saccharin is a white, odorless powder, used chiefly in the making of candy, and in baking and preserving," said Mr. Steidman. "It is also used to counteract diabetes."

"One ton of coal is capable of producing many things," said Mr. Steidman. "One ton will yield 440 pounds of gas; over 1,400 pounds of coke, whose products are used to make battery carbons; 6 1/2 pounds of gas liquid, from which comes carbolic acid; cresosote; fertilizers for gardens; laughing gas, used by dentists in extracting teeth; aspirin, with which to deaden pain; liquid ammonia, for electric refrigerators; 120 pounds of tar, which produces dyes for milldy's clothes; paint for the house; paving materials for the streets, and hundreds of other products and by-products."

Chicago—A petition signed by 287 members of the A. M. E. church in Chicago asks for the ousting of Bishop A. P. Carey of the Fourth Episcopal A. M. E. District.

The petition is signed by both men and women who give their names and addresses is direct to Bishop S. Blanton Parks, senior bishop of the A. M. E. church at Oakland, Cal.

The petition reads in part as follows:

"We wish to enter the following protest and petition with respect to the unsatisfactory condition existing here regarding the indictment of Bishop A. J. Carey for the alleged acceptance of bribes in his office as City Civil Service Commissioner."

"This matter has brought our church in Chicago and the nation into shameful notoriety, and is rapidly destroying its influence in this section."

"Chicago, as a municipality, is in the hands of officials whose policy is wide open and particularly agreeable to a people of the underworld; it has had an orgy of bribery, gambling, vice and murder scarcely equalled in the history of any city; and according to reports the peddling of civil service positions has been done in a wholesale manner."

"The indictment of Bishop Carey is declared to be not the result of a grievance of any one individual but the result of the grievances of many people 'and should political, financial, or other undue influences result in a favorable verdict, it would not have the effect of changing the minds of the people nor vindicating him from this charge in the opinion of church members."

Church Paralyzed

"The legal machinery of the church here is paralyzed because it is made up of a group of ministers who are for the most part, appointees of Bishop Carey, and who, therefore, lack the courage to take action."

"This being the case, we respectfully appeal to the General Church to take some steps to relieve us of Bishop Carey, who has apparently, lost his influence in the Fourth Episcopal District, and whom we do not consider a fit person to direct the affairs of our churches, nor appoint to our pulpits the men who are to be our spiritual leaders."

Prominent persons among the signers are Mrs. A. W. Curtis.

Union Baptists Rally Successful

The Women's meeting, sponsored by the Pastors' Aid of the Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon, proved to be a wonderful success. The seating capacity of the church was taxed. Women from our sister churches were there in full bloom. The heads of the various activities of the churches spoke in high commendation of the demonstration made by the "Aid". Mrs. L. R. Willis read a wonderful paper on "The Family," her paper showed exceptional ability in handling such a present day topic. Attorney Rush electrified the meeting with the subject of "Unity," her address was brief, spicy, and fruitful. Each one on the program did honor to themselves and their hearers. Mrs. J. Will Johnson who promoted the meeting extends thanks to all who helped to make it a success. Amount of offering \$52.00.

Mrs. Lydia Greenup and Mrs. Mattie Green were visitors to the women's meeting Sunday.

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THE COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

For fear some did not see it last week, we are reprinting the annual report of Community Service, incorporated.

Two things stand out boldly and which cannot help but attract attention. First, a large number of people, particularly young ones, has found it possible to enjoy this gathering place under wholesome surroundings; and second, the inadequacy of the equipment and staff.

Young people must have an outlet for their energy in the form of amusements and if it cannot be done under wholesome surroundings, it will be under surroundings otherwise.

A remedy should be found for this congestion. Additional help should be given the secretary. The institution is paying splendid dividends, it has greater possibilities, so why not additional capital?

THE CITY ELECTION

Candidates in the city election seem to have gotten it into their heads that Negroes in Des Moines mean business in their demands for more and better employment in the respective departments to which the candidate aspires.

Some still attempt to use the statute as a subterfuge as to why they should make no promises before the election, and yet anybody knows that no candidate goes through a campaign without some understanding as to his future plans both as to policies and personnel.

No candidate who does not believe in giving Negroes employment, both office and laboring work, should expect Negroes to vote for him, and frankly few will.

DEMOCRACY?

Some time ago congress appropriated funds to defray the expenses of mothers and widows of World War veterans whose bodies are buried on the battlefields abroad. The details of making arrangements for the pilgrimage were left to the war department.

The announcement has come that the war department is arranging for the Negro mothers and widows to make the trip on separate ships, as far as possible basing the action on the theory that many southern white women will be making the pilgrimage and they will object to Negro women on the same ship. When these boys who died went over no separate ships were provided. North, south, east and west, black and white, went together—in war—but in peace they must be segregated.

America certainly presents a front covered with sham and mockery when it sends the wives and widows on segregated boats to see the graves of their sons and husbands who crossed this same ocean and laid down their lives to make the world safe for democracy.

