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## Herbert R. Wright, Prominent Attorney, Dies

### 'About Town' Funeral Services for Atty. H.R. Wright Held Tuesday

NEWS FLASHES HERE AND THERE  
VE SAYS

Who says children are a hindrance? Carl A. Morlok of Lansing, Michigan, was elected constable there recently, because the women voters of that community fell in love with his quadruplets, all girls.

The country's best minds are agreed that the year 1932 should show an upward trend of affairs. Surely a moron could understand that conditions couldn't get any worse.

(6) 6525 Bystander  
The time I crabbled: When a very youngish looking man came to our door trying to sell dried fish. My taste doesn't run Heebe.

One would be surprised at the number of people who do not know that the following radio artists are colored: Duke Ellington and band, Fletcher Henderson's orchestra, Ivie Anderson, Blues singer, Gene Ballard, the crooner, Cab Calloway's orchestra, Earl Hines' orchestra, Noble Sizzle's band, McKinney's Cotton Pickers, Eva Jessye and her Dixie Jubilee choir, the Southernaire quartet.

While the Russian Five Year Plan is being torn to pieces by America, Russia might slap back by sneering at America's gangland rule, lynching, at our inadequate civilization that allows honest people to go hungry while food rots in fields or grain elevators, our wholesale graft and corruption in politics and the assassinies of prohibition.

### Local NAACP Celebrates 70th Anniversary of Emancipation Proclamation; Annual Event

A large audience heard N. O. Calloway, graduate student of Ames, deliver an oration, "What the Negro Wants" at the 70th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, sponsored by the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P., at Maple street Baptist church, Friday evening, January 1.

Quoting excerpts from Mr. Calloway's eloquent and dramatic appeal for a fair chance for the Negro, he said, "Is it asking too much for the Negro to desire the material things of life? Is it asking too much for him to ask for protection from mob violence? Is the Negro wrong in seeking the cultural things of our civilization? The Negro is intimidated and when that fails, he is lynched. The Negro's indisputable contribution to America is—Music. One of the regrettable blots on the escutcheon of the State of Iowa is the barring of Negroes in the dormitories of the State University and at Ames College. In industry, the Negro's wages are 50% lower than other workers."

Mr. Calloway's oration won the State oratorical contest last year. Preceding the principal address by Mr. Calloway, Mr. A. A. Alexander, president of the Des Moines branch, said that he was glad to lead the organization through the trials and tribulations which shall undoubtedly be theirs during the year 1932, that an extensive schedule is being perfected, and that to succeed the organization must have the united support of everyone. Alexander further stated that in his opinion the Emancipation Proclamation far exceeds in greatness that of the Magna Charta; he made a plea that everyone take out a membership in the organization and thanked all personal sponsors of the affair.

"All intelligent and thinking Negroes should belong to the N. A. A. C. P.," said Mrs. Alexander, in soliciting

Noted Negro Lawyer Ill for Year  
Funeral services for Herbert R. Wright, 59, widely known Negro lawyer, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Burial was in Marshalltown Wednesday.

He died Sunday of heart disease at his home, 218 Clark street.

The body lay in state at the church from 10 to 2 p. m. The ritual was conducted by the Elks and Masons. Resolutions from the Iowa Negro Bar Association were read by Attorney J. B. Morris. Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor, preached the sermon.

Mr. Wright was born in Marshalltown and was a graduate of the University of Iowa law school in 1901. After two years of practice in Des Moines, he was appointed to the consular service.

In Honduras  
From 1903 to 1918 he served as consul in Honduras and Venezuela.

Back in Des Moines, he was file clerk for a short time in the Iowa state legislature and founded a Negro newspaper, "The Iowa Emancipator".

Lodge Man  
He also founded the Des Moines Colored Community service and the Hawkeye lodge No. 160 of the I. B. P. O. E. W., the Negro Elk organization of Des Moines. He was presiding officer of Doric lodge, No. 30, A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Wright is survived by his widow, Bernice G. Wright.

new memberships. Twelve were secured. Rev. G. W. Robinson made some very pertinent and timely remarks in assisting in securing new members. The organization announced that negotiations are being made to secure William Pickens, National Field

SONG—"America"  
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REMARKS  
READING—Emancipation Proclamation  
SELECTION  
ORATION—"What the Negro Wants"  
SONG—"Lift Every Voice and Sing"  
APPEAL FOR MEMBERS  
SELECTION  
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ELBERT R. HALL, Chrmn. Meetings Committee, Presiding

Following is the list of the spon-

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Atty. Gertrude E. Rush  
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Miss E. Eugenia Shepperd  
Mrs. Agnes Lee Hermansen  
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Mrs. Virginia Stewart-Dixon

### Crocker YMCA Outlines Winter Schedule

Crocker Street Y's People's Forum  
For the month of January the Crocker Street "Y" Sunday evening programs will differ from those of the last half of last year in that discussion topics will replace addresses. The following topics will be discussed during the month of January: How may boys and parents get a larger understanding of each other's viewpoints? Sunday, January 3: What should a boy believe about the Bible today? About God? Why go to church and Sunday School? Sunday, January 10: What is necessary to draw Young Men to the Y. M. C. A.? January 17th: What about the fellow that wants to join the "Y" club that we thing isn't good enough? How about cliques and individuals that want to run everything? Sunday, January 24th: How improve conduct in athletics? How promote good sportsmanship?

Sunday Afternoon, January 31, in connection with the first discussion topic Mr. Melvin Overton who was a delegate to the older boys conference held in Ottumwa will give a report of the same. Time, 4:00 p. m.

