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"About Town"

By donn bryan

Few people know that in Des Moines is the only Negro fingerprint world. James R. McGuire holds that distinction. He is deputy sheriff. Nor do the people seem to understand that one of nine lady druggists of this country is located in this city. I mean Mrs. Mitchell, of the Community Drug Store at 1260 Center. . . .

Not to mention one of seven Negro women lawyers, Mrs. Gertrude Rush. And the celebrated Archie Alexander, master engineer and contractor who just recently completed a more than million dollar job in Grand Rapids, Mich., and — well what does the race require in the way of inspiration, if the young men and women cannot be inspired by the progress of this man? . . .

Have you seen the bridge he rebuilt on Locust street? I saw it for the first time after night when the lights were on, and it resembled a necklace of brilliants around the shapely throat of a bronze princess. And his personality. . . . Something reaches out and grabs you when you step into his presence. He commands without intentions of commanding. His motto, "PREPARE AND BE READY for sometime your day will come!" Like a flare of crimson in the deepest fog. . . .

I was told where to get off last night. . . . Have you ever been told that? . . . But I don't mean in the sense you think. . . . Seven men told me where to get off a street car that I was riding. . . . Such kindness and courtesy you seldom find in a city the size of Des Moines. . . . I wasn't sure of my way about, and these gentlemen saw it that I alighted in the right place. . . . I am indeed grateful. . . .

A trip to the Historical Building inspired me to bigger and greater efforts. . . . You will find encouragement everywhere. . . . You need not seek it. . . . Don't stand still, go on, step by step, and accomplish something. . . .

Miss Manuel, deputy county recorder, in my opinion, is the best looking girl in Des Moines. . . . She is to be found in the court house. . . .

And Miss Brown, of the Y. W. C. A. has an enchanting personality. . . . The Gorman divorce case attracted considerable attention because the wife used a cattle whip in an attempt to even scores when she caught Mr. G. G. Gorman alone with his secretary, Miss Ruth Dooley, in his study. Gorman has achieved success as a writer of love stories, but he had never conceived a story with an incident so stirring as that which actually happened in his own workshop. He said in court that he was an experimenter. Now he is planning a novel which is to be based upon this incident. It will be called the cattlewhip. It is a wise man who can turn his own grief to profit. . . .

The city is beautiful at night. . . . Those flamboyant colors thrown against the tops of the skyscrapers, orange, pure white and even red and green. . . . Like rippling curtains of some transparent material. . . . And the buildings resemble cardboard cut out and propped up. . . . Or the scene in a stupendous movie. We crept down upon it last evening in a car, down a steep hill and it seemed like a gorgeous dream made into a reality, such a dream as a poet would carry to his grave without revealing. . . . And I thought of opportunity as we approached the metropolis. . . . There was opportunity ahead there in that city, in those buildings, behind those darkened windows. Every day someone will find opportunity there, if not progress. The street urchin today's may be tomorrow's great man. . . .

National Negro Health Week

Virginia S. Dixon

From April 5 to 12 inclusive is National Negro Health Week, which had its inception through Booker T. Washington. To over-emphasize its importance is impossible. As a race we have much to strive for physically. It is a well known fact that insurance companies consider the Negro a poor risk because of his high mortality rate. A militant and aggressive war must be waged against disease if we would measure up to the standard. . . .

Dr. Jefferson, prominent Des Moines physician, is the pioneer in promotion of health among Negroes, particularly mothers and their babies, having been instrumental in establishing the baby clinic in this city. Mrs. Edmunds of the Community Center has been untiring in her efforts to stimulate public interest in the clinics and to promote suitable programs during National Negro Health Week, and it is indeed gratifying to know that colored physicians of this city are contributing their services to this vital movement. . . .

As we go to press we print a part of the program already scheduled: Dr. H. H. London will give a health talk at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday night, April 5th. . . .

Dr. Jefferson will speak on "The Prevention of Tuberculosis among Children" at Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday night, April 5th. . . .

The Mary Church Terrell Club is sponsoring a health program at the Community Center, Monday night, April 6th, to which guests have been invited. . . .

The Negro History Club is giving a program at the Community Center, Tuesday, April 7th, at 8:30 P. M. Public cordially invited. . . .

The Clinic program and party for mothers and children will be given at the Community Center, Thursday afternoon, April 9th, at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. Lincoln, P. T. A. and School Board member and Mrs. Stewart, prominent P. T. A. member, are to speak. The general public is cordially invited. . . .

Dr. E. T. Schless will speak on "General Health" at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday night, April 12th. . . .

Dr. L. R. Willis will speak on the "Teeth" at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday night, April 12th, and the Corinthian and Rock Island Quartets will sing. . . .

WIND HELPS DISPERSE MOB

Scottsboro, Ala., April 3.—Nine men held in jail here for an alleged attack on two girls (white), who were bumming a ride on a freight train, were saved from the fury of a mob and possible death last Wednesday by the presence of the sheriff, his nine deputies and 100 national guardsmen. A sharp, cold wind blowing down from the mountains also helped disperse the mob until it dwindled from three hundred to about twenty. . . .

According to reports, Sheriff M. L. Wann said the nine accused men, all nonwhites, had confessed and that Judge J. A. Watkins announced a grand jury would be called to investigate the case. According to physicians who examined the girls they were not badly hurt. . . .

You will always find something of value in beauty if you study it—something beyond the appearances of it. . . . But the visiting columnist must turn out the lights now and retire. In the morning. . . . Aye, there are so many things to do. . . . Life is like that, it demands that you do many things. Some bring compensation, others do not, but they must all be done. . . . See you again. . . .

Fire Destroys Building At Wilberforce

Wilberforce, Ohio, April 3.—Fire of undetermined origin, discovered shortly after midnight Tuesday, destroyed the conservatory of music building at Wilberforce university with an estimated loss of \$10,000. . . .

The structure, a one-story building, was discovered ablaze by a group of students returning to the campus. An alarm was immediately sounded and men students rushed to the scene and made a valiant attempt to subdue the blaze before the arrival of the university fire apparatus, but an inadequate water supply made their efforts futile. . . .

Two theories as to the cause of the disaster are now being investigated by President Gilbert H. Jones. One theory is that the blaze started from either a defective fuse or defective wiring; the other, that it was of incendiary origin. A valuable music library and several instruments belonging to the orchestra were destroyed, in addition to classroom equipment, part of which was covered by insurance. The fire at no time threatened other buildings, the nearest structure, Shorter hall, being fireproof. . . .

