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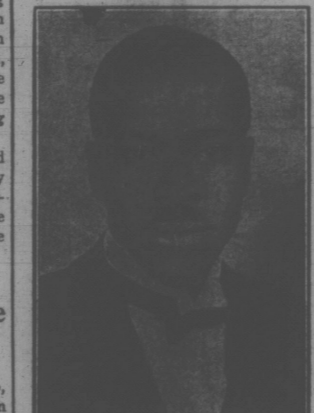
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After Mrs. Overton and his son, Melvin, had been introduced, final remarks were made by Rev. Overton, who declared himself extremely grateful for the demonstration of friendship and appreciation of his services made by the members of his church and the citizenry at large. In conclusion Rev. Overton declared that the church would embark at once upon another year's vigorous program for the benefit of the community.

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St. Paul's is in the midst of a rally to apply on the mortgage debt. The membership is divided between five of the good women of the church each of whom is the bishop of a conference. The bishops will hold conference as follows: Bishop Sophia Nichols will receive the reports of her presiding elders and pastors on Sunday afternoon, May 24, at the same time that Presiding Elder Anna Simmons will hold her district conference; Bishop B. J. Roach, Tuesday, May 26th, 8 p. m.; Bishop Myrtle Knox, Wednesday, May 27, Bishop Gertrude Moore, Thursday, May 28, and Bishop Emma Mayweather, Friday, May 29th. On Sunday, May 31st Bishop Nichols and her side will serve a chicken dinner from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Special reservations are being made. The bishops will report at the close of the afternoon meeting on Sunday, May 31st, and the pastor will make a presentation to the bishop who wins in this popularity contest.

The meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock is termed "The Battle Royal." It is a contest between the women and men of Des Moines. Contest in attendance, in song, in speech and in finance. Every club and fraternity in Des Moines has been especially invited. Some organizations will be seated in a body and have their standards. The Speech Contest of twelve minutes each will be between a surprise man speaker and a surprise woman speaker. The subject: "Has the American Negro Inferiority Complex?" Bishop Parks will deliver the inspirational address of the afternoon.

CROCKER Y. M. C. A. WINS ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

The Crocker branch of the Y. M. C. A. won the annual track and field meet last Saturday afternoon at the Drake stadium, scoring a total of fifty-two points. The colored boys outclassed their opponents in an easy fashion, sweeping all points in most of the events.

Vandevere, Roadside Settlement, was the star of the meet, winning three first places: 100-yd. wash, 80-yd. low hurdles, and broad jump—and was anchor man on two victorious relay teams. Robinson, Crocker, competing in the class B division leaped 19 ft. 5 1/2 inches to top the broad jump. The colored track stars placed as follows:

CLASS A: 100-yd. dash, Vandevere (RS), 1st; Weston (Crocker) 2d. Time 10.3; broad jump, Vandevere (RS) 1st, Weston (Crocker) 2nd, 20 ft. 5 inches; High Jump, Mann (Crocker), 1st, 5 ft. 2 inches. Baseball throw, Devan (Crocker), 1st, 318 ft. 8 inches; 440 yd. relay, (Roadside), 1st, Crocker 2nd, 49.6; 880 yd. relay, Roadside, 1st, Crocker 2nd, 1:40.9.

CLASS B: 50-yd. dash, Robinson, (Crocker), 1st; Willis (Crocker) 2nd, Langford (Crocker) 3rd, .06; Baseball throw, Leaport (RS) 1st, Willis (Crocker) 2nd, 335 ft. inches; Broad jump, Robinson (Crocker) 1st, 19 ft. 5 inches; 220 yd. relay, Crocker 1st, 2:4.4; 880 yd. relay, Crocker 1st, 1:43.5.

The five competing teams placed in the following order: Crocker 52, Roadside 35, Y. M. C. A., 20, Jewish Community Center 11, and South Side Community Center 4.

Leading Alabama Criminal Lawyer Hired by N.A.A.C.P. in Scottsboro Case

TWO CONDEMNED BOYS WRITE ASKING N. A. A. C. P. DEFENSE, REPUDIATE COMMUNISTS

New York, May 15.—The transcript of record of the trial in which eight Negro boys charged with rape were railroaded to death sentences, in Scottsboro, is now in the hands of the best criminal lawyer in the State of Alabama. Announcement to this effect was made today by the N. A. A. C. P.

