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Charles P. Howard Named City Prosecutor

"About Town"

VE SAYS A Scotchman hated "tipping" so much that he refused to even tip his hat to the ladies.

First Cracker: Ouch! my foot has gone to sleep.

Second Cracker: Sniff, sniff, Pardon me, I thought it was dead.

I know a real hero. He's the father of eight children and says he'd welcome more.

Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish. Let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his memory no more." Proverbs 31:6-7. Quoting this to a judge at Norfolk, Virginia, freed William E. Lee of a charge of illegal possession of whiskey. Local bootleggers take notice.

Speaking of dumb detectives—I knew one so dumb, that he couldn't trail an elephant with a nosebleed through the snow.

A local man reviewing "The Green Pastures" made it look like a can of saur kraut or a shredded wheat biscuit. As a matter of fact he made the much praised "pastures" look like so much weatherbeaten straw.

If baby Lindbergh's abductors can elude detection for six months, his own parents will not be able to identify him, except by finger printing.

So many folks are going to run for county and state offices that I'd suggest a school for voters, where one can go to memorize the names of the candidates.

Hall Johnson's Chorus Makes "Green Pastures" Masterpiece

By Everett Wadsworth The religious spectacle "The Green Pastures," 1930 Pulitzer Prize, by Marc Connelly, was presented Friday night at the Shrine Temple Auditorium to thousands of inspired patrons of the drama. An imaginative narration of the first five books of the Old Testament as seen by a struggling simple group of Southern church folk, is the theme of the play.

The colossal pageantry of staging the grand production was a masterpiece. Richard B. Harrison, as "De Lawd" was impressive in his portrayal. One must see him to observe the depth of his characterization and sincerity of his performance. Daniel Haynes, of "Hallelujah" fame, as Adam and Hezrel, came in for equal honors in his splendid interpretations of the First Man. His voice was rich in volume and strangely humble of feeling. Salem Tutt Whitney of "Smarter Set" Revue of yester year, was enjoyable as Noah, and Due Due Green as Gabriel who threatened to blow his trumpet (which didn't happen) was good.

The NAACP Annual Drive Opens Sunday

The annual membership drive of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., of which A. A. Alexander is president, will be held April 10 to May 5, inclusive. A goal of 100 paid members has been set by the membership committee. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, chairman. Harrison Gould, Fred Morrow, A. P. Trotter and Messlames Mable Tymony, Essie Davis and Georgine Morris will head the drive as captains. Speakers will appear in all churches Sunday to announce the formal opening of the drive. On Monday, the 11th, from 10:45 to 11:00 A. M., Attorney S. Joe Brown, organizer and first president of the Des Moines Branch will broadcast the history of the association and make an appeal for new members over WHO, and a chorus under the direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelso will sing.

Present branch office holders are public spirited men and women of both races, averse to compromise, ready to fight for a legitimate principal and the legal rights of Negroes, and they are backed by a formidable array of legal talent well able to cope with any situation which might arise effecting the race. Several attempts at discrimination in our school system has been successfully combated recently.

Program for the year states that grievances of Des Moines Negroes will be taken care of first, with a reasonable amount of stress on national issues. The association is asking the financial and moral support and cooperation of the citizenry in the drive and in making this one of the most effective years ever experienced by the association. A monster public demonstration will close the drive. Progress of the drive will appear through the press.

According to some critics, there was, however, a great lack of reverence for the Heavenly characters which the actors were supposed to represent. Contemporary Biblical dramas and similar religious motion pictures are unwilling to burlesque the Bible and His works; the "child-like" humor bordered on the ridiculous.

The triumphal march of the children of Israel from bondage led by the Patriarch Moses from the wicked Pharaoh down in Egypt, was colorful with gorgeous costumes and dazzling lighting effects. The Babylonian scene of beautiful sirens in cabaret dance offerings was captivating and lively. The celestial heavenly choir was divine and beautiful. The Hall-Johnson chorus showed great skill in emotional expression and range of color with a fine musical quality and harmonious blending of voices as the Negro only knows how. The most stirring spirituals were, "I Want To Be Ready," "Joshua Fought De Battle of Jericho," "The Old Ark's A' Movin'" and the finale "Hallelujah King Jesus."

