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## Anti-Lynch Bill Holds Spotlight at Washington

### NAACP Says Doris Weaver Decision May Cost Prejudiced Judge U.S. Post Theatre Manager Fined For Insulting and Disturbing Negro Patrons Wagner Says U.S. Can Stop Lynching

#### Judge Allen Upholds Ohio U. Discrimination

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—The legal defense committee of the Cleveland branch of the N. A. A. C. P. in a letter to President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner and the two U. S. Senators from Ohio, opposed the appointment of Ohio Supreme Court Justice Florence Allen to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, O. The protest was voted in Cleveland, Feb. 15. The opposition to the appointment of Justice Allen is based on "the infamous opinion of herself and associates in the case of Doris Weaver vs. the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University et al, rendered Feb. 1933." The opinion, the committee holds was based on the notorious "black laws" of Ohio, repealed fifty years ago.

#### Jacob Wilson Obituary

Jacob Wilson was born in Augusta, county, Va., April 18, 1859. He was united in marriage to Maria Harris and moved to old Muchaknock, a mining community in Mahaska county, Iowa, where he entered the employ of the Consolidation Coal company. Fourteen children were born, of whom nine still survive. His first wife preceded him in death at Muchaknock in May, 1901. He moved to Buxton, Iowa, where he remained in the employ of the same company, as a labor agent. He made several trips to Virginia to secure additional miners.

#### Mississippi Metes Out Court Justice

3 NEGROES TO HANG, WHITE MAN GETS 60 DAYS FOR RAPE  
Hernando, Miss.—(ANP)—Three men, Ernest McGhee, 23; Johnny Jones, 23; and Isaac Howard, 25, all of Memphis, were convicted of rape last week and sentenced to be hanged March 16. At the same time that three Negroes were sentenced to die, a white physician in Little Rock, Ark., was fined \$300 and given a 60-day jail term for the rape of a 12-year-old colored girl. In San Antonio during the same week a white lieutenant was tried on charges of raping a prominent white woman and was acquitted. The three men admitted the attack on a 17-year-old white girl, Myrtle Collins, on Jan. 27. Negro citizens of Hernando, along with white citizens, deplore the crime, but point out the injustice of a double standard penalty for the same crime, one for whites and the other for Negroes. During the course of the four-hour trial, a mob of would-be lynchers gathered. It cost Mississippi \$5,000 to send 400 soldiers to Hernando to prevent a lynching.

#### ALLEN STARS VISIT ICE CREAM FACTORY

Seventeen small girls, members of the Allen Stars Mite Missionary society of St. Paul A. E. E. Church, chaperoned by Miss Doraelva Mackay, adviser, visited the Hutchinson's Ice cream company plant, Saturday afternoon.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Will take this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to the Rev. R. E. Wilson, pastor of St. Marks A. M. E. Church, and other friends of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the Revs. J. A. Alexander, of St. Paul, A. M. E. Church; W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist, and H. L. Overton of Burns M. E. churches of Des Moines; J. W. Smith, Worshipful Master and members of Doric Lodge No. 30 A. F. & A. M., of Des Moines; and Peter Abington and the other members of the Order of Most Venerable Patriarchs of Pershing, Iowa, for their kind services at the respective services held over the remains of the late Jacob Wilson in Milwaukee and Des Moines; also the numerous friends who sent floral offerings and messages of condolence during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, widow, and family.

#### OBITUARY

Samuel Jesse Bryant was born in Buxton, Iowa, May 3, 1903, and died Feb. 16, 1934, at Broadlawn General hospital. He married Adah Griffith in 1924. Adah Bryant, his widow, five children, father, Lottie Cross, sister, Frank Bryant, brother, survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 20, at L. Fowler & Son Funeral home with Rev. H. L. Overton officiating, interment at Glendale cemetery.

#### CARROCA CONTEST MARCH 12

A carroca contest will be held Monday, March 12, at the Billiken Cash prizes will be awarded the winners. Registrations are now taken at the Community Pharmacy. Red Perkins of his Dixie Ramblers will play.