The N. A. A. C. P., has also received a letter from two of the boys repudiating the tactics of the Communists and the International Labor Defense in the case and asking that the N. A. A. C. P., take full and entire charge of their defense.

Colored editors throughout the country are rallying to the cause of the convicted boys and are responding with enthusiasm to the N. A. A. C. P. offer to conduct the defense. A leading white weekly, the New Republic, inquires whether the Communists will withdraw from the case if other groups not arousing the same prejudice will conduct the defense. The editorial then concludes concerning the Communists: "If they insist on seeking to conduct the fight and if the defendants are then put to death, they will have incurred a terrible responsibility and one which cannot fail to react unfavorably upon the progress of their own cause in the United States."

The N. A. A. C. P., has received signed contracts with attorneys S. R. Roddy of Chattanooga, and Milo Moody of Scottsboro, who have agreed to serve under the chief defense counsel, and whose connection with the cases from the very beginning will enable them to be of vital assistance to him.

From Oklahoma City, William Pickens, N. A. A. C. P., Field Secretary, reports that the Oklahoma City Business League has contributed \$10 toward the defense of these cases and that he will appeal to other organizations in his tour. All persons wishing to help in the defense are urged to send contributions directly to the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or through their local branches.

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In an inspirational address that would have done credit to Mary White Ovington, founder of the Association, Mrs. Sidney J. Dillon, wife of one of Des Moines' prominent white attorneys, and herself a veteran crusader with Sylvia Pankhurst and other woman suffrage workers for woman suffrage in the streets of New York City as well as a champion of the cause of Progressivism along with Theodore Roosevelt, delivered the keynote speech that launched the 1931 membership drive for 500 members of the Des Moines Branch at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, May 18.

Mrs. Dillon declared that science had proven that there was absolutely nothing to the boasted claim of innate superiority of her race over any other and that not only the drive leaders but every member of the Des Moines Branch should become a missionary and go out and bring in a few members in order that the quota of 500 members should be exceeded before the close of the drive on June 5th, thus assisting the National Board in making the Negro American physically free from lynching, politically free from disfranchisement, mentally free from ignorance, and socially free from segregation and jim-crowism.

Mrs. Dillon was accompanied by her husband and her mother, Mrs. M. McManus.

Among those who gave their memberships at this meeting aside from Mrs. Dillon herself, were Hon. Harvey Ingham, of the Register and Tribune who renewed his annual \$10 membership that he has held since the Branch was founded sixteen years ago; Atty. S. Joe Brown, who renewed his \$2.50 membership; Mrs. M. McManus a \$2.00 membership; and the following one dollar memberships: Mrs. Sophia Nichols, John W. Robinson, Robt. T. Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Elliston, Atty. Geo. A. Kern, all of Des Moines, and Representative Sam D. Whiting of Iowa City.

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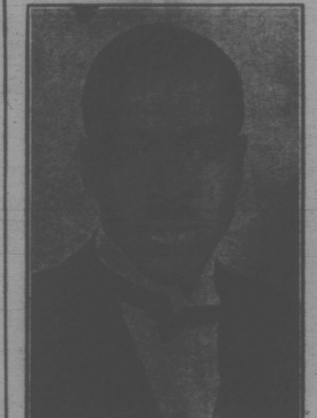
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The Ministerial Alliance, through its president, Rev. W. E. Guy of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, extended its sincere congratulations to Rev. Overton. Dr. E. T. Nettles of Corinthian Baptist, Dr. H. H. London, Rev. Geo. W. Siders, Jr. of St. Paul's A. M. E., Rev. J. H. Hawkins of the First C. M. E., and the Rev. Mrs. Schooler of the A. M. E. church, all gave very inspiring addresses, congratulating the confer-



REV. H. L. OVERTON

ence on re-appointing so able a man as the Rev. H. L. Overton.

Dr. George W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church was presented and gave a masterly discourse, commenting on Burns' rise from a small and dependable group to a mighty congregation in Des Moines, owning their own beautiful church edifice.

