

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton of Mason City Heads Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Sioux City Host to Eastern Star

Tom Lighon Is Named G. W. Patron

Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason City, prominent in fraternal work throughout the state, was elected W. G. M. of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Iowa and jurisdiction at the 23rd annual communication held at Sioux City, Iowa, June 17, 18 and 19. The meeting was opened Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by Mrs. George B. Cheatam, W. G. M., and the committees were appointed immediately, after which the annual address of grand officers were given. The afternoon session consisted of school of instruction and reports of committee.

Mayor's Speech

At 8 p. m. at Tautonia hall, where all services were held, a public reception was given. Mrs. Ella Walker presented, M. E. Askew, who acted as master of ceremonies, and Rev. W. M. Majors delivered the invocation. Mayor W. D. Hayes delivered a splendid welcome address, in which he extolled the visitors of the growth and possibilities of Sioux City. Welcome addresses were delivered by Mrs. Florence Green in behalf of Harmony Chapter; Mr. Leland Green in behalf of Decatur lodge; Mrs. Henry Kendrick in behalf of Sunbeam H. H. of Ruth, and responses were made by Mr. A. G. Clark, Attorney Gertrude Rush, Geo. W. Ashley, Mrs. Eva L. Abbey and Mrs. Maude Brewton.



MRS. MAUD BREWTON

Many Musical Numbers

Vocal numbers were rendered by Mesdames Sam Vaughn, Chas. Hancock and Mr. Gibson. Instrumental numbers by Misses B. Wilkins and Doris Ward, Mr. Leland Green and a duet by Mesdames M. F. Askew and J. N. Boyd. Grand officers were introduced by M. F. Askew and Rev. James delivered the benediction.

Wednesday morning session included committee reports and the conferring of degrees. Grand Chapter of Soror was conducted at two o'clock, followed by an outing at Riverside Park. Thursday's services consisted of routine business and election of officers, who, in addition to Mrs. Brewton, are Chas. Lighon, Pershing, Iowa, W. G. P.; Mrs. Florence Taylor, Davenport, A. G. M.; Ed Askew, A. G. P.; Mrs. M. E. Field, Waterloo, grand conductress; Mrs. Susie Fudos, St. Paul, Minn., A. G. conductress; Myrtle Coffman, Ft. Dodge, G. Sec.; Ollie Gross, Keokuk, G. T.

The session was entertained by Harmony Chapter, No. 22, and its local committee had arranged plans which made the stay of the delegates pleasant and a profitable and harmonious session. The Grand Chapter will be entertained by Marshalltown next year.

Rhineland Case Near Settlement

Monday, June 23.—Possibility that Leonard Kip Rhineland might settle with his divorced wife, the daughter of a Negro cab driver, for \$200,000 was seen Sunday by Burt J. Engle, former Newton attorney and legal advisor to Rhineland. Engle passed through Des Moines on Sunday on his way to Kansas City, where attorneys for Rhineland are meeting those of his divorced wife.

Mrs. Rhineland claims that the divorce granted Rhineland at Las Vegas, Nevada, in December, 1929, was not legal and threatens to contest it. At a former settlement the figure of \$100,000 was mentioned, but representatives of Mrs. Rhineland have since doubled their figure, Engle said.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

DePriest To Ignore Alabama Klu Kluxers

Former Des Moines Man in New Field

Resigns Wichita Post To Take Up Work in "Y" in Oklahoma Town

Wichita, Kans., June 26.—W. L. Hutcherson, for the past nine years the executive secretary of the Water Street Branch Y. M. C. A., Wichita, Kansas, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Young Men's Christian Association of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Hutcherson will take his vacation beginning September 1, and at the end of that time he will take up his work with the Oklahoma association.

He is married and has four boys. Three of them are in school. His family will move to Tulsa in late August. In addition to his regular work, Mr. Hutcherson has been a leader in the American Legion, the N. A. A. C. P., the Boy Scouts, and the Interracial Movement. He has also been very active in the outreach work of the Y. M. C. A. He is a member of the Kansas State Boys' Work Committee, and was recently elected president of the Kansas State Chapter of the Secretaries. He has been one of the recognized leaders in the high school outreach work of the state, working interracially. He is also a member of the field council of the Rocky Mountain Conference of the Student Department of the association.

Last October, while attending the National Conference of the Colored Department of the National Council, at Chicago, Mr. Hutcherson was elected vice president of the National Association of Colored Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, and chairman of the executive committee. He was also appointed on the committee to assist in raising the money for the building in South Africa, and also the commission to make a four years' study of the service and program of the Y. M. C. A. in Helsinki, Finland.

He is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, and the Estes Park Y. M. C. A. summer school.

Miss Crutcher Will Study Abroad

Miss Golda Crutcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Crutcher, 1504 Lyon street, has been granted a leave of absence by the Sumner high school in St. Louis, where she is an instructor in romane languages, to study abroad.

Miss Crutcher was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1921, and her first teaching was in the Lincoln university of Jefferson City, Mo. She has also been an instructor in the State University for Negroes at Langston, Okla. She will sail from Brooklyn on Tuesday on the S. S. Columbia. Her destination being Paris, where she will study French. She will visit Germany to see the Passion Play, and Italy will also be included on her itinerary.

Another Lynching In S. Carolina

Canton, Ohio, June 26.—(CNA)—On Monday evening, June 16th, an enthusiastic and peaceful demonstration was held on the streets of Canton under the auspices of the American Negro Labor Congress. The demonstration began with a big outdoor mass meeting attended by more than 500 workers of both races. A parade followed through the principal streets of the segregated colored section of the city, in which nearly all of the participants in the mass meeting attended and were joined by many others en route.

Young workers, both Negro and white, played a most prominent and militant part in the whole demonstration and parade. The parade followed by an indoor mass meeting attended by over 300 workers both Negro and white, of whom fifty workers of both races signed up with the American Negro Labor Congress. Seventeen of these applications were from young workers.

Klan Threatens Ill. Congressman

Oscar DePriest made a public telegram on Tuesday, June 24th, informing him that his presence is not wanted in Alabama. DePriest himself was born in Florence, Alabama.

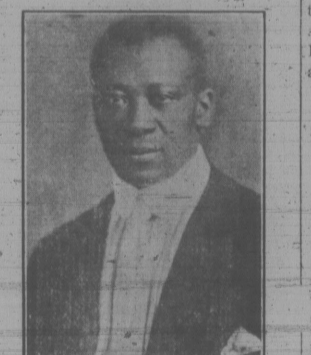
The telegram in full read as follows: "Your presence is not desired in Alabama. Alabama is a white man's state. (Signed) Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." The above telegram was received from Birmingham, Ala. In commenting on this telegram to the press, DePriest said that this is a free country, and he felt privileged to go where he pleased as a citizen. His membership in congress also grants him special privileges because of the nature of the office.

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Iowa City Has New Minister



On May 17th Rev. Stanley J. Caulder, 115 Eighth Ave. W., Cedar Rapids, was named pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church at Iowa City by Rev. J. P. Sims, presiding elder of the district. Recently the church has been without a minister and the morale had been lowered considerably. However, things have taken on new life and he looks forward to a successful pastorate. Rev. A. M. Smith of Cedar Rapids conducted for him last Sunday.

Coolidge and Curtis Greet N.A.A.C.P.

Springfield, Mass., June 26.—Messages of greeting from ex-President Calvin Coolidge and Vice President Charles Curtis to the 21st annual conference here of the N. A. A. C. P., now in session here, were read at last night's opening mass meeting, following official welcome to the conference delivered by William S. Youngman, lieutenant governor of Massachusetts; Mayor Dwight R. Winter of Springfield, Adrian L. Potter of the Chamber of Commerce, and Rev. William N. De Berry for the citizens of Springfield.

EDUCATIONAL MEET HELD BY N. A. A. C. P.

At the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening, June 24th, the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held an educational meeting. Mrs. Jessye McClain was chairman. The meeting was opened by the singing of the Negro national anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing," led by Atty. S. Joe Brown, who also gave the invocation. Mrs. McClain gave a very appropriate resume of the history of the N. A. A. C. P. and its national officers and organizers.

Mrs. Nettie O'Connell gave a vocal solo. An address, "The Open Door," was presented by Miss Marguerite Esters, recent winner of the A. B. degree from Drake university, Des Moines. Miss Mary Dudley gave a talk for the girl graduates on "On the Threshold." In her talk she stressed the fact that the high school graduate is just on the threshold of life. In the absence of the representative of the boy graduates, H. Lyell Williams, recent graduate of Davenport high school, and now advertising manager of the Iowa Bystander, gave an extemporaneous talk for the boys. Miss Virginia Mackay, student at Kansas City hospital No. 2, gave a discourse on "Across the Threshold."

Miss Ruth Maris Brown, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., presented the graduates. Mr. Gordon H. Kitchen, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a short talk on the subject, "Use What You Have." Atty. S. Joe Brown explained the A. A. Alexander prize, awarded each semester to the Negro student of either high school in Des Moines having the highest average in all subjects of school work. Miss Mary Dudley of North high and Miss Eula Cooper of East high were adjudged the joint winners of the prize. Each received one-half of the prize, twenty-five dollars, having tied in their averages. The awards were presented by Mr. Kitchen and Miss Brown. The meeting was adjourned after new members were received.

FACE UPKEEP COSTS WOMEN \$50 YEARLY

NEW YORK.—Budget your beauty. Be as business-like about the essentials of your toilet table as about those of your pantry and linen chest. "Haphazard accounting of household expenditures by home mistresses vanished about the time electricity supplanted elbow grease in the American home." Miss Helena Rubinstein, beauty specialist of London and Paris, said today, in a discussion before a home economics institute class here. "Scientific budgeting of income today should cover every living expenditure from breakfast food to skin food." "Government statisticians estimate that the average American woman spends \$30 a year on her face. In my opinion, this is the minimum below which the woman of moderate means may not safely go if she wishes to retain her beauty. This amounts to about 35 cents a day. The maximum may of course run into thousands of dollars annually."

