

# Iowa Odd Fellows Close Session at Council Bluffs; Frank Harris Is Re-elected

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## Baptists, Inc. Convene in Chicago for Jubilee

### Hundreds of Delegates in Attendance Representing Many States and Groups

H. Lyell Williams  
The Golden Jubilee of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was celebrated in Chicago beginning August 14th. All Chicago co-operated with the general arrangement committee; homes were provided; sincere welcome was given by all organizations—civic, political, and religious; tours of the city were arranged; entertainment was provided at all times; suitable and convenient eating places were established; courtesy prevailed in all stores.

The convention opened at Olivet Baptist Church, Thirty-first and South Parkway, the church of the President, Dr. Lacey Kirk Williams. This was done because the Coliseum was not available until Friday morning, Aug. 15th.

The Coliseum is already a historical structure. Built in medieval architecture, it presents a unique appearance to the public. In its four presidents of the United States were nominated—McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Harding. Coolidge was here nominated for Vice President.

The opening session at the Coliseum was led by Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn. Speakers appeared from the state, civic and religious organizations of the city.

#### 15,000 Delegates

Fifteen thousand delegates were in attendance and as many visitors were present at the sessions of the convention. A modern public address system and microphone were used to carry the voice of the speakers to all parts of the vast auditorium.

Three of the founders of the convention, which was founded in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1880, were in attendance. One of these, still an active minister, baptized President Williams. They were brought to Chicago for the Jubilee at the expense of the convention.

Several of the pews of the church wherein the convention was founded were in display.

Monday, the 18th, was devoted to addresses by the various leaders of state conventions and delegations as to the position of their state on all the problems of the convention. It was notable that every speaker emphasized the need of unity and pledged the forces of his state for a greater progress. Practically every speaker also was in support of the present administration.

Rev. J. C. Austin, when asked to become a candidate for the presidency, refused to run. When asked why, he replied, "In the language of Calvin Coolidge, 'I do not choose to run' in 1930." Austin is pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church.

"The Voice," a pageant depicting the origin, growth, and program of Baptists in America, was presented Tuesday evening, Aug. 19th. The play, written by Manet Harrison Fowler of Fort Worth, Texas, was an artistic success as well as an educational feature of the Jubilee.

Mrs. Fowler, the director, was assisted by a chorus of 1,000 voices under the direction of George Garner, internationally known tenor. A mammoth parade was held Friday, Aug. 22nd, at 10 A. M. The line of march

#### GET IN THIS SPECIAL ISSUE

We invite letters from our friends to appear in the special edition August 28th. We invite them to join in a greeting ad which is to appear in that issue. Write us about it.

### Crocker St. Has Largest Camp

NEGROES ENJOY \$20,000 POOL AT Y CAMP

The fact that the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. Camp at Boone, Iowa, is as much the property of our group as of any other was clearly demonstrated on the Sunday during the eight-day period in which Mr. Gordon Kitchen, the efficient executive secretary of the Crocker St. (Colored Men's) Branch of Des Moines served as Camp Director, assisted by the same staff of white secretaries as serve during the other periods and the campers were 136 Negro boys from Des Moines, Boone, Ames and Fort Dodge, making this by a small margin, the largest group ever taken to camp by the Crocker St. Branch, which already held the record of having the largest number in any single period of any Negro Branch in America.

#### Numerous Visitors Sunday

Since the Des Moines Association of which the Crocker St. Branch is a very popular department, had expanded since the last camping season twenty thousand dollars in erecting and equipping a new safety swimming pool and shower bath house with dressing rooms for both men and women, and two thousand dollars in erecting and equipping a new assembly hall, it was to be expected that there would be a larger number of visitors on Sunday, the general visiting day; and true to expectation the first train that arrived from Des Moines as early as 8:30 in the morning, while the happy crowd of youngsters were enjoying a sumptuous breakfast, brought Mr. W. W. Jones, chairman of the Committee of Management, Atty. S. Joe Brown, former chairman, who has never missed a camp during the eleven years it has been in operation, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown; and from this time until late in the afternoon there was a continuous stream of visitors, arriving on the interurban trains and in automobiles, from Des Moines, Boone, Ames and Fort Dodge.

#### Hold Religious Services

Perhaps the most impressive scene of the day was the religious service on Chapel Point, located upon a small mountain more than a hundred feet above the main campus, from which the entire country for miles around is clearly visible and upon which have been erected a rustic rostrum and pulpit, and rustic seats for the seating of about a hundred, the number that the camp ordinarily accommodates, and in the rear of which stands a magnificent steel flag pole. Promptly at 11:00 o'clock the Christian flag was raised upon this pole which is the only object on Chapel Point visible from the campus below, because of the density of the virgin forest which covers the hillside, while the entire group of campers stood at attention, lined up in their twelve squads or cabins as they are termed, faced the flag and listened very attentively to an address by one of the assistant directors, explaining the Christian flag and the significance of its different colors. Then an invisible choir, made up of cabin leaders stationed up at the chapel, sang "Come to the Church in the Wildwood", accompanied by the music of a small portable organ played by Mr. Howard Crawford, city wide Boys' Work Secretary, who has been general manager of every camping period that has been held at the camp during the past eleven years; at the close of which one of the boys struck up a tune on some improvised chimes also up at the chapel and each camper, followed by the large number of visitors, quietly climbed up the mountain side and were seated on the rustic benches as far as they would go, many of the campers being compelled to stand, after all visitors were seated.

#### Camp Popular with the Boys

The campers, however, remained until Thursday afternoon, when they reluctantly returned to the city, each of them regretting that their period did not last for eight weeks instead of eight days; and vowing that they would be a member of the next year's camp if he had to travel all the way from Omaha, Neb., as did Bete Mens, this year; or from Madison Wisconsin, as did Redmon Kelso.

#### Address by Casper Schenk

Secretary Kitchen then presented Harry Black, one of the camp leaders,

### Howard Reenters Law Practice Here

Atty. Chas. H. Howard, who since last fall, has made his home in Chicago, where he was identified with the National Benefit Insurance Company, has returned to Des Moines, and will be located at 500 Malberry Street in the practice of law. Mr. Howard moved his family, Mrs. Howard and their three boys, Chas., Jr.; Joseph, and Lawrence, here last week, and is residing at 836 Tenth Street.

