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## Corinthian Church Will Bring Ill. Parole Board Member Here

Judge Wm. H. Harrison of Chicago, member of the Illinois pardon board, and prominent in political and fraternal circles will deliver an address at Corinthian Baptist Church on Thursday evening, October 9th.

Beginning his career in Oklahoma where he became a successful attorney, Judge Harrison served a short while as a judge. A few years ago he moved to Chicago where he soon became one of the leading figures in the community. Judge Harrison is a fine orator and those who have heard him will testify. The meeting will be in charge of the Usher Board.

## Better Business Committee Formed by League

New York City, Sept. 22—The National Negro Business League announces a Special Sponsoring Committee for a series of "Better Negro Business Campaigns" to be conducted in various parts of the country.

These campaigns include local surveys of Negro business, food exhibits, intensive short courses in better business methods, and cooperative buying and advertising campaigns to stimulate Negro business. Mr. T. Arnold Hill, Director of Industrial Relations for the National Urban League chairman.

Others invited to serve on this committee are:

M. C. Clark, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. William H. Peck, Detroit, Mich.; John Rice, Houston, Texas; A. M. Shearin, Durham, N. C.; William L. Fitzgerald, Baltimore, Maryland; Roscoe Dunjee, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. A. Philip Randolph, New York City, Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Eva D. Bowles, New York City; C. H. Tobias, New York City; Claude A. Barnett, Chicago; Judge William C. Houston, Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. A. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.; and Arnett G. Lindsay, St. Louis, Mo.

The National Negro Business League has been invited by business groups in the following cities to cooperate with them in conducting these "Better Business Campaigns": Memphis, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Baltimore, Maryland; Atlanta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Florida; and Kansas City Missouri.

## Miss Esters Gets Juvenile Post

Out of a list of more than a dozen applicants, Miss Marguerite A. Esters was appointed probation officer of the juvenile court succeeding the late Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, by Judge Joseph E. Meyer. Graduating from Roosevelt High school, the first Negro girl to finish there, Miss Esters entered Drake University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. At present she is a junior in the College of Law.

Miss Esters has taken an active part in school and community activities for some time. At present she is vice president of the Cosmopolitan Club at Drake and chairman of the Interracial Quest Group of the Youth Commission of the city. She has served as a voluntary worker at the Community Center, three years as playground director during the summer months, a Sunday School teacher at St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school and is an accomplished musician.

Miss Esters is the daughter of Mr. A. J. Esters, 1423 Center street, owners and operators of the La Marguerite Hotel.

## Dr. Rash Speaks at Crocker Y Meeting

One of the finest opening meetings of the Crocker Street Y was held Sunday afternoon, September 28th at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. The Rev. Mr. Clifford E. Rash, pastor of the First Federated Church and President of the Council of Churches of the Des Moines area was the principal speaker on the very timely subject "Christian Ideals in Race Relations."

Other participants on the program were E. W. Perkins, Ruth Davis, Mrs. Maude Wood, Marion Ingie. The speaker of the day was ably introduced by Rev. H. L. Overton of the Burns M. E. church. Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor of the St. Paul church gave the invocation, while the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Jordan W. Tutt of the Union Baptist church. The meeting was presided over by W. W. Tutts, Chairman of the Crocker St. Y.

A second meeting of a series of public meetings will be given Sunday afternoon, October 5th at the Bethel A. M. E. church with Rev. Jordan W. Tutts, pastor of the Union Baptist church and President of the Ministerial Alliance as the principal speaker. Rev. Tutts' subject will be "What Contributions are we Making to the Youth?"

Other participants on the program will be a reading by Elizabeth Abramson of the Jewish Community Center; piano solo, Mrs. James Payne; vocal solo; Mrs. Opal Jaco; vocal duet, Mrs. Vera Williams and Mrs. Letta Thomas vocal trio by Ethel, Gladys and Mildred Christensen of the Euclid Avenue Methodist church, selections by the Swedish Evangelical Mission boys chorus under the direction of Miss Ann Benson; five minute talk by Mrs. Albert Gater, Religious Work Chairman of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. We shall expect your presence at these wonderful inspirational meetings.

## Negroes Organized Says Sullivan

Whether Senator Nye's investigations of Senatorial primaries will extend into southern states is one of the most explosive questions of the campaign, writes Mr. Sullivan in the Herald-Tribune of September 17. "In its intense interest is taken by a group not mainly Republicans, but rather to be described as Progressives and radicals in Washington, New York and elsewhere. What this group has in mind is to use the Nye committee as a means to open up the very explosive question of Negro participation—or, more accurately, non-participation—in Democratic primaries in the South. That issue, carried to the end to which some persons want to carry it, would question the right of at least ten Democratic Senators to their seats."

Mr. Sullivan quotes the scope of the investigation ordered by the Senate as being, besides the examination into improper expenditures, to cover "the interest, but which would aid the Senate of any other means or influence which would not only be of public interest in deciding any contest involving the right to a seat in the United States Senate." He adds: "That language means, as respects southern Democratic primaries, the participation or non-participation of Negro voters."

Negroes Strongly Organized

The immediate dynamite in the situation Mr. Sullivan discusses as follows:

"The matter is acute just now, for two reasons. The N. A. C. P. has grown confident because of its successful part in preventing the confirmation of an appointee to the Supreme Court, Judge John J. Parker, of North Carolina, who was charged with publicly taking a position adverse to Negro participation in politics.

