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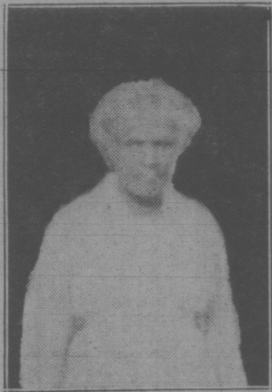
Emmet Scott Sues W.E. DuBois For Libel

200 Attended the Four Day Session at Davenport

By Owen Robinson With more than two hundred ministers, delegates and visitors, the joint annual sessions of the Iowa and South Dakota Ministers and Deacons Union, Ministers and Deacons Wives Union, Sunday School Convention swung into full force Tuesday, June 14, at the Third Zion Baptist church, at Davenport.

Pioneer Church Worker Dies

Georgiana Wright-Reeves was born in Charlottesville, Va., March 25, 1858, and died June 19, 1932, having spent her childhood in Virginia. She was united in marriage to Edward Reeves, August 25, 1873, which union were born eight children.



MRS. GEORGIANA REEVES

She was a devoted wife and loving mother. Her husband, Edward Reeves, preceded her in death 18 years ago. She was a class leader and deaconess. She leaves to mourn her departure the following children: Elizabeth McCraven, Mary Drenshaw, Anna Robinson, William and Floyd Reeves, Lucile Reeves, daughter-in-law, and J. D. Drenshaw, son-in-law. Four grandchildren, Marcus and Milton McCraven, Edward Reeves, Gladys Brown; eight great-grand-children, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN OHIO WAS "TOO POPULAR WITH HIS EMPLOYERS"

Portsmouth, Ohio, June 24.—Luke Murray, Georgia Negro chauffeur, who was lynched in South Point, Ohio, on the night of Tuesday, June 7, after being forcibly removed from jail, was done to death because he was "too popular with his white employers."

The N. A. A. C. P. investigator reports: "This village is 28 miles from Portsmouth. The nearest colored residents in that section are at Ironton, which is in the same county. I visited the scene of the lynching June 12,

Sidelights of Convention

By the Staff Writer A memorial service was held Tuesday for Mrs. Bothie, the former president of the Ministers' and Deacons' Wives Union, who died in Chicago, June 5th. More than two hundred delegates, ministers, and visitors attended the four-day convention. Lloyd Shelton, president of the B. Y. P. U., has held that position for the past five consecutive years. H. Dudley, president of the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Sunday School, refused to attend the congress and to turn the money over to the old ministers home. Miss Lois Moore, winner of the piano contest, is a student of Davenport,

Abbott Delays His Court Appearance

Chicago Editor and Publisher Is Said to Have Suffered a Relapse in Health Chicago, June 23.—Attorneys for Robert S. Abbott, publisher, sought and obtained last week a continuance in the separate maintenance suit brought against him by his wife. He had been scheduled to make his appearance June 20. Two reasons are held to be responsible; One is the fact that Mr. Abbott's attorney, Senator Charles S. Deneen, was busy all last week with political matters, and the other that the editor and publisher is reported to have suffered a relapse in health.

The diseases which have attacked the publisher are said to be malignant. In a report in his newspaper after his wife had filed suit, it was stated that his wife had neglected him during his illness, but since he left her on May 10, he has grown steadily worse.

WILLIE PETERSON TO GO TO ALABAMA STATE SUPREME COURT

Birmingham, June 24.—Attorneys for Willie Peterson, convicted of attack upon a white girl, and shot by the girl's brother in prison, will carry on appeal in his case to the Supreme Court of Alabama. Peterson was sentenced to death following the slaying of Miss Augusta Williams on August 4, last. The N. A. A. C. P. has contributed \$500 to the cost of the defense which is being headed by John W. Altman, one of the best criminal lawyers in the South.

Notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court was given when the trial judge, H. P. Heflin, denied a motion for a new trial. It is alleged that one of the jurors who convicted Peterson admitted prejudice before the trial, and that Judge Heflin himself made prejudicial remarks in charging the jury.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES AND NOTABLE VISITORS BANQUETED BY NATIONAL POSTAL ALLIANCE

Chicago, June 24.—(By the Associated Negro Press).—"I advise Negro postal workers, and their friends to hope for and work toward legislation giving government employees a 30-day furlough without pay, rather than a ten per cent cut in wages," Congressman Oscar DePriest said Saturday night, in a speech delivered at Poro College before the members of the National Postal Alliance and their guests.