Peary's Aid Recalls Polar Dash

Matt Henson Is Only Survivor of Noted Arctic Band

New York, N. Y.—Twenty-three years ago Tuesday night, Matt Henson, stalwart Negro servant and companion of Robert E. Peary, slept a few hours at a point marked by geographers as 89 degrees and 57 minutes north.

On the following day Peary and Henson, accompanied only by four Eskimo dog drivers, covered the remaining distance and planted the stars and stripes on the North Pole.

Jourdain Wins In Landslide Majority

All Evanston Jubilant Over Victory

Evanston, Ill., April.—Smashing all Evanston's political records and piling up a new figure for city council elections, former Alderman Edwin B. Jourdain, Jr., Harvard graduate and Republican of the Fifth ward, was re-elected Tuesday to the Evanston city council by a victory of 2,358 votes against 1,845 amassed by his rival, Peter N. Jans (white).

The total number of votes cast for Alderman Jourdain was the largest ever piled up for an alderman in the history of this city. Jourdain's total was larger than the combined total of the votes secured by any pair of candidates running from any of the other wards.

Alderman Jourdain's victory was being hailed throughout Cook county this week as one of the most sensational in recent politics. He not only vindicated himself and his ward after charges of irregularities in last year's election, but he ousted from office the political machine which had brought the charges. He defeated a white alderman who held office for eight years and was the oldest member of the Evanston city council. The defeated candidate also had been chairman of the most important committees in the city council and was head of the political machine which had dominated the ward.

Mitchell To Present Southern Radio Band

JIMMY RASCHELL BACK AT THE BILLIKEN BALL ROOM

The ever-popular Jimmy Raschell and his New Orleans Ramblers who scored a tremendous hit with the dance fans of Des Moines when he back at the Billiken Ballroom, Tuesday, April 27th. This famous radio dance band from Dixie will probably make it's final appearance here this season; they are booked for the summer months at the most exclusive night club in Cincinnati. They are being favored by many New York agencies.

The dance public will be delighted with the clever entertainment and the hot music as played by these southerners. Dancing starts at nine o'clock and lasts until one a. m.

Rev. Brent Beaten and Robbed

While reading in his library at home, an unknown assailant entered, slugged and robbed Rev. A. Ross Brent, 1610 Walker street, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, Friday evening.

The young minister was knocked unconscious by a blow from the burglar's black jack. The robber fled with eight dollars in cash. The pastor's watch was recovered, the assailant evidently dropped in his escape.

REV. F. K. NICHOLSON, FORMER DAVENPORT MINISTER IS SUMMONED

Davenport, Iowa, April 8.—The Rev. Frank Kyles Nicholson former pastor of the Third Baptist church of Davenport, Iowa, died after a lingering illness, at his home at 123 E. Pleasant street.

He received his early education in Tuskegee, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn. He was a minister for forty years, coming to Davenport 18 years ago. He served as pastor of the Third Baptist church until he was assigned in 1927 to the Second Baptist church at Marshalltown, where he remained until his death.

He has also served as pastor of churches in Lake Forest, Ill., at Chicago. He married Marie Searles in 1908, at Augusta, Ga. He was a member of the O. P. lodge and was former president of the Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota Sunday School convention. He also was representative of Iowa for the National Publishing board of Nashville. He received his Doctor of Divinity Degree there. Surviving, besides his wife, are nine sons, three daughters, four sisters and nine brothers.

The body was taken to the McGinnis Funeral Home and was removed to the Third Baptist church Saturday noon, where funeral services were held at 1:30. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery, at Davenport, Iowa.

Haynes To Run For United States Senator

Col Glenn Haynes is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. In a statement



to the readers of the Bystander he says:

"It is my sincere desire to be the servant of the people of Iowa in the United States Senate.

"The times require unselfish teamwork to influence speedy return to normal conditions.

Rev. Overton Returns To Burns

Will Lead Congregation Into Greater Fields of Greater Christian Endeavor and Work

Rev. H. L. Overton reports that there is a likelihood of the next session of the Central West Conference being held in Des Moines.