### RESOLUTIONS FOR 1932:

Try to invent a dress that can be automatically lowered and raised to regulate correct length for all occasions. Try to concoct a "sure fire" hang-over cure. Learn contract bridge. Build up my faltering trust in humanity. To get to work by nine o'clock. Eat Coney Islands gracefully. Not to brag about our huge black cat, whose fur is so glossy, won't eat mice nor cooked foods. Try to get inside a church on other occasions except funerals. And a Happy New Year to All.

Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., as the principal speaker at the Lincoln-Douglass celebration here in February. The meeting was in charge of Elbert Hall, and acted as Master of Ceremonies. Braddie Morris, Jr., read the Emancipation Proclamation. Four selections were rendered by the Capital City quartette.

Audience  
Rev. A. Ross Brent  
A. A. Alexander  
President Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.  
James Braddie Morris, Jr.  
Capital City Quartet  
Mr. N. O. Calloway  
Iowa State College  
Led by Attorney S. Joe Brown  
Mrs. Anna Mae Carter  
Chairman Membership Committee  
Capital City Quartet  
Rev. George W. Robinson

### FISK SINGERS OVER COLUMBIA

SYSTEM FOR THREE MONTHS  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31—Fisk university singers are to broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System every Sunday evening at 7:15 from January 10 to March 10, 1932, according to an announcement sent out from the university this week. The quartet, choir and jubilee singers will all be featured in the programs.

Atty. Paul G. James  
Atty. and Mrs. Jas. B. Morris  
Atty. Casper Schenk  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Bailey  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Browne  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tynony  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter  
Mrs. Salema Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson  
Atty. C. I. Spencer  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gilbert

### Lynching Issue Splits Maryland

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 31—A colored man was lynched here about a month ago, and today mob spirit, revived after twenty years, still rules on the Eastern Shore.

Maryland has slipped half way into the fold of the backward states, its people are bitterly divided against one another, and Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, is seriously embarrassed by a local situation that may assume national importance.

### People Approve Act

Nobody has been punished for the hanging and burning of Matthew Williams, colored murderer. A coroner's jury has taken no action. The entire Eastern Shore thoroughly approves of the lynching.

Gov. Ritchie has said that the members of the mob must be "apprehended and vigorously prosecuted" and has instructed Attorney General W. Preston Lane, Jr., to assist Wisconsin County authorities.

### PRINCESS ZORAH CHAPTER O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O. E. S., held installation of officers Tuesday evening, January 5, at the Masonic Hall. James B. Mitchell, Worthy Patron, installed the following: W. M., Hattie Claybrook; A. M., Anna Jefferson; Conductress, Izora Mackay; A. C., Mary Gibson; Treas-

### Perry Jones, Daring Kansas City Aviator, Killed In Air Crash

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31—Thomas Perry Jones, 29-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jones, was instantly killed Monday morning at 8:45 when his plane crashed in a field two miles north of Topeka, Kan., in a dense fog that hung over the Kansas capital and its vicinity early in the day.

The plane was a two-passenger Vejie moncoupe and it was owned by Jones and Dr. P. C. Turner, both of Kansas City. The plane was completely demolished.

Jones had completed 116 hours of solo flying and was one of the few young Negroes in this section seri-

### SPIRIT OF GIVING

By Mrs. J. Will Johnson



To the readers of the Iowa State Bystander.

Being the only Negro publication operating in the state among the many interesting items that may appear in this issue I invite your attention back to December twenty-fifth, nineteen

### Darrow Withdraws from Scottsboro Ala., Case

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29—Clarence Darrow left here Tuesday for Chicago after failing to reach an agreement with representatives of the International Labor Defense to become associated in defending eight Negro boys under death sentences for attacking two white girls near Scottsboro, Ala.

He said he would not consider entering the case in any connection with any Communist organization. Similar sentiment was expressed by Arthur Garfield Hays, New York attorney, who with Darrow was employed by the N. A. A. C. P. to represent the condemned Negroes.

Erner, Fern Warren; Secretary, Gertrude Moore; Ass't Secretary, Stella Hyde; Adm., Sadie McGuire; Ruth, Rilla Seymour; Esther, Lula Harris; Martha, Dora McGuire; Electa, Victoria Hendricks; Warder, Selma Hendricks; Sentinel, H. E. Jacobs; A banquet and reception followed the installation. Short talks were made by the new matron and by Mrs. Agnes Jacobs, past worthy matron.

### Colored Woman Sues For Riches

New York, Dec. 31—A romance of the gay nineties between a scion of an old New York family and a colored woman came to light last week with the disclosure that the woman is suing for an \$80,000 trust fund she declares was created by her socially prominent common-law husband.

Defendants in the strange case, which goes back to the days of the Arkansas oil rush, are George Foster Peabody, internationally known banker and philanthropist; Seth Sprague Terry, millionaire Manhattan lawyer, and John S. Melcher, wealthy clubman.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Ada King of Flushing, Queens, declared that for 30 years she refrained from suing the state of the late Clarence King because she had received a mysterious \$50 a month, paid on the understanding that she keep the alliance secret.

### Had Two Children

On the income conveyed to her through the Legal Aid Society, she reared the two children born of the love affair, she said.

### ALPHA NATIONAL OFFICERS IN BIG CONFAB

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24—These are the men who direct the affairs of the oldest fraternity of the race, Alpha Phi Alpha, which celebrates its 25th anniversary at the convention to be held here Dec. 29. It is expected that nearly 1,000 members of the fraternity will attend. The boule of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is being held here at the same time and is holding joint public meetings with the Alphas. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, a member of the fraternity, and a world-famous editor, author, editor and lecturer, will address the public celebration meeting of the convention.

