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Law Student Barred From National Fraternity

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

The jury in the Kirkland case according to reports were con-



I do not intend to infer here that I have any criticism of the Kirkland verdict because I know nothing of the merits of that case and therefore I am in no position to comment.

I have no desire to generally criticize our laws, because they have come down to us through the years after much careful thought and consideration, but occasionally we find that wisdom directs that changes should be made, and I am of the opinion that the lesser of the evils would be to permit juries to know what the penalties are and to permit lawyers to comment freely on the penalty and its fitness for the crime under consideration.

On April first, according to certain newspaper accounts we were going to have stop lights on Twelfth and Keosauqua Way. This column suggested long prior to that time that the only way we would ever secure stop lights would be by vigorous activities through petitions, calls and personal appearance on the Council. Petitions were circulated only to be ignored because somebody announced through the press that on April first the lights would be furnished. It is now almost June first and the last report was that there is not even a hint as to when we are going to have lights on Keo Way, if ever.

It is rare that the colored population makes a demand for any consideration at the hands of the city fathers. We want lights on Keo Way where we have asked for them. Of course, it may take a new city council to get us those lights, but we want the lights.

DRED SCOTT'S GRANDSON DEAD IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, May 28 (CNS)—John Madison, a grandson of Dred Scott, the man who was connected with the decision of the Supreme Court during the slavery days, died here last week. Madison was a son of the daughter of Dred Scott.

Late Bulletin

On account of the fact that Pickens has been called to take part in the Scottsboro Case in Alabama, the date of his appearance in Des Moines has been postponed. The closing of the N. A. A. C. P. Drive has also been deferred. Definite announcements will be made at a later date.

Mrs. A.A. Alexander Re-elected President

With one of the largest delegations in many years, the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs began its Thirtieth Annual Session at Sioux City, Monday, May 25, at Hutchingson M. E. church.

The session began Monday with a meeting of the Trustee Board of the girls home at Iowa City and a meeting of the executive committee.

Mayor Hayes Speaks

Monday evening was citizen's night at which a program was given consisting of an address of welcome by Mayor Hayes and responses by Mrs. Mattie Watkins of Sioux City on behalf of the entertaining clubs and Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown and Miss Beulah Williams and Mrs. Chas. Hancock.

May Purchase New Home

Acting upon the recommendations of the Trustee Board that the present home at Iowa City had become obsolete and was inadequate to fill present requirements, the Federation authorized the board to purchase another home if arrangements could be made advantageous to the organization.

At the evening session of Tuesday, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, the president, made her annual address in which she stressed the need of more clubs in the federation and a willingness upon the part of the members to make a bigger sacrifice in order that the standard of the organization might be raised.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown who attended the International Council of Women in Europe last summer gave a report of that session. Officers and committee chairmen made reports of the activities of their clubs throughout the year.

The Federation was the guest of the Dames Club.

Delegates in attendance were as follows: Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Mattie Gould, Maud Woods, Mabel Brooks, Sophia Nichols, Emma Mayweather, Mamie Morton, Ethel Williams, S. Joe Brown, Margaret M. Patten, Lillian Edmunds, Goletha Trotter, Selma Hendricks and G. W. Slater, Jr., of Des Moines; Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown; Mesdames Ellen Burdine, J. N. Boyd, Ethel Bryant, T. H. Troster, Mary Ward, R. A. Dobson, and Mattie Watkins of Sioux City; Mesdames Lillie Mills, Minnie Herndon, Beatrice Stovall and Thelma Emory of Council Bluffs.

DECISION IN TEXAS WHITE PRIMARY TO SEND CASE TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

New York, May 22.—Informed of a decision by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, sitting in New Orleans, affirming the decision of a lower court in the second Texas White Primary case, (Nixon vs. Condon), the N. A. A. C. P. announced today its intention of appealing the case on a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court.

It is hoped and expected that this Texas case may obtain a decision from the Supreme Court definitely barring the enabling acts by state legislatures, which place it in the power of party committees to exclude Negroes from membership as a means of excluding them from voting in primary elections.



Mrs. A.A. Alexander

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Des Moines, President; Mrs. R. A. Dobson, Sioux City, 1st vice president; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Des Moines, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Emory, Council Bluffs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ethel Williams, Des Moines, recording secretary; Mrs. G. A. Stovall, Council Bluffs, auditor; Mrs. Selma Hendricks, Des Moines, organizer; Mrs. Mayweather, Des Moines, chaplain; Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown, parliamentarian; Mrs. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., statistician; Mrs. Mamie Morton, Des Moines, girls work; Mesdames J. N. Boyd, Sioux City; Mrs. Herndon, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, Des Moines, trustees. Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Mattie Watkins, Sioux City, Arts and Craft; Mrs. Mattie Gould, Des Moines, Program; Mrs. Lillie Mills, Council Bluffs, Child Welfare; Mrs. Goletha Trotter, Des Moines, Home Economics; Mrs. Mabel Brooks, Des Moines, Education; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Legislation.

The Federation will meet in Des Moines in 1932.

Darrow Will Address NAA CP Meeting

Popularity Contest Triumphal Success, Raises \$2,100, "Miss Pittsburgh" is Twin

New York, May 22.—Clarence Darrow, noted champion of human rights, great criminal lawyer, has telegraphed his acceptance of an invitation to address the 22nd Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, June 30 through July 5, of the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. Darrow will address the great Sunday mass meeting which concludes the Conference.

Meanwhile the city of Pittsburgh through Mrs. Julia B. Jones, reports that everything is in readiness to welcome the delegates, members and friends of the N. A. A. C. P., the local popularity contest having ended in a triumphant success with the designation of twin "Miss Pittsburgh."

The committee in charge of the popularity contest raised \$2,100. The first and second prize winners in the contest were so close together, raising within a few cents of the same amount, that it was agreed by all parties to make "Miss Pittsburgh" a twin. The twins are Miss Virginia Dupree Craft, who turned in \$512 and Miss Louise J. Jeffries who turned in \$511.45. The third prize winner was Miss Blanche Woodson with \$401.75. are getting excited about the "Battle

NAACP Drive Workers Named

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Des Moines branch of the N.A.A.C.P., has received definite word from Dean William Dickens, Field Secretary of the National Board, to the effect that he will not arrive in Des Moines until Friday, June 5th, hence the mass meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church, at which he will speak has been postponed to Friday, the fifth, on Thursday, the fourth, as previously announced.

Dean Dickens will bring first hand information concerning the situation in Scottsboro, Alabama, in which eight Negro boys have been condemned to death purely out of race prejudice. The N.A.A.C.P., is fighting to save their lives.

A portion of every membership fee goes to assist in this noble work and every Negro man, woman and child should take out at least one dollar membership.

Memberships may be turned over to any of the following solicitors who will in turn donate their commissions to the churches of Des Moines, which they respectively represent:

St. Paul, A. M. E.: Mesdames Corine Adams and Lillian Edmunds; Corinthian Baptist; Mr. Wm. Gibson and Mrs. Commodore Hendricks; Bethel A. M. E.: Mesdames Vera Williams and L. J. Robinson; Union Baptist; Mrs. James Angier; Mt. Olive Baptist; Mrs. Steve Watson; Burns M. E.: Mrs. Queenie Walker; and St. Simon's Episcopal; Mesdames J. B. Morris and Olive Lindsey.

