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By Chas. P. Howard

BISHOP CAREY

Bishop Carey is dead. His death perhaps removes one of the most difficult problems confronting the A.M.E. Church. Perhaps his experience will deter many other religious leaders from assuming political leadership also.



Church people are divided on the question of whether or not ministers and high church officials should have political jobs, also. The criticism of the Bishop in the last few years in view of the alleged corruptness in Chicago and his own indictment have caused his own people to forget many of the marvelous accomplishments for them in a political way, that he was responsible for. No one person alive is more responsible for the thousands of political jobs held by Negroes in Chicago and for the Negro being recognized as a citizen whose rights are equal to any other citizen as is Bishop Carey.

Death found him a member of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Chicago. The maintenance of the Negroes' quota in Chicago in Civil Service employment which is admittedly higher than any other place in the world is directly traceable to Bishop Carey. As is always true, his greatest enemies were his own people who benefited most by his efforts. He spent no time denying criticisms thrust at him. Within the last year I have spent many hours with him, and am yet to hear him complain about his accusers. He lacked the ability to fight in his own behalf, though no greater defender of a friend was ever born. I am certain that he died of a broken heart.

AN AMERICAN MINISTER

Charles E. Mitchell, a Negro of West Virginia, was appointed Minister to Liberia. Mr. Mitchell is one of the wealthiest Negroes in America. The United States Senate lost no time in approving his appointment by the President. He started out to Liberia accompanied by his wife and valet. Hotels in London, England, refused to accept Mr. Mitchell and party because they were black. Mr. Mitchell in the capacity as Minister to Liberia is a direct representative of the Government of the United States of America. Of course the United States Government is going to demand an apology for insulting its representative, Lykelle, Lykelle. And we fought to make the world safe for Democracy. It is, Lykelle, Lykelle.

SEPARATE MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR NEGROES HELD DANGER TO NATION'S HEALTH

New York, Mar. 26—A resolution calling attention to the fact that separate medical education and care of Negroes is a danger to the health of the nation, passed at the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., was made public today at the Association's National offices, 69 Fifth Avenue.

The resolution was called forth by various recent developments including that of the Rosenwald Fund, which has cooperated in separate medical instruction for Negroes in connection with the University of Chicago.

PORTLAND, ORE. N. A. A. C. P. SUCCEEDS IN BARRING "BIRTH OF NATION" FILM

Portland, Ore., March 20—The Portland branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has succeeded in preventing the showing in this city of the anti-Negro "Birth of a Nation" film which represents the post-Civil War Negro as a degraded brute.

BISHOP CAREY IS DEAD

Iowa Baptists Hold Spring Board Meeting At Davenport

On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25, the Executive Board of the Iowa-S. Dakota Association, Sunday School Convention, B. Y. P. U. Con-

Loyd C. Shelton, the corresponding secretary, Anna Wilson, and the treasurer, H. Lyell Williams, arranged the program for the next convention.



Rev. G. W. Robinson

vention, Ministers and Deacons Union, Ministers and Deacons Wives' Union, and the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, met in joint and executive session in Davenport for the purpose of forming the 1931 program of Baptist state work.

Present in the association board were the Moderator, Dr. G. W. Robinson, the executive secretary, Rev. J. W. Tutt, the treasurer, Rev. Bolling, and other state officers. A very creditable financial report was made to this board.

In the Sunday School board the year's program was quickly completed by the president, Mr. H. Dudley, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jessye B. Davis, and the treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Tutt.

The Baptist-Young People's Union work throughout the state is the best in recent years, according to reports made at that board. The president,



Rev. J. W. Tutt

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. L. G. Jordan, Historian of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., and personal representative of Dr. L. K. Williams, president of the national body, visited the joint boards, and, in a stirring address, asked for continued support of the national work; Rev. J. W. Tutt presented the evening gospel discourse.

Dr. Goins, president of Western College, one of the outstanding men in Missouri, was the preacher of the Wednesday evening. Six were added to the Mt. Zion-Third church, thus crowning the work of the boards with spiritual success.

Rev. J. C. Bothie and Mrs. J. C. Bothie, heads of the Ministers' and Deacons and Ministers' and Deacons Wives Union respectively, were present. Mrs. S. Bates, President of the W. H. and F. Missionary Society, with her secretary and treasurer, arranged the Mission program.

Illinois Warden Blames Negroes

Chicago, Mar. 26, (CNS)—It has been learned here that Warden Hill of the State Prison at Joliet, where a series of riots broke out last week, told investigators that the colored prisoners showed noted signs of disaffection among the inmates. The warden, it is said, stated that the Negro prisoners, who constitute 32 per cent of the inmates, sent an emissary to him stating that they were entitled to 32 per cent of the good jobs at the prison. Many of the colored welfare organizations think that the warden's statement is just an attempt to place the blame of the trouble on the colored prisoners.

3 NEGRO DOCTORS APPOINTED TO DETROIT CITY HOSPITALS

New York, Mar. 20—Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit has recently appointed three colored doctors to the staffs of city hospitals, the first such appointments ever made, according to a report just received by the N. A. A. C. P.

Mayor Murphy, because of his fairness as Judge during the trial of the Sweet case in Detroit, won the confidence of colored citizens and had the strong support of most of them in his campaign for election as Mayor. He is a National Director of the N. A. A. C. P.

Ask \$2000 For S. Car. Lynching

Columbia, S. C., Mar. 26, (ANP)—The state supreme court has been petitioned to force Oconee county to pay the \$2,000 judgment received against it by Mrs. Corrie Green, whose husband, Allen Green, was lynched in the county, April 20, of last year.

Under the state law the family of a lynched man is entitled to \$2,000 and this verdict was rendered in favor of Mrs. Green by the court on October 20, 1930. The county appealed the decision, but to no avail, and the matter stood as directed.

Recently it was learned that the money had not been paid the woman and an investigation was started. Following closely in the wake of the investigation a movement was launched by the attorneys for the woman and a group of public-spirited citizens to force the county to pay the judgment.

MRS. BROWN ADDRESS FIRST METHODIST GROUP

On last Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church, Tenth and Pleasant streets, of which the Rev. Jas. Brett Kenna is the minister, Mrs. S. Joe Brown was the speaker for a study group made up of representative women, who form one of the units of the church.