AUSTRALIAN NEGRO TRIBES HAVE SAME MENTALITY AS WHITE RACE

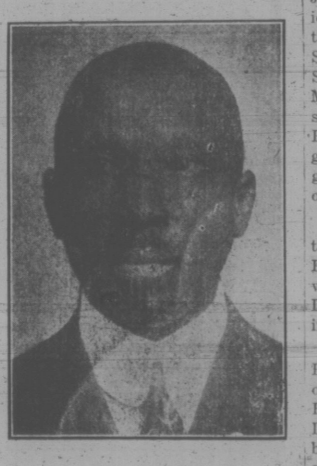
New York, April 2.—All native Negro tribes in Australia have the same mental capacity as the civilized white race except the Australian tribe known as the Aranda and Luritji, according to Dr. Geza Rohem, international known anthropologist and psycho-analyst of Budapest, who arrived in New York after two years in Australia psycho-analyzing savage tribes. . . .

Preceding the meeting luncheon was served by Mesdames S. Joe Brown and Jessye E. McClain, and Misses Ruth Marie Brown and Anna Mae Mansel, members of the Executive Committee. . . .

Local Doctor Enters Twentieth Year of Successful Practice

By Everett Wadsworth.

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, prominent physician and surgeon, is now entering his 20th year of successful practice in medicine in Des Moines. He graduated from Marquette University in the class of 1911, and came to Des Moines on April 1, 1912, opening his office at 9th and Park Streets. . . .



DR. J. A. JEFFERSON

His rise has been phenomenal; it may be a mark of interest to state that on Wednesday, March 30, 1931, Dr. Jefferson's business for that one day exceeded that of the entire month of April, 1912. The writer also noted that the business up to noon of April 1, 1931, was far greater than any one month's work of the year 1912. Dr. Jefferson stands very high in the medical profession and is ranked among the leading physicians of the United States. He is a member of the Iowa State Medical Society, Polk County Medical Society, National Medical Association of which he is State Vice-President. At the meeting of this organization held at Indianapolis in August, 1930, he was elected secretary of the Medical section. . . .

Last year Dr. Jefferson organized the Hawkeye Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, of which he was elected president, composed of Des Moines Negro professional people in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. . . .

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO OBSERVE EASTER

King Solomon Commandery of Knights Templar No. 2 (Prince Hall Affiliation) pursuant to their annual custom, will observe the anniversary of the Immaculate Immanuel, next Sunday by attending the regular morning service at Union Baptist Church, East 16th and University Sts., in full uniform, but without swords, assembling in the lecture room of the church promptly at 10:30. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Tutt, himself a Past Commander of the Order. . . .

H. LYELL WILLIAMS TELLS OF PLANS FOR DRAMA

Reports of department chairmen were heard at a meeting of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. Monday night at the Blue Triangle Y. M. C. A. building. H. Lyell Williams, director of junior work, spoke of plans to produce the drama, "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice," soon. Committee chairman who reported included Mrs. A. Ross Brent, educational; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, social; S. Joe Brown, legal redress; Mrs. C. W. Adams, membership; the Rev. Geo. W. Slater and the Rev. George W. Robinson, advisory, and James B. Morris, race relations in public schools. . . .

"JUSTICE IN GEORGIA"

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—(ANP)—Just how cheaply the life of a Negro is held, no matter what his station in life might be, when it is taken by a white man, was indicated here Tuesday when Aubrey Sykes, a white man, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the killing of Dennis Hubert, a Morehouse College student, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. . . .

TRACK MEN PLACE IN MEET

The colored boys of the various high schools made a creditable showing in the city indoor prep track meet at Drake Fieldhouse last Wednesday night at which East High won the championship. Webb, North, was the star of the meet. He annexed first in the 50 yard dash and was anchor man on both relay teams. Martin, Lincoln High, placed first in broad jump; and second in 50-yard low hurdles, and member of the relay teams. . . .

TRACK MEN PLACE IN MEET

By E. W.

After advancing to the finals of the Junior State Boy's Basketball tournament in the class B division, the Corinthian Boys' Club lost to the Burlington Orioles in a nip and tuck battle, 10 to 9. Outplayed for the first three quarters, the cagers launched a determined rally in the last ten minutes of the game and nearly won the contest. Johnson, Graves, Robinson, Mann, Willis and Jackson, composed the squad, coached by Al Spriggs and Quentin Mease. Linford R. Willis, Jr., star guard, has been named on the Register's All-Tournament Team. . . .

TRACK MEN PLACE IN MEET

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Being an energetic worker in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, he holds the office of Steward, and belongs to the Elks, Masonic and K. of P. lodges. Dr. Jefferson's spacious offices and beautifully furnished reception rooms are located at Seventh and Mulberry in the heart of the loop. The modern medical equipment and supplies are valued at thousands of dollars. He has extensive real estate holdings within the city, conservatively estimated at \$12,000. . . .

Dr. Jefferson stated, "Any success I may have obtained, is due to the fact that I 'worked hard' rather than complained." His advice to the young aspiring Negro is—"despite knockers, stick to your job and make good." . . .

D. A. R. SEGREGATES NEGROES IN WASHINGTON CHOIR CONCERT

New York, Mar. 27.—The D. A. R., (Daughters of the American Revolution), were responsible for the segregation of Negroes at the concert Sunday night, March 27, in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., by the Hampton Institute Choir, according to information reaching the N. A. A. C. P. . . .

Negroes were permitted to purchase seats only in two corners, with the result that the hall was two-thirds empty. The Washington Daily News of the Scripps-Howard chain, which always champions the cause of fair treatment of minority groups, published an editorial charging that the D. A. R. "showed a double face" in arranging this concert. . . .

War Dept Jim Crows Gold Star Mothers

New York, Mar. 27.—The U. S. War Department in response to a query from the N. A. A. C. P. has announced that on this year's pilgrimage to France, as on last year's, Negro Gold Star Mothers and widows will be sent to Europe on separate steamships. . . .

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The situation is made the subject of an extensive interview in yesterday afternoon's World-Telegram, with Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. The interview, written by Mary Bennett, quotes Mr. White as follows: . . .

"MISS PENNSYLVANIA" CONTESTS BEGIN FOR N. A. A. C. P. PITTSBURGH MEET

Pittsburgh, March 27.—Twenty young women of Pittsburgh have entered the state-wide contest of the N. A. A. C. P. for "Miss Pennsylvania," to be presented at the Annual Conference in July. The local contest will decide "Miss Pittsburgh," and "Miss Pittsburgh" will be entered in the state-wide popularity contest against "Miss Bryn Mawr," "Miss Lancaster," "Miss New Kensington," and "Miss Reading." . . .

