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Great Array Of Stars In Western Classic

"About Town"

VE AND EV, THE KNOCKABOUTS

We were delegated to tabulate the number of Negro business houses in the city, so went down on "The Western Front" and found so many pool halls, barber shops, clubs, restaurants and what have you, that we're glad figures are abstract and that a detailed account was not necessary...

COUNCIL OF COLORED WOMEN ELECTS DELEGATE

The Council of Colored Women held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Dameron. Even though the weather was inclement a large number was present. The Council decided to give a \$1.00 entertainment on a social evening, Wednesday evening, May 25, at the home of Mrs. Sophia Nichols, the members inviting guests. Mrs. L. V. Mitchell was elected delegate to the Federation from the club and Mrs. Selma Hendricks, alternate.

ELKS MEETING

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, May 6th. All members are urged to be present.

George H. Edmunds, Secretary.

National Order of Protestant Clubs Formed in Washington

Washington, April 27, (CNS)—For the so-called "purpose of uniting acceptable white male citizens" a new secret order patterned on the Ku Klux Klan has been organized here. The order, it is claimed, will be a national secret patriotic Protestant organization and is said to have arisen out of the ruins of the Klans and bearing animosity against the "invisible empire" which now stands deserted.

Known as the "National Order of Protestant Clubs" the organization is reported to have firmly established itself here under sponsorship of several flourishing units, whose members have been called to meet here on May 5 and elect national officers.

Immediately afterward, according to its promoters, the order will be incorporated here, and the names of several officers revealed, and a drive launched for members here and elsewhere.

National headquarters also are to be established in Washington promptly after incorporation.

It believes in and will support an undiluted white race for our country, and oppose all laws permitting intermarriages between white and colored races.

GEN. SMEDLEY BUTLER UNDERFIRE AGAIN, TELLS NAVY SECRETARY HAITIAN MINISTER DISCREDITED MARINES

Washington, (CNS)—Major Gen. Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marines has lodged a formal protest with Secretary of the Navy Adams against Dantes Bellegarde, Minister to the United States from Haiti, as the result of an alleged slur against the Marine officer's bravery.

The Washington Post in an article Saturday morning said: General Butler, who only recently escaped a court-martial when Ambassador De Martino of Italy, protested against his calling Premier Mussolini a hit-and-run driver, has himself lodged a protest with Secretary of the Navy Adams against a statement attributed to Dantes Bellegarde, the Minister from Haiti.

In a copyrighted article in the Washington Herald of April 13, Minister Bellegarde was quoted as saying that the Haytian fort which Gen. Butler was credited with capturing in 1915 never existed.

"We have looked all over our island," Minister Bellegarde was quoted as saying, "and there is no such thing."

For capturing a fort in Haiti, Gen. Butler was awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor. It was one of two such medals awarded to "Fightin' Smedley, a rare honor.

In protesting to Secretary Adams against the purported remarks of Minister Bellegarde, Gen. Butler inquired as to what steps the department expected to take if it found that the remarks attributed to the minister were correct. The General said he felt the minister's statement constituted a severe reflection upon him and the Marine Corps.

Illinois House Deplores Discrimination of Colored Gold Star Mothers

Springfield, Ill., April 30—(ANP)—Responding to a resolution introduced by Representative George Blackwell of Chicago and supported in a brilliant speech attacking discrimination between Americans by Representative William E. King, the House of Representatives voted Tuesday to petition President Hoover to abolish the Jim Crow of colored Gold Star mothers by sending all women of Illinois to Europe on the same boats.

N.A.A.C.P. Fights For Lives of Condemned Youths in Alabama

New York, April 24—The N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, today announced that its National Legal Committee has been at work on plans for the defense of the 8 Negro boys sentenced to death in Alabama after a hasty trial, on a charge of alleged assault upon two white girls who had been travelling in a freight car.

Change of venue for the first trial, which was asked by Mr. Roddy and his associate, Milo Moody, was denied, despite the terrifically tense state of feeling in the community.

Contradictory statements were made at the trial by the two white girls, travelling as "hoboes," who were alleged to have been raped by the colored boys. One of the girls could not identify any of the six Negroes alleged to have assaulted her. Doctors' testimony showed no evidence of violence. The Negro boys have testified that they did not flee from the train when they had opportunity, as did a number of others who were present when the alleged attack occurred, because they had committed no crime and had had nothing to do with the white girls. The boys stuck to their stories throughout the cross-examination and their independent testimony agreed.

Within ten minutes of the first announcement of a guilty verdict for two of the Negro boys, a brass band made its appearance on the streets of Scottsboro, Ala., and "entertained" the crowd until after dark. The verdict of guilty was greeted with a "wild and thunderous" roar of acclaim from the crowd, carried on for 15 or 20 minutes around the court. To impose the penalty, writes Mr. Roddy, "would amount to wholesale slaughter, the like of which has never been known in this country."

Remember!

All news for the current issue of this paper must reach our office no later than Wednesday NOON.

Americans Exploit Haitian Official Jobs — Says Chauvet

New York, April 24—Ernest G. Chauvet, editor of the Nouvelliste, oldest newspaper of Haiti, published in Port-au-Prince, who was entertained today at a luncheon given by the N. A. A. C. P. at the Hotel Brevoort, issued a warning of the increasing tension among the people of his country, at the delay in restoration of full control to Haitians in their own land.