LEADING SOCIAL WORKERS TO DISCUSS INTERRACIAL PROGRESS

Twin Cities to Act as Hosts When the National Urban League meets in its annual conference in St. Paul and Minneapolis, June 11 to 13, the group will have the advantage of the counsel of many leading social workers throughout the United States inasmuch as the National Conference of Social Work is meeting in Minneapolis the following week.

Among those on the program of the National Urban League's Conference are George W. Kirchwey, Criminalist, New York School of Social Work; Miss Joanna C. Colcord, Director, Charity Organization Department, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City; Albert Sidney Beckham, Clinical Psychologist, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago; F. Stuart Chapin, Chairman, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota; the Reverend Fred M. Elliot, Pastor, Unity Church, St. Paul, and William H. Stead, Executive Secretary, Employment Stabilization Research Institute, University of Minnesota.

Reception Honors Gold Star Mother

On Sunday April 26th Mother Campbell was honor guest at a reception arranged by the Ladies Auxiliary Unit of Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American and held at the Community Center at which time the State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary represented by Mrs. Merton M. Skelley, Secretary; the Polk County American Legion Association by Fay H. Moody, President; the Des Moines Veteran's Council by Ray C. Stiles, Secretary, and the Lincoln Post Acting Commander Manuel and a number of its members.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown presented Mrs. Lella Walker, president of the Post Auxiliary who in turn presented Mother Campbell with a unique sewing kit to take along on her trip with the compliments of the Lincoln Post Unit. Mrs. Lulu Vaughn Mitchell, program chairman of the Auxiliary, presided.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Commencement exercises at Howard University will be held at 3:30 p. m., Friday, June, with Dr. Will Winton Alexander, D. D., executive director, Commission on Interracial Co-operation, Atlanta, Ga., as speaker. At 11 o'clock on Commencement Day there will be corner stone laying of the women's new dormitories.

President Mordecai W. Johnson will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday, May 31. Both the commencement exercises and the Baccalaureate services will be held in the amphitheatre on the University Campus.

LINCOLN UNIT GOES OVER TOP IN POPPY CAMPAIGN

The slogan, "Put Lincoln Over the Top" was successfully carried out Saturday, May 23, when the members and friends of the Unit sold poppies for the rehabilitation and child-welfare funds. The President of the Unit Mrs. Lella Walker, and the chairman of the poppy committee, Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, wish to extend thanks to the members of their committee who took an active part in the sale and also to the ladies who were not members of the Unit who gave their time and service to assist in putting the project over. The members and friends who so kindly assisted in putting the sale over were: Mesdames Belle Dacus, Pearl Burns, Essie Davis, Henry Manuel, Dorsie Wheeler, Georgia Roane, Minnie McGuire, Dora McGuire, Lulu Mitchell, Helen Hudson and Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Mahle Tymony, Maurice Kelly, Joburns Kelso, Lillian Edmunds, Selma Hendricks, Julia Williams, Ethel Bowmer and Lillian Leath.

HAITIAN PRESIDENT NAMES NEW CABINET

Port Au Prince May 23.—(CNS)—A new Cabinet, chosen by Pres. Vincent to succeed that which resigned last

Gala Day at St. Paul Marks The Coming Of Bishop Parks

The coming of Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., to Des Moines on Sunday, May 31st, is stirring up this erstwhile quiet city. The bishop is reputed to be a stirring preacher who rouses up the sluggish spirits of complacent worshippers. Des Moines wishes to see and hear the great prelate who is acknowledged to be the finest and strongest personality on the bench of bishops of the A. M. E. church.

Following the morning service at St. Paul's, at which time the church is expected to be taxed to capacity to hear the bishop's sermon, dinner will be served in the dining room. The committee of which Mrs. Sophia Nichols is chairman is planning to serve in such fashion as will accommodate the folk who will come in from Indianola, Ottumwa, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Boone and other surrounding towns.

The men and women of Des Moines are getting excited about the "Battle Royal" which will be pulled off at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The bishop will be the guest speaker to the people of Des Moines. All the ministers of ten Negro churches and the congregations have consented to join in and give the bishop and his daughter, Mrs. Naomi Parks-King of Oakland, Calif., a real Des Moines greeting. The Crusaders, East Side Booster Club, Monarchs, Mary Church Terrell Club, Capital City Progressive League, Roosevelt Club, L. T. Club, T. O. B. Girls, Jolly Twelve Club and other civic and church organizations will be seated in a body. Large-lettered standards will designate these organizations. Men and women will participate in the "Battle Royal", vying with each other in song and speech. "Has the American Negro Inferiority Complex?", will be discussed by a man and a woman, surprise speakers, in twelve minute speeches Sunday afternoon—just before Bishop H. B. Parks addresses the audience.

Wisconsin Legislature Censures Action

Ask New Trial for Convicted Boys in Alabama

Guardians of Boys Ask N. A. A. C. P. Defense

New York, May 22.—Motion for a new trial in the case of eight colored boys sentenced to death in mob-dominated trials in Scottsboro, Ala., has been made and will be heard in that city on June 5.

The prominent Alabama criminal lawyer who has been brought into the case by the N. A. A. C. P., has completed his examination of the transcript of record of the first trial. He is working in cooperation with the National Legal Committee of the N. A. A. C. P. in laying plans for an appeal to the Supreme Court of Alabama in case the motion for a new trial is denied on June 5.

The N. A. A. C. P. in addition to the written requests from four of the boys themselves to conduct their defense, is obtaining written authorization from their parents or legal guardians.

In connection with controversies about the conduct of the defense, the N. A. A. C. P. issued the following statement:

"In the defense of the boys charged with rape at Scottsboro, Ala., the N. A. A. C. P. has but one object, and that is, a fair trial for them before the courts and exact justice to them regardless of race."

TUSKEGEE HAS LARGE CLASS FOR DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., May 17.—The Right Reverend C. C. Alleyne, New York City, Bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District A. M. E. Zion Church and the first Tuskegee graduate to be elevated to the bishopric, will address the two hundred and sixty-six candidates for degrees, diplomas, and trade certificates at the Fiftieth Annual Commencement exercises to be held at Tuskegee Institute, Thursday, May 28. The thirty-one persons receiving B. S. degrees represent the largest class to have graduated from the College department. Since its organization several years ago the College has grown to a present enrollment of 477.

There are fifty-seven candidates for Junior College diplomas, ten for Nurse Training diplomas, one hundred and thirty-nine for combination High School-Trade diplomas and twenty-nine for Trade certificates.

The money derived from the sale of Buddy Poppies held in Des Moines May 25, 1930, by Des Moines Post 738 Veterans of Foreign Wars is spent helping all worthy service men and their families regardless of color, race, or creed, where or when they have served their country and covers a period of eleven months beginning June 1, 1930, ending May 1, 1931, according to Walter Priebe of Post 738.

The receipts of the sale were \$2,075.11. The expenditures for eleven months are as follows: Groceries and meals, \$387.65; Christmas baskets, \$349.11; coal, \$161.75; flowers, \$106.52; rent and lodging for service men and families, \$61.79; transportation, \$60.93; flags for funerals, \$6.75; miscel. expense, \$2.35; to auxiliary relief fund, \$100.00; making a total expenditure of \$1,336.85.

week after a dispute with the Legislature, was announced Tuesday, as follows: Foreign Relations, Abel Leger; Interior and Commerce, Emmanuel Rampy; Finance and Public Works, Ernest Douyon; Justice, Trahyule Laleau; Education, Agriculture and Labor, A. Etienne.