#### REV. ROBERTS OF KEOKUK IN DES MOINES SUNDAY

Rev. A. M. Roberts of Keokuk will conduct services at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission Sunday as follows: 7:45 A. M., Holy Communion; 10:45, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7:45, Evening Prayer and Address. The public is invited.

#### Women's Convention, Aug. 7th

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#### Oriole Cabin Wins Award

After the service, Secretary Kitchen took the visitors with him upon an inspection tour of the cabins in which the Oriole Cabin was declared to be the most neatly kept and awarded the coveted pennant for which the various cabins vie daily.

#### Redman Present for Tenth Year

Inspection having been completed about 12:30, bigger Jerome Southern sounded "Mess Call" and first the visitors, then the several cabins of campers lined up and were served at the cafeteria, presided over by Prof. Owen Redman, an A. B. of Grinnell College, but now Principal of the Colored High School at Princeton, Ind., who for the past ten years has spent his vacation in this capacity, assisted by two of the students of his school. Prof. Redman had prepared what all the visitors, including some professional caterers and waitresses voted to be the finest chicken pie dinner it had ever been theirs to enjoy.

After dinner the visitors were permitted to enjoy all of the various forms of recreation that are open to the boys during the week, including boating, pingpong, midget golf, quarts, volley ball, and hand ball, until 3:30, when the new concrete swimming pool was opened to all who had with them their bathing suit. It was most heartily enjoyed by some of both sexes, all ages and both races present from Geo. W. Webber, General Secretary, down to little Barbara Geane Brown, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of 1064 Fifth Avenue, this city.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's recreations, most of the visitors began to leave for their respective homes; but quite a few remained and enjoyed the evening meal with the boys, which they all declared, to be the equal if not the superior of the dinner.

#### Plan 5,000 Voice Choir

Des Moines, Special.  
One of the largest and most unique choirs ever assembled in America—a chorus of 5,000 boys and girls' voices representing the rural schools of sixty different counties in the state—will be presented as one of the features of the musical program at the coming Iowa State Fair here.

The choir will make two appearances in front of the grandstand on Sunday, August 24. The children who will participate have been undergoing special training for the last ten months by means of identical phonograph records which have been sent to each county. Educators and music leaders from all parts of the country are watching the results of this unusual Iowa experiment which is expected to be one of the outstanding features at the coming fair.

### Missouri Baptists Meet at Keokuk

The sixty-fifth annual session of the North Missouri District Baptist Association and its auxiliaries was held with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Keokuk, Iowa, August 5-8.

The first day was given over to the B.Y.P.U. with Mr. Clarence Turpin as president. Their annual sermon was preached by Reverend Carter. The President's annual address by Mr. Turpin was most interesting. The B. Y.P.U. convention closed August 5th with marked success.

#### Sunday School Wednesday

The Sunday School Convention opened on the second day with Rev. C. B. Johnson, D.D., President, and O. S. Baker, Corresponding Secretary. The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Sunday School was awarded the District Banner for having the highest amount of cash in its letter. At eleven o'clock Rev. C. W. Carter preached the annual sermon and Rev. C. B. Johnson held a lecture on "Religious Education" in the evening. The sessions were a source of inspiration to Sunday School teachers and superintendents.

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Careful inquiry discloses that the Negroes in White Plains and vicinity are in no mood to give welcome or patronage to any newcomer under these conditions. The Negroes of White Plains assert that since Doctors Collymore and Williams have been in their community they have done all they could to promote the welfare of the colored people. They hold Collymore and Williams in very high esteem because of the devotion with which these men have served them. They feel also that these men are making personal sacrifices that are of great importance, not only to them, but to Negroes all over the country; and that any Negro practitioner coming to their community under such investigations is siding with enemies of racial progress.

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### Odd Fellows Go to Sioux City Another Year

ACTING SECRETARY OF N. A. A. C. P. IN MARION ON LYNCHING PROBE

New York, Aug. 15.—Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., is now in Marion, Ind., investigating and taking action on behalf of the Association in the matter of the lynching of Thomas Shipp and Abraham Smith on August 7th at Marion, Ind.

Through the Indiana State Conference of branches of the N. A. A. C. P. and the National Office, vigorous action is being taken to bring about, if possible, the apprehension and punishment of the lynchers who broke into the jail, apparently with little difficulty and with a minimum of resistance on the part of the sheriff and other officers, seized the two youths charged with murder and rape, and hanged them. Mr. White is looking into a number of reports indicating that some of the facts as given in the newspapers are at variance with the truth. A summary of his findings and a report of action taken will be made by the N.A.A.C.P. upon Mr. White's return to New York City.

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Sreepport, Aug. 15.—All of the members of the audience who were not white, in the courtroom presided over by Judge D. B. Samuel were driven from the courtroom by the Judge Tuesday.

Those in attendance were interested in hearing the testimony in a "gun pointing" case involving three members of our group. This is no place for you Negroes to satisfy your greed.

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Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 15.—Instructions have been received from the War Department that Camp Douglas, near here, is to be abandoned. This is the camp concerning which William Pickens recently had lengthy correspondence with the war department.

### Negro Boys Win Tennis Match

Negro boys of Des Moines won two championships at Union Park. It is commendable to the boys that they have been able to lift up the standard of Negro tennis. This game requires the highest type of sportsmanship and our boys acquitted themselves beyond expectations. Arthur Bush and Henry Wilkinson won Junior boys double championship. Theo. Martin and Vincent Wilson won Senior double championship. Bill Ashby reached the semi-final round in the men's division. Chester Williams lost in the second round in the Senior boys. The Negro boys had a tennis terminal at Goods Park to determine who really was the champion among themselves. Chester Williamson won the men's singles by a default from Russel Shepard—Shepard's work made it impossible to present in the final round. Double championship was played to decide. Chester Williamson, Allen Ashby won the double championship from Theo. Martin and Vincent Wilson. Five sets were played that lasted two hours. Set scores: 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

#### IMMENSE FLOWER SHOW

Des Moines, Special.  
Iowa will host this summer to the largest floral exposition in America, the National Gladiolus Show, according to final arrangements which have just been completed.