Discussion at the luncheon was of an intimate nature but following the luncheon Dr. Chauvet issued a statement in which he said that continued delay by the American "racketeers" who control Haitian jobs was producing a state of mind among the Haitian people which might have serious consequences. What is particularly complained of, said Mr. Chauvet, is the continued exploitation of official government jobs by Americans, in view of the fact that qualified Haitians are ready to fill the positions and have for a long time been working in the various service in subordinate capacities.

Don't forget the Romance Dance given by the Daughter Elks, May 18, at the Ritz Ballroom. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed girl whose wedding anniversary is in June or to the girl who is to be married in June.

MRS. J. R. SKINNER OF LOS ANGELES PASSED AWAY APRIL 11TH

Mrs. Carrie M. Skinner, widow of the late Rev. J. R. Skinner, passed away April 11th, of heart failure. The funeral was held in Macedonia Baptist church, of which she and her husband were founders. Her son Fred Skinner, a singer, was director of the choir there for a number of years. Rev. L. C. Curtis officiated, assisted by Rev. T. F. Griffith of the Second Baptist church of Los Angeles.

Banquet Given By Officials And Boards For Rev. Guy

Honor Rev. W. E. Guy On Birthday

The Rev. William E. Guy was quite fervently remembered by the people whom he serves as pastor on last Friday, April 24th, it being his birthday. It is an interesting coincidence that Rev. Guy's birthday is April 24th and his wife's is April 25th. A birthday dinner for both of them was interrupted a bit by Mrs. Guy's call to Brinkley, Arkansas on account of the very serious illness of her mother. Stewardess Board No. 1, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, president, was the leading spirit in honoring the pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church and his wife. The official board with Harrison Gould as leader; the Deaconess Board, Mrs. Tillie Lee, president; Stewardess Board No. 2, Mrs. Mary Carl, president; the Trustee Board with Mrs. Susie L. Hart as sponsor; the Altar Guild, Mrs. Emma Mayweather, president; the Monogram, the Lady Usher Board, Senior Usher Board, and Pastor's Aid, were all eager to have a finger in the pie. Mesdames Harry Seymour, Alice Perry and Elizabeth Grayson also helped to make the day

H. R. WRIGHT, PROMINENT ATTORNEY, COLLAPSES AT MUNICIPAL COURT

H. R. Wright, prominent in legal circles of the city for many years, suddenly collapsed in the Municipal Court building Sunday, April 26, and was taken to his home, 218 Clark St., in the police ambulance.

Mr. Wright has been in poor health for some time, but had made a determined effort to handle his law business, which in his weakened condition, brought on a complete collapse. Last reports are that he is somewhat better.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DISCUSSES NEGRO AND RACE RELATIONS

Madison, Wis., May 1—The extent causes and plans for the remedy of conflicts between races and persons of different religious beliefs were held up before the light of free discussion last week at the second institute on cultural conflict sponsored by students of the University of Wisconsin.

EARL NEWCOMB IN STANDARD OIL MAIN OFFICE

Mr. Earl Newcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb of this city is now in the employ of the Standard Oil Company in the main office in the Equitable building.

This is the first time one of our group has had office employment in the Standard Oil Company in Des Moines.

Mr. Newcomb is a graduate of North high school, and studied one and one-half years at the Des Moines University.

BETHEL BASEBALL POPULARITY CONTEST CLOSED

After five weeks of intense rivalry, the East Des Moines Popularity Contest, given by the Bethel Baseball Team, closed last Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church. The contestants were prominent high school society girls of the younger set; Miss Mildred Davis, popular co-ed, won first prize; Miss Martha Williams, East High student, second prize, and Miss Helen Childs, also of East High, third. The speakers were Rev. J. W. Tutt of Union Baptist church, and Mr. Leslie Green, proprietor of the Standard Pharmacy.

The Bethel Baseball team, coached by Mr. Cecil Stone, sponsored the affair.

memorable one for Rev. Guy

The invited guests were the ten ministers of the Des Moines Ministerial Alliance and their wives; Dr. Guy is president of the Alliance. The Deaconesses, members of the Trustee



Board and Official Board sat down to dine along with the ministers and their

Tolan Loses 100 Yd. Dash Gordon Retains Crown

Colored Athletes Star In Great Athletic Relays of the U. S.

COLORED ATHLETES TAKE ACTIVE PART IN PENN RELAYS

Philadelphia, April 30—Out of the welter of coldweather, rain and shattered records came two Negro athletes to assume a place in the athletic firmament during the thirty-seventh annual Penn relays here on Friday and Saturday of last week.

One of them—George Williams, of Hampton—cracked the mark for the javelin throw on his first toss of the spear. The other, Eugene Lewis, of Michigan Normal, won as he pleased in the 400-yard hurdles.

Hundreds of Negro athletes were among the 3500 schoolboy and college entrants in this oldest of relay carnivals, which is rightfully called the spring classic of the athletic world. The sundowners came from obscure schools and big colleges to play their part on the fast-moving stage of the relays, to add thrills to the hearts of the spectators who annually make this pilgrimage to Franklin Field.

