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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Thomas Rowland Murder Trial Reaches Jury

Dr. William H. Thompkins of Kansas City, Appointed Recorder of Deeds

"Bishop" Grace Given Year in New York Prison for Mann Act Negro Youth Denies

Government Position Pay Named at \$108 Weekly

Washington, D. C.—Dr. William J. Thompkins, Kansas City, well known politician and member of the "Big Four" who directed the Negro Voters in the western states in the 1932 Democratic campaign for President Roosevelt has been named recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. President Roosevelt sent his name to the senate Monday for confirmation. This position has been held by Negro appointees since the Civil War, and is considered one of the political plums awarded to Negroes.

The position pays \$5,600 a year or \$108 a week and controls the appointment of 30 persons. The actual work of the department is carried on by a chief clerk who is in charge of the clerical staff. It is said in official circles here that Robert L. Vann, one of the "Big Four" was pushing another candidate for the position. He it is claimed, made such a determined effort to land Percy Jones of Ohio, a former messenger around Democratic headquarters, as recorder of deeds that Pennsylvania politicians, including Mr. Guffey, were advised to call it off.

DESERT LOVE DRAMA ON STRAND MIDWEEK OFFERING

"Heat Lightning" comes to the Strand theatre Wednesday, with an all star cast headed by Aline MacMahon. The action all takes place in

The Jeltz Blackhawk Gospel Car



EVANGELISTS NATHANIEL AND LUCIELA JELTZ AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

"LOVE, MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE" will be the subject of the social sermon address to be delivered by Dr. Jeltz at St. Paul A.M.E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This sermon and service will be for grown people only, no one under 16 years of age will be allowed. More than 200,000 persons in the largest churches in the largest cities of America and Canada have heard this masterpiece. 1,000 are expected at St. Paul Sunday. Dr. Jeltz will also preach morning and evening Sunday, and every night, except Saturday next week.

Special services to be held next week—Holy week, in connection with the revival drive directed by Dr. and Mrs. Jeltz, will consist of a Young People's service, Wednesday night, these services, Wednesday night, March 28. The Evangelist will deliver

Prelate's Conduct To Be Investigated

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 23.—A new demand to bring Bishop Reverdy Casius Ransom to trial was made Saturday when formal charges, embodying eight separate and distinct specifications of wrongdoing, were filed against the bishop by members of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

The charges are now in the hands of Rev. J. W. Saunders, South Bend, Ind., presiding elder of the South Detroit district of the Michigan annual conference of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Saunders will forward the charges to Bishop Henry Blanton Parks, senior bishop.

A single locale, in this case the picturesque Mojave Desert. There are three romances, all of a clandestine character, one furnishing the smoldering climax in which a girl slays her lover.

Others in the cast include Lyle Talbot, Theodore Newton, Willard Robertson, Harry C. Bradley and James Darkin.

"Design for Living" comes Saturday to the Strand theatre. It stars all star cast headed by Aline MacMahon and Edward Everett Horton.

Local Boy Honored Local Church Pays All Debts

WM. LIGHTNER STARS IN EASTERN TRACK MEETS

William B. Lightner, former East High student, son of Mrs. Bertha Lightner, of this city, who has been attending Hillhouse High school of New Haven, Connecticut, during the past year, started in the recent Connecticut A. A. U. track and field meet held before 1,500 spectators last week according to reports of prominent eastern daily papers.

The state's best talent staged record-breaking exhibitions in the major events. Lightner ran the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds. One of the dailies stated, "Honors went to William Lightner, fleet Hillhouse Negro. Lightner's fine showing indicated that he is going to be a potential trouble maker for the major performers." He will graduate in June.

ALLEN ASHBY HIGH IN FIRST AID TEST

Allen Ashby, 1167 Eleventh street, passed the Red Cross Emergency First Aid Test for CWA workers last week with the highest mark of the 45 applicants, according to Ruth B. Greene, executive secretary.

Mr. Ashby, well known all-around athlete, is sports writer for the Iowa Bystander and coach for the Crocker Big Five basketball team. He is an East High graduate and attended Grinnell College.

