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Brown Reports Iowa Well Represented In Southern Schools

BORE GOVERNOR'S AND IOWA U. PREXY'S COMMISSION TO TUSKEGEE GOLDEN JUBILEE

After having spent ten days on a trip through the south during which he represented Governor Turner and President Jessup of the University of Iowa at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., and delivered a series of lectures at a State Order Boys' Y. M. C. A. Conference at the Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Mississippi, Atty. S. Joe Brown returned Tuesday evening bringing glowing reports of the work done in these institutions which have many friends among the members of both races in Des Moines.

Brown reports that Iowa is well represented both on the faculty and in the student body of these institutions. At Tuskegee there is Major Cleve Abbott who was commissioned a Lieutenant at Ft. Des Moines and who is married to Jessie Scott, Des Moines high school graduate. Abbott is general director of all athletics at Tuskegee and his wife is private secretary to Mrs. Moton, wife of the principal; then there is E. L. Dimitry, a recent graduate of the School of Journalism at Drake University, who is the general publicity agent and acting editor of the "Messenger", the official bi-monthly publication of Tuskegee Institute, and whose wife is also a Des Moines girl. During the Fiftieth Anniversary week Gordon H. Kitchen, until recently executive secretary of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. in this city, was the program representative of his the Tuskegee Class of 1921, and among the student body are Chas. Holmes, Jr., and Leo Elmore, two Des Moines boys.

Atty. Brown made the following report to the Bystander:

"At Piney Woods School, Iowans are even more in evidence, Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, the founder and principal being a graduate of the Marshalltown high school and of Iowa University. In addition to himself there are five white Iowans on the faculty, namely: Miss Dorothy James, Secretary of the faculty, from Des Moines; Miss Laura Macey of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, teacher of English; Prof. Chas. Unash of Iowa City, Band Master and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boeke of Eldora, Iowa, in charge of the plumbing and cooking classes. Among the Iowa Negroes on the faculty are Miss Mary Maxfield, acting director of the Academic Department, Mrs. Bernice Blodrige, McClaren, Registrar; Chas. Dent, instructor in interior decorating. Among the student body are Miss Zelma Brown of Des Moines and legless yet happy Johnnie Gilmore of Marshalltown, who rolls about in his wheeled chair while the music of his guitar and his voice lightens up the entire campus and puts to shame any among either students, faculty or visitors, who, being possessed of all their limbs and the use of all their faculties, might have the least thought of becoming a respondent.

There, there is at Tuskegee the grand old wizard, Geo. W. Carver, conceded to be the greatest agricultural chemist in the world, who takes pride in stating that while he was born in Missouri, he was reared and educated in Iowa, in the public schools of Winter set, the preparatory school at Simpson College in Indianola, and was a classmate of our "weather man" Doc Reed, at Ames, from which he holds both a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in the Science of Agriculture. Carver promised that if he made a western tour this fall and winter he would not fail to put Des Moines on his schedule for a lecture and demonstration on the hundreds of commercial articles that he has been able to extract from the red Alabama clay, the common sweet potato, and the humble peanut."

Millionaire Wedding At St. Paul Unique Spectacle

The Millionaire Wedding, given recently at St. Paul's A. M. E. church by the Missionary Society, was one of the most elaborate affairs of the spring season. The church was decorated in light hues of pink, green and orange for the occasion. The marriage ceremony was performed under a spreading arch of white roses and festoons of lavender.

Preceding the wedding was a grand promenade of millionaire wives, escorted by the most prominent society matrons of the city, resplendent in evening gowns and jewels of artistic hues of glorious color.

The ushers were attired in evening dress. The bridal party consisted of Miss Alcynetta Walden, bride; Mr. LeRoy Franklin, groom; Mr. Everett Wadsworth, best man; the bride was given away by Mr. Charles P. Howard, her father. Others in the bridal party were Mrs. Minnie McGuire, mother of the groom; Miss Geraldine Green, maid of honor; ring bearer, Milan Fracion; license bearer, Carl James Burris; heart attendants, Thelma Graves and Loretta Blackwell; assisted by a number of couples of the city's popular members of the younger set. John Danforth performed the riting ceremony.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Joburness Kelso. Program for the evening was rendered by the Misses Clara Webb and Lucille Simmons and Mrs. Marie Platter. The event was sponsored by the Mission Circle.

Rev Phelps to Speak at Bethel

What promises to be one of the finest programs ever rendered in the city will be given in the auditorium of Bethel A. M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3 o'clock.



Dr. W. H. Phelps, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, who is rated one of the most eloquent pulpits orators of the West, will be the speaker. Mrs. LeVert Braucht, famous soprano, who until recently was connected with the WHO Broadcasting Station, will give a group of songs.

Additional numbers will be contributed by the Junior Choir of Bethel A. M. E. church and the Capital City Chorus.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Educational Committee of the Capital City Progressive League under the auspices of the Bethel Educational Club.

SOCIAL

Mrs. C. D. Bland, who has been in this city the past three months as an official at the 44th General Assembly, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. S. Joe Brown on last Monday noon.

Bar Group Honors Late Judge Terrell

The Iowa Negro Bar Association held a special service for the late Judge Robert H. Terrell at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Sunday evening, April 23. George H. Woodson, spoke on Judge Terrell as a judge and James B. Morris on the life of Terrell as a scholar and lawyer. Mrs. Gertrude Carl and Mrs. Onida Owens rendered solos for the occasion.

NATIONAL GIRLS RESERVE SECRETARY HERE

Mrs. Bella McKnight, National Girls Reserve Secretary, was in the city the first part of the week on official business. While here, Mrs. McKnight was the house guest of Mrs. Maude Woods, prominent local Y. W. C. A. worker, 1023 13th street. Tuesday morning Mrs. McKnight spoke before the Board of Directors of the Central Y. W. C. A., and was the dinner guest of the Committee of Management of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., Tuesday evening. While here Mrs. McKnight met the Girls Reserve Clubs and committees, giving informal talks.

PRESIDENT HOOVER PAYS FOR HIS TUSKEGEE RADIO ADDRESS

Washington, (CNS) — Another unusual factor in American history was made last week when President Herbert Hoover is said to have paid the expense of his nation-wide radio address in connection with the fiftieth anniversary exercises of Tuskegee Institute. The President spoke from the White House over a special wire to the assembly at Tuskegee. The address was then rebroadcast to the nation by both the National and the Columbia broadcasting systems.

