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JIM-CROW GOLD STAR MOTHERS

\$700 Asked In Y Drive For Funds

The annual finance campaign of the Y. W. C. A. begins on Monday, March 24, and will extend into the first week in April. The branch team is headed by Mrs. Mary M. Woodson. The quota is \$700.00. In view of the work done and that which it is possible to do the Association asks the cooperation of each person who has a genuine interest in the women and girls of Des Moines.

Mrs. Maude Woods is chairman of the committee of management for 1930. Mrs. Izora Maskey is vice-chairman and head of the publicity department. Mrs. Adelaide Bowman is secretary and co-chairman of the girls' work committee with Mrs. Ada Watkins. Mrs. Ethel Williams is assistant secretary and co-chairman of the house committee with Mrs. Goetha Trotter. Mrs. Woodson, finance; Mesdames Ella Willis and Sallie Gater, religious education; and Mrs. Sophie Nichols, membership; Miss Ruth Marie Brown, branch secretary.

Other committee members are: membership: Mesdames Essie Davis, Virginia Martin, Lizzie Thomas and James L. Dameron; House—Mesdames W. W. Jones, Bessie Leona Kelley, Mattie Warrick, Sarah Wells, Hazel Dixon; Religious education—Mesdames Judith Wilson, Emma Todd, Mary I. Miles, Zula Turner, Jessie Davis, Ed Morton, Misses Dorothy Thorpe and Esthar Lucas; Girls Work—Mesdames Agnes Mathews, Dorothy Kitchin, Pauline Brown, Miss Octavia Roan; publicity—Mesdames Minnie Brewer and C. C. Johnson. This list has not been completed.

The year of 1929 is marked by an increase in the number of girls who attend activities regularly and by the greater variety of backgrounds represented. The secretary or some representative of the branch has participated in the following community activities: Interracial Commission, Alexander Scholarship Commission, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Youth Commission, Polk County Council of Religious Education, Ministerial Alliance, Social Workers Council, Cottage Grove Presbyterian Church, Grace M. E. Church, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Burns M. E. Church, Corinthian Baptist church, Amos Hiatt Junior High School, Roadside Settlement, Elks' Oratorical Contest, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, University Church of Christ, Central Church of Christ, Community Service, League of Women Voters.

In addition to Y. W. C. A. groups and a number of individuals in the building has been used by the Collegiate Club, S. L. Birt Club, N. A. C. P., Corinthian Sunday School, and Treble Leaf Art Club. People who came to the building for a specific group purpose number 3800. Casual visitors, interested visitors, individuals on business and people who just "drop in" equal half that number. Race Relations Week, Negro Health Week, Easter, summer camp, Thanksgiving, World Fellowship, Harvest Jubilee, Membership Halloween party, Committee Day, Christmas, annual membership meeting, hikes, teas, and parties are among the year's activities. Contribute in cash or make a pledge and pay it before 1930 is over. We thank you!

N. A. A. C. P. BRANCHES EAGERLY ENTER STOREY-MARSHALL MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

Mrs. S. Joe Brown Named Member of Illiteracy Commission

The Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, as Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy, which was appointed last autumn with the approval of President Hoover, with United States Commissioner of Education, Wm. John Cooper, as Vice Chairman, has written to each member of the Iowa Committee on Illiteracy, which was recently appointed by Governor Hannibal and the Hon. Agnes Samuelson, Superintendent of Public Schools, asking him and the Committee as a whole to get with and be a part of the National Advisory Committee in the effort to eradicate the stigma of illiteracy from our country.

According to the Census figures of 1920, five million adults in the United States were illiterate. One out of every fourteen people of voting age cannot read the warning sign on a poisoned well; cannot read "Do Not Smoke, Explosives Near"; cannot read "Danger, Live Wire." One out of every ten people over twenty years of age do not write. The percentage of illiteracy in our country is greater than that in England, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Japan.

and personal interest in the work of the Committee and is himself financing a school for illiterates in the Appalachian Mountains, where several months ago he found out from a boy who brought him an opossum, the great number of uneducated people there were in certain sections of our country. It is hoped that the Committee will find it possible to meet in the very near future and that it will evolve a quick and practical solution of the problem of illiteracy in Iowa. Serving on this Committee are: Hon. Agnes Samuelson, of Des Moines; Mrs. M. P. Summers, of Sioux City; Mrs. Galen Elden, of Ames; Mrs. Ida B. Wise, of Des Moines; George Kellogg, Esq., of Nevada; Bruce Mahan, Esq., of Iowa City; R. K. Bliss, Esq., of Ames; Clarence Green, Esq., of Fairfield; Mrs. Wilson Hamilton, of Sigourney; Glenn C. Haynes, Esq., of Des Moines; Mrs. T. A. King, of West Union; John M. Grimm, Esq., of Cedar Rapids; Miss Elizabeth Henderson, of Des Moines; Charles E. Henri, Esq., of Des Moines; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines; H. V. Hoyer, Esq., of Des Moines; Jacob Reid, Esq., of Toledo; Anthony Sarcone, Esq., of Des Moines.

The National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy has offered to the Hon. Agnes Samuelson, and to the members of this Committee, a Manual, twenty-four lessons, the completing of which will enable the average illiterate to read and write. This has been demonstrated in several states. The Manual was compiled after a very careful study of the campaigns waged against illiteracy in other states, and makes the lessons learned in those campaigns available to whoever would like to use them. It will be furnished by the National Committee to any local organization at the mere cost of printing, or a single copy will be furnished without charge and can then be printed locally.

STARTLING STATISTICS ON ILLITERACY IN IOWA Iowa stands 15th from the top in percentage of native white illiterates. There are 8,275 native white and 1,283 Negro illiterates in the state.

NATIONAL BENEFIT FOUNDER ADDRESSES NOTABLE GATHERING Washington, D. C., Mar. 18.—Mr. S. W. Rutherford, Founder of National Benefit Life Insurance Company, was the guest of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Charleston, West Virginia, last week. This branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is most active and has won many signal victories before the courts of West Virginia in fighting for the manhood and womanhood of the race.

Mr. Rutherford was asked to speak at 8:00 p. m., at Simpson Memorial M. E. church, where he spoke in appreciation of the N. A. A. C. P. movement. The closeness of the vote in the primaries has spurred each candidate to make a grand rush to win over the votes of the losing candidates.



MRS. S. JOE BROWN

Dunbar's Widow Here Sunday

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, widow of Paul Laurence Dunbar, America's most noted Negro poet, herself a writer of verse and author of a number of books, will address an Inter-racial Convention at Paul A. M. Church, 12th and Crocker Sts., Sunday, March 23rd, at 5:00 P. M., under the auspices of the Des Moines Interracial Commission.

