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Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynch Bill Imperiled

Mills Brothers, Radio Artists on European Tour, Barred from London Hotels

North High Selects Colored Student for Annual High School Day Measure Not Likely to

Band Leader's Success Causes Jealousy is Belief

FIND U. S. GUESTS INCITED JIM CROW

London, England, May 11.—The four Mills boys and their party, including two wives and seven friends, were denied accommodations at more than a dozen major hotels when they arrived here Saturday night. The boys, anticipating no trouble, had neglected to reserve rooms and were surprised to learn that they would not be allowed to stay in either hotel approached because of their color. The party, after spending several hours for accommodations, were finally permitted to stay at a small railroad hotel on condition that they check out the following morning. The boys are now living in an apartment house, secured by the London representative of Rockwell, manager of the Mills boys.

An investigation into the discrimination revealed that objection to the radio artists stopping at the hotel had been registered by white American tourists, who had resented the attention shown Cab Calloway when the famous band leader stopped at one of the largest hotels here recently. Resident guests and American women tourists had actually idolized Cab whenever they were permitted by police and hotel attendants to reach the hi de ho prince.

SHERIFF KEELING SEEKS RE-ELECTION

With the filing of nomination papers bearing the names of 25,371 voters, Sheriff Charles F. Keeling threw his hat into the ring for re-election to office as the republican ticket nominee. It was the largest list of nomination paper signatures ever filed for a Polk county candidate in the history of the county. The total number of signers is equal to more than half of the total vote cast in Polk county at a general election.

Keeling was first appointed sheriff by the Polk county board of supervisors to fill the term of the late W. C. (Bill) Walker, who died before taking office. At the last general election Sheriff Keeling was returned to office by a large majority over the democratic candidate.

CHURCH LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON MAY 15

The eighth season of the Negro church baseball league, sponsored jointly by the Crocker Y. M. C. A. and the playground commission, will get under way Tuesday, May 15, at the First and University diamond. All games will start at 6:15 P. M.

World's Fair Contest

THE WORLD'S FAIR SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST will soon be under way and you don't want to lose the chance to earn that TRIP TO CHICAGO!

Send in your entry to this contest and boost for your favorite by subscribing to the IOWA BYSTANDER, the only Negro newspaper in Iowa!

A. "THE BYSTANDER IN EVERY NEGRO HOME" is the slogan of the 1934 campaign. Several hundred more white subscribers are expected to be placed on the list, also.

B. THREE ATTRACTIVE PRIZES ARE OFFERED. First and second prizes will consist of all-expense trips to the World's Fair in Chicago, including the Negro National audition, to be held there in August. Third prize is ten dollars in cash. Several smaller awards will also be made.

C. The contest is open to any man or woman living anywhere in the United States whether a subscriber or not. No age limit. Any man or woman or child may enter.

D. Final applications must be made before midnight, SUNDAY, MAY 20th, out of town applicants' letters must be postmarked by that date.

E. The subscription drive contest winners will be determined by a committee of judges whose decision will be final. No employee or any member of the family or relative of the Iowa Bystander shall be eligible to compete. For further information call or write to the World's Fair Contest Editor, care Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone 3-2822.

"Iowa's Only Negro Newspaper"

Negro Children No Longer Jim Crowed

BERWYN, PA. CITIZENS WIN 2-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL FIGHT

Philadelphia (ANP)—Two hundred Negro school-children of Berwyn, Pa., will be admitted to the public schools there and thus end the two-year struggle of the parents to secure equal school accommodations for their children. The school board of Easttown and Tredyffrin townships issued an order last week that colored children should be immediately reinstated without reservation.

Two years ago when a new school was built in Easttown, colored children were transferred to another institution. The parents resorted to court action, securing the service of Attorneys Raymond Pace Alexander and Maceo Hubbard.

Colored parents refused to send their children to the school designated, many of them sending the pupils to other nearby cities, where both board and tuition had to be paid. The children entered their classes Monday morning, and were welcomed by the principals and teachers without incident, thus ending what has been a bitter and expensive fight for civil and educational rights.

Agnes Lee Hermansen Seek Renomination

Outstanding among the public officials is the present County Recorder, Agnes Lee Hermansen. Few people realize the tremendous responsibility attached to this office, and the painstaking care that must be exercised in the filing and recording of the most priceless possessions of our citizens, in the form of deeds to homes, mort-



gages in which money has been invested, and to personal investments in which millions of dollars are involved. All this requires an efficiency, a strict sense of duty and safeguarding. Mrs. Hermansen has retained a force of clerks who are thoroughly trained in the work of the various departments of the office and who zealously adhere to the principles and policies of their directing head.