It had been the intention of the President to visit Tuskegee in person, but when it became apparent that his work would not permit him to visit Alabama at the time of the anniversary, he wrote to Dr. Moton, suggesting that a broadcast be arranged for. One inquiry disclosed that it would be necessary for the Columbia system alone to surrender \$8,000 worth of advertising to schedule the broadcast.

However, President Hoover himself took the arrangements in hand and in a short time notified Dr. Moton that an agreement had been reached with both the National and the Columbia Broadcasting systems. It is now reported that a representative of the Institute at Tuskegee who interviewed the President at the White House, just prior to the anniversary celebration, learned that President Hoover paid for the broadcast as a gesture of appreciation for the work of Tuskegee and its founder Booker T. Washington.

DUKE ELLINGTON AND BAND THRILLS THOUSANDS

By Everett Wadsworth
Thousands of Des Moines theatre fans marvelled at the rhythm, syncopation and harmony of the world's greatest orchestra leader and the snappy, sizzling Cotton Club band from Harlem, at the Paramount Theatre, April 18 to 21.

Opening the program with "Ring Dem Bells", hot Ellington special, he followed with his own arrangement of the popular classic "Three Little Words" featuring the trumpet trio and charming voice of "Sonny" Greer, versatile drummer deluxe. "Dusty" Fletcher, comedian, formerly of the Blackbirds Revue, was pleasing with his jokes and tap dancing. Miss Ivy Anderson, petite blues singer, almost stopped the show with her song offerings. Ford, Marshall and Jones, dance team, was the best that has been seen in the local stage for some time.

In his great repertoire were the delightful "Peanut Vendor", "Dinan", and "St. Louis Blues," which was played with artistic merit and graceful technique. The greatest of all programs ended with the masterpiece "Black and Tan Fantasie," which was followed by a certain encore "Tiger Rag" with resplendent lighting effects.

Fisk Music Festival Now In Progress

Nashville, Tenn., April 18, 1931.—The third annual Festival of Music and Fine Arts at Fisk University will begin this year on Thursday, April 23, continuing until and closing with a religious service on Sunday morning, April 26.

On April 22, the day preceding the Festival, there will be a competition of Negro church choirs and high schools choruses as a part of the extension program of the Fisk Music School.

A program entirely of Negro music will be radioed over the Columbia Broadcasting System's nation-wide network through the courtesy of WLAC, Nashville, station, on Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 2 o'clock, Central Standard Time. The famous Fisk Jubilee Singers and the equally popular Men's Glee Club, will provide this radio program.

Troop 59 Take Part Boy Scouts Exhibition

Boy Scout Troop No. 59 was among the group which took part in the Scout Exposition at the Drake Field House on April 21 and 22. Through the courtesy of the Globe Machinery and Supply Company, a machinery booth was filled up for the demonstration. The following boys took part in the exposition: Linford Willis, Jr., Redmon Kelso, Bobby Hyde, Osborn Lewis, and Braddie Morris, Jr.

Elk Lodge Debate To Be At St Paul

The Elk Lodge Educational Committee is sponsoring a debate at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8:15.

The subject will be "Resolved, That Charity from the White Race Tends to Retard the Progress of the Negro Race."

Strong debaters have been secured in the persons of Dr. S. E. Gilbert and Mr. Everett Newcomb, former student at Des Moines University, for the affirmative; Mr. Semeter Whitaker, Drake student, and Mr. Frank Mathews of Simpson College for the negative.

In an interview, Duke stated, "Music can only be played from inspiration. Negro music should be developed, so that it may be associated not only with jazz but with the classics. It isn't the instrumentation that makes the band a success, but it's the balance and rhythm."

He is planning to write the history of Negro music up to its present development; his advice to the young musician is to be original in your style. After nine weeks more on the Public Circuit, he will play several dance engagements after which he will return to the Cotton Club in New York, where he has four other bands in his charge; one of them is the inimitable Cab Calloway and his Mis-sourians.

Duke Ellington was present at the Ritz Ballroom last Monday evening after his last performance for the evening at the Paramount through the courtesy of the managers, Wm. Rhodes and Joe Brown, who brought the entire band to the hall in private cars. The Duke acted as judge of one of the dancing contest held. Miss Catherine Williams and Mr. Archie Davis were awarded the prize as the best fox trot couple.

Messrs. Rhodes and Brown of the Ritz Hall met Ellington at the station when he arrived and acted as his conductors during his stay in Des Moines.

To Honor Gold Star Mother With Tea

At the regular meeting of the Lincoln Post Auxiliary, American Legion, Tuesday evening, April 21, held at the Community Service, plans were completed for a tea complimenting Mrs. Hattie Campbell, the only Gold Star mother from Iowa, Sunday afternoon, April 26, from 4 until 6 P. M. at the Community Center. Parlor hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Sophia Nichols, assisted by all the Past Presidents of the organization, also Mrs. Irene Winn and Mrs. Lucy James, whose sons were in foreign service.

Mrs. Essie Davis is entertain chairman; Mrs. Belle Dacus and Mrs. Georgia Roane will pour tea. Dining room hostess will be Mesdames, Ida Mae Smith, Pearl Burris, Ida Mae Owens, Helena Elliston and Lulu Mitchell.

Supreme Court Sustains Claim of Negro Defendant

The Supreme Court of the United States held April 20 that a negro defendant in a criminal case being tried in the District of Columbia for a crime involving a white person has the right to have prospective white jurors questioned as to any possible racial prejudice they might have against the Negro race.

The judgement of conviction for murder of a white policeman was reversed by the Supreme Court in the case of Airdrige v. United States, No. 683, for the failure of the trial court to submit an inquiry as to racial prejudice, as requested by counsel for the Negro defendant.

Chief Justice Hughes, in handing down the majority opinion, declared, in rejecting the Government's contention that it would be detrimental to the administration of law to allow questions to jurors as to racial prejudice that "we think it would be far more injurious to permit it to be thought that persons entertaining disqualifying prejudice were allowed to serve as jurors and that inquiries designed to elicit the fact of qualification were barred." "No surer way could be devised to bring the processes of justice into disrepute," it was held.

Henry Jones, Early Resident In Albia at the Age of 92

THE N. A. A. C. P. TO MEET

The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will meet in the office of its President, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 207 Sixth Avenue, on Tuesday evening, April 28, at 5 o'clock. Matters of importance. All members are urged to be present.

White Plans, N. Y., April 24—Feeling is running high here among members of both races following the burning of a cross on the lawn of Mrs. Ellen Holcomb, 105 N. Keniseo Ave., Friday night by the Ku Klux Klan.

