

# Wilson Succeeds Harris As District Grand Master In Session At Sioux City

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# Mme. A'Lelia Walker, Heiress, Dies Suddenly

## "About Town"

NEWS FLASHES HERE AND THERE

VE SAYS

The Four Kings of Harmony, a quartette of young enterprising youth of this city, after acquitting themselves with merit at the Sylvan Theatre last week, have been literally swamped with offers to sing here and there, notably at the state fair this month. And how they do warble.

When asked the other day whether he could drive a car, a young man around town was heard to remark, "I can do anything, except twist wind and the water." Some retort.

Wouldn't this-day you: Uncle Sam through his United States Farm Bureau loaned the United Grape Growers of America approximately one million dollars to promote the manufacture of concentrated grape bricks, which turn into 15% alcohol if allowed to ferment; and now Uncle Sam's prohibition enforcement bureau is spending money to test the legality of the sale of said bricks. To make it more paradoxical, Mable Wilsbrandt, former ardent dry, is now corporation counsel for the growers. Remember that old saying, "as you sow, you reap."

If you "neither borrow nor lend" then you are all right. But if you borrow our columns in which to print your news items, we feel that you should lend us your support by subscribing to the Bystander.

I am sure there will be a lot of people this winter who will go communist, socialist, radical, crazy, or what have you, in an endeavor to secure just one square meal a day.

Boston was flooded with literature last week urging "pure Americans" of Protestant faith, to become charter members of the United Guards of America. Sort of brotherly clan, you know. And where, or where are the pure Americans? In their quest for these elusive persons they'll probably be as ridiculous as the state of Virginia was, when in trying to designate white persons with a faint (Negro blood) found that Virginia was not tainted, but decidedly rotten.

An embarrassing moment seen about town: Two ex-friends who met strolling "with each others' ex-husbands, all trying to appear nonchalant, and hoping that he or she is carrying the situation off gracefully.

## 5,000 Legionnaires Rap Lynching

Washington, Aug. 21.—The department of the District of Columbia of the American Legion, which embraces 24 posts and represents approximately 5,000 legionnaires, denounced lynching and mob violence in no uncertain terms at the organization's 13th annual convention at the Buchanan school auditorium August 5, 6 and 7. The resolution directed against lynching and mob violence was sponsored by James Reese Europe post No. 5 and was passed by the committee with only four dissenting votes. It swept through the convention unopposed, once it got to the floor.

## Booster Club Plans For Depriest Meet

The Booster's Club held their regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Camp, pastor of Zion Presbyterian church of St. Paul, Minn., gave a splendid address. The housing committee is sponsoring a mock trial at the community house

## Harry E. Wilson Heads Odd Fellows Lodge

Sioux City, August 19.—The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth of District 30 and 21 convened at Sioux City, Iowa, August 11, 12 and 13 at Mt. Zion Baptist church and Malone A. M. E. Zion church, in charge of District Grand Master F. J. Harris, Des Moines, and D. G. M. N. G. Mrs. Rosa Belle Sample, Davenport. The session opened Wednesday morning. Welcome address by M. F. Askew. Appointment of committees, namelp, credentials, publicly. Impromptu remarks were made and members and visitors welcomed.

The afternoon session opened with Degree Lecture by F. N. Bynum of Davenport and M. F. Askew of Sioux City, followed by a joint session with the District Grand Household of Ruth. The D. G. M. and the D. G. M. N. G. addressed the assemblage; D. G. S. and D. G. W. R. reported.

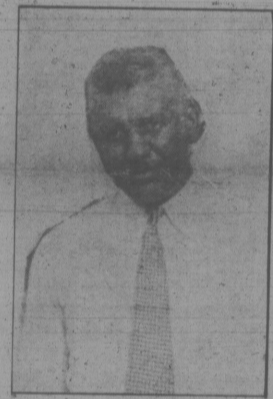
Tuesday evening a public reception was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The master of ceremonies, Mr. M. E. Whitlock was presented by Mrs. Cora Harrison, P. D. G. M. N. G.; invocation by Rev. William Majors; vocal solo, Mrs. Sam Vaughn; welcome on behalf of city, Mayor W. D. Hayes; response to Mayor, Mr. Harry E. Wilson, D. G. Secretary; welcome on behalf of Sioux City lodge No. 4655 and Sun Beam Household of Ruth No. 4961, Mr. W. H. Bean, N. G.; and Mrs. Henrietta Daniels, M. N. G.; response by Mrs. Rose Bell Sample, D. G. M. N. G.; welcome on behalf of Harmony Chapter No. 22 O. E. S. and Deatur Lodge No. 14 A. F. and A. M.; Mrs. Ella Walker W. M.; and Mr. Leland Green W. M.; solo Mrs. A. M. Askew; response by Frank J. Harris, D. G. M.; introducing the Grand officers by the

masters of ceremonies, Wednesday morning session opened by report of committees. Memorial services were held in the afternoon. At 7 p. m., an outing was given at Riverside Park. It was declared the best session in ten years.

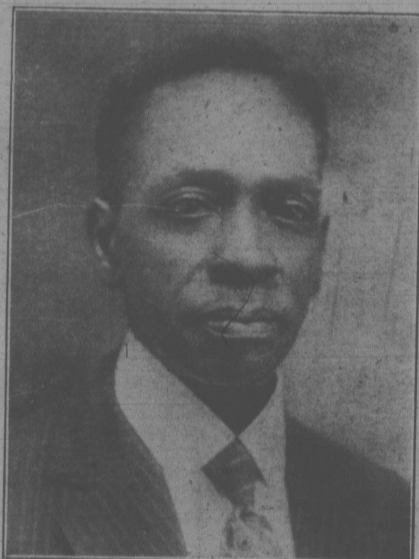
Sioux City left nothing undone in making it entertaining for the delegates. Sioux City also has the distinction of having a larger increase in membership than any lodge in the state this year. After having served officially for eight years, Harry E. Wilson of Des Moines was elected District Grand Master of District 30 of Iowa.

Officers elected were: Harry E. Wilson, D. G. M.; F. N. Bynum, D. D. G. M.; William Midget, D. G. S.; D. T. Mosley, D. G. T.; C. H. Rone, D. G. D.; Rev. William Majors, District Grand Chaplain; Gus Thomas, District Grand Organizer.

The next Grand session will be in Des Moines in 1932.



HARRY E. WILSON



FRANK J. HARRIS

September 11th. The entertainment committee will give an electric clock away in the near future to the one holding the prize number.

Mr. W. J. Shepherd is training a chorus that will sing at the State Republican Convention, which convenes September 25th, at the State Fair grounds. Any one desiring a booth at the fairgrounds, September 25th, may get in touch with Mr. H. E. Wilson or Mr. J. G. Browne.

## ADVOCATES SOCIAL EQUALITY; ORDERED TO LEAVE CITY

Mobile, Ala. (CNS) Aug. 19.—E. J. Redd, of Philadelphia, arrested by police for delivering speeches on the river front here advocating violence and social equality, was ruled as an undesirable citizen in court Tuesday and was ordered banished from the city.

## Scottsboro Case Badly Tangled Up Reports White

New York, August 14.—"So much hostility and race hatred have been created by threats against the lives of the governor and other Alabama officials," reported Walter White, who returned today from Alabama, "that the task of saving the lives of the eight boys sentenced to death at Scottsboro is today infinitely more difficult to combat than originally.