Alphas Launch Annual National Educational Program

ANNUAL GO-TO-HIGH SCHOOL GO-TO-COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Minneapolis, May 1.—During the week of May 3 to 9 the annual Go-to-High School—Go-to-College campaign sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, will be conducted in 35 states and the District of Columbia under the supervision of a director in each jurisdiction and with the cooperation of nearly 100 chapters of the Race's pioneer Greek letter organization and school and church leaders, according to an announcement made by Raymond W. Cannon, national director of educational activities of the fraternity.

"Help Us Help Others" is the slogan adopted by the body for this year's campaign. During the week public meetings will be held throughout the country and addresses delivered by prominent leaders. Helpful and instructive literature will be distributed among the students of secondary schools.

With Harrison Gould as toastmaster, felicitations and congratulations were expressed by Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. H. L. Overton of Burns M. E. church, Rev. Geo. W. Slater of Bethel A. M. E. church, R. S. Sims secretary of Official Board, and Mrs. Susie L. Hart, Secretary of Trustee Board. Dr. Guy responded expressing great gratitude to a loyal and lovable people. The pastor then left the church to attend parties given in his honor by the Lady Usher Board at the home of Mrs. Corene Adams, and by the S. L. Birt club at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron. The evening was spent in games and plays. The climax came when Mrs. Isora Mackey surprised the pastor with a huge birthday cake.

The pastor was quite overcome because of such great kindnesses shown, but regretted that his wife was unable to share the evening's joy with them.

By Everett Wadsworth The 22nd annual Drake Relays passed into history last Saturday with eleven new marks written in the record books, excelling Penn Relays in twelve events, tying two and losing four. Over 2,500 athletes took part in the Western classic with the colored stars outstanding in nearly all of their achievements.

Eddie Tolan, world's record holder in the 100 yard dash, bowed to Glass of Oklahoma Aggies in his special event; after losing another close race in the University 440 yard relay, he came back with a sensational victory in helping his team mates establish a new meet record of 1:27 in the University 880 yard relay.

Eddie Gordon, ace of University of Iowa, was the only one of four who won championships in individual events last year to retain his crown; all others were defeated in their specialties by younger rivals. He won the broad jump and was a member of the 480 yard shuttle high hurdles team, which placed third.

The Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Kansas, was the most colorful crew in the college section. Swisher and Madison, colored track stars, helped to win first in the mile college relay, and second in 880 yard relay and two mile relay events. Webb of Drake was a member of the Drake University two-mile relay, which placed third.

The local high school teams were also well represented by Martin of Lincoln; Frazier, Miller, Wyant and Martin of East; and Carter of Valley Junction. North High was the only school to survive the preliminaries and represent Des Moines in the afternoon events. Webb, Overton and Robinson, placed; Webb is a member of the championship 880 yard relay team, undefeated in two years, and the 440 yard relay which placed second in the class "A" section. West Junior high school won the 440 yard relay Friday afternoon and Amos Hiatt won the Junior high school 100 yard tattle race Saturday. Future colored track stars were on each of these winning teams.

Hampton Celebrates Sixty-third Anniversary

MOTON PRESENTS DIPLOMAS ALEXANDER OF ATLANTA SPEAKS

Hampton Institute, Va., April 6—Introduced by President Arthur Howe as "a great citizen of the south who is pushing ahead southern progress," Dr. Will W. Alexander of Atlanta, director of the Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation, delivered the principal address at the sixty-third anniversary of Hampton Institute.

Quoting Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, who once said, "Negroes had to eat before they could read," he declared that this was not inconsistent with what the founders of Hampton Institute had in mind when they had insisted on the direct connection between education and economic problems.

PROMINENT MINNEAPOLIS YOUTH ELECTROCUTED AT FISK BY LIVE WIRE

St. Paul, Minn., April 30—William Henry Meal, prominent track athlete and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Squire Meal, 2435 Fourth avenue south, Minneapolis, was electrocuted Sunday when touched by a live wire on his way from chapel at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., where he was a freshman.

A long distance call from President Elsa Jones of the university, informed Mr. Meal of the death of his son.

William was a graduate of the class of 1930 from Central High and entered Fisk during the fall semester. His father is the leading funeral director in the Mill City, owning one of the finest establishments of its kind.

# EDITORIALS

## The Iowa HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

### CHRONIC TONSILITIS

An ordinary sore throat is in most instances due to an infection of the membrane around the tonsils or both may occur together, as many cases of sore throat occur long after the tonsils have been removed. It is not surprising however, as any live tissue has the property of becoming infected.

An acute tonsillitis is of short duration, is not accompanied with much enlargement of the tonsils and causes no permanent disability as a rule. Sometimes, however, the permanent condition of chronic tonsillitis remains with much enlargement of the tonsils. These enlarged tonsils sometimes contain within their substance pus, or cheesy particles and are in a state of temporary and partial decay of their substance. This condition happens many times without an acute attack, when organisms gain entrance in some way into the substance of the tonsil tissue. This condition occurs along with adenoids which are overgrowths of membrane abundantly supplied with blood vessels located behind the tonsils, but may also be very numerous in the cavity of the nose invisible when the mouth is opened.

If these conditions occur after full growth is attained they always produce some form of disability and make Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria worse.

