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Moton Of Tuskegee Wins Spingarn Medal

'About Town'

NEWS FLASHES HERE AND THERE VE SAYS Colored defense organizations interested in the Scottboro case have been censored because of their jealous wrangling among themselves as to the proper procedure.

Last Saturday two of our prominent young men were refused fountain service at Kresge's Ten Cent store by the manager of the fountain.

'Tis phenomenal the large number of your associates celebrating birthdays this month. My parents must have had a decided preference for March, as all four of us were born during this month.

One of Des Moines' women columnists made the statement that Robeson was the first Negro to be a guest at the Fort Des Moines hotel. I beg to differ.

At Taunton, England, Sister Mary Bartha Butts, 99, oldest nun in England, died the other day behind the walls of the Franciscan Convent, without having been on the outside in the last eighty years.

Robert Simmons, an undertaker at Claremont, Virginia, fainted when a supposed corpse came to life in his establishment.

JUSTICE CARDAZO THANKS N. A. A. C. P. FOR GOOD WISHES

New York, March 11.—Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo recently confirmed as a member of the United States Supreme court, has written to the N. A. A. C. P. to express his appreciation for the congratulatory sent him at the time of his appointment.

New Packing Firm Opens

In these days of cutting down help, Des Moines is fortunate in securing a new factory to locate in its midst. Two weeks ago the Cavalier Products Company began operation at S. E. 18th and Murray streets where they are engaged in the manufacturing of Dog Foods.

Mr. Lloyd Sandahl, the president, in an interview with the Bystander, stated that this is the only factory of this character in the state, and that the prospects were that the institution would have a hardy growth in the very near future.

Alabamans In Fight For Willie Peterson

Birmingham Stirred by Case of Negro Accused and Shot in Jail

New York, March 11.—Sentenced to death after two trials, on a charge of murdering a white woman, shot and seriously wounded during a conference in prison by a brother of the woman, and believed to be an innocent victim of a frame-up, Willie Peterson is the center of a case which is stirring the city of Birmingham, Alabama.

The N. A. A. C. P. in response to an urgent appeal from Dr. Charles A. J. McPherson, secretary of the Birmingham N. A. A. C. P., has sent its check for \$500 to aid the local colored citizens in retaining a prominent attorney to appeal the conviction.

Dr. McPherson reports that church, professional and business people among the colored citizenry of Birmingham are rallying to the defense of Peterson whom they believe to be entirely innocent, and that about \$750 has been raised locally to date in addition to the check of \$500 from the N. A. A. C. P. national office.

Look Girls! Bathing Beauty CONTEST

Here is a chance to gain popularity and one of those magnificent prizes the Royal Dukes are giving. A bathing beauty contest in conjunction with a dance, April 18, at the Barn Dancing Hall, at 10th and Walnut streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

The first fifty girls sending in their photos, names and addresses will be chosen to compete.

We guarantee to care for and return all photos to their owners. We only want the photos for advertising purposes.

Any girl in the state of Iowa, over the age of 16 years old (sixteen) is eligible to compete.

There will be many valuable prizes given away and we can assure you there will be five capable judges who will judge from an artistic standard of beauty, gracefulness, personality and poise.

The winners of the contest will have their picture appear in all of the Negro newspapers of the United States, and there also will be a special prize given for the most beautiful and modern suit worn.

The prizes are as follows: First: Diamond ring. Second: Loving cup with name. Third: \$15.00 credit slip to any department store in Des Moines.

Fourth: One dozen photos, size 8x10 and there will be many small prizes.

St Paul To Hold Young People's Mass Meeting

New Orchestra Directed by Miss Esters Will Play

The Young Woman's Auxiliary Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul's church will sponsor a young people's mass meeting Sunday, March 20, at 3:00 p. m. The subject to be discussed



Marguerite Esters is "What Is Sin?" led by Mary Holmes, St. Paul's Society, a representative from Bethel A. M. E. Society, Clara Webb of Corinthian Society and Katherine Williams of St. Paul's Society.