After Mrs. Overton and her son, Melvin, had been introduced, final remarks were made by Rev. Overton, who declared himself extremely grateful for the demonstration of friendship and appreciation of his services made by the members of his church and the citizenry at large. In conclusion Rev. Overton declared that the church would embark at once upon another year's vigorous program for the benefit of the community.

Music was furnished by the Imperial Chorus of Corinthian Baptist church and the Burns' Junior quartet. The banquet was served by the H. L. Overton club.

ROBESON'S VOICE FAILS IN LONDON

London, England, May 20—Because his singing voice would be permanently ruined if he continued to portray the role of Yank, the stoker, in Eugene O'Neill's play, "The Hairy Ape", the noted American has been forced to quit and the play which opened at the Ambassador theater closed after only five performances. Robeson was stricken with laryngitis.

Chairman of Bishops of A. M. E. Church to be Here May 1st

Sunday, May 1st, is to be a great day at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Bishop Henry B. Parks, D. D., of Oakland, Calif., recently appointed the Chief Pastor of the Fourth Episcopal District following the death of the late Bishop A. J. Carey, D. D., will preach at St. Paul's at 10:45 a. m. Already the Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor of the church, has been advised of the coming of ministers and laymen from the surrounding towns to hear this great Gospel preacher. Not since the days of the sainted Bishop Abraham Grant will the people of Des Moines have opportunity to hear such a wonderful, spirit-filled message as they will be privileged to hear from the lips of Bishop Parks, the chairman of the bench of bishops of the A. M. E. church.

St. Paul's is in the midst of a rally to apply on the mortgage debt. The membership is divided between five of the good women of the church each of whom is the bishop of a conference. The bishops will hold conference as follows: Bishop Sophia Nichols will receive the reports of her presiding elders and pastors on Sunday afternoon, May 24, at the same time that Presiding Elder Anna Simmons will hold her district conference; Bishop B. J. Roach, Tuesday, May 26th, 8 P. M.; Bishop Myrtle Knox, Wednesday, May 27, Bishop Gertrude Moore, Thursday, May 28, and Bishop Emma Mayweather, Friday, May 29th. On Sunday, May 31st Bishop Nichols and her aids will serve a chicken dinner from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Special reservations are being made. The bishops will report at the close of the afternoon meeting on Sunday, May 31st, and the pastor will make a presentation to the bishop who wins in this popularity contest.

The meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock is termed "The Battle Royal." It is a contest between the women and men of Des Moines. Contest in attendance, in song, in speech and in finance. Every club and fraternity in Des Moines has been especially invited. Some organizations will be seated in a body and have their own standards. The Speech Contest of twelve minutes each will be between a surprise man speaker and a surprise woman speaker. The subject: "Has the American Negro Inferiority Complex?" Bishop Parks will deliver the inspirational address of the afternoon.

CROCKER Y. M. C. A. WINS ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MTET

The Crocker branch of the Y. M. C. A. won the annual track and field meet last Saturday afternoon at the Drake stadium, scoring a total of fifty-two points. The colored boys outclassed their opponents in an easy fashion, sweeping all points in most of the events.

Vandevere, Roadside Settlement, was the star of the meet, winning three first places: 100-yd. wash, 60-yd. low hurdles, and broad jump—and was anchor man on two victorious relay teams. Robinson, Crocker, competing in the class B division leaped 19 ft. 5 1/2 inches to cop the broad jump. The colored track stars placed as follows:

CLASS A: 100-yd. dash, Vandevs (RS), 1st; Weston (Crocker) 2d. Time 10.3; broad jump, Vandevere (RS) 1st, Weston (Crocker) 2nd, 20 ft. 5 inches; High Jump, Mann (Crocker), 1st, 5 ft. 2 inches. Baseball throw, Devan (Crocker), 1st, 318 ft. 8 inches; 440 yd. relay, (Roadside), 1st, Crocker 2nd, 49.6; 880 yd. relay, Roadside, 1st, Crocker 2nd, 1:46.9.

