

Iowa Masons In Joint Conclave at Cedar Rapids; One Killed In Alabama Riot

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Coal Miner Stabbed With Butcher Knife, Dies

"About Town"

NEWS FLASHES HERE AND THERE

VE SAYS

Sleeping has become one of the fine arts these days, as a course in sleeping is offered by the University of Texas. We know a lot of people who would be competent instructors. Page me for further information.

A Ten Thousand dollar verdict awarded by a jury in favor of T. J. Hallinan of Ridewood, California, who was partially embalmed by hospital attendants, who injected formaldehyde instead of novocaine into his system, has been set aside. The judge, evidently believing in the army saying "die and prove it."

Refuting the theory that old age is a hindrance to learning Walter L. Church, 83, of Long Beach, California, has entered the University of Missouri to take a post-graduate course.

Julius Curtius, German Foreign Minister, commenting on the recent confab in London to straighten out the financial difficulty between Germany and France said, "France and Germany have buried their hatchets. Let's hope the hatchet doesn't turn out to be the proverbial bone, frequently dug up and gnawed on at a late date."

A married man's heaven is Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Prosecutor J. B. Adams of that town, went to bat for the man out of a job. He served notice that where facts warrant he will jail for the costs any woman who files desertion and non-support charges against out of work.

We suppose that after this proclamation, every married man will want to live in Uniontown.

When the brakeman on an Illinois Central in Chicago hollered "all aboard" the other day, five hundred Negroes were refused permission to ride because their "bargain five tickets" to Champaign, Illinois were found to be spurious. Well, that's nothing. When Gabriel blows his horn and hollers "all aboard", there will be a gang of people holding suspicious tickets.

That fellow who thought he had a legal right to whip his wife, will have twenty nice warm days in the city bastille to reflect on the fact, "that ignorance of the law excuses no one."

From the number of fights which occur in ballrooms one doesn't know whether he is attending a dance or a prize fight.

Williams Elected Grand Master at Grand Session

The 44th annual Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., the 9th Annual Grand Chapter, of R. A. M. and the 9th Annual Grand Commandery of Knights Templar (Prince Hall Affiliation) for Iowa and Jurisdiction, was held at Cedar Rapids last week opening with the Grand Lodge School of Instruction in charge of Grand Custodian W. M. Oney on Monday morning and closing with the election and installation in the Grand Commandery Saturday afternoon.

Largely Attended The school of instruction, which was one of the most largely attended in the history of the Grand Lodge, continued through until three o'clock Tuesday afternoon when it was closed and all the participants were privileged to visit the Masonic Library of the Iowa Grand Lodge (white) which is said to be one of the most interesting Masonic Museums in the country, where they were shown every courtesy by Grand Secretary C. C. Hunt, who is in charge of it.

On Tuesday evening the delegates were formally welcomed by the Mayor and by representatives of the various Masonic bodies of Cedar Rapids at a public reception held at Mt. Zion Baptist church and the various Past Grand Officers were introduced.

On Wednesday morning the grand lodge business session was opened by Grand Master H. E. Williams, assisted by the other Grand Officers.

Financial Showing Good Reports showed that notwithstanding the fact that about four thousand dollars had been paid out during the year for the relief, burial and charity funds, there was still in the treasury more than eight thousand dollars.

The Grand Lodge also took steps for securing a home for its aged members; submitted to the next grand session a proposition to open its business sessions on Monday instead of on Wednesday and authorized the publication of the History of Prince Hall Masonry in Iowa.

On Wednesday evening a Grand Lodge of Sorrows was held for the twenty members who had passed during the year including Past Grand Masters John L. Thompson and John D. Reeler.

New Grand Master On Thursday afternoon the Grand Lodge session closed after electing and installing the following officers: Grand Master, Henry B. Williams, Davenport; Deputy Grand Master, W. M. Oney, Des Moines; Senior Grand Warden, J. W. Rhodes, Des Moines; Junior Grand Warden, A. O. Powell, Muscatine; Grand Treasurer, N. L. Black, Washington; Grand Secretary, F. S. Johnson, Keokuk; Grand

Custodian, Leland Green, Sioux City; Deputy Grand Secretary, Jas. B. Mitchell, Des Moines; Chaplain, H. R. Crayton, Washington; Senior Deacon, E. F. Hopkins, Burlington; Junior Deacon, J. W. Wilson, Keokuk; Senior Steward, Carl Pleasant, Burlington; Junior Steward, L. Fletcher, Waterloo; Grand Marshall, R. Black, Cedar Rapids; Standard Bearer, F. F. Johnson, Marshalltown; Swordbearer, E. J. Stewart, Clinton; Master Ceremonies, Harvey Spencer, Mason City; Grand Pursuivant, J. W. McWilliams, Burlington; Grand Tyler, W. C. Horne, Ottumwa; Grand Auditor, Thos. Ligon, Albia; Chairman on Returns, C. T. Culbertson, Clinton; Chairman on Correspondence, W. W. Gross, Keokuk; and Chairman on Jurisprudence, S. Joe Brown.

The next session will be at Ottumwa, in July, 1931.

R. A. M. Sessions On Thursday the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened by Companion J. W. Taylor, Grand High Priest of St. Paul, Minnesota, and after a one day session was closed after the election and installation of the following officers: Grand High Priest, C. C. Johnson, Des Moines; Grand King, Jake L. Nelson, Burlington; Grand Scribe, T. F. Perkins, Keokuk; Grand Lecturer, J. W. Taylor, St. Paul, Minn.; Grand Secretary, E. N. Hyde, Des Moines; Grand Treasurer, L. D. Lowery, Cedar Rapids; Captain of the Host, A. R. Joyce, Cedar Rapids; Principal Sojourner, L. H. Johnson, Des Moines; Royal Arch Captain, S. C. Cheers, Waterloo; Master of 3rd Vail, Isaac Denny, St. Paul, Minn.; Master of 2nd Vail, Buell Pultz, Burlington; Master of 1st Vail, Henry Bell, Waterloo; Sentinel, A. D. Green, Des Moines and Grand Chaplain, F. D. Bland, Keokuk.

Knights Templar The session of the Knights Templar occupied the entire day Saturday, being opened by Grand Commander L. D. Lowery at 9 o'clock and closing about 5 p. m. after electing and installing the following officers: Grand Commander, John W. Rhodes, Des Moines; Generalissimo, J. L. Nelson, Burlington; Capt. Gen., A. D. Green, Des Moines; Prelate, Rev. E. M. Taylor, Waterloo; Senior Warden, Frank Garrison, Waterloo; Junior Warden, T. F. Perkins, Keokuk; Treasurer, F. D. Bland, Keokuk; Recorder, S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Instructor, J. W. Taylor, St. Paul, Minn.; Standard Bearer, Buell Pultz, Burlington; Sword Bearer, L. H. Denny, St. Paul, Minn.; Warden, J. A. Wilson, Des Moines; Grand Guard, A. Byland, Waterloo, and Chairman of Correspondence, C. C. Johnson, Des Moines.

The next sessions of the R. A. M. and Knights Templar will be at Des Moines.

Scottsboro Case Causes Race Riot

Camp Hill, July 20—(CNS)—Sentiment over the now notorious "Scottsboro case" has flared into murder, rioting and race war and as a result a colored man is dead, a sheriff dying, two white men and five colored are wounded following a clash here Friday between a posse with bloodhounds said to have been trailing a group of Negroes who have protested against the case.

COMMUNISTS PROTEST

Geneva, Switzerland, CNS, July 20—"Red Holy" a Communist organization at Zurich, organized a demonstration Saturday to protest against the execution of the eight colored youths in Alabama.