#### Women Speakers At GOP Rally

Mrs. C. D. Bland of Keokuk and Bessie Pertum-Miller of Ottumwa, were guest speakers at the Republican committee women's luncheon held last week at the Savery Hotel. G. O. P. Leaders were in attendance at a state rally held here.

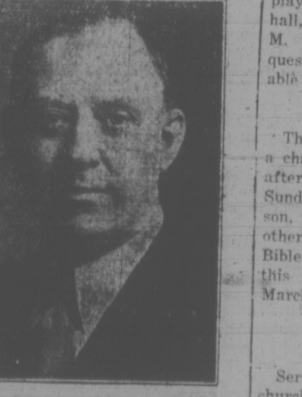
#### NEGRO LEGIONNAIRES EXTEND RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY TO OSLER, SHIRK FAMILIES

At the meeting of Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion held Tuesday evening at the Negro Community Center, Elsie Holt, commander; S. Joe Brown, adjutant; Spencer Elliston, service officer; G. B. Tucker, vice commander; J. B. Morris and Leroy Conner, reported on the state conference of Commanders, Adjutants and Service Officers held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel Sunday and Monday.

#### Ferrell's Hat In Ring for Mayor

Walter Ferrell, lifetime resident of Iowa, announced his candidacy for Mayor of the City of Des Moines subject to the primaries on March 13.

Ferrell is a Des Moines business man and has been secretary-manager of the Iowa Automotive Merchants association since 1927 with offices in the city. He is 47 years old, married, and has two daughters. He resides at 1118 Forty-fifth st.



Ferrell is a member of the United Commercial Travelers of America and State Director of their team work in business program; a member of the Methodist Church; Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks; Advertising Club of Des Moines; vice-president of the Custer Battlefield Highway association. He is also a member of the National Safety Council and a daily promoter of safety throughout the state.

#### Rowland Denies Murder Charge

Thomas H. Rowland, 29, 118 Ridge st., was arraigned Monday in municipal court on a second degree murder charge. He was accused of hurling the brick which allegedly produced fatal injuries to Ira E. Fisher, 34, 431 Livingston ave. Rowland pleaded not guilty and waived to the grand jury. He was ordered held without bail.

#### Local NAACP Aids In Casino Theatre Fight

Mrs. Lillian Rittenmeyer, manager of the Casino Theatre, was fined five dollars Tuesday afternoon by Judge J. E. Mersson in the municipal court for disturbing the peace and quiet of a person. James McGee and his son, attended the theatre, Feb. 11, and took seats near the front. Mrs. Rittenmeyer promptly went to them and demanded that they sit in the colored section or get out, emphasizing her demands with vile language, the witnesses said.

#### Crocker Y Plans Spring Program

ST. PAUL LEADS CAGE LEAGUE WITH NO DEFEATS  
With the halfway mark reached in the basket ball schedules of all three divisions of the Crocker "Y" league, the following teams are leading the chase in their respective sections: St. Paul A. M. E. in the senior; The Fellowship club in the Intermediate; the "Y" Stars in the junior. St. Paul, a veteran combination, is undefeated to date, having a clean slate of five victories and no reverses. The "Y" Stars also boast an unblemished record with five consecutive triumphs. The Fellowship crew dropped one game to the Famous Five team but still lead, having taken the other four contests. The Intermediate league games are run off Wednesday nights while the junior and senior divisions are played on Friday nights.

#### Change in Sunday Meetings

The religious department announces a change in the order of the Sunday afternoon programs effective this Sunday. For the remainder of the season, the programs will be held every other Sunday alternating with the Bible class. The first program under this arrangement will be held on March 4, at 4:00 P. M.

#### COLFAX, IOWA, NEWS

Services at the Bethel Baptist church: Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.; Mission circle will meet with Mrs. Rose Madison Wednesday afternoon; Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. The Bethel Baptist church thanks Rev. C. B. Wheeler and the Mt. Olive church for his assistance in the time of need.—Rev. Ed Mason, Pastor.

