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Howard University To Get U.S. Funds



THOUSANDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN are giving thanks to Des Moines Christmas, Inc., Monday for the gifts of food, clothing and toys they received. Christmas was a reality for the needy thousands because of the efforts of the workers shown on this page and their hundreds of helpers.

AMONG THE WAITRESSES for the dinner were these members of the Sophie M. Nichols club. Left to right: Mrs. Nichols, Gertrude Moore, Elizabeth Warricks and Mrs. Maude Howard.

Large Group Assists Army of Social Workers

Under the auspices of the Sophie M. Nichols Club, a number of colored people rendered valuable service to the general committee of Des Moines Community Christmas, Inc., which gave to the unfortunates of Des Moines the best Christmas in history.

Mrs. Sophie Nichols, president, and Mrs. Chas. P. Howard, vice president of the club, served as members of the general committee, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Warricks, and Mesdames Meredith Carl, Gertrude Moore, Francis Hall, W. Neal, Ethel Williams, Elwood Griffin, Ella Adams, Flora Carter and A. A. Alexander, who worked on the application desk; Messrs. Elwood Griffin and Wm. Harris, and Mesdames Goldie Fant, Mattie B. Scott, Lucile Simmons, Helen Childs, assisted in the distribution of baskets.

Served at Shrine Temple

The following served as waitresses at the Community Dinner at the Shrine Temple: Mesdames Corrine Adams, Sallie Gater, Lizzie Walker, Mattie Gould, Florence White, C. C. Johnson, C. E. Woods, Anna Jordan, and the Misses Doris Bailey, Ethel Bowmer, Queenie Dudley, Helen Childs, Geraldine Green, Ruth Duncan, Josephine Gater and Dorothy Danforth.

Mrs. Nichols Thanks Helpers

Mrs. Nichols extends thanks to the helpers and others who contributed clothing, toys, or provisions to make this the most successful Community Christmas Des Moines has ever seen.

Cunningham To Speak at Meeting

Paul Cunningham, attorney, will be the principal speaker at the 71st anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, to be held at Burns M. E. Church, Monday evening, January 2.

The meeting will be in charge of A. A. Alexander, president of the local N. A. A. C. P. who is sponsoring the affair.

11 Lynchings Reported for 1932

DECLINE OF 3 FROM 1931

New York, Dec. 30.—A record of 11 reported lynchings for the years 1932 represents a decline of three from the 14 reported in 1931, according to statistics made public today by the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Ave. Only one state, Florida, had two lynchings during the year. The other states, which each had one lynching are: Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

Two of the victims of lynching mobs were white, the remainder Negroes. Among the offenses charged to the mob victims were: quarrel with employer who formed the lynching mob; murdering ten dollar bill and wounding deputy sheriff; quarrel over pay resulting in shooting; dynamiting store; insulting white women. In all cases the mob either hanged or shot its victim, the body being subsequently burned in the case of Henry Woods, lynched at Jasper, Fla.

In making public the figures, Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., said: "Reported lynchings are three less this year than in 1931. But satisfaction at this slight progress must be tempered by the knowledge that quasi-legal lynchings, shootings by members of posses, hasty court trials with results virtually dictated by mobs, as in Scottsboro, Alabama, are little if any better than open and unshamed mob murder. The lynching spirit remains the focal problem of law enforcement in America."

ROSENWALD FUND

EMBEZZLER GETS 5

YEAR SENTENCE

Jackson, Miss.—(CNS)—Bura Hilburn, former State supervisor of Negro education, last week was sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary following his conviction two weeks ago on charges of embezzling \$53,000 in Rosenwald Foundation funds allotted to Mississippi.

Eventful 1932 Turns Into History

By Everett Wadsworth

As the old year of 1932 passes into history it is interesting to note the changes and events which have indirectly affected the lives and destinies of the entire universe. Depression, prohibition, war debt, taxes, etc., seem to be the paramount issues of the nation today, but to the Negro race in general, countless other happenings of vital importance occurred to cause the attention to be focused upon them.

News Flashes Started Nation
Famous people, historic events, shocking tragedies, startling catastrophes, musical attractions, conventions, athletic attainments of local, national or foreign importance have all drawn their share of the spotlight. The Scottsboro case, the sensational victims of Tolan, Metcalfe and Gordon in the Olympics, the political campaign and Roosevelt's sweeping Democratic triumph, Georgia prison camp system and the Oklahoma bank bandit murders, were perhaps the outstanding news flashes of the year.

Notables Visit Tall Corn State
Des Moines citizens viewed notables and groups of national prominence as they included the Iowa capital city in their itineraries as follows: Paul Robeson, baritone; G. W. Carver, scientist; Harlem Globe Trotters, basketball team; Langston Hughes, poet; "Green Pastures" drama; Ralph Metcalfe, Eddie Gordon, track stars; Earl Hines' orchestra; Duke Ellington band and President Herbert Hoover.

Below is a brief summary of the headline attractions as chronicled by the Bystander throughout the past year.

JANUARY
1.—H. B. Wright, attorney, dies; Percy Jones, Kansas City aviator, killed in crash.
5.—Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist, dies; Dewey withdraws from Scottsboro case.
15.—S. Joe Brown heads interracial commission.
23.—Bomb plotters sentenced 25 years.
29.—Nineteen colored students graduate from Des Moines high schools.

FEBRUARY
5.—Paul Robeson, baritone, at Hort Sheehan, 12th—G. W. Carver, scientist, lectures at Y. M. C. A. 18th—Katherine Williams, of "North High" wins Alexander award.
24.—Leon N. A. A. C. P. protests Nash school play.
25.—Anthony Durrell, Iowa pioneer dies.
26.—Harlem Globe Trotters defeat local star five.

MARCH
14.—Langston Hughes, poet, at Y. W. C. A. 11th—Dr. R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee, wins Spingarn medal.
18th—Maple Street Baptist church destroyed by fire; C. W. Mackay appointed city editor Atlanta World.
18th—Ben Rich appointed to U. S. force.

APRIL
1st—Scottsboro case to U. S. Supreme court.
6th—Chas. P. Howard named city president; "Green Pastures" at Shrine Temple.
14th—Corinthian church celebrates 34th anniversary.
22.—Brit. Gen. Denison, 8th Ill. regt. police force; Dixie sheriffs slay three.

White Man Beaten For Protesting

FLOGGED CITIZENS OF CLEARWATER, FLA., WARNED NEVER TO RETURN

New York, Dec. 30.—M. Harvey, brutally flogged in Clearwater, Fla., because he protested discrimination against colored citizens in the distribution of free government flour by the local Red Cross, has been warned never to return to the city, according to a report received by the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. Harvey is at present in another Florida city. He is at a loss what to do since he cannot sell his property holdings in Clearwater. W. D. Williams, the other victim of the mob, has not yet returned to Clearwater.