"The minds of some of the parents and relatives of the boys have been so poisoned against every organization and individual not Communist that they are unable under present circumstances to realize the grave danger in which these threats are placing the boys.

"The danger of the Communist's efforts is to be seen in the fact that the few white people of Alabama who are working quietly but faithfully toward helping the boys secure a new trial belong to other than the working class. One of those who is most active in this effort is a wealthy white man of the state. On the other hand, those who are most determined to have the boys executed are of the working class, who constituted the mob of 10,000 around the court house at Scottsboro and who were all ready for a lynching in Birmingham last week.

"I found in Alabama that forces had been induced to work trying to spread the rumor that the N. A. A. C. P. had abandoned the cases. This is a most shameful falsehood. The N. A. A. C. P. is determined to follow the course it has always followed, namely, to ignore all difficulties and fight to the bitter end to save the lives of the boys, whom we believe to be innocent."

## THIRTY-THREE MEMBERS BRITISH PARLIAMENT URGE RETRIALS IN SCOTTSBORO CASES.

New York, August 14.—Thirty-three members of the British house of parliament, among them the distinguished Ellen Wilkinson, have signed a statement urging retrials of the eight Negro youths sentenced to death at Scottsboro, according to an announcement made today by the N. A. A. C. P. The document signed by

## Young 'Y' Executives Complete Six Months Meritorious Service

By Everett Wadsworth

The Crocker Street "Y" Camp closed its most successful period in history under the general supervision of Henry Hasbrouck, Y. M. C. A. athletic director, which established a national record of 127 campers, 13 leaders, with 37 new campers among them.

Much has been said concerning the record-breaking attendance. But little mention has been made of the amount of unlimited time, tireless energy, and decided urgency, on the part of two young men (namely, Harry Miller and Robert Webb), who have successfully carried on the work of the local branch in the absence of a regular executive.

Since taking over the "Y" work in March, they have conducted all regular activities and launched community programs according to schedule, and with the help of the committee of management their religious work has been uninterrupted; with their own untiring efforts, however, "Bob" and "Harry" have placed the athletic program on a very high standard. Here are some of the various accomplishments: runners-up in the District Junior Basketball tournament; first in the city-wide junior track meet, for which they were awarded a Gold trophy, the first in the history of the school swimming team.

## Local Student Completes Music Course at Drake

Mrs. Bertha Noel, 1304 Center, completed her music course at the Drake Conservatory of Music, this summer, receiving her diploma from the voice and piano department.



MRS. BERTHA NOEL

She possesses a fine soprano voice with wonderful technic and clearness; she appeared in many student recitals winning high praise of the faculty and fellow students. While at Drake she also specialized in foreign languages. Mrs. Noel plans to enter concert and chautauqua work after which she will study abroad. Her chief ambition is to appear in Grand Opera roles.

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.

These members of parliament were in London on July 29, according to a letter received from John P. Fletcher, secretary of the Joint Council to Promote Understanding Between White and Colored People in Great Britain. The signatures were collected by J. E. Horrabin, member of parliament, and his activity in the case was undertaken at the request of Mrs. Taden Guest, who is one of the active workers in the joint council.

## Career Ends After Party At Long Branch N.J.

## NAACP Completes Plans For State Fair Booth

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and general chairman of the N. A. A. C. P. Exhibit Booth No. 80, of the Educational Building at the State Fair commencing Wednesday of next week, announces that the plans for the exhibit are completed and invites every one who attends the fair to be sure to visit this booth.

The decoration of the booth in addition to artificial flowers and foliage the work of Iowa Negro women, will include the portraits of the first Negro graduate of the Iowa University, portraits of many of the beautiful homes of Iowa Negroes as well as of some of their churches and business enterprises and a few paintings and pen sketches by Iowa Negroes. A considerable space will be devoted to both exterior and interior views of the Iowa Federation Home for Negro Girls at Iowa City and views of the Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Miss., which is the result of the work of Prof. Laurence C. Jones, a product of Iowa University and which is supported largely by contributions from Iowa people.

Among the literature to be distributed from the booth will be two different sets of blotters, each containing quotations by a prominent Negro and a prominent white man of national reputation giving the author's views on the race question, a folder giving the record of the past twenty years work of the N. A. A. C. P. and another pamphlet that has been compiled by the local committee giving some of the most outstanding events in the history of the Negroes of Iowa from the year 1839 to date and also containing a directory of Des Moines Negro churches and lodges, a directory of Des Moines Negro business and professional men and women and a list of some of the most outstanding public positions held by Negroes in the city, county and state.

The Committee in charge of both the preparation and the handling of this exhibit comprises besides Mrs. Brown, Carl Edmonds, L. H. Smith, Mrs. Ardella Watkins, Mrs. Anna-Mae Carter, J. B. Mitchell, Spencer Elliston, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Miss Anna Mae Manuel, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Belle Dacus, Mrs. Chas. P. Howard, Mrs. Essie Davis, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Helena Elliston, Ross Baskett, Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Rev. J. W. Tutt and Atty. S. Joe Brown.

weather and her co-workers of the Altar Guild, Thursday, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin and her supporters in the A. C. R. Club; Friday, Mrs. Austrain Walden and the members of the Monogram Circle; Saturday, Mesdames Susan Goodloe, Bertha Dunn and Zora Ewing who are at the head of the Pastor's Aid and Stewardess Boards; and on Sunday the S. L. Birt Club under the leadership of Mrs. Zora Mackey—these are the good women of St. Paul's who will provide table comforts for the conference guests; Sunday the 13th of Sept., Conference Sunday, is expected to be a great day. Folk from Newton, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Ft. Dodge, Clarinda, Osceola, Albia, Indianola, Davenport and also from the twin cities will be in Des Moines for the closing day of the conference.

## ROY WILKINS ASSUMES POST AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE N. A. A. C. P.

New York, August 14.—Announcing himself "ready for work," Roy Wilkins, formerly associate editor of the Kansas City Call, arrived in New

New York, Aug. 21.—Mme. A'Lelia Walker, sole heiress to the Mme. C. J. Walker's beauty products millions, "first lady" of New York's exclusive society circles and reputed to be the wealthiest colored woman in the United States, passed away suddenly Monday morning, August 17, at the summer home of Miss May Faine, at Long Branch, N. J.

The two had motored there Saturday to attend a birthday celebration of Miss Faine. Death was due to apoplexy.

She was direct heir to Mme. C. J. Walker, founder of the Walker Manufacturing Company, who preceded her in death in 1919.

## St Paul Hosts To Northwest Confab

Three weeks and the eleventh session of the Northwestern Conference of A. M. E. church will be convened in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Des Moines. Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., senior bishop of the A. M. E. church, will preside.

The conference branch Mite Missionary Society, Mrs. Esther Stovall, president, will begin its sessions with a six o'clock prayer meeting on Tuesday morning, Sept. 8th. The annual sermon will be preached by Evangelist Sadie B. Jenkins, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 8th. On Wednesday morning, Sept. 9th, the conference will open. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Wiley of Ottumwa and will be followed by the Holy Communion. It is anticipated that over one hundred fifty will be the number of conference and missionary workers present, not counting the large number of visiting ministers and



REV. W. E. GUY

laymen; Bishop W. Sampson Brooks, Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett of the C. M. E. church, Dr. E. H. Cobb, Secretary of missions, New York, and other prominent churchmen are scheduled to be present.