Orpheum Show Delights Patrons

Mills Blue Rhythm Band Big Hit

The Orpheum theatre, the premier playhouse of the state, scores again with the midweek presentation of the Cotton Club Revue, featuring the Mills Blue Rhythm Band, George Dewey Washington, baritone, and The Four Flash Devils, red hot dance team. Arma Smith, vocalist, Josie Oliver, "Miss Snakships" and Niodemus, original "lady bones" comedian, who was seen here last year with Cab Calloway, are the other principals which make the entertainment well worthwhile.

Mr. Washington, well known to local audience, pleased with his offerings "Last Roundup" and "Road to Mandalay." The orchestra proved a tremendous hit, featuring Edgar Hayes, pianist, and O'Neil Spencer, vocalist, in "Star Heat," Lucky Millinder, dapper leader, has an attractive style of directing all his own. The film story was "Success At Any Price," featuring Duplas Fairbanks, Jr., and Colleen Moore. The Mobley patrons are always assured a good show and fine entertainment when they attend the Orpheum theatre.—E. W.

Negroes Make Use of Votes

Beaumont, Texas, Mar. 23.—Consistently barred Negroes from the city auditorium, he little imagined that they would be able to wreak vengeance upon him politically. He knows better now. Last week Beaumont Negroes voted in the Democratic primaries for the first time in history and voted to a man against Mayor E. A. Fletcher and he was defeated.

The Negroes were enabled to participate in the primary election by a decision of the Texas attorney general's office, following the winning by the N. A. A. C. P. of the third Texas Primary case launched by Dr. L. A. Nixon of El Paso. The decision of the attorney general's office came when Mayor Fletcher and his supporters sought to prevent Negroes from voting. No disorders marred the election.

Local Church Pays All Debts

BURNS CHURCH RALLY IN SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Burns M. E. Church, 813 Crocker street, closed its rally Sunday with the total amount of \$1,350, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor. An inspection tour of the church property will be held Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 7:30. Gospel services will follow.

The recent drive netted \$500, paying the costs of all church properties. The conference year will close April 22 with the annual meeting held in Denver, Colo. Rev. Overton will be accompanied by one delegate.

City Candidates Make Final Pleas

"A vote for the reelection of Lewis for mayor is a vote for an honest, efficient administration consistent with the unusual conditions faced by public officials today" said Dwight Lewis.

"Readers of the Bystander know that I kept my promise during my first administration; that I appointed men to boards such as that of the Civil Service Commission who have been fair and impartial. This will be my policy in the future.

"The only way to elect your friends is to come to the polls on Monday and cast your vote. You will not be disappointed in my administration."

"From the beginning of my administration," said John MacVicar, "I have given the Negro group more decent jobs than any other official before my time. I have done this because I believe qualified Negroes should be given jobs in keeping with their training.

"I have tried to provide work for the greatest number of people during the past year and have succeeded in securing the construction of some valuable projects in the city. My program will continue as before if re-elected."

EAST SIDE CHORUS SINGS AT P. T. A.

A Negro chorus of 25, directed by W. M. Wheeler, rendered the music at the stunt program given by the P. T. A. at Ames Hiatt Junior High school, Friday evening, March 16. Mrs. G. T. Fant is organizer of the chorus. Special numbers were rendered by the Mesdames Lettie Thomas, Gertrude Brown, G. T. Fant and Oils Moore.

A mixed quartet composed of Mesdames Lettie Thomas, Vera Williams, and W. M. Wheeler and John Moore and the Quartet rendered selections with Mrs. Eva Roper and Miss Clara Fant as the pianists. This is the first all-Negro program ever rendered at the association.

FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE MANN ACT

Brooklyn, N. Y. (AP)—The "paths of glory" for Bishop Charles Mannel Grace, leader of the all-nations cult of the House of prayer, have led directly to the doors of a federal jail in accordance with the verdict of a jury Friday which found him guilty of violating the Mann Act. Sentence of a year and a day in prison was passed Wednesday. He claims 200,000 members with branches in cities throughout the country.

Charges were preferred against the portly "bishop," who denies he is a Negro and claims to be of Portuguese extraction, by Miss Minnie Lee Campbell who testified that during 1932, the bishop took her on an automobile trip through New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and to Washington, where after repeated seduction on the part of the prelate, she finally surrendered. She claims he the father of her seven-month-old son whom she has named Charles Mannel Grace, Jr.

