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3 Nay Brothers Killed In Train-Auto Crash Attack Victim's Father Cannot Be Hangman for Negroes, Says Rep. Siller Dr. DuBois Tells Forum Group Unrest Causes Race Hatred Local Boys Well Known National Guard Officer In Legal Murder Plot

Jackson, Miss.—"There will be no legalized butchery in this state" said Walter Siller, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives in connection with the hanging of three Negro youths scheduled for Friday, March 16. The senate had passed a bill which would make it possible for Clyde Collins, white, father of the girl attacked, to act as hangman for the condemned trio.

The "Negro hanging bill" has been referred by the house to Representative Siller's committee. Monday, Siller pocketed the bill and said there would be no meeting of his committee until after Friday which is the day of execution. Over strong opposition, the state senate passed a bill enabling the father to hang the convicted trio at Hernando, March 16. The vote was 19 to 16.

Supporters of the measure told the senate that an agreement had been made with the father by Adjt. Gen. Thomas Grayson of the National Guard, to ask the sheriff of DeSoto county to permit the father to spring the trap if he, a resident of Holly Springs, would prevent a mob from attempting to seize the men at their trial at Hernando three weeks ago.

Carioca Contest Well Presented

KELLEY DIXON, JOSEPHINE LEE WIN FIRST HONORS

By Everett Wadsworth (Staff writer)

A capacity crowd of over four hundred dancers admired and watched Kelley Dixon, youthful snakehips artist, and his partner Josephine Lee, diminutive tap dancer, as they carried off major honors in Des Moines' first Carioca Contest held Monday evening at the Billiken Hall. This unique affair was sponsored by a committee in charge of Mrs. Azalia Mitchell. Dance music was furnished by Red Perkins, the maestro of the middlewest and his Dixie Ramblers.

Sensational
Harry Black and his partner, Dorothy Miles, were awarded second place. Dixon became the "talk of the town" for his graceful terpsichorean ability in the Carioca presentation held at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Balljyho Ball in February. This youthful dancer is probably the biggest sensation in recent years. His partner, Katherine Williams, popular night club entertainer, was also a big hit. Her absence Monday night was due to a dance engagement in Rock Island, Illinois.

Easter Ball
Interest is now centered on the Easter Ball to be given Monday, April 2; Red Perkins' band playing a return engagement. A diamond ring will be awarded to the best dressed woman who will be chosen as princess. The Billiken organizations is sponsoring a series of unusual and novel affairs; leading dance bands and radio orchestras will appear here during the spring and summer season.

DR. STANLEY HIGH TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE TUESDAY
Young People's Meeting at 6:00 P. M. Dr. Stanley High, world traveler, editor and writer will lecture at a conference Tuesday, March 20 at 8 P. M. at the Central Church of Christ. This meeting is sponsored by the Council of Churches of the Des Moines area. B. O. Gammon, president, will be in charge.

The Young People's Christian Federation will sponsor a supper conference with Dr. High at six o'clock the same evening. His subject will be "Youth and Nationalism." Those attending the banquet will be given a complimentary ticket to the evening lecture.

Large Negro Vote Expected in Texas July Primaries

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 16.—As a result of the decision of the federal court in El Paso last month, awarding damages to Dr. L. A. Nixon for his having been barred from the Democratic primary election there last spring, it is predicted that many Negro citizens of Texas will take part in the state primaries July 28.

There are still a few die-hards the whites who claim other ways to bar Negroes from exercising the ballot will be found, but the general opinion among white people is that the fight against qualified Negroes voting should be dropped.

Sports By Allen Ashby

Three Colored Players on East High Five
Basketball history was made last week in the district high school meet. The Semi-finals were moved out to the Drake fieldhouse as an addition to the state A. A. U. championships. For the first time in the history of a local high school basketball team three Negroes were on one team in the close at the same time and all of them stood out. Playing against Lincoln with East high, Heywood Brewer, Paul Walker and Lawrence Redrick all got into the game at once and between them made every field goal but one in the game which was won by East 31 to 19.

Y League
The "Y" leagues are nearing their close with St. Paul as a likely winner in the senior league and the Y stars in the junior league. In the Intermediate league the Fellowship boys were heading for their annual win when they withdrew because of financial difficulties. Last Friday most of the games went by default, but the Trojans came out to square matters with St. Paul. The Big Blue team however, uncorked some of their best passing and shooting of the season and rolled over the wooden horses.

Crocker Big S
Last Wednesday the Hawks came over again and have played against our boys so often that they got used to it and just the Spiders 19 to 12. The Poncele Water Co. played the Big Five and our boys, minus Allen and Earl Miller were forced to present a patched lineup including Redrick and Brewer of East. Bus Brown pulled one of his famous jump kick one hand shots in the last thirty seconds to give us a 28 to 26 victory. Bunny Wilson got five baskets for scoring honors.

Owens and Ward
Jesse Owens, who ran away with the National High School meet last June is a freshman at Ohio state and has already made himself a respected customer in the A. A. U. meets he has been in during the winter. Willis Ward of Michigan gathered in enough points to show his boys the road to victory for his team in the Big Ten indoor meet last week. He grabbed the 60 yard dash, the broad jump and broke the high jump record in an unofficial leap.

Globe Trotters Win
What are they trying to make of us and basketball here? Last Monday the Globe Trotters and the "Pasadena Majors" played at the "Y." We will always believe that the Majors are Olsons Swedes of a few years back and the two teams appeared to be trying to make a close game of it to insure another game.

Noted Evangelists University Resents In Meeting Here Anti-Jim Crowism

REVIVAL AT ST. PAUL A. M. E. Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Jeltz, international evangelists of the A. M. E. church, will conduct a series of meetings at St. Paul A. M. E. church beginning Monday evening, March 19. Dr. Jeltz is chairman of the commission on evangelism for the A. M. E.



REV. AND MRS. N. H. JELTZ

church and chaplain of the connection. With his wife, he has traveled 300,000 miles, conducted 300 successful revival crusades and won 20,000 converts in 18 years.

Dr. Jeltz is a gospel preacher and wherever he has conducted revival meetings there has been a demand for his return. Mrs. Jeltz assists him and directs the music for the meetings. "The entire city is welcome at St. Paul, to hear Dr. Jeltz. His subject Monday night, is 'The Call of God.' Come early and enjoy the singing by the chorus," stated Rev. J. A. Alexander, D.D., pastor.

RACE RELATIONS STUDIED IN THE CITY

The study of Race Relations continues to be popular in Des Moines. In addition to city wide forum upon the subject addressed by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, the following other instances of Negro speakers before white audiences have occurred:

Grand View Lutheran Young People's society addressed by Revs. Geo. W. Robinson, and H. L. Overton and Atty. S. Joe Brown; and Central Christian Young People, Forest Ave. Baptist Missionary Women by Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Jordan Memorial M. E. and Fort Des Moines Presbyterian Young People by Atty. S. Joe Brown.

The Plymouth Congregational School of Religious Education, under the direction of Mrs. Stoddard Lane, wife of the pastor, has spent several weeks studying Negro achievement and is closing the course with an exhibition of photos of Negro works of art Sunday, March 18th, from 4 to 6 p. m.

DES MOINES BOY WRITES FROM PINEY WOODS SCHOOL

Richard Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, of this city, who is an eleventh grade student at the farm life school, Piney Woods, Miss., writes friends this week of his progress.

Mrs. Mary F. Ward Observes 91st Birthday Anniversary

By the Staff Writer
Mrs. Mary Frances Ward, formerly of Albion, was honored Tuesday, March 13, with a party celebrating her ninety-first birthday anniversary. Mrs. Pauline Lyons, her granddaughter, with whom she has been making her home since November, was hostess to several friends and the tenants of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam James, 1321 Ascension street. The birthday cake was prepared by Miss Mary Frances Topson, great granddaughter of Mrs. Ward. The guests included: Mesdames Geraldine Black, Wanda Wadsworth, Pauline Lyons, the Misses Sarah Wells, Malinda Payne, Mary Topson, and Messrs. Eugene Brown, Sam James and Everett Wadsworth.