"In the second place Negro voters have just won a decisive advantage in the Federal courts. A United States Circuit Court has declared unconstitutional

## Republicans Begin State Tour

The Republican organization plans to carry the campaign into every precinct in the state. It will be opened with a tour of the Congressional Districts, beginning with Okaloosa in the 6th District on Wednesday, October 1, and will continue until the entire state is covered. Detailed plans for this and conferences, which will be held in connection therewith, are now being made by the State Central Committee. The meetings will be attended by the entire Republican organizations in each District and by party workers generally.

The party making up the tour will consist of Dan W. Turner, candidate for Governor; Congressman L. J. Dickinson, candidate for United States Senator; Arch W. McFarlane, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; John Fletcher, candidate for Attorney General; G. C. Greenwalt, candidate for Secretary of State; Agnes Samuelson, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mark G. Thornburg, candidate for Secretary of Agriculture; Ray E. Johnson, candidate for State Treasurer; J. W. Long, candidate for State Auditor; Charles Webster and Fred P. Woodruff, candidates for Railroad Commissioners; H. E. Spangler, State Chairman, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, State Vice Chairman; C. A. Rawson, National Committeeman; and Martha McClure, National Committeewoman, will represent the State and National committees.

The conference will also be attended by the Congressional candidate in each district and the candidates for the General Assembly. All of the county candidates in each county will also attend as well as those running for local offices.

## All Workers Participate

The meeting in each district will be in charge of the district committeeman and committeewoman, assisted by the county chairman and vice chairman from each county in the district. All precinct committeemen and party workers generally will participate.

While the tour will hold only one county meeting in each district, stops will be made at many of the intermediate places along the route.

The tour of the state in the form of a caravan will leave the east capital grounds at Des Moines at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, October 1st. They will proceed to Okaloosa on Road No. 63, passing through Monroe and Pella, arriving at Okaloosa about noon where a 6th District meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m.

The tour will leave Okaloosa about 3:30 p. m. and proceed to Burlington, going through Fremont, Ottumwa, Agency, Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant, arriving at Burlington at 6:00 p. m. A First District conference will be held there that evening.

On Thursday morning, October 2nd, the caravan will leave Burlington going north on Road No. 61 to Davenport, through Wapello, Grand View and Muscatine. A stop will be made in Muscatine at noon and a conference and general meeting will be held at Davenport at 7:30 p. m. This is the Second District Conference.

This group considered the possibility of working on the same general aim for the year. "Service" was suggested for the first half.

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tional condition of the Democratic primary system in Virginia which excludes Negroes. Apparently the Virginia Democratic officials concerned did not care to contest the decision, for just this week they have permitted the time limit for an appeal to expire, and the decision stands.

"The net of the situation is that there are energetic persons who are determined to use the Nye committee as a step toward a large end. The purpose is to have the Senate debate and pass upon the question whether a southern Democratic senator is entitled to his seat if he won it in a primary in which Negro voters were deprived of participation. The persons having this determination are radicals or Progressives primarily rather than Republicans, and Republicanism is not their motive, although the Republicans 'presumably would

## Y. W. C. A. Meeting Addressed by Mrs. Woods

The Leaders' Fall Conference of the Des Moines Young Women's Christian Association was held at the Y. W. C. A. building, Ninth Street at High, on Tuesday, September 22. Mrs. E. S. Hinsdell, president of the Board of Directors, presided. The session opened at ten o'clock with a service of worship conducted by Mrs. C. S. Muggs. Mrs. L. H. Ingram and Mrs. George McCaughy who attended the Volunteers' Seminar at Lake Geneva during the month of August led discussions on "The Y. W. C. A. and the Community" and "Interested Membership" respectively. Jessamine Fish attended the Business Girls Conference at Okoboji this summer. She gave an interesting account of her experience. The conference had especially contributed to her thinking across racial lines.

At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Maude Woods, Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Branch, gave a report of the Branch Conference held in July at Institute, West Virginia. This was a very complete and interesting account. Mrs. Woods will give her complete report at the regular fall membership meeting of the Branch.

Miss Lois Diehl of the national staff presented the plans of a study of the Association in the changing world. This particular study is to use Iowa as its laboratory. Two Girl Reserves, Irene Glass and Isabelle Stokesbury, gave an intimate report of the Girl Reserve Conference held at Okoboji this summer. Irene Glass is a member of the Laugh Love and Let's Girl Reserves, a high school club which meets at the branch. A large group of friends attended the conference.

Representing the branch were Maude Woods, Gus Nichols, Mattie Dameron, Hazel Dixon, Isora Mackay, Mae Fride, Ella Willis, Virginia Martin, Mary H. Woodson, Sallie Gater, Harrison Gould, and W. W. Jones.

The Committee of Management entertained with a tea honoring Miss Leila Wilson, a former Des Moines General Secretary, on Sunday, September 21, between 3 and 5 p. m. at the building. Thirty-five guests were present.

The officers and committee chairmen of the L. L. L. Girl Reserves will hold their setting-up conference on Tuesday, September 30, 4 p. m. Plans and emphasis for the year will be considered. Those who will attend are Dorothy Sharon, Irene Glass, Jesserean Sharon, Loraeva Mackey, Doris Bailey, Marie Gibson, and Cornelia Leonard. The officers of this club met with the officers of all high school Girl Reserves at the Central building on Saturday, afternoon, September 20.

