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Iowa Plans Grand Welcome To Pres. Hoover

Seek to End Political Evasion on Negro Rights

New York—Asserting that heretofore the demands of the Negro had been "evaded in an American political discussion when they have not been relegated to the hate-inspiring diatribes of demagogues", the N. A. A. C. P. has submitted to President Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt a questionnaire calling for "plain and unequivocal declaration on the subject of race relations."

In its letters to both candidates the Association states that it is asking the questions to provide Negroes with a "competent and authoritative basis in determining their choice of candidates in the coming election". No questionnaire is being sent the Socialist or Communist party candidates, inasmuch as these parties have adequately declared themselves on the issues involved. The question to which replies are asked from the leaders of the two political parties, are as follows:

"1. To what extent will you as head of your party, personally assume responsibility for ending the attitude of intolerance to Negro participation in politics in the South, manifested in schemes to prevent Negroes from qualifying as voters, tricks of lily-whiteism, and in devices to bar Negroes from Primary elections?"

"2. Will you seek to eliminate racial considerations from appointments and promotions under civil service, for example by substituting fingerprint for the photographs now required for identification purposes?"

"3. Will you, if elected, appoint Negroes to office in proportion to their numerical strength in your party, including in your appointments, diplomatic and consular posts?"

"4. Will you endeavor to stamp out entirely all form of racial segregation in the government service, par-

"5. Will you take steps to open to Negroes opportunities for training and service without regard to race in the armed forces of the United States, including the academies at West Point Annapolis, and New London, the air service and other branches?"

"6. Will you maintain a cordial and constructive interest in the federal-supported institution for higher education for Negroes—Howard University?"

"7. Will you favor enactment of a federal anti-lynching law and will you sign such a bill if enacted in Congress?"

"8. Will you protect the self-government and independence of the Republic of Liberia, and will you restore to self-government the black Republic of Haiti now dominated in fiscal matters by the United States government in the interests of American bankers?"

"9. Will you personally order that there be no color discrimination on relief and public works projects financed wholly or in part with federal funds and that Negroes be given a fair share of work on such jobs?"

"10. Will you personally order that in any expenditure of federal funds for educational purposes, there be adequate safeguards against race discrimination in the expenditure of such funds by the federal government or locally through states?"

"11. Will you in word and deed, so far as in your power lies, procure the recognition and observance of the full citizenship rights of the Negro in the United States?"

CULLEN JOINS IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNIST TICKET

New York, N. Y.—Countee Cullen, one of America's outstanding Negro writers and author of "Copper Sun," "Ballad of the Brown Girl," "Color," etc., etc., announced today that he will support the Communist Party and its candidates, Wm. Z. Foster and James W. Ford in the national elections.

Earl Hines To Play At the Barn Monday

BATTLE JERRY HAYES' GENERATORS IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

By Everett Wadsworth

Dance groups and society clubs of the city and state are all a-flutter about the latest announcement and await with great anticipation and thrill of attending the grand battle of music between the inimitable Earl Hines and his Grand Terrace orchestra of Chicago, and Jerry Hayes, and his Joy Generators, well known local band, to be held Monday evening, Sept. 26th, at the Barn dance hall at Tenth and Walnut streets.

Due to overwhelming public demand, nationally famous Earl Hines, premier pianist, and his NBC artists, have been engaged to play here. The young artist has toured the largest and finest dance halls and played to the most aristocratic crowds in the country. Midwestern university proms and college social affairs have marvelled at the particular brand of jazz as played by these ace of the air.

The young master of the keyboard is noted for his great "Deep Forest", melancholy rhythm number, played by all leading top notchers. Critics say "Earl Hines is a pianist of no little

ability. In the musical profession, no one questions the unique position that he enjoys as a pianist. His marvelous ability has inspired his group and they rank with the best in the field of colored orchestras."

Hines' band is classed with the inimitable Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway and Noble Sissle. The organization has proved itself one of the biggest attractions on the NBC chain after its recent broadcast from the famous Grand Terrace Cafe in Chicago.

He is to be the main attraction at the Sally milk fund "Battle of Music" dance against Joe Haymes Band of New York City and Brandy's Singing Band, to be given at the Coliseum, Saturday night, October 1.

The Generators, under the leadership of Jerry Hayes, most popular dance leader in Iowa, will feature several new superb arrangements to please their vast throng of admirers; each one of the twelve men is a high class musician. A continuous round of modern, up-to-date and scintillating tunes will be the order of the evening's entertainment.