The occasion was a banquet given by the Alliance in honor of the delegates and visitors to the Republican National Convention, as well as to Roy O. Wilhoit, of St. Louis, national president of the organization. The congressman expressed his views on bonus legislation also. "I will vote against the bonus bill because if it is passed it will break the country and reduce the value of the dollar," he said. "This country has been generous with her veterans. I myself have voted for all previous bonus legislation. One-fourth of every dollar raised by taxation in this country goes to support and succor the soldiers of our past wars. This present bonus demand will not be met. If congress passes it, the president will veto it because economic conditions will force him to do so."

Roy O. Wilhoit, national president of the Postal Alliance, in an interesting and effective address told of the importance in the economic life of the race, of Negroes who worked in the federal service.

Mildred Williams Wins Alexander 1932 Award

By Everett Wadsworth Miss Mildred Ellen Williams, East High graduate, won the Alexander scholarship award at the reception given for the 1932 June graduates at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Friday evening. The program and entertainment was sponsored by the Sampson Brooks Mite Missionary society. Lawrence Slaughter Places Second. Miss Williams' average mark for the four years was 2.35. She belonged to the Euclidean club, an organization of Latin students, and was a member of the girl's chorus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, 1477 E. 19th Street. Lawrence Slaughter, of East High, won second honors.

Award Established in 1927 The Alexander award, a scholarship presentation made each year to any high school student graduating with the highest scholastic grades, was established in 1927; it is an outgrowth of the Harmon foundation award which was won that year by Archie A. Alexander, of Des Moines, nationally known civil engineer. He was rated as the second outstanding business man in the United States.

YMCA CAMPERS NOTICE!

Urge Boys to Sign Up for Camp Early Fellows! Only seven weeks remain before our camp period. A number of boys have already made a payment on their fee, and so to insure a place being reserved for you, we urge you to come up to the "Y" soon and deposit at least a dollar in our camp saving fund. Our period this year is from August 18 to 26.

ST. PAUL EVENS SERIES WITH BETHEL

After starting the season in an uncertain manner, the St. Paul A. M. E. baseball team with the coming of the hot weather, have likewise been set a torrid pace in recent games. Bethel A. M. E. took a drubbing from the St. Paulians Tuesday evening, by the score of 3 to 0. "Jamo" Allen, who was treated rather roughly by the East Side boys in his first start several weeks ago, gained ample revenge by shutting out his opponents in a three hit triumph. In all, fourteen men walked away from the plate either, finding fault in the umpire's judgment or the bat. Among the four-teen strikeouts, Frazier whiffed three times, and Vaughn and May twice each.

Jesse Frazier was only touched for four hits by St. Paul, but erratic fielding by his mates deprived him of a possible chance of victory. Jones' play at short was a big factor in helping Allen score his shutout. Although he failed to get a safe hit, his sacrifice hits were instrumental in scoring—two runs. Martin and F. Brown's hitting also aided considerably.

Score by innings R H E St. Paul 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 4 0 Bethel 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 Umpire: Jap Crowe. A large crowd is expected to be on hand Tuesday, June 28, when Union Baptist and St. Paul meet.

Noted Poet to Vote for Ford

New York, June 24.—Langston Hughes, America's outstanding novelist and poet author of "The Weary Blues," "Fine Clothes to the Jew," "Not Without Laughter," announced on the eve of his departure for Germany and the soviet union that he



LANGSTON HUGHES

will support William Z. Foster and James W. Ford, Communist candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

The novelist has just completed a tour which took him through the south and west, into 30 states, where the bulk of our people live. Hughes was first in his conviction that Communism is the only force that is fighting actively for the alleviation and ultimate abolition of the poverty and misery which he found was widespread among our people.