Mrs. Brown took for her theme, "Women and the Peace Movement", and told of the women at work in the Race Relations Movement and of the efforts in the recent meeting of the International Council of Women to establish a World Peace Day on the 18th of May throughout the world.

St. Louis Man Gets 15 Years for Kidnapping

St. Louis, March 27—Charles Y. Abernathy, who pleaded guilty to robbery and kidnapping, was sentenced by Judge Mueller of the circuit court to 15 years in the penitentiary on the robbery charge and 10 years on the kidnapping charge. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Abernathy was indicted for the kidnapping of 13-year-old Adolphus Busch Orthwein on New Year's eve and for robbing the family chauffeur who was driving the young heir to the Busch millions from his father's home at Huntleigh village to the home of his grandfather, August A. Busch, at Grand farm on Gravois Road.

BEN DAVIS DECLARES FOR HOOVER

Washington, (CNS)—The Atlanta Independent now carries a "What Ben Davis Says" column and the former Republican National Committeeman editor says:

"The Hoover stock in the political market is slowly, but substantially rising in the public regard and the pendulum is swinging Republicanward with Hoover as the standard bearer in 1932. The Democrats carrying out the prophecy of General Grant (you can always depend upon the Democratic party to cut the fool at the proper time) are making Republican victory certain in 1932, with President Hoover as the standard bearer."

The N. A. A. C. P. has just received from Knollenberg and Cameron, their attorneys in the Texas case, a letter from the clerk of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans stating that the case was still under submission, although the case was

James Weldon Johnson To Teach At Fisk

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 21, 1931—James Weldon Johnson, for fourteen years the secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. has been appointed Professor of Creative Literature at Fisk University. Dr. Thomas Elza Jones, president of Fisk, has announced this appointment to the recently created Adam K. Spence Chair of Creative Literature. Fisk's new chair of literature and her new professor are a happy combination of the striving of the old and new of Fisk to uphold the best traditions of a race.

SLAVE PENSION AND LAND GRANT RUMORS STIR ARKANSAS PEOPLE

Washington, (CNS)—It was learned here last week through the office of Representative Oscar DePriest that rumors of a fund to pay ex-slaves \$25 per month and an act giving each farmer, especially colored, 40 acres of land in Arkansas was causing wide stir among the people of that State.

The communication to Mr. DePriest was made by C. L. Reed of Walnut Lake, Arkansas. According to Mr. DePriest, there is no law providing for a 40 acre grant of land to farmers and no such bill has been proposed by Congress. As to a pension for slaves no such law exists in the United States. A bill was entered in the United States Senate May 7, 1929, granting a pension to certain persons held as slaves on January 1, 1863. The bill was referred to the Senate committee and no report has been made on it as yet.

Segregation At German U Fails

Heidelberg, Germany, March 20—White Americans from the South at the famous university here have failed to oust Milton S. J. Wright, only student of color here from the foreign students club.

Twenty of the thirty-five American students signed a petition to bar him, but Prof. Brinkman, a German, head of the club, ruled that since Wright was a foreign student, he had the same rights as the white Americans or any of the hundreds of other foreign students.

COLLEGE TO GIVE PLAY WRITTEN BY MUSCATINE MAN

Clifton Lamb, son of Mrs. J. D. Lamb, is the author of a one-act play, "Rechin' fo' de Sun", which will be presented at Grinnell college at a private showing within two weeks. Mr. Lamb is a member of the advanced playwriting class, and a senior student. Only one other student play will have this distinction. "The Testimonial" by Robert Swift. "Rechin' fo' de Sun" has its scene laid in the dressing room of a cheap vaudeville theater. This is the second play, "The Faith Cure Man," won the competition for the Henry York Steiner Memorial prize. Last year, his play, "The Faith Cure Man," won the production prize. This was produced by the Grinnell dramatic club and won second place in the Steiner contest.

Besides working in dramatic writing Mr. Lamb has done some acting, in the dramatic club, playing the lead in the college production of "Emperor Jones", in 1929, and again a major part in the senior class play in 1930. He is also a member of Phi Epsilon Delta, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

Was On Chicago Civil Service Commission

NAACP To Hold Special Meeting

The president of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is calling attention to a special meeting for the purpose of hearing and giving plans and reports from Committee Chairmen for this year's work.

This meeting is called at the Blue Triangle, Y. W. C. A., 13th and School streets, for Monday evening, the 30th at 8:30 p. m., at which time a lunch will be served at a nominal fee. All standing committee chairmen are urged not only to be present themselves with his or her support but also to notify each member of his or her committee to be present also.

DES MOINES WOMEN HOLD TAG DAY APRIL 4TH

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, announces that permission has been secured from the City Council to hold a city-wide Tag Day for the Federation Home at Iowa City, maintained for the benefit of worthy colored girls who are inattentive at the State University in that city.

Mrs. Brown announces that the State President, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, of this city will be in charge of the drive this year and urges all club women and well wishers of the club movement to join with her in making this one of the best drives yet held. A meeting has been called at Mrs. Brown's 207 Sixth Ave., Wednesday evening, April 2nd to perfect final plans for the tag day.

In addition to the Des Moines club women, invitation has been extended to the club women of the state in response to which Mrs. Maud M. Brewton of Mason City, one of the trustees, will also be in the city and assist in the drive.

Lelia Carey-Bledsoe Passes

Mrs. Bernice Richmond of this city is in receipt of a telegram announcing the passing away at her home in Marshall, Texas, of her sister, Mrs. Lelia Carey-Bledsoe, formerly Miss Carey of this city, who was the first Negro woman to graduate from the University of Iowa, and who, after her graduation in 1912, was called to Marshall, Texas, to assume the chair of German and French in Bishop College, where she met and married Dr. O. L. Bledsoe, a prominent physician of that community and to which union two children were born and survive her.

Her passing was entirely unexpected by her sister and will be quite a shock to her many friends not only in Des Moines, but throughout Iowa.