Born in Kentucky
Mrs. Ward was born in 1843 at Garrett County, Kentucky. She came to

CONDEMN EISK FOR EXPELLING OF I. P. FLORY

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 16.—Outstanding men and women of both races have joined in the protest against the action taken recently by the Fisk university administrative force in dropping from the rolls of the institution a student who had dared object to being Jim Crowed.

Ismael Flory, the student dismissed was sent home because he is alleged to have written a statement to a Negro newspaper, criticizing Fisk authorities for entering into an agreement with the Loew theater here for the appearance of the Fisk octet. According to information, the students not only refused to appear at the theater, which has been most pronounced in its Jim Crow policy, but condemned the action of the authorities in agreeing to it.

Million Dollar Dance Plans Now Complete

Plans for the Million Dollar Dance to be given in April at a local dance hall have been completed according to an announcement made this week by L. L. Fowler, Jr., social chairman of the Royal Dukes Society, who is sponsoring this grand affair.

The Congo Rhythm band will furnish music for dancing. Many unusual and novel features have been arranged. Dance patrons from Mason City, Ottumwa, Fort Dodge, Davenport, Iowa City, and other cities over the state are planning now to attend this annual entertainment.

DRAKE TRACK TEAM IN IOWA CITY MEET SATURDAY

Iowa State's state indoor track title will be challenged by the powerful Drake university track crew Saturday night when the two schools together with Grinnell and Iowa compete in the annual quadrangular meet at Iowa City. The Cyclones hold a 59-45 victory over the Bulldogs this season, the only defeat suffered by Coach Pitch Johnson's crew this year. Following the quadrangular, Drake's squad takes to the outdoor track to prepare for their first appearance at the Kansas relays in Lawrence, Kansas, April 21. The twenty-fifth annual Drake relays are scheduled for the following weekend.

He is employed on a truck farm at present, he states, and the junior class is busy planning for the annual spring banquet. Richard enjoys his studies and is making an average mark of B.

Well Read

"Grandma" as she is affectionately called, is an alert and keen student of the Bible and is well informed on the current affairs—despite her lack of schooling. Her motto is "Hope for the best and trust in God." "I have found many friends and have worked for the best of people" said Mrs. Ward. "I hope you all live to reach my age." Mrs. Ward has been honored with a party every year since her seventieth birthday anniversary.

Nearly a thousand persons heard Dr. W. E. B. DuBois of New York City, Crisis editor, writer, traveler and lecturer, who addressed the last city-wide adult forum Monday night at East High school. Dr. DuBois, holding A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from Harvard and Professor of Economics and History at Atlanta University, is author of numerous books, the best known are "The Souls of Black Folk," and "Dark Water." Economic jealousy is the basis of the hatred, he declared. "The fear of the dominant class when it feels its economic position jeopardized is responsible for many abuses coming under the guise of racial unrest," the speaker said.

No Communism

The race question in the United States is a problem for the laboring class, Dr. DuBois declared, as the majority of Negroes are laborers and they are not allowed to join freely in trade union movements. In answer to a question by a panel member, the speaker said that the Communist element held no promise for Negro laborers as they were too small to be considered. Public opinion does not favor a public school educational program to minimize race prejudice and such a course would be the only solution, the professor stated.

Legal Status Improved

"Very little progress has been made in the last quarter century in settling racial problems, as the mass of Negroes lacked adequate leadership," Dr. DuBois explained. "The workers have not effected arbitration with white labor and the higher class of Negroes have themselves become capitalist."

The legal status of the Negro has gained considerably the last few years, the speaker concluded.

The following Negro and white people were interviewed and expressed their opinions after the lecture:

Doraelya Mackay, 1022 Thirteenth street, student—"My opinion of Dr. DuBois is that he is undoubtedly one of the most highly educated Negroes in the United States; his knowledge is not confined to books, but has been broadened through experiences in his extensive travels. I was very interested in the diplomatic way he answered the questions."

Wm. Bailey, 725 Arthur Avenue, former deputy sheriff—"I was impressed with the intelligent discussion of races by Dr. DuBois and in accord with his theories. His knowledge of races all over the world—having visited most countries—enabled him to present the subject better than most people. I should like him back for another lecture."

Russell Jackson, 1608 Day street, CWA foreman—"Dr. W. E. B. DuBois' discussion on race relations probably is the outstanding interracial event of the year. In drawing the conclusion that race relationship is an economic problem, I believe Dr. DuBois served in a two-fold capacity. His splendid presentation goes to show this community that the Negroes' economic welfare must be considered. Also the race affords educated people of high calibre. The forum is to be complimented for including Dr. DuBois on their program."

Howard Clark, attorney, 2831 Forest avenue—"The address of Dr. DuBois presented the question very accurately. His final conclusion that the solution of the race or color problem was one of economics is certainly accurate. The facts presented by him show that the Negroes of America will ultimately establish their race on an economic equality with any or all other races in America, and that this economic equality will solve any other questions, as they are, but incidental in the progress of races. It was a fine presentation."

A. A. Alexander, civil engineer, 2901 Fifth avenue—"The recent appearance of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois in Des Moines under the auspices of the Forum brought one of the greatest messages on the so-called race question it has been my privilege to hear and gave me and I am sure those privileged to hear his keener insight into, and a fuller knowledge of, the

Two Die In N.Y. Tenement Blaze

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN FATAL LEAP
New York.—Mrs. Mary Blake, 53, and daughter, Mary 17, leaped to death early Tuesday from the 15th story of a tenement at 127 Edgecombe avenue, after hurling Calvin White, 10, grandson of Mrs. Blake, from the same window. He is in a critical condition at Harlem hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

Returning from work, Harold Blake, son, saw the fire and pleaded with relatives not to leap. Hundreds were attracted to the scene by the blaze. The tenement was owned by Dr. Willis N. Cummings, prominent Harlem dentist.

NEGROES FEATURED IN LEAGUE PAGEANT

In their recent pageant entitled "Women of the Century in Pantomime and Song" held in the auditorium of the Jewish Community Center, the Des Moines League requested Mrs. S. Joe Brown to present a group of Negroes costumed to represent some of the great Negro characters of the past century as follows:

Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Sojourner Truth, the first Negro woman orator and suffrage worker; Mrs. Odessa Carter, Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, the first Negro W. C. T. U. lecturer; Miss Atrell Jett, Sarah Elizabeth Tanner, mother of Henry O. Tanner, portrait painter; Mrs. Mabel Mason, Matilda J. Dunbar, mother of Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet; Mrs. Vernejan White, Sigeretta Jones, "Black Patti"; Miss Evelyn Brooks, Bell Gansel, our first graduate nurse; Mrs. Gertrude Carl, Mrs. Booker T. Washington; and Mrs. Chas. P. Howard, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, our first woman bank president, were presented.

Two Negro male quartets from East high and the Amos Hiatt Jr. high schools were also featured in this pageant.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB GIVING BIG INDOOR CARNIVAL

The midway, barkers, free attractions, roulette wheel, refreshments, country store and other features will be presented at the Indoor Carnival to be held Friday, Mar. 23, sponsored by the Mary Church Terrell Club. "Mills Blue Rhythm Cotton Club orchestra and George Dewey Washington are expected to appear as guests.

The "babies," Archie A. Alexander, Branham Hyde and Dr. L. R. Willis have been entered in the "baby contest" and will be wheeled about the floor by their nurses in charge of Mrs. Ella Willis, Pearl Thompson, Jessie Davis, Galetha Trotter, Clara Johnson and Thelma Washington will be in charge of the booths.