Reports indicate that the flogging had the sympathy if not the active participation of certain officers of the law in the Florida town and for this reason the sheriff's office has been slow in proceeding. Protest against the mob brutality has been active among the better white citizens and the Family Welfare League, composed of white women, openly voiced a denunciation of the crime.

Wagner to Act On Levee Probe

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, in a lengthy interview here in Washington, last night, assured Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., who had come from New York to confer with him, that the U. S. Senate will act promptly on the resolution calling for a Senate probe of Mississippi levee slavery.

ment, buried: Mary Etta Garth wins local beauty contest, 29th—Dr. Chas. S. Medbury, dean of ministers, dies in pulpit.

MAY
14th—Negro athletes star in Drake and Penn Relay; Texas wins Democratic vote rights in U. S. Court.
13th—Bishop W. T. Vernon suspended from A. M. E. general conference.
24th—Mrs. E. J. Ferguson, 17th—W. C. P. 50th anniversary edition; Atty. J. B. Morris, gives address, Republican National Convention in Chicago.
24th—Iowa Baptists meet in Des Moines; Mildred Williams of East High, wins Alexander award.

JUNE
3rd—R. S. Abbott's wife sues for divorce; Union Baptist wins Decoration Day track meet.
10th—Seventeen graduate from Des Moines high schools; Margaret Ezzara receives Master's degree at Iowa.
17th—Bystander's 50th anniversary edition; Atty. J. B. Morris, gives address, Republican National Convention in Chicago.
24th—Iowa Baptists meet in Des Moines; Mildred Williams of East High, wins Alexander award.

JULY
1st—Bernard Mason, violinist, honored at Oberlin.
8th—Ben Davis admitted to West Point.
15th—Jesse Binga, Chicago banker, tried for embezzlement.
22nd—Iowa Masons meet at Ottumwa.
29th—Texas election judges arrested; six Negro athletes to compete in tenth Olympiad.

AUGUST
5th—Tolan and Gordon win great victories in Los Angeles.
12th—English student aids Scottsboro boys.
19th—Mississippi 4-H girl wins national essay contest; movie actors stranded in Hurricane.
28th—Rev. Guy transferred to St. Paul, Minn.; L. K. Williams and J. W. Hulse, head Baptists again.
30th—John Mayweather, pioneer, dies; Earl Hines' band at the Barn.

SEPTEMBER
2nd—N. A. A. C. P. exhibit wins first prize at state fair; five held for I. C. railroad murders; Duke Ellington at Riverfront.
9th—Buxton holds annual reunion; Finley Wilson re-elected head of Elks.
16th—Union Baptist wins S. S. baseball title; National guard barracks stop Tennessee mob.
23rd—Rev. Guy transferred to St. Paul, Minn.; L. K. Williams and J. W. Hulse, head Baptists again.
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OCTOBER
7th—Iowa welcomes President Hoover; James Ford, Communist vice president candidate, dies; Everett Wadsworth, staff writer attends baseball World's Series in Chicago.
14th—Alexander, new pastor at St. Paul's 14th—Negroes celebrate President Hoover's 41st birthday.
15th—Banning-Alton case to coast right; fiery crowd, burned at Officer Garland's home.
28th—N. A. A. C. P. 50th anniversary edition; Atty. J. B. Morris, gives address, Republican National Convention in Chicago.
29th—Tennessee Legionnaires bar Negro veterans.

NOVEMBER
4th—Iowa U. football coach fights Washington bar of Negro players; Reds storm Chicago in hunger march.
11th—Democrats sweep country; landslide majority; Rep. DePriest of Illinois, re-elected; Scottsboro case given releasing.
18th—A. A. Alexander re-elected head of local N. A. A. C. P.
25th—East High wins city football championship; Colonel Hill, detective, dies; Michigan suit "kings" murders two; Diana Johnson, North High fullback, on all-city team.

DECEMBER
2nd—Bishop J. H. Jones, dies at Wilberforce; Negroes slay bank bandits at Boley, Okla.; Coach Kitchin, handle winning team at Talladega.
9th—Georgia women protest lynchings; Florida Negroes beaten; Louis Engdahl, 1st—D. chairman, dies; Missouri Georgia prison camps investigated.
16th—25 die in Kentucky mine blast; Texas teachers drop color bar.
23rd—Lloyd McGuire appointed on police force; Dixie sheriffs slay three.

NAACP Faces Economic Crisis

REDUCED STAFF, SLASHES SALARY

New York, Dec. 30.—Reduction of the National Office staff and a third drastic cut this year in the salaries of those remaining were announced today by the N. A. A. C. P. following report to the Board of Directors of a special budget committee to deal with the Association's sharply reduced income owing to the industrial world crisis.

Three members of the National Office staff are dropped. They are Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches, and two clerks. In announcing the reductions, the Board says: "In the cases of none of those recommended to be dropped is there the slightest implication of unsatisfactory service. It is simply a case of selecting those positions which under the tremendous pressure of present conditions we can first spare. We may be forced to go still farther in this direction, although of course, we hope not."

Mr. Bagnall, in commenting on his ceasing to be a staff member said: "The Association has been near to my heart for twenty years and I have enjoyed the twelve years service in it. I hope for its success in all its aims and for my colleagues during the years the best of luck. Wherever I am I shall be glad to serve its cause in every possible way."

Governor Moore Frees Fugitive

N. A. A. C. P. AIDS FIGHT AGAINST BURNS EX-TRADITION TO GEORGIA

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Producing John L. Spivak, author of "Georgia Nigger," to testify against Georgia's chain gang and prison camp system, at the hearing before Governor A. Harry Moore, and with its Secretary, Walter White, in attendance, the N. A. A. C. P. played its part in the victorious fight to prevent extradition to Georgia of Robert Elliott Burns, author of "I Am a Fugitive from the Chain Gang."

In addition, the N. A. A. C. P. prepared a list of the extradition cases fought in various parts of the country by the National Office and the branches and these were placed in the hands of Arthur Garfield Hayes, who in his powerful address as attorney for Burns, made use of the material the N. A. A. C. P. had prepared.

Ambassadors Set For Season's Biggest Hit

HARLEM FANTASIES A GREAT SHOW

By the Staff Writer
"Ladies and gentlemen broadcasting from the Ambassador Club in the heart of Harlem, New York City, on this great night of all nights"—Friends of the radio audience, Cab Calloway of Cotton Club, Don Redman of Connie's Inn, and other celebrities are going to take a back seat while the twenty-five actors in the mammoth floor show, "Harlem Fantasies," three act musical extravaganza, will strut across the footlights of the Jewish Community Center, Thursday night, January 12.

Red Hot Singing and Dancing
This dramatic melange of torrid blues singing, dances of the "hot-cha" variety, and blazing music by the scintillating jazz band of colored super-entertainers, will be presented to the public on that evening.

