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Accused Man Freed By Virginia Jury

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

STOP LIGHTS

The matter of securing stop lights on Keosauqua and 12th Street and if possible at 9th Street, is an all important one to our group in that neighborhood. It appears, according to Mr. Bane, commissioner of Public Safety, that funds are not available at this time for these lights, but April first is the beginning of the fiscal year for the city and new appropriations will be made at that time, if it appears to the Council that the demand is sufficient these lights will be provided. It might as well be borne in mind that there are many other sections in the city that need stop lights and people in those various sections will also be preparing petitions and urging the Council to put stop lights in their neighborhoods. Petitions are being circulated at this time to be placed before the Council. You are therefore, urged to sign one of these petitions at your earliest convenience and urge your friends to do so. If you belong to clubs or other organizations you are requested to have your organization prepare a petition, address it to the City Council, urging that they furnish stop lights on Keosauqua especially at 12th Street. This should be done at once and the petitions forwarded to the City Hall, either in person or by mail. Copies of these petitions may be had by calling 4-9913.



ATTORNEY S. JOE BROWN

Named by Eugene Gordon in this week's Illustrated Magazine Section as one of the most conspicuous Negro lawyers in the United States.

White Has Guided Work of the Association in Important Period

New York, Mar. 13.—Walter White, who has been Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. during the year's leave of absence of James Weldon Johnson and since Mr. Johnson's resignation on January 1, at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on March 9th, was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Johnson by unanimous vote.

In behalf of the Association, J. E. Spingarn, the President, congratulated Mr. White on the excellent work which had merited the appointment and congratulated the Association on obtaining so active and devoted an executive officer.

Mr. White has been an executive of the N. A. A. C. P. since February 1, 1918. Among his achievements have been investigations, often at great personal risk, of 43 lynchings and 8 race riots, among them being the Arkansas riots of 1919. The information Mr. White obtained in Arkansas led to cases of the colored farmers being carried to the Supreme Courts of Arkansas and of the United States, freeing 12 men from death sentences and 67 from life and long term imprisonment.

Henry Clay, over three score and ten years of age, who left this country involuntarily as a chattel and a slave during the Civil War, when his owner, whose home was in Louisville, Ky., fled, and, taking passage in a blockade-runner, and later established a new home in Guatemala, now finds himself without a country and desires to return to the United States.

HENRY CLAY, THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY, WANTS TO RETURN HERE

New York, March 19, (CNS).—The man without a country wants to return home.



Fire Damages Pigeon's Grocery

CAUSED FROM DEFECTIVE FLUE

Pigeon's General Store, S. E. 28th and Maury streets, owned by Thomas I. and David D. Pigeon, was partially destroyed in the interior by a fire on Saturday evening, March 14. The fire, which started at approximately 11 p. m., was caused by a defective flue, according to officials. The fire department rushed to the store in answer to a call at 3 a. m.

The store, one of the most popular in Des Moines for low prices, will be remodeled and open next week, according to David D. Pigeon, manager. Orders are now being received at the store, and filled and delivered from the stock of Pigeon's Grocery at 1518 Scott.

Missouri State Senate Favors Anti-Lynch Bill

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 17 (CNS).—The Senate Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence Monday reported favorable recommendation a bill against lynchings in Missouri.

The measure, introduced by Senator Michael Kinney (Dem.), St. Louis, is similar to a measure sponsored in Congress by Representative L. C. Dyer of St. Louis.

It provides punishment to officers failing to protect prisoners from mob violence as high as five years imprisonment or \$5,000 fine. It also provides for \$10,000 indemnity to families of lynched prisoners, payable by the county in which the lynching occurred.

GODFREY WINS IN DEBUT AS WRESTLER

Newark, N. J., March 16 (CNS).—Big George Godfrey, the shadow of Leipersville, Pa., who has been mauling around in the ring several years as an outstanding heavyweight, made his debut as a wrestler here last Monday night before a crowd of 3,500 fans.

Less than twenty minutes after he lazily lifted his 260 pounds into the

Descendant of Abolitionist Offers DuBois Literary Prize

New York, March 16.—The April number of The Crisis, oldest Negro monthly publication in America, and organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announces an annual \$1,000 "DuBois Literary Prize" in honor of the magazine's editor, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, to go in successive years in rotation to works of fiction, poetry and prose non-fiction written by Negro authors.

The prize award is offered by Mrs. E. R. Mathews of 430 East 57th St., whose grandmother, Patty Thayer, was a prominent Abolitionist and secreted many fugitive slaves in her attic in Massachusetts. Mrs. Mathews' father, John Albee, was a historian and poet, having occupied the Chair of Greek at Harvard University.

N. A. A. C. P. REPRESENTED IN WASHINGTON AT CONFERENCE OF PROGRESSIVES

New York, March 13.—The N. A. A. C. P. through its Secretary, Walter White, was represented in Washington at the National Progressive Conference which closed yesterday. In order to be able to attend the Conference, Mr. White journeyed to Washington by airplane from a meeting he was attending in Philadelphia.

Iowa Federation Board Meets Here

The Executive Board of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its annual board meeting, March 7, in Des Moines. The State President, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, was hostess.

Greetings were received from out-of-town members not attending. Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason City, a trustee of the home board was present and pledged her support for the tag day which will be held in Des Moines in the near future. Plans were discussed concerning the annual state convention which will be held at Sioux City, Iowa, May 25, 26 and 27.