Dr. R. R. Moton, president of the National Negro Business League, claims that of the 12,000,000 Negroes in this country 90 per cent are illiterate; that Negroes own 750,000 homes valued at \$1,125,000,000; have invested \$200,000,000 in church property and pay annually \$3,500,000 for the support of their own schools. There are 6000 Negro physicians, 35 Negro banks, 67 insurance companies and 270 newspapers. Negroes conduct 70,000 business enterprises of 196 different classes.

JUNIOR N. A. A. C. P. MEETING MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, AT THE BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A. AT 8 P. M. ALL MEMBERS PLEASE BE PRESENT. H. Lyell Williams, Director.

Chicago, March 26—Bishop Archibald James Carey, 62 years old, 4750 South Parkway, one of the greatest figures in the religious, educational and political life of the city and the nation, is dead.

He passed away Monday morning at 2:13 at the Billings Memorial hospital of the University of Chicago, a victim of recurring bronchial trouble combined with a heart weakened by the strain of his tremendous labors.

The family was at the bedside when he passed on and he maintained consciousness to the last, talking intelligently to his son, Archibald J. Carey, Jr., about the administration of official duties of the church. After bestowing a final benediction of love and prayer he passed into the great beyond like a peaceful river whose course leads it into a larger stream.

City, Nation Mourned
The news of his death spread over the city like wildfire. The presiding elders of the Fourth Episcopal district, over which Bishop Carey presided, met at their headquarters here the morning sun had pierced the gloom of night, and sent telegrams and messages all over the country. Hundreds of citizens wended their way to the house to express their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral Friday

A telegram was dispatched to Bishop H. B. Parks, senior bishop, in Los Angeles, Cal., and as these lines are being written, he is speeding across the country to pay final homage to the man whose achievements have reflected so much credit upon the Negro. Bishop Parker will take charge of the services, which will be held Friday morning from Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, Chicago's historic institution, 24th and Wabash avenue.

At the time of his death he was presiding over the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was a member of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Chicago, a member of the financial board of the A.M.E. Church, trustee of Wilberforce University.

Bishop Carey was born in Atlanta, Ga., August 25, 1868. His father and mother were slaves. His father was a Methodist preacher. At the age of 16 he received his degree of bachelor of arts from Atlanta University. He took graduate studies at the Theological department of the University of Chicago. He then studied at Wilberforce University and received the degree of doctor of divinity, doctor of legal laws and doctor of philosophy.

Racial Hatred Keeps Man In Tennessee Jail

Clarksville, Tenn., March 26, (ANP)—Despite the fact that the grand jury of Stewart county failed to indict Allen, William and Thomas Howell for the murder of P. L. Cobb, a 77-year old white man, the three brothers will not be released for several days, according to an announcement made by the attorney for the defendants.

The men are being retained in the Montgomery county jail until the bitter feeling which has been aroused in the Big Rock community, where the murder occurred, subsides, and as Astorney Brandon cited it is the belief of the court, as well as of many citizens, that in spite of the fact that the grand jury failed to indict the brothers, that if they are set at liberty at the present time they will be lynched.

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COMBINATIONS COUNT

In the January issue of the Negro Journal of History, Newell L. Simms of Oberlin College, writing on Technique of Race Adjustment, says:

"The Negro's procedure calls for a concentration and direction of his group resources with a view to using them to the advantage of his group and to the enhancing of his power as rapidly as possible. If and when this is done the Negro will be in a position where he will no longer have to beg for justice and opportunity to pursue life and happiness as he likes but will be able to exact justice and command opportunity. There is much talk about the Negro's rights and about America's obligation to him, but actually in the minds of the majority of white Americans, the Negro has no rights and America has no obligations toward him. This is the realistic aspect of the situation. If he is to enjoy rights, he must win them by his own efforts; and if America acknowledges any obligations to him, it will be only as he compels it. This spirit, I take it, that the program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been conceived."

As cold as this may sound, the writer is correct. Negroes tell white people every day that given an opportunity they can measure up. The white man is saying "All right, prove it." The Negroes' only justifiable complaint is the lack of a chance to compete.

Most people submit to many things which they are not in accord to gain their point. A splendid example may be found in the act of the mayor of New Orleans who dined with Representative DePriest in Washington, although he explained to his constituents later that he was an ardent supporter of white supremacy but submitted to this affair because he did not care to insult the white guests who invited him.

Of course the whole story is, that Louisiana is interested in securing additional federal appropriations for the Mississippi river project. It needs the help of Illinois to do so. Louisiana must not insult Illinois. Illinois officials cannot afford to insult DePriest because they need him to help keep them in power.

So not only does the power wielded by DePriest at home get him decent treatment at home but abroad. After all we measure our progress by power and wealth, the lack of either leaves a group in a bad state.

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Next week—The Bystander has an important announcement to make to the public. It will call for cooperation by all organizations, clubs and individuals in order to carry out the subject of this announcement. May we count on you?

A LIST OF NEGRO CONVENTIONS

A list of Negro Conventions to be held in 1931 prepared by James A. Jackson, a Negro specialist in the Small Business Section of the Marketing Service Division of the Department of Commerce has just been issued. He states that "This compilation, made at the request of representatives of a number of national associations, business interests and in response to many inquiries for information concerning such gatherings as channels of approach to the Negro Markets". One Iowa convention, the

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

FATIGUE

Being tired has some significance always. After a hard day's



work, mental or physical it is the normal result, and rest should follow by an amount that is usual for the individual. That persons differ in this respect is not to be lost

sight of and no absolute standard can be set for each. In this matter of feeling tired and being rested there seems to be a compensation which prevails, all standards to the contrary notwithstanding. One who has expended an enormous amount of energy throughout a number of years without sufficient rest is not restored to normal with one night's rest. Constitutions differ as to the amount of strain which may be withstood, but the amount of tearing down by strain which has previously taken place without sufficient recuperation by rest has much to do with the lack of energy, beyond a doubt. Partial recuperation may be said to be responsible for many cases of fatigue. Its effect on the heart and circulation, whether brought about by excessive prolonged mental or excessive prolonged physical exertion is nothing less than a disease of the circulation.

Aside from this, fatigue is an accompanying symptom in many diseases and comes along as an effort of Nature to compensate by indicating rest — without which not much rebuilding can take place.

