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Darrow May Defend Convicted Youths

"About Town"

WE AND EV, THE KNOCKABOUTS

We could hate all statisticians, economists, optimists and idealists . . . who can give you actual figures . . . facts, etc., that this country is sound financially . . . morally . . . and that out of this general depression . . . will arise a solidarity . . . and prosperity unequalled heretofore . . . etc. We agree . . . that this is possible . . . if the gangsters maintain their wholesale murders . . . if liquor keeps on increasing its yearly toll of alcoholic deaths . . . if automobile fatalities hold their comfortable lead . . . if birth control can hold its popularity for economy's sake . . . if women keep dieting . . . to their doom . . . these United States will be so depopulated . . . that what few people are left . . . will be able to exact more than a comfortable living. Have you heard of "frog" liquor? . . . Well you take one drink . . . then you leap . . . then you croak. The fall of that floor recently . . . might well be compared . . . to Edgar Allen Poe's "Fall of the House of Usher". The protest of the Amos 'n' Andy radio hour . . . is somewhat belated . . . After five years . . . Furthermore our efforts to stop it will be futile . . . However, . . . right by collecting royalties for an unconscious and involuntary contribution of funny ideas . . . something like unearned increment . . . or we might sue them for plagiarism of race act. Or better still . . . let's sue the Negro who coaches Amos and Andy . . . as a traitor. Coveralls, overalls . . . red handkerchiefs . . . porter uniforms . . . aviation helmets . . . white collars . . . black bow ties . . . bell bottom pants . . . collegiate varsity sweaters (all shades) army and navy uniforms . . . Swift's official caps . . . scattered assortment of baseball shirts . . . pants . . . odd socks . . . caps . . . all rainbow hues of historic teams of yore such as the Giants, All Nations, Sox, Wonders, Derbies, railroad outfits . . . (from porter to brakeman) . . . white duck yachting suits . . . band uniforms, etc. . . or what have you? No, this is not a rummage sale. Come on Sunday schools, back your boys who are representing you and dress them up, in big league style . . . with spick and span regulation baseball uniforms . . . The Teams are supplying the effort . . . you come across with uniforms.

Des Moines Gold Star Mother to Sail May 29

WILL VISIT GRAVE OF SON

Mrs. Hattie Campbell, whose picture is above, the only colored Gold Star mother from Iowa who will make the trip, will leave Des Moines Monday, May 25, at 1:00 p. m. The contingent sails for France Friday, May 29, from New York City.

The mothers will be abroad for eight weeks. During this period of time Mrs. Campbell will visit the grave of her son, who gave his life for his country on the battlefield of France, and also other points of interest in the great world wide conflagration.

Mrs. Campbell, who lives at 1447 Railroad Avenue, is well known in Des Moines in church circles, being a member of Shiloh Baptist church.



MRS. HATTIE CAMPBELL

Des Moines Branch NAACP to Exert Effort to Save Condemned Boys

NEW YORK, May 14.—According to unconfirmed reports, Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer, whose defense in the Dr. Sweet case of Detroit, several years ago, brought the N. A. A. C. P. national recognition, may be retained as counsel in the Scottsboro, Ala., case.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, returned Friday morning from a week's stay in Chattanooga, Birmingham, and a visit to Kilby Prison, near Montgomery, during which he talked with the 8 boys condemned to death at Scottsboro, Ala., on April 9th, on charges of assault upon two white girls in a freight train.

Four of the eight boys signed agreements requesting the N. A. A. C. P. want N. A. A. C. P. legal defense, but P. to defend them. Two of the boys wished to communicate with their parents to obtain their consent. The remaining two of the boys, bewildered by the trouble in which they find themselves, are undecided what they wish done. The ninth boy, in whose case there was a mistrial, is in prison in Birmingham and has also been offered aid by the N. A. A. C. P.

East Side Boosters Hold Opening For Community Club

The East Des Moines Community Center, 1622 Walker Street, sponsored by East Des Moines Boosters Club, opened to the public Thursday, May 7, at 1:30 p. m., with a program lasting into the night. The afternoon was given to the entertaining of the women. A program consisting of talks by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Director of Crocker Street Community Center, and Mrs. Geo. Slater, the wife of Rev. Slater, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church; a vocal solo by Mrs. A. Ross Brent, wife of Rev. Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church; and a reading by Mrs. J. W. Tutt, wife of Rev. Tutt, pastor of Union Baptist church, was presented.

At 6:30 p. m. the juvenile department, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Washington, rendered a splendid program, introducing to the public the Booster Song, written by the director. Prof. Chas. Washington and his Booster Band of twenty-five pieces rendered charming selections for three quarters of an hour.

In the audience were representatives, with special credentials to represent certain bodies and give a word of cheer and encouragement. Mrs. George Hines, president of Polk County Women's Voters League; Mrs. Lulu Colburn, County Chairman of Polk County Republicans; and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, St. Paul's A. M. E. church; along with these were many other officials of departments or associations.