Des Moines District Conference Closes Session

Bethel Entertains Dist. Conference

By H. Lyell Williams

The twenty-third annual conference of the Des Moines District A. M. E. church was opened June 17th at the Bethel church by the presiding elder, Rev. Thomas B. Stovall, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Tuesday, June 17, 1930.

Devotionals were led by evangelists. The Ritual Service was led by Rev. T. S. Henderson. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Thos. B. Stovall, presiding elder. Rev. Stovall gave a sermon full of constructive thought and practical application. The Lord's Supper was administered. The afternoon session was begun by devotions by local preachers. Rev. W. J. Crumquest gave a fine address on "Education." Addresses by the fraternal delegates of Davenport and St. Paul districts were heard. The evening session was also opened by devotions. The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. J. Parker. Rev. H. C. Claybrook of Minneapolis gave an address. A paper, "Social Service," was given by T. S. Henderson.

Wednesday, June 18

After devotion the roll call and report of changes were read. The report of committees and election of lay delegates to the annual conference were next on the program. Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, presented a paper on "The Budget System, How It Can Be Used in Each Church." Miscellaneous business was considered by the deliberative body as the next item of business.

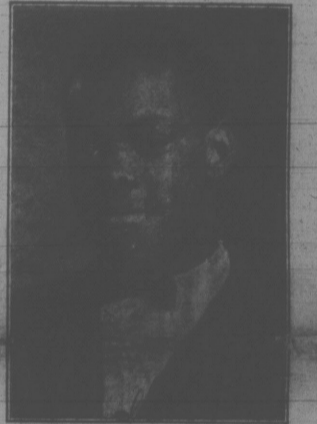
Wednesday afternoon Women's Missionary society delegates from St. Paul, Des Moines and Yankton, S. D., led devotions. Under the supervision of the superintendent, Mrs. Edna Henderson, the society was organized, the roll read, committees appointed and reports of societies were read and considered. Mrs. Esther Stovall, president of the Northwestern Conference Branch, was presented to the body. Mrs. Edna Henderson gave her annual address covering the work of her department for the year. Address, "The Scope and Power of Missions," delegate from Bethel, Des Moines. Discussion from delegates from Clarinda, Albia, Newton, Osceola and Chariton, Iowa, while Mrs. Althouse of Council Bluffs gave an address, "The Need of Our Young People's Department and How To Strengthen It." The reports of missionary evangelists were given. Junior Missionary program Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Before the Senior Missionary program the Juniors gave several interesting numbers. Papers were given by delegates from Bethel, Des Moines and Osceola. Music was rendered by the St. Paul junior choir. The annual of the district president was given, with Rev. Stovall presiding. The subject, "Missionary Work of the A. M. E. Church," was discussed by the delegate from St. Paul. "A Second Missionary Journey" and "How Our Young People Help Home and Foreign Missions" were considered by delegates from Council Bluffs, Huron, S. D., Clarinda, Osceola and Newton, respectively.

A prayer period opened the evening session. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Rev. W. M. Majors, pastor of Malone Chapel, Sioux City, who was to deliver the sermon, was not present at the conference.

Mackay Goes to Chicago Defender

Clifford MacKay, for many years associated with the Bystander as printer, and later as news writer, left last week for Chicago, where he has accepted a position in the editorial rooms of the Chicago Defender.



CLIFFORD MACKAY

Mr. MacKay is a graduate of East High school and attended Drake university, majoring in journalism. He made a splendid record here and will no doubt make good in his larger field.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. MacKay of 1022 Thirteenth street.

The meeting was opened under the supervision of Mr. Lauren Butler, district superintendent, presiding. After the report of the committee on credentials, the consecration service was held. The young people took a meritorious part in this service. The district superintendent's address was given and considered by the delegation. Papers were given by delegates from Bethel, Des Moines; St. Paul, Des Moines; Albia, Iowa; Yankton, S. D.; Chariton, Iowa, and Newton, Iowa. An address was presented by Miss Almaria Kinner, "Our Young People." Adjournment.

Normal Institute Work Program

Thursday Evening, June 20

Mrs. Anna B. Simmons, president of normal department, St. Paul, Des Moines, is president of the District normal. The courses offered and the professors are as follows: Lecture No. 1, "Methods in Sunday School Teaching," Anna B. Simmons, president of Normal Institute. Lecture No. 2—"Bible History," Mr. Alfred Shepherd, first vice president, St. Paul. Lecture No. 4—"Junior Methods," Mrs. Mildred Barker, third vice president, Bethel. Lecture No. 5—"Bible Study," Attorney S. Joe Brown, fifth vice president, St. Paul.

After the devotionals the president, Miss Grace Coleman, Osceola, Iowa, was introduced to the assembly. "A Quiet Hour" was led by Rev. W. E. Guy and Rev. T. S. Henderson. The presidents read the annual address. The Rev. G. W. Robinson, moderator of the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Association, and pastor of Corinthian church of Des Moines, was presented to the conference. Adjournment. Rev. Wm. Berry gave the sermon. Presiding Elder Stovall installed the officers.

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OBSERVATIONS IN IOWA

The editor of The Bystander is writing this letter from Sioux City—"Out where the West begins." However, before saying anything about Sioux City and its people, mention must be made of a short visit paid Al Peters at Rockwell City. It is an inspiration to see and to visit him, or indeed he is an unusual business man among our group. I have spoken of him before, but people of his type cannot be written about too often.

Rockwell City is a small town, the county seat of Calhoun county. His father, wife and baby constitute the Negro population. Here he settled a few years ago without money and a total stranger in the community. Immediately he set about to enter the cleaning and pressing business. He knows his work and sticks to it. As a result of industry and fairness he has built up a splendid business, bought a lot on the main square and put up his own building, which houses his establishment, bought a home for himself and one for his parents and has won the high esteem of all the citizens.

Sioux City is a growing town, but, like most places, employment is scarce. It stands next to Des Moines in population and the same thing prevails as far as the Negro is concerned. In spite of their protest, Negroes have considerable business in the community. Many readers remember Dr. Dobson, who has a splendid practice, and has Dr. Curtis, a dentist, associated with him. Mr. Hicks, a lawyer; Mr. M. E. Whitlock, who runs a splendid bath parlor; Mr. Williams, an up-to-date rug cleaning establishment; Jack Page, a splendid cleaning establishment; Tom Burdine, a chicken shack—all do very well. Many other restaurants, barber shops and pool halls, and all are on a par with such institutions as may be found in other cities in Iowa and elsewhere.

Mrs. Bessie Lee is proprietor of a fine beauty parlor in the Martin hotel, while Mrs. Hattie Brown operates an unusual eating place, which may be best described by quoting the following from the Sioux City Journal:

One of the distinctively different things that Hattie gave to the public was a sauce which numerous guests relished so highly that they at various times asked that they might be allowed to take a portion home, and the demand for this sauce became so insistent that she thought it advisable to put it up for home consumption. It is now found on the shelves of the leading grocers here and in many other cities. Hattie's Sauce is noted for a "tang" that is not to be compared with any other sauce in the world, and it is made under sanitary conditions, of the finest and purest ingredients, under Hattie's own supervision at the homelike place where Hattie's famous chicken and steak dinners are served.

Everything that adds to comfort and convenience have their place here. Kitchen equipment includes a large up-to-date General Electric refrigerator, modern gas ranges and grill and a cooling system is that the kitchen help may work in comfort. The dining rooms, both public and individual, are bright and inviting, with costly cut glass, silverware, costly Irish linen and potted plants. At all hours the guests are catered to, according to their desires, with music, either radio, victrola or euphonium.

Hattie's cooking is known to folks through northeast Nebraska and western Iowa but if demand is as great as the present growth seems to indicate, Hattie's Own Sauce will be in the near

The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

The tendency of the age is to merge and combine forces for bigger and better production as well as to assure results. The polytechnic school has succeeded the apprentice shop, banks are combining, railroads are merging and taking in bus lines. We even have the federated churches of America. In order to get anywhere now it is necessary to come under a single directing head. The allies learned this lesson in the World War and formed the League of Nations, and regardless of what any individual government may do, it will be the controlling factor in the great movement for universal peace. These groups must be guided intelligently to attain any measure of success. The intelligence required in the merger of great numbers of people is the ability to submerge personal jealousies and antagonisms in order that all the force and energy of the group may be concentrated toward the main objective. If the group succeeds, every individual in that group is benefited.

When you are riding on a train there is one man at the throttle of the engine. It matters not whether you like him or not when he runs into the union station you will be there also. This is the attitude to take in any organized effort, racial or what not; don't wreck the train because the conductor makes you mad or stir up a mutiny among the crew. It retards your progress as much as his. "The Community Forum," and the East Side Boosters Forum as a federated organization of Negroes in Des Moines have made wonderful progress toward the unified action of our group politically. Sincerity of purpose and honest dealing have eliminated that imaginary difference and now we fully realize the fact that our interests are identical.

Longitude has nothing to do with our problems. It matters not whether it is east or west, if you are a Negro you suffer the same discrimination and humiliation. This being the case, it behooves us to be sensible and unite for our own good. It is our duty to get ready for 1932. Let us begin now. Our opportunity rests with us.

FORT DODGE NEWS

By Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Tenth Ave. S., who was reported very sick last week, is much better and is able to leave her home. Death again invaded the ranks of our group and took Mrs. Josie Hicks, sister of Scott Davis of 733 N. Seventh street. Funeral was in charge of the writer, conducted at Young's Funeral Home, assisted by Rev. B. F. Hubbard. Remains were taken to Moberly, Mo., for burial. Mrs. S. S. Lewis returned from Des Moines, where she attended the convention. She pronounced it the greatest session in the history of the Baptist state work. Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. L. Johnson and Mrs. J. Wilson all are planning to leave this week to spend the summer at the lakes. They

future grace the table of families from coast to coast.

