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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Rev. Isaacs, Prominent Baptist Leader, Dies

Webb and Martin Receive Athletic Awards; Miss Williams Honored For Service

Several hundred students graduated at the commencement exercises held at the Shrine Auditorium last Thursday evening...

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL TRACK SEASON

While college and high school boys were striving for track honors, the Junior high boys came in for their share of the laurels...

Local Athletes Win Letters

The past week closed the track activities of the local high schools for 1931 season and many will end their high school careers with graduation this week...

Owen Robinson and Melvin Overton, North High, completed their first year of track work, winning their letters...

Robert Webb, former North High all state end for city football champions in '28 and joint holder of the state high school 440 yd. dash record...

ST. SIMON'S MISSION CHANGES HOURS OF SERVICE

The Reverend H. S. Longley, Rector of St. Paul's Church, has been appointed Priest-in-charge of St. Simon's Mission...

VILLA LEWARO IS RETAINED BY MME. C. J. WALKER ESTATE

Irvington-On-Hudson, N. Y., June 4—Villa Lewaro, the \$350,000 mansion of Madame C. J. Walker, who died May 25, 1919, will remain in the custody of her estate...

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

On Sunday afternoon, June 7, at Corinthian Baptist church, Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will sponsor its third annual local and state oratorical contest...

Nebraska Legislator to Address Local NAACP

Dr. J. A. Singleton, Omaha, only Negro member of the Nebraska state legislature, will address the Des Moines branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People at Corinthian Baptist church June 15...

Dr. William Pickens was scheduled to address this meeting but due to the fact that his services were needed in Alabama in connection with the Scottsboro case...

NATIONAL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS TO MEET AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Washington (CNS) June 2—The committee on arrangement for the annual session of the National B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Congress, to meet at Huntington, W. Va., June 23, announces after a meeting there last week that to date over 2,200 names for delegates have been recorded...

GEORGE S. SCHUYLER IS RECOVERING

New York, June 4—George S. Schuyler, brilliant editor of Views and Reviews in The Pittsburgh Courier and author of "Black No More," who has been seriously ill since his return from an extensive tour of European countries and into the interior of Africa, is reported to be convalescing at his home in Edgecombe avenue...

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO INSTALL DIAL PHONES IN DRAKE EXCHANGE

The completion of the conversion of the Des Moines telephone system to dial service will be accomplished during the summer of 1933 when the 6th and 7th central offices that serve the west and northwest sections of the city will be replaced with dial equipment...

MARGOLD OUTLINES NATIONAL LEGAL CAMPAIGN FOR N. A. A. C. P.

New York, May 29—What is characterized by lawyers as one of the most comprehensive legal studies ever undertaken of school and residential segregation as affecting colored citizens of the United States, has just been completed for the N. A. A. C. P. by Nathan R. Margold, noted authority on constitutional law and briefing, retained to assist in conducting this special N. A. A. C. P. national legal campaign...

Accompanying the legal study, which will be the basis for the N. A. A. C. P. attack on a nation-wide scale upon the various forms of illegal discrimination practiced upon Negroes, is a factual survey with the Association's fact-finding policy, trained investigators, white and colored, are to assemble the necessary facts as a supplement to the legal campaign mapped out by Mr. Margold...

OKOBOJI, IOWA, NEWS

By Miss Hortense Woods, Reporter—Mr. Charles Henderson of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived at the Inn Monday, June 1, to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods, of Mr. James Chisholm, were co-hosts at a fishing party Wednesday night, after which the guests played bridge at the Woods' cottage on the lake shore. A buffet lunch was served. Mesdames Daisy Moore, Ethel Statton, Mary Price and Miss Hortense Woods were the dinner guests of Mr. Frank Sunday evening. Mr. Alex Craft of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived at Okoboji. Mr. Craft conducts an emporium in Arnold's Park. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods, accompanied by Mr. Woods' sister, Hortense, arrived by motor from Des Moines, Tuesday, May 26.

Omaha NAACP Enrolls Thousands

Omaha, May 29—The Omaha Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has enrolled more than 1000 members in its campaign, first prize for bringing in most members going to J. Noah Thomas, retired city detective. He brought in 306 of the first 1000 and won a prize of \$100. The Branch has set itself the goal of 2000 members and expects to achieve that number before the Pittsburgh Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. The Branch has set itself the goal of 2000 members and expects to achieve that number before the Pittsburgh Conference of the N. A. A. C. P.

N. A. A. C. P. LAWYERS REPORT ON SCOTTSBORO DEFENSE

New York, May 29—Stephen R. Roddy, Chattanooga attorney retained with Milo Moody to defend the eight Negro boys sentenced to death after hasty trial in Scottsboro, Alabama, reports to the N. A. A. C. P. that both attorneys appeared in court on May 20 and that they saw no other attorney present. Both Messrs. Roddy and Moody will serve under the eminent chief counsel whom the N. A. A. C. P. will associate with them if appeal to the higher courts is granted. The N. A. A. C. P. attorneys have had subpoenas issued for witnesses wanted at the hearing which has been set for June 5. Meanwhile, the N. A. A. C. P. has dispatched a member of its National Office Staff to the scene. He is now visiting the boys in Kilby prison, conferring with interested parties in Chattanooga, Montgomery, Birmingham and Atlanta, and completing arrangements for the defense of the boys and appeal of their sentences.

BISHOP E. D. W. JONES, ROBERT S. VANN TO ADDRESS N. A. C. P. IN PITTSBURGH

Herbert Adolphus Miller, Ousted Ohio Professor, Also on Program—New York, May 29—Bishop E. D. W. Jones of the A. M. E. Zion church, one of the most militant and fearless of his race in the country, has accepted an invitation, as has Robert S. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, to address the 22nd Annual Conference in Pittsburgh of the N. A. A. C. P. Another speaker on the program of the Conference will be the well-known sociologist and author, Professor Herbert Adolphus Miller, ousted this week from Ohio State University because, so reports state, of his opposition to compulsory military training for students and his liberal views on race relations.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

By Mrs. Wheeler—Rev. S. J. Jenkins of Waukegan, Iowa, conducted services all day Sunday, May 31, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. B. Wheeler. A barbecue picnic was given Decoration day at the Allen Park, and it was a success. Mrs. T. J. Thompson, one of our members, is ill at Broadlawn General Hospital. A barbecue picnic will be given by the B. Y. P. U. July 4th. Further announcements about picnic will be given later.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Lulu Y. Mitchell, Publicity Chairman—Lincoln Unit wishes to extend thanks to those who so kindly donated cars to the Unit for the Memorial Day Parade, one of the attractive features being the float carrying the junior members, which was arranged by the Cradle Roll chairman and her committee. A feature of the parade were the white tams worn by the members of the unit. The regular business meeting was held Tuesday afternoon, June 2, at the Center with a large attendance. Reports from Poppy sales May 23, were made, and preparations for the County meeting at Argonne Unit Rooms, June 15, where a full report for the year will be made, were discussed, a potluck luncheon will be served. The Unit will appear on the program with a musical number.

National in Reputation Minister, Platform Orator

Forty Gold Star Mothers SAIL FOR FRANCE—Mrs. Hattie Campbell of Des Moines Is In Group—New York City, (CNS) June 2—The third party of Gold Star Mothers and Widows, numbering 40, sailed for France at noon, Friday, May 29, on the steamship America Skipper, from Pier 4, Hoboken, New Jersey. This party, known as "Party E2", consisting of four groups, go to the graves of their soldier dead buried in the American cemetery Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel or to pay memorial tributes of respect to the soldier dead, seven of whom were lost at sea; three of whom received army sea burial, and two others, who were buried in "Navy outside waters." Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, highest ranking Negro officer in the United States Army, detailed as military instructor at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, is the official escort of the mothers on this trip, the first of the 1931 series. Miss Mary E. Williams, director of the Nurse service bureau of Tuskegee Institute Health Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, accompanied the mothers as official nurse.

Mrs. Burnaugh, Pioneer Resident, Is Buried

Mrs. Maria Fuller Burnaugh, 1029 Thirteenth St., who was born in Memphis, Mo., Oct. 17, 1859, passed away on Sunday, May 24, 1931. Mrs. Burnaugh was a long resident of Iowa, having lived in Creston for 37 years. She made her home in Des Moines about 15 years ago. Eleven years ago her membership was placed in the church. Surviving are Mrs. May Pride, daughter, former social editor of the Bystander; Mrs. Venus Wulson, sister; Bonnie Neal and Fenton Pride of Chicago, grandchildren. Mr. Chas. Burnaugh, her husband, passed away Sept. 29, 1927. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday, May 27, at 2 p. m.; Rev. W. E. Guy, assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. Henry McCraven, officiated. The burial was at Glendale.