"Negro leaders", he continued, "who depend on rich philanthropists for their well being and who advise Negro workers to remain docile under the terrible weight of poverty, and to vote for the capitalist parties are, in fact, betraying the entire race by this policy. If the Communists do not awaken the Negroes, who will? Certainly not those Race leaders whose jobs depend on white philanthropists and who preach 'be nice and keep quiet'. I give my support to the platform of the Communist party candidates because the Communist party is the only party which fights for Negro rights. Not since the days of John Brown has there been a movement which really challenged the system more effectively than the Communist party. I believe there is no more practical way to help the Negro race than to build the largest possible vote for Foster and Ford in this election."

James Ford, who is a member of the Race from Alabama and a graduate of Fisk university, was selected by the Communists in their Chicago convention to run on the national ticket as vice president of the United States.

B.D. Brown Recital at St. Paul Sunday

Bennie D. Brown will appear in a violin recital Sunday evening at 8:15, under the auspices of the St. Paul A. M. E. church. He will be assisted and accompanied by Miss Lucille Simmons, a graduate of the musical department of Drake university, and a piano teacher in this city.

Mr. Brown is well known throughout Des Moines, as skillful violinist, having appeared on some of the most outstanding programs in Iowa. He will play numbers from the best known masters of the violin, including

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\$50,000 Judgment Entered Against Noted Publisher

New York City (CNS), June 24.—There was filed in the courts here Thursday, June 16, a suit for libel and slander by Powers, Kaplan & Berger, attorneys, 90 John Street, New York City, for Emmett J. Scott of 1711 S street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., against W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis, a magazine published at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York. This suit for libel and slander follows the publication in The Crisis Magazine of an editorial article signed by DuBois in April, in which, by insinuation and innuendo, it is alleged libelous and slanderous statements were made regarding the complainant, who is the Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University at Washington, D. C.

In his complaint, as filed, Dr. Scott charges that the defendant "maliciously and wantonly composed and published concerning the plaintiff in The Crisis, a magazine of extensive circulation throughout the United States of America, false and defamatory matter."

"Also, 'that thereby the defendant meant and intended to mean that the

plaintiff was guilty of mis conduct in the capacity of Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University; that the plaintiff was not a person of integrity; that the plaintiff was guilty of such malfeasance in his said office as to constitute sabotage; that the plaintiff was derelict and/or dishonest in his handling of the funds of Howard University; that the plaintiff was a person of low and mean character and unfaithful to the trust imposed upon him by said office; that the plaintiff did not possess the ability requisite to said office and was incapable of performing the duties thereof; and the said publication was so understood by the readers thereof, that the defamatory statements contained in the said publication concerning the plaintiff were and are wholly false."

The complaint demands judgment against the defendant DuBois in the sum of \$50,000, together with costs and disbursements, "because the article was calculated to and did hold the plaintiff up to public scorn and ridicule, to his injury and damage in his reputation and in his good name and credit in his vocation."

WILBUR ASSURES N. A. A. C. P. NEGROES WILL GET JOBS ON HOOVER DAM PROJECT

New York, June 24.—Ray Lyman Wilbur, U. S. Secretary of the Interior, has written to the N. A. A. C. P. to give assurance that Negroes will be given jobs on the Hoover Dam project near Las Vegas, Nevada, where colored workers have been denied work hitherto. The National Bar Association cooperated actively with the N. A. A. C. P. in obtaining information on the bar against Negro workers and both organizations presented the facts to Secretary Wilbur.

"Since writing you on June 6," says the letter from Secretary Wilbur, "I am advised by the Six Companies, Incorporated, that when additions to the force are made the Company will arrange to give employment to Negro labor."

SOUTHERN CIVILIZATION (?) ENJOYS HANGINGS IN KENTUCKY AND GEORGIA

Hardinsburg, Ky. — (CNS) — Five thousand persons watched in silence as Sam Jennings, 38 year old colored man, was hanged shortly after sunrise today for the criminal assault upon which he was charged with perpetrating upon a white woman, Miss Mabel

Demand Two Scottsboro Boys Be Freed From Death Cells

New York, June 24.—The International Labor Defense is making a special demand for the release of two of the Scottsboro boys on bail. These two, Roy Wright and Eugene Williams, have no legal conviction against them even in the Alabama courts. Fourteen-year-old Roy Wright has never been convicted because of a mistrial on April 9, 1931, but he has ever since been confined in the county jail at Birmingham, Ala.