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#### NAACP Drive Goes Over Top

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who was in charge of the 25th Anniversary Drive in which the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. sought to raise its quota of one penny for each Negro resident of the city or \$54.27, reports that since the reports were made at the public meeting last week some of the young people who were working in the drive have received additional sums through the Lincoln Post of the American Legion and the Kyles A. M. E. Zion church as the result the full quota has been realized.

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#### PRESS ACTION FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Washington, (ANP).—William Preston Lane, Jr., attorney general of Maryland, took the stand before the senate subcommittee Wednesday morning and named nine men he believed guilty of participating in the lynching of George Armwood in Princess Anne last fall. Lane submitted voluminous documentary evidence against the men and was still on the stand as the morning session ended.

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# Mrs. Becton Quits Pastorate for Evangelistic Work

## Widow of Slain Evangelist to Devote Her Life to Evangelistic Work

### SHE FOUNDED CHURCH

By Cleveland C. Allen  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Josephine Becton, pastor and founder of the Allen Memorial Church at 135 W. 120th St. in which capacity she served for 15 years, resigned from the pastorate of the church, following a testimonial musical, dinner, and birthday anniversary given in her honor on Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the YMCA.

Two hundred persons prominent in the business and professional life of Harlem were invited to join in the tribute to be paid to Mrs. Becton, which was one of the most brilliant testimonies ever given here.

A musical program was rendered by the choir of the Allen Memorial church, under the direction of Gilbert Allen, assisted by Miss Selika Pettiford, Miss Marie Belton, and other prominent artists.

Mrs. Becton resigns from the pastorate of the church which she established to devote her life to evangelistic work. She will keep her residence in New York and the work of her church will be carried on by her assistants. She plans a trip abroad to further her studies in religious culture.

Mrs. Becton who has had an interesting career was born in Dayton, Ohio. She was reared in Cincinnati where she attended the high school. She came to New York in 1919, and was ordained in 1922. Her church grew from a membership of 15 to over 300.

Mrs. Becton is the widow of the late C. Wilson Becton and has devoted much of her life to concert work. She is well known for her social welfare in New York. She is active in all movements making for the civic and moral betterment of the community.

## QUITS CHURCH

### MISS. MAJOR SNUBBED BY PRELATES

Y. Church Controversy Settled; Jurisdiction Given Bishop Davis

### VERNON IS FLAYED

JACKSON, Miss., (ANP)—Adjoining Saturday, the Bishop's Council of the A.M.E. church decided that their next meeting would be held in Little Rock, Ark.

The mayor of Jackson was ignored by the A.M.E. Bishop's Council which met here last week. Ordinarily, the chief executive of a city is asked to address the body, but the widespread publicity given the contemptuous language used by the mayor when a delegation of Jackson Negro citizens called on him asking that Negroes be given more consideration under the CWA a few weeks ago, resulted in the Methodist and his committee on arrangements stung by the efforts to move the Council from Jackson as a result of the mayor's remarks did not do him the courtesy of asking him to be the guest of honor at the meeting. The gathering was held in the splendid new city auditorium, the first time the colored citizens of the city have had a meeting there, but Bishop Greer and his committee on arrangements stung by the efforts to move the Council from Jackson as a result of the mayor's remarks did not do him the courtesy of asking him to be the guest of honor at the meeting.

### Officers of S. Ga. Sign Against Mobs

We declare lynching is an indefensible crime destructive of all principles of government, hateful and hostile to every ideal of religion and humanity, degrading and degrading to every person involved.

We dare not allow those bent upon personal revenge and savagery to commit acts of violence and lawlessness. We solemnly pledge ourselves to create a new public opinion in the South which will not condone for any reason whatever the acts of mobs or lynchers. We shall teach our children at home, in school, and at church a new interpretation of law and religion; we will assist all officers to uphold their oath of office; and finally we will join with every minister, editor, school teacher, and patriotic citizen in a program of education to eradicate lynching and mobs forever from our land.