Members of the Executive Board are as follows: (those without city following name are from Des Moines) President, Mrs. A. A. Alexander; first vice-pres., Mrs. Mattie Gould; second vice-pres., Mrs. Birdie Wells; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel Brooks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thelma Washington; organizer, Mrs. Sofia Nichols; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Mayweather; parliamentarian, Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown; auditor, Mrs. G. A. Stovall, Council Bluffs; statistician, Mrs. Edna K. Bell, Waterloo; supt. of girls dept., Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine, Cedar Rapids; trustees, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Maude Woods, Miss Jessie Walker, Mrs. Edna K. Bell, Waterloo; Mrs. Maude Brewton, Mason City; Mrs. Naomi Dobson, Sioux City; Mrs. Margaret Patten; Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

Chairmen of departments: Education, Mrs. Ella Burdine, Sioux City; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Ethel Williams; Music, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, Garner; Social Service, Mrs. Mamie Morton; Child Welfare, Mrs. Lillie Mills, Council Bluffs; Household Economics, Mrs. Ruth Cabell, Mason City; Civics, Mrs. Emma Stratton, Mason City; Credentials, Mrs. Pearl Thompson; Program, Mrs. J. N. Boyd, Sioux City; Legislation, Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

ring he had thrown his opponent, one John Grandovitch, of Jugoslavia, thoroughly, if not neatly. As Grandovitch was billed as the champion of his country, it is only fair that in the future Godfrey be billed not only as the Negro champion of the world, but as Negro champion of the world, including the Jugoslavian.

W. C. T. U. COUNTY INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Polk County Institute of the W. C. T. U., was held last Tuesday and Wednesday at the First Federated Church and at the Central Y. W. C. A. respectively.

At the Tuesday session, aside from an address by Mrs. Anthony Te Paske,

White Men Testify At Great Personal Sacrifice

Bishop's Illness Gains Delay

Chicago, March 18.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Because of his reported illness, the trial of Bishop A. J. Carey, civil service commissioner, on charges of graft, was postponed when it came up on call before Judge Joseph Sabath this week. The bishop is said to be in a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. Washington's Drama Big Success

By Everett Wadsworth

"The Return of the Prodigal Son", special program extraordinary, was presented by the Junior Booster Club under auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society, last Monday night, March 16, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, to a very large audience. The production was under the management of Mrs. C. L. Washington. Readings by the Misses Florence Holland, "Kentucky Watermelon", Josephine Gater, "Betty at the Baseball Game", and Cora Wilson, "Early in the Morning", won much favor with the audience. Special numbers by Mrs. Mildred Watts and Mr. Page in Negro Folk Songs, and Mrs. Noel and daughter in prologue, "Diamond in the Rough", were outstanding. Ice cream was furnished thru the courtesy of the Flynn Dairy Company and floral decorations by the Kehm Floral Co.

Cakes baked by Mrs. Bartlett and members of Bethel Church were presented by Master Jas. Rhodes, Jr. and little Miss Helen Roper to Revs. Slater, Brent and Tutt and Mr. H. E. Wilson, President of the East Des Moines Booster Club. Short talks were given by Alpha Dixon, President, Henry Hammett, Vice President, and Miss Margaret Doyle, Secretary, of the Junior Booster Club.

Vice-President of the State Union and a parliamentary drill by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, parliamentarian of the County Union, a group of spirituals were contributed by a Negro Women's Chorus, consisting of Mesdames G. W. Slater, Harrison Gould, Sadie E. Peters, C. L. Washington, Grant Page, Mary Emery and Iva Ligon, accompanied by Mrs. John Moore. Mrs. Harriett G. McCullough, president of the County Union presided.

Go. don Kitchen Selected As Class Speaker At Tuskegee

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., March 12.—Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal, today announced that Mr. Gordon H. Kitchen, former secretary of the Crocker Street Branch, Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, has been selected to represent the Tuskegee Institute Class of 1921, at its tenth anniversary re-union exercises which will be held at the Institute, April 12-14, in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of its founding. Mr. Kitchen will probably appear on the program sometime during the exercises on Monday, April 13.

After finishing his work at Tuskegee he entered Grinnell College from which he was graduated in 1925. He did Community Service work at Toledo, Ohio, the following year, 1925-26, and later went to Des Moines where he has been successful as a Y.

M. C. A. executive. During his student days at Tuskegee, he was a member of the Varsity Football team, playing the position of halfback, and a member of the track team, taking part in the dashes. At Grinnell he continued his athletic activities and was a member of both the Varsity Football and Track teams; he made an excellent record as a 440-yard dash man.

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New York, March 13.—The second trial of William Harper, falsely charged by a white woman with assault and robbery, has come to a sensational close in Norfolk, Virginia, with the acquittal of the accused colored man by a jury. The case stirred the entire city as has no other trial in the memory of the present generation in Norfolk. Backed by the Norfolk branch of the N. A. A. C. P. Harper's first conviction, carrying with it the death sentence, was appealed and his innocence established in the second trial just closed. The supplementary charge against him of robbery is being nolle prossed.

The Norfolk N. A. A. C. P. led by Eugene West, President, Rev. W. B. Harris, Vice President, and W. T. Mason, Secretary, retained as attorney L. A. Howell, who reports on the victory to the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P.

Striking testimony at great personal sacrifice to themselves was given by two white men, one of them a member of the jury which convicted Harper at the first trial, who reported of having voted for conviction.

The other witness whose testimony required courage and self-sacrifice was the white man who testified that he had arranged a date with the accusing woman and spent the night embarrassing position in order to prove that the alleged attack by Harper with her. He placed himself in a very peril could not have taken place as Mr. Howell states that some of the

most salient points in the trial were brought out by the Judge, William H. Sargeant, whose fairness he highly commends.

Edwards Wins Great Race

New York, March 17.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Although most of the dopesters, figuring on his performances so far this season, had predicted that Phil Edwards, American indoor champion at 600 yards, would be unable to stand the gaff against the competition offered at the track and field championships of the National Amateur Athletic Union Wednesday night, the Canadian runner cleaned up the opposition and stopped the distance within one second of the world's record, the exact time being one minute, twelve and sixtenths seconds.