Eugene Williams, who was originally sentenced to die, was shown in the hearings before the Alabama supreme court to have been only 13 years old at the time of his arrest, and his conviction was reversed last March 24.

Downs. Watching from a distance of 20 feet was the Downs woman and her father. "I don't feel sorry for him," Miss Downs is reported as saying as she saw him die. "He is getting his just deserts. I wouldn't mind pulling the trigger myself." To the last Jennings protested his innocence.

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Society and Clubs= by Helen Elizabeth Childs

Mrs. Angelina Morrow Goes To Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Angelina Morrow, 2807 Fleur drive, left the city last week for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morrow. She will return in the fall.



Mrs. Morrow was entertained by the Corinthian Mothers' Club Monday evening, June 13, at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Selega Morris, 955 17th St. The guests also included three sons, daughter and families; Mrs. F. O. Morrow, John Morrow, James Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis James. The honored guest was recipient of a beautiful present given by Mrs. Morris, the hostess.

Royal Twelve Club

The Royal Twelve Club was entertained by Mrs. Hazel Murphy, 1045 Tenth street, June 10. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Nicola Hardapan, and Tywyah Whittaker, for highest scores, playing progressive whist.

Recently the club has been entertained by Mesdames Glorine McClain, Tywyah Whittaker, Mildred Williams, and Margaret Ward.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Celebrates Founders' Day

The members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority celebrated the 8th anniversary of the Phi Chapter with a banquet Friday night at the Community Center.

At 7 P. M. the guests were seated at a beautifully appointed table; the sorority colors, of crimson and cream were carried out in the decorations and menu. The centerpiece, a cleverly devised covered wagon suggested pioneer days, which there was carried out in the toast program.

Miss Marguerite Esters was toast-mistress. A feature was the singing of a new Delta song composed by Viola Jones. Miss Edith Williams, member of Psi Chapter, of Columbia, Mo., was out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Payne and children of Rochester, Minn., are visiting in the city with friends. Mrs. Payne was formerly Miss Loyola Brown, of Des Moines.

Miss Marion Bartlett, of Moberly, Mo., recently graduated from the high school there, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Corrine Adams, 1220 Laurel street.

Mrs. Marguerite Bragg-Watkins is visiting in the city with her parents, and sister. Many informal social courtesies are being given in honor of Mrs. Watkins.

Bert Parker who has been confined to his home, has been removed to the Broadlawn General Hospital, where his condition is reported to be fairly good.

Owen Robinson, staff writer of the Iowa Bystander, spent a few days in Davenport, Iowa, attending the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott motored to Omaha over the week-end. While there they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

The Six-Sixty Whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, at their home, 1014 Fourteenth Street. Whist formed the diversion of the evening.

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

950 Fourteenth St. Pl. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Mass 8 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 A. M. Solemn Evensong and Instructions 7:45 P. M. The Rev. Roger E. Bunn, Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, motored to Evans, Iowa, Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and attended a reunion picnic of former residents of Evans.

Mary Church Terrell Club Program

The program for the Mary Church Terrell Club consisted of high lights from the recent National Republican Convention held in Chicago. Mrs. Pearl Thompson will be hostess to the club next Monday night.

Miss Lessie Ward, has returned to the city after visiting several months in Chicago, with her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Fox.

Dances at Shrine Auditorium

Miss Maybelle Artie Griffith, and mother, Mrs. Griffith of Perry, Iowa, are visiting in the city with Mrs. Stin Griffith and Mrs. Helen Butler. Miss Griffith danced for the Bankers Association Convention at the Shrine Auditorium Monday night, June 20.

Rev. G. W. Robinson and son, Owen, will leave Tuesday, June 28, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends in Sioux City, Iowa.

Friends in the city received invitations to the graduation exercise at Webster City, Iowa, from Miss Dorothy Comley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Comley, former residents of Des Moines.

OSCEOLA, IOWA NEWS

Mrs. Emma Penniston is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Penniston. Mr. and Mrs. John Draden motored to Des Moines Berry have returned from the District Saturday. Mrs. Bessie Bryant and Rev. Sunday School Convention that convened in Sioux City. Mrs. Jacob Draden is improving. The Missionary Society will have an entertainment, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Will Moore and son Frank, have gone to Des Moines for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Jasper Wilson was calling on friends Saturday. Mrs. Joe Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Banister of Des Moines.