While the Klansmen were attempting to wreck the Holcomb home, Paul Robeson, noted actor, singer, former all-American athlete, was just closing a successful concert at the county center before an enthusiastic audience of 5,000 persons. Mrs. Holcomb's home is about a quarter of a mile from the center.

N.A.A.C.P. Plans to Take Lead in Fight for Boys

Dr. Sweet Wins Case in Detroit

Detroit, April 23—Dr. Ossian Sweet and eight others who have been defendants in the Wayne County circuit court since last Tuesday in a \$150,000 damage suit brought against them by Mrs. Leona Briener, were freed Wednesday, April 15, when Judge Clarence White, Berrien county, dismissed the case on the grounds of "no cause for action."

"Under the law a man has a right to buy and live any place he desires in the State of Michigan. He also has the right to defend his home against all attacks. As the plaintiff has failed to prove that conspiracy had been formed to commit an illegal act, and no proof has been brought forth to prove that Dr. Sweet fired the fatal shot that killed Leon Briener, my verdict is no cause for action," said Judge White in handing down the decision.

Mrs. Briener, who is the widow of Leon Briener, white, who was killed in a racial disturbance in front of the Sweet home on Garland Ave. on the evening of Sept. 8, 1925, filed suit in 1926.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Francis Ellen Watkins Harper W. C. T. U. held a business meeting on last Thursday afternoon, 207 Sixth Avenue, in the office of the President, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and laid plans for their representation at the coming State Meeting of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which convenes in Sioux City, May 25-26-27. Mrs. Winnie Wolfskil of this city and Mrs. C. D. Bland of Keokuk were added to the membership roll.

Mrs. Brown who was selected as a member of the good citizenship campaign committee which is arranging for speaking engagements for Mrs. Jeannette H. Mann, National Organizer and Lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, told of her appearance in this section for the next thirty days and urged upon the women to co-operate with various forces of the city in helping to make these meetings of real educational value.

Understand conditions in the District better than we do.

New York, April 23—News just received is to the effect that the N. A. A. C. P. is taking an active part in the nation-wide fight of an aroused Negro population to save eight colored youths, convicted and sentenced to death in the electric chair, on a charge of rape.

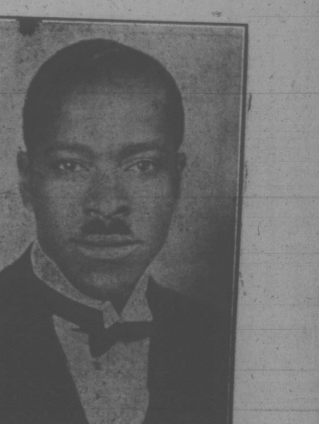
Just what action the organization has taken is not being divulged at present, but Negroes all over the country can know that at the proper time they will head the movement to check what is termed as "legal lynching" by the state of Alabama.

Scottsboro, Ala., Apr. 23—"We have been framed and sent to our deaths without the semblance of a fair and impartial trial."

This cry, wrung from the lips of the eight tortured and imprisoned youths, who have been driven to almost maniacal frenzy through the actions of a "Fate" which they are powerless to counteract; has been taken up by prominent individuals and organizations in every section of the country, and has finally aroused the Negroes from the lethargy as a mass unit, to join together in a fight against oppression and Southern tyranny, which is likely to be heard with much effect around the entire world.

Rev. Ovection Returns to Burns

The officials of Burns M. E. church 811 Crocker Street, announce the return of the pastor, Rev. H. L. Overton, from the Annual Central Missouri Conference, held at St. Joseph, Missouri, April 16-19. This will be the beginning of the 6th year for Rev. Overton as pastor of Burns M. E. church.



He states that not only will there be a continuation of the progressive program he has followed in the past, but he plans a decided expansion in the church activities this conference year. Mrs. Overton, who accompanied her husband, returned from the conference with him.

THE DES MOINES JUNIOR BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY EVENING AT THE COMMUNITY SERVICE, 15th and Crocker Sts., at which time and place all members are requested to be present. "Dramatization of pageant."

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24—What has been termed America's "most beautiful romance" seems to have come to a definite conclusion with the announcement this week that suit for divorce has been filed on behalf of Mrs. Helen Lee Worthington Nelson against Dr. Eugene C. Nelson, one of Los Angeles' most popular physicians. The Nelsons were married in 1927 after a brief courtship and an elopement to Tia Juana, Mexico. The bride at the time of her marriage was called the most beautiful girl in America and as a star with the Ziegfeld Follies, was the toast of Broadway.

EDITORIALS

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THE SUPREME COURT IN TRIALS

Some months ago a Negro killed a white policeman in Washington, D. C. He was indicted for murder in the first degree and tried. The jury disagreed on a verdict. At a second trial the accused was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. At the trial the attorney for the defendant desired that the presiding judge determine whether prospective jurors entertained race prejudice and would be influenced by that prejudice against the Negro because he had killed a white man. The presiding judge refused the request. The case was appealed to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals urging this position as ground for reversal. This court upheld the lower court. Whereupon the case was appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

On Monday of this week, the Supreme Court handed down a decision through Chief Justice Hughes overruling both lower courts and remanding the case for new trial. A dissenting opinion was rendered by Justice McReynolds, who comes from North Carolina.

Mr. Justice Hughes in his opinion said in part, "The argument is advanced on behalf of the Government that it would be detrimental to the administration of the law in the courts to allow questions to jurors as to racial or religious prejudices."

"We think that it would be far more injurious to permit it to be thought that persons entertaining disqualifying prejudices were allowed to serve as jurors and that inquiries designed to elicit the fact of disqualification were barred. No surer way could be devised to bring the processes of justice into disrepute."

With the widespread knowledge of race prejudice against Negroes it seems ridiculous that the presiding judge should have refused to question a juror on this important point and more so since a human life was at stake. It is ridiculous that Mr. Justice McReynolds, even though a southerner, should have rendered such a dissenting opinion when both Florida and Mississippi high courts have led the United States Supreme courts in adopting this reasonable view. If giving the Negro justice before the court is poor enforcement of criminal laws, then we need a lot more of it.

A BAD IMPRESSION

Des Moines has a bad reputation for accommodating Negroes in public places. This is particularly true among high class men and women traveling in shows, etc. It has been stated that this fact accounts for the small number of Negro artists who come here.

Sure, Des Moines can stand lots of improvement, but it is not as bad as the reputation it has; it is better than many places.

This impression should be expelled. It can be if those who come are properly directed for those who have been intelligently directed have been wonderfully cared for. It is up to those in touch with these guests to see that they are headed in the right direction, rather than taken for own popularity.