Mrs. Nelson is executive secretary of the American Interracial Peace Committee, which is formed from the American Friends Committee for the purpose of spreading peace propaganda among the Negro people and is making a transcontinental tour inculcating the plans and purposes of her organization which has its national headquarters at Philadelphia. No admission fee will be charged and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

Demand Baptist Fund Accounting

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 20.—Asserting that the finances of the National Baptist Convention are in an "unhealthy" condition, and reiterating his contention that the administration of Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago is a failure, Rev. W. B. Fleming has made new and sensational charges which threaten to rock the organization to its foundation.

Rev. Fleming has asked for an accounting of monies totalling \$49,886.96. In demanding the accounting, the Nashville divine labels the finances of the convention as "unhealthy" and demands that the records be open for inspection. Rev. Fleming asserts that Dr. Williams and his favored few have insulted and crushed men who failed to fall in line with his program, and gives this fact as a reason for the failure of the convention to collect more than \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year to carry out its program. He makes the following pointed statement: "It seems to me that any man with the right kind of a heart and with a good, cool head on his shoulders, can take this great Baptist host of ours and easily raise \$100,000 a year. I say again that Dr. Williams' administration is a failure, and that under present conditions the future will be much worse than the past."

Local Man Promoted Gen'l Mgr. of Store

Mr. T. L. Howard was recently made general manager of the American Food Market, 220 Locust St. He has been employed as a butcher and assistant manager for several years building up an enviable line of trade. The American Market is operated by Mr. Ben Huiwitt carrying a full line of food stuffs as well as meats. He has at all times sought the trade of our group, showing it by employing our men and advertising in our paper.

Lincoln Theatre Opens April 1

The Lincoln Theatre, located at 12th and Center Streets, closed for a number of years, will reopen about April 1st under the management of G. Peterson and E. Wilson. The building has been completely redecorated, the floor thoroughly renovated and everything repaired to make it a first class amusement house. Arrangements are being made to secure the latest pictures and Negro subjects will be featured whenever possible. A big advantage over former owners of the house will be the use of sound pictures. Popular prices will be charged and the management asks for suggestions for betterment of the building.

War Dep't Rules Mothers of Heroes Ride Separate Ships

Washington, D. C., Mar. 20.—The War department has decided to ignore the indignant protests of Negroes and their friends over the proposed plan to segregate the mothers and widows of Negro heroes who are sleeping in foreign graves. Although the War Department and President Hoover have received numerous protests against the Jim Crow trip planned by the government's officials for the colored women who are to be the guests of the government, the department has decided to adhere to its original plan to carry the colored group on a separate ship leaving America, August 30. Claiming that the "separate grouping of the mothers would promote a spirit of friendship and co-operation, which would not exist if the mothers were sent in mixed groups according to states, Colonel William P. Gibson of the Quartermaster General's office, who is in charge of arrangements for the trip, maintained that the separation could not possibly be interpreted as a slight to the mothers or their fallen heroes. "We have consulted some of the outstanding Negro citizens of the county who were apparently satisfied with the arrangements," he told a reporter of the Capital News Service, who he claimed was revealing to him from the first the fact that there was dissatisfaction concerning the "jim-crow" of mothers on this sacred pilgrimage to the battlefields. "They will be given the same treatment given the white mothers. I cannot understand why they would not prefer to be together," he insisted. Mr. J. W. Scott, clerk to the Secretary of War, disclaimed all knowledge of the arrangements. "I am not in a position to comment upon the arrangements for the trip, but I am sure that if there is any dissatisfaction, a written protest would be given consideration." Since that time indignation has become universal; protest after protest has been filed by Governor Frank W. Allen of Massachusetts; numerous posts of the American Legion, the National Equal Rights League, the Civil Liberties Commission of the I. B. P. O. E. W. and others. It was rumored at one time that a change was being considered and the colored mothers would be sent in their state delegations, "as far as possible," but the latest information from the Cemetery Division is to the effect that the original plan to "jim-crow" the colored mothers has been retained in order to eliminate certain difficulties. A movement is now being started to discourage the 216 women who have signified their desire to go. One hundred and sixty of these are listed in the group sailing August 30. The others will sail in 1931.

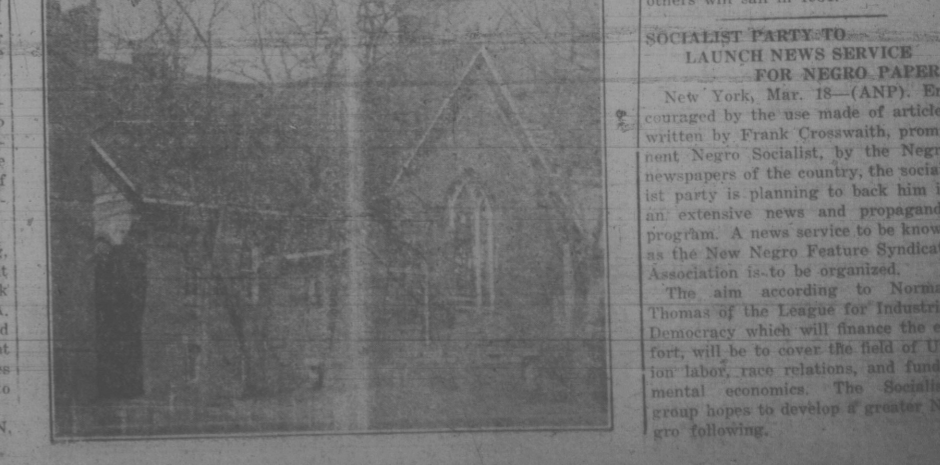
Bishop Clair Will Dedicate Burns M. E. Church Here Sunday

They had planned to enter their new home on the first Sunday in January, 1928 but on that date \$1,000 was still needed to complete the down payment. Thirty days additional time was allowed the congregation to raise this sum. Three days before the closing date Rev. Overton called his band of less than a hundred people together and they reported the full amount in cash on hand, thus setting a new high mark for a small congregation. A very significant and outstanding feature of this entire effort was the absence of any method used in raising the money that was not in strict accord with the most rigid church discipline. There were no raffles, guessing contest, quilting chances, Sunday dinners or public tagging. Bishop Matthew W. Clair will preach at the morning service and will dedicate the church at the evening service. The Rev. James Brette Kennan, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church (white) and district superintendent Spencer Ray of the Omaha district will conduct the afternoon service which begins at 3 p. m.

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SOCCIALIST PARTY TO LAUNCH NEWS SERVICE FOR NEGRO PAPERS

New York, Mar. 18.—(ANP). Encouraged by the use made of articles written by Frank Crosswaith, prominent Negro Socialist, by the Negro newspapers of the country, the socialist party is planning to back him in an extensive news and propaganda program. A news service to be known as the New Negro Feature Syndicate Association is to be organized. The aim according to Norman Thomas of the League for Industrial Democracy which will finance the effort, will be to cover the field of Union labor, race relations, and fundamental economics. The Socialist group hopes to develop a greater Negro following.