The Rev. W. E. Guy and members of St. Paul's, assisted by the ministers and congregations of the other churches are planning to give the conference royal entertainment. The choirs and auxiliaries are getting in tune under the direction of Mrs. J. Burbess Kelso, with Mrs. Lucille Walden at the piano. On each day of the conference delightful meals will be served by the auxiliaries of St. Paul's. On Tuesday the Lady Usher Board, under the leadership of Mrs. Maud Mash will have charge of the dining room. Wednesday Mrs. Emma May-

York today to assume his post as assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. Wilkins assumes the post of Roy Wilkins, formerly associate editor of the Kansas City Call, arrived in New

# EDITORIALS

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### UNFAIR PRACTICE.

At the suggestion of some of Des Moines' citizens, the state employment committee appointed by Governor Turner has as one of its members, A. A. Alexander. Representation on this committee was thought wise because the majority of our group are laborers and while the Negro is asking for no special favors, he desires to be dealt with fairly along with the rest of our citizens.

However, special circumstances do arise which require the presence of Negroes to speak for Negroes; and although we have friends on such committees they don't feel called upon at all times to carry our particular burden or in many cases don't see hidden dangers in policies as they arise.

A few days ago a Negro man who had worked as a janitor in one place for more than sixteen years was laid off and his place filled by one of the mechanics in the institution who had heretofore drawn twice the salary of the janitor. The Negro employee here could never be anything higher than a janitor because of the "Union" rule and yet a union man could drop down from the position of a mechanic and bump a janitor off the job. Instances of this kind are found in places other than unionized.

Practices of this kind are certainly unfair and while no employment committee can control them, yet they ought to know about the situation and use their influence to prevent the spread of them.

### OUR NEGRO REGIMENTS.

For several months, rumor had it that the war department was planning to abolish the four regular army Negro regiments; the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry and the Ninth and Tenth cavalry.

Those rumors were based upon an order issued by the war department on July 2, 1931, copies of which although of a confidential nature found their way to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The subject of the order was "Enlistment, Promotions, and Replacements in Colored Organizations." It ordered the discontinuance of original enlistments and in case of re-enlistment the soldier must apply within twenty days from the date of discharge in order to be eligible.

The N. A. A. C. P. sent an inquiry to President Hoover as to the object of the order. Replying through one of the Assistant Secretaries of War, the department stated that the measure was but temporary and the original enlistments would be resumed about November.

The N. A. A. C. P. proposes to keep a close watch on this matter and rightly so. Possibly it is not generally known that Negroes have not been taken into the navy for a number of years; that Negro navy men are almost a thing of the past. In fact almost anything can happen in the war and navy department and nobody can explain what brought it about. Instances of this nature need to be handled forcefully and yet carefully. It is gratifying to know that we

## HEALTH TALKS The Observer

By Dr. H. H. London

The heart is subject to many disturbances some of which are real disease and others which are not. These which cannot be called real disease cause many times as much anxiety as those which cause real damage. It is sometimes surprising how much real damage there may be without any real disability being felt. A certain amount of damage may exist without there being any symptom or any feeling out of the normal. If this damage is progressive, however, there comes a time when symptoms begin to show themselves. There are so many things to influence a heart that by the time real heart disease is present as shown by symptoms and signs around the heart itself much damage has occurred to other organs and other parts of the body which normally have a bearing on the heart and the heart beat itself. This no doubt accounts for much of the heart disease which is present. The heart has a circulation itself and is nourished by vessels of its own—must beat to sustain itself and must pump a normal blood through arteries which are not abnormal. Preservation of the health must take into consideration all these facts and many years of better health may be had by directing the attention to this organ in a way which would determine whether it is or is not in a healthy condition.

It seems that Communists are beginning to make some headway with the Negroes in Chicago. Through-out our entire existence we have been presumed to be immune from un-American ideas.

To be strictly loyal to our government, to be docile, to be happy go lucky, to be religious have long been considered traits of the American Negro; but this Communistic trend seems to be a demonstration of a heretofore unheard of trait. It does seem that if we are going to throw off any of our characteristics we might throw off the docility, the happy go lucky attitude, or the absolute dependence on God rather than taking to this fool Communism, which will get us no where in America.

Bucking law and government in the way that these fellows are bucking it is a mistake without question. It seems to demonstrate itself in Chicago primarily in having Negroes resist orders to move out for non-payment of their rent. Three Negroes have given their lives to this unworthy cause just a few days ago. Of course we can understand how people who have lost their money through bank failures, and whose jobs are going because of corrupt city management, who have lost their funds through no fault of their own, would resent being evicted from their homes, but doing violence to officers in the execution of their duty is certainly no way to solve that problem. If there is objection to legal rule, spend your energy trying to change the rule.

Communists are aware that twenty-five banks have gone broke in the Negro district and see there a possibility of sowing their seeds of discontent against the government. However, it does seem that the intelligent Negro of Chicago should be able to combat the unreasonable philosophy offered them by the Communists.

It is pleasing to note throughout it all that the press comments take full cognizance of the fact that these outbursts are by no means racial, but are the direct fruits of Communistic propaganda. Let us hope that the Negroes of Chicago will come to see the error of this type of leadership and that Negroes in other parts of the country will never follow it.

STOP LIGHTS.

Well, I see again by the press that we are going to have stop lights at Twelfth and Keosauqua. Really I have seen it in the press so often that I am tired of seeing it there. I would rather see the lights at Twelfth and Keosauqua and hear less about it in the daily papers. Until I see the lights I won't believe that they are going to be installed. I don't care how often the press reports that they are going to be put up! Act like it! I had an awe rally Sunday, August 16. At the afternoon services Moran church rendered a wonderful program with the collection amounting to \$65.30. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Felix English were visitors at Redfield, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Des Moines were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terry, Sunday.

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## OPEN FORUM

Mr. Editor: In my former letter, I showed that the Northwest Conference had lost about one-fifth of its members since 1927 while the excessive arbitrary assessments have greatly increased. Well, we have just lost another bunch. I am reliably informed that one of our fairly good churches has split and those leaving are forming a Community Church. The main difficulty seems to be the determination of the pastor to allocate money for his conference assessments that the members think should go on pressing local obligations.

I am taking no part in this controversy whatsoever as there is right on both sides and what course would have been the most expedient is not so clear. But I must say that I sympathize with and pity the pastor for he, like most of us, is between "the upper and neither millstone," "the frying pan and the fire," "the devil and the deep sea." The conditions are such that he and his congregation could not raise both the assessments and the local financial obligations. He had to choose between the displeasure of his church and the displeasure of his superior officers. He chose the former with the result of almost irreparable injury to the church.

For almost a generation our assessments have been increasing more than necessary oppressive—and especially so at this time of universal depression. In the face of the situation our leaders in the church seem paralyzed. It is evident that to meet the situation these must be a more or less cut in these assessments to the minimum all through the church as like methods are occurring elsewhere. The leaders are not giving relief; but the people are getting relief to our detriment. The leaders should have acted definitely on this relief at least two years ago to save their faces. But even now they should act promptly where they can.

