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Local N.A.A.C.P. Protests Nash School Play

'About Town'

NEWS FLASHES HERE AND THERE

VE SAYS

They tell this one of the Negro who went into a tobacco shop in Georgia and asked for a can of Mister Prince Albert tobacco.

Herman, witty small brother of staff writer Wadsworth, says that the statue of General Custer, on the Capitol grounds facing Locust Street, represents a man who froze to death waiting and watching for a Walker Street car.

H. S. M. says that Louisiana Creoles do not have any Negro or Indian blood in them and that any inference that they do is considered an insult. Since most Louisianians (particularly Creoles) must necessarily trace a part of their ancestry back to the conglomerate array of felons who prior to French revolution were deported from France to its penal colony in Louisiana, I am sure that most Negroes are glad to be free of such tainted blood.

Some similes: As low as a snake is to the ground. As unsporting as the man who cheats at solitaire. As cheerful as a condemned man in the chair. Liked as well as the official executioner for the State of New York. As big a liar as some politicians.

Dr. Carlo M. Flumiani, graduate of the Universities of Paris, Milan, Vienna and London, says that "at thirty we are no longer able to love." I agree. Youngsters crowd so much into their lives that at thirty they're as old as Methuselah, mentally, morally, physically and ad finitum.

It is a signal fact that all of Washington's pictures show him unsmiling and with his mouth shut firmly. A Des Moines teacher explained this by saying that he was trying to keep his false teeth from falling out. (False teeth in those days were huge, clumsy wooden and sometimes porcelain monstrosities.)

Spring is just around the corner, which reminds me that it is about time for pretty co-eds to disappear mysteriously, and come home pleading amnesia as an excuse.

ED. R. BROWN SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE



Ed. R. Brown, incumbent, is seeking the second term as representative of Polk County. He is very prominent in civic and community affairs; he has practiced law here in the city for many years.

Mr. Brown is a member of the First Methodist Church and was instrumental in assisting Burns M. E. church to pay the indebtedness of its property. He is supported by the religious groups and asks your support on his past record.

Served As Justice Of Peace For Seven Years

Anthony Burrell, 90, pioneer resident of Oralabor, Iowa, 45 years, died at his home Wednesday after an illness of more than a year. He was justice of peace in Oralabor more than seven years.

Mr. Burrell is survived by a widow, Mrs. Nancy Burrell, five sons and two daughters. The body was removed to the L. Fowler and Sons funeral home here.

Funeral services will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church Saturday afternoon with Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, officiating. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

Boy Scouts To Hold Exposition

Every Boy Scout Troop and Scoutmaster in Des Moines will participate in the Second Exposition of Scouting to be held at the Coliseum the evenings of March 11 and 12. The purpose of the Exposition is to illustrate by means of more than 60 booths, prepared by 2,000 Des Moines Boy Scouts, the educational benefits Boy Scouts receive in Scouting through their Merit Badge program.

The exposition will start promptly at 7 o'clock on the evenings of March 11 and 12. A small admission charge will be made for adults, but no charge for boys accompanied by adults. All Boy Scouts in good standing will be admitted free.

COLORED STUDENT MADE ART EDITOR OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE

New York, Feb. 26.—Romare Howard Bearden, New York City, has been elected art editor of the Beano, a humor magazine of Boston University where he is a student in the sophomore class. In his freshman year Mr. Bearden was pitcher on the baseball team.

Langston Hughes To Be Presented At YWCA

Langston Hughes, young Negro poet, novelist and lecturer, will present an evening of poetry and its relation to the background and life of the Negro in a lecture-reading of his own poems at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, March 4.

Mr. Hughes was born in Joplin, Missouri, on February 1, 1902. He



LANGSTON HUGHES

has lived in various parts of the United States and Mexico, and has worked as a seaman, visiting Holland,

PLAN TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—Hoping to be the first long distance flyers, Col. Hubert Julian, once Abyssinian aviation chief, and Lieut. William Powell will leave soon on a nonstop flight to New York. Their manager said that if this flight is successful they will attempt a transatlantic trip.

TO CELEBRATE ATTUCKS DAY ON MARCH 5

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Boston is as seldom before, anticipating the celebration of Attucks day for America's first martyr. The celebration will come as a challenge to the omission of the Boston massacre by the program committee of the George Washington bicentennial commission. Official recognition is to be sought by the National Equal Rights league, Boston branch and national headquarters, and citizens. Besides exercises held at the death spot, grave and monument, a movement has been started for a law to have March 5 proclaimed annually by the governor for observance of Crispus Attucks' death. A petition is to be presented to the legislature.

Local Girl Writes Autobiography

ALTA DAVIS SAUNDERS WRITES LIFE HISTORY Mrs. Alta Davis Saunders "Must I Raise My Children Regardless" is the title of a narrative of the life history of Alta Davis Saunders recently published by The Bystander. In it is an interesting story of her early childhood, her experience in trying to get an education, marriage and the establishment of a rummage sale business which she has made quite successful.

Copies may be had at the Bystander office or at her residence, 615 S. E. 15th Street Court

Thomas, David and Rudolph Pidgeon are owning and operating three stores in Des Moines: Pidgeon's General Store, S.E. 28th and Maury; Pidgeon's Food Market, 1101 University, and Pidgeon's Store, 1518 Scott St.

Prominent Grocer Opens Another Store

Thomas, David and Rudolph Pidgeon have taken on three new places in order to give better service to the many customers throughout the city and a larger number benefit through low priced quality merchandise.