ALBIA, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. Berry was with us Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Anderson of Buffalo, N. Y. left Sunday evening for Mason City to visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Walls and family. Before returning to her home Mrs. Allie Bowman of Des Moines, came down Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. C. Hollingsworth and sister, Mrs. W. M. Gordon. Mr. E. W. Bowman of Minneapolis spent Sunday in Albia with his mother, Mrs. Bowman and sister Mrs. C. Hollingsworth. The Missionary society gave a program Sunday evening at the church which was very nice. Mr. Henry Jones and Mrs. Anna Davis have been quite sick the past week. Messrs. Cleo and Roy Winston, and Geo. Taylor of Ottumwa spent Sunday in Albia. Mr. W. W. Weeks and family of Ottumwa spent Sunday at the B. T. Lewis home.

MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

By Mable Brown
Rev. E. P. Green has not returned from Sioux City, Iowa, where he is running a ten day meeting. Sunday School opened at 10 a. m. with Cecil Douglas, Vice Supt., presiding. A large number of children attended. We are planning on having an Easter program, in which every one who would take a part. The Busy Bee club met at the home of Mrs. A. Lowery last Thursday at 8 P. M. The Art club met at the home of Mrs. L. Page Tuesday. The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. Solomon. Hazel Lowery spent the week end in Cedar Rapids with her grandmother Mrs. T. H. Montgomery. Messrs. Lee Brown, T. Traylor, L. G. Roland and Lewis Barnett motored to Mason City Sunday. Mrs. E. P. Green and daughter, Ivory, and Cecil Douglas were dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Williams Sunday. Miss Olivia Tate is able to attend school from a two weeks absence with sickness. Mrs. Maud

Grand Commandery K. T., and Grand Chapter, R. A. M. at Cedar Rapids, is mentioned.

This is a splendid list to be sure. It shows that national institutions are interested in Negro markets. This is encouraging. But why do their advertising at Negro conventions? Negro magazines and periodicals are the best mediums to carry on their propaganda.

About the only national advertising Negro papers get is hair goods, patent medicine and luck stones. The lack of other classes of advertising is the cause of the high mortality rate among our newspapers. Negro conventions should tell these institutions to sell through Negro publications.

INSURANCE PROBLEMS TO THE FORE AT ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

New Orleans, La., March 18.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Problems faced by the insurance companies operated by the group throughout the country will be discussed and if possible solved at the forthcoming meeting of the National Negro Insurance Association, according to an announcement of Dr. L. T. Burbridge, president of the organization.

The meeting, which will be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, will be given over largely to devising ways and means of increasing the number of policyholders in Negro companies and of improving and standardizing the service of the companies.

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 "Du Bois Literary Prize" in honor of the magazine's editor, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, 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.

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 now pressed.

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 repented 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 poor light but that some of the charged.

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

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. Mr. White in a statement to the press said:

"My presence in behalf of the N. A. A. C. P. did not commit the Association. But the invitation to the N. A. A. C. P. to be representative to any part or all of the Progressives, testifies to an interest in the Negro, to a recognition of the part which the Association has been playing in this country and to a willingness to include the Negro in consideration of a national liberal political program."

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 45 lynchings and 8 race riots, among them being the Arkansas riots of 1919. The information Mr. White obtained in Arkansas led to cases of 140 colored farmers being carried to the Supreme Courts of Arkansas and of the United States, freeing 13 men from death sentences and 87 from life and long term imprisonment.

United Fruit liners have heard of him, but few have seen him. He lives in the bush in a hovel of his own construction and subsists mostly on muskels and fruits. He does odd jobs, for which he is paid-sometimes with a square meal and sometimes with cast-off clothing. His chief complaint is that no one will pay him money for working because he was slave when he came to the country.

HENRY CLAY, THE MAN WHO WANTS TO RETURN HOME

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

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.

On the Caribbean coast of Guatemala, Henry Clay has become almost a legend. Most of the officers of the

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and Lewis M. H. Harnagel, husband and wife, United Marriage Loan Company and Mrs. Ora Huston.
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot One (1) in Division One (1) of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the sum of \$100.00 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the 31st day of March, 1931.
GEO. HARNAGEL, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa.
STATE OF IOWA, ss.
Polk County, ss.
Celia Weinstock, Sheriff.

J. G. Huston and Iowa V. Huston, husband and wife, United Marriage Loan Company and Mrs. Ora Huston.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Celia Weinstock, and against J. G. Huston and Iowa V. Huston, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 13th day of March A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:
Lot One (1) Block One (1), except the North 50 feet, and also except the South 50 feet in Stewart's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appears at my office in Des Moines on or before the 29th day of April A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said judgment, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, without threat to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to say of said execution.

C. E. KEELING, Deputy.
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By R. L. Hanson, Deputy.
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Society and Clubs

Edited By Virginia Stewart-Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander for the past few days left this week for their home in Pierre, S. Dak. While in the city they were the recipients of many social courtesies. Mrs. Smith is an aunt of Mr. Alexander and Mr. Smith a brother of Mrs. Olive Lindsey.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris returned Tuesday after a business trip to Mooseheart, Ill. She spent several days in Chicago the guest of Miss Nankom Sandusky and Mrs. Allen, sister of Mrs. H. H. London.

Mrs. Leroy George who has been in the city several weeks has returned to Chicago to complete her beauty course at Mrs. C. J. Walker College. From there she will go to San Diego, Calif., to reside, she will also open a beauty salon. Mr. George will leave later joining his wife in California.

which includes all young people's societies of Polk County churches.

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.

HENRY HUDSON BURIED AT LAUREL HILL

Henry Hudson, 1567 Maury Street, died at Broadlawn hospital March 13, after a short illness. He had been a resident of Des Moines for twenty-five years and was eighty years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, March 23, at 2 P. M., Rev. J. W. Tutt officiating. Deceased is survived by a niece, Anna Rodgers of Madison, Wis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of Mr. Henry Hudson; also Rev. J. W. Tutt for his kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

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Three services Sunday: 11:00 a. m. Sermon title: "A Belief in Faith". At 3:00 p. m. Rev. H. L. Overton and his choir will have charge of the service. This is the sewing circle's effort with Mrs. Ethel Cooley as sponsor. At 8:00 the pastor will preach from the subject: "A Belief in Justification". The Bible reading group read last week all together 238 chapters; they are reading Genesis and Matthew together.