DePriest Gets 83 Petition Signers

Howard University Students Help—Washington, D. C., Mar. 23.—More than 50 per cent of the number of signatures required to force a vote on the floor of the house on the resolution of Representative Oscar DePriest, Republican, of Illinois, to investigate why Race persons are excluded from the house restaurant have been obtained.

A total of 83 representatives had signed the petition to discharge the committee last week. More signatures are expected this week. Under the house discharge rule 145 signatures are necessary to bring the resolution to the floor. A group of students from Howard university were forcibly ejected from the house wing of the Capitol last Saturday when they attempted to enter the house restaurant.

The Bystander calls attention to the fact that the Liquor Control commission created by the State of Iowa and the Board of Assessment and Review will be hiring hundreds of employees to execute laws recently passed by the legislature. Negroes should have some of these jobs, both of the white collar type and those of common laborers, which are soon to be available.

The Committee of Six, along with the Young Men's Service club and the Ministerial Alliance have been trying to convince these organizations that Negroes should be represented in these departments. But unless some qualified Negroes, men and women, apply for these jobs—office jobs and otherwise—none will be selected.

The Bystander urges that applications be made for these jobs. If anyone is in doubt as to what method to pursue, we suggest that you call at the Bystander office and proper directions will be given.

Crocker Y Carnival To Be Held Friday

St. Paul Wins Cage Crown—The annual Crocker "Y" Athletic Carnival, will be held at the West High gym, Friday, March 30. Three basketball games and six boxing and wrestling bouts have been arranged, featuring the Crocker "Y" Big Five and Iowa Packing Company, runner-ups for the city and state title, the "Y" Stars, junior league champs, and the Yellowjackets, and the Panthers, intermediate champs; and the First High Warriors, state class B champions. The boxing and wrestling bouts will bring together several well known pugilists and mat artists, and other surprise features have been arranged. Tickets may be secured at the

"Y" office or from any of the players on the various teams.
Three champions in as many leagues were crowned during the past week in games at West High. The St. Paul A. M. E. crew walked off with their second consecutive victory by trouncing the I.D.K. club 24 to 25. The Panthers finally came through to win a title by taking the crown in the intermediate division, after a spirited fight that involved two other clubs, the Fellowship team, who withdrew near the end of the season, and the Famous Five. Honors in the junior division were taken by the "Y" Stars who like St. Paul, had a clean slate for the season.

Lehman, LaGuardia Ask for Justice

NEW YORK'S MAYOR PLEDGES CITY WILL ACT ON NEEDS OF COLORED PEOPLE

New York, March 23.—The minimum program of social justice which any government should guarantee all its people without regard to race, creed or color should include free and equal education, freedom to work, equality before the law, equal protection of life and property by the law, and free use of the ballot, declared Governor Herbert H. Lehman here Monday at the 25th anniversary dinner of the N. A. A. C. P. Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia also attended the meeting.

"The City of New York wants to care for the needs of all its citizens," the Mayor declared, "but I have found it difficult to secure accurate, unbiased information about the needs of colored citizens. If you are like some groups I know, you have 57 different varieties of societies and committees all claiming to speak for you. I invite this association to select a committee to advise with me and I assure you I will give full consideration to it. Its information, however, must be unbiased and especially non-partisan."

The Mayor also commented upon barring of Negroes from the House restaurant and turning to Congressman Oscar DePriest, said: "I wish I were in Washington now to help you in that fight. Why anyone would want to eat that pea soup they serve there I do not know, but it should be there for whoever wants it. You know, some of those congressmen are fine fellows on everything except the race problem. It's an obsession with them, and you can't reason with a man who is obsessed." Governor Lehman, after touching upon problems in New York state which affect all citizens, closed his speech by declaring for social justice and said: "Philanthropy is often confused with social justice. Philanthropy is necessary and is doing great good, but it is not necessarily accomplishing social justice."

Congressman DePriest (felicitated the N. A. A. C. P. upon its birthday and recalled some of the memorable battles it has waged including the Arkansas sharecropper cases of 1919-1923 and the famous Judge Parker fight of 1930. He then launched into the House restaurant fight in Washington and declared: "We have eighty-five names on the petition (145 are needed) to bring this resolution out of the committee to the floor. I want this resolution brought out in this congress, but if we fail, we'll bring it up again next year! It is outrageous that the congressman from North Carolina, Rep. Lindsay Warren, who happens to be chairman of the accounts committee, should impose the peculiar ideas of his state upon citizens of all the United States who seek to eat in a restaurant underneath the dome of the capitol of the nation. Whenever something like this comes up they yell 'social equality.' I say about social equality that when the Negroes first came to this country they were all black. Now they are not and that proves there has been a good deal of social equality somewhere."