CLASS B: 50-yd. dash, Robinson (Crocker), 1st; Willis (Crocker) 2nd, Langford (Crocker) 3rd, 46; Baseball throw, Leaport (RS) 1st, Willis (Crocker) 2nd, 335 ft. inches; Broad jump, Robinson (Crocker) 1st, 19 ft. 5 inches; 220 yd. relay, Crocker 1st, 2:44; 880 yd. relay, Crocker 1st, 1:43.5.

The five competing teams placed in the following order: Crocker 52, Roadside 35, Y. M. C. A., 20, Jewish Community Center 11, and South Side Community Center 4.

Leading Alabama Criminal Lawyer Hired by N.A.A.C.P. in Scottsboro Case

TWO CONDEMNED BOYS WRITE ASKING N. A. A. C. P. DEFENSE, REPUDIATE COMMUNISTS

New York, May 15.—The transcript of record of the trial in which eight Negro boys charged with rape were railroaded to death sentences, in Scottsboro, is now in the hands of the best criminal lawyer in the State of Alabama. Announcement to this effect was made today by the N. A. A. C. P.

The N. A. A. C. P., has also received a letter from two of the boys repudiating the tactics of the Communists and the International Labor Defense in the case and asking that the N. A. A. C. P., take full and entire charge of their defense.

Colored editors throughout the country are rallying to the cause of the convicted boys and are responding with enthusiasm to the N. A. A. C. P. offer to conduct the defense. A leading white weekly, the New Republic, inquires whether the Communists will withdraw from the case if other groups not arousing the same prejudice will conduct the defense. The editorial then concludes concerning the Communists: "If they insist on seeking to conduct the fight, and if the defendants are then put to death, they will have incurred a terrible responsibility and one which cannot fail to react unfavorably upon the progress of their own cause in the United States."

The N. A. A. C. P., has received signed contracts with attorneys S. R. Roddy of Chattanooga, and Milo Moody of Scottsboro, who have agreed to serve under the chief defense counsel, and whose connection with the cases from the very beginning will enable them to be of vital assistance to him.

From Oklahoma City, William Pickens, N. A. A. C. P., Field Secretary, reports that the Oklahoma City Business League has contributed \$10 toward the defense of these cases and that he will appeal to other organizations in his tour. All persons wishing to help in the defense are urged to send contributions directly to the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or through their local branches.

but preference may be given to members of the Association because of the seating capacity.



Mrs. Sidney J. Dillon

Mrs. Sidney J. Dillon Addresses N. A. A. C. P. Mass Meeting

PROMINENT WHITE WOMAN INSPIRES N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE WORKERS

In an inspirational address that would have done credit to Mary White Ovington, founder of the Association, Mrs. Sidney J. Dillon, wife of one of Des Moines' prominent white attorneys, and herself a veteran crusader with Sylvia Pankhurst and other woman suffrage workers for woman suffrage in the streets of New York City as well as a champion of the cause of Progressivism along with Theodore Roosevelt, delivered the keynote speech that launched the 1931 membership drive for 500 members of the Des Moines Branch at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, May 18.

Mrs. Dillon declared that science had proven that there was absolutely nothing to the boasted claim of innate superiority of her race over any other and that not only the drive leaders but every member of the Des Moines Branch should become a missionary and go out and bring in a few members in order that the quota of 500 members should be exceeded before the close of the drive on June 5th, thus assisting the National Board in making the Negro American physically free from lynching, politically free from disfranchisement, mentally free from ignorance, and socially free from segregation and jim-crowism. Mrs. Dillon was accompanied by her husband and her mother, Mrs. M. McManus.

Among those who gave their memberships at this meeting aside from Mrs. Dillon herself, were Hon. Harvey Ingham, of the Register and Tribune who renewed his annual \$10 membership that he has held since the Branch was founded sixteen years ago; Atty. S. Joe Brown, who renewed his \$2.50 membership; Mrs. M. McManus a \$2.00 membership; and the following one dollar memberships: Mrs. Sophia Nichols, John W. Robinson, Robt. T. Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Elliston, Atty. Geo. "X" Kern, all of Des Moines, and Representative Sam D. Whiting of Iowa City.

