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Dr. Joel E. Spingarn Named Head of NAACP

Good-Will Meeting Was Well Attended Sunday

Dr. C. S. Medbury of the University Church of Christ in a masterly discourse brought to a close the annual interracial good-will meeting of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A.

In his speech Dr. Medbury emphasized the fact we are living in a larger world of opportunity. He gave figures concerning the replacement of manpower by the modern machines, and covered the present industrial situation in the U. S. and the world. The brotherhood of man was stressed as a requirement for life in the many contacts with other nations and races which we make daily. In this way interesting facts were disclosed, all revolving around "Building a Life in a Modern Day."

The meeting was in charge of W. W. Jones, Chairman of the committee of management, who acted as master of ceremonies, and Gordon H. Kitchen, executive secretary of the Crocker Street Y.

BATTALINO KEEPS TITLE WITH 15-ROUND WIN OVER CHOCOLATE

New York, Dec. 13.—Kid Chocolate, dynamic featherweight sensation of Cuba, lost a decision to Bat Battalino, world's featherweight title-holder, in their 15-round bout for the world's championship in Madison Square Garden last night before a crowd of 18,000 fans. The fight was conducted for the benefit of the new York American Christmas fund.

The bout was the goal toward which Senor Luis Cutierrez, manager of the famous Cuban, has been pointing his charge for the past year or so and was the third fight Chocolate has lost in the last few years.

OSCAR DEPRIEST HEADS MOVE FOR ECONOMIC AID

Takes Lead, Wearing Popular Honor Emblem of New Race Commission Washington, Dec. 18.—While the Black Shirts have been denied the right to organize and take traditional jobs as elevator operators, waiters, bellmen and porters from colored men and women wherever employed, Representative Oscar DePriest of the First Illinois district, has not hesitated to take the lead in a movement of opposite nature destined to have nationwide proportions.

The florid colored Congressman is wearing today a tie, which aside from its deep purple significance of the organization to which he belongs, bears on its label the legend, "Honor Tie—For Economic Freedom." He was the first to wear the tie, and has called on members of the race everywhere to wear the emblem at Christmas, and to present it to others who believe in economic independence of the Negro.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—Declaring that the state of Alabama is pledged to develop its human resources through doing its very best to give physical health, moral health, and mental health to all units of its citizenship, Governor Bibb Graves delivered the principal address at the feature exercises on Sunday afternoon at the Alabama State Teachers College when William Burns Patterson Hall and the Bibb Graves Dormitory for women along with a new campus of 32 acres were dedicated at the completion of an expansion program of \$495,000.00 at the Alabama institution of which H. Council Trenholm is president.

J. S. Lambert, Director of Negro Education, accepted the building for the State of Alabama.

President H. Council Trenholm accepted the buildings for the institution with its 5,004 students enrolled during the past twelve months with its current faculty of 59 instructors, and with its enrollment for the fall quarter of 984 students of whom 306 are of college classification.

TWO LOCAL BOYS ENROLL AT TUSKEGEE COLLEGE

Leo Elmore and Charles Holmes left last Wednesday for Tuskegee College, Tuskegee, Alabama, where they will enroll for the second quarter in the College Department.

These two boys were recommended for scholarships by the Big Brother Committee of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., Spencer Elliston, Chairman, and Gordon H. Kitchen, Executive Secretary.

For three years, the Tuskegee football team has won the National championship among Negro colleges of the United States. Elmore and Holmes will endeavor to make the team.

Kitchen, a Tuskegee graduate in 1921, was a member of the team during his two years residence in Tuskegee. Through him and the Big Brother Committee these boys were given an opportunity to further their educational pursuits.

Holmes is a graduate of North High and spent part of one year at Iowa University and Elmore lacked six months of graduating from East High.

DR. MOTON GOES UNDER KNIFE AT MAYO CLINIC

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 18.—Dr. Robert B. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, underwent a major operation here Saturday at Strong Memorial Hospital of the Mayo group by Dr. W. W. Scott, chief of the surgical service. The operation was entirely successful. Dr. Moton bore up under it splendidly and is now feeling much better. It is hoped that his general health will be much improved. Dr. Scott, who performed the operation, was formerly of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and has been attending Dr. Moton for some years. Dr. Moton was accompanied to Rochester by his wife, Mrs. R. B. Moton, Dr. Walter Gray Crump of New York and Dr. Eugene H. Dibble Jr. of Tuskegee Institute.

BRILLIANT N. A. A. C. P. BENEFIT DELIGHTS CROWD. NETS \$1600

New York, Dec. 12.—Filling the Waldorf Theatre last Sunday night, a brilliant audience composed of white and colored leaders in the city's art, theatrical and social life applauded the stage and musical stars who appeared for the benefit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Among those in the audience were Health Commissioner Shirley W. Wynne; Clarence Darrow, who appeared on the stage and was introduced to the audience, making a brief address.

The Senators supported on the basis of their votes against the Parker nomination were: Senators Arthur Capper of Kansas, Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota; and Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. Those opposed because of their pro-Parker votes were: Senators Roscoe C. McCulloch of Ohio, Henry J. Allen of Kansas, Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware and Jesse Metcalf of Rhode Island.

The Sworn affidavit to the Senatorial Committee states:

"I further certify that no contributions of any nature, whatsoever, were received by the N. A. A. C. P. from any political party or other source, for use in the above named campaign, all moneys expended being paid from the funds of the Association."

Two Senators the N. A. A. C. P. opposed were defeated, McCulloch of Ohio and Allen of Kansas. The Senators who were supported by the N. A. A. C. P. and who were elected were Capper of Kansas, Schall of Minnesota and Walsh of Montana.

DES MOINES WOMAN MEMBER AT-LARGE, NAT'L INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. S. Joe Brown is in receipt of a communication from Miss Eva D. Bowles of New York City, inviting her to serve as a member-at-large on a committee of women under the Federal Council of Churches, in which capacity she will be expected to report to National Headquarters, from time to time interracial activities that come under her observation.

Mrs. Brown has accepted the appointment and we reproduce below a copy of her initial report in this capacity:

"During the past summer, I made a tour of Europe, in connection with my attendance upon the session of the Interracial Council of Women at Vienna; and my being the only representative in this body from my home state, made possible the following addresses before groups of the other race, to-wit:

The Des Moines Interracial Commission, Des Moines League of Women Voters, Des Moines Interdenominational Missionary Council, Women's Division of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, Polk County W. C. T. U., Des Moines University Women's Alumni Ass'n, Radio Talk on book entitled, 'Paul Robeson-Negro', review of 'Paul Robeson-Negro' before the Des Moines Book Forum at the Jewish Community Center; in all of which addresses I attempted to put before my audiences, composed for the most part of members of the other racial group, the findings of the International Council of Women as well as our impressions received in our social contacts at a garden party in London; a tea party in Vienna and a theatre party in Milan, as well as at the International House Luncheon given by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller in New York City.

DOUGLASS BANK OFFICIALS TO STOP FALSE RUMORS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(ANP)—Definite action was undertaken here against the circulation of irresponsible rumors against financial institutions, the kind of rumors that have been whispered around in the colored district in August, by officials of the Douglass National Bank, who caused five persons to be called before the state's attorney for questioning as to their responsibility.

The action on the part of the Douglass Bank and National Bank Examiner Leyden followed a small-sized run on the Douglass. The bank had come out of the August panic in good condition, but the failure of the other banks to reorganize, the closing of many other banks, white and colored, in the Middle West and the South, brought about a condition of apprehension and suspicion which made some people ready listeners to casual remarks about any institution.

We believe that the youth of the city can build up this work in Des Moines as they did seven years ago when their department won national recognition, under Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Present Senior Branch President.

So, let us all co-operate and work for the advancement of our people."

GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER AT 85

Mrs. Caroline Webb, 1008 16th Street, Des Moines, is a great, great grandmother at 85 years of age, having lived to see five living generations.

Mrs. Webb is the mother of Mrs. Laura Stewart, who is a great grandmother at the age of 58. Mrs. Webb has three grandchildren: Bessie and William Stewart, and Virginia Stewart; nine great grandchildren; one great great grandchild, Cecil Clarke White, four months old son of Erma Stewart-White. Incidentally, Mrs. Lillian Stewart, 33 year old mother of Erma White is one of Iowa's youngest grandmothers.