A copy of the above statement, which is part of the official pledge of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching and which has been signed personally by more than 17,000 Southern white women, has just come into the office of the Association in this city, bearing the signatures of three chiefs of police of South Georgia towns, four city policemen, and a sheriff and half of the county judges of the following letter to Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, organizer and director of the Association, which throws an interesting light upon the activities of the women who are promoting this movement to rid the South of the lynching habit:

My dear Mrs. Ames: I believe you mean for me to get members of the missionary society to sign this pledge against lynching, but I got as many officers of the law as I could to sign it. I feel like they are the ones to enforce the law and they said, "We signing this pledge that we would do our best to sign this pledge against lynching. It took several weeks for me to get these men and I didn't see two of them in court, but left the police with their wives and they told me that the husbands were glad to sign it. My husband and I were opposed to lynching and I was for rape, but tried to tell him that it wasn't right to lynch for any circumstances."

A few days ago a committee of Louisiana women representing the Association called upon Governor Allen of that state, laid before him the Association's indictment of lynching, and asked his cooperation. The governor pledged his cooperation, do everything possible to prevent mob violence, authorized them to quote him as saying, "I am very interested in lynching and all sorts of mob violence."

### SEEK MISSING MAN

The aid of the Atlanta World was solicited last Sunday evening to help locate J. W. Brown, 491 Franklin St., who left his home about 10 o'clock Saturday night and who has not been seen since. Mrs. Brown is very ill and friends are very anxious that he come home immediately. Anyone having information as to his whereabouts is asked to call the World.

### WASHINGTON (ANP)—

Members of the Craft Shop and Junior Art Studio are preparing work for the National Soap Sculpture contest. Miss Lois M. Jones of Howard university is the art director.

## SIGHT SEEING IN THE HOLY LAND

George F. Bennett, White Hillman Now Living in Atlanta, Writes of a Trip Recently Through the Scenes of Most Biblical Stories in the Holy Land. This feature will appear in the Church Edition Every Week.

### ARTICLE VIII (Gen. 22:1-18)

A place of great interest to all pilgrims or visitors is the Holy Sepulchre. The location of this traditional holy place is in the Christian section 900 feet northeast of the Jaffa Gate. The church covering the Holy Sepulchre is round and has two circular galleries supported by square pillars. We first pass by the chapels of the Angels, where they sat upon the stone, directing the woman where to go (Matt. 27:1-18).

We creep into a small chapel eight or ten feet square cut of solid stone. The tomb is four feet high, five feet wide and seven feet long. One may enter this tomb if he so desires, an opportunity which I accepted. The rent in the stone wall is plainly shown, also the holes in the stone where three crosses stood, the one in the center lined with silver plate. This place was traditionally selected by Helena, the queen mother of Constantine in 337 A. D., the crucifixion being 30 A. D., or approximately 300 years after the crucifixion.

Compare 1831 with the year 1931 (when considering the changes in Jerusalem caused by many complete destructions, the worst, by Titus in 70 A. D. or 300 years with nothing but tradition for guidance, it would seem most miraculous to have selected the exact location, which is doubt by many but believed by millions to be the correct location.

### Scene of the Crucifixion.

Why does it matter, so long as we know it was in the immediate vicinity or disturb the minds of those that believe this to be the location of the crucifixion and the Master's Tomb? We are quite sure, however, that the crucifixion was accomplished outside the city, as it was considered a desecration to execute or bury the dead within the city walls (the Tomb of David is outside the walls as it has been proven that at that time this present location was well within the city walls and where the crucifixion actually occurred here was a public road so that people passing might stop and ridicule the one being executed, but no public road was ever near the present place.

The place of stoning and where the Jews were crucified and where Stephen was stoned is known as Golgotha or Gorden; Calvary, northeast of the Damascus Gate a few hundred feet. Outside the walls a very ancient Jewish cemetery is located nearby.