The police authorized the procession in a special quarter of the town, forbidding any manifestation in front of the American Consulate, in spite of this warning, the ringleader proceeded to the consulate, shouting. Several arrests were made and late at night order had been reestablished.

WHITE SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE UP DESSERT TO AID N. A. C. P. SCOTTSBORO DEFENSE

New York, July 17.—The children of the famous Manumit School at Pawling, New York, stirred by the story of the eight Negro boys recently convicted to death at Scottsboro, Alabama, have forwarded \$24.00 to the N. A. A. C. P. to aid in the defense, according to announcement made here today.

Remittance of the amount was made by Miss Sarah N. Cleghorn, well-known poet and teacher of English at the Manumit School, who recently made a personal contribution of \$10.00 for the same purpose. The \$24.00 remitted today according to Miss Cleghorn, was raised through the children voluntarily giving up dinner dessert five days a week.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS MAY WITHDRAW SUPPORT FROM SHAW UNIVERSITY; INSTITUTE MAY CLOSE

Raleigh, N. C., July 24—(CNS)—The likelihood that the Northern Baptist Convention will withdraw its support from Shaw University here, thereby closing its doors unless aid could be secured elsewhere, is expected to overshadow the possible selection here Thursday.

S. S. Baseball League Closes Season, Union Baptist Winner

Team	Won	Lost
Union Baptist	7	0
Bethel A. M. E.	5	2
Birns M. E.	4	4
Corinthian Baptist	3	5
Shiloh Baptist	0	8

By Everett Wadsworth The 1931 Sunday School Baseball League, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., closed its season Tuesday, July 21, in a blaze of glory with Union Baptist, undefeated champions, and Bethel, runnerup, battling to a scoreless tie in a fine hurling duel between Rice and "Jan" Crowe, before several thousand spectators at the Fairground. The game was featured by fine defensive infield play of both teams. The Baptist boys appeared dressed in resplendent white uniforms with red numbers, crimson caps and socks; by far the finest looking aggregation that has hit this town. The lineup included Thompson, cf, Rhodes, lb, C. Mays, ss, Jackson, if, Williams, 3b, Preston, c, Vaughn, 2b, Marion rf, Rice, p.

The pennant winners led in every department of the game throughout the season; "tight" defensive infield, heavy hitting attack led by C. Mays, Marion and Williams, powerful throwing arms of outfielders and wonderful pitching ability of Cal Rice.

N. A. A. C. P. ATTORNEY IN SCOTTSBORO CASE CONFERES WITH NATIONAL LEGAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK

New York, July 17—Roderick Beddow of Birmingham, Alabama, of the distinguished law firm of Fort, Beddow and Ray, and chief counsel retained by the N. A. A. C. P. to defend the nine boys recently tried at Scottsboro, Alabama, charged with rape, is conferring in New York this week with Arthur B. Spingarn, chairman of the National Legal Committee of the N. A. A. C. P., and other members of the Legal Committee and Executive Staff of the Association regarding the cases.

Mr. Beddow and his firm are now engaged in preparing the bill of exceptions and briefs for the appeal of the cases of the eight boys sentenced to death, to the Alabama State Supreme Court. At the conferences in New York the cases were gone over in detail and plans perfected for the most effective presentation of the cases to the Alabama State Supreme Court.

National Benefit Counsels and Defense Confer

Washington, July 20—(CNS)—The possibility of a settlement between the present executive officials of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company and the recently deceased heads was said to be in the making, following a secret conference held here last Thursday at the office of John Risher, newly elected president of the company, in the Masonic Temple building.

Among those present at the conference included Mr. Risher, Herbert E. Davis, insurance commissioner of the District of Columbia, John R. Pinkett, director of agencies; Charles B. Lee, one of the defendants; D. L. Gaskins, Houston and Houston, attorneys representing the insurance company; William Leaky, A. W. Gray, John E. Lasky, Daniel T. Wright, James S. Smith, Cromelin and Laws, Milan and Smith, attorneys for the defendants.

In securing the services of John Lasky, a former United States attorney and William Leaky, both prominent white attorneys, it is expected that S. W. Rutherford, former general manager of the company and R. H. Rutherford, former president, and their co-defendants will fight the suit to the finish.

Jim Goldie Slain In Fight With Woman

Virginia Elks Plan Appeal To Supreme Court

Washington, July 20—(CNS)—With the annual convention of the grand lodge of the Elks just a few weeks off, the Virginia insurgents, who lost their appeal before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals against the Wilson Clan, now plans to take their issue up to the United States Supreme Court for further hearing it was learned here Saturday.

In a proclamation recently sent out to subordinate lodges, J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler, has directed the district deputies to take away the charters from the Richmond, Va., Monarch Lodge, New York, and the Fort Dearborn Lodge, Chicago, for rebelling against the grand lodge and failure to pay their annual dues.

As a result of the above proclamation, a large delegation of representatives from the three above lodges and other insurgents are said to have met in Richmond last Sunday and completed plans for carrying the case of the Virginia Elks to the U. S. Supreme Court. Had they won the case against the Wilson clan, the Virginia body had planned to hold its annual convention in Philadelphia during the meeting of the grand lodge.

Emanuel Enzer, alias Jim Goldie, 50, coal miner, 1529 Lyon street, was fatally stabbed by Thelma Wicks, 25, 513 East Second street, in a fight last Monday afternoon at that address. He died later at Broadlawn General Hospital.

Patrolman John McGrath, who arrested Miss Wicks, said she admitted to him that she had stabbed Enzer with a butcher knife because he "bothered her."

According to detectives, Enzer had been keeping company with the woman for some time.

Police records show that on July 13, Enzer filed a charge of threatening to commit a public offense against the woman. He told authorities the woman had shot him in the knee the day before, and had threatened to kill him.

The woman pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released under a \$100 bond. Two days later, Enzer went to court and dismissed the charge against her and paid the court costs, according to the records.

Enzer, alias Goldie, was convicted for manslaughter in 1916 and sentenced to eight years in Fort Madison by Judge Utterback; however, he was paroled after serving three years and three months.

BOY WHO ESCAPED FROM MARION, INDIANA, LYCHING MOB GIVEN SHORT PRISON TERM

Marion, Indiana, July 17.—Herbert Cameron, fourteen-year-old Negro who narrowly escaped lynching here last August, has escaped the electric chair from which it seemed at one time almost impossible to save him, when a jury found him guilty of accessory before the fact of voluntary man slaughter, which carries with it a penalty of two to twenty-one years. As Cameron is a minor, his case comes within the special Indiana law governing such cases which reduce the sentence to one year.

Thus ends one of the most widely discussed cases of recent years and a second time Cameron has been snatched from the jaws of death.

Mrs. F. Katherine Bailey, president of the Marion Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., and of the Indiana State Conference of N. A. A. C. P. Branches, was awarded the Madame C. J. Walker Medal at the recent 22nd annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. at Pittsburgh because of her services in these cases. Mrs. Bailey writes to the national office that attorneys Brokenburr and Bailey were in constant danger during Cameron's trial and had to be guarded every minute in the courtroom by the sheriff's deputies. Cameron's trial lasted eight days and was a bitterly fought struggle throughout.

The Bystander is sending notices to its subscribers for payment. We urge that you mail your subscriptions in immediately, as you may be sure we need the money.

WHITE METHODIST WOMEN PLEDGED TO FIGHT AGAINST LYCHING

Forty women from five states, attending the leadership school of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, on Mount Sequoyah, near here, have signed a petition pledging opinion in their communities against lynching. The women pledged to arouse public opinion "to the menace of the crime of lynching," by educating the youth of their communities and calling upon the press, churches, schools and other citizens.

