

# One Man Killed in Auto Wreck at Waterloo

## Excessive Speed Probable Cause

Waterloo, Iowa, July 7.—Sharpe Thompson, fifty-two years old, was the tenth automobile victim in Waterloo, Iowa, this year. Thompson died at the Presbyterian hospital Sunday, July 6th, at noon.

Thompson suffered a fractured skull when the car in which he was riding crashed with terrific force against a telephone pole on the south side of Washington street at the intersection of La Porte road. Cuban Treadwell, 27, 709 Logan avenue, was the driver of the car. He received a fracture of his left leg above the ankle and body bruises. The other passengers in the car, Evelyn Simmons, 74 Fourteenth Street W., and Charles Williams, 209 Logan, received minor injuries, which were treated in the Presbyterian hospital.

According to witnesses the car was traveling at a very high rate of speed, going toward the business district. It nearly struck a clump of trees on the north side of the street, and hit the pole head on, as the driver apparently swerved too far to the left to avoid hitting the clump of trees. Thompson never regained consciousness.

Thompson was born at Taylor, Miss. He came to Waterloo six months ago, making his home with Charles Oliver, 300 Bates street. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Letha Lockhart, of Taylor, Miss.; four sisters, two brothers and a former wife. The body was taken to the Kearn mortuary.

Dr. E. C. McMillan, coroner, continued Monday to probe the death of Thompson. An inquest will be held as soon as Treadwell recovers sufficiently to attend.

## Mrs. Brown Guest at New York Party

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes was hostess to a brilliant reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hunt of Fort Valley, Ga., and Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, at the West 137th Street Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, July 6th.



Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were returning from Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Hunt had been awarded the Spingarn medal for his work in education, and Mrs. Brown, a trustee of the Frederick Douglass Home, had just returned from Vienna, Austria, where she attended the International Council of Women, followed by a tour of Europe, and is en route to Hot Springs, Ark., where she will attend the biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women.

There were two hundred guests present. While in the city, Mrs. S. Joe Brown is the house guest of Mrs. Haynes at her apartment in the Dunbar Garden apartments.

## VALLEY JUNCTION NEWS

By Leona McCurtis

Rev. L. G. Garrett was able to fill his pulpit Sunday. Mrs. R. Griffin and children returned home from a short visit in Kansas. The Red Circle girls are giving a play, "Dixie Moon," July 16th. The public is cordially invited. Admission free.

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## WILLIAMS TO HEAD IOWA MASONS ANOTHER YEAR

### N. A. A. C. P. Closes Annual Meeting at Springfield

New York, July 3.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its twenty-first annual session at Springfield, Mass., on June 25-July 1 adopted strong resolutions, the substance of which is as follows:

"No element of the American population has felt the present economic depression as keenly as the American Negro, and this fact illustrates perhaps better than anything else the nature of our problem. The grandchildren of the slaves have achieved physical freedom, legal status, and political power in the north, but their economic bondage still fetters them. They form in the mass a great reservoir of unskilled and semi-skilled labor, paid on the lowest scale of current wages, hired last in times of prosperity and fired first in days of depression.

"The attitude of the trade unions continue to be such that it is difficult for Negroes to acquire skill or raise their standards of living, and public opinion still regards the place of the Negro as properly near the line of sheer physical existence. This situation indicates the most important field for unceasing agitation for more thorough education. We commend the efforts in Chicago, New York and elsewhere to use the economic power of Negro consumers in order to open opportunity for wider employment. This movement deserves the co-operation of every one.

"There is every indication that the time for a renewed and serious battle for the civil rights of the Negro is at hand. It seems certain that the N. A. A. C. P. can launch during the next year in the courts of the nation a widespread battle against the disfranchisement laws and customs in the eight southern states where disfranchisement laws were passed between 1890 and 1910.

"..... and above all, we are going to attack the discrimination in school funds customary in nearly all of the southern states and even in some of the northern states, which gives to the already underprivileged Negro child less than half the chance of learning to read and write and acquiring the elements of education that is given to the none too fortunate white child.

"Our triumph in the defeat of Judge Parker, whom President Hoover appointed to the supreme court, was due not only to the sound logic of our contention that a supreme court justice must support the fifteenth amendment, but even more to the weight of our growing political power. Unless, therefore, that political power is used independently and honestly for the support of candidates who stand for democracy and against caste and color prejudice, as well as for the larger matters of liberal reform in this country, we cannot hope for further triumphs of this sort. The Parker victory is a demand for courageous action under the party organization and for independent voting on the part of the Negro regardless of former party affiliations."

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## DUBUQUE NEWS

By Clarissa Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin gave a graduation party on the 4th in honor of their son, Mr. Clarence Martin. Some friends from Mason City, Clinton and Lancaster, Wis., were present at the party. Mr. and Mrs. L. Fletcher motored to East Moline, Ill., Sunday afternoon.

### Reduced Rates to Business League

New York City, July 2.—Reduced rates on all railroads are offered to delegates and visitors who plan to attend the thirty-first annual convention of the National Negro Business League. Round trip tickets on the basis of a fare and a half will be on sale August 16th and will be honored for return until August 26th. In addition to these rates all lines are offering summer tourist tickets, which include stop-overs at Niagara Falls, points in Canada, New York City and other cities.

"The unusually good rates this year," said Jesse C. Thomas, transportation commissioner for the Business League, "offer an exceptional opportunity to combine vacations with attendance at the Business League convention. Persons taking advantage of the special round trip rates are reminded to ask for their certificates when purchasing tickets at the original starting point."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin and son, John Wesley, of Okonago, Iowa, and Mrs. E. N. Warren, of Des Moines, are expected to leave a few days ago.

Mrs. E. N. Warren will visit with her sister, Mrs. Nesbitt, on Calumet avenue, Chicago.

Mr. Griffin and family will visit in the beautiful home of Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Fred Berry, of 1730 Gray avenue, Evanston, Ill. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Raymond Crookes, also of 1730 Gray avenue, Evanston.