Harlem Globe Trotters Feature In Two Sensational Victories

BY Everett Wadsworth

Local basketball enthusiasts were treated to an exhibition of the cage sport as played by experts Tuesday night when the Harlem Globe Trotters, New York crack Negro quintet, outplayed and defeated two all-star city aggregations before a capacity crowd on the "Y" floor.

The colored lads scored at will, allowing the opposition to get "safe" leads then overtaking them and finishing the games with an exhibition of clowning, juggling and fancy dribbling "acts" up and down the floor with the opposition trying in vain to get possession of the ball.

The All-Stars and Merediths played well whenever they had the ball which was seldom; the spectators were highly amused as the Globe Trotters toyed with the ball which seemed to come from the most unexpected places, while the bewildered opponents looked in vain for the sphere.

By popular demand the New York boys will return Friday night to play Olson's Terrible Swedes at Indianola. The Harlem boys line up include: Johnson, of Detroit University; Frazier, all American star of N. Y. College; Washington, of Howard University; Oliver, of the New York College, and Dennis, Olympic star of Wendell Phillips High of Chicago.

Slave Pension Bill Before The House

EX-SLAVES TO BENEFIT BY DEPRIEST BILL

Washington, D. C., March 11.—A bill calling for pensions to ex-slave citizens of the United States or of its territorial or insular possessions was introduced into the United States house of representatives last Thursday by Representative Oscar DePriest of Illinois.

The bill was referred to the committee on invalid pensions, of which Congressman DePriest is a member. The bill provides that any person who was freed by the Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln on Jan. 1, 1863, and who is eligible under further provisions of the act, shall receive a pension which equals but does not exceed \$30 per month when added to the monthly net income of the applicant. The money is to be paid by the administrator of veterans affairs.

MOTT PRAISES NEGRO WRITERS

The literary merit of Negro poetry was defended Sunday by Prof. Frank L. Mott, director of the University of Iowa school of journalism, speaking at St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church.

The meeting was sponsored by the junior division of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He said the dean of Negro poets in his opinion is James Weldon Johnson, author of the national Negro hymn. He also said the greatest of present day Negro poets is Countee Cullen.

NEGRO SERVANT-BURGLAR LEAFLET DISAVOWED BY DALLAS CITY COUNCIL

New York, March 11.—Vigorous protest by the N. A. A. C. P. against a leaflet sent to tax payers of Dallas with their water tax bills, in which householders were warned against crime among Negro servants, has brought a disavowal of this leaflet from the Dallas city council.

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE! But VOTE!

Federated Clubs Hold Session

The executive board meeting of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs held its annual business and social session March 6 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, president.

In spite of the depression and cold weather the association was well represented. Mrs. Maude Brewton, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford and Mrs. Emma P.



Stratton of Mason City, Iowa, were present. Communications were read from Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs and Marshalltown. Mrs. S. Joe Brown urged the women to assist Mrs. Sally Steward to wipe out the national indebtedness of \$30,000 by 1933.

Mrs. Sophie Nicholas, second vice president of the association, reported on an entertainment given by the Ida B. Wells club of Ottumwa honoring Mrs. Helena Downey, a former member. The Ida B. Wells club was organized in 1895, and was the second organization formed for colored women in the state.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander thanks the heads of departments for their contributions towards this year's program. She also stressed the fact that each club must make a special effort toward the annual meeting which will be held in Des Moines in May.

Annual Award Given To Distinguished Citizen

Greenwalt To Speak Sunday At Y Forum

Secretary of State G. C. Greenwalt will be the principal speaker at the Crocker "Y" meeting, Sunday, March



13, at 4:00 o'clock. Other numbers include a reading by Mrs. Essie Davis and a solo by Enman Perkins. Miss Doris Bailey will have charge of the musical selections.

Candidates Parade Views

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE BUT VOTE All voters are urged to go to the polls on March 15th the date for the city primary and exercise their right of franchise. This campaign is sponsored by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce using as a slogan, "Vote as You Please, But Vote."