President Hoover has been asked to have this order rescinded. He should do so for the sake of fair play and for the sake of those fallen heroes. There seems no end to the effort

The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

We have had the pleasure in Des Moines of seeing three of the most talked of Negro productions in America, viz., "Hearts of Dixie," "Porgy," and "Hallelujah." There was nothing in either the play nor the pictures that militated, to our disadvantage near so much as the conduct of many of the Des Moines Negroes who went to see them, making themselves rudely conspicuous in an effort to be funny by wise cracking and giggling in the tense and most tragic scenes; bursting into spasms of loud laughter when thoughtful people were in tears, disturbing the peace and pleasure of rational people who had paid their admission to be entertained by the greatest actors of our group.

What there was funny in Zeke's trek through the swamp after his victim, escaped my notice and in such a scene imagine the consternation when some ignoramus blurts out "step on the gas big boy," "Zeke going to turn him every way but loose." Ha Ha Ha" etc. If this had only happened in a few isolated instances it might not be so deplorable but at every performance there were people who complained of such conduct on the part of some of our group.

Now if we were incensed annoyed and disgusted what can we expect from others. Out at Plymouth church when the Fisk singers gave that concert some of our women talked and snickered so much that a man nearby asked them to please be quiet because he came to hear the singers.

All of this here in Iowa which has the best public school system in the country free to any who wish to accept the same. A state whose illiteracy is the lowest of any state in the Union. Under these conditions I saw nothing in Cat Fish Row near so degrading as the conduct of many of the Negroes who went to see it. It behooves us to improve the status of the Negroes in Des Moines before we offer suggestions to the producers; "Charity should begin at home."

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.

PERRY, IOWA

A beautiful St. Valentine party was given by the Bijou Joy Makers club at the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, 1726 Summer St. Many delightful games were played and much fun was enjoyed by all participants. After the games were played the post office was opened and presided over by Miss Maud E. White and every one present received many beautiful valentines from relatives and friends. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis; Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Muriel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanks, Rev. James Eaves, Misses Osa M. Madden, Maud E. White, Margaretta White, Mr. Horace LaMaster, Chas. West and Floyd Fruit. Everyone present expressed a most enjoyable evening before taking their departures. Mrs. Christine Yarbor left for her home in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Cowan of Sioux City is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce of this city. Mrs. Irene Fisher is showing a great improvement. Mrs. Milly Anderson left for her home in Chicago, Illinois.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA

By Mrs. J. P. Armistead

Mrs. Allen and son, Cornet, visited our city last Thursday. Mr. Harry Johnson of Detroit, Mrs. Everett Read and son Frank, and Miss Evelyn Edwards of Mt. Pleasant were visitors at the Edmonds residence last Sunday and all except Frank visited Fairfield friends last Thursday. A few are reported of public officials to humiliate the Negro even under this administration. It should be stopped.

Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

THE BLADDER

Bladder weakness as soon as noticed calls for an examination. Any irregularity in this function is a very good indication of the need for making a call on your Doctor. The connection of the bladder with the kidney, although indirect, is so close in fact that these organs could be considered one, indeed they enact the same role, that of expelling waste products from the body. The bladder is sometimes a good index of the condition of the nervous system or a part of it, making it extremely necessary that any departure from its normal function should be looked into. This applies, of course, to the bladder function in men and may apply in women but here are additional factors in the latter which may account for trouble due to the different structure of the organs of the sexes. Cystitis or inflammation of the bladder is more common than realized and is sure to lead to difficulties in treatment if not taken care of in time. Its nearness to the reproductive organs in women makes it extremely important to take care of its diseases early.

ported on the sick list. Several young people of Ottumwa gave Miss Walker a visit Sunday evening. Mr. Howard Nelson of Burlington is here working on the new post office building.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.

15th & Crocker Streets.

Annual Report Presented by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds to Board Meeting, January 28, 1930.

Community Service, Inc., offers a wide field of service to the community. Deserving of special mention will be found on the following pages.

A clean wholesome comfortable place where any person may entertain their friends or be entertained under the proper environment.

Where various groups may meet, socialize, plan, and discuss any movement having for its object the uplift of the community. Where musical organizations are housed, assisted and encouraged generally in developing musical and dramatic talent.

Monthly Calendar of Clubs.

Sunday, Kappa Alpha Psi, first afternoon.
Monday, Monarch club, first and third evening.
Tuesday, Lincoln Post, A. L., first and third evening; Lincoln Post Aux., first afternoon and third evening; Royal Dukes, every Tuesday evening; History club, every Tuesday evening.
Wednesday, Children's Dramatic class, each Wednesday afternoon; Delta Sigma Theta sorority, second and

fourth evenings; Roosevelt club, second and fourth evenings.
Thursday, Clinic, every Thursday afternoon; Crofti 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 68, every Friday evening.
Saturday, Blue Bird Girl's, every Saturday afternoon; Blue Jay Boys, every Saturday afternoon.