If the leaders of our Northwest Conference would act there are several ways by which they could cut the burden of overhead expense several thousands of dollars annually and no one hurt thereby. I call your attention to a more detailed presentation of the proposed Pastoral-Presiding Elder System for the Northwest Conference:

### PASTORAL-PRESIDING ELDER DISTRICTS OF NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

District	Miles	Fare
1. Keokuk District—South East		
1. Keokuk	24	.88
2. Ft. Madison	19	.69
3. Burlington	27	1.01
4. Mt. Pleasant	22	.81
5. Fairfield	25	.89
6. Ottumwa	24	.88
7. Albia	37	1.20
8. Oskaloosa	53	1.92
9. Washington		

MY EXPERIENCE IN DES MOINES

A few days ago while shopping in Des Moines "so called loop" I happened to want something refreshing. Not being familiar with the "places of welcome" for our group, I decided to stop in at Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store on Walnut street. After a little hesitation I sat at the counter

10. Keokuk	70	2.28
Total	277	10.56
<b>II. Davenport District—North East</b>		
1. Davenport	35	1.26
2. Clinton	68	2.20
3. Dubuque	88	3.30
4. Waterloo	60	1.99
5. Cedar Rapids	20	.75
6. Iowa City	35	1.26
7. Muscatine	38	1.35
8. Davenport		
Total	344	12.11
<b>III. Des Moines District—West</b>		
1. East Des Moines—St. car	57	2.07
2. Osceola	99	3.58
3. Clarinda	105	3.87
4. Council Bluffs	98	3.51
5. Sioux City	99	3.59
6. Yankton, S. D.	145	5.24
7. Huron, S. D.	874	1.25
8. Ft. Dodge	86	1.54
9. Boone	51	1.85
10. Marshalltown	46	1.75
11. Newton	35	1.26
12. Des Moines		
Total	1195	39.31
<b>IV. St. Paul District—North</b>		
1. St. Paul and Minneapolis	5	1.00
2. Duluth	187	5.40
3. Minneapolis	187	5.40
Total	364	11.80
<b>V. Winnipeg District—Canada</b>		
1. Winnipeg to Edmonton	602	27.50
2. Jankins & Pine Creek	230	10.00
Total	1639	37.50

with a vacancy on either side of me. Shortly the waitress came and asked me what I wanted and I told her a banana split. She went to the rear and came back, and asked me to move over to the last counter to which no one was seated or otherwise she could not serve me. I told her I would not change my seat, so if she could not serve me there, very well. How angry I was is unexplainable. I immediately went upstairs to the managers office but was informed that Mr. Ramsey was on his vacation. After living in Chicago for eleven years and enjoying hospitalities and opportunities of a big city, it was quite embarrassing to be treated thusly, and especially in a five and ten cent store. Whether or not my few dimes will be missed there, I will manage to spend them elsewhere hereafter.

Anna R. Robinson.

### FORT DODGE, IOWA NEWS

By Rev. William Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters of Des Moines were in the city last Sunday, the guests of Mrs. William Benning; Mrs. Esters aunt. Mr. William Avery left the city Sunday for an indefinite trip. Mrs. William Chambers is still indisposed. Mrs. Fuget is ill. Mrs. Martins condition is about the same. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Horn, south 9th

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bothie and Mrs. Nora Reynolds left by motor last Monday morning for Cedar Rapids to attend the Iowa and So. Dakota conference. A Women's Day Programme was held at the City Temple last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Bothie sponsored the affair. Rev. Paul Scott of Mason City, Iowa, had charge of the services at St. John's Baptist Church on last Sunday. Mr. William Arent has returned after being away for two years. Mrs. Bob Hagans and Mrs. Victoria Newsome were on the sick list. The Williams Jubilee Singers will render a program at the First Methodist church, September 9th. The proceeds will go to the Booker Washington Center. Mrs. Bass Booker and little daughter, Peggy, left for Topeka, Kansas, last Saturday evening. Mr. Booker and Miss Luberta Smith accompanied them as far as Omaha, Nebraska. Messrs. Herbert Reed and Lowell Anderson motored to Brookings, S. D., last Sunday. Mr. Mener Greer is now located in a new and larger garage at 114-117 N. Dakota Avenue, where he is more fully equipped with expert repairmen to give the best of service.

**OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS**  
Osceola is expecting their pastor, Rev. W. M. Derry, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dansey were calling on Osceola friends, Sunday. Mr. Walter Rhodes spent the week end in Des Moines. Elder S. B. Stovall will conduct his fourth quarterly conference give a basket dinner August 30. Everybody come and bring your baskets filled. Mrs. Milton Peniston and children are visiting in Centerville for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards and Mrs. Sam Bryant of Des Moines at a one o'clock luncheon Sunday. The Williams Jubilee Singers sang in Osceola, July 29, to a crowded house. Mr. Andy Jackson visited his mother for a few days. Mrs. Joe Wilson was called to Des Moines August 13, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Barlow Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin and son motored to Albia, Sunday.

**ZOOKSPUR, IOWA, NEWS**  
By Joanna Brooks  
The colored girls' baseball team lost to Boone last Thursday. They will play in Grimes Wednesday, August 19. The spur last Saturday night. The church gave a trip around the world to Zook-

haves such an organization on the job that can do it.

street, are having much sickness in their home, two of the children are in the hospital at Iowa City. Mrs. Ash of Richards, Iowa, who is indisposed is stopping with Mrs. Mary Warner for a few days, 905 S. 8th Street. Mesdames S. S. Lewis, A. Smith and Jamerson, expect to attend the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Association, which convenes at Cedar Rapids this week. Mr. LeRoy Patterson left for New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### FORMER DES MOINES GIRL INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

Word has been received in the city by Mr. Luther Brown, S. W. 21st and Watrous, of serious injuries sustained by his daughter, Mrs. Edith Brown-McFarland, in a twenty foot fall in her home at Kansas City, Missouri, six weeks ago. Mrs. McFarland has been confined to the hospital there since the accident, and in all probability will not be able to leave for another month.

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Those of us who've been unable to take a vacation or outing this summer have been positively green with envy of those who can trek here and there and back, to give us glowing accounts of their adventures. After hearing of sunny California from some of our returned globe trotters, I was sure I'd like to go there. But presto, here's someone who is opening prairies of New York or if you like primeval forests and a cooler climate, they recommend Canada. This week my mind is keeping apace with the Des Moines folk vacationing in the Black Hills of South Dakota. News from Okoboji says that the annual dance given at the Inn took place the 17th in the beautiful pavilion there. Lark society, colored and white, turned out en masse. The green Goddess, jealousy, has me this week.

## MISS SYLVIA REED, GIVES FORMAL DINNER-DANCE.

The guest list for the formal dinner-dance given by Miss Sylvia Reed last Saturday evening, the 15th, at her residence, 59 37th street, included a number of society's notables. Those sharing the courtesy were Mrs. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCraven, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, Mrs. Emma Hubbard, Mr. Miller, out-of-town guests were: Mr. Charles Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Paige of Booneville, Missouri; Mr. James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon.

Dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom, made beautiful by a profusion of flowers. The ladies presented a veritable fashion parade—gowned in the advance fall modes. Miss Reed as one of Des Moines' charming hostesses, has given a series of parties recently, which have been the highlight of the late summer season, and is setting a pace for our social mentors.