Madison, Wis., May 28.—A resolution censuring Delta Sigma Rho, national speech fraternity, for its constitutional barring of Negroes, which constituted last week in preventing the Wisconsin University chapter from electing G. James Fleming to membership, was adopted unanimously last Friday by the State Assembly. The resolution was introduced by Assemblyman Ben Rubin, Milwaukee, and among other things declared that racial discrimination "is contrary to the spirit of the American constitution and the ideals of the university."

NEGRO INSURANCE COMPANIES COMPLETE BAD YEAR

New York, May 28.—Because the business of life insurance stands out in the minds of members of our race as representing the most successful field of our commercial experience, it undoubtedly will come as a shock to know that we have lost considerable ground in this field during the past year. That such is the case is borne out by the year's statistics compiled by the National Negro Insurance Association and the reports of the various companies to their state examining boards.

TO CIRCULATE PETITION AGAINST AMOS 'N ANDY BROADCAST

Pittsburgh, May 27.—With the mighty wave of public sentiment against the Amos 'n Andy propaganda gaining volume daily, the Pittsburgh Courier, in conjunction with the N. A. A. C. P., which has joined the Courier in the fight against the two white comedians who are burlesquing the Negro race, has decided to take some drastic steps immediately. The plan is to send out petitions, which are now being prepared, to all the branches of the N. A. A. C. P. and to the hundreds of individuals who are anxious to register their protests.

COLONIES EXPOSITION BEGINS; JOSEPHINE BAKER IS QUEEN

Paris, May 24.—The International Colonial exposition was formally opened here by President Doumergue, but it will be at least six weeks before all the buildings and exhibits will be ready due to almost daily rain for the past five months.

The inauguration ceremony was impressive. Soldiers, black, brown, yellow, from the various French colonies lined the path of the president's auto and those of his cortege all the way to the exposition grounds. Most striking of all were the spahis, or colored North African troops, with their white head coverings, flowing robes, on their spirited white Arabian steeds.

CAESAR BLAKE, IMPERIAL POTENTATE OF SHRINERS, BURIED

Charlotte, N. C.—(CNS)—The funeral services of Caesar R. Blake, Jr., Imperial Potentate of the Shriners, who died here last Saturday after a brief illness, were conducted Tuesday from the Grace A. M. E. Zion church.

The deceased was 44 years old and was serving his twelfth year a head of the fraternal organization. He was born in Longtown, S. C., and in 1905 entered the railway mail service as a clerk. He resigned his position in 1924 and went into the real estate and general insurance business in this city. Prominent leaders from throughout the country were here for the funeral.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Sallie M. Blake; a daughter, Louella Mae; and two sons, Waston and Cottrell Blake; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Blake, Sr.; four brothers and two sisters.

M. Leger has a distinguished record in civil and international law and as President of the Claims Commission of 1923 was commended by Haitians and foreigners alike for his honesty and impartiality. He is a member of one of Haiti's leading families.

# EDITORIALS

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### SAME OLD STUFF

Last year the mayor of Sioux City welcomed the O. E. S. of Iowa to this city in their annual convention. Reporting the meeting, the Bystander representative stated that unlike most addresses of this kind, the mayor did not spend his time telling his Negro audience how good a friend he was to them, or that his father fought in the Civil War or that he had been reared by a "Southern Mammy" but had given the visitors a fine statement about Sioux City as a great commercial and industrial center.

Again this year the same mayor welcomed the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs to his city. Evidently inspired by the fact that his remarks were a welcome to Negro women, he proceeded to state that he was born in Kentucky which of course is not objectionable, that he was reared by a "Black Mammy" and that he did not know that he had any other mother until he was a big boy.

Well, one may imagine what happened. Groans, sighs, shifting from side to side, some evidently giving an expression that they were dropping through the floor—all unfortunate to be sure. Sioux City Negroes have a great deal of respect for the mayor and vouch for the fact that he is a wonderfully fine man, but evidently he has not had sufficient contact with Negroes since the days of his "black mammy" to understand that such statements are very objectionable to the Negro today.

But after all white and black people cannot understand each other's likes and dislikes, a knowledge of which to be sure goes a long way toward the solution of the great race problem, unless contact of a wholesome nature can be secured. The fellow who constantly calls for a separation of the races is too narrow to reason to this extent, and it is our duty to make proper contacts wherever and whenever possible.

### Sioux City

Sioux City is an unusual town. There are more than a hundred towns in the United States which exceed it in population, yet less than forty exceed it in commerce.

In spite of the economic stress business activity is lively, building is in progress thus keeping up the morale as well as helping to keep away the bread lines.



## Reed's

**HOME-MADE ICE CREAM**  
Ice Cream Special This Week  
Strawberry—Pineapple  
Just to remind you—there is a new Reed Bungalow at  
Ninth and School  
Now ready to serve you.

## HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

### SCROFULA

Scrofula begins as a swelling in the neck and is due to infection of the glands by the germ which causes tuberculosis. It is a disease of childhood but grown-ups have it many times. Catarrh of the nose and throat favors the infection of these glands and Scrofula.

If the lining of the nose and throat is in a healthy condition the germ does not gain entrance there and cause such an infection. There is some liability of this infection of the neck traveling down into the lungs and causing a lung infection, if such a condition is not present already.

Tuberculosis in any form begins when the resistance of the body is low and the protective forces insufficient to keep out the disease. Any swelling in the neck is not always Scrofula as many other diseases begin in the same way.

Any swelling in the neck is important however and needs prompt treatment before it has been such a drain on the system that return to normal is rendered difficult.

### DEFENSE OF THIRD NEGRO, UNLYNCHED, IN MARION, INDIANA

New York, May 15.—The third survivor of three Negroes, two of whom were lynched last August in Marion, Indiana, on charges of murder, is to be brought to trial shortly and the N. A. A. C. P. has sent its check for \$100 to Mrs. F. K. Bailey, President of the Indiana State N. A. A. C. P., for the defense.

The boy who is to be tried is Herbert Cameron, who narrowly escaped lynching, and of the situation Mrs. Bailey writes: "There was really no sincere effort made to convict the members of the mob, but on the other hand every effort is being made to send this 16 year old boy to the electric chair. Therefore, I feel that we must keep on fighting for at least a semblance of justice."

The lynching of two colored boys in Marion last August 7, was investigated by Walter White, then Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., who found that the names of the lynchers were well known. He forwarded 27 names of alleged lynchers to Attorney General James M. Ogdin, and the Governor, demands for prosecution made by the N. A. A. C. P., resulting in trials only upon the personal intervention of Mr. Ogdin. The first trials, conducted in an atmosphere of intense prejudice, and including mob threats against William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., who was there during a number of them, resulting in acquittals of the alleged lynchers and dismissal of the remaining charges.

### 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, REPUTABLE 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

Favorable conditions like these cannot help but reflect favorably even to the man farthest down. Many of the enterprising Negroes are taking advantage of the splendid opportunities and are making fine progress.

Instances like this force one to the conclusion that young men seeking locations do better by going to these smaller towns; certainly the large number of Negroes leaving the south find more substantial communities in them than the large industrial centers where activities are sensational, and work a hardship on them when times like these come around.

## ANTI-LYNCHING BILL HELD IN ADEQUATE AND VETOED BY MISSOURI GOVERNOR

Jefferson City, Mo.—(CNS)—Stating that he favored a law with a drastic provision that officers guilty of neglect of duty could be dismissed by the Governor or Supreme Court, the anti-lynching bill passed by the Missouri Legislature, intending to put more teeth in the laws against mobs and lynchings, was vetoed by Governor Caulfield.