January—Twenty-six groups held 2780, Crofti Camp Fire group every program and raised dues for registering groza.
February—Twenty-eight groups, 9 parties, 88 meetings, attendance 2848. Party for High school and college students, program arranged by Fidelis club. Scout week was observed with program by Scouts of Troop 69.
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, 71 meetings, attendance 2901. Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by Camp Fire Group, well attended. Splendid program. Miss Marguerite Esters guardian of group. Forum program by Roosevelt club.

June—Twenty-four groups, 56 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 tea 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 33,806 for the year.

Our Baby Clinic was founded and is still in charge of Dr. J. J. A. Jefferson, assisted by Miss Leta Seaman, one of the Public Health nurses, he examined and advised 101 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 Crofti 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 chairs 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 want 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 can not continue under the present strain.

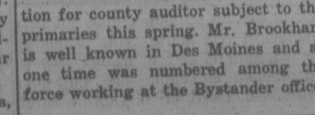
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BROOKHART FOR AUDITOR.

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.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



Candidate For Finance

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.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26.—Charging that local plain clothes men grossly insulted and deeply humiliated him, Jules 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 Pittsburgh 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 special charge as to the reason for his detention.

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Society and Clubs - Edited By Mrs. Agnes Matthews

Special Notice to Our Subscribers and Interested Friends

Heretofore it has been the policy of the Bystander to carry a number of subscribers on its list who were considerably delinquent. We did this upon the theory that even though these subscribers got behind, eventually they would pay up, because most people won't use a man's goods and not pay for them. This practice has run along for several years with a result that we have many hundred dollars due us which will never be collected; some of these delinquents have boasted that they read the paper and don't pay for it; it has caused us to owe a lot of money which we could have paid had these subscribers paid their bills; it has penalized the subscribers who have paid up because we have not been giving them the service they should have had; it has done these delinquents no good, it has hurt us and those who pay promptly, too.

In the light of the foregoing statement, on May 1, 1930, all subscribers who are delinquent will be dropped from our list. A personal notice will be sent each one before that date.

It will be our policy to have all expirations occur the first of the month, i. e., if you subscribe on January 10, 1930, your subscription will expire February 1, 1931.

We are planning to ask you to effect your subscriptions by mail or come to the office. This will save us a lot of time and money because too often we must spend the \$1.50 trying to collect it. However, if you phone us to come a certain day and hour we shall be pleased to do so.

We are forced to adopt these measures believing that if a subscriber is interested in helping the Bystander he is at least willing to pay \$1.50 per year in advance; that if he does not pay, he is not interested.

We believe this policy will work out to the advantage of subscribers and the management. It is not the fault of all delinquents, but many who have been given ample notice. What do you say, subscribers?

The La Mercedia Club met with Mrs. Pearl Thompson Wednesday, February 6th.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night with Mrs. N. Esters.

The Royal Whist club will meet Tuesday, February 11th with Miss Lucille Thomas, 513 Crocker Street. All members please be present. Clifford Terrell, President, Wilburn Brown, Secretary.

The T. O. B. Club enjoyed themselves at a pajama party Saturday night, March 1st, at the home of Miss Mabel Brown on East 18th Street. A very palatable luncheon was served. 500 and what were the diversions of the evening with high scores going to Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

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.

WANTED
Address of MAMIE GILCHRIST (GILCREST), Col., formerly MARION, ILLINOIS. She is an heir of an estate. Notify R. M. Hedinger, 305 Youngerman Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

The Forum will meet Monday night at the Center. The program will be in charge of the Monarch Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Timony will entertain the Fortnightly Club Saturday night.

The Forum will have charge of the Vesper Services at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Sunday, March 9th.

Has your club planned their National Negro health program?

Mrs. Mabel Timony entertained twelve at dinner Sunday, March 2nd. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Nancy Wellington of 232 South east Broad Street, Tuesday, Mar. 4th. At which time Mrs. Wellington celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday. The party was sponsored by the Deaconess Board of Corinthian Baptist Church. The following persons attended: Mrs. Lucy James, Mrs. F. G. Goggins, Mrs. Lola Matthews, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Lucy Miller, Mrs. Luella Cassell, Mrs. Sarah Wells, Mrs. Mrs. Wyckley, Mrs. C. H. Roane and Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson.

Mrs. T. L. Brown, 1167 11th Street, entertained Mr. Brown at a birthday party March 4th. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. Frye, Mrs. Minta Miles and Mr. Curtis Morton. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The State Conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary met at Savery Hotel February 13th. Mrs. Dora McGuire, Mrs. Bess Hughes and Miss Florence White served on the Hospitality Committee from Lincoln.

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March 8, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. They will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, Mar. 7, at the home of Mrs. R. Miller, 1555 Buchanan street. The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellen Carr, 1208 E. 16th street. The Junior choir will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson Friday evening at 7 p. m. The Union Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Miller, March 6, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m., there will be a Union mass meeting held at the Union Baptist church. Mrs. Todd is sponsor. Sunday evening, March 9, at 8 p. m., the young people will entertain with a program. Miss Ruth M. Brown will give the principal address. "Finding Masterpieces." Other numbers on the program are readings, solos, duets and the Claybrook quartet. The program will be conducted by Dorothy Thorpe. There will be services each evening beginning March 10. Plan to hear the different topics and sermons. The program for the week is as follows:

Monday, March 10th.
8 p. m.—Friederick Douglas Club, Mrs. H. Brent, President, presiding. Topic, "Our Task." Leader, Henry Turner.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. L. G. Garrett, and Choir, Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Valley Junction.