Surviving are Mrs. May Pride, daughter, former social editor of the Bystander; Mrs. Venus Wulson, sister; Bonnie Neal and Fenton Pride of Chicago, grandchildren. Mr. Chas. Burnaugh, her husband, passed away Sept. 29, 1927. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday, May 27, at 2 p. m.; Rev. W. E. Guy, assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. Henry McCraven, officiated. The burial was at Glendale.

HONOR PAID TO SHERIFFS WHO STOOD OFF MOBS

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—In recognition of notable courage and judgment in successfully resisting mobs during last year, the Commission on Interracial Co-operation today announced the award of handsome medals to two Texas sheriffs, W. W. Covington of Beaumont, sheriff of Jefferson County, and W. K. McLemore of Shamrock, former sheriff of Wheeler County. Formal presentations of the medals were made at public meetings at Beaumont and Shamrock yesterday, with prominent people making addresses. The Governor also sent messages commending and congratulating the officers.

Des Moines Greets Bishop Parks

Des Moines church people turned out as one to greet the great prelate, the Rt. Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D., Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Conference, who gave an inspiring and stirring address to a capacity audience last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Following the morning service, dinner was served in the church dining rooms by a committee of which Mrs. Sophia Nichols was chairman. Ten city churches were represented by their ministers and congregations who turned out en masse to greet the bishop. All civic and church organizations were seated in a body designated by large letter standards. An elaborate program preceded the much awaited "Battle Royal". Musical numbers were rendered by St. Paul's choir, Douglas Miller, Miss Ethel Bowmer, Dr. S. E. Gilbert, Misses Green, Esters, Simmons, Wheeler; Mr. Harry Seymour and the men's chorus and women's quartette. Greetings were extended by Mrs. A. A. Alexander, President of State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and Rev. A. Ross Brent, Vice President of the Ministerial Alliance. Surprise speeches on the subject "Has the American Negro Inferiority Complex" were given by Mrs. Susie L. Hart and S. Joe Brown. Mesdames Nichols, Roach, Mayweather, Moore and Knox reported in the Bishop popularity contest crossing the \$1500.00 mark. The returns showed \$1518.16 on hand with Bishop Nichols slightly in the lead of Bishop Roach. The race is still open until the finals Sunday, June 14.

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NOTICE

The Executive Board of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association will meet with the Sunday School Convention at the Corinthian Baptist Church, June 16th-19th, inclusive. Churches and Circles are requested to make their reports on or before the convention. Rev. G. W. Robinson, Moderator. By Rev. J. W. Tuttle, Exec. Secy. 1446 Buchanan Street.

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OUR ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Next week the Bystander will publish its thirty-eighth anniversary edition. This practice revived in 1930, is followed in order to draw the attention of the public to the fact this paper has rendered service in the state for so long a period; on the other hand it enables the procurement of many ads which cannot be had regularly.

Many business establishments, white as well as colored, lodges and churches are joining in making this issue a success. Friends of the paper are urged to cooperate wherever possible to help make it a fine paper.

A FULL OPPORTUNITY

The C. M. T. C. for Negro boys in the Seventh Corps Area, has been assured. Sufficient applications have been secured already for the minimum requirement and now additional applications will be received.

This camp affords young men a month's vacation without cost and at the same time a splendid course of training is available. Full advantage should be taken of this opportunity by young men. If this one is successful, the camp will be an annual affair, otherwise not.

THE REASON

The manager of a Des Moines store, which does not advertise in the Bystander, enquired recently why such few Negroes traded with them and this in spite of the fact that the owner was particularly friendly to colored people. The Bystander representative replied, "Because you don't hire any colored people. Negroes are learning more and more that they should not spend their dollars where they can't work."

This manager said that this was a fair position to take, that he had never thought of it in that light, and proceeded immediately to rearrange his employment schedules, so as to make room for some colored employees.

Of course this manager is interested in making a good record and had never stopped to reason that it is as important that Negroes must make money in order to spend it, as other groups.

This situation brings up a weakness in Des Moines that should be corrected; that is, we have hundreds of organizations



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HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

ACUTE INDIGESTION

Acute indigestion is a condition in which the stomach suffers from an overloading or from the eating of food which has begun to decompose. Any food not suitable and which does not digest in the stomach may remain there to cause an acute indigestion. This condition occurs more frequently in hot weather.

Digestion of food in the stomach depends on two factors: the condition of the food introduced and the quality and amount of gastric juice present. Partially spoiled food may cause the condition with a normal amount of gastric juice of good quality, but it is not unreasonable to assume that proper food in the presence of a juice lacking in the essential elements might also cause the condition. At any rate decomposed food in a stomach not properly secreting would make the indigestion more severe.

The gastric juice is altered in many diseases, so it is not surprising that acute indigestion occurs frequently. At these times vomiting may occur or may not. It is helpful if it does. If it does not, something must be done to cause it. Warm water taken internally will cause it frequently or warm water to which some powdered mustard has been added. Following this the stomach will require further attention.

POPULARITY CONTEST TRIUMPHAL SUCCESS, RAISES \$2,100; "MISS PITTSBURGH" IS TWIN

Madison, Wis., May 28—A resolution censuring Delta Sigma Rho, national speech fraternity, for its constitutional barring of Negroes, which resulted 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.

CAESAR BLAKE, IMPERIAL POTENTATE OF SHRINERS, BURIED

Charlotte, N. C.—(GNS)—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 as 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.

that teach Negroes how to spend money and spend it without discrimination, but none to help or teach them how to make a dollar. In these days of high speed business activity it seems that every group is looking after its own interest; a position not so commendable to be sure but facts must be taken as they are and not as we would like to have them.

We are weak on this matter of contact with the employers' group—a phase of the work some of the outstanding organizations should sponsor.

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 gates. 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.

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."

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.

The committee in charge of the popularity contest raised \$2,100. The first and second prize winners in the contest were no 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.

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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 LARGEST 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, \$61.70; transportation, \$60.93; flags for funerals, \$6.76; 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, J. M. Leger; Interior and Commerce, J. M. Leger; Finance and Education, Ernest Doyon; Justice, J. M. Leger; Labor, A. Etienne. 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.

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. Lelia 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, Doris Wheeler, Georgia Roane, Minnie McGuire, Dora McGuire, Lulu Mitchell, Helen Hudson and Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Mable Tymony, Maurice Kelly, Joburness Kelso, Lillian Edmunds, Selma Hendricks, Julia Williams, Ethel Bowmer and Lillian Leah.

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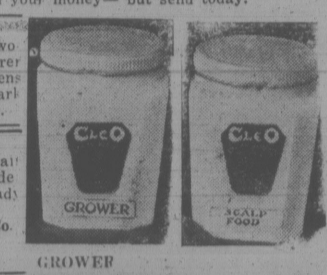
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Society and Clubs - Virginia Stewart-Dixon

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Many Collegians Home on Vacation

Our social ranks are being greatly augmented by the influx of college students home for the summer. Des Moines is the first stop for the many State University of Iowa students en route to their respective homes. Messrs. Ralph G. Byrd of Kansas City, Forest Young and Carter Holt, all Iowa U men were the house guests of McGilvery Wilson, 819 Ninth St., who is at home from the university. Partial list of State University students here are Wilda Mullins, Katherine Glass, McGilvery Wilson, Frank Robinson, Inman Perkins and Dudley Black, all of Des Moines.

SOCIETY ON PARADE AT STYLE SHOW THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 28th

The Grand Spring Review held at the Pla-Lan Ball Room last Thursday evening was truly a lavish display of beautiful clothes and delightful splendor of courtly matrons and winsome misses of the Des Moines social set, who like true French mannequins, carried themselves with poise and gracefulness. There were backless bathing suits, daring sports clothes, afternoon frocks, décolletage dinner gowns and formals, chic pajamas—all running the gamut of pastel shades to somber but fashionable darker colors. All the latest creations to enhance midday's charm were worn by a bevy of girls with pulehitude under the direction of Mrs. Georgine Morris. The masculine sex came in for their share of admiration in the latest in full dress, dinner clothes, sports outfits, morning suits and bathing suits. Mr. Phillip McGuire had charge of the men. Following the promenade, the evening was spent dancing to music furnished by Jerry Hayes and his Jesters. This affair which is given annually was sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Simon's Mission.

PERSONALS

Miss Francis Holt, 1021 Chestnut St., motored to Kansas City with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holt, for a two weeks visit.

The Misses Zella Williams, Gladys Williams and Mr. James Hudson motored to Chicago, May 30, to spend the week end.

Mr. Henry Clay Rogers of Columbia, Mo., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, 1014 Eleventh St.