Join our throng. Study with us at our prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Holy Week services all the week at Union. Come and get your strength increased and your spirit renewed.

Holy Week will be observed beginning Monday, March 30, Mission Circle, Rev. G. W. Robinson and choir. Tuesday, March 31, Frederick Douglas Club; Wednesday, April 1st, Pastor's Aid; Thursday, April 2nd, Willing Workers; Friday, April 3rd, Sewing Circle Musical Program. Everyone welcome; come and worship with us this Holy Week.

Rev. J. W. Tutt, Pastor.
C. Houston, Chairman.

HEAR SEVEN YEA ROLD BOY PREACH

Master James Hawkins, Jr., will preach at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 3 P. M., at a mass meeting of Young People of all churches sponsored by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Paul. Music will be furnished by the St. Paul Junior choir, Blue Triangle Trio and the Burns M. E. Quartet. Everyone is invited to attend.

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MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Vernetta Rivers, Reporter
Our Pastor preached a very fitting sermon at the morning services. Subject, "Suffering". Among our visitors of this service was Dr. J. A. Jefferson.

The Ever Faithful group leads the B. Y. P. U. this Sunday. The evening service was as usual. Rev. Brent preaching and the Senior choir presiding.

"The Light of the Cross" a sacred drama will be presented by the Junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Brent at the evening services Easter Sunday. Don't fail to see this beautiful story illustrated. Characters, Mary Magdalene, Bernice Gilbert; Rama, her friend, Cecil Madison; Herma, Servant girl, Wacile Derrick; Lazarus, Carl Edmunds; Joseph, Linden Robinson; Mary, sister of Lazarus, Bernice Lewis; Martha, Mary's sister, Vernetta Rivers; Nita, Soothsayer, Frieda Garland; Little boy, Harold Maupins; women, other members of the choir. H. Dudley, our Sunday School superintendent and President of the Iowa-South Dakota Sunday School convention was out of town attending the

executive meeting at Davenport March 24, 25. The sick are, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. E. Todd and Rosie Marie.

SHILOH CHURCH

Mildred Fields, Reporter

Rev. Lucas preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. He spoke of laying up riches of this world that will perish, and of laying up works in the kingdom of God that will live forever. Miss Louise Calloway and Odella Eubanks were elected Sunday School delegates. The convention will convene at Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, June 9, 1931. The East Side Union Mission meeting was conducted at Shiloh in the afternoon. Sunday evening Rev. S. S. Sullivan preached, subject: "Fret not thyself because of evil doers". Prof. E. Oliver was with us Sunday. We were pleased to have the number of visitors who were with us Sunday.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Dorothy Skipper

The second of a series of doctrinal sermons was delivered at the morning worship to an appreciative audience by our pastor, Rev. Wheeler, subject, "What is Sin". Campfire demonstration given by Mrs. Alice Powell and a group of Campfire girls at the B. Y. P. U. Visitors from Maple Street and Corinthian worshiped with us at the evening services. Under the auspices of Mt. Olive B. Y. P. U. a fellowship meeting will be given April 17. Young people from all the southeast churches will participate. The church Aid society had a very successful program from March 23, 25. March 29, at 3 P. M. Rev. L. G. Barrett and choir will be the final rally for each member.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

Dorothy Sharon, Reporter

The services at Burns were well attended Sunday. Everyone enjoyed a real old-fashioned song service Sunday evening at which time we were also entertained by the Jolly Boys Quartet. Dorothy Sharon brought back a very interesting report from the Youth Conference which she gave during the Epworth League hour. Do not forget the Holy Week services beginning March 30, to April 3, inclusive. On Thursday, April 2, the Missionary circle will present a religious drama "The Challenge of the Cross" burns extends a hearty invitation to its congregation and friends to worship with us. Rev. H. L. Overton and choir worshiped with friends of Mt. Hebron Church Valley Junction, Monday night. The Jolly Boys Quartet and Miss Sharon will represent the church at a Mass meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society, Sunday, March 29, at St. Paul church. The Junior choir extends thanks to those that cooperated with them the night of their recital.

BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Laugh, Love and Lift (senior High) girl reserves will be hostesses to an Easter party for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 10 on Saturday, April 4, at 2:30 p. m. This group invites all girls interested to join them on a hike, Friday morning, April 3. The hikers will leave the Y. W. C. A. at 6 A. M. sharp. If you wish to attend, see Irene Glass, Doraelva Mackay, or call Miss Ruth Marie Brown.

The D. Y. W. K. girls will have their Easter service on Friday April 3. There will be poems from "Color" and "Black Christ" by Countee Cullen. "The Crucifixion" by James Weldon Johnson and appropriate spirituals. Anyone who has attended Drake University for as long a time as one semester will be interested in a project by this group to be planned at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday, March 28, at 8:30 P. M.

EAST DES MOINES BOOSTERS IN MEET

The East Des Moines Boosters Club met Sunday, March 22, at their community house, 1622 Walker Street. A splendid crowd was present numbering about 200. The reports of the several departments showed continued progress in the undertaking of establishing a community center.

Mrs. Washington, chairman of the juvenile department, reported a nice balance from the program presented at the Bethel A. M. E. church and the purchase of a piano. Arrangements have been made to have a special program at St. Paul A. M. E. church in the near future. The most immediate affair will be the chicken dinner, Wednesday, March 25 at the home. Everybody should look forward to

the coming ladies minstrel to be held at the Jewish Community Center, date yet to be named. The orchestra and band report wonderful progress. The home will be available to the public. Those on the house committee, Mrs. W. D. Miller, East 16th and University Ave.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Mesdames Holt, Georgia Roane, Helen Hudson, Pearl Burris, Sophia Nichols and Lula Mitchell, members of Lincoln Unit No. 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary were guests of the Argonne Unit at their club rooms during their regular meeting March 23. March being designated as community service month one of the interesting features on the program was a talk on parks and play grounds by Mr. J. Hazlett Bell, city zoning commissioner. All organizations are asked to co-operate with the organization in observing child welfare week beginning April 6. All members of the Unit and Lincoln Post are cordially invited and requested to be present Monday, March 30, at the Argonne Post club rooms, 314 Plymouth building, to make preparations to put over the poppy sale.