Corinthian Boys Runnerup in Tournament

By E. W.

Other cities and groups are expected to enter the contest. . . .

Prominent Churchman Buried With Honors

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Bishop H. B. Parks, Oakland, Cal., senior bishop of the A. M. E. Church, was chosen on last Saturday to succeed the late bishop A. J. Carey as presiding bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District until the next general conference at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1932. It seems that the consensus of opinion is that Bishop J. A. Gregg, Kansas City, Mo., will be the next bishop of this district. . . .

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Churchmen, statesmen, civic leaders and folks of every walks of life crowded the auditorium proper and basement in which loud speakers had been placed and hundreds of others braved the inclement weather and stood on the outside to hear the eulogies over loud speakers delivered by some of the leaders of the church, state, city, and nation. . . .

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Kitchen To Broadcast At Tuskegee Anniversary

Gordon H. Kitchen recently returned to Des Moines from Chicago, where he has been working in the interest of the Golden Anniversary and his 10th Anniversary class re-union to be held at Tuskegee Institute April 12 to 16. While in Chicago Mr. Kitchen filled a number of speaking engagements at the Wabash Y. . . .

He was selected by popular vote by his 200 classmates and approved by Dr. Moton and the executive council of Tuskegee in a recent meeting, to deliver the 10th Anniversary Address for the 1921 class. The entire program will be broadcast over the Columbia and National Broadcasting systems. . . .

Every state will have one or two official representatives present for the Golden Anniversary exercises. Julius Rosenwald will carry a train load of his friends from Chicago. The well known "millionaire's special" carrying the trustees will arrive from New York on the campus of Tuskegee, April 12. Special trains and reduced rates will be sponsored by every city of any size. The occasion will be one of the most outstanding in the history of the Negro since slavery. . . .

Mr. Kitchen, who will speak over the broadcasting systems April 13th, has chosen for his anniversary class address, "Ten Years of Service". He also was one of the co-editors of the February issue of the Tuskegeean, the alumni organ. . . .

Mrs. Kitchen and the children will accompany him on his journey south, where many pleasurable events are being planned for him and his family by many southern friends and relatives. They will leave Des Moines by motor on the 7th of April. . . .

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EDITORIALS

IOWA HEALTH TALKS The Observer

By Dr. H. H. London

By Chas. P. Howard

THE BRAIN

The brain is the organ of thought and sensation, the organ which directs all our actions. Its connection with almost all the other processes of the body is so intimate that any disturbance anywhere else in the body is made known through this organ.

The organs of sensation, the eyes, ears, nose, tongue, and fingers transmit sensations to the brain and through these we are able to accommodate ourselves and our actions to the outside world. Otherwise we would go without purpose and there would be no intelligent action in anything that was done. When thinking of the brain these above mentioned are usually considered as its whole part because of the connections of the sense organs with which we are so much concerned at all times. The truth is the brain is a much more complicated organ than that, for the ability to stand upright without falling is accomplished by a part of the brain in the back of the skull in a sense isolated from the part containing the areas of sensation. This part is called the cerebellum. If this part does not function one would not be able to stand at all.

An interesting action of the brain is the transmission of any impulse given to the skin. Without the brain and the pathways through the spinal cord any injury to the skin as a burn or a bruise would not be known unless it was observed or felt. The pathways leading through the spinal cord immediately carry this information to the brain and back to the point of injury instantly so that it would seem that feeling was located at the point of injury which is not the case.

There are other areas in this organ so specialized that volumes are given to their structure and function so it is no wonder that damage to this organ in unhealthy states gives rise to such strange actions and behavior.

a brief program, consisting of talks, quartets and duets, refreshments were served. Many useful gifts were received. The Missionary Society sponsored a mother and daughter banquet March 18, which was very unique and the candle light service conveyed a message that aroused much interest. The Golden Rule Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. A. Adams, 10th and Ripley, Wednesday, April 1, Mrs. M. Walker, President. The Starlight band will present an Easter pageant for the B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Hart, Conductor. Mrs. J. W. Tutt of Des Moines was a very pleasant caller at the parsonage Monday and Mrs. Redd of Fort Madison, Iowa, Friday.

CLARINDA, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. R. January, Reporter
The services at the A. M. E. church were well attended Sunday. The Second Baptist Church had a good attendance at Sunday school, and quite a few at prayer services. Mr. Charles Stewart of Hollyville, left for Iowa City to have a foot treatment. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey is quite ill with the flu. Mrs. William Heddy is still indisposed. Mrs. George Howard is very ill.

MANLY, IOWA

By Mable Brown

Rev. E. P. Green, Pastor of New Bethel Church at Manly and St. John's church, Mason City, returned from Sioux City, Iowa, Saturday, where he has been running a ten-day meeting. He reported a big success. Sunday school opened at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, March 29, with Assistant Supt. in chair in the person of Cecil Douglas. A splendid program was rendered by the Mission Circle ladies at 6:00 P. M. Sunday evening. B. Y. P. U. was postponed. The Busy Bee club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Page Thursday evening. Mrs. Lilly Brown, Pres. The Art Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Green, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Page have been on the sick list, but are improving. Little Herman Tate is ill. Miss Hazel Lowery was hostess to eight friends

HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR IT?

As these lines are being written the probability is that the greater part of the population of America is experiencing pangs of regret at the death of Knute Rockne, famed football coach of Notre Dame. More complimentary publicity has been written in his behalf in the last few hours than about anyone else in many, many years. The Metropolitan Press of the country has given over hundreds of thousands of dollars of pictorial space to visualizing stages of his career.

Knute Rockne Was a Catholic
The average American professes to imitate Jesus, Saviour of the world, although he may affect to despise the idiosyncrasies and race peculiarities of the Jew.

Jesus Christ Was a Jew
Governors in every state in the Union are appointing official delegates to represent the state at Tuskegee's Fiftieth Anniversary. These services which the President of the United States will address by radio are in commemoration of Booker T. Washington, who gave the world the idea of industrial education.

Booker T. Washington Was a Negro

Mahatma Gandhi is being proclaimed the world over as the genius that will show India the way out. He has given us a new type of revolution, sometimes called bloodless resistance. By sheer personal magnetism and devotion to an ideal, he is wringing out of England, India's ambitions.