CAMP PEP MEETING

All girls who have at any time been to camp, who plan to go this year, or who are invited to a pep meeting at the Y. W. C. A., 1227 School street, on Friday, July 1, 2:30 to 5 p. m. There will be camp songs and stories, instructions for campers, suggestions for earning a part of one's fee, and refreshments. A show of camp clothes is being planned. The branch period is August 16-25. The fee is \$6.50 which includes swimming fee and transportation charges provided that the registration is completed and a deposit made on or before August 9th. Girls will wear to the pep meeting camp clothes or others in which they may participate in camp activities.

Organizations or individuals interested in helping a girl go to camp will please communicate with Miss Brown at the Y. W. C. A. or with any member of the Committee of Management. The house committee of the Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring a breakfast at the building on Thursday, June 30, 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. Members of the committee are Mesdames Sallie Gater, chairman; Zetta Scott, Judith Wilson, Ella Adams, Susie Goodloe, Mary Morris, Opal Dawsey, Olive Redmon, and Florence White. You and your friends are invited to attend.

Negro Leadership Wanes in South

By James B. Morris (Special to the Bystander)

Stadium, Chicago, Ill.—There is nothing like a Republican National Convention. In fact, it is difficult to comprehend one at a distance. Suffice it to say that a hall packed with 35,000 delegates and visitors keyed to a high pitch, surrounded by every modern device for comfort and convenience is well worth seeing.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION

Sunday School 10 A. M. Sunday Worship 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. The Union Missionary Society will have a sermon at 3 P. M. and at 7:30 P. M. there will be a special program. Music will be furnished by the Brown Derby quartet.

Undoubtedly, the biggest show of the whole convention was the fight on the position of the platform dealing with the 18th amendment. The delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, and other wet states waged a determined fight for immediate submission by Congress, but the administration's machine worked too smoothly. The visitors were plainly wet and while this might have been expected in Chicago, thousands of them were from other states. To one who saw the convention in Kansas City in 1928, it was perfectly plain that the Republican party has been forced away from the label of a dry party.

President Hoover was nominated with quick precision and Vice President Curtis followed in rapid succession. While several candidates were nominated for Vice President, among whom was Hanford MacNider of Iowa, there was little doubt as to the outcome soon after the secretary began to call the roll.

A most remarkable thing about this convention was its smooth organization which worked perfectly under all circumstances. It was an excellent example of thorough preparation.

Howard Holds On

As usual many Negroes attended as delegates and visitors. The South, of course, predominated. But those from the North got more recognition. In fact, much of the consideration they got came through the help of the Negro who had contact with his northern delegation. Perry Howard of Mississippi was able to hold his leadership greatly because Chas. P. Howard of Iowa delegation sold his cause to Clyde Charlton, Iowa's delegate on the rules committee, and secured his support in the final vote. It is for just such things that Northern Negroes need recognition and the confidence of the white leaders of their community. If he did nothing more, Howard justified his membership on the delegation and Charlton his confidence in his Negro colleague.

In 1928, but two states were left in control of Negro leadership: Mississippi and South Carolina; in 1932 but one, Mississippi. This does not mean that Negroes are not on Southern delegations which were seated but that the leadership is in the hands of white men.

National Committee Action

The National Committee passed a resolution that hereafter all delegates must be qualified electors in their states. While it sounds a just rule it may work a hardship on Southern Negroes. It is plain that the Republican party has decided that leadership in the South must be by white Republicans because leadership in the hands of Negroes has failed to command the support of white people. Undoubtedly the latter statement is true and the only practical argument against it is that it takes from the Negro race all representation on the Republican National Committee and deprives the Negro of the political patronage which comes by virtue of that leadership.

Of course, if white leadership in the South will assure that Negro votes will be permitted and counted when they qualify. It will be worth the sacrifice.