The show will be held in conjunction with the 1930 Iowa State Fair, occupying almost the entire Agricultural Building on the exposition grounds on August 22, 23, and 24. It will comprise upwards of 600,000 blooms with exhibits of rare varieties of flowers from every part of the United States and from many foreign countries. The show will be open to the public without extra charge throughout the period of the fair.

led to the Stadium were the field day exercises were held.

The Iowa delegation was called into an executive session by the Moderator, Dr. Geo. W. Robinson of Des Moines, to determine the policy of the delegation in the various questions of the conventional program on Tuesday, Aug. 19th.

Dr. William Henry Jernagin and his staff of officers were re-elected at the Sunday School Congress. E. W. D. Isaac, Sr., is Director-General of the auxiliary.

A detective agency was secured by President Williams to protect the great host of delegates and visitors of the convention from pickpockets. Several robberies were reported at an early hour of the convention.

At the writing of this article no reference of the murder of Edward A. Pierson, auditor, who was killed April 16th in Scottsburg, Ind., was made in the general convention.

Clifford W. Mackay, formerly of the Iowa Bystander, is covering the convention as the press representative of the Chicago Defender. He and the writer of this article were at special table below the speaker's rostrum which was reserved for the press.

All delegates appeared to enjoy their stay in Chicago very much because of the wonderful reception tendered them and the points of interest which are seen by the Chicago visitor.

#### Address by Casper Schenk

Secretary Kitchen then presented Harry Black, one of the camp leaders,

# EDITORIALS

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### DIFFERENT

Last week a colored woman died in Des Moines. This, of course, is uneventful. Several white people had lived in her community for a number of years and had learned to know and respect her highly.

Carrying out what a group of these white people felt was a neighborly spirit, a committee proceeded to raise a fund to purchase a floral offering. In their rounds they approached an oil station attendant for a donation. Not only did he refuse but proceeded to make some disparaging remarks about the deceased woman.

The committee was highly insulted and threatened to box his ears if the remarks were not retracted. This he did quickly.

Passing over the question of the attempt of private citizens to take the law into their own hands which of course is not correct, the point is that here a group of white neighbors had become to know and respect a deceased Negro neighbor to the extent that they refused to allow her name to be besmirched. Right thinking people know that difficulties arise between the races because they don't know each other. It's true in the neighborhoods; it's true in public places. Items of this nature bear out the contention and are encouraging in view of bombing of Negro homes in some neighborhoods.

### COMPETENCY SHOULD PREVAIL

Now that the spring campaign is well out of the way and the fall election close at hand, the question of the future policies of candidates is coming well to the front. Negroes supported many candidates because of their inclination to give the race consideration in the personnel of their staff. Already many men and women are in the field for recognition.

The first thing that should be eliminated is the disposition of many to spend a lot of perfectly good energy getting some fellow job when that energy might be well spent finding a new job. Secondly, sometimes public officials feel dubious about appointing one applicant for fear of offending another's faction. Some use this for an excuse but it is true in some cases just the same.

Naturally to those who help in campaigns belong consideration, yet that consideration should not go to the extent of placing incompetent people in places they cannot fill. It is far better to have a substantial group agree on some qualified applicant than a dozen different individuals endorse a dozen different applicants. This is especially true of the appointment to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mrs. Effie M. Watkins in the Juvenile Court. This place is very important and qualification rather than pull should govern the selection.

Send your news in to the office. We cannot print it unless we know what it is all about.

### The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

American writers are beginning to pay a great deal of attention to the Indian and the Negro. In many instances they are trying to give the Indians credit for the music hitherto ascribed as of Negro origin. It is strange how hard the self-styled superior Nordic tries to take from us every saving grace. Everything vicious and degrading that can be found to beset Negroes they put down as an established characteristic. Negroes are beginning to discover this one truth—that the Nordics are not so content of their own superiority or they would not try so hard to disquiet us.

If you outclass anyone so far in any kind of a contest and want to be fair to him you place a handicap upon yourself, not on him. A good billiard player will always discount some of his points to the one not so good. The American prize fighters claim to be world champions and hold their crowns by barring the Negro fighters or placing such handicaps upon them that they cannot win. He gets a square trial but the judge and jury must be white.

A writer in the daily papers the other day said, "Jack Johnson was the only world champion." It is reported that Negroes must lose when instructed to, or they won't match them. Whenever we have had a Negro champion he has measured arms with every other man who challenged his prowess. Name the world champion who did. We can name those who did not. J. J. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, side-stepped Peter Jackson; Willard and Dempsey dodged Harry Willis; and Gene Tunney outlasted war because of the dark shadow Godfrey made at the ringside in Chicago when Gene won from Dempsey. The whole world knows how the late Georgia Deacon was robbed in Chicago and Kid Chocolate was cheated in New York. Champion Robbers. Superiority maintained by fraud and injustice is of no value to anyone, black or white.

### My Trip Abroad

Mrs. S. Joe Brown

In keeping with an agreement with the Bystander, that there should appear, beginning with this issue, a series of articles on my recent tour of the European continent, in which we covered eight countries, stopped in sixteen cities, spending from one to ten days in each and were housed in some of the best hotels, all of which were well equipped and furnished up-to-date service, I am submitting this article as the first of the coming series of publications.

Now, while this trip was primarily to attend the International Council of Women, which convened in Vienna, Austria, from May 26th to June 7th, 1930, the itinerary was planned and managed by the "World Acquaintance Travel Co." under the auspices of the National Council of Women of the U.S.A., composed almost entirely of white women; and their plans for hotels and all other accommodations were made with white people for representative American women, who were to be the guests of the European citizens for a few weeks; and I am pleased to be able to report that notwithstanding the fact that nine of these American women were members of the Negro race, the European people proved themselves entitled to be classed among the observers of the Golden Rule, and gave to us all a most cordial reception, which made our entire party feel that our labors for that peace that passeth all understanding was rewarded, and that all in the party would doubtless take on new vision and that upon their return to America they would do all within their power to help create the same fine spirit at home.

