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Style Show and Prom at Cotillion on May 22

The Benefit Style Show and Prom sponsored by Mesdames Georgina Morris, A. A. Alexander, Clara Johnson, Olive Lindsey, Bonnie Branch, Gerald Hayes and others will be held at the Cotillion, 7th and Grand Ave. on May 22. Watch for further announcement later.

Gale Adams Leads Contest

After having lead her West side contestant Master Gale Adams by a vote of thirteen and one-half to nine and one-half last week, Miss Martha Scales East side infant contestant, in the N. A. A. C. P. membership drive was out-distanced this week by a vote of forty-eight to eighty, making Gale Adams infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams, leader in the contest at last report.

On account of the intervention of Holy Week the contest committee have extended the time for closing the contest until Tuesday, May 6th, at which time a public mass meeting will be held at Corinthian Baptist Church and a prize of \$25 in gold awarded to the winner and one of \$15 in gold to the other contestant. All who have not renewed their membership, do so within that time and by doing so, vote for your favorite baby.

The following are among those who have renewed their memberships in the Des Moines Branch during the drive:

Hon. Harvey Ingham, Gov. N. E. Kendall, Col. Casper Schenk, Atty. Howard Clark, Atty. J. G. Gamble, Mrs. H. S. Nollen, Mrs. Sidney J. Dillon, Mrs. Jessie R. Hanna, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, Atty. Ed. R. Brown, Atty. H. H. Griffith, John Bynon, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Judge T. J. Guthrie, Atty. E. D. Perry, Judge O. S. Franklin, Judge H. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Agnes Lee Hermansen, C. A. Horner, E. D. Samson, Mrs. Bell Deming, Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Wm. Foster, Mrs. Nell Esters, R. Haraway, G. H. Edmonds, J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Geo. Dawson, Jor-

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INVALID VETERAN TRANSFERRED

The Lincoln Post of the American Legion composed of Negro veterans of Des Moines and vicinity accomplished another piece of real service this week in the securing of the transfer to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at St. Louis of Comrade Charles Swink of Valley Junction, who though not a member of the post, is a veteran of the World War who had undergone a major operation in Mercy Hospital some weeks ago but seemed not to be recuperating as rapidly as he should have been.

The case was reported to Comrade Spencer Elliston, service officer of the post, who not only secured an order and transportation for Comrade Swink to enter the Veterans' Hospital but accompanied him there as Comrade Swink was too ill to make the trip alone.

Columbus, O., April 24—Outstanding feats of heroism marked the Ohio Penitentiary fire disaster Monday night, when 317 prisoners were burned to death and 130 more are expected to die.

Special mention is made by officers of the institution and newspaper men of heroic acts which marked the conduct of colored prisoners.

Incomplete reports estimate the number of colored dead at 14.

One incident in particular of heroism is contained in the story of a Negro convict with a piece of white cloth over his nose.

He carried a rope and a hook and he made valiant efforts to throw the hook into a barred window.

Finally he succeeded, and soon he was shinning up the rope in an effort to gain entrance to the burning section.

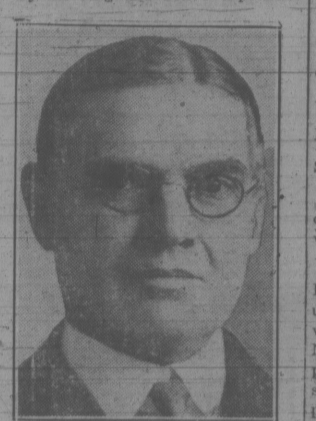
Here was seen another Negro convict who carried a sledge hammer and made an assault upon a locked door, releasing scores of huddled prisoners. An unofficial report from the office of the warden states that the heroism of Negro convicts was a commendable feature of the nation's worst penitentiary disaster.

John Clopton, Jas. James, G. W. Scott, Mrs. Lizzie Beckton, Archie Day, Wm. M. Brooks, Joe Baumister, W. T. Reeves, Jack Davis, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. John MacVicar, Jr., Robt. M. Jones, Louis McQueery, G. S. Nollen, Mrs. Mary McManus, Atty. Sidney J. Dillon, Mrs. Lena Benning, T. M. Adams, J. Oliver Fletcher, Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Irene Douglas, Nonnie Herndon, Mrs. Ella Fowler, L. Fowler, Sr., D. Douglass, Mrs. M. F. Mickles, M. Aliber, Miss Effie Doan, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, J. H. McClain, Mrs. Mae Pride, Mrs. Alice Perry, Mrs. Matilda West, E. M. Akers, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. J. Walton Kempe, Branham N. Hyde, Mrs. E. Hall, Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, Emma Todd, J. W. Nicholson, Rev. H. L. Overton, Atty. Geo. A. Kern, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, Rev. J. W. Tutt, Dick Roberts, Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Walter Bryant, Mrs. Spencer Elliston.

Brown Candidate for Representative

Mr. Brown has announced his candidacy for nomination at the Republican primaries, June 2nd, for the State Legislature.

By his long and active experience



ED R. BROWN

in the law business, covering a period of thirty years, we can say without hesitation that he is qualified to fill the position with integrity and ability.

Being a member of a large family, he was compelled to make his own way from the age of sixteen, and work to support himself and pay his tuition in the Capital City Commercial College, and later in his law course in Drake University.

He is married, but has no children. He has been a citizen and taxpayer in Des Moines for fifteen years.

Mr. Brown has been very active in helping the Negroes of the community. He was named as a special trustee of the Burns Methodist Church and helped this church in its plans to own property, and was instrumental in raising approximately \$1,000.00 to help pay the debt on the church. This was done long before he contemplated entering politics.

The colored people would do well to give Mr. Brown their united support for the legislature. He has been a true friend to the race and our appreciation should be shown by voting for him on June 2nd.

PREPARE FOR ALPHA PHI ALPHA EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

After making careful studies of conditions in Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Louis B. White, senior at the University of Iowa and state director of Education in Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity is laying plans for the most intensive educational campaign undertaken by a Negro fraternity in this state.

On Sunday, May fourth several competent young students from the University of Iowa will lead in an objective discussion of various phases of problems pertaining to the economic status of the Negro. These speakers will appear before one of the largest mass meetings ever organized in Des Moines at St. Paul A. M. E. Church on 12th and Crocker Streets. Every mother and father will find his time well spent if he accompanies the young folks to hear this educational

DEATH OF DR. EDWARD PIERSON SHOCKS NATIONAL CHURCH CIRCLES—RUMORS FLY THICK AND FAST

Chicago, Ill., April 24—He was taken for a ride and "placed on the spot" because he knew too much!

