

# New Orleans Mayor Attacked By White Southerners For Dining With DePriest

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## Mildred Ford, Cabaret Dancer, Dies of Poison

### The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

#### YOUR MAYOR

A meeting sponsored by Argonne Post at the Savery Hotel, Monday evening, March 2, to create interest in Civic Development was addressed by Mayor Crouch, James Weaver, Rev. Medbury, Mrs. Charles O'Brien and others. The Mayor evidently did not know there were any Colored people in the audience of about five hundred and seventy-five, for he persisted in telling a lot of jokes with term "darkey" in them. Nobody objects to a good Negro joke in which the term "nigger" or "darkey" is not used. If the Mayor does not know it, the Colored people are a part of this community and are entitled to the same courteous treatment in public gatherings as other citizens.

To tell a lot of "darkey jokes" at an auctioneer's convention may suit the Mayor's taste, but when he addresses a part of the citizenry over which he presides it is highly out of place. Of course it is difficult to make an Iowa Mayor out of a Texas auctioneer.

#### IF YOU ARE SINCERE

Some weeks ago an automobile coming down Keo Way at a terrific rate, propelled by an alleged drunken driver, hit a colored lady and killed her instantly. This happened within a block of one of our churches. Numerous other accidents have occurred in that vicinity. Certain members of the Ministerial Alliance have so suddenly become interested in the community welfare and community betterment, I wonder if we can get a little help from that committee on a matter that would really help our women and children. Of course this won't permit as much ballyhoo as their last community activity, but it will increase the chances of our wives and children crossing the street safely.

#### FRANK MILES

Governor Turner has nominated Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionnaire, for the State Board of Education. Confirmation is expected at an early date. The nomination of no other person in the State of Iowa could be more satisfactory to the Colored people of this state than Frank Miles. Mr. Miles for many years has been in the forefront in the fight for human rights and human liberties. He is honest, courageous and fearless. With Mr. Miles on the State Board of Education you need have no fear, for your rights will be courageously protected.

#### ROLAND HAYES

Des Moines had the privilege the other night of hearing the great Roland Hayes in a recital. Mr. Hayes is recognized as one of the great artists of the world. It is impossible to hear Roland Hayes and deny the possibilities of our race.

#### CROCKER ST. Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Anna Wilson, hostess at the Y last Sunday afternoon, brought a very inspiring program to the Y goes. The discussion in a very masterly fashion. The building was jammed for the round occasion.

### Claims He Didn't Know De Priest Was Invited

New Orleans, March 6.—Social equality, as food for southern discussion, came up again this week when the local white dailies began giving front page publicity to the fact that T. Semmes Wainwright, mayor of New Orleans, Harry Jacobs of Baton Rouge, Louisiana's chief engineer, and James E. Reed, secretary of Governor Long's food control committee, were guests with Congressman Oscar DePriest at the dinner given by the Illinois congressional delegation at Washington last Friday in honor of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago.

After a newspaper intimated that he knew that De Priest would be present, Mayor Wainwright said: "This is entirely false. Suffice it to say that I would never have accepted the invitation had I known he would be there." At the recent congressional reception, given by President and Mrs. Hoover, Representative and Mrs. Numa F. Monet of Louisiana left when they espied Congressman and Mrs. De Priest.

#### DES MOINES WOMEN VOTERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. L. R. Elliott was elected president of the Des Moines League of Women Voters at the annual meeting held Monday at the March luncheon held at Hotel Savery.

Delegates elected to the convention of the State league to be held March 11 to 13 inclusive, in Des Moines were: Mesdames Elliott, Cunningham, Alfred Launspach, Tasker Henderson, William Franklin Wood, Carl E. Mains and D. F. Givens. The alternates elected were Mesdames J. O. Woodmansee, Gordon L. Elliott, David Blum, J. A. Downing, Dot Jackson, S. Joe Brown and Guy Brunk.

Fern Southern brings to the Crocker-St. Y's People's forum, Sunday afternoon, March 8, a Corinthian B. Y. P. U. Day. The topic for discussion will be, "Do We as a Race Have too Many Denominations?" Vernon Ashford will open the discussion. Other numbers on the program will be: piano solo, Molydell Davis; dialogue, Kermit and Adeline Wilson; vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. Gibson; reading, Fern Southern; vocal solo, Rhodessa Roberts; reading, Doris Johnson, vocal solo, Zella Cassel. Everyone is cordially invited to these worthwhile afternoon meetings.

The Sunday school baseball teams are urged to organize and be ready for the big opening in April. We are contemplating on using the West Hill stadium and also the Gun Club grounds. Get your teams together.

### Foster Goes To Pen; Will Appeal Life Sentence To Supreme Court

William (Big Bill) Foster, convicted of murdering his common law wife, Gladys Morton Foster, was taken from Des Moines Tuesday, March 3 to the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison. The Foster murder trial was one of the most spectacular in recent years. After a long legal battle, the defense attorney, Chas. P. Howard, won for his client, the verdict of second degree murder, the state plea of murder in the first degree carrying with it the death penalty, being defeated. On February 28, Judge O. S. Franklin sentenced Foster to life in the penitentiary. Howard has announced that he will appeal the case.

#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

By Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, Publicity Chairman  
Lincoln Unit No. 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary held a regular session at the Community Service Tuesday afternoon, March 3. Mrs. Sophia Nichols, 2nd Vice Pres., presided.

### Indiana Lynchers Acquitted

Marion, Ind., March 5.—Charles Lennon, who was tried for murder in connection with the lynching of Thomas Shipp, 19 years old, and Abraham Smith, 20, on Aug. 7, last year, was acquitted by a jury in Grant county circuit court here Saturday. The jurors deliberated 18 hours.

The two youths were taken from the county jail and strung up to a tree in the courthouse yard. It is estimated that 600 people, including women and children, witnessed the orgy. Shipp and Smith had been arrested and accused of attacking Mary Bell and slaying her escort Claude Deeter. Lennon was the first of a number of white men arrested in connection with the lynchings to be brought to trial.

### Mr. Wilson Adds New Features to Modern Funeral Home

Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, announces that the home has added to its staff, Arthur A. Smith, baritone, noted singer of Des Moines.

This addition is in line with the policy of the Wilson Funeral Home to give its patrons the best in funeral direction and service. The vocal selection to be rendered by Sr. Smith will add much to the dignity and solemnity of the funeral service.