STRAND FEATURES "SMOKY" AND "MR SKITCH"

It was not by any means a message of hope but in order to successfully solve any problem one must first find the fundamental causes underlying the whole motif, and this Dr. DuBois does, with logical conclusions.

The knowledge that these problems of color affect directly not only the twelve million Negroes of America but also the remaining dark-skinned peoples of the world makes one realize the enormity of the question and that only a whole world's consciousness of truth and righteousness will right all the wrongs that now prevail.

Jean Flickinger, General Secretary, Y. W. C. A.—"It seemed to me that lecturer of Dr. DuBois intelligence and cultural background must necessarily contribute much to interracial understanding, and an appreciation of the Negro. I hope that white audiences may in future have more opportunities to hear similar presentations by outstanding Negro leaders."

Nationally Famous Show Musicians

Four members of the Nay family were killed in an automobile-train crash at Flint, Mich., early Thursday morning, according to word received by the press today. Lawrence Nay, 37, his wife, Gladys, 25; Harle Nay, 30, and Harry Nay, twin brothers died in the crash. Others in the car were Gypsy Nay, 34, and Minnie Smith. The tragedy occurred while the six night club entertainers were returning home from their work, according to news dispatches.

Attended Lincoln School

The Nay family were widely known in Des Moines and was nationally famous as musicians. The three brothers, who were killed in the accident, attended the old Lincoln school at 9th and Mulberry over twenty-five years ago; many of Des Moines' business men went to that school. These boys organized the first band when they were eleven years old, according to Spencer Elliston, of 1061 11th street here, who was former pianist and soloist with this company.

Here In June

The Nay boys traveled the Old Columbian circuit for nearly a decade trouping big time from coast to coast. They joined the Georgia Minstrel several years ago featuring as soloists; their last appearance in Des Moines was last June when the Georgia Minstrels played at the Paramount theatre, with Tammy Harris, comedian and other former local stars. The season ended the following week in Sioux City and the Nay company went to Minneapolis where they were engaged in dance band and night club work.

Lived in Fort Dodge

The Nay family orchestra was a well-known institution to the older local show patrons; during the latter years they lived in Fort Dodge but visited friends here each year. Many of the country's best musicians played with these boys. The tragedy closed the career of probably the most famous family in Negro show history.

Des Moines Man In New Picture

JESSIE GRAVES IN PICTURE "THE WORLD MOVES ON"

Jessie Graves, movie actor, formerly of Des Moines, will appear in the forthcoming Fox film, "The World Moves On," with Beulah Hall Jones. Mr. Graves has just finished work on "Murder in Trinidad," where he was cast as a lawyer.

The former politician and newspaper reporter has worked consistently in pictures the past few months, according to "In Hollywood" a column conducted by Ray Buford of a Los Angeles weekly. "The proposed production will cast Graves in a prominent role where he will be shown in a great character study," he says.

Will Rogers appears Saturday at the Strand Theatre in "Mr. Skitch"

Will Rogers appears Saturday at the Strand Theatre in "Mr. Skitch." Rogers finds a job in a gambling casino, and wins \$3,000, only to have his wife lose it in an auto camp. "The goes to Hollywood, with the hope of capitalizing on the talents of a movie star impersonator. ZaSu Pitts the cast. Other members are Detective Desmond, Harry Green, Eugene Starrett, Rochelle Hudson as he had five Starrett.

"Smoky," comes to the Stuttempted to Wednesday, depicting a dog on a ship able bond between man and dog that is all-but human. Victor is every the leading role. Irene Bentley in the feminine lead opposite Haupt. Film is filled with the human interest, touched with pathos and climaxed in a real drama. Others in the supporting cast: Frank Campeau, Hank Mann, George Mason and Leonir Sneeoff.

White Illinois Woman Comes to Mabel Byrd's Defense

Lynchers are Exposed to Uncle Sam

NO DISORDER IN CAFE BY MISS BYRD

White Woman Defends Mabel Byrd from Charges Made by Chester Jurney

U. S. SENATE CAFE CASE

CHICAGO, Ill.—(AP)—“ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE” In these words Monday, Miss Amelia Sears, white commissioner of Cook county, denied statements attributed to Chester Jurney, secretary of the department of public welfare of Cook county.

At the time Miss Byrd prepared to enter the dining room, she was accompanied by three white persons, Miss Sears, Trevor Bowen and Mrs. Clara Paul Paige, supervisors of the department of public welfare of Cook county.

According to The Tribune, Jurney said “if Miss Byrd had investigated the matter quietly and in a ladylike manner, she would have found that the particular waitress who had refused to serve her was in the wrong instead of feeling that she immediately flew into a tantrum and disrupted the lunch hour of the restaurant with screams and surliness.

“When her behavior last became unbearable the head waitress called for the Senate police to eject her from the room, just as any other disorderly person would be ejected, instead of having her ejected under protest, the current policeman in a boisterous manner and dared them to lay their hands on her. When they attempted to carry out their orders she insisted upon fighting them and would not leave the restaurant until they were finally obliged to take her out by force.”

When Jurney's statement was shown to Miss Sears, she was much surprised that it should have been given any credence to it.

“That is absolutely untrue,” she asserted, “Miss Byrd and Mrs. Paige reached the door of the dining room about 11:30 a. m. and myself looking for a table. A waitress approached and asked Mrs. Paige, in the presence of Miss Byrd, if Miss Byrd was colored. When told that she was, the waitress said that she could not eat there. We all protested against that. Shortly, a plainclothes man approached and supported the stand taken by the waitress. I asked him who his superior officer was, and immediately sought this person in the guardroom before. In the meantime, my friend came and seized Miss Byrd. She did not, of course, but rightfully told them not to touch her inasmuch as she had

WILL HE ACT AGAINST THEM?

Second of a Series of Articles Containing Sidelights on the Recent Hearings on the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill Before a Subcommittee of the United States Senate

By Roger Didier (For The Associated Negro Press)

II. CONSTITUTIONALITY

Members of the senate subcommittee which conducted the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching bill hearings were: Frederick Van Nuys, Indiana, chairman; Warren R. Austin, Vermont; Patrick McCarran, Nevada; William H. Dieterich, Illinois; and George W. Norris, Nebraska.

Fat, somewhat flabby, keen-eyed Senator McCarran lay back in his chair as Senator Costigan testified. At one point he lifted himself forward to interrupt the witness.

“I am in favor of doing something to wipe out lynching, Senator,” he volunteered, as he pulled a fat hand over his iron-grey hair and his small features. “but I must be convinced that a federal law is constitutional. Yes, sir, I want someone to prove it to me. As if I have my doubts.”

During the fight for the Anti-Lynching bill in 1922, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, principal sponsors of that measure, as of the present, had smashed into the work of constitutionality in the person of Senator William E. Borah, Walter White, secretary of the Association, had ingeniously prepared witnesses for the recent hearings who would discuss upon controverted points. The group of witnesses who upheld the constitutionality of the Costigan-Wagner measure was led by Herbert K. Stockton, New York lawyer, member of the legal defense committee of the N.A.A.C.P. who had prepared briefs on the issue in 1922.

When Mr. White himself was on the stand as a witness, he counselled that the bill's constitutionality might well be left to the United States Supreme court instead of being used as an obstacle to the enactment of the power of the federal government against the crime of lynch murder.

But other witnesses met the issue more broadly. Stolidly and painstakingly, Mr. Stockton referred to those passages in the Fourteenth Amendment which guarantee to American citizens equal protection of life and property and to those further passages which give the federal government the power to enforce such provisions.

Under the terms of the Costigan-Wagner bill, counties in which lynchings occur are to be assumed in law to have failed to give the equal protection guaranteed. Such an assumption is fair, according to Simon E. Soboleff, United States attorney for the district of Maryland. Mr. Soboleff referred to recent measures sent to Congress by Attorney General Cummings. In one of these, the assumption is set up that if a person abducted has been held in custody for three days or more, he has been transported from one state to another and the United States may act against the kidnappers.