After a few days' visit Mr. Griffin will return home. Mrs. Griffin and son will spend most of the summer in the city, where several parties have been planned in her honor.

Road Builders of the Past Nobody knows who built the first road but remains have been found of a highway laid out by Cheops, builder of the great pyramid in Egypt, said the National Geographic Magazine. Babylon had three great highways, and the first levying of tolls in the history of highways took place on one of these Babylonian routes. The Carthaginians were the most scientific roadbuilders of ancient times, but the details of their construction have been lost.

### NEGRO RACE HAS COME OF AGE IN U. S. DECLARES PROF. HARLOW OF SMITH COLLEGE

Springfield, Mass., July 1.—That the Negro race has "come of age" in America and can no longer be denied the right to full manhood was the assertion of Professor S. Ralph Harlow, of Smith college, who last night in the Municipal Auditorium addressed the N. A. A. C. P., now ending its 21st Annual Conference here.

Professor Harlow asserted that the intelligence tests given during the army drafts a few years ago showed that "all races and all groups have their under-privileged and under-developed members and said that the present era for the Negro began when colored leaders in 1906 in the Niagara Movement proclaimed the Negro's desire for "every right that belongs to a freeborn American citizen, political, civil and social."

### Bystander Makes Staff Changes

The Bystander desires to announce that it has made several changes in its staff which will undoubtedly make for greater efficiency and give the public better service.

Mr. H. Lyell Williams from Davenport has joined the staff as Advertising Manager. He will also act as Assistant General Manager. Mrs. May Pride, a long resident of the city, is acting as city society editor and secretary in the office. Owen Robinson and Robert Martin are in charge of the job printing and also assist in the collection of subscriptions. Atty. James B. Morris continues as Editor and General Manager.

This arrangement is already working very satisfactorily and will, we believe, show itself in the general tone of the business. It will also give Attorney Morris more time to devote to his law practice.

### Rhinelanders Offers New Settlement

New York, July 11.—(Special to Bystander)—Alice Jones Rhineland, wife of Kip Rhineland, scion of a multi-millionaire family, has been made a new offer by her husband's attorneys. The new offer gives her an alimony of more than a million dollars, it was revealed Tuesday by her attorneys. If Mrs. Rhineland accepts the terms offered by her husband and his father, Commodore Rhineland, she will be one of the richest divorcees in America. In exchange for this sum Mrs. Rhineland agreed to relinquish claims on the Rhineland estate, and drop suits now pending against her husband.

### THE LYNCHING RECORD FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1930

According to the records compiled at Tuskegee Institute in the department of records and research that in the first six months of 1930 there were nine lynchings. This number is five more than the number, 4, for the first six months of 1929; four more than the number 5 for the first six months of 1928 and is the same as the number 9 for the first six months of each of the years 1925, 1926 and 1927; it is four more than the number 5 for the first six months of 1924; six less than the number 15 for the first six months of 1923; twenty-one less than the number 30 for the first six months of 1922 and 27 less than the number 36 for the first six months of 1921.

Of the persons lynched, one was white and eight were Negroes. The offenses charged were rape, 5; murder, 1; bombing house, 1; slaying landlady in altercation over debt, 1; at-tempted rape, 1.

Thirteen in which lynchings occurred and thirteenth in each state are as follows: Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Mississippi, 1; Oklahoma, 1; South Carolina, 2; Texas, 3.

### Go to Cedar Rapids in 1931

By Lyell Williams  
The Grand Lodge School of Instruction opened Monday morning, July 7, with Rt. W. Grand Custodian Wm. Oney presiding. The first two days, Monday and Tuesday, were devoted to a School of Instruction and initiation of three new members.

Public Reception Held  
On Tuesday evening a joint public reception was given at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets, by all branches of Masonry represented in the Grand Convocation. The program proved interesting to all. Rev. J. W. Tutt, executive secretary Iowa-South Dakota Baptist association, gave the invocation. A Masonic quartette, C. W. Adams, first tenor; G. N. Brewer, second tenor; Jas. Rhodes, baritone; W. R. Banta, basso, presented a number.

The Hon. Parker L. Crouch, mayor of Des Moines, and a high Mason, gave a welcome to the grand bodies on behalf of the city. Mayor Crouch praised Masonry as constructive work and for this reason he, representing the city, welcomed all grand delegates. Rt. W. Bro. D. N. Crosthwait, P. S. G. W., Marshalltown, responded to the mayor in a forcible address.

A duet was presented by two adopted daughters of Masonry, Mrs. W. B. Buice, Olive Branch Chapter, O. E. S., No. 32, and Mrs. Dorsey Wheeler, Oziel Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., Atty. John L. Thompson, P. G. M., who was to have welcomed the Grand Lodge, was unable to be present on account of sickness. E. N. Hyde substituted for him, on behalf of the three Blue Lodges of Des Moines. The response to this address was given by Dr. Robert S. Taylor, Davenport, P. D. G. M. A welcome on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons was presented by W. C. Rhodes, E. H. P. L. R. Lowery, Cedar Rapids, responded for Hawkeye Grand Chapter, R. A. M. Lowery is a P. G. H. P. Mrs. Sadie Thomas, Oziel Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., rendered a solo. Sir T. R. Ringo, E. C., welcomed the Grand Lodge as a representative from the local commandery.

### Noted Mason Absent

Rt. E. Sir Jose H. Sherwood, P. G. C., St. Paul, Minn., at whose suggestion the National Encampment of Knights Templar was formed, was not able to be present on account of necessary business. Wm. Bell, P. G. C., Waterloo, responded for the highest branch of Masonry, the Grand Commandery, K. T. Miss Hortense Woods, Zorah Chapter, No. 10, O. E. S., gave a solo. Wm. Turner, Davenport, J. G. W., presented a reading by request.

The master of ceremonies, Atty. S. Joe Brown, P. G. M., presented and introduced several dignitaries, including the P. G. W. M., O. E. S., Mrs. Chestnut, Waterloo, and other past and present grand heads of Masonry.