This is the theory upon which Chicago detectives, including Sheridan A. Brusseaux, are working on, following the mysterious killing of professor Edward B. Pierson, 54 of 4354 Michigan avenue, auditor for the National Baptist Convention, whose near-lifeless body, punctured by six bullets, was found strung up to a tree in the Muscatuck River, near Scottsburg, Ind., with his hands and feet tied, last Wednesday afternoon.

And as sensational disclosures follow one another rapidly to rock the Baptist denomination to its very foundations, and charges of mismanagement and "juggling" of church funds seem to be substantiated by newly-discovered evidence—the "fight to the end" between warring factions of the denominations once again rises like a ghost in the night to haunt and threaten the portals of one of the strongest religious institutions the race has ever organized.

"Taken for a Ride"

The belief, first expressed when Prof. Pierson's body was discovered that he "knew too much" for certain individuals, has been strengthened through later discoveries. Investigators, working to establish a motive for the killing, were confident that the nature of Pierson's work as auditor, a position which he has held for 12 years, had made him a number of enemies who wished to get rid of him.

As auditor of the convention, Pierson represented President L. K. Williams, and his disclosures of dishonesty in administration of church funds, had incurred the enmity of many individuals.

New Man Gets Civil Service Job

Mr. M. R. Mays passed the civil service examination for the Custodian at the New Post Office at Newton, Iowa, heading the list of other aspirants with a percentage of 98%. He entered upon his new duties the first of April. Mr. Mays, for many years was in the employ of the late W. C. Bergman, a banker and brother of Senator Bergman.

He was born and reared in Newton, coming from an old line of ancestors who fought in the Civil War.

He is the father of five children; Evelyn are Newton High School graduates. Everett attended Howard University one year, and is now with the National Benefit Life Insurance Company at Washington, D. C. His twin sister, Evelyn is in the same city employed as bookkeeper for a law firm.

Mr. Mays and his family are one of the pillars of the A. M. E. Church at Newton; also affiliated with the (white) Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays on numerous occasions have given musical programs of unique character, specializing in Negro Spirituals.

Mrs. Hermansen Would Succeed Mrs. Fleur

Mrs. Agnes Lee Hermansen, chief deputy county recorder has announced herself as a candidate for nomination for recorder in the coming primaries to succeed Mrs. E. O. Fleur.

In making her announcement which came after the leaders in prominent women's groups of the city had urged her to take the race, Mrs. Hermansen pledged herself to a platform to "keep the office self supporting."

"My policy if elected will be to carry out the policies established by the late Mrs. Fleur," Mrs. Hermansen said. "I promise to conduct the office honestly, efficiently and economically with courtesy to all, I wish to thank my friends who have tendered me their support."

Lived Here 15 Years

Mrs. Hermansen has been a resident of Des Moines for the last fifteen years. She is the widow of Sgt. Carl J. Hermansen, who died from disability suffered overseas during the world war.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TWILIGHT MASS MEETING

at St. Paul A. M. E. Church
Sunday Evening, May 4, 1930
Beginning at Seven O'Clock, P. M.

GO-TO-HIGH SCHOOL GO-TO-COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Sponsored By
THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

LOUIS B. WHITE, Clifford W. Mackay,
Chr. of Education, Publicity Chairman

"The Future of the Negro Race Depends Upon
the Education of Our Boys and Girls"

Pastoral Prayer—Rev. Wm. Guy
National Negro Anthem—LED BY REV. W. E. GUY
Scripture Reading—Ephesians 4—Rev. G. W. Robinson
Alpha Theta Quartette
Roscoe Leonard Barrett, Richard Joseph Smith
William Manson Seabron, Bennie Elmo Taylor
Louis Braxton White
"Negro Life"
Alpha Theta Quartette—Millard Reynolds Dean
"Colleges and Graduates"
Alpha Theta Quartette
Introduction of Speaker—Bennie E. Taylor
"Educational Values of Race Relations"—Mr. Harry E. Terrell
Introduction of Speaker—Louis B. White
"Education and the Future of the Negro"—Prof. Theodore G. Standing
Alpha Theta Quartette
"The Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College Campaign"—Bennie E. Taylor
Closing Remarks—Louis B. White, State Director of Education
"Good Night"

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Rev. A. Ross Brent, who for the past five years has pastored the Memorial Baptist Church, Sedalia, Mo., is now on his new field as pastor of the Maple Street Baptist Church in this city.

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A. M. E. BOOK CONCERN SOLD TO BISHOP JONES

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24—The A. M. E. Book Concern was sold to Bishop Joshua H. Jones on Tuesday by the receivers, R. R. Wright Jr., D. N. Baxter and Charles W. Kester, for an unrevealed purchase price.

Bishop Jones stated that he, as chairman of the rehabilitation committee, would see that no moral obligation of the defunct corporation would be disregarded.

It is expected that the prelate will effect an organization which will be able to put the book concern on a paying basis.

Garst Is Candidate For Sheriff

The candidacy of Morrison Garst, Des Moines business man, for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County has been announced.

Mr. Morrison Garst, a former service man and a charter member of the American Legion, Argonne Post No. 60, has opened headquarters at 230 Southern Surety Bldg., with Mrs. H. M. Colburn and Mrs. F. D. Mathis in charge.

"Mr. Garst is presented to the voters of Polk County by his friends as an well qualified to hold the office he seeks. He is asking election on a platform of strict law enforcement and economy in administration."

Iowa Senators Oppose Parker

In response to the telegrams from the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., a copy of which was published in last week's Bystander, both Senators Smith W. Brookhart and Daniel F. Steck, of Iowa, have written Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Branch, pledging their voice in opposition to the confirmation of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina, who has been nominated by President Hoover for the position of associate justice on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court.

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ONE MAN CARS

A few days ago an ordinance was introduced in the city Council making operation of one man street cars illegal. A petition bearing four thousand signatures was presented to the Council protesting the proposed use of one man cars.

Thursday the Des Moines railway company presented a petition to the Council bearing eight thousand signatures favoring one man cars.

It is unfortunate that this controversy should come at this time when there is such widespread unemployment. It prevents the average citizen from looking at the economic question as far as the company is concerned. The first reason advanced by the opposers of one man cars is that some people will be thrown out of work. This is not true according to the officers of the company.

It has been proven that the one man cars are safe, otherwise towns like New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Kansas City, St. Louis, Birmingham, Denver, Atlanta, Indianapolis, Omaha, Newark, Buffalo, Akron, Providence, Houston, Washington, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Milwaukee and Cleveland would not be using them in whole or in part.

Des Moines can boast of few large industries greatly due to the fact that they have been given little inducement to locate here. Our street railway has been in and out of court for many years because certain interests have sought to squeeze the company for every available nickel without regard to the fact that the company must earn money to stay in business.