HARLEM QUIET AFTER RIOTING

New York—(CNS)—Hundreds of extra police were stationed in Harlem Thursday to prevent a recurrence of Wednesday night's riots in which 2,000 Filipinos and Porto Ricans clashed, with the result that one of the latter group was killed and two of the former clan were stabbed. The rioting is said to have started when the Porto Ricans protested against the attention the Filipinos have been paying their women.

Acquitted Insurance Officials Sue for Heavy Damages

Chicago, July 20—At a hearing Friday morning before Judge M. D. Hartigan in Felony Court on warrants which had been obtained about a month ago by Mrs. Euler Davis, Clearview, Oklahoma, and which one local paper characterized as sensational, three officials of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, and a salesman for an affiliated company were discharged and exonerated. The three officials of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company were Harry H. Pace, president; W. Ellis Stewart, secretary; and Wilson Lovett, treasurer; together with B. B. Kirkpatrick who represented the Supreme Liberty Northwestern company which company sold Mrs. Davis certain shares of stock.

Sue For Heavy Damages Following the complete vindication and exoneration of the court suits charging false arrest and malicious prosecution, suits were filed in the Superior Court of Cook County by the four men amounting to \$200,000.

George Roddy Wins Golf Meet At Des Moines

George Roddy, Negro star of the University of Iowa, now holds the championship of the first midwestern Negro golf tournament which was held here Monday.

Roddy won with a card of 152 for the day. Leo E. Lewis of Des Moines took second after a playoff of three additional holes with Jess Hutton of Omaha. For the next position, Homer Lewis of Des Moines nosed out J. C. Crowder of Sioux Falls, S. D. Roddy holds the Missouri Valley championship.

Des Moines Gold Star Mother Tells of Trip to France

Mrs. Hattie Campbell, Des Moines' only Gold Star mother, was honored at Shiloh Baptist church at a banquet given in honor of the anniversary of Rev. Lucas, last Tuesday evening; she left May 25, for her European trip, where she visited the grave of her son, Eugene Campbell, 92nd Division, killed in action in 1917, and buried at Meuse-Argonne.

While in New York, she visited St. John the Divine Cathedral, New York Aquarium, Harlem, the Ghetto, Statue of Liberty, and other points of interest. The mothers were met by Sisile and his Ambassadors Orchestra, and escorted to their hotels by a motorcycle squadron and army officers.

They visited La Madeleine church, Napoleon's tomb, Arche De Triomphe, placed wreaths on the tomb of the unknown soldier, Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower and other historic places in Paris.

Mrs. Campbell was photographed at the grave of her son, an honor given to each mother. Everything was made pleasant and comfortable with abundant luxuries for the mothers and the French people and American officers were elegant and superb in their class service to them, she stated.

Army Band Plays Oliver's Works

Four selections by Richard Oliver, composer, 833 10th Street, were on the program for last Wednesday evening's open air band concert at the Earl Des Moines army post. G. W. Lindstrom, conductor, Mr. Oliver personally conducted the playing of his numbers which were "The Rambler", march; "Mountain Echoes", waltz; "Center Street Rag", march; and "The Pride of Iowa", march.

He is director of the Elks Band, Hawkeye Lodge No. 60, and prominent choir leader.



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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Some months ago, a group of prominent Negroes appeared before the city council and secured the passage of a resolution to place stop lights on Keo Way in the vicinity of Twelfth street.

Already two people have been killed at this crossing. The council informed the committee that the lights would be installed after the spring budget was made up. The budget has been made up, but as yet no stop lights are on Keo, nor are there any signs that any will be installed.

Does the City Council mean what it says or are they passing to his buck until election time comes along again? This committee ought to see that this matter is carried through because the lights are badly needed.

MORE MECHANICS NEEDED

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, president of the Society for the Study of Negro Life and History in his news release this week makes the statement that:

"For statistics show and in proportion to our population we have less mechanical skill in the race than we had in 1865. We do not know certain things, and we cannot do many things as well as our forefathers did three generations ago."

Assuming this to be correct, this situation is leading the race into a serious plight.

The middle class of any group are the ones depended upon for the substantial progress of a community. The bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, machinists and others of this group who make good salaries are the main support of the business and professional group.

Possibly we are getting too far away from Booker Washington's idea of teaching the school boys and girls to work with their hands.

Experience has taught that once in high school or college, enough boys and girls enter the professions. Evidently there is the lack of proper guidance to the trades.

The idea of all crowding in a few large cities, or all being professional men should be discouraged or at least the schools should do this by showing the advantage to the race of a large number of artisans.

PRaises NEGRO'S THIRST TO LEARN

Pushing their children through school in the face of trying obstacles is the notable characteristic that sets American Negroes apart from other peasant and downtrodden groups of peoples, said Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor of The Crisis, in an article appearing in the annual education number of his publication.

RECORDER PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS FOUNDER

Indianapolis, Ind. (CNS).—George P. Stewart week is being observed this week by the Indianapolis Recorder, Indiana's largest race weekly, in honor of the man, who thirty-four years ago organized the newspaper.

Stewart was for twenty-six years editor of the newspaper and upon his death eight years ago, the fourth estate lost one of its early leaders.

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

GOITRE

Goitre is a swelling in the neck of small or large size. In some cases it attains enormous proportions and surprising as it may seem causes many times very little inconvenience. It will always mar the appearance of the neck

however, with the swelling and deformity. All goitres do not show in the neck and sometimes the ones which appear are partly hidden behind the breast bone and these are the types which give rise to difficulty in breathing and swallowing.

Subject as they are to periods of engorgement when the blood supply is increased and the outflow obstructed by the cramped position occupied behind the breast bone they give rise to pressure of the windpipe seriously affecting the breathing. Such a condition should not be allowed to exist for any lengthy period.

Goitres are not all the same. There are many different varieties calling for different procedure in treatment. This should be taken into consideration and not passed up with the idea that mere goitre exists.

The name of every visitor to the Recorder office during this week of tribute to the founder will be printed in the edition of July 25.

The newspaper is now being published by the widow, sons, and daughter of the late journalist.

OPEN FORUM

J. G. Browne

The object of the "Negro Republican Voters League of Iowa," is to help our group to secure all of the privileges guaranteed to American citizens. The Republican party has been, and in all probability, will be the controlling party for many years to come, in this commonwealth. We are republicans because that is the party that has written into the Constitution of the United States, every amendment guaranteeing our liberty and safe-guarding our rights under the law. As a result of these underlying principles we hold that the republican party, as originally established, to be the safest ground upon which to establish our selves for the titanic struggle against prejudice, discrimination and economic drudgery. It is up to us to carry on from the vantage point thus created, our fight for justice.

We read so much now about our white friends forsaking us, that if we accept this alibi, we will naturally become pessimistic, but the truth of the matter is, if we stop to analyze the situation, we are not helping or availing ourselves of the opportunities at hand. The great moral taught in the parable of the talents is, that he who does not make use of his opportunities, shall lose them; and unto him who does more shall be given. Our white friends cannot do for us that which we should do for ourselves, and it is foolish of us not to expect it, we and not they are guilty of inertia. It matters not how solicitous parents may be for their offspring, that child must learn to crawl and walk for itself. "It is the object of the Negro Voters League to arouse our group from its lethargy and make them realize the fact that the right to vote is a sacred right and the most effective weapon for our defense. You cannot lay claim to intelligence and refuse to do your duty as good citizens. If you are not concerned in the united group activities of your race, you have no right to complain because of discrimination in public places of amusement and recreation, neither have you any right to howl at injustice or economic slavery. Your defense is the ballot, and if you refuse to use it for your own protection, it is your fault, so don't accuse the other fellow. The Negro, numerically, is the largest racial group of all the varied elements of which this nation is composed, yet we are denied our rights because we are too stupid to pool our voting strength.