Tuesday, March 11th.
8 p. m.—Mission Circle, Mrs. Clara Houston, President, presiding. Topic, "Our Place in the Program of the Church." Leader, Mrs. M. T. Frye.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. J. W. Goodall, First C. M. E. Church March 12th, Chest-erfield. Wednesday March 12th, 8:00 p. m. Sewing Circle, Mrs. Emma Mikato, President, presiding. Topic, "Our Supreme Purpose." Leader, Mrs. J. W. Tutt.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. G. Y. Robinson and Choir, Corinthian Baptist. Thursday, March 13th, 8:00 p. m. Pastor's Aid, Mrs. Mary Turner, President, presiding. Topic, "Our Responsibility." Mrs. F. M. Campbell. 8:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. W. H. Ogleton and Choir, Bethel A. M. E. Friday, March 14th, 8:00 p. m. Brotherhood, Mr. J. T. Fitzpatrick, President, presiding. Topic, "The Layman's Task." Mr. G. H. Nichols. 8:30 Sermon, Rev. H. L. Overton and Choir, Burn's M. E. Light refreshments each night by each auxiliary.

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. The 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. Staten gave socials Saturday, Feb. 8. The young folks enjoyed themselves.

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, after-

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Dorothy Thorpe
The Pastor's Aid pew rally of March 2, proved a success, spiritually as well as financially, those present filling the church to its utmost capacity. Rev. Tutt, pastor, delivered a wonderful message Sunday evening. The F. D. R. Club will give a social in the chutch dining parlor Saturday, noon.

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

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 failures 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 to prophesy 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, that is the study of the Bible.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Regent Green for many years a resident of Davenport was buried here Sunday, February 23rd. The funeral was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church where the late Mr. Green was a member and officer. Rev. G. I. Holt, former pastor of Bethel A. M. E., preached the funeral services. Mr. Green had been prominent in the fraternal organizations of the city, being a lead-

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ing member of the G. U. O. F. who had charge of the body. Interment at Oakdale cemetery, his body having been brought here from California where he died following an operation. Prayer meeting was held Wednesday at the Mt. Zion Third church, Rev. I. M. Coggs is now here to stay as long as his services are required. On Friday, February 28th the Mt. Zion Third Baptist church met at its regular monthly business meeting. On Saturday, Mr. Thomas Monroe, aged member of the former Mt. Zion Baptist church, was buried. Rev. I. M. Coggs preached the funeral. Rev. Coggs preached two very inspiring sermons in the morning and evening. The communion was administered in the evening. The Mt. Zion Third Baptist church plans a home coming week during the second week of March in which all departments and auxiliaries will take part. Bystander agent, 1810 E. 18th St., or Ken. 7460-J.

WATERLOO NEWS

By Elizabeth Hackett
Funeral services for Ralph Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bell, were held at Antioch Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Day, officiating; under the leadership of their scout master Mr. J. E. Page, troops 12 of the Boy Scouts of America, met the body at the church and performed their funeral ceremony. Miss Alice Vanarsdale is very sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson are the proud parents of a boy. We hope great things for Clyde. Pr. Mrs. Alice Newell is very sick at her home, 426 Shilliam Avenue. We are glad to report the recovery of two of the three kiddies who were in a local hospital with meningitis, Dr. L. B. Furgerson attended them.

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 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.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
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You are hereby notified that on or before the 5th day of March, 1930, the petition of the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the parties hereto and as grounds therefor alleging that you have willfully deserted this plaintiff and absented yourself without a reasonable cause for a space of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May Term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1930, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930.
F. L. GROESBECK
Attorney for Plaintiff,
200 Crocker Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

ORGANIZE COUNCIL CLUB

The Women's Council Club organized by Mrs. Gus Nichols plans to become a federated unit in May. The object of this club is to promote a keener interest in the welfare of the federated club women of Des Moines. Any woman whether a member of a federated club or not is eligible. The officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Mabel Brooks; Vice Pres., Mrs. Ethel Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Lula Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. Starks; Chairman of Executive Board, Mrs. Mattie Dameron; 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. McClaude 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 opportunity?" "How can white boys and girls help Negro boys and girls have an equal opportunity in society?" "What has the attitude of Jesus toward other races?" "How far can we as individuals practice the teachings of Jesus in our efforts to help the white race afford Negroes equal opportunities?" "Upon the basis of the above discussions, what can we do as a group now and in the future to help change unsatisfactory conditions?"

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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THE COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

For fear some did not see it last week, we are reprinting the annual report of Community Service, incorporated.

Two things stand out boldly and which cannot help but attract attention. First, a large number of people, particularly young ones, has found it possible to enjoy this gathering place under wholesome surroundings; and second, the inadequacy of the equipment and staff.