The Des Moines railway company should be allowed, like all other concerns, to use labor saving methods in order to meet the increased cost of operation and still allow the public to ride at a very low fare. We don't believe the City Council should be put in a position of hampering the progress of a concern which means a great deal to the average citizen of the community.

PARKER GETS SET BACK

The Judiciary Committee has ordered an unfavorable report on the confirmation of Judge Parker as associate justice of the Supreme Court. We hope the final action of the Senate will uphold the committee.

In a letter to Senator Overman of North Carolina, who is Judge Parker's strongest supporter in the Senate, L. L. Hobbs, president of Quaker College, Greensboro, North Carolina, writes:

"Dear Senator Overman: I am writing to you because I have been a friend of the negroes, and because I am anxious to do everything possible for them. I feel that the action of certain negroes in opposing Judge Parker's appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court is a very great mistake and will do great harm to the Negro race. Certainly there is no justification for the protest, and I am sure that all who believe in justice and fair play will agree that a great injustice is being done Judge Parker. I am confident the action of certain members of the

The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

The new south is now beginning to take form. Its effect on the old school of thought as depicted in men like Cole Blease of South Carolina is amusing. His tirade on the floor of the Senate in behalf of the Negro workman lost its force when he presumed to know God's will as to the duties prescribed by Him for the race.

We think God's revelations should come through men of higher ideals and loftier sentiments—sentiments than any we have ever heard expressed by this bombastic representative from Carolina. If he means that the Negro should be given the same opportunities economically that are given to foreigners we agree with him, but when he speaks of the labor for which we are especially adapted by nature, he does not know what he is driving at and neither do we.

Negroes have done what men of every other race have done. They have tilled the soil and founded empires. They have charted the course of the stars and guided the destinies of governments. The American Negro has gone from the tropical heat of the sunny south to the frigid blasts at the north pole. He has climbed from the depths of ignorance and penury to the forefront as educators and leaders in research laboratories; from the cotton fields of "Bam to the footlights of the world"; none but an idiot would attempt to specify the exact sphere of activity for a group or race so versatile in its accomplishments under such handicaps as we endure in America.

There is a change in the south which is beginning to show signs of an upward trend for both races. The conviction of a white brute in New Orleans to hang for the murder of a Negro girl is one hopeful sign.

The Carolina senator's pretense to intelligence is but one of the humorous instances of this wholesome evolution.

BYSTANDER GETS BETTER

Cedar Rapids, Ia. April 23, 1930.

The Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Ia. Gentlemen:

Herewith find enclosed draft for one dollar and fifty cents subscription for the coming year.

The paper is getting better every issue and I hope our people will support it more liberally in the future.

With best wishes for a greater Bystander, I am Sincerely, C. F. Conway, 82, 10th Ave. E.

We appreciate encouragement from our subscribers. Let other do likewise.

Negro race does not in any way represent the attitude of the real leaders."

Some Negroes in North Carolina are actually supporting Judge Parker too, but this is easily explained. Many white people in the south know some "good Negro" and personally will go the limit for him, but when it comes to the whole race, they throw up their hands in horror. Judge Parker is such a man. He should not be confirmed.

Restrict Immigration

The Senate has pending before it a bill to restrict immigration to this country for a period of five years. It is being sponsored by a Senator from Georgia; in fact its strongest advocates are men from southern states. It is easy to see the reason however, most of the immigrants in America today live in northern communities and Senators don't like to antagonize their constituents.

In view of the widespread unemployment which has existed in the United States during the last few years, and the fact that thousands of immigrants are coming here each year, it is difficult to see how this bill should meet serious opposition. Since Germany, Hungary, Rumania, Switzerland and many other European countries have immigration restraints protecting their citizens from foreign labor there is no reason why the United States should not do likewise. Already we have taken on more than our capacity to furnish employment to the inhabitants here. It is high time to call a halt.

Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

The structure of the heart and the fact that heart diseases is greatest among serious illnesses makes it necessary that every precaution be taken to prevent its occurrence and to support the heart and treat it when ever it is affected. The frequency of this disease in children seems to throw some light on the starting point and the occurrence of measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, mumps, diphtheria and like diseases in childhood the reason for the frequent occurrence of heart disease in children—it cannot be said that all heart disease begins in childhood but who knows that the first damage to hearts, laying the foundation for future trouble is not done then in a great percentage of the cases. The cause of heart disease arises from a variety of things among which modern stress and strain and manner of living takes the lead, but statistics are not voluminous enough to state definitely whether or not previous childhood diseases have played a part and it is obvious that it would take a century of observation to find that out with the work done continuously by two generations of scientists doing nothing else,—but such a work would not be futile or unavailing and the time spent not in vain.



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WHAT THE AMERICAN FLAG MEANS TO THE NEGRO

By Archie Day

The flag of America today, Means freedom and Democracy. That all men shall receive their rights. It says in colors, stars and stripes, And that the courts all over the land, Protect the rights of every man. But the Negro, though a citizen, How much does that flag mean to him?

In seventeen hundred and seventy-five, When America to be free did strive, While the mother country, you understand, Was fighting hard to hold this land. The Negro came at this country's call, To make America free for all. And though they judged him not a man, Yet he bled and died to free this land.

But when the smoke of battle died, And independence was declared, The Negroes' blood meant naught to them, They drove him back to the slaver's pen. And chained and fettered him again; Deprived him of the rights of men, And bared his back to the lash again, How much did that flag mean to him?

On Verdun's field he gave his all, That the stars and stripes should never fall. He marched right in the mouth of hell, Where cannon balls and bursting shells, Machine gun fire and bayonets, too, He died for the red, white and blue, But he surely must have died in vain, For how much does that flag mean to him?

Those brave young lads will never more be, Their bodies lie buried overseas, The U. S. now offers to their graves— In France Just one thing those bereaved mothers dread, To be jim-crowed over to mourn their dead; Those Gold Star Mothers, though citizens, How much does that flag mean to them?

And that's not all that flag decrees, That's made a hollow mockery, That equal rights and justice claim, Is nothing real, it's just a name, Though emblematic of the right, That flag cannot assert its might, The spirit of the stars and bars Defies the power of stripes and stars.