Mr. DePriest said also that different members of congress had tried to get him to soft pedal this fight by telling him he was well treated in the restaurant and he ought to let it rest with that. "I'll not do that," the big Illinoisan shouted. "I would not debase to hold my place if I forgot the rights of my people." Greetings from Stephen Early, one of President Roosevelt's secretaries, from James Weldon Johnson, Miss Mary White Ovington and Senator Robert F. Wagner were read by Walter White.

Throwing Fatal Brick

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

A capacity crowded courtroom heard the state Wednesday as it concluded its evidence in the second degree murder trial of Thomas Rowland; 20, 118 Ridge Street, in the court of Judge Frank S. Shankland for the slaying of Ira E. Fisher, 34. Rowland was accused of throwing a brick which struck and fatally injured Fisher, Feb. 15, during a fight at the Roadside Settlement house. The prosecution is in charge of Carl A. Burkman, county attorney, assisted by C. Edwin Moore, assistant county attorney. Charles P. Howard, well known criminal lawyer, is the defense counsel. The case is expected to reach the jury late Friday.

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Defense Witnesses

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MRS. WILLIE D. ASHE who is hoping that her luck this year is still good, for if so she may have a free trip to the World's Fair in Chicago.

2 Holiness Divines Die Within a Week

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The church of God in Christ which maintains headquarters in Memphis lost two of their stalwarts through death in the short period of four days.

NEGROES VOTE IN BEAUMONT, FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Beaumont—Negroes exercised their right of suffrage here March 3 for the first time in nearly a century.

ALCOHOL LANDS JOB

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NEW FEDERAL PLAN AIDS FARMERS

Expert Tells How New Rural Rehabilitation Program May Affect the Negro

NEED COLORED HELPERS

By JESSE O. THOMAS

(Southern Field Secretary National Urban League)

There was held in Atlanta at the Atlanta Urban League Monday and Tuesday of this week a sectional conference on Rural Rehabilitation, Recovery and Relief Administration from twelve Southern States.

Miss Gay Shepperson, State Relief Administrator, was the official hostess and had entire charge of working out the detail arrangements for the conference.

The different state delegations had been sent a memorandum some days prior to the meeting outlining the major objectives with some detail suggestions as to how the program should be worked out in each state.

In the afternoon of the first day session, each state was given a chance through its authorized representative to indicate in what ways the general schedule could be followed in his state or what the impractical aspects were so far as this particular state was concerned.

Mr. Hopkins and Col. Westbrook emphasized the fact that mass relief in rural areas would be discontinued as of April first.

The government has been giving relief to some six hundred thousand families approximating a million and a half people.

Resolutions came from the Senior Stewards Board, offered by Mrs. Dolly P. Jones.

Massie was furnished by the church chair, Mr. E. D. Whalum.

For 19 years the deceased served as president of the local Federation of Women's Clubs.

THURMAN ON COAST—Hollywood—(AP)—Walter Thurman, loyal boy and author of the novel, "Blacker the Berry," arrived in Hollywood last week.

Anti Lynching Measure Gets Another Okeh

ATLANTA, Ga.—Further approval of the Wagner-Costigan Anti Lynching bill now under consideration in the United States Congress was given here when the Atlanta Urban League sent the following message to one of the senators sponsoring this measure which would provide punishment for those guilty of lynching.

Senator Edward P. Costigan, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator Costigan:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Executive Board of the Atlanta Urban League, a branch of the forty odd Leagues throughout the country, that the passage of the Wagner-Costigan Anti Lynching Bill will give to the people of the United States a more effective and valuable mechanism with which to control and prevent lynching.

Because of the seeming impotence of our state government in the protection of human life and its inability or unwillingness, in the majority of lynching cases, to find and punish lynchers and members of mobs who, in the absence of sufficient law enforcement by the regular constituted authorities, presume to assume the role of judge and jury thus themselves becoming law violators.