### The Recent Damascus.

The old road to Damascus 5000 years old runs by the west side, while another road runs east and west between Golgotha and the northern wall leading to Mount of Olives, Bethany and Jericho. The place of stoning and where the Jews were crucified and where Stephen was stoned is known as Golgotha or Gorden; Calvary, northeast of the Damascus Gate a few hundred feet. Outside the walls a very ancient Jewish cemetery is located nearby.

### Discharge of Girls Due to NRA Wage Scale Is Prohibited

ST. LOUIS (ANP)—Complaining that twenty-five colored girls were laid off when the NRA forced wages up in St. Louis, the Urban League of that city has asked the St. Louis Regional Labor Board to investigate wages and conditions of unemployment at a prominent St. Louis colored garment factory. The colored girls were paid nine dollars a week; subsequently they were raised to twelve dollars per week and in November were again raised to fourteen dollars.

### ALUMNI PRESENT FAMCEE CHOR AT AUDITORIUM

TAMPA, Fla.—The Tampa Branch of the Florida A. & M. Alumni Association will present the Florida A. & M. Famcee choir in a recital which will feature selections throughout the range of choir and glee club entertainment.

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## SEGREGATED CHURCHES ARE HIT

### Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Noted Missionary, Speaks His Mind in Baltimore

#### SEEKS NEGRO QUARTET

BALTIMORE—(ANP)—"No gospel that has racialism as America's practice of the Christian religion in its separate churches for the races, will ever capture the world," declared Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the noted missionary to India to an applauding audience at Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday, February 2.

Dr. Jones, who has twice been elected a member of the bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has thrice refused this high office because he felt it would interfere with his missionary activities, was presented under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of which Mr. Samuel Morse is executive secretary.

The speaker contrasted Communism and Islam with the white and colored churches of America, pointing out the fact that the former were without racialism.

"Not because we want to compete with Communism and Islam, but because we want to prove the genius of our religion—World Brotherhood—I am asking each white church to write at least one member of the colored race to become a member of that church, and each colored church to do the same."

"I would suggest that the best Christian persons be selected, as representatives of each race. This isn't a solution of racialism, but it will help towards bringing the racial gap."

Dr. Jones then told of his desire to secure a Negro quartet that he might take them over to India that they might sing the Negro Spirituals, and tell of what the Christ will mean in their lives. He suggested they be of the best—one coming from Hampton, one from Flisk, Howard and Tuskegee.

Further explaining the need of such quartets, he continued, "I hesitated to teach the Indians the Negro Spirituals, for I thought that they would not understand them very well."

"But I first heard them in India when a group of Burmese singers sang them. The Indians sought hold of them so quickly and were so thrilled by them that I wondered, 'Why I realize that deep was speaking into deep, we need to speak through spirituals.'"

"I believe the Negro spirituals to be the most religious and religious music of the world, for you're talking of disabilities, pains, wrongs, injustices, the raw material of life, good, bad or indifferent, and set it to music and you've made it sing. And that's what we call victorious vitality—taking life as it is and using it—reaching down into the muck and mire of life, bringing it up and up, transmitting it into the beauty of the lily."

## OFFICERS BACK IN CITY AFTER TRIP FOR CLUES

### WHEATLEY HOME STARTS AWARDS JOB

#### BOTH SIDES ARGUE

ATLANTA, Ga.—Detectives Hilderbrand and Woodruff returned to Atlanta Thursday after a trip Wednesday to several Georgia cities in search of additional evidence in the brutal and unprovoked assassination of W. A. Scott, 31-year-old publisher of the Atlanta Daily World.

Mr. Scott was shot in the back, as he parked his car in the garage of his home, 181 Ashby street on evening of Jan. 30-31 died on Feb. 7, after an eight-day battle for life. The officers refused to divulge any further developments in the case after their return to Atlanta. Several new witnesses have been found, however, they said.

The identity of the slayer still remains a mystery in spite of an increasing reward for the person or persons giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the cowardly assassin.