Miss E. Eugenia Shepard, member of the faculty of Drake University and Acting Chairman of the Bibliography Committee, read and the Branch formally approved a letter that had been drafted by her committee and copies mailed to a number of organizations of white people in the city offering to send them literature and speakers if desired to put on for them a special program on the history and achievements of the Negro. Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, chairman of a special committee appointed to assist the Bibliography Committee in promoting the reading of Negro literature by white people, read and the Branch approved a resolution which will be mailed to Hon. Forrest C. Spaulding, City Librarian, calling attention to the crying need of more scientific books about the history and achievements of the Negro of the class that will be read by children in the elementary grades of the public schools.

H. Lyell Williams, Director of the Junior Division of the Branch, announced that the Junior Division was also sponsoring a membership drive in which the membership fee for young people under twenty-one is only fifty cents and urged all those who have eligible members in their families to enroll them in the Junior Division.

Music was furnished by the Burns' Junior Male Quartette.

The Branch voted to close the membership drive with a "mountain" mass meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church on Friday evening, June 5th, at which time Prof. William Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Board, will be present and deliver the principal address. The President, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, announces that there will be no admission fee to this lecture,

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UNFORTUNATE PUBLICITY

Unfortunately, considerable feeling has grown up among the sympathizers of the Scottsboro, Ala., boys who have been condemned to hang in Alabama next month. The Communist group through its International Labor Defense movement got an early start in the work and has spent a lot of perfectly good time and money rebuking the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People because it has not gone in for a lot of big show but moves slowly and cautiously with its plans.

Nobody objects to any assistance given by organizations in matters of this kind. On the other hand in past instances the NAACP has borne the load almost alone and it has been particularly successful. But to quarrel within the ranks of defenders of these boys is dangerous for the energy consumed in this way may be used against the common enemy.

The Communist group would do well to let the NAACP take the lead in this matter and render such help as the Association calls for. It would be a splendid demonstration of their willingness to cooperate to the best interest of these boys and would remove the charge often leveled at their organization that they are seekers of cheap publicity.

Individuals and organizations interested in helping this cause may look to the NAACP for a proper conduct of all matters involving this case and should not in the least allow anyone to attempt to discredit the work of a leadership which has demonstrated its capacity to lead.

COOPERATION

Most towns have an oversupply of clubs; many without any worthwhile program; many duplicating the work of the other; spending energy which might be used well for other purposes.

It is not easy to tell the other fellow to break up his organization and consolidate and yet this is just what needs to be done. Often the same group is found in different meetings all seeking the same objective. Such methods entail for dues for each time spent in meeting, fixed expenses for administrative purposes—often pulling apart when concerted action is necessary.

Several years ago Dr. Robert K. Morton, of Tuskegee, organized a Negro Organization Society in Virginia, which possibly did not correct all these evils to which the multitude of organiza-

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

SMALLPOX

Smallpox is one of the worst of contagious diseases and unvaccinated persons who come in contact with the disease are very apt to catch it. A very serious condition in grown-ups as shown by the number who fall victims to it in epidemics it becomes in children a very fatal disease often. It consists of a characteristic breaking-out on the skin, among other symptoms, and depending on the severity of the infection, this breaking-out covers a large or small area of the body. One vaccination may protect for a lifetime but if it does not and its effect wears off after several years smallpox contracted is never so severe. This disease leaves definite evidence of its having invaded the body as is usually shown by the permanent indentations left. Vaccination offers a protection against such undesirable marking. Its value against disabling disease and death in great numbers is always demonstrated in localities where vaccination has been neglected.

MRS. HATTIE CAMPBELL

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.

CHANGE MEETING FROM

AUGUST TO JUNE

New York, May 15.—Departing from its usual custom of holding the annual convention in August, the National Negro Business league will meet this year in New York City June 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Opening Sunday afternoon with a mass meeting in Harlem, the convention will move swiftly through an intensive program of education, information and inspiration for those who plan to attend.

FISK UNIVERSITY OFFERS 32

SCHOLARSHIPS

Nashville, Tennessee, May 10th.—It has been announced by Professor A. A. Taylor, the Dean of Fisk University, that 32 scholarships will be available at Fisk for the year 1931-32. The University offers 16 freshmen scholarships of \$150, 12 graduate scholarships of \$150, and 4 graduate fellowships of \$400.