Mahatma Gandhi Is a Hindu
OH, WHAT AN UNREASONABLE, UNFAIR AND INCONSISTENT THING IS RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL PREJUDICE!

at a Tea at her home Sunday afternoon. Report all critic news to Mable Brown. The Misses Mable Brown, Ivory Green, Olivia Tate, Eloise Brown and Messrs. Lewis Barnett, Leo Roland, Robert Brown, Cecil Douglas and LeRoy Dunn were the guests of Miss Ivy Sheriff, 902 2nd Street W., Mason City, at a party given Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Traylor, and Mr. Lee Brown were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood, Mason City, Thursday evening. Miss Mable and Eloise Brown were overnight guests of Miss Olivia Tate Thursday night. Miss Mable Brown entertained Miss Olivia Tate, Messrs. Lewis Barnett, Leo Roland, Dewey Tate, LeRoy Dunn and Cecil Douglas at her home Sunday evening. A number from Mason City attended the basketball game played by the Union Giants of Chicago and the Swedes of Missouri at Manly high school gym. Mrs. Estelle Smith and daughter, Patsy, Miss Lucille Ewing, Miss Helen Jackson and Messrs. Clarence Martin, Robert Williams and Lewis Kipper of Mason City, were the guests of Mr. LeRoy Dunn, Monday evening. Mrs. M. Johnson and granddaughter, Shelby Clark, will spend Easter in Kansas City, Mo.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Vernetta Rivers, Reporter
Rev. F. C. Bolling of Mystic, Iowa, preached a very fitting sermon at the morning service. The Sunday school will present a very beautiful pageant, "I am the Resurrection", Sunday at one o'clock. This pageant is a beautiful story of Christ with beautiful scenery and soft music. The characters are as follows: Rebecca, Friday; Ruth, Bernice, Lewis, Naomi, Marguerite Cullen, Rachel, Opal Jacob, Joel, Willie, Betty, Phillip, Fletchings Warrick, Eunice, Vernetta Rivers, Angel, Missouri Mash, Jarvis, H. Dudley, Salome, Minnie Madison and twelve virtues of death, etc., by other girls. Mrs. Juanita Owens was the guest soloist last Sunday from St. Paul A. M. E. The Junior choir will present Easter Sunday night, "The Light of the Cross". Come out and enjoy yourself.

OSCEOLA, IOWA NEWS

Bessie Bryant
Our pastor, Rev. W. M. Barry, held his regular services Sunday. We are

expecting him Friday night to hold a board meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Sunday School Convention. Mr. Pearl Harris is improving. Mrs. Lulu Rhodes was a Des Moines caller Tuesday. Mr. Walter Griffin has just had a well dug. Mrs. Bessie Bryant and Mrs. Della Peniston will sing a duet Easter Sunday evening. Ladies Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon. On the 19th of March our pastor, Rev. Berry, had the privilege of marrying Miss Ruth Caswell and Mr. Billy A. H. A. Thornton, both of 1028 N. 10th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

SOUTHEAST DES MOINES CIVIC LEAGUE

The Southeast Des Moines Civic League is progressing and new members are being added at every meeting. We are working hard to make the League a success. Regular meeting at the home of Mr. J. B. Bryant, 440 S. E. 18th St. Cl., April 11, at 8 P. M. All members are requested to be present, and prospective members are cordially invited.

President, George Ward.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

By W. W. Jones

There will be no meeting of the Y's People's forum Sunday afternoon, April 5th as it is our custom to give away to the churches on Easter Sunday, but we shall be very glad to have you join us again Sunday afternoon, April 12. The athletic council met at the building Wednesday evening, Mar. 25, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as came before them. Sunday schools represented as follows. St. Paul A. M. E., Harrison Gould; Burns M. E., Mr. Cason; Union Baptist, George Jackson; Bethel A. M. E., Cecil Stone; Corinthian Baptist, T. L. Howard; officers elected: President, T. L. Howard; Vice President, Mr. Cason; Secretary, Quentin Mease; Treasurer, J. R. Roberts. Next meeting of the Council will be held Tuesday evening, April 14th.

Correction in Last Week's Notes:

Baseball games will not be played at East First and Elm, but all games will be played at West First and Elm streets.

BEN DAVIS DECLARES FOR HOOVER

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

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Alterations for Ladies and Men
We Buy, Sell and Exchange Used Clothes
JIM BUCHANAN IS IN CHARGE OF CLEANING AND PRESSING
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA, vs. Elizabeth D. Witmer

David Crockett

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Elizabeth D. Witmer, and against David Crockett, in rem., on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Twenty-one (21), in Larson Place, 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, Iowa, on or before the 2nd day of May, 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 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.

C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. HANSON, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, March 27, 1931. Published and printed by The Iowa Bystander. Printers' Fee, \$10.00.

"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 foot at the proper time) are making Republican victory certain in 1932, with President Hoover as the standard bearer."

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

Abernathy was indicted for the kidnaping 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

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and Lucy M. B. Harnage:

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 Ten (10) in Division One (1) of Grinnell'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 name for the year 1926 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnage; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnage, 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 a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1931. GEO. HARNAGE.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA, vs. J. G. Huston and Iowa V. Huston, husband and wife, United Mortgage 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 1/2, and also except the South 1/2, in Block 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 defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 25th 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 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.

C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. HANSON, Deputy.

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millions from his father's home at Huntleigh village to the home of his grandfather, August A. Busch, at Grant farm on Gravois Road.

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.

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.

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.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 26, (ANP)—Despite the fact that the grand jury of Stewart county failed to indict Al-Jen, 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 Attorney 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.

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 Geo. Harnage, the undersigned; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnage, 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 completed service hereof.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1931. GEO. HARNAGE.

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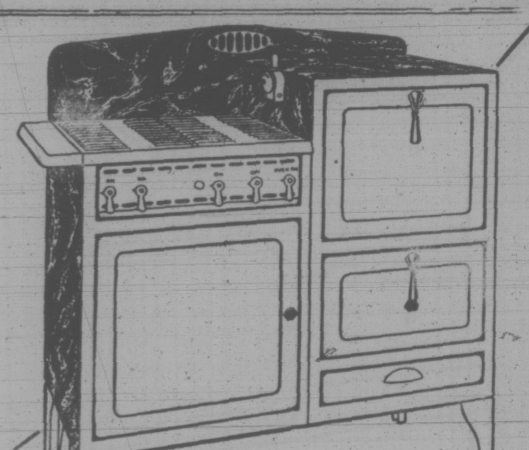
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Society and Clubs—Virginia Stewart-Dixon