RAY URGES SUPPORT OF SCHOOL FRIENDS Donald Ray is no doubt the youngest candidate seeking the street department post, and in spite of this he has had wide experience as an engineer having graduated from the Colorado school of engineers, also he has worked on engineering projects in South America and many American cities.

LEWIS STRESSES TAX REDUCTION Dwight N. Lewis, candidate for mayor, in his campaign has emphasized the fact that he is a "small home owner" and that his interests lie with this class.

BUDD CITES RECORD ON COUNCIL Friends of John W. Budd declare he should be returned to the city council because: He is one of Des Moines' best known citizens whose honesty is undoubted and whose character is above reproach.

He is a graduate civil engineer and has a rich background of municipal experience to guide his judgment in handling the affairs of the streets department. He conducts no other business in connection with his city work, gives full time to city affairs and fosters no selfish interests. He has balanced his programs to satisfy the economic needs of the cit-

New York, March 11.—The 18th award of the Spingarn medal, given annually for highest achievement of some United States citizen of African descent, goes to Major Robert Russa Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute. The gold medal, given by J. E. Spingarn, N. A. A. C. P. president, will be presented to Major Moton at the 23rd annual conference in Washington next May of the N. A. A. C. P.

The committee on award of the Spingarn medal consists of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, governor of the Philippine Islands; James H. Dillard of the Jeans and Slater funds; Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation; Dr. John Hope, president of Atlanta university; Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard university; Dr. W. E. E. Du Bois, editor of The Crisis; and Edwin R. Embree, president of the Rosenwald fund.

In receiving the 18th award of the Spingarn medal, Major Moton joins a distinguished list of American Negroes who have held this distinction, including Roland Hayes, Dr. Ernest Just, Dr. George W. Carver, William Stanley Braithwaite, Dr. Du Bois, James Weldon Johnson, the late Col. Young and others.

He has injected efficiency into street department operations and given greater service for the money available in all branches of the streets department.

He has stated that the claims of an 8 per cent tax reduction for home owners have not been verified by facts from the court house but that the home owner has received but 3 per cent while down town property owners have had their taxes reduced 20 per cent or more by Crouch as chairman of the board of review and the mayor's legal department.

Support has come to Mr. Lewis from prominent civic leaders in every quarter except those closely allied with these property owners and Mr. Lewis has said that he neither expected or wanted their assistance.

His record of fair dealing and efficiency in the attorney general's office and the railroad commission has been his proof that he would conduct

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# EDITORIALS

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### MINORITY GROUPS

Russel Owen, in the Des Moines Sunday Register, gives detailed analysis of a series of crimes against white women in the Hawaiian Islands which culminated in the lynching of one of the natives, Joseph Kahakawai. Mrs. Grendulle Fortescue and her daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and two enlisted navy men are to be tried for Kahakawai's death. The writer says that lax law enforcement is the primary cause of all the trouble, and states that although evidence clearly showed that Kahakawai was guilty of assaulting Mrs. Massie, the jury disagreed. This striking paragraph is included in this article:

"When the men charged with attacking Mrs. Massie were tried there was a disagreement among the jury. They were discharged without reaching a decision. There was not a single pure Nordic on the jury."

Here in the United States Negroes often claim that some juries are prejudiced and cite the fact that court procedure is often unfair because Negroes are not allowed to serve on the jury.

There are those who feel that every time a Negro complains of such injustices he is thin-skinned. Experience has shown that in certain instances minority groups often get the worst of deals when no one of these groups is present to speak for them. Russel Owen says so in the above statement.

Fair minded people recognize this and are glad to see Negroes contend for their rights.

### POLITICS

When campaigns begin, political clubs spring up like mushrooms, many hibernating since the previous election come to life. Most of them are a source of annoyance to candidates. Worse still, in an effort to show their political strength they give the impression to white people who are looking for excuses to hide behind, that Negroes are divided.

