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ROY WILKINS JOINS N. A. A. C. P. AS ASST. SECRETARY AUG. 15

New York, May 1.—Roy Wilkins, Associate Editor of the Kansas City "Call" and well known in the field of journalism, has accepted an appointment as Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. and will join the National Office staff at 69 Fifth Avenue on August 15th.

Since Walter White, the Association's present Secretary, was advanced from the office of Assistant Secretary, which he held during the secretaryship of James Weldon Johnson, the N. A. A. C. P. has been without an assistant secretary.

Mr. Wilkins who will take this position is 29 years old, having been born in St. Louis, Mo. He was reared in St. Paul, Minn., and educated at the University of Minnesota, being graduated in 1923.

SEN. ROXBOROUGH HONORED BY MICHIGAN STATE SENATE

New York, May 1.—State Senator Charles A. Roxborough, the only colored state senator in the United States, presided at the April 21 session of the Michigan State Senate, according to information reaching the N. A. A. C. P.

During this same session the Michigan Senate passed his civil rights bill for the protection of colored citizens of the State. The bill, which the Senate voted to call "The Roxborough Bill", was passed by unanimous vote of 24 to 0.

Pittsburgh Paper Fights Amos 'N Andy Broadcast

Pittsburgh, May 6.—Sentiment against the "Amos 'n Andy" propaganda broadcast is becoming more and more crystallized every day, as is evidenced by the letters which are pouring into the office of The Pittsburgh Courier daily.

These letters heartily commend the policy of the paper in starting a militant and vigorous campaign against the radio characters, whose crude attempts at humor are so humiliating to Negroes all over the country.

The broadcast is being attacked as a subtle form of propaganda and exploitation, designed to portray the Negro as an uneducated, illiterate type.

ELKS ORATORICAL FINALS IN AUGUST

Philadelphia, May 8.—The six regional winners of the Elks oratorical contest will expound various phases of the national Constitution in the new municipal hall when the grand lodge meets here the last week in August.

Judge William C. Hueston, commissioner of education of L. B. P. O. E. W., will have charge of the contest. The low point winner in Philadelphia will be given a prize of \$500 and the five other contestants will be awarded \$100 each. Upon graduation from high school the regional winners will receive a \$250 scholarship to any school of their own choosing.

NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. S. S. CONGRESS MEET IN HUNTINGDON JUNE 24

Huntingdon, W. Va., May 7.—The national B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Congress will be held here June 24-28 inclusive.

The success of the young people's department of the church reflects special credit on the leadership of Dr. E. W. Isaac, director general, and Dr. Jernagin, president of the organization.

Special Services at Corinthian Baptist Church to Honor Mothers Sunday

The newly decorated Corinthian Baptist church will be the scene of special services Sunday in honor of Mother's Day.



MISS JEAN FLICKINGER

Rev. G. W. Robinson will speak at Fries, who will present a dramatic service at the church, 9th and School Streets.

Negro Boys To Have C.M.T.C.

The officers and members of Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion announce that after a struggle of about ten years, Negro service organizations of the 7th Army Corps Area, which includes the states of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, have secured an order from the War Department establishing a Citizens Military Training Camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas, open to all qualified Negro boys, who are residents within this area and not less than seventeen nor more than twenty-four years of age.

The dates for the camp are June 24th to July 23rd, but applications made out upon forms furnished by the War Department, must be on file at the camp headquarters in Omaha, Neb., not later than May 24th.

The Government furnishes free transportation to and from the camp, free uniform and all equipment as well as free board and lodging and instruction.

This will be a wonderful outing for any Negro boy within the required ages and it is hoped that at least a dozen will go from the State of Iowa. Applications and further information may be obtained from S. Joe Brown, Adj., 207 Sixth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, or from Seventh Army Corps Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

EXTRA NEGRO ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., May 8.—For the first time in the history of Charleston one of our group has been elected to a seat in the city council.

James C. Campbell, a resident of Charleston for 20 years and owner of one of the finest undertaking establishments in the city, was the man who defied tradition here, and proved that such a thing could be done when he won a 30-year-old fight the Race has made to get representation in the city government.

Three hundred homes will throw open their doors for the housing of the large delegation and visitors expected. The historical Warren Methodist Episcopal Church and Ebenezer Baptist Church will be the centers for business sessions. Carnegie Music Hall and Soldiers Memorial Hall will be the scenes of the two large public meetings when Pittsburgh citizens will have the opportunity to see and hear

Thousands Will Attend 22nd National Annual Conference

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—Officials and delegates to the Twenty-second Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. in this city June 30th to July 5th may be assured of a warm welcome, an enthusiastic and interesting session and a pleasant round of social gayeties. The Smoky City has donated its most hospitable robes in preparation for the event.

N. A. A. C. P. TO ATTACK SCOTTSBORO TRIAL AS DOMINATED BY MOB

New York, May 1.—An attack upon the conviction and sentencing to death of eight Negro boys in Scottsboro, Alabama, charged with alleged attack on two white girls, will be launched by the N. A. A. C. P. on several grounds, one of which is that the first trial was not due process of law and was dictated by mob sentiment prevailing in the community before and during the trial.

The N. A. A. C. P. also announced that it had no connection whatever with the efforts of Communist groups or with the International Labor Defense in the case, and that it would have no such connection. Any statement to the contrary is issued without authority from the N. A. A. C. P. for which the Board of Directors alone, or the Board through the Secretary, is empowered to speak.