D. M. Branch NAA CP to Celebrate Emancipation

Pursuant to the recommendation of the National Office, the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. in connection with its annual Emancipation Meeting at Burns M. E. Church, on Jan. 1, 1931, will observe the one hundredth anniversary of the founding by Wm. Lloyd Garrison of the "Liberator", his newspaper, which is credited with having done more than any other agency in bringing about the emancipation of the American Negro, the first copy of which was issued in Boston on Jan. 1, 1831.

By the vote of the recently elected Executive Committee in its first session last Monday, it was decided that this celebration shall be placed in charge of the Women's Division of the Branch, representatives of which held a meeting the very next day and decided that one of the features of the program shall be an all city Negro Women's Chorus, under the leadership of Mrs. Sadie Thomas.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the association, states that the members of the committee in charge of the affair are: Mesdames Maude Moss and Mary Green of Burns M. E. Church; Mesdames E. M. Mackey and Wm. E. Guy of St. Paul A. M. E.; Mesdames Sadie Thomas and Mary Gibson of Corinthian Baptist; Mesdames Emma Todd and Grace Stokes of Maple St. Baptist; Mesdames Missouri Slater and Beila Robinson of Bethel A. M. E.; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris of St. Simon's Episcopal; Mrs. Claude B. Wheeler of Mt. Olive Baptist; Mrs. Catherine Graves of the A. M. E. Zion; Mrs. J. L. Lucas of Shiloh Baptist and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins of the C. M. E. Church.

To be held at Burns M. E. church January 1.

Junior Department to be reorganized

H. Lyell Williams, the newly elected director of the Junior Department, issues the following statement for the interest of the young people:

"At the last meeting of the Des Moines NAACP a Junior Department was approved by the body.

In order for us to form this division, it is necessary that all young people of the city co-operate and hand themselves together toward this end. In each church or young people's organization there is to be appointed representatives to enlist members for this department. These representatives will explain fully all the details for membership in the organization.

The work of the young people is a very important part of the NAACP's national as well as local program.

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REV. L. R. GRANT HOLDS REVIVAL AT BURNS

Rev. L. R. Grant, D. D., pastor of Mason Memorial church, Kansas City, Kansas, has been conducting a very successful revival at Burns M. E. church, since December 8. Many souls have been saved, and the church has been edified.

Dr. Grant is ex-District Superintendent, and was a delegate to the Conference here in 1920 and at Springfield, Massachusetts in 1924. In company with Rev. Overton, pastor at Burns, he visited the Bystander offices Tuesday.

NEW YORK COLORED JUDGES TO ASCEND BENCH

New York, Dec. 19.—With the new year will come a new era in the affairs of the race, as on January 1, Justices-elect James S. Watson and Charles E. Toney, who were elected on the Democratic ticket in November, will ascend the bench of the municipal court, becoming the first members of their race ever to be so honored.

Prior to the completion of the assignment schedule for the year it had been believed by many that the two Justices would be regularly assigned to sit in the newly created 10th district in Harlem, where most of the litigants of the courts are members of the race.

The schedule discloses, however, that Justices Watson and Toney will rotate throughout Manhattan in exactly the same way as other judges of the same way as other judges of the municipal court bench.

N. A. A. C. P. OFFICIALS CONFERENCE ON SWEET CASE

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Impetus was given to the coming civil suit case instituted against Dr. Ossian Sweet for \$150,000 by Mrs. Leon Breiner, widow of the man killed in the assault on Dr. Sweet's home in 1925, when Walter White, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Clarence Darrow, nationally known criminal lawyer, came to Detroit last week to confer with the members of the local branch.

Moses L. Walker, president of the local and state branch of the N. A. C. P., Walter White and Clarence Darrow met with Dr. Sweet's attorney, Julian Perry.

The details of the conference were not divulged, but Mr. Walker said that the case had been gone over and was to be submitted to the national legal adjustment committee of the national office in New York.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS PLEASED WITH TOBIAS

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—Only good reactions have been heard to the visit to Southern Methodist University last month of Dr. Channing H. Tobias, National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who delivered a chapel talk on "The Basis of Racial Adjustment," and on the same evening conducted a group discussion with faculty and student representatives.

Dr. Tobias' coming was advertised editorially by the student publication, "The Campus," as an occasion on which, according to the editor, all would gain a deeper respect and understanding concerning the problems of the two races.

New York, Dec. 12.—That the N. A. A. C. P. spent \$1,209.04 in the last election campaign to defeat the Senators who voted to seat Judge John J. Parker on the U. S. Supreme Court, was reported by Walter White, Acting Secretary, to Senator Nye's Committee on Senatorial Campaign Expenditures, this week.

New York, Dec. 19.—Charles Wesley Hill, the 55-year-old terrestrial Angel Gabriel with "The Green Pastures," answered the call of the celestial Gabriel and is now resting in the green pastures beside the still waters which is so vividly portrayed in the beautiful fantasy that remains the dramatic sensation of Broadway.

Hill was killed by a taxicab Wednesday, December 10, in attempting to cross beneath the L at 127th St. and Eighth Ave.

Was Association Director and Treasurer Many Years

BIG STATUE OF WASHINGTON IN WHITE CHURCH

New York, Dec. 18.—(ANP) In the new Riverside Baptist Church recently erected at a cost of \$6,000,000, which is the pride of the Baptist faith, there are monuments and statues to the memory of every race on earth. Not only are the dead honored on the facade of the beautiful edifice, but one living man has been honored. Of chief concern to the colored people of the world is the fact that a monument or statue to the memory of Booker T. Washington, in his likeness, is a part of the huge edifice, which takes rank in New York City. John D. Rockefeller donated a large sum of money for the erection of the church and stipulated that it was to be a church for all people, regardless of color or creed. This is the first time that a colored man has been so honored.

HIGH MASONS HOLD INSTALLATION

On last Thursday evening at the Fraternal Temple, West 11th and Center Streets, occurred the annual installation of the recently elected officers of the higher branches of York Rite Masonry in C. H. Claggett Chapter of Royal Arch Masons No. 1 and in King Solomon Commandery of Knights Templar No. 2, (Prince Hall Affiliation).

Most Excellent Companion Branham N. Hyde, Past Grand High Priest of the Hawkeye Grand Chapter of R. A. M. acted as installing officer for the Chapter and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

I. H. Johnson, High Priest; Albert Gater, King; John Bell, Scribe; Jas. B. Mitchell, Treasurer; J. A. Wilson, Secretary; S. Joe Brown, Captain of the Host; B. N. Hyde, Principal Sojourner; C. C. Johnson, Royal Arch Captain; T. R. Ringo, Master of the 3rd Vail; W. C. Rhodes, Master of the 2nd Vail; A. D. Green, Master of the 1st Vail; and W. Harvey C. Benning, Sentinel.

Rt. E. Sir S. Joe Brown, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the Hawkeye Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, acted as installing officer for the Commandery and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

A. D. Green, Eminent Commander; I. H. Johnson, Generalissimo; J. A. Wilson, Capt. General; John W. Rhodes, Prelate; John Bell, Senior Warden; Harvey C. Benning, Junior Warden; Branham N. Hyde, Treasurer; S. Joe Brown, Recorder; W. C. Rhodes, Standard Bearer; Jas. B. Mitchell, Sword Bearer; Albert Gater, Warden; and C. C. Johnson, Captain of the Guard.

Hereafter, the Royal Arch Chapter will meet only on the 2nd Thursdays of January, March, May, July, September and November; while the Commandery of Knights Templar, will meet only on the 2nd Thursdays of each month.

Lincoln Post Boosts Bundle Drive

As an additional boost to the service men's bundle drive staged in Des Moines last week, Lincoln Post No. 126 and Ladies Auxiliary, composed of Negro service men and their families, staged a "bundle party" at the Community Center last Tuesday evening for admission to which each guest was required to present at the door a bundle of old clothes or a pair of old shoes. The proceeds of the affair netted about fifty bundles which were added materially to the number previously received at the Community Center collection station.

New York, Dec. 12.—J. E. Spingarn has been elected President of the N. A. A. C. P., succeeding the late Moorfield Storey, of Boston, it was announced today at the organization's National Offices, 69 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Spingarn, a scholar of international reputation, is at present literary adviser and vice president of Harcourt, Brace & Co., publishers, and is the author of numerous works of literary history, criticism, and poetry.