Mrs. Lelia Walker, president of Lincoln Unit, who has been confined to her home is much improved at this writing.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

We are expecting our pastor, Rev. W. M. Berry Sunday. Mr. Clark preached last Sunday. Mr. Pearl Harris is sick. Mr. Wm. Moore purchased a car. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Clarinda have moved to Osceola. Mr. Roy Bryant is able to return to his work. Mr. John Draden is improving. Mr. Walter Rhodes was visiting in Osceola Thursday. Mrs. Anna Griffin is busy with her Easter program. Mr. Cecil Peniston was the feature of attraction in the high school program Thursday evening. The Ladies' Missionary social was a success. Mr. John Jackson has purchased a car.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Wm. Brown
News, like work is scarce in our city, but we are looking and hoping for more of both. Some are planning on gardening soon, but they might wait a while for the lark has not come back yet. The robin made a trip up here but I think she went back. The ground hog missed his guess, too. Our few business people are doing fairly well. Cecil Brown, the youngest son of the writer accepted an invitation to sing at the First Baptist Church of this city, Sunday night, March 15th. It is said that they wanted to engage him for each Sunday evening for a while. Mrs. Ellis Jones is now light-keeping at the residence of Mrs. Ike Lomas on 11th Street So. Sister Hannah Thompson was somewhat indisposed for a day or two last week, but at last report was feeling much better. Sister Wm. Chambers who has been in poor health for quite a while is feeling much better and was out Sunday evening to services. We are glad to say that the attendance of the Second Baptist church is getting better. Rev. Davis of Waterloo has visited the church several times and has been called for pastor. Both churches are planning Easter programs. Mrs. Henry Jones of 830 Ninth Avenue S. is having quite a time with a bad cold.

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The Y. W. C. A. announces the second meeting of the forum for the study of literature by and about Negroes and of achievement by them, at the Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A., 1227 School Street, on Tuesday, Mar. 31, at 7:45 P. M. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain will preside during the evening. An account of the achievement of Negro womanhood will be given by Mrs. Hazel G. Dixon. Miss Ruth Lumbard will read poems written by Negro women. Mrs. Geo. Webber will review Geo. Schuyler's recent book, group singing in charge of the music committee. Interested persons may have their names on the invitation list by calling 3-4012 or 4-5171.

The annual finance campaign of the Y. W. C. A. progressed nicely. At this time (Tuesday) approximately one-third of the branch quota of \$600 has been reported. Enthusiastic workers hope to be one hundred per cent on Thursday. If you have not contributed, it is not too late. Final reports will be made early next week. The Regina Crawford (junior high) girl Reserves are pleased to introduce their new adviser, Mrs. Pauline Brown. Committees of the club are being reorganized and a new program planned.

SACRED DRAMA PRESENTED AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

By Everett Wadsworth

The religious three-act drama, "Simon of Cyrene" by Lydia Glover, was presented by Mrs. Estella Broomfield last Sunday evening, March 22, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, to a large and appreciative audience. The cast included Seneter Whitake, Helen Wheeler, John Danforth, Alfred Shepherd, A. Burris, Wenonah Patten and the Page Quartette. Stage management was under the supervision of Mr. Lester Bennings.

Unusual talent was displayed by each member of the cast; the play itself was a rare combination of intellect, education, and sacredness which made it very outstanding. Mr. Whitaker who played the title role, Simon, and Miss Wheeler, who played Tabitha, Simon's wife, were very impressive and sincere. The crucifixion scene with Simon bearing the cross for Christ won much favor with the audience. The play will be repeated at Bethel Church next Sunday evening.

CLARINDA, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. January

The Keystone Masonic Lodge No. 33 held its regular monthly meeting Thursday of last week. Quite a number attended those out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Duda Price of Red Oak. Mr. Price has taken the last degree. Mrs. J. Montgomery and Mrs. B. Moss

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called on Mrs. Geo. Howard last week. Rev. Conter, wife and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrier last week. Mr. Lewis Arnett reports that his business is just fine and that he has made some improvements. Rev. Collier, the pastor of the A. M. E. Church is still holding the fort. The attendance was good Sunday. Rev. Conter has resigned the Second Baptist church and he and his wife and son left for Omaha, Nebr., Saturday. Too bad for the church; no church can succeed without a pastor. Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mrs. Mary Hadley, and Mrs. Elsie Campbell are able to be out again. Mrs. Geo. Howard is still confined to her room.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

E. A. London, Reporter

Chas. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Reed is quite ill at this writing. Mrs. Ruth Lackey and little son Rufus are visiting in the south. Wilma Macon has been out of school this week on account of sickness. "Queen of Sheba" entertained with a wifist party Tuesday; prizes going to Miss Bianca Smith and R. C. Joyce. The following persons are on the sick list. Mr. Henry Smith, Mrs. Green Albon. The services of Antioch Baptist church Sunday were well attended. Consecration week at Antioch Baptist church will be observed as follows: Rev. P. M. Lewis Sunday night, subject, "Hypocrisy". Monday night, Rev. J. H. Patten; Tuesday, Rev. Davis; Wednesday, Rev. E. A. London, "Woman, Behold Thy Son"; Thursday, Rev. R. A. Broyles; Friday, Rev. Wm. Bell. Passion week observed at A. M. E. Church Monday night, Rev. P. M. Lewis, subject "Unreasonable Selfishness Develops the Worst Crimes"; Tuesday, Rev. E. A. London; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting; Thursday, Rev. P. H. Jackson; Friday, Rev. Waters.

Rev. Waters left Monday night to spend a few days in Chicago with his family.

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The T. O. B. club will be entertained by Miss Octavia Roane on 14th street, Friday, March 27.

The Monogram Circle of St. Paul A. M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. E. B. Thompson, 1188 2nd street, Wednesday, March 25.

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The eighth annual Polk County Young People's conference was held on Thursday and Friday, March 12-13, at the University church of Christ, Des Moines.