Edited by

PROMINENT DES MOINES GIRL WEDS WELL KNOWN ORCHESTRA LEADER

'Tis hard for a society editor to transcribe her own shorthand occasionally, and when absent, to ask someone else to do so is an imposition. This is by way of an apology for the omission of some of the social items the last few weeks. Surprise marriages have been numerous lately. Who says romance is dead. Miss Pansy Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelton, 1437 Second St., and Mr. Lloyd Hunter of Omaha, married away movie style, and were married at Omaha, March 11. Mrs. Hunter has been one of the bright spots in the young social set of the city, and Mr. Hunter is well known in music circles in the Midwest, being the leader of the popular Hunter Serenaders. The couple is making its home in Omaha. The Ritz Ballroom, 10th and Walnut street, will be the mecca for all lovers of terpsichore, Monday evening, April 6. The Elks Grand Lodge PEP Club, Bennie Branch, Chairman, is sponsoring this Grand Easter Ball. Jerry Hayes' Joy Jenerators and a noted R-K-O orchestra on tour will furnish the music for the occasion. The committee in charge has put every effort forth to make this dance the gayest of spring affairs. There will be something of interest for all—a cake-walk novelty, a gorgeous Easter Gown Parade and a continual round of peppy, scintillating music.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

On Thursday evening, March 26th, Mrs. M. E. Cassell, 931 23rd Street, entertained a group of young people at dinner, honoring her daughter, Miss Zella, whose birthday occurs in March. Games formed a pleasant diversion of the evening. The guests added a note of festivity to the occasion, being dressed in aprons and overalls, with gaily colored crepe hair ribbons and ties. Those present were the Misses Anna Mae Bradford, Eva Pearson, Delcie Cassell, Marie Brooks, Oradell Taylor, Geraldine Cassell, Elzora White; Messrs. Carl Johnson and Arthur Terrie and the honoree. The Misses Virginia and Mary Cassell, Mrs. Williams and the hostess, acted as chaperones.

ALL LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC AND BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES SHOULD NOT MISS ATTENDING THE GRAND EASTER BALL GIVEN BY THE ELKS GRAND LODGE PEP CLUB AT THE NEW RITZ BALL ROOM, APRIL 6. YOU WILL ENJOY THE CAKE WALK SPECIALTY.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Della Robinson, 826 24th Street, Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Charlene and Dorothy Danforth entertained fifty guests at a spring vacation party, Thursday evening, March 26, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. The charming hostesses were assisted by their brother, Charles and their mother, who acted as chaperone.

The Union Neighborhood Club met Monday evening, March 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slater, 1316 University Avenue. A variety programme arranged by Mrs. W. Thompson, Chairman, was well received. Refreshments were served by the hosts. Mrs. Helen Frye is President of the organization.

The J. Y. D. L. Club met with Mrs. Myrtle Allen, 833 10th street, Thursday afternoon, March 12. Games were played and refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 17th street, entertained the club Thursday, March 26th.

The W. Sampson Brooks Women's Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church is sponsoring a millionaire wedding at the church, Tuesday night, April 7, at 8:00 P. M., which promises to be a real treat. Don't miss it. Mrs. D. V. Guy is President and Mrs. Hattie B. Claybrook is Secretary.

Mrs. Alexander of Hannibal, Missouri, has returned to her home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Tony Yates, who was seriously injured in an auto accident several weeks ago.

The Modernists met Wednesday evening, March 25, at the home of

Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen, 814 W. 26th street. A very interesting program on Negro authors and their writings was presented. Biography of Countee Cullen given by Mary Ritchey; Poem by Countee Cullen, read by Adele McGuire; Biography of George S. Schuyler read by Lillian Scales; and a review of "Black No More" by Dorothy Kitchen.

Fortnightly Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Tymony Saturday night.

The La Mercredi Club met Wednesday, March 25th, with Mrs. Anna Mae Carter. On April 1, Mrs. Mable Brooks was hostess to the club.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met with Mrs. Mable Brooks, Monday evening, March 30th.

The T. O. B. Club is giving a buffet dinner Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mathew, 148 Sheridan, to which the club members have invited their husbands and friends.

PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER PASSES

Mrs. Henrietta Townsend was born in Chelishburg, Alabama, July 13th, 1866, and died suddenly Friday evening at the age of 65 years, at 7 P. M., in her home, 1036 15th street. She was an active member in nearly all auxiliaries of the Corinthian church, working faithful in them until one hour of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a faithful husband, Chas. Townsend; one son, J. W. Terrie; a daughter-in-law, Bertha Terrie; two grandsons, Arthur and James, jr.; one granddaughter, Gwendaland; a sister in Alabama; and a host of friends.

We loved her well But God loved her best. Funeral services were held Monday, March 30, 1931, at Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother. We also wish to thank all friends for their floral offerings, those who so kindly donated cars, and Rev. Robinson, Rev. Overton and Rev. Bolling for their kind remarks; L. Fowler and Son deserve credit for their efficient service. Charles Townsend, husband; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Terrie, son and daughter-in-law.

OBITUARY

John Thomas Cooper was born April 30, 1870 in Virginia, and passed away Tuesday, March 24, 1931 at his residence, 542 S. E. 27th street, after a long illness. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Hattie Cooper.

Mr. Cooper has been a resident of Des Moines for the last thirty years. Surviving are: his widow, Mrs. Hattie Cooper; and eight children, three of whom are by a former marriage. Funeral services were held Friday, March 27, 1931 from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Rev. Garrett officiated, assisted by Rev. Rice and Rev. J. W. Hawkins. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and help shown at the time of the death of Mr. John T. Cooper; also those who so generously donated cars and the floral offering. We also wish to thank Rev. Garrett, Rev. Rice and Rev. Hawkins for their encouraging remarks; and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Mrs. Hattie Cooper and family.

WILLIAMS OBITUARY

Diey Edna Williams, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, 1541 Buchanan street, Des Moines, died at Methodist Hospital, Sunday, March 30, 1931, and was buried from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home.

Monday, March 30, 1931, at 11 A. M. Interment at Glendale Cemetery.

The infant is survived by its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams.

ERWIN OBITUARY

Mr. William Erwin passed away at Broadlawn General Hospital, Sunday, March 30, 1931, at the age of 73 years. He has been a resident of Des Moines for 15 years. The funeral was held from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, April 1, 1931, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

HUDSON OBITUARY

Mr. Henry Hudson was born in Kentucky eighty years ago, and departed this life, March 13, 1931, at the Broadlawn General Hospital. He was a resident of Des Moines for the last 25 years.

He was congenial and well-liked by all with whom he came in contact. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Anna Rodgers. Funeral services were held, Monday, March 23, 1931, from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, with Rev. J. W. Tut officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown at the time of the death of Henry Hudson; we also wish to thank Rev. J. W. Tut for his wonderful remarks; and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Mrs. Anna Rodgers, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, friends.