The following statement on the Scottsboro cases was issued by Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. Secretary: "Plans for the defense of the colored boys convicted by mob sentiment dominating a court in Alabama, are being matured by the N. A. A. C. P. as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. The N. A. A. C. P., contrary to malicious and untruthful reports, entered these cases from the very beginning. It did so with one paramount motive: to save the lives of the condemned boys and to procure for them what they had not had, a fair trial. It

Rev. G. W. Robinson

At 3 p. m. Miss Jean Flickinger, general secretary of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A., will speak on her "Experiences in Hawaii". The Imperial Chorus will furnish the music on the program, which is presented by the Young People's Forum.

The evening services will be in charge of the Mothers' League. Rev. Robinson will deliver a special message, "A Tribute to Mother."

The general public is invited to all services at the church, 9th and School Streets.

Mother

By BEN. FRANKLIN GARDNER

Who made me what I am today? Who kept me in the narrow way? Who bowed at night with me to pray? 'Twas Mother!

Who bore the pain, who hushed the cries, That from my infant mouth did rise? Who wiped the tear drops from my eyes? 'Twas Mother!

Who left her bed at midnight cold? And never one time thought to scold? But sang to me sweet songs of old? 'Twas Mother!

And when I grew to manhood bold, And wandered from the family fold? Who wept when of my failures told? 'Twas Mother!

O Mother mine, I think of thee, And long once more thy face to see; The sweetest love of all to me— My Mother!

Local NAACP To Close Membership Drive With Pickens' Lecture

The annual membership drive of Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P., will be launched at a special kick-off meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church on Monday evening, May 18, according to plans made at a meeting of the executive committee Tuesday afternoon.

WILLIAM PICKENS

This year the campaign will be conducted through auxiliaries of the churches. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, chairman of the membership committee and her co-chairman, Mrs. Corinne Adams, will head the drive.

The drive will close at Corinthian Baptist church, on June 4, at which Dr. William Pickens, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., will deliver an address.

asks for and hopes to receive the united support of colored and white people throughout the United States. It asks for this support on the basis of its long record of success in defending those unable to defend themselves. It asks for this support because these Scottsboro cases promise to be not only exceedingly difficult but very expensive. Send contributions to the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York. Every cent received and expended will, as always, be accounted for in detail.

Banquet at Burns to Honor Rev. Overton

Rev. H. L. Overton, who has again been returned to the pastorate of Burns M. E. church, will be honored at a banquet to be given by officials of the church on Thursday evening, May 14th.

JUNIOR N. A. A. C. P. MEET

THE DES MOINES JUNIOR BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MAY MEETING AT 13TH AND SCHOOL STS., WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 AT 8:30 P. M. BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE. VISITORS WELCOME.

FALSE STORY ABOUT PICKENS PUBLISHED IN N. Y. NEWS

New York, May 8.—A story published in the New York News, George Harris, editor, headed "Pickens Asked by N.A.A.C.P. to Resign", is untrue and has no basis in fact, according to announcement today by N. A. A. C. P. The resignation of Mr. Pickens has not been asked. This paper some time ago in like manner published a distorted story concerning James Weldon Johnson, then Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P.

American Race Prejudice Lands In Cuban Capital

Havana, Cuba, May 7.—Langston Hughes, poet and novelist, and Zell Ingram, Cleveland, O., artist, discovered here last week that the American-made color line is spreading and is being put to definite use in certain Cuban activities which are largely controlled by white Americans.

Hughes and Ingram, touring in the Caribbean Islands, sought admittance to one of the bathing beaches, but were told that they could not enter because of their color. The two young men did not persist, but decided that they would wait outside until they were joined by some friends who also intended to use the facilities of the beach.

The owners of the pavilion, however, sought the police and had both Hughes and Ingram arrested for "disturbing the peace." They were later released on a bond of \$50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

By Everett Wadsworth Last Friday, May 1, marked the opening of the 1931 season for the Sunday School Baseball League, sponsored by the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. The senior loop will be composed of five teams: St. Paul, first pennant winners in 1925 and prominent contenders every year since, will not be represented this year. Manager Harrison Gould expects to be busy organizing a strong lineup for next year's battle. Corinthian, 1930 flag winners, opening the season with a 3 to 1 victory over Shiloh, expects to repeat. United Baptist and Corinthian loom as heavy favorites in the race. Both teams have airtight infield combinations with super strength in the pitching of Blake and Rice, of Corinthian and Union, respectively. Shiloh may prove to be the dark horse in the struggle for the prize, as most of the star players of the former Kyle's nine are members. Coach Cecil Stone will make a strong bid for the title as he has one of the classiest aggregations that has ever represented Bethel. Burns, under the leadership of Cason and Neff, has secured additional strength and expects to make it hot for all opposition. The pitchers, Murphy and Brewer, formerly of the Kansas City Monarchs, will be the mainstay of Burns' hope to come out in the lead.

The series, which had attracted thousands of spectators weekly at West High stadium, are played this year at the fair ground diamonds on Wednesday and Fridays at 6:15 P. M., closing the season Wednesday, July 8. Fred Brown, who formerly officiated for the Kansas City Monarchs in the Negro National League, is official umpire; Quentin Mease, scorekeeper; Harry Miller and Roberts Webb, secretaries of Crocker Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., and Henry Hasbrouk of the Central Y, are in charge of the league's affairs for 1931.