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MANLY NEWS

By Mabel Brown
Rev. E. P. Green preached a spiritual sermon Sunday morning. Sunday School was open at 2 P. M. by the superintendent. Class number three won first prize. The Easter program was opened at 3 p. m. by Mrs. E. F. Green. The program was a success. Visitors from Mason City were Mr. Thompson and family, Mr. Prestum, Mrs. Jeffries and family, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter Eva, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Franklin. After the program Easter eggs were passed to the children. B. Y. P. U. was opened at 6 o'clock with President Dewey Tate in chair. Evening services were open at 7 P. M. Rev. Green preached a soul stirring sermon using for subject: "The Empty Grave." The Mission Circle meets with Mrs. H. Brown, the Busy Bee with Mrs. H. Douglas Thursday night, Master Rudolph Sims from Cedar Rapids was here visiting his aunt Mrs. A. Lowery.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

By Mrs. N. Thompson
Atty. James B. Morris was in our city a few hours last week. A union Easter program was held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. Watts had charge of the program of the Second Baptist Church and Mrs. E. Reed of the A. M. E. Church. Mr. Chester of Chicago spent Easter in the city with relatives. Mrs. E. Reece of Chicago spent Easter in the city with relatives. Mr. A. Perkins of Okaloosa was a visitor in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Galesburg, Ill., were visiting in the city last week. Mrs. M. Walters was called to Chicago by the death of her sister, Mrs. R. Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. E. Richmond and Mr. Topps motored to Burlington Sunday. Mr. W. Williams is sick. Mrs. Bernice Hayward left Sunday for Des Moines for a week's visit. Those owing for the paper please help support it. We can't send the news and expect to get the paper for nothing. So please pay up your subscription. Rev. E. Allen filled his charge here Sunday and attended the Easter program.

MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest DeVan
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine of Clinton were visitors in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch, last week end. Mrs. Minnie Cleasrady of Des Moines was a visitor in the Ernest DeVan home Friday, April 18. An Easter program was rendered Sunday at 2:30 P. M. by St. John's Baptist Sunday School, conducted by Rev. J. H. Ross, Supt., assisted by the teachers. The out of town visitors were Rev. G. W. White and Mr. J. H. Harrison of Perry. Rev. Ross preached at Sunday evening services from St. Matthew 28:6 to an appreciative audience. The Church of

Church News

ST. PAUL A. M. E.
REV. W. E. GUY, Pastor
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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 8:30 p. m.

ST. SIMON'S MISSION

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

BAPTIST MISSION

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.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourth and Allen Streets
Rev. C. B. Wheeler, 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.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST VALLEY JUNCTION

Rev. J. C. Garrett, Pastor
Morning worship 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 4:00 p. m. Evening services at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting No.

God in Christ Sunday School rendered an Easter program Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. H. Ross is able to be out again after a recent illness.

KEOKUK NEWS

Despite the unfavorable weather all the services on Easter Sunday were well attended. At 7:30 A. M. Rev. A. M. Roberts, priest-in-charge of St. Mary and Virgin celebrated Low Mass which was followed by a High Mass on an appropriate sermon at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Byrd, Pastor of Bethel preached a soul stirring sermon on the Resurrection at 11 A. M. At 2:30 P. M. there was the usual Easter program. At 7:30 P. M. the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of which Rev. J. W. L. Underwood is pastor sang special Easter selections which were very inspiring.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Mattie Jackson
Second Baptist Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., preaching to 11:00 A. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Joe Fidler is in the hospital at this writing. Brother Deacon Williams is indisposed. Services were well attended at the Second Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. G. W. Jackson preaching on "Unity of the Spirit". Mr. Pete Richmond is able to be up again. The two churches had a joint program Easter.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS

By Ralph Ewing
The T. T. Lovelace Club met April 24, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson, Mrs. Phyllis Jeffries is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gemina Owens. Mrs. La Vera Wilson is improving at this writing. Also Miss Hazel Graves is improving greatly. Misses Heland and Leona Green accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Green, went to Keokuk, April 21. Mrs. Graham received news of the death of her niece in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey moved into their new home on Lincoln avenue. One of Ottumwa's outstanding coming events is the "Wedding of Flowers" which is being directed and presented by Mrs. Clark who is known throughout the state for her dramatic ability. This pageant which is sure to draw many out of town guests includes a cast of 60 people. This will be one of the best features of the year. Mrs. Wm. Allen, times in St. Joseph, Mo. The pastor of the Second Baptist Church, departed from the city to attend the dedication of a church in Indiana. The weather man has been pretty kind to Ottumwa the last few days. Many people are preparing gardens and Sunday finds generally every member out to church except those on the sick list. Mr. Geo. Taylor accompanied by Mr. Cleo Winston motored to Albia, and spent a splendid evening.

TURNER'S RECORD SHOWS SERVICE TO STATE, NATION

Has Been Leader in Fight for Tax Relief, Equality for Farmer, and Better Government

Editor's Note—So many of our readers have expressed an interest in the primary campaign for the Governorship that we present herewith a special sketch of the life of one of the most prominent candidates—Dan W. Turner of Corning. His career of public service has been unusually active and interesting, and is well worth reading, with a view to the election in June. Farmer, soldier, merchant, senator, and party leader—all these terms have been applied to Dan W. Turner of Corning, whom many people predict will be the next Governor of Iowa. It will be truly said that all of these terms fit him equally well, for he has had one of the most active and constructive careers of any public man of the present generation.



DAN TURNER

Like so many other men who have taken a leading part in Iowa affairs, he was born on his father's farm, and was one of a large family of children. This same homestead, located near Corning, is farmed by him today, and he is proud to show you his hands to prove that he is no "white collar" farmer.

A Real Farmer
In 1868, Dan's father, the late A. B. Turner, also established the Turner store at Corning, and both Dan and his brother Austin began to divide their time between the farm and the store. In this capacity Dan did everything from sweeping out the establishment in the morning to delivering eggs and collecting bills. He still retains his active interest in the store, which is now known as Turner Brothers and he actively assists his brother in its management.

Dan had hardly graduated from the old Corning Academy in 1888 when the Spanish American War broke out and the call was issued for volunteers. Young Dan was among the first to respond. He enlisted in the old Fifty-first Iowa regiment and sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines, where he served throughout the war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection. He enlisted as a private and was discharged as a corporal. After his return to Corning, he continued his military service and joined the Iowa National Guard. In this he served for a number of years, attaining to the rank of Major.

A Senate Leader
Turner began his public service to the state in 1904, when he was elected a State Senator from the Sixth District on the same Republican ticket headed by the immortal Roosevelt. He entered the Senate as the youngest man who had ever served in that body, and despite his youth, he soon became one of its leaders. This was in the days when bitter battles were being waged on "capitol hill," and Turner was in the thick of these fights, standing with the more progressive wing. During the six years of his service in the senate, it is said that more progressive legislation was enacted for the benefit of the public than in any similar period in the state's history.

Among the measures which Turner helped to foster and enact into law were: The primary law, which places the nomination of candidates directly in the hands of the voter; the two-cent fare law, which reduced the rates on passenger transportation; the drainage law, which opened the way for properly draining our farm lands; the law placing public funds on an interest-bearing basis (prior to that time such funds deposited in banks drew no interest); the expansion of the famous Larrabee law for the regulation of public utilities and railroads; the laws relating to combinations for fixing the price of farm products, and to secure honest prices for the produce of Iowa farms.