Mr. Spingarn was one of the charter members of the N. A. A. C. P. and has been actively supporting its work during its entire history of twenty-one years. He was chairman of the Association's Board of Directors from 1913 to 1919 and since has been the Association's Treasurer.

He is also the donor of the celebrated Spingarn Medal, which is awarded annually to a United States citizen of African descent for highest achievement in some field of honorable endeavor, the medal having been awarded in seventeen consecutive years. It has gone to Roland Hayes, Professor G. W. Carver of Tuskegee, Harry Burleigh, James Weldon Johnson, President M. D. Johnson of Howard University and other distinguished colored men and women.

Taught at Columbia

Mr. Spingarn started teaching at Columbia in 1899 and retired in 1911 as Professor of Comparative Literature and Chairman of the Division of Modern Languages and Literatures.

Mr. Spingarn was one of the founders of the Progressive Party. He was Republican candidate for Congress from New York in 1908 and delegate to numerous Republican conventions. He was an intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, retired from politics in 1916.

In the World War, Mr. Spingarn served as Major of Infantry and on his return from France was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps. He worked hard during the war to obtain training camp opportunities for colored officers at Des Moines.

Among Mr. Spingarn's literary works are "A History of Literary Criticism in the Renaissance"; "The New Criticism"; "The New Hesperides and Other Poems"; "Creative Criticism" and "Poetry and Religion". Mr. Spingarn also edited "Critical Essays of the Seventeenth Century", Goethe's Seventeenth Century, Goethe's Literary Essays, "Criticism in America", and has published at his home in America, New York, the "Troutbeck Leaflets". His poems are included in many anthologies, among them, Stevenson's Home Book of Verse, the Home Book of Modern Verse, Braithwaite's 1926 Anthology and others.

Christmas Greeting Church of God in Christ

The joy of the Christmas that gave us the Star
Be with you and bless you, wherever you are
With warmest wishes and a hope sincere
For a Merry Christmas and a glad New Year.
Rev. McGlothlen, Pastor.

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GRATEFUL

The Bystander is grateful to those firms, clubs and individuals who have helped to make this Christmas issue possible. It is well to call attention to the fact that most of the Negro business concerns have supported the venture loyally. It might not be amiss to inform our readers that such well known firms as Younker Bros., Oransky, Flynn Dairy, Frankels, the Utica, Sears & Roebuck Co., Red Ball and Piggy Wiggly Co., Des Moines Electric Co., North-western Bell Telephone Co., Iowa Packing Co., Kresge, Des Moines Seed Co. and Woolworth's stores have given the Bystander advertising support during the year.

The most difficult barrier which the Bystander faces is the policy of some stores which heretofore used the columns of the paper as an advertising medium but which do so no longer. Then there are those places which do not desire Negro patronage, theatres which advertise, for instance—naturally offer no advertising.

It is well to note that among the stores which advertise in our columns are those most liberal in giving employment to Negroes.

The Bystander points with pride to the fact that about 7% of its subscribers are among the white people, a majority of whom are lawyers. Included among this list are ministers, social workers and business men who are interested in getting the Negro view of the problems of today. On the whole the Bystander has had fine support from its subscribers and advertisers during the year.

SOME TRUTH

Clinton W. Gilbert, writing in the Tribune-Capitol on the prohibition and reapportionment of representation in Congress, stated that most colored people were in sympathy with the wet forces. There is much truth in this assertion, and there are good reasons for it.

Before the Civil war, Negroes working in the homes of their masters ate and drank just what they did; Negroes working as domestics later eat and drink what their employers do, and naturally their trend of taste is the same.

Too, thousands of Negroes have been and are waiters and porters, depending largely upon the public for a living. As such they have made more money out of the people who take a drink than those who don't. Naturally, they have learned to like the people who give more, which are those who drink.

However, Negroes are as law-abiding as any other group and will observe the law as close as any. If for no other reason they could not urge the enforcement of laws made to guarantee their civil and political rights, and at the same time violate the liquor laws.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS—We are sending notices to a number of our subscribers, many of whom are replying; many are not. Please re-

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

WHOOPING COUGH

In its mildest form Whooping Cough is not such a serious af-

fection, for in this form the child or adult as the case may be is well and normal again as soon as the disease passes off. This applies to cases in which there is merely coughing, the noise called the inspiratory crow and the whoop. It is not to be inferred from this statement that any case is to be disregarded or neglected because the complications which not infrequently follow an attack are sometimes grave and fatal. Any severe attack of coughing is sure to bring on complications because of the severity and length of the cough. There is an immediate strain on the heart causing congestion of the circulation, rupture of the lung, hemorrhage of the brain, paralysis or convulsions. Bleeding from the ears may occur and in one patient the cough was so severe that tears of blood came from the eyes. It is rare in this day to see a case of such severity because treatment is begun before the disease has reached this stage. The vomiting which is so often caused by this coughing if continued produces loss of weight, wasting and depletion of the blood or anemia. The most serious complication caused by Whooping Cough is Pneumonia, which causes most of the deaths in this disease. The most important complication is heart strain due to the coughing which consists of an encouragement of the right side of the heart which may end in a permanent lesion of leakage of the valve. The cough treated and controlled early will prevent all of these.

Well, friends, here we are this week en route to Havre, France, from which port we are to embark for America on the S. S. France.

As we are leaving, there lingers in our minds the sight of the great Mediterranean Sea, the German Ocean, the marvelous snow capped Alps Mountains, covering an area of nearly one hundred thousand square miles, the Bavarian Mountains, the beautiful blue Danube River, the Scandinavian Peninsula; that beautiful cathedral at Rouen, erected upon the very spot where the world famed Joan Arc was burned alive; and the various other magnificent scenes which I have attempted to picture to you during these eighteen weeks through this column.

Now, as we boarded the steamship which brought us back to our native land, we bade farewell to Europe, the smallest, yet the most highly civilized of all the grand divisions of the world, the visit to which had greatly enriched our minds; and our entire delegation were agreed that the contacts we had had with the leaders of the forty-six nations of the world, who had sat with us for ten days in Vienna, Austria, in the International Council of Women, sometimes styled the "mother" of the League of Nations, had had a very definite part in helping us to arrive at this conclusion.

"Is this the class of people they are trying to keep down in America?" is a question that was frequently asked of our courier. He was himself a cultured Frenchman and upon bidding us adieu declared that he also felt that he had been greatly benefited by his association with this group of what he termed "cultured American Ladies."

The S. S. France on which we returned was a very fine French steamer, but not quite so spacious as the Ile de France upon which we went over; but equally as fast, for it took the trip across the Atlantic in six days.

I think I stated in the beginning that we did not stand the trip so well going over, and the same thing was true coming back; however, our sea sickness did not come upon us so early returning, but was rather a day later; but it occurred before we passed the Banks of Newfoundland.

Upon our arrival back in American waters, we were first greeted by the sight of the Goddess of Liberty and upon disembarking at the dock, by our good friend Mrs. Geo. E. Haynes, in whose beautiful home I was housed for one week. Mrs. Haynes had arranged for our welcome a beautiful reception at the 137th Street Branch of the Y. W. C. A., which made it possible for me to meet representatives of the Federal Council of Churches; the National Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. Boards; the N. A. A. C. P. Board; and other prominent citizens of this great metropolis.

This concludes our trip abroad, proper; but since from New York, we went direct to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to make our report to the National Association of Colored Women, which we represented in the International Council, I shall next week give you a brief report on this meeting also.

Religion does not solve the difficulties we endure. We have more of that than any other nation, more preachers per hundred than any other race in the United States, yet any of the others enjoy the freedom of America to a greater extent than we do. Faith is a good thing to have, but that alone is not going to get us some policemen and police women in the places of those we have lost through death. Neither will it get us Negro teachers in the schools, nor our civil rights; but if we join 4000 votes to our faith, we will see something happen here in Des Moines.

Joshua had faith when he took the walled city of Jericho, but he also had a good army. By faith mountains have been built, but there were also some steam shovels and reinforced concrete. "Faith without works is dead."

If we hope to obtain the best things in life for ourselves and our posterity they must be accomplished through political unity. And they who feign common sense and claim nausae at intelligent political activities, are imbeciles fiddling while their opportunities are burning.

member that it takes money to send these notices and that when you fail to respond it is simply a loss to us of time and money. We believe you are with us. "Show it with money."

