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## Iowa Minister's Parents Have Unique History

The biography of the former president of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Sunday School Convention, Rev. F. F. Nicholson of Davenport, now pastor of the Second Baptist church at Marshalltown.

By Mary Henderson.  
Evergreen, Ala., April 19.—George Nicholson was the slave born of birth of Fielding Straughn. Being the first boy born among the master's slaves, George was made a pet of his master. He attended church and other places with him. At the age of eleven George was given a mule and plow and set to work on the farm. In addition he was taught the cobbler's trade. He remained with the same master until he was set free in 1865.

Within a month after being set free he married Madora Cunningham. He then bought the old home place from his master. George and Madora Nicholson are the parents of 17 children, 15 of whom are now living. They have 160 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren. The family now owns eight hundred and ten acres of land and are yet living on the place bought from his master, the place where he was born, twelve miles from Evergreen, in Conecuh county.

George Nicholson gave the two acres of land on which the Rosenwald Community School is erected. In addition to that he and other members of the family were given from twenty-five to one hundred dollars on the portion which was to be given by Negroes. Of the nine members of the trustee board one of his sons is the secretary and another treasurer. Through the trustee board money has been raised to lengthen the school term and supplement the teacher's salary this year. During the term of 1929 they raised sufficient funds to add the third room to the building.

On the same plantation there is a Baptist church with a membership of two hundred. For many years George Nicholson was superintendent of the Sunday school, and was also active in the financial and spiritual movements of the church. In the Nicholson family five children have had special industrial and normal training at Tuskegee Institute. Two are ministers, three are carpenters, one a nurse, while others are successful farmers and home makers. The Nicholsons are among the leading farmers of the county and have made a specialty of raising chickens, vegetables and live stock.

In the summer of 1929 George Nicholson enrolled in the advance course of the adult school at the age of 86 with his children and grandchildren in attendance. Madora Cunningham Nicholson was born in 1845 (month not known) near old Scotland church in Monroe county, Ala. Her master and mistress were Dr. William Cunningham and wife, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham. When Madora was three years old they moved to Conecuh county. She was made nurse to the family, her mother the cook. Madora was taught to spin and weave. She was given her freedom in 1865 and in about a month's time was married to an ex-slave, George W. Nicholson.

In the early years of their married life she stayed home and worked while her husband went to night school. Even until today at the age of 84, she spins the thread that is used in their home. The first farmers' conference that George Nicholson attended at Tuskegee Institute, his wife wove the cloth of which his suit was made. She has always been anxious to learn to read the Bible, but it was not until the summer of 1929 that she went to school and learned to read and write. It is very interesting to hear her tell the story of David and Goliath. When asked what is most interesting in her life, she always says work and trying to make things comfortable for her children and those around her. The past summer she canned over one hundred jars of different fruits and vegetables.

Madora Nicholson was always interested in educational movements, but she was handicapped because of her family duties. "We can easily see the reason why she gave the first fifty dollars a few years ago when the project was made to remove the county training school to her community from Evergreen.

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## Greenwalt Leading In Race for Secretary of State

Latest unofficial returns in the contest for secretary of state have placed G. C. Greenwalt of Des Moines in the lead with 306 votes over his nearest competitor, W. E. G. Saunders of Emmetsburg.

Greenwalt now has a total of 85,989 votes and is high man in the primary race for this office. Neither of the candidates has received the necessary 35 per cent required for nomination and the contest will be decided at the state convention to be held in Des Moines on July 16th.

### KEOSAUQUA NEWS

By Mrs. Wm. Green  
Mr. Garfield Foster is back and has opened his shop and is busy these days. Mr. Fred Bennings returned home June 2. Mrs. Mary Garrett and family drove over to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, June 1st, and brought Mrs. Raymond Dabner back to Fairfield. Mr. Garson visited in Keosauqua two days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green received word that they were grandparents, Curtis Harold Green arrived June 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green received the announcement from the proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, of Okaloosa, Iowa. Mrs. Katie Green please take notice. Also Mrs. Almada Green Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Vina Crowley was born April 7, 1894, at Malta, Illinois, and departed this life Thursday, June 5, 1930, at Broadlawn General hospital between 4:30 and 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. Crowley's mother visited with her a short time before death and her last words to her mother were, "Oh, mother, I won't be sick any more." She enrolled in the Christian army at the early age of fifteen and was a diligent and untiring worker for the cause of Christ.

She leaves to mourn her loss her beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson; one daughter, Ruth Crowley; an aunt, Mrs. Martha Burton, and a host of relatives and friends. In my heart, dear daughter, Your memory lingers, Some may think I'll forget, Others think the wound will heal, But God, my Father, knows the sorrow In my heart concealed. Funeral services were held Monday, June 9th, at 2 p. m., at Corinthian Baptist church, with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

## Summer Care of Heating Plant Explained by Smoke Official

Chicago.—A thorough "going over" of the home heating plant in preparation for the next heating season and the use of a smokeless fuel, are urged by Frank A. Chambers, chief city smoke inspector. In his instructions issued to householders for the care of their home heating plants during the warm months.

Smoke, Mr. Chambers pointed out, is a serious health hazard. He said neglect of heating plants helps to produce more smoke. His instructions for the care of heating plants in the summer are:

"See that the ash pit, grates, tubes and all gas passages are clean. Clean thoroughly the smoke pipe connecting the heating plant and chimney. Clean out the chimney. This will improve the draft as well as prevent smoke from backing out of the heating plant into the basement, which usually causes the living rooms above to fill with smoke.

Points Out Fire Hazard.  
"The smoke pipe of breaching should be examined thoroughly for leaks, and if rusted badly or leaking should be repaired or a new one installed. Defective flues often cause fires where the plaster above falls off, exposing woodwork to the same coming through cracks in the pipe or masonry.

"Examines the grates and see if any sections are burned out. Burned out grates cause holes in the fire, resulting in a loss of heat and a fuel waste. See that grates shake properly and return to a level position. Adjust

## Miller and Lyles Credited with Origin of Some Amos 'N Andy Remarks

New York, June 9.—Credit for some of the mirth-provoking remarks of the popular Amos 'N Andy should go to Miller and Lyles, the colored comedians of "Shuffle Along" and other Broadway successes. This statement is made in an article in the Daily Mirror signed by Mark Hellinger and summarized by the N. A. A. C. P.