EDITORIALS

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THE Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

The Y. W. C. A. drive begins next week. In another column of this paper, Miss Ruth Marie Brown, has set forth the activities of the Blue Triangle Branch during the past year.

It cannot be denied that the Y. W. C. A. is doing splendid work among the girls and young women; this is true in our local branch. Whatever limitations exist are due entirely to inadequate equipment.

Of course everybody recognizes the stringent financial period through which we are passing, and yet most people should and can help in this drive. Our numerous social and fraternal organizations would do well to contribute something to the work. If it succeeds the girls are benefitted and the community gets the credit.

THE STOREY-MARSHALL DRIVE

The N. A. A. C. P. is launching a memorial campaign to the late Moorfield Storey and Louis Marshall. Walter White, acting secretary of the organization, has sent a letter to the editors of the Negro Press urging endorsement of the campaign.

It is to these two great humanitarians that the Negro is indebted for the five decisions of far-reaching importance to Negroes which were won in the United States Supreme Court. It was Mr. Storey who was largely responsible for the decision which ended for all time disfranchisement of Negroes by the Grandfather Clauses. It was he who won the case of Buchanan vs. Worley, better known as the Louisville Segregation Case. It was he who won the famous Arkansas Case in 1919, which decision led to the saving of 12 Negroes from death and 67 others from long prison terms.

Mr. Marshall argued and won the Texas White Primary Case. He prepared and argued the two cases in which we sought to obtain a definitive decision by the United States Supreme Court on the very important issue as to whether or not individual property owners could write into deeds clauses which prohibit sale or rental of that property to Negroes. At the time of his organizations would do well to death, Mr. Marshall was preparing the case to test the validity of enabling acts by means of which certain southern states sought to get around the Supreme Court's decision in the Texas White Primary case.

There is no substitute for the N. A. A. C. P. in America today. No movement ever got anywhere working on the defensive. This organization has taken the offensive whenever the interest of the race has been at stake, has waged militant and untiring warfare against segregation, Jim Crowism and all forms of injustice to the Negro. Its success has been remarkable and has been limited only in that its financial ability would not permit it to meet the large demands necessarily made in order to handle more court cases.

The Civic Forum has done one blessed thing for the Negroes in Des Moines. It has shown the citizens of our group that they can get together and work together harmoniously. To do this the two groups, one of which is the Booster Club of the east side and the Forum agreed upon co-operation without suspicion. The difference has been hereafter that one side wanted to give all of the advice, now the governing body consists of five members from each side who get together and decide upon the political program for our group. This has not been easy because we have our benedicts on both sides. The primaries have heretofore been the dividing line. We have survived this and are now going down the home stretch to the election. Watch us grow.

Already we have heard some encouraging remarks from one of our leading ministers, which puts a lot of vim into our efforts toward a united front in all of our endeavors for the betterment of our group. We have to fight against anyone, we want the good will of all. Come to our meetings, join the movement and know for yourself that we mean what we say. Forgive and forget the mistakes of the past and work for the benefits of the future. All of us know that we are getting nowhere disorganized as we are, then why not try the way that makes progress possible? The only way to get together and stay together and work out our problems intelligently whatever they may be.

We all suffer the same indignities if we are Negroes it matters not on which side of town we live. The object of these organizations is to better our condition everywhere. It does not cost a cent to belong to the Civic Forum, we want your presence and your co-operation, help us and help yourself. We want men and women who are interested in the progress of the race.

Conditions in the Southwest Given by Elliston

(By Spencer Elliston)

Editor Bystander: In compliance with your request, I shall attempt to make a few observations upon conditions as I found them among the members of our racial group during my two months itinerary of the Southwest. Since leaving Des Moines early in January, accompanied by Mrs. Elliston, I visited portions of the states of Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and made observations along a number of lines with the following results:

Business. The progress being made along business lines is rather slow, but seems to be built upon a rather sound basis.

Religion. Religion does not seem to exert the dominating influence of fear and power as it formerly did and as it is still pictured to have by writers and dramatists.

Fraternalism. Fraternalism seems to me to be the chief support and foundation of the progress of our group along economic lines.

Civic Organizations. The N. A. A. C. P. is almost absent, the American Legion very scarce, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. rather scarce and Boy Scouts about as we have them. The one organization that seems to be most prominent in this section is the Interracial Commission, which flourishes in southern territory. Perhaps the two most outstanding branches that I found were at Memphis, Tenn., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Industry. In industry the older whites still enjoy giving the Negro employment of the class that they consider menial and laborious, but the younger generation especially of the foreign born, are rapidly crowding the Negroes out of this class of work and doing it themselves.

Education. Improved but little encouragement from local authority, as most of the schools are supported by northern philanthropy and religious bodies.

Rural and Urban Life. Conditions in the rural districts are far from encouraging, but in the cities there appears to be a much brighter future as the old slave time psychology is gradually disappearing from members of both races as more stress

Every American who believes in fair play should support this work. No Negro should hesitate to put in at least a dollar, for while all may not feel the pinch caused by injustices to the race in some communities, the fact that injustices are practiced makes ideal communities unsafe. The success of the drive will be a splendid memorial to these two men who meant so much to the organization.

Des Moines will start its drive soon and everybody will be given an opportunity to help.

is being placed upon better racial understanding.

Newspapers.

Many Race papers are being published and in many sections the white papers give a column and sometimes even a page to Negro news and notices; but none of them capitalize the word Negro, in fact the word is little used as our people themselves prefer the use of the words "Colored People."

The Courts and Domestic Relations.

Little, if any attention is given to crimes committed by Negroes against one another, but quite a contrary when a Negro commits a crime or other offense against a white man or woman.

So it is with reference to illicit relations between Negro men and women and between white men and Negro women; but of course similar associations between Negro men and white women are not tolerated at all.

There are many other things that I might mention that came to my knowledge while on this combined business and recreational tour; but as I realize that your space as well as your readers' time is valuable, I have classified and abbreviated my remarks.

DAVENPORT NEWS

By Lyell Williams

The Mt. Zion Third Baptist Church celebrated their homecoming week, March 9 to 16 inclusive. Each evening a fine program was rendered by various departments and auxiliaries of the church. The rally on March 16 was financially a success. Rev. I. M. Coggs, first vice moderator of Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Association and Lyell Williams, treasurer of the B. Y. P. U. are attending the executive board meeting at Maple Street church in Des Moines. The Willing Worker's Club met Tuesday, March 18 at the home of Mrs. G. Peoples, 1522 Judson St. Sunday, March 23, will be homecoming day for all members of the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Every member is asked to send in his name and address. The Mt. Zion Third B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a splendid program Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. G. Miller.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS, NEWS

A program was rendered Monday, March 17, at the St. Paul Improvement Club of Bethel A. M. E. church. A girls' quartette rendered several numbers. The prize for selling the largest number of tickets was given to Miss Henrietta Harris. The St. Paul Improvement Club is organized for the express purpose of beautifying the physical property of the church. They are planning an automobile contest soon.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

On the fifth Sunday of March the Second Baptist Church of Rock Island will unveil a new set of pulpit furniture. A program is being planned. Rev. I. M. Coggs of Davenport will preach the dedicatory address. A large attendance is expected. Rev. T. A. Davenport is pastor of the church.