"Hot-Foot" Moore ("Snakehip's Tucker) supported by a fast moving company of talented stars; Miss Corneil, (Mildred Bailey) radio blues singer; Vincent Wilson, (Bing Crosby) new "find" in tenor singing; Lee and Thomas, duo comedy team (Amos and Andy); Ambassador quartette (Mills Brothers); Dudley Black, (Bojangles Robinson); Blue Devils (Don Redman) and others will dazzle the crowd and make the evening's entertainment really worthwhile.

Rep. DePriest Wins Great Battle Over Garner

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Representative Oscar DePriest scored his most important victory in congress, Tuesday, when the maneuvers he began a week ago resulted in the overruling of the Democratic House leadership and the subsequent approval of a \$460,000 appropriation for Howard University. The vote was 138 to 105 and was won through a coalition of northern Democrats and Republicans.

DePriest Balks Garner

During the debate, when it appeared evident that the southern Democrats would outlaw the amendment, Speaker Garner called for a vote, the result of which was the loss of the amendment. Mr. DePriest immediately called for a reconsideration of the motion on the grounds that there was not a quorum present. House rules making this mandatory, Speaker Garner was forced to have the roll called, sustaining Mr. DePriest.

Democrats Arg Defeated

The house then adjourned with Tuesday set as the date for resumption of the debate and another vote. Twenty-six Democrats from northern states voted with Mr. DePriest and with northern Republicans to put the amendment over while southern Democrats voted solidly against it.

Eleven New York Democrats voted for the Howard bill, one Illinois Democrat supported the amendment. He was Representative Keller, Democratic Representative Kunz, Rainey and Parsons voted against the measure.

Scottsboro Wants Change of Venue

Birmingham, Ala.—(CNS)—George W. Chamblee, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Irving Schwat, of New York, attorneys for the International Labor Defense, who came here a few days ago to begin preparations for the trial of the seven Negro boys in the Scottsboro case have requested a change of venue so as to bring the case to trial in Birmingham.

The United States Supreme Court granted a new trial for the seven boys, sentenced to death at Scottsboro, Ala., and remanded the case to the Jackson County Circuit Court for rehearing at the next term of court in March. A change of venue to Birmingham (Jefferson County), however, would permit setting the trial at another date.

GOVERNOR FREES 75

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—A pardon, remission of a fine and 75 paroles were granted last week by Governor Ruby Laffoon. William Woods, convicted at the February, 1931, term of Nelson circuit court of house-breaking and sentenced to five years imprisonment, was granted a full pardon.

CROCKER "Y" FIVE OPENS SEASON WITH 26-14 WIN

Brown and Allen Lead Attack
The Crocker "Y" Basketball team made their season debut in an auspicious manner by chalking up a convincing 26 to 14 victory over the Penn Electric cagers, Wednesday evening, on the West High court.

James Allen and Eugene Brown led the attack of the "Y" aggregation with eight points apiece, while Melvin Overton came through with six markers. Simmons and Wilson completed the scoring with two points each. Hayes, Wilson and Troutman were responsible for all of the points made by the visiting team, garnering six, five, and three points respectively.

Coach Allen Ashby believes that this year's outfit will excel the fine record of last season's, which dropped only two out of eighteen plays. Bad roads prevented a game being played at Beech, Iowa, last Thursday; the team journeys to Trigo this week as well as a number of other out of town games that are being booked. Games with local teams will be played at West High on Wednesday nights of each week. Out of town teams desiring games with the "Y" team, please write to the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Crocker Sts.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Bystander wishes its advertisers subscribers a n d friends a very nappy and prosperous new year. In doing so the paper is not unmindful of the fact that had not these fine supporters stood by faithfully these twelve months, they could not have been reading this article.

There are many things from which we may well take courage for another year's work. First, we have been able to stay in business which, to be sure, is no small task these days. Second, we have given the public such general news with particular reference to the Negro as we could afford and at the same time as would give a fair insight of the Negro race activities. Third, we have fought editorially for the economic, civic and political advancement of the Negro. Fourth, we have afforded employment for some of the Negro boys and girls at the particular lines of work they studied in school. Fifth, we have had a definite part in securing some jobs for Negroes in public institutions.

And 1933 our program will follow this same course only with renewed vigor resting assured that the people approve it. However, this program of 1932 could not have succeeded without the support of others; 1933 is bound to be likewise. In fact, only in proportion that we cooperate and pull together can we go along at all.

UNFORTUNATE FOR US

The N. A. A. C. P. announces that in addition to salary cuts, the Board of Directors has been forced to discontinue the services of Robert W. Bagnall, director of branches, and other employees of less importance. Just at a time when the association is at its greatest usefulness some of its work must be dispensed with and its activities curtailed.

To be sure this is very unfortunate and yet, it is just what other institutions have been forced to do during the past months.

Unlike many institutions the N. A. A. C. P. has very little endowment; most of its income is derived from local branches, a majority of whose members are colored.

It is not going too far to say that this has been one of the blessings in disguise of the association: the people for whose benefit an institution is run ought to pay its bills; if someone else pays the bills that someone else is usually the boss.

But the work of the association must go on. It simply means that its friends must work harder and sacrifice more.

THE STATE FAIR

Because the State Fair lost money this year there has been some agitation to discontinue it for the next two years. The following letter from D. D. Hughes of Knoxville, Iowa, was addressed to the Bystander:

"Instead of calling off the State Fair, wouldn't it be better to appoint a set of officers who would keep their expenses within their incomes? Secretary Corey has had that job a long

SING SING PRISONERS GIVE 13th ANNUAL REVUE

Ossining, N. Y. (CNS).—One hundred and fifty convicts, many of them Negroes, staged Sing Sing's thirteenth annual revue in the prison chapel for five days last week. Dan Healy, master of ceremonies at Harlem's Cotton Club and Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, the tap dancer, assisted as guest artists in one of the day performances. "The Hottentots", an all-Negro skit, laid in a Harlem dance hall, was the best feature of the revue. Edward (Mope) Wilson was the star. He was assisted by Jackson J. (Chink) Stokes, the football star, and a chorus of "chorus girls".

An inmate, a Negro artist, "Rembrandt" Brown, painted the scenery and the set-ups for the show.

WHITE STUDENTS STRIKE FOR RIGHT OF NEGROES

Nena, Ark. (CNA).—Two-thirds of the student body of Commonwealth College, located near here, are on strike as a protest against the expulsion of Henry Forbes and Jack Copen, two Communist students who have been expelled for leading a struggle for the right of Negroes to enter the college, and for student self-government.

TO ENLIST NEGROES AS MESSMEN IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Washington—(CNS)—The Navy Department has authorized an enlistment quota of two Negroes each month for the messman branch of the United States Navy from certain states. Selections are now being made for applicants in North and South Carolina. Applicants for the messman branch must be between 21 and 27 years of age and unmarried. Men with previous hotel, restaurant or domestic service experience will be given consideration in making selections.