Suggests Reduction of Presiding Elders

Mr. Editor: Both because your paper reaches nearly every important member of the A. M. E. church in the Northwest Conference while my church organ-

ter which I am discussing, I will appreciate very much the publication of this article.

At my recent District Conference for the reduction of the cost of administration which we found had become too much of a burden, I advocated that there should be no more than one Presiding Elder in the Northwest Conference instead of three which we now have, that one Presiding Elder could do the work even more efficiently together with a greater saving of time and money than the three are doing it now. My criticism is not at all of the character and qualifications of the grand incumbents, but it was of the rather archaic system which under present circumstances is monstrous.

My reasons for my position are as follows: First, Page 136 in the A. M. E. Book of Discipline, the law is "The territory of every Annual Conference (except mission conferences too small) shall be divided in districts, each embracing from twelve to twenty pastoral charges and from two to three thousand lay members. In cases of conferences of very large territory but only few churches, each presiding elder may be assigned to a postorate but his charge must be in the district of another presiding elder." My contention is that any equitable interpretation of this law to be applied to the Northwest Conference would give this conference only the Pastoral-Presiding Elder System instead of the regular P. E. system. In 1927 the annual conference minute gives the N. W. conference only 3,087 members. From recent surveys it is apparent that we have lost nearly a fifth of the membership. For instance, in 1927, one of our metropolitan churches reported 630 full members; but at the recent District Conference reported only 500 full members. Another church reported 654 members in 1927 which expects that a future recast will give it only 400 members or thereabouts. My church reported 147 in 1927 and now by the arduous we can scarcely find 113 full members. This per cent of decrease will be found doubtless quite universal. Under these conditions, if the membership of the church was given a voice, it would vote in favor of the Pastoral-P. E. system for the Northwest Conference. This could be very acceptably accomplished under four groupings with possibly St. Paul, Minn., Des Moines, Davenport, and Keokuk, Iowa, as chief points. This system could be operated at the small cost of less than \$400 annually while the Regular P. E. system is costing us over \$4,375 annually from which we get no more benefit than would be obtained from the Pastoral-P. E. system.

Secondly: At most we have only 35 preaching points in the whole Northwest Conference with half of these points very small and not able to give a pastor anything like a comfortable living. To heap on them a costly P. E. system which is altogether unnecessary is very unjust. If the larger churches would require the presence of the P. E. only at one service on Sunday or just once during the week, as my church has already unanimously voted, one P. E. could cover the whole conference in at most 45 days out of the possible 90 days in the Quarter. This would leave him 45 extra days for Missionary and Conference development work that is so sorely needed in the missionary conference. Three P. E.'s at \$1,200 per year (a shame and a disgrace) is \$3,600; one P. E. parsonage furnished at \$300; board and room \$325; three District Conference expenses \$150 makes a total of \$4,375. One P. E. could be given \$2,250 a year; parsonage at \$300; and the cost of one District Conference at \$50 which would make a total cost of only \$2,600—a saving of \$1,775 a year. And the Pastoral-P. E. system at \$400 would be a saving of \$2,975 annually.

Thirdly: I believe that if the matter was put rightly before our larger churches as it has been put to mine that these larger churches will be glad to free the P. E. or to take the Pastoral-P. E. system in order to save them the vast unnecessary financial burden and at the same time give the P. E. greater opportunity to do the sorely needed missionary and conference development work. The Michigan Conference is doing something of this kind. In 1930 the Michigan Conference reported about 10,000 members with 41 preaching points. For these ten thousand members and 41 preaching points this conference has but two Presiding Elders who visits a church at only one service on Sunday; and one of the very largest charges has the P. E. at no service on Sunday. For P. E. salary the Michigan Conference pays only from 40c to 80c per member while this little Northwest Conference pays from 80c to \$1.25 per member annually.

In the Christian Recorder of July 9 is printed the report of Commission of Survey of Missionary Condition of the A. M. E. Church. This Commission was appointed by the Bishops Council in June, 1930, at San Antonio, Texas, and is composed of some of the ripest scholars of the ministry and

The Observer

By Chas. F. Howard

YOU HAVE YOUR CHANCE

From the press this week comes the announcement that the Army Post Band of Des Moines will play four selections written by Richard Oliver, 833 Tenth Street, Negro composer of this city. A week or so ago a colored woman won an automobile driving contest in competition with numerous white women. Last Monday the Parks Department out of the regular turn mowed the greens and made special preparations of the course while white men and women stood by and let a Negro golf tournament take command of the Grand View Municipal Golf Links.

Surely in this town you ought not to be heard complaining that you do not have a chance.

reaches only a few and also because of the quasi-public nature of the majority of the church. This report is also endorsed by eight of our bishops. The findings of this Commission are astounding, yet reassuring in their frankness. It is a rather long report, but full of helpful information. This report says that our Missionary department is spending 90c to get \$1.00 to the Missionary fields where it is needed. It also says that while we are spending this amount for administration the M. E. is spending only 5 per cent and 6 per cent. Here is a quotation, "It is clear from the above that in order to get \$216,130.19 to the work, there was exacted a sending charge of \$190,170.15; or in other words 90c for each dollar..." (a) The Women's Mite Missionary Society, 25 per cent. (b) W. H. and F. M. Society, 15 per cent. (c) Department of Missions, 50 per cent. The report of the Secretary of Missions for 1924-1928 indicates in West Africa an average salary for the paid workers of \$240.00 per year. The South African seems to be considerably less. In South America a little more and in

the West Indies the average is about the same as in South Africa." These quotations show that while our archaic system wastes our money the real workers are going without proper care.

Bishop Parks who as chairman of the eight bishops who endorsed the findings of this survey, when he succeeded to this Episcopal District with one stroke in one conference saved the Episcopal District about \$1,500 a year, and he has also put into the treasury of the Northwest Conference about \$651.00.

Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
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Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor

The pastor's sermon last Sunday morning on The Christian Morning was a most stirring and timely one. He said that there was great need for active Mother's Clubs in our churches. The Sunday School Program at night was thoroughly enjoyed by many. The Boyer sisters tied for first prize in raising the most money among the girls and Charles Fant raised the most among the boys.

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Society and Clubs—Virginia Stewart-Dixon

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SOCIETY ATTENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT AT GRANDVIEW

And the gay procession of those arriving and departing goes on and on. They are here today and gone tomorrow. Surely a genius rubbing his magic lamp must be responsible for such rapid transit. From the East, West, North and South they come, and likewise go. All entertainment lately has been informal, but peppy and exciting to say the least. Finest society attended the golf tournament at Grandview Park this week, thrilling at the seemingly effortless but superb playing of George Roddy, the Missouri Valley champion and State University player. Next week the racquet enthusiasts will crowd Good's park to witness the tennis tournament. The followers of Isak Walton are making us green with envy by sending in reports of the fine fishing on the Mississippi and the lakes. Who wouldn't grow maudlin over a seventeen pound channel catfish?

MR. AND MRS. STIN GRIFFITH ENTERTAIN VISITORS FROM EAST AND WEST COASTS

Mr. and Mrs. Stin Griffith, 1511 McKinley, had as their dinner guests last Sunday, the 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogsette of Los Angeles, Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins of New York and Mrs. Baker Dixon. A profusion of sweet peas and other flowers from the Griffith gardens made an attractive setting for the dinner served by candle light. Bridge was played during the evening. Mrs. Jenkins, recently returned from Paris and London, gave some very interesting sidelights on European society.