Because since the year 1895 approximately 3,500 people have been lynched in this country with very few convictions of those participating.

Because without an anti-lynching law we have no national authority to substantiate the efforts of states whose governments attempt to control lynching.

The Executive Board of the Atlanta Urban League at its last meeting hereby urges the passage of the Wagner-Costigan Anti Lynching Bill as a means of bringing about a greater law and order, protection of life and the control of a heinous crime that has been permitted to spread throughout the country with so little means of control.

ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE.

D. Wilberforce Dodds, Chairman, Board of Directors.

PASTOR IS DENIED PLEA TO REGAIN HIS PULPIT

CHICAGO—(AP)—Petition for an injunction filed by Rev. David Pitts, in his effort to regain the pulpit at New Friendship Baptist church in Robbins, Ill., from which he was ousted last September, was denied in circuit court Wednesday by Judge Harry M. Fisher.

Jeff Moore, William Tolbert, Jesse Lovelace, William Jefferson, Willie Moore, Joseph Moore, Sam Jones and Thomas Nicks.

Pitts charged, representing themselves to be officiating as deacons, called a meeting and informed him that he was no longer pastor of the church and that the pulpit had been declared vacant.

The weakest place in the Negro's economic life is found among the farm population.

It may be that a sufficient number of trained farm and home demonstration agents are not available.

Colored men attending the conference were Reginald A. Johnson, Executive Secretary of the Atlanta Urban League; Charles S. Johnson, Director of Research, Fisk University; Forrester B. Washington, Director of Negro Work, Federal Emergency Relief Administration; and Jesse O. Thomas, Southern Field Director, National Urban League.

MAKE ARREST AT RITES OF SLAIN GIRL

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Money boosting the reward for the capture or slaying of the young girl, Billie May Childress, 7, of 360 South Fourth street, and Dorothy Townsend, 7, who was slain on the night of March 4th, has been provided for by various clubs, churches, and employe groups during the past ten days.

The Chauffeur's Service Club, Inc., was the first organization to announce a reward, offering a sum of fifty dollars.

Goldsmith Employees Club, 104 Jim's Barber Shop, 31 Young Mothers' League, 310 Shelby County Teachers' Association, 320.55, Coca Cola Employees 112, The Merry 18 Social Club, 35, Florida Street School, 33.

The total amount for rewards, according to reports received by the Memphis World, has reached \$13,535.

In the meantime, police officers have been continuing their search and investigation.

The latest development came at the funeral of the Townsend girl last Thursday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Billie May Childress, who was attacked but whose life was spared, has regained consciousness.

Several school children were questioned in connection with the case last week also.

Asked if she knew Billie May Childress, Willie May said that she did not.

Looking into the school record of the slain girl who attended Florida Street school, her teacher stated that she was very bright for her age.

Dr. L. K. Williams, pres. of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was the principal speaker.

FDR. THROUGH HIS SECY WISHES THE NAACP SUCCESS

WASHINGTON.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt upon learning of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has had the following letter written to Walter White, the association's secretary by Stephen Early, one of the White House secretaries.

"My dear Mr. White: Your letter of March 8th has been received and the President is interested to learn of the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Very sincerely yours, STEPHEN EARLY, Asst. Secretary to the President.

Ease Pain Now In Few Minutes

IF I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO MISS THE DANCE AT THE CLUB TONIGHT, I'D LOVE TO GO, BUT I'VE AN AwFUL HEADACHE.

OH, DON'T GIVE UP! SEND OUT FOR A BOX OF BAYER ASPIRIN AND TAKE TWO TABLETS RIGHT AWAY. IT'S DONE IN AN HOUR.

IT CERTAINLY DID! AND IN A FEW MINUTES! IT'S REMARKABLE, BUT WE'VE NOT HEARD OF HEADACHE BEFORE! COME RIGHT ON OVER!

WHY BAYER ASPIRIN WORKS SO FAST

Drop a Bayer Tablet in a glass of water. Note that BEFORE it reaches bottom, it has started to dissolve.

Does Not Harm the Heart

REFINANCING MEETING IS A SUCCESS

More Than 30 States Have Representatives Present at Nashville Meeting

RAILROADS GET OKEH

The board of Directors and heads of auxiliaries of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., and interested workers met at Nashville, Tenn., and launched the Refinancing Campaign of the Convention in a big way, Wednesday, March 14, at the Morris Memorial Building auditorium.