Boley, Okla., Dec. 23.—The Farmers and Merchants bank of Boley, Okla., the only Negro bank in the United States owning a national charter, was forced to close its doors last week because its president was killed three weeks ago by George Birdwell, famed bandit-companion of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

State Bank Commissioner W. J. Barnett, announcing the closing of the institution to prevent a run of depositors, said that action was due directly to the killing of D. J. Turner, aged bank president and mayor of the town, in the attempted robbery.

TUSKEGEE CHOIR IN ROXY SERIES OPENS CHRISTMAS DAY

New York (CNS).—A new Christmas oratorio, "Voices of Millions", by Desidir D'Antalfy, will be presented on the stage of Radio City Music Hall at 12:15 p. m., on Christmas Day as the first of a series of symphonic concerts.

The oratorio will be sung by four noted soloists, a children's chorus, an "Angels' Chorus" and the combined singing ensembles of the Radio City Music Hall and the Tuskegee Choir of 125 voices.

Washington (CNS).—Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York on Monday, December 12, introduced in the Senate a resolution calling for a survey of the peonage conditions on the Mississippi Flood Control Project. He requested unanimous consent to the adoption of the resolution to avoid it going to a committee. Senator Smoot objected and it was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Smoot is quoted as saying: "I objected to the resolution because I was under the impression that the House of Representatives had directed a similar investigation to be made. I

time and is a rich man. Why not let another man have a chance. Surely there is a man who can run the thing successfully."

The State Fair is one of the fine institutions of Iowa; one which has afforded an educational medium for both city and farm people. Every state institution cannot be self sustaining at all times. The fair is no exception to the rule.

The Bystander does not propose to say upon what basis it can be continued, but like any other business, savings in administration can be made here and there which could no doubt wipe out the deficit. This should be tried anyway before discontinuing it altogether.

Weekly Interview

By Senator E. Whitaker

Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, head of the Social Science Department at the Fred Douglass High School, in Columbia, Mo., now spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dameron, 1127 Eleventh St., speaks very optimistically of the town and school of which she has become a major part.

"The efforts of the faculty of our school," said Mrs. Beshears, "are not confined to education alone, the teaching staff directs the students in religious and social activities as well." A bridge club of which Mrs. Beshears is president has done much in the way of social relief. Of this club and its function she continued, "Present depressed conditions among the colored people in Columbia warrant the need of social workers from their own group as there is only one white social worker and of course the needs of our people are somewhat neglected.

"About one-third of the social cases are found to be among Negroes. The white social workers are somewhat hesitant to work on Negroes' cases conscientiously and diligently because of apparent unsanitary conditions." With the initial spirit that, is hers, Mrs. Beshears suggested that the club select two non-paid volunteer social workers whose duty it was to make periodic investigations of existing social conditions. She adds, "The work of these two non-paid social workers has been successful and more accurate than that done previously. Deplorable conditions, caused by the depression have made it more apparent to the city as a whole the immediate need of Negro social workers for their own group and we are hopeful that before long this end shall be accomplished."

When asked about charitable organizations in Columbia, Mrs. Beshears said, "There are no charitable organizations as are formed in other cities and what work of this kind that was done during Christmas was done thru the school."

Four incessant years of teaching at Fred Douglass High School has made Mrs. Beshears an indispensable member of its faculty. The organizing of a history club is another of her accomplishments. Speaking of this club Mrs. Beshears replied, "Students of an average grade of 'M' are qualified to become members. The purpose of the club is to foster a deeper interest for history among the pupils and afford them with an opportunity of self expression."

The interviewer was told that the children of the school enjoy and participate much in musical comedies and that dancing and singing were their greatest pleasures. Recreation for the children is left unguided which explains for much of the loafing practiced by the majority.

Mrs. Beshears concluded with, "Their leisure time unguided, the children sometimes frequent 'Sharp End' which is a Negro district along our Center Street, where they become entangled in brawls and fights." Mrs. Beshears is a graduate of the University of Iowa, now holds her B. A. degree and is working on her Master's.

find, upon inquiry, that no such action has been taken in the House. Perhaps it will be better now to have the matter taken up in its order by the Committee on Commerce and then referred to the Senate.

New York, Dec. 23.—Attempt by Dr. Harry W. Chase, President of the University of Illinois, to excuse and explain the "white domination" speech made in Atlanta, November 26, by Professor James W. Garner, has drawn a reply from the N. A. A. C. P., inquiring whether the professor did or did not make the remarks quoted by the Associated Press.

The N. A. A. C. P. brushes aside the contention that Professor Garner is a "humanitarian" and has been kind to individual Negro students, saying: "The issue goes far deeper than that. One can be most charming in personal manner and most kindly and benevolent, but yet deny fundamental citizenship rights which would keep the objects of his kind benevolence eternally in a position of inferiority. . . . Professor Garner proposes elimination of the racial issue from politics by elim-

ination of the Negro from participation as a voter. . . . The point at issue is whether or not Professor Garner made the statements attributed to him in direct quotes by the New York Times and the Associated Press."

DECREASED APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR HOWARD UNIVERSITY AND FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Washington—(CNS)—Among the local institutions that are facing cuts in their appropriations for the next fiscal year, are Howard University and Freedmen's Hospital. Howard appropriation is set at \$632,500 a slash of \$420,500 as compared with last year. Freedmen's Hospital is down for \$276,130, a cut of \$17,350.

Congressman DePriest, however, on December 16th, asked the House for an additional appropriation of \$400,000 in the Interior Department supply bill to provide a power and heating plant for Howard University and Freedmen's Hospital.

The item was stricken from the Interior estimates by the Budget Bureau, Representative Frank Murphy (Rep.), Ohio, and Representative Burton L. Frener (Rep.) Idaho, supported DePriest in his request.

New York, December 23.—Governor Doyle E. Carlton of Florida has written to the N. A. A. C. P. in reply to its communication of December 2, giving assurance that the brutal flogging of two citizens of Clearwater will have his early attention and saying: "I am calling upon the proper officials for a prompt investigation of the matter and punishment of the guilty parties."

Meanwhile the stir created by the brutal assaults upon the men who dared to protest against discrimination in the distribution of free government flour, has caused an exodus of northern tourists and winter visitors from the vicinity, according to reports reaching the N. A. A. C. P.

"I believe they thought by inflicting such treatment," says the report to the N. A. A. C. P., "he would be made to cease his activities as a whole and probably leave the community. His activities along many lines tended to enlighten the average unthoughtful Negro. This kind of advice the southern cracker tries to keep from the average Negroes in the South. . . . Meetings have been held by several civic organizations regarding legal action against those who perpetrated this crime which cast a bluish on the fair name of this winter tourist city."

Mrs. Agnes Mathews of 178 Sheridan Avenue, Bystander society editor, has secured a position in the stenographic department of the Des Moines School Board and began work last Thursday. She was well recommended by the leading business people to Superintendent J. W. Studebaker as one

Literary Spotlights

By Senator Ernst Whitaker

For Sunday

December marks the turning of the last page of our old year's ledger; with January, we open our new books. We are our own bookkeepers, and must record our own fate. As the new year starts out, some of us will continue to write our activities in "red" ink and some in black; some will be creditors and some debtors; some will be capitalists and still others borrowers. Whatever we do or be, we should strive to have our ledger better balanced at the end of the year 1933 than the year past.