### CROCKER "Y" SPORTS

By the Physical Department  
The Crocker Y. M. C. A. Sunday School Basket ball League opened December 11, at West High Gym with ten teams entered in the Junior and Senior leagues. Union Baptist, senior champions for the past two years withdrew after previously having entered.

Corinthian Baptist, St. Paul's A. M. E., and the Trojan club have displayed the best early season form. St. Paul's attack is built around "Jamo" Allen, outstanding local athlete whose splendid floor work and accurate shooting features the play of the St. Paulians. Eugene Brown, formerly star center with Union Baptist and Eugene Wilson, elongated forward, contribute toward making this team formidable.

The Corinthians boast of a strong aggregation this year with the Newcomb and Webb brothers comprising four-fifths of the team which has won both its starts by comfortable margins. William Smith, a newcomer from Burlington, Iowa, has added considerable punch to their attack.

The Trojans, having won the junior championship for the last two years decided to try their luck in the senior section this year. This team also was runnerup in the State Junior tournament at the Central Y. M. C. A. last year. Virgil Mann, George Robinson and L. T. Johnson, carry the brunt of the offensive work for the Trojans. Jerome Southers, Linford Willis, and Art Bush handle the defensive, also contributing many points in the scoring column. Morton Graves, diminutive forward and captain, makes up for his lack of size by his aggressive ness and fight.

The Scorpion club, Burns M. E., and the Weasel club have started slowly but each team has showed latent power which will make them forces to be reckoned with in the future.

The four teams in the Junior League are the Fellowship club, Panther club, Roadside club and Bethel club. All the

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 24—The Southern Wonders Quartet, which has traveled over most sections of the United States, winning a national reputation, narrowly escaped being lynched Friday by a mob in Ellis county.

The three Waller Brothers and young Mr. Anderson, composing the quartet, report that they had just finished a program at Bethlehem Baptist Church at Ennis and had started for Dallas. They stopped at a filling station in the suburbs of Ennis to get gas when white boys asked them why they were driving a Packard car and accused them of being "northern niggers."

Seeing trouble ahead the singers drove out of the filling station pursued by whites. A telephone message was sent to Ferris, Texas, accusing them of running over a white man and a mob had formed at Ferris when the car passed through. Several shots were fired at the young men, who were so frightened they knew of nothing to do but run. As they passed through Wilmer the mob was reinforced.

Before reaching Hutchins an officer from Ferris overtook them and held the mob off of them at the point of a gun. They were taken to Waxahachie and were released after paying \$140, according to reports, as the "easiest way out."

The best white citizens of Ellis county are expressing their regrets of this happening as their county's record has not been marred with lynchings.

The Southern Wonders Quartet appeared in Des Moines last spring, presenting a series of jubilee songs and novelty ballads to record breaking crowds at all of the principal white and colored churches.

If you fail to get your paper next week your name has been taken off the list for failure to pay your subscription. When you pay it will be put on again.

### MENCKEN TO TESTIFY IN W. VA. LYNCH CASE

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 31—(CNS)—W. Arthur Kennerly, foreman of the coroner's jury, drawn to investigate the recent lynching of Mack Williams here, has announced his intention of calling news reporters and editors of the Baltimore Sun to testify following their denunciation of this lynch town and the statement of H. L. Mencken, famous iconoclast and associate editor of the Sun that "any schoolboy in Salisbury knows who was in the mob. The names of those who dragged the victim from the hospital blind and helpless, are known. The leaders are on public display at this moment, bathed in moron admiration."

little fellows are scrappy and their gaffes are usually hard fought affairs.

Standings:

Scholar	W L	Junior	W L
St. Paul	2 0	Bethel	1 1
Corinthian	2 0	Panthers	1 1
Trojans	1 1	Roadside	1 1
Burns	0 1	Fellowship	1 1
Weasels	0 1		
Scorpions	0 2		

The annual "Y" pocket billiard tournament began Monday with forty-five young men and boys entered in the two divisions. Chester Williamson, Theodore Martin, and Walter McQuerry are the seeded players in the senior division. Jack Howard, Arnold Wiley, Clarence King and Amos Holt seem to be the cream of the talent among the juniors. Suitable prizes are to be awarded the winners in each division.

The pool tournament is an annual feature held during the holiday vacation. Ping pong, checker, and free throw tournaments are also to be held.

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EDITORIALS

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LOOK FORWARD

Nineteen hundred thirty-one is over. Nineteen thirty-two is here. While most people would prefer to forget the old year, yet all have countless blessings for which they should be thankful.

Out of every difficult situation somebody is made stronger while those who lack the tenacity to stay put are pushed down. It may be well to remember that much of our troubles of last year are with us yet and that we might as well settle down to a process of slow progress upward.

The Bystander extends to all its greetings for a happy New Year.

TIME TO SPEAK

At the December meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington, representatives from several cities appeared urging their town as the hostess for the convention in 1932.

Chicago got the convention stated in his appeal that the big hotels in the loop would house the delegates amply and that arrangements had been made with the Negro hotels on the South side to house the Negro delegates.

In the past Negro delegates have been housed in the Metropolitan hotels without regard to race and this will be a wide departure from the old rule.

Several of our newspapers have spoken out against this arrangement and proceeded to take Mr. Hurley to task for his statement.

Unfortunately to be sure, but the most unfortunate part of it was the failure—noting of the contrary appears—of the three Negro representatives on the National Committee to raise objections to the remarks and the arrangements then and there.