Labor Investigation This Week

New York—Hearing in Washington of the investigator for the N. A. A. C. P. who charged beating of Negroes, underpayment, twelve hours work seven days a week, and robbery by commissary stores on the Mississippi Flood Control project under the War Department's contract system, has been offered in a letter to the N. A. A. C. P. from F. H. Payne, acting Secretary of War.

Mr. Payne's letter is in reply to one from Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. declining to send any person connected with the Association to the War Department's hearing in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on the ground that frank testimony would be impossible in the atmosphere of prejudice and racial hatred prevalent there. The N. A. A. C. P. offered to produce its investigator in New York or Washington, at the War Department's request.

Missionaries Close Meet In Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn.—The 12th session of the Northwest Conference branch Mite Missionary society met here last week at the St. Peter's A. M. E. church; Mrs. Esther Stovall, president was in charge. Mrs. Anna Battles of Minneapolis, Mrs. Goldie Fant of Des Moines, Rev. J. P. Sims and Majors led the morning's devotions of the first day. Rev. J. W. Collins, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church at St. Paul, preached the opening sermon.

Drill Given by Mrs. Claybrook
The afternoon session was featured by a missionary drill, given by Mrs. Hattie Claybrook of Des Moines; Mrs. J. H. Parkey of Keokuk, rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Della V. Guy of Des Moines, vice president, was in charge of the evening's session with the following program: Music, St. James choir; annual president's message, Mrs. Stovall; pantomime by Allen stars and Mary Leo circle of St. Peter's churches; annual report by Mrs. Fant, corresponding secretary. The Young People's hour was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Izora Mackay of Des Moines, presiding.

New Officers Elected
Officers elected for the year are: Mesdames Esther Stovall, president; Della V. Guy, 1st vice pres.; Venita Pryor, 2nd vice pres.; Alice Stewart, recording secretary; Goldie Fant, corresponding secretary; Anna Collins, treasurer; W. H. Ogleton, secy-treas; young people's department, T. Reddick, parent body committee, Sophie Nichols, secy-treas; Belle Glover, organizer.

The executive board consists of Mesdames Bertha Seams, Hattie Claybrook, Mattie Brown, H. J. Parker, Effie Majors; ways and means committee, Mesdames Jimima Owens, Corrine Woodfork, Priscilla Clay and Christine Alhouse.

LEGION BURIES ANOTHER COMRADE

For the second time within the past two weeks the members of Lincoln Post of the American Legion have performed the last sad rites for a comrade, this time, Thursday, Sept. 22nd, over the grave of William Henry Mease, son of Mrs. Mary Mease Scott of 1040 Fourth St. Place.

The Post furnished as pall bearers, Comrades Spencer Elliston, Donald Parker, J. D. Poston, Jos. Wortham, G. B. Tucker and George Woodfork; and a firing squad composed of Comrades S. A. Walker, Robt. C. Dacus, Leroy Byrd and Samuel Roane, assisted by Post Commander S. Joe Brown and bugler, George Diggs. The interment was in the Gold Star Plot at Glendale Cemetery.

DePriest On Speaking Tour

To Visit Principal Western Cities
Chicago.—Determined to do his bit to aid in the re-election of President Hoover, Hon. Oscar DePriest, United States congressman from the First Illinois congressional district, left the city this week on a speaking tour which will take him to leading cities of the West and Middle West.

Rev. Guy Accepts New Charge

Minneapolis, Minn.—The 12th annual Northwest A. M. E. Conference closed its final session Sunday evening with the appointment of the various ministers. Among the major changes in the Des Moines and St. Paul district was the transfer of Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church in Des Moines, to the pastorate of St. Peter's Church, the host to the conference. With this change, Rev. J. H. Alexander of Minneapolis, will come to the pastorate in Des Moines.

Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of Bethel Church in Des Moines, will remain at his same charge for the coming year. Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder of the Des Moines district, has also been retained. With the arrival of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, district delegate, complete reports of the conference proceedings will be in the succeeding issue.

Baptists Reelect Same Leaders

Cleveland (ANP)—The National Baptist convention closed its session here Sunday evening after a peaceful and calm meeting which ended in the re-election of Dr. Lacey Kirk Williams of Chicago as president and went on record as favoring the reuniting the two great bodies of Negro Baptists, the so-called incorporated, the group meeting here, and the unincorporated convention, sometimes termed the "Boyd" faction, which was in session at Houston, Texas.