## BROWN APPOINTED NATIONAL INTRACRACIAL SEMINAR

Atty. S. Joe Brown, founder of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. C. P. and Vice President of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, has been named a member of the "American Interracial Seminar" composed of a number of representative members of the white and Negro races interested in the improvement of race relations in the United States and who will study the Negro Problem at first hand through a number of trips through the southland in a special Pullman train during the fall and winter months. Mr. Herbert Miller of 119 East 19th St., New York, is President of the Seminar and is being co-operated by the faculty of Howard and Hampton Institutes and of Tuskegee and Morehouse College.

benefit. Any one familiar with American history since the Civil War knows this is a decidedly explosive situation.

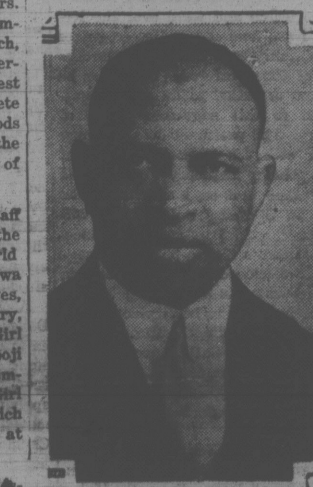
The Virginia primary case referred to by Mr. Sullivan was supervised and financed in part, by the N. A. C. P.

## Rev. Robinson Re-elected Moderator

MRS. S. BATES TO PRESIDE OVER THE WOMEN

One of the best sessions of Iowa Baptists has just come to a close in the city of Ottumwa. From all sides the denomination has shown a good increase. The Women's convention was a meeting of inspiration. Rev. C. W. Turner delivered the opening sermon. The address by the past president, Mrs. N. C. Marshall, was full of

On Thursday morning the association proper opened. Rev. G. W. Robinson announced the purpose of the gathering and started the meeting off with such force that they accomplished in two days what has heretofore taken four days.



Rev. G. W. Robinson

Welcome addresses were delivered by the Mayor, Supt. of Schools, Principal of the High School, pastors of the various churches and a representative of the Business Men's League. Response was made by Rev. J. W. Tutt of Des Moines. Sermons were delivered by Rev. A. Brent of Des Moines and Rev. J. H. Patten of Waterloo.

Rev. Robinson delivered one of the most forceful addresses the Baptists ever had. All of his recommendations for reforms were adopted. More than forty churches reported. Rev. G. W. Robinson proved in this one session to be a real leader and a safe executive.

The officers for the ensuing year are Rev. G. W. Robinson, Des Moines, Moderator; Rev. I. M. Coggs, Davenport, First Vice Moderator; Rev. E. P. Green, 2nd Vice Moderator; Rev. A. M. Smith, Cedar Rapids, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. W. Tutt, Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Rev. F. C. Bolling, Mystic, treasurer; Rev. J. H. Patten, auditor.

The women's convention officers are Mrs. S. Bates, Des Moines, Pres.; Mrs. J. H. Patten, Waterloo, First Vice Pres.; Mrs. E. P. Green, Manly, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Davenport, recording secretary; Mrs. M. E. Jeffers, Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cora Redd, Ft. Madison, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Tutt, organizer; Mrs. Clara Houston, musical director; Mrs. Anna Lewis, Ft. Dodge, organist. The meeting adjourned to meet in Cedar Rapids in 1937.

## DETROIT'S NEW MAYOR THANKS

New York, Sept. 19.—Frank Murphy, Judge of the Recorders Court in Detroit at the time of the Sweet case, who resigned from the bench in order to become the successful candidate for mayor, has written a letter to the N. A. C. P. expressing his thanks for the loyal support given him by colored voters.

At the time Judge Murphy announced his candidacy, Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. C. P., who handled the Sweet trials in Detroit for the N. A. C. P., wrote a letter commending the spirit of fairness prevalent in Judge Murphy's court.

## Capital City Progressive Club Begins State Work

### Miss Venus McCampbell Passes

Miss Venus McCampbell, 955 16th Street, a Junior in North High school and only 16 years of age, passed away Wednesday afternoon at Mercy Hospital where she was taken just two days before suffering from a sudden attack of heart trouble.

Miss McCampbell was the only daughter of a veteran, John McCampbell, who was killed in France when she was but four years of age leaving her the sole beneficiary of a ten thousand dollar War Risk Insurance policy. At that time she made her home with her mother, Mrs. John Jones in Minneapolis; but her mother also, having passed a few years later; Venus was taken in charge by Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, Des Moines first Negro Juvenile Court officer. Mrs. Watkins became so attached to her ward that when she passed away last July she named Venus as a beneficiary of her estate valued at some seven thousand dollars in which she was to share equally with Mrs. Watkins' five sisters and one brother.

At the time of Mrs. Watkins passing which was rather sudden, Venus was in Keokuk on a vacation and was so deeply affected by the loss of her foster mother that she never recovered from the shock.

The body is now at the Wilson Funeral Home, awaiting word from relatives in Keokuk and Minneapolis, before funeral arrangements are announced.