Why accept it without protest, come outside and make the complaint? Where were the National Committeemen and Women, Perry Howard and Mrs. Boozie of Mississippi and Mrs. Williams of Georgia? What are they there for? Are they afraid to talk?

Possibly their silence on this question is indicative of the program they follow when other questions are up for decision.

Chicago Negroes should not allow this arrangement to go without a substantial protest. If they fail, Negro delegates may be segregated in the convention hall in 1936. Who knows?

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Youth Organization and Sunday School of the Sanctified Church of Christ are sponsoring a Biblical recital, January 4, at eight p. m. at the church, 1521 E. University. Evangelist Estella Broomfield will be the speaker of the evening. The public is cordially invited. Pastor, Elder A. Brewer.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

COLDS

The processes involved in the taking of a cold usually go unobserved until the victim has a very unpleasant condition.

After getting the feet wet or becoming chilled as when forced to remain too long inactive in a cold temperature the nose becomes stuffy and there is difficulty or inability to breathe through one or both nostrils.

Just why this occurs is somewhat difficult of explanation and will not be attempted here.

However, there are both local and general actions which cooperate to produce this condition. Lasting usually three or four days without much attention it may pass leaving the nose again in normal condition.

And then again the throat becomes sore sometimes or a cough may develop bringing to the imagination all the possibilities which can follow in its wake.

Considering the continuous membrane from nose to throat to bronchial tubes and lungs such a result is not surprising even though the non-serious nature of the head cold is admitted.

To prevent a cold is almost always difficult because of the suddenness with which it makes its appearance and because of its unexpectedness.

Nevertheless if one so exposed to cold under the circumstances mentioned supplies necessary heat in the form of hot lemonade and hot baths together with a possibly needed eliminant the cold which might have developed will not in a great majority of cases.

Having developed such treatment will abort or shorten the course of a cold already begun. Further extension will require treatment necessary for complications which infrequently arise.

and a number of his members, preached for the City Missionary Society at three o'clock at Shiloh Baptist church. The Sunshine club presented Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler with an elaborate basket at the Christmas tree exercises Dec. 23. A revival will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Smith, Evangelist of Cedar Rapids, beginning January 11 to 22.

The East-Des Moines Booster club will present its regular bi-weekly program at the East Community Center, 1622 Walker street, Sunday afternoon, between two and three o'clock. Following is the program: selection by East Des Moines Choral society; piano numbers by Miss Fant, A. and B. Nos.; Bethel church Junior Male quartet; solo by Mrs. Ardella Watkins, chorister of Corinthian Baptist church. Speaker, Rev. E. N. Warren; and selection by Booster Choral society. The public is cordially invited to attend.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East 16th and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tut, Pastor

Five Bible questions to be answered by the Sunday School. Which writer of the New Testament was an apostle, but not one of the twelve? By what other name is the Book of Revelation some times called? Name the Gospels. Which of the Gospel writers gave the longest account of the sermon on the Mount? When of the Gospel writers gives the parable of the Good Samaritan? Why reason does John give for writing the material given in his Gospel? Sunday School promptly at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00, subject, "Profit and Loss." At 3:00 p. m. The United Baptist Choir will sing. A visiting speaker will be with us. All clubs and workers are to make their report at this meeting. Installation of officers of all auxiliaries and the church at 8:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 subject: "Christ's Nature." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Bible study class. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Every woman in the city is invited to join the Y. W. C. A. Membership means personal growth and development, belonging to the largest organization of women in the world, helping others more efficiently, and the right to vote on Association policies and to elect the Committee of Management.

The public affairs committee will sponsor a program on Disarmament on Sunday, January 10. The annual dinner and election will be on Thursday, January 14. The committee on colored work announces the Forum for Thursday, January 21. On Sunday, January 24, the religious education committee will present a program on child labor as it exists.

1931 Gives Way To A New Year

By Everett Wadsworth

As the year draws to a close, it might be interesting to note the various events which have happened over a period of the last twelve months and to review the startling and astounding happenings which drew the attention to headlines, whether it was local, state or national affairs.

Tragedies, catastrophes, athletic events, conventions, politics, musical attractions, scholastic attainments, etc., all had its share of publicity. The summary below is a brief resume of the important facts as chronicled by our paper the past year:

JANUARY

11—Messrs. B. Graham and Marjorie Cate hold revival at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. 18—Judge Harrison removed from Illinois parole board.

FEBRUARY

6—G. W. Davis, prominent citizen, killed in coal mine. 20—H. Tucker killed by Madison. Tall in fight over driveway. William Foster convicted of second degree murder for killing his common law wife, Gladys, in January.

MARCH

4—Mildred Ford, cabaret dancer, commits suicide. Roland Hayes, lyric tenor, in recital here. 13—Eleven ministers in North Carolina mission here. 20—Virginia jury frees convicted Negro. 27—Bishop A. J. Cery, A. M. E. dignitary, dies.

APRIL

3—Bishop H. B. Parks of California succeeds Cayce. 10—Bystander launches subscription campaign. J. D. Reeder, of Mason City, founder of Bystander, dies. 17—Tuskegee celebrates 50th anniversary. Duke Ellington and his Cotton Club Band, in Des Moines. 24—N. A. C. P. leads fight for Scottsboro youths.

MAY

1—Colored track meet stars in Drake relay. 13—Pittsburgh paper hits Amos 'n Andy. 15—Davies, indicted, to defend Alabama youths. 26—Mrs. A. A. Alexander reelected president, State Federation of Clubs.