The Conference was well attended with ministers and laymen. Those elected to the General Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey, were Revs. B. F. Abott of St. Louis, Missouri; Spencer Ray and G. B. Hancock. The laymen elected were: Mrs. Arcenia Williams of St. Louis, Missouri; L. H. Lightner of Denver, Colorado, and Dr. Madison of Marshall, Missouri.

"My pledge is the devotion of my full time and all my energies to the welfare of our state and the common good.

"I am entering the Republican primary as a Republican, proud of my party and its principles.

"If the people and my party honor me, I shall strive with all that I have to merit their confidence."

Glenn C. Haynes. As State Auditor he made a fine record. As a member of the State Bonus Board he gave outstanding recognition to Lincoln Post by the employment of Jack Lindsey as a clerk for many months. Col. Haynes plans an active campaign within the next few weeks.

J.W. Long In Race for Auditor

J. W. Long, present State Auditor, plans to enter the Republican Primaries to succeed himself. Heading this office for the last eight years Mr. Long has conducted the office in a most efficient manner and has given the tax payers full value for all expenditures. When the State Employment Committee was formed Governor Turner appointed him as its chairman which post he still holds. Mr. Long plans to make a vigorous campaign within the next few weeks.

Mayor Dwight Lewis Sets Precedent In Appointment

BANKER SUES NEWSPAPER FOR BRANDING HIM AS SWINDLER

Baltimore, Md., April 8.—The Baltimore Afro-American, of which Carl Murphy is editor, was named defendant in a \$75,000 libel suit last week by Charles C. Craft of Washington, D. C. The suit, filed by Attorney Josiah Henry of this city in the court of common pleas, sets forth an alleged libel of Mr. Craft published in the Afro-American on Jan. 17, 1931.

The most recent libel suit against the Baltimore weekly is one of several suits for large sums now pending against the publishers of the paper. Some months ago the same paper was sued for \$100,000 by Charles Satchell Morris.

Corinthian Baptist Church Is Progressing

Sunday promises to be an eventful day in the church. No one in the city of Des Moines who has been here any length of time, but has not felt the influence of Corinthian Baptist church. On coming to the city one would think that the church is very old. It is now celebrating its thirty-fourth birthday and the fifteenth anniversary of its pastors service.

Sunday afternoon Dr. C. S. Medbury, the dem of all preachers of the city will deliver the sermon. All of the people of Iowa honor Medbury. There has never been a time when our people needed a spokesman but what he did not speak for us. There ought to be at least five hundred people to hear him Sunday afternoon.

The church was full last Sunday to hear our pastor in the morning. At night the congregation was above normal. It is very encouraging to all the way the whole church is working together. Every department is alive.

National Negro Health Week Observance To Be Held Sunday

National Negro Health Week will be observed at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, beginning at eight P. M. mothers and their children



MRS. LILLIAN EDMUNDS from the West and East Community clinics will attend the services in a body. A special invitation is extended to all mothers who have attended

By Henri L. Hill All things come to him who waits, But here's a rule that's slicker, The man who goes for what he wants, Will get it all the quicker.

In speaking of Chas. P. Howard, local attorney, it seems to me that he must have originated the above quoted maxim, for his life is a living example of the verses.

I know Chas. P. Howard as an able and efficient attorney; he needs no introduction in Des Moines; a man who has fought the battles of the masses, and glad am I to say has won most of the time.

Chas. P. Howard is a man of a family, three fine children and a very lovable wife.

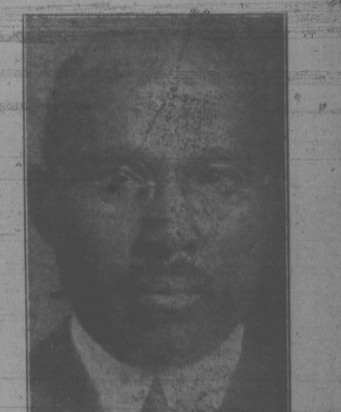
Mr. Howard has stood out in all the endeavors of his career, distinguishing himself in the Army, on the athletic field at Drake, and in the courts of Iowa and Illinois. No one will marvel at his appointment as City Prosecutor, all we can say is that Mayor Lewis had his eyes open and appointed one of the fittest of the fit for the position.

The Bystander congratulates him and extends to him its sincere wishes for a successful administration.