The measure, by Senator Michael Kinney, Democrat, of St. Louis, was rejected because it did not provide for punishment of county officers, such as sheriffs and prosecutors, who usually are directly involved in lynchings.

The bill would merely have further complicated the present statutes against lynching, the Governor said, adding that what was needed was a drastic provision that officers guilty of neglect of duty could be dismissed by the Governor or Supreme Court.

The bill made it a felony for any his duty in protecting a prisoner from state or municipal officer to fail to do a mob, and fixed a penalty of prison sentences from two to five years or \$5000 fine, or both. A mob was defined as three or more persons banded together to harm, or remove a prisoner from officers.

The measure was one of several introduced in the assembly as an aftermath of the burning of Raymond Gunn, Negro, on a schoolhouse near Maryville, Mo., several months ago for the brutal attack and murder of a prominent Atlanta family.

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

clubs.

The N. A. A. C. P., has received signed contracts with attorneys S. E. 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

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."

Robeson's voice fails in London

London, England, May 20.—Because physicians informed Paul Robeson that 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 five performances. Robeson was stricken with laryngitis.

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### Haitian Cabinet Resigns

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 21.—By ANP)—The entire Haitian cabinet resigned Tuesday after a series of wranglings precipitated by the action of Perceval Thoby, Edwin Carre and Paulouis Sannon. Thoby, minister of the interior, had run afoul of the American-directed department of public works, and had declined to explain to the senate certain activities of his department. He signed papers, however, granting the department of public works 1,400,000 gourdes (a gourde is worth 20 cents) without the sanction of either President Vincent, the senate or the chamber of deputies.

### Madame Walker Home To Be Sold

New York, May 22.—Villa Lawaro, the sumptuously equipped mansion built by the late Mme. C. J. Walker from the profits of her hair preparations at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, will go under the auction hammer Saturday, May 30, Village Clerk Malcolm Roy was notified this week. Benjamin S. Wise will act as auctioneer.

The house is in a fashionable district. Its furnishings, valued at more than \$350,000, were sold at an auction last November.

### ANOTHER WHITE MAN CONVICTED IN THE DEATH OF MOREHOUSE STUDENT

Atlanta, Ga.—(CNS)—J. G. Garvin, a white man, charged with killing of Dennis Hubert, a Morehouse College student about eight months ago, was found guilty of manslaughter Friday and his sentence fixed at from two to five years in prison.

Garvin was the third to be convicted in the affair, which involved a white woman Hubert is said to have made unpleasant remarks before. Aubrey Sikes and T. L. Martin, tried previously, were convicted of manslaughter. Four remain to be tried.

Aside from being a popular student at Morehouse, Hubert was a nephew of Benjamin Hubert, President of the Georgia State College, and a member

### Amos 'n Andy Fight Defended

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—Attacking the radio propaganda of Amos 'n Andy, and lauding the Pittsburgh Courier for its courageous stand, Bishop W. J. Walls, president of the Board of Religious Education of the A. M. E. church, made the following statement last week:

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The measure was one of several introduced in the assembly as an aftermath of the burning of Raymond Gunn, Negro, on a schoolhouse near Maryville, Mo., several months ago for the brutal attack and murder of a prominent Atlanta family.

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

clubs.

The N. A. A. C. P., has received signed contracts with attorneys S. E. 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

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."

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### Haitian Cabinet Resigns

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 21.—By ANP)—The entire Haitian cabinet resigned Tuesday after a series of wranglings precipitated by the action of Perceval Thoby, Edwin Carre and Paulouis Sannon. Thoby, minister of the interior, had run afoul of the American-directed department of public works, and had declined to explain to the senate certain activities of his department. He signed papers, however, granting the department of public works 1,400,000 gourdes (a gourde is worth 20 cents) without the sanction of either President Vincent, the senate or the chamber of deputies.

### Madame Walker Home To Be Sold

New York, May 22.—Villa Lawaro, the sumptuously equipped mansion built by the late Mme. C. J. Walker from the profits of her hair preparations at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, will go under the auction hammer Saturday, May 30, Village Clerk Malcolm Roy was notified this week. Benjamin S. Wise will act as auctioneer.

The house is in a fashionable district. Its furnishings, valued at more than \$350,000, were sold at an auction last November.

### ANOTHER WHITE MAN CONVICTED IN THE DEATH OF MOREHOUSE STUDENT

Atlanta, Ga.—(CNS)—J. G. Garvin, a white man, charged with killing of Dennis Hubert, a Morehouse College student about eight months ago, was found guilty of manslaughter Friday and his sentence fixed at from two to five years in prison.

Garvin was the third to be convicted in the affair, which involved a white woman Hubert is said to have made unpleasant remarks before. Aubrey Sikes and T. L. Martin, tried previously, were convicted of manslaughter. Four remain to be tried.

Aside from being a popular student at Morehouse, Hubert was a nephew of Benjamin Hubert, President of the Georgia State College, and a member

### Amos 'n Andy Fight Defended

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—Attacking the radio propaganda of Amos 'n Andy, and lauding the Pittsburgh Courier for its courageous stand, Bishop W. J. Walls, president of the Board of Religious Education of the A. M. E. church, made the following statement last week:

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## MANY WEEKEND VISITORS IN CITY

With the coming of warm weather, the urge to travel, to gaze upon green fields and flowers, to sit beside a cool brook, to sniff the tangy smell of the woods, has proven irresistible. Already our hostesses are entertaining only on a very desultory scale, and informally. A number of clubs have discontinued activities until fall. However, a succession of conventions of state and national scope will draw those of a more serious turn of mind, but most of us will be content to thrill to something less prosaic, as a picnic or a fishing trip. The park dance enthusiasts are crowding the pavillion at Union Park. Then there are some who like something less strenuous (for themselves) and they are to be seen frequenting Riverview park to cheer their favorite prize fighter. There are always weekend parties here and there; where everyone does exactly as he or she pleases by way of entertainment. Goode's park is a popular rendezvous for the gay young crowds of school age who monopolize the tennis courts, or lounge in the shade chatting like so many magpies, strumming a varied assortment of musical instruments.

## BARBARA JEAN BROWN CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Little Barbara Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Buddy) Brown, 1054 Fifth Avenue, entertained twelve of her little friends at a party, Thursday, May 21, celebrating her fifth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and green crepe paper, with a profusion of beautiful garden flowers. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the luncheon served to the tiny tots. Games and music were enjoyed by the guests. Little Miss Brown received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Attorney James B. Morris, Editor of the Bystander, motored to Fort Madison and Sioux City on business, returning to the city Thursday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods, of Okoboji, Iowa, motored down for the weekend. They were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. B. Woods and sister, Hortense, 1074 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnes and son James, former Des Moines residents who are residing at Davenport, drove over for the weekend, and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lee, 1028 10th street.

Miss Hortense Woods accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods, back to Okoboji for the summer. Miss Woods expects to return to the city in the early fall.

Miss Lathalia Washington, accompanied by Dr. Ross O. Hopkins, prominent Chiropractor of Davenport, motored here May 23 to visit friends over the weekend. While here they were the house guests of Miss Hortense Woods, 1074 11th street. Miss Washington is a former Des Moines resident and while here they were the recipient of many impromptu parties.

Mrs. Lottie Jordan, sister of Rev. A. Ross Brent, 1610 Walker street, stopped over in the city to visit Rev. and Mrs. Brent, enroute to her home in Chicago, from Los Angeles, California, where she visited the past six weeks.