JUNE

5—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Baptist luminary, dies. 11—Nashville, sixteen colored students graduate from local schools. 12—Bystander publishes 38th anniversary edition. Shiloh opens new addition. 19—Jones-South Dakota Hostiles meet at Couthman; D. M. Dietrich A. M. E. Conference at Fort Dodge. 24—K. P. Lodge holds session here. Isabel Tarnowski A. A. Alexander scholarship award.

JULY

10—Williams singers at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Mrs. Jas. L. McGuire wins driving contest. 17—LeRoy Wilson, schoolboy, drowns at Keosauqua. Williams, girl actor, places second at Denver. 24—Jim Goldie slain by Thelma Wicks; undefeated Union Baptist team wins city baseball title. Iowa Masons meet at Cedar Rapids. 31—Mildred Marshall dies in Louisville, Ky.

AUGUST

1—Iowa Legionnaires cap lynching; Dan Williams, Chicago surrenders, dies. 14—Dr. L. K. Williams, National Baptist, Inc., head, addresses association; three die in Chicago riot involving Des Moines woman. 21—Mrs. Aletia Walker dies suddenly; H. Wilson heads Odd Fellows. 28—Bishop A. L. Gaines.

SEPTEMBER

4—N. A. C. P. wins second prize in State Fair exhibit. 11—150 delegates attend Northwestern annual conference at St. Paul church. 15—25 colored G. R. veterans attend encampment here; Williams to head National Baptist, Inc., 16th term. 25—Hon. Oscar D. Priest, speaks at Fair Grounds.

OCTOBER

7—John Mitchell guilty of first degree murder for slaying wife, Hattie, on Labor Day. 9—S. E. Gilbert appointed Y. M. C. A. secretary. 23—10th Cavalry disbanded; Dr. W. H. Croghan of Clark University, dies. N. A. A. C. P. Alexander elected president local N. A. A. C. P. Melvin Overton wins football game for North High, defeating East.

NOVEMBER

4—Rev. J. A. Williams of Omaha, lectures here. 13—Senator Baird defeated in N. J. 20—Ed Cooley sentenced to Fort Madison for slaying wife, Ethel.

DECEMBER

3—Judge Harrison arrested for conspiracy; Maple Street Baptist Church observes 39th anniversary. 11—J. D. Charles arrested for kidnaping; Rev. W. H. Croghan, Baptist minister, dies. 18—Virginia teachers jailed; Fletcher Henderson and recording orchestra in Des Moines.

opulate of A. M. E. church, dies; J. Findley Wilson, heads Elks lodge in Philadelphia session.

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Obituary

William Charles Farris was born August 15, 1894 near Danville, Illinois, and departed this life Monday, December 21, at Des Moines, Iowa. His mother died when he was eight years old.

Mr. Farris served in France during the world war. On December 26, 1923, he was married to Miss Zelma Howell Broadus, at Nevada, Iowa. For several years he ran a panatorium at Ames, later moving to Des Moines, where he resided ever since.

He is survived by his wife, Zelma Farris, a mother-in-law Mrs. Elizabeth Broadus and a brother-in-law, LeRoy Broadus, all of Des Moines. Funeral services were held from the Wilson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, December 24, at 2 p. m. Rev. H. L. Overton officiated. Interment at Glendale.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS for their condolences at the death of our loved one, William Charles Farris; for their floral offering and donation of cars; Rev. H. L. Overton for his consoling remarks and the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient service.

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# Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

## MUSICAL-TEA

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive secretary of the West Side Community Service, was hostess at a musicale and tea on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, at the Center, honoring the members of Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority and the following teachers and students who are visiting relatives and friends during the holidays here: The Misses Goldie Crutcher, teacher in the public schools of St. Louis, Roberta Maupin and Helen Beshears, teachers of Columbia, Missouri; Mrs. Catherine Glass and Elnora Owens of Ames College; Wilda Mullen, Hazel Patten, Lucille Benning and Anna Wilson of Iowa University and Miss Margaret Newcomb of Drake. Mrs. Edmunds sorority sisters assisted as parlor hostesses.

## LARK SEWING CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lark Sewing Club gave their annual Christmas dinner party and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, 1121 11th street, Friday evening, Dec. 18. Husbands and friends of the members were guests. Gifts were exchanged and an impromptu program of music and games formed diversions of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, Mrs. Anna Banks and Miss Pauline Bass, were the outside guests present. During the year the club has sponsored a number of benefits, proceeds of which went to furnish baskets for charity this Christmas and to supply milk for one month to a needy family of five.

The English Forum and the Junior N. A. C. P., gave a Christmas party, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the Community Center. Forty-five guests were invited, including teachers and students in the city for the holidays. Miss Maxine Hammit sang several selections.

The English Forum will meet at the Community Service, Tuesday evening, at 8:30 and Miss Helen Graham will have charge of the program. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings, having as its object the promotion and the usage of good English. Parts of speech will be discussed.

Mr. Charles C. Dixon of Oklahoma City, is in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nora Dixon, 950 14th Street Place.

The Mary B. Talbert club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Moore, 1327 School street, Wednesday afternoon, December 23. Gifts were exchanged by the club members, and a luncheon served. Impromptu stunts and games were participated in by those present. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Mayweather, January 13.

The Book Lovers entertained their husbands and friends at a Christmas party Wednesday, December 23. The evening was spent in music and games, after which gifts were exchanged. The club will resume regular activities January 8, with a review of Maurice Hindus, "Red Bread" by Mrs. E. T. Scales.