The Wilson Funeral Home is in receipt of a letter from James A. Johnson, former student of the Home, who is now in advanced studies at the Hohenbusch-Carpenter School of Embalming in St. Louis. Mr. Johnson recently passed a test in embalming with an excellent grade of 98%. Johnson was assistant funeral director at Wilson's before going to St. Louis. He will take the Missouri State Board examination, May 15, and the Iowa examination in July.

#### ALABAMA SHOWS GREAT GAINS IN NEGRO SCHOOLS

Birmingham, Ala., March 5.—An increase of 339% in the value of Negro public school property in Alabama in the last ten years, and of one thousand per cent in colored high school enrollment in the state since 1917 were among the "encouraging educational gains reported at the recent meeting in this city of the State Committee on Interracial Co-operation. These facts, which were brought out by Dr. C. B. Glenn, Superintendent of Birmingham City Schools, were embodied in printed form and distributed to the members.

#### MURDEROUS MOBS DENOUNCED BY KENTUCKY WOMEN

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Sixty-seven prominent Kentucky women gathered here yesterday on call of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, constituted themselves the Kentucky Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching, issued a vigorous statement in condemnation of mob violence, and affiliated themselves with the South-wide anti-lynching association of Southern women.

#### LIEUT. GOV. LEHMAN TO PRESENT SPINGARN MEDAL TO HARRISON

Ceremony To Be Held in Mansfield Theatre Sunday Night, Mar. 22  
New York, Feb. 27.—Lieut. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, member of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. will present the 17th Spingarn Medal to this year's recipient, Richard B. Harrison, star of "Green Pastures", at a public ceremony in the Mansfield Theatre, Sunday night, March 22, at 8:30.

The management of the Mansfield Theatre, in which "Green Pastures" is now being played, has donated the building for the occasion, and members of the "Green Pastures" cast under the direction of Daniel Haynes, will be present to render a musical program.

### Sioux City Men In Gun Battle

Sioux City, Iowa.—Police Wednesday arrested Mark Brown, 38, preacher, of Council Bluffs, who they charge, shot and killed his estranged wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 20, and wounded Paul Richardson, 20, here Tuesday night.

The shooting occurred when Brown met his wife and Richardson walking along the street, police said. A brief argument followed the meeting when Brown pulled a gun from his pocket and fired five shots. One of the bullets pierced Mrs. Brown's body. Another bullet struck Richardson in the left side of the chest.

#### MRS. TE PASKE IS GUEST AT W. C. T. U. MEET

The members of the Frances Harper W. C. T. U. held an open meeting last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather, 14th and Ascension streets, at which they had as their honored guest Mrs. Anthony Te Paske, Vice President of the State W. C. T. U., whose home is at Sioux Center, Iowa, but who is spending the winter in the city with her husband who is a member of the 44th General Assembly.

Among the other distinguished guests were Mrs. Harriett G. McCullough, President and Mrs. Silas C. Walton, Vice Pres. of the Polk County Union; also Mrs. Gertrude H. Walton, County Secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion; Mrs. Geo. W. Slater, formerly president of the W. C. T. U. in Alberta, Canada; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Pres. of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; Rev. Silas C. Waddington, Pastor of the Park Ave. Presbyterian church; Mrs. Lloyd A. Canfield, President of the Missionary Society of said church; Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church; Atty's S. Jos Brown, Vice Pres. of the Polk County Council of Religious Education; Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, former Dist. Supt. of A. M. E. Sunday schools; A. A. Alexander, General Contractor; Mrs. Goldie Fant, Sec. of the N. W. Conference Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church; and Mr. J. G. Browne. Each made appropriate remarks.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Parliamentarian of the Polk County Union, presided.

#### HEFLIN FLAYS MD. REPEAL OF JIM CROW LAWS

Hagerstown, Md., March 5 (CNS).—Senator Heflin, Democrat of Alabama, in an address here last Monday, flayed the proposed repeal of the "Jim Crow" law in the state of Maryland. The senator spoke here in connection with the celebration of the birthday anniversary of George Washington.

#### GREEN PASTURES RECORD PLAY OF YEAR

New York, Mar. 5.—(CNS)—"The Green Pastures," New York's most sensational dramatic piece, rounded out a year's run on gold. Aside from having an all-star colored cast, the play was awarded the Pulitzer prize, while a member of the cast won the Harmon award for 1930 for the highest achievement in the drama. He was Richard B. Harrison, who plays the role of the Lord.

#### N. C. SENATE PASSES ANTI-LYNCHING LAW

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 5 (ANP)—The anti-lynching bill introduced by Senator Lawrence of Hertford was passed here last week and provides that sheriffs imprison persons who are charged with capital crimes in counties other than where the crime is committed.

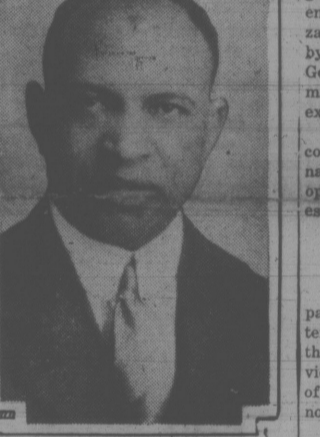
### Marathon Sermon Ends In Failure

Washington, March 5 (CNS)—The mounting iniquities of modern youth got the better of the Rev. G. Z. Brown pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and his scheduled 10 1/2-hour marathon blast against youthful folly halted with a whisper at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, three hours short of the limit he hoped to preach.

The minister had announced that he would preach the longest sermon in the world—sort of a one-man filibuster against the forces of the devil—and would start at 11 o'clock in the morning and continue to exhort the faithful until 9:30 p. m.

### Special Services at Bethel Sunday

Dr. Robinson will preach at Bethel A. M. E. church, 1524 E. University, Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 3 p. m.



Rev. G. W. Robinson

He will be assisted by the Corinthian Choir. The I. C. I. W. W. Club of Bethel is sponsoring the affair.

#### AFRICAN AIDE OF LIVINGSTONE TO HAVE MEMORIAL TABLET

New York, Feb. 27.—A tablet to Jacob Wainwright, African, who brought the body of the explorer, David Livingstone out of Africa to England and was given a place of honor among Livingstone's pall bearers, is to be set up in the little town of Urambo in Tanganyika, where Wainwright died, according to information from the Far and Near Press Bureau. The tablet, exhibited in London before being sent to Africa, was presented by American members of the Moravian Church, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

#### HAITIAN MINISTER EXPELS COLOR BAR RUMOR

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Dante Bellegarde, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Haiti, speaking last night before the Muselit club, dispelled the idea that had prevailed in local political circles during the American occupation that the people of Haiti did not wish this country represented at Port au Prince by a man of color.