In spite of the fact that the Federal Government, through Home Owners Loans and Corn Loans, has doubled the work of the office, this vast volume of increased business has been most efficiently handled with no increase in office help and without added expense to the taxpayer. The office has been made practically self-supporting by the various fees paid as required by statute.

CLARK MARKET HAS BRANCH AT CITY MART

The Clark Fish Market, 308 Locust street, has opened a branch store at the northeast corner, first floor, in the city market. A new refrigeration plant has been installed.

All kinds of fresh fish and choice sea foods are offered at the best prices, with specials every Saturday. Fish is fancy dressed and prepared for cooking to meet every housewife's desires.

Evelyn Brooks, Oracle Reporter, Sent to the Register and Tribune

By Everett Wadsworth News Editor

235 Des Moines high school students from the commercial, salesmanship, journalism, art, and domestic science classes were selected to work Friday, known as "High School Day," at a dozen business establishments for practical experience and training. The promotion committee of the Retail Merchant's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the affair which included the following firms: Sears, Roebuck & Co., Younger, J. C. Penney Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., Kresge's, & W. Grand, The Globe, Frankel's, Norman Cassidy's, Utica, Wolfs, Woolworth's, Taylor's and the Register & Tribune.

Passing Grade

Students selected for this event had to have passing grades in their class work, school officials said. They were given work with the regular store employees as salesmen, delivering, business management, copy writing, advertising, and other work to secure first hand knowledge of the commercial world. According to N. H. Nielsen, bureau secretary, they were paid the code minimum rate. A similar day was held in November, 1932.

Evelyn Brooks, colored student of journalism and Oracle reporter, was among the 82 North High students selected to work. She was employed at the Register and Tribune in the news editing department. No other Negro students from the four senior high schools qualified.

Not Eligible

In an effort to check up on the qualifications and procedure by which these students were to be chosen, the principals of the two schools with the majority of Negroes, were interviewed by phone by the Bystander. East High authorities stated that only girls from the art classes were used. No colored girl is taking art this year. One boy in the commercial department said that he didn't care to take part. The other two boys didn't meet the required standards, they said. North High didn't volunteer any information as to the eligibility of their other colored students for these trial positions.

The Bystander was foremost in registering a complaint at the last "High School Day" in 1932, in which no colored students were selected. Attorney James B. Morris, of the Interracial Commission and editor of the Bystander, spent several days investigating the true facts of the situation existing this year.

HENRY FIELD'S STORE OFFERS SPRING BARGAINS

The Henry Field store, located at 329 E. Fifth street, solicits the patronage of local gardeners to take advantage of the unusual spring bargains in seeds, house paints, garden supplies, poultry, pets and nursery stock.

General merchandise of best quality and value is offered to men, women and children at the lowest of prices. Also a complete line of shoes in the latest styles, both dress and work, for every member of the family. The Des Moines branch of the well known house in Shenandoah has everything in stock offered over radio station KFNE.

M. T. ADEY, 75, IS BURIED

Matthew T. Adey, 75, formerly of Albia, died at his home Wednesday, May 2; funeral services were held Friday at the Latter Day Saints church of which he was a member. He is survived by five daughters and one son, Matthew, Jr., proprietor of the Iowa Unionist, whose press prints the Iowa Bystander each week.

Mr. Adey is well known among the colored people of Albia and Ottumwa having worked in the coal mines and was formerly mine foreman at Haydock. The latter years were spent in Des Moines working with his son at the print shop. He enjoyed writing poetry which was filled with literary finesse.

Overtons Feted by Many Local Friends

Following the announcement of the transfer of Rev. H. L. Overton and family from Burns M. E. church here to Scott M. E. church at Denver, Colo., the pastor spent a busy week filling farewell engagements and attending courtesy dinners given in their honor. Melvin, their son, will remain in the city until fall.

Rev. S. M. Riley, jr., 29, former pastor of Scott church in Denver, was assigned the Burns charge; he delivered his first sermon here Sunday morning. Rev. Overton preached at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the Corinthian Baptist church at evening services.

Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth Avenue, honored the Rev. and Mrs. Overton at dinner Saturday evening at their home. Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander of St. Paul, Rev. J. J. Evans of Bethel A. M. E.; Rev. J. W. Tutt of Union Baptist, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jeltz, evangelists, and Rev. S. M. Riley, jr., of Burns. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Sarah Jett and daughter, Atrill.

The family was again complimented at dinner Monday evening at the home of Atty. and Mrs. Chas. P. Howard, 830 Tenth street. Revs. Geo. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist Church and J. Q. Evans were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 954 Twenty-second street, entertained the pastor and his wife at dinner Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Overton, in addition to being feted by several more friends, were recipients of a gift from A. A. Alexander, civil engineer and president of the local N. A. A. C. P. They departed Wednesday morning by auto for Denver.



GEO. A. WILSON IS CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

George A. Wilson is Republican candidate for nomination for state senator in the primaries June 4th. Mr. Wilson was formerly Polk county attorney and served as judge of the district court.

As a member of the senate for two terms he has the experience needed to carry on the work of the state.

STRAND TO PRESENT DOUBLE FEATURE FILMS

Starting Saturday at the Strand are two features "Bolero" and "Fugitive Lovers." George Raft, and Carole Lombard are co-stars in the private life story of a dance idol who built his success on women's loves. Sally Rand, fan dance originator, appears in seductive numbers. "Fugitive Lovers" is an exciting melodrama of a prison break and escaped convict on a bus straggling Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans.

Wednesday's programs include "Six of a Kind" hilarious honeymoon of six comedians, featuring Grace Allen and George Burns, and "Eskimo" tale of adventure and intrigue in the far north.

Lawyers Protest Cobb's Removal

Washington, D. C., May 11 (CNS)—An unusual situation developed here the past week when prominent Democrats joined in a vigorous campaign to get President Roosevelt to appoint Judge James A. Cobb to the municipal court.

Expressing deep concern that Judge Cobb, a colored judge, should be picked as the one to break the precedent not to disturb the judiciary merely for political reasons, the Washington Bar association, composed of Negro attorneys, on Friday May 4, forwarded a resolution to President Roosevelt in opposition to the naming of Armond W. Scott, Democrat, to the position.

For some months, Judge Cobb has seemed to hold the inside track for reappointment, having by far the greater number of the local bar, both white and colored, urging his reappointment. When the daily papers of Thursday and Friday announced that Attorney General Cummings had recommended to the president the appointment of Scott to succeed Judge Cobb, prominent delegations of all the bar associations at once went to the White House to try to head off the Scott appointment.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon title, "Mother and the Cross." In the afternoon there will be given a Mothers' Day program. The junior choir will sing. Dr. Thomas E. Scales will be the principal speaker. Theme: "Appreciations For Our Mothers." All persons having mothers are requested to bring them to this service. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 Mrs. Jesse Davis, president. Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon title, "America's Fundamental Need." Tuesday evening the Frederick Douglas club will meet with their president, Mrs. Shelby Noah. Wednesday evening Young People's prayer meeting at 7:00. Adults prayer meeting at 8. Thursday evening Bible study class. Friday evening at 8 senior choir will rehearse. Dr. L. R. Willis, director. Mrs. Fannie Rice, president.

Scottsboro Mothers Cheered In Parade

New York (CNS)—Thousands of citizens paid a grand tribute to five of the "Scottsboro Mothers" when they headed a May Day parade held by the Communist organizations. Twenty thousand persons of all ages and races marched to the tune of Communist "Internationale" and "They Shall Not Die" from a huge open air mass-meeting in Union Square.

The five mothers were Mrs. Ida Norris, Mrs. Viola Montgomery, Mrs. Josephine Powell, Mrs. Mamie Williams, Mrs. Janie Patterson. Accompanied by Ruby Bates, the principal Scottsboro defense witness, the aggressive mothers headed the parade in a limousine. Each mother carried a bouquet of flowers and from start to finish were cheered to the echo along the long line of march.

OPPONENTS ARE LEAVING NO STONES TURNED TO BLOCK IT.

New York—A quiet, but intense battle for the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill is being waged behind the scenes in Washington, it was learned this week by the N. A. A. C. P. Friends of the bill are pushing for it to be brought up on the floor for a vote, confident that they have enough votes to pass it if they can get it on the calendar. Opponents are pulling every wire to prevent the bill coming up.