Mrs. Minnie Carr, formerly of this city, who has been the house guest of Mrs. J. G. Jones, 1235 Stewart St., the past two weeks, returned to her home in Chicago, Sunday, May 24. She was feted extensively by her many friends and former-club associates while here.

Mr. Isaac Burrell, 1115 Fourteenth St., accompanied a party of men to Lake Okoboji, Iowa, last week end.

Mr. Jesse Braden, Mrs. S. Bates, and Mr. John Moore, motored to St. Joe, Kansas City, Chillicothe, Cameron and Richmond, Mo., last week, visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied back to Des Moines by Mr. Braden's mother and sister, Mrs. Mollie Braden and Mrs. Victoria McDonald, respectively, who are going to visit here indefinitely, the house guests of Mrs. Braden's daughter, Mrs. Lee Jackson, 3209 Scott St.

Mrs. Thiney Graves of Chicago was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mitchell of the Virginia Apartments over the week end of May 30.

Mr. James Allen of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Allen, who is a former hurler for the St. Paul's Church Sunday School team, is now a member of the Gilkerson Union Giants.

The Jolly Eight met at the home of Mrs. Daisy Gaiter, 19th and Pleasant streets, Tuesday eve, June 2. Progressive whist was played throughout the evening, and a luncheon was served by the hostess. Prizes for high

score went to Mesdames Juanita White, first; Opal Ball, second and Thelma Brown, booby. Mrs. Thelma Brown is president of the club.

Deborah Class No. 3 of the Maple Street Sunday School was entertained by Mrs. J. G. Jones, at her residence, 1235 Stewart St., Thursday evening, May 21. Mrs. M. J. Carr of Chicago was the club's guest.

The Peppy Widowers' Club were hosts to the Merry Widows' Industrial Club at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., on Friday evening, May 8. Refreshments were served. These clubs which are made up of prominent men and women of the city, are noted for their unique parties and entertainments.

The East Side Mothers' Clinic Club met Tuesday afternoon, May 26, at the East Side Community Center, 1622 Walker. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Minnie Wilcocks; vice president, Mrs. Tiny McGuire; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Doyle; assistant secretary, Mrs. Daisy Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Martha London; chairman of program committee, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, and reporter, Mrs. Lydia Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, 1755 Seventeenth St., were hosts to the Fortnightly club, at their residence, Saturday evening, May 30. Prizes for high scores were awarded Mesdames Adah Johnson and Mable Tymony.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon, June 2, at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Platter and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton, accompanied by their grandsons, Eugene, Vincent and Marshall Wilson, motored to Minneapolis last week end, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Branch, were in Evanston, Illinois, over last week end, visiting Mr. Branch's mother, Mrs. Emily Branch, and his sisters, one of whom is seriously ill in a hospital there. They also stopped in Chicago to visit Mrs. George Stanton, former resident of this city.

Mrs. Geneva Moore spent Decoration Day in Omaha, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie James, and little nephew and niece, Hubert and Betty Jean.

Mrs. Lydia Tate of Waterloo was in the city Decoration Day, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Watson, 226 Arthur St.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggar Webb and little daughter of Chicago are in the city to attend the graduation of Mr. Webb's sister, Clara, from Drake University, and his brother, Elbert, who graduates from North High. While here they are the house guests of his father, Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., 1022 Pleasant St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Holt of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly of this city, motored down to visit friends and relatives over the week end. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1235 Stewart St.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Miller, 1743 Walker St., have as their house guest Mrs. Bertha Hanger Derdean of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Derdean is a former Des Moines resident, and many courtesies are being planned in her honor.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler motored to Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday, May 30, where they visited Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Florence Wilson. Continuing to Lexington, Mo., Sunday, they were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Haynes.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Club girls of the Y. W. C. A. climaxed their official year with a brilliant party, Friday evening, May 29, at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Clara Webb, president for two consecutive years was presented with a necklace in appreciation of her work as an executive, and as a graduation present. Many of the college set were to be seen, among them being Messrs. Gage Moore, Elmer Collins, Wendell Quinn, all of the State University.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT THE MIDGET MINSTREL IN

The Midget Minstrel, which was praised highly in their initial appearance here, are scheduled for a return engagement June 12, at the Lincoln Theatre.

The minstrel, sponsored by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of the Community Center, is being put on to raise funds for a drinking fountain at the center and to redecorate the exterior of the Y.M.C.A. The Japanese Ballet featuring little George Edmunds, toe dancer, Jean Morris and Genevieve Morrow, is worth the price of admission. You should see Huberta Gater and Clarice Stewart in an intricate acrobatic number. Various groups will tap dance. Many new numbers have been added.

The sponsors solicit the patronage of the public in this effort and urge that all public spirited citizens come out and see this brilliant array of young talent. Mrs. Marie Nowling is directress.

M. C. T. MEMBERS HOLD IMPORTANT STATE OFFICES

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude North, 821 13th Street, at which time the following report of the State Federation Meet was read by Mesdames Lillian Edmunds and Goetha Trotter, club delegates. The club placed second in raising finances for the department of "Ways and Means", of the State Federation, turning in \$10.00. Members of the club holding state offices are Mrs. A. A. Alexander, re-elected state president; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, state treasurer and chairman; Mrs. Mable Brooks, chairman of education; and Mrs. Goetha Trotter, chairman of home economics. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Enola Thompson-Clark, teacher in the public schools of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude O. Thompson, 1306 20th Street.

Mrs. Lula Harris departed for Los Angeles, California, last Monday evening to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. Roosevelt Kennedy of Kansas City and Mr. Raymond Holt of St. Joseph, who have been visiting in the Holt home, 1021 Chestnut, departed for their respective homes Sunday evening by motor.

The City Mission Executive Board will meet at Corinthian Parish house Tuesday afternoon, June 9, from two till four. They will hold installation of officers at Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, June 21, at three o'clock. Every woman interested in mission please be present.

Mrs. Emma Todd, President.

MRS. DELIA HOLT AND CHILDREN HOLD FAMILY REUNION

By V. S. D.
The Holt home, 1021 Chestnut St., fairly radiated happiness and activity last week end, as Mrs. Delia Holt and her children assembled for the first time in nine years in a family reunion. They came from far and near to do homage to their mother, whose unceasing battle against all adversity, has brought them to splendid manhood and womanhood. 'Twas paradoxical to hear a six footer called "Babe" and a married daughter called "Tot", but one never grows up in mothers eyesight. Charles Holt and Alfred Holt and wife came from Kansas City, Mo.; Raymond from St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Holt Wyatt of Omaha and Miss Francis Holt, who is a well-known registered nurse of this city. On Saturday evening, May 30, a few intimates were invited in for dinner to renew acquaintances. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. Walter Rhodes of Osceola, Iowa; Mrs. Roosevelt Kennedy of Kansas City; Mesdames Goldie Ligon, Virginia Dixon; and the Misses Margaret Herold and Bessie Stewart. On Sunday a family dinner was held.

SOCIAL WORKERS TO ATTEND MEETS IN MINNESOTA THIS MONTH

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Community Service head, Mrs. Jessie McClain, of the Welfare Bureau, Miss Margaret Esters, Juvenile Probation officer, all of Polk County, will attend the various national conventions of social workers scheduled for this month in Minnesota. Mrs. Edmunds will attend

the National Federation of Settlement, Meet at Radisson Inn, Excelsior, Minn., June 12-13-14; after which she will go to the National Conference of Social Work in Minneapolis, June 15 to 20 inclusive. Miss Esters is going to the National Juvenile Probation Officers' Convention at Minneapolis, June 11-12-13, and will also attend the National Conference of Social Work as will Mrs. McClain, veteran social service worker of this city.

MISS ETHEL BOWMER OF CHICAGO FETED EXTENSIVELY

Miss Ethel Bowmer of Chicago, formerly of Des Moines, has been the incentive for many informal parties and dinners. On Thursday, May 28, Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, entertained at a breakfast in Union Park, honoring Miss Bowmer. Other guests were Mesdames Belle Dacus, Lelia Walker, Effie Davis, Dora McGuire, Minnie McGuire, Selma Hendricks, M. Kelley, H. Manuel, Lillian Leath, Joburness Kelso and Miss Helen Hudson.

A pajama party was given by a few intimate friends at the home of Mrs. Anderson White on 28th Street Decoration day. A Dutch dinner was served to the twelve matrons present, after which snapshots were taken of the group. She was entertained at a steak fry at Union Park, at which Mrs. Mable Johnson and Mrs. Wilson were co-hostesses. On the 28th Miss Bowmer was the dinner guest of Mrs. Joburness Kelso.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

The Order of Eastern Star will have their annual sermon preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon by Dr. W. E. Guy, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Rev. G. W. Slater, through the kindness of Rev. Wm. Berry, enjoyed a trip to Osceola Tuesday night with the party that went down to give a concert in the theatre. While there Rev. Slater visited and had prayer with Grandma Bryant who, being a particular friend of his parents, entertained his mother and four children over night fifty years ago when they were enroute to the state of Nebraska from Leon, Iowa.