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UNCONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

The Iowa Supreme Court has declared the road bond amendment framed by the last general assembly unconstitutional. This same thing has happened before. The legislature has many lawyers numbered among its membership. This does not speak well for them.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Here in Des Moines we are trying to find out why the percentage of auto deaths increased 48.1% in 1930 over that of 1929. About every person who has something to say on the subject gives a different reason.

We can't be accused of fast driving. Traffic moves much faster in Davenport and Sioux City than in Des Moines, not to speak of the larger cities.

Possibly the attitude, "I dare you to hit me", or "I will not hurry, because I'm walking and you are driving" has much to do with it. If the police department and the civic agencies could educate the public to move faster, get out of the way and quit insisting on the right of way, the number of accidents would be materially lessened.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY

Recent announcements indicate that Negro boys in the middle west are going to have an opportunity to attend a citizens military training camp this summer. Several years ago Lincoln Post of the American Legion secured the passage of a resolution by the Iowa department, asking the War department to make some provision for Negro boys. Other posts took the matter up, and now the opportunity.

However, the work has just begun for young men must be found to attend these camps. Organizations throughout the state should help to interest them. Besides the splendid military training they will receive, and the Bystander endorses it, the opportunity for travel, association and a vacation without expense ought to appeal to the parents as well as the boys. Let Iowa make a real showing this year.

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN CLOSING

This is the last issue of the Bystander before the close of our campaign, May 16. Many of our friends have helped wonderfully; many have promised miracles and done nothing. However, we appreciate the value of those who have stood back of this effort. During this last week we hope better results will come.

WHY WE WEAR THE POPPY

On Saturday, May 23rd, millions of Americans will wear the blood red poppy of Flanders Field in memory of our gallant American boys, who sacrificed their lives in the World War.

We can not give expression to the honor in which we hold these men in any more fitting way than to wear a poppy.

We hope, too, that under every breast which bears a poppy will beat

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

THE EYES

The importance of this organ of sensation needs no declaration. What a blessing it is—this possession of vision—to observe motion, the pleasing varieties of color, natural and artificial, and the stately works of nature set in quiet solidity on the horizon.

Such a natural simple act, this seeing, that one gives no thought to the mechanism concerned therein. Perfect vision permits no distortion. Things are seen as they are. With the number and variety of parts contained in the visual apparatus it is no wonder that seeing sometimes fails to be the pleasant sensation for which it was designed. Almost a part of the brain itself with a very short reflex time from eyeball to brain and back defects in any of the parts of the eye may cause a disturbance the cause of which may be overlooked.

The eye suffers in many diseases and in others permanent damage is done when the disease has been present for a certain length of time. Eye strain causing defects in the muscles of the eyes is relieved by proper fitting glasses but defects resulting from bodily derangements require attention to both the eye and the underlying cause for the defect, whatever that might be.

A heart which understands the beautiful symbolism of the little flower. In a later issue we will tell you more about the making of these people and the results of this great work, being carried on by our American Legion and its auxiliaries.

Mrs. Pearl Page.

Archie Day, Employee of Public Library, Writes Poem Encouraging Greater Use

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A. Day.

PAULS A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. William E. Guy, Pastor
St. Paul's third quarterly meeting and conference was held last Sunday and Monday. Rev. T. B. Stovall of Minneapolis, presiding elder, preached morning and evening. Rev. H. L. Overton of Burns, M. E. Church preached the communion sermon. The Gospel Choir with Brother and Sister Chas. Wilson as leading spirits sang both afternoon and evening. The grandchildren of Mother Elizabeth Griffin will enact the unveiling of an Italian green Baptismal Font on Mother's Day at 3 P. M. The font is a presentation of Dr. and Mrs. Dobson, Elwood and Valeria Griffin, who will journey from Chicago for the memorial service. Mother Griffin passed away on Mother's Day a year ago. Rev. Guy will deliver the eulogy and dedicatory prayer. Mrs. J. Kelso

will sing "A Perfect Day". Special baptismal services will follow. The Harmony Four Quartette, Carl Johnson and E. W. Perkins will present song features of the Mothers Day program on Sunday evening. The "Mother Symposium" will have as the speakers: Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. L. R. Willis. The pastor will speak of "Mother and Christian Idealism" at the morning service.

The pastor has appointed the following chairmen of committees for "The Battle Royal" on the afternoon of May 31st: Committee on Publicity: Men—Chas. P. Howard; Women—Mrs. Sue M. Brown. Committee on Music: Men—Geo. H. Mason; Women—Mrs. J. Kelso. Committee on Finance: Men—Geo. D. Redman and J. H. Jett; Women—Mrs. Susie L. Hart. Committee on Attendance: Men—Sam Walker and R. S. Sims; Women—Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. Izora Mackay. Committee on Program: Men—J. M. Danforth; Women—Mrs. Gertrude North. Committee on Ushers: Men—J. H. McClain; Women—Mrs. Corone Adams.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS

A. Ross Brent, Pastor
The congregation was greatly lifted up at the testimonial meeting, Sunday morning. Rev. Johnson delivered the evening sermon after which the Lord's Supper was administered. The Junior Choir furnished the music. The Jr. Choir is greatly interested in the contest between St. Paul and Maple Street. Mrs. Brent, the director, is busily engaged in preparation. The S. S. will render a Mother's Day program at the regular time of meeting Sunday at one o'clock.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Dorothy Skipper, Reporter
The program in the afternoon was given under the auspices of the Missionary society, and was full of inspiration and enjoyed by all. Mrs. M. Frye rendered an excellent reading. The talk given by Mrs. L. R. Lewis was practical and timely. Team No. 3, headed by Mr. Chas. Lewis, gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. B. Harris, S. E. 10th St., which was a success. Other teams and clubs are carrying out social activities. Their will be a special Mother's Day service Sunday at 3 o'clock. The Mother's program is in charge of the B. Y. P. U. Mother's and Daughter's Banquet, Monday evening, May 11. Daughters, bring your mothers to a real treat and an evening of enjoyment. Old fashioned barbecue picnic, May 30th at Allen Park, Sixth and Scott streets.