Young people must have an outlet for their energy in the form of amusements and if it cannot be done under wholesome surroundings, it will be under surroundings otherwise. A remedy should be found for this congestion. Additional help should be given the secretary. The institution is paying splendid dividends, it has greater possibilities, so why not additional capital?

THE CITY ELECTION

Candidates in the city election seem to have gotten it into their heads that Negroes in Des Moines mean business in their demands for more and better employment in the respective departments to which the candidate aspires.

Some still attempt to use the statute as a subterfuge as to why they should make no promises before the election, and yet anybody knows that no candidate goes through a campaign without some understanding as to his future plans both as to policies and personnel.

No candidate who does not believe in giving Negroes employment, both office and laboring work, should expect Negroes to vote for him, and frankly few will.

DEMOCRACY?

Some time ago congress appropriated funds to defray the expenses of mothers and widows of World War veterans whose bodies are buried on the battlefields abroad. The details of making arrangements for the pilgrimage were left to the war department.

The announcement has come that the war department is arranging for the Negro mothers and widows to make the trip on separate ships, as far as possible basing the action on the theory that many southern white women will be making the pilgrimage and they will object to Negro women on the same ship. When these boys who died went over no separate ships were provided. North, south, east and west, black and white, went together—in war—but in peace they must be segregated.

America certainly presents a front covered with sham and mockery when it sends the wives and widows on segregated boats to see the graves of their sons and husbands who crossed this same ocean and laid down their lives to make the world safe for democracy.

President Hoover has been asked to have this order rescinded. He should do so for the sake of fair play and for the sake of those fallen heroes. There seems no end to the effort

The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

We have had the pleasure in Des Moines of seeing three of the most talked of Negro productions in America, viz., "Hearts of Dixie," "Porgy," and "Hallelujah." There was nothing in either the play nor the pictures that militated, to our disadvantage near so much as the conduct of many of the Des Moines Negroes who went to see them, making themselves rudely conspicuous in an effort to be funny by wise cracking and giggling in the tense and most tragic scenes; bursting into spasms of loud laughter when thoughtful people were in tears, disturbing the peace and pleasure of rational people who had paid their admission to be entertained by the greatest actors of our group.

What there was funny in Zeke's trek through the swamp after his victim, escaped my notice and in such a scene imagine the consternation when some ignorant blurted out "step on the gas big boy," "Zeke going to turn him every way but loose," "Ha Ha Ha" etc. If this had only happened in a few isolated instances it might not be so deplorable but at every performance there were people who complained of such conduct on the part of some of our group.

Now if we were incensed annoyed and disgusted what can we expect from others. Out at Plymouth church when the Fisk singers gave that concert some of our women talked and snickered so much that a man nearby asked them to please be quiet because he came to hear the singers.

All of this here in Iowa which has the best public school system in the country free to any who wish to accept the same. A state whose illiteracy is the lowest of any state in the Union. Under these conditions I saw nothing in Cat Fish Row near so degrading as the conduct of many of the Negroes who went to see it. It behooves us to improve the statues of the Negroes in Des Moines before we offer suggestions to the producers; "Charity should begin at home."

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.

PERRY, IOWA

A beautiful St. Valentine party was given by the Bilken Joy Makers club at the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, 1726 Sumner St. Many delightful games were played and much fun was enjoyed by all participants. After the games were played the post office was opened and presided over by Miss Maud E. White and every one present received many beautiful valentines from relatives and friends. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanks, Rev. James Eaves, Misses Osa M. Madden, Maud E. White, Margaretta White, Mr. Horace LaMaster, Chas. West and Floyd Pruitt. Everyone present expressed a most enjoyable evening before taking their departures. Mrs. Christine Yarbor left for her home in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Cowan of State City is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce of this city, Mrs. Irene Fisher is showing a great improvement. Mrs. Milly Anderson left for her home in Chicago, Illinois.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA

By Mrs. J. P. Armistead
Mrs. Allen and son, Cornet, visited our city last Thursday. Mr. Harry Johnson of Detroit, Mrs. Everett Read and son Frank, and Miss Evelyn Edwards of Mt. Pleasant were visitors at the Edmonds residence last Sunday and all except Frank visited Fairfield friends last Thursday. A few are reported of public officials to humiliate the Negro even under this administration. It should be stopped.

Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

THE BLADDER

Bladder weakness as soon as noticed calls for an examination.

Any irregularity in this function is a very good indication of the need for making a call on your Doctor. The connection of the bladder with the kidney, although indirect, is so close in fact that these organs could be considered one, indeed they enact the same role, that of expelling waste products from the body. The bladder is sometimes a good index of the condition of the nervous system or a part of it, making it extremely necessary that any departure from its normal function should be looked into. This applies, of course, to the bladder function in men and may apply in women but here are additional factors in the latter which may account for trouble due to the different structure of the organs of the sexes. Cystitis or inflammation of the bladder is more common than realized and is sure to lead to difficulties in treatment if not taken care of in time. Its nearness to the reproductive organs in women makes it extremely important to take care of its diseases early.

ported on the sick list. Several young people of Ottumwa gave Miss Walker a visit Sunday evening. Mr. Howard Nelson of Burlington is here working on the new post office building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Herbert Hoover has been petitioned by the National Equal Rights league and hundreds of citizens of both races to set 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.