The next regular business meeting of the Capital City Progressive League will be held on Friday evening, June 19th, in the Annex of Union Baptist Church, Corner of East Sixteenth Street and University Avenue. Recent additions to the membership list of the League are: Mrs. C. A. Garth, Mr. Lowell Tillman and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Osceola motored in Sunday and heard Bishop Parks Sunday night. While in Osceola Tuesday evening Rev. Slater was entertained to supper with Rev. Wm. Berry by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

WRIGHT OBITUARY

Mr. Henry Wright was born in Troy, Mo., June 1873. He came to make his home in Des Moines during the year 1893. During the year 1913 he was employed as a messenger for the Royal Life Insurance Company, and remained in their service until his death.

He was a visitor and contributor of all churches of the city and formerly a member of the Baptist church in Troy, Mo.

Mr. Wright departed this life Saturday, May 31st, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. at the age of 58 years, he leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. Annie Evins, and two nieces, all of St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 2, 1931, at Maple Street Baptist church. Rev. A. Ross Brent officiated. Interment at Glendale, with North Star Lodge No. 2, in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of my brother, Henry Wright; and also for the beautiful floral display. I wish to thank Rev. A. Ross Brent for his kind remarks, North Star Lodge No. 2 and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services.

Mrs. Annie Evins, Sister.

SANDERS OBITUARY

Mr. Blaine Sanders was born in Lae, Missouri, December 16, 1880, and departed this life May 25, 1931, in Des Moines, Iowa. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Naomi Douglass and Aline Robinson and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Friday, May 29, from the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. Ross Brent officiated. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our brother, Blaine Sanders; we also wish to thank Rev. A. Ross Brent for his kind remarks, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.

Mrs. Naomi Douglass
Mrs. Aline Robinson
Sisters.

NAPOLEON OBITUARY

Louis Napoleon was born in Staunton, Virginia, about the year 1856 and departed this life May 25, 1931. He was a member of the Church of God in Christ, and also a member of A. F. A. M. of Brazil, Indiana. Member of G. O. O. F. of Terre Haute, Indiana. A member of the United Mine Workers Union No. 10. He was married to Mary Stevenson forty-nine years ago. He was a resident of Des Moines for the last twenty-five years. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, at 2 p. m., from the L. Fowler & Son funeral home. Rev. J. W. Tutt officiated. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and help during the illness and at the time of the death of my dear husband, Louis Napoleon. I also wish to thank my friends for their beautiful floral offering and the donation of cars. I want to thank Reverends J. W. Tutt, G. W. Robinson, S. S. Sullivan and J. H. Reynolds for the encouraging remarks, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.

Mrs. Mary Napoleon, Wife.

BURSE OBITUARY

Gertrude Marie Burse was born June 18, 1930, and passed away Monday, May 25, 1931, at the age of eleven months, and twenty-three days. She was ill three weeks. She leaves to mourn her passing, a mother, father, two sisters, three brothers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. from the home. Rev. W. F. Guy officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Gertrude; we also wish to thank our friends for their beautiful floral offering and donation of cars; W. E. Guy for his kind remarks and also L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Burse.

GUNN OBITUARY

Clifton B. Gunn was born in Lathrop, Mo., June 19, 1900, and departed this life Tuesday night at ten o'clock at the age of thirty years, 11 months and nine days. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife, Mrs. Ophelia Gunn; a daughter Willie May Gunn; father, Henry Gunn; brothers: Dowdy, Edgar and Henry; sisters: Emiline Bell, Martha, and Opal Gunn; one uncle, Harrison Weston; one aunt, Maggie Weston; one sister-in-law and one brother-in-law; two nieces and two nephews, cousins and a host of friends. His mother, sister, two brothers, and one son, preceded him in

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death. At the age of sixteen years he united with the Second Baptist church at Lathrop, Missouri, and was baptized by Rev. Lovell.

Funeral services were held from L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, Friday afternoon, May 29. Rev. J. W. Tutt officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

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death of our husband and brother, Clifton B. Gunn; we also wish to thank Rev. J. W. Tutt for his kind remarks, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.

Mrs. Ophelia Gunn, wife, Henry Gunn, Brother.

JUNIOR N. A. A. C. P.

Members of the Des Moines Junior Branch N. A. A. C. P. are requested to be present at a special meeting Wednesday, June 10, at 8 p. m. in the office of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 207 Sixth Ave. Mrs. Brown, senior president, will present important business for consideration of the members.

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CLARINDA, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. R. January
There were a number of visitors in the city Sunday; among them were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Han of Junction City, Kansas. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnett; Mrs. Kate Moss of Kansas City; Mrs. Paul Linrod, Mr. Ford and Mrs. William Scott of Omaha; Mrs. Opal Fields, Dan Giltner, Mr. Leon Green, Mr. E. L. McCarter and Mrs. Oldham of Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mr. L. V. Pemberton of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Clarence Baker, Mrs. Dollie Martin and Mrs. Flenor of Maryville, Mo.; Mr. Robert Rand and wife, Miss Eleanor Arnett, Mr. C. Baker, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Flenor, and Mrs. Lue Nash called on Mrs. George Howard Sunday. Mrs. Joe Brook, Mrs. O. S. Davis and Miss Thelma Miller of Red Oak, Iowa, attended the entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church Saturday evening. Rev. White and wife of Omaha came to city Saturday evening and Rev. White held a business meeting at the Second Baptist Church, of which he is pastor. The Willing Workers held an Open House Memorial Day Dinner and program in evening. Mrs. Cattie McNeil, chairman; associate members, Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. Jane Montgomery, and the chairman of program, Mrs. Dora Bennett.

MORAN, IOWA NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest De Van
Mrs. Vivia Dale, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Griffith, departed for her home in Wisconsin, May 28. On May 28, Mrs. Ernest De Van was accompanied by friends to Perry, Iowa, to attend the high school commencement of which her son, Olie, was a graduate. A number of Moran people attended a Mission program in Perry Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Ross preached at the 7 P. M. services Sunday at St. John's Church.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ruth Reasby
Mr. Cleo Godwin and Mr. Henry Reasby of Cedar Rapids were visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Willie Smith is ill at her home on 217 Menzies St. Mrs. Mary Eskridge is seriously ill at her home on Bates St. Mrs. Berthel Robinson and daughter, Lillian, from Cedar Rapids, visited her parents here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earle from Paramount, Minn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Page. Mrs. Alexander from Charles City visited Mr. and Mrs. Page. Mrs. George of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Fulllove; Mrs. Bernadine Fulllove of Chicago is visiting her mother and other friends; Mrs. Eddie Burt of Chicago is also visiting here. Mrs. Nettie Smith of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts on Ash St. Mr. Daniel and William Vanarsdale and Mr. Henry Washington motored to Cedar Rapids to attend the birthday party of Mrs. Laurabelle Simmons. Mrs. Irene Dye of Des Moines is visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Ford of Omaha, Neb., is visiting here. Last rites for Mrs. Lulu Mae Allen were held at the Church of God in Christ, May 26. Mr. Edgar Penn united with Antioch Baptist Church, May 31. Mr. Brown reunited with Antioch Baptist Church, May 31, after being away several years. Elder McGlothlin and wife from Des Moines were in the city last week. Mrs. Reider of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, on Sumner St. She formerly lived in Waterloo. Arthur Flowers is in Oakdale sanitarium, afflicted with tuberculosis. Mrs. Josephine Middleton is in the hospital. Mrs. Grace Haines of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, on Oneida St. Mr. J. S. Brown of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting Miss Blanche Spencer on Sumner St. Mrs. Eloise and Evelyn Jones, and Miss Bianca Smith, Mr. Edward Jones, Mr. Theophilus White and Mr. Hubert Smith, motored to Marshalltown to visit friends. Mr. Robert Hickey of Chicago is visiting here. Miss Dorothy Sims was united in marriage to Mr. Johnson of this city, May 30. See Rev. E. A. London for subscriptions. Send all news to Mrs. Ruth Reasby, 351 Beech St. Phone 3397-W.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., NEWS

Rev. J. C. Bothic and wife were elected as delegates from the Pilgrim Baptist Church to the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention of Iowa-S. Dakota, which convenes at Des Moines, Iowa, with the Corinthian Baptist Church, June 16. Rev. Scott of Mason City, Iowa, was a visitor at the morning services at Pilgrim Church. The Sunday School is now rehearsing for the second Sunday in June. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden and mother, Mrs. Nora Reynolds, were called to Omaha to the bedside of a sick sister and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Scott

Newsome and son, Dennis Woods, motored to Omaha to spend Decoration Day. Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, Mrs. Jack Page, Mr. Edison Terrell and Little Madeline Layern Joseph, all of Sioux City, Iowa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder. Mrs. H. Mitchell is home after spending a week in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Miner Greer motored to Omaha, Neb., last Sunday to meet their niece, Miss Odessa Staples who has been attending school at Oklahoma City.