At 8:15 p. m. Attorney Casper Schenk, chairman of Des Moines Welfare Board, gave an address as principal speaker of the occasion; the speaker received hearty applause. The East Des Moines Booster chorus, W. J. Shepherd, director, with sixteen of the best voices in the city sang. The Booster Radio Department rendered a wonderfully arranged entertainment. The East Des Moines Booster Orchestra was presented at 10 p. m. under the direction of Harold Jackson, and it was a twelve piece orchestra.

On Friday, Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, noted children's specialist, opened the East Des Moines Baby Clinic at the Community Home and was received by thirty mothers and babies. The clinic will be held every Friday afternoon, at East Des Moines Community Home, 1622 Walker Street.

Harry E. Wilson, past master at the State House, is president of the East Des Moines Booster Club.

Prominent Florida Business Man Is Murdered

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—Everett C. Ellis, known affectionately to his friends and business men of this city, Mobile, Ala., and other places in the South as "Doc" Ellis, was wantonly shot to death as he sat in his car in front of his home, 1938 Center St., on the evening of May 5. His assailants, who crept silently upon the popular Jacksonville man, sped away in a high-powered automobile, leaving no trace or clew to the slaying.

Police officials here believe that Ellis was "put on the spot" by white enemies who in 1930 took the wealthy man into the woods, whipped him and ordered him to leave Jacksonville.

Colored Students Among Winners in Music Festival

COLORED STUDENTS AMONG WINNERS IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The local high school annexed top honors in the Class A section in the annual High School music festival held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Iowa City.

Prof. Ed LaDakan, chairman of the orchestra, which is the most coveted trophy of the tournament, string quartet, string trio, and boys' glee club. Messrs. Irwin White, Fred Thomas, Relston Patton, and Julian Mason, were members of the championship place club which was awarded first place out of a field of several hundred contestants.

The local students, well known in music circles and popular members of St. Paul's Junior Choir, were guests of the Alpha Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities.

Mrs. Bates Asks Cooperation of Baptists

MRS. S. BATES

endar for the year will be carried out. Every true hearted Baptist should rally to the wishes of the State officers to have success.

It is very much needed that the pastors, members and missionary circles cooperate with the State organizer, Mrs. J. W. Tutt. The District Directress are Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Central District No. 2; Mrs. J. C. Bothie, Western District; Mrs. G. Miller, Southeast District.

Mrs. A. H. Patten, 1st vice president of Waterloo, has charge of the young people of the Women's Convention. Mrs. J. H. Gunther is chairman of the Art Department.

See minutes of 1930, page 28. These officers have been elected and authorized to work. Read the needs of Mission work in Africa in the Mission Herald. Be a contributor regularly, also to the State Educational and National work.

We hope to have a special meeting with the Board members who come to State Sunday School Convention in Des Moines; business of importance.

MRS. S. BATES,
President, Iowa-So. Dak. Women's H. and F. Mission Convention.
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Des Moines, Iowa.

White Newsgatherer Arrested In Mississippi Warrant Sworn By Sheriff

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 14.—Actuated by a desire to broadcast to the world something spectacular, something in the form of insidious propaganda upon which the blood-thirsty minds of mob-inflamed southern whites might gloat over and shake their heads in the affirmative, Gerald Kelley, white reporter for the Memphis Press-Scimitar, a white daily newspaper here, sent in a story to his paper, which resulted in his arrest at Greenwood, Miss., last week on a warrant charging him with inciting a mob to murder.

Kelley was sent to Water Valley to cover the axe murder of Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Wagner, wealthy residents (white). Wednesday, he phoned his paper an account of the confession of Sam Green, 18, Negro, and told of threats of mob violence. The Negro was rushed to Greenwood for keeping and Kelley reported a mob was threatening to move on the jail here.

This story was declared false by Sheriff Doyle of Water Valley.

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Hollywood, May 15.—Duke Ellington, according to a wire received here, will not be satisfied with the mere \$5,000 a week and expenses received on his first screen debut with Amos 'n' Andy, his second talking venture with the popular comedians.

In a dicker with Radio pictures who are making plans to make a sequel to "Check and Double Check" the Duke demands that his band get \$10,000 a week and expenses. Since the Public Trust, Duke reasons that his hand is better known and therefore worth more to the second film.