My Trip Abroad

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown

Season's Greetings

from the
BECKERMAN TAILORING CO.
619 MULBERRY ST.
SUITS COATS OVERCOATS
FOR SALE
CLEANING AND PRESSING
All Work Guaranteed

Season's Greetings
from King Solomon Commandery,
Knights Templar No. 2
(Prince Hall Affiliation)
Des Moines, Iowa
Sir S. Joe Brown, Recorder
Sir A. D. Green, Eminent Com.

Treble Leaf Art Club
Extends Christmas
Greetings to All
Mrs. Lee Robinson, President
Mrs. Frank Jett, Secretary

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
to our many
Patrons and Friends
Butter and Egg
CITY MARKET
Inside Building North Hall

Greetings
of the Season
to all
Patrons and Friends
from
Dr. Linford R. Willis
DENTIST
206 Watrous Block
Phone 3-7911

St. Simons
Episcopal Mission
950 Fourteenth St. Place
Extends Greetings
of the Season
THE REV. A. M. ROBERTS
Priest in Charge

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
to all the
Baptists Young People's Unions
which comprise the
IOWA-SOUTH DAKOTA
B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION
Best Wishes for a Prosperous Year
in Young People's Work
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Lloyd Shelton, Pres.
Anna Wilson, Cor. Secy.
H. Lyell Williams, Treas.

THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS
from
Geo. H. Cleggett
Chapter No. 1
Royal Arch Masons
DES MOINES, IOWA
J. A. WILSON, Secretary
I. H. JOHNSON, High Priest

Iowa Federation
Greetings
"As president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, I am taking this method of wishing the members and friends of the Iowa Federation, a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Our organization, which had its beginning in the year 1902, has accomplished a number of things for which we have reason to be proud; outstanding among which is our Federation Home at Iowa City, which stands as a monument to the Colored Women of Iowa and a blessing to the Colored girls not only of this, but also of many other states who are or have been during the past ten years, students in the various colleges of the State University of Iowa."

MRS. A. A. ALEXANDER, Pres.
2901 Fifth Ave., Des Moines, Ia.

FORT DODGE NEWS
William Brown

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Lincoln Post No. 126 American Legion

Extends Holiday Greetings to all old War Veterans and invites them to its Post Meetings at Community Center on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Gordon H. Kitehen, Commander.
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(Prince Hall Affiliation)
Des Moines, Iowa
Sir S. Joe Brown, Recorder
Sir A. D. Green, Eminent Com.

Treble Leaf Art Club
Extends Christmas
Greetings to All
Mrs. Lee Robinson, President
Mrs. Frank Jett, Secretary

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
to our many
Patrons and Friends
Butter and Egg
CITY MARKET
Inside Building North Hall

Greetings
of the Season
to all
Patrons and Friends
from
Dr. Linford R. Willis
DENTIST
206 Watrous Block
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St. Simons
Episcopal Mission
950 Fourteenth St. Place
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THE REV. A. M. ROBERTS
Priest in Charge

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
to all the
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which comprise the
IOWA-SOUTH DAKOTA
B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION
Best Wishes for a Prosperous Year
in Young People's Work
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Lloyd Shelton, Pres.
Anna Wilson, Cor. Secy.
H. Lyell Williams, Treas.

THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS
from
Geo. H. Cleggett
Chapter No. 1
Royal Arch Masons
DES MOINES, IOWA
J. A. WILSON, Secretary
I. H. JOHNSON, High Priest

Iowa Federation
Greetings
"As president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, I am taking this method of wishing the members and friends of the Iowa Federation, a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Our organization, which had its beginning in the year 1902, has accomplished a number of things for which we have reason to be proud; outstanding among which is our Federation Home at Iowa City, which stands as a monument to the Colored Women of Iowa and a blessing to the Colored girls not only of this, but also of many other states who are or have been during the past ten years, students in the various colleges of the State University of Iowa."

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2901 Fifth Ave., Des Moines, Ia.

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Mary Church Terrell Club

Wishes to Extend
Greetings to the
Citizens of Des Moines

and an invitation is given to the public to share in its social affairs, plays, etc., for the social betterment of the community.

Lillian Edmunds, President
Gertrude Hyde, Secretary

The Waiters and
Porters Club
Extends Christmas
Greetings to All

ANCIL DAVIS, President
JACK SMITH, Secretary

The East Side
Boosters Club
Composed of 800 citizens, extends
to the public
Best Wishes
of the Season

Harry E. Wilson, Pres.
Mrs. S. Bates, Sec'y.

The
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EXTENDS TO ALL
Kindest Wishes for a
Merry Christmas

W. C. ADAMS, President
W. C. BUICE, Secretary

THE ROOSEVELT CLUB
Join Heartily in
Christmas Greetings
to the Patrons of
THE IOWA BYSTANDER

O. L. CARTER, Secretary
J. G. BROWNE, Pres.

The
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of Iowa
Sends Christmas
Greetings to All
Citizens

J. G. BROWNE, State Chairman
HARRY E. WILSON, State Secy.

Season's Greetings
SMITH GROCERY
STORE
16th and School Streets
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Buy your Christmas Supplies here
Groceries, Staples and Meats

A Merry Christmas
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A Happy New Year
To Our Patrons

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FROM
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Union Neighborhood
Club
Extends Christmas
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Pres.—Mrs. Claude Frye
Treas.—Mrs. George Brown
Sec'y.—Mrs. T. R. Ringo

GREETINGS
FROM
S. M. N. CLUB
MRS. SOPHIA NICHOLS, pres.,
organizer of the State Federation
of Social Workers Clubs, extends
to the public Christmas Greetings.

S. M. N. OFFICERS
Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Pres.
Mrs. Mattie Dameron, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Ethel Williams, Rec. Sec'y.
Miss Helen Hudson, Asst. Sec'y.
Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, Treasurer

CLARINDA ITEMS

Rev. R. January
The services were very well attended Sunday, at both of the churches. Rev. Conte's wife and son have gone to Sioux Falls, S. D., to put on a three nights' concert for the benefit of one of the Baptist churches at that place.

Rev. J. C. Bothie, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson returned home Wednesday from Sikeston, Mo., where Mr. Anderson has been working on a highway. Mr. General Morgan has gone to Iowa City for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell of Red Oak, Iowa, called on Mrs. George Howard, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Red Oak, attended the lodge meeting here Monday evening. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Hary Hedly, and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

CORINTHIAN NEWS
Doris Bailey
The Y. M. C. A. annual Goodwill meeting, in which Dr. C. S. Medbury delivered a stirring address, was a grand success. Sunday morning's sermon was delivered by Rev. G. W. Robinson, his topic being, "Please Make a Reservation", and was very inspiring. The sermon was to benefit the Willing Workers. In the evening service Mr. Everett Davis, Principal of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, delivered an address on "Does Education Pay." Mr. Davis is a minister in the Friends Church. Mrs. F. Jett, President of the Educational Department read a report of the department activities.

11:00 A. M.—Choir (special music)
8:00 P. M.—Pantomime, "At the Door of the Inn."

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
To Iva R. Converse:
You are hereby notified that on December 8, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 10, Fairview, now included in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank McKoon for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1924, thereon; that the undersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis, is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
Dated December 11, 1925.
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Announcement to the
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The Company are pleased to be able to announce that they have secured the services of Mrs. Virginia Stewart Dixon, who was for seven years the courteous and efficient office manager for the Standant Loan and Realty Co., who will be in general charge of the Company; and of Atty. S. Joe Brown, who will act as legal advisor.

When in need of financial assistance and desire convenient, courteous and confidential service, come in or call up phone No. 3-2822 and our investigator will call to see you.

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Society and Clubs = Virginia Stewart-Dixon

Edited By

From all indications, Society is to run riot in an effort to do justice to the gay parties, dances, balls and dinners scheduled for the Christmas season. The younger social set which will be greatly augmented by the influx of college lads and lasses will start off with a bang. Many pre-Christmas parties are being held. The Royal Dukes, T. O. B. club have issued invitations for its annual banquet and dance. The Delta, Roosevelt Club, Monarchs and the Mary Church Terrell Club are all adding their parties to an ever increasing social calendar. Many of the older people are planning at homes and family dinners. The La Marguerita Hotel Salon, the Community Center, and the Ritz Ballroom will be the scene for many of the dances and dinners.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority met with Miss Marguerite Esters, Hotel La Marguerita, on Sunday, December 14th, at which time the following persons were elected to office for the ensuing year:

Miss M. Joan Bullock, President; Miss Anna Wilson, Vice President; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Secretary; Miss Clara Webb, Treasurer.