Said one of the white witnesses before the subcommittee: “We all know that the Fourteenth Amendment was adopted in behalf of Negro citizens of the United States. Its provisions have been employed to protect all others but the Negro. It is high time that the federal government should make use of it for its original purpose. The Congress can and should do so by enacting into law this anti-lynching bill.”

committed no crime and had created no disturbance, and more than anyone else in the party of four.”

Miss Sears said that she had explained the incident to Senator Arthur Capper in the presence of Congressman DePriest.

Of the five members of the subcommittee which conducted the hearings, Senator William H. Dieterich, Illinois Democrat, took the most active part. Senator Van Nuys, chairman, Indiana Democrat, displayed great interest in the testimony, was polite to witnesses, and displayed an ambition to have the committee members through questioning of the witnesses to obtain information or points of view which would help them to take just stand.

Nuys, Dieterich and McCarran, Nevada, McCarran spent much less time listening to testimony than the others. This reporter did not recognize either Senator George Norris or Senator Warren Austin at the hearings at any time. Their absence, of course, did not necessarily denote a lack of interest. They could have been held up by other matters. Walter White, N.A.A.C.P. secretary, admitted that he knew little of Senator Austin of Vermont. Mr. White, however, was quite chummy with Van Nuys, who had confided to the secretary his favor of the measure.

According to Chairman Van Nuys, the committee members who were on the job worked the two days without taking time out for lunch. At one period, the hearing was recessed, so that the senators might go to the senate chamber and vote.

Senator McCarran's attitude was

at all times one of somewhat austere complacency.

Senator Van Nuys was affable, resourceful.

Senator Dieterich was at times cool, at others jovial, at others almost choleric. He forced James Ford and Bernard Aedes, Communists, off the stand.

Sensors Wagner and ostigan were frequent at the hearings after they had given their first testimony.

Senator Hamilton Keen, New Jersey, also displayed an active interest in the testimony. After Senator Dieterich had questioned Atty. Herbert K. Stockton, N.A.A.C.P., on lynching of Negroes in slavery times without receiving a full answer, Senator Keen explained that lynching was not a problem then because Negroes were property. “They were worth a \$1,000,” said Keen.

William H. Dieterich, Illinois Democratic senator, kept the sponsors of the Anti-Lynching bill on edge during the first day's testimony. Large, full-jawed, white haired, blue-eyed, his normal attitude suggests a fond grandfather, rather than a stern lawmaker. He comes from the southern part of Illinois, almost as southern in its notions of the Negro as the real South. Senator Dieterich's father supported Stephen Douglas against Abraham Lincoln, but when war came, he enlisted with the Union

forces. The lifetime of the senator has been spent as lawyer, state lawmaker and judge. He has met many Negroes in his public life. He mentions them with fondness and admiration, especially the great lawyer, Edward E. Morris.

During the entire two-day hearings were held, Senator Dieterich frankly attacked the Costigan-Wagner bill as it is now framed. His questions concerning what he felt to be defective portions of the measure resulted in frequent heated exchanges between him and some of the witnesses. It was apparent that Senator Dieterich did not believe:

1. That the “better citizens” backed up lynchings or should be held responsible for them.

2. That a county whose officers had done all they could to prevent a lynching should be subject to the \$10,000 forfeiture provided for in Section 5 of the bill.

3. That even if the county officers had failed to exercise due diligence in case of a lynching, all the citizens of the county, those in the mob and those not in the mob, should be taxed for the forfeiture.

4. That the federal government had any right to seize the public property of a county in execution of a judgment as provided in Section 5 of the bill.

5. That a county or its officers should be held responsible in instances where crimes described in

the bill occurred before the county had any time to act, or without the knowledge of county officers.

Senator Dieterich asked Arthur Garfield Hays if he believed the “better citizens” endorsed lynching. Hays countered by asking the senator about Gov. Rolph of California.

“Oh, I don't know anything about Gov. Rolph,” muttered the senator impatiently, then, after the audience laughed, added: “Well, if you want to put me on the spot, I will say that I think that Gov. Rolph was absolutely wrong.”

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But he can do nothing except say, “Now, if I had a few hundred dollars, I would” He cannot take a forward step to improve his finances because he has nothing with which to start.

What the Bank Book Said to the Policy

Although the Bank Book was a likable chap at heart, he had a habit of strutting about the desk drawer, telling of his wonderful trips to the bank and of the kindly way in which the teller treated him.

“You should have been with me,” he would say. “The teller wrote down \$100 today. My, but I am growing. The folks are proud of me and are taking good care of me.”

But one day the Bank Book, after starting away in a particularly jovial mood to the bank, came back with a drawn and painful face. He threw himself into a corner of the drawer and moaned, “That was a terrible blow; \$200 gone at one stroke of the teller's pen. When I heard the folks talking about a new radio last night, I feared the worst.”

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to think this time it couldn't be done. Sometimes the receipt was a bit late, but in spite of everything it always came.

They all grew old together, the Bank Book, the Policy, and the folks. “Yes, my old friend,” the Bank Book would say to the Policy, “when I was young I was ambitious. I had great hopes. The folks led me to believe that I would amount to something, but I see now that all I have been is a sort of extra pocketbook, in which a few dollars are carried only to be spent.”

As the Bank Book was complaining in a feeble, tired old voice, the drawer was opened and the folks, now an old man and an old lady, took out the Bank Book and the Policy.

“Here is our bank book, Mother. Poor old bank book. I am afraid you have served your purpose. What in the world did we do with all the money we put in you?”

“Here's our policy—ready to do the big job for us now, ready to send us a check once a month as long as either of us lives.”

The Policy proudly crinkled its crisp bond paper as it thought of what it was about to do. But in its pride it did not forget the disconsolate Bank Book; to which it turned and said:

“Good bye, my friend. Don't feel badly. Don't you see it took both of us to do the job. You've done your duty; I'm going to do my duty. With our help, everyone has found the way to happiness.”

Winter came on, and the Bank Book kept making more trips to town, until finally after the last trip it barely could whisper, “Only thirty-five dollars left—thirty-five dollars left.”

When Spring came the Policy was breathing easier, for in spite of the hard winter the receipt had been dropped in as usual.

So the years went by in much the same fashion, the Bank Book soaring high in good spirits when entries began to climb and drooping almost to death when withdrawals came fast and furious.

The Policy had some narrow escapes, too, for frequently he overheard the folks talking of the deposit for him—and sometimes they seem

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Spingarn Blames I.D. for Status of Scottsboro Boys

NAACP HEAD HITS REDS ON 9 BOYS

Spingarn Tells Baltimore Audience NAACP Would Have Freed Youths COMMUNISM DANGEROUS

BALTIMORE (AP)—Declaring he believed that the NAACP had been allowed to handle the Scottsboro case there would have been no scare headlines, and the Scottsboro boys would be free now, Col. Joel E. Spingarn, National President of the N. A. A. C. P., donor of the Spingarn medals, thus spoke to the City-Wide Young People's Conference here today.

"Our lawyers would have known how to handle the case so as not to antagonize those from whom justice is sought," he continued. "In fact, we took the Crawford case just after the Scottsboro case. You know its outcome. We went into a community where, feeling was high against Crawford, and our lawyers so skillfully conducted the defense that the judge and local authorities congratulated them giving a verdict of life instead of death."

Colonel Spingarn further declared that it was unwise to flirt with Communism, for "we invite the greater evil—Fascism," he said. "Communism merely opens the road to Fascism."

Colonel Spingarn reviewed the fight against the peonage system in Arkansas. "There would have been no Scottsboro case today had there been no fight of the peonage case in Arkansas by the N. A. C. P. In appealing this case the Supreme court ruled that there could be no fair trial when a mob spirit pervaded around the mob house. And on that precedent

which was laid by the NAACP, the Scottsboro boys won their right to a new trial.