POLLACK, ABLE N. Y. LAWYER, JOINS IN

SCOTTSBORO CASE New York, April 8.—Walter Pollack, well-known New York lawyer, has been retained by the International Labor Defense as chief counsel for the Scottsboro boys. He will argue before the supreme court of the United States the cases of the seven boys whose death sentences have been upheld by the decision of the Alabama supreme court.

these clinics to participate. Short addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor of St. Paul's, Mrs. Adah Lillian Edmunds, director of the Community Service and Dr. J. A. Jefferson, founder and organizer of



DR. J. A. JEFFERSON the first baby clinic for Negro children in Des Moines. The public is invited to attend.

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DEFENDING MOBS

Strange things happen to lawyers. They are liable to be found on either side of a lawsuit.

Clarence Darrow is in Hawaii defending the Americans who lynched a Native for an attack on the wife of one of the defendants. News dispatches say that Darrow will base his defense on the unwritten law.

Possibly the defense is good as to the woman and her husband but as to the other defendants, they joined in a lynching and, of course, cannot come under the plea.

Darrow has defended Negroes when he was against a mob. Now he is defending the mob. Without questioning his duty as a lawyer to make the best defense for his client it will be interesting to watch the proceedings and outcome of the present trial.

THE GREEN PASTURES

"The Green Pastures" played in Des Moines to large audiences. The artists lived up to all expectations and the singing was great.

However Marc Connelly, the author of the play, does not have the correct conception of the Southern Negroes' idea of heaven. The best proof of that is the Negro spirituals themselves. These songs contemplate golden slippers, stary crowns, long white robes, rivers flowing with milk and honey. Certainly a fish fry or a dusty office enter the minds of the Negro nowhere when he thinks of heaven, as shown in "The Green Pastures".

Of course, the theory of plays is not always accurate. Certainly the Negroes' idea of heaven, the same as that of the American white man—is not as that dramatized in "The Green Pastures."

STEP FORWARD

For the first time in the history a Negro lawyer, Chas. P. Howard, is serving in the legal department of Des Moines. That Howard is qualified to fill the place goes without argument. That the masses of the Negroes are satisfied with the appointment nobody need question. No appointment will satisfy all—the same is true of any other group.

The Negroes feel that at last a man, Mayor Lewis, has been found with the courage to act his convictions. The ice has been broken. Others may well do likewise.

It is gratifying that a candidate who receives the backing of the Negro has been placed in a position to act. Too often it is the candidate who has no chance to win with the conviction.

THE N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE

The drive of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. begins on April 10th. The work of the association is too well known to go into at this time. It is unnecessary.

HEALTH TALKS "LEXS-O-GRAPHS"

By Dr. H. M. London

WATER DRINKING

Water contains hydrogen and oxygen in combination necessary to life. All foods contain it, some in large quantities and some in smaller quantities. Foods however do not contain enough water for the needs of the body so that an extra amount in the form of drinking water must be taken to supply the needs of the body and assist in the burning or oxidation of the nutritive part of the food which is eaten. In the healthy state of the body thirst usually prompts the taking of enough water and the absence of thirst denotes a condition in which an adequate amount of water has been taken.

In the taking of water much must be allowed for in the drinking of beverages which contain as much as ninety per cent or more of water. Such are tea, coffee, milk (which is a food) and any other which is liquid. The thirst is sometimes abated very efficiently by these. Oxygen which makes up the bigger portion of water is very necessary to life. There are some germs or bacteria which are very destructive to life and to body parts which cannot live in the presence of oxygen and they become lodged in some remote parts of the body and do very great damage.

This can be accounted for only by an insufficient circulation in this part or by a deficiency of oxygen in the blood. An adequate amount of drinking water would help such a condition provided the circulation to the part is all right. A moderate thirst at times during the day is the (2) 7820 Bystander 4-7 isg normal condition but a thirst which is ever present is certainly abnormal and indicative of some derangement in the system somewhere.

In the presence of this thirst indicating an abnormality it becomes necessary to do its work only because money, influence and intelligence have been at the back of its program.

Every Negro and the good thinking white people of the community should join for while it serves primarily for the advancement of the colored people, any advancement of a portion of America inures to the benefit of all.