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

The Nervous System is a very delicate mechanism and the



working of all of its parts is so nicely coordinated that impulses are continually traveling its structures without our knowledge or without an attention being given to this fact. It is otherwise an individual would be in a state of confusion at all times. It is the greatest protective means we have for it warns us instantly of temperature changes above and below that which is normal for the body. This transmission of sensation, as when the hands are placed in cold water, is similar to the sound impulse sent over the telephone wire in telephoning, differing from it in this respect, that the sensation of cold is not felt on the spine until it passes through the nervous system to the brain and back to the skin when it is felt as cold. Such an arrangement shows an economy of nervous tissue, designed by Nature, making it unnecessary to have many brains located in all portions of the body.

This system and its importance is appreciated when it becomes deranged as when burns and injuries occur, because no impulse can reach the brain due to disease of the nervous tissue between. It is then that a normal nervous system is known to be a blessing. Sometimes apparently insignificant ailments are caused by beginning disease in this system.

RUM TRADE IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

To the Editor:

There seems to be a good deal of resentment on the part of some United States citizens, especially those of our group, at the action of this country in suppressing rum making in the Virgin Islands. Some even contend it should not be suppressed. The inconsistency of this idea is so obvious that there seems to be no need of argument.

It is claimed that rum making has for many years been the only source of income to the Virgin Islanders and that because that source has been cut off they are in a bad way economically. The highest authorities in economics, however, reject the idea that one group must survive by doing something detrimental to another group.

Rum has never been a valuable contribution to social welfare. On the other hand it is known to be one of societies worst enemies. But aside from any mere sentiment or opinion, for many years been on the decline, figures should have the last word. In a recently published report, it was shown that the Virgin Islands have many years before the United States took possession, they have been gradually losing in population and the rum trade has been growing less. In the last year of their export—before the United States clamped on the lid, their trade amounted to only 12,000 gallons—value \$15,000. Fifteen Thousand Dollars is not very much money for a whole community to take in during a whole year. We have at least one Negro citizen right here in Des Moines whose income is said to be much more than that.

Perhaps the most tragic feature about the whole situation is that they have never done anything but make rum and consequently do not know that they can do anything else. Then, too, is it not logical to assume that since they did nothing but make rum, they must have consumed a good deal of rum? May not this have something to do with their impoverished condition?

LOUISE GLASS,
1517 Bluff St., Des Moines, Iowa.

OBITUARY

Robert Franklin Hogsette was born in Bath County, Virginia, in the late 60's and came to Iowa in 1880, residing here continuously since that time. He was a member of Augusta Street M. E. church in Stanton, Virginia, and became a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church in 1929 under Rev. C. M. Tanner. He had suffered with heart trouble the past two years. Besides a widow he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins of New York City; Mrs. Dorothy Crockett, Chicago; Mrs. Ruperta Benning, Des Moines; Mrs. Beatrice Green of Des Moines; and two sons, Roy of Los Angeles, and Ulysses of Chicago; one brother, Charles Fagan of Okaloosa, Iowa, and four grandchildren of Des Moines. Funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon, April 16, 1931. Rev. W. E. Guy officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one. We thank those who donated their cars. We wish to express our appreciation for the encouraging remarks of Rev. W. E. Guy and Rev. G. W. Robinson; and to thank Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service.

Mrs. Hogsette, wife,
Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins,
Mrs. Dorothy Crockett,
Mrs. Ruperta Benning,
Mrs. Beatrice Green, Daughters,
Roy Hogsette,
Ulysses Hogsette, Sons,
Chas. Fagan, Brother.

OBITUARY

George William Burton passed away at the age of 57 years at Broadlawn Contagious Hospital, Thursday, April 16, and was buried from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, Friday, April 17. Interment at Glendale. He is survived by his widow, Ora Burton and a brother, Pearl Burton.

Mr. Burton was a life long resident having lived here the last forty years.

EVANSTON GETS FIRST NEGRO ALDERMAN

Evanston, Ill., April 15 (CNS)—Piling up a total of 1890 votes, Edwin B. Jourdain, former Harvard University athlete, and managing editor of the Chicago Bee, was elected the first colored alderman here in the municipal election last week.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, vs.
Polk County
Martha A. Beeson.

VERSUS
Manning Martin and Bey H. Martin, husband and wife, Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Martha A. Beeson, and against Manning Martin, and in rem against the premises herein described, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 14th day of April A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 34, College Park 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 23rd 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, 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, by the undersigned, G. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

Dated at my office, Des Moines, Iowa, April 24, 1931.
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CONGRESSMEN NOW FIRING AT HOWARD'S PRESIDENT

Washington (C.N.S.)—Chairman Wood, Republican of Indiana, of the Appropriation Committee of the House in declaring that Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, "has outlived his usefulness in that office said: "It is about time we served notice that United States Government funds are not to be used in preaching to American youth the sort of doctrine that they are trying to enforce in Russia."

Representative Woods said that if the trustees of Howard University do not take action toward dismissing Dr. Johnson, that the incoming Congress will make closer inquiry than ever before into appropriations for that institution.

OBITUARY

Robert Franklin Hogsette was born in Bath County, Virginia, in the late 60's and came to Iowa in 1880, residing here continuously since that time. He was a member of Augusta Street M. E. church in Stanton, Virginia, and became a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church in 1929 under Rev. C. M. Tanner. He had suffered with heart trouble the past two years. Besides a widow he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins of New York City; Mrs. Dorothy Crockett, Chicago; Mrs. Ruperta Benning, Des Moines; Mrs. Beatrice Green of Des Moines; and two sons, Roy of Los Angeles, and Ulysses of Chicago; one brother, Charles Fagan of Okaloosa, Iowa, and four grandchildren of Des Moines. Funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon, April 16, 1931. Rev. W. E. Guy officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one. We thank those who donated their cars. We wish to express our appreciation for the encouraging remarks of Rev. W. E. Guy and Rev. G. W. Robinson; and to thank Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service.

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Mr. Burton was a life long resident having lived here the last forty years.

EVANSTON GETS FIRST NEGRO ALDERMAN

Evanston, Ill., April 15 (CNS)—Piling up a total of 1890 votes, Edwin B. Jourdain, former Harvard University athlete, and managing editor of the Chicago Bee, was elected the first colored alderman here in the municipal election last week.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, vs.
Polk County
Martha A. Beeson.

VERSUS
Manning Martin and Bey H. Martin, husband and wife, Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Martha A. Beeson, and against Manning Martin, and in rem against the premises herein described, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 14th day of April A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 34, College Park 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 23rd 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, 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, by the undersigned, G. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

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Attorney Earle H. Gray, a Howard University graduate is slated to be the first colored alderman in Evanston, where the municipal election will take place two weeks hence. Gray has already won in the city's primaries.