Mr. C. F. Topson received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Mr. Paul Topson of Hansford, W. Virginia, on December 3, and also the death of his sister, Mrs. Sally A. Topson of Alberson, W. Virginia, on December 4.

Give a Bystander Subscription for Xmas Gift

Mrs. Francis Ashley of Newton is the first person to send one dollar and fifty cents for a subscription as a Christmas present which goes to a friend in California. Possibly you have a friend in some other town or in your own town who would enjoy reading the Bystander next year. Give a subscription for a Christmas present.

Mr. Charles E. Woods, who has been residing at the Lakes, Okoboji, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Hortense and mother, Mrs. C. B. Woods, 1074 11th Street. He leaves December 23 for Chicago, to join his wife, who will motor with him to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammit, 1554 Walker Street, this city, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Lina Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball of Detroit, which occurred December 5, 1930, at Adel, Iowa. They will be at home to their friends at 1745 Walker Street, after December 20.

The Roosevelt Club is having an informal dance party at the La Marguerita Hotel Monday night, Dec. 22, at which the Monarchs and wives are to be guests.

The Mary Church Terrell Club have issued invitations for a formal dance party at the La Marguerita Hotel, Christmas night.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met with Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, December 15. The Club will meet with Mrs. Georgine Morris, January 5, 1931.

The S. M. N. Club will meet Tuesday, December 23, Mrs. Sophie Nichols as hostess, at 1062 11th Street. MRS. SOPHIE NICHOLS, Pres.

Mrs. Charles E. Woods, who has been at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, has gone to Chicago to visit with relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carr, 1118 11th Street, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Methodist hospital, December 13th.

Miss Violet Hunter, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is in the city on business, stopping at 954 14th Street Place.

The Merry Widows Industrial Club will meet Sunday afternoon, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Jackson, 1215 Laurel Street at 4:00 P. M. Rev. A. Ross Brent of Maple

Street Baptist Church will bring the club its Christmas message. Louise Marmduke, Reporter.

There will be a big Union Mass Meeting Sunday, December 21, at 3 o'clock at Corinthian Baptist Church. Every woman interested in Mission be present.

Mrs. F. Dudley, Secretary.

Mr. Frank Johnson, veteran Rock Island employee, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, 1023 13th Street, this week.

Mrs. May Pride, 1029 13th Street, who has been indisposed is greatly improved. Her son, Fenton H. Pride, of Chicago, is visiting her. Both were visitors at the Bystander office Wednesday.

On the evening of December 16th, at the home of Mrs. William McGruder, the Larks Sewing Club held its annual Christmas Tree and party. The house was festive with decorations of the season. After an exchange of gifts, a well appointed luncheon was served. The evening's informal entertainment was typical of the Yuletide.

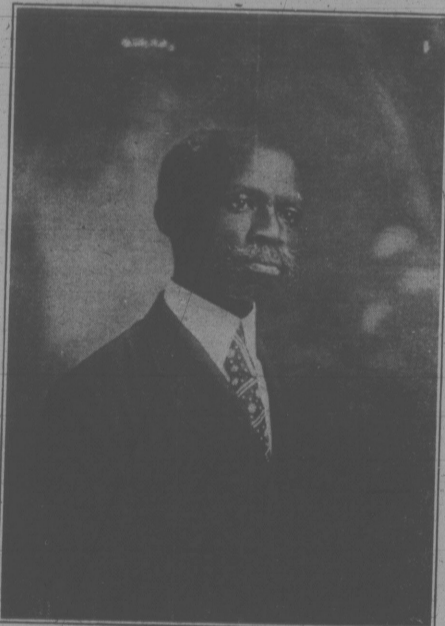
The Jolly Twelve were entertained by Mrs. Ruth Pligee, December 4, at her residence on Terrace Drive. Gifts were exchanged. Mesdames Bell Dacus and Jessye McClain received club prizes; guest prize, Mrs. Banks. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Victoria Cogswell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ella Adams.

Mesdames Maude Woods and Mattie Gould were hostess to the entire membership of the Jolly Twelve, December 11th, at the Wood's residence. Prizes were awarded Mesdames Jessye McClain and Mattie Gould. Refreshments were served.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is giving a series of parties during the holidays, starting with a dinner party, Tuesday, December 23, at the Community Center. The following Deltas will act as hostess: Mesdames Ada Johnson, Lillian Edmunds and the Misses Marguerite Esters and M. Joan Bullock. The last in the series will be sponsored by Mrs. Viola Jones, the Misses Clara Webb, Anna Wilson and Lucille Simmons.

H. Lyell Williams will leave Des Moines, Monday evening for Davenport, Iowa, where he will spend the holiday season, with his parents, Mr.

Berean Mission to Observe Christmas By Holding Usual Week of Prayer



REV. A. C. CHATMAN

The Berean Mission is a "institution founded for the purpose of teaching the Bible, in the purity of its scripture. It has heartily endeavored to serve this purpose in the community of Des Moines, holding regular classes and attempting to stimulate interest in this phase of Christmas activity.

During the past year, several series of lectures have been made by the Director of the Mission, Rev. A. C. Chatman. Outstanding among these was the last series given in July and August concerning "Setting Goals in Life." These lectures were of special interest to young people.

Rev. A. C. Chatman issued the following statement concerning the Christmas activity of the Mission: "We shall observe the Christmas

week in the usual way this year. From Dec. 20 to the 27th, we shall spend the time as a week of prayers and study of a special series of lessons for the week. We invite members of former classes, and all others who may desire, to draw near with us (Heb. 10:22), going holding to the throne of His grace (Heb. 4:16); for a special blessing at this time. See Luke 11:9-13, and also Matt. 7:7-12." Berean Missions at this time extend the best wishes of the season to the general public and wishes for them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Other officers of the Mission are: Carl S. Robinson, asst. director; Mrs. Dora L. Wilson, asst. instructor; and Mrs. Lillie Dudley, secretary-treasurer. The Mission is located at 1049 Twelfth Street.

Crocker Street Y Doing Valuable Community Work

Is In Its Twelfth Year of Character Building

The Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. is a part of an International work, which has its roots in every continent and far corners of the outplaces of the world. The local work was founded some twelve years ago by a public-spirited group of men, who saw the needs and felt the urge of doing some



GORDON H. KITCHEN

thing for the boys and young men of the community. This little band of men were headed by S. Joe Brown, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Harrison Gould and Anderson White. The work was organized, quarters were rented and a secretary was called.

Ernest Robinson was called from a professorship in a southern college to head the work. He laid a firm foundation during the five years he labored in the community. He made the path just a little easier for those who were to follow him.

Gordon H. Kitchen, the present executive secretary, was called from director of the Frederick Douglass Association, Toledo, Ohio, to succeed Mr. Robinson, who was called to larger fields. Kitchen is beginning his fifth year and is gradually building on the well laid foundation of Robinson. The association owns the lot on which a temporary building is located. The lot is free of debt of any kind and the way is being planned for a modern building.

The Crocker Street Y is a pioneer in interracial activities and during the course of the year hundreds of people will be reached and friends will be won for Negro group. Thousands of boys and young men will be given opportunities of making themselves better physically, mentally, socially and morally through the gym classes, clubs, building meetings, playground games, inspirational speakers, parties, tournaments, hikes and camp during the coming year. For the last four years the Crocker Street Y has produced the largest camp period in the world barring none.

The work is under the lay leadership of 18 busy men of the community who take part in the progress and

church life of the city. These men are the following: W. W. Jones chairman, F. O. Morrow, vice chairman, S. Joe Brown, past chairman for seven years and at present, recording secretary, Dr. E. Thomas Scales, medical examiner and W. E. Neff, treasurer; A. A. Alexander, L. L. Branch, James A. Bailey, E. F. Butler, Geo. Davis, Spencer Elliston, H. Gould, Rufus Parker, A. P. Trotter, G. B. Tucker, Al Spriggs, C. L. Washington and Robert Webb, Sr.