It is believed that the White House favors the bill, but so far the President has not put it on his list of preferred legislation. Senators Costigan and Wagner conferred Thursday with Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas, majority leader in the senate in an attempt to smooth the pathway of the anti-lynch bill. The results of the conference have not been made known.

NAACP Launches Membership Drive

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. began its annual membership drive this week, according to A. P. Trotter, president. Drives are in progress throughout the entire county. Mrs. Lillian Scales, chairman of the membership committee, is sponsoring the 1934 campaign. The goal is 400 new members.

Dr. Carpenter to Run for Coroner

Dr. William Carpenter is a candidate to succeed himself as coroner of Polk County. Known personally to the readers of the Bystander in a statement announcing his candidacy he pledges anew an administration efficient and fair to the people of the county. There is no question about that record in the past.

NEGROES LOSE GLORY IN PENN RELAYS

Philadelphia—In all of the events except two at the fortieth annual Penn relays here last Friday and Saturday, Negroes were only stepping stones to the victories of the teams. The two events in which the scap speedsters had it all their way were the hop, step and jump—which was taken by Alvan Jackson, Michigan State, and the elementary school quarter mile relay in which the Reynolds school triumphed. The relays had more entries than ever before, but inclement weather forced disappointment upon the 40,000 spectators who had predicted innumerable record breaking performances.

Y. W. C. A. TO GIVE CAMP PICNIC

All girls of camp age and interest are invited to a picnic at Union park on Thursday, May 17th, at 5:30-8 p. m. Mothers are welcome to attend. The camp committee are hostesses. Girls will meet near the cabin and each will bring her lunch. After dinner the group will sing camp songs and engage in impromptu dramatic productions. On the program are "Little Red Riding Hood," "The Three Little Pigs," "Hansel and Gretel," "Sleeping Beauty," and other attractive productions. The religious education committee is sponsoring a Mothers' Day vesper at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday, May 13th. Mrs. Hejen Be-shars will be the principal speaker.

Sunday May 13, Is Mother's Day

HONOR YOUR MOTHER EVERY DAY—Remember her Sunday, May 13, by wearing the red flower which symbolizes the dear one that is living and the white carnation for the mother who has passed on. "The greatest mother in the world is your own."

Hampton Dance as Whites Join in Festivities

Police Halt Dance at Hampton

Dr. Thurston, Presiding Elder, Beaufort Dist. Holds Great Meeting

This and That

By Clifford C. Mitchell
Politician Knows His Staff!

Some weeks before the election, I mentioned in one of my columns about the housing politician who, indirectly, was giving protection to colored gambling and vice houses. A politician told me that certain establishments would have to close up or move until after election and then they could move back or open up again. I passed the building where one of the largest south side "wheels" is located and saw them moving out. Well, to make the politician's word good, that "wheel" has now moved back into its regular place of business just a few days later. I passed the building where one of the largest south side "wheels" is located and saw them moving out. Well, to make the politician's word good, that "wheel" has now moved back into its regular place of business just a few days later. I passed the building where one of the largest south side "wheels" is located and saw them moving out. Well, to make the politician's word good, that "wheel" has now moved back into its regular place of business just a few days later.

NEW BERN, N. C.—

An important district meeting was held at Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, Jones City, last Tuesday, April 24th, with Dr. T. W. Thurston presiding elder of the Beaufort district presiding. After consecration and prayer, the presiding elder made an encouraging address to the ministers of the district. His statements were forceful, logical and inspiring. He appealed for loyalty, reading communications from Bishop J. W. Wood, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind. After which several of the ministers present gave brief reports of their various charges, and pledged their full support for 50 per cent general claims by the mid-year conference to be held in New Bern May 22nd. The Legion Volunteer system for church financing founded by Dr. Thurston, who is considered aside from being an accomplished prelate, who is considered an authority on finance, was fully explained and discussed. This movement brought many comments to the presiding elder also received the pledge of all ministers present to aid in making the annual conference scheduled to be held at Jones Chapel in November a great success. It was a great meeting. Ministers absent sent reports. Among those present were Revs. D. F. Martinez, pastor of Jones Chapel; A. Hill, B. W. Wynn, E. S. Hassell, R. H. Brown, W. M. Fisher, C. F. Sims and D. J. McDowell.

Is Dillinger Dead? Wounded? or Flea?