FORT DOGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. William Brown
Rev. Davis was not at his post at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday, but Rev. William Brown had charge in his absence. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are getting ready for their annual meeting in June. Mrs. Hattie Martin of Omaha is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wilson. The True and Tried Mission Circle met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ed Howard. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Horn and children have planted a splendid garden. A number of our residents are going to spend the summer at the lakes. Mrs. LeRoy Patterson and Mrs. Robert Smith left last Friday for Champaign, Ill., for Decoration Day. Mrs. Edna Kelley's brother, who was shot accidentally last week, is not improving. A group of ladies gave a party at the home of Mrs. Harry Wilson in honor of Mrs. Cecil Brown, who is leaving soon for the lakes. The Seed of Kindness Club will meet with Mrs. Leda Jones, Thursday. All members, please be present. Mrs. Mammie Cobbs spent the week-end at Lake Okoboji.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA NEWS

By Mrs. N. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. P. Kaiser of Des Moines, spent the week at the home of Mr. Kaiser's uncle, Mr. William Harrison. Mr. Monroe Nunnally passed away last week at the home of his niece, Mrs. Dora Greenway at Muscatine, Iowa. Funeral services were held at the Crane's Undertaking Parlor, Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. E. Allen of the A. M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Lasley of the Second Baptist church. A number of nephews and nieces are left to mourn his loss. Messrs. George Turner, C. Howard and E. Turner of Cedar Rapids, visited in the city Sunday, the guests of Miss Bertha Carson. Miss Bertha Carson spent Sunday at Washington, Iowa. Miss Almada Harrison has the honor of being the only colored graduate of the senior high school this year. Mrs. R. Dabner, Mrs. Opal Price and Miss Martha Walker of Fairfield attended the graduation of Miss Almada Harrison. Mrs. Louise Nunnally of Chicago attended the funeral of Mr. Monroe Nunnally. The colored Cotton Pickers played in the city last Monday evening at the Legion Hall for a dance. Mrs. William Hoover is still indisposed at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. P. Kaiser attended the services of the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace of Monmouth, Illinois, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Greenway of Muscatine, and Mr. Justice Rice of Cedar Rapids attended the funeral of Mr. Monroe Nunnally last week.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA NEWS

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell
It has been some little time since our city was heard from through the state paper, but I hope all readers of the Bystander here will try and pay something on their subscriptions. So if you want the news in our city, please pay when asked. Mrs. Bernice Gilbert, who spent a few days here visiting and attending to business, left for her home in Des Moines Friday. She was the house guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis. The Second Baptist church has called Rev. Hawkins of Oklahoma as pastor.

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Rev. Hawkins is a very able preacher and we feel like he will be a great benefit to the church and the community. At seven p. m. a special program was rendered: one person joined the church. Mrs. Pauline Penn Harris and her husband spent the week here with her mother and family, Mrs. Charles Penn; also Miss Mary Penn spent the week-end with home folks. Their home is in Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. Walter Smith and son, Junior, arrived in our city Sunday to visit at the home of her father, John Pastor. Mrs. Diantha Hale, a former resident of Mystic, now of Des Moines, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip. Mrs. S. H. Pomes and family is visiting in Mystic with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.
Jordan V. Tait, Minister
Sunday morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon title: "The Question and the Answer."
The B. Y. P. U. topic is "The Need for Christian Thoughtfulness and Kindness." Sunday evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon title: "My Heart is Fixed." There will be a "Womanless Wedding" at the church, Tuesday evening, June 9, given by the Pastor's Aid and Brotherhood. The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Snyder, 1446 East 18th Street.
The Frederick Douglas Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Houston, 1443 Buchanan St. The Matron Mission Circle will meet Wednesday evening, 8:00, the home of Mrs. J. W. Tait, 1446 Buchanan Street. The Willing Workers will give a "Hard Time Dinner" in the church parlors, Thursday from 5:00 on, June 18th. The Pew Rally Sunday for the Building Fund, netted \$43.00. At the evening service there were three additions, two of whom were for baptism. There will be baptism at the evening service, following the sermon; communion will be given.

BOARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the passing of our beloved one; we also thank those who donated cards and presented floral offerings; special appreciation is given to Rev. W. E. G. W. Robinson (F.W.D.) and Mr. Henry Craven for their words of consolation; Mrs. Joburness Kelso, Mr. William Brewer, Mrs. Sally Gates, and Mrs. C. B. Woods, a quartet, for their wonderful singing; and Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, and his assistants for their efficient service.
Mrs. May Pride, daughter Mrs. Venus Wilson, sister Bonnie Neal and Penton Pride, grandchildren.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

By Doris Bailey, Reporter
There were a number of visitors at the morning service and we hope they may return again. Rev. Williams of the Corinthian Baptist church of Detroit preached at the evening hour. The B. Y. P. U. services were changed to begin at 7 p. m. instead of 6:30. The Junior Matrons gave a play at the church Monday evening. The Willing Workers are sponsoring a popularity contest. Any girl wishing to enter may call Mrs. Rosa Wilson. The Imperial Chorus meets at Mrs. W. Gibson home Monday. This is the last rehearsal before the chorus sings.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Vernetta Rivers, Reporter
Among the many visitors present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sadelin of Chicago. The Sunday school will present a pageant "The Castle of Life" on children's day at 1 P. M. The Ever-Faithful Class will present a program on Sunday at 7 p. m. with Carl Edmunds as president and Australia Grayce as group leader. The Junior choir of Maple Street contested against the Senior choir at the evening service Sunday. Both choirs rendered spirituals and hymns under the direction of Mrs. D. W. Brent. Atty. George H. Woodson was a welcome visitor at this service.

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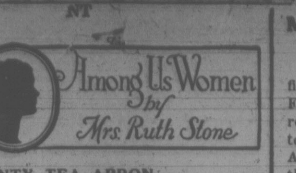


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smart, becoming styles, and a veritable rainbow of colors and color combinations. Slipped on and off in a jiffy, this type of tea apron will not ruffle the hair nor crush the dainty frock underneath. No water or grease can come through and it requires 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 exclusively for slipping on while she is working on dainty, fragile materials



RUBBER APRON KEEPS SKIRTS WRINKLE-FREE

A wrinkled skirt is as taboo by 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 creating one's skirts and makes pleats stay in much longer. Sanitary aprons can be had in a variety of shades, styles and weights and at prices to suit all purses. There are sturdy aprons of good weight rubber for service use, silk faced, lace edged aprons for the woman who insists on daintiness at all times, and the softest, flimsiest aprons of gossamer



weight in beautifully patterned rubber for evening and dress wear. In all styles, a shaped band of net, nainsook or silk over the hips makes the apron fit smoothly and allows for ventilation. Many women prefer to baste a sanitary apron in each frock, so that there is no extra garment to be put on, nor straggles around the waist, and the apron is always in perfect position. The apron is removed before the frock is sent to the cleaners. It should be washed in lukewarm water with pure soap flakes, and dried with a towel. In addition to keeping skirts wrinkle-free and to affording periodic protection, the use of a sanitary apron tends to make transparent garments shadow-proof.

Awful Threat Brought 'Half-Croon' in Hurry

Grin was the reply of the Scottish gravedigger when a certain sagardly farmer was haggling about the charge for his wife's interment. I well remember the gravedigger recounting the incident. I had asked him if he ever had had any difficulty in getting payment for his father's trying work. "Only yince," he said. "It was when Ewan Swan buried his wife. 'Ye mind her with the guld gann tongue. Efter I had raised my kee, as a signal to the mourners to gang, Ewan stayed abint. Says he to me, 'What will I be aw'n ye, John?' 'Seven and six,' says I. 'It's over much,' says he, 'in licht sandy soil like that,' and he hands me a croon. 'Sandy soil or hard clay, it's seven and six,' says I, 'and doom with another half-croon or up she comes! And I niver seen a half-croon come see smert out o' a former's pouch.' Scots Observer.