## WILLIAMS-JACKSON WEDDING

A surprise wedding of interest to Des Moines and Mason City society is that of Miss Stella Mae Williams, who returned to Des Moines from California to become the bride of Lewis L. Jackson of Mason City last Sunday, August 10. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor of the parsonage of St. Paul's A. M. E. church at 10:00 A. M. The couple was attended by Miss Bruce Williams, sister of the bride, of Des Moines; Mr. R. Koller and daughter, of Mr. Franklin Butcher, all of Mason City. The bride was gowned in a charming blue ensemble with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guosa, 1428 McKinley, at which the bride and groom, Mrs. S. Bates and Mr. Jesse Braden participated. A post-nuptial shower was held for the bride in the afternoon. The newlyweds departed for Mason City Sunday evening, and are at home at 312 S. E. 21st.

## MR. AND MRS. LUTHER BROWN ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, S. W. 21st and Watrous were informal hosts to a few invited guests, Tuesday evening, the 18th, at their residence. Those sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Paige and Mr. Charles Hutchinson of Booneville, Missouri, Miss Sylvia Reed and Mr. James A. Johnson.

## PROMINENT MISSOURIANS VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Paige of Booneville, Missouri, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Vienna Williams, 1329 McKinley street, and brother, Mr. James A. Johnson, undertaker here, departed for their home Saturday, the 20th. They were accompanied here by Mr. Charles Hutchinson, also of Booneville. Many social courtesies were extended the visitors. The party, accompanied by Mr. Tug W. Wilson, of the Wilson Funeral Home, visited the Bystander office last Wednesday, Wednesday.

## DENVER GIRLS RESERVE SECRETARY VISITS HERE.

Miss Mary Woods, former Des Moines girl and Drake University graduate, now Girls Reserve Secretary at Denver, Colorado, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Woods, 1613 E. Vine street, the first of the week. Before coming to Des Moines, Miss Woods visited many points of interest in the East, including New York City, Niagara Falls, Detroit and Chi-

cago. Miss Woods left for Omaha Wednesday, the 19th, from which city she will leave for Denver to resume her duties.

## PROMINENT DES MOINES PEOPLE VACATION IN BLACK HILLS.

Mrs. Ruth Moore and daughter, Miss Anna Mae Mammel, Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mr. Price Alexander, left Saturday, the 15th, by motor, on a two weeks pleasure jaunt through the Black Hills of South Dakota. The party has made reservations for one of the picturesque cabins at this resort and will be joined by Mrs. Ollie Lindsey, already vacationing there and Mr. A. A. Alexander, who will motor up this week end.

Mrs. Emma Lawrence enroute to her home in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, after a six week tour of the northwest, visited the Harrison Goulds, 955 16th street, last week.

Miss Elaine Crank, popular Lincoln University, of Jefferson City, Missouri, has returned to the city for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Fred Miller, 1054 14th street.

Miss Clara Woods of Holly Springs, Mississippi, who is working for her M. A. degree in the Home Economics department at Ames College, was a last week end house guest of Miss Gwendolyn Wilson, 1106 14th street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elmore and granddaughter, Dorothy Elmore, 1011 11th street, visited relatives and friends in Montgomery City, Missouri, returning to Des Moines August 11. While there they attended the Old Settlers' Picnic.

Mrs. Jessie Taylor Johnson of Kansas City, Kansas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Elmore, 1011 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Greenfield, enroute to their home in Omaha, from a vacation spent in Minnesota, were overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 1211 Center street, Thursday, the 13th. Mrs. Greenfield is the former Mrs. Frank Embry of this city.

Mrs. Rosa Woods, 1613 E. Vine street, prominent Corinthian Baptist church member, attended the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association at Cedar Rapids the past week, as a delegate from Corinthian.

Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears and son Hutchinson have returned from a visit with friends in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. Many courtesies were given honoring this former Cedar Rapids matron. Hutchinson is now with his father in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilkerson, 823 E. 13th street, had as her dinner guest last Tuesday evening, the 11th, Miss Elaine Crank, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mrs. Anna R. Robison, 1017 Enos Avenue, who has presided at a number of affairs recently, was hostess at a buffet supper, Thursday evening, August 13, honoring Mr. and Mrs. D. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, all of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Goldie Ligon was the breakfast guest last Monday of the Reuben Hildes of the Reed apartments, 910 Laurel street.

The condition of Mr. Charles Smith, 1431 Keo-way, who received a broken nose and serious face lacerations in an accident while at work at the Dr. L. H. Chamberlain home in Beaverdale, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson have returned to the city after a ten day motor-trip through Missouri. They attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents in Brookfield, At Moberly, they visited friends and were present at the celebration held there. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also visited in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

The Old Settlers' Picnic Association will hold a business meeting at the Community Center, Sunday, the 22nd, at 5 P. M. Election of officers will be

held at this time. All old settlers are urged to attend. H. E. Jacobs is acting president.

Mr. Wamel Rhodes of Detroit, Michigan, is in the city due to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Rhodes on Ridge street.

Mr. Huston Wilson of Keokuk, Iowa, visited relatives and friends here for a few days the past week.

Mrs. S. Bates, Mr. Jesse Braden, Mr. O. Arnold and Mrs. Henrietta Henderson motored to Colfax, Iowa, recently and were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes. Last week the party motored to Fort Dodge and were the guests of Mrs. Anna Lens. While there, Mrs. Bates attended a meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle, who by way of showing their appreciation for her services, presented her with a rare oriental table cloth. A basket dinner was served after the session.

Mrs. S. Bates and Mr. Jesse Braden motored to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association which convened there August 18-19.

## COMMUNITY BIBLICAL DRAMATIC LEAGUE PRESENTS GREAT PLAY

"The Challenge of the Cross," sacred drama, presented at St. Paul's A. M. E. church by the Community Biblical Dramatic League, Sunday evening, August 16, was more colorful in its presentation than ever. The beautiful electrical effects and the biblical costumes and the parts so well acted by each character made the drama one of the most elaborate of its kind ever seen in Des Moines. The cast of characters includes: Mrs. Estella Broomfield, evangelist; six disciples—Mrs. T. J. Burs, Miss Hazel Patten, Miss Clara Webb, Mrs. Roberta Bennings, Mrs. Mildred Page and Mr. William Potts, who so cleverly played the role of Pharisee. Music was furnished by Mrs. Gertrude Carl as Herald Angel, Mrs. Joburne Kelso, pianist, and Johnnie Clinton and Gus Claybrooks as trumpeters. The production was under the direction of Mrs. Broomfield and Mr. Burs, Mr. Lester Benning, electrician.

The Southeast Des Moines Civic League will meet Saturday, August 22, at 8 p. m., at the home of George Ward, 630 S. E. 28th street. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Evelyn Miller and her brother, Mr. Harry Miller, whose birthdays occur in August, shared honors at a birthday party given last Monday evening, the 17th, at the East Side Community Center. Cards and dancing formed the diversion of the evening for sixty prominent members of the younger social set.

Mr. Clarke D. Stewart, 1008 W. 16th street, was host at an informal party, Wednesday evening, the 19th, at his residence honoring Mr. Huston Wilson, a boyhood chum of Keokuk, Iowa, who is visiting relatives and friends here. Whist and dancing formed the diversion for the evening. Others sharing the courtesy were the Misses Bettie Warricks, Virginia Nickens and Jessie Mae Rogers of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Alma Parker, Messrs Oscar Jackson, Charles Parker, William Headspeth and William Brewer.

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## OBITUARY

Missouri Anne Barler was born April 15, 1854, Gentry County, Missouri and died at Des Moines, August 13, 1931. She was a member of the A. M. E. church.