The Royal Dukes Club met Tuesday at the Community Center. They have finished plans for their summer formal, June 4th. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting. Business of importance will be discussed.—Marion Mann, President.

The T. O. B. Club was entertained by Mrs. Agnes Mathews, 148 Sheridan avenue, Friday, May 22. A spelling bee was held with Mrs. Bowman winning the prize. Mrs. J. B. Morris was a club visitor. The next meeting will be with Miss Octavia Roane on 14th street.

Mrs. Pauline Brown, 1054 Fifth Avenue, was hostess to the T. O. B. Club at a slumber party Saturday evening, May 23. A fried chicken dinner was served. Games formed the diversion of the evening. At five

o'clock Sunday morning the girls hiked seven miles into the country where a campfire was built and a breakfast, consisting of fruit, cabobs, rolls and coffee, was served. A baseball game was enjoyed after breakfast, after which the girls hiked seven dreary miles back home, very tired.

Complimenting Miss Lathalia Washington and Dr. Ross O. Hopkins, both of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, 1021 Chestnut street, entertained a group at her residence, Saturday, May 23, at a dine-dance-bridge party. Completing the party were Mrs. Le-gora Williams, of Chicago; Mrs. Olivia Johnson, Omaha; Mr. Charles Stone, Kansas City, Missouri; Misses Hortense Woods, Bessie Stewart, Francis Holt, and Mrs. Virginia Dixon; and Messrs. Frank Fowler and Armstead Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McGlothen entertained a few friends at their residence, 1416 East 18th street, Wednesday evening, May 20, at a farewell dinner, honoring Rev. Irvin Wilson, who leaves for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to take charge of a church there. Those enjoying the hospitality of the McGlothen's were Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher; Rev. and Mrs. A. Williams, of Detroit; Mr. Max Goodman and the honoree.

Mrs. Juanita Johnson was hostess to the Jolly Twelve at her residence, 1507 Lyon street, Thursday evening, May 21. Mrs. Lillian Scales, club guest, received guest prize; Mesdames Jessie McClain and Bess Hughes receiving club prizes. A luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. Charles Stone was dinner host Sunday evening, May 24, at the Bowles Cafe, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods, of Okoboji, Iowa. Other guests were Mesdames Mary Wyatt, Virginia Dixon, Misses Hortense Woods, Francis Holt and Bessie Stewart; and Messrs. Frank Fowler, John McLain, and J. D. Anderson.

The T. O. B. Club was entertained at a pajama party at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, at the La Marguerita Hotel. A Dutch luncheon was furnished by Mrs. Madona Harris, club pledge, who is visiting her husband in Chicago. A waffle breakfast was served Sunday morning by the hostess. Miss Beatrice Eaves and little James Bowman were club guests at the breakfast.

Prof. Geo. A. Webb, with a male quartette from the Piney Woods Schools, Piney Woods, Miss., passed through the city last Tuesday and stopped over for a few hours.

## OVER TOP CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Over Top club held their annual banquet, Tuesday evening, May 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, 625 SE. 15th Street Court. The club, which is an auxiliary of Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, is one of the most progressive clubs of that church, and in after-dinner speeches by the club guests, praise for the club's accomplishments were expressed. Guests present were Rev. G. W. Register, pastor of Kyles, Phyllis Glover, Hazel Crawford, Francis Martin, R. Greenfield, C. Hicks, B. Strother and A. Tolson.

## PROMINENT SINGER VISITS CITY

Miss Ethel Bowmer, former Des Moines resident, now of Chicago, is visiting in the city, the guest of her father, Mr. David M. Bowmer, on East Fourteenth Street. Miss Bowmer, who is a nationally known concert singer of repute, travels extensively while on tour.

## DES MOINES MATRON RETURNS FROM WEST COAST

Mrs. Adah Hyde Johnson, prominent club woman of this city, has returned after a four months vacation in Los Angeles, California. Enroute home she visited friends in San Francisco; Ogden, Utah; Denver, and Kansas City.

## JOYCE SMITH CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, 1422 McKinley street, celebrated her sixth birthday, Saturday, May 23. Fifteen little girls participated in the party. A color scheme of blue, white and pink was carried out in the decorations of the room and table. A huge white birth-

day cake with six blue candles in pink holders formed an attractive center piece. Games were played throughout the afternoon, after which a birthday luncheon was served by the tiny hostess, assisted by her mother.

The Treble Leaf Art club entertained their husbands and friends at an eight o'clock breakfast in the cabin at Union Park, Sunday, May 24. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carl, Messrs. Mark Cassell, Marcus Addison and Lee Robinson; and Mesdames Georgia Goggins, Rosie Woods and Edna Decker.

Because of the State Federation Meet in Sioux City this week, the Mary Church Terrell club will not meet until June 1, at which time Mrs. Gertrude North will be the hostess.

La Mercredi club was entertained Thursday evening, May 21, by Mrs. Goletha Trotter. Prizes for high score were awarded Mesdames Azalie Mitchell and Anna Mae Carter. The next meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, May 27, with Mrs. Ora Browne, hostess.

The Southeast Des Moines Civic League will meet Saturday, June 6, at 8:00 p. m., at 1451 SE. 14th Street Court, in regular session, President George Ward in charge. All members are requested to be present. We are asking all Southeast Des Moines residents to join the League and make Southeast Des Moines a success.

The L. T. Gibb met Wednesday, May 20, with Mrs. Claude Carr, 1148 Enos Avenue. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ezra Adwing, at her residence, 1054 18th St., Wednesday, June 3.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH HONORS MRS. HATTIE CAMPBELL, GOLD STAR MOTHER

Mrs. Hattie Campbell, member of Shiloh Baptist church and one of the contingent of Gold Star Mothers sailing for France from New York City, May 29, was honored at a banquet at the church, Friday evening, May 22. Mrs. S. Joe Brown was the principal speaker of the evening, and gave an interesting talk on her trip abroad. Attorney S. Joe Brown was present, and also a host of other friends. Mrs. Campbell has been the recipient of many courtesies prior to her departure for France to visit the grave of her son, Eugene Campbell, who sacrificed his life for this country during the World War.

The members of the Beautiful Light Household of Ruth Lodge are sponsoring a dinner June 5, at the East Side Community Center, beginning at 5:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

All Veterans of Foreign Wars of Marvum Hill Barnum Post No. 1973, are requested to attend a special meeting, Thursday evening, June 11, at the Community Center. Comrade Sam Walker, Commander. Comrade Claude Fry, Adjutant.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The religious education committee of which Mrs. Virginia Martin is chairman is giving a chicken dinner at the Y. W. C. A., 1227 School Street, on Wednesday, June 3 from 5 p. m. on!

The final Forum of Literature by and about Negroes will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 7:45 p. m. The program will be announced next week. On Wednesday, June 10, at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, 9th and High Streets, the camp committee is presenting a vaudeville show. The proceeds will be used to pay transportation of those girls who go to camp in August. Your attendance will be appreciated and you will appreciate the show. Mrs. Adelaide Bowman is chairman of the camp committee. All the girls who wish to earn a part of their camp fee, call or see Miss Brown right away. The hospitality committee will make this possible by providing a breakfast for which interested girls may sell tickets. Each girl will receive credit on her camp fee for the amount of money which she turns in from her ticket sale. Girls who are interested must register not later than the first week in June. Mrs. Gus Nichols is chairman of the committee. The publicity committee, Mrs. Goldie Fant, chairman, announces a poster contest which all junior high school girls may enter. First and second prizes will be awarded. The subject of the posters

will be the Y. W. C. A. Camp, Register at the Y. W. C. A. and get a copy of the contest rules and some facts about camp which will help. Officers of the D. Y. W. Y. K. for next year have been elected. They are: president, Katherine Williams; vice-president, Oradell Taylor; secretary, Geraldine Jones; assistant secretary, Beatrice Cassell; treasurer, Fannie Wilson. Officers will be installed on June 5, and will take office October 1. The members of the club entertained their friends at the annual spring party on Friday, May 29.