The spectators sat on the edges of their seats throughout the running of the final heat as Edwards battled valiantly and won against Sera Martin, French record holder, and Alex Wilson, champion at 440 yards of the British Empire.

IN ANNUAL SPRING BOARD MEETING

On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25, the annual spring Board meeting of all executive officers of the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Association will be held at the Mt. Zion Third Baptist Church of Davenport, Iowa. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange the program for the 1931 convention and association meetings.

Boards represented will be the church association, the Sunday School convention, the B. Y. P. U. convention, the Ministers and Deacons conference, the Ministers and Deacons' Wives conference, the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary convention.

The pastor of the church acting as host to the convention is the Rev. I. M. Coggs. A full report of the Board activities will be published in next week's Bystander.

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The State University of Iowa probe by a committee of the state legislature reveals little that might not have been expected in a large institution. Clerks and petty officers are prone to do things that are just not according to regulations many of which the higher authorities have no knowledge. It looks like someone is trying to get even rather than correct irregularities.

THE ABOUT FACE GENERAL

General Pershing's articles have drawn fire from many people because he has criticized everyone from Marshall Foch down on this side of the water. One time he says Negroes made a good record in France; later he says Negro officers were not well trained.

It would be folly to argue with the general over his impressions just as it would have been to argue the conduct of the armies while in France. Army officers are accustomed to cussing the other fellow without receiving any answer back.

But Negro officers and soldiers as a whole have no apologies for their conduct in France. Some individuals did not come up to the mark as in any other line of endeavor. That is why the A. E. F. maintained a camp where incompetent officers were sent, white as well as black. There are white officers in Iowa today from some of the crack divisions about which the general is writing, who were taken from their outfits and sent to this camp. The other officers in their units have not been declared incompetent either.

Records in the war department contain an order signed by General C. C. Bellou who commanded the 92nd Division issued soon after the division began activities in the Marbache sector on the Moselle river near Metz in which the conduct of the division as a whole was highly praised. This same General Bellou was in command of the division when General Pershing inspected it in Bruyeres at which time he says the staff officers were in doubt as to the qualifications of the Negro officers of the division.

On January 30, 1919, at Le Mans, General Pershing inspected the 183rd Infantry Brigade (the 366th Infantry trained at Camp Dodge was one of the regiments of the brigade). Following the parade the brigade was assembled on the drill ground and General Pershing addressed its personnel. Among other things he said, "As a whole I am entirely satisfied with the conduct of Negro soldiers in France." Surely the general does not propose to tell Negro officers and troops and the white officers serving with them one story in France and make a complete flop when he writes for great royalties in his book in this country?

NOTE—The editor of the Bystander attended the officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines, served at Camp Dodge as a company officer and in France as intelligence officer of the third battalion, 366th Infantry and accompanied the General on all of the inspections he mentions of that battalion.

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

COUGHS

A cough occurs with many conditions mostly inside the respiratory tract. It is usually an effort at removal of some material which is an irritant to the breathing apparatus. If such is the case the cough is very necessary. Any condition involving the trachea or the bronchial tubes will usually be ushered in with this symptom. A bronchitis of any kind will be accompanied by cough. The cure of the bronchitis will of course cure the cough as the bronchitis is the real disease and the cough merely a symptom.

Cough is apt to be very troublesome in children, the victims of Whooping Cough, and it cannot be said that a cough of this kind is a benefit to the child. It should be lessened if it is severe or prolonged. That due to a chronic bronchitis is necessary for the removal of material from the trachea (windpipe) and tubes, but the real condition underlying the cough in this case calls for attention. Coughs may arise from conditions in the throat or from the presence of some article which has lodged in the windpipe.

Conditions in the lung may be accompanied by cough, but it is surprising how much involvement of the lung there may be without this symptom. It should not always be relied upon as an indication of the soundness of these organs.

MY TRIP ABROAD

Mrs. S. Joe Brown

At last we are giving our final report on our much talked-of trip abroad; and it seems that it has been a larger task than that of crossing the big Atlantic Ocean and covering the sixteen cities in those eight countries through which we were privileged to travel.

However, we have enjoyed our observations of this wonderful trip and have appreciated very much the communications that have come to us, telling what they have meant to some of our readers.

Now just before leaving Hot Springs, Ark., I feel that you should know just who was there from Iowa, in addition to the writer.

There were Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown and Mrs. Selby Johnson of Keokuk, Honorary Presidents of the Iowa Federation; Mrs. Gus Nichols, the present State Organizer and her husband who had motored down to his native state with his wife and Miss Walker and who also had the pleasure of visiting our National meeting.

We left the beautiful National Park on Friday, the closing evening of the convention and in company with young Dr. Perry and Mrs. Fredericka K. Perry, a granddaughter of Frederick Douglass, who live in Kansas City, Mo., and started motoring through to Kansas City, arriving at Fort Smith, Ark., Saturday noon and remained there until 4 a. m. Sunday as the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Lockhart, who took us upon a sight-seeing tour pointing out to us the many interesting places of business operated by members of our group, in that very interesting community.

Leaving there early Sunday morning, we arrived in Kansas City about 2 p. m., where we were scheduled to give our first report of our trip at the A. M. E. Zion Church, pastored by the Rev. P. C. Wilburn, who is now pastoring a very interesting congregation in that city and who gave us a very hearty welcome.

It was indeed gratifying to me to find Rev. Wilburn so well located there in that noted city, for when we left the country we left him in Des Moines, where as reporter for the Chicago Defender he had made the first announcement in that great paper of my going abroad.