American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln Unit

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY LINCOLN UNIT

The Lincoln Post Unit of the American Legion held its regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at the Center. The Unit is now concentrating and formulating plans for its Poppy Sale Saturday, May 23. There are 210 units in the States and Lincoln is the only colored unit. The chairman of the poppy sale, Mrs. Lulu Mitchell, and her committee with the slogan, "Put Lincoln over the Top" are working very zealously with the Legion in putting over its largest project, the poppy sale. Sunday, May 17, is going to be publicity or memorial Sunday with speakers from the unit and post delivering addresses from many of the church pulpits. Mother's Day as is the usual custom was observed by the post and its unit sitting in a body at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday evening, May 10. Rev. Wheeler, a member of the post, delivered the sermon. His subject was, "Religion in the Wife's Name". The assignments of committees for the meeting Tuesday by the poppy chairman, as follows: Speakers Bureau: Mrs. Lelia Walker and Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Corinthian Church Clubs: Mrs. Pearl Burns and Mrs. Manuel; Social Clubs: Mrs. Belle Dacus and Mrs. Minnie McGuire; Federated Clubs: Mrs. Sophia Nichols; Maple Street, Shiloh, Mt. Olive and Union Baptist churches; Mrs. Manuel and Mrs. Dorrie Wheeler. St. Paul Church Clubs: Mrs. Lelia Walker and Mrs. Essie Davis. Pairs for contributions and buttons for workers: Mrs. Irene Winn and Miss Helen Hudson. Women's Fraternal orders: Mrs. Anna Mae Carter and Mrs. Dora McGuire.

Dedicatory Service For Mother Elizabeth Griffin

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By Susie Lee Hart

One of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed in St. Paul's A. M. E. church was last Sunday the afternoon of Mother's Day. Many friends from every section of the city came to help enrich the momentous occasion.

One year ago on Mother's Day, a loving and devoted mother had fallen asleep. In her memory Dr. Andrew and Mildred Griffin Dobson, Howard, Elwood and Valeria Griffin, children of Mother Griffin, presented St. Paul's a baptismal font of Italian green marble to be dedicated to this sainted mother.

The program was touching as well as inspirational. On the rostrum with Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor, sat Rev. Henry McCraven, the minister who had married Mother Griffin many years since.

A memorial poem from the family was read and without extravagance of eloquence Dr. Andrew Dobson made the presentation, a speech that brought glimpses of the soul of the woman—flashes of that inner nature which strengthened my respect and brought me to look upon her as one of the finest characters I ever knew. Mr. C. L. Washington, a member of the Trustee Board, made the acceptance speech on behalf of the Trustees of St. Paul's. Little Bettie Dobson and little Mildred Griffin, attired in beautiful pastel shades of green and orchid sild, the two youngest grandchildren unveiled the font. Special music numbers were graciously received. Among them "It Pays to Serve Jesus" by Mildred Griffin. The dedicatory prayer was made by Rev. W. E. Guy. Very fittingly followed the vocal solo "A Perfect Day" sung by Mrs. Gertrude Carl. The occasion was made more impressive by the baptizing of five infant children, ranging from the ages of four months to five years. With the immersion of one adult came the climax of an inspirational afternoon, and a keener conception of the meaning of the laureate's language when he speaks of "longing for the touch of a vanished hand, the sound of a voice that is still."

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FRANK GORDON, FORMER GRADUATE, IS HONORED

Charleston (W. Va.), May 14.—The signal honor of being appointed to an assistant instructorship at Ohio State University was recently accorded Frank Gordon, now instructor in Agriculture at the West Virginia State College here.

Prof. E. L. Dakan, chairman of the poultry department, according to a

Negroes Now Serve on St. Louis Juries

NEGROES NOW SERVE ON ST. LOUIS JURIES

St. Louis, Mo., May 14 (ANP)—As a result of organized efforts led by the lawyers and civic organizations, colored citizens are now being used in jury service in this city. For many years, unfair devices were employed to bar Negroes. Some of these tricks were discovered and exposed by those persons who made the fight against this form of prejudice. During the past week three Negroes were used on Circuit Court juries.

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EVERY NEGRO FAMILY IN IOWA A PAID SUBSCRIBER WAS SLOGAN

The Iowa Bystander subscription campaign which was launched on Monday, April 6, 1931, officially closes on Saturday, May 16, at 3 P. M.

The prizes offered to the three candidates with the highest number of votes were trips to various conventions or great national functions. For the first prize trips were offered to the National Baptist Convention at Atlanta, Ga., Shrine Convention, Baltimore, Md., Elks' Grand Lodge, Philadelphia, Pa., or the A. M. E. Bishop's Conference, Norfolk, Va. The cash value of this prize was set at \$60.00, which may be secured at the desire of the winner. Trips to the N. A. A. C. P. Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., or the Wilberforce Commencement, Wilberforce, Ohio, were offered as second prize. The cash value of this prize is \$45. The third prize is a trip to any convention in Iowa during 1931, cash value \$25.00.

Any person of any age was permitted to enter the contest, with the exception of the Bystander main staff. A committee appointed to award the prizes consisted of J. Will Johnson, shipping clerk of Remington-Rand, Inc., Mrs. Virginia Stewart-Dixon, Manager of the Emergency Finance Co., and James Lloyd McGuire, deputy sheriff of Polk County—all responsible and impartial citizens of Des Moines.

The winners of the subscription campaign will be announced at a later date by the campaign manager, after they have been determined by the contest committee. Watch for next week's Bystander.

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JOIN THE N. A. A. C. P.

The Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P. is beginning its annual drive for memberships on Monday evening, May 18. This Branch, along with the more than four hundred throughout the country, is assigned a quota to raise, which constitutes the income of the National organization for the year. Fortunately during the past few years, Des Moines has carried its share of the work. In spite of financial difficulties, it will do so this year.