## Negroes Win in Virginia Primary Court Case

New York, Sept. 19.—The case of West v. Biley, in which the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Virginia, outlawed the Virginia "white primary" law excluding colored voters from primary elections, has now been definitely won for colored people, according to information reaching the N. A. C. P. under whose supervision the case was prepared and fought.

The period during which the state of Virginia could appeal from the decision of the Federal Circuit Court to the U. S. Supreme Court expired on Monday, September 15, and the decision of the Circuit Court therefore stands, inasmuch as the state failed to exercise its right of appeal.

This victory was won on the basis of the Texas White Primary case, which the N. A. C. P. carried to the U. S. Supreme Court and won in 1927. The Virginia case enlisted the close attention and interest of the late Louis Marshall, and was one of the subjects that deeply preoccupied him at the time of his death. The plan of campaign in the case was laid out in conferences held in New York at Mr. Marshall's office.

After Mr. Marshall's death, conduct of the case was supervised by Arthur B. Spingarn, chairman of the N. A. C. P. National Legal Committee, and by James Marshall, son of the late Louis Marshall and a member of the Legal Committee.

## N. Y. TELEGRAM BACKS FEDERAL LAW TO PUT END TO LYNCHING

New York, Sept. 26.—In an editorial commenting upon the recently announced southern commission for the study of lynching, the New York Telegram backs up the position taken by the N. A. C. P. that a Federal law will be needed to end the crime.

The N. A. C. P. attorneys are now at work upon the draft of a federal anti-lynching law to be introduced in House and Senate at the next session of Congress.

The greatest crowd ever assembled in Union Baptist church was present last Thursday evening for the first public meeting held under the auspices of the Capital City Progressive League.

The program consisted of a song by the congregation; invocation, Mrs. Nate Broomfield; solo, Mr. Samuel Ewing, basso; Solo, Miss Mildred Jefferson, contralto; a group of songs, Mr. Richard Richmond, tenor, and an address on "World Travel" by Mr. Harry M. Belt, who recently returned from a tour of the world. All the musical numbers were splendidly rendered and the enthusiastic applause accorded each artist was merited. The address by Mr. Belt was illustrated with stereopticon slides and was an educational treat.

## Prominent Citizens Endorse Club

Many prominent members of both the white and Negro races were present, including the Hon. Chas. A. Rawson, former United States Senator and for ten years Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and the present Republican National Committeeman from Iowa. Letters congratulating the newly organized League on its proposed program of city-wide and state-wide activities were received from the Hon. Nate E. Kendall former governor; Hon. Harvey Ingham, editor; Hon. Dan W. Turner of Corning, republican nominee for governor of Iowa; Hon. Arch McFarlane of Waterloo, Lieutenant Governor; Hon. Ray E. Johnson of Muscatine, State Treasurer; Hon. Ed. M. Smith of Winterset, Secretary of State; Hon. Casper Schenk, chairman of the Des Moines Inter-Racial Commission; Hon. Parker L. Crouch, Mayor, and Mrs. Emma K. Blaise, Supt. of Accounts and Finance.

## Construction Work Begun

During the evening it was announced by the chairman that through the efforts of the League, working in conjunction with Mr. W. C. Walker, former Supt. of Public Safety and now a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County, two Negro boys Henry Johnson of Ankeny and Robert Webb of Des Moines had been enrolled in Drake University. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker were present. The chairman also announced that in keeping with their program of expansion, the Chesterfield Improvement Club had been affiliated with the Progressive League.

The officers of the Capital City Progressive League are: President, Elbert R. Hall; Vice President, Douglas Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude B. Dyser; Asst. Secy., Lonnie King; and Treasurer, Chas. S. Bailey.

## N. A. C. P. Fights Senator McCulloch in Ohio Race

New York, Sept. 26.—Colored voters in the State of Ohio are being urged by the N. A. C. P. to oppose the re-election of Senator Roscoe McCulloch on the ground that despite their protests he voted to confirm Judge Parker as a member of the U. S. Supreme Court after Judge Parker had proclaimed his opposition to the Negro's voting in the South.

Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. C. P., returned to New York from conferences with officers of the Cleveland branch, reported that the branch executive committee had unanimously voted to oppose Senator McCulloch followed by similar action of the Cincinnati branch, September 22, and that this matter would be placed before the state conference of twenty-four Ohio branches at a meeting to be held in Columbus, October 5.

Mr. White also announced that at the request of Robert J. Bulkeley, Democratic candidate for Senator, a conference had been had in Cleveland, at which Mr. Bulkeley desired to set forth his attitude on the constitutional rights of the Negro and on the relations of the races. Mr. Bulkeley's attitude is made public below without comment by the N. A. C. P.

# EDITORIALS

## The Iowa Bystander

## The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

MRS. S. JOE BROWN

Last night I hear a book review over the radio by Mr. Forrest Spaulding, city librarian, on the book, "Paul Robeson". The review was written by Mrs. S. Joe Brown. From a purely literary viewpoint it was a gem, and demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the book and an appreciation of its finer points. We are often inclined to underestimate those with whom we are personally acquainted. I believe that the Negroes of Des Moines enjoy a rare fellowship with their white neighbors. If this be true, it is in no small measure due to the fine impression that has been made by Mrs. Brown. In view of the high regard in which Mrs. Brown is held, opportunities are offered for her to get before the public, accomplishments of other Negroes that tend to leave the whole loaf. No one could possibly have heard this review without respecting the Negro more than formerly, and having a better understanding of his problems.