The Ministers and Deacons' Alliance of Nashville had a well arranged program. The opening exercises were composed of welcome addresses and responses, together with roll call.

It was announced that more than \$16,000 worth of these notes had been subscribed for at the close of the mass meeting held at the Spruce street Baptist church, Wednesday evening.

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PALM SUNDAY SERVICE AT ST. SIMON'S SUNDAY

The Rev. Roger E. Bonn, of Keokuk will conduct services at St. Simon's Episcopal church Sunday as follows: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; Choral Mass and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Church School 12 m. Special Palm Sunday music will be rendered at 11 o'clock.



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Sports By Allen Ashby

BREWER SECOND ALL-CITY CHOICE

In the all-city basketball selections this year, Heywood Brewer was relegated to the second team in favor of a team mate. While the caliber of Brewer's playing hasn't slipped any, his team value was not as great as it was last year, so we see him a notch lower.

Metcalf Second! The world's fastest human, Ralph Metcalf of Marquette, saw a pair of heels twice Wednesday night in Toronto, Canada, finishing second in both the 50 and 60 yard dashes. A young

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, vs. The State Building-Loan & Savings Association, et al. vs. Leonard P. White, also known as Fred M. White, Kathryn M. White, Myrtle P. White and Clifford E. White, Myrtle P. White and Clifford E. White, et al. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa in favor of The State Building-Loan & Savings Association, and against Myrtle P. White and Kathryn M. White, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1934, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot Ten (10) in Block Thirteen (13) in Highland Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 21st day of April, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, or which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold and sold for the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said debt, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to me, off said Execution. C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. Hanson, Deputy. Date of first publication, March 23, 1934. Published and sold by the Iowa By-stander, Printer's Fee, \$10.00.

school boy named Hamilton upset the apple cart.

State Cage Meet One of the bright spots in the state high school basketball tournament at Cedar Falls last week was the playing of Luther and William Trent, two Negro boys from Tracy. Tracy lost a first round game, but these Negro lads won the crowd with their fine play and sportsmanship.

Thursday night the Big Five was scheduled to play at Redding but our usually reliable transportation failed to show up and we had to stay home. This probably lost us a game at Guthrie Center the following Saturday, for that one was cancelled by the home team. Wednesday night the Ft. Des Moines machine gunners were booked to play at West High but they also failed to show up and we played a practice game with the Spiders.

CROUCH PLEDGES TO REDUCE COSTS

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ically and on the same business basis as during my former term of mayor. Des Moines can and must be made to be a going concern. During the past two years city records proved that the council spent far more than was received. Not only was this done but substantial balances on hand at the time of the present city council's seating have been used up.

"Des Moines needs a mayor who will at all times keep as a primary concern the interests of the taxpayers."

MORAN, IOWA NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest DeVan Services held regular at St. John's Baptist church, Church of God in Christ under the leadership of their respective pastors, Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor of the Baptist; Elder J. Jacobs, pastor of the latter church gave an entertainment in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross Saturday, March 10. Several Moran citizens attended a safety first program in Woodward sponsored by the Norwood White Coal company Saturday, March 10. St. John is holding a series of cottage prayer meetings. Baxter Allen, superintendent of St. John's Sunday school, was indisposed Sunday. David Maupin conducted Sunday school. The sick are: Pink Griffith, Mrs. J. C. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Lus Edmonds, Mrs. Aaron Carey, Deacon Griffith is seriously ill, his daughter Mrs. Vinza Dale of Michigan and other children of Des Moines, Perry are at his bedside.

C.M.T.C. FOR NEGROES

Colonel Dixon, formerly adjutant 809th Negro Pioneer Infantry, and Major Bruner, formerly captain 512th Engineers, and Major Bradley, president Polk County Reserve Officers' Corps, visited the Lincoln Post American Legion meeting Tuesday evening. They announced that a Citizens Military Training Camp for Negroes will be held this year at Ft. Riley, Kansas, opening July 10. One hundred thirty-five Negro high school boys between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four will be given a month's training with all expenses paid by the government. Iowa's allotment is ten. Any Negro boy of the above qualifications who wish to enroll for an outing should communicate at once with Atty. S. Joe Brown, adjutant, or Spencer Elliston, service officer of Lincoln Post.