President Thomas E. Jones of Fisk has authorized Dean Taylor to announce also that four fellowships and twelve graduate scholarships will be awarded to students for graduate work at Fisk this next school year. The fellowships carry an allowance of \$400 and the scholarships a stipend of \$150 each. One fellowship each will be offered in the Departments of English, Education, Chemistry, and Sociology at Fisk. The scholarships will be distributed among these four departments and in addition in the departments of Physics and Biology.

tions is subjected but it did get the leaders singing in a concerted tune.

In this era of consolidation for big programs, it is well that some step along these lines be taken in most communities.

A great many people make the high sounding speech that the Negro must work out his own salvation. Pretty hard thing to do when the other fellow has most of the money, power and influence. We are inclined to say that with the cooperation of the white and colored people, the problem will be solved.

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.

Boston, Mass., May 14.—S. W. Green, the Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, North and South America, was a visitor here, last week, together with R. R. Jackson of Chicago, Major General of the uniform rank of the organization, and Dr. C. B. Wickham of Oklahoma City, head of the Court of Colanthe.

The three fraternal leaders were Oklahoma City, head of the Court here to make arrangements for the bi-ennial session of the supreme lodge which will convene in this city, August 15-22.

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 safekeeping and Kelley reported a mob was threatening to move on the jail here.

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

ORCHESTRA'S POPULARITY HAS GREATLY INCREASED

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 four, Duke reasons that his hand is better known and therefore worth more to the second film.

NEGRO COMMERCE OFFICIAL WINNING HIGH REGARD FROM COLLEGES OF BOTH RACES

Educational institutions of every type and representing both race groups have recently been availing themselves of the services and information regarding the workings of the United States Department of Commerce and its allied Government Agencies for co-operation with business offered through James A. Jackson, Business Specialist in the Marketing Service Division.

Mr. Jackson has just returned to Washington after a tour of the Middle West where his concluding engagement was before the Cardinal Business Club of Madison, Wis., composed of graduates of the University of Wisconsin who are engaged in business in that city, an all white body of nearly a hundred active business people. While there he was the guest of the University and lectured to the Senior class in Economics.

Just prior to that he was guest speaker in Kansas City at an Urban League dinner, and at the Academic Research Society annual dinner.

Early in April he delivered the "Better Business Week" address at Virginia Union University and was made a member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity for achievement by the University Chapter.

In Kansas City, Kansas, he addressed both the Senior and Junior High Schools, where a total of about 1,400 students are enrolled.

On May 20th he lectured to the classes in applied science at Howard University.

Mr. Jackson acknowledged that he is invited to return to the University of Wisconsin for a series of talks next term, and that he also expects to talk before the student bodies of several other schools.

BALTIMORE'S NEGRO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO MAKE DEBUT THIS WEEK

Baltimore, Md. — (CNS)—Founded last year through the \$1000 gift by a Baltimorean, who preferred to remain anonymous, the City Colored Orchestra, the only municipally controlled symphonic organization of its kind in the country, will give its first public performance on the evening of May 21 in the auditorium of the Douglass High School.

The orchestra, consisting of seventy-five musicians and conducted by Charles L. Harris, also conductor of the Negro Municipal Band, which will open its season on May 21, was taken under municipal auspices this year when the city allowed \$1,500 in the budget for its 1931 activities.

Two years ago a concert by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra was given exclusively for Negroes in the Douglass High School. The success of the venture led to the suggestion of a colored symphony orchestra, conducted by a Negro for Negroes only.

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STATE OF IOWA, vs.
Martha A. Beeson, vs.
VERSUS
Manning Martin and Roy H. Martin, husband and wife, Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Martha A. Beeson, and against Manning Martin, and in ruin 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 248, 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 5th 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, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

C. F. KEELING,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By R. L. HANSON,
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Society and Clubs

Edited By

Virginia Stewart-Dixon

What will be a general exodus of club women to Sioux City next week to attend the State Federation meet, has just about wrecked our social calendar, as most all of the society matrons are to busy making preparations for this event. However, looking ahead, on May 28, the Annual Style show and ball, given by the Parish Aid Ladies of St. Simon's Mission.

Mr. George Wheeler of Omaha, brother of Miss Helen Wheeler, Drake co-ed, visited the Bystander Office Saturday morning, May 16.