SPENCER ELLISTON ADDED TO BYSTANDER STAFF

The Bystander is pleased to announce that Mr. Spencer Elliston has been added to its staff as field agent. In this capacity he will handle subscriptions, advertising and promotion work in Des Moines, over Iowa and surrounding states. Mr. Elliston has been active in American Legion work and has traveled extensively and is well known throughout our territory.

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Society and Clubs

Edited By Virginia Stewart-Dixon

MONARCHS ENTERTAIN EIGHTY GUESTS

The Monarchs, prominent club men of the city, entertained eighty guests at a brilliant post-Lenten dancing party at the Community Center, Monday evening, April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Miss Ivy Anderson, diminutive blues singer, all of the much feted Duke Ellington Ensemble were present, lending a cosmopolitan atmosphere to the occasion. Many smart and beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies who were whirled around to tantalizing tunes furnished by Mrs. Minta Miles.

Mrs. Jessie McClain, of the Welfare Bureau, and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of the Community Center, attended the classes conducted for social workers under the supervision of Miss Rich of the Family Welfare Association of New York City, which was held April 20-24 inclusive, at the Central Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Gilbert Russell, of Waterloo, Iowa, was the weekend guest of Mr. Ralph Crowder, 716 18th street.

CLUBS

The Mary Church Terrell Club has postponed the meeting scheduled for April 27 until Monday evening, May 4.

The Regal Contract-Bridge Club met with Mrs. Nelle Esters, at the La Marguerita Hotel, Friday afternoon, the 17th, and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harry Hammit, at the La Marguerita, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harison Gould, 955 16th street, were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowrie and Mrs. M. Whiting of Ames, Iowa, Sunday.

Mrs. Della Holt, 1021 Chestnut St., has returned from a business trip to St. Joseph, Missouri.

BRIDGE-DANCE

The T. O. B. Girls and the Royal Dukes, both outstanding clubs, composed of young women and men of the city were guests of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of the Community Center, Wednesday evening, the 22nd, at a bridge-dance. Mrs. Bella McKnight, National Girls Reserve Secretary, was an honored out-of-town guest.

POPULAR BENEDICT ENTERTAINS

Mr. Harold Burrell, entertained a select group at his residence, 1115 14th street, Tuesday evening, in the form of a farewell dance party, honoring Mr. Sonny Greer, George Marshall, Freddie Jenkins, Barney Bergard and Mr. De Sota, members of Duke Ellington's Cotton Club Orchestra, which concluded a four day engagement at the Paramount Theatre. Others sharing the courtesies were Miss Leona Ligon, Beatrice Eaves, Catherine Williams, Madeline Tompkins and Ella Saunders. A buffet luncheon was served by the host, assisted by his mother, Mrs. L. Burrell, acting chaperone.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt and sister, Miss Francis Holt, were co-hosts to a small group of friends' Sunday evening, April 19, at their residence, 1021 Chestnut street. The evening was spent playing bridge whist, after which a buffet supper was served. Those sharing the courtesies were Miss Beattie Stewart, Mrs. Virginia Dixon, Messrs. Walter Rhodes, Frank Fowler, Evester Elligan and Theodore Ward.

The L. T. Club met with Mrs. W. C. Adams, 1316 Laurel Street, Wednesday evening, April 16. Games were played and refreshments served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Morris De Sleet, Wednesday evening, May 6, at her residence, 3106 Bowdoin Street.

MUSICALES

Miss Lucille Simmons will give a musicale at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, April 26, beginning at 4:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Goldie Ligon, 1209 Day Street, who has been seriously ill with an attack of bronchitis and flu is improving at her residence.

Mrs. Lonnie Brooks, 857 Boyd St., was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Mayme Meeks, who is seriously ill at Sparta, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods are on the way from Los Angeles to Lake Okoboji, Iowa, their summer residence. Mrs. Woods is making the journey by rail, while Mr. Woods is bringing the car overland.

Mrs. Katherine Mullen, 815 12th Street, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mr. William "Pat" Kaiser, 1736 Walker Street, motored to Milwaukee, March 25, to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt, the latter his sister; all former residents of the city. He returned to the city last week.

Mr. Jesse Jones, 1235 Stewart, who was ill for some time has completely recovered and has resumed his duties at the garage.

BROWNE TO LEAD CROCKER "Y" DISCUSSION

The Crocker Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. has invited J. G. Browne, chairman of the Negro Republican Voters League, to open the discussion on political patronage at their Sunday Forum, April 26, at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Browne received a letter under date of April 15, from Mr. J. M. Eaves of Perry, Iowa, stating that through a state-wide effort, one Negro had been able to land a permanent city job for the first time in the history of that city. Mr. Browne stated that it pays to organize.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

By W. W. Jones
Mr. Vernon Ashford will be host at the "Y" People's Forum Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 9:30 p. m. Mr. Ashford has arranged the following program: vocal solo, Mrs. Grace Shelton; reading, Mrs. Ardella Watkins; vocal solo, Mrs. Florence Johnson; instrumental solo, Robert Brooks. Subject for discussion "Do We Get All the Political Appointments Coming to Us as a Race?" Subject to be presented by Mr. J. G. Browne. Attorney S. Joe Brown, who has just returned from the Southland will tell us about his trip. A big pep meeting of all the players of the Sunday school baseball league at the building Tuesday evening, Monday, April 27, at 6:15 p. m., on the baseball diamond at West First and Elm streets. Y. M. C. A. annual dinner Saturday evening, May 2, at 7:30 p. m. at Burns M. E. church. Dinner 35c per plate. Meeting of cabin leaders Wednesday night, April 22, at 8 p. m.