FORMER DES MOINES PASTOR AT DAVENPORT

Davenport, Ia., Mar. 18.—Rev. H. L. P. Jones is now pastoring the Bethel A. M. E. Church. He came here from Gary, Indiana, where he formerly pastored the Community Church which he built. He returned to the A. M. E. pastorate under Bishop A. J. Carey of Chicago.

Rev. Jones has served as pastor of the St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Paul, Minn.; St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Des Moines, and the First A. M. E. Church of Gary, Indiana.

He is a graduate of Turner College, Shelbyville, Tennessee. He was formerly presiding elder of the Des Moines district, and was also seventh recording secretary of the A. M. E. General Conference from 1916-1924.

The church is assuming new life under his leadership. All indications point toward a successful pastorate.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 14.—

Councilman Thomas W. Fleming must serve two years and nine months in the state penitentiary for accepting a bribe of \$200 from Walter Oehme (white), former Cleveland detective. The Ohio state supreme court by an unanimous decision affirmed the actions of the two lower courts.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the supreme court's verdict Oehme, accused of Fleming, died at Charity hospital where he was carried last week in the hope that his life might be saved although a constant sufferer ever since his light with a dope fiend in which the latter was killed and Oehme permanently injured. Arthritis, that developed in this conflict, was the direct cause of Oehme's death.

Attorneys George W. Spooner (white) and Alexander H. Martin filed papers in the state supreme court Monday asking for a rehearing of the Fleming appeal. By so doing the mandate ordering former Councilman Fleming to the penitentiary for bribery has been delayed a week or more pending filing of the motion for rehearing.

Fleming and wife, Mrs. Lethia G. Fleming, both powerful Republican leaders in the 11th ward many years ago, were both surprised when notified of the decision of the Ohio supreme court.

QUILL-PUSHERS, WITH MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH ESTATE TO INVADE THE AUTOMOBILE CITY ON THE CANADIAN BORDER

Atlanta, Ga. (Spec.) Mar. 11.—"Members of the fourth estate that make up the National Negro Press Association, will hold their next annual convention in Detroit, Michigan," declared Benjamin Jefferson Davis, the president, in this city last week. The dates for the Association are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25, 26; the host to the quill-pushers, these editors, managers and correspondents will be the Detroit People's News with Mrs. Beulah A. Young as editor.

Definite action was taken when the President, Corresponding Secretary and the Chairman of the Executive Committee had exchanged several letters and the majority had agreed that Detroit was not only the logical place, but the Detroit would give them a better entertainment than any city at this particular time.

PERRY, IOWA

Miss Beatrice Eaves a former resident of this city spent last Sunday afternoon visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Eaves is now private secretary to Mrs. Richie and Seales of Des Moines. She is also a prominent social leader of that city. Rev. Bates was a visitor of this city over the week end. He preached two splendid sermons at Bethel Baptist church. A large congregation attended both morning and evening services. Rev. G. W. White is pastor of Bethel. Mrs. Edna Johnson who has been ill practically all the winter is now able to be up and about again, much to the joy of her many friends and relatives. Prayer services were held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Irene Fisher 2002 8th Street. Mrs. Fisher has been on the sick list since last October. A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mr. Arthur Johnson, 1728 Summer Street, last Thursday evening. A large number of relatives and friends were present and a delightful evening was enjoyed. Funeral services were held for Chancey Clarity at the Methodist church Saturday, March 8. Mr. Clarity, a young man formerly of this city died at Iona, Michigan. The body was shipped home and services held here. Mr. Clarity leaves a brother, Clarence Gatewood of Rock Island, Ill., and three aunts Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. N. B. Kingsberry, Mrs. Ghee of Des Moines. Mr. Noble Kingsberry the death of an uncle, Rev. Wilburn pastor of Kiles Temple at Des Moines has been appointed pastor of Melick Temple of this city. Rev. Wilburn a worthy and capable minister delivered two splendid sermons last Sunday and had a large gathering at each meeting. He will hold services here again the fourth Sunday and all members and friends are invited to come out and hear him. A party of young people of this city spent Sunday afternoon in Des Moines visiting friends. Among those were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Miss Morgant White and Mr. Clarence Gatewood. A birthday party and dance was given Tuesday evening at Lyola park in honor of Mr. Chas. Taylor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Zookspur, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mr. Delmar Thomas of Zookspur, Miss Rena Osters, Mrs. Muriel Miller, Miss Christine Blanks, Miss Morgant White, Mr. Chas. West, Mr. Horace La Master, Mr. Floyd Pruit, Mr. Orville Blanks and Mr. Steve Eaves of Des Moines.

LIEUT.-GOV. LEHMAN, EDSSEL FORD, FELS, WARBURG, AND OTHERS MEET ROSENWALD OFFER

New York, Mar. 11.—Meeting an offer made by William Rosenwald of \$1,000 for three years, if four other persons would give similar sums, a group of people have pledged the sum of \$5,445 yearly for three years to the N. A. A. C. P.

The pledges of \$1,000 to meet Mr. Rosenwald's offer, are made by Samuel S. Fels, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Edsel Ford, and Lieutenant

Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of New York State. Additional pledges in response to the offer made by Mr. Rosenwald, are as follows: Mrs. Alma Wertheim, \$250 a year for three years; Mortimer L. Schiff, \$100 a year for three years; Paul Warburg, increase of annual contribution from \$25 to \$100; Henry Morgenthau, \$50 a year for three years.

Mr. Rosenwald is a son of Julius Rosenwald, formerly head of Sears Roebuck Co., whose schools for colored children are scattered throughout the South. Edsel Ford is a son of Henry Ford. Samuel S. Fels has long been interested in the N. A. A. C. P. and has been a frequent contributor to its work in the past. Lieutenant-Governor Lehman was this year elected a member of the National Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. Paul Warburg was formerly governor of the Federal Reserve Bank and he and his brother Felix are among the most prominent bankers in the country. Mortimer Schiff is a son of the late Jacob H. Schiff, prominent financier and philanthropist, head of the banking house of Kuhn Loeb & Co., who was long interested in the work of the N. A. A. C. P. Mrs. Alma Wertheim is a daughter of Henry Morgenthau, who was U. S. Ambassador to Turkey in the administration of President Wilson.