Our special group was led by our own Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart of Indiana, President of the National Association of Colored Women and Fourth Vice President of the National Council of Women of America.

The other members were, Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Ohio, Honorary Vice President of the National Association of Colored Women and a life member of the

National Council of Women; Miss Meta Pelham, Honorary President of Michigan; Mrs. L. T. Miller, Honorary President of Mississippi; Mrs. Cora M. Allen, Pres. of Louisiana; Mrs. Nellie Weaver Green, Honorary President of Oklahoma; Mrs. L. C. Jefferson, President of Mississippi; Miss Jane Hunter, Executive Secretary of the Wheatley Assn., Cleveland, Ohio; and the writer from Iowa.

The records of the achievements of these women, showed that they had not only made contributions to the civic and social life of their respective communities and states, that they were also prominent in our National Association of Colored Women.

Next week I will tell of crossing the impetuous Atlantic Ocean.

### KEOSAUQUA, IOWA, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Keosauqua, accompanied by Mrs. Lovie Mitchell Benning, also of Keosauqua, motored to Randolph Springs, Mo., to attend the annual Fourth of August celebration, finding that the celebration at the Springs was discontinued they spent an enjoyable day at Moberly, Mo., attending festivities there. They found that the colored citizens of Moberly were holding their own in the way of getting employment. Also at Moberly they have a doctor of their race and a funeral home with all modern equipment. Mr. J. B. Morris and Mr. Stewart of Des Moines visited in Keosauqua with the Bystander patrons and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green. Their visit was very much appreciated. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Paul Arbuckle and children, Mr. Eugene Patterson of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Gladys Anderson of Aurora, Ill., visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Green last Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Allen and sons, Junior and Richard, visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Green Saturday. Miss Julie Green accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Allen home for a visit.

### NOTICE

The Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association will hold its annual session with the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Convention, beginning Sept. 15th to 20th, inclusive, in the city of Ottumwa, with the Second Baptist Church, Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Pastor.

G. W. Robinson, D. D., Moderator. J. W. Tait, Executive Secretary.

### WATKINS WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, late Juvenile Court officer of this county, was admitted to probate in the District Court last Tuesday. It provides that all Mrs. Watkins estate, consisting of life insurance, a business block at Twenty-fourth and University Ave., and three dwelling houses in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Mondamin Ave. shall be divided equally between her five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dwyne of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Alice Kelley of Los Angeles; Mrs. Daisy Murray of Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Gladys Hardway of Chicago and Mrs. Retha Partee of Chicago; her brother, Edgar Mitchell of Sapulpa, Okla., and Miss Venus McCampbell, a soldier's orphan, whom Mrs. Watkins took into her home about four years ago.

It also named Atty. S. Joe Brown as executor and he qualified by the posting of a bond in the sum of \$2,000.

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### The Observer

By Atty. Chas. P. Howard

Hello, folks. How are you? It's lovely to be back writing to you again. I know you have not missed me, but I have missed you very much.

### Lynching

The number of lynchings having already occurred this year warrant the conclusion that this country badly needs a Federal Anti-Lynching Law. More lynchings have occurred thus far this year than in any year since 1925. Over the last five years a very vigorous campaign has been conducted especially by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to get through Congress an Anti-Lynching Law. Having failed for one reason or another, we let up and immediately the savages began. Of course an Anti-Lynching Law is not a cure-all, but it is an improvement on our present situation. Agitation for an Anti-Lynching Law has its effect on public sentiment. It keeps the evils of lynching constantly in the minds of the people. The number of lynchings occurring since the agitation stopped ought to convince us all that we should start now and never stop until the law is passed even though we have to carry on the fight through our grandchildren.

### Capital Punishment

Though it is seldom used in this state, I believe capital punishment should be abolished from the land. It is the most useless, cruel and inexcusable weapon of the state that can be imagined. I challenge any one to justify its continued use based either on experience or religion. This may be a cry in the desert, but as long as the state claims the right to take human life the individual citizens will find it easier to form mobs and take lives.

### Running

It is reported that Roland Hayes has taken steps to establish his citizenship in France. Paul Robeson is reported as contemplating establishing his citizenship in England. Hayes and Robeson are perhaps the two leading Negro artists in the world—Hayes, a famous tenor and Robeson the leading Negro actor. Both American born and American educated. They give as their reasons their unwillingness to longer submit to American race prejudices. It is indeed regrettable that one must give up citizenship in his native land because he cannot be treated decently therein. I am not sure that their method will solve the problem. Geniuses as they are, with opportunities as were theirs, they can do much toward changing conditions in this country. Perhaps more than any other two individuals. Really, there is little glory in running from the fight even though it does save you hide many stings.

### FORT DODGE NEWS

By Wm. Brown

Chapel St. M. E. Church School held their annual picnic last Thursday in Oleson Park, which was one of the greatest affairs of the season pulled off by our group. There were plenty of well filled baskets at the

ground and after about 85 persons ate all they wanted, the baskets were not empty. We will not try to tell all the good things they had which it takes to make an up-to-date picnic. Rev. B. F. Hubbard, pastor, seemed to be at his best with his companion and loyal Church and Sunday School workers. Mr. and Mrs. Kato Dotson are the proud parents of a baby boy since last Tuesday, the 12th. They are rooming at 830 Ninth St. S. W. Mrs. Gid Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara West. She was called here on account of the serious sickness of her niece, Gertrude, who has about recovered. At last report Sister Hannah Thompson was not feeling very good; she has had a very hard time the last few months. Her daughter, granddaughters, and friends strive to make it pleasant for her. Mrs. Gladys Burdeaux came down from the lakes on a flying trip Thursday and attended the picnic; she is looking well. Mrs. Octavia Jones returned last week after several weeks visit with her aunt, Julia Whitaker, in Gary, Ind. We learned that Mrs. Sally underwent a serious operation at Iowa City a short time ago, and still there in the hospital. We hope to see her again in her home. Mrs. Lewis, who at present has the care of Mother Benning, was very much indisposed a few days of the week-end but was better at the