In the young they produce definite changes in the chest and reduce physical and mental efficiency.

present and took part on the program. Atty. Gertrude Rush electrified the audience with a most magnificent appeal to the youth. Senator Whitaker stirred the young people with a very tactful address. Mr. Lloyd Shelton, president of the State B. Y. P. U., gave encouragement to our local work. Miss Theresa Penn of the Des Moines University of Commerce, was the Pep announcer. Sunday morning sermon title: "The Test of Faith" at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Topic: "What Jesus Teaches about Work". Sunday evening sermon title: "The Lord's Supper". The Bible reading group will meet Wednesday evening in union with the prayer service. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. The teachers' council will meet Thursday evening at 8:00. The Willing Workers will give a Style Show May 14th. See Mrs. Bernice Angles for further information.

### BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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

### Mrs. Mildred Davis, Reporter

With but one exception, the very fine program sponsored by the Capital City Progressive League, whose president is Mr. Elbert R. Hall, was carried out as advertised. Mrs. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., preached last Sunday morning at the First C. M. E. Church. Rev. Slater preached Tuesday night at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Many enjoyed the Trip-Around the World and Weiner Roast at Valley Junction Monday night given by the I. C. I. W. W. Club. Rev. Slater will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., on "That They Had Been With Jesus"; at 8 p. m. on "Elijah, the Prophet".

### VENCENT A. M. E. CHURCH

After an illness of several months, Henry Jones passed away quietly at his home, 131 Ind. Ave., East at 4:30 p. m., April 18, 1931. He was 91 years old, and had lived in the city for 68 years.

He was born in Missouri; at the age of 21 was united in marriage to Lucinda Murphy in Sullivan, Mo. This dear wife preceded him in death three years ago. Of the 11 children there are only two daughters left, Margaret Truesdale and Henrietta Lobbins to mourn his loss.

He was one of the founders of this church in 1880, and has been a faithful servant for Christ ever since, was holding the office of a Trustee when saluted by death.

The funeral was well attended by many citizens of the town. Invocation and Bible reading by the Rev. Mr. Brown, the pastor of the Christian Church, Albia. The telegram from the Quarterly Conference of Bethel A. M.

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

WILLIAM E. GUY, Pastor  
Sunday, April 26, was a big day at St. Paul's. A large congregation heard the pastor's morning sermon on "God's New Creation." An unusually good afternoon audience greeted Miss Lucille Simmons and heard her Musical. The Four Kings of Harmony and the Jolly Boys Quartette were feature numbers. The report of his trip to Tuskegee and Piney Woods school, by S. Joe Brown was interesting and instructive as well as inspiring.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting day. Rev. T. B. Stovall preaches Sunday morning and evening. The communion sermon will be preached at 3 p. m. by Rev. H. L. Overton. Quarterly conference on Monday night, after which Revs. Stovall and Guy leave for Chicago to attend the presiding elders council and the 4th district chautauqua.

Mothers' Day promises to be unusually interesting. In the afternoon the pastor will officiate at the unveiling and dedication of an Italian marble baptismal font in memory of Mother Elizabeth Griffin. Special baptismal services will follow, concluding with baptism by immersion.

At the night service Mrs. Audra Alexander, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. L. R. Willis will speak on "Mother—Her Contributions, Her Love, A Memory" respectively. The Harmony Four will sing.

A Monstar Mass Meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of May 31st. It is to be a Battle Royal between the men and women of Des Moines. All the ministers and their congregations will worship with St. Paul's. Surprise speakers will discuss "Has the American Negro the Inferiority Complex?" Bishop Parks will speak.

### MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

By Vernetta Rivers, Reporter

Rev. Brent delivered a very good sermon at the morning services on "Blind Bartemus". The B. Y. P. U. was entertained by the "Little Workman".

Time of meeting is from 7 to 8. The old group is to lead this Sunday. The Chorus for the get-together meeting of the Baptists at the First Baptist church Friday night, May 1, had a very pleasing rehearsal at the church Tuesday night, under the instruction of Mrs. Brent. Mrs. Brent expresses her appreciation of the splendid way in which the members of the chorus from the various churches have cooperated. The Maple St. Junior choir and St. Paul Junior Choir will compete in a contest June 4, at Maple Street Baptist church. Tickets will be on sale at the various churches. Rev. Brent delivered a sermon on "How Can We Escape If We Refuse Salvation?" at the evening service. The Junior choir will sing at the evening service Sunday night.

### FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury Streets  
REV. J. H. HAWKINS, Pastor

Young people's Day was observed last Sunday. Mrs. Geo. W. Slater preached at eleven A. M. At three P. M. a special program was rendered by the young folks. At eight P. M. James Hawkins, Jr., preached. The Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. Henderson Friday night. The regular meeting of the young people was Friday night, May 1st, at the church. Mother's Day program will be Sunday, May 10th, at eight P. M.

### BURNS CHURCH NEWS

Dorothy Sharon, Reporter

The congregation turned out well Sunday to welcome our pastor, Rev. H. L. Overton. Rev. Wheeler, former pastor of Burns, was in the city Sunday and preached at the evening service. His subject was "The Weapon We Must Use." Rev. Overton will preach Sunday, May 3, at St. Paul. This is their quarterly meeting. The H. L. Overton Club is giving a reception for the pastor on May 14. We advise you to purchase your ticket at once. The church has set as its object this year to increase the membership to four hundred. The Epworth League is attempting to win twenty new members. We ask the public to co-operate in this campaign. On Tuesday, May 18th, the Epworth League is giving a program at the church. Light refreshments will be served. Visitors and friends are welcome at all services.