Appearing as a special guest of the club Saturday night on invitation of Lucien Hibbert, Howard university professor, the minister was introduced by Dr. Emmett J. Scott, who also presented a radiogram from Charles E. Mitchell, minister plenipotentiary of Liberia, who has arrived in Monrovia.

### Was Witness In Recent Foster Murder Trial

Mildred Ford, 21, popular cabaret dancer and entertainer, 782 11th St., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid last Sunday morning at 5 a. m. The act was committed as she rode in a taxicab enroute to East Eighteenth and Scott streets.

The suicide was the result of an unhappy love affair, and a recent turn of events, it is rumored. The body was in charge of Fowler & Son, undertakers, and shipped to Waverly, Mo., for burial. She is survived by her husband and mother.

### Roland Hayes Charms Audience

By Everett Wadsworth  
When Roland Hayes sings it is an event in the music world. Critics long since have exhausted the vocabulary of superlatives associated with terms of praise in regard to his ability.

To add further comment would be but to repeat what has already been said. Last Monday evening, March 2, at the Berchel Theatre, the audience was held spellbound by the unique qualities, beautiful, mellow, resonance, rich and colorful as possessed only by the voice of Roland Hayes. He created a mood and atmosphere for each of his songs, giving them their fullest meaning.

Four fields of song in each of which he holds a special reputation made the divisions in the programme. He began with the 18th Century—the golden age of Beethoven, Handel and Mozart and the Italian masters, followed by a group of lieder of the romantic German composers, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms and Wolf, which was expressed with superb finesse.

After a few songs in English the colorful Negro spirituals, the singer's natural heritage, followed, and in the opinion of many, they were the finest expression of his genius.

#### DEPRIEST AIDS IN PASSAGE

Washington, March 5, (CNS)—The payment of \$54,635 in back pay to ten directors of the colored division of the District public schools, was provided for in a bill passed by the House of Representatives late Friday afternoon.

The bill is designed, Representative Palmer of the District committee of the House said, to eliminate injustices done directors in the colored public schools through a legal interpretation of an act of Congress in which the colored directors were designated as assistant directors and therefore were not given the same pay as were directors in the white schools doing the same sort of work.

#### HOLD ATTACKS DAY CELEBRATION FOR BOSTON MARTYR

Boston, March 5.—As a part of the annual observance of the Attacks Day celebration conducted by the National Equal Rights league flags were flown at half mast from every city building, every police and fire station and from the state house in honor of Crispus Attucks, who is now officially recognized as the first martyr of American independence.

#### BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

Washington, March 5.—The campaign to raise \$15,000 for the National Training School for Women and Girls, under the leadership of Congressman Oscar DePriest, is well under way. The drive will start March 22 and end on April 12.

#### COOL JULIAN RESTS UP FOR NONSTOP FLIGHT

New York, March 6.—Col. Hubert Julian, former air minister to the king of Abyssinia, is now in Bermuda for a three weeks' rest preparatory to taking off on a nonstop flight to the Land of the Lion of Judah some time this summer. Before his departure for Bermuda Col. Julian, whose last exhibition before King Haile Selassie I or Abyssinia ended in the crashing of his plane at the emperor's feet and in his discharge from the royal air service, left confident that he would make a successful flight.

#### BEN DAVIS HEADS NEGRO PRESS ASS'N

Nashville, March 6.—After three days of celebration, during which time matters of the most vital interest were under consideration, the National Negro Press association closed its annual convention here last Friday, February 27.

B. J. Davis, head of the association for the last five years, was elected to succeed himself. He is editor of the Atlanta Independent, Atlanta.

The national exhibit and exposition arranged by the local members as an educational feature, included a display of a variety of publications. Ninety-two weekly newspapers with 12 magazines were on exhibition in bound volumes.

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long war between the British authorities and the nationalist forces of India, the latter represented by Mahatma Gandhi, came to a close Tuesday night, when the British acceded to all the demands of the "Holy Man" and entered into peace negotiations with him.

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# Society and Clubs - Virginia Stewart-Dixon

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## ALL SOCIETY HEARS ROLAND HAYES

Everyone's heart, especially those feminine, has been a-flutter over the advent of the great Roland Hayes, world renowned tenor. He came, he saw, he conquered. And we are satisfied. We wonder, however, how one so great, one who has the adulation of the whole world, can be so unassuming, so gracious, a "preview" at Hollywood or a "first night" in New York could not have been more elaborate nor the audience more exclusive. To list all the prominent people of both races present would be a task, but I can safely say that even those who haven't attended a theatre in years were to be seen in the audience.

## THE S. L. BIRT CLUB CELEBRATES ITS 13TH ANNIVERSARY

The S. L. Birt Club celebrated its 13th anniversary at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., Wednesday evening, February 25. This club was organized by Mrs. Isora Mackay, February 7, 1913. Other charter members are: Mrs. Rubenia Harper Thomas of Greencastle, Indiana; Mrs. Maudie Ross Birt, Chicago; Mrs. Ethel Williams. The late Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin was also a charter member.

Rev. E. N. Warren talked on the usefulness and the achievement of the late Dr. S. L. Birt. The Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Trio sang several numbers. The club history was read by Mrs. Ethel Williams. Mrs. Margaret Patten rendered a piano selection. Rev. W. E. Guy made the concluding remarks. Members of the club sang the club song, "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds". A congratulatory telegram was received during the evening from Mrs. S. L. Birt and son of Chicago. Sixty-seven guests enjoyed the hospitality of the club. A luncheon was served.

## LEARN THE "PARCEL POST" GAME AT THE BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE S. M. N. CLUB.

The Five Hundred Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Birdie Winn, 1109 14th street.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters of the La Marguerita Hotel Saturday evening.

Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 17th St., left for Mosehar, Illinois, Sunday, March 1, to be gone three weeks on a business trip.

The T. O. B. Club was entertained by Mrs. Pauline Brown on Fifth Ave., Friday, Feb. 27. The next meeting will be with Miss Lavina Graves, 1261 Stewart street, Friday, March 6th.

The Monogram Circle of St. Paul's Church was entertained by Mrs. Osceola Parkey, March 3, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Reeves, 3013 Third street.

The Royal Dukes held their regular meeting at the Community Center, Tuesday, March 3.