Purpose of Spingarn Medal

The medal pointed out that the Spingarn Medal was founded only years ago. Its purpose was not so much to reward Negro genius as it was to make the American white people realize that there was such a thing as genius and achievement among Negroes.

"What amazed me so much in traveling over the country was the ignorance of white people were so ignorant of the attainments of the Negro. Nothing could be done, believed, until white people realized the capabilities of the Negro people in America."

"Some one refers to me as a friend of colored people," he said. "But I don't like that title, it is so patronizing and condescending. I didn't fight as a friend of colored people, but rather as a fellow American, fighting with other fellow Americans for the rights of America back to its sense of decency, honor and justice."

Dyer Anti-lynching Bill

In reviewing the work of the NAACP which is celebrating its Twenty-fifth anniversary, Col. Spingarn stressed the work of the Dyer Anti-lynching Bill with reference to the more recent Costigan-Wagner Anti-lynching Bill.

"The NAACP helped prepare and introduce the Dyer Bill. There is one important thing about this bill not mentioned with recent Senate hearings.

"In 1923 there were only ten lynchings. This decrease of lynchings is a result of the fear spread by the Costigan-Wagner Bill. It may not pass, but the terror of this bill will hangover so as to reduce lynchings," he concluded.

KY. LYNCH CAR IS FOUND, JAILER IS REMOVED

HAZARD, Ky.—Spurred to renewed activity by the arrival of Charles W. Anderson, Jr. colored lawyer sent here by the Louisville branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the state's attorney has gathered considerable evidence pointing to the lynchings of Bee Scott, Negro miner, near here house, on January 24. The law officers

have also discovered in the mountain nearby the automobile in which the mob carried Scott to his death.

Governor Ruby Laffoon on February 28 issued an executive order removing Troy J. Conley, Perry County jailer for negligence in permitting the mob to remove Scott from the jail at Hazard.

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DR. FRED PALMER'S SKIN WHITENER

Writer Tells Why Negro Should Rally Around 'FDR'

By KELLY MILLER

The Congressional campaign is approaching. Politicians are mending their fences for the coming election which will determine whether they try to retain their seats or remain at home. The majority party confidently expects to retain its hold on power; the minority merely hopes to preserve its skeleton organization and keep its forces in shape for the Presidential election in 1936, if perchance the political winds should veer in a favorable direction by that time. The Grand Old Party of high aims and noble ideals hardly expects to gain ascendancy in either branch of Congress but is on the keen alert to capitalize upon whatever blunders the Administration may make. The party of ancient glory and achievement, the party of the saved union, abolition of slavery and set the nation on the path of prosperity has become a political bankrupt and is sitting on the stool of do nothing watchfully waiting to spare the advertisement of its own party.

During the last presidential campaign, I harangued the Negro voters through the columns of the Negro press to the point of weariness, urging them to throw off the ancient yoke of party subservience which the race has borne for two voting generations, and face the living issues of the day and hour. They were not voting for Lincoln and Grant, but for Hoover or Roosevelt. Roosevelt won with perhaps a reinforcement of a majority of the Negro vote. Both of the old political parties and their traditions are dead and buried in the same grave. The ancient rivals have swapped issues and exchanged patron saint, Jefferson with his rugged individualism has been adopted by the Republicans, while the centralized

power of Hamilton has become the Democratic method—its not its slogan. The Republican Party rose to power and glorious achievement on the platform of tariff rights, and the protection of American industry, and the promotion of the former while time and events have outmoded the latter. Free trade and state sovereignty—the ancient Democratic strongholds—are now in control of its fortune. There are no longer any hard and fast party lines or party issues. The economic emergency has put a new face on the political front. Partisan politics has faded lamentably to meet the requirements of the day and the issue. Not only in America but all over the world the same condition is apparent. Dictatorship has succeeded partisan government both in Europe and America. In England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia, and America, dictators are in charge of their respective governments—either assumed or conferred power. No patriot is any longer thinking about a change until the emergency is passed. In time of stress and storm the captain must command the ship; the others must obey. The only practical question is whether there can be found a better captain than Roosevelt. This certainly can not be accomplished by a shift of parties.

Franklin Roosevelt, like Abraham Lincoln, came to the presidency with no great preliminary preparation. In this respect, they were both far inferior to their rivals for rulership. And yet Lincoln made the greatest in our list of chief executives, exhibiting unsuspected ability and resourcefulness in handling the most trying and puzzling problems of state. Already Roosevelt has exhibited unsuspected courage, ability and

resourcefulness in guiding the ship of Woodrats through troubled and uncharted waters. With an unflinching courage and statesmanlike grasp he has wrangled with economic, industrial, political, financial and business factors, whether domestic or international, with a mastery that fills the world with admiration and surprise. His whole program is tentative and experimental. Something, and something, had to be done. In his own words, the situation "left by nothing and nothing gone." Suppose he has made some mistakes. All experiments are wasteful, a wise executive is one who decides quickly, acts promptly and is right half of the time. Where is the man who among the one hundred and twenty millions among us could have done better? Why waste while in sky gazing in quest of flaws on the face of the moon or spots on the sun instead of following the lead of their beneficent and kindly light?

The Negro has not been singled out in Roosevelt's New Deal but his clear and declared purpose is that it shall apply equally to all American citizens without regard to race or color.

Mr. Roosevelt, we are sure, will not repeat the political mistake of Woodrow Wilson and ask the country for a partisan Congress to uphold and support his policies. But the people of their own good sense and judgment will thrust down all reactionaries and obstructionists, under whatever disguise and name, and select a crew that will cheerfully and patriotically uphold the hand of the captain who guides the ship of state so skillfully amidst the troubled waters. In this patriotic and nationwide support, no element should be more wholehearted and enthusiastic than the Afro-American contingent.

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MUST SECURE ATTEMPT TO \$68,000 SOON SLAY WIFE CONFESSED

Dr. Hope, Former Morehouse President Appeals to All Workers Are Busy City Sleuth Nabs Him

ATLANTA, Ga.—No matter what changes may come to society, a nation is going to need men with thorough training, sound education, and character. President John Hope of Atlanta university told the group of men and women who last night began the task of raising \$68,000 to complete Morehouse college endowment fund of \$600,000.

Under terms of gifts from the General Education board and the Julius Rosenwald fund, the college will receive this endowment in full when the balance of \$68,000 is completely paid in. The campaign to raise this balance is being carried on under the leadership of L. D. Milton, vice-president and cashier of the Citizens Trust company, of Atlanta, and Phillip M. Davis, superintendent of Spelman college, of Atlanta, and Phillip M. Davis, superintendent of Spelman college buildings and grounds. Seventy-five workers have been engaged to date.

In asking united support of the friends of Morehouse college throughout the country, Dr. Hope who served as president of Morehouse college for a quarter century, declared that the privately owned, controlled and operated institutions of learning for Negroes must be maintained if the race is to have honest, independent and intelligent opinion. These private colleges, he said, are great laboratories where men and women may learn how to think in order that they may create movements for the betterment of the race, and direct those movements.

For the present, the effort to raise the balance of the endowment fund will be concentrated in Atlanta. The city has been divided into three major geographical units, each of which is in charge of a chairman. These chairmen are: Dr. S. M. Nabrit and Mrs. H. S. Murphy, West Division; J. E. Blanton and P. M. Alexander, East Division; R. M. Cole and Dr. J. E. Price, South Division.

The task before the campaign workers, Dr. Hope declared, was "to put on its feet a institution that has existed for sixty-seven years, and which has been so long engaged in public work." In these years, he said, Morehouse college has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to prepare colored youth to function intelligently in society. The college has been supported during these years by the gift of men, women, and children who believed in the necessity of preparing Negro youth for life. Now, he pointed out, an opportunity has been afforded by what the college might be endowed.