To be frank, 95 per cent of these organizations control nobody but the officers. In most cases the membership roll consists of the president, secretary, treasurer and chaplain. Intelligent white people know this. Negroes know it too.

As a matter of fact, Negroes are no more divided than any other group. Run an Irishman, Jew, Swede or any other race for office, and all members of his race will not support him. Negroes are no different from the rest.

Candidates draw friends about them because of their ability, personality and record. They get votes in the same manner. Naturally the Negro's first consideration is the attitude of the candidate toward his group. In most cases he learns that attitude from intelligent Negroes who are in a position to know and whom he feels are working for the best interest of his group. He is not hypnotized by these political

## HEALTH TALKS "LEXS-O-GRAPHS"

By Dr. H. H. London

### ENLARGED GLANDS

The glands are part of the lymphatic system of the body and this system has a close connection with the circulatory system or blood. The lymphatic system has a very particular duty to perform and the glands which make up a part of it are located at different portions of the body and those which are located externally may be felt and it may be determined whether or not they are enlarged or of normal size. Some of them are so small that unless they are enlarged they may not be felt or seen. A favorite location for disease and enlargement of these glands is in the neck. Here they attain very large sizes and in one disease of these glands almost completely encircle the neck making an even line with the end of the chin and the beginning of the chest bone.

There are all gradations of enlargement from this very great enlargement to a small size which may be felt only and not seen. Some of these enlarge and remain very hard not changing this characteristic at all during the whole course of the disease while others become soft as they increase in size and may break, discharging pus which does usually drain for some time.

This is usually the case in enlargements in children where the enlargement has not been preceded by some disease of the throat. Numerous diseases show enlargements of these glands of the neck and they must always have examination to determine their kind and what is to be expected of them in the way of

groups because he knows better. In this city election some candidates are going to find themselves badly fooled about this so-called divided Negro vote, and all because they have not kept faith with the Negro voter.

### LANGSTON HUGHES

Langston Hughes gave a fine recital here last week. He differed from most literary men in that he is practical. No doubt his attitude has come as a result of his wide travel and experience. It is unusual to find one of Mr. Hughes' type who contends that lack of economic opportunity is the Negroes' greatest drawback today. Yet he stressed this point above all others.

### The Counsellor

"He who comes into Equity must come with clean hands."

In criminal law there are two kinds of offenses. One is a Felony, the other a Misdemeanor. Whenever a judge has the power to sentence an individual to a year and a day in the penitentiary, the party has committed a felony and loses his citizenship. When the highest penalty that can be given is less than a year and a day (call 11-29 in the south) it is a Misdemeanor, and the prisoner retains his citizenship.

Possession is 9 points of the law.

Answer to last week. Law—No one has power to raise or lower the value of United States currency or coins.

Therefore, Owen had no right to raise the value of the dime, thus, he would have to return the \$200.00. On the other hand, Owen could keep the \$200.00 legally if he could prove that the dime was an heirloom, and had passed out of the category of money. To wit: Given to him by his father who got it from Abraham Lincoln—putting a smart value on it, thus he valued it at \$200.00.

The law, Owen empore applies, therefore, Owen can keep the money.

### Case for this week.

Three men are out fishing in a canoe, the canoe capsizes; all are about to drown. They spy a raft that will hold only two. The two strong men beat the weaker until he is unconscious; he drowns, they survive.

Can the survivors be tried for murder?

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 column sent to him.

cure and the time for the same. Many of these glands are located inside the body where they may not be felt or seen. As a general rule it may be said that they offer some protection to organs acting as defenses and barricades to infection. They are equipped to fight however just so long and in some diseases become overpowered and destroyed.

Whenever one is found enlarged you may be sure that some infection has preceded and that a certain amount of limitation in the progress of the disease has been effected and it also means that the real condition itself is in need of treatment while it is in the confines of the area protected by the glands.