In these sessions Turner rendered an outstanding service to the people of Iowa, and won a reputation for honesty and fearlessness in legislative battles which stands out and distinguishes him to this day. "Keynote" for Party
Turner's service to the Republican party began simultaneously with his legislative work, almost thirty years ago, and he has been one of the most constructive workers Iowa Republicanism has known in the last half century. On three different occasions he has served as chairman and "keynote" for the Republican state convention—a record unique in the history of the party.

THE IOWA STANDARDS

party. When the Republican ranks were torn with dissension during the "Bull Moose" days, it was to Turner that the leaders turned to help restore harmony, and guide the divided forces into unity. Again, when another had split threatened, he was called upon to perform the same office, and again he succeeded. On two different occasions, he has been one of Iowa's representatives at the National conventions.

Fought for Farmer
At the last Republican convention in Kansas City, Turner was one of the four speakers selected to present the demands of the midwestern farmers on the floor of the convention, and it was likewise Turner who assisted in drafting the minority report demanding greater recognition of midwestern agriculture. This was but one step in a long record of work in the interests of the farmer—for no one knows better than he the needs of agriculture, and the problems which the farmer faces. In 1921, before a gathering of business men at the Grant Club in Des Moines, he declared: "I warn you business men that your prosperity is measured by the prosperity of the Iowa farmer. It is the duty of the government to study his problems and to aid him in securing those equal advantages to which he is so justly entitled." Before the Republican convention in 1926, he again sounded the call for agricultural relief and declared for the midwest that "We have just begun to fight."

Governor Frank O. Lowden said of him: "I have a very high regard for both his character and ability. I believe he would make an excellent governor." Former Governor N. E. Kendall recently said: "In a political sense, one of the two best things that could happen to Iowa in 1930 would be the nomination and election of Dan Turner to the governorship."

Turner is running on a program embodying two main points—reduction of our governmental expenses through economy of the most rigid kind—and equalization of the tax burden, so that incomes and intangible property which is now escaping taxation almost entirely will be reasonably taxed, and the load now being borne by farms, homes and real property may be lighted.

WHAT IOWA EDITORS SAY

Mr. Turner is not saying one thing today and the contrary tomorrow. In the Corning campaign there is stability. If he is made governor he will stick to what he said as a candidate. —Algona Advance

The growth of sentiment for Dan Turner for governor is the most significant feature of the present campaign. It is local at least it appears that he will simply sweep the election. Dan is a man who has the confidence of the average man on the street and on the farm. He is not a professional office-seeker and he is not running for personal gain. He has fought in the open for a square deal for the farmer and taxpayer in years gone by and he has a constructive program to offer in his present campaign. It looks now as though he will likely be the next governor of Iowa. —Times-Republican, Corydon.

From our various exchanges we gather that Dan W. Turner is having no trouble whatever in convincing the people of Iowa that he is the logical candidate this year for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket. His stand on the income tax as a replacement tax and his strong statements regarding the needed re-inforcements in the wholesale spending of tax money is so absolutely logical that he will appeal to the big majority of voters. He is the logical man to represent them on the head of the republican ticket this coming fall. We predict that Dan W. Turner will win the nomination by an overwhelming majority in the June primary. —Vindicator, Casey.

"A Turner for Governor" club is being proposed in this county. Other counties are organizing. The sentiment seems to be strong in most every part of the state. Here in this county the sentiment seems very strong. The county is practically united for the Corning man. Men who have differed on other things are now working together in an effort to elect Dan Turner. The people of Iowa have an opportunity to elect a man who is honest, able and fearless. His election simply means a business administration instead of a political one. Dan Turner has been called the farmer-merchant candidate. The reason for this is that he is interested in both. —Star-Enterprise, Atton.

BURLINGTON NEWS
By Miss Gladys V. Drew
On Sunday morning, April 20, Union Service was held in St. John A. M. E. Church at six o'clock. Rev. Daniel Turner of Union Baptist was the main speaker in commemoration of Easter. An Easter Pageant was given at the Union Baptist Church Sunday evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. Hazel Crawford. The Peppy Minstrel show given by the Golden Rod club of the Union Baptist church was a decided success, both from an entertaining standpoint as well as financially. The house was packed to capacity. His clever tricks kept the audience spellbound and the house rang with applause. It is stated the minstrel will reappear in the near future. A delightful Easter program

will serve until elections have been held and a constitutional president selected. The plan for settling the long political dispute in Haiti and preparing the way for withdrawal of American control was drawn up by the commission headed by W. Cameron Forbes, which investigated conditions in the island recently. It was accepted by all parties, but in the last two weeks the council of state showed a disposition to balk on the election of Roy. Washington let it be known that none other would be acceptable. President Borno, who controls the council, adhered to the pledge he had given the Hoover commission and replaced enough.

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was given by the St. John's A. M. E. Sunday School Sunday evening. Little Charlotte Stone is confined to her home with the measles. Saturday, a group of Burlington people went to Carman, Ill., on a picnic. They were Helen Kipper, Dorothy Clark, Olive Chinn, Helen Chinn and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley. Sunday was a day of days for Mr. Huston Wilson of Keokuk, feeling very ambitious he motored to Burlington, seized two of Burlington's fair damsels, Miss Olive Chinn and Miss Helen Kipper and returned to Keokuk. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowden are the proud parents of a baby girl. Anyone having news please call 1417.

The Merry Widow Industrial Club will meet Sunday afternoon, May 4, with Mrs. Chas. Winslow, 1050 Fourth Street Place, at 4:30 P. M. The Merry Widows have been engaged in other affairs but will have a fine program at this meeting. New members are being added. Hoping to have a full house May 4.

Mrs. Emma Black of Washington, Iowa, leaves today for her home after visiting two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Buckner, 1470 Thirteenth Street.

CENTERVILLE NEWS

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell
Miss Carril Banks arrived in our city Monday last week and is the guest of her sister. The social given by the K. of P. and C. of C. Tuesday night was a grand success. Miss Mary Taylor of Okaloosa is in the city for an indefinite visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis. The social given by M. C. Saturday evening was a successful affair. The Sunday School held their Easter program Sunday night. The program was good and the house was crowded, all enjoyed the program very much. Red Circle Girls held the Easter program at 2:30 at the church. A very pleasant time was reported. Mrs. M. C. Gregson director, Miss Doris Ewing, president, Miss Hazel Peters, superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark and children spent Easter with their mother in Lemmons, Mo. Mrs. Blank called on Mrs. A. L. Terrell Monday. There will be a social given Saturday night by the Deacon Board. Don't forget that after May 1, all that have not responded to the call of the By-stander their names will be dropped. Get your news to the reporter, Mrs. A. L. Terrell by Monday noon, call 467 Red. We thank those who have paid thus far. Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic called at the Terrell home Monday.