### DON'T FORGET THE MIDGET

MINSTREL THURSDAY EVENING,

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION  
District Court of Polk County, Iowa  
STATE OF IOWA, vs.  
Martha A. Beeson,  
VERSUS  
Manning Martin and Roy H. Martin, husband and wife, and 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 hereinafter 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 348, 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 defendant appears 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 off 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

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By R. L. HANSON, Deputy.  
Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.  
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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 broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System's nationwide network through the courtesy of WLAC, Nashville, station, on Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 2 o'clock, Central Standard Time. The famous

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## FIVE MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MATRONS ENTERTAIN

Continental society had nothing on Des Moines society, who looked very sophisticated and ultra-smart last Monday evening, April 27, at the pajama dance given by Mesdames Pearl Thompson, Birdie Winn, Gertrude North, Thelma Washington and Goetha Trotter. The affair had all the flare and originality of beach dances given at famous watering places as the Riviera, Venice and Cannes, the gathering places for fashionable society. "Pajama" is usually synonymous with "sleep" but after seeing the lovely creations worn, one knows they could never have been designed for so utilitarian a purpose. Miss Marguerite Bragg, well-known popular Drake coed, attired in a light green pajama-dress of crepe, took first prize; and Miss Leona Ligon, beautiful sub-deb, and popular high school undergrad, carried off second honors, gowned in red crepe two-piece beach pajamas. The inimitable Eli Rice and his orchestra furnished the dance music.

## RECEPTION HONORS PROMINENT LODGE MATRON

A reception honoring Mrs. Maude Brewton of Mason City, Worthy Grand Matron O. E. S. Lodge, was given by Mrs. James Mitchell at the Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A., Friday afternoon, April 24, to which one hundred twenty-five of Des Moines elite were invited. Mesdames Maude Woods, Nannie McMiller, and Mary Gibson were assisted as parlor hostesses. A basket of roses interlarded with sweet peas formed a gorgeous centerpiece. Mrs. Ardella Watkins, soprano, sang a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. JoBurness Kelso. Mesdames Madonna Harris and Ethel Blagburn were in charge of the serving.

## ROOSEVELT CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR DR. ROBERT A. DOBSON

The Roosevelt Club entertained at a dancing party Saturday evening, April 25, at the La Marguerita Hotel Ballroom, honoring Dr. Robert A. Dobson of Sioux City, honorary and former member of the Roosevelt Club, to which the wives of the club men were also invited. Music was furnished by Mrs. Minta Miles and Mr. Curtis Morton.

## PERSONALS

George Crank, former student of Des Moines Catholic Junior college, who is now attending Loyola University of Chicago, represented that school in the broad-jump at the Drake Relays. Mr. Crank, who is a senior at Loyola, was recently elected to the Blue Key Society for high scholastic standing. While here he visited at the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell and his mother, Mrs. Fred Miller. Rev. G. O. Terrell, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is much improved.

## MRS. S. JOE BROWN AT LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

Mrs. S. Joe Brown was guest at a formal reception last week given by the Legislative Ladies' League and presided over by Mrs. J. W. Long, wife of the Auditor of State, in the parlors of the Chamberlain Hotel. This organization is composed of the wives of the State Officers and members of the State Legislature.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Race Relations Dept. of the Interdenominational Missionary Council of the City, and member of the Federal Council Commission on Race Relations, left Thursday morning for Knoxville to address an open meeting of Missionary Women in the Methodist Church of that city.

Mr. W. M. Duncan, who for about fourteen years past, has been hostler at the Chicago Great Western roundhouse, and who owns a beautiful home at 2625 Chester Ave., in this city, has been transferred to the roundhouse of this same company at Leavenworth, Kansas; and his wife has gone to join him there. They have established a new home at 702 Fifth Ave.

Mr. A. E. Malone and Miss Marie Majors, niece of Rev. J. W. Tutt, are the week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan street. Miss Majors is a teacher in the public schools of Quincy, Illinois, where she has taught for twelve years.

Mrs. Edgar Cranshaw, who underwent a serious operation recently is convalescing at her home, 1064 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. T. L. Frye and sister, Miss Ouida Hamilton, are recuperating from serious illnesses at their residence, 1105 School street.

Mrs. Zoe Harrison, who has been residing in Chicago, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, 1312 Laurel street.

## GRAND MATRON OF THE O. E. S. LODGE HERE

Mrs. Maude Brewton of Mason City, Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star Lodge was in the city last Sunday, April 26, on her annual tour of the lodges, meeting with Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 and Princess Ozell Chapter No. 9. While here Mrs. Brewton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, 1324 Day street.

Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Sixteenth street, left Monday by motor to visit friends and relatives at St. Paul, Minnesota, her former home.

## POPULAR WATERLOO MATRON VISITS HERE

Mrs. Milton F. Fields of Waterloo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London and brother, Dr. H. H. London, 1050 Sixteenth street. Many of Mrs. Fields' friends are planning events in her honor.