last account. The reporter wants to soon have his life story in the hands of the reading public in book form, telling the story of 80 years, 11 months and 19 days. A slave for a number of years. A member of the Baptist Church for 70 years. Watch the Bystander if you want to see me at 80 years of age. I shall try to appear before the close of this month. Mr. Charles Williams of Hampton with his sister, drove over Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. Martha Walker and daughter, Miss Nellie. After spending a short but pleasant visit, they left for their home late in the afternoon. Quite a few of our group motored to the lakes Sunday, it being the annual event of the season at the lakes. We are glad to say the sick formerly mentioned are improving. The churches are moving slowly. Many of the members are taking their vacation, but not out of town. The Sabbath School has on a rally for the next three weeks, getting ready of the Association which convenes in Ottumwa, Sept. 15th. Cecil and Bobbie Brown are spending a few days with their grandmother on South West Ninth Avenue.

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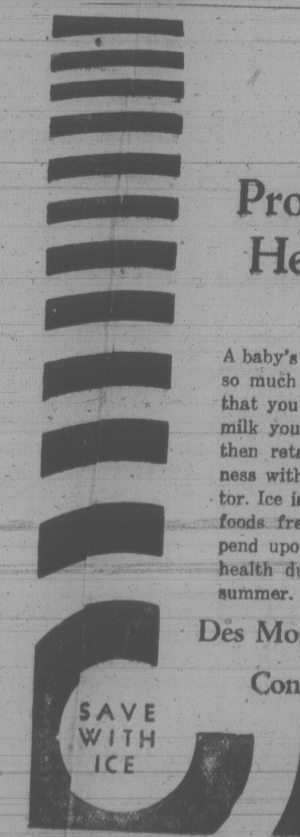
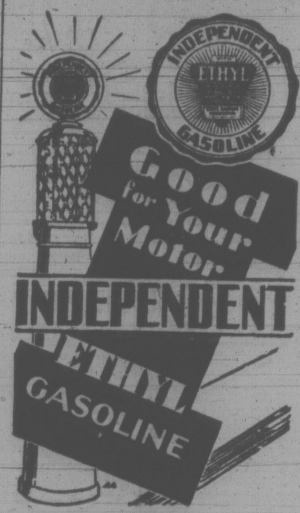
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# Society and Clubs

Edited By  
Mrs. May Pride

Mesdames J. W. Wilson and May Pride in company with Mr. Tug Wilson and Drexel Johnson at the wheel, motored to Okaloosa to attend Mrs. Lucy Allen's funeral Friday, August 15th, returning the same day.

Mr. James Willis, Misses Agnes Ellis and Cecil Eastman of St. Paul, Minn., enroute home on a motor trip from Kansas City Friday stopped off and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Sixteenth Street.

Rev. V. M. Townsend, D. D., pastor of the St. James A. M. E. Church, Camden, Ark., spent Tuesday in Des Moines visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Guy. Dr. Townsend came by Des Moines from Denver, enroute for Chicago, being off a three weeks' vacation. He served on the Revision Committee during the last General Conference with Hon. S. Joe Brown, upon whom he called and also with Dr. Guy. He was a pleasing caller at the Bystander office.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith concluded a delightful visit in the city Thursday after spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, 1987 Seventeenth St. Aside from several automobile rides in the city, one of the social events given in her honor of especial interest was an afternoon sight-seeing ride on Friday, conducted by Mrs. Harrison Gould and which concluded with the party being served refreshments at the drug store conducted by Mr. Otis Hammit. Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Gus Nichols at the Senior Usher Board Picnic and a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaines, old friend of South West Des Moines. On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Ellen Adams was hostess at a dainty 10 o'clock breakfast at her home on Chester Ave. which was served as a setting for a reunion of some of Mrs. Smith's old friends.

Those on the sick list of Highland Park are as follows: Mr. George Wells and Mr. Early. Miss Dorothy Brown was hostess at a lovely birthday party Saturday, August 9th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lena King, 1745 Walker Street. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Miss Brown received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. C. C. Brown of 2805 1/2 Third St., will leave one day this week for a visit in Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. The boys of Highland Park who attended the Y. M. C. A. camp were Jack Brown and Kermit Wilson. Mr. E. Ware and family motored to Oklahoma Sunday morning to spend the week visiting relatives and friends. They will return early next week.

Mrs. I. F. Bradley, Miss Ruth Bradley and Atty. I. F. Bradley, Jr., of Kansas City, Kansas, are the guests of Miss Gladys B. Graham and family, 1448 Buchanan St. Mrs. Bradley is the wife of Judge I. F. Bradley of Kansas City, Kansas. Miss Viola Graham attended Prairie View State College the past year where she studied nurse training. Miss Helen Graham is a graduate of Western University, Kansas City, Kansas. She will teach in Missouri this fall. Miss Gladys Graham graduated from Western University last June. She finished a two-year course in Home Economics and Normal work.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Violet Cumbuss, 1138 Eleventh St., Friday, August 15th. The club presented the infant son with a shower. The next meeting will be with Gladys Greenfield, 1127 Twelfth St.

Mesdames Maude Woods, A. A. Alexander, and S. Joe Brown left Wednesday, August 20th, for Iowa City where they will attend the graduation exercises. While there they will attend to business pertaining to the Federal Home for the Colored University Girls.

Miss Virginia Jones, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, will receive her degree from Iowa University at the close of the summer session, August 21st.

Miss Marguerite Esters of 1423 Center St. is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. William Oney has returned to the city after a three weeks' tour through the Southern and Eastern states. He was a delegate to the Imperial Council of Shriners at Char-

lotte, North Carolina. He obtained the honorable position of Legal Advisor on Jurisprudence and Law of the Imperial Council. He will lecture on his trip Tuesday, August 26th, at 8:00 P. M. at the Shrine Temple.