An invitation was extended to the unincorporated group to hold its convention in the same city next year and to consider plans for a union.
Houston.—The Rev. J. W. Harse of Kansas City, Mo., was re-elected president of the National Baptist Convention by acclamation Saturday morning in the 52nd annual convention of that body.

CHICAGO YOUTH FIRST IN N. B. C. AUDITION

Chicago.—Maurice Cooper was adjudged winner of first prize in the National Broadcasting System's quest audition held at the Palace theater, Chicago, Thursday evening. As a result of his success, Cooper will be given a berth over the chain hook-up at a salary close to five figures. Others in the group were finalists who survived from a list of more than 2,000. The Chicago Daily News and R-K-O vaudeville circuit assisted in the contest to find outstanding radio talent.

EDITOR ABBOTT'S MOTHER DIES IN ATLANTA

Savannah, Ga.—Mrs. Flora Sengstacke, pioneer resident here, and mother of Robert S. Abbott, owner and publisher of the Abbott's Monthly magazine and Chicago Defender, passed away Wednesday morning at her home after a five year illness. Mr. Abbott was unable to attend the funeral because of ill health.

Miss Samuelson In Great Work

The greatest industry in the state started its wheels in motion several days ago. Thousands of children went back to school with Miss Agnes Samuelson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the head of its vast public school system. This organization is engaged in turning the raw material into the finished product year after year.

Miss Samuelson has proven herself the master of the situation in handling the responsibility of training boys and girls; under her guidance Iowa leads the nation in literacy. Her ideas have been copied the world over and classed as second to none.

The Negro children have benefited under the administration of Miss Samuelson. Broadminded in her views, she has recognized the Negro as part of the community and have given much of her time toward its



MISS AGNES SAMUELSON
State Supt. Public Instruction

improvement in Des Moines and vicinities.

Miss Samuelson has spent her personal funds to develop mining camp districts when local school boards were somewhat hesitant about appropriating funds for Negroes because of parents being unable to buy books and other essentials.

She has placed books and periodicals in the girls' home at Iowa City, Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. in the city and other colored groups. Many colored students are attending college with their entire expense paid through the generosity of Miss Samuelson.

Although she is unwilling to speak of her accomplishments, the Negroes in Iowa can readily realize the true worth of such a public official.

Mrs. Wright at World Congress

Amsterdam.—On the opening day of the World Anti-War Congress, August 27, before 2,200 delegates from almost every country in the world, Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro boys, spoke on behalf of the nine innocent Negro boys and the International Labor Defense, of which she was a delegate. Mrs. Wright who was last week expelled from Czechoslovakia for presenting the Scottsboro case to the workers there, will return to the United States some time this month, it was announced by the International Labor Defense.

The Scottsboro case comes up for review by the U. S. Supreme Court on October 10th. If the decision of that court is adverse, the I. L. D. will have carried the case to the last court of legal appeal in the country.

Labor Defense in Scottsboro Campaign
New York—A national campaign of mass demand for the Scottsboro

To Make Special Trip Here Tuesday, Oct. 4

President Hoover will speak in Des Moines, Tuesday evening, October 4th, at the Iowa State Fair grounds, announced today by H. E. Spangler, Republican National Committeeman for Iowa.

President Hoover is making a special trip to Iowa to launch his campaign. He will come directly to Des Moines from Washington, D. C., and return there after his address.

National Broadcast
Returning to the state that gave him birth the President will make the opening speech of his campaign for re-election here. It will be broadcast over both national radio hook-ups.
News from the White House that the President was coming to Iowa to launch his campaign immediately set in motion plans for a gala homecoming for the day in which the entire

state will be asked to co-operate to honor Iowa's native son. It is expected that over 50,000 Iowans will visit Des Moines the day he is here.

Gala Day Planned
Tentative plans call for a reception, a parade, conferences with Iowa Republicans culminating in the President's address that evening.

Citizens of West Branch, the town in which President Hoover was born, will be especially invited, guests of Des Moines for the day.

With G. O. P. Leaders
President Hoover will go to Des Moines by special train, accompanied by a number of Republican leaders and a corps of newspaper correspondents.
He will be the first president of the United States to open his campaign in Iowa.

Former Resident Dies in the West

MRS. T. L. GRIFFITHS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. T. L. Griffiths, wife of Rev. Griffiths, former pastor of Corinthian and Union Baptist churches and former residents here in Des Moines. Mrs. Griffith passed away at her home in Los Angeles, California, early Saturday morning, following a brief illness.

Rev. Griffiths was on a vacation trip to Iowa when he was notified of her death. He was scheduled to speak in the city soon. He chartered a plane from Albia, Iowa; funeral services were held for his wife on Wednesday, September 21st.