The N. D. N. C. club met April 23, at the home of Mrs. Frank Plummer, 2600 Kingman Boulevard. The members are studying special work this year. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. James B. Mitchell, 1324 Day street, Thursday, May 14th, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Fannie Tomlin is President and Mrs. Zelma Hendricks, Secretary.

The T. O. B. Club met with Mrs. Pauline Brown on Fifth Avenue, Friday evening, May 1, adjourning to meet with Miss Lavinia Graves, 1221 Stewart Street. Mrs. Madonna Harris is a Club pledge.

The Monogram Circle of St. Paul's A. M. E. church is giving an "Antebellum Sermon" at the church Tuesday evening, May 5. This is something new by way of entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Royal Dukes Club met in regular session at the Community Center Tuesday evening, April 28 at which time plans were made for their annual spring party.

The Southeast Des Moines Civic League will meet in regular session, May 9, at the home of Mr. Melvin Murry, 2721 Raccoon street at 8 p. m. Mr. George Ward, president, in charge. Members are requested to attend. We urge Southeast Des Moines residents to awake. Come join us and help out our program over.

Mrs. Anderson White is at her residence, 815 28th Street, recuperating from a recent operation. Friends wishing to visit her may do so.

## COMMUNITY CENTER SPONSORS MIDGET MINSTREL MAY 7th

The Community Center, through Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, is sponsoring a Midget Minstrel, to be given May 7, at the Lincoln Theatre, to raise funds for the installation of a water fountain in the hall of the Center. Twenty-five of Des Moines most talented tiny tots have been secured for the affair, and are being trained by Mrs. Marie Knowing, prominent in theatrical circles in the city. A water fountain for the Center is an urgent necessity, and it is hoped that everyone will respond by attending. The date is Thursday evening, May 7, at 8:30.

Dr. R. A. Dobson and son Junior, attended the Drake Relays last Friday and Saturday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, 1023 Thirteenth street.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Coalson was born in Richmond, Missouri, December 24, 1862 and passed away April 24, 1931. Mrs. Coalson was the widow of the late William Coalson of this city. She was an accomplished musician and was the first organist of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, which office she filled for eighteen years. She was also the first police matron and worked through the war time in that capacity.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lucia Burney-Wilburn, and a half brother, Harry Hughes, both of this city; two nieces, Mrs. Maude Blagburn of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Forestine Neal, Chicago. Funeral services were held at her home, 2018 Center street, Monday, April 27, at 2 p. m. Interment at Glendale. A reader of the Christian Science church officiated.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the courtesy shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved sister and aunt; we also thank all the beautiful floral offerings and donation of cars: The Reader and assistants of the Christian Science church deserve credit for their service and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn  
Mr. Harry Hughes  
Mrs. Forestine Neal  
Mrs. Maude Blagburn.

Mrs. D. V. Guy, wife of Rev. W. E. Guy of St. Paul A. M. E. church, is in Brinkley, Arkansas at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Hogsette family wishes to thank Mrs. JoBurness Kelso for her beautiful singing at the funeral of Robert Hogsette, held Thursday, April 16, under the direction of Mr. Tug W. Wilson at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Mrs. Hogsette and family.

The Inter-Evangelistic Alliance will hold a public program Thursday night May 7th at Bethel A. M. E. church. This meeting is sponsored by the Religious Education committee. The address will be delivered by Dr. A. Shisler, Pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. S. Joe Brown will introduce the speaker.

Special music will be rendered by some of the best talent. Mrs. George W. Slater, vice-president of the Evangelistic Alliance will preside.—Mrs. Myrtle Cranshaw is chairman of religious education committee; Mrs. L. E. Hawkins is president of the Alliance and Mrs. A. Turner is secretary.



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## N. A. A. C. P.

One of the largest meetings of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P., was held in the office of the president over 207 Sixth Ave., Tuesday afternoon.

Col. Casper Schenk made a detailed report of the action of the legal redress committee in the prosecution of the discrimination case against the Garton Cafe in which the waitress was convicted and fined for refusing service to Rev. Geo. W. Slater and the committee unanimously commended and approved the action of the legal redress committee in the case.

Among the other reports received and approved by the executive committee was a very thorough report by Miss E. Eugenia Shepherd, acting chairman of the recently created committee on bibliography which has plans under way to get more Negro literature in the public schools and city libraries.

There will be another meeting of the executive committee at the same place on Tuesday, May 5th, at which time the plans for the annual membership drive will be presented by Mrs. A. A. Alexander, chairman of the membership committee.

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

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White Plains, 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. Kenisco Ave., Friday night by the Ku Klux Klan. While the Klansmen were attempt-

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CLARINDA, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. R. January
R. V. George White of Omaha, Nebraska, preached at the Second Baptist Church at the morning and evening. Rev. White is a young man and full of vim and pep! His wife accompanied him. Rev. Collier of the A. M. E. Church was in Red Oak Sunday evening. Mrs. Caddie Farrier and Mrs. William Lackey called on Mrs. George Howard last week; also Mrs. Lewis Arnett and daughter, Miss Eleanor. Rev. J. C. Bolling of Centerville, left Tuesday of last week for home after preaching Monday evening at the Second Baptist church. Rev. White and his wife and Mr. William Walke, and wife called on Mrs. George Howard Sunday. The sick are all able to be out except Mrs. George Howard