When Hoover first started on his mission to eliminate Negro leadership in the South, he called forth better resentment among Negro leaders although I am not certain that it lost him many votes. This action has forced the Northern Negro to be more aggressive in their states for it is he who must be looked to, for leadership in the future. It looks as if Hoover is not going to be unpopular with Negroes this fall and that their substantial effort will be made to live up the vote by a well organized section at National headquarters. The Negro managers will not be determined until after the National Chairman is named.

Simmons Scores

Two Negroes seconded Hoover's nomination: Roscoe Simmons, a delegate from New York, and John Marcus, a delegate from Pennsylvania. Roscoe made his usual speech quoting the late Frederick Douglass "The Republican party is the ship. All else is the sea." It went over in grand style for while Douglass referred to the Negro, Simmons broadened it to cover the entire country.

When he had used the five minutes, allotted Chairman Snell rapped for him to stop but the audience was so impressed with his oratory that they demanded that he continue. He got

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the greatest applause of any speaker and frankly he made the best speech. Iowa had a mighty fine delegation among whom were Senator Dickinson, Governor Turner, J. N. Darling, Mayor Manning, of Ottumwa; Clyde B. Charlton, Chairman Spangler, Senator Chas. Rawson, Decker French, Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, Hanford MacNider, Mrs. Gordon Elliott and a fine group of others were in attendance. Chas. P. Howard and James B. Morris were the only Negroes of Iowa present. They gave our problems every assistance and Iowa Negroes may well be proud of them. After all a fellow can't get very far in a movement like this unless his home folks are with him.

There are lots of prominent Negroes here among who are Representative De Priest, Perry Howard, and Mrs. Rooze of Mississippi; Ben Davis, and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Georgia. J. Finley Wilson; R. L. Bailey, assistant attorney general of Indiana; Attorney Galloway and Knox of Kansas City; John Webb of Arkansas, Bob Church of Tennessee.

Meet the 1932 Staff

In accordance with its policy to increase the efficiency of the Bystander, Atty. J. B. Morris, editor, wishes to



EVERETT WADSWORTH City Editor—Staff Writer

announce the following changes in its staff: Everett Wadsworth, graduate of East High school, and under-graduate of Des Moines University, is city editor and staff writer; he will also have charge of the job printing department.

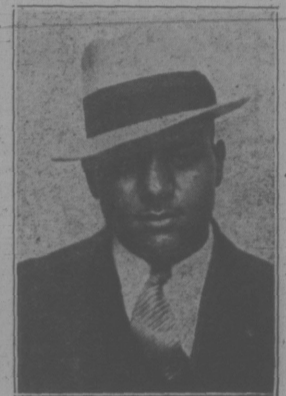
Miss Helen Childs, graduate of East High school, is Society Editor and

Stenographer-Bookkeeper. Owen Robinson is staff writer, and assistant to Mr. Wadsworth in the printing department.



HELEN CHILDS Society Editor

ment. Braddie Morris, Jr., is subscription agent. Orestes Meeks, formerly of the Chicago Whip and Kansas City



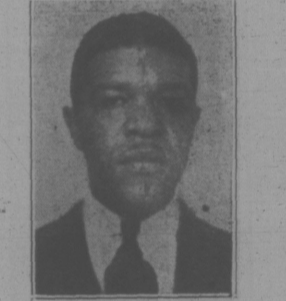
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Call has been appointed advertising and circulation manager.

Mrs. L. R. Willis and Spencer Ellis, are advertising representatives.

The Lex-O-Graphs will continue by Atty. Henri L. Hill. Atty. James B.



ATTY. HENRI HILL

Morris, continues as editor and publisher. This arrangement is already working very satisfactorily and will show itself in the general improvement of the paper.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Appearing for the first time since he assumed the office before an audience largely of our people, President Hoover at the commencement exercises of Howard University last Friday pointed out that it is the duty of the university to train leaders for the development of our people in order that they may share proportionately with the rest of the population in the problems of democracy.

He stated that nothing the federal government had done toward meeting an obligation reflects more credit upon it than its maintenance and support of Howard university.