I have often told the members of the Interracial Commission in Des Moines that an effort should be made to have the legislature pass a law creating a state interracial commission employing a state secretary and naming a board of members located in different parts of the state. Sioux City is doing things, but without the Negro, and yet if there was some substantial organization for interracial co-operation things would be considerably different.

While here I called to see one of the leading business men in the city and I had a very difficult time trying to get to see him until he found that I was not looking for a job or a contribution. Then he became exceedingly cordial. This thought occurred to me during this experience. Here was an institution employing hundreds of people. This institution had hundreds of Negro customers and yet not one was employed there. If this institution gave Negroes, some of its customers, a little decent employment, a little decent support, their own churches and other organizations and it would not be necessary for them to call on him for contributions every day. That same thing is true in a good many places.

The Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. is meeting here this week about which much will be told next week, and more about the Negroes of Sioux City.

Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

Among the infectious diseases, pneumonia heads the list, in seriousness, and assumes a greater seriousness because of its short duration, whether the outcome be favorable or not.

Granting that there is no preference for any kind of disease or affliction if one had to be experienced, and a choice was offered, pneumonia, for the reason mentioned, would not be desired.

It is a disease of the lungs, and because of the delicate structure and friability of this organ any disease condition is important. Knowing the specific cause, it might not seem such a hard job to control, and it is true that in pneumonia, caused by certain types of the pneumonia germ, that cures can be brought about very effectively. In certain other types of this germ cure is uncertain and depends largely upon the amount of resistance the body has. In considering the cause of this disease, the resistance of the body is quite a factor, since something always acts to lower it.

When pneumonia develops, it may be simply insufficient sleep or disturbed rest or sinus disease or infected teeth or constipation or disease of the kidneys, bronchitis, tuberculosis, or possibly heart disease, that lessens the resistance and allows its development. A thing that usually precipitates an attack is a wetting or chilling of the body surface when one of these conditions exists. Particularly it is necessary for the person, the survivor of pneumonia, to guard against this wetting or chilling and to seek some means to have any condition cured, among those enumerated that is contributing to a lowered resistance.

will be missed. Mother Martin still seems to be feeling fairly good. Cecil Brown spent Sunday home preparing to take his leave for an indefinite period. We wish him good luck. Our church services were not very well attended Sunday. The weather is too pleasant for young people to attend church. Well, some of the old ones are just as bad, for some of them try to stay young, but have a hard time of it.

OTTUMWA NEWS

By Ralph Ewing.

Mr. Wm. Winston and his wife left the city for Des Moines, where Mr. Winston is planning on working. Miss Louise Greenup, one of Ottumwa's most studious scholars, graduated from the Ottumwa high school. We congratulate her. Messrs. Forest Green and Denzil Williams are going to establish a Rusco brake lining service in Fairfield. We wish them the best of success. Misses Leona Green and Helen, Pauline Patton Yvona, accompanied by Mr. Denzil Williams, gave a splendid recital in the fair city of Des Moines. Master Brenton Pratt was operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. He is well and happy at present. Mr. Isaac Johnson is not feeling very well. The national G. A. R. convention was held here last week. The Faithful Few society is to meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Rose on Thursday. Mrs. Ruth Banks of Chillicothe, Mo., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Williams. Mrs. Elenora Downey entertained Mrs. Ruth Banks of Chillicothe, Mo., at a 3 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Edith Williams entertained Mrs. Ruth Banks at a 5 o'clock luncheon Monday. Mrs. Della Horne entertained her at a 10 o'clock breakfast Monday morning.

A Baby in Your Home

I have an honest proven treatment for a variety of troubles (functional weakness) which have caused with wonderful success in thousands of cases. It is the result of 30 years experience and has been tried by the largest terms by hundreds of married women, children, and young people. If you will send me your name and address I will gladly send you a treatment and a copy of my booklet, "A Baby in Your Home" which tells how to use it and many other things married women should know. Both will be sent free in plain wrapper. Write today. Dr. H. Will Eilers, Suite 127, 7th & Polk, St. Joseph, Mo.

Many delegates left the city en route to their destination to the two Sunday school conventions, Des Moines and Waterloo, respectively.

MASON CITY NEWS

By Maud M. Brewton

The Mary Gray Scott Circle of Kings Daughters gave a party Tuesday, June 10th, at the Craftman's hall. The party was given in honor of the three graduates from high school, Misses Clarice Sherriff, Eloise Jones and Marguerite Stephenson, and

the mothers of the graduates. Several of the girls who are students of the high school were also honored guests. The out of town guest was Miss Eunice Kepper, formerly of Mason City, who is now attending college in Chicago, and is spending her summer vacation with her parents. A delightful inn was served and after lunch gifts were presented by the Kings Daughters to the three graduates. A lovely time was enjoyed by all. The Ladies' Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. S. Jones and Marguerite Stephenson, and W. Stratton and Mrs. E. J. Penny

THE LAST HOME CALL

By Alec F. Tuer

When the work is o'er and the care laid by
For the day that is almost done,
And the crimson and gold in the western sky
Bid farewell to the setting sun,
I stand on the shore and watch the ships
Far out on the sparkling foam;
And I wonder how many true hearts and lips
Each boat is carrying home.

As I think of the friends who are waiting
On the farther shore of Life's sea,
With hearts that are big with the love they
bear,
And the meetings so soon to be,
In my fancy I join the heavenly throng—
As the loved ones gather round,
And I wonder if ever I'll hurry along
On a ship that is homeward bound.

Oh! the ties of blood are strong to bind
The wandering human race,
And loving hearts beat together in kind,
Neither distance nor time nor place
Can sever the links that hold us still
Tho' the stars from the heavens fall
And heart shall greet heart when the Master's
will
Shall send us the last Home Call.

CLEAN HEAT-PLANT CUTS REPAIR COST

Accumulation of Soot Found to Constitute Serious Fire Hazard.

For safety and economy, the heating system should be cleaned each spring as soon as the heating season is over, says the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich. Ashes, soot and dust should be removed from chimney heater and flue pipe, and heat ducts and cold-air returns should be cleaned and free from obstructions. If the heating plant is not thoroughly cleaned when the fire is discontinued, soot and ash particles which absorb moisture from the air, corrode or rust the inside of the flue pipe, reducing its thickness beyond the point of safety before the outside surface



Removing Soot Accumulations From the Chimney is No Longer a Dirty, Messy Job. A Giant Vacuum Cleaner More Thoroughly Cleans the Chimney Than is Possible by Hand.

shows indications of damage. Accumulations of soot in the chimney constitute a serious fire hazard as soot is a condensed fuel which burns with a high degree of heat when ignited by hot sparks carried upward by the draft. Soot in the furnace is an enemy of heating as it is a non-conductor of heat, acting as an insulating material if allowed to gather on heating surfaces. Heating engineers have found that a "lining" of soot only one-eighth inch thick will reduce a plant's efficiency more than 25 per cent.

A giant vacuum cleaner, one of the new marvels of the mechanical age, has supplanted the unsanitary chimney sweep as a means of cleaning the heating system, and it does what has heretofore been a dirty job, quickly, thoroughly and without mess. The cleaner is mounted on an automobile truck and a motor-driven fan provides a powerful suction which is applied through a long flexible pipe attached to openings in the chimney and heating plant. This machine sucks the dirt and soot out of the most remote cracks and crevices and cleans the connecting pipes, blowing the soot and dust into an enormous dust-proof bag. The housewife appreciates the cleanliness of this method as it does not "raise a dust" in the house, nor is there an aftermath of grimy dirt in the basement or on the walks and lawns. This system of cleaning heating plants is now available in most of the larger cities and towns. Home owners will be more sure of a first-class

cleaning job by engaging cleaners whose equipment includes the powerful, motor-driven suction fan. This service usually includes a thorough inspection which will reveal any existing defects in the chimney or the heating plant itself, enabling repairs to be made during the summer months. The saving in fuel due to the increased efficiency of the plant more than pays for the cleaning, to which is added the benefit of cleanliness for walls, furnishing and wearing apparel and the virtual elimination of the residence fire hazard.

SUMMER COMFORT SECRET REVEALED

Are you going to suffer weary, sleepless nights during the forthcoming hot months of July and August, or are you going to be one of the fortunate few who even though they do not have a summer cottage alongside a cooling lake, will enjoy comfort and refreshing sleep though the night be torrid and sultry? queries the Holland Institute of Thermology.