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ruth Reasby
Mrs. Kliska Bell was hostess at an "Old Hen Party" given at her home, 636 Mobile Street, April 17th. Guests were Mesdames Rosie Carter, Adeline Spencer, Alex Highland, Lydia Tate, Rena Reasby, and Ruth Reasby, and son Harold, Jr. A delightful luncheon was served and a lovely time was had. Mr. Ulysses Price has returned to work after being confined at home with torn ligaments in his right arm. Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon, Elder Smith and Mrs. Smith and Mother Colwell, left April 20th, for Council Bluffs, to attend the Church of God Convention. Mr. Charles Fry has returned from Chicago after several days visit. Rev. Black preached his farewell sermon Sunday, April 19th. He resigned as pastor of the Union Baptist church and left Monday for Arizona, where he hopes to gain better health. Martha Ann Ferguson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferguson is rapidly recuperating from an appendicitis operation, performed at St. Francis hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reasby have had a new kitchen added to their home. Mr. James Coyles and Clarence Hackett are now in partnership doing interior and exterior decorating. Mr. and Mrs. Press Robinson and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Pauline Smith, motored from Cedar Rapids to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. McCracken is out again after several week illness. Mrs. Amen is still on the sick list. Mrs. Lulu Mae Allen is slowly improving from a severe illness. Mr. Lorenzo Tolliver is still confined to his home on Sumner street, with a severely fractured leg, which was received when he fell in a pit at his work in the I. C. Shops. Mr. Richard Joyce, 245 Ash street, is slowly improving after being injured in an automobile accident, several weeks ago. The Reapers Club gave a dinner at the home of Rev. Broyles, 823 Fowler street. Mrs. Rosie Carter, 219 Shilliam Avenue, is in Pershing, Iowa, visiting her father and friends. Rev. Waters has just returned from a short trip to Chicago. Payne Chapel choir and quartette went to Rowley, Iowa, to sing Friday, April 24. The quartet sang at the high school in the afternoon and the choir entertained at the M. E. Church in the evening. Mrs. Annie Martin is on the sick list. Homecoming week will be at Antioch Baptist church from April 4 to 10. Boost your community by sending all news to Mrs. Ruth Reasby, 331 Beech street, Phone 3397-LW.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. William Green
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed, Frank Greenup, little Evelyn Edwards, and Mr. Keith of Mount Pleasant drove to Farmington, came to Keosauqua and called at the William Green and Mrs. Hattie Johnson homes, returning home by way of Fairfield Sunday afternoon, April 12th. Mrs. Sadie Thomas of Postello, Idaho, spent a couple of days in Keosauqua at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bennings, and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Forrester, returned to her home in Des Moines to finish her visit. We were sorry Mrs. Forrester had to shorten her stay in Keosauqua. Miss Rose Buckner expected to leave yesterday for New London as she has employment there.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. James Liggett from Pershing, Iowa, preached Sunday, the 26th, at the morning and evening services, at the Second Baptist Church to a nice audience. Mrs. Liggett and son was also present with us. Mrs. R. Carter from Waterloo, Iowa, was a visitor at the Baptist church Sunday. Deacon Trent and family were present Sunday.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By William Brown
Three men have joined the Second Baptist Church under the new pastor, Rev. S. Davis. Everything seems to be taking on new life. Rev. Reid of Coppen Chapel was out of the city for two Sundays, preaching. The church will serve a May Breakfast Sunday

at the church from 8 to 10 a. m. Herbert Brown drove to Waterloo, accompanied by his mother and sisters, where they spent a pleasant time. The reporter walked one mile and then attended church Sunday night. A group from the Second Baptist church will render a song service at the First Baptist church May 6, Miss Nellie Walker, manager. This will be the second time they have sang there.

MANLY, IOWA

By Mable Brown
The Rev. E. P. Green held services in Mason City at St. John's church. Sunday school opened at 10 a. m., Cecil Douglas, vice superintendent. A program was rendered by Mable Brown, for the B. Y. P. U. Mr. LeRoy Dunn made a wonderful talk, and the quartette consisting of Olivia Tate, Eloise Brown, Le G. Roland and Robert Brown, received much applause. The Missionary Circle was postponed Monday night. The Art club met with Mrs. N. G. Moore Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. P. Tate last Thursday evening. The singing choir rendered a program Thursday evening, afterwards refreshments were served. The small girls "Tight Like That" Club met Monday with Helen Brown. Mrs. Lowery and daughter, Hazel, spent the week end in Cedar Rapids. Messrs. Lee Brown, L. G. Roland and Lewis Barnett were visitors in Waterloo over the weekend. Mrs. Anna Mae Preston was a visitor in the city last week; also Mrs. Holt of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Mason City and Mr. LeRoy Bailey of Mason City. Mesdames C. Brown, L. Page, M. Dunn and C. Page motored to Mason City Sunday. Mr. Teanthus Barnett motored to Des Moines this week end. Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. C. Brown, Miss Eloise Brown, Olivia Tate and Mable Brown, attended the program at St. John's church Tuesday, given by the Young People's Forum Club. Mrs. M. Johnson and granddaughter, Shelby Clark, left Thursday for Belton, Texas, where they will spend a few weeks. Those on the sick list are Mrs. S. Gipon and Junior Vernon; both are better. Several attended the funeral services of Miss Bessie Stevenson. Anyone having news report it before Wednesday to Mable Brown, Phone 84.