The Hawkeye State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, of which Dr. J. A. Jefferson is President, met at the Community Center, Thursday evening, January 26, to complete plans for their State Convention to be held in Des Moines in the early spring.

Mr. Roland Hayes, world famed tenor, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Browne, 1419 Maryland Avenue, Sunday, March 1.

Mrs. Marie Burris and son Kenneth of 1211 Day street, departed for Kansas City and other points in Missouri, Sunday evening, March 1. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Vaughn Williams, 850 14th street, who has been seriously ill, is improved.

The Negro History Club, one of the most interesting of educational clubs, has been having some very lively round table discussions at the Community Service, Last Tuesday evening.

ning "The Negro in Economics" was discussed from every angle. On Tuesday, March 10, "The Negro in Business" will be the topic. Take advantage of this opportunity to get detailed facts of the Negro's status economically by attending this meeting. Miss Lunetta Saunders, Pres. Compton Chapman, Secretary, Vernon Ashford, in charge of programs.

FOR RENT on West Side, 4-room house, with sleeping porch, strictly modern, \$16.00 per month. Call 6-2822.

DON'T FORGET THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL IS HEALTH WEEK. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR ALL MOTHERS AND BABES OF THE CLINIC ON THURSDAY OF THAT WEEK. ALL ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT.

The M. T. C. Federated Club met Wednesday evening, February 25, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 1320 Ascension. A Question Box, composed of noted people of the Race, was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Marcus McCraven. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Blagburn.

Among the many visitors in the city are Messrs. Robert Carr and Wilbur Nichols, prominent undertakers of Moberly, Missouri, who are visiting among friends here. They attended the Roland Hayes recital Monday evening.

Mr. J. T. Jones, 1235 Stewart St., is confined to his home with erysipelas of the face and the flu.

Mrs. J. T. Jones has returned from a trip to Missouri to visit her farm. While there she visited her father, Mr. David Beatty, and her sister, Mrs. Mable Montgomery and children, the Misses Glendora, Dorothy, and Master J. B. Montgomery.

Mrs. Helene London accompanied by her children Charmaine Jean and Billie, arrived in the Bermuda Islands last week on the St. Vendam where they expect to spend several months. They left Iowa Falls early in February, stopping in Chicago, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Allen, 5809 S. Michigan Ave. Prior to sailing from New York. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Alexander, 234 W. 139th St., where Mrs. London was the recipient of many bon voyages parties. Mrs. London is the wife of Dr. H. H. London of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Davis and daughter, Gwendolyn and Lucy, 2121 Harding Road, left for Marianna, Fla., Monday. They will visit at Daytona Beach, where Mrs. Davis has a number of relatives.

The Junior Booster Club meets every Friday afternoon at 4 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Charles Washington, 1513 Walker street.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Wheeler, who died at Fulton, Mo., and was buried at Columbia, Mo., February 19. She is the wife of Rev. W. H. Wheeler, former pastor of Des Moines.

Mr. R. D. Claybrook, C. G. M. of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Iowa went to Cedar Rapids, last Saturday and organized a temple of twelve energetic men under the leadership of J. W. Martin as C. M. While there he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

A number of Des Moines people drove to Columbia, Missouri, to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Wheeler. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bright, and Mrs. Mamie LaForce of 1205 Center street; Mrs. Cottie Lucas, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Wheeler; Miss Georgia Wheeler, stepdaughter; and Mrs. Lee.

## VISIT CHICAGO

LeRoy Franklin and Stanley Proctor were visitors in Chicago over the week-end last week returning to Des Moines, Tuesday evening, February 24. While in the Windy City they

stayed with C. W. Mackay, who is now theatrical editor of the Chicago Defender, and who lives at 437 E. 49th street. They attended a party given in honor of Duke Ellington and his band who are playing at the Regal theatre.

The Southeast Des Moines Civic League will meet next Saturday evening, March 14, at 8 p. m., at the home of J. A. Hall, 843 S. E. 27th street. All members please attend. A special invitation is extended to all desiring to become members.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their floral offering. Mrs. M. J. West, with whom he made his home, deserves credit for her care of the deceased. Elder H. P. Fisher, assisted by Elders Mayberry, Irvin Wilson and Cranshaw, had charge of the funeral services. Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, deserves credit for his efficient service. Mrs. Lusinda Vaughn, wife.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a RADIO PROGRAM given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker streets, Monday, March 9, at 8:30 p. m. Open doors. Every body welcome. Mrs. Anna Payton, sponsor.

## OBITUARY

Romeo Edward Burris was born June 19, 1886 at Old Franklin, Missouri, and died February 26, 1931, at Des Moines, Iowa, at Broadlawn General hospital. At the age of 16 he moved to Glasgow, Missouri, where he resided until he was 21 years old. Later he moved to Knobnoster, Missouri, where he entered into wedlock with Marie Powell in the year 1913. To this union was born one child, Kenneth Edward, who is now ten years old. He joined Mount Moriah Baptist church at Knobnoster in 1914. In 1919 he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he resided until his death. He had been ill for over one year, but was only confined to his bed for ten days. Mourning his loss is his son, Kenneth Edward of Des Moines; one sister, Annie Jackson of Kirksville, Mo.; one brother, Worth Wright of Des Moines; Moines; several aunts and uncles, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 28, 1931, from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Rev. W. E. Guy officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown at the time of the death of my wife, those who donated cars, and the beautiful floral offering. I wish to thank Rev. W. E. Guy for his kind remarks, and Tug W. Wilson, Manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service.

## ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Miss Helen Wheeler, Reporter

A very appreciative audience heard the oratory presented by the choir Saturday night. Following this musical communion, services were conducted by the light of an electric cross. This beautiful spiritual obedience was most

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Mildred Patterson Ford was born in Hannibal, Missouri, in 1910 and died March 1, 1931 at Des Moines, Iowa, at Broadlawn General Hospital at the age of 21 years. She is survived by her husband, Harvey Ford of Des Moines, and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Patterson of Waverly, Missouri; and other relatives to mourn her loss. The body laid in state at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home until Tuesday evening and was shipped to Waverly, Missouri, where funeral services were held Thursday, March 5.

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We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy at the time of the death of Mildred Ford, also for the beautiful floral offering, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Harvey Ford, husband, Mrs. Lucy Patterson, mother.