### MARSHALLTOWN NEWS

By Mrs. Gladys Ross  
Mrs. Herthyl Early returned to her home in Monmouth, Ill., on the 11th, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Genevieve Taylor on Jackson street. Mrs. Scott Spencer, 612 W. Madison, entertained eleven children at a party Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Pearl, who was three years old. Games were played and Mrs. Spencer served refreshments. Miss Grace Coleman of Okaloosa left Monday night for Des Moines, after visiting at the A. Maxwell home, 502 W. Madison, for the past week. Miss Russell Alexander passed through the city Tuesday and was a guest for a few hours at the Henry Maxwell home. While waiting train connections to her parental home in Washington, Iowa, Mrs. Alexander is now residing in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where her husband, Dussell Alexander, and A. A. Alexander are doing bridge construction work. Hubert Smith, Leon Terrell, Eddie Jones and Mr. Simmons of Waterloo were Sunday visitors in the city at the Sam Nolan home. Several young people motored to Tama on Sunday and witnessed the ball game between the Tama Indians and Marshalltown boys. The home boys were defeated, 9 to 6. Rev. H. C. Shaw is expecting his father, Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Dallas, Texas, to arrive in the city this week for a visit. Among the sick: Mrs. Rose Jackson, Mrs. Martha Warn and Mrs. D. F. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Warn are somewhat improved, but Mrs. Jackson's condition remains critical. Rev. F. K. Nicholson and wife, Miss Zenobia and George Nicholson and Miss Clara Jackson of Davenport motored to the city Sunday morning from Des Moines, where they attended the Baptist Sunday school convention, which convened there the past week. Rev. Nicholson

## Mrs. Woods Will Attend Y Meet

Mrs. Maud Woods, chairman of the committee of management, will represent the Branch at the Branch Conference of the Y. W. C. A. in Institute, West Virginia, July 16-24. The discussion of questions that pertain to work life, the home and the community. Special emphasis will be given to the vocational interests of the Negro woman and girl, and to the development of stronger branches.

Mrs. Woods will be the first volunteer worker from Des Moines to attend the conference. Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, chairman of the girls' work committee, will attend the Girl Reserve Conference at Okoboji, Iowa, July 26-August 5. This conference is devoted to girls and their interests. Accompanying Mrs. Bowman will be Irene Glass, elected by the members of the Laugh, Love and Lift Girl Reserves, a newly organized group of high school girls, to represent them. Miss Brown's attendance at the national convention of the Y. W. C. A. in Detroit during April and the possibility that another girl may attend the Okoboji conference make the possibilities for a live, correctly functioning association very real.

Don't you dare forget that camp reunion at the Y. Monday, June 23, at 6:30 p. m. Reservation must be made no later than June 22. All old campers are invited. Lunch served, 25c. If you miss this, you'll be sorry all the rest of your days.

Enter the Go-To-Camp Contest and earn all or a part of your camp fee. The contest begins Monday, June 23, and closes July 18. Register in advance so you can have full benefit of the entire time. Any girl eligible as a camper may enter. Any girl who collects \$8 will receive her camp fee. Girls who collect less than that amount will receive credit on their fifty cents. For details call or see Miss Brown at the Y. W. C. A.

The Branch accepts the responsibility for the transportation of all girls who register on or before July 21. The cost will be \$1 per girl. Individuals and organizations who wish to contribute to this fund are invited to do so. Why not make your good deed for the summer that of "Transporting ten girls, or five girls, or even one girl to camp?" They will appreciate it, and 'tis money well spent. If you'd rather send a girl, that will be equally appreciated.

Where Des Moines Y. W. C. A. Camp, Boone, Iowa, When? July 28-August 5.

preached at the Baptist church in the usual services and Sunday afternoon preached a sermon for the Presbyterian Mission Circle. After services Sunday night they were guests at a luncheon at the Henry Maxwell home, where radio music was enjoyed and the time spent socially. Reports have reached the city that Miss Jessie Walker has been elected statistician of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs, which met in Iowa City the past week. Miss Walker is in Sioux City this week attending the grand session of the O. E. S. The Past Masters Council, O. E. S., et on the 12th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Suter, N. Center street. After the business a luncheon was served by the hostess and they adjourned to meet on the next meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Walker, N. Fourth Ave.

### MANLY NEWS

Rev. E. P. Green returned Monday morning from Des Moines, where he has been attending the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas motored to Waterloo on Sunday to visit friends.

## N.A.A.C.P. Wins Court Victory

FEDERAL APPEALS COURT UPHOLDS NEGRO'S RIGHT TO VOTE IN VIRGINIA PRIMARY

Asheville, N. C., June 19.—The United States circuit court of appeals today ruled that the democratic party in Virginia could not debar Negroes from participating in primary elections. This decision marks an important victory in the long and successful campaign of the N. A. A. C. P. against attempts at disfranchisement of Negro voters in southern states.

Today's decision of the appeals court affirms decision by Judge D. Lawrence Groner of the federal district court at Richmond in the case of James O. West vs. A. C. Biley, William Boltz and William Richer, the three defendants being democratic judges in the precinct in Richmond in which Mr. West lives. Three judges denied to Mr. West the right to participate in the democratic primary of April 3, 1928, refusing on the basis of the ruling by the democratic party limiting participating in its primary elections to whites.

Mr. C. Brown suffered a sprained ankle Sunday, but was able to work Monday. Miss Flossie Barnett, Mr. T. Barnett, Mr. Soul Smith and Mr. L. G. Roland motored to St. Ansgar on Sunday. Mrs. Montgomery and grandson, Rudolph, returned to Cedar Rapids on Saturday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. A. Lowery. The entertainment that was given June 14 was a great success. Many visitors from Mason City were present. The young people's prayer meeting meets every Tuesday evening. The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Barnett. The Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dunn. The Busy Bee club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Lowry. Mrs. H. Bromer, Mr. Tate Mr. Solomond and Mr. Page went to Fertile on Monday on a fishing party. A few fish were caught. The Brownies will play ball Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson and friend motored to Mason City on Monday.

### KEOKUK NEWS

Miss Maysie Talbot, a college student of Morris Brown university, Atlanta, Ga., is here spending the summer with her uncle, Rev. Father A. M. Roberts. The Keokuk senior high school graduates of the class of 1930 were highly entertained by the Keokuk High School and College association at the Masonic hall on the evening of June 9th. The honored graduates were Miss Gladys Adams, Miss Leota Mae Bryant, Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Vivian Johnson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Arthur Weldon, Earnest Senator Whittaker. The grand march at 9 p. m. was led by the president an graduates of 1930, after which some sixty persons were seated at a most gorgeously decorated banquet table. The colors used were those of the class, green and bronze. A rich profusion of red rambler roses and ferns were most artistically arranged on the table. Green candles in crystal and bronze stands, also very dainty green napkins helped to decorate the table. A very elaborate menu was served. At five-thirty the program was opened with an address to the graduates of 1930 by Elliot A. Draine, who so fittingly spoke to them and impressed upon them the need for higher education, after which the alumnae orchestra, under the direction of Fred D. Fields, composed of four pieces, rendered a delightful selection. Arthur Weldon gave a short, forceful address, followed by a delightful vocal number by Miss Leota Mae Bryant. She was at her best. Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson played a selection in her usual pleasing manner. The listeners were next enthralled with a rich contralto solo done beautifully by Miss Gladys Adams. An address, entitled "Has the Negro

## Former Des Moines Minister Coming

REV. H. L. P. JONES AT ST. PAUL CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. H. L. P. Jones, former pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, will preach Sunday, June 22, at both the morning and evening services. For the past two years he has been doing community work, but now has returned to the A. M. E. conference and is doing nicely at his charge in Davenport, Iowa. He will be remembered as one of the finest pastors of St. Paul church and the public is invited to come out and hear him.