Mrs. Brown will undoubtedly go down in history as truly one of the marvelous women of her age.

### My Trip Abroad

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown

Last week I promised to take you to Oberammergau to see that world-famous Passion Play.

The village of Oberammergau, hidden away in the Tyrolean Alps of Bavaria, lies for nine years, lifeless and forgotten. Then every tenth year, it suddenly emerges from its obscurity, and like a comet at its periodic visitation, comes once more into the vision of mankind. The cause of this celebrity at the recurrence of each decade, is the performance of this wonderful Passion Play.

About three hundred years ago there was a plague raging in Bavaria. In Oberammergau alone one hundred persons perished; and the terrified survivors made a vow to God, that if he would spare their lives, they would thereafter perform the drama of Christ's life and suffering once every ten years.

The plague abated; and ever since these villagers have carried out the vow made by their forefathers, bequeathing it to their children as a sacred legacy.

The piety, sincerity and intelligence of these villagers, who profit by centuries of stage tradition, enthusiasm, and religious fervor, reconcile even the most sensitive to this remarkable production.

It is performed throughout the months of May, June, July, August and September, lasting from eight in the morning till six in the evening, with an intermission of only an hour and a half for lunch. It consists of eighteen acts and twenty-five tableaux with five hundred participants in gorgeous costumes all on the stage at some times, making it a most spectacular affair.

Alois Lang, who for the last three decades has enacted the part of the Christ, is a man of noble character, majestic figure and positive genius in his refined conception of his role.

During the scene of the crucifixion which is faithfully carried out with all the detail narrated in the Gospels, Lang hangs upon the cross for a period of twenty-two minutes.

Special mention should also be made of the scene depicting Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with hundreds of people waving palm branches with loud hosannas as he enters the Holy City, there to celebrate the Passover which immediately preceded the crucifixion, the celebration having been preceded by the last cleansing of the Temple and followed by the agony in Gethsemane with the Master praying that if possible he be spared the cup of death while Peter, James and John failed in their vigil.

The scene of Joseph of Arimathea taking the Christ down from the cross and assisting in preparing his body for burial, I shall not soon forget; for endorsement to the cause as will show that he favors fair dealing toward the Negro without too much offense to the people of the south.

After all we are inclined to believe that while not especially popular in the long run the results attained will be more lasting.

it was in home of this character, that our delegation were housed while in Oberammergau.

Another memorable incident of our visit to the Passion Play was the seeing of Queen Marie of Rumania, who was also in attendance that day and happened to be seated in the center of the auditorium quite near us at the time that she received the joyous news that her son Carol had ascended the throne.

It may also be of interest to you to learn that the Passion Play of 1930 gave its closing performance September 28th, after having been witnessed by three hundred eighty-three thousand persons, about fifty thousand of whom were Americans and with a total gate receipts amounting to one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Next week you are going to hear something of the birth place of the discoverer of America.

### AND SO PRESIDENT HOOVER MAKES AMENDS

By Kelly Miller

President Hoover has made more Negro appointments in four months than President Coolidge made in six years. Up to then the burden of complaint in the evolution of its many race problems—and despite the many discouraging back sets from time to time, the Negro's future is full of hope. The Negro has profited immeasurably by his contact with American civilization and has made good use of his opportunities.

We are in hearty accord with the learned doctor's optimism, the future is full of hope, but the realization of that hope depends upon the wise use we make of the opportunities now at hand.

If our contact with American civilization has not convinced all of us of the necessity for unity and cooperation we have missed the greater part of our profits from that contact. If we but read and digest the daily news, we will see more plainly than ever before that organization is the indispensable requisite most vital to the solution of our problems and the acquisition of those things most desired and hoped for by us.

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Our great opportunity is the proper use of our suffrage in the states where we are blessed with that privilege, and the only obstacle to the realization of our fondest dreams through the medium of the ballot is our own snobishness.

We are the makers of our own destiny; if we use wisely that which we have, more will be obtained, but if otherwise, all will be lost.

"We rise to higher things on stepping stones of our dead selves," Tennyson said, "I would not count him as my friend who needlessly would tread upon a worm."

The hopes, desires and aspirations of the human heart are far more valuable than a worm; if so, then how much more despicable must be a soul so lacking in the milk of human kindness as to draw apart from and seek to destroy that which is for the good of all.

Here in Iowa Negroes are agreed that they will unite and fight in such a manner as to create respect and gain a hearing for our cause, in order that we of today and they that follow us may find the world a better place for our having lived. This is our ambition and creed.

### The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

Dr. R. R. Moton, successor to the late Dr. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Institute, in an address at Waveland, Mississippi, said that "the world is looking to America for leadership in the evolution of its many race problems—and despite the many discouraging back sets from time to time, the Negro's future is full of hope. The Negro has profited immeasurably by his contact with American civilization and has made good use of his opportunities."

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### REPUBLICAN TOURS

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On Friday morning, October 3rd, the Caravan will leave Davenport, arriving at Clinton before noon where a conference will be held with party leaders in the afternoon. The party will proceed to Cedar Rapids, through DeWitt, Wheatland, Stanwood, Mecharlesville, Lisbon and Mt. Vernon, arriving in Cedar Rapids about 6:00 p. m. where a district meeting for the Fifth District will be held at 7:30 p. m.