LINCOLN POST UNIT NOTES

Lulu V. Mitchell, Publicity Chairman
A large delegation of members from Lincoln Post and its auxiliary attended a meeting at the Highland Park Post Headquarters Monday evening, April 20. The quartette composed of Mesdames Belle Dacus, Ida M. Owens, Sophia Nichols and Essie Davis with Miss Elizabeth Warricks as accompanist made its initial appearance at this meeting. The annual party given for the children of the Unit and Post will be given Thursday afternoon, April 30th from 4 until 6 p. m. at the Community Service. Mrs. Georgia Roane, Cradle roll chairman and her committee, will have charge of the party. Officers from the various Legion posts and units, and the Amos Brandt camp, Spanish American War Veterans, as well as all eligible ex-service men and their wives are extended invitations to the tea.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

Dorothy Sharon, Reporter
The evening service was well attended Sunday. The Rev. Mrs. Scooner was the speaker for the eve-

ning. The art of "Gracious Living" was the topic for discussion during the Epworth League hour. A few of the members drove to St. Joseph Sunday morning to accompany the new minister back to the city. The Rev. Overton will preach his first sermon Sunday. We invite every one to come out and hear him. The Rev. Spencer Ray is the newly appointed District Superintendent for the Conference year.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dorothy Skipper, Reporter
The usual services were enjoyed by those in attendance Sunday, April 19, at the Mt. Olive church. Rev. C. B. Wheeler delivered at the evening hour the fifth of a series of doctrinal messages to an appreciative audience. Mr. Arthur Crowder of Corinthian Baptist church and Mrs. H. Thomas of Maple Street Baptist church worshipped with us Sunday evening. The fellowship meeting given by the B. Y. P. U. April 17, was very successful. A large group of young people from C. M. E. church participated. The young people's department has charge of the Mother's Day program, followed by a banquet on Monday evening, May 11. At the 6th St. Park, SE. 6th and Scott, on May 30, will be a big barbecue picnic, given by the C. E. Wheeler club of Mt. Olive church. Further announcements will be made later.

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury
Rev. J. H. Hawkins, Pastor

Last Sunday was Woman's Day. Mrs. Richard Turner, who is a member of the Alliance, conducted the devotionals. Mrs. Myrtle Cranshaw preached the sermon. Mrs. L. E. Hawkins was Mistress of ceremonies. At 3 p. m. an address was delivered by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, which was enjoyed by all who were present. Mrs. Mary Morris presided. At the evening service a sermon was delivered by Mrs. Brewer. All the women who preached were members of the Inter-ecumenical alliance. Sunday, April 28th, will be Young People's day. The morning sermon will be delivered by Mrs. Geo. W. Slater, wife of Rev. Geo. W. Slater of Bethel A. M. E. church. At 3 p. m. a program will be rendered by the Young people. At 8 p. m. there will be a sermon delivered by James H. Hawkins, Jr. You are invited to attend these services.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East 16th and University Avenue
Jordan W. Tutt, Minister

The Sunday school opens promptly at 9:30, preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sermon title: "A Gospel Church." The B. Y. P. U. begins at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Lloyd Shelton, State President, will be present. The topic for discussion will be: "The Unmet Needs of the World." Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Sermon title: "Christian Baptism." Wednesday evening the Bible Reading Group will meet. Thursday evening, the Willing Workers will meet in the choir room. Friday evening the choir will meet in union with the other Baptist choirs preparatory to the great Baptist meet, May 1. A chorus of one hundred voices is requested for this meeting. The Baptist Union, white and colored, is sponsoring this meeting. The Sunday school is giving a banquet at the church April 28. This is a Get-Together Meeting, for the young and old. The Frederick Douglas club met with Mrs. Sadie Peters as the new president; they are planning a very live program. The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Houston Friday evening at 2:00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. William E. Guy, Pastor
Rev. Guy's subject last Sunday morning was "The Christian's Invisible Escort." The Junior Choir under direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelsa gave fine service both morning and evening. Mrs. Gertrude Carl and Oneida Owens were soloists on the Negro Bar Association program at the evening service. The pastor has given advance an-

ouncement of the unveiling and dedication of a marble baptismal font in St. Paul's church on Mother's Day. Special baptismal services will follow. The font will be presented in memory of Mother Elizabeth Griffin by her children. Attorney S. Joe Brown, recently returned from Tuskegee's semi-centennial celebration, will speak of Tuskegee at the evening service Sunday the 26th. Sunday, May 3rd is quarterly meeting day at St. Paul's. Sunday, May 17th is co-operative Sunday, at which time all the ministers of the Alliance and their congregations are to be present. On Sunday, May 31st, Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., of Oakland, California, will preach at St. Paul's. At 3 p. m. the pastor and officers of the church are planning a special service at which all the ministers and citizens of Des Moines will be invited and privileged to meet this distinguished prelate who is the chairman of the bench of bishops of the A. M. E. Church.

SENATOR CAPPER, MAYOR MURPHY TO ADDRESS N. A. A. C. P. IN PITTSBURGH

New York, April 10—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, member of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., has tentatively accepted an invitation to address the Annual Spring Conference of the Association in Pittsburgh, June 30 to July 5, as has also Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit. Others who accepted invitations to address the Pittsburgh Conference are Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, of

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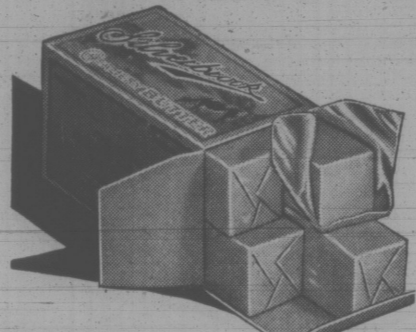
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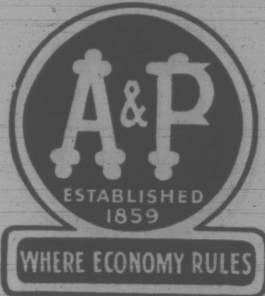
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FORT DODGE, IOWA NEWS

By Rev. William Brown
Services were well attended Sunday at both churches, considering unfavorable weather. Rev. Davis, pastor of the Second Baptist church, was at his post and preached at both services, the B. Y. P. U. is doing splendidly under the leadership of Miss Clarine Thornton. Mrs. Benning is getting along well. Mrs. Martin remains about the same. Mrs. Louise Johnson has been ill with the flu. Mrs. William Chambers was called to Chicago last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Hannah Thompson of 307 1st Avenue N., was somewhat indisposed. Rev. Davis left for his home at Waterloo.

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH NEWS

A soul stirring sermon was delivered Wednesday at the Second Baptist church by Rev. Pierce of Davenport. His subject was "The Crucifixion of Christ," text Math. 27:36. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well attended and unusually interesting. Rev. Pierce gave as many spiritual revelations on the lesson. A paper was given by Elmeda Harrison entitled "Was It the Nails that Held Jesus to the Cross?" It was discussed by the B. Y. P. U. Two inspiring sermons were delivered by Rev. Pierce Sunday morning. He preached from the text, Mathew, tenth chapter; subject, "The Dignity of the Church," which gave us a new revelation of the true church of God. Sunday evening he spoke from Rev. 6:17. "For the Great Day of His Wrath is Come; and Who Shall be Able to Stand?" Every one was greatly stirred by these two sermons. Rev. Pierce will hold a series of meetings here next week. The Mission Circle will meet Wednesday, April 29th.