At 11th and University is a cash store and orders will be delivered to any part of the city. See the BIG AD on the back page of this issue. Call and give them your order.

Theatre:Radio: Ballroom

New York, Feb. 26.—Comment on the "butchering" of the latest Negro song has been the concern of one of Broadway's radio columnists. The song, sung by a former Metropolitan opera baritone, Marshall, in George White's "Scandals", is the Brown and Henderson product, "That's Why Darkies Are Born."

Lewis Ried, in the New York American, writes: "On the air, however, it has all the character of a glorified ho-de-ho, something as hilarious and festive as Stephen Foster's 'Oh, Susannah.'"

Its interpreters shout it, give it a whoopee entirely out of keeping with its spirit. Same day, of course, somebody—maybe Paul Robeson—will come along and do justice to it."

EX-SLAVE, ONCE COMMANDER OF G. A. R., SUCCEEDS IN EAST

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Earl Hines and his 10-piece band came here Friday from Pittsburgh and played to one of the largest crowds ever to witness a ballroom festival.

Washington Celebration Held At Corinthian

By Owen Robinson

The Bi-centennial anniversary celebration of George Washington's birthday was held Sunday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church, under the joint auspices of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., the Lincoln Post of the American Legion, Lincoln Post Auxiliary and Troop No. 59 of the Boy Scouts of America.

Hon. Harvey Ingham, editor-in-chief of the Register-Tribune, delivered the principal address on the subject of George Washington. "Washington looked on the public service as something the true gentleman owed to his country," said Ingham. "It was essentially the chivalric view of the knighthood, the noblesse oblige of the old days, the obligation of a true gentleman."

Mr. Ingham presented a map showing that only one-third of the country was settled at the time of Washington's election, with a population of only 7,000,000 against 130,000,000 today. "If it was not for Washington the Revolutionary War would not have been or the Declaration of Independence," he stated.

The Women's Glee Club of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, the Norden Singers and Mr. D. B. Brown, violinist, rendered musical numbers. The committee on the city-wide Washington bi-centennial program were as follows: H. E. Wilson, Robert Dacus, Spencer Elliston and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. Attorney S. Joe Brown, Commander of Lincoln Post, presided over the meeting.

Dwight Lewis In Race For Mayor

At a meeting of workers pledged to support Dwight N. Lewis in his campaign for mayor held Wednesday evening, in the campaign headquarters, 703 Insurance Exchange building, Mr. Lewis outlined his reasons for entering the race and pledged himself to support the cause of good government in the city of Des Moines.

In his address Mr. Lewis stated that he had been asked to run by representatives of every group in the city, and that he felt that if there was such a demand for his services there was nothing else for him to do but to enter the race with every energy at his command. He early made it plain that he had made no promises to anyone and that when he took office he would be free to use his own best judgment in every matter coming before the city council.

He also stated that he had no other conflicting interest, that would prevent his giving his full time and energy to the city's business. Assurance was given that every one with a just cause would be given a free and impartial hearing in the council meetings of the next two years.

Stickers for automobiles and cards have been prepared and are being given out to friends of Lewis at the campaign headquarters, and in closing Mr. Lewis emphasized the fact that the campaign headquarters were for the use of any supporter of his and that he would like to have them call there at any time and secure the election material.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG AT LAFAYETTE

Louis Armstrong, one of our race's most dynamic personalities on the American stage, returned to Harlem this week after an absence of more than a year.

NOBLE SIZZLE IN PITTSBURGH

Among a few forthcoming attractions are Noble Sizzle and his Park Central orchestra in their initial post-Lenten breakfast dance, being given on March 25, at the Renaissance Casino, and then the Little Gray Shop radio ball at the Casino in April.

Blanche Calloway and her band are at the Kenmore Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Rumors that Bennie Moton, local band leader, now traveling, would break up his famous band, are denied around local headquarters.

Cab Calloway and his band are at the Oriental Theater, Chicago, Ill. The Mills Bros. are at the Keith Theater, Newark, N. J.

The Norman Thomas quintet are at the Stanley Theater, Utica, N. Y. NEW YORK-CITY.—Fletcher Henderson's ball last Sunday at the Rockland Palace was one of the smart affairs of the season, featuring radio's latest sensation, the Mills Brothers.

Negro Pupils Refuse To Act Parts Of 'Slaves'

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., through its legal redress committee, protested the historical pageant given at Nash school, celebrating the Washington Bi-Centennial, on February 22, in which the slave characters were to have been taken by Negro students.

In a letter to Mrs. Jessie R. Coons, Nash school teacher who directed the play, the Association based its protest on the grounds that the play had caused considerable resentment on the part of the Negro students and their parents, and that the inclusion of slaves would tend to bring to the minds of the young people of today an idea of slavery and servitude which the Negro as a race is trying to forget.

The Association was successful in pledging the Negro students not to appear in the play and received the unanimous support of parents of those involved.

A committee, composed of A. A. Alexander, president of the local N. A. A. C. P.; Miss Anna Mae Manuel, secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Patten, witnessed the play Monday, and reported that white children substituted for the slaves and in some instances the characters were eliminated.

Heads of the N. A. A. C. P. of the city, state that any attempt at radical discrimination in Des Moines, any tendency, direct or otherwise, to stamp out Negro youth with an inferiority complex, will be dealt with firmly by the organization.

The Association urges that attempts at discrimination be reported to its officers.