Rumors were affixed Thursday that the case may be soon investigated by the Fulton grand jury, possibly at its next Tuesday session, indicating that the officers may know the identity of the slayer and are keeping it concealed.

## CWA Work in Georgia to be Greatly Cut

ATLANTA, Ga.—The CWA will be taken from the CWA pay roll following orders from Washington, D. C. Wednesday reducing the number of persons to be employed with the abandonment of federal projects not on U. S. property according to information from Miss Gay B. Shepperson, state CWA administrator. An official check shows that Georgia will be more affected than any other state inasmuch as an average of about five percent in other commonwealths are employed on federal jobs.

Another vital announcement was that by Miss Ada B. Baker, Fulton county administrator when she revealed that, in the future, the FE RA will not be able to make further gifts of food and clothing. The new regulations state that no one on other relief and those who are getting relief will not be placed on CWA pay rolls.

This small spect but complaints are never heard any more.

### Cave of Nativity.

That was discontinued long ago. The cave where the Master was born eight ten or twelve feet. The actual place of birth was somewhat higher than where we stand, and in a small cave off from the large one. After the child was brought down into the manger and laid in the manger which is cut out of natural rock in the same manner as those described in Solomon's stables.

It is possible that originally there was a frame work of wood that fitted in this manger, as in the Museum at Rome we were shown the manger (a frame) said to be the original. On the floor of this cave is a large silver star bearing the inscription, "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus est." (Jesus Christ was born here of the Virgin Mary).

As we are near the celebration of Christmas Day, the birthday of the savior of the world, I cannot resist telling you that when a boy how interested I became in the rambling picture of the shepherds along with their camels, following the "Star of Bethlehem."

## WORKERS ATTEND NEGRO FORUM

### He Was To be Rescued by Tuscaloosa

The perfect news bitting a dog, was Wednesday when a Negro was rescued by Tuscaloosa. The Negro was rescued by Tuscaloosa. The Negro was rescued by Tuscaloosa.

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## AME'S CELEBRATE HOME COMING AT GR. PAYNE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A. M. E. church celebrated homecoming at Greater Payne university Wednesday. This is the time when the ministerial students and elders make their educational report to the bishop. Last year the reports amounted to \$1,042.84. This year (twice as much) was raised. The reports will report the entrance of another Birmingham man into the ranks of the state.

A. M. E.'s throughout the state. Bishop Grant presided at the meeting. He is determined to stand by the educational program of the church in this state until it is beyond reproach.

Several candidates for the bishopric were in a candidate, Rev. Burket from south Alabama and Dr. H. N. Newsome. These candidates will report the entrance of another Birmingham man into the ranks of the state.

Dr. T. D. Driver is candidate for secretary of Missions with headquarters in New York.

### KAPPAS TO ENJOY SMOKER TONIGHT

A gala time is planned by the members of the Atlanta Alumni chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity when a smoker is staged in their honor at 40 Joplin street, S. W. Prof. A. A. Reid, Morehouse college will be the host.

According to officers of the chapter, the smoker, the second in kind to be staged this year, is expected to attract large crowds, more than thirty brothers having been present at the January smoker.

TEXARKANA, Ark.—(ANP)—E. L. Thomas, Garland College, has been lodged in the Miller cell on a charge of wife murder. He is alleged to have shot a revolver Friday night, following a quarrel and shot his wife.

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UNWELCOME VISITORS

When Arthur Hyde, secretary of agriculture under the Hoover administration, left Washington in March of last year he insulted one of the messengers of the department—an insult which was heralded throughout the Negro press.

The Wapello county republican organization is planning a rally and has invited this man Hyde to give the main address. Wm. Hunt, the county chairman even though he takes the Bystander, nor the other members of the committee evidently don't know of Hyde's unpopularity with Negroes otherwise he would not have been invited to be their guest speaker.