### Worshipful Master Speaks

The Most Worshipful Bro. Henry E. Williams, Ottumwa, was introduced as the Grand Master. He gave an address expressing appreciation for the welcome shown by all. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor of Burns M. E. church, the Rev. Mr. Guy of St. Paul A. M. E. church being absent. Guests and Masons were served appropriately in the dining room of Corinthian church.

### United Grand Lodge Opens

On Wednesday morning the Grand Lodge proper opened its sessions, with G. M. Henry Williams presiding. The evening public session was held at

Burns M. E. church, Ninth and Crocker streets. The service was the Ritualistic Grand Lodge of Sorrow. Bro. Wm. Bell, P. G. C., gave an appropriate discourse, as the principal speaker. The Grand Lodge continued thru Thursday.

R. A. M. Convocation Friday  
On Friday the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons opened its session at Fraternal Temple, Eleventh and Center streets, under the leadership of M. E. Comp. F. D. Bland, G. H. P. At 8 p. m., R. A. M. and K. T. degrees were conferred on those qualified for such honor.

The last of the three public programs of the Grand Lodge was held at St. Paul church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, on Thursday evening, in the form of a musical pageant. The title was "Saul, King of Israel." W. J. Shepherd directed the play, the cast including prominent singers and actors of Des Moines, such as Dr. S. E. Gilbert, James Rhodes, G. N. Brewer, George Crank, Mrs. Mildred Jeffers, Mrs. Gertrude Carl.

### K. T. Conclave Saturday

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar opened its session Saturday morning, July 12th, with Rt. E. Sir C. C. Johnson presiding. The business of the lodge was scheduled for a close meeting at 10:30 a. m. The 1930 session of the United Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. (Prince Hall Affiliation), Iowa and Jurisdiction.

### Local Committees

The committees responsible for the wonderful entertainment of this year's session are as follows: Committee in charge, Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman; W. C. Buice, secretary; J. W. Rhodes, treasurer. On halls: H. R. Wright, A. D. Green, W. W. Jones, on hospitality; Branham N. Hyde, W. C. Rhodes, W. V. Windsor, W. M. Oney, on refreshments; J. B. Mitchell, Albert Gater, J. A. Wilson, W. C. Buice, on program; J. W. Rhodes, E. L. Dinitry, John L. Thompson, Gus Thomas.

The Iowa Bystander joins with other progressive institutions in wishing success to the principles of this lodge.

The Iowa Bystander wishes to thank Atty. S. Joe Brown for his assistance in securing necessary information concerning the Grand Lodge session.

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in July, 1931.

The newly elected officers of the United Grand Lodge, Iowa, and Jurisdiction (Prince Hall Affiliation), are as follows:

Henry E. Williams, Ottumwa, grand master; Horace Spencer, Mason City, senior warden; W. E. Sample, Davenport, junior warden; N. L. Black, Washington, grand treasurer; F. S. Johnson, Keokuk, grand secretary; W. M. Oney, Des Moines, grand custodian; H. B. Smith, Davenport, deputy grand master; J. W. Young, Davenport, deputy grand secretary; W. W. Gross, Keokuk, correspondent; Thos. Lighth, Albia, auditor; S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, chairman on jurisprudence; C. T. Culbertson, Clinton, chairman on returns; Rev. T. B. Stovall, Davenport, grand chaplain; Rice Lints, Ottumwa, senior deacon; M. L. Ewing, Mason City, junior deacon; E. J. Stewart, Clinton, junior steward; Joe Edmunds, Albia, junior steward; J. W. Wilson, Keokuk, master of ceremonies; J. W. Rhodes, Des Moines, grand marshal; F. F. Johnson, Marshalltown, sword bearer; F. Chayter, Cedar Rapids, standard bearer; Clarence Coffman, Fort Dodge, grand purveyor; W. H. Lovelle, Cedar Rapids, grand tiler.

# EDITORIALS

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Bishop Cannon urges congress not to count aliens in determining the number of representatives in congress which a state is entitled under the new apportionment proposed for passage. He says that it puts the dry force at a disadvantage, because most of these aliens live in cities, where the wet force is strong. However, the good bishop is willing to count disfranchised Negroes in the south in determining their representation.

Rather an inconsistent position, and yet it is not strange for him, in view of his recent escapades in politics, Wall street, etc.

Lincoln post of the American Legion has made a start toward formulating a program in the interest of better employment conditions for Negroes. We have always contended such an agency was necessary, because there are many places where we should have representation, but are not getting it now. There are many places where we can get representation by an intelligent approach. This movement is worthwhile and should have the support of our citizens generally.

### A Fine Program

The International Labor Defense, an organization working for the spread of Communistic doctrine, issued a statement July 4th calling attention to the lynching record in the United States during the first six months of 1930.

Listing thirteen victims, twelve of whom were colored and one white, it closed a news release in the following language:

"This increased wave of bloody lynching is part of the murderous campaign of the ruling class of this country to drive the Negro masses into deeper oppression and slavery—an attempt to prevent them from uniting with the white workers in a common struggle against unemployment and for improved economic conditions." The statement further reads: "The International Labor Defense will mobilize more intensely and sharply its fight against lynching. It calls upon the Negro workers and the white workers to organize and unite into the I. L. D., and to go forward with a mighty strength that will sweep away completely lynching and the whole lynch law system."

We are in accord with some of the ends to which this organization is working, but disagree with their methods, generally. However, no right thinking man can deny that the quotation from the last two sentences might well be taken as a fair statement of what should be done by those charged with law enforcement in this country.

If you are delinquent, pay up. Don't complain that the paper is giving poor service when you refuse or neglect to pay your subscription.

## The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

There are many problems to be solved by the citizens of the United States. We as a group must help to solve them. Intelligence is the fundamental requisite for their solution, and to correct wrongs it is necessary to thoroughly understand all phases of conditions we wish to change or alter. The reason so many of us tolerate conditions and actions which we know are not for the best interest of the community is that we are cowards. We are afraid to stem the tide, we fear the jeers of the multitude and follow the line of less resistance to avoid criticism.