GRAND RAPIDS N. A. A. C. P. OPPOSES SEGREGATED NEGRO WELFARE GUILD

New York, Mar. 11.—The Herald, daily newspaper in Grand Rapids, Michigan, publishes the following letter from Floyd H. Skinner with reference to a proposed new community center for Negroes:

"The writer has been authorized to inform you that the executive committee of the Grand Rapids branch of the N. A. A. C. P. went on record Sunday opposing the establishment of a Negro Welfare Guild in this city. The said committee is of the opinion that the proposed guild is a positive move in the direction of segregation and further that there is no present need for a community center among Negroes in this city, unless it can be said that a separate community center is needed for every racial group within the city."

"The aforesaid executive committee further contends that the leading colored people of this city were not interviewed with reference to this move and that the interracial council did not even call a meeting of its members to ascertain if the majority of its members supported such a movement or not, but it took what action has been taken through a hand-picked and unrepresentative committee."

NEGROES LEAD WASHINGTON DEMONSTRATION

Washington, Mar. 11, (CNS)—Negro workers made up the bulk of a huge demonstration in front of the White House shortly after noon in

International Unemployment Day, March 6th.

The demonstration had no sooner gotten under way than it was brutally attacked by police with gas bombs and night sticks. The workers answered the attack with self-defense and for a time gave blow for blow. The Negro workers fought heroically side by side with their white comrades, but in spite of this the Hearst news service in reporting the affair jingly gave out that "all the Negro demonstrators

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa and for Polk County, Reba Graves, Plaintiff, vs. Freeman Graves, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of March, 1930 the petition of the plaintiff, Reba Graves will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition and unless you appear thereto and defend on or before the 15th day of March, 1930 the petition of the plaintiff, Reba Graves will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

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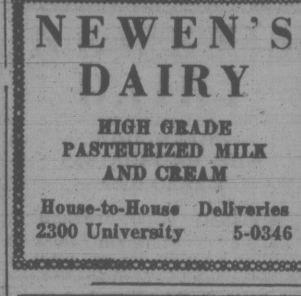
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NOTICE OF LEVY AND SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER EXECUTION

Notice to Defendants and Party in Possession: State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Case 51861. Auto Market and Exchange, Plaintiff, Against E. L. Hartman, Defendant.

To E. L. Hartman: Sir: You are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and executed as property of E. L. Hartman the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 Essex Sedan, Model Cylinder, Model Factory No. 72857, License No. A-20593, 1929. You are also further notified, that unless you choose an appraiser for the appraisal thereof within three (3) days from the date of service hereof, one will be appointed by the Bailiff of said Court, and have advertised the same to be sold on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M. at Auto Market and Exchange in the City of Des Moines, and that I will at such time proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legally accruing costs.

Witness my official signature, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1930.

E. L. BROOKING, Bailiff of Municipal Court. By E. R. WAKEFIELD, Deputy.

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# Society and Clubs - Mrs. Agnes Matthews

## Pre-nuptial Functions Honor Miss Manuel and Mr. Proctor

The Collegiate Eights, local club of college girls, were hostesses at a party Wednesday evening, March 19, at the Community Center, honoring Miss Julia Marie Manuel and Mr. Stanley E. Proctor, who are to be married next Tuesday. Miss Manuel, a member of the club, was the recipient of a set of glassware, the gift of the club.

Those present were: The Misses Anna Wilson, Mildred Young, Marguerite Proctor, Alcyonetta Walden, Bernice Findley, Mary Holmes, Clara Webb, Idelle Mitchell, Marguerite Esters, and the honored guest, Miss Manuel, and the Messrs. Clifford Mackay, Stanley Proctor, Leroy Franklin, Everett Newcomb, George and Lawrence Salice, Robert Webb and Wm. Ashby. Mr. Kenneth Palmer furnished the music.

The Misses Marguerite Esters and Mary L. Holmes were joint hostesses at an informal party Friday, March 21, at the Hotel La Marguerite, honoring the approaching marriage of Miss Julia Manuel and Mr. Stanley Proctor. More than forty guests enjoyed the courtesy.

A pre-nuptial shower was given in honor of Miss Julia Manuel Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Proctor, 1100 Eleventh Street. The future bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Alcyonetta Walden acted as hostess at a lingerie shower honoring Miss Julia Marie Manuel, Thursday evening at her beauty parlor, 204 Twelfth Street. More than twelve girls were present.

Mrs. Rosie Douglas entertained the Jolly Twelve this week at her home on 40th and Ingersoll Ave.

The delegates from St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday School to the Polk County Sunday School Convention which is being held at Beaver Avenue Presbyterian Church, are: Mrs. Jean Morris, leader; Theodore Martin, chairman; Usher Committee, Miss Marguerite Esters, chairman; recreation committee, Miss Dorothy Brown and Alfred Dixon.

Mrs. Isora Mackay, 1022 13th St. left Wednesday evening for Louisiana, Mo., where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dora Rudd.

Mr. D. A. Robnett and son, George, and grandson, George, Jr., and Mesdames Kitty Bradford and Besie Washington of Columbia, Mo., spent a few days in Des Moines this week the guest of Mrs. Theodore Martin and family, 1030 15th Street. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mr. George Robnett, Sr.

The Social Art Club met with Mrs. M. Barker, March 18. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mays, 1350 Buchanan.

Mr. O. H. Schooler of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hunter on Fremont Street.

The T. O. B. club met Friday, March 21, with Miss Mabel Toler as hostess.

Mrs. Nellie Parker of 1329 Center Street received word of the death of her sister Mrs. Mattie Lamar of Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Zetta Curtley was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Club March 6th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCreder last week.

Dr. W. J. Richey, who has been quite ill at his home in St. Joseph, Missouri, is getting along nicely. He spent a few days in the city on business, but returned to his home until he has fully recovered.

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.

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The Royal Dukes Club met Tuesday, March 18, at the Center.

The Girls' Work Committee of the Y. W. C. A. entertained all of the "Y" girls at a social Wednesday evening, March 19. Mrs. Adelaide Bowman is chairman of this committee.

## It Says Gold Smith Complains About

SMITH-DIMITRY

Mrs. Daisy Smith and Mr. E. L. Dimitry were quietly married, March 17, in Illinois.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander is spending a few days in Grand Rapids, Mich., with Mr. Alexander, who is doing contract work there.

National Negro Health Week is the first week in April. Several of the clubs have their programs. Have you planned yours?

All babies of the Community Baby Clinic will be entertained Thursday, during Negro Health Week at the Center.

The Negro History Club will have charge of the Vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday, March 30. The program will be on National Negro Health.

Mrs. Gertrude North was hostess to the La Mercedia Club Saturday night.

Citizens group will exhibit infant books the Thursday of Negro National Health Week. They will be very interesting to look over.