## BURNS CHURCH

By Dorothy Sharon, Reporter

Both morning and evening services were well attended Sunday. Mrs. Cornelia Simmons was fellowshiped into the church at the morning service. Mrs. Morrow visited her daughter, Miss M. Morrow, at Simpson College, at Indianola, Iowa, Sunday, May 17. Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes and son, James, from Davenport, Iowa, who were former members of this church, attended services here Sunday while in the city. Wireless Radio program and dinner will be sponsored by all the clubs Thursday evening in the dining room. Let us remember the children's day program, the second Sunday in June. All are welcome at any of the services.

## MAPLE STREET CHURCH

By Vernetta Rivers, Reporter

Dr. Williams of Detroit, Michigan, delivered a wonderful sermon at both morning and evening services Sunday. Mrs. Jordan of Chicago, sister of Rev. Brent, was an interesting visitor at the various services Sunday. The Usher Board served a chicken dinner on Thursday of last week at the East Side Community House. The various missionary societies with Mrs. H. Dudley as President, gave a surprise birthday party on Wednesday evening, May 27, honoring Mrs. Brent at her home. Mrs. Brent was presented with many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served. Don't forget the Junior Choir contest, between Maple Street and St. Paul, June 4 at Maple Street Baptist church, B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. New time schedule and new model plan in practice. Carl Edmunds, president.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Jordan W. Tutt, Minister

The Sunday morning sermon title will be "The Captain of the Host". Sunday at 3:00 will be the Building Fund Pew Rally. Mrs. Sadie Peters and Mrs. Leticia Tywater will have charge of Pew No. 1; Mrs. Bernice Angles and Mrs. Ruby Banks will have charge of Pew No. 2; Mrs. Ruth Steele and Mrs. Jessye Davis will have charge of Pew No. 3. The Rev. E. E. Hall of the Swedish Baptist church will bring the message, and his choir will sing. The evening sermon title will be, "Day Problems and Night Solutions."

Mrs. Bessie Payne and Mrs. Bernice Angles have charge of the N. A. A. C. P. drive in our church; the members are asked to take their memberships from them. There has been recently organized in the church a Matron Mission circle by Mrs. J. W. Tutt, State Organizer of the Women's Convention. Officers: Mrs. Jessye Davis, president, Mrs. Hannah Brent, secretary and Mrs. Lillian Cooper, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, chaplain.

The Pastor's Aid and the Brotherhood are sponsoring a Womanless Wedding for June 9, at 8:00 p. m. Bishop H. B. Parks

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor

1524 East University Ave., 6-6603 Sunday the 31st is a big day at Bethel. At eleven o'clock Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson will talk on "Mother and Babies". Mrs. M. D. Slater will sing "Scatter Sunshine." Bishop H. B. Parks, senior bishop of the A. M. E. church and presiding over this diocese, will preach at Bethel at 8 o'clock. Bethel is sparing no pains to give the distinguished prelate a hearty welcome. That the public may have an opportunity to meet him personally a six o'clock luncheon will be served in the bishop's honor in the lecture room of the church. The Hope Chest Contest comes off Monday night. The contestants are working hard. Help them. The Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor Corinthian Baptist church, preaches Wednesday night at the Ministers Alliance Cooperative meeting and Corinthian's choir will sing for the occasion. All of the ministers will be present.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Two spiritual and expressive sermons were preached by Rev. J. L. Lu-

cas, at Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday, May 24. The morning services were 5th chapter of 2nd Corinthian. 20-21 verses, "Be Ye Reconciled". Evening 37th Psalm, 37th verse, "Mark, the Perfect Man, For the End of That Man is Peace." We were very pleased to hold the meeting in the basement of our new edifice. Sunday, June 7, will be the general opening. We cordially invite all to be present. Come directly from the morning service. Dinner will be served in the old building cheaper than can be prepared at home. The program will be announced later. The Sunday School will have a barbecue Saturday, May 30, on the church grounds. For real barbecued meat come to us for it. Should it rain, come just the same, as we will be inside.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

By Doris E. Baily, Reporter

The services on Sunday were in honor of the U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s. This was their annual Thanksgiving sermon. Rev. Robinson's subject was a "Blessed Name". Friday the State president, Mrs. S. Bates, of the Women's Missionary Societies gave a most remarkable talk to the various missionary societies about missionary work. One of the church's club gave a bake sale at the Alt Market. The Imperial Chorus meets Monday evening at Mrs. W. Gibson's home. All girls are urged to attend. The Red Circle girls are planning a trip to Newton, Iowa.

## OBITUARY

Walter Goodman, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodman, was born, March 14, 1931 and died May 18, 1931, at the age of two months and four days, at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Arthur. Funeral services were held from the Wilson Funeral Home at 1 p. m., on Wednesday, May 20. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated. Interment at Glendale.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown and their assistance during the illness of and at the death of our infant son, Walter Goodman, Jr. We want to thank Mrs. Georgia Rice and the employees of the Chamberlain hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Windy and their friends. We also wish to thank Rev. G. W. Robinson for his encouraging remarks, and Mr. Tug Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodman, Parents.

Mrs. Annie Yeager  
Mrs. Lucinda Arthur

## OBITUARY

Mr. Green Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, was born in Fazel, Missouri, August 15, 1867, departed this life Friday, May 15, 1931 at Broadlawn General Hospital at the age of 63 years, 9 months and 10 days. He was married to Miss Mary J. Allen in 188 in Piawico, Missouri. To this union four children were born, namely Ida Jackson, George Jackson, Lewis Jackson and Mrs. Mildred Williams all of Des Moines, Iowa. He was converted and joined the A. M. E. church when a child. Mr. Jackson was a loving and devoted husband and father.

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Funeral services were held from Maple Street Baptist church, Tuesday, May 19, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. A. Ross Brent officiated, assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. Johnson. Interment at Glendale.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, Green Jackson. We appreciate the beautiful floral offering and donation of cars by friends. We wish to thank Rev. A. Ross Brent, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. Johnson for their encouraging remarks, and Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of Wilson Funeral Home, for their efficient service.

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FORT DODGE, IOWA

By Rev. William Brown
Mrs. Martin is still indisposed at home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wilson. The Thornton sisters are able to be out again. At the Second Baptist church: Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., baptizing at 3:30 p. m. and preaching at 8:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Davis, went to Waterloo, Sunday evening, after services. The pastor has accomplished much in the two months he has been here, and has taken five into the church and baptized three. Rev. William Brown was the dinner guest of Deacon Russell Sunday, highly enjoying the dinner as he does not have a cook. Mrs. Benning is getting along fairly well. Mrs. Hattie Burdoux has been under the care of a physician. Mrs. Hannah Thompson is ill.