Certainly he is a valuable apostle of his group for he is not so short sighted as not to believe that another fellow's line of work is far more important than his own.

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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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, ss. Polk County, ss. District Court of Polk County, Iowa

OLIVER C. MILLER versus IRENE B. ALLEN; W. A. PRICE; ALBERT R. PRICE

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Oliver C. Miller, and against Irene B. Allen and W. A. Price, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot Twelve (12) of Stewart and Beckingtons Subdivision of Lots Nine (9) and Eleven (11) of the Official Plat of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Seventy-eight (78), Range Twenty-four (24) now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above-described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder at the east door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By R. L. Hanson, Deputy, Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

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# Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

Although we can imagine much more ideal weather for traveling than that we are having at the present, some persons disregard the matter and are starting off on trips here and there. Others of our friends are recovering from illnesses which has been so prevalent this winter. By Helen Elizabeth Childs, associate editor of the society staff.

## MRS. GUY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. D. V. Guy entertained the Normal and Senior girls classes of St. Paul's Sunday school, Monday evening, March 7, in honor of Miss Addie Lewis on her birthday. The table was beautifully decorated with green and white candles and shamrocks. Games and questionnaires formed the evening's diversion. Miss Velma Oliver won first prize in the question game. Miss Mary Etta Ambers was awarded the prize for finding the hidden treasure. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Emma P. Stratton and Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason City, were in the city attending the meeting of the state officers of the Women's Federated Clubs of Iowa, which met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Brewton and Mr. Mitchell were also visitors at the Bystander office on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 West 17th street, returned to the city after having been called to Little Rock, Arkansas, to attend the funeral of Mr. Buice's mother, who died February 28.

J. H. Franklin, a business man of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell, 1121 W. 11th street. Mr. Franklin is enroute to his home, after attending the funeral of his father in Kansas City.

Mrs. Bessie Campbell has been removed to her home from the Mercy hospital, after having a serious operation. Mrs. Campbell is reported to be much improved at this time.

H. Ward is recovering from serious burns received Tuesday. His condition is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Maude Jones, 1007 17th street, was hostess to the Jolly Twelve. The Madames Bailey, Ford and Robinson were guests. Prizes were won by Madames Jessye McClain and Bess Hughes. Guest prize was given to Mrs. Della Robinson.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson-Wells underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday morning. Her condition is reported good.

The L. T. club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 11th street March 2nd. Club prizes were won by the following: First, Mrs. Harry Seymour; second, Mrs. Harry Richey. The next meeting will be March 15, at Mrs. Venetta Harrison, 1320 Ascension.

The East Des Moines Booster Club will present the following program Sunday, March 13, at the East Des Moines Community Center: Vocal solos by Mrs. Florence Johnson and Mr. William Williams. The main speaker will be Senator Whitaker.

Members of the Lincoln Unit Auxiliary No. 132, are urged to tune in on WOI at Ames, Friday, March 25, at 4:00 p. m. department program. March 14th, on WSB, March 15, WJAX at 6:30, and 7:00 P. m. Opening broadcast of Dixie Network of auxiliary activities. Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, the auxiliaries' national president, and Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, past national chairman of national committee, will speak on national defense. March 17th the Community Responsibility program will be presented by the auxiliary. Mrs. Essie Davis, president of Lincoln Unit.

The East Des Moines Mothers club met Tuesday, March 8, with Mrs. Hall Raitton, 1223 E. 21st street. Final plans were made for a dinner which is to be held March 12. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. N. Wilcox, 1648 Walker street, Tuesday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Knox entertained the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Guy, Mrs. Virginia E. Guy, Mrs. D. K. McGuire, and Rev. G. E. Morris at a 4:00 luncheon at their home, 1058 W. 12th street on last Thursday, March 3.

Mrs. Catherine Williams, mother of Mr. John H. Smith, 1609 E. University avenue, is recovering after a few days illness.