BURNS NEWS

By Dorothy Sharon
Several students from Simpson College, in Indianola, took charge of the Epworth League hour, and the evening service. These young people were brought to us by Miss Martel Morrow, who is a student at Simpson. Sunday morning, May 10th, the Sunday School will have a short Mother's Day program, at which time we will be addressed by a few of the mothers. At the Sunday evening service, the usher board is presenting a play entitled, "The Heart of Home". The first official board meeting for this conference year was held Monday evening. We ask that the public cooperate with the pastors and officials throughout this conference year. Mrs. Ethel Cranshaw, who has been ill for some time, is recovering at her home nicely. Members of the Epworth League wish her a speedy recovery.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.
Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Minister
Mrs. Benjamin Steele is to be the organist for the Sunday school. Mrs. Leticia Tarwater is the newly appointed B. Y. P. U. president, filling out the organized League. Mrs. Alphonso Springs, who gave us splendid service as president of our Union for

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a long time. There will be an oratorical and declamatory contest at our church during this month. This will be a tryout for contestants for the Sunday School Convention speaking contests. The contestants are, Oratorical: Theresia Penn, Josephine Davis, Katherine Jewett, Jewell Roanand, Helen Davis; Declamatory: Florence Holland, Ruth Mays, and Alene Moore. Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the subject: "Our Mothers". There will be special music by the choir. There will be a program given at the church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The principal speaker will be Mrs. J. H. Mann, National Organizer of the W. C. T. U. Sunday evening the choir will present a special Mother's Day Program. Wednesday evening Rev. Coggs will preach for us. Rev. Coggs is pastor of Mt. Zion, Third Church of Davenport. The Willing Workers are sponsoring a style show at the church May 14th.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Geo. W. Slater, Jr. Pastor
1624 E. University Ave. Phone 6-6003
Miss Mildred Davis, Reporter
Mother's Day will be observed by the pastor preaching special sermons and the choir singing favorite songs about mother. At 11 a. m. the pastor's subject will be "The Child of Prayer"; and at 8 P. M. "Mother's Goodly and Godly Child: Moses". Rev. Slater preached at Shorter Chapel A. M. E. Church, Okaloosa last Friday night where he pastored and attended Penn College 29 years ago. Rev. Vance Shelto and his people were celebrating the 59th anniversary of the church. The Missionary Workers of various churches cooperated in making the Missionary Meeting put on by Bethel's society last Friday night a success. Mrs. M. D. Slater, the president, and the members were very appreciative of the great response. E. F. Butler is the local delegate to the Electoral Col-



MRS. EFFIE DOAN

lege meeting at Council Bluffs, 10 a. m. next Tuesday in Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. Slater pastored there in 1924-25. A great Union Meeting of all colored churches in the city will be held next Friday night, the 15th, at Bethel A. M. E. church, and Mrs. Effie Doane, secretary of the Family Social Service, will address the audience on "The Child and the Parent, Home and the Church". The Talkie-Movie entertainment put on last Tuesday night by the Des Moines Music Co., for the I. C. I. W. W. and Constellation Clubs was one of the most entertaining. The gleeful interest-increased until the climax was almost hilarious.

LOCAL ORDER TO HOLD SERVICES IN MAPLE STREET CHURCH AT 2 P. M. SUNDAY

The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth will hold their annual thanksgiving at the Maple Street Baptist church at 2 p. m. Sunday, May 10. The Covenant meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m., at the Masonic Hall, 11th and Center streets, conducted by D. T. Mosely and others for one hour. We

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Brother J. W. Taubman is Marshal of the day. Brother Harry E. Wilson will give the history of the Odd Fellows. Rev. George O. Terrell, M.V.P., will present the scripture reading and invocation. Mrs. S. Bates will read a paper on fraternal households. Mrs. Pocahontas Ware, has for a paper the subject, "What We Are Doing". Inasmuch as this has been for many years set apart for Mother's Day, a tribute to mother will probably be given in the program. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Brother Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church. We regret very much that our D.G.M., F. J. Harris, can't be with us, he being called to Ottumwa and Keokuk to carry on the same work. We are asking our friends and coworkers to come out and see us demonstrate in a Christian and fraternal way.

Reporter.

In accordance to the general laws of the order, the Odd Fellows of Iowa will hold its annual thanksgiving throughout the State on Sunday, May 10, at the hall or church, wherever is provided by the local committees in charge and all members and members of branches, viz: households, juveniles, D. G. M. Councils, P. N. F. Associations, D. M. N. G. chambers—Patrons are requested to carry out the principal of the same in accordance with Law 99, Section 3 and 8, 1925. Edition to the general law. Please take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

F. J. Harris, D.G.M., Des Moines.

South Dakota Baptists Hosts at Convention

Rev. M. W. Withers, the efficient pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., believes it is a new thing being done when St. John's Baptist Church, of which he is the pastor will entertain the Southern Association of the South Dakota Baptist State Convention, May 12 and 13. Sixteen churches compose this association, fifteen of which are white congregations and only one a colored congregation.