Dr. George L. Cady of New York, speaking before the International Congressional Council in Bowine Mouth, England, said: "There was no room for race prejudice and Jesus Christ in the same church," yet Christians are attempting to make room for both. In America on the one hand we profess brotherhood, and on the other we deny it. People will not believe in Christianity which the church in practice repudiates. If the Christian ministers of America had the moral courage to back up their convictions, race prejudice in America would be a dead issue in less than a year.

We noticed an editorial the other day, "An Odd Othello," meaning that because Paul Rolieson, an American Negro, had played that role, it was a novelty. In reality the odd thing about it is for Caucasians to play it. The Moors are Africans. The average American does not know that Africans were leading the world in civilization when the Saxons and Belgians and Teutons and their ancestors were cannibals.

If we judge from what we read of the recent mob violence in Texas, and Alabama, and the gang warfare in Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, their savagery are not far removed from descendants. Now a recent visitor from Chicago claims it will take government troops to stop gang warfare. This condition has come about through the moral cowardice of a Christian nation in permitting the wholesale lynching of Negroes to go unchallenged till now they respect neither race, creed nor color.

American conscience has sown to the winds and is now reaping the whirlwind. It is the duty of every citizen, regardless of condition or position, who has true patriotism, to do all in his power to quicken the public conscience and create a desire for justice and square dealing to all men.

### UNEMPLOYMENT, IDLENESS, OVERPRODUCTION AND USURY

Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," is a declaration of the Holy Writ, which has been corroborated by stubborn facts time and time again.

For time immemorial, money, the lack of the proper use of it, has been causing untold misery, want and trouble. We can logically deny this other true Biblical saying, viz: "The love of money is the root of all evil." The unemployment vexing problem would lie in the main and a solution through the unselfish use of money. Selfishness is the curse of the age.

#### A Remedy

A fund could be created in every city, county, town, etc., to assist in carrying on city work such as street improvement, etc. The writer is a preacher, with an extremely limited support (salary), yet out of his small titling he would be willing to subscribe to such a fund. If all in my class would do the same and thereby help humanity, what would happen if those with their surplus millions, thousands and hundreds would contribute in proportion to their ability? The answer is too obvious to attempt to answer it. This would help beautify and stabilize the city and ameliorate unhappy and unpleasant conditions. The practical man is very likely to reason that such a plan is impracticable, but it is, in my mind, the Christlike equation that will be a long, long step in the right direction. Paul, the greatest preacher and statesman, said two thousand or more years ago, "Let the strong bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please oneself." Not to yield to selfishness. An old adage goes thus: An idle brain is the devil's workshop. This is indeed true today. Idleness breeds discontent and discontent often leads to all kinds of crime.

## HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

Any bleeding from the vagina or uterus in a female that does not occur at the regular menstrual time calls for an investigation as to the cause of such bleeding, because it certainly is not an indication of a perfect state of health.

This may be said also of a menstruation which lasts longer than the usual time or one in which the bleeding has been more than usual for a normal menstrual time. The causes for such alteration in menstruation and menstrual function are too numerous and varied and strictly scientific to mention, but the continuation of such abnormal function is such a hazard to women so affected that a correction is the only reasonable course to be adopted, if she is to obtain the perfect health which is such a blessing to all women in all ways, too numerous to mention.

Aside from some alteration in the function which is causing an abnormal flow of blood from the organs of reproduction, the flow itself is weakening enough because of the physical derangement, was there not another condition which also contributed to a lessened vitality? So it is easy to see that any alteration in menstruation whereby an excessive amount of blood is lost indicates a two-fold cause for ill health, and does, for that reason, call for immediate correction and treatment to prevent a temporary or a permanent physical breakdown.

The Des Moines City Railway company has instituted one car service on two of its lines. The fine appearance of the cars, the addition of more cars and the better service make a distinct impression on the public. Thus the postponement of the resolution to prevent the operation of one man cars by the city council was a wise move, for it gives the company an opportunity to demonstrate the wisdom of the change.

Over Production and a Suggested Remedy  
Mr. Malhus, it is said, predicted a time when there would be more hungry mouths in the world than there would be food to fill them. Be this as it may, we would rather there came forth from his fertile brain a plan to fill hungry mouths today out of the present plenty.

Jesus the greatest philosopher and statesman that ever lived, inspired holy men to give utterances that would, in a marked degree, prove a solution to this problem. We quote one of these, viz: "Take, therefore, no thought for the morrow, for the morrow will take thoughts for the things of itself, sufficient unto this day is the evil thereof." Over-anxiety and selfishness has caused the ignoring of this great advice on the plea that money upon money must be banked for protection, etc. Some say dieting, the auto, airship and so many less horses and mules and so on to feed, but the major cause is the rustling and wasting of wheat in great bins, while thousands are starving for bread.

Let money be put out by supplying work, or given out otherwise to feed the hungry, then this said over-production will cease to be, and farmers will be called upon to raise more corn and wheat.

#### Usury—High Interest

All along attention has been called to the Bible, the Book of Books. The seers, Christian statesmen have visualized these very days and very deplorable conditions. Isaiah warned against the charging of excessive interest. In substance, he said, one could not be a true good citizen if money was put to usury. Several months ago the writer, prompted by a \$1,000 reward for the best way to invest \$10,000,000, majored on this simple plan, viz: Establish a fund so that money could be loaned and homes bought at a very low rate of interest. In our judgment this would be indeed a blessing to mankind.



### WELL STOCKED BASKET MAKES MENDING EASY

Busy homemakers and especially the mothers of small children know a well-stocked sewing box is as necessary as a well-stocked pantry. There are always so many little repairs to make, small garments to be run up and last-minute buttons and tags to sew on, that the right materials must be on hand.

Among the most useful of these are two or three bolts of white and black elastic in the widths that experience shows you need most frequently. The quarter-inch, half-inch and inch widths are probably the most useful for the work box. It is not much of a task to run new elastic in Johnny's sagging romper legs or Mary's bloomers, if you have fresh, new, live elastic at hand to slip in. If one must remember to buy half or three-quarter yards necessary, the garments is apt to be out of service several days. Also you will probably have those aggravating three or four inches left over which you



don't know whether to throw away or to keep on the off chance of needing just that length.