Reached the Zenith," was tactfully given by Miss Margaret Wilson. After a selection by the alumnae orchestra, Miss Mivian Johnson played an intriguing creation on the piano, Keokuk's little songbird, in the person of Miss Maxine Johnson, rendered "Rose in the Bud" beautifully. Our young orator, Earnest Senator Whittaker, was great at this time with a fitting address. Faye Reed sang a pleasing tenor solo at the conclusion. After the program was ended the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and greeting friends and out of town guests. Miss Irene Bryant of Chicago, Mrs. Lena Porter of Chicago and W. H. Martin of Chicago were guests from out of town. Students home from college were Elliot A. Draine, University of Iowa; Miss Gertrude Johnson, University of Iowa; Faye Reed from St. Augustine's college of Raleigh, N. Carolina.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Dorothy Thorpe  
The joint annual session of the Iowa and South Dakota Ministers and Deacons' Union, Ministers and Deacons' Wives Union, Sunday School convention and Baptist Young People's convention closed its fifty-ninth annual sessions with the Union Baptist church Sunday evening, June 15. To convene with the Second Baptist church of Centerville, Iowa, the Rev. C. T. Taylor, pastor. The alternate is Mt. Zion Baptist church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Rev. A. M. Smith, pastor. The convention congratulates Miss Leona Green of Ottumwa, Iowa, on her oratorical ability. She was so positive of her success that she left the cup in Ottumwa, this saving her the trouble of taking it back. She has won the cup three times in succession. It was a blessing to the convention to have the songbird of Iowa present in the person of Miss Ruth B. Davis. Iowa is very proud of her. Mrs. J. W. Tutt, who was unable to be with us during the convention week, is better at this writing. Friday evening at 8 p. m. the Imperial Jubilee Sacred Concert Co. of Kansas City, Mo., will entertain at the Union Baptist church, under the auspices of the Willing Workers society. Mrs. D. Williams, president; Mrs. B. Payne, secretary. Refreshments will be served in the church dining parlor. Come and hear as well as see. Admission, 25 cents.

## Y. W. Clubs On Vacation

By Doraeva Mackay  
The Regina Crawford club met Monday, June 16th, at the Y. W. C. A. The girls elected their new officers for the next year. They are as follows: President, Mary Jane Asbury; vice president, Wencha Patten; secretary, Ruth Lee; assistant secretary, Velma Oliver.

The new high school club was organized Monday. Their officers are: Dorothy Sharon, president; Irene Glass, vice president; Jesserean Sharon, secretary; Doraeva Mackay, assistant secretary; Miss Irene Glass was elected delegate to the Okoboji conference, which is held during the latter part of July.

The high school girls were guests at an afternoon luncheon sponsored by the Regina Crawford club girls, since these girls were formerly members of that club. The program consisted of games, dancing and farewell words from those girls who are becoming members of the high school club. A will was read as follows:

We, the departing members from the Regina Crawford club of June, 1930, do hereby set signatures and seal to the following will: Irene Glass has been so kind as to donate her dancing ability and her wonderful personality to Wencha Patten. Dorothy Sharon contributes her well known speaking ability and her small feet to Ruth Brewer. Nelaine Simpson is the heir to Jesserean Sharon's long black braids. Dorothy Elmore bequeathes her wonderful eating ability to Mary Jane Asbury. Charlene Davis is the recipient of Cornelia Leonard's ability of art, Doris Jones is the receiver of Roma Allen's mumps. If only it could be true. Eunice Rhodes wills her beautiful soprano voice to Ruth Stuart. Marie Gibson gives to Jean Young her new spike heels and her ability to roll eyes at the boys. Now let us consider the former president of this club, Doraeva Mackay, regrettably wills her jolly disposition and her jaw breaking ability to Miss Ruth Marie Brown.

Sunday morning Rev. Tutt will speak on "Jesus the Pathfinder." E. Y. P. U. topic for discussion is "How Jesus Made Leaders of His Disciples." Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. Tutt will speak on "The Defenders of the Faith." You are welcome.

### OBITUARY

Mr. John D. Williams, who resided at Zooksport, Iowa, was born May 10, 1885, and departed this life June 7, 1930, at the age of 45 years, 1 month and 27 days. He was well liked by everyone he came in contact with, a member of Doric lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M. He was a resident of Des Moines for twenty years. He was survived by a mother, Mrs. Oney Ketchum a wife, Mrs. Letitia Williams, Bro. H. D. Williams, Roma Ketchum, Wilk Ketchum. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 10, at 2 p. m. at Corinthian Baptist church, with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating, assisted by Rev. S. Bates. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

## NOTICE

Beginning next week the Publication day of The Iowa Bystander will be on Friday instead of Saturday as heretofore.



WEAR DRESS SHIELDS FOR HEALTH, SAFETY

Personal cleanliness is absolutely essential to perfect grooming and social success. The American girl and woman undoubtedly offend less frequently in this respect than do those of any other country...

Old-time shields were bulky and unattractive in appearance. Today's shields meet the popular demand for beauty as well as for comfort and convenience. There are styles for sports attire, service weights for the target woman, dainty wisps of silk and featherweight rubber for the afternoon frock and most invisible slips of crescent moons for wearing with evening dresses...



A good shield responds to good care from its wearer. Wash your shields frequently in lukewarm water and soap flakes, squeeze out the water—don't wring, and don't put them on a hot radiator nor iron them. Be careful in sewing or pinning them to not penetrate the thin rubber interlining. A little care will keep your shields always sweet and fresh and lengthen their life, at the same time enabling them to do their work of protecting your clothes from the perils of perspiration.

More motorists, vacation-bound, will follow the macadam trails which wind lazily through the caverns country, than will pass over any comparable mileage in the United States, according to a survey by the American Research Foundation.

LISTERINE THROAT TABLETS. Antiseptic. Prevent & Relieve Hoarseness Sore Throat Coughs. Made by Listerine Pharmaceutical Co., Saint Louis, U.S.A.

Hardly Cheerful Greeting. A large number of travelers never actually see the beautiful scenery and monuments whose pictures they send home on post cards. One card showing a photograph of a vista in Peru is Chasle's cemetery read: "Having a lovely time. Wish you were here!"

NEGRO LIEUTENANT COMMENDS MOTHERS FOR REFUSING JIM CROW JOURNEY

New York, June 10.—Commendation of the fifty-five Negro gold star mothers who told President Hoover they would rather stay in America than go to their sons' graves on French battlefields in a segregated "pilgrimage" has been sent to the N. A. A. C. P. by a colored man who served with the 349th field artillery of the United States army.

Lieutenant Walter R. St. Clair of Asheville, N. C., writes that the news of the colored mothers' refusal to go on the Jim Crow voyage to France filled him with pride and with joy. His letter to the N. A. A. C. P. continues: "All honor to these splendid upstanding women. To have accepted the opportunity to make the pilgrimage under segregation would have shown the Negro race in America totally devoid of self-respect and opened the way for other insults and humiliations. Of all the small, silly, unfair and un-American acts done against American Negroes under vicious race prejudices, the proposal of the war department and evidently with the approval of President Hoover, to separate the mothers because of color is the worst.