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Monthly Calendar of Clubs

Sunday, Kappa Alpha Psi, first afternoon.
Monday, Monarch club, first and third evening.
Tuesday, Lincoln Post, A. L., first and third evening; Lincoln Post Aux., first afternoon and third evening; Royal Dukes, every Tuesday evening; History club, every Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, Children's Dramatic class, each Wednesday afternoon; Delta Sigma Theta sorority, second and

fourth evenings; Roosevelt club, second and fourth evenings.
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 Girls, every Saturday afternoon; Blue Jay Boys, every Saturday afternoon.

January—Twenty-six groups held 2780. Cirofri Camp Fire group 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, 71 meetings, attendance 2901. Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by Camp Fire Group, well attended. Splendid program. Miss Marguerite Esters guardian 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 tea 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 33,806 for the year.

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"All In A Day's Work."
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"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 want 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 \$6 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 can not continue under the present strain.

Adah Lillian Edmunds, Director.

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.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



MISS KENDALL

Candidate For Finance

Miss Harriet M. Kendall, proprietor of a commercial college and Kendall's letter shown 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.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26—Charging that local plain clothes men grossly insulted and deeply humiliated him, Jules 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 Pittsburgh 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.

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Special Notice to Our Subscribers and Interested Friends

Heretofore it has been the policy of the Bystander to carry a number of subscribers on its list who were considerably delinquent. We did this upon the theory that even though these subscribers got behind, eventually they would pay up, because most people won't use a man's goods and not pay for them. This practice has run along for several years with a result that we have many hundreds of dollars due us which will never be collected; some of these delinquents have boasted that they read the paper and don't pay for it; it has caused us to owe a lot of money which we could have paid had these subscribers paid their bills; it has penalized the subscribers who have paid subscribers for not giving them the service they should have had— it has done these delinquents no good, it has hurt us and those who pay promptly, too.

In the light of the foregoing statement, on May 1, 1930, all subscribers who are delinquent will be dropped from our list. A personal notice will be sent each one before that date.

It will be our policy to have all expirations occur the first of the month. If you subscribe on January 10, 1930, your subscription will expire February 1, 1931.

We are planning to ask you to either pay your subscriptions by mail or come to the office. This will save us a lot of time and money because too often we must spend the \$1.50 trying to collect it. However, if you phone us to come a certain day and hour we shall be pleased to do so.

We are forced to adopt these measures believing that if a subscriber is interested in helping the Bystander he is at least willing to pay \$1.50 per year in advance; that if he does not pay, he is not interested.

We believe this policy will work out to the advantage of subscribers and the management. It is not the fault of all delinquents but many who have been given ample notice. What do you say, subscribers?

The La Mercaderia Club met with Mrs. Pearl Thompson Wednesday, February 5th.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night with Mrs. N. Esters.

The T. O. B. Club enjoyed themselves at a pajama party Saturday night, March 1st, at the home of Miss Mabel Brown on East 18th Street. A very palatable luncheon was served. 500 and what were the diversions of the evening with high score going to Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

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.

WANTED

Address of MAMIE GILCHRIST (GILCREST), Col., formerly MARION, ILLINOIS. She is an heir of an estate. Notify R. M. Hedinger, 305 Youngman Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

The Forum will meet Monday night at the Center. The program will be in charge of the Monarch Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Timony will entertain the Fortnightly Club Saturday night.

The Forum will have charge of the Vesper Services at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Sunday, March 9th.

Has your club planned their National Negro health program?

Mrs. Mabel Timony entertained twelve at dinner Sunday, March 2nd. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Nancy Wellington of 232 South east Broad Street, Tuesday, Mar. 4th. At which time Mrs. Wellington celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday. The party was sponsored by the Deaconess Board of Corinthian Baptist Church. The following persons attended: Mrs. Lucy James, Mrs. F. G. Goggins, Mrs. Lola Matthews, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Lucy Miller, Mrs. Luella Cassell, Mrs. C. F. Topson, Mrs. Wyeckley, Mrs. Sarah Wells, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. C. H. Roane and Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson.

Mrs. T. L. Brown, 1167 11th Street, entertained Mr. Brown at a birthday party March 4th. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. Frye, Mrs. Minta Miles and Mr. Curtis Morton. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The State Conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary met at Savery Hotel February 13th. Mrs. Dora McGuire, Mrs. Bess Hughes and Miss Florence White served on the Hospitality Committee from Lincoln

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March 8, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. They will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, March 7, at the home of Mrs. R. Miller, 1555 Buchanan street. The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellen Carr, 1208 E. 16th street. The Junior choir will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson Friday evening at 7 p. m. The Union Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Miller, March 6, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m., there will be a Union mass meeting held at the Union Baptist church. Mrs. Todd is sponsor. Sunday evening, March 9, at 8 p. m., the young people will entertain with a program. Miss Ruth M. Brown will give the principal address. "Finding Masterpieces." Other numbers on the program are readings, solos, duets and the Claybrook quartet. The program will be conducted by Dorothy Thorpe. There will be services each evening beginning March 10. Plan to hear the different topics and sermons. The program for the week is as follows:

Monday, March 10th.
8 p. m.—Frieder Douglas Club, Mrs. H. Brent, President, presiding. Topic, "Our Task." Leader, Henry Turner.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. L. G. Garrett, and Choir, Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Valley Junction.