"But," he warned the workers, "unless the balance of the endowment is raised this year, Morehouse college will lose a great share of the six hundred thousand endowment."

Green Is Also Charged With Deserting U. S. Ship; Gov't May Prosecute Him

WILLIAM M. GREEN, alleged deserter from the U. S. Navy and self confessed attempted murderer of his estranged wife, Mrs. Alma F. Green, at the home of her mother, 2002 17th avenue, about two weeks past, was captured by City Detective Pearl McAden, at the corner of 8th avenue and 22d street Monday, March 6th.

Green admitted the attack upon his wife at the home of her mother, and according to the story told police officials, said in reply to the charge of attempting to murder her, that he would rather see his wife dead than see her alive not living with him.

Green, as told in the Tampa World of last week, went to the home of his wife's mother and, after he had found that he was unable to effect a reconciliation, assaulted his wife with deadly intent, was arrested by Detective McAden as he stood at the corner of 8th avenue and 22d street last Monday night. When taken to the police station, readily admitted the near fatal attack and said that he thought that he was justified as he had deserted from the U. S. Navy. Green, in order to satisfy his wife's mother, returned to Tampa. Green stated that he and the woman were married at New York, N. Y.

According to the story told police, Green went to the home of his wife's mother and picked his chance to do his wife bodily harm. He found his wife in the front of the house and her relatives in the rear and proceeded to make her believe that he wanted her to return to him at all costs. When she refused, he requested her, unknown to her, placed the key to the front door on the outside, and returning to the front room of the house, attacked his wife, then ran out of the house, locking the door on the outside. He made his escape while the rest of the family attempted to get the front door open.

When picked up by Detective McAden, Green admitted that he was broke and subsequent search revealed the fact that he had five cents upon his person. He further admitted that he had attempted to flee the city by slipping on a ship bound for South America, but that he had been unsuccessful in every attempt.

Green's hold in the city jail upon a charge of assault with intent to murder. It is expected in police circles that he will be taken in charge by the Federal authorities and tried upon the desecration charge before "evil authorities" have an opportunity to handle him upon the attempted murder charge.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR the six months ending Dec. 31, 1933, of the condition of THE AFRO-AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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I. — CAPITAL STOCK

1. Amount of Capital Stock \$ 150,000.00

2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash \$ 150,000.00

3. Amount in notes of the stockholders \$ None \$ 150,000.00

II. — ASSETS

1. Market value of Real Estate owned \$ 262,216.27

2. Mortgage loans, first liens, \$ 40,750.00

Other than first liens \$ 178,470.43

3. Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stock or other collateral \$ 7,500.00 \$ 185,970.43

4. Give value of securities (other than mortgages) hypothecated for above loans par value \$ 8,105.00

Market value \$ 10,200.00

5. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely: Par value \$ 10,200.00

6. Cash in company's principal office \$ 61,900.00

7. Cash deposited by company in bank \$ 1,545.00

8. Cash in hands of agents and in transmission \$ 63,725.28

9. Total cash items \$ 65,270.28

10. Premium notes on issued policies \$ 1,890.80

11. Bills Receivable \$ 5,763.10

12. Interest due and unpaid \$ 62,236.20

13. All other assets, real and personal; not included above \$ 1,380.69

14. Furniture and Fixtures \$ 2,576.27

15. Premiums on Policies \$ 23,450.00

16. Returned checks \$ 36,396.54

17. Policy Loans \$ 2,063.62

18. Investment on Real Estate \$ 126,274.40

19. Other non-ledger Assets \$ 2,474.50

9,732.45

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Deduct assets not admitted (Actual cash market value) \$ 67,413.88

Total assets of Company \$ 824,840.91

III. — LIABILITIES

1. Policy claims due and unpaid \$ 7,500.00

2. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported unadmitted claims \$ None

3. Claims resisted, including interest, expense, etc. \$ None

4. Total policy claims \$ 7,500.00

5. Other items (give items and amounts): (a) Salaries unpaid \$ 2,481.94

(b) Reserve for taxes in Georgia \$ 896.40

(c) Agents' Bond Reserve \$ 1,450.00

(d) Gross Premiums Paid in Advance \$ 48.40

(e) Unearned Interest \$ 11.55

Net present value of outstanding policies \$ 423,576.24

6. Cash capital paid up \$ 423,576.24

7. Surplus over all Liabilities \$ 150,000.00

8. Total Liabilities \$ 755,440.91

IV. — INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1933

1. Amount of cash premiums received \$ 929,410.77

2. Amount of notes received for premiums \$ 1,115.00

3. Interest received \$ 5,329.34

4. Amount of income from all other sources \$ 4,379.92

Total income \$ 930,435.03

V. — DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1933

1. Claims paid \$ 120,048.93

2. Matured Endowments paid \$ None

3. Total amount actually paid for losses and Matured Endowment \$ 120,048.93

4. Surrendered policies \$ 330,048.53

5. Expenses paid including commissions to agents and Officers' Salaries \$ 35,956.94

6. Taxes paid \$ 143,961.23

7. All other payments and expenditures \$ 4,077.28

8. Total Disbursements \$ 1,153,686.91

Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk \$ 3,500.00

Total Amount of Insurance outstanding \$ 11,407,505.00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, State of FLORIDA, City of MIAMI. Personally appeared before me A. L. LEWIS, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of Afro-American Life Insurance Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

A. L. LEWIS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 1934.

MATTHEW L. FAHYTHER, Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

Bishop Gregg, A.M.E. Preate, Boasts Interesting Career

(Associated Negro Press)

Bishop J. A. Gregg, a native of Kansas, has the distinction of now serving the Episcopal District in which he was born, reared, educated and entered the ministry of his denomination in the African Methodist Episcopal church. The Bishop has had an interesting career. He had finished his freshmen year at the University of Kansas when the Spanish-American war broke out, and enlisted in the 25th Kansas Volunteers, serving with his regiment in Cuba until the close of the war. He re-entered Kansas university and finished with the class of 1902 receiving a B. A. degree. The Graduate Magazine says that he is the only graduate of the University of Kansas to be elected a bishop in any church. He was married to Miss Celia A. Nelson of Lawrence, Kansas, in 1900.

Bishop Gregg taught school at Oskaloosa Kansas and pastored at Emporia, Kansas 1902-03. He and president of Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla., 1913-20, and St. Joseph from 1906 to 1913; was in South Africa from 1903 to 1906. He pastored at Leavenworth and president of Wilberforce university



BISHOP J. A. GREGG

1920-24. In 1924 he was elected Bishop of Louisville, Ky., and was assigned to the South African work remaining there until 1928. In 1928 during a visit from South Africa, he was elected President of Howard university, the first Negro to be so honored, but declined in order to return to his work in South Africa.

Bishop Gregg served the following organizations as president: Florida State Teachers Association, Jacksonville Branch NAACP, A.M.E. College Presidents' Association and the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. He has traveled much, making two Atlantic Ocean voyages, visiting most of the European countries; represented his denomination at the World's Congress on Africa at La Zette, Belgium in 1926; was the keynote speaker at the 28th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Berlin, Germany in 1929; and was the race representative at the 25th anniversary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, last December. He is a Mason, an Elk, a K. of P. an Alpha Phi Alpha and a Sigma Pi Phi.

Bishop Gregg is an ardent believer in church leadership, and feels that the church is the best medium through which the Negro can make articulate and felt his strivings for the best things civic, economic and racial.

Keen Rivalry Begins To Land Elks State Confab

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The inability of Columbus to house the state convention of Elks may lay that body open to one of the keenest rivalries it has known in years, according to Perry B. Jackson, state president of the organization.