While in Kansas City we were the house guests of our sister, Ione Coleman, who is an instructor there in the public schools.

We left Kansas City Monday morning and arrived back in Des Moines that same evening, where we were met at the Rock Island station by a delegation of relatives and friends, all of whom seemed glad to see us at home again; and I will confide to you the fact that my husband, my brother

and the rest of the group never looked so good to me as they did on that occasion.

Now I cannot close this report without mention of a tribute that was paid me before leaving by Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, now deceased, who took it upon herself to surprise me with an aviator traveling bag to carry on this trip and among the names of those who had assisted her in making this presentation we found and her desire to also give credit to Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Tug W. Wilson; Atty. Geo. H. Woodson and Atty. Jas. B. Morris; and you may imagine how grieved I felt when upon my arrival home, I found my good friend, Mrs. Watkins, was about to breathe her last and did pass into the great beyond just two days later.

Now for these and many other kindnesses that time and space forbid me to mention, I am most deeply grateful.

Y. W. C. A.

The Finance campaign of the Y. W. C. A. opened formally with a breakfast on Friday, March 20. On Monday, the first noon day report will be made. One-half the quota is the goal for this report. The Branch quota is \$600. Mrs. Mary M. Woodson assisted by twenty-five women of the community is in charge of the campaign arrangements. Invest in the womanhood of Des Moines. It will pay.

Junior and Senior high school girls will present "On Wings of Easter" a playlet on Easter Sunday at 4:30 P. M. The presentation will be sponsored by the religious education committee. Mrs. Virginia Martin is chairman. Other members are Mesdames Ethel Williams, Oscar Lewis, J. W. Hendricks, Margaret Carson and W. H. Hammitt.

The annual finance campaign of the Y. W. C. A., begins formally with a breakfast for the workers on Friday morning, March 20. Advance work will be done by workers previous to this time. One-half of the quota at the first report on Monday is the goal. Thursday, March 26, is scheduled as the day to go over the top. The Branch quota is the same as last year—\$600. In the 1930 campaign, this amount in contributions and subscriptions was received. (Any unpaid subscriptions are acceptable at this time). It is the desire of the 1931 campaign committee to exceed the accomplishments of last year.

More than 5,000 people attended group meetings during 1930. There are 11 departments, each of which is headed by a chairman, a member of the committee of management, who is assisted by a committee of women of the community. Committees vary in size from five to twelve. Girl Reserve Clubs are organized for junior and senior high school girls. There is a club of employed girls and college students. The music committee sponsors a quintette and a choral club. A forum for the discussion and study of literature by and about Negroes and of achievement by them is another successful project.

Events of 1930 included a Halloween party for the membership, a World Fellowship Vesper, Book Week observance, Christmas cantata "The Nativity", a Christmas bazaar, and a Child Labor Vesper. Spring plans include a sacred play for Easter Sunday, Negro Health Week activities, Mother and Daughter Week, and a membership banquet.

Camp in the summer of 1930 was the largest in enrollment of any period in the Branch history. Fifty girls and advisers attended. The building has been used by twelve church and social clubs and by numerous individuals. Program help in the form of music and talks has been provided for fifteen community organizations. Mrs. Izora Mackey is chairman of the committee of management. Other members are Mesdames Adelaide Bowman, J. G. Browne, Goldie Fant, Sallie Gator, Gordon Kichen, Gus Nichols, Virginia Martin, W. J. Ritchey, Ella Willis, and Mary M. Woodson. Miss Ruth Martin Brown is Branch Executive. Mrs. Woodson, chairman of the finance committee, is in charge of the campaign preparations.

Miss Ruth Marie Brown, in a statement to the Bystander, said: "Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Let it express your interest in an organization which strives to become a social force for the extension of the kingdom of God among all women and girls regardless of class, creed, or color."

Marion, Ind., March 6.—Threats against the life of William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., were made over the telephone here where Mr. Pickens spoke and excoorated mob murderers, during the trial of the lynchers of two colored men.

The verdict at the close of the trial acquitted the accused lynchers. Mrs. W. J. Bailey, President of the Indiana State Conference of Branches of N. A. A. C. P. reports that this verdict was rendered.

"In the face of evidence given by the chief of police, two police reporters and two newspaper reporters, all of whom testified that the man being helped in the actual breaking into the jail as well as yelling and shouting to the mob to come on."

Although they were warned not to be in the court room when the verdict was returned, Mr. Pickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were present.

Despite the threats Mr. Pickens held meetings denouncing the lynching and also was active in behalf of a state anti-lynching bill, which Indiana Senate passed, adding amendment to strengthen the bill passed by the House. The Senate inserted in the measure, after its passage by the House, provisions for the recovery of damages from the city, town or county in which a lynching occurs by the family of mob victims and also for the recovery of damages by persons whose property is injured or who suffer personal injury at the hands of a mob. These amendments had the

DROUGHT RELIEF DISCRIMINATION REPORTED TO HEAD OF RED CROSS

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Relying upon the assurances of no discrimination in drought relief given by Judge John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, the N. A. A. C. P. has reported instances of such discrimination in smaller towns, with the request that steps be taken to remedy the conditions complained of.

A letter written to Judge Payne, by Walter White, transmits a report of an investigation made by a committee of the Little Rock, Ark., branch of the N. A. A. C. P., which shows that at England, Ark., Negroes were required to work on the streets and clear lands of private individuals in return for Red Cross aid.