Tuesday, March 11th.
8 p. m.—Mission Circle, Mrs. Clara Houston, President, presiding. Topic, "Our Place in the Program of the Church." Leader, Mrs. M. T. Frye.

8:30 p. m. sermon, Rev. J. W. Goodall, First-C. M. E. Church and choir, Chestnutfield. Wednesday March 12th, 8:00 p. m. Sewing Circle, Mrs. Emma Mikato, President presiding. Topic, "Supreme Purpose," leader, Mrs. J. W. Tutt.

8:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Choir, Corinthian Baptist. Thursday, March 13th, 8:00 p. m. Pastor's Aid, Mrs. Mary Turner, President, presiding. Topic, "Our Responsibility." Mrs. F. M. Campbell. 8:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. W. H. Ogleton and Choir, Bethel A. M. E. Friday, March 14th, 8:00 p. m. Brotherhood, Mr. J. T. Fitzpatrick, President, presiding. Topic, "The Layman's Task." Mr. G. H. Nichols. 8:30 Sermon, Rev. H. L. Overton and Choir, Burn's M. E. Light refreshments each night by each auxiliary.

DAVENPORT, IOWA
Eugene Green for many years a resident of Davenport was buried here Sunday, February 23rd. The funeral was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church where the late Mr. Green was a member and officer. Rev. G. I. Holt, former pastor of Bethel A. M. E., preached the funeral services. Mr. Green had been prominent in the fraternal organizations of the city, being a leader.

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. The 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. Staten gave socials Saturday, Feb. 8. The young folks enjoyed themselves.

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, after-

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
By Dorothy Thorpe.
The Pastor's Aid pew rally of March 2, proved a success, spiritually as well as financially, those present filling the church to its utmost capacity. Rev. Tutt, pastor, delivered a wonderful message Sunday evening. The P. D. R. Club will give a social in the church dining parlor Saturday, noon.

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

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 failures 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 to prophesy 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, that is the study of the Bible.

WATERLOO NEWS
By Elizabeth Hackett
Funeral services for Ralph Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bell, were held at Antioch Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Day, officiating; under the leadership of their scout master Mr. J. L. Page, troops 12 of the Boy Scouts of America, met the body at the church and performed their funeral ceremony. Miss Alice Vanarsdale is very sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson are the proud parents of a boy. We hope great things for Clyde, Pr. Mrs. Alice Newell is very sick at her home, 426 Shilliam Avenue. We are glad to report the recovery of two of the three kiddies who were in a local hospital with meningitis, Dr. L. B. Furgerson attended them.

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

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ing member of the G. U. O. O. F. who had charge of the body. Interment at Oakdale cemetery, his body having been brought here from California where he died following an operation. Prayer meeting was held Wednesday at the Mt. Zion Third church, Rev. I. M. Coggs is now here to stay as long as his services are required. On Friday, February 28th the Mt. Zion Third Baptist church met at its regular monthly business meeting. On Saturday, Mr. Thomas Monroe, aged member of the former Mt. Zion Baptist church, was buried. Rev. I. M. Coggs preached the funeral. Rev. Coggs preached two very inspiring sermons in the morning and evening. The communion was administered in the evening. The Mt. Zion Third Baptist church plans a home coming week during the second week of March in which all departments and auxiliaries will take part. Bystander agent, 1810 E. 18th St., or Ken. 7460-J.

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Emily Fletcher, Plaintiff, vs. William Fletcher, Defendant.
To William Fletcher:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 6th day of March, 1930, the petition of the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the parties hereto and grounds therefor alleging that you have willfully deserted this plaintiff and absented yourself without a reasonable cause for a space of more than two years.
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May Term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1930, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930.
P. L. GROESBECK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
200 Crocker Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

ORGANIZE COUNCIL CLUB
The Women's Council Club organized by Mrs. Gus Nichols plans to become a federated unit in May. The object of this club is to promote a keener interest in the welfare of the federated club women of Des Moines. Any woman whether a member of a federated club or not is eligible. The officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Mabel Brooks; Vice Pres., Mrs. Ethel Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Lula Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. Starks; Chairman of Executive Board, Mrs. Mattie Dameron; 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."

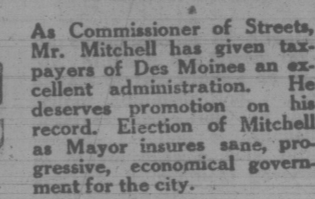
For the month of February the subject is "Mrs. McClaude Bethune" by Mrs. Lula Mitchell. In March the club will study "George Washington Carver", scientist. Some of the questions that will be discussed are as follows: "What were some of the obstacles Carver had to overcome in getting his education?" "How 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 opportunity?" "How can white boys and girls help Negro boys and girls have an equal opportunity in society?" "What has the attitude of Jesus toward other races?" "How far can we as individuals practice the teachings of Jesus in our efforts to help the white race afford Negroes equal opportunities?" "Upon the basis of the above discussions, what can we do as a group now and in the future to help change unsatisfactory conditions?"