Everybody knows something of the work of the National Association. It has successfully championed the cause of the Negro far more than any single organization today, and has done it in a way that has commanded the respect of friends and foes. The local organization has done likewise.

Numbered among its members are some of Iowa's leading citizens, white and black, some of its most humble citizens, white and black. They unite to help a worthy cause. Let no one for petty reasons refuse to take a membership.

THE REAL PROBLEM

The following striking statement was made by Miss Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, Director of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, before a meeting of the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Union at Baltimore recently:

"The raising of the economic standards in the community is a subject of greater importance than any other to the home mission branch of church work. Since the standards of living possible to a family are very largely determined by the general economic situation of the community in which it lives, those groups sincerely interested in the well-being of their fellow citizens can do them no better service than to become fully informed as to the economic life of the community, and to take part in making this a strong and healthful basis for his home life."

To be sure this statement may be well applied to the Negro group for his present day situation emphasizes that his economic status has not kept pace with other phases of life.

For instance, Negroes have done well educationally. Following the Civil War northern philanthropists built and maintained schools for them in the South; States helped a little. They have made wonderful preparation to die by building and maintaining churches and when given an opportunity have competed well in athletics, debating, the fine arts, all of which are commendable. But the trouble has been that someone else has paid most of the bills out of sympathy, if nothing else.

Today Negroes are telling white people they are equal in every respect; the white man is insisting that they prove it. Not only that, but he feels that Negroes more and more should support their own institutions, but unfortunately without giving that economic opportunity which will enable them to do it.

In this period of depression, it is generally known that Negro labor gets the tail end of what is given out and the jobs—the poorest in most institutions—they once held are now being given to white labor. All of these things tend to beat down the standard of the Negro's home life. It makes it hard for him

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

ASTHMA

Asthmatic attacks may begin in childhood and occur from time to time until old age. Asthma is a condition of extreme shortness of breath which lasts for a short or long period in which speech is almost impossible and the

condition is so near suffocation as to be almost intolerable.

The real cause is sometimes difficult to determine but in all cases an instability of the nervous system is present. The climate and changes in weather are at times responsible for attacks and in many persons certain articles of food or even an unintentional overloading of the stomach becomes the stimulus for an attack of asthma. Pure and simple asthma is a very uncomfortable condition and does not of itself call for alarm but shortness of breath from other causes is actually serious and calls for prompt attention.

Asthma which has existed for a long period causes changes in the lungs and some disability to other organs. For this reason it is best to shorten the attacks when they occur and to prevent them altogether if possible by attention to the diet or whatever is discovered to be the activating factor.

to pay his bills, to provide adequate medical and recreational facilities for his children and to create an estate with which to care for his family in his declining years.

The greatest problem facing the Negro today is an opportunity to make a decent living. After all with this problem well in hand, all others will take care of themselves. The programs of most of our civic organizations for the uplift of the Negro can do far more service by tackling this problem, than all of the others together, for after all they rest on the material side of life.

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 done its most hospitable robes in preparation for the event.

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 the leaders of the Association. Wesley Center, largest A. M. E. Zion church in the city, will permit the various committees to meet in its dozen or more comfortable anterooms. The Y. M. C. A. will be registration headquarters and the eating place for the officials and delegates. The clever foresight of the convention committee is evident in the fact that the meeting places and headquarters are located in the same block, making it convenient and saving time, an important factor in the transaction of the formidable schedule of business to come up before the body.

Delegates desiring further information may write to the secretary of the local branch, Mrs. Jeanne Scott, 1004 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

New York, May 1.—The Associated 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.

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 I. 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.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MINISTERS ABOUT PER CAPITA MONEY FOR ASSOCIATION



Dear Brethren and Sisters:

Since the winter has passed and the spring has come, life is revived. The robin, the wren and the bob-link are all singing the advent of life. The trees, the flowers and the gardens are all telling the same story.

Therefore, I think it is time for me to call to your mind that it is time for right formation of all the departments of the Baptist army of God in the States of Iowa and South Dakota. In spite of all that was said and done, we are better off today than a year ago. We are richer in experience, older in years, and larger in vision, and I hope, more closely in touch with our Heavenly Father.

All are looking forward now to our annual meeting of the Ministers and Deacons Union, Ministers and Deacons Wives Union, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. State Conventions. It is to be held in Des Moines with the Corinthian Baptist Church, June 16 to 19. Because of the economical conditions we were compelled to change the meeting place from Centerville to Des Moines.

This ought to be the most outstanding meeting in the history of young people. All pastors will please see that these young people attending this meeting are those who have been most active in the local church and will be an asset to the convention. Let those come who will devote their time to the service of Jesus and take back home inspiration to the less fortunate.

Our executive board will meet in conjunction with the convention. Send up as much money as you possibly can. The State is assisting more ministers on the whole than ever before. Six churches received aid last year and that same number will receive assistance this year.