With a whole bolt to cut from, one uses exactly the amount needed, with out a half-inch of wasted elastic. Here are a few of the uses for elastic which are continually coming up in the average household: straps for bedroom slippers, brassiere, bloomers, rompers, boudoir caps, corners on card table covers, ironing board covers, straps for the children's leggings, renewing elastic in shoe pockets, bands for note books and portfolios, and many more will suggest themselves from time to time.

By getting good quality of elastic to start with, and taking so ordinary a precaution as not keeping it over or near a radiator or stove, the elastic will remain alive and in good condition indefinitely. In fact, genuine Hickey elastic will keep its stretch and snap for months and months, and always outwears the garment in which it is sewed.

#### KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

By Mrs. Wm. Green  
Mrs. Etta Buckner and two daughters, Rose and Irene, and your agent were shopping in Fairfield on Saturday, June 28th. Mrs. Minnie Bennings arrived home from Iowa City, where she had been taking treatments. She has been home two weeks. Mrs. Lovie Bennings and Miss Julia Green spent all day Sunday, June 29th, out to the state park. The Gid-sons were in charge of the meetings. Mr. Harper spoke at 2 o'clock, Judge Utterback at 3 o'clock. It was a very interesting meeting. Mrs. Mary Garrett and family spent the Fourth in Burlington with her daughter, Mrs. James Bowles and husband, Mr. Quinn and Mr. Paul Dabner of Fairfield, and the Misses Rosa and Irene Buckner, of Keosauqua drove to Monmouth to spend the Fourth on Friday. Mrs. Lovie Bennings went to Keokuk on Thursday evening to spend the Fourth and attend to getting her house painted, and she expects to return Monday morning.

### COLOR BAR FORMING NEGRO ECONOMIC BLOC SAYS CARTER

Springfield, Mass. July 1.—A Negro economic bloc is being formed in this country by the labor and economic barriers erected against colored Americans, according to Elmer A. Carter, editor of Opportunity Magazine, who last night addressed the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People now in session here.

Mr. Carter attributed the formation of such a Negro economic bloc to the discrimination prevalent against Negroes.

### LIBERAL MOVEMENTS "UN-EDUCATED" ON NEGRO PROBLEM, SAYS DR. DU BOIS

Springfield, Mass., June 28.—That grave discrepancies exist in the attitudes of liberals and radicals when the Negro problem is concerned, and that most liberal problems are "uneducated" when it comes to the Negro in America, and colored peoples throughout the world, was the assertion last night of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Negro leader, editor of the Crisis Magazine, who addressed the twenty-first annual conference here on the N. A. A. P. C.

Backward Races Occasion Wars International warfare and the failure of international agreements to limit armaments were traced by Dr. Du Bois to the rivalry of European powers for opportunity to exploit backward races. Powerful groups in the various nations were ready to "direct organized murder" in order to

preserve their markets and economic advantages, said Dr. Du Bois. Colored people, for their part, were too often provincial and uninterested

### ALL NEGROES URGED TO SUPPORT CAMPAIGN FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Springfield, Mass., June 26.—All Negroes in the United States were urged to support campaign for civil rights being waged by the N. A. A. C. P., in an address delivered at the centennial mass meeting of that organization's twenty-first annual conference last night by Channing H. Tobias, of New York City, an international secretary of the Y. M. C. A.



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# Society and Clubs - Mrs. May Pride

## Out of Visitors Share Many Mid-Summer Social Functions

Attorney and Mrs. J. Ernest Wilkins, with their three sons, J. Ernest, Jr., John and Julian, of Chicago, Ill., have returned home, after spending a delightful week-end at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Master Alexander, Jr. During their stay many social courtesies were extended to them. J. Ernest, Jr., and Mrs. Wilkins gave a vote of thanks to the Roosevelt club for allowing them to enter races at their annual picnic, for both carried a prize back to Chicago. Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was hostess at a card party. Attorney Wilkins is grand exchequer. One of the most enjoyable affairs was an eight o'clock breakfast at Union park. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson were ideal hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Johnson surprised the party by preparing lunch for them Sunday. A six o'clock dinner served by the Mary Church Terrell club was also enjoyed by the girls.

Mrs. Howard P. Drew, wife of Atty. Howard P. Drew, of Hartford, Conn., and their children, Jean and Howard, Jr., are spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb, 1925 Center street. Mrs. Drew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb. Miss Margaret Newcomb, who has been attending college in Chicago, is also spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb.

### CORRECTION

Miss Gwendolyn Wilson was reported in last week's Bystander as having received the degree of Ph. G. This, however, was a mistake. The degree Miss Wilson received was the Ph. C. degree. We kindly make this correction.

Mrs. E. A. Wilburn of 1715 Walker street will entertain at a white party Wednesday afternoon, July 9th.

Mrs. Maude Woods will leave next week for Virginia state in behalf of Y. W. C. A. work.

Our collectors are out looking for your subscriptions. Pay them. We cannot get the paper to you unless you get your money to us.

Miss Viola Crost of Chicago, Ill., was house guest of her sister, Gladys Broadus, 1018 Twelfth street, over the Fourth of July. She left Sunday evening for her home.

Mr. C. W. Smith and Lenna Morgan motored to Ottumwa on Sunday, July 6th. They were guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Mary Pratt.

The Union Neighborhood club was entertained by four of its members at a June birthday party, Mrs. W. H. Hamitt, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Long. The evening was spent in games and an old-fashioned spelling bee in the garden at the home of Mrs. Hamitt, after which a lovely repast was served with blue and white as the birthday colors. The guests were Mrs. Bonn, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Johnson, 220 Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gec. H. Edmunds and children, Arthur, John and Georgia, also Mrs. Edmund's mother, Mrs. Lola Harkwick, spent the week-end in Mason City with the Spencers and Browns.

Mrs. Effie Watkins is greatly improved, following a severe illness which has kept her from her duties for several days as juvenile officer.