Cool, comfortable sleeping rooms regardless of weather conditions are no longer an idle wish of those who have homes of their own equipped with what heating and ventilating engineers have styled air-conditioning systems. These are nothing more or less than the latest type warm air heating systems that function in such a manner as to render owners year-round service and year-round comfort. In summer they produce indoor comfort by means of an electrically operated air propeller unit installed in the top of the furnace jacket. In operation, the effect of this fan is to produce a definite yet draftless current of air that circulates through the



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house by way of the heat ducts and the cold air returns. This gentle air motion suffices to carry away bodily heat and moisture, and the sensibility of comfort thus produced is equivalent to a drop in temperature of 15 to 20 degrees, though in actuality the decrease in temperature is but two or three degrees. The comfort factor is further augmented by the elimination of pockets of stagnant air so oppressive and stifling in muggy weather. During the heating season, the function of the air propeller unit is to uniformly distribute warmed air throughout the house. In this respect, it is highly efficient, as it virtually eliminates the wide differences in temperatures at ceiling and floor levels so generally characteristic of artificially heated homes. Though standard equipment with warm-air systems of the humidifying or vapor-air type, the design and construction of the air propeller unit is such that they may be installed in most types of warm-air heating systems now in use.

last Thursday and the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. D. Reeler, president; Mrs. McGinty, vice president; Mrs. S. W. Stratton, secretary; Mrs. Ruth abbell, treasurer. Mr. James Newsome of this city and Miss Jessie Estelle of Des Moines were married at Charles City last Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Ida Smith is sick with pneumonia. Dr. J. D. Reeler returned to his home Sunday from the hospital. He was feeling some better at this writing. Mr. Walter Davis was called to Ft. Dodge on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. D. Hicks. Mrs. Bernice Butcher is also sick, but was somewhat better at this writing. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Garner and Mrs. Maes attended the Sunday school convention in Des Moines and returned home Sunday. Mrs. L. White is ill at her home. A special service was held Sunday morning at the Union Memorial church and two babies were baptized. Jesse Wesley Rotte gave several spirituals at the Lutheran church Sunday evening. Children's Day program was given at the Union Memorial church Sunday. The N. A. B. A. met at the home of Mrs. Maud Brewton. After the meeting refreshments were served in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome. Mrs. Edna Lewis and daughter of Charles City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Raymond of St. Paul visited last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer. Mr. Howard Ewing, who is in Oakdale, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford left Monday morning to attend the Grand Chapter of O. E. S. at Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. Harry Smith of this city, who has been visiting the past week in Joliet and also

attended the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, returned to her home Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

James Allen, Jr., was born June 7, 1930, and departed this life June 7, 1930. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, 771 Tenth street. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

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Society and Clubs

Edited By Mrs. May Pride

The L. T. club met Wednesday, June 18th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Watkins, 812 Forest avenue. Games were played, after which a dainty repast was served by the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. James Morrow, 1421 Second street, Wednesday, July 2nd.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson left Friday, June 20th, for Chicago and from there on to Los Angeles, Cal. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss Alma Smith, 935 Fourteenth street, is sick at this writing with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jessye Davis entertained the Mary Church Terrell club Tuesday evening at the Community Center.

An entertainment was given at the Community Center for the June graduates Monday, June 23rd, sponsored by the Collegiate 8 club. The program was as follows: Mrs. H. Beehars gave the main speech. Subject, "To Face Life Squarely, Find and Give the Best." General discussion of education was entered in by all the group.

Mrs. Marie Knowing entertained the members of the Boston Auxiliary at a 12 o'clock luncheon Monday, June 23rd.

Mr. Nolle Smith, civil engineer of Honolulu spent the past week-end in Des Moines at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Hattie McGruder will entertain the July 12 White club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at 1628 Carpenter avenue for her sister, Mrs. Zetta Curtley, who is visiting her daughter in California.

Mrs. H. H. London and children are spending this summer here with Doctor H. H. London.

The Union Neighborhood club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Wright, in a well attended meeting. Miss Henry, chairman of the entertainment committee, was absent. She was quietly married to Mr. Claud Fry and was away attending the conference. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Wright, with Mrs. Martin as hostess.

The still picture tableaux, accompanied by old plantation melodies, patriotic, sentimental and sacred songs, will be repeated at St. Paul A. M. E. church Wednesday, July 2nd, at 8:15 p. m. A beautiful entertainment for all. See thirty people participating in beautiful scenery. Pictures will be shown. Among them are: The Spirit of '65 (Civil War), The Rose of No Man's Land (World's War), Back to Old Virginia, The Garden of Tomorrow, The Age of Innocence.

WANTED FIFTY GIRLS

Fifty girls are wanted to go to the Y. camp on July 28th. The very best vacation you've ever had guaranteed. Register now. Fee, \$7.50. Transportation free if definite registration is made on or before July 21.

Ruth Brewer, Valetta Moore, Arthella Watlington, Vernetta Rivers, Mary Higgins, Josephine Gater, Doris Jones, Fernie Southern are already busy in the Go-To-Camp contest. Alyneta Walden is working for her little sister. Other girls may enter now. You're a little late, but better late than never. Every girl who collects \$8 will receive her camp fee paid. Girls who collect less than \$8 will receive credit on their camp fee for the amount collected less fifty cents. Get your materials at once.

Crocker Street Y Notes

The committee of management met in its regular monthly meeting at the building June 21st. New members of the management, Robert Webb, Sr., Rufus Parker and George Davis, were present. The meeting was presided over by Chairman W. W. Jones. Plans

were perfected for July Fourth city-wide picnic and boys' camp August 6 to August 14.

More than 150 boys and young men are expected to sign up or want to sign for the Crocker Street Y. period this year, but unfortunately we can only accommodate 108 boys comfortably, so the first come will be assuredly the first served.

The camp period will be directed by Gordon H. Kitchen and assisted by Henry (Harry) Hasbrouck and Alphonso Spriggs. Harry Miller, who always brings a huge delegation from the East Side, will be among the popular leaders present, also Quentin Mease, our witty Yea/No! editor. These men are seeking information to make this the greatest and happiest, as well as the largest camp period in the world.

John Danforth, Alfred Bruce, Ralph Bruce and Napoleon Morrow were the first to get their names on the dotted line.

The new swimming pool, 60 by 120 feet, is a wonder in itself. The new bath house is equipped with shower, baths and up-to-date dressing rooms. June 29th will be dedication day at camp and you are cordially invited to come with the other four or five thousand people and see for yourself what I have been trying to tell you. The new lodge is equipped with both for movies and stage for entertainment. It is the last word in lodges.

The Sunday school baseball league passed the first round last Wednesday afternoon. The standing is as follows:

Wdn	Lost	Pct.
Corinthian Baptist	3	0 1.000
St. Paul A. M. E.	3	1 .750
Union Baptist	3	1 .750
Kyles A. M. E. Zion	1	1 .500
Bethel A. M. E.	1	4 .200
Burns M. E.	0	4 .000

Games are played every Wednesday and Friday evenings at the West High stadium, Twenty-first and High streets, at 6 p. m.

Junior playground ball league. The standing is as follows:

Wdn	Lost	Pct.
Bethel A. M. E.	3	0 1.000
Crocker St. Y. Leaders	1	2 .333
Union Baptist	1	2 .333
Little Scorpions	0	3 .000

Games are played every Wednesday and Friday at the West High stadium and the Amos Hiatt grounds at 4:30 p. m.

The Crocker Street Y. is furnishing more men and boys with outdoor recreational privileges. Our baseball leagues give activity to some 200 boys and men, volleyball draws some fifty boys and young men daily, seventy-five boys were taught to swim this spring, the field and track day drew 155 boys and young men, the city-wide picnic at Grand View will draw more than 500, camp and hikes, etc. will add considerably to the number.

The annual July 4th picnic will be at Grand View park, beginning at 9 a. m. of the Fourth. We have the grounds reserved for dinner. Bring your dinner and let's have an old-fashioned picnic. There will be plenty of fun for every one and prizes galore. You are invited and everybody will be there. Come early and stay late.

Yes, yes—camp August 6-August 14—eight big days of fun and happiness. Send that boy, Laddie, see that your dad and mother sends you. Your chum will be there.

MCCRACKEN DIES AT ST. PAUL HOSPITAL

Sylvester McCracken was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, October 31, 1904, and died while a patient in the St. John hospital, St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, June 11, 1930, at 8:15 p. m., at the age of 25 years, 7 months and 10 days. He moved to Des Moines in 1916 with his parents and resided here until 1925, after which he moved to St. Paul, Minn. His sudden passing was a shock to all who knew him. He was married to Miss Marjorie Pittman on March 11, 1926, in St. Paul, Minn. The union was a very happy one. He became a member of the St. James A. M. E. church of St. Paul under the Rev. W. H. Griffin, and remained active along with his wife, working together as one striving to promote the Kingdom of Christ in the earth. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Marjorie McCracken, of St. Paul, Minn.; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCracken of Des Moines; a brother, Mr. Fred McCracken of Des Moines; three sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Margaret McCracken of Des Moines and Mrs. Valenthol Taylor of Los Angeles, Cal., and two grand-

mothers, Mrs. N. McCracken of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Mrs. Brooks of Des Moines, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A loved one has gone, A place is vacant, That cannot be filled, Our hearts are sad and lonely, yet it is our loving Heavenly Father's will.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 10th, from St. Paul church at 2 p. m. Interment at Glendale. Rev. Guy officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy shown at the time of the death of our loved one, Bob McCracken, and for their beautiful floral offerings and their cars. We also thank Rev. Guy, assisted by Rev. Bolden, also L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services.

Mrs. Marjorie McCracken, Wife, St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCracken, Father and Mother, Des Moines.

MRS. MILLER BURIED AT GLENDALE CEMETERY

Mrs. Cora Mae Miller was born in Rose Hill, Iowa, June 12, 1876, and departed this life at her home, 511 S. E. Fifteenth Street Court, at the age of 54 years, 7 days. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Oscar Miller, and a daughter. Funeral was held Saturday, June 21, at 2 p. m. from the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Interment was at Glendale cemetery. Rev. S. Bates officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear one, Mrs. Miller, and to thank the friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and their cars. Rev. S. Bates for his kind remarks, also L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services.

Oscar Miller and Family.

MASONS CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY

By Lyell Williams

The North Star, No. 2, Doric, No. 30, and Cedar Valley, No. 44, lodges, A. F. & A. M., of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa, Prince Hall affiliation, celebrated their annual St. John's Day at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, June 22.

The emaster of ceremonies, J. W. Roe, worshipful master North Star, No. 2, had charge of the following program: Music by the Maple Street choir; invocation by the Rev. R. Ross Brent, pastor of the Maple Street church; W. C. Buice, worshipful master Cedar Valley, No. 44, gave an address; vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, O. E. S.; eulogy, Gus Thomas, worshipful master No. 30; duet by Mrs. Sarah Wells and Mrs. W. C. Buice of Princess Ozle chapter, No. 9, and Olive Branch chapter, No. 32, respectively; remarks, "Why I Am a Mason," W. J. Sheppard.

The Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of Union Baptist church, gave a masterly discourse, "The Spiritual Temple." In this address Rev. Tutt discussed the historical, theological and philosophical aspects of his subject. The address was well given and well received.

N. F. Gray North Star, No. 2, was marshal of the day. The committee in charge of the program was as follows: North Star, No. 2, J. B. Mitchell, B. N. Hyde, E. L. Dimitry; Doric No. 30, Albert Gater, J. A. Wilson, Wm. Oney; Cedar Valley, No. 44, W. W. Jones, Wm. E. Watkins, Jeff Martin. Wm. Jones was chairman and J. B. Mitchell, secretary.

CROCKER STREET Y. M. CAMP TAKES PLACE AUG. 6

Nine Days of Camping at Boone, Iowa. Plans are completed by the committee of management of the Crocker St. Y. to break last year's record in having the largest camp period in America. Last season 128 boys and young men attended the nine days' camping period at Boone, Iowa. From all early indications it seems

that many new campers will take advantage of the new swimming pool and lodge, which were erected at the camp this spring at a cost of \$22,000. The monster swimming pool is 60 by 120 feet, with filtered water. There is also a bath house for dressing with hot and cold showers. The new lodge can accommodate any amount of campers.

Boys can sign up for the Crocker Street period at any time by paying an entrance fee of \$2.00. We can only take 100 boys in our period and there will be more than 150 wanting to go, so the first 100 signing up will be the lucky ones. To date more boys have paid in their entrance fee than ever before and are now waiting for August 6th to roll around.

The period will be directed by Gordon H. Kitchen and assisted by Henry F. (Hansy) Hasbrouck, along with Al Spriggs, Harry Miller and Quentin Mease and other old leaders.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

U. L. Jackson, Reporter.

Sunday school was well attended. Lessons were well discussed. Collection, \$1.95. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Rev. Fant, the pastor, delivered a wonderful message, selected from John 14:14. Subject, "God's Everlasting Promise To His Church." B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 and was well attended. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. The text was found in Acts 17:23. Subject, "Burning Strange Fire." Mrs. Thelma Jackson, who spent several weeks in the hospital for an operation, has been dismissed and is rapidly improving in her home. Daughter of Eastern Star's Grand Session convened here this week. Its delegations are wonderful. Sioux City people on the sick list are on the mend.

FORMER DES MOINES MAN DIES IN CHICAGO

The many Des Moines friends of Sergt. John Jackson, formerly of 1311 Fremont street, this city, and a retired officer of the Ninth U. S. cavalry, in which he served for thirty years, but who has for several years resided at 3530 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., passed away on Wednesday of last week and was buried there with Masonic honors on Saturday, by the order of Doric lodge, No. 30, of this city, in which he still retained



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membership to the date of his death. He is survived by his widow, Mary J. Jackson, and one son, Rufus B. Jackson, who served as a lieutenant in the famous 8th Illinois infantry during the World War and was awarded the distinguished service cross for unusual bravery exhibited in the capture of a German machine gun by the trench mortar platoon, of which he was in command.

MEMORIUM

In Memory of My Dear Husband, Mr. J. F. Baker, Who Passed Away June 21, 1930

Happy were th years we spent together; Lonely is my heart today For the one I loved so dearly Has forever passed away. No one knows the silent heartache. Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that is borne in silence For my dear husband I loved so well. Always so patient, loving, true and kind, What a beautiful memory you left behind.

Mrs. J. F. Baker, June 21, 1930.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. District court of Polk county, Iowa.

Iowa Roofing Company vs. Murray Cooper, Daisy H. Cooper, Milton T. Konkright, Frances D. Konkright, Clara Schmidt, Clara Schmidt, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Schmidt, Deceased. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of Iowa Roofing Company, and against Estate of Thomas Schmidt, deceased, and Clara Schmidt, Executrix, in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1930, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot two (2) except the east 21.6 ft. and the north 41 ft. of Williams Third Addition, an official plat now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, locally known as 2908 Washington avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 26th day of July, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be

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Park A. Findley, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By R. L. Hanson, Deputy, Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa.

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OBSERVATIONS IN IOWA

The editor of The Bystander is writing this letter from Sioux City—"Out where the West begins." However, before saying anything about Sioux City and its people, mention must be made of a short visit paid Al Peters at Rockwell City. It is an inspiration to see and to visit him, or indeed he is an unusual business man among our group. I have spoken of him before, but people of his type cannot be written about too often. Rockwell City is a small town, the county seat of Calhoun county. His father, wife and baby constitute the Negro population. Here he settled a few years ago without money and a total stranger in the community. Immediately he set about to enter the cleaning and pressing business. He knows his work and sticks to it. As a result of industry and fairness he has built up a splendid business, bought a lot on the main square and put up his own building, which houses his establishment, bought a home for himself and one for his parents and has won the high esteem of all the citizens.

Sioux City is a growing town, but, like most places, employment is scarce. It stands next to Des Moines in population and the same thing prevails as far as the Negro is concerned. In spite of their protest, Negroes have considerable business in the community. Many readers remember Dr. Dobson, who has a splendid practice, and has Dr. Curtis, a dentist, associated with him. Mr. Hicks, a lawyer; Mr. M. E. Whitlock, who runs a splendid bath parlor; Mr. Williams, an up-to-date rug cleaning establishment; Jack Page, a splendid cleaning establishment; Tom Burdine, a chicken shack—all do very well. Many others run restaurants, barber shops and pool halls, and all are on a par with such institutions as may be found in other cities in Iowa and elsewhere. Mrs. Bessie Lee is proprietor of a fine beauty parlor in the Martin hotel, while Mrs. Hattie Brown operates an unusual eating place, which may be best described by quoting the following from the Sioux City Journal:

One of the distinctively different things that Hattie gave to the public was a sauce which numerous guests relished so highly that they at various times asked that they might be allowed to take a portion home, and the demand for this sauce became so insistent that she thought it advisable to put it up for home consumption. It is now found on the shelves of the leading grocers here and in many other cities. Hattie's Sauce is noted for a "tang" that is not to be compared with any other sauce in the world, and it is made under sanitary conditions, of the finest and purest ingredients, under Hattie's own supervision at the homelike place where Hattie's famous chicken and steak dinners are served.

Everything that adds to comfort and convenience have their place here. Kitchen equipment includes a large up-to-date General Electric refrigerator modern gas ranges and grill and a cooling system is that the kitchen help may work in comfort. The dining rooms, both public and individual, are bright and inviting, with costly cut glass, silverware, costly Irish linen and potted plants. At all hours the guests are catered to, according to their desires, with music, either radio, victrola or euphonia.

Hattie's cooking is known to folks through northeast Nebraska and western Iowa but if demand is as great as the present growth seems to indicate, Hattie's Own Sauce will in the near

The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

The tendency of the age is to merge and combine forces for bigger and better production as well as to assure results. The polytechnic school has succeeded the apprentice shop; banks are combining, railroads are merging and taking in bus lines. We even have the federated churches of America. In order to get anywhere now it is necessary to come under a single directing head. The allies learned this lesson in the World War and formed the League of Nations, and regardless of what any individual government may do, it will be the controlling factor in the great movement for universal peace. These groups must be guided intelligently to attain any measure of success. The intelligence required in the merger of great numbers of people is the ability to submerge personal jealousies and antagonisms in order that all the force and energy of the group may be concentrated toward the main objective. If the group succeeds, every individual in that group is benefited.

When you are riding on a train there is one man at the throttle of the engine. It matters not whether you like him or not when he runs into the union station you will be there also. This is the attitude to take in any organized effort, racial or what not; don't wreck the train because the conductor makes you mad or stir up a mutiny among the crew. It retards your progress as much as his. "The Community Forum," and the East Side Boosters Forum as a federated organization of Negroes in Des Moines have made wonderful progress toward the unified action of our group politically. Sincerity of purpose and honest dealing have eliminated that imaginary difference and now we fully realize the fact that our interests are identical.

Longitude has nothing to do with our problems. It matters not whether it is east or west if you are a Negro you suffer the same discrimination and humiliation. This being the case, it behooves us to be sensible and unite for our own good. It is our duty to get ready for 1932. Let us begin now. Our opportunity rests with us.

FORT DODGE NEWS

By Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Tenth Ave. S., who was reported very sick last week, is much better and is able to leave her home. Death again invaded the ranks of our group and took Mrs. Josie Hicks, sister of Scott Davis of 733 N. Seventh street. Funeral was in charge of the writer, conducted at Young's Funeral Home, assisted by Rev. B. F. Hubbard, Mo., for burial. Mrs. S. S. Lewis returned from Des Moines, where she attended the convention. She pronounced it the greatest session in the history of the Baptist state work. Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. L. Johnson and Mrs. J. Wilson all are planning to leave this week to spend the summer at the lakes. They

will be missed. Mocher Martin still seems to be feeling fairly good. Cecil Brown spent Sunday home preparing to take his leave for an indefinite period. We wish him good luck. Our church services were not very well attended Sunday. The weather is too pleasant for young people to attend church. Well, some of the old ones are just as bad, for some of them try to stay young, but have a hard time of it.

Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London



Among the infectious diseases, pneumonia heads the list, in seriousness, and assumes a greater seriousness because of its short duration, whether the outcome be favorable or not. Granting that there is no preference for any kind of disease or affliction if one had to be experienced, and a choice was offered, pneumonia, for the reason mentioned, would not be desired. It is a disease of the lungs, and because of the delicate structure and friability of this organ any disease condition is important. Knowing the specific cause, it might not seem such a hard job to control, and it is true that in pneumonia, caused by certain types of the pneumonia germ, that cures can be brought about very effectively. In certain other types of this germ cure is uncertain and depends largely upon the amount of resistance the body has. In considering the cause of this disease, the resistance of the body is quite a factor, since something always acts to lower it.