We are now asking you to get ready for our associational meeting in August, which is to be held in Cedar Rapids. We want you to enroll every member who pays his dollar for the year that their name may go down in the minutes for 1932. I am making this offer: the pastor who has from one to fifty members and brings in the highest amount per capita above \$25.00 will receive a valuable token. A pastor who has a membership from fifty to one hundred and brings in the largest amount above \$50.00 will receive a worthy gift. The pastor who has from one hundred to two hundred members and reports the highest amount above \$100.00 will be greatly remembered.

It is the Lord's work and let us rally to His cause.

Yours in His name,
GEORGE W. ROBINSON, Moderator.

KYLES A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

By Jessie Smith, Reporter

A wonderful Mothers program was given in the afternoon. Mr. B. Strother and Mr. J. Graves, motored to Rockport, Missouri and arrived back safe with Mrs. J. Graves, who was visiting her sick daughter in Rockport. Kyles A. M. E. will hold their fourth and last quarterly meeting for this year Sunday, May 24. The A. M. E. Zion churches annual conference will meet in St. Louis, Missouri, June 5. The Over Top club met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Ealey, Monday evening, May 11, 1210 Center Street. A trip around the world is to be given Saturday night by the Over Top club. Come out and make this trip with us.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS

By Vernetta Rivers, Reporter

Rev. A. Ross Brent preached a wonderful sermon on the subject "Mother" to a large and appreciative audience at the morning sermon. The Sunday school under the instruction of the Mesdames Opal Jacob and Mrs. Brent rendered a fine mother's day program at one o'clock. Rev. Brent delivered an excellent sermon to the Household of Ruth, the Odd Fellows and Juveniles at their annual turnout at three o'clock. He used as his text "Whatever ye would that man should do unto you, do ye even so unto him." The Senior choir offered an unusually good Mother's Day program in their song service at the evening service. The various solos and anthems were beautifully sang and greatly appreciated by the listeners. Don't forget our new time schedule for B. Y. P. U. with Mr. Carl Edmunds as President, Time from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Come and spend an hour with us.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God." This very interesting sermon preached by our pastor Sunday morning, Rev. J. L. Lucas. We expect to be in the basement of our new church Sunday, May 24. The Sunday school is giving an old fashioned barbecue on the church grounds May 30. A play will be given at the Roadside Settlement, May 25, by the Women's club. We were pleased to have Mr. Lyell Williams of the Bystander visit us Sunday evening, Mrs. Hattie Campbell, gold star mother, leaves Des Moines, Monday, May 25, at 10 p. m. sailing for France, Friday, May 29, to be abroad eight weeks. Mrs. Campbell is a member of Shiloh Baptist church and we are wishing her a pleasant trip.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor
1524 E. University Ave.
Miss Mildred Davis, Reporter
Mother's Day was observed very pleasantly. Preceding the two sermons of the pastor, Mrs. Goldie Fant sang very feelingly songs pertaining to mother. At the evening service

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Miss Ruth Brown, secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. spoke on the virtues of the N. A. A. C. P. The pastor attended the Electoral College at Council Bluffs where he pastored 1924-25, and witnessed the election as delegates to the next General Conference the following: George Alt-house of Council Bluffs and L. D. Lowery of Cedar Rapids and as alternates, Nathaniel Black of Washington and R. S. Sims of Des Moines.

Rev. W. H. Ogleton, P. E., St. Paul District, returned with the pastor and preached Wednesday night at Bethel A. M. E. church of which he was the former pastor. A fine moving picture entitled, "The Charlatan," will be shown Saturday night at Bethel A. M. E. church under auspices of the Pastor's Aid club for the benefit of the Trustee Rally, Monday night the N. A. A. C. P. will have its Annual Kick Off Meeting at Bethel, Tuesday night, the Great Radio Program will be staged by Mrs. Payton at Bethel and a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Trustee Rally, Sunday the pastor's preaching subjects will be at 11 a. m. "The Tongue; Its virtues and vices", and at 8 p. m. a continuation of the sermon of last Sunday night from the subject of "God and Moses' Courage".

The Inter-Evangelistic Alliance meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. church May 6th. The Educational report was read by Mrs. Cranshaw. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Brewer. The Quartette from Burns M. E. church and the Gospel choir rendered music. An address on Christian Education was delivered by Dr. Shessler, Pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. The next public meeting will be sponsored by the Tithing Committee of the Alliance.

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

The 18th and 19th of a series of sermons on what the Baptists believe and teach will be preached by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. "Civil Government," Sunday 8 p. m., "The Righteous and Wicked." The B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of Mrs. Lucia Tywater is taking on new life.