Mrs. Mabel Brooks entertained the La Mercedes club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Alexander will leave for Rockford, Ill., this week, where he goes to bid on the construction of a sewer disposal plant.

Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris and their two children, James B., Jr., and Jean Mary, enjoyed a pleasant week-end visit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge and family in Kossuth county. While there they attended a picnic given by the neighbors to a group of the Cotton Blossom Singers of Piney Woods, Miss.

Mrs. Georgie Burk Cheatham, past W. matron O. E. S., and her twin daughter of Waterloo, Iowa, are visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ringo during the grand session. Louise and Mary Cheatham are being entertained at the home of Mrs. C. S. Robinson on Thursday afternoon from three to six.

Mr. Henry Carlson left Monday, July 7th, for Clear Lake, where he will spend his vacation.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogsette in honor of their fiftieth anniversary at the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, of Broad street. Attorney George and Tug Wilson were speakers of the evening. Many beautiful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins of New York City, Miss Pauline Walker of Chicago and Mrs. Howard Drew of Hartford, Conn., and Miss M. Newcomb of Chicago were guests.

The Dixie Chorus met at the home of Mr. C. C. Brown, 2805 Third street, Monday evening, July 7th. The evening was spent singing, after which they served a repast.

Miss Beatrice Gibson of Chariton, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Morris, of 823 Third street.

Mrs. McQuerry of 3100 North Union street entertained her mother-in-law, Mrs. McQuerry, and a few more guests at a luncheon Sunday afternoon. An out of town guest was Mrs. Ula Mae Spears of Chicago, Ill. The evening was spent in conversation and car riding.

One of the prettiest and most charming receptions of the season was given by Mrs. Bert Harris, 1122 Eighth street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Emma Jackson, of Los Angeles, California. The beautiful home was elaborately decorated with Mrs. Harris' own garden flowers. Mrs. J. B. Morris was parlor hostess. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. A. P. Trotter and Mrs. Bertie Winn were dining room hostesses. Jean Morris received at the door. The out of town guests were Mrs. Ernest J. Wilkins of Chicago, house guest of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, and Mrs. Clarence Brooks, wife of the movie star from Hollywood, California, house guest of Mrs. Edward Weeks.

Y. W. GATHERING SPEED FOR ANNUAL CAMP

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
I'm going to Y. camp,  
How about you?

All campers be sure to fill out and return to the Y. W. C. A. a camp registration card on or before Monday, July 21. Girls who register later than this date will be responsible for their own transportation of \$1 each. Cards may be obtained from Miss Brown. This is very important.

Attrel Jett, Doracra Mackey, Adeline Wilson, Donna Graham, and Delcie Casell have also entered the Go-To-Camp contest. The contest closes Friday, July 18th. The time is short, but other girls may enter if they wish. They may earn all or a part of their camp fee in the time that remains. Every girl who reports \$8 or more will receive her camp fee paid. Girls who report less than that amount will receive credit on their camp fee for the amount of money which they have collected less 50 cents.

The Go-To-Camp contest closes on the lawn at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, July 18th. Reports will be made at 9 p. m. Stunts, songs and refreshments. All contestants will be present. Everybody is invited.

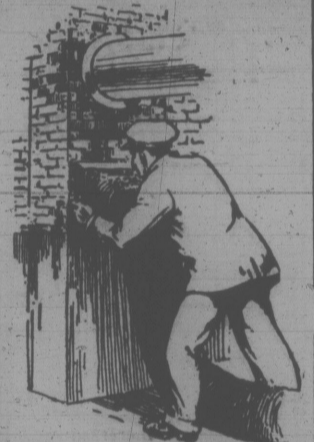
Go to Y. W. camp and be happy the rest of the year. July 28-August 5. \$7.50 for nine days. Transportation free if registration is made on or before Monday, July 21.

## 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. Soot and dust should be removed from chimney heating and the 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

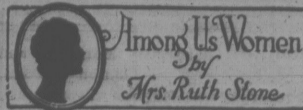


Removing Soot Accumulations From the Chimney is No Longer a Dirty, Messy Job. A Giant Vacuum Cleaner More Thoroughly Cleans the Chimney Than is Possible by Hand.

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



### WHEN BABY GOES A-VISITING

The very early training in personal habits now urged by physicians and baby specialists is probably one of the most radical and desirable of all the changes in infant care which have occurred since grandmother's day. Along with strained vegetables, shortened clothes and the ban on rocking and pacifiers, this sensible and labor-saving practice of very early training is being adopted by modern mothers everywhere.

But just the same, it's a wise mother who takes precautions, especially when she is going visiting or traveling with the baby. At these times, especially Hickey rubber baby pants become a boon and a necessity. She may select those of high-grade gum rubber, rubber dam, rubberized steeze or nain sook or, for special "sneep" occasions, of silk rubber sheeting, but



whatever the basic material used, it is the cut that is the important feature in selecting baby pants.

They should be cut with a full back, to give the active baby plenty of room for sitting or creeping and must be well ventilated, for the sake of the baby's health. For very warm weather or one may choose those with the entire top of marquisette.

Several pairs must be kept on hand, as they should never be worn after one notices they are damp. Wash them, immediately if possible, in lukewarm water and soap flakes, rinse and rub dry with a clean towel and air them before putting them back on the baby or in his dresser. In this way the little pants will wear much longer and be sweet, clean and non-irritating.

### CONSUMER DEMANDS RIGHTS IN BUYING

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

"Even in farming areas where margarine has been boycotted and excluded from the retail grocery stores," said Dr. Abbott, "consumers are still interested in buying the product and in many cases are making their purchases direct from the manufacturers."

"The consumer realizes that it is his right as a free American citizen to purchase the food of his choice and no coercion is going to prevent him. He realizes, also, that margarine is a clean, safe, and economical product, safeguarded by a Federal government supervision through its various phases of manufacture as no other food product on the market is safeguarded."