**BRODDUS AND WILKERSON WEDDING**  
Wednesday, August 13th, at a simple ceremony at 7:30, Miss Gertrude Broddus, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Broddus of Colfax, became the bride of Mr. John Wilkerson of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of the immediate family and a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammit with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. The bride wore a gown of orchid chiffon lace and carried a bouquet of baby wreath and pink roses. She was attended by Mrs. Viola Crost of Chicago, her sister. Mr. W. H. Hammit of this city acted as best man. A buffet luncheon was served. The bride and groom will be at home to their friends after Sept. 1st at 223 E. Thirteenth St.

Fifty dollars has been allotted for prizes for Community Center Art Exhibit. Have you started your art work for the exhibit?

The M. C. T. Club met Monday, August 18th, at the home of Mrs. A. Alexander at a social evening session for the members. The prizes for the game five hundred were awarded. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The club will meet August 25th with Mrs. A. Z. Mitchell.

The Community Band gave a concert on the lawn at the Community Center, Tuesday, August 19th, at 8:00 P. M. A series of these concerts will be repeated weekly on Tuesdays at the same hour. The public is invited to attend.

La Mercedes met with Mrs. Pearl Thompson Wednesday, August 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson returned from a two weeks' vacation in Minnesota at the lakes. They reported a lovely trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Timony have returned from a trip to California.

Mr. Geo. Edmunds, Mr. Noble Gray, Mr. Frank Plummer and Mr. J. G. Browne left Friday for the Elks Convention at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Natalie Franklin Donaldson motored to Waterloo with Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Saturday, August 16th. Mrs. Donaldson will visit for a week with Mrs. I. B. Ferguson, wife of Dr. L. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. L. M. Morgan, 1028 16th St., left Saturday night, August 16th, for Chicago, Ill., on a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. J. Shepard, who has been visiting her sisters and brother in New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N. J., will return on or about August 24th.

Mrs. Mabel M. Johnson returned Friday, August 15th, ending a two weeks' vacation. She spent two days in Chicago, Ill., one day in Cincinnati, Ohio; August 5th, 6th and 7th in Charlotte, N. C., where she represented Aidid Court of Isis as a delegate to the Imperial Grand Court, Daughters of Isis, auxiliary to the A. E. A. O. N. M. Shrine of North and South America and Jurisdiction in its twenty-first annual session. She then went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she represented Beautiful Light Household of Ruth, auxiliary to the G. U. O. F. in their forty-eighth annual session, August 12th, 13th, and 14th.

### NOTICE OF DEDICATION

Church of God in Christ, formerly occupied at Tenth and Park Sts., has purchased a property at 853 Tenth St. The dedication will be held Sunday beginning at 1:30 P. M. Also prayer services will be held at 8:00 A. M., conducted by W. D. Smith of Omaha, Neb., with Elder G. W. McGoethlen as pastor.

### AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS WIN QUOTA AWARD

Lincoln Post had its regular meeting Tuesday night, August 19th. The following committees made their reports: S. Joe Brown, who some time ago was appointed from the Des Moines Veterans Council with a staff of white lawyers to draw up by-laws for Des Moines Veterans Council, made his report was from Lloyd McGuire, who is serving on the Airport Committee for our city. McGuire made a very splendid report. We are proud to say that these two major committees have representatives of the post. Spencer Elliston made a very splendid report on service and community work during the year. Commander Sam Walker reports that the membership is over the top and that the commander and adjutant, Gordon H. Kitchen, were awarded a silver star from the state headquarters for getting their quota membership for 1930.

### OBITUARY OF MRS. ELIZA ROBINSON

Mrs. Eliza Robinson was born in the state of Texas. Many years ago she moved to Denver, Colorado, where she remained until about two weeks ago when on account of the unemployment, she came with her husband to Des Moines. She became violently ill Saturday and died at Broadlawn Hospital, Aug. 10th. She was at one time a member of the Baptist Church and later, at the time of her death, was a member of the Church of God in Denver. She was a devoted and loving wife, and a consistent Christian. She was aged 53 years; she was married to Allen Robinson 12 years. She leaves her husband and many friends. Sleep on, dear one, and take thy rest. We loved you well, but God loved you best. Funeral was held Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1930. Rev. J. W. Tutt officiated. Interment at Glendale Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during illness and at the time of the death of my wife, Mrs. Eliza Robinson; we also wish to thank Rev. J. W. Tutt for his kind remarks, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

ALLEN ROBINSON, Husband.

### MRS. S. JOE BROWN SPEAKS TO BURNS CONGREGATION

For more than one hour Mrs. Brown, who is one of the best women orators in the state, held the attention of the well-filled auditorium of the Burns M. E. Church congregation last Sunday evening. After describing her experience on the great ocean, she brought to us some of the more vital points in her European tour. The cathedral at Milan, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and St. John's cathedrals in Rome were pictured as being among the greatest. So well had the sights in these historic buildings gripped the speaker that it was telling in her expression, when she told of seeing the

well out of which Peter, Paul and other Saints had drunk, the steps over which our Savior trod on his way to the judgment hall; these were the high spots in the address which was full of interest all the way through. Mrs. Brown is invited to appear before the congregation again.

As has already been announced, the Iowa Bystander will have an anniversary issue on August 28. It is important that all religious, civic, and fraternal organizations co-operate with us in order to make this thirty-seventh anniversary a success. It is our hope to have every Negro business institution in Des Moines and the state; together with all the prominent people, to have a greeting for us in our paper, or rather, your paper. Letters have been sent to prominent people over the state, and advertising salesmen of the Bystander are searching Des Moines for your greetings. All greeting and advertising must reach the office by August 23rd.

### CIRCUS STARS COMING

Des Moines, Special: One of the greatest hippodrome shows ever assembled in this country will augment the daily entertainment program at the 1930 Iowa State Fair here this summer, according to contracts with eastern producers closed this week by officials of the Fair board. Headlining the show each afternoon and evening in front of the grandstand will be such attractions as the internationally famous Pavlov-Oukrainsky Ballet, the Marcelle-Williams team of adagio dancers from the big motion picture spectacle, "The Show of Shows", the Chew Hing Troupe of orientals, Billy Lorette, widely known circus clown, the Seven Nelsons, famous aerialists direct from European hippodromes, and a score of other noted attractions from the "big tops". The hippodrome show will be in addition to the daily racing, aviation, musical and fireworks features in front of the grandstand at the fair.