Mr. White states that such instances are not general and that in some communities, colored people have fared well.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 12.—Notable improvement in the educational conditions of Negroes in Texas is revealed in a report just issued by D. E. Taylor of the State Department of Education, covering the last seven years. The greatest gain noted is in the

Negroes, which increased from seven in 1925 to a total of fifty-one in 1930. Meantime the high school enrollment went up steadily from 10,743 in 1923-24 to 19,136 in 1929-30, or a gain of 78 per cent. In the tenth and eleventh grades the enrollment increase reached 126 per cent. As against 700 graduates in 1925, there were 1901 number of accredited high schools for and the Negro, 5,512.

NEGRO POPULATION FOR FIFTEEN STATES SHOWS INCREASE OF 90,190

Washington (CNS)—The Negro population of fifteen States and the District of Columbia, announced by the Director of the Census, as returned by the Fifteenth Census enumeration is 4,189,803 as against 4,099,613 for the same states in 1920.

In Iowa for the year 1930 the white population was 2,448,382, and the Negro, 47,380; in 1920 the white was 2,384,181 and the Negro, 19,006.

In Des Moines for 1930 the white population was 136,724, and the Negro, 5,428; in 1920 the white, 120,887,

ONLY ONE INDICTMENT IN FLORIDA PEONAGE ACTIVITY

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 13.—Only one indictment and trial on peonage charges grew out of all the investigations of impressment of non-white labor in Florida made by the U. S. department of justice officials during the past year.

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specific endorsement of Mr. Pickens. The bill as passed and amended by the Senate has gone back to the House for concurrence on the amendments.

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Society and Clubs - Virginia Stewart-Dixon

Lincoln Unit No. 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting March 17, at the Community Center. The president, Mrs. Lelia Walker, has been confined to her home for the last two weeks by illness; at this writing she is much improved. Attention was called through the paper for all members to be present at a meeting of Argonne Unit club rooms at 8 P. M., Monday evening, March 23, and Monday, March 30, to make preparations in regard to selling poppies that are made by the disabled for rehabilitation work. The poppy sale will be in May. Information and details of the work and sale of poppies will be given in a later issue. The president, Poppy chairman and members of Lincoln Unit are asking the co-operation of the general public in this worthwhile project.

Saturday, March 14, a very enjoyable surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. S. Bates, at her home, 1318 Stewart Street, sponsored by Jessie Bradden. The table was laid for twelve consisting of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, Miss Laura Bowmer, Frances Walker, Julia Boyd, Ardella Jefferson, Georgia Caloway, Tom Edwards, Opal Dawsey, Mr. Tom Raleigh and Benny Manuel. They enjoyed a lovely two-course dinner. A social hour was enjoyed. A number of useful presents were received by Mrs. Bates.

The South East Des Moines Civic League will meet Saturday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Opie Heaths, 527 S. E. 18th St. Court. Members please attend. New members are invited. GEO. WARD, Pres.

Mrs. Annie Watson received word of the serious illness of her son, John James, in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Geneva Moore, his sister and Mrs. Willie Chapman, his aunt, left this morning to be at his bedside.

The T. O. B. Club was entertained by Mrs. Mabel Mann, Friday, March 13. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Agnes Mathews, 148 Sheridan Ave., Friday, March 20.

The new federated club met Wednesday evening, March 3, at the La-Marguerite hotel with Mrs. Ethel Blagburn, hostess. The members started three new art pieces, which they expect to put on exhibit at the Community Center next fall.

The Club met at the hotel March 10, with Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, hostess. Plans were made for a novel entertainment which will be given Thursday, April 16. The next meeting

Mrs. Jessye McClain was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Thursday evening, March 5, at her residence, 1067 17th Street. Prizes were received by Messdames Zetta Scott and Hattie McGruder. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Beuna McCraven was hostess to the Jolly Twelve, Mrs. Lillian Scales and Mrs. A. Mitchell at her residence, 708 Boyd Street, Thursday, March 12. Club prizes were received by Mrs. Bess Hughes and Mrs. Zetta Scott. Mrs. Lillian Scales received the guest prize. Refreshments were served by candle light.

Attorney James B. Morris spoke to the Mary Church Terrell Club Monday evening on the work in the recent congress. Mrs. Clara Johnson was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Pierre, South Dakota, are visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Olive Lindsey and Mrs. Smith the aunt of Mr. Alexander.

Mrs. Stin Griffith, 1511 McKinley, spent the week-end of March 13 in Chicago visiting her brother, Mr. Foster Teal.

Mrs. Virginia Stewart-Dixon, 1008 16th, society editor of the Iowa By-stander, has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Wm. Oney, 813 14th St., Rt. Worshipful Grand Custodian of United Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., who has been seriously ill for several weeks is gradually improving and regaining his strength.

H. Lyell Williams, Ass't Manager of the Bystander, will visit Davenport

on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25. He will attend a meeting of the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Executive Board.

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Messrs. Stewart of Council Bluffs and Lewis of Centerville, who are attending the legislature here, were guests of the Pep Club at the Elks Rest Saturday evening.

A Grand Easter Ball and Cake Walk will be given by the Elks Grand Lodge Pep Club on April 6th at the New-Ritz Hall. Be there. La Mercedi 500 Club met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Browne, 1419 Maryland Ave.

LINCOLN POST HAS QUOTA

There was much rejoicing among the members of Lincoln Post No. 126 of this city when at its semi-monthly meeting last Tuesday Adjutant S. Joe Brown reported that the seven members reported at that meeting just filled the post's quota of 29.

However, Comrade Sam Walker, chairman of the membership committee reports that he has a number of other prospects on his list that he is sure to get and which will put the membership far above the quota assigned within the next few weeks.

This is the first time in its history that this post has reached its quota this early in the year and the comrades are showering congratulations upon the officers who have pushed the drive to this successful termination.