CONSUMER DEMANDS RIGHTS IN BUYING

CHICAGO.—The ballyhoo against margarine in the dairy sections has failed to stampede consumers into banning this product from their tables, according to Dr. J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers.

"Even in farming areas where margarine has been boycotted and excluded from the retail grocery stores," said Dr. Abbott, "consumers are still interested in buying the product and in many cases are making their purchases direct from the manufacturers. The consumer realizes that it is his right as a free American citizen to purchase the food fats of his choice and no coercion is going to prevent him. He realizes, also, that margarine is a clean, safe, and economical product, safeguarded by a Federal government supervision through its various phases of manufacture as no other food product on the market is safeguarded."

Uncle Sam is as certain of the purity of the vegetable oils that go into the composition of margarine, Dr. Abbott declared, as he is of the meat fats, milk, salt, and other ingredients. As a proof of this he cited a cablegram from the late General Leonard E. Wood, then governor-general of the Philippines, to the Bureau of Insular Affairs in Washington.

"The vegetable oils produced in the Philippine islands," declared General Wood in his cablegram, "are prepared in a thoroughly sanitary way and are entirely fit for human use and consumption. Coconut oil is produced from copra by automatic machinery without the touch of human hands. The process completely sterilizes the coconut oil produced and renders it germ-free."

HOWE CAVERNS AREA MAGNET TO TOURISTS

ALBANY, N. Y.—Tourist traffic in the United States for the 1930 vacation period will reach its peak-point in the area of upstate New York, 40 miles west of here, between the Finger Lakes region and the Catskills, popularly designated the Howe Caverns country.

More motorists, vacation-bound, will follow the macadam trails which wind lazily through the caverns country, than will pass over any comparable mileage in the United States, according to a survey by the American Research Foundation.

The rolling caverns country is a strategic hub at which highways from national centers of population south, east, and west converge, to diverge again to the favorite playgrounds of Canada, the Adirondacks, and the New England seashore.

Three historic state highways, each either meeting or forming a part of a national highway between Canada and Florida, or between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts inevitably bring travelers arriving in north central New York from any direction, within the proverbial stone's throw of Howe Caverns at Cobleskill. Cobleskill is 100 miles northeast of Binghamton and 40 miles west of Albany, or 30 miles southwest of Schenectady, all terminal points of the Schenectady trail, a link in the highway through the Appalachians from Florida to Quebec.

The chambers of Howe Caverns are accessible by electric elevator service to visitors. They extend two fantastic miles into the limestone heart of the highlands over which Rip Van Winkle, Leatherstocking, John Burroughs, and the border heroes of the Revolution once ranged. State geologists have termed the caverns the largest in the northeast United States and a twin wonder to Niagara Falls.

Refusing to go under those revolting conditions leaches white America a lesson that is bound to penetrate even the thick skin of the most ardent race hater."

Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—That the Negro in America has gained more than he lost in the changing structure was the consensus of opinion of those experts, social workers and economists who assembled here to attend the annual conference of the National Urban League. The theme of the conference—Vocational Opportunity for Negro Workers—served as the magnet which attracted a large number of the leaders of both races to what is considered to have been the most successful conference in the history of the Urban League movement.

In addition to the representatives of the Urban League, which included not only the secretarial staffs and many executive board members from over fifty cities affiliated with the Urban League movement, there were many laymen of both races who came to participate in the discussion of this important question. For the first time in America the industrial status of the Negro was critically analyzed and a graphic picture of his future place in the industrial project. At the same time a stirring plea was made for larger industrial opportunities for Negro men and women.

BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT BARS WORLD NEGRO MEET

London, June 10.—The MacDonald government has issued an order to the police and immigration officials at all British ports to keep a lookout and prevent the landing of Negro workers from the United States, Haiti and Arica who may try to enter this country to attend the International Conference of Negro Workers, called by the American Negro Labor Congress, the League Against Imperialism and for the Liberation of Colonies, the Trade Union Unity League and other militant organizations.

LIEUT. GOV. YOUNGMAN OF MASSACHUSETTS TO WELCOME N. A. A. C. P. IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Mass., June 10.—Lieutenant Governor William S. Youngman of Massachusetts will deliver an address of welcome to the N. A. A. C. P. at the opening mass meeting of its 21st annual conference to be held in Springfield from June 25 through July 1, it was announced today. Other welcome addresses will be delivered in behalf of the city of Springfield by Mayor Dwight R. Winter, in behalf of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce by Major Frederick J. Hillman, and in behalf of the Springfield branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and citizens by Rev. William N. DeBerry.

Negroes Organize Anti-Prohibition League

Hannibal, Mo., June 10.—In view of the widespread discontent, and the nationwide agitation of the prohibition problem, the Negro League for Prohibition Reform seeks the co-operation of a liberal minded American public in an effort to bring about a safe, sane and intelligent solution of the present problem. We believe that the 5,000,000 Negro voters of the country should know the facts, to the end that they will support men and measures that are ready to adjust the present prohibition condition.

The Negro League does not advocate the return of the old time saloon and its many attending evils, nor does it attempt to begin a preaching against temperance. We believe that the present great crime wave, and the degrading of our young people, through the channels of illicit liquor operations, have created a disrespect for our laws.

Candidates for political preference will seek the support of the local organizations and the committees that are in sympathy with the principles of the Negro League for Prohibition Reform.

The Negro League believes that the colored people of the country will derive better economic opportunities from an adjustment of the present law. The question will no doubt be submitted to the voters in a few short years. Some of our best and leading citizens, men high in business, professional, legal, church and educational life have spoken out against the present conditions. The recent Literary Digest poll shows a very decisive and liberal sentiment of the American public. We believe that the liberal forces of the country will assist in

HEATING PLANTS VACUUM CLEANED

Soot and Dust Blown Into 40-Foot Dirt Bag.

Machinery has again come to the rescue of the home owner in the accomplishment of one of the most mental and disagreeable jobs, one which has heretofore been a messy, dirty and undesirable job, says the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich., unit that is the cleaning of the heating systems.

In lieu of a grimy sweep with brooms, brushes, ropes and shovels, neatly uniformed operators arrive at the job with the big mechanical cleaner mounted on a motor truck. The cleaner parts include a powerful suction fan, several lengths of flexible piping and a 40-foot dirt bag. The



Cleanliness Characterizes the Use of the Giant Vacuum Cleaner for Cleaning the Heating System.

attendants put the giant suction cleaner in operation, and the powerful suction draws the soot and dust accumulations from every part of the heating system, blowing the dirt into the dirt bag.