Mrs. John H. Davis, of Omaha, nee Myrtle Brown of this city, returned to her home in Omaha, Dec. 26, after an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, 2808 Third street. Mrs. Davis was called here due to the death of her sister, the late Mrs. Arthur S. Wilson. Mrs. Davis was accompanied here by Mrs. M. F. Jackson of Omaha.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene entertained Mrs. John H. Davis at dinner, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. The hostess and Mrs. Davis have been close friends for many years.

Miss Gladys Broadus, 1306 Day street, entertained Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Mrs. Bertha Gaines at a Christmas dinner, Dec. 25, at the Alpine. Gifts were received by the guests.

Mr. Charles B. Richardson was one of the guests at a Yuletide party, Monday evening, December 21, given by the staff of the Polyclinic Hospital, where Mr. Richardson is employed. Deer meat was served by Dr. A. M.

Merritt, who returned recently from a deer hunt on the Texas border.

Donald and Harold Gaines, sons of Mrs. Bertha Gaines, are visiting their brother, Mr. Rueben Gaines at Albia, Iowa.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner had as her dinner guests, Miss Sarah Woods, Miss Gladys Broadus and Messrs. Frank Enyart and Harry Madison, on Friday, Dec. 25, at her home, 1010 1/2 4th Street Place.

Mrs. J. W. Tate was hostess at a six o'clock dinner at her home, 1617 Maple Street on Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Miss Bernice Angles, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Mrs. Essie Davis, Miss Freda Puller and Mr. Ed Carter. Out-of-town guests present were Messrs Jas. Collins and William Robinson of Chicago.

Mrs. Dee Mayhue of Topeka, Kan., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott of the Virginia Apartments, 1331 Center, during the holidays.

The Neighborhood Improvement club gave its annual Christmas party at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., Monday evening, Dec. 21, to which their family and friends were invited. A beautiful tree held gifts for all present. Mrs. Helen Frye is president and Mrs. T. R. Ringo, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander motored to Kansas City, Missouri this week to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. While there, Mr. Alexander will attend the national Kappa Alpha Psi convocation, of which he is a member of the executive board.

Mr. Russell Jackson, engineer with Alexander-Repass, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Cora Jackson of Saylor Road.

The Misses Eva Pearson and Zelda Cassell were hostesses at a Christmas party given at the home of Miss Pearson, 1215 Ure street, Wednesday evening, December 23. The home was beautiful with Yuletide decorations and Christmas tree. Games preceded the buffet supper served. Those present were Misses Geraldine and Delci Cassell, Messrs. Carl and Olanda Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice and Mrs. George Pearson, Miss Pearson's mother.

Mrs. Bernice Carey-Swan of Detroit, Michigan, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Swan is a former Des Moines girl.

The Royal Dukes club entertained their wives and friends at a dinner Sunday evening, Dec. 27, at Johnnie's Cafe. Mrs. Burnice Swan of Detroit, was an out-of-town guest.

The Conquering Belles Social club were guests of Miss Altha Childress at her residence, 1050 Fifth Avenue, Christmas eve night. The following were present: Mrs. Dorothy Bentley, Margaret White, Leona Ligon and Messrs. Joseph Redd, Bob Davis, Leroy Morris and Joseph Brooks. A midnight supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, 2600 Kingman Blvd., were hosts at a turkey dinner, Christmas day, at their residence, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Adah Johnson of Evanston, Illinois, who is visiting them. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. White of Indianola, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather.

Miss Marguerite Esters was hostess at a New Years Eve after-theatre party last Friday evening, in honor

Mrs. Florence Wilson of Kansas City, Missouri, concluded a holiday visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tatt, 1321 Fremont street, Sunday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. W. T. Rhodes, 1028 16th street has been ill at her residence.

Mrs. Ida Mae Owens is seriously ill at her residence on Maryland Avenue. Mrs. Ida Moore-Walker of St. Paul is visiting friends and relatives in the city over the holidays.

Atty. Chas. P. Howard is attending the Alpha Phi Alpha convention in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Mr. Oscar and Arthur Peavey, were hosts at a Christmas eve party, at the residence of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks on Eleventh street. Those sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Page, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods of Okoboji, Mrs. Lenora Cunningham of Detroit, Mrs. Virginia Dixon, Mr. William Tull and Mr. Frank Williams of Omaha. Mrs. Hendricks served a Dutch lunch to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods of Lake Okoboji, Iowa, and California, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Woods, 1074 11th street.

Miss Mildred Peavey of Kansas City, Missouri, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Hendricks on 11th street is visiting here over the holidays.

Miss Margaret White was a charming hostess to a few intimate friends at breakfast, Tuesday, December 29, at her residence, 5210 Shriver Avenue. Miss White will also entertain the Conquering Belles and their escorts on the evening of January 2, at her residence.

## THE J. ALVIN JEFFERSONS ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson were charming hosts at a six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening, December 31, at their beautiful residence, 1825 Washington, honoring Rev. and Mrs. William E. Guy. The house and tables were beautiful with decorations of the yuletide, and incidental music was played while the guests dined. Besides the honorees, the following were in attendance: Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Overton, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Attorney J. B. Morris, his mother, Mrs. Selema Morris and his daughter, Jean; Mrs. Virginia E. Guy of Philadelphia, mother of Rev. Guy; Mrs. Etta Graham, evangelist, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mrs. Ada May Johnson of Evanston, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark and Miss Lucille Thomas. The dinner marked one of the outstanding social events of the holiday season.

Mrs. Virginia Smith was hostess at a dinner party on New Years evening, at her residence, 1213 E. 17th street, honoring her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Davis, of this city. Covers were laid for the following: The Misses Goldie Thomas, Luberta McNear, Mercedes Pitmah, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Geneva Moore, Messrs. Arthur Malone, and Gater, and the honorees. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Francis Wade.