OSCEOLA, IOWA

Our pastor, Rev. W. M. Berry, was with us Sunday. Mrs. Oakley Wilson has returned from Virginia, after a month's stay. Mr. James Morgan leaves for Alabama Saturday. Mr. Joe Wilson remains the same. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bannister of Des Moines and family from Creston were callers on friends at Osceola Sunday. Mr. Bobbie Peniston is on the school program Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Robert Walker attended services Sunday. Mr. Clark has moved to Des Moines. The Ladies Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon.

CLINTON, IOWA

By Rev. B. F. Hubbard
The two churches held a Union Mother's Day program. The Baptists held their program in the afternoon, and the Methodists held theirs in the evening, and both were well attended. The Junior church gave a play, titled, "The Wrong Baby", sponsored by Mrs. E. Ward, organizer, Mrs. B. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson. The play was a success. The Junior church has taken the responsibility of installing a new furnace in the church. The committee of the Junior church are Mrs. B. F. Hubbard, Mrs. M. Ward, and Mr. George Robinson. Mr. Lloyd Hubbard and Mrs. A. Hubbard of Clinton, Mr. Roy Morrison, Miss G. Ross of Davenport, Mrs. G. Simmons of Omaha and Miss Iola Wallace of Clinton were the guests of Mrs. Shelene and son, Ralph Holder, Sunday for dinner. Mrs. G. Knowles of Chicago who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Holliday, departed for her home last Monday. Mrs. Lobbins of Chicago, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Pigee, since Christmas, departed for her home last Saturday. The Rally given by the Stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church was a grand success. The members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. church are preparing for the district conference of the Women's Mite Missionary Society, Sunday School Convention, A. C. E. League, and Normal Institution, which will convene at Clinton, June 16-17-18-19. Those on the sick list are Mrs. B. Wilder, Mr. H. Williams, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ward. All are better. Mr. and Mrs. L. Nordin, Loyce M. Hubbard, Mr. V. Culberson, Mr. David Judon and Mr. James Henderson attended a party at Davenport, Iowa, last Wednesday.

WATERLOO, IOWA NEWS

By Mrs. Ruth Reasby
Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman have gone to Memphis, Tennessee. The Buxton-Waterloo Club met at Mrs. Bessie Collier's, 233 Shilliam avenue, May 19. Members attending were Mesdames Klist Bell, Lydia Tate, Adeline Spencer, Reno Reasby, and Ruth Reasby and son Harold, Jr. Guests were Mrs. Mary Wright and daughter, Barbara Jean. Officers elected were Mrs. Reno Reasby, President; Mrs. Lydia Tate, Vice President; Mrs. Bessie Collier, Treasurer; Mrs. Adeline Spencer, Secretary; Mrs. Klist Bell, Chaplain. A very refreshing and appetizing luncheon was served. Mrs. Nettie Reasby, Mrs. Maude Mallett and mother Collwell, spent a week in Cedar Rapids, attending services of the Church of God in Christ. Rev. Smith and Anthony Reasby and son motored to Cedar Rapids twice in the past week. Mrs. Alex Highland has returned from Iowa Falls, where she spent a week with friends. Mrs. Rosie Carter left last week for Lake Okoboji. Mrs. Annie Martin is slowly recovering from a nervous breakdown. The Ever Loyal Club gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. Childers, 1017 Mobile street, May 21. Mrs. Bertha Johnson, from Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Levell. Mrs. Ruth Reasby is now reporting for the Kansas City Call. Mrs. Lulu Mae Allen passed away at her home May 24. Surviving her are two children and her husband. Mrs. Mary Ekridge is in the St. Francis Hospital suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Elsie Mae, are both confined to their home on Douglas street with minor illnesses. Miss Vernley Downaway and Miss Jane Downaway are visiting Mrs. Adeline Spencer on Sumner

OSCEOLA, IOWA

Presiding Elder T. B. Stovall held his third quarterly conference Sunday, May 17. The out-of-town guests were Miss Thompson and Miss Houston of Albia, Iowa, and also Mr. Washington of Des Moines. Miss Thompson sang a solo; Rev. W. M. Berry accompanied. Mrs. Lulu Rhodes attended a wedding in Des Moines, May 17. Mr. Clark has gone on a visit. Mr. Frank Bryant is on the sick list. Mr. Joe Wilson is not so well. Mrs. Pearl Harris's sister is here for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Hattie Campbell, mother of the late Eugene Campbell, who made the supreme sacrifice during the World War and is buried in Flanders Field, left last Monday for New York City, where she will join load of other Negro Gold Star mothers and will on May 29th embark for France on a tour that has been arranged and will be especially conducted and paid for by the U. S. War Department, where they will visit the battle fields and cemeteries immortalized by the services and burial of their sons.

CAPITAL CITY PROGRESSIVE

League In Marvelous Growth
The Capital City Progressive League added forty-eight members to its roll last Thursday evening, when the regular monthly meeting was held in the Union Baptist Church Annex. In addition to its work along educational and benevolent lines, the regular monthly meeting was held in the Union Baptist Church Annex. In addition to its work along educational and benevolent lines, the regular monthly meeting was held in the Union Baptist Church Annex. In addition to its work along educational and benevolent lines, the regular monthly meeting was held in the Union Baptist Church Annex.

Get Together Meeting and Reception
On Tuesday evening, May 19th, the Hon. Dwight N. Lewis, former President of the National Association of Utilities Commissioners, spoke before the League on the subject: "Ideals".

Those elected to membership were Morrie Addison, James Smith, George Jackson, Clarence Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Green, Alonzo Warden, Alonzo Preston, Robert Smith, John Henry, James Scott, Sidney Caldwell, Oscar Wheeler, Hattie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Knox, William Hammit, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Manning, Mrs. Irvine Toddman, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bechtel, Mrs. Josephine White, Miss Grace Dyer, Floyd A. Dyer, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Floyd Jackson, William Miller, George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Stone, Charles Devan, Jess Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Banks, Miss Lunetta Saunders, Mrs. Geo. H. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Tillman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell.

Arrangements have been made for a reception honoring the Negro graduates from high schools and colleges of the city and state on Thursday evening, June 11th. This affair will be held in the Community Service Rooms.

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Hard to Grasp Facts of the Stellar System

At first the brain reels a little in the attempt to grasp the facts of the stellar system, even explained with the lucidity and exactness of which Sir James Jeans is a master. From the vast extensions of the sky he carries us into the inmost recesses of the atom, where the electron whirrs around its perpetual circuit several thousand million times every second. These numbers, says the London Spectator, are but dazzle painting, and it is simpler to say that the electron travels as far in a second as our latest seaplane travels in an hour. Sir James Jeans has a happy faculty in such comparisons, and forcibly strikes the imagination when he tells us that if the carbon atom were magnified to the size of Waterloo station, its electrons would be represented by six wasps flying round in the vast vacuity. All the rest is emptiness; and so in the celestial spaces it is immense odds against any given spot being occupied. "We live in a gossamer universe; pattern, plan and design are there in abundance, but solid substance is rare."

One of Life's Tragedies

They sat gazing into each other's eyes. At last he slipped from the sofa and, kneeling at her feet, gave utterance to the sweeping thoughts that were swelling up his mind. "Darling," he said, "sometimes I think how lucky I was to be born in the same century as you, to have met you. It seems as if Fate had intended us for each other since the beginning of time, and that at last the great design has been completed in our love. It has been Fate, my dearest, Fate." "Aye," she replied, a little wistfully. "It was fate all right. Your fate. If I hadna tripped over your fate jumpin' on the bus..." And they pondered over the tragedy of might have been.—London Tit-Bits.