Might Be Excused for Using Strong Language

A few nights ago a spectacular fire left a warehouse a 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 retiring he telephoned a contractor to get 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

Niuafoa 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 Niuafoa, straggle along this gigantic crack, act as vents for the molten mass within the earth. The Jack-in-the-box island of Falcon 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 crooked 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 guided skillfully into a nook partly 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.

Obeying Instructions

Farmer Smith had a supply of winter cabbage to plant. Arriving at the farmyard, he called over one of his laborers. "George," he said, "I want you to plant these cabbages, but remember to plant them well apart."

"Ay, sir," replied George, and went about his task. The following day the farmer again went in search of George.

"Well," he said, when he found him, "did you plant those cabbages as I told you?"

"Yes, sir," was George's reply. "I planted some in your garden and some in mine. Is that far enough apart?"—London Answers.

Jewish Emblem

Just as the oak from which came the navy that made Britain mistress of the seas, became the national tree of England, so did the beautiful lofty palm, which gave all time and dates to its people, become the national tree of what we like to call the Holy land. Judah Maccabean had it engraved on his coins as a symbol of Jewish victories. Vespasian, the Roman emperor under whom the Jews were finally defeated, engraved it on his coinage as a token that he had vanquished Judah. The palm tree was well understood to represent the Jewish people in ancient days, as, indeed, it does in a sense today.—Montreal Star.

Chivalry in 1860

"When you tread on a lady's train in the street, you are not required to apologize," observed the Providence (R. I.) Journal on July 18, 1867. "You have a right to be in the street. So has the lady; but she has no more right to carry her train with the expectation of having it respected than she has to bring her cradle to Market square and rock her baby in it. You have a right to stay on the sidewalk, and if any foolish woman chooses to lay the ends of skirts between your feet and the flags, it is her risk, not yours."—Kansas City Times.

Chinese Immigration

Prior to the discovery of gold in California in 1848 there were no Chinese laborers in the United States. From 1840 to 1850, according to immigration records, only 35 entered the country, but during the next decade 41,397 came to the port of San Francisco. About 1870 Chinese coolie immigration began to be a political issue and the treaty signed November 17, 1882, gave the United States the

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, vs. Mabel Patterson, Verus. Leola E. Waters and Hubert Waters, Jr. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Mabel Patterson, and against Leola E. Waters, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 28th 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: The West Fifty-one feet of the South Half of Lot Five, in North Washington Place, 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 15th day of July 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 of the amount of said execution, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. Hanson, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, vs. MARY B. KING, Verus. RICKA BARCROFT and RICKA BARCROFT, Executrix of the Estate of R. A. Barcroft, Deceased, Late of 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 Mary B. King, and against Ricka Barcroft, Executrix, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 15th 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: The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Seventy-nine (79), Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, 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 27th 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 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. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. Hanson, Deputy.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
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Mrs. Mary White was hostess to the Sewing Circle Friday. The Womanless Wedding given Tuesday evening by the Brotherhood and the Pastor's Aid was a decided success. The Willing Workers are serving a benefit luncheon at their meetings each week. There will be a play entitled "Anti-Bellum Sermon" given at our church, June 25th. This play is sponsored by the Monogram club of St. Paul's church. It is under the auspices of the Willing Workers club. We regret very much the sad news of the death of little Helen Johnson. Helen was a favorite in our Beginners Class and in the church as well. Out of town worshippers Sunday were, Mrs. E. Richardson, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Green, Sioux City; Messrs. Clyde Roy and Cleo Winston of Ottumwa, Mrs. C. Griffith, and Mrs. G. Boyer of Moran. The pastor will preach Sunday morning from the subject: "Nathaniel Invited", Jno. 1:46. The evening subject is: "Danger of Receiving the Gospel in Vain." A prize will be given to the one bringing the largest number of children to church Sunday morning. The services will begin at 10:30, a joint service of Sunday school and church. At three o'clock will be given a special program by the children under the direction of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis. 2:30 the Young People's meeting, subject: "True and False Friendship." Two were added to the church Sunday, one by accession and one for baptism.

MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

Services were held at New Bethel Sunday morning and evening. The Gold Star of the Sunday School went to Alphonzo Douglass. Miss Olivia Tate rendered a very interesting program at B. Y. P. U. The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. M. Johnson and the Mission Circle with Mrs. L. Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and Miss Irene Harrison were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. Brewton. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were visitors in the city Sunday. Several went on a fishing trip Monday. The Sunday School picnic given at East Park, Manly City, was enjoyed by all. The Sunday school banquet will be given June 16, at the Mess Hall; the officers will also be installed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood were guests of Mrs. Lowery Saturday evening. Mr. Gibson and family have moved to their new residence south of his store. Mrs. Gibson is still on the sick list. Mr. A. G. Moore left Saturday for the hospital at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he will receive treatments for his tonsils.

FORT DODGE, IOWA NEWS

By William Brown
Rev. S. Davis preached the annual sermon for the Eastern Star Lodge Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist church. The audience appreciated the sermon, which was well delivered. Mrs. Davis, wife of the pastor spent Sunday and Monday with the members of the church and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lewis and brother. W. A. Brown and wife departed for their home Monday night. Mrs. Hattie Burdoux is still on the sick list and improving slowly. Mrs. Martin is as usual. Mrs. Martha Walker has been somewhat indisposed, but is feeling better at this writing. The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church met last week at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Thompson. The District Convention of the A.M.E. church is in session at Coppin Chapel this week. Mrs. Agnes Patterson, Mrs. R. Smith and son have returned from Champaign, Illinois. Miss Anell Bankston's hand is improving. Julia Pierce, the young man who was shot on May 17, passed away after lingering until June 3 at Mercy Hospital. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Kelly and Mrs. Ethel Jones, and a host of friends. Mother Benning is getting along nicely.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., NEWS

Rev. M. W. Withers has returned home after attending the Northwestern Convention which convened at Kansas City, Missouri. He reports a splendid session. Miss Alpha Johnson, a beauty specialist at the Mitchell's Beauty Parlor, is visiting at her home at St. Joseph, Mo. She will be gone for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Lorraine Schumacher, a teacher at the Baptist College at Little Rock, Arkansas, has arrived home to spend her vacation. Mr. Willie Smith of Chicago is in the city for an indefinite stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Climmoms. Rev. J. C. Botiche, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist church and his chorus, with Mrs. Lorraine Schumacher at the piano, had charge of the services held at the penitentiary on last Sunday morning. Miss Odessa Staples united with the Pilgrim Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn and Mrs. Carrie Anderson and her two nephews of Omaha, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Green Decoration Day. Misses Laverne and Lonnie Williams were the best and guests of

Mrs. Katie Climmoms, The N. A. A. C. P. held their regular meeting meeting last Sunday at the Booker Washington Center. Through the efforts of their efficient president, Mrs. H. Mitchell, they are making a rapid progress.

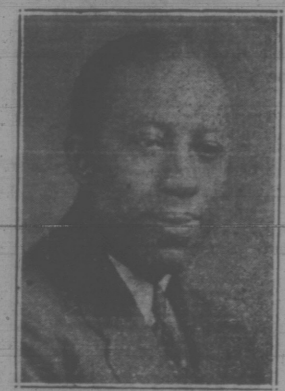
CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Doris Bailey, Reporter
Last Sunday was loyalty day. It was under the auspices of the Unity Circle, the Willing Workers and the Altar Guild Societies. Miss Ethel Bowmer, accompanied by Mrs. Vivian Warricks-Parker, rendered a remarkable solo. Mr. Brewer and Mrs. Potts sang a duet. Rev. Robinson preached a very good sermon. The Lord's Supper was given at the morning service. The Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 gave an oratorical contest in the afternoon. Sunday evening was the third annual Shrine Jubilee. Mr. W. J. Shepherd was master of ceremonies. The addresses of different phases of work of the Shrine were given. Other musical numbers were given including a violin solo; a reading was given and a number by the Royal Dukes and Corinthian quartette. The Queen Esther Girls are giving a father and daughter banquet. Watch for the date. Don't forget the convention next week. Dr. John Singleton of Omaha, a member of the Nebraska Legislature, will speak at Corinthian Monday at 8:15, under the auspices of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

ANNUAL DECORATION DAY TRACK MEET HELD

By Owen Robinson
The Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. Fifth Annual Track and Field Meet, held at the East High stadium, Saturday, May 30, was won by Union Baptist, with a score of 98; St. Paul second, 59; Corinthian, 56; and Bethel 28. A crowd of about five hundred spectators viewed the events which were thrilling indeed, with most of the fast competition furnished by the lightweight division. The outstanding track performers for the various churches were: Union Baptist: Vandever, Frazier, Wyant, Weston, Sharpe, Fulton, Pleasant, Preston, De Van, Wade, Miller; St. Paul: Gater, Dixon, Graves, Allen, Tilson, Floney, and Glass; Corinthian: Morrow, Gaines, Southern, Howard, Robinson, Willis, Ware and Bailey; Bethel: Davis, Manuel, Ligon, O'Bannon and Taylor.