The Three Purpose club entertained forty guests at a New Years party, Wednesday evening, December 30, at La Marguerita hotel. Dance music was furnished by Mr. Kenneth Palmer.

Miss Marguerite Esters was hostess at a New Years Eve after-theatre party last Friday evening, in honor

of the collegians and members of the younger social set visiting here during the holidays, at La Marguerita hotel. Fifty-five guests enjoyed radio music furnished by the country's best orchestras. Bridge formed another diversion of the evening. A surprise breakfast was served by the hostess.

All the colored bands in the city were busy New Year's Eve, celebrating the new year in various night clubs and social affairs; Jerry Hayes' Jenerators at the Hyperion club; Sylvester Cunningham and his Gang at the Silver Slipper Cafe, Billiken Ballroom band at the Hotel Savary, and the Sereaders at the Pla-Lan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks 1044 11th street, were hosts at a birthday party at their residence, Saturday evening, January 2, in honor of their twin sons, Oscar and Arthur Peavey who celebrated their birthday on the third. Those sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods, Mesdames Opal Ball, Willene King, Marie Hawkins, Virginia S. Dixon, Bossie Stewart, Earline Cunningham; Messrs. Leonard Anderson, Luther Hayter, William Tull, Buster Goodman, George Stewart. The honorees' sister, Miss Mildred Peavey of Kansas City, was an out-of-town guest. A buffet dinner was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson entertained at a New Years party at their residence 1320 Day street, honoring Miss Mildred Peavey of Kansas City, a cousin of the hostess. The guests list included Mesdames Marie Hawkins, Thelma Brown, Geraldine Cunningham and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, who assisted as parlor hostess; and Messrs. William Tull, Emmet Crewse, Luther Hayter, Oscar and Arthur Peavey and Messrs. Louis Suttan and Mr. Stewart of Chicago. Cards and dancing formed the diversion of the evening.

Mrs. J. W. Field and sister, Mrs. Kate Bradley, 760 11th street, wish to thank their many friends for the many sympathetic inquiries received in person and by phone, relative to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Libby Kimbrough of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa has named Tuesday, January 12, 1932, nine-thirty o'clock A. M. at the office of the Black Hawk County Auditor, Waterloo, Iowa, as time and place for hearing on complaints requesting the Board to fix a uniform schedule of rates and charges to be assessed by all truck operators operating under the provisions of Chapter 224-C, Code of Iowa, 1931, for the transportation of all classes of freight between all points within Grundy, Buchanan and Black Hawk Counties, Iowa, including hauling within cities and towns and between any point in one of said counties and any point in another of said counties.  
BY ORDER OF BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA.  
George L. McCaughey, Secretary.  
Des Moines, Iowa, December 17, 1931.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**  
TO FRANCIS CAPITTO and EARL GREENWOOD.  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

North Half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Lot Nineteen (19) in Rio Vista, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, (including the same) was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1927 to B. G. Burnette; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 10th day of September, 1931.  
GEO. HARNAGEL.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**  
TO MARTHA M. HALL and J. R. DREW:  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Fifty-three (53) in Martha Hall Heights, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1927, to B. G. Burnette; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 10th day of September, 1931.  
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whose condition remains unchanged. Mrs. Kimbrough is one of the pioneer and highly respected citizens of that place, having lived there for over forty years.

Crocker Street Y Junior quartette, composed of Vance Guy, Bobbie Park, Rev. Redmon Kelso and Newell Guy, will broadcast over WOI, Ames, Iowa, Saturday at 1:15 p. m.

The Treble Leaf Art club met with Mrs. Georgia Roane, at her residence, 923 14th street, last week. Gifts were exchanged by the members. The club held its annual Christmas dinner, Wednesday, December 30, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Mrs. Geneva Moore, Mrs. Esther Nichols, Mrs. Gater, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, Sam Roane, Frank Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Burns, Lillard Sloan, Mr. Caswell and Mrs. Mae Sanders and Miss Dorothy Sander.

A banquet and program was given by the St. Mary's Society at the La Marguerita hotel last Tuesday evening. Many distinguished guests attended the affair. The club will meet with Mrs. Gene Thomas, 915 14th street on January 18.

Mr. J. H. McDowell, 1211 Center, was seriously injured by being run over by an automobile, and is confined in Mercy hospital, where his condition is improved.

The Des Moines Mother's Clinic club met in a regular business meeting Tuesday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. O. McElroy, 1431 Buchanan. Next meeting January 12, at the home of Mrs. Robert Doyle, 1428 Dixon Avenue. The club is planning a Valentine Dance, February 15.

The So and So club entertained their husbands at a turkey dinner New Years evening on the West side. The club met January 6 on 17th Street.

The husbands of the members of the N. C. N. D. Art club were their guests at a dinner party, at the home of Mrs. John Mayweather, 1086 14th street, during the holidays.

Booster club met Sunday afternoon at the East Des Moines Community Center with a large attendance. Monthly reports of the various committees were very good. There were two hundred children entertained Christmas morning by the club at a party. Mr. George Mason presented the following program: Piano solo, Clara Fant; reading, Mildred Mayberry, Loretta Wilcox and Charles Fant. Selection, Junior quartette of Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. E. N. Warren, speaker. The following program will be rendered on January 17. Selection, East Des Moines Boosters chorus, Piano solo, Miss Lucas; vocal solo, Mrs. Ardella Watkins; speaker, Mr. H. E. Terrell, who is a special worker of the International Peace Movement for Disarmament. Selection, ladies quartette.