When pneumonia develops, it may be simply insufficient sleep or disturbed rest or sinus disease or infected teeth or constipation or disease of the kidneys, bronchitis, tuberculosis, or possibly heart disease, that lessens the resistance and allows its development. A thing that usually precipitates an attack is a wetting or chilling of the body surface when one of these conditions exists. Particularly it is necessary for the person, the survivor of pneumonia, to guard against this wetting or chilling and to seek some means to have any condition cured, among those enumerated that is contributing to a lowered resistance.

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OTTUMWA NEWS

By Ralph Ewing.

Mr. Wm. Winston and his wife left the city for Des Moines, where Mr. Winston is planning on working. Miss Louise Greenup, one of Ottumwa's most studious scholars, graduated from the Ottumwa high school. We congratulate her. Messrs. Forest Green and Denzil Williams are going to establish a Rusco brake lining service in Fairfield. We wish them the best of success. Misses Leona Green and Helen, Pauline Patton Yvona, accompanied by Mr. Denzil Williams, gave a splendid recital in the fair city of Des Moines. Master Brenton Pratt was operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. He is well and happy at present. Mr. Isaac Johnson is not feeling very well. The national G. A. R. convention was held here last week. The Faithful Few society is to meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Rose on Thursday. Mrs. Ruth Banks of Chillicothe, Mo., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Williams. Mrs. Elenora Downey entertained Mrs. Ruth Banks of Chillicothe, Mo., at a 3 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Edith Williams entertained Mrs. Ruth Banks at a 5 o'clock luncheon Monday. Mrs. Della Horne entertained her at a 10 o'clock breakfast Monday morning.

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Many delegates left the city en route to their destination to the two Sunday school conventions, Des Moines and Waterloo, respectively.

MASON CITY NEWS

By Maud M. Brewton

The Mary Gray Scott Circle of Kings Daughters gave a party Tuesday, June 10th, at the Craftman's hall. The party was given in honor of the three graduates from high school, Misses Clarice Sherriffe, Eloise Jones and Marguerite Stephenson, and

the mothers of the graduates. Several of the girls who are students of the high school were also honored guests. The out of town guest was Miss Eunice Kepper, formerly of Mason City, who is now attending college in Chicago, and is spending her summer vacation with her parents. A delicious Inn was served and after lunch gifts were presented by the Kings Daughters to the three graduates. A lovely time was enjoyed by all. The Ladies' Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Stratton and Mrs. E. J. Penny

last Thursday and the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. D. Reeler, president; Mrs. McGinty, vice president; Mrs. S. W. Stratton, secretary; Mrs. Ruth abbell, treasurer. Mr. James Newsome of this city and Miss Jessie Estelle of Des Moines were married at Charles City last Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Ida Smith is sick with pneumonia. Dr. J. D. Reeler returned to his home Sunday from the hospital. He was feeling some better at this writing. Mr. Walter Davis was called to Ft. Dodge on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. D. Hicks. Mrs. Berniece Butcher is also sick, but was somewhat better at this writing. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Garner and Mrs. Macces attended the Sunday school convention in Des Moines and returned home Sunday. Mrs. L. White is ill at her home. A special service was held Sunday morning at the Union Memorial church and two babies were baptized. Jesse Wesley Rotte gave several spirituals at the Lutheran church Sunday evening. Children's Day program was given at the Union Memorial church Sunday. The N. A. B. A. met at the home of Mrs. Maud Brewton. After the meeting refreshments were served in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome. Mrs. Edna Lewis and daughter of Charles City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Raymond of St. Paul visited last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer. Mr. Howard Ewing, who is in Oakdale, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford left Monday morning to attend the Grand Chapter of O. E. S. at Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. Harry Smith of this city, who has been visiting the past week in Joliet and also

attended the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, returned to her home Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

James Allen, Jr., was born June 7, 1930, and departed this life June 7, 1930. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, 771 Tenth street. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

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THE LAST HOME CALL

By Alec F. Tuer

When the work is o'er and the care laid by
For the day that is almost done,
And the crimson and gold in the western sky
Bid farewell to the setting sun,
I stand on the shore and watch the ships
Far out on the sparkling foam;
And I wonder how many true hearts and lips
Each boat is carrying home.

As I think of the friends who are waiting there
On the farther shore of Life's sea,
With hearts that are big with the love they
bear,

And the meetings so soon to be
In my fancy I join the heavenly throng
As the loved ones gather round
And I wonder if ever I'll hurry along
On a ship that is homeward bound.

Oh! the ties of blood are strong to bind
The wandering human race,
And loving hearts beat together in kind,
Neither distance nor time nor place
Can sever the links that hold us still
Tho' the stars from the heavens fall
And heart shall greet heart when the Master's will
Shall send us the last Home Call.

CLEAN HEAT PLANT CUTS REPAIR COST

Accumulation of Soot Found to Constitute Serious Fire Hazard.

For safety and economy, the heating system should be cleaned each spring as soon as the heating season is over, says the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich. Ashes, soot and dust should be removed from chimney heater and flue pipe, and heat ducts and cold-air returns should be clean and free from obstructions. If the heating plant is not thoroughly cleaned when the fire is discontinued, soot and ash particles which absorb moisture from the air, corrode or rust the inside of the flue pipe, reducing its thickness beyond the point of safety before the outside surface



Removing Soot Accumulations From the Chimney is No Longer a Dirty, Messy Job. A Giant Vacuum Cleaner More Thoroughly Cleans the Chimney Than is Possible by Hand.

shows indications of damage. Accumulations of soot in the chimney constitute a serious fire hazard as soot is a condensed fuel which burns with a high degree of heat when ignited by hot sparks carried upward by the draft. Soot in the furnace is an enemy of heating as it is a non-conductor of heat, acting as an insulating material if allowed to gather on heating surfaces. Heating engineers have found that a "lining" of soot only one-eighth inch thick will reduce a plant's efficiency more than 25 per cent.

A giant vacuum cleaner, one of the new marvels of the mechanical age, has supplanted the unsanitary chimney sweep as a means of cleaning the heating system, and it does what has heretofore been a dirty job, quickly, thoroughly and without mess. The cleaner is mounted on an automobile truck and a motor-driven fan provides a powerful suction which is applied through a long flexible pipe attached to openings in the chimney and heating plant. This machine sucks the dirt and soot out of the most remote cracks and crevices and cleans the connecting pipes, blowing the soot and dust into an enormous dust-proof bag. The housewife appreciates the cleanliness of this method as it does not "raise a dust" in the house, nor is there an aftermath of grimy dirt in the basement or on the walks and lawns.

This system of cleaning heating plants is now available in most of the larger cities and towns. Home owners will be more sure of a first-class

cleaning job by engaging cleaners whose equipment includes the powerful, motor-driven suction fan. This service usually includes a thorough inspection which will reveal any existing defects in the chimney or the heating plant itself, enabling repairs to be made during the summer months. The saving in fuel due to the increased efficiency of the plant more than pays for the cleaning, to which is added the benefits of cleanliness for walls, furnishing and wearing apparel and the virtual elimination of the residence fire hazard.

SUMMER COMFORT SECRET REVEALED

Are you going to suffer weary, sleepless nights during the forthcoming hot months of July and August, or are you going to be one of the fortunate few who even though they do not have a summer cottage alongside a cooling lake, will enjoy comfort and refreshing sleep though the night be torrid and sultry? queries the Holland Institute of Thermology.

Cool, comfortable sleeping rooms regardless of weather conditions are no longer an idle wish of those who have homes of their own equipped with what heating and ventilating engineers have styled air-conditioning systems. These are nothing more or less than the latest type warm air heating systems that function in such a manner as to render owners year-round service and year-round comfort. In summer they produce indoor comfort by means of an electrically operated air propeller unit installed in the top of the furnace jacket. In operation, the effect of this fan is to produce a definite yet draftless current of air that circulates through the



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house by way of the heat ducts and the cold air returns. This gentle air motion suffices to carry away bodily heat and moisture, and the sensibility of comfort thus produced is equivalent to a drop in temperature of 15 to 20 degrees, though in actuality the decrease in temperature is but two or three degrees.

The comfort factor is further augmented by the elimination of pockets of stagnant air so oppressive and stifling in muggy weather. During the heating season, the function of the air propeller unit is to uniformly distribute warmed air throughout the house. In this respect it is highly efficient, as it virtually eliminates the wide differences in temperatures at ceiling and floor levels so generally characteristic of artificially heated homes.

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Society and Clubs - Mrs. May Pride

The L. T. club met Wednesday, June 18th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Watkins, 812 Forest avenue. Games were played, after which a dainty repast was served by the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. James Morrow, 1421 Second street, Wednesday, July 2nd.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson left Friday, June 20th, for Chicago and from there on to Los Angeles, Cal. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss Alma Smith, 935 Fourteenth street, is sick at this writing with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jessie Davis entertained the Mary Church Terrell club Tuesday evening at the Community Center.

An entertainment was given at the Community Center for the June graduates Monday, June 23rd, sponsored by the Collegiate 8 club. The program was as follows: Mrs. H. Beebeurs gave the main speech. Subject, "To Face Life Squarely, Find and Give the Best." General discussion of education was entered in by all the group.

Mrs. Marie Knowling entertained the members of the Boston Auxiliary at a 12 o'clock luncheon Monday, June 23rd.

Mr. Nolle Smith, civil engineer of Honolulu spent the past week-end in Des Moines at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Hattie McGruder will entertain the July 12 White club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at 1628 Carpenter avenue for her sister, Mrs. Zetta Curtley, who is visiting her daughter in California.