Mr. Charles Stone of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting friends in the City.

Mrs. Marie Burris was called to Missouri by the death of her father. She was accompanied by her son, Kenneth.

Mrs. Addie M. Jones, who for the past few weeks has been confined to Mercy Hospital, has been removed to her residence, 1218 Sampson Avenue, where she will be pleased to see her friends who desire to call.

Mr. Richard Montgomery, tenor soloist with the R-K-O circuit, formerly of this city, has finished a sixth consecutive week engagement at the Stanley Theatre, Jersey City, N.Y. Jersey. This is by way of a new record, and he is now in his seventh week there. Mr. Montgomery is the son of Mrs. Gertrude B. Dysart, 1724 E. Garfield Ave.

Mrs. James Chisholm of Kansas City, Missouri, who is enroute to Lake Okoboji for the summer, stopped over in the city to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, 1064 11th street. Mr. and Mrs. Hez King and son, QM Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. Iddien, all of Hannibal, Mo., are out in the home of Mrs. Hattie Campbell, who departs for France, Monday, May 25.

The U. N. H. Club celebrated its fifth anniversary Monday afternoon, May 18, at the Community Center. A number of outside guests were present. The afternoon was spent playing games. An inspiring talk was made by the President, Mrs. Frye. A three course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Bell Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin St., was hostess to the Jolly Twelve, Thursday evening, May 14. Club guests were Mesdames Mattie Gould, Maude Woods and Essie Davis, all of whom received guests prizes. First club prize was received by Mrs. Jessie McClain and second, Mrs. Ella Adams.

Mrs. Delia Holt, 1023 Chestnut St., was hostess to St. Mary's Christian Home Society, Monday evening, May 18. There were fourteen members present. A program was rendered and a luncheon served by the hostess.

Messrs. James Chisholm and Chas. Stone of Kansas City, were dinner guests of Miss Hortense Woods and Mrs. Virginia Dixon, at the Woods' residence, 1074 11th Street, on Wednesday, May 20.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS.
By Mrs. N. Thompson

A Mother's Day program was observed Sunday at the Second Baptist Church. Nice selections were rendered. Everyone present had the honor to talk of mother's love. Mr. Theodore Davis, and sister, Mrs. Eunice Covington, of Chicago, spent mother's day with their mother, Mrs. Lillian Watts. The Stewards Board of the A. M. E. church met Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Anderson. The ladies of the Board served a May breakfast at the home of Mrs. Everett Reed's home, and a neat sum was realized. Mrs. Will Hoover is still on the sick list. Miss Bertha Carson and Fairfield last Thursday and were Mrs. Nettie Thompson visited in greeted at the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. B. Turner. They also attended the mother's day program at the A. M. E. church in Fairfield Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children of Des

THE COOPERS HOLD FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion and dinner were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, 1435 West Second Street, Sunday, May 17, at which the immediate family and relatives of Des Moines and Flint, Michigan, participated. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's daughter and son, Lillian and Harold were present; Mrs. Hannah Cobb, mother of Mrs. Cooper; Mrs. Lillie D. Henry, sister of Mrs. Cooper; others present were Mrs. Madeline Williams, Mrs. Shelby Noah and their children and grandchildren; namely: Mrs. Reba Green, Mrs. Opal Jacob, the Misses Vivian Henry, Virginia Noah, Elsh Mae Graves, Dorothy Gryder, Wanda Mae Humbert, Dorothy Green, Ronald Mackey, Adelbert Gooding and Mrs. Vera Johnson and son, Douglass of Flint, Michigan.