OSCEOLA, IOWA

Rev. W. M. Barry held his regular services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Des Moines attended Sunday evening. Mrs. Hattie Jackson entertained Rev. Berry Sunday. Mrs. Delia Peniston is almost sick with a cold. Mrs. Anna Griffin has the flu. Mrs. Lelia Curley was united in marriage Wednesday, April 15, to Mr. Joe Banister in Des Moines. Mrs. Will Moore has a new baby girl. Social Wednesday evening.

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Reasons for Scarcity

of Batak Literature
Marco Polo and the emperor of China landed on the Batak coast, to avoid a storm in the Thirteenth century, and had to erect block houses to avoid being eaten by the natives. For the Bataks were and are cannibals, eating renowned individuals, not for dietetic reasons, but that their strength and wisdom may be incorporated in the banqueters. The choice cuts are the fingers, toes and the palms of the hands; and according to a cannibal chief who confided in an explorer—the popular term among cannibals for human flesh is "long pig," as the general taste is like that of the pig.

This tendency on the part of the Bataks is probably the reason why libraries are not usually furnished with Batak literature, because very few agents could be induced to look for rare works within reach of people with such ideas. Indeed, the Cleveland public library is probably the only library in the world to possess a pustaka.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

German Heroes Honored

in Temple of Valhalla
More than a century has passed since King Ludwig I of Bavaria laid the cornerstone of Valhalla. This white marble temple in the style of the Parthenon stands on a wooded hill above the Danube near Regensburg. King Ludwig conceived the idea of a memorial temple to great Germans in 1807 during the Napoleonic occupation of the country, but not until 23 years later was the work begun.

The monarch himself chose the site, and also decreed that the temple should be named Valhalla, after the name of the old Germanic abode of fallen heroes. More than a hundred busts and memorial tablets in the main hall of the temple commemorate famous men and women in Germany's history, beginning with the time of the battle of the Teutoburg forest, which broke Rome's domination in Europe.

"Naturopathy"?

The term "naturopathy" isn't to be found in dictionaries, so the District of Columbia commission on licensure to practice the healing arts made up its own definition. It naturally took quite a bit of study, and in Washington the practice must be confined within the definition. Here is the commission's official definition: "Naturopathy is the practice of the healing art is the use of such physical force as air, light, water, vibration, heat, electricity, hydrotherapy, psychotherapy, dietetics, or massage, but shall not include palpating, analyzing and adjusting the articulations of the spinal column, the administration of drugs and medicine, surgery or the application of X-rays or radium."—Pathfinder Magazine.

That Mouse Ear Theory

Long before phenology became a science, farmers discovered the advancement of the native vegetation in the spring furnished reliable guides to the best time for sowing and planting crops. One old-fashioned rule, probably derived from the Indians, was that corn should be planted when the leaf of the white oak was "the size of a mouse's ear." Several traditional rules of this kind are current among farmers, and one of the tasks of the phenologists is to check them up on the basis of actual statistics.

Mirror Superstition

Lillian Eichler, says in her book, "Customs of Mankind": "Since very early times the mirror has been used in divination, in attempts to read future or past. An early belief was that one saw the will of the gods in a mirror. To break one accidentally, therefore, was interpreted as an effort of the gods to prevent a person from seeing into the future. This was construed as a warning that the future held unpleasant things. Among high superstitions people the breaking of a mirror came to be looked upon as a death omen. Somewhat this superstitious belief has prevailed and still exists, even among educated people."

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Toledo Moorish City

Toledo is very much today as the Moors left it centuries ago. When you pass through its gates and find your way amid the network of cobble alleys, encountering lumbering ox wagons, it is easy to imagine one's self back in the Middle Ages. It is one of the oldest cities of Europe. Toledo, Ohio, has a population ten times as large as its Spanish godfather, but has it the lovely tower of Santo Tome, or the medieval bridge of San Martin, or the ancient gate of Puerta del Sol?

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Everyone should take the short route to New Orleans via the May and Mardi Gras given by the Elks Grand Lodge Pep Club of the I. B. P. O. E. W., Friday evening, May 1, at the new Ritz ballroom. The fare is only 75c. New Orleans is going to be transplanted so realistically, that you'll think you have been whisked to that romantic city by a genie. The May and Mardi Gras Queens are to be crowned and each will receive a beautiful prize. The spirit of the carnival city will be accentuated by caps, horns, balloons and confetti-galore. Come, frolic and dance to the entrancing tunes of Jerry Hayes' Joy Generators.

TRIPLE BIRTHDAY IN MORROW FAMILY

A unusual coincident is that of James and John Morrow, twins, whose birthdays occur on April 21, which by a quirk of fate is also the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Angeline Morrow. By way of celebration, Mrs. Morrow, gave a stag party for her sons at her residence, 1318 Laurel Street, to which a small group of their intimates were invited. Those sharing the courtesy were Dr. J. W. Ritchey, Messrs. L. Elmore, Ralph Jones, Phillip McGuire, James Lloyd McGuire and Marcus McCraven.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASS'N 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 hostility.

FOLLOWS WORK OF 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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