Without mess, fuss or dust the heating system is thoroughly cleaned and ready to give more efficient heating service when fall brings the first touch of frost. Many vacuum cleaners of this type are in use throughout the country, but according to the Holland Institute of Thermology, to secure the best results it is advisable to engage one equipped with a high powered motor, and suction fan.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county. Equity No. 44129. W. W. Karlen, plaintiff, vs. Anna Cousin et al, defendants. To Lorens Ringe: You are hereby notified that on or before the 7th day of July, 1930, a supplemental petition will be filed in the above entitled case and court claiming of you that a certain deed recorded in book 1096, page 453, of the deed records of Polk county, Iowa, purporting to have been given to you by Marie Fern be cancelled, set aside and held for naught. For further particu-

lars see petition when on file.

And unless you appear thereto and make defense before noon of the second day of the July term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1930, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of May, 1930. E. D. Marshall, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTIFY HOOVER DECLINING JIM CROW PILGRIMAGE

New York, June 3.—No less than fifty-five Negro Gold Star mothers are charged with major responsibility have petitioned President Hoover urging that he overrule the war department's color segregation order for the pilgrimage to soldiers' graves in France, and in the event that President Hoover refuses to act, declining to take part in the Jim Crow pilgrimage.

The petitions of the Negro Gold Star mothers have been forwarded to President Hoover by the N. A. A. C. P., which officially called the matter to the president's attention and asked that he overrule the war department in the matter. The letter of the N. A. A. C. P. to President Hoover states that negotiations over a period of three months with the war department brought the final ruling that the leader from northern Indiana to be all smiles when he made the announcement exclusively to the Courier before it had been given to the general press.

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DETROIT JOBLESS RAPIDLY GROWING

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—Unemployment in this city is growing by leaps and bounds. Layoffs everywhere are taking place with increasing frequency, involving more and more workers. Under the guise of "summer inventory," Ford is planning a complete shut-down in July having overstocked for the market due to the terrific speed-up. Other shops, including Timken Axle Co., which laid off its night force recently, are finishing its year's work for 1930 and are planning huge lay-offs.

Church News

ST. PAUL A. M. E. REV. W. E. GUY, Pastor. 12121th and Crocker Sts. Pastor. Dial 4-2534. Sunday school 9:00 a. m., Harrison Gould, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 8:00 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. JIMON'S MISSION. 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. Morning 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.

HEBRON BAPTIST, VALLEY JUNCTION. Rev. J. C. Garrett, Pastor. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting No.

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.

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Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, Ninth and School Sts. Dial 3-4075. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. F. Tipton, 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. 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 4-3653. Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.

KYLES TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION

Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 6-5904. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00. Prayer and class meeting each Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.

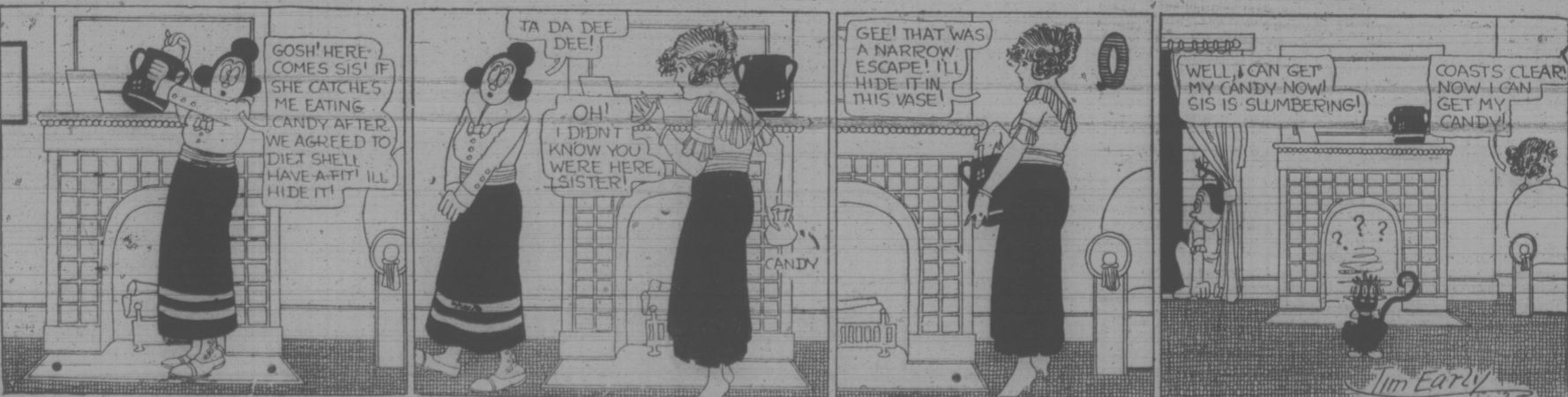
STOREY-MARSHALL MEMORIAL NIGHT FEATURE OF N. A. A. C. P. SPRINGFIELD MEET

New York, June 3.—The leading of the N. A. A. C. P. June 25 through July 1 is to be a Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall memorial meeting, it was announced today.

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# Society and Clubs

Edited By Mrs. Agnes Matthews

## ESTELLE-NEWSOME

Miss Jessie Estelle of this city and Mr. James Newsome of Mason City, Iowa, were quietly married Tuesday of last week at the Methodist parsonage in Mason City.

Mrs. L. R. Willis entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Mildred Young at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday, June 16th. Miss Young is a graduate of Drake university and has been making her home with Mrs. Willis while in the city. She left Monday night for her home in Asheville, North Carolina.

Mr. Harold Pittman of St. Paul, Minn., spent the week-end in the city visiting relatives and friends. He also attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sylvester McCracken.

The Royal Dukes met Tuesday, June 17th, at the Community Center.

Mr. Sam Walker, commander of Lincoln Post No. 126, wishes to extend his sincere thanks to the many comrades who turned out in the Memorial Day parade and also to Mr. M. DeSleet and his band. For the first time in the history of the post the commander was mounted and was made assistant divisional commander along with commanders of other posts of the city. It is indeed an honor to Lincoln post and I am sure the comrades appreciate it.

We are doing fine with our quota and we only need five more members. Who will be the first?

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russ of Ft. Raleigh, Kansas, are the proud parents of twin girls, born June 2. Mr. Russ is the son of Mrs. Bennie Branch, 1901 Washington street, this city.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. girls of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Wednesday night, June 25th. The June festival has been postponed to Wednesday, the 27th. Everybody be-out to the meeting.

Clara Webb, Pres.

Miss Lula Mae Hall, Council Bluffs, Iowa, is spending two weeks visiting Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street.

Mr. Clifford W. Mackay, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackay, 1023 Thirtieth street, left Wednesday night for Chicago, Ill., where he has accepted a position on the Chicago Defender.

Mrs. Marjorie McCracken of St. Paul, Minn., who has been in the city for a few days, returned to her home Friday morning.

## CORRECTION

Mesdames G. M. Thomas, J. A. Jefferson and Wm. Brewer were not joint hostesses at a card party last Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chicago, Ill. We gladly make this correction.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, Los Angeles, Calif., will be in the city June 25th, the guest of her daughter and son, Lula and Bert Harris, 1122 Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchem of 1058 West Twelfth street entertained a number of friends May 4th in honor of their first wedding anniversary. A

## Mrs. Bailey Named Police Matron

Mrs. J. A. Bailey has been appointed police matron by Commissioner Roscoe Bane to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Maud Wilkinson. Because of the fact that the civil service commission had not certified any names to the commissioner for appointment, Mrs. Bailey was named temporarily.