WHITE COEDS URGE SENATORS TO CORRECT SCOTTSBORO SHAME

New York, April 1.—Coeds from four leading colleges of the East left New York for Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning to plead with U. S. senators and representatives for the lives of the seven boys sentenced to death in Scottsboro, Ala., on charges of assaulting two white girls hobnobbing a freight train in overalls.

comes necessary to drink this amount of water for it is necessary to carry on the oxidation process. The water should not be turned down but should be taken but the underlying process which makes necessary such an increased amount should be corrected and then this excessive amount will not be required.

The Counsellor

"Equity will not suffer a wrong without a remedy."

LEX-O-GRAPHS

By the Counsellor
Between equal equities, priority of time will prevail.
Libel is the malicious publication of any writing, sign, picture, effigy or other representations tending to defame the memory of one who is dead, or the reputation of one who is living, or to expose him to ridicule, hatred or contempt. Slander differs from libel, only in that the former consists entirely of verbal expression.

At common law this was the method used to make people keep their mouths shut, at that time the greater truth the greater the libel, but by statute in every state truth is a defense. So it is just as wrong legally to scandalize one's name as it is morally.

Husband and wife cannot agree legally to get a divorce. The law will not recognize such and this is called collusion.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK

Albert can be convicted for the non-support of his wife and only child. The law being that any child born in holy wedlock takes the name and domicile of the father be he where he may. The law is humane and its aim here is to protect the innocent child as well as plainly holy matrimony.

Smith and Jones are partners in the grocery business, Smith dies; can Jones sell the firm's property and give good title thereto?

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.
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The Home and That Boy of Yours

By P. H. CHELEY

PARENTS AND THE NEW DAY

IF TRUE parenthood is a skilled profession then, and more, and more modern parents are recognizing it as such; if our homes and home life are taking on a new and larger significance because we understand more exactly the home's job, what are we going to do about it?

We have certainly and father suddenly come into a brand new appreciation among the press, the public, the progressive educators and parents everywhere are calling for a new regime in the American home, which will take into account the new understanding of the nature of the boy—calling for an army of parents who will abandon old-time educational and disciplinary methods as obsolete and outgrown, and to join the ever increasing army of those who desire a more definite knowledge of applied and proven psychology, pedagogy and physical and mental hygiene, as it applies to youth.

However, there is just one basic fact at just this point that must not be overlooked, and that is, the parents themselves—we must start with the parent to get a more satisfactory home, before we can hope for progress with the boy. There really is no boy problem, in a certain sense—it is primarily a parent problem, finally reflecting itself in the boy. It is the parents who essentially create the emotional environment, while the boy makes or breaks himself in responding to it.

Much bad, or at least undesirable conduct on the part of growing boys, much of the difficulty of dealing happily and successfully with the growing adolescent boy, is not at all because the boy is inherently bad or willful or disobedient or defiant, or unreliable or quarrelsome, but essentially because his emotional food in combination with other factors, is not good. With almost mysterious rapidity wrong feelings, restraints and attitudes become entangled with physical and intellectual factors, until only a skillful psychiatrist can untangle them. However, a boy's final reactions in conduct are but his response to these outside conditions, which he did not create.

A dominant, bossy, decisive father who rules with an iron hand and enjoys the sense of power which his technique brings him, may be quite entirely responsible for a timid, half afraid, even cowardly boy, who has never dared to have an idea of his own, much less express it and who, as a result, may be deceitful, dishonest, or so full of fears and inferiority that he feels totally inadequate. He is simply responding emotionally to the sort of emotional environment the father provides. We know of a bashful, potentially fine lad whose eyes invariably fill with tears when his father, a fine man, cracks the whip. The place to begin with that bashful boy is with his father.

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The girls will be joined in Washington by coeds from southern colleges. All in all, the group will consist of 12 students, including a Negro girl from Barnard and possibly two from Howard university. The group includes: Vassar college, Eunice Clark (newly elected editor-in-chief of the college paper), Anna Caples of Norfolk, Va., and Riva Stocker of New York; Smith college, Julia Hyman of New York; Wellesley college, Florence C. Smith of Canada; Barnard college, Vera Joseph. Expected to join the college women in Washington are representatives of Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania; Goucher college, Baltimore, and the University of North Carolina. The girls will attempt to see especially the insurgent congressmen and the southern senators.