Pastor Withers will give the welcome address for the church. The choir, under direction of Miss M. E. Glover, will sing at the opening of the session and during the association; the choirs from the three white churches will sing also. The Centerville choir, the Dell Rapids choir, and the Madison choir are the three white choirs represented.

A fine program with the general theme, "World-wide Witnessing", has been arranged.

The ladies of St. John's church, Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, chairman, will serve meals at noon and evening.

The St. John's Baptist Church is doing some outstanding work. They celebrated their one year's occupancy in their church home Easter Sunday,



REV. W. M. WITHERS

and raised \$640.00 as a special effort. This church property was purchased one year ago for \$6,700 from the Sons of Israel Congregation. St. John's paid \$4,200 last year and have raised \$500 so far this year. The South Dakota State Convention is to give \$500, leaving only \$1,500 to clear the debt from the church and parsonage, which is located two and one-half blocks from the court house in a good neighborhood. It is property that will grow in value.

Pastor Withers has proven to be a fine financier and a good pastor. The pastor, with his loyal group of faithful members, is being congratulated by both white and colored friends for the work accomplished.

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

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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 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 rein 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 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 defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 6th day of June, 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, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

G. P. KEELING,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By R. L. HANSON,
Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
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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 Scottboro, 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."

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OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. Hanna Edwards died at her home Thursday, April 30. Funeral services were held in the Lester Jay Funeral Home and burial in Shant Cemetery. Mrs. Cora Ewing and Prof. Holmes of Omaha, who were on their way to New York, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, 450 N. Fifth St. Marjorie McGill, Florence Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Williams motored to Iowa City to attend an informal dance. Rev. and Mrs. Kendrick of La Belle, Missouri, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Ottumwa. Mr. A. Washington and Mr. Eddie Marshall of Des Moines visited Ottumwa, Sunday. Miss Edith Thomas of Albia visited Ottumwa, Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. T. Lovelace entertained the officers of the Second Baptist church, at a two-course dinner, Sunday, May 3, at the parsonage; covers were laid for twenty-four. The tables were beautifully decorated with tulips. Round Table talks were made and the guests departed having been highly entertained. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Kendrick, and Mrs. Carr of Chicago.

WATERLOO, IOWA NEWS

By Ruth Reasby

Mrs. Laurabell Simmons of Cedar Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanarsdale on Ash street. Miss Alvie Vanarsdale has returned to Cedar Rapids after a short visit with her parents here. Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon, and Elder and Mrs. Smith have returned from Council Bluffs, where they attended a convention of the Church of God in Christ; they report a large attendance. The twelve year old son of Mrs. Johnson, 506 Oneida Street, is in the hospital suffering from kidney trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Reasby have moved in their new home, 227 Ash street, which they purchased recently. There will be a dance at the Kurth's Hall, May 5th, in honor of Gilkersons Union Giants Baseball Team. Mr. John Hollingsworth is planning to construct a garage at his home, 620 Mobile street. The Antioch Baptist Church will hold a Homecoming Week from May 4th to 10th. The Waterloo Baseball Team played at Calmar, Iowa, Sunday. Mr. Bishop Burt received a bruised eye while playing ball on the East High Athletic Field. Mrs. Ruth Lackey has returned from her trip to Mississippi, where she visited relatives; she reports a wonderful time. Dr. and Mrs. Ritchey from Des Moines, and Mr. Eugene Moore of Langston, Ohio, were in the city visiting Attorney and Mrs. Fields. Mrs. Rosie Carter has returned from her trip to Pershing, Iowa, where she visited her father, Mr. J. Shepherd. Rev. G. D. Turner, of Kansas City, was in the city visiting; he preached Sunday evening at Antioch Baptist church. Among those on the sick list are: Mrs. Bessie Russell, Lorenzo Tolliver, William Pierson; all are reported improving. Albert Butler was seriously injured, and Andy Powell, Clifford Burgett, and Willie Joyce, escaped with minor injuries, when the car in which they were riding was forced into a ditch to avoid striking another car. The accident occurred on Highway No. 59, Sunday, 2 p. m., while on their way to Marshalltown to visit friends. The A. M. E. Choir and Harmony Four Quartette sang in South Waterloo, May 3, at the United Brethren Church. Boost your community by sending all news to Mrs. Ruth Reasby, 331 Beech street. Phone 3397-LW.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

Bessie Bryant, Reporter

Rev. Clark, our local preacher, preached for us Sunday morning. Mr. Walter Rhodes has returned home for an indefinite stay. Rev. Clark and Mr. Moore motored to Albia for the Sunday evening services. Mr. and Mrs. John Draden spent Sunday in Des Moines. Mrs. Will Moore called on Mrs. Jackson Sunday. Mr. Pearl Harris is out again. The social Wednesday evening was a success. Rev. W. M. Berry was in the city Thursday on business.

MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

By Mable Brown

The Rev. E. P. Green held services at New Bethel Sunday. The Mission Circle met with Mrs. P. Tate, Monday evening. The Art Club met with Mrs. C. Page, Tuesday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock. Choir practice Friday evening. The Busy Bee Club will meet Thursday, May 7, with Mrs. C. Brown. The singing program and entertainment given by the choir last Thursday night was a great success. The out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix, Percy Parker, Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Garwood, Mrs. B. Boyd, and Laura Jackson. The above were also entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowery, Thursday evening. Mrs. C. Vernon and son Leo, returned Sunday from Little Rock, Ark., where they have been visiting Mrs. Vernon's brother. Mrs. M. Johnson and granddaughter, Shelby, left Thursday for Belton, Texas. Miss Bennetta and Vivian Martin were week-end guests of Miss Ivory Green, and Mr. William Martin was the week-end guest of Cecil Douglas. Mrs. Stratton was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. W. Barnett. Several motored to Mason City Sunday afternoon. Mr. C. Brown, Mr. A. Lowery and Mr. Solomon have purchased new cars. Mr. L. Brown has moved to her new home on Wall street. Mrs. Tate will move on Wall street soon. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Page were guests of Mrs. Percy Parker, Monday evening. Mrs. P. Jones of Eldorado, Arkansas, is expected in the city May 10th, when she will visit relatives and friends.

CLARINDA, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. R. January

Rev. G. E. White, of Omaha, preached at the Second Baptist Church, morning and evening. There was one addition—Mr. Pearl Nash, a candidate for baptism. Rev. Callier and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Merrill last week. The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening was a success. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sweet, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Essex, Iowa, were visiting in Clarinda Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Callier and Mrs. Lizzie Washington called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown Sunday. Quite a number of the young people took a hike Sunday; weiners were served for lunch. Mr. Lawrence Beard has a broad smile on his face—what about? It's a boy! The mother and baby are getting along fine. Mrs. Sue Nash and Mrs. Mary Nash left for Iowa City, Friday where Mrs. Mary Nash will take some treatments. Sunday is Mother's Day and there will be a program rendered at 2:30 p. m. at the Second Baptist church. All mothers, sons and daughters, are requested to attend. The sick are: Mrs. Wm. Heddy, Mrs. Mary Nash, and Mrs. Geo. Howard.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. Wm. Brown

Mrs. Martin is still poorly. Mrs. Wm. Chambers is still in Chicago with her sick mother, who, at last report, is doing fairly well. Mrs. S. Lewis gave a free May breakfast in which a large number took part and remained to the Sunday School and church services, it being covenant meeting day, with communion at 9 o'clock. Rev. S. Davis departed for his home in Waterloo well pleased. Four members have been added to the church in one month—two of them for baptism. Mrs. Walker has been indisposed for a few days. Mr. Walter Benning of Des Moines drove over Sunday to see his mother and was the dinner guest of his sister. Mrs. Nettie Jones of 9th Ave. South. Rev. James Bradford, pastor of the A. M. E. churches at Marshalltown and Newton, spent several days in the city on business the first of last week; Mrs. Rosa Guy is once more able to be in the choir.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The Blue Building Club had a rally Sunday afternoon; Mrs. E. Jackson is president. The V. C. E. Society was well attended Sunday evening at 7:30. Lucille Smith, president. The Miscellaneous Club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Smith, April 29th. The Missionary Society is getting ready to put on a play at the Roadside Settlement, May 19th. Class Meeting at the church every Friday evening. The Over Top Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Monday evening, April 27th. The Over Top Club gave a Fish supper Saturday evening, April 25 at the home of Mrs. Ollie Vandevier. The Over Top Club is pulling up. We had two members added to the roll Monday evening; Mrs. G. Tolson and Mrs. L. Borzotra.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Dorothy Skipper, Reporter

The program in the afternoon was given under the auspices of the Missionary society, and was full of inspiration and enjoyed by all. Mrs. M. Frye rendered an excellent reading. The talk given by Mrs. L. E. Willis was practical and timely. Team No. 3, headed by Mr. Chas. Lewis, gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. B. Morris, S. E. 10th St., May 2nd, which was a success. Other teams and clubs are carrying out social activities. There will be a special Mother's Day service Sunday at 3 o'clock. The mothers program is in charge of the B. Y. P. U. is in charge of the Mother's program, Mother's and Daughter's banquet, Monday evening, May 11. Daughters, bring your mothers to a real treat and an evening of enjoyment. Old fashion barbecue picnic, May 30 at Allen Park—6th and Scott Streets.

Remember!

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

MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS
A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Vernetta Rivers, Reporter

The congregation was greatly lifted up at the testimonial meeting, Sunday morning. Rev. Johnson delivered the ensuing sermon after which the Lord's Supper was administered. The Junior Choir furnished the music. The Junior Choir is greatly interested in the contest between St. Paul and Maple Street. Mrs. Brent, the director, is busily engaged in preparation. The Sunday School will render a Mother's Day program at the regular time of meeting, Sunday, at one o'clock.

Episcopal Church Schools In Convention At Keokuk

By Kenneth South Meyers

St. Mary the Virgin Hall was the scene of a conference of much interest to local workers here on Sunday and Monday. The first two sessions of the City Sunday School convention were held in the parish hall of St. Mary the Virgin church, April 26. The afternoon session was presided over by A. W. Draine, the president of the convention. The opening number was offered by the convention choir, composed of the choirs of the three churches under the direction of Kathryn Waterfield. Invocation by the Rev. A. M. Roberts, followed with a selection by the convention orchestra, under Fred D. Fields. The Rev. A. T. Allen and his wife were received into the convention. Constitution and by-laws were read by the secretary, Mrs. Daphne Anderson Grigsby. A welcome address was given by Mae Zelma Bland of St. Mary the Virgin church, followed with splendid responses from Reed Lamb, Jr., of Pilgrim Rest church and Vivian Johnson of Bethel A. M. E. church.