On Saturday morning, October 4th, the party will proceed to Waterloo by way of Walker, Independence and Jesup, arriving at Waterloo before noon where a Third District meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m.

The tour for the remaining part of the state is now being completed and will be announced later.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26—The first scientific study ever made of lynchings, case by case, in the effort to discover the underlying causes and, if possible, to formulate an effective preventive program, has been undertaken by a southern commission composed of George Fort Milton, editor of the Chattanooga News, chairman; Dr. Howard W. Odum, of the University of North Carolina; Julian Harris, of the Atlanta Constitution, former editor of Columbus Enquirer-Sun; Alex W. Spence, attorney-at-law, of Dallas, Texas; Dr. W. P. King, Book editor, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Nashville; Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute; President John Hope, of Atlanta University; Dr. Charles S. Johnson, of Fisk University, Nashville; and President B. F. Hubert, of Georgia State College, Savannah.

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# Society and Clubs

Edited By  
Mrs. May Pride

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews and their little Grand daughter Lucile Thomas of Detroit, Me., who have been in Des Moines for the last two weeks visiting Mrs. Mathews brother, Mr. Ernest Carter of 703 S. E. 28th St., and her sister Mrs. J. Will Johnson of 121 Ridge St., and many of their friends. They will leave Monday a. m. the 29th, returning to Detroit. While in Des Moines Mr. Mathews disposed of some of his property.

Thursday evening, Sept. 25th; being the natal day of Mrs. Julia Ann Williams, 846 14th St., her sister, Mrs. Anderson White, called together more than the allotted mysterious dozen. They repaired to the residence after the retiring hour and surprises followed. Entrance by Old Fashioned Hymns. The evening was spent in games and dances and an all knowing fortune teller. A palatable repast gave all of a most enjoyable evening. Guests were requested not to bring presents.

The Roosevelt Club will have their first meeting, October 8th, at the Community Center.

The Monarch Club will meet Monday evening, September 26th, at the Community Center.

The Executive Committee of Community Forum will meet Monday, October 13th, in the Community Center at 8:30 p. m. Please see that your club sends a representative.

The Collegiate club met Sunday evening, September 28th with Miss Marguerite Esters, at the La Marguerita Hotel. The meeting was a sort of get-together to plan a program.

Messrs. H. W. Sewing and Geo. H. Ray of Kansas City, Missouri, are guests at the La Marguerita Hotel this week. Another very popular guest at the hotel this week is Mr. C. W. Dotson, who is speaking at the Orpheum Theatre.

Lincoln Post-Auxiliary 120 of American Legion Post, held election of officers Tuesday evening, September 30th at the Community Center. Miss Lena Walker, Pres.; Ida Smith, Vice Pres.; Helen Hudson, Sec'y; Maude Howard, Treasurer; Helen Ellison, Historian; Lucy James, Chaplin; and Mrs. Laia Mitchell, Page. Installation of officers will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7th. Our past President, Mrs. Dora McGuire will have charge of installation.

The Annual Community Art exhibit will be held in late November. Fifty dollars in prizes will be given and the Thimble Art Club will have charge of the exhibit.

Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night with Mrs. A. P. Trotter at Community Center. Miss Ruth Marie Brown, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., reviewed "No! Without Laughter". Langston Hughes, his latest book out. Refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet at the Community Center next Monday with Mrs. Thelma Washington as hostess.

Fortnightly club will meet Saturday evening, October 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus.

Jolly Twelve Club entertained a group of ladies at a delicious fried chicken breakfast Sunday morning, September 28th, at Greenwood Park cabin at nine a. m. Covers were laid for fourteen. Guests were Mrs. Fred Jackson of California, Mrs. Harrison Gbuid, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Victory Cogwell, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, Mrs. Cora Jackson and Mrs. May Pride.

La Mercedi Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Nelle Esters; prizes were awarded to Mesdames Ora Browne and Minnie Clay. Mrs. Ora Browne will be the next hostess on Wednesday afternoon.

T. O. B. club met Friday night, September 26th, with Mrs. A. P. Trotter as hostess. The club is making new draperies for Community Center.

The Alter Guild presented a musical tea at Community Center with Mrs. Maretha Clark as hostess and Mrs. Mayweather, Pres. Program included an instrumental solo by Lucile Simmons, a solo by Arthur A. Smith,

"Sleep in the Deep", an instrumental solo by Miss Webb. Mrs. Mildred Jefferson sang two beautiful selections. The program closed with a comical reading by Mr. A. Smith.

The Leather Contest that is being sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. and the Educational Department of the Corinthian Baptist Church will close Tuesday, October 7th, at 8:30 p. m. Dinner is being served from 12:00 to 7:30 on the same date.

Miss Dorothy L. Miles entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mipta Miles, fourteen guests, on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The guests of honor were the Misses Laura Clay, Olivia and La Vonnia Hill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Oskaloosa, Iowa. A dainty two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Natalie Donaldson, former supervisor of music at the Douglass High School at Columbia, Mo., which place was taken by Miss Roberta Maupin, is head of the Teacher's Training Dept. of Lincoln High School at Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Lucy Green, her grandmother, is living with her this winter.