Four Negro churches were represented at the conference as follows: Misses Mildred Davis, Ollie O'Bannon, Mildred Barker and Mr. Wesley Davis of Bethel A. M. E.; Miss Dorothy Burns and Mr. Melvin Overton of Burns M. E.; Mr. Murray and Miss Ollie Cooper of C. M. E.; Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Misses Josie Mae Cravens, Mary Higgins, Lucille Thomas and Wanda Henry, Messrs. John Young and Seneter Whitaker, of St. Paul A. M. E.

Mr. Geo. Hamlin, Central church of Christ is president of the organization

World Peace Tribute at

Speech of Bobby Burns
 Many plans have been "made" by a great writer, Scott has been made for the tourist agencies of the world of England than any of his countrymen, because his range was so wide. He discovered the Trossachs and Loch Katrine, and even the Poets of Derbyshire world famous. But there are no more hills of beauty in those which do the same.

The country town of Ayr lies in the center of a fine sandy coast, with water view across the great firth. There is no house in the kingdom, no palace or castle or great mansion, that has half the attraction for the world as the little thatched higgan at Alloway where Robert Burns was born. In his visitors' book are inscribed the names of men and women famous in literature, art and science, the names of peers and peasants and of kings, all come to worship at the shrine of genius.

Close by is the Auld Brig o' Doon, leaping in a single arc and graceful span the little stream whose name has gone round the world. Close by, too, is the haunted kirk, where Tam o' Shanter saw witches and warlocks heling revelry in its chimney. In the town itself can still be seen the Auld Brig of Ayr, the theme of one of his finest poems, whilst the river Ayr is forever associated with the ode.

Twins in Class Mean

Trouble for Teacher
 "Twins" complained the young teacher: "they're more trouble! It's fun for them, but for us—"

There were Evelyn and Elinor, for instance, small twins whose great similarity was the despair of the young kindergarten teacher. If only the mother would dress them differently, she put some distinguishing mark on them! Should she ask them in the morning which was which and put labels on them? Or what should she do? They were adorable, blue-eyed, fair children with soft, light hair. If only the hair of one were straight and the other curly! But, no; even their ringlets were exactly alike. What should she do?

One morning they came to school and, O, joy! One had a tooth out right in the middle of her upper jaw! The teacher ascertained that the lacking tooth was from Elinor's set of pearls. Now her problem was solved and when she looked at Elinor and called her by name Elinor, and not Evelyn, would answer. One less worry she rejoiced.

But the next morning when they appeared each child was minus a tooth and each gap was right in the middle of the upper jaw!—New York Sun.

Windsor Chairs

Should you have a Windsor chair writes Catherine Shellabarger in the Brooklyn Eagle Magazine, remember it was brought into vogue by King George I of England. King George, talking to one of his farmer subjects admired the humble seat on which he sat, the back of which was made of slender spindles. He thought so much of the chair that he ordered a set made for his palace at Windsor and so established the popularity of the Windsor chair. Among famous Americans who were partial to Windsor chairs was Thomas Jefferson. On this chair, with wide arms that served as a writing desk, and which also had a double seat, he is said to have written the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.

English Poppy Fields

The poppies not only bloom in Flanders' fields. There is a great poppyland in England. Right beside the cold North sea, stretching for miles and miles between and about ruined church towers and ancient manor houses, encircling the villages about the Norfolk broads and near to the city of Norwich, you will find the warm colors which would make a Californian envious. It has been called the Holland of England, for it has inland seas, windmills, dykes and poppies. This great poppyland, like others that we know, is in the most restful sense, the most charming scene, a garden of sleep and its silent fields and fens are beautiful.

Division of Virginia

The social conditions in western Virginia were entirely unlike those existing in the eastern portion of the state. The rugged nature of the country made slavery unprofitable, but as time wore on the social, political, and economic differences between the eastern and western parts, that were then Virginia, became more pronounced. In 1776 a petition was presented to congress for the establishment of "Westsylvania" on the ground that the mountains made an almost impassable barrier between the west and the east. The Civil war finally furnished the occasion for separation of West Virginia from Virginia.

Angolan Mass of Flowers

Whether you are ascending or descending the Jungfrau from Interlaken, you will be amazed at the wild flowers, many of which are anything but wild when they grow in our sheltered gardens and hot-houses. Right-up to the snow line and the rim of the glaciers you will find alpenrosen, as they call our azaleas, violets, forget-me-nots, foxgloves, thistlebloom, anemones, gentians, clover and cornflowers, if that is what you call "bachelor buttons."

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor
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 Miss Mildred Davis, Reporter

The presence of Representative Anthony TePaske and his wife, Mrs. TePaske in the temperance addresses met with hearty response. Mrs. S. Joe Brown introduced the speakers who were followed with short addresses by Attorney S. Joe Brown, and Mr. Elbert R. Hall.

Rev. J. J. Waldron brought a splendid message Sunday morning in his sermon on a "Clean Heart."

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Estella Broomfield and College and High School students and others, in four acts.

Sunday morning, Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor, will preach his Palm Sunday sermon from the subject, "The King of Meekness."

HOLY WEEK AT BETHEL

The Inter-Methodist Council will observe Holy Week at Bethel beginning Monday night, March 30, as follows: Monday night, Rev. H. L. Overton of Burns M. E. will preach; Tuesday night, Rev. J. R. Hawkins of the C. M. E.; Wednesday night, Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Guy of St. Paul A. M. E.; Thursday, Rev. Mr. Register of Kyle A. M. E. Zion; Friday night, Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., of Bethel A. M. E. The Page Family Jubilee Singers will have charge of the music each night.

The Mission Circle of the East Side Churches will observe Holy Thursday, April 2nd, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, beginning at 10:30 A. M. and continuing to 3:30 P. M.

The sermons preached last Monday night by Evangelist Mrs. Crenshaw and Tuesday night by Rev. Mother Schaefer were helpful to all and the singing of the Des Moines Gospel Choir has been richly inspiring.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS

Doris E. Bailey 4-9262
 1023 13th St.