Crocker Big Five Trips All-Stars

CROCKER STREET "Y" MEMBERS BANQUET AT CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. 60th ANNIVERSARY

The Crocker Street Branch Y. M. C. A. sponsored a special program in observance of the 60th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. in Des Moines, at a banquet at the Central "Y" last Tuesday evening. The history of the "Y" in Des Moines was reviewed by Will Toney, and speeches were made by W. M. Parsons, former state secretary, and S. Joe Brown.

The feature of the evening was a basketball game between Crocker "Y" and the Warren County All-Stars which was won in the last quarter by the colored boys, 37-30. Brown was the high scorer for the evening with 15 markers, with Keeney playing well for the losers.

More than seventy-five attended the meeting and all pledged themselves to actively work for the election of Mr. Lewis.

The campaign headquarters have been opened at 703 Insurance Exchange building and will be open until the election on March 28.

Ward and precinct organizations are being perfected and speakers in behalf of Lewis will be giving their addresses this week.

Harlem Globe Trotters Stop Two Local Fives Last Friday

By Everett Wadsworth

More than five hundred basketball enthusiasts saw the Harlem Globe Trotters, world-famed cage experts, vanquish the Jewish Community Center, twice national and several times holder of the state titles, 35 to 14 and Younker Brothers, city champion contenders, 43 to 31, on the Y. M. C. A. floor, Friday night. The versatile colored boys exhibited a deadly attack, featuring bullet passes, uncanny ability and spectacular floor work.

The skillful exhibition of the team was worth going many miles to see. The first game was a rout. The Harlem aggregation opened the second quarter with a 5 to 3 lead and ended the half 19 to 7. The final half of this game was featured by a show that was equal to a high class vaudeville act. Spinning the ball on their fingers, rolling it up their arms and down their backs, and then giving it to the opposition for shots, all were included in the performance.

Younkers got away hot, holding a 19 to 9 lead once in the first half, but the invaders immediately tied the

Acquit Slayer Of Homer Phillips

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—George McFarland, 4243 W. St. Ferdinand Ave., was found not guilty last week on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of Homer G. Phillips, well-known attorney, last June.

McFarland presented an alibi defense, testifying to the jury in Circuit Judge Beck's court that he was at a grocery on Goode Ave. at the time of the slaying, which occurred early in the morning on June 18. Three witnesses supported the alibi.

D.M. Legionnaires Confer With Nat'l Commander

LINCOLN POST GROUP ATTENDS LEGION CONFERENCE

The commander and adjutant of Lincoln Post No. 126 American Legion, S. Joe Brown and William Burns, attended the commander and adjutant's conference at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, February 21 and 22, which closed with a banquet in the evening which was addressed by the National Commander, Henry L. Stevens, Jr.

Following up the efforts which the post has made since its organization to get Negroes in the Legion in the South, the committee on national work composed of Spencer Elliston, Chas. P. Howard and James B. Morris at a conference with the National Commander secured a pledge that on his tours throughout the South he would contact legionnaires in South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas and urge them to adopt the policy of his own state, North Carolina, which has admitted Negroes for many years and which has more Negro posts than any state in the Union.

Mr. Miller branded as false the accusations that Lewis was allied with the power interests because of the fact that he has worked for a public service company. He stated that it has been rumored that Lewis was a former employee of the Insul interests; as a matter of record when the Insul interests took over the company for which Mr. Lewis was working he immediately lost his job with them.

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THE TROUBLE AT HOWARD

Howard University is experiencing a most embarrassing situation with a group of the alumni association which has been formed with the evident intention of ousting President Mordacci Johnson. They have gone to the extent of releasing news to the press attacking Dr. Johnson in an apparent attempt to build up sentiment throughout the country against his administration.

Without discussing the merits of the controversy the whole thing is ridiculous. If they have any charges with a foundation they should be presented to the proper authorities and disposed of according to the regular order. Their system of trying to build up a backfire against Dr. Johnson and discredit his administration not only hurts the school but gives people evidence that we can't get back of a real leader.

Of course other people do the same thing too as evidenced by the fight on the officials of Iowa University last year. However, it is no excuse for Negroes to do so.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA

Two things stand out boldly in the battle now going on between Japan and China: First, most people are surprised at the stubborn fight which China has put up; second, the audacity of Japan to disregard the warning of other nations in its campaign to accomplish its mission.

Japan has come to the conclusion that Western nations are getting too much of a foothold in carrying out the open door policy in China; that if any bossing is to be done in the Orient, it is she who must do it.

We in America feel pretty well the mistress of all things on this side of the Atlantic as evidenced by the Monroe Doctrine and look with suspicion on any country which seeks to gain too much authority in any of the countries in Central or Latin America.

Japan feels the same about the Orient and evidently has decided to back that feeling with force.

HOOVER IN IOWA

Friends of President Hoover have commenced a campaign to secure the Iowa delegation to the Republican Convention for him. This ought not be difficult. Surely a man's own home should stand back of him; any other endorsement would be a repudiation of the administration and good campaign dope for the opposition.

Since Congress convened in December, President Hoover has taken some bold steps to help rectify conditions. Just what good will come remains to be seen. Admitting that conditions are bad, the best person to right a situation is the one in charge when that situation arose. This holds true provided the one in

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

HEADACHES

If the head aches there is certainly always something which is not as it should be in the body somewhere. Persons in a normal condition of health will not suffer from this uncomfortable pain. To be free from headache is not an indication of perfect health as many bodily diseases occur without it. In any of the contagious diseases it is always present in the beginning and may be present throughout and even after the acute symptoms have passed. It may be the only complaint in children who are being taken by some contagious or infectious disease.