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

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

### HOWE CAVERNS AREA MAGNET TO TOURISTS

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

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

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

Three historic state highways, each either meeting or forming a part of a national highway between Canada and Florida, or between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, inevitably bring travelers arriving in north central New York from any direction, within the proverbial stone's throw of Howe

### CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell

The H. club met at the home of Sister C. T. Taylor on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Bessie Lee and Sister Taylor as hostesses. A very nice meeting was reported, with three new members, Mrs. Grace Downing, Mrs. Alice Hicks and Miss Mary Bandy, a guest of the club. After the business was over refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Grace Downing, with Mrs. Downing and her mother, Mrs. Emma Hicks, as hostesses. The Mission Circle held its regular business meeting Tuesday evening at the church. A very good meeting was reported. Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Anna Kerney and sister, Jonny, returned home Thursday evening, after attending the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Bessie McPike, at Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Stella Overton of Des Moines spent the Fourth here with her sister, Mrs. Julia Owley, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mittle, a couple of Winsor, Mo., visited a few hours in our city July Fourth with friends. They were on their way to St. Paul, Minn., where they expect to reside. Their friends surely were glad to see them. They were residents of this city several years ago. Mr. John Ewing, who is employed in Ottumwa, Iowa, spent the Fourth with his family. They expect to locate in Ottumwa in the near future. Little Bernard Lewis, who is still a patient at the Iowa City hospital for his eyes, spent the Fourth here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis. He returned back Sunday, accompanied by his father, who will spend a few days there with him. Quite a number of our folks spent the Fourth out on the river picnicking and fishing. We learned that river is minus several fish now. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor have returned home, after spending several weeks in Missouri. We learn that Mr. John Powell and Miss Hazel Peter motored to Unionville, Mo., Thursday, July 3, and were married. The community extends congratulations to the happy pair and hopes for them many years of a

happy married life. The bride is one of the graduates of the Centerville high school and a member of the Second Baptist church, being the Sunday school superintendent until lately. They are at home and on South Sixteenth street, where the groom had his home ready for the bride. Mr. Powell, himself, is a prosperous young man and we feel that success lies in store for them. The church and all the clubs are doing nicely. We invite every one to come and worship with our pastor, Rev. Taylor, who preaches excellent sermons. Mr. Joe Lewis spent the Fourth with home folks in Lovilla. Have we forgotten all about the paper (Bystander)? If not, please boost it by paying some on the account owed. Miss Mary Taylor is indisposed at present, suffering with a cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Minia Asbury of 2826 Third and Mr. Watson of 2826 Fourth street are ill at this time.

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### Millions of Hours Lost

#### by Disabling Illnesses

On an average, each person in the country has at least one disabling illness every year, the committee on the "cost of medical care" has reported after a survey of various sickness reports compiled by the United States public health service and other organizations.

Men have a disabling sickness about once a year, women about twice and children over twice during the school year. Colds, bronchitis, grippe, influenza and pneumonia are often the cause of these disabling illnesses and cause the longest disability. On the same basis of the number of cases and total time lost, digestive disorders and diseases also take a high place.

About 130,000,000 cases of disabling illnesses occur in the United States each year. Adding nondisabling illnesses more than doubles the figure, the committee reported. The 38,000,000 wage earners in the country lose at least 250,000,000 work days a year, and the 24,000,000 school children lose 170,000,000 school days a year. These figures account for only one-half of the total population.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

### Early Postal Records

#### Destroyed by Flames

The first 60 years of American postal history are almost a complete blank because of the great fire of 1838, which destroyed the Post Office building at Washington and with it almost every vestige of postal records. Years later a postmaster general was forced to admit to congress that he was unable to supply the names of assistant postmasters general who had served from the beginning of the system.

One volume alone was saved from the flames by a youthful messenger in the office of the auditor of the treasury for the Post Office department. This book, still in existence and now under control of the chief clerk of the Post Office department, is a ledger of postal revenues for the years 1776, 1777 and 1778. So far as is known, no other postal records of the early years are in existence.—Detroit News.

### Pepper Production

Black and white pepper comes from southern India, Sumatra, Java, Ceylon, Siam, Borneo, Penang and other parts of the Malay peninsula. Black pepper consists of the dried immature berries of a perennial climbing shrub called Piper Nigrum, native to the forests of western and southern India. White pepper is practically the same product as black pepper except that the outer shell of the berry is removed to a greater or less extent by friction following soaking in water. Red pepper is the powdered ripe pod, both fresh and seeds of any variety of capsicum, the plant which gives us the familiar, fresh pepper, but which bears no relation to the true pepper plant. Cayenne pepper is, by ruling of the board of food and drug inspection of 1906, distinguished from red pepper as being obtained only from small-fruited varieties of capsicum.

### Tiger China's King of Beasts

To the Chinese the tiger, not the lion, is the king of beasts. From childhood they are taught to fear the tiger, and he is made the bugaboo to frighten youngsters. If they are naughty they are told that the "fa-hu" (tiger) will catch them. Paper tigers are pasted over doors in China, so that the evil spirits, seeing the beast, will flee away.

The Chinese have great faith in tiger bones, claws and sinews as medicine. Since the tiger is so strong, they say, medicine made of him must make one strong. Travelling medicine men with tiger skins stretched on their poles as signboards rarely wait long for purchasers of their wares.—New York Times.

### Franklin's Precocity

It was in 1772 that Benjamin Franklin tried his hand at journalism for the first time, writes Nathan G. Goodman in the Baltimore Sun. Without their being identified he slipped articles into the Courant under the name of "Mrs. Silence Dogood." Parading behind the mask of a shrewd middle-aged widow this sixteen-year-old boy carried on a moral and intellectual crusade, including an attack on "scolarship" at Harvard college. Already Franklin knew how to mix light, amusing observations in serious discussions without falling into burlesque, and he avoided bitterness.

### Old, but Apt Phrase

Few phrases are more apt than "All his eggs are in one basket," which has come down to us through more than 300 years, and which we understand to be practically synonymous with the line "He is prone to exaggerate."

Like so many other idioms now a solid part of our daily conversation, this one was originally found in a book now considered a classic.