CORRECTION:

Mrs. Isora Mackay is 2nd V. Pres. and Mrs. Birdie Wells, Treasurer of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs Executive Board. It was stated in the March 20th issue that Mrs. Birdie Wells was 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Mackay's name was omitted through mistake.

MEMORIAL

In memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Dora L. Radd, who passed away one year ago today, April 1st, 1930.

True to me, kind to me, never deceiving.

Cheering me, helping me, ever believing;

Sad for me, glad for me—never apart;

Dear to me, near to me—Mother of my heart.

Those left to grieve: three sons, one daughter.

Mrs. Isora Mackay, Daughter.

OBITUARY

Jennie V. Williams, daughter of Richard and Mary Johnson, was born in Marion County, Missouri, December 3, 1867. Died March 29, 1931 at the age of 63 years, three months and twenty-six days.

Her early life was spent in Monroe City, Missouri, where she attended the public schools of Monroe City and Quincy, Illinois. She was first united in marriage to Frank Smith, November 12, 1881. From this union four children were born. She was later married to Isen Vaughn and one son was born of this union. In 1918 she was united in marriage to Earl Williams. In her early life she was baptised in the Second Baptist church of Monroe City, Mo., but on moving to Des Moines she joined St. Paul's A. M. E. Church under Rev. Wm. Sampson Brooks, and was a member of the S. L. Birt Club. She was also a member of the Princess Zora Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dora, Betty, Vitaud, daughters and one son Earl, one sister Dora, two brothers, Issiah and John preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Earl Williams, one brother, James G. Johnson, of Monmouth, Illinois, and one daughter Alma Smith of Davenport, Iowa, other relatives and a host of friends.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Doris E. Bailey, Reporter

The morning services were rendered by Rev. Robinson. The Imperial Chorus of which Mrs. Will Gibson is directress, sang during the evening hour and Rev. Bolling, the State Treasurer of the Baptist Churches, preached. The Senior Usher Board is giving a style show April 9. Hope there will be an appreciative audience to see them display and model fashion. Mr. A. A. Smith sang his farewell songs Sunday night, dedicating "The Rosary", to Rev. Robinson. The Red Circle Girls are having an "Extravaganza" the early part of next month. The Young People's Department of this church invites all the young people of Iowa to attend a banquet given in honor of Rev. G. W. Robinson's 14th anniversary, April 16, 1931. For reservations write or call the reporter. 9:45 A. M. Easter Program: Consecration of babies. Other services are announced in special Easter column.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offering. We wish to thank Rev. W. E. Guy for his encouraging remarks and Mr. Tug Wilson and his assistant, Mr. Roy C. Tucker, of the Wilson Funeral Home, for their efficient, courteous service.

Earl Williams, Husband. Alma Smith, Daughter.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

By Jessie Smith, Reporter

Our presiding Elder, Rev. John F. Moreland and his wife, of St. Louis, were with our Missionary Society Thursday evening, March 26. We had a little family chat about Africa. We were told how bad clothing and other things are needed in Africa; so as Missionaries should, we are going to do all we can to help. Sunday, March 29, we held our third quarterly conference, our Presiding Elder preached for us at the morning and evening. He was enjoyed by all. Rev. G. W. Slater, Jr., from Bethel A. M. E. church, preached a wonderful sermon in the afternoon, his subject being, "Think on These Things".

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East 16th and University Ave. Jordan W. Tut, Minister. Sermon title Sunday morning, "The Resurrection". The Knight Templars and Commandery will worship with us on this special occasion. Sunday evening the choir will render an Easter song service. Sunday will be our special effort day. The famous Southern Jubilee Quartet.

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MT. OLIVE CHURCH NOTES

Sioux City, Iowa

Rev. E. P. Green ran a ten days meeting at Mount Olive Baptist church. Eight souls were saved. We had a spiritual meeting. Rev. Green is a wonder in his old days, he preaches better than he did years ago. He is full of the Holy Ghost.

I believe that Mount Olive Baptist Church would like to have him back far pastor again. Rev. Green was ex-pastor of Mount Olive.

When Rev. E. P. Green arrived in this city he was welcomed by the Mayor, W. E. Hays, the postmaster, Mr. Jones, and all other business men of the city welcomed him. He is well thought of by white and colored people.

Rev. E. P. Green, is the pastor of Bethel Church in Marly, Iowa, also. Many friends stood around Rev. E. P. Green and hated to see him leave. Mason City, Iowa.

Chairman of Deacon Board, Mr. Joe Powers, Clerk, Mabel Powers.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. E. A. London, Reporter
Reverends J. H. Patten, R. A. Broyles and C. W. Turner attended the

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executive Board of Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Ass'n, at Davenport, Iowa, last week. Rev. J. C. Botch and wife of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited over night with Rev. Broyles and wife, enroute to their home from Davenport, where they attended the Board. Mrs. Naomi Walker Lewis is recovering from a severe illness. The Sacred Concert at Antioch Baptist church was well attended Sunday night. They will have an extended program observing "Holy Week". Rev. R. A. Broyles preached in the morning services Sunday at Antioch Baptist church. Rev. E. A. London preached morning and night at the Payne Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Waters spent last week in Chicago with his family. The following persons are on the sick list: H. T. Smith, Oneida street, Cornelius Walker, and Mrs. Allen, Halstead street. Mt. Carmel Baptist church under the management of the Brotherhood had a very successful entertainment called "The Trip around the World". Mrs. Bettie Lowe of Chicago is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Roby and family on Adams street. Mrs. Ruth Lackey reports an enjoyable time visiting in the South. The Church of God in Christ is having regular meetings at which much enthusiasm is manifested.