The high point of the afternoon session was the president's annual address. Mr. Draine has a clean-cut idea of the Sunday School's obligation to students and parents and what the parents expect of the Sunday School and its teachers and officers. His appreciation was expressed beautifully to his associates in the convention for their good work and co-operation. Mr. Daphne Anderson Grigsby sang "They Will Be Done", followed by class demonstrations by their teachers, Miss Ruth Williams, Mrs. Jerrieta Morton, Miss Marjorie Bland and Rev. D. H. Byrd, leader of the teachers' training course. The superintendents round table was very interesting. "What Constitutes a Good Sunday School" was discussed by Supt. Birdie Williams, Ruth B. Toomes, Mrs. P. A. Jones, Rev. A. T. Allen, Rev. D. H. Byrd and Rev. A. M. Roberts talked on the subject, "Is the Word Negro a Term of Reproach?" The Negro was discussed from Biblical times down to the present moment. Each was allotted five minutes to speak, with John H. Grigsby as timekeeper. Mrs. A. M. Roberts held her audience as she gave "Paul Before King Agrippa." Mrs. Selby Johnson was next presented in an address, "The outstanding Achievements of the American Colored Man." A report on State of Country with Mrs. A. M. Roberts, chairman, from three aspects: Religion, by Mrs. Roberts; Education, by Jerrieta Morton; and Politics, by Clarence Franklin. With announcements and report of the finance committee the afternoon session adjourned.

Evening Session Sunday evening the session was

Americans Exploit Haitian Official Jobs — Says Chauvet

New York, April 24—Ernest G. Chauvet, editor of the Nouvelle, 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



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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.

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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:

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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.

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- Prizes will be awarded by a committee to be named later.
- Prizes will be awarded on a basis of the number of votes a candidate secures.
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Society and Clubs

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MANY ATTEND SPRING PARTIES AT IOWA CITY LAST SATURDAY

Many of the city's collegians and alumni of the State University of Iowa joined the state-wide caravan headed for Iowa City to attend the much heralded annual spring dancing parties, given by the Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternities there last Saturday, May 2. Among those seldom missing this annual trek are the A. A. Alexander, the Mathew Johnson, the Ovel Carters, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, Miss Anna Mae Manuel and Miss Marguerite Bragg; and they were to be seen joining in the gay merry-go-round of social activities scheduled for the occasion. A foursome, composed of the Misses Marguerite Esters, Lucille Bennings, Anna Wilson and Mrs. Nelle Esters, made a gay group at the affair, having motored down; and being particularly adventurous and intrepid, drove on to Chicago the next day. While there they looked in on the Wade McCree and Clifford Mackay, all former residents of the city, who have joined the increasing "Des Moines Colony" in the windy city.

THE GEORGE EPPRIGHTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppright were hosts to a small group of friends at their residence, 1415 Maryland, Saturday evening, May 2. Five hundred was played throughout the evening. Those sharing this courtesy were Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Brookings, George Howard, and Mrs. Florence Miller, all of Newton, Iowa; Mesdames Ellen Smith and Virginia Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and Messrs. Hartzell Dell and Frank Fowler. A late supper was served by the hosts.

BYSTANDER MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON HOST AT CAMPAIGN PEP MEETING

The Bystander management and staff were hosts to the subscription campaign contestants and the ministers of the city at a luncheon and pep meeting, Saturday noon, May 2, in the Bystander offices, 302 Chemical Building. The talks were made by the contestants, boosting the subscription campaign and pledging their support; and a round table discussion of Negro business generally was held. Those present were the Reverends G. W. Robinson, H. L. Overton, W. E. Guy, George W. Slater, Jr., G. W. McGlothen; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Dr. S. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Alta Davis-Saunders, Miss Thelma Fowler, and Mr. Travis Fowler. Rev. Martin of St. Joseph, Mo., was an out-of-town guest. James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, expressed his appreciation of the support already given by the many friends of the paper. Other staff members present were H. Lyell Williams, manager of the campaign; Everett Wadsworth, J. Braddie Morris, Jr., Virginia S. Dixon and Miss Jean Morris.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford of New York City were in the city, the house guests of Mrs. Madona Harris on Twelfth St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppright motored to Newton, Iowa, Sunday, April 26, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, 804 N. 14th Ave. E.

Mrs. C. V. Smith, nee Jean Murray, Washington, D. C., society girl, is the house guest of Miss Nathalie Bragg, 1109 Fourteenth St. She will join her husband, who is a civil engineer on the A. A. Alexander-Repass projects at Sidney, Iowa, within the fortnight.

Mrs. Muriel Miller of Perry, Iowa, was one of the charming visitors in the city this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yates, 2606 45th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crowder, 716 Eighteenth St., last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Regger Webb of Chicago, who was a visitor in the city last weekend, was suddenly called back to Chicago to be at the bedside of her husband, who underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, 1543 Eighteenth St., are the proud par-

ents of a nine-pound baby boy, who has been named Frederic Lacey, born last Sunday, May 3. Mother and infant are doing nicely.

CLUBS

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Club of the Y. W. C. A., sponsored a boy and girl discussion Friday, May 1, at the Y. W. C. A., their subject being "Where Wrong is Right", led by Senator Whitaker.