JOHN HAMILTON
FIRST AID KIT FOUND IN CAR

Finding of the bloodstained car in which John Dillinger escaped Federal trap after battle at Mercer, Wis., in a Chicago street, has given rise to theories that Dillinger is either dead or is hiding out, recovering from wounds. Although the doctor who has been reported seen many times since the battle at Little Bohemia, little credence is given such reports by Federal agents. Another theory is that Dillinger and his henchman, John Hamilton, have fled the country to a South American sanctuary to which they previously had fled. The greater portion of loot taken in the series of bank raids they started in May, 1933. Total amount taken by the gang in these robberies is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000, little of which could have been spent, as the desperadoes steal whatever they need.

CROWD CHEERS AS PASTOR LEADS WAY TO FREEDOM FROM HEAVY BURDEN

Rev. J. Raymond Henderson and Loyal Congregation Erase Huge Indebtedness; Nearly \$50,000 Raised in Less Than Four Years Despite Worst Depression in History

\$2,347 GIFT FROM MOTHER MANUEL'S ESTATE!

Sunday, May 6, was an epoch-making day at Greater Wheat Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. The indebtedness of the church had been reduced to \$2350. A rally for that amount was projected to terminate on May 6. The church itself raised \$1,807.65. The minister had already secured a gift of \$2347 from the estate of Mother Mollie Manuel through her former employer the Honorable R. W. Woodruff. This made a grand total of \$4154.65. The members of the church were not aware that the minister had secured this gift in addition to their efforts. The news was therefore received with wild joy.

HOLMES SINGERS CONTINUE TOUR THIS WEEK

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Glee Club of Holmes Institute is gaining a great reputation as it swings into its annual tour of giving Musical Concerts in a radius of 250 miles of Atlanta. A most interesting program was presented in Thankful Baptist Church, Rome, Ga., last Monday evening. A large audience greeted the Glee Club.

ATLANTA, Ga.—

Brief addresses were made by Rev. Riley, pastor, Prof. R. D. Kelsey, principal of Home High School and A. T. Bywater, editor of Home Enterprise. The opening talk was made by Mrs. B. R. Holmes, who gave a very interesting lecture to the mothers. President, B. R. Holmes made the closing remarks. The Quartette, led by Rev. W. P. Lawrence presiding, Musical Concerts will be presented as follows: Monday, May 7, Douglas, Rev. A. G. Conyers, pastor, Tuesday, Newnan, Ga., Thursday, Talbotton and Friday, Rockmart.

IDENTIFIED BY METAL BADGE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Crowds of curious onlookers thronged the Hayde and Lanston funerals Home late Wednesday afternoon as simple rites were held for Julius Cosby 131 Market street, victim of a mysterious mishap last fall on a government barge on the Mississippi River.

Tennessee State Seniors To Seek More Education

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Special forty out of ninety-six candidates for the Bachelor of science degree in the class of 1934 at Tennessee A. and I State college plan to pursue further work within the next three years according to an appeal to questionnaires recently issued by members of the class. Columbia University, New York, leads as a favorite institution for graduate work, being the choice of 31 students; the University of Chicago ranks second with 22; the University of California, Berkeley, ranks third with 15; the University of Illinois, Urbana, ranks fourth with 12; and the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, ranks fifth with 10.

ARTIST BELL ASK RETURN RECEIVED OF BISHOP FOUNTAIN

Cecelia's Guild of St. Titus P. E. Church Sponsors Brilliant Event SUPERB PROGRAM PRELATE IS LAUDED

DURHAM, N. C.—Herbert A. Lyons was presented at the Pearson Elementary school to a recital accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Grayce Widdy Lyons, on Monday night, April 30. This recital which was sponsored by the Cecelia's Guild of the St. Titus P. E. Church was highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by the music lovers of Durham. The program of Mr. Lyons included the classical selections Johannes Brahms, Liszt, and Verrath, Richard Strauss' Rube Meise Seale and Zueglung, Handel's Alma Ma. These numbers were received with a thunderous applause. The most unique number was perhaps Jacques Wolf's short "aria" heard in several Spirituals which when accompanied by Mrs. Lyons gave to the audience an effect that was in the least faint-striving.

ATLANTA, GA.