FT. DODGE NEWS

By Wm. Brown
Mrs. Clara West who has had quite a sick attack is much better at this writing and able to be up. Mrs. Ikek Lomas is now down sick and is quite poorly. Mother J. T. Woods of 1424 South 24th St., returned to Iowa City hospital last week but nothing serious had set in her case at last report from the hospital at Iowa City. Herbert Brown and Mrs. Lucas Johnson were doing very well. Mrs. Johnson had undergone an operation but Herbert Brown has about recovered from the measles and is out again. Mr. John Brown had not. Little Bobbie Gene Wilson spent a few days home at the weekend. Several of Rev. Coggs' friends here heard him preach at Davenport Easter morning at 4 A. M. They say he seemed to be at his best, but they wanted to see him as well as hear him. Easter was well observed by our churches. Copping chapel held early morning service, the Second Baptist held services Good Friday for two hours. Sunday at 3:30 P. M. the Baptist church rendered a splendid program to a large audience. Messrs. James Lewis and Crowder with the assistance of Messrs. Hayes and Russell can put over programs worth while at Copping chapel. The evening service was given over to the program committee and they made good by reproducing the Resurrection of Christ. It was excellent and the over flow audience was held spell bound till the last number was rendered. Church cooperation played a big part in the success of both programs. Mr. Henry Woods' wife with his family moved south last fall was in the city Sunday and called to see the writer as he always does when passing through. He reported Mrs. Woods and children doing well. And evangelist sister of the Chicago district conference is here to make a drive on sin for a period of ten days or more. She will have to make a drive on cold Christians first. The reporter has not been very well for sometime, but feeling better at present. Mr. Crowder is not yet able to be at work. He is improving slowly.

Council of State Follows Hoover Board Plan

Port (Au) Prince, Haiti—Eugene T. Roy, neutral candidate under the Hoover commission's plan for pacifying Haiti, was elected temporary president of the republic by the council of state Monday. The election was Roy will take office next month and

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MATERIAL ON AIR MAIL AT CITY LIBRARY

The Des Moines Public Library is co-operating with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Des Moines public schools in the observance of air-mail week by making lists and gathering material on the subject, according to Forrest B. Spaulding, librarian. In the reference and children's departments of the library will be found books, maps, magazine articles, schedules, pamphlets and clippings, giving the history, location of routes, cost, types of planes used and other information in regard to air mail service. Material has also been provided by the Des Moines post office. Pictures of planes are also available in the Art department.

103 YEARS OLD; OUT OF JOB

Joplin, Mo., April 24—(ANP)—"I am out of a job at the present time, he was 'just resting up for the present' and was spending his vacation with his 82-year-old son, John A. Holt, but something will turn up soon," said John Henry Holt, age 103, to a census enumerator here Tuesday morning.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH INSTALLATION PROGRAM

Rev. A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Sunday, April 27, 1930
10:45 A. M.—Devotional, conducted by the Deacons
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Pastor
Afternoon
3:00 P. M.
Deacon Dudley, Master of Ceremonies
Opening Selection, Corinthian Choir
Prayer, Rev. J. L. Lucas
Selection, Choir
Scripture Reading, Rev. W. E. Guy
Selection, Corinthian Quartette
Past Church History, Deacon P. H. Hunter
Solo, Ruth Davis
Present Outlook, Harry E. Wilson
Future Hope, Andrew Watlington
Selection, Choir
Sermon, Rev. G. W. Robinson
Invitation Extended, Rev. G. B. Wheeler
Charge to the Church, Rev. J. W. Tutt
Charge to the Pastor, Rev. S. Bates
Remarks by City Pastors and Visiting Ministers
Closing Remarks, Rev. A. Ross Brent.
Announcements
Adjournment
Evening
6:00 P. M.—B. Y. P. U., Pres. Emma Todd
7:30—Song Service, Choir
8:00—Preaching, Pastor
Monday Evening
Banquet 8:00 P. M.
Opening Selection
Invocation, Rev. Goodall
Music, Miss Clara Webb
Welcome Behalf of Church, Mrs. Fannie Cox
Welcome Behalf of Auxiliaries, Miss Freida Garland
Prayer, Vera Williams and Lettie Thomas
Solo, Naomi Douglas

Welcome Behalf of White Baptist, Rev. Anderson
Welcome Behalf of Negro Baptist, Rev. G. W. Robinson
Music, Miss Clara Webb
Welcome Behalf of Other Denominations, Rev. W. E. Guy
Reading, Mrs. J. W. Tutt
Music, Miss Clara Webb
Response, Rev. A. Ross Brent.
Music

HOPE FOR RELEASE IN A YEAR OF TWO ARKANSAS COLORED BOYS

New York, April 11.—W. J. Lanier, attorney for Robert Bell and Grady Swain, two young Arkansas colored boys whose murder convictions were twice reversed on appeal by the Arkansas State Supreme Court, has written to the N. A. A. C. P., stating that there is hope for their release in a year.

Mr. Lanier informs the N. A. A. C. P. that the compromise sentence of ten years was accepted in behalf of the boys because it made them eligible for parole under good behavior, before even any prospect of another trial; and also because it was felt that the jury would not try them fairly but would again convict them.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Peoples Abstract and Security Company, Plaintiff, vs. Rufus M. Hayward, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you the sum of One Hundred Thirty and 15/100 Dollars, as money justly due from you, and interest at 3 per cent from the 7th day of February, A. D. 1926, and legal attorney's fees on account of your own certain unnecessary note in principal sum of \$125.00, dated April 7th, 1927, due sixty days after date, payable to Harry Hanson, which said note is said by plaintiff's property, and unpaid.
For further particulars see the petition.
And unless you appear therein in said court at the time and place of the trial of said cause, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1930, default will be entered against you and decree and judgment rendered thereon.
Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1930.
F. L. GROESBECK,
226 Crocker Bldg.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Society and Clubs

Edited By Mrs. Agnes Matthews

ROOSEVELT CLUB ENTERTAINS

One of the most unique affairs of the spring was the beautiful formal party given by the Roosevelt Club, April 23, at the Ritz Hall. The beautifully gowned ladies and the gentlemen in their black and white, danced to the strains of music furnished by the Dixie Ramblers orchestra of Omaha, Nebraska. During the evening Mr. George Dewey Washington, who is now playing at the Paramount Theatre, was introduced. This was a very lively party and everyone had an enjoyable time.