Paper Barometer

Henley's Twentieth Century Book of Recipes publishes the following method of making a paper barometer: Saturate white blotting paper with the following liquid and then hang up to dry. Cobalt chloride, 1 ounce; sodium chloride, 1/2 ounce; calcium chloride, 75 grains; acetic acid, 1/4 ounce; water, 3 ounces.

Unfortunate Early Savant

Henry, Marquis of Villena, a Castilian savant in the reign of John II, studied astronomy so diligently that he lost all run of his worldly affairs and caused a wit of his day to comment sarcastically: "He knew much of heaven and nothing of earth." His blind neglect of his financial concerns cost him all his possessions and reduced him to extreme penury in his last years. He was suspected of necromancy, and at his death in 1334 the king's ecclesiastical agent threw more than a hundred of his precious books into the flames.—Detroit News.

Concerning the Law

The true view, as I submit, is that the law is what the judges declare; that statutes, precedents, the opinions of learned experts, customs, and morality are the sources of the law; that back of everything lies the opinion of the ruling spirits of the community, who have the power to close any of these sources; but that as long as they do not interfere, the judges, in establishing law, have recourse to these sources.—John Chipman Gray.

D Bee: Know Beekeeper

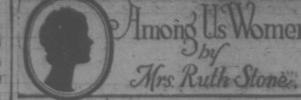
One often hears the statement that bees know their master. This is not true. During the working season a bee lives for only about six weeks, two of which are spent in the hive. It is hardly likely that a beekeeper would examine a hive frequently enough to become known to such short-lived creatures even if he had the ability to distinguish between different human beings.

First Uses for Sledgeboard

The sledgeboard sledgeboard once served a different purpose from that of holding the family silver or glass. The sledgeboard, known first as a credence table, held all the dishes that were to be served at a dinner. A wooden board of the broad kind, in the process of the woods, tested each dish of food on the credence table to make sure there was no poison that might be fatal to the guests. The credence table, as people became less vicious and the desire to poison one's enemy or friend, became less common, the credence was utilized for the display of silver and table service.—Smoother Eagle.

Causes of "Blood Bais"

There are many causes so-called "blood bais" to which the substance found in the ground did not naturally fall from aloft. These some alleged cause of blood are due to the deposit of red sand ejected by certain species of lepidoptera emerging spontaneously in large numbers from their cocoons, and others to the rapid multiplication in some ponds of algae and mollusks containing red coloring matter. The well-known red snow of some regions results from the mass of similar organisms.



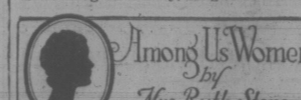
DAINTY TEA APRON HELPS THE HOSTESS

Entertaining without a maid is partly a matter of systematizing one's work before the guests arrive, and partly one remaining immaculate and unruined in spite of trips to the kitchen when the refreshment hour comes around. For the latter, nothing is of greater service than one of the dainty little Hickory tea aprons of gum rubber which now can be had in a variety of



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smart, becoming styles, and a veritable rainbow of colors and color combinations. Slipped on and off in a jiffy, this type of tea apron will not ruffle the hair nor crust the dainty frock underneath. No water or grease can come through, and it requires only the services of a damp cloth to render it spotless when the party is over. Also, the woman who does fine sewing or needlework which must be kept immaculate will find it helpful to keep a Hickory tea apron with her work exclusive for slipping on while she is working on dainty, fragile materials.



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RUBBER APRON KEEPS SKIRTS WRINKLE-FREE

A wrinkled skirt is as taboo for well-dressed women as are crooked hose seams or ill-kept hands. In these days of close-fitting frocks with rippling hemlines, a creaseless skirt is more essential than ever. One of the best ways of keeping your dresses in good condition and with the minimum of effort and expense is to wear a Hickory sanitary apron at all times. This tends to keep body warmth and perspiration from creasing one's skirts and makes them stay in much longer.

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Might Be Excused for Using Strong Language

A few nights ago a spectacular fire left a warehouse smoking ruin. Five alarms were sounded. Eleven reporters—two working and nine out to enjoy the fire—rushed to the scene. A columnist, who had no business there but loves to run after the engines, got his feet wet and caught cold.

The conflagration was the destructive sequel to a minor blaze that had scorched the establishment a few hours earlier. The first fire was discovered by the owner of the building, who sent in the alarm, watched the fire-fighters apparently extinguish the flames, and then went home.

Before rattling he telephoned a contractor to call around the next morning to see about repairing a few windows, painting the doors, and otherwise touching up the place here and there.

At seven o'clock the next morning the contractor called upon the owner at his home and together they went downtown. Arrived where the building should have been, the contractor looked at the smoking pile of debris and then at the owner. "Just what was it you wanted me to do?" he asked, puzzled.

Because of the owner's fine Sunday-school record, we don't like to tell what he replied.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

How Volcanic Islands Act as Safety Valves

Niuafou is one of the Tonga, or Friendly Islands, situated halfway between Samoa and Fiji in one of the most restless geological areas in the world. Stretching across the South Pacific from Samoa to North Island, New Zealand, there is a huge fissure in the earth's crust. Volcanic islands, such as Niuafou, strewn along this gigantic crack, act as vents for the molten mass within the earth. The Jack-in-the-box island of Edison has popped up from the ocean's bottom at least twice, only to be washed and blown away each time by sea and wind. Only recently it has made its reappearance again in larger size, acting as one of these famous safety valves for the earth's mighty internal furnace.

To passengers of steamers passing close, the island looks like any other tropical isle, green with vegetation and coconut palms. Clean white houses and thatched native churches set in grassy lawns dot the hillsides. When wind and sea are quiet, landings are made in small open boats which are sheltered by fingers of lava flow. Such landings are dangerous and exciting, because the boats bob up and down with the incoming rollers and scrape against the steep, jagged cliffs.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

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Early "Dictionaries"

Before there was a dictionary, people literally "did without." Over 2,500 years ago the Assyrians had one of their languages pressed in cuneiform characters on clay tablets. One authority says: "The Arabians, the Greeks, and the Romans, too, compiled dictionaries; they did not make any attempt at giving all the words of a language, but contented themselves with listing rare or difficult words." Lexicons were a development of the Middle ages. The first English dictionary which aimed at completeness was that of Nathana Bailey, published in 1721 and called the "Universal Etymological English Dictionary."

The Old Mohawk Church

The old Mohawk church, the oldest Protestant church in Ontario, is on the Six Nations reserve near Brantford, Ontario. The grave of Chief Joseph Brant is alongside its walls, and the church is proud of the silver communion service and Bible presented by Queen Anne. The service is inscribed: "The gift of Her Majesty Anne, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, and Her Plantations in North America, to Her Indian Chapel of the Mohawks, 1712." The church is a popular mecca for tourists.

Salt and Sugar

A young woman entered an east end drug store and bought some supposedly salted peanuts. "There's no salt in these peanuts," she protested. "Well, we don't salt them much—salt hardens your arteries." "Oh, is that so? Try eating a little sugar sometime and see if it won't soften your heart!" Here ended the conversation fit to print.—Indianapolis News.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

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Polk County

MARY B. KING, et al.

vs.

RICKA BARCROFT and RICKA BARCROFT, et al.

Executrix of the Estate of R. A. Barcroft, Deceased, Late of Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Mary B. King, and against Ricka Barcroft, Executrix, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 10th day of May A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

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NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 27th day of June A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of 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. P. KESSELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

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