### AUTO SHOW AT THE FAIR

Des Moines, Special: New developments in farm machinery will be featured side by side with the latest luxuries in seven-passenger 16-cylinder limousines in a huge automobile and machinery exposition being assembled here in preparation for the coming Iowa State Fair, August 20 to 29. The automobile section will be the only midseason motor show to be held in Iowa this year. It will comprise scores of new 1930 and 1931 models shipped here especially for this event from eastern factories. The machinery and equipment department will embrace farm appliances of all kinds, harvesting equipment, tractors, and household conveniences. Over 200 national manufacturers will have individual displays in connection with the show.

### OUT OF TOWN STUDENTS WANTED

The Iowa Bystander announces that beginning Monday, August 18, will sponsor a Collegiate Scholarship Con-

test will be open to all students of Iowa who plan to attend some college or university during the near future. All students of high schools about to graduate and graduates of high schools are urged to join the aspirants for the prize—twenty-five dollars, to be paid to the college of the winner's choice when that fortunate one begins his or her college career. The winner of the prize will be the contestant

### 2,000 IN JUNIOR FAIR

Des Moines, Special: Nearly 2,000 Iowa Junior farmers will assemble here from August 20 to 29 to contest for state championships in more than a dozen different fields of modern farming and farm home management as a headline feature of the 76th annual Iowa State Fair, according to final entries revealed here this week. This will be the largest number of junior farmers ever assembled by any state in the union, and officials are expected from a number of other states to witness the finals in the competition. Over \$15,000 will be paid to the winners by the fair board. Prizes will be awarded for baby-beeves, piglets, heifers, colts, sheep, grain, canning, livestock and crops judging, and both individual and team demonstrations in all principal farm fields. The boys and girls' program will be in progress continuously both morning and afternoon each day of the fair.

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### 100 ACRE FREE CAMP

Des Moines, Special: Iowa's most perfect camping spot—the beautiful 100-acre wooded tract on the Iowa State Fair grounds in Des Moines—will be thrown open to vacation seekers on August 18 in preparation for the annual State Fair and Exposition which begins here August 20. It is already anticipated that more than 35,000 people from forty states will take their outings in connection with the State Fair camp here this summer. The camp is open to all fair visitors free of charge. It is equipped with electric lights, city water service, modern sanitary facilities, and all possible conveniences.

### \$20,000 FAIR RACES

Des Moines, Special: Some of the fastest horse racing that has ever been witnessed in the midwest is promised here this summer when the \$20,000 harness and running race classics scheduled for the 1930 Iowa State Fair are opened on the famous Des Moines track. More than 300 harness and running horses will take part in these events. The horse racing program will open on Saturday, August 23, continuing for five days through Thursday, August 28. In addition, two days of national championship automobile racing are scheduled at this year's fair for Friday, August 22, and Friday, August 29.

### BIG EDUCATIONAL SHOW

Des Moines, Special: Nearly 90,000 square feet of exhibits depicting the work of all the state's leading educational institutions will be featured in a special educational department at the 1930 Iowa State Fair here, August 20 to 29.

## READY FOR VACATION-SEEKERS



Des Moines, Special: More than \$50,000 has been spent during the past three months in preparing the state fairgrounds at Des Moines for the big 1930 exposition which is expected to attract upwards of one-half million people from August 20 to 29. The above picture shows a partial view of the 300-acre tract which will be the Mecca for vacation-seekers from Iowa and forty other states. Fair officials say that the exposition this year will be by far the largest ever presented in the state's history.

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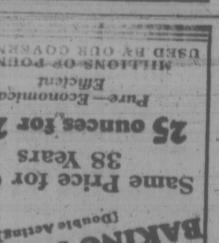
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Silly Women at Opera
Who says that American men are lacking in cultural instincts and confine their conversation to the three prosaics—business, sports and prohibition? During intermission at a Philadelphia orchestra concert the other night this reporter, seeking enlightenment, joined a group of veteran music-lovers.

He heard this:
So I turned to those two chattering women behind me and said, 'Ladies, you are barbarians! And they didn't talk again that night while the program was on.'

'Well, you made out better than I did once at the Metropolitan. I guess I was too polite. I said: 'Pardon me, ladies, but the music has begun.' They talked more and faster than ever.'
'Aw, you don't know how. I certainly squeaked two girls sitting beside me at a German opera one night. I said: 'Excuse me, girls, but Wagner didn't write any parts in this opera for female voices in the gallery.'

'Gee, you know how to do it, all right.'—Philadelphia Record.

Awful Threat Brought

'Half-Crown' in Hurry
Grim was the reply of the Scottish gravedigger when a certain night-visitor was haggling about the charge for his wife's interment. I well remember the gravedigger recounting the incident. I had asked him if he ever had had any difficulty in getting payment for his rather trying work.

'Only yince,' he said. 'It was when Ewan Swan buried his wife. Ye mind her with the gird gann tongue. Efter I had raised my kep, as a signal to the mourners to gang, Ewan stayed aht. Says he to me, 'What will I be awn' ye, John? 'Seven and six,' says I. 'It's ower much,' says he, 'in licht sandy soll like that, and he hands me a croon. 'Sandy soll or hard clay, it's seven and six,' says I, 'and doon with another half-croon or up she comes! And I niver seen a half-croon come sae smart out o' a fermer's pouch.'

What a Penny Can Do

I heard a wise man say: "Give crown and pounds and guineas, but not your heart away. . . . Young men, however, are apt to be careless of their hearts, mindful of their pounds and guineas, but rarely, very rarely, mindful of their pennies. A penny, they know, will tell them their weight, will purchase exactly one stick of chewing gum. Some may even know that a penny will light a 40-watt bulb for three and a half hours. But pennies are generally a nuisance. You get them when you buy a newspaper. You can never tip with them.