Red Cross Not to Sell 'Free Flour'

New York—Complaint transmitted by the N. A. A. C. P. to Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, that Negroes were being required to work in return for relief flour given them, in violation of the law, has brought a warning from him to the Florida Red Cross that this practice must cease.

boys' freedom is being carried on by the I. L. D. This case will be the central issue before the organization's national convention in Cleveland, October 8 and 9, to which representatives of all national and regional Negro organizations have been invited to send delegates.

A national campaign to raise \$4,000 in addition to the \$18,000 already spent on the case, to meet the costs of the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court and insure that the legal steps necessary are taken, is being waged by the International Labor Defense. It will reach its high point in national tag-days, October 1 and 2.

JACK SMITH TO PRESENT "EMPEROR JONES"

Eugene O'Neill's drama, "Emperor Jones", made famous by Charles Gilpin, noted star, was presented at the Kendall Community house, for a five-day run beginning Sunday evening. Jack Smith, director, will take the title role with the assistance of four major characters and the Little Theatre group.

Mahoney To Run for Congress

Detroit, Mich.—Charles Mahoney, prominent attorney, member of the board of supervisors of Wayne county and president of the Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance company, proved the big surprise in the primary election Tuesday, when he won the Republican nomination in the First congressional district over four other contestants, including Dr. James W. Ames.

WISCONSIN HONORS METCALFE

Milwaukee, Wis.—The greatest honor ever done a native son was given Ralph Metcalfe here Thursday night when officials of the state and city assembled here at a testimonial dinner in the Olympic athlete's behalf. Metcalfe was making his first appearance here since the Olympics, having arrived to arrange for his re-entrance in Marquette.

In addition to those in attendance, telegrams were received from prominent men and women in other states, including Governor Wilbur Brucker of Michigan, who wired: "Accept my congratulations for your great accomplishments in the Olympics. You have done very great credit to the entire Middle West."

White Minister Urges Equality

New York.—Rev. Dr. George Maychin Stockdale (white), pastor of St. James Methodist Episcopal church, Madison Ave. and 126th St., the guest preacher Sunday night at St. Mark's Episcopal church, 550 St. Nicholas Ave., told the congregation that the Colored race should be recognized as the equal of the Caucasian race in the possession of power to solve the world's problems.

Please do not call me a "white man," Dr. Stockdale asked. "Only a dead Caucasian is a white man. I am just as much a colored man as you, my darker brethren. The Great Artist only dipped his brush into a reddish pigment when he touched me up. He used a darker shade on you." Dr. Stockdale said the "shameful truth is that most Caucasians have an unwarranted superiority complex." He pointed out the deficiencies in the white man's government, saying that the race could certainly do no worse and, he suspected, might improve on the existing order.

Society and Clubs= Church News, Features

Students Off To Schools and Colleges

The usual exodus of young folks to the various schools and colleges has begun to retard the local social activities to await their return for the winter holiday season. Eleven students have enrolled at Drake university with more coming every day. The group is as follows: Lucille Bennings, Earl Newcomb, Harry Miller, Eddie Coleman, Robert Weebb, Walter Thompson, Harriet Fulton and Owen Robinson, all of Des Moines; out of town students include Lucille Baker of Fort Dodge, William Smith of Burlington, and Richard Evans of Muscatine. Mack Wilson, formerly of Iowa, is resuming his studies at Still College of Osteopathy.

Ralston Patten, Hazel Patten, Mary Holmes, and Bennie Brown, are attending the University of Iowa. Katherine Glass and Alpha Dixon have enrolled at the Iowa State College at Ames. Freddie Thomas is attending Simpson this year.

Former Drake Girl Marries in the South

Invitations have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Mildred Gwendolyn Young to Thomas Edward Gilliard on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Asheville, North Carolina. Miss Young attended Drake University and was graduated in 1930; since that time she has been teaching at North Carolina College, Asheville, North Carolina. While attending school here she resided with Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis, 1416 Maryland avenue.

Kansas Girl To Live Here

The younger social set of the city has had a charming addition as Miss Maxine Haywood of Iola, Kansas, will make her home here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, on Erie avenue. Miss Haywood is attending North high school in this city.

Ford-Hughes Wedding

Announcement is now made of the wedding of Mrs. Hortense Ford of Milwaukee, to Harold Hughes of Des Moines, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, 950 Fourteenth street place, which occurred Friday, September 9, at Wahoo, Nebraska. Rev. C. Runden, Congregational minister of that city, performed the ceremony.