There are 12 committees, which are the following with their chairmen: Religion, W. W. Jones, Music, C. L. Washington, Education, G. B. Tucker, Social, Dr. E. Thomas Scales and James A. Bailey, Physical, Robert Webb, Sr., Building and Grounds, A. P. Trotter, Finance, F. O. Morrow, Industrial, A. A. Alexander, Boys' Work, Al Spriggs, Community Work, Geo. Davis, Membership, E. F. Butler and Big Brother Movement, Spencer Elliston.

The Crocker Street Y does not have any apologies to make for the dimensions of its building. It stands as a beacon light guiding boys and young men to bigger and better things and is carrying out its task in this world wide movement, building Christian personality.

The work locally is a part of the city work, which has for its general secretary, G. W. Webber and its President, Judge Eskil Carlson, two men who firmly believe that all humanity counts.

Gordon H. Kitchen, a Tuskegee and Grinnell graduate, has as his assistant Alphonso Spriggs, a local boy who has grown up with the work and who is loved by the citizenry of Des Moines. May we take this opportunity to thank all of our friends for remembering the boys and young men during the past year and making plans for them financially for the coming year and accept our heartfelt greetings for a merry Christmas and a very, very full New Year—full of joy, happiness, love and health.

Community Service Has Full Year

The Community Service, 907 15th St., takes this means of wishing its



Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Hostess.

patrons and friends, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR." The Community Service has endeavored to co-operate to the fullest

extent with all the other social uplift agencies of Des Moines, Iowa, and with the different clubs, federated and non-federated, there being 24 clubs holding regular meetings.

The Community Center is a fair, non-partisan and impartial institution where every individual and all clubs are given the same courteous

consideration and accommodations. It is supported by the Welfare Bureau and more than justifies its existence, covering many phases of social work splendidly.

It is a place where the young can go for their parties, etc., under chaperonage of the hostess. Its location is easily accessible by

street car and automobile, is ideal as a common meeting place of the many different clubs.

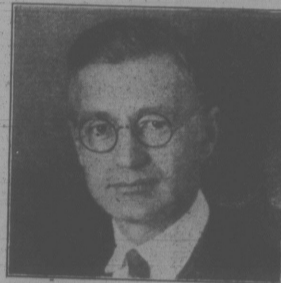
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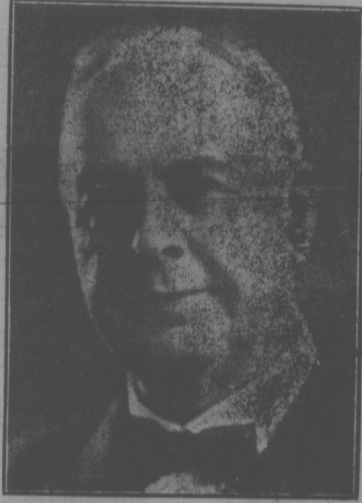
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The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ethel Cooley, Thursday at 2 o'clock and elected officers. The circle will give a quilt New Year's evening to the person holding the lucky number. A program will be given at 8:00. The choir will give a box social in the church parlors Friday evening, December 19. Every lady is requested to prepare a box. The gentlemen will purchase them, and eat with the lady whose box he purchases. The choir will rehearse Tuesday evening to prepare for a program for Sunday evening, Dec. 23. The Christmas tree and program for the Sunday school will be on Wednesday, Dec. 24. Time, 7:45. The Mission Circle met with the president, Mrs. Clara Houston, Thursday afternoon at 2:00. The Pastor is still preaching on the Holy Ghost. Sunday morning sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit the Cause of the Birth of Jesus. The Purpose, Plan and Program He Brought." Sunday evening, "Things Done Spiritually." These are sermons 15 and 16. Four only remain. Sunday was a Red Letter day at Union. The Elks had a wonderful turn out. Rev. G. W. Robinson preached. Subject, "Going Up the Highway." The liberal donation made by the order was highly appreciated. The Willing Workers sprung quite a surprise with their donation of \$50.00. Receipts for the day, \$85.69. Union Baptist—A church with a program, plan and purpose. A Minister with a message, a message from the Lord.

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Blue Triangle Branch
The Blue Triangle Choral Club will sponsor the Christmas vesper service on Sunday, December 21, 4:30 p. m. They will render a cantata, "The Nativity." There will be costumes and suggested staging. Mrs. Ethel Blagburn is president of the choral club and Wanda Henry is secretary. Mrs. G. H. Kitchen is directing the production.

The Choral club invites you to its night of Fun, January 6. Ask the members and don't miss it.
The annual election and membership dinner will be held at the building on Thursday, January 15. Dinner will be served by members of the M. C. T. club. All members are expected and friends invited. There will be an

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GRAVES JOINS CALIFORNIA NEWS STAFF

Mr. Jesse A. Graves, formerly of this city, but now making his home in Los Angeles, California has joined the staff of the California News.

The California News announces that "Jesse A. Graves, noted orator, has joined the staff of the California News in the capacity of field manager, in charge of foreign circulation. He will travel and cover the entire state." On December 3rd Mr. Graves was keynote at a banquet held at the Appomattox Country Club, Los Angeles.

Mr. Graves is the brother of Mrs. Guy E. Greene of Des Moines.

PRINCIPAL WHO STRUCK NEGRO GIRL CONVICTED OF ASSAULT IN WHITE PLAINS

White Plains, Dec. 3.—Charles O. Beaman, Principal of the Eastview Avenue School in White Plains, N. Y., has been convicted here of assault in the third degree for striking and injuring a colored girl student, Annabelle Stegney, the girl being represented in court by William T. Andrews, Special Legal Assistant at the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. The attack upon the young colored girl by the white principal was the outcome of his ordering her not to walk across the lawn of the old high school building.

The handling of the case by the N. A. A. C. P. legal assistant has been the subject of high commendation in White Plains and a movement is under way to bring about the dismissal of the offending principal.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Facing the most serious fight made on his

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position since his appointment as comptroller of customs, Hon. Walter L. Cohen left for Washington, Saturday.

Appointed originally to the comptrollership by the lamented President Harding, his confirmation was successfully fought by the Louisiana Democratic senators and President Harding gave Mr. Cohen a recess appointment. After the inauguration of President Coolidge, Mr. Cohen's name was again sent to the senate for confirmation and a precedent was set when the senate finally confirmed him by a margin of one vote and overturned the rule of senatorial courtesy whereby previously no confirmations were made when a senator made the plea that a nominee was personally objectionable.

Mr. Cohen's term of office expired during the Coolidge administration and because of the narrow Republican majority in the senate his reappointment was permitted to retain his office under the terms of his original appointment which ran until a successor is nominated and qualified.

When President Hoover was elected and inaugurated, Mr. Hoover retained Mr. Cohen in his post by simply refusing to nominate another candidate for it. In recent months extreme pressure has been brought to bear by white men nominated for the Cohen position.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—"The furnishings of Villa Lewaro, the 24-room mansion of the late Mme. C. J. Walker, were not sold to satisfy nor to raise money to pay a mortgage of

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\$15,000," stated attorney F. B. Ransom, attorney and manager of the Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, to a Chicago Defender reporter.

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DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 11.—(By ANP)—Through the efforts of the educational committee of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., arrangements have been made with the city school board whereby twelve books on

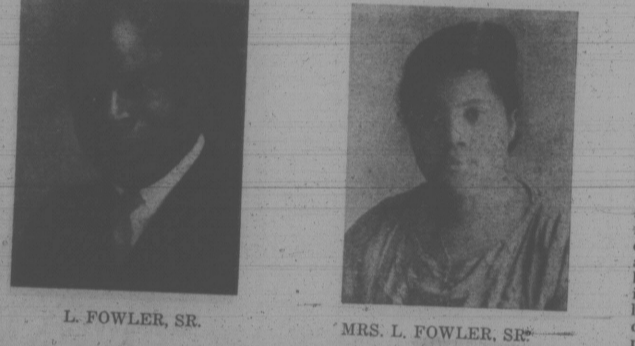
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with the following fraternal organizations: Masons, K. of P., Odd Fellows, Elks, and a member of Zion Temple No. 90 of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Fowler is assisted by his son Lafayette Fowler, Jr., who completed the embalming course at the Hohenschub-Carpenter School of Embalming in December, 1927, and is a licensed mortician.