A young ladies club was organized Sunday, Sept. 23rd in the home of Miss Dorothy Bentley. Miss Bentley acted as chairman of the meeting until the following officers were chosen: Miss Lillian Marshall, Pres.; Miss Carlotta Howard, Sec'y; Miss Allie O'Bannon, Treas.; Thirty minutes were spent in business. The club was entitled C. B. S. C. The next meeting is October 5.

Mr. William M. Oney, 33 and Right Worshipful Grand Custodian for Iowa and its jurisdiction, will begin his tour over the jurisdiction Monday, October 6th.

Those desiring to communicate with him will address all mail to 813 14th St., at this new address. Phone 3-5673.

**YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING OCT. FIFTH**

On Sunday, October 12th the young people of Maple Street Church will have charge of the services all day. Young people's day is one of the special Sunday services which are current at the Maple Street Church at this time. The general chairman of the day is Australia Grace, assisted by Miss Bernice Lewis, vice-chairman. Miss Frieda Garland, chairman of the special program committee, has arranged appropriate services for the entire day.

In the afternoon a musical and literary program will be given. Addresses will be given by Miss Ruth Marie Brown, Executive Secretary of the Blue Triangle, Y. W. C. A., principal speaker, and by H. Lyell Williams, Asst. Gen. Manager of the Iowa By-stander. Other numbers will feature on the program, beginning at 3 o'clock.

**SPECIAL TICKETS ISSUED FOR RELIGIOUS TRAIN**

The annual fall membership rally of the Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th and School Sts., will take place on Sunday, October 5th. The whole service is arranged in the form of a journey by a train, the idea being fostered by the progressive pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson.

At 9:30 A. M. each individual expecting to take the trip will be ready for the Sunday School Coach. Special services stressing membership are planned for that section of the journey. All present will adjourn at 11 o'clock to the Main Coach for the church proper services. Rev. Robinson will preach on "Going Home". Following these services dinner will be served in the Dining Coach at 1:30 p. m.

The Lord's Supper, one of the church ordinances, will be administered at 3 p. m. with the pastor officiating. Friends will be greeted in the Cradle Room at 5 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. Coach will be occupied at 8:30 p. m. The services in the Main Coach will be conducted at 8 p. m. with a special sermon, "Arriving at the Depot," by Rev. Robinson. The train will arrive at its depot and dissolve at 9:30 p. m.

All people interested in church fellowship are requested to be present on the special trip during the entire day.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

### Dudley Enters Sheriff Race

TO THE CITIZENS OF POLK COUNTY

Greetings: I believe it is the duty of every candidate for office to inform the electorate, which must decide upon whom shall serve them in any capacity, exactly the policy he proposes to follow, if selected by them, that there may be no misunderstandings or disappointments. This information is particularly necessary in the selection of the Chief Peace officer of a County, whose duty it is to see that all laws are enforced and observed.

In the announcement of my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, as an Independent, I shall aim to be frank, and my frankness, I desire to be construed as good faith pledges by which I shall be morally bound, if I am entrusted with that duty.

Twelfth. Any officer in this County who shall violate any law of the state will be prosecuted with the same vigor or more, than will be a private citizen for a similar offense.

Believing that the citizenship of this County desires the suppression of all forms of outlawry and the observance of all laws,

I respectfully submit my candidacy,

E. E. DUDLEY.

CLARINDA, IOWA

Rev. January

Rev. W. B. Contee, his wife and son arrived in the city Saturday, Sept. 20, from Burlington, Iowa, and are holding a series of meetings at the Second Baptist church. The services are well attended. Rev. Contee and wife are gospel singers; they plan a \$100 drive for the church. Rev. January motored to Bedford, Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Sue Nash and Mrs. George Howard. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Robinson. The chicken supper given at the A. M. E. church Saturday evening was a success. The new pastor and wife are making many friends, and the church is taking on new life.

Rev. January motored to Maryville, Mo., Sunday and held service at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mr. Ed Pempton, his wife and daughter, together with a number of Clarinda people motored to Maryville.

PERRY, IOWA

Mr. Charles Copland quite unexpectedly dropped in to see the Perry folks once again before going east to the medical school. Mr. Copland has been running on a train between Washington and B. C. Miss Margaret White visited her people for a couple of days last week. Mrs. Lucy Oscoo, Mr. Cyrus Oscoo, Mrs. Fuggitt, Mr. Floyd Pruitt toured to Savannah, Ill. last week. The party had bad weather but made the trip all right to the sanatorium at Oakdale, Iowa, Sept. 27. Mr. Travis Davis escorted her on the trip. Mrs. G. W. White was surprised on her birthday Sunday, September 27. Her children honored her at dinner with a small present as token of love, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday, Sept. 14. A viable solo was rendered by Miss Mable A. Griffith accompanied by Miss Maud E. Whiely, Sunday afternoon at the Service Club. The selection was entitled "La Palo Mo" by Gregg.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Helen Wentworth, (the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below.)

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 31st, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) in Oakland Heights, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Frank McKoon for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 13, 1928.

ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate.

Sale Book 45, Page 116.

Certificate Number 5825.

By H. Pierce Witmer, Her Agent and Attorney.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County; November Term, 1928.

HAROLD ADINAPAGE, Plaintiff, vs. BILLIE TOBIAS, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and of adultery, unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of court, being the November term, 1928, of said court, which will convene in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, 1928, default will be entered against you, and the 19th day of September, 1928.