Following the wedding the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jackson, Miss Viola Chamber and Stanley Jackson, all of Milwaukee, motored to Des Moines to attend the wedding supper at the home of the groom's parents. Mrs. Dorothy Kitchin, of Des Moines, sister of the groom, was also a member of the wedding party. They left Saturday for a few days visit in Milwaukee. The couple expect to make their home in Des Moines.

Dixon Boys Host To Sunday Evening Party

Messrs. Alpha and Virgil Dixon, 2529 Easton Boulevard, were joint hosts to twenty guests at an informal party held Sunday evening at their home. Popular couples and high school friends as well as out of town guests shared the courtesy. The evening's diversion included parlor games and music.

Dorothy Heath Feted by Miss Saunders

Mrs. Carroll Heath, the former Dorothy Tolson, and her husband were honored at a shower given Wednesday evening at the home of the hostess, Miss Esther M. Saunders, 523 South Fifth street. Refreshments were served; the newlyweds were recipients of many lovely gifts. Those sharing the courtesy included: the Misses Dorothy and Ella Skipper, Edith Sharp, Arzelia Stevenson, Mary Watson, Evelyn Brooks, Claudine Redman, Christeva Saunders, Ella Shade, Cecil and Frances Wash, Catherine and Odessa Carr and Mrs. Flora Prince.

Messrs. James Gaiter, Bennie Williams, Walter Knox, Floyd Shade, Paul Walker, John and George Clinton, Ernest Mason, Donald Tolson, Frank Brown, James Brown, Jesse Bonwell, Raymond Knox, Edward Watson, Weyland Heath and Floyd Sharp.

The East Des Moines Booster Club will sponsor a musical program at their community center at 1622 Walker street Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. with George Mason, program chairman in charge.

Newton Girl Weds in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mays of Newton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Frederick Milton Douglass, of Washington, D. C., on Friday, September 16. The marriage ceremony was performed in the nation's capital city. They will be at home to their friends at 1765 A street, Washington, D. C. The groom is the great grandson of the noted statesman, Frederick Douglass.

Mrs. M. R. Mays of Newton, former society editor of the Iowa Bystander, visited the office this week.

Omaha Business Man Complimented by the Goules

Joseph D. Lewis, prominent mortician, and daughters, the Misses Charlene and Lorene, returned to their home in Omaha Saturday after a week's visit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 16th street. They were recipients of many social courtesies while in the city. The host entertained at a unique smoker Thursday evening, September 15, in honor of Mr. Lewis. Those present were: Attorneys J. B. Morris, Chas. P. Howard, and S. Joe Brown; Dr. J. A. Jefferson, Messrs. James Woods, Alex Wilburn, Temp Rhodes, W. J. Shepherd, J. G. Brown, L. Fowler, Tug Wilson, A. Spriggs, A. Gater, Branham Hyde, Gus Nichols, George Mason, Will Jones, Paul Goodloe and the guest of honor. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Wilburn.

Larks Elect New Officers

The Larks Sewing club opened for their fall work Wednesday, September 14, with a picnic breakfast at Union Park. The officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Lena Smith, President, Mrs. Cora Jackson, Vice Pres., Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Secretary, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Treasurer, Mrs. Maude Woods, Reporter. The club met Sept. 21st, with Mrs. Georgia Goggins. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lena Smith Wednesday, Sept. 28.

The Misses Tillman Fete Waterloo Cousin

Miss Ruth Cooper left Sunday for her home in Waterloo after a week's visit in the city with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tillman, 1035 Fifteenth street. She was entertained at a party Saturday night given in her honor by her cousins, the Misses Tillman.

SIoux CITY, IOWA, NEWS

The Dames Club is sponsoring a Leap Year party at the Elks hall Friday night. Mrs. Anna Brown, who underwent an operation last week, is reported to be improving. The funeral of Charles Watkins was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Monday. Jack Cleaners diamond ball team played in a tournament at Canton, S. D. Sunday. Miss Viola Graham of Des Moines is week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gilbert. The Primrose club sponsored a bake sale recently.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. Agnes is recovering from several attacks of sickness. Mrs. Hannah Thompson is still confined to her bed. Mrs. William Tall is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Josephine Thornton. Mrs. S. S. Lewis is improving. Rev. McCormick, pastor of Copin Chapel A. M. E. church preached his farewell sermon Monday evening. Rev. Davis left for his home Sunday night. He is pastor of St. Johns Baptist church. The Seeds of Kindness club of the Second Baptist church entertained their husbands at Olson's park last week. Mrs. Benning and J. T. Woods are improving. Mrs. Lido Wilson has returned from the lakes. Mrs. Agnes Lewis is reported better. She has been attended by Mesdames Minnie Miller, C. F. Baker and other neighbors. Fort Dodge is becoming scarce so we ask the cooperation of all to help bring in and report all happenings and events; send or call 905 8th street south, 820 9th street south or call Colfax 3223, ask for S. D. Horn or William Brown, reporters.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson motored from Omaha Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, 981 24th street.