It was first used in none other than the famous "Anatomy of Melancholia," by Robert Burton, over three centuries ago.—Kansas City Times.

### How to Live Long

The trouble with the rules for longevity suggested by centenarians is that they are contradictory. Their habits of life differ. All they seem to have in common are sound constitutions and a good deal of luck.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### BURLINGTON, IOWA

Rev. and Mrs. O. Burkhardt of Lincoln, Neb., and William Jones of Cedar Rapids, who were summoned to the city because of the illness and death of their mother, the late Mrs. Mathilda Jones, returned to their home July 5th. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson attended the graduation of their nephew, Leo Johnson, who received his B. A. degree at Lincoln U. college, Jefferson City, Mo. En route home they visited the famous Poro college at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Mildred Mosely is stock woman at the J. S. Schramm's dry goods store. Mrs. Jake Nelson is employed at the Midgett Inn. Cleanliness and good service are arresting features at this establishment. Mrs. Mary Garrett and family of Keosauqua, Iowa, were guests over the Fourth at the James Bowles home. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Betty Jane at supper, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. O. Burkhardt of Lincoln, Neb., who were their house guests over the 4th of July. Irma Kinnard had opened a beauty shoppe at 217 1/2 Division street. Mrs. Eva Murphy is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd are now located in the Jones home on So. Fourteenth street.

### OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Ralph Ewing

The fourth quarterly meeting was held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on Sunday, June 22, 1930. Rev. T. T. Lovelace, pastor of the Second Baptist church, preached in the afternoon. Rev. J. E. Sims preached a splendid sermon at night. Our church is taking on new life under the leadership of our present pastor, Rev. J. W. Wiley. Mrs. Bessie Pertum Miller has returned from the hospital and is improving. Mrs. Fannie Allen, Linda Lewis, Mattie Green, Mrs. Greenup and Wm. Bailey are attending the Grand session of K. of P. at Mason City, Iowa. June 28th Mrs. Rose was hostess to the Faithful Few club of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. The serving was quite elaborate. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Wiley, and wife were accepted as honorary members. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mattie Weeks. Rev. Wiley, wife and several members motored to Oskaloosa on June 29th and assisted Rev. Parker in his quarterly meeting. Sick list: Mrs. Casaman, 637 E. Main street, Mr. Chas. Smith, 525 S. Ray street. Mrs. Mary Robinson was hostess to the Stewardess Board on July 1st. Luncheon was served. The Junior Missionary society of the A. M. E. church held their annual picnic July 1st at Forster park. Good time for the kiddies. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sims, presiding elder of Davenport district, visited with the Faithful Few club. James H. Sims and wife of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting their parents in the city on their way to Cleveland, Ohio.

### OTTUMWA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb and little son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. George Me-



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### THE GEEVUM GIRLS



### FORT DODGE NEWS

By William Brown

The special meeting of two weeks earnest Christian work by Rev. Henry Cook, D. D., of Des Moines, one of the ablest divines of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist association, has closed. While there was not much visible impression shown, we feel that the seed he sowed will yet grow and bear fruit for the Lord. Sister Hannah Thompson is improving at Iowa City, after an operation. The Girls Reserve gave a 6 o'clock breakfast in Oleson park Sunday under the supervision of Mrs. S. S. Lewis. Miss Clarine Thornton returned from her trip to Davenport. She was a delegate to the Sunday

### Jellied Salads Are Popular



By CAROLINE B. KING

JELLIED salads are always popular because they are so cool on hot days because they are so colorful—and in between times because I adore making them. Here's my best. I call it: Macedonia Salad. I use those delightful peas and carrots that are sold in glass jars in making my pretty salad; it is shredded carrots cut in small pieces, one cupful of peas and two tablespoonsful of pimiento shredded coarsely and half a cupful of cold water and pour into individual molds. At serving time unroll in plates bordered with cream and garnish with mayonnaise and stars cut from the pimientos. It goes to the entrancing when it's all cooled up and ready to serve with two teaspoonful of salt and three table-

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school convention and made a splendid report. Brother Able Smith is yet confined to his home. Cecil Brown was in the city Sunday to see his boys and friends. He is well pleased with the entire work. There were 138 boys and cabin leaders in our camp. His job in Webster City. Mother Benning is improving. Mother Martin is improving.

### REFUSAL TO DEFEND

NEGRO PROMPTS FINI

Because he refused to accept the

assignment of the criminal district court to defend Rainey Williams, held in jail here on several charges of criminal assault, R. J. Jernigan, Port Arthur attorney, was fined \$250 Monday and remanded to jail for contempt of court by Judge R. L. Murry. Jernigan's refusal came after the Negro, three times threatened by a mob in as many days, had been identified by a Port Arthur woman as her assailant.

of the municipal court of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. Maggie Bowles, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Hardeman, defendant. To Joseph Hardeman: 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 of Ninety-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents, as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 6 per cent

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

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### Church News

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

### ST. JIMON'S MISSION

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

### BAPTIST MISSION

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

### MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourth and Allen Streets Rev. C. B. Weeler, Minister Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M. Midweek Services, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Attendance at prayer meeting.

### HEBRON BAPTIST VALLEY JUNCTION

Rev. I. C. Garrett, Pastor Morning worship 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting No.

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from the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1930, on account of eighty dollars advanced to said defendant as a loan and for groceries furnished defendant at his request.

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 amounts.

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1930.

James B. Morris, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. Ross Brent, Pastor Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school 1:00 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.; Evening services 8:00 P. M.; Midweek prayer meeting 8:00 P. M.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, Ninth and School Sts. Dial 3-4075. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. F. Topson, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting

### UNION BAPTIST

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

### BETHEL A. M. E.

E. 16th and University Aves. Rev. W. H. Ogleton, Pastor Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League meets at 4:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer and class service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer service No.

### BURNS M. E.

41 Crocker St. Rev. H. L. Overton, Pastor. Dial 4-3653. Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.

### KYLES TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION

Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 4-5904. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor society at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00. Prayer and class meeting each Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.

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