TO-PROTEST BUS JIM CROW TO PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

New York, April 1.—Cases of segregation of colored passengers on the buses of the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines within the state of Pennsylvania were laid before the Public Service Commission of the State at a hearing at Harrisburg, Wednesday, March 30. Numerous cases of segregation by the Greyhound lines all through the eastern states have come to the N. A. A. C. P., but this is the first opportunity the Association has had to present the cases to a state commission. The hearing was on the application of the Greyhound lines for extension of its passenger-carrying privileges in the state.

It is a general practice with the Greyhound lines to force Negro passengers to take rear seats or the uncomfortable seats over the rear wheels. Sometimes this Jim Crow is practiced through the issuance to Negro passengers of numbered tickets for the rear seats. In other cases, Negroes are driven into the rear seats by bus drivers, even though there may be empty seats in the front part of the bus.

Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the Association will present memoranda to the commission, with affidavits attached, showing that the Bus company has violated the Pennsylvania Civil Rights Act which, especially declares that common carriers "shall refuse to carry in their cars, thus set apart, any person or persons on account of color or race, or that shall for any reason compel or attempt to compel any person or persons to oc-

cupy any particular part of their cars... shall be liable... to the person thereby injured or aggrieved in the sum of five hundred dollars."
Persons who have been subjected to color discrimination on Greyhound line buses are requested to send to the N. A. A. C. P., at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, affidavits citing the facts in their cases for subsequent filing with the Pennsylvania Commission.

JUDGE DOUBTS NATIONAL BENEFIT'S RETURN TO SOLVENT STATE

Washington, Mar. 31.—If some practical plan whereby the National Benefit Life Insurance Company may be saved is not worked out by the persons interested during the time the actuarial accountant is working on the affairs of the company, there will be no other course for the court to pursue except dissolution, Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue states in an opinion filed in the receivership suit of John R. Kinkett, second vice president and director of agencies, against the company.

New York, April 1.—"We will carry the case of the Scottsboro boys to the United States Supreme court," said officials at the national headquarters of the International Labor Defense here upon hearing of the decision of the Alabama supreme court upholding the death verdicts in the case of seven of the Scottsboro defendants.
"The decision granting a new trial for 13-year-old Eugene Williams is merely a means by which the Alabama court hopes to temper the wrath of the masses in order the more easily to put through the callous murder of seven other boys, all of whom are equally innocent with Williams and all of whom are nearly as young he he is."

Judges Criticized
Word received here from Chattanooga, Tenn., by the International Labor Defense headquarters states that George W. Chamlee, one of the attorneys hired by the organization to defend the Scottsboro boys, has filed notice of an appeal to the U. S. Supreme court. A change of venue to Birmingham will be demanded for Williams when he is again tried.

May 13 was set as the death day for the boys by the Alabama supreme court in its decision handed down on Thursday. The appeal to the supreme

court, however, automatically stays the execution pending review of the case in Washington.

Famous Mills Boys On Stage

New York, April 2.—The four Mills brothers, the sensations of radio, seek the official benediction of Harlem in their first appearance at the "Colored Palace", the Lafayette theater, and apparently get it this week.

Heading a bill entitled "Radio Land", these four boys who have proved themselves peers of entertainment in the night clubs, top a well balanced list of novelties and amusement.

NEWPORT CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL IN JUNE PRIMARIES

Not in many years have the voters of Iowa enjoyed the opportunity to vote for a man for the important office of Attorney General who can boast the fine record of Walter A. Newport of Davenport, Iowa.



cept in a few of the counties surrounding Davenport he carried twenty-one counties in the state—a most amazing record and a fine testimonial to his ability as a jurist. Since then his reputation for fair dealing, fearlessness and sound judgment has spread throughout the state, and today wherever one goes men of both parties agree that Mr. Newport is the man for the office of Attorney General of Iowa.

Mr. Newport is an Iowa man through and through. He was born on a farm near Perry, Iowa, and attended school in Perry. Later he went to Drake University at Des Moines and from there he went to Iowa City where he graduated in law.