A resolution asking the next quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. church to return Bishop W. A. Fountain to Georgia has been passed and signed by a group of churchmen at Danbury, Ga. The World has learned. The complete text of the resolution follows:

Whereas, well laid plans good leadership and a fearless and courageous general have wrought wonders in Georgia, the most skeptical and critical will freely confess that wonders have been wrought in Georgia, and

Whereas, the State of Georgia constitute an important part of the A. M. E. church, comprising the sixth Episcopal district, having about 1200 itinerant preachers and raising about one-sixth of the dollar money of the connection and

Whereas, the Rt. Rev. W. A. Fountain, D. D., L. L. D., in the early days of the church in Georgia, was one of the progressive and successful pastors, and also a native born son of Georgia, who was and is now identified with every interest of this great church in its missionary and educational adjustment, and

Whereas, he has served in the trenches as pastor and presiding elder and 12 consecutive years as president of Morris Brown University and the foregoing experiences have given him experience of knowing the church and school in all its needs, and

Whereas, under the leadership of the educational system has been doubled and the university system organized, and the well equipped school is turning out trained young men and women every year to the glory of God and the credit of the race, and

Whereas, with his watchful eye he has put on the drive for a million dollars to make secure the educational work in Georgia, and since we believe he can better execute the plan than anyone else, and a change would cause untold damage to the educational system in the Sixth Episcopal district, and

Resolved, that we the ministers and laymen composing the Sandersville District Conference go on record endorsing the return of Bishop W. A. Fountain, D. D., L. L. D., to Georgia for another quadrennium and the delegates to be elected to General Conference 1935 is hereby instructed to work for his return to Georgia for another quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted—Reverend J. H. Jones, P. E., T. T. Lee, J. H. Hamilton, J. C. Lawrence, M. L. Allen, H. C. Wicker, P. T. Thomas, A. W. King, J. D. Dixon, W. A. Pierce, C. J. Jackson, B. J. Jones, Willie Gibbons, A. W. Kemp, Smith Spann, E. P. Waters, J. D. Willis, M. T. Cannon, Annie Rogers, Laymen W. W. Parker, J. L. Pate, J. W. Willeby, H. W. Wright, George Braswell, Mitchell, McCall, Ophelia Crumley, E. M. Betha, Annie B. Hayes, Beulah Whigham, Mattie Lee Johnson, Mary E. Parker, secretary.

TRIP TO BERLIN

The church was so grateful for the work of its minister that after the announcement of the results of the rally together with his announcement that he had personally secured the \$2347 gift, it passed a motion unanimously to show its appreciation to Rev. Henderson by sending him to the Baptist World Alliance which meets in Berlin, Germany, August 5.

The Rev. Henderson gives all credit for his accomplishments to the loyal and friendly members of the church and says that the achievements under his leadership but demonstrates what can be done when ministers and people work together and when a strong vigorous leadership is not contented but is followed.

In addition to his duties as minister in Wheat Street Church, Rev. Henderson finds time to serve as Associate Editor of the National Baptist Voice, contributes articles to the Courier and is a constant speaker at various schools and colleges. For the past four years consecutively he has conducted the annual week of prayer at Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee. On May 20 he will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at Carrollton, Georgia. On May 25 he will deliver an inspirational address before the conference of the East Pennsylvania Branch of the Evangelical Congregational Church, (white) at Myerstown, Pennsylvania. On May 27 he will deliver the Baccalaureate and Dedicatory Sermon in the new chapel at Tennessee State College, Nashville, Tennessee, and on May 28 in Commencement address, Friends Normal and Industrial College, Rock Hill, S. C. On May 30 he delivers the Commencement address at Georgia Normal and Industrial School, Albany, Georgia, and on June first the Commencement Address at Fort Valley Normal and Industrial School, Fort Valley, Georgia.

Wheat Street Baptist Church is proud of its minister and its minister is in turn proud of the church. This great church sends its greetings to all sister churches throughout the Nation.

WITH RAY BUFORD IN HOLLYWOOD

Onest Conley, the lad who taught native dances for a number of months and whom Lawrence Tibbett, a smart singer, complimented for his interpretations, was asked to teach dances for this picture but had to decline because of illness, so rumor has it.

Final selections for girls to work on "Chaperone" at Paramount, have been made. For some reason they were picked again after the first time.

No public announcement has been made concerning the selection for a girl to play that part at Universal in "Chaperone." It is the part of a colored girl who has passed for white. Many have been interviewed for the part, but some fault has been found with all of them. The latest to be considered has been Fred Washington, New York stage and screen actress.