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UNSOLICITED ATTENTION

Recently a crew of seventy-five men was designated by the Polk County Federal Relief organization to go out of the city on a CWA project.

The information came to a group of Negroes who promptly took the matter up. This band of our great relief organization said he did this because he thought one Negro would be lonely working and eating with seventy-four white men.

Some white people certainly display unusual solicitude for Negroes' feelings and especially when it comes to a question of eliminating them from jobs. Here this public servant—one of our leading business men—was more interested in this man's feelings than he was in his necessity of supporting a family of five.

QUALIFY FOR THE JOB

In an effort to make openings for Negroes in public and private jobs, often the chance is blocked either because they have not made application or passed the examinations required for the places sought.

Granting that much prejudice does exist and that some employees in minor capacities through unfair methods thwart the policy of the institution to treat all applicants alike, Negroes should make doubly sure that they have met all the requirements for the jobs to which they aspire.

Several large institutions in Des Moines have told the Bystander that no Negroes ever apply to them for jobs. It is a good excuse why they never hire any. Maybe they won't, but they should never be allowed to get off with such an easy alibi.

CONFISCATION

The City Council has passed an ordinance reducing gas rates. By law they were forced to do so or call a special election in order that the voters might pass on it. They choose the former in order to save the taxpayers money.

The Bystander does as no authority on gas rates; neither does it believe the leaders in this movement qualify either. The Bystander is interested in lower gas rates. Nobody wants to be overcharged especially at a time when money is scarce.

Generally, customers do not get the price for the articles they buy. The prices are determined by the cost of every item that goes into the process of manufacture and delivery to that customer. Evidently, a customer knows what these costs are, but he assumes that the seller is attempting to sell at a fair profit. To force a merchant to arbitrarily reduce his prices and sell at a reduction is confiscatory, an unscientific method of testing whether that price is fair or not.

Health Talks

HEART DISEASE

Heart disease affects all people at all ages. It presents many forms and exists in all degrees of severity.



It may exist in so mild a form that no evidence of its presence will be evident in the person affected whereas a physical examination would disclose some slight abnormality. It is not unusual to find some damage, slight, moderate or extreme in the heart following any one of the infectious diseases, those with eruptions and those without and it takes a relatively long time in some cases for this organ to regain its strength.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45, sermon title "The End of Faith." The B. Y. P. U. meets at 8:30. Mrs. Jessie Davis, president. Evening worship at 7:45—sermon title "Loving, Life and Seeing GOOD Days." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mission circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. L. M. Frye, president. The Bible study class will meet Thursday evening at 8:00.

BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A.

The religious education committee announces vesper service Sunday, at 4:30 P. M. Mrs. Pauline Wilson will be in charge. Gwendolyn Wilson will lead a discussion on "The Mind of Christ in the World Today." Misses Maude White, Lucille Simmons, and Doris Jongs will contribute musical numbers. Vesper services will be held the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The Forum will be held Tuesday. Our courts have not come to run by hysteria as yet.

Society Clubs

William Blodridge, Jr., and his sister, Albertha, accompanied by Henry Carroll and his sister, Agnes, of Algona, spent a few days in the city last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White and Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris and family.

The 26th Precinct Political club was organized Tuesday evening at the home of J. H. Striggs, 1060 Fourteenth street. Mr. Striggs was elected president and Mrs. Mattie Gould, secretary.

The Jolly Twelve met with Mrs. Zetta Scott, 981 Twenty-fourth street, Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ella Adams, 2705 Chester avenue.

The Larks Sewing club met Wednesday with Mrs. Adelaine Brinker, 1116 Eleventh street. The next meeting will be March 28 with Mrs. Marie Clark, 1322 Day street.

Lavinia Graves, 925 Fourteenth St. Pl., was hostess to the T. O. B. club Friday, March 23. The club is making curtains for the clinic and kitchen of the Negro Community Center.

Mrs. Adele McGuire is entertaining the Modestistic club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Todd, 1129 Eleventh street.

Mrs. William Jefferson, 848 Ninth street, gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday, Saturday evening at her home.

Harvey Benning of Keosauqua, Ia., was in the city last week and visited the Bystander office.

Claude Bland of Keokuk, Iowa, was in the city last week. He returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Bland who was employed in the legislature.