The O. M. E. club members and guests will breakfast Sunday morning at Union Park.

Mrs. Rosa Douglass, 3927 Ingersoll avenue, was hostess to the Jolly Twelve club, Thursday, September 15th. Prizes were won by Mesdames Jessye McClain and Belle Dacus. Mrs. Wellington of Minneapolis, was club guest.

The Modernistic Club met at the home of Mrs. Meredith Carl Tuesday, Sept. 20th. The club is planning a Hard Time Party during the Halloween season. Mrs. Muriel DeSleet will entertain Tuesday, Sept. 26th.

Miss Beatrice Moore of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Scales. Miss Moore was formerly a teacher at Prairie View College in Texas. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa and is planning to take a post-graduate course there this fall.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Omaha, Nebraska, was a visitor in the city over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, 2808 Third street.

Dr. W. J. Ritchey entertained the Golf Club at his home Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Mrs. Pansy Hunter of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting in the city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Baker, at 1437 Second street.

Julian Mason, former trumpeter with Harry Miller's band, is now playing with Cecil Brewton's Rhythm Boys in Mason City.

Miss Ida Ray of Topeka, Kansas, has returned home after a week's visit as guest of the Misses Dorothy and Jesseran Sharon of 954 22nd street.

The T. O. B. Club is spending the week end in Boone, Iowa.

OBITUARY

James Hunley was born in Rockfish, Virginia, December 31, 1874 and died in Des Moines Thursday, September 15th. He was married in 1892 to Miss Cora Moorman. He came here from Buxton, Iowa, in 1905. He was a member of Maple Street Baptist Church for several years; he is survived by wife, Mrs. Cora Hunley, three sons, Frank, Roy and Hobart, three daughters, Mrs. Stella Hunley Barber, Elizabeth, and Juanita, all of Des Moines; a sister, Maggie Hunley of Washington, D. C., and many relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Saturday at Corinthian Baptist church with the Revs. A. Ross Brent and G. W. Robinson officiating; interment was at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45. Morning Worship 11:00, sermon title: "Paul's Prayer for the Thessalonians." Evening worship 7:30, sermon title: "Spiritual Manifestation." The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00. Topic: "Getting Off to A Good Start." The Frederick Douglas club will meet at the church Tuesday evening, Mrs. B. F. Campbell will be hostess. The sixteen penny-a-foot rally will be Sunday, Oct. 2nd. The J. W. Tutt club will give a chicken dinner at the East side community center, 1622 Walker street, Friday, September 30. From five o'clock on, Mrs. Houston, President, The Frederick Douglas club will serve at 6:00 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning, September 2. Mrs. Bertha Devers, president. Dinner will be served in the church dining room. The sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Ida Palmer, 1238 McCormick Ave., Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Mikato, president. One week of gospel services, under the auspices of the Mission circle and the Pastor's Aid, will begin Monday evening at 8:00. Rev. A. Ross Brent and choir have charge of the service. Mrs. Mary Green and her two grandchildren, DeLutha and Beatrice King, have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending three weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Rev. J. W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan street.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y. W. C. A.

The program for the Leadership Conference will be held at the Y. W. C. A., 1227 School street, Thursday afternoon, September 29. Miss Marguerite Esters will preside, as follows: 1:45 inspirational music; 2:00 worship; "Faith in the Future", led by Miss Clara Webb; 2:15 Place of the Y. W. C. A. in Des Moines. 2:30 Proposed program for the Y. W. C. A. for 1932-34 as outlined by the National Convention, Mrs. J. G. Browne, 3:15 Proposed Local Program for 1932-33, Chairmen of Program Departments—Education, Religious Education, Membership, Hospitality, Music, Public Affairs, Girl Reserve, Colored Work, Young Women. 3:45 Are We Filling Our Place, Group Discussion. 4:00 The Association As A Religious Movement, Miss Jean Montague. Tea will be served by the hospitality committee. The Committee of Management invites all members and friends of the Y. W. C. A. to be their guests at the building on Sunday afternoon, October 2 at any time between 3 and 6. There will be a program and refreshments. Information concerning all fall activities will be available. The Program Committee of the Book Lovers will present a program at the opening meeting Friday, October 7, 2 p. m. Mrs. Adah Johnson is chairman. The education committee will organize a cooking club at the building Tuesday, October 4, 8 p. m. Women interested in a class in interior decorating will call Mrs. T. E. Martin, chairman of the education committee, or the Y. W. C. A., 3-4012. The fee will vary between \$1 and \$1.50 for 10 lessons depending upon the number enrolled. NOTICE TO JUNIOR HIGH GIRL RESERVES. All junior high school girl Reserves will meet Monday, September 26, 4 p. m.