It is present in most cases where there is constipation or in imperfect elimination in the digestive tract and this condition is no doubt responsible for a majority of headaches, especially those lasting a day or so. Headache which lasts longer than this surely has some more serious cause behind it. The need for glasses is a great many times made known by this symptom as eyestrain discloses itself in this way. It happens not infrequently that excessive thinking is a cause for it when it is associated with worry. Lack of fresh air and an inadequate amount of drinking water will always predispose. Aside from some common causes not mentioned which are known to all and those above mentioned, there are others which cause severe and lasting headaches and these need care and investigation into the cause with the idea of preventing further damage than has already taken place.

"LEXS-O-GRAPHS"

By The Counsellor.

Lex supreme est.

He who seeks equity must do equity.

A CONTRACT is an agreement between two or more competent parties for a valuable consideration to do or refrain from doing an act.

To far EAST is WEST, to much RIGHT IS WRONG.

Protect yourself and loved ones by making your WILL today.

Sam having a grudge against Joe meets him on the street and stabs him through the heart five times, inflicting a mortal wound, ten minutes later Charles who also has a grudge against Joe finds him dying and shoots Joe through the heart six times, five minutes later Joe dies, both Sam and Charles are apprehended by the Police. There being no conspiracy between Sam and Charles. As Prosecuting Attorney of Polk county which would you try for the Murder of Joe?

Each week the Counsellor will submit a statement of facts to the Readers of THE BYSTANDER and will likewise ANSWER the same in the following issue and will answer any legal question in his columns sent to him.

Address your letter plainly to THE COUNSELLOR Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

WHITE FRATERNITY VOTES TO UPHOLD COLOR BARRIER

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—Because the Grand Lodge of the White Fraternity will defeat any amendment to the constitution of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary speech Fraternity, Negroes will be barred from membership in the future, just as they have for the past 25 years.

Last May the University of Wisconsin chapter tried to initiate G. James Fleming, but found that it was not permitted by the national body. This started a fight on the campus which was taken to the national convention in June when the amendment was introduced.

Only half of the negative votes came from Chapters in the South, declared Prof. Henry L. Ewbank, president of the national organization,

power has the ability to rectify the situation.

As the campaign grows on us many people who are cursing the president will come to this way of thinking and give him their support.

THE DES MOINES

WATER WORKS

The growth and prosperity of any community is judged more, perhaps, through the service afforded by its public utilities, than in any other one way. Des Moines stands the test well. Every loyal citizen should be proud of the splendid way in which the Des Moines Water Works, municipally owned since 1910, has performed its important function of furnishing unexcelled service to the community at all times.

The fact is the home today which does not list the service of the Water Works among its most useful adjuncts, cannot be counted as modern. It would be hard, indeed, for the person who has made daily use of this utility, to conceive of a situation under which he might well get along without it. And yet — of the many who daily turn the faucets and watch the resulting steady flow of pure water, there are few who stop to realize that the consequence is but the visible evidence of a finely rendered public service.

Des Moines is fortunate in its public water supply. Since 1871 it has been obtained from one of the largest and most unique ground supplies in the United States—the water-bearing sand stratum of the flat Racoon River Valley. The water is collected by means of an infiltration gallery system. Thus the water which enters the gallery is free from all turbidity, or suspended matter, with a greater percentage of the bacteria content removed by the natural process of filtration. This system—peculiar to but six cities throughout the country—is unique, because nature here has provided the process for which most cities are required to expend large sums of money in order to duplicate the results.

The Des Moines Water Works, as it stands today, a "going concern" is the outgrowth of a service which was inaugurated more than sixty years ago as a private enterprise. Its history has been one of continuous expansion, and today its service to some 32,000 metered customers, over approximately 350 miles of pipe, equals a total pumpage of more than 5,000,000,000 gallons of water per year.

The wheels of progress have ground out an entirely new age within the history of the Water Works, yet, alert to each changing trend, constantly endeavoring to improve the service, its management has ever kept pace with the times. In consequence, the affairs of the Des Moines Water Works have been handled with the same integrity of purpose as to be found in any other successful industry.

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when he made the announcement.

The Daily Cardinal, university newspaper, has declared editorially that the next move is for the Wisconsin Chapter to withdraw from the national; and reports have it that Yale University and the University of Illinois are willing to withdraw also and form a new honorary society which will not raise bars of race, creed or color.

WRIGHT IS CANDIDATE FOR BAILIFF



B. H. Wright, Deputy Clerk of the District Court, is a candidate for Municipal Court Bailiff. He has been in this Clerk's office for nine years, four of which have been spent in charge of the criminal division.

He is married, an overseas veteran, and has been a resident of Des Moines for many years. Mr. Wright gave as his references any judge of the District Court or any Des Moines attorney and promises to give the city a fair and efficient administration. He is asking support on that basis only.

JAMES F. PAGE

for

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

James F. Page, Attorney, requests your support for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court. He was a farmer boy of Dickinson County, Iowa, until 22 years of age. He was a teacher in the public schools for five years and a college instructor for fourteen years. He is a college graduate in Liberal Arts and Law and has practiced law in City, State and Federal courts for twelve years. For four years he was a member of the Des Moines School Board.

His principles are based upon clear honesty, unflinching justice, straight thinking and sincere devotion to duty. His platform is: Justice and equality to all regardless of color, creed or circumstances.