Thus far bids have come in from Akron, Cincinnati, Steubenville, Zanesville and Youngstown, with several other Ohio cities expected to be heard from within the next fortnight. Youngstown, runnerup last year when the award to Columbus was made, is thought to hold something of an edge over the other competing cities, although competition has not lessened because of this belief. Alpha Lodge Number one of Cincinnati, claiming the title of "Mother of Elksdom," also claims good reasons for being granted the coveted honor.

Akron, not to be outdone by her sister cities, did not content itself with a mere communique, but sent a personal delegation, headed by Attorney Green, Jr., to secure for herself the 1934 Convention; which it is felt, will be one of the biggest in recent years due to the relief from the impoverished area of 1930-33. The Rubber City delegation claimed that they still had the machinery of last year's convention all set up, and could therefore handle the coming convention with a minimum of inconvenience and change.

State President Jackson has expressed no personal opinion in the controversy thus far, but has just

85,000 A.M.E.'s Boasted by S. Carolina

HITLERISM FLAYED BY VILLARD IN L. A. LECTURE

LOS ANGELES (ANI)—Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of "The Nation," and one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, attracted a large audience at his lecture in Shrine Auditorium this week when he spoke on "Wither Germany," describing the fanatical tactics of Hitlerism. Villard, a New York lawyer and democratic leader, acted as chairman of the lecture which was under the auspices of the Los Angeles Chapter of the A.M.E. church.

There are 19 prosiding elders, 637 churches, 20,000 officers and 85,000 members in the African Methodist churches in South Carolina. He told of the influence of the church schools have among the people. He continued and said the church affords the only place for general contact. The church is the most successful business we have, other things have failed but the church of God somehow never fails. In speaking to the share-croppers and farm hands, he said, "You must make a chemical analysis of your soil and do not expect too much from your land. If you know what and when to do, you can make a living in your back yard."

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It is noted that he will take up the claims of all the cities with his executive board in the very near future.

NEWBERRY, S. C.—(ANI)—In an educational address at Miller Chapel A.M.E. church here Sunday afternoon, 1000 persons listened to Bishop Noah W. Williams of the South Carolina Synod of the A.M.E. church describe methods for better every day living here on earth.

Bishop Williams said in part: "There are 19 prosiding elders, 637 churches, 20,000 officers and 85,000 members in the African Methodist churches in South Carolina. He told of the influence of the church schools have among the people. He continued and said the church affords the only place for general contact. The church is the most successful business we have, other things have failed but the church of God somehow never fails. In speaking to the share-croppers and farm hands, he said, "You must make a chemical analysis of your soil and do not expect too much from your land. If you know what and when to do, you can make a living in your back yard."

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Saw his name in "House high" lectures two weeks straight in the heart of downtown L. A. when he was started (please Mr. Tour) in Carolina and David Harum, Black Sox, big deal and Diamond, etc., he provided much hilarity in the character of a stably in "David Harum," the work in Carolina to quote an under cover agent, number nine, was especially noteworthy.

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DR. DU BOIS

When it was proposed to bring Dr. DuBois to Des Moines to speak on the Adult Forum program, some doubted whether it would be possible to have a crowd to hear him. An unusually large one was on hand and the interest shown demonstrated that they are highly interested in the Negro problem.

Dr. DuBois stated that the fear of economic competition is the basis of race discrimination; that fear of mixture of races, color and hold-over hatred growing out of the emancipation of slaves were merely incidental an always worked around to the economic view.

He warned the Negro that this necessitated the breaking down of barriers existing in the middle class white group; that labor unions generally made no effort to ease up this acute situation.

Dr. DuBois said little progress in better race relations had been made in the past twenty-five years. It is generally conceded that Negroes have accumulated much additional wealth during this period all of which tends to negative Dr. DuBois' theory. However, if Dr. Booker T. Washington lived at this time he would be a good bed fellow for Dr. DuBois for this was Dr. Washington's theory.

The city primary election is over. A good vote was out and nominated a ticket some of which we approved and others not as might have been expected.

The final election is to be held March 26. Then we chose men and women who are to direct our affairs during the next two years, people who will determine the extent to which Negro voters will participate in the government.

In order to know their views on the all important question of participation in government, the committee of six along with a representative of the Ministerial Alliance and the Young Men's Service club have planned an interview with all of the candidates for the purpose of securing this information that it may be passed on to the voters. It is only by such methods that an intelligent use of the ballot may be had.

WARD BEATS TWO TRACK TEAMS; SCORES 3 FIRSTS

Chicago.—(ANP)—In a triangular indoor track and field meet Saturday afternoon between the University of Chicago, Northwestern university and the University of Michigan, Willis Ward, Michigan junior, beat his teammates to a one-sided victory by scoring three first places.

Ward capped honors in the high hurdles the 60-yard dash and the broad jump. Under his leadership, Michigan has won every meet so far this year.

In the Big Ten Outdoor meet last year, Ward won the trophy awarded the most outstanding performer.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, 9th and School Sts.
Adeline Wilson, Reporter
Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Supt. F. G. Goggins. Morning service, 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robinson, B-Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m., president "George" Mason, secretary, "Attret" Jett. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Preaching by pastor. The Red Circle will meet at 5:30 Sunday evening. Junior choir at 8 p. m. Thursday evening.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

E. 16th and University Ave.
Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching, 10:45; sermon subject, "The Unrevalued Salvation." B. Y. P. U., 4:30.

Society & Clubs

Ambassadors

The Ambassadors held their semi-annual election, Tuesday, March 6, as follows: James Allen, pres.; Obie Brooks, vice pres.; Chas. Holmes, sec'y; Joe Brooks, treas.; E. W. Perkins, ass't sec'y; Archie Davis, Sgt.-at-Arms; Theo. Brevton and Archie Davis, co-chairmen of the social committee; E. W. Perkins, publicity chairman. The club is planning their spring activities and will assist in the Y. M. C. A. drive.

Celebrates First Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Black, 1321 Ascension st., were hosts and hostess to a party Wednesday, March 14, honoring the first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Barbara Ann. The guests included Janice Lee Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, and other residents of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam James.

The Mary Church Terrell Club

will meet with Mrs. Nell Esters, Monday.

The Regal Contract Club

had guests at their meeting at the La Marguerita Hotel, Friday.

The Roosevelt Club

met Wednesday at the Community Center.

The Fortnightly Club

will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Saturday.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

will meet Sunday at the Community Center.

Mrs. Galetha Trotter

will be hostess to the La Mercedia club Saturday night at her home, 934 14th St. Place.

The Larks Sewing Club

met March 7 with Mrs. Judith Wilson, 1053 18th st. Quilts were pieced during the day. The club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Maude Woods, 1121 11th st.

The Jolly Twelve Club

met this week with Mrs. Hattie McGruder, 3628 Carpenter ave. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Zeta Scott, 981 24th street.

The Modernistic Club

will meet Tuesday with Agnes Matthews, 148 Sheridan avenue.

The Merry Widows Industrial Club

will meet Sunday, March 18, with Mrs. Flossie Wilson, 1013 Laurel st.

The L. T. Club

met with Mrs. William Watkins, 812 Forest ave. Second prize was awarded Mrs. Helen Ewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Birdie Winn, Wednesday.

Pauline Brown

, 1054 5th ave., was hostess to the T. O. B. club Friday.

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Mrs. Jessye Davis

, president, Evening worship, 7:45; sermon title: "Seeing the unseen." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mission circle, Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. L. M. Frye, president. The Bible Study class Thursday evening at 8:00. The choir will rehearse Friday evening at 8:00. Mrs. Fannie Rice, president, Dr. L. R. Willis director. The "Willing Workers" club will meet Tuesday evening, Mrs. M. Wheeler, president.