The Sunday school has reached its highest peak so far. Mrs. Ruth Steele, as our new supply organist, has begun to enliven our song service with appropriate Sunday school songs. The Brotherhood will meet Monday evening. All the men of the church are requested to enroll at this meeting. Mr. Junius Tate is the new president, and Mrs. Charles Johnson secretary. The following group of ladies will have a Building Fund Rally the fifth Sunday at 3 p. m., Mrs. Ruth Steele, Mrs. Jessye Davis, Mrs. Sadie Peters, Mrs. Lucia Tywater, Mrs. Bernice Angles and Mrs. Ruby Banks. Watch for the "BIG HIT" being sponsored by the Pastor's Aid; the date is to soon be announced for "A Womanless Wedding."

The Frederick Douglass club of the Union Baptist church entertained with a three course luncheon at the East Des Moines Community Center Tuesday at 7:30. Quite a number of invited guests were present, and had an enjoyable time. Rev. Tutt gave a short talk on the life of Mr. Douglas. Mrs. Harry Wilson emphasized the needs of Community Centers for the good of the community.

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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.

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.

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Society and Clubs

Edited By Virginia Stewart-Dixon

PROMINENT BUSINESS COUPLE IS WED

Of surprise to many is the marriage of Mrs. Anna Reid, manager of the Reid apartments, 910 Laurel St., prominent in church and club work, to Mr. George H. Williams, well known restaurateur and East Side business man, which occurred Sunday evening, May 10. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. Slater, Jr., rector of Bethel A. M. E. church, at the parsonage. The bride was attired in a sky blue ensemble with accessories to match. They were attended by Miss Melna Williams, daughter of the groom, and Mr. Marion Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are at home to their friends at 1200 E. Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt and sister, Miss Frances Holt were after-theatre hostesses at bridge at their residence, 1023 Chestnut street, Saturday evening, May 9. Those sharing the courtesy were Miss Bessie Stewart, Virginia Dixon, Messrs. Priestley Turner and Charles Smith, both of Chicago, Walter Rhodes of Osceola and Frank Fowler. At a late hour a Dutch lunch was served by the hostesses, who were assisted by their mother, Mrs. Delia Holt, chaperone.

Mrs. Iva Hayes and little daughter, Willa May were the breakfast guests of Mrs. Madonna Harris recently.

Mrs. Anna Payton, the originator and chairman of the Radio Broadcasting Club announces that its calendar is full until the last of June, and that they are in much demand. The club has many talented men and women from over the entire city, and their programs have been presented before large white and colored churches here.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. Goletha Trotter of the Mary Church Terrell Club have been elected as delegates to the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes at Sioux City, May 25-26-27 inclusive.

Rev. J. H. Patten of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and Rev. E. A. London of the A. M. E. church, who is also agent for the Bystander, both of Waterloo, visited the Bystander office Wednesday, accompanied by Rev. J. W. Tutt of this city.

Mrs. Madonna Harris, who has been making an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, has gone to Chicago to join her husband, Tommie Harris, well known vaudeville actor.

Mrs. Hattie McGruder, 1628 Carpenter Avenue, who has been confined to her home by illness is convalescing.

Mrs. Ellis Lawson has returned to her home at Omaha, after being at the bedside of her father, the late Robt. Ewing, for five weeks.

Miss Magnolia Hurst, who was called to the city to attend the funeral of her grandfather, the late Robert Ewing, has returned to her home at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Samuel Jordan, 771 13th st., who has been seriously ill with an infection, is improving at her residence.

Mr. Clinton Shelton of Moran, Ia., was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. Henry Clay Fonza of Quincy, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Smith, and his brother, Mr. Halle Fonza, of this city.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Snyder, who visited friends and relatives here, has returned to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carson and daughter, Maxine, motored to Marshall, Missouri, May 2, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Lucy Lee Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was a frequent visitor here years ago in the Hyde home before her marriage and will be remembered by older residents as Miss Lucy Lee.

Mr. Eugene Moore, an instructor in Langston University, who is on a leave of absence taking postgraduate work at Ames, spent the week end here, the guest of Mr. Branham N. Hyde.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA STUDENTS VISIT HERE

Miss Lois Ann Herndon, University of Nebraska student; and Mr. Jack Herndon, University of Iowa alumnus, visited in the Branham N. Hyde home, enroute to the Spring Party at Iowa City. Others forming the party were Misses Celest Smith, University of Nebraska student, Helen and Constance Singleton and John Adams of Omaha and John Barnette of Fremont, Nebraska.

CLUBS

The Merry Widows' Industrial Club entertained the Peppy Widowers at a May party in the Protection Home, Tuesday evening, May 12. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Winslow, Sunday, May 17, at 1050 Fourth Street Place.

Mrs. Louise Marmaduke, reporter.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met with Mrs. Azalia Mitchell in her home in the Virginia Apartments, Monday evening, May 11. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. L. R. Willis led the discussion, "Child Welfare."

Mrs. Mable Tymony was hostess to the Regal Contract Bridge Club Friday, May 15 at her home on Casady Drive.

The Roosevelt Club met in regular session at the Community Center, Wednesday evening, May 13.