The Young People's Department of Corinthian Church met Sunday. The department is planning on giving a banquet in honor of Rev. Robinson. This banquet will be the 16th of April. H. Lyell Williams, president of the department, named the general committee. This banquet will cost 25 cents and we hope there will be a splendid turnout of the young people. There was a style show given by Mrs. Hamitt Thursday evening at the church. Different movie actresses were presented showing the latest modes of dresses, singing, etc. This was preceded by a "Who's Who" popularity contest by the Calvary singers. Miss Anna Wilson, Mr. Lloyd Shelton and

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Lyell Williams left early Tuesday morning for Davenport; they attended the Executive Board meeting. Miss Clara Webb, secretary of the B. Y. P. U., had charge of the Vesper services at the Y. M. C. A., which were very interesting; Miss Webb presented 3 of her piano students. The Missionary societies of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church is inviting all of the missionary societies of this church to be with them at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

By W. W. Jones
 Sunday, March 29th, is known as St. Paul Day with the Y's People's Forum. The program begins at 3:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. C. Johnson as hostess. Mrs. Johnson is bringing to us the following persons for the program: Elvora Powell, Josephine Garner, Miss Wanda Henry, Mrs. Marie Platter, C. C. Johnson, Jr., Mr. Everett Wadsworth; Haley O'Ziel Johnson, Miss Lucile Simmons. Rev. W. E. Guy will present the subject for discussion which will be "Do Newspapers Published by Negroes Hinder or Help the Progress of the Race?" It is very encouraging to see how our young people are taking a part in putting over these programs and we want to take this opportunity to compliment them, for many are doing a great deal of research for subjects we are discussing each Sunday.

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st us by coming into the building and paying whatever you may have on your pledge to either of our assistant secretaries. Mr. Robert Webb, Jr., or Mr. Harry Miller, or pay to any committed member that you may know.

CAPITAL CITY PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE EXPANDS

On account of the great increase in membership, it was decided at the regular business meeting of the League held last Friday night in the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Nate Broomfield, 1531 Buchanan Street, to negotiate for a permanent meeting place and a committee was appointed for that purpose. Several communications were read from the National Negro Republican League with headquarters in Washington, D. C. and definite action will be taken on the invitation to affiliate at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, chairman of the Educational Committee, announced that a program in observance of National Negro Health Week would be held Wednesday evening, April 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, 1743 Walker Street, at which time Dr. H. L. Lamphere, of the State Department of Health, will give an illustrated talk on "Prevention of Disease."

Radium Disintegration

Atoms of radium are distinguished from atoms of non-radioactive substances by the property of spontaneous disintegration, which, in the case of radium, consists in the ejection of an alpha-particle, which is a small piece of the central core or nucleus of the radium atom. This process transforms the radium atom into another chemical element. During disintegration atoms of radium also emit a radiation similar to X-rays.

To Preserve Custer Memento

To preserve an old inscription cut in a rock on Mount Inyan Kara in Wyoming by Gen. George A. Custer, representatives and senators from a half-dozen middle western states are being asked to obtain funds from the federal government. The inscription was cut by Custer two years before the massacre of Little Big Horn. It is endangered by destructive ratic hunters.

Water Glass Eggs

According to the findings of the home economics students at the Wisconsin college of agriculture, eggs stored in water glass are as rich in vitamin D as fresh eggs.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, ss.
 District Court of Polk County, Iowa
 Mary P. Runson, Plaintiff
 versus
 Louis Robinson and Mary Robinson, his wife; Samuel Copple and Kittie Copple, his wife; and E. W. Scott.
 BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Mary P. Runson, and against Louis Robinson and Samuel Copple, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot Fifteen (15) in Block Two (2) of Davies Second Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 13th day of April A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

G. F. KEELING,
 Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
 By R. L. HANSON, Deputy
 Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa;
 Date of first publication, March 20, 1931.
 Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander, Printer's Fee, \$10.00.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Laura B. Hale and R. B. Dennis:
 You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December 1927, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: West Half (W 1/2) of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Fifty-seven (57), in Stewart's Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1926 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, the undersigned, that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is still the 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 said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the date of this notice.
 Dated this 14th day of March 1931.
 GEO. HARNAGEL.

seases." Dr. J. A. Jefferson will speak on the subject: "Diseases of Children". The recently organized Capital City Chorus, under the directorship of the Rev. Nate Broomfield, will make its initial public appearance at that time.

Accumulation of Ages in Dead Sea's Flotsam

Travelers in the Holy land visiting the deepest hole in the earth's surface, that occupied by the Dead sea, into which the Jordan empties itself, are always struck with astonishment at the sight of countless numbers of palm tree trunks, heaped by the waters on its banks.

There are now no such numbers of palm groves in the vicinity, or on the banks of the Jordan, the Arnon or other rivers flowing into this sea, as would account for so prodigious an amount of debris. Any attempt at building a fire out of the mass of flotsam, results, after exercising much patience, in feeble, blue flames of no great intensity. The wood is heavily impregnated with salt from the Dead sea—Salt sea, or Lake Asphaltites as it has been called—that is, it is pickled and will last for centuries.

The accumulations of countless ages are represented in those piles of roots and logs, carrying the mind back to the time when the four kings made the first incursion from Mesopotamia into Canaan, near Hazazon-Tamar, or "The Rows of Palms," the modern Engedi, (Genesis 14:7), captured Lot and his family, but were followed and defeated by Abraham.

Foundation's Purpose

The Judge Baker foundation was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts on April 20, 1917, "for the purpose of promoting the better understanding of juvenile delinquents and the ways and means by which to develop them, establishing and maintaining a clinic, medical, psychological or other kind, which shall study, examine and make diagnoses, prognoses and reports on juvenile delinquents." The foundation aims to carry on civic and educational purposes, thereby establishing and maintaining a living memorial to Harvey Plumbrey Baker, first justice of the Boston Juvenile court.

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A reading by Mrs. Estella Broomfield and a selection by the Capital City Quartet, with "Babe" Fields as leader, will complete the program. A mock trial will be held at McCree Hall on Wednesday evening, April 15th, according to Mr. Cecil Stone, chairman of the Membership Committee.

The following persons were elected to membership: Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Mrs. Maude Moss, Rudolph Mays, Buster Vaughn, Thomas Fry, Thomas Gross, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holl, Mrs. Frank Kiser, Mrs. Miles McMiller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bundy and Mrs. W. W. Humbard, Mr. Douglas Miller, Vice President, presided.

The next meeting of the League will be held on Friday evening, April 17, with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tillman of 1035 E. 15th Street, as host and hostess.

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