The Last Scriverer

"I am the last public scriverer in Paris. . . . A section little man was speaking to a representative of the Paris Solr. "Things have changed," he continued, "and when the buildings about here are torn down I shall have to move. There are not so many letters to write now, for even the little maids have learned to pencil their own love missives. I still have, however, enough clients to earn my living." Over his modest office is the sign: "Public Scriverer." The profession was legalized in France by Charles V during the latter part of the Fourteenth century.—Exchange.

Ceylon Great Trading Port

Spices, plumbago, pearls and rare woods, the export commodities which brought fame to Ceylon, have been superseded by tea, rubber and coconut products as the island's leading exports. More than one-fourth of the world's commercial crop of tea is produced there. In the two chief coconut products, copra and coconut oil, Ceylon's contribution forms a tenth of the aggregate world exports. One-tenth of the total rubber supply is produced there.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. Annie Gooding is very ill at her home at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee were called to their home in Warrensburg, Mo., Friday morning. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Carrie Banks, and granddaughter, Betty Jane. The Harmony Club met in a regular business session at the home of Mrs. Robert Terrell Thursday afternoon. The Red Circle met Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist Church in their fall opening. Rev. C. T. Taylor, Misses Mary E. Bandy, Dora Ewing, Messrs. Joe Lewis, and Clifford Thompkins were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompkins. Miss Allie Winston, Mr. Lewis Canley and Mrs. Dorothy Quantrell were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cleo Taylor. Miss Mary E. Bandy and Miss Allie E. Winston attended the closing exercise of the summer school session held Wednesday evening at the High School Auditorium. In the absence of most of the Senior Choir at the Second Baptist Church Sunday, the Junior Choir sang both morning and evening.

FAMILY THEATRE

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COMING SUNDAY with THE BIG HOUSE Chester Morris Wallace Beery

WEDNESDAY So This Is College Lots of Music Lots of Girls

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY "MAMBA" THE BIG ALL COLORED SPECTACLE

STATE FAIR TO BREAK RECORD

Des Moines, Special: In the wake of the record-breaking Diamond Jubilee State Fair of last year in which over 435,000 visitors thronged the huge exposition grounds at Des Moines for eight days and nights, officials of the 1930 State Fair this season as a result of the unusual array of attractions to be assembled here for the \$5,000,000 exposition from August 20 to 29.

Here are some of the highlights scheduled for the 76th annual Iowa State Fair as announced by officials today:

National Livestock Show—4,000 head of America's finest horses, cattle, swine and sheep.

Farm Exposition—Hundreds of exhibits of prize grains, fruits, produce, farm projects, etc., from all parts of Iowa.

Boys and Girls' Club Congress—Over 2,500 junior farmers, in 8 days of exhibits, demonstrations and judging.

Machinery and Auto Show—Forty acres of the newest types of farm machinery, home conveniences, autos, trucks and tractors.

Women's Exposition—Two great buildings filled with women's exhibits, programs, lectures and demonstrations.

National Gladiolus Show—America's largest, most gorgeous floral exposition, August 22-24 inclusive.

Horse Races—5 days of the fastest racing in the midwest for over \$20,000 in purses.

Auto Races—2 days, August 22 and 23; world famous champions competing for big purses.

"The Awakening"—Mammoth \$50,000 open air spectacle of the progress of man through the ages; gorgeous settings, beautiful ballets, brilliant fireworks. Every night.

Hippodrome—15 of the greatest circus attractions of America and Europe, afternoon and evening.

7 great Bands and Orchestras, including Bohumir Kryl and his Band.

National Air Show and Air Races day and night, gliders and planes of every type.

Free Camp—100 acre camp ground with every convenience, open to visit or free.

In addition to these chief features, the fair will also embrace the Statewide Horsehoe Pitching Tournament, Team Pulling Contest, Old Fiddlers' Contest, Baby Health Contest, State Checker Tournament, Sheep Shearing Contest.

Four nights of Society Horse Shows a big Farm Bureau Day program on Monday, August 25, a midway of 40 carousels of shows and riding devices and scores of other attractions which will appeal to both old and young.

Entries in the fair this year are larger than ever before. Paved and graveled roads reaching out from Des Moines in all directions are expected to add materially to the increase in attendance over former years.

MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

By Miss Mable Brown

Those reported sick are, William Tate and Hurman Tate. Rev. Green, Mrs. Rhem and daughter, Dolly, left Friday evening for Chicago to attend the National Baptist Convention. Mrs. Lawery and daughter, Hazel, left

for Cedar Rapids Tuesday. Mr. Lee Brown, Mr. E. Taylor and Mr. L. G. Rolland returned from a short visit in Waterloo and Cedar Rapids Sunday.

A number of Manly people were at a fish fry at Northwood Park Monday. An enjoyable time was reported by all. Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. Lawery were guests at a breakfast party given at the home of Mrs. M. Brewton of Mason City. Mrs. Frances Brewton was guest of Mrs. Johnson on a fishing party at Northwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. Newsome of Mason City were evening guests of Mrs. C. Brown Sunday, also other friends. Mrs. Warren and friends, all of Mason City, were guests of Mrs. A. G. Moore Sunday evening. The Singing Choir gave a musical program Friday night, after which ice cream and frankfurters were sold.

NOTE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of John L. Thompson, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1930, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John L. Thompson, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

C. A. HORNER, Clerk, District Court, CLYDE FAIRBANKS, Deputy. Published August 22nd, 29th; Sept. 5, 1930.

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Church News

ST. PAUL A. M. E. REV. W. E. GUY, Pastor. 1217 1/2 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. SIMON'S MISSION

356 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. Weiler, 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, V. A. L. EY

JUNCTION Rev. C. Garrett, Pastor. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting No.

Express Hauling

Rates for a Long Distance Trip Phone Dial 3-5628 Night Calls, Dial 4-9241

Big 4 Transfer Co.

NEWEN'S DAIRY HIGH GRADE PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM Home-to-Home Deliveries 2300 University 5-8346

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THE GEEVUM GIRLS

DREAM SHOCK! DREAM (CONTINUED)

FLYING CATS?! GOSH! WHAT WONT THEY BE TRYIN' NEXT!

THE EARLY

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, N. B. and School Sts. Dial 2-4075. 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. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting

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