N. A. A. C. P. COMMITTEES TO MEET

On Monday evening, March 30th, at 6:30, a mass meeting of all members of all committees of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will be held at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., West 13th and School Streets, at which meeting each committee chairman will make a report of the work done and the future plans of his committee. All members of all standing committees will be present without fail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolder, all of Marshalltown, Iowa, were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, 1547 20th Street. Mrs. Brown is the sister of Mrs. Rush.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, SON OF MR. AND MRS. ROY TAYLOR PASSES

William Taylor was born May 2, 1920, in Batesville, Ark., and departed this life March 14 at 4 a. m. at Broadlawn General Hospital at the age of 10 years, 10 months and 12 days. He was taken to the hospital March 5 and was operated upon that evening for appendicitis, and was sick only nine days. Joining Corinthian Baptist church last fall, he was baptized by Rev. Henry Cook.

Mourning his parting a father, mother, four brothers, and six sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown at the time of the death of our son, for their beautiful floral offering, and the use of their cars; we also wish to thank Rev. Robinson for his consoling remarks and Mr. Tug W. Wilson, Manager of the Wilson Funeral Home for his efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Parents, and remaining members of family.

Messrs. Roy Tucker and Wordell Coyle, students of the Wilson Funeral

Home, were in charge of the William Taylor funeral, Tuesday, March 17, under the direction of Mr. Tug W. Wilson.

A valuable part of the Wilson Home course of instruction is, to furnish practical experience to its students.

COLEMAN OBITUARY

Mrs. Laurabelle Coleman was born in Columbia, Mo., Nov. 25, 1892 and departed this life Friday evening at 5 o'clock, March 13, 1931, at the age of 39 years, 3 months and 16 days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Griffin, 1370 E. 19th Street.

She united with the Friendship Baptist church in Kansas City, Mo., about 6 years ago. After coming to Des Moines she did not become affiliated with any church until she joined Corinthian Baptist on Nov. 30, 1930; because of ill health she was unable to attend church as she wished.

Mourning her loss is Mrs. Annie Griffin, mother; Mr. Jerry Griffin, step-father; Hazel Kelly, daughter; four aunts: Mrs. Mamie J. Johnson, Ottoway, Kan.; Mrs. Sadie Watson, Chicago; Mrs. Nina Peace and Catherine Turner, Kansas City, Mo.; two uncles: Roy Turner, St. Joseph, Mo.; George Turner, Wichita, Kan. A host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday, March 17 at 2 p. m. in Corinthian Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Laurabelle Coleman; we also thank all for the floral offering and the use of cars. Rev. G. W. Robinson for his kind remarks, and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

Mrs. Annie Griffin and family.

NOTICE

The Spring meeting of the Executive Board and all departments of our state workers will meet in Davenport, March 24-25, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the Mt. Zion, Third Baptist church of which the Rev. L. M. Coggis is pastor. All the churches and Mission circles are urgently requested to make their reports to this Board Meeting, or send the same to the office of the Executive Secretary.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Moderator, J. W. Tutt, Executive Secretary, 1446 Buchanan St., Des Moines, Iowa.

WYANT OBITUARY

Cora May Wyant was born in Danville, Ill., Feb. 27, 1890 and died March 10, 1931 at the Broadlawn General Hospital at the age of 41 years, 10 days. She was married to Ernest Hammix in 1906. To this union was born one daughter who survives. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Ernest Hammix; a daughter, Alberta one sister, one brother; one grand daughter, a grand mother; niece, nephew, and a host of friends.

The funeral was held Friday, Mar. 13, at 2 p. m. from Mt. Olive Baptist church, E. 4th and Scott Streets. Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiated. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of my dear sister; also all those donating cars and the floral offering deserve credit; we thank Rev. Wheeler for his kind remarks, and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

Alberta Hammix, daughter; and family.

PROMINENT DES MOINES WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Syrlida M. Buckner was born in Huntsville, Mo., and departed this life Friday morning at 11:15 at her residence, 1043 13th Street, after a long and lingering illness of 6 years. Mrs. Buckner came to Oskaloosa to live in 1893 where she met W. T. Buckner, her husband, who preceded her in death 6 years ago. Charles and Syrlida Newby, her parents, have both preceded her in death.

Mourning her loss are: 1 sister, Mrs. Anna Barnes of Des Moines; three brothers, Joe Edward and Buford Newby of Moberly, Mo.; 3 sisters-in-law, Mrs. Leida Hockedy and Mrs. Lucy Jeffries of Oskaloosa, and Mrs. Emma Black of Washington, Iowa; 1 niece, Mrs. Belle Bailey of Des Moines; she also leaves a number of friends.

Mrs. Buckner was a consistent member of Corinthian Baptist church and a member of Princess Zorah chapter,

No. 10 O. E. S. Funeral services were held at Corinthian Baptist church Monday, March 16. Rev. G. W. Robinson, assisted by Rev. W. E. Guy, Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Buckner; we wish to also thank Rev. G. W. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Guy, for their words of consolation, and Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home for his efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones Mrs. Anna Barnes, sister Mrs. Emma Black, Lucy Jeffries, Mrs. Leida Hockedy, sisters-in-law. Messrs. Joe Edward and Buford Newby, brothers-in-law.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor 1524 East University Ave.

Miss Mildred Davis, Reporter Mrs. Te Paske, the wife of Senator Anthony Te Paske from Sioux Center, Iowa, will speak at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday night at 7:30. Mrs. Te Paske is the State Vice-President of the W. C. T. U. and an excellent speaker. She will be accompanied by Mrs. S. Joe Brown who is the County Parliamentarian and the President of the Francis Helen Harper W. C. T. U. of Des Moines.

The pastor was pleased with the nice response of officers and members who attended the Quarterly meeting at Burns M. E. Church last Sunday and also for those who followed him and the Junior Choir to Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Waldron of Detroit, Michigan will preach. Rev. Waldron is the member of a large family in Des Moines and has many friends who will be glad to hear him.