CLINTON, IOWA

By Rev. B. F. Hubbard
The services at the two churches were well attended Sunday. The Junior church of the Bethel A. M. E. church is planning on putting in a new furnace. The Junior church was organized by Mrs. C. M. Hubbard. Mrs. M. Slater, the wife of Rev. G. W. Slater, Jr., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, of Des Moines, spent the weekend week before last at Clinton, Iowa, with her two brothers and relatives. While in the city she was a Sunday visitor of Bethel A. M. E. church. She presented to the church and A. C. E. League wonderful messages which were enjoyed by all who were present. Mrs. Perry of Chicago, cousin of Mrs. E. Emerson, was also a visitor at Bethel A. M. E. church, she expressed her desire of being with us. Mrs. W. L. Bryant and little daughter of Evanston, Illinois, who have been visiting Mrs. Bryant's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson are planning on leaving Saturday for home. Mrs. B. Perkins is visiting in Chicago with relatives. Perkins is planning to spend the week end in Chicago, leaving Friday night. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hockaday of Davenport, Iowa, were Sunday visitors at the Second Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter and granddaughter, Beatrice and Mrs. E. Hubbard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson for Sunday dinner; they reported a delightful time. Mrs. M. Ward, who went to the Jane Lamb Hospital was operated on Monday. She is doing nicely at this writing. Mrs. Hubbard, wife of Rev. Hubbard, who has been suffering with her eyes, is much better. Miss Robinson, who has been in the hospital for six months is expecting to leave the hospital the last of this week. Mr. H. Williams who has been quite sick is able to be up, but is not sufficiently recovered to resume his work yet. Mrs. Wilder, who has been quite sick, is much better at this writing.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

Bessie Bryant, Reporter
Mr. Jonathan Avesu and his Professor, Mr. Wilcox, motored from University Park, Iowa, to Osceola, and took dinner with Mrs. Rhodes, Sunday, April 20. They resumed their journey on to Macksburg in the afternoon, in order that Mr. Avesu might lecture at one of his friend's churches, who was formerly an alumnus from the school which he now attends. The Junior Choir gave an Easter program, under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Griffin. The program consisted of songs by Junior Choir, readings, duets and boys' quartet. Last but not least the Candle March by all members of Junior Choir. It is due worthy praise to its supervisor, who made it possible and also the Junior Choir members who helped with it.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor
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Miss Mildred Davis, Reporter
The series of church entertainments given by I. C. I. W. W. Club closed Saturday night. The Quarterly Meeting was a joyous success with the Communion Sermon by Geo. W. Register, pastor of

Kyle A. M. E. Church, and the two sermons by Presiding Elder Stovall and his business conference Monday night. Resolutions of sympathy were sent to the bereaved family of Mr. Jones who died at Albia.

The women's mile Missionary Society of which Mrs. M. D. Sincer is president, will give a stay party program at the church Friday night, May 1st.

Monday night the I. C. I. W. W. Club gives a wrenner roast at Valley Junction. It will be a happy trip.

Tuesday night Bethel baseball team will render a program at the church. At this time the most popular young lady on the East Side will be determined.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

By Mrs. N. Thompson
Rev. H. Pierce of Davenport, Iowa, is spending a few days in the city. He preached two soul-stirring sermons at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely and well attended. Mrs. Dora Campbell has gone to Omaha for an indefinite stay. Mrs. E. Richmond was a passenger on the excursion a few days ago to Omaha returning home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dabner of Fairfield, Iowa, spent the weekend in the city with friends. Mrs. G. W. Jackson killed the first snake of the season at the home of neighbors; it was 2 1/2 feet long. Mr. Floyd Hunt had a misfortune while out fishing a few days ago by stepping on a shot gun, and receiving a flesh wound in the thigh. He is getting along nicely. Rev. Allen, pastor of the A. M. E. church, filed his charge here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Keith and Mr. W. Hunt motored to Keokuk Sunday and spent the day. Mrs. Raymond Dabner attended services at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Genevieve Taylor and Mr. Eugene Anderson of Monmouth, Illinois, motored to the city last Sunday week, spending the day at the home of Mrs. Taylor's Aunt, Miss Anna Reeser. Mrs. Will Hoover who has been seriously sick is slowly improving. Mr. Garfield Foster is a resident of our city again and at his job of cleaning wall paper.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

Rev. C. M. Fant and wife started motoring for Council Bluffs, Iowa, as he was to preach at Tabernacle Baptist Church. After taking leave, they had motored about 25 miles in a Victory Six Dodge sedan when Rev. Fant lost control of the car. It turned over three times and the top was completely demolished, with the help of the rescuers, who came to the scene, he set the machine up and motored to Sioux City. He and his wife received only a few minor bruises.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

By Vernetta Rivers, Reporter
Rev. Brent preached an excellent sermon on the subject "Bearing Witness" at the morning service. Mr. Bennie Wallington has an excellent plan begun for the purpose of raising building funds. All members are placed in groups according to the state of their birth. All Iowans in the Iowa group, all Missourians in the Missouri group etc. Each group has their governor and lieutenant governor. Each member of their group pays a certain toll at a certain specified time. Then the tolls are combined and this compiles the building funds. The B. Y. P. U. had a fine service from 7 to 8 o'clock. The following delegates were elected: Rev. Brent, Arthalia Cecil Madison and Mrs. H. Dudley. Watlington and Mrs. Missour Mash. The "Little Workers" program was postponed until this Sunday. Rev. Brent concluded his sermon in "Bearing Witness" at the evening service. The Senior Choir made an exceptional showing under the direction of the new chorister, Mrs. D. W. Brent. The usher and usherette board met on Tuesday night for the purpose of planning a banquet to be given in the near future. More will be heard of this later.