Some organizations with Negro members make the mistake of formulating programs without finding out in advance that there are objectionable features to it, or do so recklessly disregarding them. This should be guarded against. The Bystander desires to serve notice on the Republicans of Iowa that Arthur Hyde is highly objectionable to any meeting sponsored by Republicans or any other group to which they may be invited. It goes further and suggests that no Negroes attend the Wapello county Republican rally.

TREAT THEM ALL FAIR

A theatre manager was convicted and fined in the Municipal Court for abusing a man and son who refused to move into a section reserved for colored patrons. Judge Mershon before imposing the fine said that one of the most despicable ways to disturb a person is to ridicule him about his race; that even though the charge was not based on the Civil Rights statute of Iowa, Negroes invited into public places should be disturbed no more than any other race.

Strange to say, the cheapest theatres in Des Moines are the ones which practice discrimination most. The managers attempt to justify this by charging that usually the poor class white people who attend the cheap theatres make the objection. To a degree this is true and yet their objections are not so great that a firm fair stand by the managers would not make an entirely different situation.

The Bystander has observed that there is less hostility and more fraternity and good will among the laboring white man and the Negro than ever before. Theatres should not attempt to prevent this apparent good feeling and they won't as long as honest, fearless judges like Mershon are on the bench.

UNINTERESTING CAMPAIGN

The city campaign is gaining but little sentiment has crystallized for any particular candidate. Ask anyone who will be nominated or elected to a particular office and nobody hazards a guess.

Voters should remember that now is the time to elect candidate to office and not six months after the election when candidates do something with which they do not agree.

Voters should remember that weighty problems are going to face officials for many days to come and that in order that they may be solved intelligently and in the best interest of all the people, candidates must be elected upon whom they may rely. There is altogether too much lethargy among the people on political matters—a sign of no interest in government.

ORLABOR, IOWA, NEWS

All are welcome at Sunday school at 11 a. m. Mrs. Margaret Jones was hostess to the Willing Workers club this week. Mrs. Hattie Owens, aunt and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryson, niece and nephew of Mrs. J. B. John-

Health Talks

Dr. H. H. London MEASLES

Due to the fact that there seems to be a marked increase in the number of cases of Measles at the present time, it is well that one's attention be drawn in that direction.

While Measles in themselves are not often dangerous, the consequences are quite far-reaching. Inflammation of the lungs is often produced and is sometimes fatal. Also, if care is not exercised to protect them, the eyes become affected and are left weak, due to the fact, perhaps, that for the entire duration of the disease, the eyes are in an inflamed and watery condition.

This eruption occurs only in Measles and should be considered, therefore, a certain indication. In two or three days' time an eruption, or pimples, make their appearance on the surface of the skin. As the disease progresses these pimples run together in patches and feel rough to the touch. By the fifth day the rash should be fully out and the subsiding of the disease begins two or three days later.

Careful treatment should be given the patient, not only to produce a speedy recovery, but to prevent the introduction of a serious condition. The Royal Dukes club met at the Community Center, Tuesday. Eleanor Powell, 1046 17th st., has been confined to her home the past week with a sprained ankle.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met Friday with Mrs. Lennie Harris. The Charmante club met Tuesday night at the La Marguerita hotel. The City Federation will sponsor a political meeting for women Thursday night, March 1, at the Community Center. All women are invited to attend.

The Joy Makers club met Tuesday night at the Community Center with Mrs. Olivia DeVan. Anderson White, who has been confined to his home, has recovered. The Senior Usher Board of St. Paul A. M. E. church will present "Musical Mystery," Thursday, March 1, at 8 p. m.

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IONA FLOUR BUTTER LARD DEL MONTE PEACHES SOUPS HEINZ EXCEPT CONSOMME OR CLAM CHOWDER C&H CANE SUGAR ENCORE CANNED SPAGHETTI BEANS COCOA BISQUICK CORN CLEANSER SUNBRITE CLEANSER OLD DUTCH WET SHRIMP SEMINOLE COTTON SOFT TISSUE

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