Mr. Fowler, Jr., is very popular among the younger social set of the city, a member of Corinthian Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge, Doric No. 30, Zion Temple No. 90 of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a graduate of North High School and attended Drake University and Des Moines College. He practically runs his father's business, ably assisted by Mr. Chester Jones and Roy Fowler. Mrs. Fowler is also an adept attendant at the beautiful funeral home which is known in business as L. Fowler and Son funeral home. Our constant growth is proof of better service. Our business is owned and controlled by our race and we have everything pertaining to funeral purposes and of the in the middle west, using only modern equipment; our help consists of long experienced men—honest, fair and trustworthy. Our funeral home consists of office, chapel, slumber room and morgue. We are not connected with any other firm in the city.

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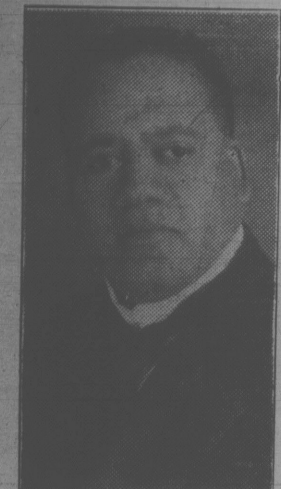
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Greetings From St. Paul A. M. E. Church

The Reverend William E. Guy, popular pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, announces special services for the Christmas season. Christmas Sunday, December 21, the pastor brings to his people a Christmas sermon: "The Message of Christmas".



Rev. W. E. Guy

Christmas Sunday evening the worshippers will be reminded of the wonderful service last Easter Sunday night. Under the pastor's direction they will present a Christmas pageant. Cast of characters: Frodo—S. J. Brown; Sam Walker, Chas. F. Howard; Scrooge—W. Newell Guy; Mary—Mrs. Lillian Edwards; Joseph—J. J. Buse; Shepherds—Leverett Wadsworth, Wm. Burton, E. W. Perkins, Gordon Kitchen, R. S. Sims, Gordon Kitchen, J. M. Jantorn; Altar Service—Geo. H. Mason, Chas. Wain, Gus Nichols, J. H. McMillan; Chorus—Girls and boys.

On Christmas morning the services will begin at 9:30 with a Christmas morning prayer service, the leaders being Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Estelita Brown. The pastor's Christmas message at 10:15 o'clock. On the last Sunday night of the old year the congregation will be favored with a dramatic Cantata entitled "The Coming of the Christ" by the Senior Choir. W. J. Snepherd is director, Miss Lucille Simmons, Organist and Mrs. Saucie Gater the president.

Dr. Guy also announces the beginning of his evangelistic campaign on Watch meeting night, Mrs. Etta B. Graham, Miss Maryjorie Gasson, and Mrs. Sadie B. Jenkins will assist in a revival meeting that is expected to shake Des Moines.

BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH, DES MOINES, IOWA—(Anniversary Week 1930)

By S. Joe Brown

From Mother Annie Allen, the only living charter member and Rev. Henry McCraven, the only one of the original incorporators of St. Paul yet alive, we learn that our church had its origin in the fall of the year 1872, the exact date of which we do not know, in a meeting of which Mother Allen herself acted as secretary and

at which there were enrolled as charter members:

Annie Allen, Archie Brown, Amanda Carter, Oliver Carter, Rachel Carter, Sampson Carter, Bill Carter, Isaiah Carter, Jennie Carter, Louise Carter, Margaret Carter, Nan Cotton, Jefferson Mash, Mary Mash, Dudley Miller, G. W. Turner and Sarah Turner; and that it was under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Annual Conference which appointed the Rev. Geo. Benson as its first pastor.

From the records in the office of our County Recorder, we learn that on Sept. 29, 1879, the church was incorporated under the pastorate of the Rev. J. W. White, with Henry McCraven, H. H. Lewis and Jefferson Mash as incorporators. (See Incorporation Record Book 2, page 493).

In this connection permit me to digress long enough to say that this incorporation was for fifty years only, and would have expired on Sept. 29, 1929, but for the fact that it was renewed on July 19, 1929, by the filing of new articles which by the vote of the church were signed by the same Henry McCraven who signed the original articles fifty years before, by another Annie Allen, charter member and by the Rev. Geo. W. Williams, who was our pastor at that time.

The Records further disclose the fact that on April 15, 1882, the location at Second and Center Streets was purchased, not by the Church corporation, but by a special "African Methodist Episcopal Church Aid Committee" composed of C. C. Nourse, M. N. Miles, W. W. Taylor, J. M. Coggeshall and E. J. Cooper, all of whom I am told were white men, who were also incorporated under articles which provided among other things that their purpose should be "to receive donations and to procure moneys to purchase suitable grounds and to erect thereon a house of worship in the City of Des Moines, to be used, occupied and owned by an organization in said city connected with the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America and having ecclesiastical connection with the Illinois Annual Conference of said African Methodist Episcopal Church."

It also provides that: "After the ground shall have been procured and paid for and the church completed and the cost of the erection thereof fully provided for, it is the purpose and object of this Committee to convey said property to the Trustees of said Church at Des Moines, Iowa, for the use and purposes, set forth in Article 3 hereof."

As we have stated the lot was procured in April, 1882, and evidently the lot was paid for, the building completed and the cost of the erection thereof fully provided for, within nine months thereafter; for the records further disclose the fact that on Dec. 28th, of that same year, this African Methodist Episcopal Church Aid Committee conveyed this property to the African Methodist Episcopal Church as it was then known, the name St. Paul not appearing in the records until thirty-five years thereafter.

This building at Second and Center Streets, erected in 1882, under the pastorate of Rev. T. A. Cheek, was the scene of the organization of the old Iowa Annual Conference, organized here in the fall of that same year, as well as the meeting place of later Conferences in 1893 and in 1903, at which latter date I had myself been a

member for more than a year and the Rev. Horace S. Graves was pastor. About two years later, the old building was remodeled by Dr. Graves, who had succeeded in paying off the mortgage placed upon it by Rev. Cheek, the old document being literally burned in a public celebration, Mother Allen herself applying the torch.

Dr. Graves also installed the little hand power pipe organ which was destroyed by the fire of December 6, 1915.

In the spring of 1906, Dr. Graves was taken from us and sent to St. James Church, St. Paul and was succeeded for a few months by the Rev. R. Seymour and the venerable Dr. Geo. W. Gaines and later by Dr. (now Bishop) W. Sampson Brooks who remained but two years, but during which time he finished paying for our pipe organ.

Dr. Brooks was succeeded by Dr. I. N. Daniels, under whose administration we entertained the Annual Conference again in 1911.

Dr. Daniels was succeeded by Dr. Bruce U. Taylor, who endeared himself to us by taking to wife one of our charming young women, Miss Zella Davis, by paying off the mortgage placed by Dr. Graves when he remodeled the church and by purchasing our first parsonage, the property now owned by Brother Wm. Tomlin at 1145 Thirteenth Street.

In the fall of 1915, Dr. Taylor was succeeded by Dr. S. L. Birt, who styled himself the "Master Builder" and proved himself entitled to the name by purchasing the ground upon which we now stand and erecting upon it this magnificent edifice said to be the best building ever erected by a Negro congregation between Chicago and Denver and which is valued by realtors at near a hundred thousand dollars.

In July, 1919, the A. M. E. Zion connection held their annual conference in this building and in Sept., 1920, the last session of the old Iowa Conference (known as the Chicago Conference since 1912), was held here. From that date just ten years ago, the record of St. Paul is well known to most of you.

How the late Dr. W. D. Cook was assigned to us as pastor and upon his

refusal to accept, Dr. W. H. Griffin came and remained four years, during which time he reduced our bonded indebtedness from twenty-one thousand dollars; how again we exchanged pastors with St. James, St. Paul, they taking Dr. Griffin and we securing Dr. H. L. P. Jones, who during his two years reduced the bonded indebtedness to ten thousand but added an additional three thousand which was used in decorating the church and remodeling the parsonage, and leaving us with a bonded indebtedness of thirteen thousand.

Dr. Jones was succeeded in 1926 by Dr. T. L. Scott, who during his two years' administration, reduced our bonded indebtedness to about twelve thousand dollars.

Since Oct., 1928, we have had three pastors, Dr. Williams who returned to us for one week only, Dr. C. M. Turner who remained but four months, and our present pastor, the scholarly and dignified and congenial Dr. Wm. E. Guy, who declares that he came to stay all winter and who demonstrated his real leadership by entirely transforming our order of service at his first entrance into the pulpit in Feb. of last year and who in less than four months thereafter put over the largest financial drive in the history of St. Paul Church, netting more than two thousand five hundred dollars.