CLARINDA, IOWA

By Rev. January
Rev. J. C. Bolling of Centerville, the State Missionary of the Iowa Association, preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and at evening-administered the Lord's Supper. Rev. January worshipped with them. Mr. and Mrs. S. Merrell of Enid, Oklahoma, are in the city for a few days making their home with Mrs. George Howard. They may locate here permanently. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and Miss Mildred Walker, motored from Lincoln, Nebraska, Sunday and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, the parents of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Anna Stewart and Nash entertained Rev. J. C. Bolling at daughter, Celesta, of Red Oak, were visitors in the city Sunday. Mrs. Lue dinner Monday. Quite a number of the young people went to Red Oak Friday to a birthday party of Miss Celesta

Stewart, given in her home. Those who went from here were Messrs. Lester Washington, Elbert Washington, Harvey McNeal, Earnest McNeal, Leonard Oldham, Charles Oldham, Jack Arnett, Glen Griggs, and the Misses Eleanor Arnett, Liaska Moss, Lydia Pemberton, Luella Pemberton, Lola Willis, Verlean, siwel, (aJUL), Lola Willis, Verlean Lewis, Bertha Baker, Maxine Baker, Caddie McNeal, Sophronia Oldham and Fern Beard. Sarah Oldham and Raymond Walker. She received man beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in games and music, and ice cream was served. Now don't forget that the Bystander is the only paper that is published by our people and every Afro-American in the State should subscribe for this paper and keep posted as to what our people are doing and not only take the paper, but read it and pay for it—unless it is paid for it cannot be published. Let all of the people in Clarinda who are taking this paper remember the agent will soon call upon you to pay up your subscription. Be ye ready.

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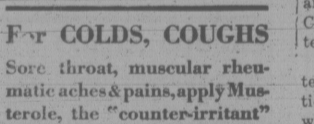
By Rev. E. A. London
Mrs. Bessie Russell, Iowa Street, is improving after a severe illness. Rev. C. R. Waters left Monday to attend the funeral of his brother in Chicago. Rev. P. M. Lewis preached Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor. Henry Bell and S. C. Chesers motored to Oklahoma and met with an accident that demolished their car, and they received several bruises. John Deere Tractor Company continues to lay men off. Rath Packing Company are holding the double gang and causing the work to be distributed in a way that but little is made per man. Mr. Elbert Taylor after two weeks illness has gone to the hospital in Chicago for treatment. Lorenzo Toliver, 220 Summer Street, accidentally walked into a pit at the Illinois Central shops, injuring his knee and leg and is in Allen Memorial hospital. Lester Henry had an accident while driving a car in Sioux City, receiving four broken ribs and a hand injury. William Pierson, 324 Cottage Street, is confined to the house on account of a sudden change in his condition. Mrs. Bessie Collier, Shilliam Street, has gone to Omaha to visit her brother. Rev. P. H. Jackson and family have moved to Muscatine. Rev. J. H. Patten, the amiable pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, is making calls in his new car. Master McCoy Sammons, 241 Jackson Street, is home again from Iowa City hospital much improved. Rev. Black has resigned as pastor of Union Baptist church and it is reported that he will leave the city soon. Elder Smith of the Church of God in Christ has some constructive plans in regards to a new church. Visit Page's store on Mobile street and get the taste and the habit of a malted milk at his new fountain. Mrs. Adam Lackey is expected home soon. Hamp Tyson, 728 Vinton street, has about recovered from his accident, and will go to work soon. Mr. J. A. Ashford and wife and daughter of Garner, Ia., visited relatives and friends and attended services at the Antioch Baptist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and niece visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore on Oneida Street Sunday.

MANLY, IOWA

By Mable Brown, Reporter
Wednesday night there was a church supper. Mr. and Mrs. W. Stratton of Mason City were visitors, also Miss Laura Jackson and Miss Ethel Jackson. Mr. Lee Brown and L. G. Roland motored to Waterloo Sunday. They reported a good time. Those suffering with colds, coughs, sore throat, muscular rheumatic aches & pains, apply MUSTEROLE, the "counter-irritant".

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reported a good time. Those Taylor celebrated her eleventh birthday Saturday, April 18th by giving a party; there were twelve present. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. M. Johnson and Mr. C. Vernon are suffering from severe cases of tonsillitis. Mrs. S. Gibson is able to be up at this writing. LeRoy Dunn is able to attend school after a two weeks absence with chicken pox. Little Herman Tate is also better. Mr. and Mrs. W. Stratton, Miss Lucile Ewing and Mrs. Estelle Smith and daughter, Patsy, were visitors in the city Sunday afternoon. Rev. Green held services at New Bethel both morning and evening Sunday. Sunday school opened at 10 A. M. with H. Brown, Supj. and Mable Brown, Secretary. A splendid program was rendered at the B. Y. P. U. by Mable Brown. A large crowd attended. The Mission Circle met with Mrs. A. G. Moore. The Busy Bee club met with Mrs. P. Tate. Praying meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m. The young people are organizing a Junior choir. All who are interested please take a part. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster were visitors in the city Friday. Mrs. Lowery returned from Cedar Rapids, Saturday where she had been visiting her parents.

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NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSN TO MEET IN ATLANTA, AUGUST 17

Atlanta, Ga., April 23—The thirty-seventh annual session of the National Medical Association will convene in Atlanta, Ga., August 17 to 21. There was general satisfaction in the ranks of the National Medical Association, when the invitation to meet in Atlanta was accepted by the executive board, for there were most pleasant recollections of the previous meeting in this city of hospitality.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN

Washington, April 23, (CNS)—President Hoover has named Miss Nannie H. Burrough, president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, District of Columbia, to head a national committee on Negro housing.

Aims and purposes of the committee are similar to those of the National Association of Colored Women, which has carried on a program development of standards of home life among Negroes for several years. Sixteen other representative colored men and women have been named on the committee.

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1. The contest is open to individuals only. Individuals may, however, be supported by organizations. All contestants must first register and be furnished with proper credentials before soliciting subscriptions.
2. Reports of subscriptions secured must be made Tuesday of each week during the campaign.
3. The closing date will be Saturday, May 16, at 5 P. M.
4. Prizes will be awarded by a committee to be named later.
5. Prizes will be awarded on a basis of the number of votes a candidate secures.
6. No member of the Bystander main staff is eligible to compete.
7. All contestants not prize winners will receive a 20% commission on subscriptions secured.
8. Contestants may receive a 10% commission weekly or daily on subscriptions collected, if they desire. In the event that such contestants are prize-winners, all money received previously shall be deducted from prize. If such contestants are not prize-winners, they shall receive an additional 10% commission at the conclusion of campaign, making a total of 20%.
TABLE OF VOTES
(What each subscription means in votes during each week of the campaign)
Subscriptions
Yrs. Cost 1st Wk. 2nd Wk. 3rd Wk. 4th Wk. 5th Wk. 6th Wk.
1 \$1 400 500 600 700 800 900
2 3.00 1200 1100 1000 900 800 700
3 4.50 1800 1700 1600 1500 1400 1300
4 6.00 2400 2300 2200 2100 2000 1900
5 7.50 3000 2900 2800 2700 2600 2500
10 15.00 6000 5900 5800 5700 5600 5500
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