Misses Fern Southers and Geraldine Dixon have completed their work to receive their wood gatherers, rank at the Coliseum Saturday night.

The Monday Club of the Y. W. C. A. with Miss Anna Wilson as advisor, gave a St. Patrick's Day party. The refreshments carried out the color scheme and clover design.

The Roosevelt Club will meet Wednesday evening at the Center.

## Crocker Street Y Notes

Mr. J. G. Browne will lead the discussion at the Y's People's Forum, Sunday afternoon, March 23. The open discussion will be "Does the Negro use all his opportunities to advantage?" Each person will be allowed to express his views on this topic. Miss Irene Ewing will be hostess of the afternoon and present the following program: Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White; piano solo, Hazel Patten; reading, Mary Catherine Manuel; paper, Beatrice Eaves; solo, Eunice Rhoads; a three-minute talk by Miss Josephine Rogers on "What music means to me;" piano solo, Lucille Simmons, and selections by the Claybrook quartet. This public meeting will begin at 3:30 P. M.

There is only one more night of basketball activities left for the league. The Union Baptist Sunday School team has not lost a single game in the Senior League while the Union Baptist Junior team is without a defeat. Corinthian Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. teams are tied for second honors.

Our Baseball Sunday School League will begin in April. All teams are asked to line up. We shall have a bigger and better league than ever before. Telephone Gordon H. Kitchen at 3-5611 for details and information.

Miss Dorothy Thorpe of Union Baptist Church will have charge of the Vesper Services Sunday, March 23rd, from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M. The main address will be given by Mrs. Clara Houston, subject, "The Call of the Young People of Today." Others on the program are, Mrs. Cooper, Juanita Fitzpatrick, Everett Wadsworth, Arel Jett, and Bama Herndon.

The American Legion and auxiliary met Tuesday night at the Center. They completed plans for their March work for the veterans.

All mothers and babies of the Community Clinic will be entertained and receive gifts at the Center, April 8.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Maud Rowland Wilkerson. We wish to thank them for their beautiful floral offerings and for the use of their cars; the lodges, Prince Zorah No. 10; Eastern Star, Rose Emma Court No. 3; also Rev. G. W. Johnson, Rev. W. E. Guy, Rev. H. L. Overton, Rev. J. W. Tutt for their kind remarks; the police department and L. Fowler & Son for their kind, efficient and untiring service.

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to sleep,  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

Mr. John Wilkerson, Husband,  
Mrs. Florence R. Wright, Sister.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Dorothy Thorpe  
The Union Baptist church held its regular services Sunday, March 17th. The sermon both morning and evening were well delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Tutt. "Prayer and Praise" service presented by the Brotherhood with M. F. Fitzpatrick as president was rendered beautifully. One of the features on the program was a solo "I'll Soon be Free" by Mr. G. H. Nicholas, his own composition. The F. D. R. club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Henry Turner, 1645 Buchanan, Friday, March 21, at 8 p. m. Mrs. H. Brent, Pres. The adult choir will meet Tuesday evening, March 18, at 8 p. m. at the church. The Sewing Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. Snyder, 1500 E. 18th St., Friday, March 21 at 2 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. elected its officers for the B. Y. P. U. convention which convenes at the Union Baptist church in June, Sunday, March 23. The pastor will preach from the subject "The Lord's Prayer" at 4:30 p. m. Sunday evening "The Name of God Should be Hallowed." The representatives from the Union Baptist church will entertain with a program at the Y. W. C. A.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Mabel McCane  
Sunday services and mid-week prayer meeting were well attended all day Sunday. The Mission Circle had a paper contest on "Mother." The first prize was awarded Mrs. Lucy Sandalson of Maple Street Baptist church; second, Miss Humbert of Shiloh Baptist church; third, Miss Dorothy Brown of Mt. Olive Baptist church. The usher club is sponsoring a musical program on Tuesday, April 1st for health week. Dr. Seales will be the speaker. The church aid is sponsoring a feast of seven tables on March 31. There will be a play "In Want of a Servant" sponsored by the C. B. Wheeler club on Thursday, March 20.  
Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Pastor.

## BUTTON PARTY AT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Simon's Episcopal Mission will sponsor a button party at the Community Center on Monday evening, March 24, at 8:30 p. m. The proceeds are for the benefit of the building fund. Mrs. H. W. Hughes is chairman of the committee.

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## MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Paul Scott, Mason City popular dramatic reader appeared before the Milwaukee Women's Club (white) at their annual anniversary dinner, March 13, at the P. and G. Hall. Mrs. Scott's selection was entitled, "The Flagger of the Cannon Ball," which was highly appreciated by more than two hundred dinner guests of railroad officials and their families. Mr. P. L. Scott local preacher of Union Memorial church preached at the St. John Baptist church, Sunday morning and delivered an address to the Asbury League of the First M. E. church (white) Sunday at 6:30. The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held a meeting at St. John Baptist church Sunday afternoon and elected officers for ensuing year. P. L. Scott, president; Mrs. L. Banks, Vice-pres.; Mr. E. M. Bell, Sec'y; Mr. A. Moore, Asst. Sec'y; Rev. B. F. Parks, Treas.; Mrs. P. L. Scott, Chaplain; Mrs. A. Moore, Organist.

## DUBUQUE, IOWA

By Clarissa Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Culberson and son visited their friends and parents Sunday in Clinton. The young people were engaged in a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, Mrs. E. A. Valentine, Mrs. L. McClelland and Mrs. R. Brown also visited their friends in Clinton Sunday. Fairbanks Cooper, George Reese and Leo and Joseph Gibbs hiked to Rockdale. The Big Five Club met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Culberson. After the meeting refreshments were served. Mr. Watson is still on the sick list.

## CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell

It has been a long time since our little city has been heard from. But we are still on the map. Mr. Cary Noah is able to be out after several days of illness. Mrs. Wm. Keoney remains very poorly. Rev. Bolling visited at the H. W. Thompkins home last week. Mrs. Arthur Winston is along the shut-ins. Mrs. Mattie Conley called on Mrs. Mayfield. Mrs. McGregor, Bessie Lee and Mrs. Conley called on Mrs. A. L. Terrell Wednesday. The Harmony club met at the church Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. A. L. Terrell, with Mrs. Conley and Terrell as hostesses. Mrs. Clifford Ashby, who received word that her twin sister had passed away in Arizona, left Sunday for Keokuk to attend the funeral. Her son and daughter went with her. Her many friends extend their heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones. Master Harold Lewis has been laid up with a very bad cold, but is much better at present. Mrs. Lewis Thompkins, Mrs. Leon and Lewis, Mrs. C. Bolden, Mrs. S. H. James and Mrs. R. Terrell called on Mrs. A. Winston Sunday. Mrs. Lewis also called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Jeter Sunday. Rev. Taylor preached morning and evening to a good crowd. The Red Circle met at 2:30 p. m. A very good meeting was reported. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. elected their delegates, Mrs. Bernice Price for Sunday School and Miss Mary Bondy for the Union. The choir is rendering good service. Mr. Lewis was playing for the choir before he left to visit his brother in New York, while away Miss Dora Ridding filled the place. Mr. Lewis Conley, Mrs. Dorothy Gulmtrill and son and Mr. Kenneth Hordin motored to Albia Sunday. Mrs. H. A. Clark and daughter Kathleen and Gladys spent Sunday in Missouri with Mr. Clark's mother. I hope all readers of the Bystander will prepare to pay some on their paper as it takes money to run it. Look for the agent anytime. Send all news to the agent, Mrs. A. L. Terrell or call 469 Red.