The Home and That Boy of Yours

By F. H. CHELEY

OR TAKE A CERTAIN MOTHER

WE HAVE been taught through all the ages to reverence motherhood and I would be the last to in any way belittle what mothers do and have done for ten million growing boys. On the other hand, we now know that many kind, loving mothers who would give their right arms with scarcely a question, for their sons, at the same time are actually guilty of completely "smothering" them while mothering them.

Take for instance the over-anxious mother of a live, energetic, vigorous into everything sort of a son. Here is her own story. "Up to ten or eleven, he was a perfect son; absolutely obedient, all I had to do was to express a wish and he did it. He was clean, tidy, orderly; he loved nothing better than to be dressed nicely and to sit comfortably while I read to him his favorite pirate stories. He never went out without my knowing where he was going. He didn't seem to care for other boys or girls either. I was his "sweetheart." He even sent me valentines. He always did just as I said without question and we got on famously. Then suddenly, like one awakening from a sleep, he changed. He became naughty, vindictive, destructive, defiant; made faces at me and once he told me, his mother, to go to the devil. I could have fainted. Now he's always late; throws his things about; shouts and storms and rants until I can scarcely live with him. This

boy was such a reticent, bashful child. Now he is bold and long and rude and a bully. What has happened to him? Do all boys go that way?

The details of but another tragedy. Here was a completely dominated, worried-over, fussed about "mamma's baby"; a real boy repressed and inhibited until he simply exploded, revolted—emotionally blew up. Suddenly his submissive babyhood came to an end and as puberty began to dawn, this naturally vigorous young male simply took things into his own hands and suddenly created a violent problem for both himself and his parents. His whole emotional training had been wrong, unnatural and now a broken-hearted mother who loved her boy to death, but who forgot that he was not a "possession" to treat like a lap dog for her own pride and satisfaction, has a problem for both himself and his parents. He is a completely dominated, worried-over, fussed about "mamma's baby"; a real boy repressed and inhibited until he simply exploded, revolted—emotionally blew up. 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Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

MRS. CROWDER ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and son, Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 716 Eighteenth St., returned to their home in Evans, Iowa, Monday. A number of courtesies were given honoring them, among them being a six o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins, Wednesday, February 5, at their residence, 145 Arthur Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris, 3007 Grand Ave., were hosts at dinner, on Sunday evening. On Thursday, the 11th, these much feted visitors were included in the birthday anniversary dinner given by Miss Mable Brown and Mrs. Crowder, both of whom celebrated their birthday, February 11.

Mrs. Lizzie Claytor-Cooper and daughter, Williamette, of Chicago, were dinner guests last Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wadsworth, 1417 Stewart St.

Mr. Allen Solomon and Mrs. Annetta Brown were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. M. Berry, 950 14th St. Place, on Monday evening, February 15.

T. O. B. CLUB HOLDS PAJAMA PARTY

A pajama party was given by the T. O. B. club in which members participated at the home of Mrs. Agnes Mathew, 148 Sheridan, Saturday evening, February 21. Bridge was played during the evening. The girls presented a miniature style show in their beautiful pajama creations worn. A Dutch lunch was served.

Mrs. Bell Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin Street was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Thursday, February 18. Club guests present were Mesdames Della Robinson, Juanita Johnson, Marial DeSleet. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Zetta Scott, first, and Mrs. Essie Davis, second.

The Tuesday night club was entertained by Miss Katherine Mease and Mr. William Elmore on Tuesday, February 23, at the home of Miss Mease, 1315 East Ninth Street.

Mrs. Arthur Crowder and son Ralph, 716 Eighteenth Street, accompanied by Mrs. William Jefferson, motored to Oskaloosa, Iowa, Wednesday, February 23, to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Johnson, pioneer resident of that place.

The East Des Moines Clinic Club met with Mrs. H. N. Wilcox, 1648 Walker Street, Tuesday, February 23. Mrs. T. D. Mayberry will be club hostess at her residence, 919 East Seventeenth Street, on March 1.

PROGRESSIVES ELECT OFFICERS

The Capital City Progressive league elected the following officers Thursday evening, February 18: Elbert Hall and Douglas Miller, president and vice-president, respectively; Bonnie Herndon, assistant secretary; secretary, Miss Minnie Ray; treasurer, Matt Tillman; sergeant-at-arms, E. J. Zachry; reporter, Mrs. Ethyl Holmes. The board of directors are as follows: John Wilkerson, J. W. Green, W. H. Warrick, W. Humbard, Matt Tillman, Harrison Gould, J. Will Johnson, Mason Hall, T. L. Thompson and Douglas Miller.

Mrs. Iva M. Hayes was hostess to the Modernistic Club, Tuesday evening, February 16, at her residence, 1705 Pleasant Street. The club held election of officers. President, Meredith Carl, re-elected president; Mrs. Adel McGuire, vice president; Mrs. Agnes Mathews, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Beuna McCraven, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ritchey, re-elected parliamentarian; Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, critic. Next meeting will be held March 1 at the home of Mrs. McCraven on Boyd Street.

The L. T. Club met with Mrs. Ada Jane Watkins, 1914 Forest Avenue, on Wednesday, February 17. Club prizes were won by Mrs. Nettie Carr, first; and Mrs. Colra Miller, second. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh Street, on March 2.

The Joymakers Club will meet with Mrs. Dalza Hammitt at the Community Service, Tuesday, March 1.

FORMER STATE SECRETARY TO ADDRESS SUNDAY FORUM AT Y. M. C. A.