W. T. JOHNSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MONARCH CLUB

The Monarch Club held its annual election of officers at the regular monthly meeting at the Community Center, May 4th. Those holding office are W. T. Johnson, president; Tonsaint Howard, secretary; William Rhoads, treasurer. On May 25 they will hold installation of officers, to which their wives have been invited.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter, 3520 Grand Avenue Saturday evening, May 16th.

Mrs. Azalia Mitchell was hostess to the La Mercedi Club Wednesday afternoon, May 13th, in her apartment at the Virginia.

The J. Y. D. L. Club met with Mrs. Marjorie McCracken Thursday. Whist was played throughout the evening. Prizes for high scores going to Mrs. Helen Collins, first; and Mrs. L. Mills, second.

Mrs. Rosie Douglass, 3927 Ingersoll avenue, was hostess to the Jolly Twelve, Thursday evening, May 7th. Prizes were awarded, Mesdames Bell Dacus and Juanita Johnson. Mrs. Venza Dale of Delavan, Wisconsin, received guest prize.

The Negro History club will meet in special session at the Community Service, Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8:30. Business of importance will be transacted. All members urgently requested to be present.

The L. T. Club met with Mrs. Morris De Sleet at her residence, 3116 Bowdoin street, Wednesday evening, May 6th. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. L. B.

Ferguson, wife of Dr. Ferguson of Waterloo, was the club guest. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Claude Carr, 1148 Enos Avenue, Wednesday evening, May 20th.

ROMANCE DANCE, MAY 18

Spring with its flowers and budding trees is a perfect setting for romance—hence the "Romance Dance", which is to be given by Rose Temple No. 33, I. B. P. O. E. W., at the Elite Hall, E. First and Locust, Monday evening, May 18. Prizes are to be awarded the most beautifully gowned June bride-elect and to the best dressed matron, whose wedding anniversary occurs in June. Let's keep Romance—that something indispensable—alive, by supporting your favorite of yesterday and tomorrow. Jerry Hayes' Generators are going to dispense red hot tunes. Admission 50c. The affair is under the personal sponsorship of the Mistress of Social Session, Mrs. Mary E. Branch.

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, 3069 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Pres.

Miss Leona Ligon and Miss Althea Childress are the two popular young ladies in the popularity contest that will close on the night of May 28th, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Mrs. Gertrude Gould Moore, the Bishop of the Illinois Conference in the Mock General Conference, is sponsor. Come and see who will win.

A MOTHER'S DAY SURPRISE

On Sunday evening, May 10, at 11 p. m., Mrs. G. W. Robinson, 1009 12th Street, was called by long distance. Upon answering, she found that it was her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crockett, calling from Corpus Christi, Texas, a distance of nearly two thousand miles, to greet Rev. and Mrs. Robinson and children.

HAWKEYE LODGE NO. 160 TO HOLD BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 of the Elks are staging a mammoth benefit card party Friday evening, May 22, at the Community Service, to raise funds for their educational department. The lodge solicits the patronage of the public in their efforts to maintain this worthy work of promoting higher education among the Negro youth.

CORRECTOION

In the item "M. Hicks Prudent Court Honors Mrs. Brewton"; it should have read, "M. Hicks Prudent Court, Order of Calantha", and not order of the Eastern Star.

WALKER OBITUARY

Miss Emma Cunningham was born near Pacific, Missouri, March 28, 1878 and departed this life May 6, 1931. She was united in marriage to William Walker, November 24, 1904 at Des Moines, Iowa.

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EWING OBITUARY

Mr. Robert Ewing was born in Lexington, Missouri, May 19, 1865, and departed this life May 5, 1931, at 2:35 A. M. at the age of 65 years, 11 months and 16 days. He was married to Lucy Louisa Jones at Muckaknock, Iowa, in the year 1891. She preceded him in death sixteen years ago. There were six children born to this union, three of whom survive: Mrs. Leona Jordan of Des Moines, Mrs. Inice Lawson of Omaha, Neb.; and Robert Ewing of Dallas, Iowa. He also leaves five grandchildren, two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of my wife, their beautiful floral offering, and donation of cars. I wish to thank Rev. A. Ross Brent for his inspiring remarks and Mr. Tug W. Wilson, officiating. Interment at Glendale.

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MONDAY, MAY 25, 1931—MORNING SESSION

11:00—Registration. 11:00—Meeting of the Trustee Board. Lunch.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, State President, Presiding 1:30—Executive Board meeting. 2:30—Opening of the afternoon session. Roll call and seating of Delegates. Reports of Credentials Committee. Report of Executive Board. Appointment of Committees. Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations. Announcements. Adjournment. Dinner.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1931—EVENING SESSION

CITIZENS' NIGHT

Mrs. R. A. Dobson, Trustee, Presiding

8:00—Invocation—Rev. Burke. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Charles Hancock. Welcome Address on behalf of City—Mayor W. Hayes. Vocal Solo—Inst. Mr. L. Greene. Welcome Address on behalf of Sioux City Dames Club—Mrs. Walter Williams. Response on behalf of the Federation—Miss Jessie E. Walker. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Samuel Vaughn. Remarks by the State President of the I. F. C. W. C.—Mrs. A. Alexander. Offering. Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Fred Crosswrite. Announcements. Adjournment. Reception.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1931—MORNING SESSION