Mr. R. D. Claybrook, C. G. M. for the Knights and Daughters of Tabors of Iowa and jurisdiction, held a meeting of the temple at Centerville, with a large number present, this being the annual visit to this temple. While there he was the house guest of Mr. Sam Lee, C.G.S. of the jurisdiction. After leaving Centerville, Saturday, Mr. Claybrook went to Keokuk, where he held a joint session of the Knights and daughters of Tabors. After the lecture and instructions were over, all present enjoyed a delightful repast served by the members. Mr. Claybrook reports the outlook for the order favorable.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The Lincoln Post Unit held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Community Service. After their general routine of business a program outlined by the Poppy committee was presented in recognition of Poppy Day. Jean and Braddie Morris sang a duet; little George Edmunds presented a poppy toe dance; Miss Josephine Gater gave a reading, followed by a musical skit by Benjamin and Calvin Dacus; the closing number was a tap dance by little Huberta Gater. The Unit will have a worker all day Saturday, May 23, on the southwest corner of all principal blocks. Do not fail to buy a poppy. On Tuesday, May 12, Hospital Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, Mesdames Lelia Walker, Essie Davis and Lulu Mitchell motored to Knoxville to visit the hospital and attend the banquet in the evening. Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, Publicity Chairman.

OBITUARY OF BENJAMIN STEADMAN

Benjamin Steadman was born in Des Moines, Iowa, May 27, 1916, and died May 16, 1931, at the age of fourteen years, 11 months and 16 days old. He was a student of Amos Hart school and a member of the C. M. E. Sunday school. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a mother, two brothers, six sisters, two grandmothers, 1 grandfather, three aunts, twelve cousins and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the C. M. E. church. Rev. J. A. Hawkins officiated. Interment was at Laurel Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Benjamin Steadman; also for the beautiful floral offering and donation of their cars. We wish to thank Rev. J. A. Hawkins and Rev. A. Ross Brent for their encouraging remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.
Mrs. Steadman and family.

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.

Crusaders Club Formed In Des Moines

Some six weeks ago, six young men, realizing the need for adequate recreational and social facilities, met to form an organization to alleviate these needs. Since this marks the first attempt to form an organization of this kind it was decided to adopt the name of "Crusaders", the name typifying a crusade for a more wholesome environment for the Negro youth in this country.

A number of representative young Negroes were approached with the idea and all were heartily in favor of it. At this date sixty-three members have been enrolled as Crusaders, with the membership increasing steadily each week. The affairs of the Crusaders will be administered by eight departments, whose chairmen will comprise their executive council, the governing body of the organization. These departments are: Athletics, Boy's Work, Religion, Education, Social, Probation, Housing, Membership and Finance. Other departments will be created as the need arises. "An Advisory Board consisting of fifteen prominent leading men is being formed, and will be announced in the near future.

Dr. S. Edward Gilbert, will have charge of Religious Education work. His plans for the summer include a public introduction of the Crusaders at one of the churches. Date to be announced later. Mr. Alphonso Spriggs heads the Boys' Work department, and has a comprehensive year-round program mapped out for the youngsters. Mr. Spriggs is well-known among the boys in the city and is well qualified for this work. The Athletic department will be under the supervision of Mr. Lucius A. Ashby, well-known athlete and coach, whose wide experience and knowledge of athletics capably fits him for this department. Mr. Ashby also has planned an extensive program for the year, including Diamond Ball leagues or tennis tournament, football and basketball.

Mr. Joe Bryan, who will be in charge of Social Activities, is planning a full and varied program. The Probation work will be handled by Mr. Allen Ashby, who has had considerable experience in this field. Mr. Ashby will adopt his work as the occasion arises, working hand in hand with the Juvenile and Court authorities. Mr. Ashby will also serve as President of the Executive Council.

The Finance and Business department will be under the supervision of Mr. Quentin R. Mease, who will also serve as Executive Secretary.

Membership in the Crusaders is open to any man or boy in the city, who is interested and feels the need of such an organization in Des Moines. Everyone is welcome and for further information, see any of the following: Allen Ashby, Al Spriggs, S. E. Gilbert, Quentin Mease, Lucius Ashby, Jos Bryan.

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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.

Vocal call and seating of Delegates.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

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. 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. Mamie Morton, Chairman Social Service.

Mrs. Ella Burdine, Chairman Education.

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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.

May Party.

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.

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Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, maintaining a home for colored girls who are attending the State University of Iowa, at Iowa City, takes this means of acknowledging recent contributions made to this home by Mrs. Hattie Claybrook to the amount of \$1.25, and Mrs. Maud Woods, \$13.00, which amounts they announced were from solicitation.

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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. T. 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 Council of Women—Mrs. S. Joe Brown.
Report of Finance Committee.
Report of Auditing Committee.
Installation of Officers.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

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