J. O. SHOOKMAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Sand of Sahara Desert

### Carried Far by Winds

It is now well recognized that the falls of colored rain and also of dry dust that occur at rather frequent intervals in southern and central Europe are due, in most cases, to wind-carried material blown up from the Sahara desert.

Several cases in which enormous quantities of solid matter have been carried great distances by the winds have formed the subject of elaborate investigations on the part of meteorologists. Thus during the three days, March 5 to 10, 1901, heavy dust storms occurred in the deserts of southern Algeria, and the sequel of these storms was carefully studied by Hellmann and Melnardus. A widespread cyclonic storm, centered over Tunis at the time, sucked up the dust, which was carried northward by the winds at high altitudes.

Deposits from this dust cloud occurred over an area extending as far as 2,500 miles from the place of origin. Reports collected from hundreds of observers indicated that 1,800,000 tons of dust fell over the continent of Europe, and one-third of this fell north of the Alps. As much as 100 tons is believed to have fallen over the Mediterranean while on the African coast itself the deposit is supposed to have amounted to 150,000,000 tons.

## Maiden's Heart Won by

### Suitor's Bank Balance

Bill and Jack, living in the same Long Island town, were rivals for the hand of pretty Betty, but although she remained neutral and showed no preference, each considered himself the favored one. They remained friends, having made a gentleman's agreement that there would be no hard feelings on the part of the unsuccessful suitor.

However, there was no curb on the manner of courting her—and that's where fate stepped in. Bill continually sent Betty flowers and candy and took her to theaters and the opera. Jack, on the other hand, was decidedly stingy. But one night, after a pleasant visit, he managed to leave his bank book behind him in a chair, as if it had fallen out of his pocket.

Betty, being human and feminine, could not resist her curiosity—and that is why she married Jack. Flowers and candy can be forgotten, but real money in a bank speaks volumes.

—New York Sun.

## Franklin's God

Benjamin Franklin's god resembled a Jehovah, surrounded by his cherubim, a deity that might have been dreamed of by a disciple of Plato.

The surprising belief of Franklin is separated from us by a series of beings, superior to us, inferior to him, each installed in a planet of its own, and ruling over the satellites which belong to it. As an inhabitant of the earth, Franklin thought himself obliged to worship the god who lived in the sun, and he made a liturgy for him—a kind of abbreviation of the Anglican prayers—to which he remained faithful. Like a good Platonian, he demanded of this god virtue, knowledge, an after life.—Baltimore Sun.

## Pressure of Water

Iron vessels and other heavy vessels sink to the ocean bed, and the water pressure has nothing to do with holding them up. Water is practically incompressible, so that even at the great depths the water of the ocean is very little heavier than the water near the surface. The volume of the ship is therefore much heavier than the same volume of water at any depth, and the ship will sink.

## Reward

Russell Gordon Carter, famous as a writer of stories for boys, said it was his experience that boys seldom remember the names of the authors, but never forget the stories that they like.

"One of my neighbor's boys once read a story of mine and told me about it. The fact that my name was on the cover had been entirely overlooked and he was much surprised when I told him I had written the story and pointed out my name.

"Well," he said with a grin, "don't waste time bragging about this one, but get busy and write some more like it!"

## Just Like a Man

Little Johnny is just picking up slang expressions. The other day his three-year-old was playing with his sister. He came to her side and put his arms around her and in a cooling way said to her: "I love 'n' utter dear, I 'love 'n' and then quite suddenly he burst out "holony."

His astounded little sister came to life in time to say: "Just like a man."

## Musical Trees

One of the curiosities of the West Indies is the musical tree. This species is a member of the great poda family. On ripening the great pods split open at the edges and the wind, passing through the openings, creates the sound which gives the tree its name. In Barbados there is a large valley of these trees, and the natives, naturally, believe the place to be haunted.—St. Nicholas Magazine.

## SENATE PRIMARY INVESTIGATION MAY INCLUDE NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT

New York, Sept. 19.—That there is political dynamite in Senator Nye's investigation of Senatorial elections, is the conclusion of Mark Sullivan, Washington correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune who bases his belief upon the prospect that the exclusion of Negroes from voting privileges in the South may enter the field of inquiry.

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## NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To J. C. Franco, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below.

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 31st, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in Block Four (4), in Norwood Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 13, 1928.

ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate.

Sale Book 44, Page 216.

Certificate Number 5825-12-5920.

By H. Pierce Witmer, Her Agent and Attorney.

## NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To W. J. Moore, et al., the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below.

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 31st, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot One (1) in Block Four (4), in Norwood Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer.

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To Delmar L. Davis, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below.

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 31st, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot One (1), Two (2), and Twenty-two (22) in Block Four (4) in Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23) in Block One (1); Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Two (2); Lot Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3); and Lot Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) in Block Nine (9), all in Outlook Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. (These lots were all taxed and sold separately.)

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lots will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 13, 1928.

ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate.

Sale Book 44, Pages 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 161.

Certificate Numbers 6040-1-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13.

By H. Pierce Witmer, Her Agent and Attorney.

## NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To James Stanley, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below.

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 31st, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Section Three (3) in Block "B" of Endeavor Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Frank McKoon for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer.

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Dated Sept. 13, 1928.

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Sale Book 44, Page 171.

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