In 1926 Mr. Newport entered the field and ran in the primary on the Republican ticket for the office of Attorney general. Although unknown ex-

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Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

BY HELEN ELIZABETH CHILDS
Associate Editor of the Society Staff

SOCIETY PARTICIPATES IN SPRING FESTIVITIES

Society turned out en masse to do homage to "The Green Pastures" last week. A number of out-of-town guests from Kansas City, Chicago, Minnesota and surrounding Iowa towns attended the three performances. A number of social courtesies were given honoring the leading members of the cast. Among those who entertained were, Mrs. Eugenia Shepherd at the home of Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, the Robesonian Dramatic club, and others.

The Billiken and Barn dancing halls have also been the scene of many lively dancing parties which the younger social set has made a gay assembly. A number of famous recording orchestras on tour have been featured at these places.

Numerous spring formals are being planned by the leading clubs of the city.

The Busy Bee Club of the St. Simon's Mission gave a birthday party honoring little Betty Jean Saunders, daughter of Mrs. Alta Davis Saunders, given at the home of Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Saturday, March 26th, celebrating her third birthday.

Eight children who are members of the Busy Bee Club participated. Ice cream and candy and a huge birthday cake were served the tots, together, a gift of Mrs. Selesia Morris. Snapshots were taken of the group.

The Booster's club will hold its business meeting next Sunday afternoon, at the East Des Moines Community Center, 1622 Walker street, from 2 until 3 o'clock. A program will be rendered. Harry E. Wilson, president, G. H. Mason, Chairman of program committee.

Mrs. Beatrice Miller and Mrs. Adelaide Brinker gave a surprise birthday dinner on their mother, Mrs. E. M. Terrell. The immediate members of the family were present. Many beautiful presents were received.

The Regal Contract Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Joburness Kelso Friday.

The Mary Church Terrell Club will meet with Mrs. Jessye Davis at the Community Center.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue has been confined to her home on account of illness.

The Roosevelt Club will meet Wednesday, April 13, at the Community Center.

The Royal Dukes met in regular session Tuesday evening. Plans for the Bathing Beauty Contest were completed. Every girl in the State over 16 years old is eligible to enter. Come on, girls, and enter. Let's see who is Iowa's most beautiful girl.

A spring party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins, Saturday, April 2. The home was beautifully decorated. About twenty-six guests shared in this gala affair.

Claude Burnaugh of Chicago, formerly of Des Moines, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. May Pride, 1029 Thirteenth street. While in the city he was a visitor at the Bystander office.

C. A. Franklin, editor, Frank A. Young, city editor, and Jack Watkins, printing foreman, of the Kansas City Call, motored to Des Moines to attend "The Green Pastures". They were visitors at the Bystander office Saturday.

Marion Brown, formerly of Des Moines, now living in Rochester, Minnesota, was a week-end visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Amanda Weekly, 1716 E. Eighteenth street.

Ernest Miller and N. Shoots of Iowa City, Iowa were visitors Saturday. While in the city they attended "The Green Pastures".

COUSINS MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME

Miss Clara Webb had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner last Saturday, her cousin, Louis Sharp, who is a member of the cast of "The Green Pastures". Mr. Sharp has an excellent tenor voice and has been with the chorus since July 1931. His home is in Los Angeles, California. Miss Martha Gater was also a dinner guest of Miss Webb.

A party was given at La Marguerita Hotel by Miss Marguerite Esters Sunday night in honor of Mr. Claude Burnaugh of Chicago, formerly of Des Moines. A large number of the younger social set shared in the courtesies.

Walter Griffin and Robert Walker were visitors in the city. While here they attended "The Green Pastures".

WILLIAM FIELDS TAKES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

William (Babe) Fields, 1813 Elm street, prominent tenor singer, took the Civil Service Examination Monday, April 4th, at North High School.

All who are interested in tennis, may join the Tennis Club at the Community Center. The next meeting will be Monday, April 11th.

The Robesonian Dramatic Club met Thursday evening, April 7th, at the Community Center.

The Modernistic Club met with Mrs. Ethel Blackburn at the Hotel La Marguerita, Tuesday, April 5.