W. M. Parsons, former state Y. M. C. A. secretary, will address the Y's People Forum at the Crocker Street "Y" Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Lizzie Claytor-Cooper and daughter, Miss Williamette Cooper, formerly of this city now living in Chicago, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, 1926 Easton Blvd. Mrs. Cooper is the sister of Mrs. Parker.

The Virginia Picnic Association met Sunday afternoon at the Community Center. A debate, subject, "Resolved That the War Debt Should be Cancelled," was held which was won by Henri Hill and S. E. Gilbert for the negative. Wm. Smith and B. D. Brown were for the affirmative.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron, 1127 Eleventh Street, returned from Iowa City with her grandson, Hutchinson Beasleys, Jr., who has been taking treatments at the University hospital, and who will be returned soon to undergo a major operation, there.

FORT DODGE NOTES

Rev. William Brown filled the pulpit last Sunday, due to the fact that Rev. Davis is ill at his home in Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Emma Ash suffered a fall. Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Rev. William Brown, were dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Ash who was assisted by Mrs. Mary Warner. Mrs. Jamerson suffered a painful fall recently. Mrs. John Wilson has been indisposed recently. Miss Maxine Brown, daughter of Rev. William Brown, is ill with a severe cold. Mr. Herbert Brown is suffering from the flu. Mrs. Fugel passed away Saturday, February 13, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Benning and Mrs. Roos Jamerson are getting along fairly well.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East 16th and University Ave. J. W. TUTT, Pastor
Five questions to be answered by the Sunday School: Name the sons of Jacob and Leah; Name the sons of Jacob and Rachel; Name the sons of Jacob and Bilhah; Name the sons of Jacob and Zilpah; In what country was Moses born? 11:00, Sermon for Sunday morning will be "The Son's Hunger." 6:30, B. Y. P. U., Beltrina Cooley, president, Topic, "What Contribution to Civilization are Missionaries." 8:00 p. m., Sermon, "Divine Relationship." 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting; 8:00 p. m., Thursday, Bible Study Class; 8:00 p. m., Friday, Choir Rehearsal. The Special Program given by the choir in the evening, drew an overflow congregation. Rally Day Banquet will be given March 3, at 8:00 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Committee of Management will be held Thursday, March 3, 8 p. m., with the following officers: Mrs. J. G. Browne, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Martin, vice-chairman; Mrs. G. T. Fant, secretary. The following appointments have been made by the chairman: Young Women, Miss Marguerite Esters; Religious Education, Mrs. G. T. Fant; House, Mrs. Sallie Gater; Music, Mrs. Joburness Kelso; Education, Mrs. Martin; Publicity, Mrs. Agnes Mathews; Hospitality, Mrs. Gus Nichols; Public Affairs, Mrs. Anna Simmons; Membership, Mrs. Maude Woods; Finance, Mrs. Mary Woodson. Members of the 1932 nominating committee are Mesdames Virginia Martin and Mary M. Woodson from the Management, and Mesdames J. B. Morris, J. A. Bailey, and W. W. Jones from the Membership. The vesper service an-

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fannie Hawkins was born in Mexico, Missouri, May 10, 1876, died February 18, 1932, at Des Moines, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Hezekiah Hawkins and to this union six children were born, all of whom survive. She was a member of the Baptist church at Mexico, Missouri. Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Missouri Smith, Clarksville, Mo.; Mrs. Marie Jones, Glossov, Virginia; Mrs. Leatha Bannister, Des Moines; three sons: Jesse Taylor, Milwaukee, Wis.; Nelson Hawkins, Des Moines; Fred Hawkins of Pratt, Kansas. A sister, Mrs. Martha Cosby, Charlottesville, Virginia, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held, Monday, February 22, at Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Lucas officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 A. M.
Church School 12 M.
The Rev. Roger E. Bunn, Priest

The Busy Bee club of St. Simon's Episcopal Mission will sponsor a program at the church, 950 14th Street place on Sunday evening, February 28. Lenten tea will be served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during illness and at the death of our loved one,

Henri Hill, of the law department of Howard University, recently moved here from New York City, is special representative in the circulation department of the Iowa Bystander.

The East Des Moines Baby Clinic scored again for the month of January with 96 babies in attendance during the month.

CALL WILSON FUNERAL HOME FOR 1932 CALENDARS

Due to the tremendous demand for the Wilson Funeral Home calendars for 1932, the supply was exhausted before the management could distribute them throughout all sections of the city. A new supply of these calendars has been secured and if you failed to get yours, call the Wilson Funeral Home, Dial 3-5726, and one will be delivered to you promptly.

Mr. Frank Parker, 1014 13th St., World War veteran, and a member of Lincoln Post American Legion, is seriously ill at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allen, 1216 Laurel St., have as their house guest Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Chicago.

OBITUARY

Alice Marie Atkins was born in Des Moines, Iowa, October 31, 1931, and departed this life February 22, 1932, at Broadlawn General hospital. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins. She leaves to mourn her death her parents, brother, a grandmother and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. W. Tutt officiated. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during illness and at the death of our infant daughter; for their beautiful floral offering and donation of cars; Rev. J. W. Tutt for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

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New York, Feb. 19.—A "darkey" story told by Malcolm C. Rorty, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., at a Christian student conference in Duck Hill Falls, Pa., last week end, brought a response quite different than that gentleman expected from his audience. Walter White, secretary of N. A. A. C. P., who was attending the conference as a leader of group discussion, advanced up the aisle and pointedly remarked that he had not expected to find discourtesy and racial slurs from a speaker at such a conference. Mr. White made it clear to the platform speaker and to all those present that certain words were re-acted and could not be used with impunity in the presence of colored Americans.