Hasraw Money

The monetary system of the Hebrews was based upon the Babylonian system of weights. The ratio of the value of gold to silver was 1:18 1/3 and prevailed over all western Asia

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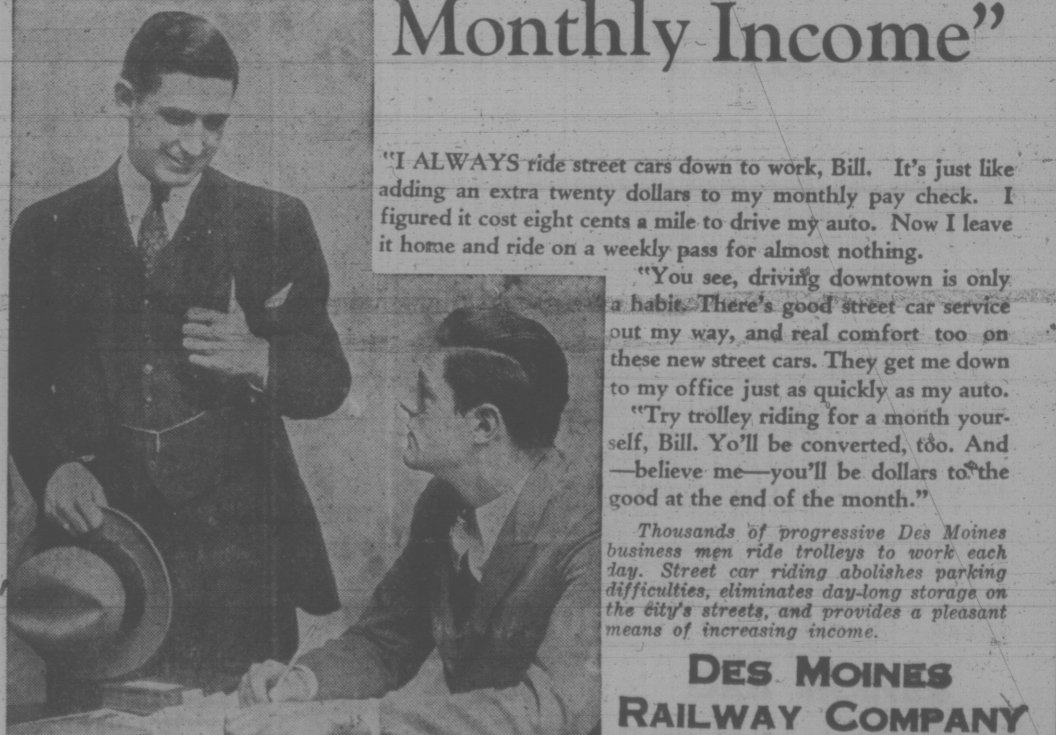
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St. Paul Pastor's Easter Greetings



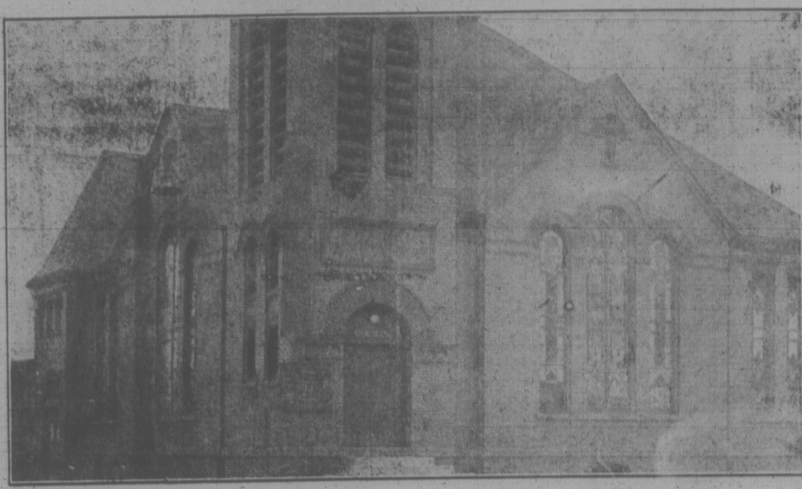
Rev. W. E. GUY

This joyous Easter season we greet you all in the name of our risen Lord. One truth stands out. It is Tennyson's fine saying—"Men may climb on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things". Our Lord's triumph over death spells triumph for men for all time through faith in Him. In the name of the risen Saviour again we greet you.

Easter Sunday at St. Paul's promises to be a triumphant celebration of this great festival. The church will be fittingly decorated. The choirs are getting in tune for colorful singing. The Pastor's morning subject will be "The Lord Triumphant". At the evening service the Pastor is planning a repetition of the wonderful Easter Candle Service that proved so fine a climax on Easter Sunday night a year ago.

Easter Sunday morning and night the congregation will have opportunity to hear the famous Southern Wonders Jubilee Quartette. This quartette will give one of their matchless programs at St. Paul's on Friday night, April 10th.

Special Services at Corinthian



CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH



Rev. G. W. Robinson

The Pastor and members of the Corinthian Baptist Church, located at

9th and School Streets, again invite you to worship with them on Easter day. All who have ever attended church at Corinthian on Easter day have enjoyed themselves and have been helped.

On this the gladdest day of the year the following program will be carried out: At 6:30 A. M. Praise Service. 7:00 A. M. Special sermon by the pastor. Subject, "I shall See Him But Not Now." This will be followed by baptism. 8:00 A. M. Breakfast in the dining room will be served by Willing Workers Club. 9:30 Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Cantata, "The Thorned Crowned King" by the Senior Choir. At 1:00 P. M. dinner in the church dining room. 3 P. M. Communion. 6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U. 8:00 P. M., Concert by the Southern Singers from Texas featuring the best Negro spirituals of the day.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor.

Sunday, April 12th the Elks Annual Sermon at St. Paul's. The Pastor will preach the sermon.

friends are urgently invited to be present and delight the little ones. 8:00 P. M. The Senior Choir under director William Wheels will render a fine program of Easter music. Atty. C. P. Howard will speak and Dr. H. H. London will give a Health Talk.

The famous Southern Wonders Jubilee Singers composed of the three Waller Brothers and Oliver Green, and known as the World Famous Sin Fighters will be present at the Easter morning service and sing a selection.

Attorney Charles P. Howard, one of the great lawyers of Iowa, will address Bethel A. M. E. church congregation Easter Sunday night, April 5th.

The meeting conducted by the Evangelical Union Thursday week was very helpful. Rev. Slater, who went to Chicago for Bishop Carey's funeral, returned Saturday night and told his Sunday congregations of the very large and beautiful funeral that lasted from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Friday. Palm Sunday the pastor preached

Maple St. Church

The Maple Street Baptist Church extends greetings to all at this Easter Tide and invites you to attend our services.