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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Church News

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST, VALLEY JUNCTION
Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m. 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 7:45. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting 8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting

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

BETHEL A. M. E.
E. 16th and University Ave. Rev. W. H. Ogletan, 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 4-3553
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 6-5944.
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
890 Fourteenth St. Place. Rev. A. M. Roberts, Pastor
Church School 10:15
Morning Prayer 11:00
Evening Prayer 8:00

BAPTIST MISSION
642 E. Second St.
Rev. W. H. Hunt, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship 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 1:00 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.; Evening services 8:00 P. M.; Midweek prayer meeting 8:00 P. M.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS
The Mt. Zion church held its regular services Sunday. The attendance was good. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 A. M. The Junior church had its regular meeting at 3 P. M. their activities are increasing and more young people are coming out to hear their progress. The B. Y. P. U. opened at 6:30. Rev. A. M. Smith presiding in the absence of the president. Mrs. Davis took charge of the girls and Ernest Collins the boys. Bess Martin and Sis E. William conducted devotional service. After scripture reading the choir sang. The citizens progressive league will hold its regular weekly meeting at Mt. Zion church Thursday night at 8 P. M. The young boys club of James Boyde community house have a debate Monday night. Dr. Beshears, Mrs. Daves and Dr. Allen were the judges. Mr. R. J. Goodall has been ill but is able to be up again. Dr. Allen attended him. Mr. W. Green and family accompanied by Mr. Levell motored to Iowa City Sunday. There will be a series of lectures given by Dr. Allen for Women in the near future. Girls over fourteen will be allowed. The first one will be Sunday at Mt. Zion church. Mr. Montgomery's daughter is recovering from her illness. The Silver Spray club of James Boyde Community house would like to have all of its members and friends meet Thursday evening from 7 to 8 P. M. Mrs. A. M. Davis' sister Mrs. Mary Taylor of Philadelphia is coming to Cedar Rapids the first of March. Mrs. Taylor is a dietitian in a hospital as well as being in other social activities of the city.

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 Indianola 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 Royal Society of Great Britain and won the Spingran 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

SCREEN GRID GIVES FARM NEW RADIO



One Example of the Newest Battery Sets Which Offer Really Modern Radio to Unwired Homes.

The real split between the requirements of rural and city listeners came with the introduction of the loud-speaker in place of head-phones. Says E. A. Nicholas, Vice-President of the Radio-Victor Corporation of America, "Until then the usual battery radio set, especially when operated with dry cells, could serve both rural and city family equally well. With the loud-speaker there arose a demand for more power and better tone, with a decrease in operating cost, all of which led to socket power. "Now radio engineers have turned to the requirements of the unelectricated home, eager to duplicate what has been achieved for city and town. Starting with current conservation as the ideal, they have evolved loud-speakers supplying ample volume and rich tone from a minimum input. "The recent development of the screen-grid tube, with an amplification factor several times that of the usual three-element or standard battery tube, also has been a step in the direction of the ideal battery set. Indeed, with a single screen-grid tube replacing between two and three of

the usual tubes for the radio-frequency end, and when also used as the detector, replacing the first audio tube a well, battery current consumption has been reduced to new low levels. "These current economies, combined with the possibilities of greater volume and better tone through refined loud-speaker design, have made possible a battery-operated radio set about on a par with the average socket-power radio set, plus the advantage of a noiseless background for tuning distant stations. "The combined engineering and research forces of the Radio Corporation of America have been at work on this new conception of an efficient battery-operated radio receiver. After many months of intensive effort, such Radiolas have been developed. These new sets are not simply revamped versions of old-storage battery or dry battery radio sets. They are entirely new conceptions of battery-operated sets, designed to establish rural radio more on a par with metropolitan radio. In sensitivity, selectivity, simplicity, economy, tone and power, there is little more to ask."

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 Indianola and Ames. What shall I say? I trust that those who now are but sainted 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

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Into the making of the 350,000,000 pounds of margarine that will be put on the American table this year will go something like 91,725,000 pounds of milk, which is an indispensable factor in giving the product a desirable taste, as well as being the emulsifying agent; 27,311,000 pounds of salt; 17,184,000 pounds of oleo oil; 24,189,000 pounds of neutral lard and 171,111,000 pounds of coconut oil, as well as large quantities of peanut oil and cottonseed oil.

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 setting 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 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."

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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 \$60,000,000 in the last eight years.

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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."

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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 23d, A. D. 1929, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast 1/4 of Section 300, Township 33N, Range 18E, 18th Meridian (18) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Ellis I. 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, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully 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 from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Date February 13, 1930. Sale Book 44, Page 196. ELLIS I. LEVITT, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By J. Levitt, His Agent.

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