Mrs. Bailey has been very active in club work for a number of years and is well qualified for the place. The appointment seems to have met with the general endorsement of the

three-course dinner was served. They received many lovely gifts. Every one spent an enjoyable evening.

A Father's Day program will be given Sunday afternoon, June 29th, at 3 p. m. at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Southeast Fourth and Scott streets. Attorney S. Joe Brown will be the principal speaker.

The Merry Widow Industrial club will meet Sunday afternoon, June 22, at the home of Mrs. E. Holt on Chestnut street. Mrs. Holt and Rosa Allen, hostesses. All members are requested to be present, as plans will be made for a picnic on July 4th. The T. O. B. club will be entertained by Frances Tomlin on Fifteenth street Friday, June 20th.

## MRS. PROCTOR ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1008 Day street, entertained sixteen of her girl friends at a three-course luncheon Sunday, June 15th, in honor of the Misses Marguerite Esters and Mildred Young, graduates of Drake university. The tables were beautifully decorated and the luncheon was very much enjoyed by all. The out of town guests were the Misses Lula Hall of Council Bluffs and Marjorie McGill of Ottumwa, Iowa.

## IN MEMORIAM

Our darling, Hershel Arnold Walker, departed this life June 11, 1925. One year passed with us apart. The wound has never healed. Deep in the heart lies the picture of a loved one laid to rest. In memories frame we shall keep it. Because he was one of the best. Mrs. Lela Walker, Mother. Mr. Samuel A. Walker, Father.

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## CORRECTION

Miss Venia McCampbell, who was reported as being a delegate to the convention at Union Baptist church last week, was not the delegate. The delegate being Miss Juanita Fitzpatrick.



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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Vina. We also wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offering and for the use of their cars. We wish to thank Rev. G. W. Robinson for his kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service. Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mother. Ruth Crowley, Daughter.

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spoonfuls of granulated sugar, a quarter of a cupful of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of juice from the jar of pineapple. Cool almost to the point of congealing and add a quarter of a cupful of carrots cut in small pieces, one cupful of peas and two tablespoonfuls of pineapple shredded coarsely and half a cupful of shredded pineapple. Stir gently and pour into individual molds. At serving time unmold on plates bordered with cream and garnish with mayonnaise and stars cut from the pineapple. It does look entrancing when it's all dressed up and ready to serve with tiny toasted cheese crackers.

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# Task of House Cleaning Simplified by Machinery



## Housewives Eliminate Drudgery by the Use of Modern Equipment and One-Room-at-Time Plan—Include Heating System in Cleaning Schedule.

TO WOMANKIND, the immaculately clean, spick-and-span house is a factor making for keen pleasure. When house cleaning is over, the average man breathes a sigh of relief. And the homemaker, you can be certain, visualizes with a peculiar dread a thorough house cleaning. Mentally she experiences the bare floors and sketchy meals and the weariness and tired back of past house cleaning days. She quite forgets that house cleaning today is not nearly so wearisome nor so arduous as in the days of the shutout parlor and bare burner.

Planning and doing housework is made more easy by conveniences and facilities unknown a decade ago. Perhaps due to the fact that the male element has not viewed the periodical house cleaning with any degree of satisfaction or welcome, it is that men who have devised machinery that has been of almost incalculable benefit to the housewife in house cleaning times.

The real secret of easy house cleaning lies in having efficient tools with which to work and a systematic although flexible house cleaning plan. These give the homemaker a feeling of readiness to commence the house cleaning and eliminate that subconscious desire that so often manifests itself to wait until tomorrow.

In most homes the vacuum cleaner occupies the post of duty held for so many years by the broom. This practical unit of household equipment not only saves the labor of at least one person during house cleaning time, but its ease of operation and thoroughness in cleaning are a genuine boon. This is especially true where women utilize the attachments that accompany modern vacuum cleaners.

At house cleaning time the modern homemaker in addition to her electrical cleaner has a wheel broom and dust pan, a dust mop, a long-handled wall-brush and a step ladder that looks automatically. She also has a generous supply of cheese-cloth for dusting and polishing, a chamois, scouring powders, soap and soap flakes. If the water supply is hard, she also has several packages of a water softening powder. Soft water readily emulsifies soap, making cleaning much easier, because the thoroughly soapy solution more readily "cuts" grease and dirt. Furthermore, soft water is easier on the hands and doesn't harden them, as does hard water.



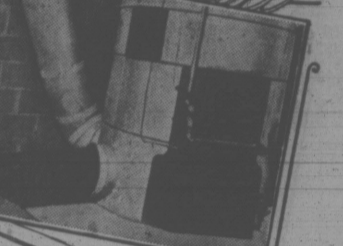
The best way to get the house cleaning done quickly and easily is to systematize the job. It is a good idea to go through the house with a pad and pencil, noting the various things to be done, and the order in which they can be done the easiest. In houses of more than one story, it is usually convenient to commence cleaning at the top of the house and work down to the basement. If the home comprises one floor, it is better to begin from the front toward the back.

Outside help is called in for the heavy work, such as cleaning rugs, washing windows, polishing woodwork and floors, the various tasks should be completed one by one. However, if the work must be done by the homemaker herself, such work as can easily be accomplished during a day should be planned for one day. With the smaller living quarters of

today, the practical and easy way is to clean and put a single room in order each day. It is not necessary to do everything all at once. Many women will appreciate this plan of doing a single room at a time, because it combines a number of light tasks with a few heavy ones. This is not so fatiguing as spending an entire day cleaning and polishing floors, or some other heavy task, and, best of all, when one room at a time is cleaned and put in order, there is no general upheaval of the house and "there is a bed to sleep in at night."

The work seems to proceed more smoothly on the one-room schedule. If the curtains are removed and washed first; next may come the cleaning and putting of closets, drawers, or cupboards in order; then cleaning pictures and bric-a-brac. After these minor things are out of the way, the ceiling may be dusted with a long-handled brush. Then the rug, heavy draperies, upholstered furniture or mattresses may be cleaned with the vacuum cleaner without removing them from the room.

If the woodwork is painted, it should be washed with soap and water, then rinsed with clean water and dried immediately with a soft cloth. For natural finished woodwork and wood furniture, a good combination cleaning and polishing preparation often gives better results than polish that merely oils over the soiled wood. The vogue for lacquered ware provides an easy way to refresh furniture that may be chipped or scuffed. Instead of laboriously waxing it back to life by repeated polishing, the housewife will find it easier and more satisfactory to treat it with a coat of two of quick drying lacquer. This can be adapted to room color schemes and the freshly lacquered pieces will have a pleasing touch of newness.