OBITUARY

George Bowlsay Neff was born in Salera county, Missouri, in 1871 and died Feb. 23, 1934 in Des Moines, Ia. He was married to Frances Hughes thirty-three years ago and was a member of Burns M. E. church. His widow, Bessie Brown, Edward and Ervin, three children and other relatives survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Burns M. E. Church with Revs. H. L. Overton, G. W. Robinson officiating and body was shipped to Slater, Missouri for burial.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one George Neff, beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Revs. H. L. Overton and G. W. Robinson for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. Francis Neff, wife; Bessie Brown, daughter; Edward and Ervin Neff, sons.

OBITUARY

Albert Vaughn Miller was born July 9, 1893 and died March 12, 1934 at Broadlawn Hospital in Des Moines. He leaves Mr. and Mrs. Clement Miller, parents; sister and brother and other relatives survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday at L. Fowler Son funeral home with Rev. J. W. Tutt officiating, interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

March 4 was quarterly meeting day at Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. W. H. Ogleton of the St. Paul district preached Mrs. Thomas F. Brown of Chicago is here because of illness of her sister, Mrs. Florence Caldwell accompanied here by her friend, Mrs. Rose Carter; Mrs. A. Lowery and daughter Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Traylor and daughter Tessie of Manley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Montgomery. A party was given by the Four Aces club at the home of Mrs. John Gilman in honor of the 14th birthday of Rudolph Sims. Arnold Chipley has gone to the hospital in Iowa City. Miss Lillian Watkins, Alex Tate and George Williams are sick. Mrs. Frances Brown has taken her son Gerald to Mercy hospital for an operation. Willing Workers club of Mt. Zion Baptist church redecorated the interior of the church. Mrs. Lula Hurd of Brookfield, Mo., left for home with her son Travis, who is ill.

MASON CITY, IOWA

The Pleasure Seekers club gave a lemon squeeze at the home of Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Maude Bayles and Mrs. Irene Williams of Hampton, Iowa, became members of the club. The club met at the home of Mrs. H. Brown, Monday evening. Prof. Dunn has been sick with the flu. Mrs. Mattie Dunn left Friday night for her home in Eldorado, Ark., to visit her grandmother, who is ill. Miss Hazel Lowery and Miss Tessie Taylor attended a birthday party in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in honor of Rudolph Sims. Miss Lowery's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor and Mrs. A. Lowery were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Montgomery at Cedar Rapids. The Manly Eagles, girls' all-star kiten ball club, gave an entertainment at the home of the manager, Jerry Page. The Sunday school gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Fankie Tate.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Taylor was house guest at a surprise birthday party at her home given by her granddaughter, Mrs. Edna Saunders assisted by Misses Elinor Jones, Marguerite Stevenson, Helen Ashford. About 25 guests were present. The Non Solus Voluptas club met at the home of Luella Ewing Monday. The Ladies Aid of Union Memorial church gave a chicken pie supper at the First Methodist Church Thursday. The Misses Louise Ewing, Vivian Martin, Ruth Spive were in the high school orchestra "Naughty Marietta." Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Martin are the parents of a six pound daughter born March 2 at Mercy Hospital.

ORALABOR, IOWA NEWS

Sunday school at the White Rock farm is improving. A special program for the P. T. A. this month will be on health. Mrs. Vaughn was hostess to the Willing Workers club this week.

ROCK ISLAND-ILLINOIS NEWS

By Alma Moore, Reporter
Second Baptist Church, Rev. A. B. Collins, pastor; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Ass't supt. Miss Ella Mae was in charge. The Superintendent, Maureen Houston is ill. Morning service, 11 a. m. Revival services, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Mrs. Valdeena Brown, president, group B rendered a program, 7:45 p. m. evening services. Revival services have admitted seven converts into the church. Mrs. Laura Tinsley was elected princess from the Woman's Missionary society of the Second Baptist church. Wayman A. M. E. church, Rev. F. J. Peterson, pastor; quarterly meeting, 3 p. m. Church of Good in Christ, Elder Wilson, pastor, Elder Smith was a visitor. George Dewey Washington and Edgar Hayes with Lucius Millinder and his band were visitors at the Second Baptist church, Sunday morning. Mr. Washington rendered special numbers. Geo. Hoskins, 16 years old, punched his way to championship in the Quad-City Golden Glove tournament and appeared in the Chicago tournament.

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OSCEOLA, IOWA NEWS

Elder B. Stovall conducted his second quarterly meeting Sunday. Mrs. Jasper Wilson was called to her father's bed side in Virginia. Mrs. John Draden passed away Sunday, at the home of her son, Grant Thomas, 1342 E. Ovid ave., Des Moines. The remains were brought to Osceola for burial Wednesday. Jacob Draden is on the sick list. His son Cyril Draden of Rock Island visited him this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dansey, son Joe left for an indefinite stay in California Monday. Rev. Timmins will conduct regular service Sunday. Mrs. Jasper Wilson, and Robert Walker were surprised with a March birthday party. Mrs. Lula Rhodes entertained the Missionary society Friday. Mrs. Milton Peniston received word of the death of her father, Ugeane Peniston is improving. Robert Walker and John Draden motored to Des Moines last week.

Y STARS TO PRESENT Y.M.C.A. SUNDAY PROGRAM

The "Y" Stars club will present the program to be given at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. Sunday, March 18 at 4:00 p. m. Rev. Simmons will give a talk on "The Religious Life in Haiti." Musical numbers will be presented by Harold Robinson, Osborn Lewis, Bobby Parker, Arthur Clay, and Quinlan Caldwell.

PERRY, IOWA NEWS

By Mrs. G. W. White
A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Margaret White, formerly of this city who left last week for an extended stay in Des Moines. Rev. G. Morrison of Des Moines, pastor of Kyles Temple attended the A. M. E. quarterly conference. A birthday party was given in honor of Vivian Archer, March 2, at her home on North street. Rev. P. Wither, president.

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BLUE TRIANGLE NEWS

The religious education committee announces a vesper service for Sunday, March 25, 4:30 p. m. Miss Gwendolyn Wilson will lead a discussion on "The Mind of Christ in the World Today." Worship will be in charge of Mrs. Pauline Wilson. Music will complete the program. The Forum for the study of the economic status of the Negro will be held Tuesday, March 27, 8:15 p. m. The subject for March will be "The Negro in Business." The public is invited on both occasions.

WATERLOO, IOWA NEWS

The Modernistic club met with Mr. and Mrs. William Haughton Tuesday. He report of all the lynchings and injustices meted out to our group was given by Mrs. Edna K. Bell, critic. Mrs. Mae Wood was superintendent. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Alberta Green, Mrs. Birdie Williams and Mary and Loise Cheatham. The Modernistic club will sponsor a style show in April. Revs. R. A. Broyles, assisted the Rev. Peyton Lewis and Mrs. Jennie Adams at Paynes' Chapel A. M. E. church. The Christian Charity club met with Mrs. Mary Brown

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Monday, Mount Carmel church is being decorated and painted by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCracken. Mrs. Clara Douglas was taken to Iowa City hospital Monday. The Waterloo Civic and improvement Ass'n met in a call meeting Monday. Mrs. Matilda Smith is chairman of the ladies to canvass the city the following are her helpers: Gussie Mardis, Viola Lacy, Mary Brown, Bertha Pugh, Dora Childers, Estelle Haughton, Lillie Mae Henry, Gertrude Jones, Lennie Richardson, Lennie Reed and Edna K. Bell. The contact committee of the W. C. and I. Ass'n is Joe D. Hopkins, Edw. Wilson, Jas. L. Page, Robert Garland and G. T. Wood. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles spent Sunday in Kewanee, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Williams Owens are convalescing. St. John's Lodge Degree Team initiated twelve men in to the order A. F. & A. M., conducted by P. M. and P. Grand Custodian, Rev. Wm. Bell. Rev. H. J. Parker is visiting his home in Alabama. Sam Brown of Marshalltown, was a Waterloo visitor Sunday. Any one having news may call Mrs. Edna K. Bell, 4586.

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