Leonard and Kenneth Miller, infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, passed away at Broadlawn's General hospital February 26th and 27th respectively, and were buried from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, Monday, March 2, 1931. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

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We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown Mrs. Miller while in the hospital and for their assistance at the death of our infant sons, Leonard and Kenneth; and also L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, parents.

Benjamin Vaughn was born in Kentucky in 1846, and departed this life February 28, 1931, at Des Moines, Iowa. He was married to Mrs. Lusinda Anthem, August 12, 1923. In the year

of 1927 about August, Mr. Vaughn received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and became a member of the Church of God in Christ, at the west side church, under the leadership of Mr. Mayberry, later moving his membership to the mother church at 17th and Filmore. Vaughn was a faithful member until his death. Mourning his loss are his wife, one stepdaughter, two grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 3, at the Mother Church of God in Christ, with interment at Glendale cemetery.

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We wish to thank our friends for their floral offering. Mrs. M. J. West, with whom he made his home, deserves credit for her care of the deceased. Elder H. P. Fisher, assisted by Elders Mayberry, Irvin Wilson and Cranshaw, had charge of the funeral services. Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, deserves credit for his efficient service. Mrs. Lusinda Vaughn, wife.

Elizabeth Walker Spencer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, was born in Des Moines, March 26, 1876, and passed away at Mercy Hospital, February 22, 1931, at the age of fifty years, 11 months. In 1905 she married William Walker, who died in 1906. In 1916 she married Sam Spencer. She was a member of Maple Street Baptist Church.

For the last fifteen years her health has not permitted her to attend church. She leaves to mourn her loss, Mr. Spencer and several distant relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 P. M., at the Wilson Funeral Home, Rev. W. E. Guy officiating. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown at the time of the death of my wife, those who donated cars, and the beautiful floral offering. I wish to thank Rev. W. E. Guy for his kind remarks, and Tug W. Wilson, Manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service.

## MR. SAM SPENCER, HUSBAND.

## ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Miss Helen Wheeler, Reporter

A very appreciative audience heard the oratory presented by the choir Saturday night. Following this musical communion, services were conducted by the light of an electric cross. This beautiful spiritual obedience was most

## MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

Mr. Lyell Williams, Miss Anna Wilson, and Mr. Lloyd Shelton were visitors at the B. Y. P. U. The pastor, Rev. Wheeler, preached at the Shiloh Baptist Church Tuesday evening; the choir rendered the music, under the direction of Prof. D. Oliver. The Missionary Society meets each Wednesday evening at the church. Monday evening, March 2, the pastor and wife were surprised at their home, 1321

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effective and impressive. The Rev. McCraven and Page assisted the pastor. Of particular interest, March 8, will be the presence of Dr. I. S. Wilson, as special guest for the entire day. As pastor of the largest A. M. E. church in Nebraska District, he has made his influence indispensable. He is a very effective speaker. Rev. Guy will conduct services at St. John A. M. E. church in Omaha. He will leave that city Monday afternoon and arrives in Des Moines Monday evening. A special musical program by the junior choir and orchestra will also be featured. Visitors are welcome.

## MAPLE STREET NEWS

Vernetta F. Rivers, Reporter

Everyone was inspired at the testimonial meeting at the morning services. Frank Keyser was baptized and Lillian Millington became a member on christian experience. The following delegates were elected for the Sunday School Convention in June: Vernetta Rivers, Harry Miller and Linden Robinson. Prayer meeting was led by the young people's department Wednesday evening. At the evening service, Rev. Brent preached a good illustrated sermon on "Keep Yourselves in the Love of God", after which sacrament was given and the following persons were fellowshiped into the church: Bernice Gilbert, Frank Keyser, Lillian Millington. The Junior choir made a very exceptional showing under the instruction of Mrs. Brent. All visitors and friends are welcome at any of the services.

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Our pastor's two sermons, "Jesus and Prayer" at the morning service, and "Jesus Died for His Enemies" at the night meeting, were pronounced by several of the members as the best since his pastorate.

The L. C. I. W. W. Club started its Anniversary week with a program sponsored on Tuesday night by the Willing Workers Club of Union Baptist under direction of Mrs. Cooley. The Educational Club selected a committee to interview Mr. Burton, principal of the East High school, in reference to an educational program. The committee is Rev. Slater, LeRoy Berry, Misses Mildred Davis and Estelle Bell.

William King was selected finance officer for the Easter Program by the Sunday School. Mrs. Chas. Washington, Evangelist, is training 150 young people to dramatize "The Return of the Prodigal" in what is termed a Spiritual Feast in Bethel A. M. E. Church Monday night, the 16th.

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Fremont street, with a miscellaneous shower from the Missionary Society and church members. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCune, Arthur McCune, was badly hurt last Saturday on S. E. Eighth street by a wagon. He is much improved. Rev. Wheeler will baptize at Corinthian Church, March 11; Mrs. Williams, mother of Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. Mimma, Mrs. Gaskins, brother of Mrs. Lewis, all of Hannibal, Missouri, were visitors at Mt. Olive church Sunday. Saturday evening a social will be given at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Prince, 710 Shaw street, by the C. B. Wheeler club.

## SENATOR CARAWAY SAYS NEGROES SHOULD SEEK AID FROM MEMBERS OF RACE

Washington—Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway, of Arkansas, has indicated in a letter released by a New York Daily last week that he does not give a "damn" about the 478,483 Negroes living in his State, although O. G. Halliburton, Fort Worth oil man, to whom the letter was written, in a return message advised the Southern law-maker to discharge his public duty without regards to race or color. Halliburton, who is white, wrote Senator Caraway and his colleague, Senator Joel T. Robinson, censuring them on the grounds that in the past years of severe drought neither government nor Red Cross aid had been extended to Texas, where the Negroes are suffering.

## ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26 (ANP)—

Declaring that 17 of the provisions of the Maryland "Jim Crow laws" simply serve to foment friction between the races, a bill was introduced in the General Assembly here on Friday, urging the repeal of those sections.

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The bill was introduced by the Montgomery county delegation, composed of George L. Edmonds, L. Eagle, M. Farrington and O. W. Roby, and urged the repeal of the sections of the code calling for separate railroad cars or compartments and separate quarters or apartments in steamboats for white and colored passengers.

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### Watches in Havana Set

#### When Old Gun Is Fired

Among the world's odd timepieces is that by which Havana sets its clocks and watches. Never has it lost a minute, run down or missed the wrong hour. Nor has its face necessitated the periodic washing that all clocks seem to need.