State President Presiding

9:00—Song—Led by Mrs. Ashford, Chairman of Music. 9:15—Prayer—Chaplain, Mrs. Emma Mayweather. 9:30—Roll call. 10:00—Minutes of last session. Report of clubs. Announcements. Adjournment. Lunch.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1931—AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Izora Mackay, Second Vice-President, Presiding

1:30—Song—Led by Mrs. Genevieve Ashford. 1:45—Prayer—Mrs. Emma Mayweather. 2:00—Roll Call—Miscellaneous quotations. Minutes of previous session. Reports of State Chairmen. Mrs. Ethel Williams, Chairman Arts and Crafts. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, Chairman Music. Mrs. Mammie Morton, Chairman Social Service. Mrs. Ella Burdine, Chairman Education. Mrs. Lillie Mills, Chairman Child Welfare. Mrs. Ruth Cabell, Chairman Household Economics. Mrs. Emma Stratton, Chairman Civics. Mrs. J. N. Boyd, Chairman Program. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman Legislation. Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Chairman Credentials. Announcements. Adjournment.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1931—EVENING SESSION

Mrs. Mattie Gould, First Vice President, Presiding

8:00—Invocation—Rev. Fields. 8:15—Negro National Anthem—Led by Mrs. Genevieve Ashford. 8:30—Minutes of previous meeting. 8:45—Quartette—Hutchingson Quartet. Annual Address of State President of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs—Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Echoes from the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs: Miss Jessie E. Walker, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Mrs. Selby Johnson, Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Offering. Announcement. Adjournment. May Party.

CARD OF THANKS

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1931—MORNING SESSION

President Presiding

9:00—Song—Led by Chairman of Music. 9:15—Prayer—Chaplain. 9:30—Roll call and minutes of previous sessions. 10:00—Polls open. Appointment of Election Committee. Reports of State Officers. Report of Junior Work—Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine. Round table discussion. Living with your young people—by Delegate from Just-Rite Club, Mason City. Parliamentary Drill—Miss Jessie E. Walker. Announcements. Adjournment. Lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President Presiding

1:30—Song—Chairman of Music. 1:45—Prayer—Chaplain. Roll call—Quotations. Minutes of the previous meeting. Report of primary election. Round table discussion of ways and means of building up interest in the Federation—Led by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, M. C. Club. Unfinished business. Report of Election Committee. Announcements. Adjournment. Dinner.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

President Presiding

8:00—Song—Led by Chairman of Music. 8:15—Prayer—Chaplain. 8:30—Minutes of previous session. 8:45—A talk on Y. W. C. A. and report of Branch Conference—Mrs. Maude Woods. Report of International Conference of Women—Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Report of Finance Committee. Report of Auditing Committee. Report of Resolutions Committee. Installation of Officers. Announcements. Adjournment.

OFFICERS OF THE I. F. C. W. C. HONORARY PRESIDENTS

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

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Remember!

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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 banquet. 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 1817 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.

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.

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.

What a Penny Can Do

I heard a wise man say: "Give crowns and pounds and guineas, but not your heart away. . . . Young men, however, are apt to be careless of their hearts, mindful of their pounds and guineas, but rarely, very rarely, mindful of their pennies. A penny, they know, will tell them their weight, will purchase exactly one stick of chewing gum. Some may even know that a penny will light a 40-watt bulb for three and a half hours. But pennies are generally a nuisance. You get them when you buy a newspaper. You can never tip with them. But this a penny can do, so score it less: one penny can move a ton of coal one mile, almost, by rail. By sea one penny can move a ton of coal fifteen miles, which, incidentally, is 79,200 feet.—Fortune, the Business Magazine.

The Last Scrivener

"I am the last public scrivener in Paris. . . . A serious little man was speaking to a representative of the Paris Staff. "Things have changed," he continued, "and when the buildings about here are torn down I shall have to move. There are not so many letters to write now, for even the little maids have learned to pencil their own love missives. I still have, however, enough clients to earn my living." Over his modest office in the sign "Public Scrivener." The profession was legalized in France by Charles V during the latter part of the fifteenth century.

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Toledo Moorish City

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Mrs. Vinnie Dale of Wisconsin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Griffith and other relatives. Mr. Chester Jones and L. Fowler, Jr., of Des Moines were in Moran, May 7th, distributing fans of the Fowler Funeral Home. Mrs. Ernest DeVan was in Des Moines, May 8, shopping, at which time she was the guest of her sister, Minnie Clearfield at 812 W. 10th St. The St. John's Baptist Sunday School and the Church of God in Christ Sunday school rendered a Mother's Day program Sunday, May 10, jointly. The program was very fitting.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Williams of the Corinthian Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, preached at Corinthian Baptist church in Council Bluffs in which he is District Superintendent. A delightful Mother's

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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.

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