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If you want to make some vacation money call 3-2822, or come to the Bystander office, upstairs, 201 7th st. 10 and 11 A. M., or 2 to 5 P. M. Ask for Mickey.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Sewer Connections Auditor as provided by law. Date of first publication, June 10, 1932. Time for objections expires, June 26, 1932. HARRY B. LOOMIS, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that plats and schedules of assessments for the cost of Sewer Connections in West 24th Street, from Clark Street to Franklin Avenue, and that said plats and schedules of assessments are on file in the office of the City Clerk of Des Moines, Iowa, and that within twenty (20) days after the first publication of this notice, all objections to such assessments or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities must be made in writing and filed with said City Clerk in order that said errors, if any, may be corrected. Unless within said period you appear and make known any such error in said assessments, assessments will be made in accordance with such plats and schedules by the City Council and delivered to the County Auditor. Published in American Citizen and Iowa Bystander, June 10 and 17, 1932.

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Convention

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Richardson on behalf of the B. C. P. U., with the Rev. J. H. Patten of Waterloo responded to the addresses. President H. Dudley made his annual address. Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, Correspondence Secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Tutt, treasurer, made their reports. In the evening services, a pageant was given by the Des Moines delegates and a group of songs led by Miss Ruth Davis. Rev. G. W. Robinson, Moderator of the Iowa-South Dakota Association, delivered the annual sermon to the Sunday School convention in a masterly manner.

Waterloo Girl Wins Oration
The Thursday morning session was opened with a memorial service conducted by Miss Odella Eubanks, of Des Moines. Rev. J. W. Tutt of Des Moines, delivered the eulogy for the deceased. Rev. White of Clarinda, gave an inspirational lecture on "How Long Will the Holy Ghost Abide?" The afternoon session was opened with a consecration hour led by Miss Vernetta Rivers, following by a children's hour.

A musical and oratorical contest was held Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, Miss Lois Moore of Davenport, won the piano contest with the selection: "Following Water," by Lucap. Miss Gwendolyn Keith of Cedar Rapids won first place in the vocal contest; Miss Elmore Guye, of Waterloo, placed first in the Oratorical contest, with Miss Gwendolyn Keith second.

Lloyd Shelton Re-elected
The Friday morning session of the B. Y. P. U. convention was devoted to a study of the purposes of the Union by talks on the different phases. The president's annual address was given by Lloyd C. Shelton, of Des Moines. The reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Anna Wilson, and the Treasurer, James Peoples, were given. At 6 p. m. Friday, a banquet was given by the B. Y. P. U. under the direction of Miss Anna Wilson, of Des Moines. Rev. Smith of Cedar Rapids, was the principal speaker. The pep leader was Miss Clara Webb, of Des Moines.

Rev. A. Ross Brent, of Des Moines, preached the Annual Sermon in the evening's service. After the worship program, resolutions and final reports; the convention adjourned to meet in 1933 at Waterloo. The election of officers are as follows: The Ministers and Deacons Wives Union, Mrs. Smith of Cedar Rapids, president; Mrs. White of Clarinda, secretary.

The Sunday School, H. Dudley, president; Mrs. J. Shelton, first vice-president; Miss G. Keith, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessye Davis, correspondence secretary; Mrs. J. W. Tutt, treasurer; H. Jackson, Organist; and Miss Clara Webb, chorister. The B. Y. P. U., Lloyd Shelton, president; Miss Lulu Mae Hall, first vice-president; Miss Allie Winston, second vice-president; Miss Evelyn Brooks, secretary; James Peoples, treasurer; and Miss Lois Moore, organist.

Girls Plan Summer Activities

Y. W. C. A. CAMP PERIOD AUGUST 16-25
The Y. W. C. A. announces its summer camp period August 16-25. A special reduced fee of \$6.50 has been arranged for the ten day period. This includes charges for swimming and transportation provided that campers register and pay a deposit not later than August 9. Activities include out-of-door cooking, overnight hikes, trail, nature study, swimming, rowing, tennis, archery, dancing, hikes, dramatics, folk songs, camp fires, discussions, and worship. Camp leadership will be trained and experienced. Limited facilities make early registration advisable. Get a camp folder at the Y. W. C. A., 1227 School street, or call 3-4012.