The Pre-Easter services are in progress at Bethel A. M. E. Church with the Des Moines Gospel Choir singing each night until the 27th. Holy week will begin at Bethel with Palm Sunday, the 29th, when students of Drake University under the direction of Mrs. Estella Broomfield will present a sacred drama entitled "Simon of Cyrene", and the Page Family Jubilee Singers will have charge of the singing each night beginning with Monday night, the 30th.

Miss Ollie O'Bannon is on the sick list. Bethel church tied for second place at the Polk County Young People's Conference with 115 points. The church winning first place received 120 points.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST NEWS

By Vernetta Rivers
Rev. Brent preached an excellent sermon on "Spiritual Suicide" Sunday morning. He explained in a short time the reasons for committing suicide. Careless living, trashy literature and despondent feelings. At the same time he explained how many Christians commit spiritual suicide. The various missionary societies held a meeting Sunday evening at 6 P. M. Various leaders were introduced: Bernice Lewis, leader of the young girls; Mrs. Brent of the young married women; Mrs. Esther Garland and Nancy White of the Star Light and Sunshine Bands; and Mrs. Mae Saunders of the elder members. Mrs. Dudley gave splendid remarks on "What it takes to be a good Missionary." Rev. Brent and Deacon Foulman also spoke. The B. Y. P. U. had a good attendance under the new president, Carl Edmunds; Mr. Edmunds with the assistance

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ST. SIMON'S MISSION HOLDS SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

Rev. Harry S. Longley, Jr., minister of St. Paul Episcopal church, spoke at the special Lenten services at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission Tuesday evening, March 17. Following the services tea was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

On Sunday, March 22, Rev. A. M. Roberts of Keokuk will be in charge of the services beginning with Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 and evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST NEWS

By Dorothy Skipper

Rev. C. B. Wheeler has started a series of Doctrinal sermons. The first was delivered at the morning worship, subject, "Some Marks of the True Church." At 3 P. M. the church Aid Society had with them Rev. G. W. Slater, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, accompanied by his junior choir and other members. "Work out your own soul salvation" was the subject of the evening message. Delegates elected from B. Y. P. U. to B. Y. P. U. Convention were: Misses Evelyn Brooks, Mary Lou Watson, and Theola Jones. Easter program is in charge of Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mrs. C. Lewis, Evelyn Brooks and Dorothy Skipper. Those on the sick list: Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, Mrs. Mary Finch, Mrs. Jennie White, and Mr. G. Neff.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH NEWS

By Dorothy Sharon

The fourth and last quarterly meeting of the conference year was held Sunday; Rev. W. F. Walker of Marshall, Mo., presided in place of the late Rev. E. W. Hannah. The topic for discussion at the Epworth League was, "Songs." Every one enjoyed singing his favorite hymn and explained what it meant to him. Melvin Overton, who was one of the delegates to the Polk County Young People's Conference, gave a very interesting report. The Ministers Co-operative meeting will be held here Sunday, March 22; the Rev. Geo. Slater, Jr., will be the speaker. Thursday evening at the regular program hour, Bro. Leroy Huff will speak on "The Place of the Church in the Community." Holy week will be held at Burns M. E. Church beginning March 29 to April 5, inclusive. On Thursday night of the same week the Missionary Society will present the "Challenge of the Cross." The Junior Choir will give a recital on Tuesday, March 24. Sunday, March 8, Miss Lucile

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Helen Wheeler, Reporter

The campfire girls will be given particular recognition in the National observance of that organization Sunday morning. Miss Marguerite Esters, Juvenile Court officials, is our local adviser and leader. She meets the girls each Thursday at 4:15 at the Community Center. Rev. Guy will have a special message for members. "Simon of Cyrene" will be presented Sunday night. Holy Week services will begin with Palm Sunday. Services will be held at every Methodist church each night. Pastors who will preside are Reverends Guy, Hawkins, Register, Overton and Slater. A dramatic play of unusual talent will be presented at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday, March 22. It will be the message for the Sunday night service. The title of this religious drama is "Simon of Cyrene" written by Lydia Glover. It is under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Broomfield. The cast includes Senator Whitaker, Helen Wheeler, John Danforth, Alfred Shepherd, Theodore Martin, and Winona Patten. Stage management is under the supervision of Mr. Lester Bennings. Everyone is cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

By W. W. Jones

Miss Clara Webb will be hostess to the Y's Peoples Forum, Sunday afternoon, March 22, at 3:30 P. M. The program is as follows: Vocal solo Frank Mathews; piano solo, Miss Lorraine Johnson; reading, Miss Ruth Marie Brown, subject, "Selected readings from the prophet by Rahill Gibran." Vocal solo, Mr. A. Smith; piano duet, Nelsine Simpson and Miss Clara Webb; reading, Atrell Jett. Subject for discussion, "Is Co-operation Lacking in the Negro Race Among Leaders?" Subject to be presented by H. Lyell Williams followed by Miss Anna Wilson, Ernest Whitaker and Wm. Alphin.

Mr. Robt. Webb, one of the assistant secretaries was out of the city Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Webb, who is a quarter-miler with the Drake track team was with the team at Champaign, Ill., on the above dates at a track meet and visited with his

brother, Reggar Webb in Chicago, his return trip home and reports being had a good time. The Athletic Council will hold their annual election Wednesday evening, March 1, at 8 P. M., at the building. The regular meeting of the committee of Management will be held Saturday evening, March 21, at 8:00 P. M., at the building. All members are requested to be present.