CENTERVILLE NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Terrell

Born Friday, December 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Estes, and has been named Consuela Bernice. Mrs. Estes was formerly Miss Ruth Jeter. Mrs. Alice Scott of Chicago, arrived in our city Sunday for a few days' visit with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and other relatives and friends. She expects to go from here to Denver for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Margery Brown. Monday morning the rally was over and success was good. The Steadfast and Immovable Club, Mrs. Bessie Lee, captain, brought in \$152.15; the Willing Workers, Mrs. Martha Thompkins, captain, brought in \$91.60. The clubs made excellent reports under conditions and a vote

of thanks was due these faithful workers for their good work. The pastor preached two soul stirring sermons Sunday, and each and everyone should take on new life. All services were well attended, and everybody is welcome. Mrs. Bessie Miner of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown and her daughter, Josephine, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Mitchell of the same place is visiting in our city and attended church services Sunday. We are very sorry to say that we just learned that the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Estes passed away Sunday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital and was buried today at 3 o'clock. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. Little Mona Arlene Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ewing of 801 W. Van Buren Street, was painfully burned last week with hot water. She is reported doing nicely. Start the New Year right by subscribing to

our paper. Six months—75c; one year—\$1.50. We wish everyone a Merry, Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Church of God in Christ at 10th and Crocker Streets will begin a fifteen day old time Revival, December 22. The meeting will be conducted by Elder P. H. Graham, his wife, and his Jubilee Singers of Atchison, Kansas. The public is invited to hear these great people.

ELDER G. W. MCGLOTHEN,
Pastor of the Church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Dorothy Skipper, Reporter Sunday school attendance was good. The morning sermon was delivered by Mr. Rev. Mason of Corinthian Baptist Church. Master James W. Hawkins was the speaker at 3:00 o'clock for the Welcome Club, the Junior Choir of the

First C. M. E. Church furnished the music. The B. Y. P. U. is being successfully carried on by Mrs. Bailey, Vice Pres., in the absence of our Pres., Mr. Chas. Howard. A large gathering of young people are attending regularly. The program for Sunday evening, December 14, was in charge of Miss Dorothy Skipper. Miss Evelyn Miller of Corinthian B. Y. P. U. was a visitor. C. B. Wheeler Club met at the church Tuesday evening. On watch meeting night, this club will serve a lunch. On January 3, a dinner will be served by the C. B. Wheeler Club at the church, 25c per plate. A sack of flour will be given free to everyone who dines. December 10th, Brother S. J. Jenkins of Waukeo, Ia., was ordained at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Rev. Jenkins is pastor of the Mt. Ary Church in Waukeo. The R. C. Girls meet at the home of Miss Evelyn Brooks, Friday evening.

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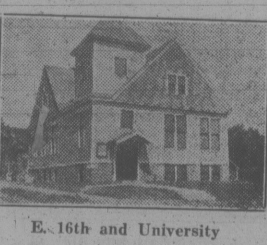
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MRS. S. JOE BROWN

As president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, I am taking this means of extending the Season's Greetings, not only to the 500 or more members of our Branch, but also to all well wishers of the Association.

The following are among those who through their membership in our Branch have assisted the National office in putting over this year the biggest program from a political point of view of any of the twenty years of its history:

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Corinthian Baptist Church Extends Greetings

Again we are in the midst of another Christmas season. It seems to be in the air. Everything seems to remind us that we are about to celebrate the human birth of the greatest gift to man, the Son of God. After a whole year of turmoil, disappointments, and failures, mingled with some joy, gladness and success, we should surely

live and acceptable to God. Corinthian Baptist church has much to rejoice for this year. It has sent its number of weary souls home to live with the Lord forever. It has added its bit to the other benefactors in making the poor, the downcast, the sorrowful, and the depressed happy with food, money and clothing. 100, the Lord has added to its numbers more than sixty souls this year. In spite of the great depression it has stood the test splendidly.

So the pastor, officers and members send to the world greetings, praying that the Prince of Peace whose birthday you celebrate will live in you.

Bethel A. M. E. Church To Hold Special Service

1528 E. University Ave.
Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor

This is the season of special expression of Peace and Goodwill. Real Peace and Goodwill must begin in the individual's heart and life—a conscience void of offense toward God and man. May this Heavenly Gift be yours in all its fullness.

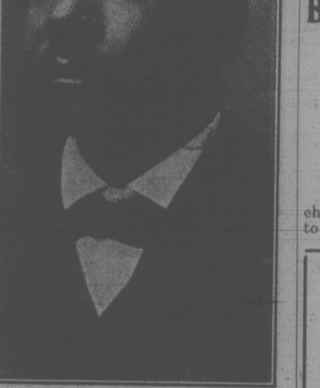
Christmas Program, Sunday, Dec. 21
11 A. M. Subject: "Merry Christmas. Is God Merry?" Rev. Slater. Christmas Music by Junior Choir.



MISS MAY IDA WINDER

7:30 P. M.—Miss May Ida Winder, Assistant Secy. for National Council for the Prevention of War, Washington, D. C., will make a short address on "The Christmas Message of Peace." The Senior Choir will render Christmas Music. The Young People will present a Christmas Pageant, short dialogues and dramas.

On Christmas Eve, Wednesday night, the Sunday School will have their Christmas Tree Program. On New Year's Eve will occur the usual Watch Meeting.



GEO. H. WOODSON

Oldest colored Attorney at the Des Moines bar and deputy collector of U. S. Customs, extends greetings to many friends for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Mt. Olive Church Pastor's Greetings

The Christmas message is that a babe was born in Bethlehem about nineteen hundred years ago. There is a reason why Christendom dates its calendar from this birth. History made no mistake in seizing on this event as the epochal pivot of the world, and all men acknowledge this every time they date a letter or look at the calendar.

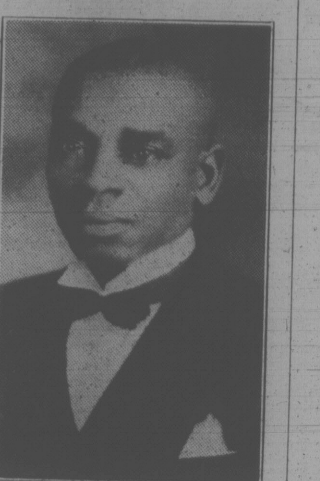
Joy was the initial note of the Gospel, the keynote of all its music, and this is the song we now sing. Never did the world need it more than it does today.

Men have wrought ruin and caused tragedies and shed blood and tears enough to make the world infinitely a song of joy, even of glory to God: now let Christ come and sing us in the highest and on earth peace, good will among men.

Let us ponder in our hearts all that the joyous Christmas commemorates—the gift of the Saviour and friend of all, the blessed Christ, the Hope of life to you and me.

May our cup of gladness be full and may we sing and re-echo the Angel's song, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will toward Men."

The most sincere, hearty and happiest of Christmas greetings during this sacred season and the New Year and on through the entire cycle of the coming year be yours.



Rev. H. L. Overton, Minister

Program Christmas Morning:
Dec. 25, 1930 At 6:00 O'clock
Carol: "Joy to the World"; Choir; Scripture Quotations, Congregation; Prayer, Deacon, Charles Lewis; Carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; Choir; "The Best Christmas Gifts"; Deacon, Travis Bailey; Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angel Sings"; Choir; Sermon, "The Christmas Question, Pastor; Invitation; Carol, "Silent Night"; Choir; Benediction.

Burns M. E. Church Ends Successful Says Rev. Overton

"Peace on earth and good will toward men"
These are the words of the heavenly choir over nineteen hundred years ago to a sin sick world; their voices

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y. W. C. A. Extends Greetings of the Season

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You need not be miserly to be thrifty. By intelligent spending you can add many dollars to your income. Riding street cars to and from your daily work will save you from 25c to \$1.00 every day. That means an extra \$75 to \$300 in your pocket at the end of the year.

thrilled the hearts of the shepherds out on the plains and from that day until now that message is still filled with joy and sunshine.

The Burns Church has enjoyed a most wonderful year, the spirit of the



BURNS M. E. CHURCH

our way, many souls having been added to the church, and the church has been the guiding hand of influence to many homes and to the unsaved. So at this season of the year when we all look for that token from some friend,

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