ROYAL EIGHT BRIDGE CLUB LADIES GIVE BREAKFAST

The members of the Royal Eight Bridge Club gave a breakfast, Sunday July 20, on the terrace at the home of Mrs. Cordelia Browne, S. W. 21st and Watrous. Members: Mesdames Adelaide Brinker, Dalza Hammit, Nelle Eaters, Anna Mae Carter, Mable Tymony, Hattie Benning, Lena Smith and Cordelia Browne. Guests present were Mesdames Agnes Frye, Olivia De Van, JoBurness Kelsa, Lillian Edmunds, figure last year's champion, and a few of our friends. Capital is so grateful for this "act of Providence" that they contemplate erecting a statue to the lowly grasshopper.

There are smiles, and then there are smiles. An East Fourteenth Street watermelon vendor lost a sale the other day by smiling too soon and unknowingly. Just as we slowed down to make the purchase, he smiled as he knew we could no longer resist craving for this fruit. We were entertained "a few of her intimate friends" Thursday afternoon, at the Johnson residence, 1507 Lyon street. An informal afternoon was spent by the guests. Many congratulations were received by Mrs. Lee from friends here and elsewhere.

MISS ATRELL JETT ENTERTAINS

Honoring the Misses Marietta and Margaret Bundy of Hannibal, Missouri, who are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Yates, 1006 16th street, Miss Atrell Jett was hostess at an informal at her residence, 930 14th street last Sunday afternoon. Those sharing the courtesy were Misses Geraldine Dixon, Maxine Hayter, Mary Lewis, Elaine Hill, Dorothy Boone and Verna Jean White; Messrs. Melvin Overton, Fred Thomas, Wiley Dixon, Chester Williamson and Julian Mason.

Mrs. Tug W. Wilson, assistant curator in the State Historical Department is taking a month's vacation trip visiting friends and relatives in the East. Her itinerary includes Columbus, Ohio, Buffalo, and New York City.

Mrs. A. L. Stoneugh, 1045 W. 12th street is visiting relatives and friends in St. Paul, Minnesota. While there she is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneugh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder and Mr. Harvey Mitchell of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 718 18th street. Mr. Crowder was one of the out-of-town entries in the local golf tournament.

Miss Hazel Patten has returned to her home at 1185 13th street, from Detroit, Michigan, where she attended the University of Detroit.

MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS MANY VISITORS

Mr. Floyd Kinchloe of St. Louis visited his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Hall, 1039 16th street, recently. Mrs. Alzevia Moore, an attractive matron of Detroit, concluded a two weeks visit in the Hall home last Friday. At present, Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Roy Florence of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is her house guest.

Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hogsette, 1629 Lyon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hogsette of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Des Moines, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Maggie Hogsette, 1629 Lyon St., and Mrs. Lucy Green, 305 S. E. Broad street, respectively. While here they are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wellington, 305 Broad, the latter being Mrs. Hogsette's sister.

ROBERT DACUS FAMILY TAKE MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus and their sons, Calvin and Benjamin, 1310 Bowdoin street, motored to Chicago, Tuesday to visit Mr. Dacus' mother; continuing to Detroit, they will visit with his brother. From there the party will visit with friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis, before returning to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, assisted by Marie Knowlton gave a party, Thursday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. Henderson, 911 12th St., in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter, Joanne Elise Brewer. The following guests shared the courtesy: Hortense Wolfscale, June Bradshaw, Lonnie Howard, Leon and Emma May Pitman, of Trenton, Mo.; Leslie Henry, Wanda Simmons, Lucana Kinslow, Lorraine Jackson, Henry Simmons, Morrisette Jones, Bettie Rogers, Gloria Simmons, and Frances Hall.

Mrs. Hazel Goode of Alliance, Ohio, is in the city for a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, 1609 E. University.

Mrs. Ophelia Hill and son Lee Wallace, 1038 10th, have returned from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they spent the past month visiting her son, Mr. George Pendleton, and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Robinson. Many courtesies were extended Mrs. Hill while there, among them being a beach party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, former residents of this city; Miss Bernice E. Smith, 1638 10th street, has as her house guest, her sister, Mrs. Mary Oliver of Salt Lake City, Utah, who arrived Friday, the 17th.

The Merry Widows Industrial club will meet at the Parish house Sunday afternoon, July 26, at 4:30, Mrs. Anna Cabball, hostess. The song service will be held at Maple street Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Jolly Eight club girls met with Mrs. Minnie Madison, 1330 Wayne street, Tuesday evening, the 7th. Prizes for high score were awarded Natalie McFarland, first; Minnie Madison, second; and Thelma Brown, booby. Refreshments were served by William Eaves and Clarence Walker. On the 21st, the club made a pleasure trip to Riverview.

The L. T. club met with Mrs. W. T. Johnson, 1507 Lyon Wednesday, July 15. The club adjourned to meet August 5, with Mrs. Iva Hayes, 1705 Pleasant street.

Mrs. Ora Brown, 1419 Maryland, entertained the La Mercedi club, Wednesday, July 22.

Miss M. Mountain, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. E. B. Perry, wife of Dr. Perry, prominent physician there and her niece, Mrs. Sorrell of Waco, Texas, enroute to Minneapolis, stopped in Des Moines, Friday, the 17th, for a brief visit with Miss Susie Hart. While here they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, 1305 School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Miss May Henderson of Slater, Missouri, motored to the city Thursday, July 16, to

visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cason, 816 18th street. The party departed for their home last Monday.

NOTICE

All boys between the ages of twelve and nineteen, desiring to become a member of the Junior Elks, be at the Community Center, Sunday, July 26, at three o'clock. Refreshments will be served.—Orval Carter, Organizer.

The Booster's Club met Sunday afternoon at the East Side Community House, presided over by the President, Mr. H. E. Wilson, after the adoption of committee's reports, the radio quartette rendered two selections. Announcement: The mother's clinic club held a lawn social on the lawn of the community house Tuesday evening. The entertainment committee sponsored a chicken dinner Thursday evening, July 23. The annual Boosters picnic will be given August 2, at South Side park. A hundred pounds of sugar and a large ham will be given to the one holding prize numbers. Mr. J. G. Browne announced the coming of Mr. Oscar De Priest on September 31, who will speak at the State republican convention.—Mrs. G. T. Fant, Reporter.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management, Alphonso Spriggs was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Lyell Williams, upon the Committee and the following committee chairmen were announced by Chairman Morrow:

Educational Work, Atty. S. Joe Brown; Religious Work, Dr. S. E. Gilbert, Medical Examiner, Dr. E. Thos. Scales; Musical Work, Prof. C. L. Washington; Athletic Work, Quentin Mease; Boys Work, Alphonso Spriggs; House and Grounds, A. P. Trotter; Social Work, J. A. Bailey; Big Brothers, Spencer Elliston, Community Work, Rufus Parker; Membership E. F. Butler and Employment, S. Cason. Every youngster in the community between the ages of twelve and eighteen is expected to go with us to "Y Camp" Monday morning, Aug. 3rd to Tuesday, Aug. 11th. Nine Big Days outing with all kinds of sports and plenty of eats, the kind that Chef Redman and his gang put out, all for the insignificant sum of \$5.50. Dads remember it will cost you more than this to keep your kid at home.

Crocker Street Branch still has the reputation of sending more boys to camp at any one period than any Negro Branch in America. The camp will accommodate one hundred twenty boys. Let's fill her up to capacity again this year.

On last Tuesday evening was held the second prospective campers' rally at the hut and near a hundred prospective campers were out. A volley ball game was played on our electrically lighted volley ball court, East Side against West Side and was won by the West Siders, after which a feed was served by the Camp Committee just to give the kids a taste of what the camp is to be like, and every kid went away declaring that if "Y camp" is any more fun than that, I "sure would like to go".