Greetings



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Dear Sirs:
The Bystander, I believe, is a real servant to the public. The news of the city, state and nation can be seen in each issue of your publication. It has been my privilege to see a number of publications, and I can safely say that the Bystander will compare with any paper published in a city the size of Des Moines by members of the colored race. Nothing is needed more than clean and sound newspaper organs, such as is the Bystander, to guide the thought and minds of the general public. Personally, I love to read news of Negro colleges and institutions of learning, especially those news items of Howard University of Washington, D. C., my alma mater.

I must commend the Bystander staff on its 38th anniversary of publishing for the benefit of all, so fitting a newspaper, devoted to the interest of colored people.

S. Edward Gilbert.
Dr. S. Edward Gilbert of the Community Pharmacy is a graduate of Howard University, and holds two degrees from that institution—B. S. and Ph. D. He is a registered pharmacist in Iowa and has taught school several years in Campbell College, Jackson, Miss.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AT BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Bethel A. M. E. church will close their financial rally, Sunday, June 14, 1931, with a special program at each of the three services. The proceeds of the rally is to be used to liquidate the mortgage on the church and for the payment of other outstanding obligations. At the morning service, 11 a. m. the Women's Mite Missionary Society will present some special num-

bers, followed by a sermon by Rev. Nathan Broomfield.
As a special service at 3 p. m., Dr. Floyd Allan Bush, pastor of the Central church of Olathe, will preach a sermon, assisted by Bethel Choir, and other musical numbers.

The evening service at 7:45 p. m. will consist of a very select program of musical and other appropriate numbers, after which final reports of the rally will be announced. The public is cordially invited.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Vernetta Rivers, Secretary
The audience was greatly lifted up by the wonderful testimonials given at the morning service. Brother Clark was a visitor at the church and Sunday school. The Sunday school will present a children's Day program at the regular Sunday school hour at 11 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. with Carl Edmonds as president is moving steadily on. The new time schedule is from 7 to 8 p. m. Rev. Brent delivered a wonderful sermon on "Charges Prepaid" at the evening service, after which the Lord's Supper was administered. Mr. Patten was fellowshiped into the church. Martha Stokes is on the sick list. Rev. Brent has been entertained at various dinner and socials in honor of his birthday June 9. Prayer meeting was led by the Trustees on Wednesday night and everyone reported a joyous time.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

By Jessie Smith, Reporter
The Blue Building Club of which Mrs. E. Jackson is president, is doing great work for the church. A Southern Cinderella a three-act comedy directed by the Capital City Progressive League, will be given Wednesday evening, June 17, 1931 at 8:15 p. m., at the Roadside Settlement, S. E. 7th and Scott street, for the benefit of Kyles A. M. E. church. We have a \$300 rally on for June 21. The popularity contest will end then. Mr. John Graves left Tuesday night, June 9, for Excelsior Springs Government hospital, by order of the government, for his health. The Over Top Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Robinson, 1220 W. Laurel Street, Monday evening and Mrs. Thelma Hendricks was our guest. The Over Top Club is putting on a musical program at the Roadside Settlement Monday evening, June 22, for the benefit of Mrs. W. J. Clinton, Kyle's delegate for the Missouri conference.

DES MOINES N. A. A. C. P. TO CLOSE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Final arrangements have been completed for the N. A. A. C. P. meeting at Corinthian Baptist church Monday evening, May 15, at which Dr. John A. Singleton, a member of the Nebraska legislature, will be the principal speaker. The meeting will mark the close of the membership campaign, which has been in progress since May 18. The quota set for this year is five hundred members and the canvassing in the campaign has been made through the auxiliaries of the churches. Mrs. A. A. Alexander is chairman of the membership committee under whose direction the churches are working. Music will be rendered by the W. J. Shepherd chorus. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the organization, will preside.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SERVICE MEN

All service men in Des Moines are cordially commanded to be present at the closing mass meeting of the Des Moines Branch N. A. A. C. P. at Corinthian Baptist church, 9th and School streets, in order to hear Dr. John A. Singleton of Omaha, ex-service man and member of the American Legion. Your families are also invited to hear this great speaker, and to sit in a body representing service men of Des Moines.

By order,
Spencer Elliott,
Special Recruiting officer,
Des Moines Branch N. A. A. C. P.
Membership Mass Meeting.

The Iowa and South Dakota Sunday School Convention will hold its forty-ninth annual session with the Corinthian Baptist church June 16-19 inclusive. We are looking forward to a great convention. We solicit the cooperation of every loyal Baptist and Friends. There will be delegates from all parts of Iowa and South Dakota, representing thirty-eight Baptist churches.

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Mrs. Ruby Banks, a leader in the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. of Union church, underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Wednesday.

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Des Moines, Iowa.
Gentlemen:

Congratulations on your thirty-eighth birthday of constructive journalistic work. I have watched with great interest the progress of the only Negro paper in the state. Because of this observation for several years, an unqualified endorsement can be given to your publication.

Your news columns are full of interesting facts; current and vital problems are placed in concise manner before the reading public. The editorials have been enlightening, containing many thoughts worth remembering. In this age of great competition, I believe it is an honor for an institution, a pioneer institution such as the Bystander in Iowa, to exist and progress as has your paper in the past thirty-eight years.

During the next year, it is my hope that you may be able to number many more public spirited citizens of Des Moines in your list of subscribers.

Vernon T. Hanger.
Editor's Note:
Vernon T. Hanger is a member of one of the prominent East Des Moines families and a lawyer, having graduated from Drake University in 1927.

The Iowa Bystander,
Des Moines, Iowa.
Gentlemen:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to greet the Iowa Bystander on its 38th anniversary of its founding. For the past eleven years I have had the privilege to hold several pastoral charges in Iowa. In each city—Davenport, Sioux City, Ottumwa, and Des Moines—I have found the Bystander



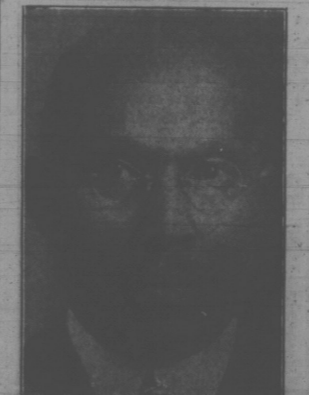
REV. JORDAN W. TUTT

a well circulated organ. Its function of distributing clean news is invaluable to the public; important church announcements have been made known to hundreds because of your paper.

In my opinion it is the duty of every Christian to sponsor movements which tend to bring about better race relations by giving real news of happenings, both national and local. The Bystander does this.

Allow me again to congratulate you and hope for you many more years of success, in the name of the Grand Master of the Universe.

Jordan W. Tutt.
Editor's Note:
Rev. Jordan W. Tutt is executive secretary of the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Ass'n and pastor of the Union Baptist church of Des Moines. Since being in the state he has endeavored himself to members of religious and fraternal organizations of both races.



DR. J. ALVIN JEFFERSON

As a member of the medical profession, it is my privilege to come into contact with my people in all walks of life. On every side I have heard praise for the Iowa Bystander. I, myself, have watched during the past thirty years of my practice in Des Moines the paper which was founded eight years before my coming here. I can say that it has grown—its news columns have been enlarged, its editorials rank with the compositions of any newspaper editors.

Congratulations on your thirty-eight years of labor. I am sure that much individual work has been necessary on the part of each member of the staff to produce so fine a paper. The Bystander is to be congratulated on being such a fine instrument in dissolving racial barriers by informing fair thinking people of all races of the problems the Negro faces. More success for the next thirty-eight years.

Editor's Note:
Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson has distinguished himself in the medical profession throughout the nation as a specialist in children's diseases. He recently formed a baby clinic at the new East Side Community Center. He had already established one on the west side. He is in receipt of a number of letters from all parts of the U. S. congratulating him in his success in this particular field.
Dr. Jefferson graduated in Marquette University in 1911, and is vice-president of the Nat'l Medical Assn.



Frank Miles

Mr. James B. Morris, Editor,
The Bystander,
Dear Jim:
Congratulations on your thirty-eighth anniversary, and thanks for inviting me to say a word to your readers in your anniversary edition. You!



Casper Schenk

Iowa Bystander,
Des Moines, Iowa.
Gentlemen:

I extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes to The Iowa Bystander in its thirty-eighth birthday. Your publication fills a real valuable service in this community.

Its news features are always interesting and its editorial and feature articles have been of high order and thoroughly worth while.