She was married to Horace Hanson to which union one child, a girl, Emma, was born. Husband and child preceding her several years ago in death. In later years she was married to Mr. Barler of Chariton, Iowa, who also preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her death a sister, Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Osceola, Iowa, two nieces and one nephew all of Osceola, Iowa, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15, at 11 a. m. from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, Rev. Berry officiated, interment at Glendale.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, Missouri Anne Barler; for the beautiful floral offering and donation of cars; Rev. Berry for his enlightening remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Sister,  
Mrs. Mollie Wilson, Niece,  
Osceola, Iowa.

## OBITUARY

Joe Brown was born in Montgomery City, Missouri, July 26, 1899 and departed this life August 10, 1931, at Des Moines, Iowa. He was married to Zella B. White in 1923. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, mother, Mrs. A. McClain; a stepfather, Mr. J. McClain; one brother, Charles Brown, all of Des Moines, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held from Corinthian Baptist church, Thursday, August 13, at 2 p. m. Rev. G. W. Robinson, officiated with the assistance of Rev. A. Ross Brent. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Joe Brown; for their beautiful floral offering and donation of cars, we wish to also thank the members of the Engineering department of the city hall, who attended funeral services in a body, for their sympathy and beautiful floral offering; Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. A. Ross Brent for their encouraging remarks; Mr. Henry Hasbrouck of the Y. W. C. A. for his words of praise of the deceased as an athlete and man; and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

Mrs. Zella B. Brown, Wife,  
Mrs. Anna McClain, Mother,  
Mrs. Mary Winslow,  
Mother-in-law.

## OBITUARY

Mary Combs was born in Cherry Valley, Missouri, July 15, 1863 and departed this life on the 11th day of August, 1931. She was united in marriage to E. J. Moore 25 years ago. She united with the Baptist church at Carrollton, Missouri at the age of 11. Upon coming to Des Moines she joined Maple Street church. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, E. J. Moore, three daughters, Mrs. Emma McKim of Carrollton, Missouri; Mrs. Tossie Miller and Mrs. Nahnie Day of this city; three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 13, at 1 p. m., from Maple Street Baptist church, Rev. A. Ross Brent officiated, interment at Glendale.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Moore; for the beautiful floral offering and donation of cars; and Rev. A. Ross Brent for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

Mr. E. J. Moore, Husband,  
Mrs. Nannie Bue, Daughter.

## LAWLESSNESS OF LAW ENFORCERS—NEGROES GREAT SUFFERERS.

Washington, Aug. 19.—(C.N.S.)—Vicious beatings of young Negro boys and girls; wholesale bullying, threatening and whipping of colored persons suspected of crimes, unheard of discrimination at every step of the trial procedure of those accused, illegal arrests, assaults, perjury, denial

## NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To Fred Austin, Malice G. Austin, Elizabeth Wilson Shroy, W. W. Wilson, John Young, F. L. Meredith, W. P. Gault, A. J. Small, Lloyd H. Williams, L. Harbach's Sons' Company, Nelson & Leake, F. L. Greenback, Elmer Quist, Stewart & Heck, Jeff. A. Berg, Polk County, Iowa, W. W. Shackelford, Louise Shackelford, Cash Taylor, Valeria Krwin, Mary A. Law, and the unknown heirs, assigns and successors in interest of above parties. You are hereby notified that, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service hereof, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the contract dated July 16, 1919 for the sale by W. H. Risser, Fred Austin and Malice G. Austin, of real estate in Polk County, Iowa, as herein mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Seventeen (17) in Farwell Place, now within and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to perform the covenants and stipulation therein contained, and especially by reason of failure to pay the payments of principal and interest when due, and especially by reason of failure to pay the principal and interest when due and you will be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the premises aforesaid or any part thereof.

W. H. RISSER,  
By William W. Riser, Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Risser, Deceased. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of July, 1931.  
CLINTON R. DORN, Attorney.

of the right to a lawyer—is the starting story told in the eleventh publication of the Wickersham Commission released here recently. The report on "Lawlessness in Law Enforcement" lays bare as a naked sore the unjust "third degree" methods used by police in every section of the country and especially in the South.

Fully one-third of the detailed material in the report concerning the illegal tactics of the police and the trial court deals with the mal-administration of justice toward Negro victims. Only when it is realized that the report deals with but a small part of an actual lawlessness existing, and only with cases whose authenticity is unquestioned, can the true plight of the Negro who finds himself in the hands of white "lap enforcers" be adequately realized.

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The report, prepared for the commission by Zechariah Caffer, Jr., of Harvard Law School, and Walter H. Pollak, and Carl Stern of the New York bar, spreads in print for the first time the ugly narrative of the bloody annals of American justice.

## HOWARD UNIVERSITY GETS \$5,000 FROM MR. WILLIAMS' ESTATE.

Washington, Aug. 20.—(C.N.S.)—Bequests of \$5,000 to Howard University; \$2,900 to the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., and a small annuity to a sister, Miss Alice P. Williams, also of this city, was announced here Friday as a result of the will of the late Dr. Daniel H. Williams, prominent surgeon, who died in Chicago several days ago. The will was filed for probate in the Illinois city.

Dr. Williams' estate was placed at near \$100,000, of which amount half is bequeathed to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Another sister, Mrs. Anna Williams of Lynchburg, Va., will also receive a small annuity.

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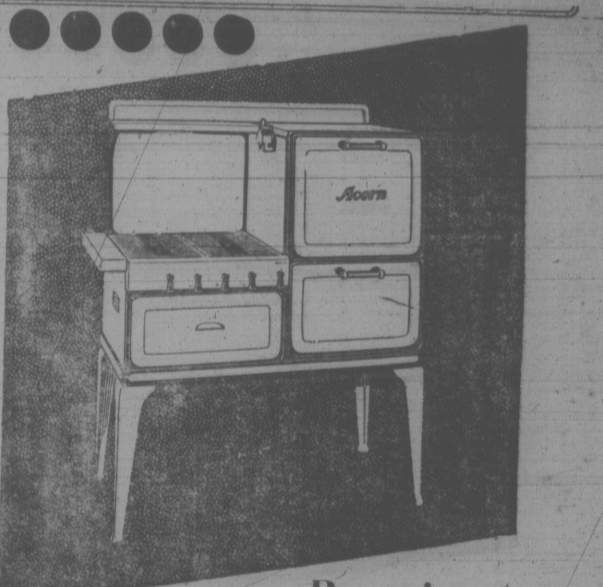
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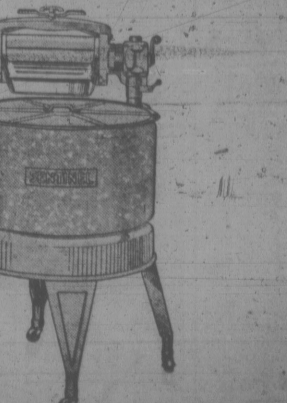
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LAURENCE JONES  
NEW VENTURE

Progressive Founder and Principal of the Famous Piny Woods School Sends Two Baseball Teams to Northern Fields

An interview with Prof. Laurence C. Jones while in the city a few hours last Monday, by the Editor, revealed the information that the famous Piny Woods School has two traveling ball teams—one in Iowa and one in Wisconsin.

"The Nubian Lions", the first team to come North was the official school team of Piny Woods. Their playing has been fast and furious under the coaching of Prof. J. D. Hardy, brother-in-law of Prof. Jones. They have won 66 games out of 78 played with some of the strongest semi-professional teams in Iowa and Wisconsin.