GRAND BATTLE OF MUSIC!!!

EARL HINES AND HIS GRAND TERRACE ORCHESTRA N. B. C. Artists from Chicago and

JERRY HAYES' JOY GENERATORS Local Favorite 12-Piece Band

MON., SEPT. 26th—BARN DANCE HALL TENTH AND WALNUT STREETS

ADMISSION 75c 8:30 TO 1 A. M.

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Secretary of War, Regrets Letter Written by General Lytle Brown, Southerner, which Belittled Report of Slavery and Declares He Will Remedy Condition if Charges Are Found to be True

New York, Sept. 2.—Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, has given his personal assurance to the N. A. A. C. P. here that if an investigation of the charges of "virtual slavery" in the flood control camps along the Mississippi river shows the conditions to exist, action will be taken by him to apply the necessary remedies.

Following Secretary Hurley's letter came a second one from Maj. General Lytle Brown, Chief of Army Engineers, asking for the name and address of the investigator for the Association so that arrangements might be made for the agent to testify at an inquiry being set up by Hurley. The N. A. A. C. P. promptly offered to produce the investigator at the

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—The appeal of Willie Peterson, convicted of murder of a white Birmingham society girl is ready for the Alabama supreme court. Attorney John W. Altman and associates have prepared all the necessary papers for the consideration of the court. Citizens of this city, led by the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., are campaigning to raise the balance of the fee needed.

New York.—Ferdinand Q. Morton, civil service commissioner of New York, narrowly escaped death Monday when the auto in which he was riding turned over. He suffered two broken ribs and a lacerated scalp. Commissioner Morton's brother, Dr. Fred Morton, and Dr. Willis C. Johnson were also injured. The party was en route from Colton, Md., to Washington, D. C.

Lebanon, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Fixed bayonets and machine guns in the hands of two companies of national guardsmen foiled the attempt of 1,500 white men and women to storm the Davidson county jail and lynch four Negroes who are charged with killing two deputy sheriffs Labor day.

The national guardsmen, numbering a hundred or more, surrounded the jail with their fixed bayonets, and were ordered by Maj. J. R. Stark of Nashville to shoot anyone that attempted to break the line. To further assure the safety of the prisoners, Major Stark ordered machine guns trained on the crowd.

After milling around the jail for a whole day the angry whites returned to their homes when told that the four men had been spirited away during the night and are now lodged in the Nashville city jail.

New York, Sept. 2.—Paul Robeson, the international singer and the star of the revival of "Show Boat", sailed this week for Paris, where, according to his statement, he is to have a five weeks' engagement in the French theater of Cacha Gutry.

Mystery dwells in the minds of the show-going public as to whether Jules Bledsoe who so recently has gained full stature as an operatic star, would resume the role which he created in the original "Show Boat" of five years ago. It is understood that agents of A. C. Blumenthal, who have taken over the Giegfeld productions, have been after Bledsoe to take the part.

New York, Sept. 9.—A cablegram from Pope Pius XI bestowing his blessing was read Sunday morning in St. Patrick's cathedral at a special mass attended by almost 4,000 colored people. The mass featured the eighth annual convention of the Federated Colored Catholics of the United States, which closed a three days session here Monday night.

The mass was offered by the Most Rev. John J. Dunn, auxiliary bishop and vicar general of the archdiocese of New York, "for the conversion of the Negro race to the Catholic faith and the divine mercy upon all mankind in the present crisis." It was the first time the cathedral has been given over exclusively to colored people.

Homer S. Stephens, chairman of the Republican state central committee, announced this week the following appointments for the 1932 presidential campaign: A. A. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, vice chairman; James B. Morris, secretary and publicity director; and Rev. B. J. Lucas, field representative of the National committee.