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That the Y. W. C. A. Camp period is August 3-12. That the fee is \$9 for nine days. That every girl MUST have a health examination. That this examination may be had at a minimum cost by calling Miss Brown. That transportation will be free to those girls who register on or before Monday, July 27. That registration means signing a registration card and making a deposit on the fee. That all girls who have been to camp, all who plan to go, and all who would like to go are invited to a pep meeting at the Y. W. C. A. 1227 School street, on Saturday, July 25, 8 p. m. That girls will learn new songs, sing old ones, see and be in camp stunts around a campfire at the pep meeting.

That everyone who buys a ticket for the breakfast on Wednesday, July 29, from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. helps himself to a delightful treat and helps a girl go to camp.

That the camp committee is expecting you back to another of those carnivals on Friday, July 31. That there will be everything at this carnival that there was before and more too.

That this will be the best year yet at the Y. W. C. A. Camp. That there will be swimming, hiking, baseball, boating, archery, horse-shoes, toy orchestra, camp craft, music, dramatics, tennis, poetry, story telling, campfires, rest, fresh air, adventure, and—oh, guess what else!

TENNIS MEET SLATED NEXT WEEK

Des Moines Negro tennis players will hold their second annual net tournament next week, the first round matches to be held at Good Park and

the rest of the tournament at West junior high courts. Play in the men's and women's singles and doubles will be played.

Chester Williamson, 1930 titleholder, will defend his singles crown and will pair with Allen Ashby to battle for the second straight doubles championship.

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 950 Fourteenth St. Place Eighth Sunday After Trinity The Rev. Roger E. Bunn, Priest-in-charge. Choral Eucharist and sermon at 9:00 A. M., Sermon Topic: "The Sham of Words".

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE MEETS

The Capital City Progressive League held its regular Mid-Summer business meeting last Friday evening at the home of the president, Mr. Elbert R. Hall, Sr., 1212 McCormick Ave. Plans were discussed for the Fall and Winter activities and a heavy program was outlined. A Division of Dramatic Art was established under the Department of Education for development. This department is composed of Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, Chm., and Mr. Douglas Miller and Mr. Bennie Herndon.

The League voted the proceeds from the play, "A Southern Cinderella", presented at the Roadside Settlement June 17th, to Kyles' Zion M. E. Church and the receipts from the presentation of the same play at Bethel A. M. E. Church on June 20th, to Bethel Church.

McCree Hall, East 16th street and University avenue, was rented for permanent quarters. Miss Florence Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Green and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey, were elected to membership.

The chorus will rehearse Monday evening, July 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, 1734 Walker street.

The August meeting will be held in McCree Hall Friday the 21st.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Vernetta Rivers. Our pastor Rev. A. Ross Brent delivered a wonderful sermon on the subject "The Wondrousness of Christ" at the morning service. Sunday was the third Sunday and the day for the paying of the building pledges and also the reports from the building funds committee. The Young Women's Club on business for the kind, sponsored a musical program Tuesday night at the church. The choir is sponsoring a trip around the world and wienie roast Saturday night. Remember B. Y. P. U., at seven P. M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Minister Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching

NOTICE

The 10th Annual CONVOCATION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, of Iowa will convene with Church No. 2 Des Moines, Iowa, July 31, 1931. SERVICES EVERYDAY AT 11:00 A. M. EVERY EVENING AT 7:30 P. M.

All pastors of the city with their congregations, regardless of race, creed or color are invited to attend this meeting. We are expecting our senior bishop to be with us as well. Wake up Saints, be ye also ready. Let the weak say "I am strong, Ye that thirsteth, Come to the waters and drink."

Everybody come. We are expecting visiting Overseers, Elders, Mothers and Missionaries from other states to be present also. All pastors with their churches are requested to make a full report. \$5.00 for church and \$5.00 for each auxiliary; \$5.00 for food, and \$5.00 for tent. Everybody get busy; let's make this meeting the greatest yet of its kind in Iowa. The big tent will be stretched at 17th and McKinley Streets.

Those coming in on trains, take a Walker street car, from any station, get off at Walker and McKinley streets, walk one block north to the big tent. Come one, come all. ELDER W. D. SMITH, State Overseer, MRS. G. W. MCGLOTHLEN, State Scribe, ELDER G. W. MCGLOTHLEN, Pastor. "EVEN SO, COME LORD JESUS"

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by the Evangelist at 11:00. The revival has been unusually well attended.

There have been eleven additions, seven by baptism. A mass meeting of women and men will be held Sunday evening at 8:30. The evangelist will talk on the present day depression and Cause and Cure.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30. Preaching at 7:45. Baptism just before the preaching. A fellowship meeting follows the sermon. Sunday will close the revival. Dr. R. M. Powell is a wonderful speaker.

There will be a meeting of Group No. 1 and Group No. 2 at 5:00 p. m. Sunday at the church. Veltre Cooley is captain of No. 1 and Ruby Thomas is captain of Group No. 2. All members of these groups will report at this time. The test between Bethel and U. launched soon. HELP THE BIBLES.

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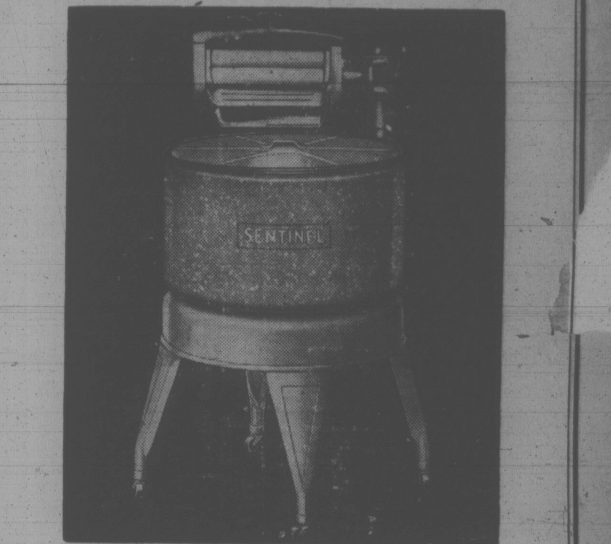
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Sunday, July 19, Rev. J. ... preached two delightful sermons, July 26, the cooperative will be held. Rev. George W. Jr., pastor of the Bethel A. church will deliver the sermon. day evening, July 21, the mes sponsored a banquet in honor of J. L. Lucas, in remembrance of five years of wonderful service. O ing song by Mr. William Pie Scripture reading, Rev. A. Ross Br. Praper Rev. Hawkins; selection, C ital City Quartette. The Gold 8th mother, Mrs. Campbell, was presen by Rev. J. L. Lucas. She gave a nice talk on her trip to France w was enjoyed by all. The Capital Quartette gave the closing num Benediction by Rev. Morrison. A lightful supper was served. Minis and wives were special guests.

There will be a meeting of Group No. 1 and Group No. 2 at 5:00 p. m. Sunday at the church. Veltre Cooley is captain of No. 1 and Ruby Thomas is captain of Group No. 2. All members of these groups will report at this time. The test between Bethel and U. launched soon. HELP THE BIBLES.