MORAN, IOWA NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest De Van  
Mr. Theophilus White of Waterloo, Iowa, accompanied by Mr. Edward Jones were callers in the Ernest De Van home August 16, at the guests of his son, Oie. Mr. White is the son of Rev. and Mrs. White of Perry, Mo. and Mrs. Mack Griffith had as their week end guests, Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Mary Sanders of Springfield, Illinois, accompanied by her brother Jacob, their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Posten of Minneapolis, accompanied by their niece, St. John's church rendered a program in Zookspur Sunday at Mt. Hebron Baptist church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Perry assisted Moran in rendering the program to an appreciative audience. The church of God in Christ was represented at this program by the pastor, Elder Jacobs and several members. Rev. Brown, pastor of Mt. church in Zookspur preached at 7:30 services at St. John's in the evening.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ruth Reasby  
Mr. W. T. Tate of Des Moines spent the week end visiting his brother, Mr. Joe Tate and family. A large crowd attended a picnic at Cedar Heights, given by the Antioch Baptist Church. Mrs. Virginia Carter and son Edward Eugene, have returned from Iowa City. Mr. Alonzo McHannin has gone to Gary, Indiana, to stay indefinitely. Last rites for Mr. Joyce was held at Antioch Baptist Church, Thursday. Miss Marjorie Casson will leave for Chicago, August 20, where she will resume her studies as an evangelist. Please send all news to Ruth Reasby, 123 Ash Street, or phone 3397-W.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. William Brown  
Mrs. S. Bates, president of the State B. Y. P. U. was a visitor at the Second Baptist Church. Mrs. Webster on Mrs. Martin stays the same. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Grayson, of Des Moines were visitors last Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Hamilton has returned from where she spent two months on a farm ten miles from town. Mr. Ross Johnson is ill. Mr. Thomas Franklin has opened a barbeque stand.

MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and daughter Leola from Omaha, who have been visiting in Chicago, were guests at the Garwood home. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mrs. Garwood. The whole party enjoyed the Legion Day at Lake Mills, Iowa. Mrs. Maude M. Brewton gave a farewell party on Miss Juanita Dixon, who is returning to her home in Kansas City. The party was a delightful social event and among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer, Mrs. Francis Mitchell, Alonzo Cowell, Mrs. J. D. Newsome and others. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. George Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, motored to Lake Mills to the Legion Day program. The most entertaining number on the program was the famous Senegalese drum corps exercises and drills. This is one of the first organizations of its kind and

size in the United States. They are the official drum corps of the Clausen-Worden Post, 101, Mason City, Iowa, and have participated in all of the state conventions and are looking forward to the National convention at Detroit, in September. The ladies' auxiliary are having a round the world tour social for raising funds for the auxiliary singing chorus which is the first of its kind in the United States. The last social will be held at Mrs. J. D. Newsomes, the 17th. The following ladies are on the committee: Mesdames F. Garwood, J. D. Newsome, M. Brewton, C. Walls and LeRoy Jackson. The Legion Drum Corps is having a membership drive. Any ex-serviceman in the state of Iowa is eligible to join. For particulars, phone instructor Macketts, 782 or write 403 First St. S. W. at Macketts Furniture Shop.

ALBIA, IOWA

Sunday was quarterly meeting. The presiding Elder preached in the morning and afternoon in the evening program. Mr. Donald Thomas and family of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting at the parental B. Thomas home and other relatives. Mr. Earl Bowman and family of Minneapolis, stopped over in Albia for a few hours visit with his sister, Mrs. C. Hollingworth, enroute to their home from St. Joe, Missouri. Mr. John Griffith and family of Osceola, visited in Albia, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington of Des Moines were week end guests of John Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, Mesdames Lizzie Grayson, Allie Bowman and Emma Mayweather, all of Des Moines, visited relatives and friends, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, daughter Bertha, were visitors last week end. Mr. William Gordon and family, Jane Everett, and Marion Hollingsworth and David Grayson for a fishing trip near Oskaaloosa.

OBITUARY

James Evans was born in Huntsville, Missouri, June 29, 1890, and passed away at Waukeo, Iowa, August 19, 1941. On December 22, 1925 he was married to Mattie Wesley, to which union four children were born, namely, Norma, Gene, Gary, and Leola. Elizabeth, all of whom survive. He also leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mattie Evans; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Archie Hubbard, Mrs. Emma Evans and Miss Leona Wesley; one brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Wesley; a brother, Quila Evans; his father-in-law, Mr. John Wesley, rural services were held from the Waukeo funeral home, Thursday, August 15, at two p. m. Rev. W. E. Guy officiated. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends at Waukeo and Des Moines for their sympathy shown at the death of our loved one, James Evans; for their beautiful floral offerings and donations in cash; the funeral home for their services and their assistance; Rev. W. E. Guy for his encouraging remarks and Mr. Eugene Wilson and Mrs. Jas. C. Johnson of the Wilson funeral home for their courteous efficient service.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell  
Mrs. Marjane Noon and Mrs. H. A. Winney who were sick last week, are improving. Mrs. Cooper has been ill, and Mrs. E. F. Brown and family of Mystic, Iowa, have returned home from a short visit with relatives and friends in Missouri. The harmony club met at the church Tuesday afternoon in regular business session. The president, Mrs. A. L. Terrell, resigned as president and Mrs. Grace Downing was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter and her children, Mrs. Paul Peniston of Osceola. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes and daughter, Bernice Gilbert, visited with their cousin Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and Mrs. W. A. Brown, and the guests of Mrs. Lewis Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Terrell spent Friday evening with Mrs. Mattie Conley at Glanstone, Iowa. Mrs. Conley has been indisposed for a few days, but is improving. Miss Francis Bowman has been ill for several days. Mr. Lewis and Horace Conley expect to leave Sunday, August 20th, for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the State Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Ashby and the Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis home, children spent Saturday evening at they expect to leave soon for their former home at Keokuk. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best of Mystic, Iowa, were shopping and attending to business in our city, Monday. Mrs. W. A. Brown and little nephews, Curtis and Clyde Moore, and Bernard and Harold Lewis, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Sunday.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Doris E. Bailey, reporter  
Rev. Robinson preached a wonderful sermon Sunday. In the afternoon Miss Mary E. Wood of Denver, Colorado, Girl Reserve Secretary, spoke on

"Green Pastures", under the auspices of the Mission Circle. The Red Circle Girls gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Rosa Wilson. The Calvary Singers presented a musical Tuesday evening. Ten delegates from Corinthian church attending the association in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Dorothy Brown  
The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were unusually well attended. Rev. S. S. Sullivan preached last Sunday. Visitors for the evening were Mr. James Gaitor and Mr. Eddie Thomas. The delegates for the association were Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Lydia Lewis, Mrs. Magnolia Howard and Miss Catherine Brown. The Mission Circle is sponsoring a rummage sale all day Tuesday, the 25th. The B. Y. P. U. is sponsoring a trip to Waukeo Thursday, August 27. The menu will be hot spaghetti with tomatoes. Come eat and be merry.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Veretta Rivers  
Sunday was Young People's day. The morning services were devotions and a sermon by the pastor, Senator Whitaker was the principal speaker in the afternoon. Music was furnished by the Bethel Junior choir. The evening service climaxed all. The junior choir rendered a song service and John Wells an instrumental solo. Receipts for the day amounted to \$77.92. Sunday the 23rd, will be a men's day.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

1524 East University Ave.  
Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor  
Stewardess Day was very successful. At the morning service Mrs. Gertrude Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Camp, of Zion Presbyterian Church of St. Paul, Minn., rendered a vocal solo. At 3:30 p. m. a vast audience greeted Rev. H. L. Overton and his choir of Burns M. E. church and enjoyed immensely the rich heavenly message in sermon and song. At 8 p. m. Mr. Elbert R. Hall with members of the Capital City Progressive League rendered a great literary and musical program.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "God's Provisions for His Children." At night the choir under the direction of W. M. Wheeler will render a musical program with other features of interest.