Political activity among the colored voters of the city and state is expected to swing into full force shortly and an intensive campaign program is now being prepared. Announcements of current interest will be made

through the succeeding issues of the Bystander.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—The eight Scottsboro boys in the death cells of Kilby prison here last week received visits from their parents and kinsfolk and from William L. Patterson, working-class leader and a member of the International Labor Defense.

Although Mr. Patterson is a member of the bar and the monthly visits from parents are the privilege of all prisoners, the jail authorities at first attempted to deny the group the right to see the Scottsboro boys. They were finally admitted, but the 40-minute period allowed by the prison regulations was cut down to 20.

The cases of seven of these boys will be reviewed in the United States

supreme court on Oct. 10.

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—Negro voters in the state of California aided greatly in the defeat of Senator Samuel Shortridge for the Republican nomination for United States senator last Tuesday, according to a telegram sent to the N. A. A. C. P. from Dr. H. Claude Hudson, president of the Los Angeles branch of the association and member of the national board of directors.

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With the winning of the third successive baseball championship by Union Baptist, the 1932 season just closed, has been one of the most successful ever sponsored by the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A.

The schedule was somewhat drawn out, ending much later than in the past, owing to the rainy season and several tie games.

On account of the Jewish holiday all PIDGEON STORES will close Friday evening, Sept. 30th, at 6:30 to reopen Monday morning on Oct. 3rd.

Those responsible for the financial affairs of the church were afraid of any checking up on their offices, he said.

SIoux CITY, IOWA, NEWS

Miss Rosebud Short entertained several friends at a bridge party Thursday evening at her home at 1404 Hamilton street.

The Masonic Lodge sponsored a dance at Riverview Park Thursday, with music by Lloyd Hunter and his Blue Rhythm Boys.

a picnic at Anderson Park Labor Day. Frank Mathews is visiting his brother Ernest, and H. Overstreet.

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS.

Mrs. Ernest Devan, reporter H. B. Williams and family, of Gloucester, Ohio, James King and son, V. Woods, S. Woods of Bellair, Ohio, are guests in the Lytle and Carey homes.

HURLEY PROMISES INVESTIGATION OF FLOOD CONTROL CAMP LABOR

Admits Long Hours, Low Wages General Brown, a native of Nashville, Tenn., wrote a long letter under date of August 25 to the Association in which he evidently was angered by the flood control conditions being placed before President Hoover.

Mr. White pointed out that the proper procedure was for the government "vigorously, courageously and without bias" to make a thorough investigation of and to correct the conditions alleged to exist, and to follow up the correction by strict, periodic inspection to see that such conditions are not re-established.

It was after this letter had been received by General Brown that Secretary Hurley took personal charge and hastened to extend his official regrets for the opinions expressed by his subordinate.

All the twenty-six senators to whom copies of the report were absent from Washington for the summer, but three have seen the material at their homes and have strongly condemned the conditions outlined.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Naomi N. Booker, et al. The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed.

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The old idea of taking away meat in fever cases, because it was "heating to the blood," has been discarded. Meat is a natural part of the dog's diet at all times, and contains nitrogen, without which waste tissues cannot be repaired.

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SCIENCE FROWNS ON SWATTING FLY Urges Use of Insecticide to Kill Fly as Well as the Germs He Carries.

Leading health authorities declare that a single fly can carry 6,000,000 germs and because of this serious health menace they warn that the appearance of flies in the home is a danger signal to be quickly heeded by the careful housewife.

Dr. O. F. Hedenburg, director of the Rex Research Foundation, Chicago, which is engaged in a nation-wide warfare on flies and other "pull-it-enemy" insects, states that a study of the habits of flies shows that it is impossible for them to live without their bodies being continually laden with germs.

"Flies hatch, grow and crawl only in the most unsanitary places," said Dr. Hedenburg. "They come direct from these places to the home. The only effective modern method of exterminating flies is to use a good home spray. It is very unsanitary to swat the fly because swatting merely releases the millions of germs in and on the hairy body and the insect's sticky footpads. These germs remain alive and scatter to contaminate human habitation and food. Swatting also soils walls and fabrics. A sprayed insecticide will instantly kill flies and the germs they carry. This spray when 'shot' to the ceiling and walls forms a mist cloud that clears the room not only of flies but other pests. It is stainless, entirely harmless when breathed by humans and animals, and has a pleasing odor. Extermination by spray leaves no stains or other disorder to clean up. The dead flies are easily disposed of by sweeping or with a vacuum cleaner."

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