Who'd a Thought—

One of the earliest steps upward in the history of mankind was his recognition of the recurrence of the order of nature, the return of the sun, moon, birds, seasons, etc.—

—Hence, this knowledge along with early social experiences was the beginnings of our calendar.

The old Summerians were keeping the New Year Feast in the days of the priest King Gudea about 2600 B.C.

Keeping of New Year among early Hebrews was a serious business. The New Year ceremonies contained the ominous warning that failure to observe it meant death.

Who'd a Thought—

Making New Year resolutions is a hang-over from paganism. The ancient Babylonians performed a New Year feast during which time "fixing of destinies" was determined, that is, the magical determination of the course of the New Year.

Private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate debts.

ALEXANDER-REPASS CO.
By: A. A. Alexander, President.
Maurice A. Repass, Secretary.
Brant Bennett & James, Attorneys.
Published 12-9, 16, 23, 30.

OF THE BEST TYPISTS IN THE CITY.

Mrs. Mathews graduated from North High and the University of Commerce; she was employed in the offices of Chas. P. Howard, law firm, for many years and was society editor for the Bystander for three years.

Besides being well known for her business efficiency, Mrs. Mathews is a member of the leading clubs and is a popular young matron of the city's social set. She belongs to several choral groups and is member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Last year, Mrs. Mathews was elected state secretary of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

TO ALL CREDITORS, STOCKHOLDERS, DEPOSITORS AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE RECEIVERSHIP OF THE IOWA LOAN & TRUST COMPANY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ALEXANDER-REPASS CO.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander-Repass Co., has been incorporated under Chapter 184, Title XIX of the Code of Iowa, 1931.

Notice is further given that the name of the corporation is:

ALEXANDER-REPASS CO., and its principal place of business is at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business shall be construction work and the general contracting and building business in all its branches. It shall have power to deal in every kind of property and to manufacture and trade in every kind of product, and to deal in all forms of securities, and to borrow and loan money, and to encumber its property, and shall have all the powers and authority of a natural person except as prohibited by law.

The amount of capital stock authorized is one hundred shares of common stock each of no par value which may be issued at such times and to such persons, and for such considerations, as may be fixed and regulated by the Board of Directors upon authorization by a resolution or by-law, duly passed by stockholders at any annual or special meeting thereof.

All shares when issued are fully paid and non-assessable. One hundred shares of common stock each of no par value have been issued and are outstanding. The actual consideration paid was \$1.00 per share.

The corporation commenced business on the first day of December, 1932 and shall terminate twenty years from that date unless sooner dissolved, by a majority vote of outstanding voting stock.

The corporation has the right of renewal and perpetual succession as provided by law.

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of from one to four directors who shall be elected by a majority vote of the outstanding stock at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Such meeting is to be held on the second Wednesday of January in each year at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the corporation at its principal place of business. Such directors need not be stockholders and the number of directors may be increased or decreased by any annual meeting of the stockholders.

The Board of Directors shall by a majority vote elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, agents or assistants as they deem necessary, which officers, agents and assistants may be elected at the meeting of the Board of Directors and shall hold office at the will and pleasure of the Board of Directors. Such officers need not be stockholders and more than one office may be held by one person.

Until the first annual meeting of the corporation to be held on January 11th, 1933, the directors of the corporation are A. A. Alexander and Maurice A. Repass and subject to the will and pleasure of the Board of Directors, A. A. Alexander is president and treasurer, and Maurice A. Repass is vice-president and secretary.

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You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the application of the Receiver for an order approving a certain contract for the sale by him to H. S. Brown in the sum of \$100,000.00 of the following described premises in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block "11," Country Club Knolls, a Subdivision of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 7N, Range 2E, West 5th P. M., now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

You are further notified that said application further asks for an order of Court approving any higher bid prior to the actual approval of this contract, and if such higher bid in writing filed with this Court is received prior to such approval, that then and in that event such higher offer be accepted and deed issued accordingly.

Said application will come on for hearing at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1933, at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

If you have objections to said sale, you may at that time appear and show cause, if any you have, why the application should not be granted.

BEN J. GIBSON,
Attorney for the Receiver.

TO TRUSTEES OF FUNDS AND DONATIONS FOR DIOCESE OF IOWA:

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1932, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

West Half of South 78 feet of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eight (8), 1st 1/4 Davis Third Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1927 and 1928 to T. A. Wheeler; that the said T. A. Wheeler is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this third day of December, 1932.
GEO. HARNAGEL,
Attorney for T. A. Wheeler.

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Beatrice Alexander Society Editor

Popular Clubs Fete Holiday Guests

In keeping with the holiday Christmas season, many parties and social courtesies were given, but perhaps the most colorful and brilliant affairs were the annual Roosevelt Club informal party, on Sunday night, December 25th; the T. O. B. Club informal dancing party, Tuesday evening, December 27th, and the annual Monarch's Club formal, Thursday, December 29th. The Des Moines social elite turned out en masse to these season's finest gatherings.

Students and Teachers Return for Holidays

Taking advantage of the two weeks' vacation from studies, several students and teachers from the various schools and colleges have returned for holiday festivities. Alpha Dixon and Katherine Glass, of Iowa State College at Ames, McGilvery Wilson, Wilda Mullins, Mary Holmes, Hazel Patten, Rolston Patten, all of the University of Iowa at Iowa City, have returned.

Mrs. Helen Dameron-Beshears and Miss Roberta Maupin, teachers in the Frederick Douglass high school of Columbia, Mo., are also included in the list of visitors.

Jolly Twelve Club Fete Husbands

The members of the Jolly Twelve Club together with their husbands enjoyed their annual turkey dinner and Christmas tree with an exchange of presents at the residence of Mrs. Essie Davis, December 22nd. Other guests sharing the courtesies included: Mrs. Willie Piggee of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, of this city.

Eastern Stars Elect 1933 Officers

The following officers were elected and appointed for Princess Ozil Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., for the coming year: Elected, Mrs. Mary M. Scott, Worthy Matron; W. R. Banta, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, Associate Matron; Mrs. Evelyn Walker, Treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Jett, Secretary; Mrs. Anna Smith, Conductress; Mrs. Henrietta Hunter, Associate Conductress.

Appointed, Miss Henrietta Washington, Adah; Mrs. Irene Cason, Ruth; Mrs. Susie Goodloe, Esther; Mrs. Kathryn Shelton, Martha; Mrs. Ollie Holmes, Electa; Miss Anna Wilson, Warder; J. W. Smith Sentinel; C. C. Johnson, Marshal; Mrs. Dorsie Wheeler, Organist; and Mrs. Haley D. Johnson, Lecturer.