POBE-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, March 14.—President Louis Borno, long referred to as the "bone of contention" in Haitian affairs, has thrown the monkey wrench into what seemed to be a peaceful settlement of a serious problem. The Hoover commission, investigating the American occupation, had accepted the suggestion offered by George N. Leger, a prominent Haitian lawyer, that the United States allow Haiti to elect a provisional president on April 14, and then reorganize the government along lines laid down by a new council of state.

Leger's report to the commission was a plan whereby the provisional president would be elected on April 14. This president would then authorize the election of deputies from each district, who would draw up another constitution and then elect a president to serve according to the constitution. Leger's report also demanded the abolition of the American high commissioner to be replaced by a civilian minister. In a short while, according to the plan, all American marines would be removed from the island. When this plan was presented to the Hoover commission last week, it was immediately accepted as the most feasible method of relieving the United States of an embarrassing situation. Borno, when consulted, agreed to the plan.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Two opinions concerning the value of Bishop Archibald J. Carey to the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church were expressed here this week which are as different in context as in numbers of individuals included among the petitioners. The Association of A. M. E. Ministers of Chicago and vicinity representing approximately 20,000 members of the denomination in the Chicago area, at the regular meeting in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution voting absolute confidence in the integrity of Bishop Carey as its Episcopal head and in his office as a public official. Following closely in the wake of the adoption of this resolution on the part of the ministerial association was a petition signed by nearly 300 churchmen, asking the removal of Bishop Carey as the head of this diocese. The petition was sent to Bishop S. B. Parks, senior bishop of Oakland, Cal., and urged immediate action due to the "notoriety" given the church through the charges that Bishop Carey as a civil service commissioner had accepted bribes for jobs.

NEW ORLEANS N. A. A. C. P. PRESSES CASE AGAINST POLICEMAN WHO SHOT GIRL  
New York, Mar. 11.—Dr. Geo. W. Lucas, president of the New Orleans branch of the N. A. A. C. P., reports that the branch in co-operation with the Federated Civic Leagues, is prepared to press the case against the white police officer who shot a fourteen-year-old colored girl when she resisted his advances in the cafe where she worked.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 14.—Alice Jones Rhinelander, wife of Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion of a wealthy New York family, has again spurned a peace offer from her husband. After consulting Mrs. Rhinelander, William D. Cunningham, her counsel, flatly refused a proposal to meet Kip and his Nevada lawyer, Harley Harmon, at Chicago next week to iron out Alice's separation action and also a \$500,000 alienation suit she has brought against Leonard's father, Philip Rhinelander.

"It would be ridiculous for me to travel 1,000 miles for a discussion under the circumstances," said Cunningham. "It's a foolish offer in the first place." Harmon has informed me by letter that his client has practically no income at present, but he is willing to settle all these legal difficulties by giving one-third of his income to Alice Rhinelander.

"We happen to know that Leonard Kip Rhinelander now has a substantial income exceeding \$10,000 a year, and we will not consent to any such settlement." Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 11.—President Hoover regards the work of the Southern Commission on Interracial Cooperation as "a sane, simple and sensible plan," according to a recent letter addressed by the President to Dr. E. R. Moton, who is heading a national campaign for a fund of \$1,360,000 to finance the Commission's work for the ensuing ten years. President Hoover's letter follows: "I have been greatly impressed by the constructive work of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation. The solution of all conflict is that men and women of good-will shall search and find the areas where we can cooperate,

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 Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor  
 Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 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 3-4975  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. F. Topson, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting

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

**BETHEL A. M. E.**  
 E. 16th and University Ave. Rev. W. H. Ogleton, Pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League meets at 8:30 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.**  
 411 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 6-5904.  
 Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00. Prayer and class meeting each Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E.**  
 Twelfth and Crocker Sts. Rev. C. M. Tanner, Pastor. Dial 4-2534.  
 Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Harrison Gould, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Class meeting Friday night at 8:00 p. m.

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

**BAPTIST MISSION**  
 643 E. Second St.  
 Rev. W. H. Hunt, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Evening Services—8:00 P. M.  
 Mid-week service prayer meeting, Tuesday night 8:00 P. M.

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**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.

**FACT FINDERS TO PROBE PROBLEMS OF WORKERS AND BUSINESS MEN**  
 Washington, D. C., Mar 18—(AP)—"Citizens of the nation's capitol, school men, business men, government men, and just folks are commending the decision of the Fact Finding Conference to devote itself this year to the economic situation facing the Negro," said Thos. H. R. Clarke, prominent Washington man, Saturday.

**Competitors, Everywhere**  
 White men are now collecting garbage, here in Washington. White barbers are absorbing the tonsorial business of white patrons. White waiters and maids are driving us out of the hotels not only here, but all over the country. The civil service is practically closed to us, and wherever our people apply for appointment they meet white applicants in open competition. What is resulting? White employers are favoring the industrial workers of their own race to the exclusion of ours and in this land of plenty where face to face with proletarianism which will overtake us in another twenty-five years."

**Must Pool Our Interests**  
 "Black men everywhere must get together and pool their money or commercial purposes. We are already over doctored in practically every northern, eastern, and middle western city—the same situation is also true of our lawyers in the big cities of the country, and the graduates from our normal schools cannot find employment in their crowded profession and in other lines we have met an impasse. Unless our intelligentsia gets very close together and begins to open up new avenues of employment for the young men and women of the race, they will go down just as rapidly and the masses go down in the general economic collapse."

**Buying Power Great**  
 The buying power of the race is enormous. It can be largely controlled by race business. The need is simply economic leadership. It is coming because it should come because it must come. We possess in every large city of the nation enough buying power to take care of our unemployed and to build race wealth which will eventually emancipate us politically as well as economically."

**NEGRO UNEMPLOYMENT. LARGE—URBAN LEAGUE ESTIMATES 330,000**  
 "The number of unemployed Negroes is not less than 330,000," according to the National Urban League of New York City whose Departments of Industrial Relations and Research have reached this estimate after carefully analyzing figures gathered from all sections of the country and surveys of unemployed people in several of the principal cities. T. Arnold Hill, who heads the Industrial Department of the League, states that "unemployment among Negroes due to causes other than inability to find work will certainly total 330,000, exclusive of those employed in agriculture. This figure is more apt to be understated than exaggerated considering the changes that have occurred since the last census and unemployment of various kinds due to causes other than failure to find employment."