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YANKTON, IOWA NEWS

A. M. E. District Convenes... The District Conference of the Mite Society, the Sunday School, the A. C. E. League, the Missionary Society and the Institute of the Davenport Second Session, met at Clinton, June 16-17-18-19. Rev. and Mrs. F. Hubbard were host and hostess. Presiding Bishop, Rt. H. B. and Presiding Elder, Rev. J. P. The District Conference opened today morning. The ritual service conducted by Rev. J. Parker, Yankton, Iowa, and Rev. H. Harris, Burlington, Iowa. The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. P. Sims, P. E. of Yankton. The following were present: Rev. B. E. Wilson, presiding elder; Rev. R. E. Wilson, Chicago District; Rev. W. H. Kelton, presiding elder, St. Paul District; Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder, Des Moines District; Rev. T. Alexander, St. Peter's church, Minneapolis; Rev. C. H. Stewart, Paul church, Minneapolis; Rev. W. H. Johnson, Moline, Ill.; Rev. W. G. Guy, St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa. Election of delegates to the annual conference, which convenes in Des Moines in September. Representatives chosen were Mr. Eugene J. Stewart, Clinton; Mr. Cecil Rideout, Yankton; Mrs. Nina Miller, Cedar Rapids; and Mr. F. M. Bynum of Davenport. Wednesday morning at six o'clock a sunrise lead by delegates from Ottumwa, Mrs. Gemma Owen president and Mrs. A. Stewart of Clinton, led the devotional exercises. Nine o'clock, the Women's Mite Missionary Society opened their sessions with Mrs. Gemma Owen of Ottumwa, presiding. The following officers for the ensuing year of 1932: Mrs. Gemma Owen, Ottumwa, President; Mrs. J. S. Daniels, Davenport, Vice President; Mrs. J. Parker, Washington; Second Vice President; Mrs. Nina Miller, Cedar Rapids, Secretary; Mrs. A. Ballot of Davenport, Treasurer. The Missionary Session closed Wednesday with the Rev. J. W. Wiley, Ottumwa, who preached the Missionary sermon. He said his text "Get Ye Out From Your Own Country," Genesis, 12 chapter verse. The election of the Missionary Society was as follows: Ida Watson, Cedar Rapids; Margaret Culbertson, Clinton; Miss Natalie Weatherall, Cedar Rapids. Thursday morning Sunday school convention opened with Mr. Alonzo W. Draine, Keokuk, District Supt., in charge. Thursday evening, the educational sermon was delivered by Rev. J. S. Daniels, Davenport. The Davenport choir rendered some splendid selections. The local church gave the following program: Welcome address on behalf of the Mayor, V. J. Green introduced by the Rev. B. F. Hubbard, pastor Bethel A. M. E. church and Master of Ceremonies; Rev. Herbert S. Magney, pastor, Immanuel English Lutheran church addressed delegates on behalf of the Clinton Ministerial Association; Piano solo by Mr. Schiller Emerson; Welcome address on behalf of Bethel A. M. E. church by Rev. E. J. Stewart; the Rev. J. W. Wiley, of Ottumwa, responded to the previous speakers, thanking Clinton and its representatives for the hospitality shown to convention delegates. Solo by Mrs. Mary Williams closed the home program and immediately followed by the oratorical contest. Mr. George Searcy, Muscatine, and Miss Genevieve Reece, Davenport, tied for first place; Ida Watson, Cedar Rapids, second place; Miss Carrie Jackson, Clinton, third place. First place in voice contest, Miss Beatrice Butler, Clinton. Lauranna Evans, Muscatine, and Cecil Rideout, Burlington, took second and third respectively. Elected officers were: Mr. A. W. Draine, Keokuk, District Superintendent; Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine, Cedar Rapids, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Thorpe, Washington, 2nd Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Cecil Rideout, Burlington, Secretary; Miss Margaret Culbertson, Clinton, Assistant Secretary; Miss Howell, Davenport, Treasurer; Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine, District Superintendent of the Normal Institute. Mrs. D. W. Brown, Fort Madison, Superintendent of Cradle Roll. Miss Trent, Oskaloosa, Secretary of Normal; Miss Weatherall, Cedar Rapids, Sacred History; Miss B. Butler, Clinton, Sacred Geography; George Searcy, Muscatine, Bible Study; Mrs. R. Black, Ottumwa, was elected President of the A. C. E. League. At the closing session Friday evening, the Rev. W. L. Johnson, of Dubuque, delivered a splendid sermon.

SIoux FALLS, SO. DAKOTA

A ten day evangelist meeting started Sunday at the St. John's Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Bothic preached in the afternoon, and Rev. Withers, the pastor had charge of the evening services. Rev. Augustus Burke, Sioux City, conducted the meeting; Rev. J. C. Bothic spoke at the services at the Pilgrim Baptist church. The choir with the chorister, Mrs. Lorraine Shoemaker, is making rapid progress. Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder and Mr. Harvey Mitchell motored to Des Moines, Iowa, over the week-end. Mr. Herbert Reed, A. B. A. I., of the Government

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at the Morrell Packing Plant. Mrs. Elmore Gresham, proprietor of the Booker T. Washington service center, gave a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the Terrace Park for her roomers. The guests invited were the Rev. M. Withers, Rev. J. C. Bothic, Mrs. J. A. Ashley and daughter, Miss Lucy Ashley, Mr. Herbert A. Reed, Miss Bessie Burg, Mrs. Augustus Burke and Miss Ida Mitchell. The Missionary Circle of the St. John's Baptist church gave a triple shower on the Mesdames Virgil Anderson, Edgar Pendleton and Bass Booker at the home of Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentley of Yankton were visitors in the city Monday. Miss Kathryn Anderson, who recently graduated from High School in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, was entertained at a breakfast given by Rev. M. W. Withers. Mrs. Edgar Pendleton acted as hostess. Those enjoying the courtesy were Mesdames Loraine Shoemaker, Oscar Bridgewater, Rev. Withers, Mr. Pendleton, the honoree and hostess, Master Cornelius Bridgewater is a patient at McKinnon hospital. Mrs. Harvey Mitchell invited a few girls last Sunday afternoon to meet her niece, Miss Ida Mitchell, who is spending the summer here from Clinton. Those invited were the Misses Margaret Bridgewater, Ruby Redin, Phyllis Murray, Ida Mae Benson and Odessa Staples.

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Antioch Baptist Church Sunday was a high day at Antioch. Rev. C. W. Turner preached two wonderful sermons. In the 11 A. M. service he spoke from this text, Joshua 24:15 and it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord. Choose you this day whom you will serve. Subject, "The Supreme Choice." The evening service was from this text 121. Subject, "Our Omnipotent Helper." Mrs. Dora Childers and daughter left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, on a two weeks vacation. Deacon George Martin and wife left Saturday for Memphis, Tennessee; they will be gone two weeks. Rev. C. W. Turner motored to Des Moines the first of the week to visit with his folks. Mt. Carmel Baptist church, corner 11th and Sumner streets just closed a week's program celebrating their pastor's anniversary. Each department of the church had a part on the program as follows: Monday evening, Antioch Baptist church, choir and pastor, C. W. Turner, had charge for the Silver Leaf and Brotherhood Clubs. Tuesday evening, the W. H. M. S., Miss M. Casson. Wednesday evening, the S. S. and B. Y. P. U., with Rev. C. R. Waters and Payne Chapel A. M. E. choir. Thursday evening, the choir and Mother Board had charge; Rev. William Bell and the Usher Boards had charge, with Rev. W. D. Smith and the Church of God and choir. Sunday morning, the anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Day of Denver, Colorado. The celebration closed Sunday evening with the following speakers: Dr. L. B. Ferguson, Dr. W. C. Willis, Attorney M. F. Fields, Mrs. P. S. Green, Mrs. M. Williams, Mistress of Ceremonies. Besides the presentation from all departments, greetings were sent by the following business men: Benner Tea Company, Levi Jewelers, Homer S. Clark Paint Company, Nelson Fisher, General Chairman, Mrs. V. Watson, Secretary.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, CHURCH NEWS

The mid-week prayer meetings, Sunday school, and B. Y. P. U. are growing with increasing interest. Miss Delphena Artozo of Burlington, visited the services Sunday. While here she is the guest of Miss Ruth Kipper, Maynard, Iowa. Henry Cabler, Rev. Foster delivered the evening message which was very interesting. Subject "Gods Will and Mans Will". Several selections were rendered by the choir.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA NEWS