Mrs. H. H. London and children are spending the summer here with Doctor H. H. London.

The Union Neighborhood club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Wright, in a well attended meeting. Miss Henry, chairman of the entertainment committee, was absent. She was quietly married to Mr. Claud Fry and was away attending the conference. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Wright, with Mrs. Martin as hostess.

The still picture tableaux, accompanied by old plantation melodies, patriotic, sentimental and sacred songs, will be repeated at St. Paul A. M. E. church Wednesday, July 2nd, at 8:15 p. m. A beautiful entertainment for all. See thirty people participating in beautiful scenery. Pictures will be shown. Among them are: The Spirit of '65 (Civil War), The Rose of No Man's Land (World's War), Back to Old Virginia, The Garden of Tomorrow, The Age of Innocence.

WANTED FIFTY GIRLS

Fifty girls are wanted to go to the Y. camp on July 25th. The very best vacation you've ever had guaranteed. Register now. Fee, \$7.50. Transportation free if definite registration is made on or before July 21.

Ruth Brewer, Valetta Moore, Arthella Watlington, Vernetta Rivers, Mary Higgins, Josephine Gater, Doris Jones, Ferno Southers are already busy in the Go-To-Camp contest. Aley-netta Walden is working for her little sister. Other girls may enter now. You're a little late, but better late than never. Every girl who collects \$8 will receive her camp fee paid. Girls who collect less than \$8 will receive credit on their camp fee for the amount collected less fifty cents. Get your materials at once.

Crocker Street Y Notes

The committee of management met in its regular monthly meeting at the building June 21st. New members of the management, Robert Webb, Sr., Rufus Parker and George Davis, were present. The meeting was presided over by Chairman W. W. Jones. Plans

were perfected for July Fourth city-wide picnic and boys' camp August 6 to August 14.

More than 150 boys and young men are expected to sign up or want to sign for the Crocker Street Y. period this year, but unfortunately we can only accommodate 108 boys comfortably, so the first come will be assured the first served.

The camp period will be directed by Gordon H. Kitchen and assisted by Henry (Harry) Hasbrouck and Al-ponso Spriggs. Harry Miller, who always brings a huge delegation from the East Side, will be among the popular leaders present, also Quentin Mease, our witty Yea Bol editor. These men are seeking information to make this the greatest and happiest, as well as the largest camp period in the world.

John Danforth, Alfred Bruce, Ralph Bruce and Napoleon Morrow were the first to get their names on the dotted line.

The new swimming pool, 60 by 120 feet, is a wonder in itself. The new bath house is equipped with shower baths and up-to-date dressing rooms. June 29th will be dedication day at camp, and you are cordially invited to come with the other four or five thousand people and see for yourself what I have been trying to tell you. The new lodge is equipped with both for movies and stage for entertainment. It is the last word in lodges.

The Sunday school baseball league passed the first round last Wednesday afternoon. The standing is as follows:

Won	Lost	Pct.
Corinthian Baptist	3 0	1.000
St. Paul A. M. E.	3 1	.750
Union Baptist	3 1	.750
Kyles A. M. E. Zion	1 1	.500
Bethel A. M. E.	1 4	.200
Burns M. E.	0 4	.000

Games are played every Wednesday and Friday evenings at the West High stadium, Twenty-first and High streets, at 6 p. m.

Junior playground ball league. The standing is as follows:

Won	Lost	Pct.
Bethel A. M. E.	3 0	1.000
Crocker St. Y. Leaders	1 2	.333
Union Baptist	1 2	.333
Little Scorpions	0 3	.000

Games are played every Wednesday and Friday at the West High stadium and the Amos Hiatt grounds at 4:30 p. m.

The Crocker Street Y. is furnishing more men and boys with outdoor recreational privileges. Our baseball leagues give activity to some 200 boys and men, volleyball draws some fifty boys and young men daily, seventy-five boys were taught to swim this spring, the field and track day drew 155 boys and young men, the city-wide picnic at Grand View will draw more than 500, camp and hikes, etc., will add considerably to the number.

The annual July 4th picnic will be at Grand View park, beginning at 9 a. m. of the Fourth. We have the grounds reserved for dinner. Bring your dinner and let's have an old-fashioned picnic. There will be plenty of fun for every one and prizes galore. You are invited and everybody will be there. Come early and stay late.

Yes, yes—camp August 6-August 14—eight big days of fun and happiness. Send that boy, Laddie, see that your dad and mother sends you. Your chum will be there.

McCRACKEN DIES AT ST. PAUL HOSPITAL

Sylvester McCracken was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, October 31, 1904, and died while a patient in the St. John hospital, St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, June 11, 1930, at 8:15 p. m., at the age of 25 years, 7 months and 10 days. He moved to Des Moines in 1916 with his parents and resided here until 1925, after which he moved to St. Paul, Minn. His sudden passing was a shock to all who knew him. He was married to Miss Marjorie Piltman on March 11, 1926, in St. Paul, Minn. The union was a very happy one. He became a member of the St. James A. M. E. church of St. Paul under the Rev. W. H. Griffin, and remained active along with his wife, working together as one striving to promote the Kingdom of Christ in the earth. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Marjorie McCracken, of St. Paul, Minn.; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCracken of Des Moines; a brother, Mr. Fred McCracken of Des Moines; three sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Margaret McCracken of Des Moines and Mrs. Velenthol Taylor of Los Angeles, Cal., and two grand-

mothers, Mrs. N. McCracken of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Mrs. Brooks of Des Moines, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A loved one has gone, A place is vacant, That cannot be filled, Our hearts are sad and lonely, yet it is our loving Heavenly Father's will.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 10th, from St. Paul church at 2 p. m. Interment at Glendale. Rev. Guy officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

"We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy shown at the time of the death of our loved one, Bob McCracken, and for their beautiful floral offering and their cars. We also thank Rev. Guy, assisted by Rev. Bolden, Miss L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services.

Mrs. Marjorie McCracken, Wife, St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCracken, Father and Mother, Des Moines.

MRS. MILLER BURIED AT GLENDALE CEMETERY

Mrs. Cora Mae Miller was born in Rose Hill, Iowa, June 12, 1876, and departed this life at her home, 511 S. E. Fifteenth Street Court, at the age of 54 years, 7 days. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Oscar Miller, and a daughter. Funeral was held Saturday, June 21, at 2 p. m. from the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Interment was at Glendale cemetery. Rev. S. Bates officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

"We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear one, Mrs. Miller, and to thank the friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and their cars, Rev. S. Bates for his kind remarks, also L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services.

Oscar Miller and Family.

MASONS CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY

By Lyell Williams

The North Star, No. 2, Doric, No. 30, and Cedar Valley, No. 44, lodges, A. F. & A. M. of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa, Prince Hall affiliation, celebrated their annual St. John's Day at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, June 22.

The emaster of ceremonies, J. W. Roe, worshipful master North Star, No. 2, had charge of the following program: Music by the Maple Street choir; invocation by the Rev. R. Ross Brent, pastor of the Maple Street church; W. C. Buice, worshipful master Cedar Valley, No. 44, gave an address; vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, O. E. S.; eulogy, Gus Thomas, worshipful master No. 30; duet by Mrs. Sarah Wells and Mrs. W. C. Buice of Princess Oziel chapter, No. 8, and Olive Branch chapter, No. 32, respectively; remarks, "Why I Am a Mason," W. J. Sheppard.

The Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of Union Baptist church, gave a masterly discourse, "The Spiritual Temple." In this address Rev. Tutt discussed the historical, theological and philosophical aspects of his subject. The address was well given and well received.

N. F. Gray North Star, No. 2, was marshal of the day. The committee in charge of the program was as follows: North Star, No. 2, J. B. Mitchell, B. N. Hyde, E. L. Dimitry; Doric No. 30, Albert Gater, J. A. Wilson, Wm. Oney; Cedar Valley, No. 44, W. W. Jones, Wm. E. Watkins, Jeff Martin. Wm. Jones was chairman and J. B. Mitchell, secretary.

CROCKER STREET Y. M. CAMP TAKES PLACE AUG. 6

Nine Days of Camping at Boone, Iowa. Plans are completed by the committee of management of the Crocker St. Y. to break last year's record in having the largest camp period in America. Last season 128 boys and young men attended the nine days' camping period at Boone, Iowa. From all early indications it seems

that many new campers will take advantage of the new swimming pool and lodge, which were erected at the camp this spring at a cost of \$22,000. The monster swimming pool is 60 by 120 feet, with filtered water. There is also a bath house for dressing with hot and cold showers. The new lodge can accommodate any amount of campers.

Boys can sign up for the Crocker Street period at any time by paying an entrance fee of \$2.00. We can only take 100 boys in our period and there will be more than 150 wanting to go, so the first 100 signing up will be the lucky ones. To date more boys have paid in their entrance fee than ever before and are now waiting for August 6th to roll around.

The period will be directed by Gordon H. Kitchen and assisted by Henry F. (Harry) Hasbrouck, along with Al Spriggs, Harry Miller and Quentin Mease and other old leaders.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

U. L. Jackson, Reporter. Sunday school was well attended. Lessons were well discussed. Collection, \$1.95. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Rev. Fant, the pastor, delivered a wonderful message, selected from John 14:14. Subject, "God's Everlasting Promise To His Church." B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 and was well attended. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. The text was found in Acts 17:23. Subject, "Burning Strange Fire." Mrs. Thelma Jackson, who spent several weeks in the hospital for an operation, has been dismissed and is rapidly improving in her home. Daughter of Eastern Star's Grand Session convened here this week. Its delegations are wonderful. Sioux City people on the sick list are on the mend.