Somehow in the course of house cleaning much come the cleaning of the heating system. According to the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich., the heating system should be thoroughly cleaned at least once each year for three cardinal reasons, namely, economy, safety and cleanliness. It does not take much soot to deprive a heating plant of a great bit of its heating efficiency. Government engineers have found through careful tests that one-eighth inch of soot on the heating surface of a furnace will reduce the plant's efficiency 25 per cent or more, and the amazing revelation was made that one-quarter inch of soot will cut a plant's heating efficiency nearly 50 per cent. It is quite obvious that a thorough cleaning will be the means of saving considerable money.

The second factor is the safety factor. Most home fires are due to the defects in the chimney and in the flue pipe. Chimneys settle, their linings disintegrate and become cracked. The sulphurous gases and extreme heat variations cause further damage, including disintegration of mortar joints. The result is that sparks often find their way through these cracks into the framework of the house. The flue pipe leading from heating plant to the

chimney becomes corroded and rusted and dotted with holes through which sparks may find their way into the basement. Third, although but a small portion of the dirt that finds its way into the house comes from the heating plant, about 25 per cent, according to engineers who have studied the subject, it is, of course, highly desirable that even this be eliminated, which cleaning does. Obviously, the thing to do is to have the heating plant cleaned. The best way, according to the Holland Institute, is the vacuum cleaning way. It is the cleanest and most thorough method ever devised. The vacuum cleaner for cleaning furnaces is a giant among vacuum cleaners. In fact, it is so big that it must be transported to the job mounted on a specially designed motor truck. It is equipped with a powerful suction fan operated by an individual motor. This big cleaner is connected with openings in the heating system and to the chimney by means of a long flexible pipe. With the placing of the suction fan in operation, the powerful suction draws every bit of soot, dust and dirt from every part of the heating plant, even those nooks and crannies which are so difficult to clean by hand.

The soot and dirt drawn from the heating system is immediately blown into a dirt bag. This dirt bag is several thousand times larger than that attached to the ordinary household vacuum cleaner. It is 40 feet long and when inflated stands about six feet high. All the dirt and soot goes into this big dirt bag without a bit of dust getting into the basement or on the lawn. In fact, the laundress or even the decorators may be at work in the house while the heating system is being cleaned by the vacuum method with no detriment to their work.

Responsible operators of equipment of this sort make a thorough examination and test of the heating plant and chimney. The cleaning is so thoroughly done that the operators are able to easily locate any defects that may have developed in the chimney or elsewhere in the heating system. Of course, the practical thing to do is to have such defects remedied ere serious trouble develops. Most heating troubles are due to poor draft and the simple and easy solution is thorough cleaning of the heating system. Because of the size of the chimney opening, the flue pipe and the interior of the heating system, it is advisable to employ the use of cleaners that are equipped with a large, powerful suction fan operated by its own power unit. Equipment of this sort assures a thorough, dependable cleaning job and that is what the housewife wants.

A gratifying feature of house cleaning today is that what were formerly the most laborious tasks can now be done with the aid of machinery. Modern household equipment brings new ways to do old tasks and if homemakers will take advantage of these things, and will have the heating system thoroughly cleaned, they will have cleaner homes all the time.



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Personal neatness is absolutely essential to perfect grooming and social success. The American girl and woman undoubtedly offend less frequently in this respect than do those of any other country, due to our standard of living and general education in matters of personal hygiene. Nevertheless, every woman recognizes that it is only by faithful, unending diligence that she can keep herself the acme of neatness at all times. Dead-enders will help, but these must be used with discretion, as to check perspiration too completely is to imperil the health or at least to increase the flow in another part of the body where it may be just as objectionable and as ruinous to clothing. The safest way is to equip each frock with Hickory dress shields especially suited to its style and occasion. This avoids all possibility of the repulsive under-arm stain, and yet does not interfere with nature's plan for eliminating poisons and waste matter from the system.

Old-time shields were bulky and unattractive in appearance. Today's shields meet the popular demand for beauty as well as for comfort and convenience. There are styles for sports



attire, service weights for the target woman, dainty wisps of silk and feather straight rubber for the afternoon frock and almost invisible slips of crescent moons for wearing with evening dresses. And, of course, there is a color age. Hickory shields can be had in a large range of shades as well as of shapes, weights and materials. A good shield responds to good care from its wearer. Wash your shields frequently in lukewarm water and soap suds, squeeze out the water—don't wring, and don't put them on a hot radiator nor iron them. Be careful in sewing or planing them in not to penetrate the thin rubber, interlining. A little care will keep your shields always sweet and fresh and lengthen their life, at the same time enabling them to do their work of protecting your clothes from the perils of perspiration.

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NEGRO LIEUTENANT COMMENDS MOTHERS FOR REFUSING JIM CROW JOURNEY

New York, June 10.—Commendation of the fifty-five Negro gold star mothers who told President Hoover they would rather stay in America than go to their sons' graves on French battlefields in a segregated "pilgrimage" has been sent to the N. A. A. C. P. by a colored man who served with the 349th field artillery of the United States army.

Lieutenant Walter R. St. Clair of Asheville, N. C., writes that the news of the colored mothers' refusal to go on the Jim Crow voyage to France filled him with pride and with joy. His letter to the N. A. A. C. P. continues: "All honor to these splendid up-standing women. To have recognized the opportunity to make the pilgrimage under segregation would have shown the Negro race in America totally devoid of self-respect and opened the way for other insults and humiliations. "Of all the small, silly, unfair and un-American acts done against American Negroes under vicious race prejudices, the proposal of the war department and evidently with the approval of President Hoover, to separate the mothers because of color is the worst.

CONSUMER DEMANDS RIGHTS IN BUYING

CHICAGO.—The ballyhoo against margarine in the dairy sections has failed to stampede consumers into banning this product from their tables, according to Dr. J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers.

"Even in farming areas, where margarine has been boycotted and expelled from the retail grocery stores," said Dr. Abbott, "consumers are still interested in buying the product and in many cases are making their purchases direct from the manufacturers. "The consumer realizes that it is his right as a free American citizen to purchase the food fats of his choice and no coercion is going to prevent him. He realizes, also, that margarine is a clean, safe, and economical product, safeguarded by a Federal government supervision through its various phases of manufacture as no other food product on the market is safeguarded."

Uncle Sam is as certain of the purity of the vegetable oils that go into the composition of margarine, Dr. Abbott declared, as he is of the meat fats, milk, salt, and other ingredients. As a proof of this he cited a cablegram from the late General Leonard E. Wood, then governor-general of the Philippines, to the Bureau of Insular Affairs in Washington.

"The vegetable oils produced in the Philippine Islands," declared General Wood in his cablegram, "are prepared in a thoroughly sanitary way and are entirely fit for human use and consumption. Coconut oil is produced from copra by automatic machinery without the touch of human hands. The process completely sterilizes the coconut oil produced and renders it germ-free."

HOWE CAVERNS AREA MAGNET TO TOURISTS

ALBANY, N. Y.—Tourist traffic in the United States for the 1930 vacation period will reach its peak-point in the area of upstate New York, 40 miles west of here, between the Finger Lakes region and the Catskills, popularly designated the Howe Caverns country.