My Mrs. A. L. Terrell Mrs. Bothic arrived in the city last week and has been holding blackboard demonstrations at the church each afternoon and evening. She is the house guest of Mrs. Bernice Price. Mrs. Christina Clark and children, Kathleen, Albert, Gladys and Kalbert spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Terrell and other relatives and friends. They left Thursday for their home in Ottumwa. Little Kathleen will visit with her grandmother for another week before returning to Ottumwa. Mr. Bolden spent a few days in Ottumwa last week assisting at the Norris Garage; he is employed here at the H. Garage, with Mr. Babe James, taking Mr. Bolden's place during absence. The social given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis was a success. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashby and children Clifton George, and Katherine are on their vacation. Mr. Ashby is custodian at the Elks Club. When your appetite calls for something extra stop at the Charles some of that good barbecue and other Norris stand on 18th street and get good things. Mr. Samuel Lee is improving. Mrs. J. L. Nash and Mrs. Grace Downing have recovered from serious case of ivy poisoning. The re-

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WATERLOO, IOWA NEWS

Mr. Ulysses Price and Mr. Scott Mardis have left the city. Many of the Masonic brothers of Waterloo attended the Grand Lodge in Cedar Rapids, The Church of God in Christ is holding a revival. Mr. Daniel Vandersdale motored to Cedar Rapids to attend a dance and picnic. Miss Evelyn Jones and Mr. Edward Jones and others motored to Cedar Rapids to a dance. A Tacky dance was held Saturday night at the Masonic hall. An All Night party was held at Pages Store July 15. Miss Marjorie Kasson, noted girl evangelist, is visiting her parents and relatives here.

PERRY, IOWA NEWS

By Y. S. Smith Mrs. Emma McClain of Omaha, departed Sunday morning for her home, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lulu Covington of Moran, and cousin Y. S. Smith of Perry. She was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Perry on Thursday and Mrs. Lottie Gould also of Perry on Saturday. She was given a surprise party last Tuesday by her aunts and cousins and friends. Guests present were Messrs. Christian Bryson and her sister, Miss Bernice Blanks and Mr. William Huff, all of Perry.

MANLY, IOWA NEWS

By Mabel Brown There have been many visitors in the city this week, among them being, Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams of Waterloo; Mrs. G. Love, and son, Eddie Reeves, of Des Moines; Mrs. Deiger, of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Garwood, and Mrs. B. Boyd, all of Mason City. Two parties were given in honor of the visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Brown. Miss Irene Harrison who is visiting in the city from Balton, Texas, gave a birthday party at the home of Mrs. M. Johnson, Wednesday evening. There were twenty guests present. The color scheme was pink and green. The table was beautifully decorated with a lovely cake and pink and green nut baskets. A two course luncheon was served. Mason City guests present were Messrs. Robert Williams, Lewis Kipper, Maynard, Iowa, Henry Cabler, Donald Mitchell, Jessie Cabell, and the Misses Estell Smith, Cleota Cabell, Ivy and Cloris Sherrieff and Laberta Robinson. The Rev. Bothic and wife were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. A number motored to Mason City to attend a ball game. The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. H. Brown, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were in the city Sunday. Mr. John Gipson and family and Mrs. P. Dunn went on a fishing trip to Cedar River. Mr. H. Brown has purchased a new car. Report all news to Mable Brown or phone 84 before Wednesday.

FORMER TENTH CALVARY TROOPER GETS MEDAL FOR HEROISM

Washington, July 24 (CNS)—The U. S. Army distinguished Service Medal was presented to Lieut. Levi Anderson, officer in the 368th Infantry during the World War, and a retired private of Troop D, Tenth Cavalry, here last Monday at Fort Myers, Va., for meritorious service. The presentation was made by Brigadier General Edgar T. Collins, commandant of the Tenth Brigade, assisted by Colonel Foots, and Captain William E. Borgin of the General's staff who read the official citation. Lieutenant Anderson was given the award for a daring rescue of a soldier from drowning on July 6, 1911 in Lake Champlain.

OBITUARY

Le Roy Wilson was born at Des Moines, Iowa, June 26, 1916, and departed this life Thursday, July 16th.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Earl George Incorporated, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, was by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, dissolved according to law upon the 30th day of June, 1931. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of June, 1931. EARL R. GEORGE, President and Secretary.

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1931, at the age of 15 years and 20 days. He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, father, brother, two sisters, two grandmothers, great grandmother, aunts, uncles, and a host of friends. He was baptized by Rev. Bates three years ago, and was a member of Maple Street Baptist Sunday school. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 18, from the Maple Street Baptist church, Rev. A. Ross Brent officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offering and donation of cars at the death of our beloved son and brother, Le Roy Wilson; Rev. A. Ross Brent for his encouraging remarks; and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell and family.

ZOOKSPUR NEWS

Joanna Brooks Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Des Moines, were visitors in Zookspur last week. Mr. William Weaver and family and Mrs. Terry and family were visitors in Des Moines Sunday. Several Zookspur folks motored to Moran camp meeting last Monday. Mt. Hebron church will give an age rally the third Sunday in August. Fourth of August celebration will be held at Zookspur. Bring your basket and enjoy yourself.

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New York, July 17.—"White" and "Colored" signs appearing in cars of the "Havana Special" leaving New York for the South have been removed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, upon protest against these signs made by the N. A. A. C. P., it was announced here today. This information is contained in a letter from P. H. Woodward, General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, addressed to Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., by whom the protest was made on behalf of the Association.

GODFREY IS BEATEN IN RASSLE BUT WINS FIGHT

Toronto, Canada, July 21 (CNS)—George Godfrey, the one-time "black menace from Leipsville, Pa.," apparently has confirmed the rather general supposition that he is a better boxer than fighter. The giant mauler, scaling 268 pounds, was thrown in 11 minutes, 43 seconds by Stanley Stasiak, Poland, 257, in a wrestling match but a few minutes later took on George Gomas, of Philadelphia, 200, in a boxing bout and stopped him in 1:22 of the second round. Godfrey had little chance with Stasiak in the wrestling bout but outclassed Gomas at boxing, flooring the Philadelphia four times before landing the finishing punch. Godfrey's double performance headed a combined boxing-wrestling

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

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Now, Therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 29th day of August, 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 auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay said Execution. C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, By C. C. KOONS, Deputy.

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Now, Therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 29th day of August, 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 auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay said Execution. C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, By C. C. KOONS, Deputy.

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Advertisement for Chamberlin's Eye Treatment. Des Moines, Ia., July 19, 1931. This certifies that about five years ago I was compelled to undergo an operation in having my right eye removed, as it had been blind for some time and was interfering with the left eye. The operation was successful with the exception of leaving the socket so misshapen, that it seemed impossible to ever be able to wear an artificial eye. The eye consultant who had been consulted in Iowa, Kansas City, Mo., Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Ill., who all tried their best, but failed utterly. After repeated trials positively declared I could never wear an artificial eye. About eight months ago I consulted Dr. Arntz, who I knew had quite a long practice in the optical line and here I met where I met with success. Dr. Arntz made an ordinary artificial eye, reshaped it by grinding away certain parts so as to make it fit the misshapen socket. I wore it a few days when the socket changed its shape for a larger and more perfect one. He changed from time to time until now I am able to use an ordinary artificial eye. Several of the first ones had to be reshaped in order to form a groove or condense back of the lower lid, which was nearly closed or cut away, but now perfect. This took a great deal of skill and patience, which I have reason to believe few opticians possess. He has also fitted glasses to my left eye, which are very satisfactory and better than any other I can get elsewhere as I can use them for both far and near seeing. Of course, my sight is not perfect, but is at least 100 per cent improved when using the glasses prescribed by him. I therefore can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend him to others in need of optical services. A. P. Chamberlin