MR. DAWSON HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green, 916 Fourteenth Street Place, Tuesday evening, April 23, in honor of Mr. George Dawson. Members of the fair sex present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been in the city for the last two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hill and her brothers, Police Officer Colonel Hill and Major Hill and Governor Hill of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and who expressed themselves as having had a wonderful stay, are leaving Wednesday night for their home and will be accompanied by Mrs. Mary E. Hill, who will visit them the rest of this year. While in the city they stopped with Mr. Colonel Hill, 315 West Fourteenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1236 Stewart Street were the host and hostess to a lovely dinner Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, the honored guests; Mrs. Mary E. Hill of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Major and Colonel Hill. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

The Sewing Circle and Unity Circle of Corinthian Baptist Church will give a program Women's day, the fourth of May, at Corinthian Church at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. J. B. Rush will be the speaker. Others on the program are: Ardella Watkins, solo; Mrs. Broomfield, reading; Ruth Davis, solo; Jessie Roberts, reading; Mrs. Tutt, reading; and Miss Webb, instrumental solo.

Stop, Look and Listen. Something new. Little folk style show at Corinthian Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 9. Everybody come.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, made a flying trip to Ames last Friday evening where he addressed a mass meeting of the Ames Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. in the auditorium of the Ames Public Library, in the interest of the Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Memorial Campaign for memberships.

King Solomon Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, observed the anniversary of the Resurrection by attending service Easter morning at St. Paul.

Willing Workers present ARDELLA CARR WATKINS, in a costume dramatic recital Tuesday, May 20, at Corinthian Baptist Church, Twelfth and Crocker Sts. Rev. W. E. Guy Pastor. Dial 4-2534.

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A. M. E. Church in full uniform without side arms. The Eminent Commander, Sir T. R. Ringo was supported by the presence of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, C. C. Johnson and three past Grand Commanders, Sirs S. Joe Brown, Branham, N. Hyde and W. C. Rhodes.

Miss Marie Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammitt, 217 Clark Street, has been spending her Easter vacation in the city with her parents. Miss Reid is a student at Iowa University.

Mrs. Florence B. Wright left last week for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The S. Q. & J. Girls met at the home of Miss Bruce Williams, 1068 West 12th St. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Prizes were awarded to Miss Marie Shannon and Miss Bessie Tate. An Easter party will be given by the S. Q. & J. Girls club at the home of Miss Bessie Tate, 1648 Buchanan on Wed. evening, April 23. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Quincy, 1027 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Diggs had as their over-Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Mebine Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Miss Sadora Green, and Mrs. Parker, all of Marshalltown, Mr. Martin of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. George Diggs of this city. They all parted after having an enjoyable Easter.

Miss Anna Mae Manuel spent Easter with her parents and sister. She is a student at Iowa University.

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The next meeting of this active club will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Quincy, 1023 17th Street, Tuesday evening April 29. Miss Agnes Hightower is president and Miss Margaret Emanual, secretary.

A subscription dance honoring George Dewey Washington, popular baritone singer, and for the benefit of Miss Mabel Toler, who is one of the contestants in the Monarch club Popularity Drive, was given at the Hotel LaMarguerita last Saturday evening. More than forty persons were present despite the inclement weather.

Messrs. Le Roy Franklin and Stanley Proctor were joint hosts at an informal card party, Saturday night at the former's home on Seventeenth street.

Miss Marguerite Esters and Stanley Proctor held high score in the five hundred game.

Miss Marguerite Esters was hostess to an informal gathering of young people Sunday evening at the Hotel LaMarguerita. Guests present were: the Misses Althea Childers, Bernice Findley, Katherine Glass, and Hazel Patten and Mrs. Stanley Proctor. Messrs. Stanley Proctor, Nelson Thompson, Clifford Mackay, George Sallee, Alfred Shepherd, and Le Roy Franklin.

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The Des Moines Youth Commission of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual outing and treasure hunt at Pioneer Park in place of the regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. Miss Marguerite Esters, who is chairman of the race relations quest group, was in charge of the program. Rev. Lee, assistant pastor of the Forest Ave. Baptist church, was the speaker. The address was preceded by singing the National Negro Anthem.

Miss Hazel Patten and Mr. Clifford Mackay were also present.

The Monarch club will meet Tuesday at the Center instead of Monday. Don't forget the popularity contest sponsored by the Monarch Club at the Street Car Men's Auditorium, Monday, May 5.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter, Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Marie Brown, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. is in Detroit, Michigan, attending the Y. W. C. A. Conference.

The La Mercedia Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Esters.

The junior dramatic class will present their play at the Street Car Men's auditorium, May 8.

Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta will meet Sunday at 5:30 P. M., at the Center.

The Mary Church Terrell Club will meet Monday with Mrs. A. P. Trotter on Fourteenth Street Place.

The Fortnightly Club met Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dacus, the next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Wilson, Fourteenth Street had as their Easter guests, Mesdames Bell and Geo. McNayer of Chicago, Ill.

Cirofi Camp Fire Group will have their second annual mother-daughter banquet at the Center, Friday, May 9.

"AN EDUCATION PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS"
Attend the Alpha Phi Alpha Young People's Mass Meeting at St. Paul Church, Sunday, May 4th, at Seven O'clock.

WANTED
Twenty-five small boys under 12 years of age to join the Bystander club for the purpose of collecting subscriptions in their neighborhood. We are planning to have a meeting at the office on Saturday, May 10, at 10 o'clock. Any boy desiring to join this club, please notify us by letter or phone 3-2822.

After spending two days in the city visiting his cousins, Ora, Clark and Dewitt Yeager and Rufus Wayland, Mr. Reuben Wellington of Davenport returned to his home Sunday. While here he won two medals for Davenport High and helped break the record in the three-quarter mile relay at the Drake relays.

The Treble Leaf Art Club held their social meeting last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Della Robinson, 824 Twenty-fourth Street, with Miss Rebecca Cross, hostess. The evening was spent in conversation and games. The

following guests were present: Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. Maurice Kelly, Mrs. Lilly Dudley, Mrs. Florence Wallace. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cassell, clothes pin stunt; Mrs. Sloan, cork guessing stunt. A delightful repast was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Friday, May 2nd, with Mrs. Gladys Greenfield, 1150 Enos.

The department of religious education of Corinthian Baptist Church is sponsoring a series of entertainments by young people who are striving for a higher education. The first of these entertainments will be May 27th with Miss Ruth Davis, soloist, and Mr. Jack Smith, reader, presenting a joint recital at Corinthian Baptist Church. Watch this space for further announcements.