The S. Joe Browns to Celebrate

Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, of 1055 Fifth Ave., have issued cards inviting their many friends to call at their residence at various hours during the afternoon and evening of Sunday, January 1st, in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Brown's sister, Ione Coleman, Public School nurse of Kansas City, who served as flower girl at the wedding which was the first held in old St. John's A. M. E. Church, at Buxton, Iowa is in the city, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ethel Houston, kindergarten teacher also of Kansas City and are guests in the Brown home.

Cleveland Man Visits Parents

Lawrence Chapman of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, 3005 Third St. Mr. Chapman, formerly of Des Moines, is engaged in the insurance and real estate business there. He also maintains a music studio, specializing in harmony, piano, clarinet and saxophone. He returned to Cleveland Friday.

Larks Club Entertain With Christmas Tree

The Larks Sewing Club gave their annual Christmas party with a dinner and Christmas tree on Wednesday, December 21st, at the home of Mrs. Georgia Goggins, 142 Arthur avenue. The guests were the husbands of the members, Miss Lena Bass, Mrs. Anna Banks and Mrs. Geo. Terrell. Christmas presents were exchanged. The club sent a basket for charity.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore entertained a few ladies at whist on Friday, December 30th.

Mother's Club Gives Christmas Party

The Mothers' Club sponsored a Christmas party for the babies of the east side clinic on Friday afternoon, December 23, at the East Side Community Center. There were thirty babies in attendance. There were gifts on the beautifully decorated Christmas tree for Dr. J. A. Jefferson, the nurse, Miss Jennie Neighbor and for each mother and baby. The committee in charge included Mesdames Wilbur Hunt, Mildred Miller, Maude London and Drucilla Bell.

Mrs. Perry Hostess To Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Perry of 111 Raccoon street, entertained in honor of her husband and son at a Christmas dinner at 4 o'clock. It was the first time Mr. Perry had been home from his work for ten years on Christmas day. Guests included: Messrs. Chauggus, Steel, Bell and Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye, 1413 Park Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Henry, to Everett Wadsworth on Sunday, January 29th. Miss Henry will graduate in the January class of 1933 of North high school. Mr. Wadsworth is news editor of the Iowa Bystander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fraction and family and Mrs. Mary J. Taylor.

Among the holiday visitors was Mrs. Claude Piggee, of Denver, Colo., who is visiting her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Piggee, 2524 Forest Drive. She will return to her home Thursday, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen and children Victoria Nan and Gordon II, left early Thursday morning for Talledega, Ala.

Mrs. Maude Mash of E. Nineteenth Street, entertained friends December 27th, at luncheon. Whist was a diversion of the afternoon.

The Boosters' Club will hold its regular meeting Sunday, January 1st, at 2 P. M., at the East Side Community Center. A musical program will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore, 1327 School Street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Enola Thompson-Clark, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John L. Thompson, of Tenth Street, through the holidays, has returned to her home in Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. Clark is teacher in the public schools there.

Leonard Alexander of Chicago, spent Christmas with his father, Price Alexander, 3635 Cornell street.

Lerue Gater, Jr., of Omaha, is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gater of 4314 University Ave.

All Federated clubs of the city are asked to send their president and two representatives to a meeting on January 11th, at the Community Center at 8 P. M., to organize a city federation.

The Entre Nous Dancing Club will hold their first party of the year on January 5th.

The Regal Contract Bridge Club met Friday with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds at the Community Center.

The Junior Elks held a Christmas party at the Center Wednesday night.

The Fortnightly Club met on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their Christmas party for children on last Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4.

CORINTHIAN NEWS

By Adeline Wilson
At the Sunday School hour each pupil was presented a Christmas gift. The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a play, "Lasting Glory" presented by the Sunday School. Miss Wilda Mullins, Mack Wilson, students of the University of Iowa and Miss Roberta Maupins of Columbia, Missouri, were visitors at church. Christmas day at Corinthian church was concluded with a Christmas song service by the choir and a sermonette was preached by Rev. Robinson. The annual business meeting of the church was held Friday night. The annual indoor social followed.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

By Evelyn Brooks
The Christmas exercise was Monday night. Every club will make its yearly report Friday night. The installation of the officers for 1933 will be Saturday night, after which watch services will begin. The visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Eubanks.

The Iowa Negro Bar Association will hold their annual meeting at the Brooks' Cafe, Monday evening, January 2nd, at 6:30 P. M.

Dr. W. H. Beshears of Cedar Rapids spent Christmas in the city.

La Mercredi Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. Gertrude North.

Mrs. Etha Copeland desires to thank her many friends for the beautiful gifts and Christmas cards she received at Broadlawn hospital.

Miss Harriett Jones of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Christmas morning to spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Minnie McGuire, 1320 Laurel St. Miss Jones has been the recipient of a number of social courtesies.

Rev. H. L. Overton, 815 Crocker St., pastor of Burns M. E. Church, is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Rev. Benj. Lucas of Cedar Rapids was in the city this week on business. While here he was the guest of Rev. J. A. Alexander, 1213 Crocker St.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Sunday, January 1st, the Book Lovers are hostesses to their friends for tea and a social afternoon. January 6th, Mrs. Florence White will review "The Story of My Life" by Clarence Darrow, and Mrs. Anna B. Simmons, "Southern Road" by Sterling A. Brown. Other programs during the month include "Flying Carpets," Haliburton by Mrs. Maude Thompson, "Peter Ashley" Heyward by Mrs. Adah Johnson, "A Parade of the States," Barton by Mrs. Adel McGuire, "Sheltered Life," Glasgow by Mrs. Ida Smith, "New Deal," Chase by Ruth Marie Brown, "Younger Sister," Norris by Mrs. Rosa B. Jones. The second term of interest groups planned by the Swastika Girls for business and industrial girls and students beyond high school will begin on January 13th. Registrations must be made at the building on Friday, January 6th, 8:15 P. M. Girls are asked to plan to stay for the evening following registration. The Sport Club sponsored by the Committee on Young Women will begin a term of ten weeks' activity on January 14th. Registrations should be made on or before January 6th, as no group can be established unless there is sufficient enrollment. The club will devote the first term to basketball and exercise. Register at the Y. W. C. A. of with Marguerite Esters.

COLFAX NEWS

One year ago Rev. Ed. Mason took charge of the Bethel Baptist Church here because of the ill health of the late Rev. G. O. Terrell, and he has been doing splendid work. Three new members have joined and three have returned to the church. The Bethel Baptist held services Sunday with the pastor Rev. Ed. Mason. Mrs. Annie Brown is ill with pneumonia. Messrs. James Toney, Abe Dugeon and Gerald Madison visited Wm. Brown who is ill in Des Moines. Everyone is invited to attend a sunrise prayer meeting Sunday A. M. at 6:30 at the Bethel Baptist Church. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., Eva Souel, Supt. Worship at 11:00, Ed. Mason, pastor. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Matilda Wilson Windsor was born in Elwood, Kansas, in 1864, and passed away December 23, 1932. She was the widow of the late Richard Lewis Windsor who passed away 13 years ago. Mrs. Windsor came to Des Moines at the age of 18 years and has lived at 1177 Seventh St., up till the day of her death. She was a member of St. Paul's Church. She is survived by two children, Jimmie Windsor of Des Moines, and Mrs. Caddie Bell of Grand Rapids, Mich., and other relatives. One child preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 27th at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, Rev. J. A. Alexander officiated. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Matilda Windsor, the many friends for the donation of cars, the beautiful floral displays, Revs. J. A. Alexander and G. W. Robinson for their condoling remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.
James Windsor, Son.
Caddie Bell, Daughter.