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The Mary Church Terrell club has been postponed until after Easter. Date will be announced later.

The Junior Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. will meet Thursday March 29, at the Community Center. All members are asked to bring money on dues.

The Subject will be "The Negro in Business." The public affairs committee will have a bake sale on Saturday March 31. Orders for delivery will be taken for rolls, cup cakes, and doughnuts. Telephone Mrs. Clyde Morris, 4-7281.

SHILOH CHURCH NEWS

Home coming day at Shiloh, March 25. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by Rev. J. L. Lucas. Dinner will be served at Parish house. Rev. J. L. Garrett with his choir will preach the home coming sermon at 3:00 P. M. The Old Ironside ship will return with her cargo and officers. This will close the financial drive. Wm. Fields, master of ceremonies, of the drive which is being sponsored by the Men's club of Shiloh.

OBITUARY

Lena Moppin was born in Stanton, Virginia Nov. 25, 1879 and died March 10, 1934 in Des Moines, Iowa. Her father, Samuel Moppin, two brothers,

Edward, this city and William, Muncie, Indiana, and other relatives survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 20 at Mt. Olive Baptist church with Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiating. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Lena Moppin, the beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Revs. C. B. Wheeler and Garrett for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.—Samuel Moppin, father; Edward Moppin, brother.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

The Mt. Olive Baptist church is progressing since the pastorate of Rev. J. H. Patton. Sunday was the close of the contest between the Brotherhood club and the Willing Workers Women's club. \$95.75 was raised. The church has secured a lot across the street from the church.

The membership is holding prayer meetings in the homes, on Monday nights. The members of the First Baptist church of South Sioux City visited Sunday at Mt. Olive. Mrs. Morney is ill at her home. Three Negroes were drawn as election judges as follows: J. H. Newkirk, Mrs. Arthur Shilton and James Roberts. An inter-racial commission has been organized. Mrs. M. R. Summers (white) is president. Mrs. J. H. Newkirk is improving. Dr. M. McLane, via conducting a night school at the Community Center for Negroes. The Mother Board, and the Deacons Board of the Mt. Olive Baptist church are working. The Malone A. M. E. church has started a church bulletin under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. G. A. Burke is pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mrs. Irma Malone reporter.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., NEWS

Rev. J. H. Collins, pastor of Second Baptist church; Rev. F. J. Peterson, pastor of Wiggman Chapel and Elder Wilson of Church of God in Christ, are working. The Malone A. M. E. church has started a church bulletin under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. G. A. Burke is pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mrs. Irma Malone reporter.

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Christ extend a welcome invitation to their churches. Second Baptist church: 9:00 Sunday school, Miss Ella Mae Schurlock in charge. Services at 11 A. M.: 6:00 R.Y.P.U. Mrs. Valdeina Brown president. 7:45 evening services. Sunday evening marked the closing of a ten-day revival services held at Second Baptist church. Other ministers in the stand during the services were Rev. B. H. Hunter of Davenport, Iowa; Rev. D. Harris and Rev. Goodman, both local preachers. There are ten candidates for baptism on Easter Sunday afternoon. Communion services will also be in the afternoon. 5:00 o'clock Easter Sunday morning there will be a pantomime and cantata. "The Victory Dawn Amid the Beauty of the Lilies." This program is sponsored by the Senior choir. On Easter Sunday evening the Senior and Junior choirs will render the musical part of the Easter program. Rev. Collins

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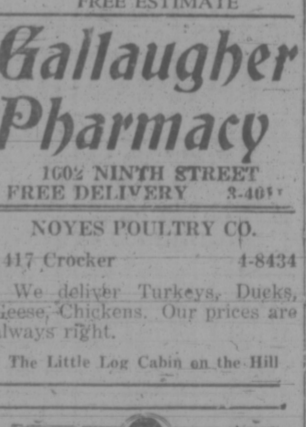
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plans to organize the young people into a junior church on the fourth Sunday of April. The Sewing Circle of Wayman A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Etta Lee Friday at 512 Tenth street. The Pastor's Aid gave a chicken dinner at the Progressive Hall on Tenth street, Saturday. Mrs. Julia Stone, president, Church of God in Christ. Elder Wilson returned home after attending the funeral of his sister-in-law. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons, Harry and

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