In fact it really isn't a clock at all, but a battery of 21 old Spanish guns, mounted on the parapet of a fort overlooking Havana harbor, one of which is fired nightly at nine o'clock, a custom that has prevailed for nearly four centuries.

Though Havana may bustle with activity throughout the day, hearing a thousand noises and sounds, it listens intently at nine o'clock for the rumble of one of the guns. The electric timepiece in the old fortress is controlled by the adjacent Observatorio Nacional. Each night a few seconds before nine o'clock a bugle sounds the approach of the hour, the gun is rammed and then fired on the dot.

Years ago, before Cuba won its independence, the Spanish fired the gun twice daily—at 12 o'clock noon and at nine, when the gates of the old city of Havana were closed for the night. However, after Cuba became its own master, it was felt needless—and a trifle expensive—to fire the gun at noon, when the city's natural noises drowned the boom of the gun. So the noon shot was discontinued, effecting a saving of seven dollars a day at the time.

### Beds in Closets Once

#### Matter of Necessity

This hygienically minded age which scoffs so readily at the European notion that fresh air at night is unhealthy may be chagrined to realize that the open beds on which we sleep nowadays are a natural evolution of the beds with doors which can still be found in peasant quarters in Europe, says the New York Sun.

The last vestige of the old notion of sleeping in a closet was the four-poster bed which, to antique collectors, is a very desirable object.

It was from sheer necessity that people used to sleep in closets. Without central heating it was the only way to keep warm at night, but as houses were better built the closets changed to heavy curtains. The next development was leaving off the back and sides and substituting four posts with a canopy from which curtains hung.

### Monks in Old Home

The old abbey of Saint-Wandrille, near Rouen, is inhabited again by the Benedictine monks, who used to live in it before the days of the expulsion of religious orders from France. The homecoming of the holy men must have frightened away a good many profane spirits, as the abbey belonged for several years to the Belgian writer, Maurice Maeterlinck, who, with his former wife, the actress Georgette LeBlanc, gave there great artistic parties, including productions of famous plays. The old cloisters contributed a beautiful scenery, and "Mabech" found there an unrivaled setting. Then Maurice Maeterlinck took to other pleasures and other climes, and the abbey of Saint-Wandrille was deserted. Now the monks sanctify it anew.—Exchange.

### Beauty Now a Science

The invention of a device to measure beauty is claimed by Jose V. Soriano, student in the University of the Philippines.

The machine consists of a circle divided into more than 20 parts and angles in which the beauty of the face one can be mathematically determined for purposes of comparison.

The girl is viewed from different angles and her score is the sum total of the grades taken from the various angles.

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### Yellowstone in 1867

"An exploring party, which has been to the headwaters of the Yellowstone river, has just returned and reports seeing one of the greatest wonders of the world," said an article in the Montana Post on September 14, 1867. "For eight days they traveled through a volcanic country, emitting blue flame and 'wing streams of molten brimstone. The hollow ground resounded beneath their feet as they traveled, and every movement seemed to break through. Not a living thing was seen in the vicinity. The explorers gave it the significant appellation of Hell."

### Close Acquaintance

Mrs. S— had gone down to her precinct voting place to vote. She noticed another woman also waiting. "I've always voted a straight ticket before," Mrs. S— told the woman, "but this year I don't think I will, because I don't think much of Mr. — of that party. Do you know much about him?" "Well, rather," replied the woman. "I've seen him, I'm married to him!"

### Effective Accident Prevention

It used to be said of skyscrapers that they reared themselves at the cost of one human life per floor. Serious promotion of accident prevention has reduced these casualties until it is comparatively rare for high buildings to take life.—Collier's Weekly.

### Remark That Silenced Silly Women at Opera

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

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

"Well, you made out better than I did once at the Metropolitan. I guess I was too polite. I said: 'Pardon me, ladies, but the music has begun.' They talked more and faster than ever."

"Aw, you don't know how, I certainly squelched two girls sitting beside me at a German opera one night. I said: 'Excuse me, girls, but Wagner didn't write any parts in this opera for female voices in the gallery.'"

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

### Awful Threat Brought "Half-Crown" in Hurry

Grim was the reply of the Scottish gravedigger when a certain night-garment was hanging about the grave for his wife's interment. I will remember the gravedigger recounting the incident. I had asked him if he ever had any difficulty in getting payment for his rather trying work.

"Only yince," he said. "It was when Ewan Swan buried his wife. Ye mind her with the gold gown tongue. After I had raised my kep, as a signal to the mourners to gang, Ewan stayed ahint. Says he to me, 'What will be aw'n ye, John?' 'Seven and six,' says I. 'It's over much,' says he, 'in licht sandy soil like that, and he hands me a crown. 'Sandy soil or hard clay, it's seven and six,' says I, 'and down with another half-crown or up she comes!' And I never seen a half-crown come as smart out o' a farmer's pouch."—Scots Observer.

### What a Penny Can Do

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

But this a penny can do, so scorn it less: one penny can move a ton of coal one mile, almost, by rail. By sea one penny can move a ton of coal fifty miles, which, incidentally, is 79,200 feet.—Fortune, the Business Magazine.

### The Last Scrivener

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

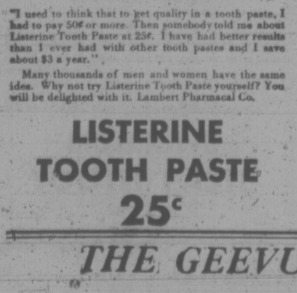
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### CLARINDA, IOWA NEWS

#### Rev. January, Reporter

The services at both churches were well attended Sunday. Rev. Contee and Rev. Collier are winning the hearts of the people and both congregations are on the increase. The young people of both groups are becoming interested in the Sunday school work. Mrs. William Walker, who has been Sunday school superintendent at the Second Baptist church for several years, has resigned and Mrs. Anna Nash has been elected Supt. The Second Baptist church gave a concert last week which was a success. The committee wishes to thank all who assisted them. There was a chicken dinner given by the A. M. E. church last week; it was a success. The auto license of Mr. George Casson, farmer living about five miles south of town, was stolen while in town last week. Mrs. Carey Roberts has returned home from Sioux City and St. Paul, Minn., where she visited friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson called on Mrs. George Howard Sunday. All the sick are able to be out again except Mrs. Howard, who is still confined to her room.

Washington, D. S., Feb. 28.—More than \$400,000 worth of work has been done in the United States during the past five years by Negro architects, is the fact revealed by recent survey of the Department of Architecture of Howard University.