APPOINTMENTS WILL TEST DEMOCRATS GOOD FAITH

Chicago, December 23.—Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago as Democratic National Committeeman, has been notified by the Chicago branch of the N. A. A. C. P., that appointments to office of properly qualified colored citizens, will constitute a test of the Democratic party's recognition of the citizenship needs of Negroes.

"That they (colored voters) gave the Democratic party a greater measure of support than ever before," says the letter, "is indicative of their interest in Democratic government and

should commend them for participation in the administrative functions of the various offices which your party now controls by virtue of the people's mandate. We submit the argument that quantitative representation in proportion to population is good from the standpoint of civic welfare and urge upon you, the appointment of Negroes to positions in each of the various departments of government."

ACTUARIES SAY NATIONAL BENEFITS DEFICIT IS \$4,014,678

Washington—(CNS)—The startling sum of \$4,014,678 is estimated as the deficit of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, by the actuaries working under the order of the receivers.

The report was filed in the District Supreme Court on Thursday, December 15th, and represents the status of the company as of September 9, 1931. In the report attention is called to the fact that although the statement was carefully prepared, it cannot be used as a substantial basis for forecasting the future of individual claimants. There is no present market for many of the bonds and mortgages, but increased values may come with improved financial conditions.

The total assets are given as \$1,060,673, \$307,474 of which represents the assets of the old Standard Life, which was merged with the National Benefit. Claims and liabilities against the combined companies were stated as \$5,076,441, of which \$726,534 was claims against the former Standard Life.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—Determined to crush the share-croppers union, an organization formed to protect the interests of tenants from the avarice and greed of unfair landlords, rich farmers have launched a program of intimidation and terror which they hope will whip the poor worker back into bondage.

Following the failure to convict Luther Hughley, leader of the union, who was charged with vagrancy, more effective methods have been employed, and Monday three men were shot to death near Cliff James' farm, 12 miles out from Tallahassee. Six Others Arrested
Sheriff Sam Stearns said, on his return here Monday night from Tallahassee, that the men had been killed in skirmishes with officers and possemen in Tallapoosa county and that six had been arrested.

Chocolate now matched to fight British champion
New York—(CNS)—Arrangements are being made for Kid Chocolate to defend his featherweight title against Seaman Watson the British title holder in Madison Square Garden, January 27th. In the eyes of the New York State Athletic Commission Chocolate is the featherweight champion.

PAUL ROBESON LISTED IN THE INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO

New York (CNS).—The International Who's Who for 1933 just published, containing 25,000 world notables, includes the name of Paul Robeson, "singer and actor and former all-America football player at Rutgers."

Representatives from all sections of the city met at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. Friday night and formed a new civic organization to take care of the social, civic and industrial interests of Negroes. The Ministerial Alliance sponsored the meeting.

The new organization is to be known as the Des Moines Civic Institute. Its officers are the Rev. H. L. Overton, president; Gertrude E. Rush, vice president; Mrs. Joan Bullock, secretary; the Rev. A. Ross Brent, treasurer; and Luther H. Smith, press correspondent. Members of the executive committee are Fred Morrow, Charles P. Howard, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and H. Dudley. The club is to meet monthly.

Des Moines citizens are indeed fortunate to have in charge of its county relief work a man of the caliber of John M. Stewart, chairman of the paper committee of the Board of Supervisors.

With the widespread economic depression sweeping the cities' unfortunate, Des Moines is much better situated than most cities. Mr. Stewart has complete charge of the east side commissary and through the abnormal sub-zero weather, he has done heroic work and valiant service in airing the city's needs.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Rev. E. P. Green, former pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Manly, has been assigned the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church of Ottumwa. He began his duties as pastor, Sunday, December 18th. The Manly congregation showered the pastor and family with many gifts before their departure.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA CONCLAVE TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

Washington (CNS).—The Nation's Capital, city of beauty, has been selected as the convention city for the gathering of the clan of Alpha Phi Alpha during the approaching holidays. Not since 1912 has Washington been host to a convention of the oldest and largest of Negro college fraternities. Yet it was here that the second chapter Etta, was organized in 1907 by Eugene Knickle Jones, after the establishment of the mother chapter at Cornell University in 1906.

The annual old clothing bundle drive conducted by the four local posts of the American Legion to be distributed among the unemployed of the city will open Tuesday, December 27, for two weeks. The Lincoln Post No. 126 and ladies auxiliary will maintain a substation at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker Streets.

The committee announces that there is urgent need for blankets, comforts and other articles of bedding as well as clothing of all sizes. W. V. Windsor, post commander, and Mrs. E. R. Hall, president of auxiliary, has charge.

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was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed hereto hereof. Dated December 16th, 1932.

FRANK S. WELLS,
By his Agent, J. H. Olson,
Book 47, page 118.

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RECTOR BACKS N. A. A. C. P. IN FIGHT ON NURSE JIM CROW
 New York, Dec. 16.—L. H. King, Rector of St. Mark's M. E. Church, is backing up the N. A. A. C. P. in the fight being made against the discrimination being practiced against colored nurses under the administration of J. G. Greeff, Commissioner of Hospitals.
 New York, Dec. 16.—Decision Tuesday by Supreme Court Justice John R. Vank, awarding \$20,000 damages to Gustave Bensen (white), 42-year-old Bellmore, Long Island farmer, in a \$50,000 alienation suit against William Jackson, wealthy Negro contractor, revealed, needless to say, a situation unequalled in Nassau county records.

Richard Benson, 12-year-old son of the farmer, testifying against his own mother, told of meetings between her and the Hacc contractor over a period of more than a year.
Klan Is Active

In the meantime the countryside has been deeply stirred by the latest miscegenation scandal. A meeting Tuesday night of 800 Ku Klux Klansmen of Nassau county is believed to be the reason by William Jackson, who is 36 years old, did not appear in supreme court, Minneola, to fight the suit of Gustave Bensen.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16.—At its annual meeting last week the Texas State Teachers association (white) invited the State Association of Colored Teachers to take charge of its conducting program, and came out in large numbers to hear, and gave the Negro speakers and singers a great ovation.