Rev. A. Ross Brent was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, Thursday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart street, were hosts to a dinner party March 2, honoring Mrs. H. T. Cooper and daughter, Willanette, of Chicago. Those sharing the courtesy were: Rev. A. Ross Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Essie Holt and Mrs. Fred Jefferies.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jordan W. Tuff, Pastor

Five questions to be answered by the Sunday school: Who was the last judge? How many judges were there? Who was the first king of the Jews? Who anointed the first king as king? Who was the second king of the Jews? By whom was the second king anointed? Sunday school 9:45. Mrs. Jessy Davis, superintendent. Preaching, 11:00. Sermon title: "The Godly Man Dwelling and Defiance." Isaiah 22:15. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Miss Veltes Cooley, president. The Mission Circle will have special numbers and a sermon by the Rev. J. J. Evans of Bethel A. M. E. church at 3:00. All mission circles are invited to be present. Evening worship at 8:00. Sermon title: "Christ's Prayer for His People." The Prayer Service Band with Mrs. Lulu Jones, president, Mrs. Mary Turner, enrollment secretary, W. M. Evans, devotional leader, and Mrs. Hays Snyder, chairman of the membership committee, meets Wednesday at 8:00. The Straight Through the Bible Course Class meets each Thursday night at 8:00. Remember the third Sunday night, sacred and musical program under the direction of Prof. Richard Oliver, choir director. Mrs. Fannie Rice, president. The Sunday school is sponsoring a popularity contest. The participants are: Misses Veltes Cooley, Sylvie De Van, Jewell Rhone and Josephine Davis.

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The necessity of maintaining the Negro's health on a par with other races is of grave import, and for that reason National Negro Health Week is of vital importance. Detailed announcements regarding programs will be made later through these columns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, are visiting in the city for an indefinite stay.

## LIFE OF MOORFELD STORY

READY TO BE PUBLISHED

New York, March 4.—A life of the late Moorfield Storey, first president of the N. A. A. C. P., has been written by M. A. De Wolfe Howe, whose life of Barrett Wendell received the Pulitzer Prize. The life under the title "Portrait of an Independent; Life and Letters of Moorfield Storey," will be published shortly by Houghton Mifflin Co.

The book covers Mr. Storey's career, including his early services as secretary to Senator Charles Sumner, his leadership in civil service reform, anti-imperialist agitation, work for independence of the Philippines, and his lifelong championship of the cause of the Negro.

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## IOWA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Covington entertained friends at a house party Saturday evening. Miss Doris Thomas was a guest of Helen Caldwell Friday afternoon. Langston Hughes, nationally known poet, delivered an address in the L. A. building Thursday afternoon. Mr. Chester Furgeson and Mrs. Ernest Miller were guests of Mr. G. O. Caldwell Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. A. London spent the past week in Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery departed Wednesday for Jefferson, Texas, on business. Dr. Lamp and wife of the School of Religion entertained Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery at their home as dinner guest last week. While in the city Mr. Langston Hughes was a caller at the Mrs. Allen's home. The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity entertained Langston Hughes, Rev. Campbell, of Marshalltown, Iowa, spent the week end in Iowa City, enroute to Davenport. Rev. E. A. London attended the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance Wednesday. Please send all news to Mrs. V. B. Caldwell, reporter.

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## NOTED SCHOLAR DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Dr. Floyd G. Snellson, distinguished prelate, humanitarian and fellow of the Royal Geographical society, passed away in Washington, D. C., Sunday after his return from the West Indies in an effort to regain his health. He was a delegate to six general conferences and was voted for the bishopric in 1900.

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Addressing the 15,000 workers who jammed the Bronx Coliseum, "Mother" Mooney pledged her services in the fight to free the Scottsboro victims.

"Know how the mothers of the Scottsboro boys are suffering because their innocent children are facing the electric chair," said "Mother" Mooney. "As I have waited and hoped all these years for my son to be given back to me, so the Scottsboro mothers are waiting for the working-class to free their children. I want the fight for my boy Tom to be a fight for the Scottsboro boys, too."

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