More motorists, vacation-bound, will follow the macadam trails which wind lazily through the caverns country than will pass over any comparable mileage in the United States, according to a survey by the American Research Foundation.

The rolling caverns country is a strategic hub at which highways from national centers of population south, east, and west converge, to diverge again to the favorite playgrounds of Canada, the Adirondacks, and the New England seashore.

Three historic state highways, each either meeting or forming a part of a national highway between Canada and Florida, or between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, inevitably bring travelers arriving in north central New York from any direction, within the cavernous stones, throw of Howe Caverns at Cobleskill. Cobleskill is 100 miles northeast of Binghamton and 40 miles west of Albany, or 30 miles southwest of Schenectady, all terminal points of Schenectady trail, a link in the highway through the Appalachian from Florida to Quebec.

The chambers of Howe Caverns are accessible by electric elevator service to visitors. They extend two fantastic miles into the limestone heart of the highlands over which Rip Van Winkle, Leatherstocking, John Burroughs, and the border heroes of the Revolution once ranged. State geologists have termed the caverns the largest in the northeast United States and a twin-wonder to Niagara Falls.

Refusing to go under these revolting conditions teaches white America a lesson that is bound to penetrate even the thick skin of the most ardent race hater."

Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—That the Negro in America has gained more than he lost in the changing structure was the consensus of opinion of those experts, social workers and economists who assembled here to attend the annual conference of the National Urban League. The theme of the conference—Vocational Opportunity for Negro Workers—served as the magnet which attracted a large number of the leaders of both races to what is considered to have been the most successful conference in the history of the Urban League movement.

In addition to the representatives of the Urban League, which included not only the secretarial staffs and many executive board members from over fifty cities affiliated with the Urban League movement, there were many laymen of both races who came to participate in the discussion of this important question. For the first time in America the industrial status of the Negro was critically analyzed and a graphic picture of his future place in industry projected. At the same time a stirring plea was made for larger industrial opportunities for Negro men and women.

BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT BARS WORLD NEGRO MEET

London, June 10.—The MacDonald government has issued an order to the police and immigration officials at all British ports to keep a lookout and prevent the landing of Negro workers from the United States, Haiti and Africa who may try to enter this country to attend the International Conference of Negro Workers, called by the American Negro Labor Congress, the League Against Imperialism and the Trade Union Unity League and other militant organizations.

LIEUT. GOV. YOUNGMAN OF MASSACHUSETTS TO WELCOME N. A. A. C. P. IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Mass., June 10.—Lieutenant Governor William S. Youngman of Massachusetts will deliver an address of welcome to the N. A. A. C. P. at the opening mass meeting of its 21st annual conference to be held in Springfield from June 25 through July 1, it was announced today. Other welcome addresses will be delivered in behalf of the city of Springfield by Mayor Dwight K. Winter, in behalf of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, by Major Frederick J. Hillman, and in behalf of the Springfield branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and citizens by Rev. William N. DeBerry.

Negroes Organize Anti-Prohibition League

Hannibal, Mo., June 10.—In view of the widespread discontent, and the nation-wide agitation of the prohibition problem, the Negro League for Prohibition Reform seeks the co-operation of a liberal-minded American public in an effort to bring about a sane and intelligent solution of the present problem. We believe that the 5,000,000 Negro voters of the country should know the facts, to the end that they will support men and measures that are ready to adjust the present prohibition condition.

The Negro League does not advocate the return of the old-time saloon and its many attending evils, nor does it attempt to begin a preaching against temperance. We believe that the present great crime wave, and the degrading of our young people, through the channels of illicit liquor operations, have created a disrespect for our laws.

Candidates for political preference will seek the support of the local organizations and the committees that are in sympathy with the principles of the Negro League for Prohibition Reform.

The Negro League believes that the colored people of the country will derive better economic opportunities from an adjustment of the present law. The question will no doubt be submitted to the voters in a few short years. Some of our best and leading citizens, men high in business, professional, legal, church and educational life have spoken out against the present conditions. The recent Literary Digest poll shows a very decisive and liberal sentiment of the American public. We believe that the liberal forces of the country will assist in

lars see petition when on file. And unless you appear thereto and make defense before noon of the second day of the July term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1930, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of May, 1930.

CHICAGO DEFENDER WINS ADVERTISING SUIT

Chicago, June 3.—The appellate court of this district handed down a decision Tuesday in the long drawn out suit of Tony Langston, former dramatic critic and advertising solicitor of the Chicago Defender and that publication in favor of the Chicago Defender.

HEATING PLANTS VACUUM CLEANED

Machinery has again come to the rescue of the home owner in the accomplishment of one of the most mental and disagreeable jobs, one which has heretofore been a messy, dirty and undesirable job, says the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich., and that is the cleaning of the heating systems. In lieu of a grimy sweep with brooms, brushes, ropes and shovels, newly unforfeited operators arrive at the job with the big mechanical cleaner mounted on a motor truck. The cleaner parts include a powerful suction fan, several lengths of flexible piping and a 40-foot dirt bag. The



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NOTIFY HOOVER DECLINING JIM CROW PILGRIMAGE

New York, June 3.—No less than fifty-five Negro Gold Star mothers are charged with major responsibility have petitioned President Hoover urging that he overrule the war department's color segregation order for the pilgrimage to soldiers' graves in France, and in the event that President Hoover refuses to act, declining to take part in the Jim Crow pilgrimage.

The petitions of the Negro Gold Star mothers have been forwarded to President Hoover by the N. A. A. C. P., which officially called the matter to the president's attention and asked that he overrule the war department in the matter. The letter of the N. A. A. C. P. to President Hoover states that negotiations over a period of three months with the war department brought the final ruling that the leader from northern Indiana to be all smiles when he made the announcement exclusively to the Courier before it had been given to the general press.

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DETROIT JOBLESS RAPIDLY GROWING

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—Unemployment in this city is growing by leaps and bounds. Layoffs everywhere are taking place with increasing frequency, involving more and more workers. Under the guise of "summer inventory," Ford is planning a complete shut-down in July having overstocked for the market due to the terrific speed-up. Other shops, including Tinkin Axle Co., which laid off its night force recently, are finishing its year's work for 1930 and are planning huge lay-offs.

Church News

**ST. PAUL A. M. E.**  
REV. W. E. GUY, Pastor  
12th and Crocker Sts.  
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 7:30 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. Weeler, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M. Midweek Services, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Attendance at prayer meeting.

**W. H. HEDRON BAPTIST, VALLEY JUNCTION**  
Rev. J. G. Garrett, Pastor  
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m.; Evening service at 8:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m.; Attendance at prayer meeting No.

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

**BURNS M. E.**  
411 Crocker St. Rev. H. J. Overton, Pastor. Dial 3-3653  
Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.

**KYLES TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION**  
Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 6-5904.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00. Prayer and class meeting each Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.

STOREY-MARSHALL MEMORIAL NIGHT FEATURE OF N. A. A. C. P. SPRINGFIELD MEET

New York, June 3.—The leading of the N. A. A. C. P. June 25 through July 1 is to be a Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall memorial meeting, it was announced today.

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