The department will show a national exhibition of the work of Negro architects extending from New York to Los Angeles, Cal., in the new art gallery at Howard May 11 to 28, inclusive.

### OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. Nathan Graham entertained ten guests Sunday at her home, 207 E. Myrtle Street, at a birthday dinner given in honor of her husband, Mr. Nathan Graham. The guests included her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey and children; Mr. Henderson. Out of town guests were

### Large Newspaper Collection

What is said to be the largest collection of newspapers in the world has been opened to the public in a newspaper museum at Alesia-Chapelle, Germany. Among its collection of 130,000 newspapers are "quotations from all over the world, including an Eskimo paper from the middle of last century."

### Kamehameha's Conquest

After King Kamehameha had gained control of his own island, Hawaii, he was eager to rule the whole group. He first conquered the island of Maui, then Oahu, after which he sailed for Oahu, landing at Waikiki. In February, 1795, the Oahu soldiers were posted in Nuuanu valley and here the "great battle" was fought. The enemy, or Oahu men, were driven over the fall. Kamehameha and his followers were later called to him and in this way he brought all the islands under his guidance or rule.—Washington Evening Star.

### Jujutsu of Chinese Origin?

"My old teacher told me," recalls Taro Miyake, Japanese expert in jujutsu, in an interview in the Atlanta Journal, "that jujutsu is a development of the old Chinese method of fighting with the fingers extended. This was a very dangerous and skillful system. A man straightened out his fingers stiffly and jabbed with them, preferably for the eyes. Failing to reach the eyes, he sought various nerve centers on the body.

"When the Japanese took up the science, more than 1,000 years ago, they began to improve it. Instead of jabbing for the eyes they gradually developed a system of levers that would work against bones and nerve centers."

### Ancient City of Bergamo

One of the most picturesque towns of Lombardy in Italy is the ancient little city of Bergamo, perched on a conspicuous hill and still redolent of the days when the Venetians made it one of their fortresses. It is a quiet and crooked place with many interesting buildings. The church of Santa Maria Maggiore, dating in part from 1137, has excellent Romanesque work of black and white marble. During the greater part of its history Bergamo belonged to the city of Venice, having acquired the city from Milan in 1428 and retaining it until 1797.

### Forget Troubles

Troubles magnify themselves too largely in fearful anticipation. The result is wasted worry. Remember the adage of the ancient philosopher who remarked: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but the most of them never happened."—Griff.

### MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. Nettie Thompson, Reporter. The Steward's Board of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Paul Arbuckle. Rev. Allen, pastor of the A. M. E. church, filled his charge here Sunday. Mr. Albert Cain of Chicago is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Watts. The Mission Church met last week at the home of Mrs. Andrew Simms. The Lord's Supper was administered at the Second

### BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

#### Y. W. C. A.

DO YOU REMEMBER that the Blue Triangle Choral Club is giving a St. Patrick Frolic at the building on Monday, March 16th. Don't be flat or think you're sharp by staying at home. Be natural and come.

The R. C. Girl Reserves have revised the plans for their operetta. They will produce "The Golden Leaves" on Thursday, April 9, at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. ARE YOU OVERWEIGHT? Plans for the immediate organization of a gym class for women are being perfected. If you are interested call 3-4012. The possibility of a class depends upon the number of registrations. The membership committee invites all members of any committee of the Y. W. C. A. to a Get-Acquainted Social on Monday, March 9, 8 p. m. . . . they have important news for you. On March 10, come to the Y. W. C. A. from 7:30 'til 10 p. m. (This invitation is extended to all high school girls in the city.)

### OSCEOLA, IOWA

Our pastor, Rev. W. M. Berry, was with us Sunday conducting his regular church services. Junior choir sang Sunday evening. Mr. Moore is enjoying a visit with his brother, Mr. Clark, from Starter, Ill. The Step on the Gas Club is giving a social Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lulu Rhodes spent Sunday in Des Moines. Mr. Clark attended services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant entertained Rev. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin at a one o'clock luncheon Sunday. Mrs. John Drazen is on the sick list.

### KEOKUK, IOWA, NOTES

#### By Father A. M. Roberts

A Lenten service was served by the Parish Aid Society in the Parish Hall, of St. Mary the Virgin, Thursday evening, Feb. 26, which was a splendid success. Lenten services are being carried on at St. Mary the Virgin. The attendance has been good. Rev. A. T. Allen, pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, has been ill but is recovering. Mr. Galbraith, who for many years has conducted a dairy, died last Friday, Feb. 27, and was buried Sunday afternoon, March 1, from Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Allen officiating. Father Roberts is in Des Moines, conducting Lenten services at St. Simons Mission.

There will be baptism Sunday evening just before the sermon. The sermon title Sunday morning will be: "A Believers in the True God." The sermon title Sunday evening will be: "A Believers in the Fall of Man." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The study topic will be: The covering of the Tabernacle and what it typifies. The young men of the East Side will give another Mock Trial March 27th.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Brent, 1341 McCormick St., at 2:00 p. m. Friday. The Willing Workers' Club will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 with a benefit luncheon. They will meet at the church in the choir room. The Pastor and choir will have charge of the installation services at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

### MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

#### Mable Brown, Reporter

The news has been delayed for several weeks on account of sickness. All those who have been on the sick list are better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tate are the proud parents of an eight pound girl, born February 17, 1931, at their home. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Mary Johnson returned from Clarinda, Iowa, last Tuesday when she and Mrs. Maud Brewton motored on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown. Mrs. A. Lowery and daughter, Hazel, spent the week in their home in Cedar Rapids. They returned here Monday morning. Mr. Leathern Barnett has returned home from a week's stay in the Park Hospital, and is much better. Mr. and Mrs. E. Traylor entertained 14 guests at their home Saturday night. The Mason City guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood. Chatterlings and coffee were served. Miss Mable Brown, Mr. Lewis Barnett, Miss Olivia Tate, Mr. Leathern Barnett, Miss Eloise Brown, Mrs. LeRoy Dunn, and Mr. Dewey Tate spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Robert Brown Sunday. Miss Ivory Green and Cecil Douglas attended a show in Mason City Sunday afternoon. The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. P. Dunn for the last meeting. Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Douglas. Rev. E. P. Green is planning on leaving for some place out west in the near future to run a two weeks meeting. The Busy Bee Club is planning a meeting in Mason City next Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Alice Franklin, 230 13th St. S. E. Sev-

### Baptist Church, Sunday evening by

the Pastor, Rev. Lasley. Quite a number of people are off the sick list. Mrs. A. N. Anderson and Mrs. E. Smith of Des Moines motored to the city and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells, Mrs. Gladys Jones and Mrs. Jennette Wells.