**Continuing, Mr. Hill says "the disparity between Negroes and white people unemployed in Buffalo is shown from a recent report of the New York Department of Labor which indicates 17.7 per cent unemployment among Negroes as compared with 10.8 per cent unemployment among white males. In Philadelphia unemployment is reflected from a report made by attendance officers of the Bureau of Compulsory Education in cooperation with the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. This report shows a relatively heavier proportion of Negroes unemployed than white workers. The difference was pronounced in one district in which 29.2 per cent of Negroes and only 6.8 per cent of the whites were unemployed because they could not find jobs.**

**The seriousness of unemployment in South Carolina is reflected in the following statement of conditions in one of its largest cities. "There will be a 50 per cent decrease in farm revenue this spring among Negro farmers. The building industry shows stagnation. The large colored contractors are working about 75 per cent of their usual crews. White contractors are showing a preference for white workers. Common labor is in poor demand, 50 per cent being either idle or only working for a time."**

**"Large numbers of Negroes are reported in the unemployed ranks of Milwaukee Communists engaged in street celebrations. Charitable institutions are making special provisions for 900 married men with families in Cincinnati, while 600 single men are being given nights' lodging and help from relief agencies."**

**POLICE OFFICER LOWE HELD BY MAGISTRATE FOR GRAND JURY**  
 New York, Mar. 18—Magistrate Jacob Kilperin, sitting in the First District Magistrate's Court of Brooklyn this week held for the Grand Jury, Patrolman Walter Lowe, who on Sept. 9th, last, shot and gravely wounded Ralph Baker, young colored Lincoln University student. Present in court and representing Ralph Baker, was William F. Andrews, special legal assistant of the N. A. A. C. P.

**This is a second victorious step in the fight that has been made to bring the patrolman to justice, the first having been the successful appeal by the N. A. A. C. P. to Chief Magistrate William McAdoo, who authorized a writ for the patrolman's arrest after he had been discharged by Magistrate Mark Rudich sitting in the Sixth District Court of Brooklyn.**

**It is expected that the case against Patrolman Lowe will be presented to the Grand Jury in a fortnight, at which time the N. A. A. C. P. will present the witnesses it has assembled and had in contact the previous hearings.**

**TWO ARKANSAS BOYS SAVED FROM DEATH GET TEN YEARS ON THIRD TRIAL**  
 New York, Mar. 18—The N. A. A. C. P. learned that two young colored boys, Robert Bell and Grady Swain, of Little Rock, Ark., once sentenced to death for the alleged murder of a white boy, and for whom the N. A. A. C. P. helped finance two appeals, on third trial have been sentenced to ten years in prison.

**Sentenced to death at their first trial in December, 1927, the case was reversed by the State Supreme Court, and the second trial resulted in a sentence to life imprisonment for F. Robert Bell. The State Supreme Court again reversed the decision and ordered a new trial. According to the Arkansas Survey:**

**Plead Guilty**  
 "Monday was spent in trying to secure a jury. Only nine jurors were obtained, and rather than carry the case over another year, the lawyers compromised the case. The defendants pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. Judge Davenport sentenced them to ten years in the penitentiary."

**To procure the original conviction which was reversed, the boys were threatened, terrified and tortured with whippings in order to make them sign a "confession."**

**Had a white attorney not intervened in the case, and the N. A. A. C. P. backed him up, it is likely that the two young colored boys would have been executed charged with a murder of which their attorney and the N. A. A. C. P. believe them innocent.**

**Chicago, Ill. (Spec.)—"O'ward, Christian Soldiers Marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going as before," will be sung by more than ten thousand religious workers, most of whom will be children, accompanied by three brass bands that will make up the mammoth street parade already planned by the Sunday School Congress forces to be staged in this city Sunday afternoon, June 15th. This is just one of the stellar features of this National Summer Sunday School of Methods, as a fitting climax to the last day's session of an organization that has been carrying on for twenty-five years.**

**HAMILTON, Ontario, Canada, March 14.—Following a mass meeting in the First Baptist church in Toronto last week, which was attended by representatives of various religions and organizations opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, four summonses have been issued against alleged members of the hooded order as a sequel to the forcible separation of Ira Johnston and his white fiancée, Alice Jones, at Oakville, a week ago.**

**This action was taken on direct orders from the crown and relayed to Chief of Police Kerr at Oakville by Crown Attorney Dick and is taken to mean that Canada does not intend that any such organization as the Klan shall nullify its powers, or disobey its laws and escape unscathed.**

**The charge against the four men entails a maximum of five years in prison if they are convicted. Although the summonses have been issued the names of the men have not**

**been made public, and will not until they appear in court Saturday. The government officials indicated that if convictions are secured many others will be summoned.**

**Get Klansmen's Names**  
 Although no attempt was made at names of those who comprised the mob which took Miss Jones away from her sweetheart, the government is said to have secured all of them, which amount to about 100, through secret agents.

**Ernest Taylor, a pastor, who also acts as police interpreter in local courts, admitted that he was one of the four summoned.**

**In Toronto the Klan exerted desperate efforts to hush up the affair before severe measures were taken to prosecute its members. One of these attempts to muzzle those outspoken in their condemnation of Klanism was a mysterious telephone call received by Rev. H. LaLure, race pastor of the University Ave. Baptist church.**

**At 11 o'clock in the night Rev. LaLure's phone jingled. When he answered it a voice told him that he had better cease his activities against the Klan or he would be gotten rid of. "You have been talking too much for the remainder of the night but I will leave our calling card soon."**

**Although unafraid himself, the minister's wife became highly nervous and he summoned police aid. Officers patrolled the street on which his house for the remainder of the night but no Klansmen appeared.**

**It is thought that because Rev. LaLure was chairman at the mass meeting, and because he headed the deputation which went to the parliament buildings to lay formal complaint with the attorney general's department, he was especially feared by the Klan.**

**Proud of their rights as Canadian citizens and British subjects, and quick to take action to defend their lawful status, Toronto residents rallied in a monster mass meeting to stage a protest against the Klan outrage this week.**

**Ministers, barristers and a doctor were among the speakers who addressed the audience, which came to view its sympathy with the protest.**

**The action of the Klansmen, who burned a fiery cross after separating the girl from Ira Johnston, who intended to marry her, was denounced**

**as an outrage that defied British liberty and marked a critical point in the history of the race in Canada.**

**Before the meeting ended it had unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the attorney general to make an immediate investigation of the occurrence and prosecute those who took part in the Klan demonstration.**

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