Members of the white association, who arranged for this feature of the program were enthusiastic about the results. The occasion was felt to be significant as indicating and strengthening a fine sense of sympathy and co-operation.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Robert Harris, self-styled "king" of a fantastic religious cult, was removed to the hospital at Ionia for the criminal insane Wednesday. Harris had been committed to the Ionia institution by Judge John Scallen of recorder's court after he had been declared insane by a sanity commission composed of three local physicians.

ADA WRIGHT SAILS WITH ENGDALH ASHES

Bremerhaven, Germany—Bearing the ashes of J. Louis Engdahl, late national chairman of the International Labor Defense, the American delegation to the World Congress of the International Red Aid which was recently held in Moscow, U. S. S. R., set sail for New York on the Bremen, Thursday, December 8. The delegation includes Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of Roy and Andy Wright, two of the Scottsboro boys, Carl Hacker, national organizer of the International Labor Defense, and Mariam Brooks, youth delegate from California.

Washington, D. C. (CNA)—In the teeth of a show of armed force by the government such as has seldom been seen except in wartime, three thousand elected delegates of the jobless paraded through Washington on December 6 and forced government officials to receive the demands of the unemployed. About 40 per cent of the total number of delegates were Negroes.

This year, as last year, the hunger marchers broke through all Jim Crow barriers on the way, and achieved complete unity of the Negro and white delegates. The delegation from Virginia forced the Salvation Army to feed and house the marchers together, although the Salvation Army made an attempt to Jim Crow the Negroes. The Birmingham delegates refused to allow the Negro members to be Jim Crowed at Asheville, N. C., and forced the city authorities to house them in one hotel.

The march through Washington and the presentation of the demands was followed by a conference at which plans were laid to carry on the struggle for relief and unemployment in-

POLICE RAID I. L. D. FOR PROTESTING MASS MURDER

Birmingham, Ala.—Within twenty-four hours after the spurge of mass murder in which landlords and sheriff's posse shot down and killed an

undetermined number of Negro share croppers, the local office of the International Labor Defense was raided and ransacked by plainclothes police.

Among the ten policemen certified Thursday by Roscoe P. Bane, public safety commissioner, James L. McGuire, well known deputy sheriff, 1320 Laurel St., successfully passed the test and was appointed as a member of the Des Moines police force. His grade averaged 85.3 per cent, weight of 161 lbs. and height of 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.
 For the past ten years Mr. McGuire was deputy sheriff under Park Findley and Sheriff C. F. Keeling. He has lived here all his life and attended West High School where he was an outstanding athlete in football and track.
 His favorite diversion is golf and is a member of the Valley Golf Club which has competed in several tournaments. Mr. McGuire is an artist of recognized ability and has won several awards. He designed the memorial to Dewey Marshall, officer killed several years ago in the line of duty, which now hangs in the office of the sheriff.
 Mr. McGuire is a World War veteran, enlisting May, 1917, with 370th infantry, old 8th Illinois regiment. He belongs to the Lincoln Post of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a Mason, is married and has one son, James Lloyd, Jr.

This makes the second Negro appointment made by Commissioner Bane since March. The first one was Ben Rich, appointed at the start of the second term of Mr. Bane. Des Moines is indeed fortunate to have a courageous official in its public safety department who recognizes merit and ability regardless of race, color or creed.

CORINTHIAN AND ST. PAUL WIN IN CROCKER "Y" LOOP

Corinthian Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. got off to a flying start in the Crocker Y. M. C. A. Senior League by turning back the Trojan and Wildcat clubs in the feature game of the opening night.

The Roadside and Fellowship seniors contest was postponed due to players being absent on both teams. In the Junior section, the Panthers and Fellowship Juniors were victorious. Junior and Senior league games are played at West High Gym on Friday nights.

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DOGS SHOULD VISIT DOCTOR TWICE A YEAR

For Well-Loved Dog, Call on Vet Is Safe Health Assurance.

More people every year are taking the common-sense precaution of having a licensed veterinarian give their dogs an annual or semi-annual examination, reports the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois.
 The dog's anatomy is as complex as our own. Undermining influences may be at work which will eventually result in serious illness or death. The dog cannot recognize these symptoms until they cause acute pain, and then perhaps it will be too late for even the best dog doctor to save his life.
 Do not wait until your dog is "down sick" to think about his health, the Foundation advises. But if he does become ill, do not "doctor" him your-

MYSTERY SHROUDS DOG'S ORIGIN

Theory of Wolf Ancestry Now Discredited by Studies of Foundation Staff.



Every one knows that boys are made of snakes and snails, and puppy-dogs' tails, but—
 Where did the puppy dogs come from? Nobody knows!
 The dog has been man's companion and friend for so many centuries that the trail back to his origin vanishes in the mists of antiquity, says the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois. Except that they were the first wild creatures tamed and loved by human beings, nothing about the dog's ancestors can be proved.
 Study of the canine origins by the Foundation indicates that one common belief may soon be shattered. This is that the dog is descended from the wolf or some closely related present-day mammal.
 Two facts weaken this theory. The natural tendency, after a species is tamed, is for the remaining wild forces to disappear. But although the dog has been subservient to man for many centuries, we still have wolves.
 Furthermore, dogs never show a tendency to revert to the wild forms referred to, as would be natural if they were of the same species. Conversely, attempts to educate captive wolves, foxes, jackals and hyenas to the point where they show any affection for human masters, all have failed.
 So, while the dog shares many traits of these wild animals, it seems most likely that his ancestor was not one of them, but a distinct species which, in accordance with the law of nature, has ceased to exist.
 What are believed to be skeletons of this early animal have been found recently, embedded in rocks formed before man himself appeared upon the earth. Discoveries in the Tennessee mountains indicate that some of these animals were native to America.
 Whatever his origin, the dog is, and always will be, the only animal which can be trusted through his own affections alone to stay with, love and defend a human master. Even the horse, after years of companionship, will depart his nostrils and cheerfully depart when a chance for freedom offers.
 Incidentally, the horse, which was domesticated centuries later than the dog, is the latter's natural prey. A dog always prefers horse flesh to all other meat under natural conditions, and the "wild" dogs of the prairies will always pull down a colt in preference to a calf or a lamb.
 Science is well on the way toward proving why horse-meat is the most nearly perfect food for canines. The dog's digestive system will extract the same amount of nourishment from seven pounds of equine (horse or zebra) meat as from eight pounds of the bovine (cow or ox) meat commonly fed to dogs.
 All the dog expects for his loyalty and devotion is reasonable care. He will enjoy a long and healthy life if he is properly fed, exercised and groomed.
 He should have a L.A. ration, but his present-day living conditions require that it be balanced with a certain amount of cereals, minerals and oils. One-meat evening, a few dog biscuits for breakfast, and plenty of water, are all he needs. This diet is easy to supply, for the balanced meat ration may be had in the canned form, ready to feed.
 Like all meat-eating animals—including humans—the dog needs a certain amount of free exercise every day. Frequent bathing is not good for a dog. But he should have a thorough brushing every day.

THE GEEVUM GIRLS