The L. T. club entertained their husbands at a dinner party, Sunday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Viola Morrow, 1900 Searle street. Thirty-five guests were present, including Mrs. Louise Dysart of Kansas City, Missouri.

The Amos W. Brandt Auxiliary of the Spanish American War Veterans will meet Tuesday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock, at the Court House.

The Merry Widows Industrial club held their annual banquet at the West Side Community Center, Tuesday, December 26. A gift was received by the president from club members, as a token of appreciation of her work during the year. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. McMillan at the Community Center, January 10.

Miss Ruth Southall of Fort Dodge, Iowa, spent New Year's week end in

the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 716 18th street.

## HENDERSON-ARNOLD

### WEDDING

On Saturday, January 2, Mrs. Henrietta Henderson was united in marriage to Mr. Owen Arnold, both of this city. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. G. W. Robinson at his home 1009 West 12th street. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. S. Bates and Mr. Jesse Braden. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the Alpine, after which an informal reception was held at the home of the newlyweds, 911 W. 12th street.

Mr. Carl Braden of Maryville, Missouri, is visiting in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Braden, his sister, Mrs. Luke Jackson and brother, Mr. Jesse Braden.

Mr. Carl Braden of Maryville, Missouri, was the breakfast guest of Mrs. S. Bates and his brother Jesse Braden, at the home of Mrs. Bates, 1317 Stewart street, last Sunday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers of this city were dinner guests of Mrs. S. Bates and Mr. Jesse Braden, at the home of the former 1318 Stewart street, Sunday, January 3.

The T. O. B. club sponsored a Community Christmas tree Thursday, December 24, at the East Des Moines Community Center. A large crowd attended and everyone received a gift, candy and nuts. Clothing was also given to the needy children.

Mr. Theodore Martin, Sr., was host at a one o'clock luncheon, Wednesday, December 30, at her residence, 1030 15th street, as a courtesy to Mrs. Adah Johnson of Evanston, Illinois; a much feted holiday visitor. Those present were Mrs. Frank Plummer, mother of the honored guest; and Mesdames

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer were hosts at a farewell party Saturday evening, January 2, at their residence, 2600 Kingman Blvd., honoring their daughter, Mrs. Adah Johnson of Evanston, Illinois, who has been visiting at the Plummer home during the holidays. Their guest list included Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Copeland, Mr. William Banta and Mr. Noble F. Gray. Games and music formed the diversion of the evening.

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Among the world's odd timepieces is that by which Havana sets its clocks and watches.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
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CAROLINE ROBERTS.

Des Moines, Dec. 9.—O. K. Maben of Garner, prominent house leader among the Cummins forces in the legislative reforms of the thirtieth and thirty-first general assemblies, and active in farm affairs of Hancock county for the last several decades, today announced his candidacy for Treasurer of State on the Republican ticket at the next June primaries.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The nonpartisan political conference called by Congressman Oscar DePriest of Illinois got under way here last week with a large attendance of notable leaders and political figures from all over the nation.

Men and women in every walk of life gathered to work together in trying to come to some agreement about the situation of the Race in American politics and its future therein.

whose numbers were augmented throughout the duration of the conference, until about 275 persons had been registered.

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BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS AT SHILOH
The Executive Board of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association, held its December meeting at the Shiloh Baptist Church, December 8th and 9th, with Dr. G. W. Robinson, Moderator, in charge.

BRIBERY CASES THROWN OUT OF COURT
Chicago, Dec. 11th.—A jury in Judge George Fred Rush's courtroom, after less than 30 minutes deliberation, on Dec. 4, returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of "Judge" William H. Harrison, former member of the Illinois pardon and parole board, who was tried for conspiracy.

Harrison Is Sole Witness
Attorney Wendell E. Green, who defended Harrison, was successful Wednesday in having two new bribery indictments recently returned against the former board member nolle prossed.

Yellowstone in 1867
An exploring party, which has been to the headwaters of the Yellowstone river, has just returned and reports seeing one of the greatest wonders of the world.

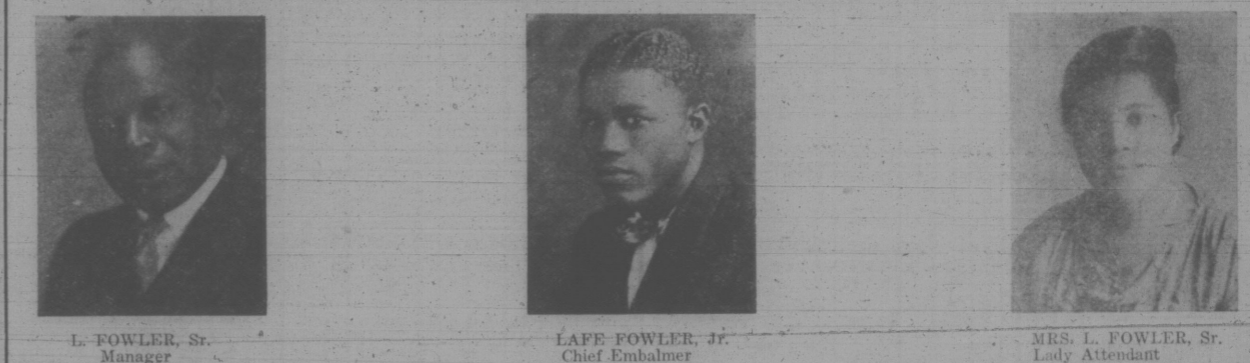
Close Acquaintance
Mrs. S— had gone down to her precinct voting place to vote. She noticed another woman also waiting.

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