May you continue to grow and prosper and wax powerful in wisdom and good work.
Casper Schenk.
Editor's Note:
Col. Casper Schenk is one of the state's and nation's most prominent attorneys. He is head of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, and has been a reader of the Bystander for many years.

have a splendid newspaper. It is newsy, well edited, editorially sound and right of spirit. It does much to inspire members of your race fortunate enough to read it and is a real power toward promoting better race relations. I like especially its steady appeal to Negroes to make of themselves the best possible Negro Americans. Any man should have pride in his race. No race is fundamentally superior to another, and no man is superior to another unless he proves himself to be by his service to God, country and fellowmen. Negroes did heroic service in the World War, for which thinking white Americans give them credit.

Your newspaper is among the elements which makes for the sane thinking upon which true Americanism must rest in these times of unemployment and depression. May the Bystander continue to grow and glow and go on in its noble work long after you and I and others here have been summoned to our Eternity Commandment.
Faithfully yours,
Frank Miles.

Burns Church Pastor Extends Greetings



I wish to extend greetings to the Iowa Bystander on its 38th anniversary. I have enjoyed cooperating with the Bystander during the past five years.
H. L. Overton, Pastor.

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To The Iowa Bystander On Its 38th Birthday
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Des Moines

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Located at New York in the State of New York

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$4,648,994.40
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	1,609,090.00
3d. Capital Paid Up	2,337,191.42
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	1,036,712.98
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	2,066,712.98

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

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CORPORATION OF NEW YORK
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I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$13,201,454.25
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	5,884,374.25
3d. Capital Paid Up	4,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	\$3,117,080.00
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	7,617,080.00

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
MERCHANTS FIRE INSURANCE
CORPORATION OF COLORADO
Located at Denver in the State of Colorado

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I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$1,307,294.93
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	923,150.58
3d. Capital Paid Up	400,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	384,144.35
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	984,185.35

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
MERCHANTS FIRE INSURANCE
CORPORATION OF MINNESOTA
Located at St. Paul in the State of Minnesota

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$5,885,975.65
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	1,592,609.72
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	496,365.91
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	1,496,365.91

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY
Located at St. Paul in the State of Minnesota

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$4,300,752.26
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	2,223,322.06
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	1,077,430.20
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	2,077,430.20

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE
CORPORATION OF NEW YORK
Located at New York in the State of New York

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I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets \$514,343.43
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital 45,537.88
3d. Capital Paid Up 200,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities 268,805.75
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders 468,805.75

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
MICHIGAN FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Located at Detroit in the State of Michigan

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$4,015,974.36
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	1,950,187.64
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	1,064,886.72
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	2,064,886.72

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
MILWAUKEE MECHANICALS INSURANCE
COMPANY
Located at Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$12,704,731.77
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	7,818,587.18
3d. Capital Paid Up	2,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	2,881,144.59
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	4,891,144.59

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
MINNEAPOLIS FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Located at Minneapolis in the State of Minnesota

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$1,710,014.61
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	722,001.10
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	988,012.91
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	1,988,012.91

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
MONARCH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Located at Brantford in the State of Ohio

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$4,037,239.14
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	1,402,777.22
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	1,544,461.92
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	2,544,461.92

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
NATIONAL AMERICAN FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Located at Omaha in the State of Nebraska

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I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$1,913,350.58
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	470,282.21
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	1,438,118.87
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	1,438,118.87

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

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GREETINGS

To The Iowa Bystander
on its
38th
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Gertrude North, Secretary

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to the
BYSTANDER
on the 38th Anniversary of its
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GERTRUDE B. DYSER, Sec'y

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Extend to The Iowa Bystander
Most Cordial Greetings Upon Its
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of the
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composed of
Negro World War Veterans
extends greetings to the Iowa By-
stander upon its 38 years of service
to the race and the reading public
of Iowa and the nation.

H. MANUEL, Acting Commander
S. JOE BROWN, Adjutant

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Princess Oziel Chapter
No. 9, O. E. S.
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Iowa Bystander
On Its 38th Anniversary

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J. W. SMITH, W. P.
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To The Bystander
on its 38th Birthday

Clarence Adams, President
W. C. BUICE, Secretary

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the
NATIONAL REY FRANKLIN 1932
INSURANCE COMPANY
Located at Pittsburgh in the State of
Pennsylvania

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I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$6,127,755.04
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	3,554,768.46
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	572,986.58
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	1,672,986.58

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

HONOR PAID TO SHERIFFS WHO
STOOD OFF MOBS

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—In recognition of notable courage and judgment in successfully resisting mobs during last year, the Commission on Interracial Co-operation today announced the award of handsome medals to two Texas sheriffs, W. W. Covington of Beaumont, sheriff of Jefferson County, and W. K. McLemore of Shamrock, former sheriff of Wheeler County. Formal presentations of the medals were made at public meetings at Beaumont and Shamrock yesterday, with prominent people making addresses. The Governor also sent

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Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at Hartford in the State of Connecticut

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Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Aircraft Property Damage; Riot; Explosion; Earthquake; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$49,975,251.92
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	5,609,908.80
3d. Capital Paid Up	55,429,153.32
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	11,667,466.60
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	22,667,466.60

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1931.

RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** Located at New York in the State of New York

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Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Aircraft Property Damage; Riot; Explosion; Earthquake; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$9,409,671.09
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	4,707,788.41
3d. Capital Paid Up	2,600,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	2,701,822.68
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	4,701,822.68

(Seal)

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RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NATIONAL RESERVE INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at Chicago in the State of Illinois

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Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Aircraft Property Damage; Riot; Explosion; Earthquake; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$2,850,517.65
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	6,934,766.64
3d. Capital Paid Up	509,609.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	315,231.41
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	815,231.41

(Seal)

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RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NATIONAL SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at Omaha in the State of Nebraska

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Rain; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$2,094,054.31
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	708,655.87
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,096,906.90
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	955,495.44
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	1,855,495.44

(Seal)

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RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania

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Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Rain; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$22,296,980.72
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	14,412,709.43
3d. Capital Paid Up	2,500,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	2,874,271.29
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	7,874,271.29

(Seal)

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RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NEVADA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at Reno in the State of Nevada

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire (Insurance only) Insurance in the State of

Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$191,486.97
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	367,214.33
3d. Capital Paid Up	493,900.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	143,272.14
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	543,272.14

(Seal)

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RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at Newark in the State of New Jersey

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Aircraft Property Damage; Riot; Explosion; Earthquake; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$9,409,671.09
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	4,707,788.41
3d. Capital Paid Up	2,600,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	2,701,822.68
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	4,701,822.68

(Seal)

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RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at New Brunswick in the State of New Jersey

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Aircraft Property Damage; Riot; Explosion; Earthquake; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$4,914,538.18
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	2,629,431.26
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,980,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	1,285,106.92
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	2,285,106.92

(Seal)

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RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NEW ENGLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at Pittsfield in the State of Massachusetts

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Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Aircraft Property Damage; Riot; Explosion; Earthquake; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$2,850,517.65
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	6,934,766.64
3d. Capital Paid Up	509,609.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	315,231.41
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	815,231.41

(Seal)

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RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NEW JERSEY INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at Newark in the State of New Jersey

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Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, RAY YENTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Aircraft Property Damage; Riot; Explosion; Earthquake; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$1,438,967.65
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	435,873.37
3d. Capital Paid Up	405,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	603,094.28
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	1,002,094.28

(Seal)

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RAY YENTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
Des Moines

Annual Certificate of Publication of the **NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** Located at Manchester in the State of New Hampshire

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I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$3,557,359.92
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	2,291,233.39
3d. Capital Paid Up	1,990,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	656,062.53
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	1,656,062.53

(Seal)

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Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
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I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$7,425,825.04
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	1,336,474.13
3d. Capital Paid Up	2,960,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	3,889,352.91
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	5,889,352.91

(Seal)

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
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I further certify that on December 31st, 1930, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets	\$24,339,014.66
2d. Total Liabilities, Except	11,036,233.97
3d. Capital Paid Up	3,850,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities	8,352,780.69
5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders	13,352,780.69

(Seal)

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Commissioner of Insurance.

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Des Moines

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Commissioner of Insurance.

Business: Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage; and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Riot; Explosion; Hall; Marine; Earthquake; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

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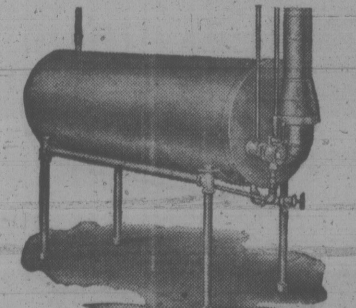
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