Metcalfe Sensation of Century

Breaks 3 Marks, Ties World's Record in One Day in National Meet
Chicago, June 17.—Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette Negro sophomore, today was hailed in midwest track and field circles as the greatest all-round sprinter since Charley Paddock was in his prime a dozen years ago. Breaking three world records and equalling another in one afternoon in the national collegiate A. A. meet at Stagg field, Saturday, Metcalfe accomplished more than any other sprinter since Paddock.
Here's what Metcalfe did:
100 yards—:09.5, equaling accepted world's record.
100 meters—:10.2, two-tenths of a second faster than the world's record made by Paddock in 1921.
220 yards—:20.5, one-tenth of a second faster than Roland Locke's world's record made in 1926.
200 meters—:20.3, three-tenths

of a second under Locke's world's record.
Metcalfe looks like America's best bet to regain at least one of the sprint championships in the Olympic at Los Angeles this summer. His best distance is 220-yards or 200-meters.
Metcalfe is a strict trainer and is taking his chances for the Olympics seriously. In an impromptu address over the radio recently, he said:
"I will endeavor to make every effort to try to win out there in California."
To which his coach, Conrad M. Jennings, former Michigan man, laughingly replied:
"That's all anybody could ask."
Stories have been circulated that Metcalfe has an inflated opinion of his ability, but this story does not hold water with the Marquette student body or athletes who praise him for his modesty, hard-work and tact about his race.
He personally resents such references to him in print as "midnight express," and "flying ebony."
He is working his way through school and is a better than average student. He is Catholic, joining the church this year. He is 22, weighs 180 and is 5 feet, 11 inches in height.

REBUKES NAVY SECRETARY IN CONDONING MASSIE LYNCHERS
New York, June 17.—The secretary of the navy, Charles Francis Adams, has written a letter to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in which he deprecates further agitation of the case against Lieutenant Massie and the two enlisted men of the navy who lynched a Hawaiian. The N. A. A. C. P. has promptly countered with a letter to Secretary Adams pointing out that to retain these men in the navy is to "surrender every semblance of moral courage and principle on the part of the United States government."

SPAULDING TALKS AT MEETING OF RACIAL SOCIETY
The final monthly session for the fall and winter season was held by the Des Moines Interracial Commission Monday night at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria.
Miss Margarite Esters of the juvenile court read a paper on Negro juvenile delinquency; Forrest C.

"LEXS-O-GRAPHS" By The Counsellor
By the Counsellor, Henri Lincoln Hill, LL.B.
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Answer to last week:
No. At common law he could have, Charles being what is known in the law of Torts as an invitee, but such a right has been abrogated by the Statute and no recovery is allowed.
Question for this week:
Mr. Rhodes called Mr. Mason, who is a grocer, on the phone and told him to let John have \$10.00 worth of groceries and if John does not pay you, I will. John failed to pay.
May the grocer compel Mr. Rhodes to pay him on the afore mentioned conversation.
Each week the Counsellor will submit a statement of facts to the Readers of THE BYSTANDER and will request ANSWER the same in the following issue and will answer any legal question in his column sent to him.
Address your letter plainly to THE COUNSELLOR, Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

Spaulding, city librarian, spoke on Negro literature and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of the Blue Triangle (Negro Women's) branch of the Y. W. C. A., read a paper on "Echoes from the National Y. W. C. A. Council."
The commission will recess until September, when monthly meetings will be resumed.

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The officers of the committee for the coming year, who also comprise the Executive Council are, F. O. Morrow, chairman; Harrison Gould, vice chairman; S. Joe Brown, recording secretary; and S. V. Cason, treasurer.

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CROCKER "Y" NEWS
Chairman Morrow Appoints New Committee Heads
At the regular monthly meeting of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. Committee of Management, Saturday evening, June 18, the following appointments were made by F. O. Morrow, chairman of the committee: Religious

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OBITUARY
James Edward Michael, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Michael, the Broadlawn General Hospital on was born May 25, 1932, and died at

RECITAL
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ing a group of Negro spirituals, adding zest to the program.
He began the study of the violin at an early age under the late Prof. T. F. Hurling of Birmingham, Ala.; then he attended Talladega college where he studied under Prof. Wesley Howard and LaVerne Newsome. Later he studied in Cleveland under Max Rosen, famed German composer.
During intermission Mr. H. F. Hasbrouck, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. will deliver a short talk on the "Promise of Negro Youth."
Everyone is invited, Admission is free. The program is as follows:

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