All eyes are now centered on the Baby Rally Contest for Thursday night, the 27th. Help the Babies.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

E. Sixteenth and University Ave.  
Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor  
Meet the children at the Sunday School under the superintendency of Mrs. Jessie Davis. We have just added two splendid teachers, Mrs. Emma Mikato, and Mrs. Dollie Robb. At 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. will meet. Miss Veltre Cooley taught the lesson last Sunday. Mrs. Tutt and Mrs. Jessie Davis will supervise the B. Y. P. U. hereafter. Sunday evening worship 8:00, sermon title: "Your Life's Most Important Question." Regular prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Mary Turner, 1645 Buchanan Friday. We were very much pleased to have the following persons worship with us Sunday. Miss Thelma, and Mrs. Birdie Burrell of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. David Wood of Des Moines, Mr. Clarence Wheeler, Des Moines, Mrs. Helen Crosswaite, Sioux City, Iowa, Miss Mary E. Woods, Denver, Colorado, Secy. of the Girls' Reserve. The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Devers, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sadie Peters, president. The Willing Worker's club met at the church Thursday evening with their president, Miss Berdine Angles. The choir of twenty voices with its amiable president, Mrs. Fannie Rice, with Mr. Richard Oliver as Director, rendered a great sacred song service Sunday evening, which was attended by a very large audience. The Pastor's Aid gave a social on the lawn of Mrs. Josephine Morris, 1369 E. 19th street, Monday evening.

PREACHING MARATHON FATAL TO WOMAN.

Sunday, S. C., Aug. 17 (C.N.S.)  
The Rev. Elizabeth Windham, literally preached herself to death. The evangelist undertook a marathon sermon starting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. She concluded at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, then she collapsed and died. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

CHICAGO REPUBLICANS INDICT DEPRIEVED OF INEFFICIENCY.

Chicago, Aug. 10 (C.N.S.)  
Negro republican leaders of the Second and Third wards here have started gunning on a large scale for the political scalp of Congressman Oscar DePriest, the bulwark of whose strength has heretofore been in these wards. Every effort is being put forth by leaders here to unseat DePriest and put in his place Alderman Louis B. Anderson.

George T. Kersey, former committeeman and representative of the old Third ward has come out actively in favor of Alderman Anderson and has been in the organization of every precinct in the newly formed Third ward. With the loss of the support of the "Big Bill Thompson" machine, which was wiped away by the democratic landslide here recently, the DePriest forces are hard hit for patronage necessary to keep their political organization alive.

NOTED EVANGELIST DRAWS HUGE CROWDS

Evangelist J. B. Mosley is receiving a very popular hearing in the big chautauque tent, corner eleventh and Day streets. The interest is increasing daily. The startling truths revealed by the evangelist are setting minds to thinking, heads to shaking and tongues to wagging. Saying, "never men speak like this man."

AFRO SUED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Baltimore, (CNS) Aug. 17—Charging the publication of criminal libel, Professor Charles Satchell-Morris, Jr., formerly of Virginia Seminary, has filed two suits totalling \$100,000 against the Baltimore Afro-American.

Torch Slayer Gets Life Imprisonment

Jackson, Mich., (CNS) Aug. 17—Nathan Blackstone, the only colored member of the trio of murderers, convicted in connection with the killing of two boys and two girls on a road near Ypsilanti several days ago was brought to the state prison here Thursday because of fear of mob violence after the three men had been given sentences of life imprisonment. The men were given four life terms each, and under the Michigan law, makes it impossible for any member of the trio to become eligible for parole or pardon. The murdered victims, all of whom were white, were attacked and then burned to death in their automobile which was parked in the road.

HENNINGBURG TO HEAD TUSKEGEE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Aug. 20—Alphonse Henningburg, head of the Romance Language Department at Tuskegee, has been appointed Director of the Academic Department to succeed the late E. C. Roberts, according to plans announced here.

Plan New Contests.

Des Moines, Special—Horseshoe pitchers, checker players and other followers of favorite Iowa sports will hold the limelight in an elaborate series of state tournaments and championship contests to be featured at the 1941 Iowa State Fair here August 22 to September 4. Fair officials have announced more than a dozen different state championship events in connection with the entertainment program. These include the annual state horseshoe pitching tournament, the State Fair checker tournament, a statewide old fiddlers' contest, a baby health contest, a draft horse team pulling contest, a state sheep shearing contest, the selection of the most outstanding farm women of Iowa, and a large number of state championship events for boys and girls' 4-H Club members. One or more of these tournaments will be in progress each day of the coming exposition.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County.  
Marjane Gillespie, Plaintiff, vs. Frank G. DeFord, Defendant.  
You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff above named is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming a divorce from you on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. For full particulars see petition now on file.  
And unless you appear in said court and answer the petition before noon of the 22nd day of the month of November, A. D. 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered thereon.  
Dated August 17, 1941.  
A. L. Steele, Attorney  
A. L. STEELE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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to an announcement of Principal Motion. Significant about his appointment is the fact the Mr. Henningburg is a Tuskegee graduate. The Academic Department comprise all grades below college rank.

By virtue of his position, Mr. Henningburg will serve as a member of the Executive Council of the Institute.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO J. M. WOODSON (J. M. Woodson), in whose name the within described real estate is taxed.  
TO W. M. LINK, in possession of the said real estate.  
You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), Block seven (7), Town of Leorig, Washington, Township, was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925 thereon; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the same will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
J. H. OLSON,  
Lawful Holder of Certificate.  
Dated August 18th, 1941.  
Book 43, Page 59.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO ALMIRA A. SMITH, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed.  
TO MRS. Z. W. SEEVERS, the person in possession of the real estate described below.  
You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 31st, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) of the official plat of Lot Ten (10) of the Official Plat of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Seventy-eight (78), Range Twenty-four (24), and the Right of Way South of and adjacent to Lot Three (3) of the Official Plat of the West Half (W 1/2) of Section Ten (10), Township Seventy-eight (78), Range Twenty-four (24), now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
ELIZABETH D. WITMER,  
Lawful Holder of Certificate.  
Dated Aug. 20, 1941.  
By H. Pierce Witmer,  
Her Agent and Attorney.  
Sale Book 44, Page 231.  
Certificate Number 6252.

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fully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO J. A. CAVANAUGH, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed.  
The person in possession of the real estate described below.  
You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 6th, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Twenty-two (22), in Amend Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Elizabeth D. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
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described real estate, to-wit: Lot Seven (7), in Block Seven are in possession of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
ELIZABETH D. WITMER,  
Lawful Holder of Certificate.  
Dated Aug. 20, 1941.  
By H. Pierce Witmer,  
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Sale Book 44, Page 105.  
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