MORNING
11:00 Sermon by the Pastor, subject, "The Spirit of the Resurrection". Followed by a baptismal service.
AFTERNOON
2:00 Pageant, "I Am the Resurrection". Presented by the Sunday School.
EVENING
7:00 B. Y. P. U.
8:00 Health Talk, "Prevention of Tuberculosis in Children", by Dr. Jefferson.
Short Sketch of Booker T. Washington, by Helen Wheeler.
8:30 Easter Cantata, "The Light of the Cross", Presented by the Junior Choir.
Rev. A. Ross Brent, Pastor



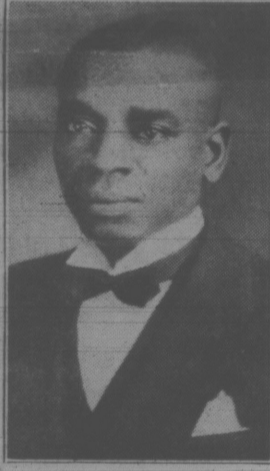
Rev. J. W. Tutt

The Union Baptist church extends Easter Greetings to all, and invites you that have no regular place of worship Sunday to be with us.



UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Roosevelt Club members are entertaining their wives at a club party at the La Marguerita hotel, Monday evening, April 6th.



REV. C. B. WHEELER
Pastor Mt. Olive Baptist Church

THE RISEN LORD
Easter day is the gladdest day in the Year. On this day we celebrate the resurrection from the dead of our Lord Jesus Christ. He came from God to show men the way of life, how they might live in fellowship with God here and forever. The religious leaders of His time rejected his message and wicked men crucified Him. He died and was buried. On the third day his tomb was found empty. Then He appeared alive upto his disciples and friends and assured them that death has no power over those in whom the spirit of God lives.

We worship not a dead Christ, but a living Christ. If we walk with Him in life He will walk with us in the hour of death, and that which we feared will be only the gateway into a larger, better, richer and happier life.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES EASTER DAY

6:00 A. M.—Duet: Mrs. Helen Crockett and Mrs. Beatrice Sharp. Solo: Mrs. Elizabeth Prince. Reading: Mrs. Anna Buck. Quartet Selection: Misses Dorothy Skipper and Mary Watson, Mesdames Mary Brooks and C. B. Wheeler. Sermon: "Come and see."

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, "Resurrection Truth".
3:00 P. M.—Communion.
8:00 P. M.—Young People's Program.

You are welcome to attend any of these services.

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Group to Sing at Bethel

This famous quartette is composed of Theodore, Roy and Victor, sons of Rev. S. W. Walker of Denison, Texas, and Oliver Green, they are Epworth League members of the Bethel A. M. E. church. They are one of the greatest tenor singers and vocalists of America. They entertained the National Baptist Convention of 1928 and 1929 and the Methodist Conference at Chicago. They have sung in 38 states, throughout Canada, and have just been invited to sing at the lance in Berlin, World's Baptist Anniversary, 1933. Their lives are consecrated to God and Kingdom Building.



Monday night, April 6, they will sing at Maple Street Baptist Church, 9th and Maple streets. Tuesday, the 7th, at Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th and School streets. Wednesday night, the 8th, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 1524 E. University Avenue, and Thursday night, the 9th they will sing at Union Baptist Church, 16th and East University Avenue.

EASTER SUNDAY

"HE IS NOT DEAD; BUT RISEN, AS HE SAID"

11:00 A. M. Easter Sermon by the Pastor on "Our Risen Lord". The Junior Choir with Mrs. Somerville as director will furnish special Easter music.

3:00 P. M. The Sunday school will render their usual beautiful Easter Program. All the parents and adult



Chas. P. Howard H. H. London

on "The King of Meekness" and the sacred drama, "Simon Cyrene" was presented Sunday night by Estella Brownfield, assisted by a quartette of Rev. Grant Ross, Delbert Page, Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Mildred Jefferson. Atty. S. J. Brown reads remarks on the different participants.

Friday night, the 10th, the Constellation Club will present "The Old Plantation Extravaganza".

Wednesday night, the 8th, the Famous Wonders Jubilee Singers known as the World Famous Sin Fighters will give a sacred program. Admission free to all, but a free will offering will be taken.

On Easter Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the religious education committee of which Mrs. Virginia Martin is chairman is sponsoring a vesper service at the building, 1227 School street. "On Wings of Easter", a pageant of Music and drama will be presented. Included in the cast are Wrennah Paton, Jensean Sharon, Roma Allen,

Geraldine Mann, Doraeva Mackay, Josie Mae Cravens, George Edmunds, Ruth Brewer, Othello Brewer, Maxine Carson, Loretta Blackwell, Dorothy Danforth, Doris Jones and others.

Will people who have books, magazines, scissors, music, song books, dishes, cooking utensils, etc., which belong at the building please return them soon?

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Senior Branch will meet Wednesday evening at 5:00 P. M., in the office of the President, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 207 6th Avenue. All members please be present. Business will consist of completing plans for the annual membership drive and fixing a date for the Junior pageant, "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice."

JUNIORS MEET WEDNESDAY AT COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Junior Branch will hold a regular meeting at the Community Service, 907 Fifteenth Street, Wednesday evening, April 8, at 8 P. M., Dramatization of the pageant will be featured.

N. A. A. C. P. ENDORSES NEW YORK BILL AGAINST PUBLIC UTILITY JIM CROW

New York, Mar. 27—The N. A. A. C. P. has endorsed and is recommending to the legislatures of all states, a bill introduced by Assemblyman J. E. Stephens in the New York State

Legislature, which would prohibit color discrimination by public utility corporations in the employment of help.

The bill proposes to amend the Civil Rights law of the State by inserting the following provision:

"Discriminations by utility companies. It shall be unlawful for any public utility company, as defined in the public service law, to refuse to employ any person in any capacity in the operation or maintenance of a public service on account of the race or color of such person. This act shall take effect immediately."

The N. A. A. C. P. is urging its branches to procure the introduction of similar bills in the various state legislatures.

FORMER RESIDENT OF DES MOINES IS BURIED

Mr. John James, a former resident of Des Moines, passed away at Omaha, Nebraska, Thursday, March 26th. Relatives who attended the funeral from this city were Mrs. Geneva Moore, Mrs. Willie Chapman, the Misses Della and Rosie Chapman, Mr. Laurence Chapman and Mr. Henry Watson.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ADDRESSES LEAGUE

Large Audience Hears Fine Speech Speaking before the Capital City Progressive League last Tuesday evening, Hon. Arch W. McFarlane, of Waterloo, Lieutenant Governor of

Iowa, extolled the virtues of the Hawkeye state and reviewed the achievements of the American Negro. His talk was heard by an audience which filled every available foot of space in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Sixteenth St.

Other numbers on the program were: A saxophone solo, Mr. Leroy Berr; a piano selection, Miss Clara Webb; a vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller; and a group of songs by Mrs. Lavere Braucht, Soprano, famous artist recently connected with the WHO broadcasting station.

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