DON'T FORGET THE NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK THE LAST OF MARCH. ALL CLUBS ARE ASKED TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. The pastor will preach Sunday morning from the theme, "A Belief in Repentance". The B. Y. P. U. topic is "Important Ideas in John 3:16."

MANLY NEWS

Those on the sick list this week are: Miss Olivia Tate with tonsillitis; Mr. A. G. Moore, with flu. Both are better at this time. Rev. E. P. Green, pastor of St. John, Mason City, and New Bethel, Manly, left Sunday night for Sioux City, where he will run a ten days' meeting.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

By Mrs. N. Thompson The Stewards Board of the A. M. E. church met last week with Mrs. Everett Reed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The prayer services at the Second Baptist church were well attended.

CLARINDA NEWS

By Rev. January The services at both churches were well attended Sunday. Joe Jenkins, the cook at the Landerman Hotel, returned Monday of last week from a trip to Holton, Kansas, where he had been visiting his daughter, who is sick. Mr. Jenkins reported that she is no better.

RULES FOR WAR VETERANS SEEKING THE BONUS LOANS

Washington, (CNS)—Attention is called to the fact that while "President Hoover lost his energetic fight for the limitation of bonus payments solely to the needy, his arrangement with lightning rapidity for the commencement of the payment to one and all; was a magnificent example of respect for the law."

ALBIA, IOWA

We had a very nice week after the big storm. The snow is all gone and roads have been pretty bad. Several are on the sick list. Mrs. G. A. Davis has been quite sick since Friday, also Mrs. Anna Dudy, Mr. Henry Jones is somewhat better.

OSCEOLA, IOWA

By Bessie Bryant Our pastor, Rev. W. M. Berry, was with us Sunday. The Junior Choir assisted the senior choir Sunday evening. The ladies Wednesday evening will give a social Wednesday evening.

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A coroner's jury came to that decision late Saturday while a gentle shower fell upon the still smoking ruins marking the site of the state's worst prison catastrophe, and county employees were gathering up the heap of skulls and bones that the previous night had belong to 11 living beings serving short terms for infractions of the law of the land and distributing them into 11 new pine coffins.

How the blaze started, no one could say definitely, but on evidence presented at the coroner's inquest it was generally accepted that defective electrical wiring in the roof was responsible for the blaze.

The amazing thing about it all was that only the 11 Race prisoners, chained and locked in the cage in the north end of the structure, were the only ones to die in the confusion and disorganization which fell upon the camp when an emergency arose for which it was unprepared, even to the extent of usable hose and fire extinguishers.

CLINTON NEWS

Rev. J. P. Sims, P. E., of the Davenport District, held his second quarterly meeting conference March 1; Rev. C. O. Banks, pastor of the Second Baptist church, preached in the afternoon a powerful sermon which was enjoyed by all. Every department of the church was well represented and Rev. Sims was well pleased with the reports.

KEOSAUQUA NEWS

By Mrs. Wm. Greene Mrs. Lovie Behnings has been on the sick list for two weeks. Mrs. John Johnson has been ailing for some time and she was worse last Thursday night; since her last spell, she has not gained strength.

FORT DODGE NEWS

By Rev. Brown Mr. Sam Hays, who was unable to be at his place of business for a week, is able to be out. Mr. Earnest Taylor is able to be back on the job. Mother Martin remains about the same.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 12.—(By ANP)—A white member of the Legislature, Truman A. Shell, a Democrat and former judge from Carlinville, down in the southern end of Illinois, was forced to apologize for the use of the word "nigger" on the floor of the Illinois legislature last Thursday by four of the Negro legislators from Chicago.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, vs. The Prudential Insurance Company of America versus Louis C. G. Bracewell and Fern Bracewell, et al. C. E. Hume and H. S. Hume, a partnership.

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At the first sign of colds or sore throat, gargle with Listerine, the safe antiseptic. It kills germs in 15 seconds, yet is safe and healing to tissue.

Cheating Instructions

Farmer Smith had a supply of winter cabbage to plant. Arriving at the farmyard, he called over one of his laborers. "George," he said, "I want you to plant these cabbages, but remember to plant them well apart."

Jewish Emblem

Just as the oak from which came the navy that made Britain mistress of the seas, became the national tree of England, so did the beautiful lofty palm, which gave all timber and dates to its people, become the national tree of what we like to call the Holy Land.

Chivalry in 1897

"When you tread on a lady's train in the street, you are not required to apologize," observed the Providence (R. I.) Journal on July 18, 1897. "You have a right to be in the street. So has the lady; but she has no more right to carry her train with the expectation of having it respected than she has to bring her cradle to Market square and rock her baby in it. You have a right to stay on the sidewalk, and if any foolish woman chooses to lay five yards of satin between your feet and the flag, it is her risk, not yours."—Kansas City Times.

Chinese Immigration

Prior to the discovery of gold in California in 1848 there were no Chinese laborers in the United States. From 1840 to 1850, according to immigration records, only 35 entered the country, but during the next decade 41,397 came to the port of San Francisco. About 1870 Chinese coolie immigration began to be a political issue and the treaty signed November 18, 1882, gave the United States the right to suspend the immigration of Chinese laborers.

THE GEEVUM GIRLS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "GOSH! THAT BASS DRUM IS WORSE THAN THE HORN! LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT TO BUY THAT TO GET RID OF THE NOISE!" "IT'LL JUST ME, BUT I CAN'T STAND THAT RACKET!" "FIFTY DOLLARS IS A TERRIBLE PRICE FOR THAT HEAVENLY WE'RE RID OF THAT NOISE!" "HUM—WELL, HERE WE ARE!... WONDER HOW THE DURN THING WORKS!" "BY JOVE, THERE'S SOMETHING FASCINATING ABOUT MUSIC AFTER ALL!"

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