The contestants in the Monarch's Popularity Contest are, the Misses Mercedes De Van and Marguerite Bragg. The winner will be crowned Queen of the Monarch Club.

Mrs. Ruth Pigea, 2524 Forest Drive, was hostess to the Jolly Twelve, Thursday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Bess Hughes and Mrs. Bell Dacus. Refreshments was served by the charming hostess.

The Treble Leaf Art club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Burns, 951 17th street.

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Sunday School questions: Name three events in the period of Power. Name two epochs in the period of Decline. Name five epochs in the period of Servitude. Name two persons in the period of Preparation. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45, subject: "Christ and His Bride."

Young People's Meeting at 8:30, topic: "How Should I Use Sunday." Preaching at 8:00 p. m., subject: "The Curse Removed." One of the outstanding events of the season was the dinner and program sponsored by the Willing Workers' club, Monday evening in the church parlors, under the direction of Prof. Oliver. The president, Mrs. Jas. Payne, and her splendid workers beautifully decorated the tables with red American Beauty roses. The "Four Derby's" quartette rendered selections. Mrs. Ann Proctor, aunt of Rev. Tutt, of Fulton, Mo., who has been very ill, is improving. Wednesday evening prayer service, Thursday, 8 o'clock, bible class, Friday evening, choir rehearsal.

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DES MOINES HAS NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUB

The Sapphire club was entertained by two hostesses, Mary Holmes, president, and Glorine McClain, with Miss Nathaine Bragg as their guest. There are eight members in this newly organized group. Those with the highest card scores were, Miss Marguerite Bragg and Mrs. Tywyah Whittaker.

PYTHIANS AND COURTS TO GIVE FRATERNAL BANQUET

A fraternal banquet will be given by the Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe of the city, at Community Service, 907 15th street, Tuesday evening, April 12, beginning at eight o'clock. Tickets can be secured through any member of the lodge. The general public is urged to attend.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Susie Scott Bryant

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. There will be an entertainment Saturday night, April 9, also the first wild green supper of the season, Saturday, April 16. The Mission Circle met Friday at 2 p. m. at the Parish house.

Twenty-four were added to our congregation during the recent special meetings. Twelve were baptized at Union Church last Sunday. Rev. Lucas, the pastor, preached on "Obedience." Sunday night, delivering a very instructing sermon. The Mission Circle will meet at the Parish House, Friday at 2 p. m.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Cliff Green died Wednesday, March 30, 1932. The date and place of his birth is unknown. He was about fifty years old. Mr. Green was a member of K. M. E. Zion church. Funeral service was held Saturday, April 2, at Kyles A. M. E. church with Rev. Redmond officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and during the death of our loved one, Mr. Clifford Green, for the beautiful floral display and for the donation of cars. We also wish to thank Rev. Redmond for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their most efficient service.

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Members of the Mary B. Talbert, Mary Church Terrell, Women's Council, Three Purpose, and Modernistic Club, will participate in the ensemble and will give group skits and musical numbers. A tap dance trio will be featured. Proceeds from the review will go to benefit the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Curtain will rise at 8:00 o'clock.

The affair is being sponsored by Mesdames Adah Lillian Edmunds and Audra Alexander, both prominent club women of the city. Tickets will be on sale at the door on the evening of the performance.

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YW Drive Plans Ready

The campaign workers of the Blue Triangle team of the Y. W. C. A. finance campaign were guests of the campaign committee at a tea on Monday, March 21. Mrs. Joburness Kelso was awarded the prize offered to the worker handling in the longest list of new names for the subscription list. Mrs. Mary M. Woodson is captain of the team. Division chairman are Mesdames J. G. Browne, T. E. Martin, G. T. Fant, Agnes Mathews, Sallie Gatter, Adel McGuire, Gus Nichols, Joburness Kelso, Anna B. Simmons, Maude Woods, and Miss Marguerite Esters. Mrs. R. S. Hinsdell is team sponsor.

Solicitations have begun in order that one-half the \$660 quota may be reported at the initial report on Monday, April 4. During 1931, 6,878 people attended activities at the building, 411 were regularly enrolled in clubs, classes and committees. Forty-three (43) organizations of the community, church, civic and social, used the building and borrowed equipment.

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