FORMER DES MOINES MAN DIES IN CHICAGO

The many Des Moines friends of Sgt. John Jackson, formerly of 1311 Fremont street, this city, and a retired officer of the Ninth U. S. cavalry, in which he served for thirty years, but who has for several years resided at 3530 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., passed away on Wednesday of last week and was buried there with Masonic honors on Saturday, by the order of Doric lodge, No. 30, of this city, in which he still retained

MEMORIUM

In Memory of My Dear Husband, Mr. J. F. Baker, Who Passed Away June 21, 1930

Happy were th years we spent together; Lonely is my heart today For the one I loved so dearly Has forever passed away. No one knows the silent heartache. Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that is borne in silence For my dear husband I loved so well. Always so patient, loving, true and kind, What a beautiful memory you left behind.

Mrs. J. F. Baker, June 21, 1930.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. District court of Polk county, Iowa. Iowa Roofing Company vs. Murray Cooper, Daisy H. Cooper, Milton T. Konkright, Frances D. Konkright, Clara Schmidt, Clara Schmidt, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Schmidt, Deceased. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of Iowa Roofing Company, and against Estate of Thomas Schmidt, deceased, and Clara Schmidt, Executrix, in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1929, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot two (2) except the east 21.6 ft. and the north 41 ft. of Williams Third Addition, an official plat now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, locally known as 2902 Washington avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 26th day of July, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to

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FORT DODGE NEWS
By Wm. Brown.

Sister Hannah Thompson of 307 First Ave. North was operated on last Thursday and is now at her home getting along fine, able to be up. Mether Benning is not doing so well, but is able to be out of bed some. Frances Read of 215 Second Ave. S.E. is packing up to leave for the south, her former home. Mrs. Lewis Johnson is preparing to leave for the lakes to spend the summer. The reporter was the dinner guest of Sister Martha Walker and her daughter, Miss Nellie, Sunday. The Second Baptist church started in a revival Monday, which is to be conducted by Rev. H. Cook, evangelist of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist association. The attendance was fair for the first night. Mrs. Cato Dotson has returned to the city, after quite a visit with her husband, Ada, married daughter of Mrs. Henry Jones, is now stopping for a while in the Jones home, 830 Ninth Ave. S. W. A few of the Masons and Eastern Star members motored to Mason City on Sunday, St. John's Day. Mr. Cecil Brown drove over from Webster City on Sunday to see his mother and friends.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Irma Garwood went to Omaha, Neb., last week for an indefinite stay. Mrs. R. Caldwell, well known in this city, passed away in Oakland, Calif., June 15th. Mr. John Reiler is improving nicely. Mr. James Daniels was not feeling so well at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Alberta Green, Mrs. V. Fields of Waterloo and Mrs. Florence Taylor were over night visitors of Mrs. Brewton and Mrs. H. Spencer. The District Ashler lodge, No. 34, of Mason City observed St. John's Day at Union Memorial church and had as their guest Star Light lodge of Fort Dodge. After a very fitting program, dinner was served to all members, visitors and friends. Mrs. Edna Lewis of Charles City was a visitor Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Martin of Osage was a visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gomer of Iowa Falls attended St. John's Day at Union Memorial church. Mrs. Ida Smith is feeling somewhat better at this writing. Mrs. Bernice Butcher is somewhat better. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton returned Friday from Sioux City, where they attended the Grand Chapter of O. E. S. They reported a very harmonious and successful session. Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Rockwell City also attended the Methodist church.

CLINTON, IOWA
By Mrs. Essie Porter

Delegates of the first Davenport District conference from Clinton: Miss Margaret Culbertson of 746 Tenth Ave. So. Sunday school, Miss Beatrice Butler of 237 4th Ave. N. Junior Missionary society, Mr. James Robinson, 228 2nd Ave. N. A. C. E. League, Mrs. Alean Henderson, 806 10th St. Senior delegate to district conference has returned home. Mr. T. G. Dozier, church delegate of Bethel A. M. E. church, has returned home from Davenport, where he has been attending the conference, running over with inspiration derived from young people's orations and solos. He said the young people are coming back to the church, where they are greatly needed. Rev. McCormick returned to his charge Saturday from the District Conference to hold his third quarterly meeting.

ing. Rev. J. P. Sims, B. E., delivered three inspiring sermons at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, June 15th. Mrs. J. P. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Walup of Moline, Ill., were visitors of the quarterly meeting. Mrs. Essie Porter has returned to her home from a visit to the district conference of Davenport. Mrs. Beatrice Davis' friends will be glad to hear that she is able to be up and out again. She has been very sick. Delegates of the S. S. convention of Des Moines were Rev. C. O. Banks, pastor of Second Baptist church; Miss Iola Wallace and Mrs. Mary Freels. Rev. Banks had a slight accident with his car. Fortunately no one was hurt. Mrs. Hellen Wilder, high soprano, gave a program at the Second Baptist church Wednesday, June 18th, with Mrs. Davis at the piano. The Woman's Mite Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Mary Williams. After going through the usual routine of business, dainty refreshments were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Porter.

MANLY NEWS

Little James Robert Solomon is on the sick list. Many motored to Mason City on Sunday to a ball game at

East Park, played by the Brownes. Mr. Spencer Lewis spent Sunday evening with Mr. LeRoy Dunn. Mrs. Simmons and her two daughters, Ivy and Claris, and her son, Archie, were dinner guests Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. C. Rhannon entertained the Mission Circle Monday night. The Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Greene. The Busy Bee club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Page. Dewey Fate is employed at the Stratton farm for the summer. Mrs. A. Lawery and Hazel Lawery and Helen Brown left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon for a short visit. Mrs. C. Brown is expecting her mother and two nieces from Eldorado, Arkansas, for the 4th of July. Miss Ivory Green and Cecil Douglas motored to the Little Brown church Sunday.

DUBUQUE NEWS

By Clarissa Gibbs.
Mrs. M. Gibbs and Mrs. I. L. Mason attended the 23rd annual communication of the Electra Grand Chapter, O. E. S., June 17th, 18th and 19th. Dr. H. A. Martin and family, Mrs. E. Valentine, Mr. Alonza Dority have returned home from Mr. Clarence Mar-

tin's graduation in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Miss Claressa Gibbs, Dr. H. A. Martin and family, Miss Helen Martin and Mrs. L. Mason motored to Cedar Rapids to attend the anniversary of the Holy Saint John, auspices of Mt. Olive lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M., Sunday, June 22. Dr. H. A. Martin of Dubuque gave an

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the municipal court of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, Maggie Bowles, plaintiff,

vs.
Joseph Hardeman, defendant.
You are hereby notified that on or before the 4th day of June, A. D. 1930, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause was filed in the office of the clerk of the municipal court. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. Culbertson and son also attended the anniversary.

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For further particulars see the petition. And unless you appear thereto in said court and answer before nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 31st day of July O. D. 1930, default will be entered against you and decree and judgment rendered thereon for said amount.

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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.
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CLARINDA NOTE S

Rev. G. W. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was in town Sunday, June 15th, and preached the annual sermon of the Daughters of Tabernacles. The sermon was enjoyed by the members and many friends who attended. Rev. Jackson preached at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Second Baptist church. The Daughters had their sermon at the above named church at 3 p. m. Rev. Jackson remained in town until Wednesday evening, when he preached and left Thursday morning for Centerville. Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Roberts were in Sioux City last week attending the Grand Chapter. Mr. John Robinson, who has been sick, is able to be out. Rev. J. W. Bell and wife of Waterloo, Iowa, were in town Sunday and preached the annual sermon for the Masonic order. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips left town Sunday, June 15th. Rev. January returned from Maryville, Mo., and reported a good service Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linrod of Omaha visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

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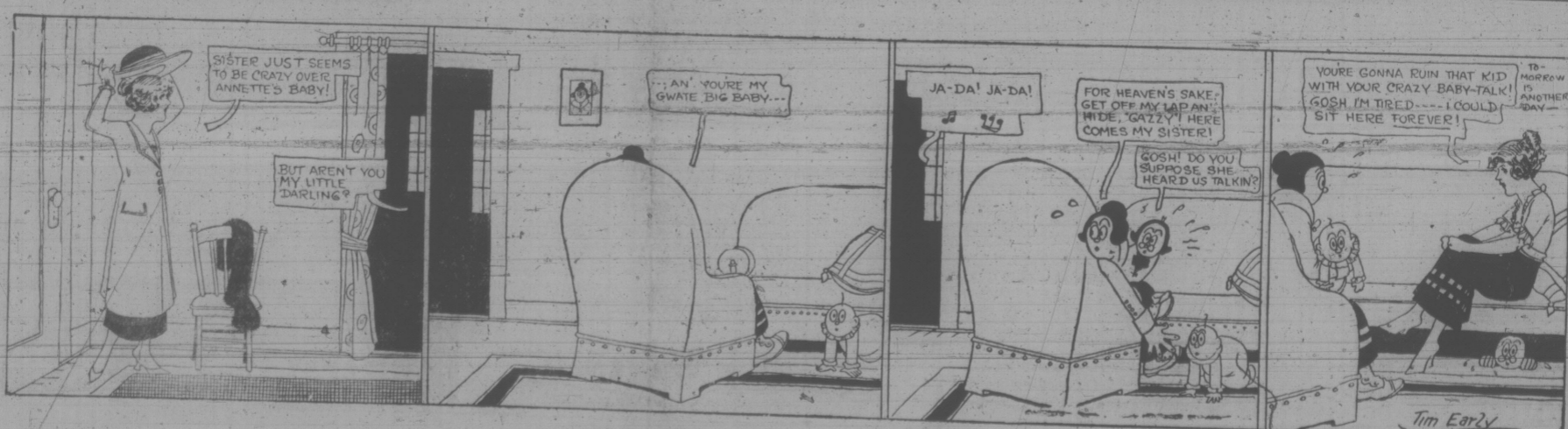
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