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NINE BY TWELVE FOOT EMBROIDERED MAP OF U. S. AT LIBRARY

An embroidered map of the United States measuring 9 feet by 12 feet is on display in the auditorium of the Des Moines public library. The work has been done by Frederick H. Rowe, 1443 Des Moines Street, a former student of the University of Iowa. The map, which will be on display at the World's Fair in Chicago, will be at the library for the next week.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO P. C. LANDGRAFF
The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 6, A. D. 1932, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot Three (3), Block Two (2), Oakland Heights, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to R. M. Hedinger for the payment of the taxes for the year 1927, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. W. Wise of Des Moines, Iowa.
That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale shall be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated February 18, 1932.
W. W. WISE
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By F. A. Jones, His Agent.
2-19-32-2-26
Sale Book 46, Page 214.

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TO L. W. HOWARD
The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 6, A. D. 1932, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot Sixty-five (65), J. F. Kennedy's 2nd Addition to Lake Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to R. M. Hedinger for the payment of the taxes for the year 1927, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. W. Wise of Des Moines, Iowa.
That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale shall be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
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HISTORY PROFESSOR SPEAKS

ON "NEGRO LEADERS IN THE WASHINGTON ERA"

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—In an address on "Negro Leaders in the Washington Era," last Wednesday at Howard University, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, head of the department of history at Howard University, recalled Negro contemporaries of George Washington who should be remembered in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the first President's birth.

Dr. Wesley's address in part follows:

In celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington, it is but natural that much will be said of his associates in national affairs. It is of interest, therefore, to call attention to some of his Negro contemporaries who, as leaders of their group made a definite contribution to American progress during the Washington era.

There were Negro leaders in various fields of their group life, the first of which was that of organized religion. In Savannah, Ga., George Lelie and Andrew Bryan began the organization of the first Negro Baptist Church in 1773.

Absalom Jones, who had been a slave, in Delaware, together with Richard Allen, attended St. George Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, where one morning in 1787 they were interrupted in prayer and asked to withdraw to the seats in the rear of the gallery that had been set aside for Negroes.

At the conclusion of the prayer, Jones, and Allen left the church with determination to establish churches of their own. Under Jones the St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church was established in 1791, while Richard Allen founded the St. George Methodist Episcopal Church in an old blacksmith shop, from which were developed branches in Baltimore, New Jersey, and New York.

Allen became the first Bishop of the African descent in the western world, and Absalom Jones, the first Priest.

In the field of medicine, James Durham, who had been a slave in Philadelphia, 1762, learned many things in medicine from his master.

During the War of the American Revolution he was sold to a British officer and at the close of the Revolutionary War, he became the property of a physician at New Orleans.

Under each of his three masters he learned medicine and surgery and finally purchased his freedom at New Orleans, after which he began the practice of medicine. In addition to his knowledge of medicine, he was known to be acquainted professionally in both the French and the Spanish languages.

Phillis Wheatley, the poetess, in congratulating George Washington on becoming Commander-in-Chief of the army, for the first time, used the phrase, "first in peace."

Washington was so impressed with her poem that he congratulated Miss Wheatley on her poetic talents and invited her to call to see him at his headquarters at Cambridge, signing himself, "Your humble servant, George Washington."

Benjamin Bannicker, a Negro astronomer, during the Washington era published an almanac, made the first native American clock, and was appointed by Thomas Jefferson to serve on a commission which surveyed and laid out the lines of the District of Columbia. It was this Negro statesman who also proposed a plan for international peace, calling for a Secretary of Peace as a member of the President's cabinet.

In addition to establishing Negro churches of two denominations, Richard Allen and Absalom Jones also interested themselves in the economic and social welfare of their group, as indicated in the funds of the Free African Society in 1787, an organization designed to encourage Negroes to live worthy lives, to give aid to the sick, and to provide burial for the dead.

Prince Hall, West Indian Negro, who, unable to join an American lodge of Masons was initiated in one of the lodges in the British army. Following in the war, in 1784, he received authority from the lodge of England to organize a lodge composed of Negroes in America. It is therefore quite fitting that we pay tribute to Prince Hall as the founder of Negro Masonry lodges in this country, while the Masons of the country are honoring George Washington in the dedication of the granite lodge composed of Negroes Masonic Shrine at Alexandria, Va.

Court Order Holds Shepherd As District Deputy

W. J. SHEPHERD STILL IN COMMAND

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA.

Noble F. Gray, G. H. Edmunds, W. J. Newcomb, Plaintiffs,

vs.

W. J. Shepherd, Bennie Branch, Simon Wilson, J. G. Browne, W. M. Rhodes, Archie McGuire, Defendants.

ORDER

Now on this 26th day of February, A. D. 1932, this matter being before the court upon the motion of the defendants, W. J. Shepherd, Bennie Branch, Simon Wilson, J. G. Browne, W. M. Rhodes, and Archie McGuire, to modify the terms of the injunction in this matter heretofore filed.

The court having examined the pleadings, heard statements of counsel and being advised in the premises, finds that the Order should be modified.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED, that the defendant W. J. Shepherd be and he is hereby decreed to be the District Deputy of the Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World with all the rights, powers and privileges pertaining to said office.

It is further decreed that he is a member of Haywey Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. of W., and the alleged suspension is hereby decreed to be null and void and of no force and effect.