### INDIANA HOUSE DEMOCRATS PASS STATE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

New York, Feb. 27.—By a vote of 34 to 1, the one opposing vote being that of a Republican, the Democrats of the Indiana House of Representatives passed a state anti-lynching bill, following speeches and conferences there by William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

An interesting political situation is created in that state reports Mr. Pickens, by reason of the fact that the House is Democratic and the State Senate Republican. The Democratic House having passed the anti-lynching bill, it remains to be seen what the Republican Senate does with it.

### FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

#### Rev. William Brown, Reporter

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church of Des Moines and Moderator of the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Association, visited the Second Baptist church on the 26th of February by special request, and gave the church a splendid talk on bettering present conditions in the church. Rev. Robinson departed Friday for his home. Mrs. LeRoy Patterson on 11th Avenue left Thursday morning for Iowa City for treatment. Mrs. Martin is still seriously indisposed. Mrs. Hoeker is improving slowly. Mrs. John Downing is convalescing. Mrs. Ada Myers of Barnum is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Jones, on 9th Avenue S. W. Rev. William Brown was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lewis last Thursday who were acting as hosts for Rev. G. W. Robinson, while he was in the city. The church gave a reception in honor of Rev. Robinson. Get your news to Rev. Brown before Wednesday so that he can send it to the By-stander office. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Reid, pastor of Coppen Chapel A. M. E. church, assisted by Rev. William Brown, were held Monday for Mr. Joe Downing from the funeral parlors. Mr. Ernie Taylor has been ill.

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TO FRANK D. SHULTZ: WHEREAS, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1931, you executed your certain promissory note in favor of the International Harvester Company of America for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$567.00); and WHEREAS, you secured said note by giving said Company a chattel mortgage of some date on one Dodge Motor Truck, chassis number GH 9712, engine number GE 9712; together with said tires and tubes, together with the accessories thereon; and WHEREAS, you have defaulted in making the payments on said note, as provided therein, which is secured by said mortgage; and YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTIFIED that in pursuance with the statute in such cases provided for in the chattel mortgage of said date on one Dodge Motor Truck, chassis number GH 9712, engine number GE 9712; together with said tires and tubes, together with the accessories thereon; and the proceeds obtained from said sale shall be applied upon the balance due upon said note after deducting charges in connection with said sale, attorney fees and costs, as provided in said mortgage and note. Please govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1931. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA. Mortgagee. BY IRE D. SHUTTLEWORTH, Its Attorney.

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### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO BLANCHE ROOPER: In whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 31st, A. D. 1931, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) block two (2) Hillcrest, an official plat now included in and forming a part of Bloomfield Township, Iowa, sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1929; hereinafter that the undersigned J. H. Olson 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 completion of service hereof. Dated February 17th, 1931. J. H. Olson.

### Shiloh Baptist Church Program For Financial Drive

MONDAY, MARCH 2—8:00 P. M.—Men's Program. Sermon, Rev. G. W. Robinson. His choir will sing.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 3—8:00 P. M.—Women's Program. Sermon, Rev. C. B. Wheeler. His choir will sing.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4—8:00 P. M.—Zodiac Club. Sermon, Rev. H. L. Overton. His choir will sing.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 5—8:00 P. M.—Trustees' Board. Sermon, Rev. A. Ross Brent and his choir will sing.  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6—8:00 P. M.—Ushers' Board. Sermon, Rev. L. G. Garrett and his choir will sing.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7—8:00 P. M.—Installation of officers of Women's Program Club. Sermon, Rev. J. W. Tutt and his choir will sing.

### INDIANA HOUSE DEMOCRATS PASS STATE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

New York, Feb. 27.—By a vote of 34 to 1, the one opposing vote being that of a Republican, the Democrats of the Indiana House of Representatives passed a state anti-lynching bill, following speeches and conferences there by William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

An interesting political situation is created in that state reports Mr. Pickens, by reason of the fact that the House is Democratic and the State Senate Republican. The Democratic House having passed the anti-lynching bill, it remains to be seen what the Republican Senate does with it.

### FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

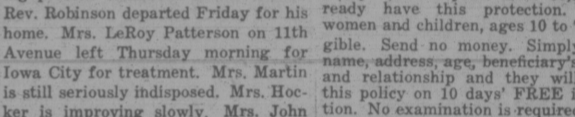
#### Rev. William Brown, Reporter

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church of Des Moines and Moderator of the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Association, visited the Second Baptist church on the 26th of February by special request, and gave the church a splendid talk on bettering present conditions in the church. Rev. Robinson departed Friday for his home. Mrs. LeRoy Patterson on 11th Avenue left Thursday morning for Iowa City for treatment. Mrs. Martin is still seriously indisposed. Mrs. Hoeker is improving slowly. Mrs. John Downing is convalescing. Mrs. Ada Myers of Barnum is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Jones, on 9th Avenue S. W. Rev. William Brown was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lewis last Thursday who were acting as hosts for Rev. G. W. Robinson, while he was in the city. The church gave a reception in honor of Rev. Robinson. Get your news to Rev. Brown before Wednesday so that he can send it to the By-stander office. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Reid, pastor of Coppen Chapel A. M. E. church, assisted by Rev. William Brown, were held Monday for Mr. Joe Downing from the funeral parlors. Mr. Ernie Taylor has been ill.

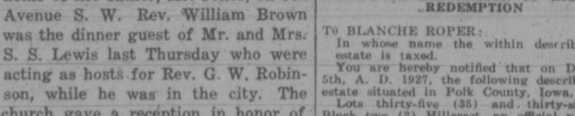
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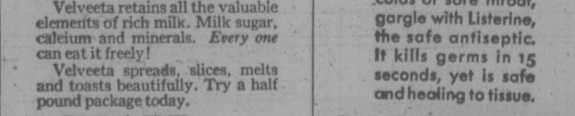
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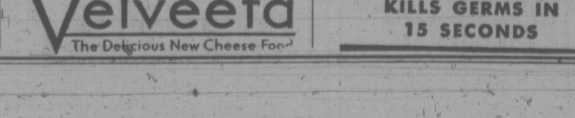
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