The 500 Club met at the home of Mrs. Birdie Winn, 1109 Fourteenth St., Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

Mrs. Ella Adams, 2703 Chester Ave., was hostess to the Jolly Twelve and Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, Thursday evening, April 30th. Prizes were received by Mesdames Rosie Douglass and Bessie Hughes, guest prize-going to Mrs. Carter.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night, May 4, at the Community Center, with Mrs. Clara Johnson, hostess.

The Regal Contract Bridge Club met with Mrs. Lennie Harris of the Cortez Apartments, 3007 Grand, Friday afternoon, May 1.

The La Merced Club was entertained by Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Wednesday, April 29, at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Edmunds were hosts to the Fortnightly Club, in their apartment at the Community Service, Saturday evening, May 2. Prizes were awarded Mr. Robert Dacus and Mrs. Clay.

The Forum will meet at the Community Service, Monday evening, May 11.

The Modernists, newly organized federated club, met at the home of Mrs. Mary Ritchey, 934 14th Street Place, Wednesday evening, April 29. Plans were completed for their progressive dinner to be held May 14. Tickets for the dinner may be secured from any of the members, who solicit the co-operation of other clubs, especially federated club members. Next meeting with Mrs. Lillian Scales, and all members are requested to be present.

The J. Y. D. L. Club met Thursday, April 30, with Mrs. L. Mills. The evening was spent playing whist; Mrs. Mills winning first prize and Mrs. Earl, second.

The Joymakers Club met with Mrs. Marie Burris, 1211 Day St., Wednesday, May 6, adjourning to meet at the home of Mrs. Homer De Van, on E. Nineteenth St.

Mrs. Lulu Harris was hostess to the Auction Bridge Club, at her residence, 1122 Eighth St., Wednesday, May 6. Next meeting with Mrs. George Tymony, 1401 Casady Road, May 13.

The "Little Scorpions" Club, composed of high school and junior high boys, entertained its twenty members and a number of outside guests, at a stag party Thursday evening, April 30, at the home of Harry Miller, Jr., 1408 E. Eighteenth St. An elaborate stag dinner was the main feature of the evening. Music, jokes, and songs, and after-dinner speeches comprised the evening's entertainment.

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Notice to Club Women

All State Federated Clubs are urged to send in the names and addresses of all members who anticipate attending the State Meet, to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Washington, 3009 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

EVANGELIST BROOMFIELD GOES TO GARY

Mrs. Estella Broomfield, evangelist of Northwestern A. M. E. Conference, left last Tuesday night for Gary, Ind., where she will conduct one month's revival services for Rev. Eugene Thompson, pastor of the First A. M. E. church, of that city. While there she will present a series of religious dramas, pageants and dramatic readings. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Griffin, 1932 1/2 Washington St. She expects to be gone for about six weeks.

M. HICKS PRUDENT COURT HONORS MRS. MAUDE BREWTON

Mrs. Maude Brewton, Grand Counsellor O. E. S., who toured this jurisdiction on her annual trip before the lodges, was the honored guest at a reception held immediately after the regular session of M. Hicks Prudent Court Lodge O. E. S. last Wednesday evening, April 29, at the home of Mrs. I. C. Burrell, Grand Herald, 1115 14th Street. Grand Vice Chancellor Ligon of Albion, was an out of town guest at the affair. The reception room was beautiful with spring flowers, coupled with appropriate court colors. Mrs. Mary Mease-Scott, G. W. Orator and a member of Rebecca Court sang. Mrs. Mattie M. Scott, Grand W. Inspector for the Jurisdiction, gave an inspiring talk. Mrs. Eva Owens, P. G. W. C. for the Jurisdiction made some timely remarks. Ice Cream, cake, coffee and mint were served. The honoree, Mrs. Brewton, was presented with a fern by Mrs. Mable N. Johnson, Worthy Inspector of Rebecca Court, in the name of the lodge. Mrs. Maude Brewton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowmer, Saturday evening, May 2, at their residence, 3215 E. 14th Street.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y. W. C. A. NOTES

On Sunday, May 17, the music committee will sponsor a worship service of Negro Spirituals at the Vesper hour. It was necessary to change the date of the Literature Forum from that previously announced to Tuesday, May 5, 7:45 P. M. "Green Pastures" was the theme. Mrs. Charles Lyon gave the review. The Rev. James B. Kenna sang several spirituals from the play and led the group in others. Mrs. Roy S. Hinsdell presided during the evening. Watch for the big vaudeville show given by the camp committee on Thursday, May 28th. Receipts will be used for camp transportation. Miss Ruth Marie Brown, Branch Secretary, attended the Regional Conference in Chicago last week. Mrs. Maude Woods, a member

of both the committee of Management and the Board of Directors, attended the conference as a representative of the latter group.

ELECTED TO OFFICE IN CITY UNION

At the annual meeting of the city-wide Baptists Young Peoples' Union of Des Moines held at Corinthian Baptist church, May 5, Miss Arnetta Sloan of Corinthian church was elected vice-president and Miss Josephine Davis of Union church was elected secretary.

Clara Webb of Corinthian was the retiring secretary of the city union, which has representation from every B. Y. P. U. in Des Moines which desires to be a member.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley, Mrs. Opal Jaco, the Misses Bernice Lewis, Frieda Garland and Vernetta Rivers were visitors in Centerville Sunday morning, May 3rd. Mr. H. Dudley, who is president of the Iowa South Dakota Baptist Sunday School convention, paid a visit to the Second Baptist Sunday school and church.

The party was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. H. White and Mr. Joe Lewis, Supt. of the S. S.

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

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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.

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