It is further decreed that the injunction heretofore issued is no wise intended to limit the authority of the Grand Lodge to exercise its prerogative in the premises.

DON G. ALLEN, Judge.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. W. M. Berry conducted his regular service Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant entertained the pastor at a lovely dinner Sunday. Mrs. Anna Griffin is visiting relatives in Evanson, Illinois, for a few days. Eugene Penniston is sick with a cold. Mrs. Emma Penniston is still improving. Bobby and Cecil Penniston were in the high school program Friday night. The Mite Missionary society met with Mrs. Walter Rhodes Friday evening. Mrs. John Draden is improving and was able to be out Sunday to service. Mrs. Moore is on the sick list.

COSSON IN RACE FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 26.—George Cosson, Des Moines attorney, and a former Attorney General of Iowa, has entered the campaign for the senatorial nomination in opposition to Smith W. Brookhart.

Branding Brookhart as an "obstructionist" and declaring a more constructive type of senator is demanded by these perilous times, Mr. Cosson vigorously attacked the Brookhart record in his opening campaign statement, then outlined a platform substantially in harmony with Republican administration policies.

Mr. Cosson's friends state that he enters the campaign in response to a widespread call from republicans of all factions who are dissatisfied with Senator Brookhart's achievements in Washington, and who desire a candidate with long years of experience in governmental matters and a wide knowledge of national and international affairs.

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IOWA CITY, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. V. B. Caldwell, Reporter Mrs. Bivens left Saturday for her home in Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Bivens has been an active church worker. The Booster Club of the A. M. E. church met at Mrs. George Tatem's, Monday night. Miss Lucille M. Clay has been ill at her home. The Forum Bridge club has been reorganized under the leadership of Jerald Boyd and Wilda Mullins, and will meet at the Alpha House every Friday evening. Mrs. Marie Woolridge was hostess to the bridge club last week. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stevens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Covington, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sally Joyce of Waterloo is confined to the University hospital. Mrs. Margaret Jackson visited Mrs. V. B. Caldwell, Thursday. James Trosper of Trenton, Missouri, visited his sons, Otis and Offie last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Tatem were callers in Cedar Rapids, Sunday. Mrs. Ora Jackson's children are better at this writing. Rev. E. A. London will spend next week in Waterloo, from March 1 to 5.

The Rev. William E. Guy, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, is announcing a series of four sermons on "What the Des Moines Negro Wants." The subjects to be treated include Race Relations, Industrial Opportunity or the Lack of It, Social Participation and Municipal Politics.

The preacher announces that he will ask some questions with reference to the operation of the Civil Service Commission with its present personnel. "Why do no Negroes, no matter how intelligent or competent, ever pass the Civil Service examination in Des Moines?" "If one happens to pass, why no appointment of Negroes?" "During these months of depression, has race prejudice operated against Negroes?" "Have Negro employees been victimized?" "Can Negro youth be reasonably expected to make good under an educational system that excludes Negro teachers on account of race?" "Has the Negro been given a square deal by the present city administration?"

The subjects suggested by the foregoing questions will be among those covered by Dr. Guy in the course of the series of sermons. "What the Des Moines Negro Wants, As to Race Relations" will be the subject of the first sermon on the evening of Sunday, February 28th, at 7:45 o'clock. The Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelso will feature the singing of spirituals.

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I came with my parents to Des Moines up around the Nevada city. Moines from Illinois at the age of two years, fifty-five years ago, and Des Moines has been my headquarters or home almost my entire life. If elected to the public safety post I will do all in my power for a continuation of the development of our police, fire and garbage departments.

If elected I have in mind a plan to obtain a police radio without one dollar of expense to the taxpayers of Des Moines. I will put forth my utmost effort to serve all people alike, I wish to impress upon the minds of my friends in overalls that the office door swings open the same, as to my friends adorned in broadcloth without any discrimination, I solicit your support and if elected your earnest cooperation in administering the duties of the office all through my administration.

Chief of these private concerns of the Six Companies, a San Francisco corporation. This company refuses to employ Negroes in any capacity and all efforts to obtain jobs or even respectful hearing are balked by its superintendent, Mr. Crow. The only Negro on the job is employed by the smaller New Mexico company.

The government link in this outrageous affair is supplied by Mr. Blood, chief of the federal employment office at Las Vegas. All labor hired for the construction work is supplied by this servant of the people. But Blood's office will not hire Negro workers despite the fact that the labor turnover is about 300 per day.

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Evanson, Ill., Feb. 11.—As the result of an intensive political war, led by many of this exclusive suburb's most influential white citizen's the name of Edwin B. Jourdain, 31, a Harvard grad and former Chicago newspaperman, will be first on the aldermanic ballot here next April. Jourdain was unseated by the city council recently on charges of election fraud, but this act was followed by a stormy protest on the part of hundreds of the community's outstanding residents.

Four northwestern university professors, two nationally-known grid stars, a dozen students and scores of other white citizens led the drive on the City Hall here, Friday, in an effort to register the name of Jourdain to appear No. 1 on the ballot. The leaders included Professors J. A. James, A. R. Hatton, Kenneth Coleridge and James Yard and Ernest "Pug" Rentner, star halfback and Jack Riley, tackle and co-captain of the Purple Wolverines. Prof. Hatton, one of America's foremost authorities on municipal government led the protest against Jourdain's ousting.

Evanson is an aristocratic North Shore neighbor of Chicago and is ranked as one of the world's wealthiest suburbs. Jourdain was elected to the Evanson City Council in April, 1931, for a two-year term.

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