Misses Clara Webb, Alcyetta Walden, Rosa Chapman, and Geraldine Green, all of whom are society belles of Des Moines. Among the roses of course these were some thorns, in persons of Messrs. Jordan Clopton, Robert Webb, and George Dawson. The evening was invigorated with special menu and other amusements.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson who has been confined to her bed is much improved at this time.

Mrs. John Wilson on Sixteenth Street is also ill.

Mrs. Valetta Fields of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting her parents and brother, Dr. H. H. London. Mrs. London has been ill this week with a cold.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity gave a dancing party Saturday night at the Center for high school students and visitors at the Drake Relays.

Kappa Alpha Psi had their Guide Right week program at Corinthian Calloway as principal speaker, Sunday, April 27.

Ask any of the T. O. B. Club for information about the Whoopie party. You are all invited.

Miss Sadie Jones and Prezera Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Frazier were visiting in Chicago over the week end the guest of Miss Elsie Reed, formerly of Des Moines.

The T. O. B. Club was entertained by Mrs. Pauline Brown, on Fifth Avenue, Friday, May 2. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Agnes Mathew, 148 Sheridan Ave.

The La Mercedia Club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Browne.

The M. C. T. Club met Monday with Mrs. Trotter at the Center. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thelma Washington at the center.

The Junior Dramatic class will give a play Thursday, May 8 at the Street Car Men's auditorium with a cast of twenty-five children. Josephine Gater, who plays the part of the teacher in the play entitled "Friday Afternoon at School" is very good and well worth seeing. Extra number of entertainment will be tap dancing by Jean Morris, Elva Powell, George Edmunds, Genevieve Morrow and Cora Mae Timony. Arthur Clay and Oborlie Lewis will give violin numbers. Little Bobby Hyde will also entertain with some of his nifty dancing.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offering, the pastor for his consoling words and the undertaker for his service rendered in the death of Mr. Thos. H. Mrs. Thos. H. Griffin, wife, Mr. Wm. Griffin, Mr. Augustus Griffin, Mr. Jerry M. Griffin, sons, Mrs. P. H. Hunter, Mrs. W. A. Clark, daughters, Elva M. Clark, grandchild.

MRS. LULA WADDY, PIONEER RESIDENT, DIES

Mrs. Lula Waddy was born in the state of Georgia in 1868, she died Thursday, April 24, at 10 o'clock P. M. She was age 67 years. She was the mother of one daughter and seven grandchildren, who preceded her in death. She was married to Mr. Waddy in 1911 and they lived happily until her death. She had been in the church since she was 12 years old and at the time

of her death was a member of Union Baptist Church.

Much credit is due Mrs. Jane Bryn of S. E. bottoms, who has carried a life insurance policy for Mrs. Waddy for 16 years and at her death came to the home of the husband who is 92 years old and assure him that when the check comes she will turn every cent of it over for the burial of his wife. This is to be very much appreciated. Mrs. Waddy leaves a husband, and somewhere in Alabama she has three sisters and one brother. Sleep on dear one and take thy rest. We loved you well, but God loves you best. Funeral was held Monday at 2 P. M. at Union Baptist Church.

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JESSE M. TURNER
Jesse M. Turner was born June 15, at Dalton, Mo., the son of William C. and Carrie Turner. When a small boy the family moved to Moberly, Mo., and lived there until the death of his father and mother. Jesse was a kind and loving son, brother and friend. Always happy and willing to give his sunny smile to everyone. He passed away April 18, 1930 while at his work. He leaves to mourn his passing, one sister, Mrs. Opal White of St. Paul, Minn., two brothers, N. Paul Turner of St. Paul, Prof. W. E. Turner, of Cairo, Ill., a half brother, Truman Dewey of Kansas City, Mo., an Aunt, Mrs. Mary Jackson of St. Paul and a host of relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jesse M. Turner wish to thank his many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown at the time of his sudden death; also Rev. Brent and Rev. Turner for their consoling remarks and Tug Wilson, manager of Wilson Funeral Home and Jas. Johnson his assistant for their kind and efficient service. We hope at the time of your sadness you will find friends who will be as loyal to you as you have been to us.

Mrs. Opal Whyte, Sister, N. Paul Turner, Brother, Prof. E. W. Turner, Bro.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of my wife, Mrs. Lula Waddy, also of the beautiful floral offerings. I wish to thank Rev. J. W. Tutt for his kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

Mr. R. W. Waddy.

UNITED HELD AT ST. PAUL

Katie Ledford Dixon was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., March 3, 1860 and departed this life April 23, 1930 at the age of seventy years, one month and twenty-one days. She was converted at the age of fifteen years, joined St. Paul A. M. E. church in Oakwood, Tenn., in 1875 where she was a member until she came to Des Moines in 1914 and joined St. Paul A. M. E. church where she has been an active worker, a member of Stewardess Board No. 1 and the Sewing Circle.

In 1904 she was married to Mr. Floyd Dixon in Oakwood, Tenn. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Mr. Floyd Dixon, a sister Mrs. Nancy Candler of Detroit, Mich., a host of

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Miss Hawkins left home last Saturday to join Melvin Smith of Iowa City, who is attending the University of Iowa. A quiet wedding was planned by Miss Hawkins and Mr. Smith's friends, the students hearing of the wedding, gathered together and surprised both the bride and groom. After the wedding the group went to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity house and spent the evening in dancing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of our wife and step mother. We also wish to thank Rev. W. E. Guy, Rev. G. W. Robinson and H. L. Overton for their kind words of sympathy and Mr. Tug Wilson for his efficient service.

Mr. Floyd Dixon and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of my husband, James Blackwell, and for the beautiful floral offerings. I also wish to thank Mr. Tug Wilson, manager of Wilson's Funeral Home and his assistant Mr. James Johnson for their kind and efficient service.

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To C. W. DORMAN and MELBA DORMAN: You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned has hereby elected to cancel and forfeit the real estate and written contract made and entered into between you and S. H. Zechin and Elizabeth Zechin under date of August 30, 1928, by the terms of which contract you agreed to purchase and S. H. Zechin and Elizabeth Zechin agreed to sell the following described property, to-wit: The North thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) feet of Lot Sixteen (16) in "Old Place," an official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

You are hereby further notified that this forfeiture and cancellation is in full account of your failure to make payments of the installments maturing on said property from the 1st day of February, 1929, to the date of this notice, and also on account of your failure to pay the taxes and special assessments agreed to be paid by you by the terms of said contract, and unless you fulfill the breach conditions of said contract by making payments of the monthly payments which you have defaulted, together with interest, thereon at 7% and unless you pay the special assessments and taxes due and delinquent by the property above described together with interest, penalties and the cost of the preparation and service of this notice, all within thirty days from the date of serving this notice upon you, all your right, title and interest in and to the said contract to the property herein described will be fully and finally forfeited, cancelled and determined.

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