White Northern Students at Anniversary Join in Frolic; Police Stop It

ASK WHITES TO LEAVE

HAMPTON—The annual spring frolic of the Royal Safety Pin Fraternity a local junior organization, was brought to an abrupt, temporary halt Thursday evening when Hampton's 170-man police force entered Parker's Auditorium and requested that the eight or ten white couples leave the hall immediately.

No one seemed able to say who invited the northern white students to the dance. They were anniversary guests of Hampton Institute, but school officials knew nothing of their being at the dance until the following day. It was thought that some of the students brought them over, but upon questioning by a Star reporter, the visitors said they simply heard that a dance was in town and came on over to "take it in."

At first there were about four couples who sat and listened to the rhythmic strains produced by the Royal Hamptoniens. As more of their group came they began to dance, each with his partner. This continued for about an hour or so when about 11 o'clock the police officials requested the proprietor to ask the white students to leave the hall immediately. They did cheerfully a few of the younger members of the club seemed somewhat wrought up over the sudden turn of affairs, but following interference, which came at this time, the dance proceeded.

The proprietor claimed he was not in his store when the visitors came through to enter the hall. If he had been, he said they never would have entered the hall, other than to sit and listen to music, as he thought they were doing when informed of their presence.

Just who tipped the police off remains a mystery. The officers called a Star reporter that the news all over the city had been given by students of the institute, as they had been told. According to police, no proceeding will be instituted, although it is an infraction of a state law, said.

T THOMAS FEATURES MEET

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—They didn't believe Art Thomas could do it, but he showed 'em.

So at the bark of the starters gun for the one hundred yard dash at the Seventh Annual Tri-State track and field meet held in Wheeling, W. Va., Saturday, the Oliver High school "flyer" was out of his holes and down the stretch for a new record.

Thomas covered the distance in ten seconds flat during the trial heat, which was a new meet record. However, the penal up-beat in his long and lanky legs were given full sway in the final, and Art Thomas came home ahead of the field in still faster time.

He was clocked the nine and nine tenths seconds upon breaking the tape, which time was better than any ever made by school boy tracksters in the seven long years of Tri-State meets.

Happy, elated, inspired or over proud (choose your own term, please), the limber-legged Pittsburgh sprinter taught those husky mountaineers how to run the hundred yard dash.

They didn't learn very much, however, for as soon as the gun signal was again sounded, Thomas forgot all about the teaching lessons and strided gracefully down the stretch for another record to show the folks back home.

The timers caught him at 23.2 seconds as he swished by the finish line.

In Meet Saturday Thomas, the standard bearer of Oliver High school's track colors for the past two years on the under path, appears headed for his biggest and most glorious track year. The fact that he has begun the running season by setting two new records speaks for itself.

Visiting a Southside Enterprise!

Practically ever since I first came to Chicago last June I have heard of a little business enterprise conducted by Mrs. Millner, secretary to Mr. T. K. Kibson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, and so, during the week I called at this enterprise—the South Side Life Service, upstairs at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, where they specialize in mimeographing, stenographic work, addressing, mailing lists, (direct mail advertising and commercial printing. Although Mrs. Millner works five days a week at the Home Office of the Supreme Liberty Life, she spends her evenings and Saturdays at the 43rd Street address, and has built up a sufficient business to keep one printer and two stenographers busy calling at the Golden Rule headquarters.

Last week I mentioned the visit of Mr. Samuel E. Hinkle, president of the Knights and Daughters of the Golden Rule, to my "studio," so while in his vicinity I called at his headquarters and found the building undergoing a thorough renovation, inside and out, getting it in shipshape for the many Golden Rule rulers which are expected to visit the Home office during the summer. Mr. Hinkle expects to organize in every section of this country and every member of his organization within the age limit is insured under a co-operative master insurance policy by the strong Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company. Organizers who desire to contact Mr. Hinkle can reach him at 4336 Indiana Avenue, Chicago.

Thanks—Columbus Voice and Portland Advocate!

I am glad to again receive the "exchanges" of the Columbus, Ohio Voice, and the Portland, Oregon, Advocate, and to note that both papers are "bring my releases on their front page."

Notice—Parma News: Again, the Parma News has failed to arrive and I would ask you to restate my name on your "exchange" list. Thanks.

What is liable to be done to local records when the North Side loses the line. The already boasts of several local track records, and will be out in his Stadium Saturday to take another shot at ET's intercollegiate marks. Just what he will do remains to be seen. —(By I. C.)

S. S. Congress To Meet in Washington

WASHINGTON—(By the Associated Negro Press)—Unusual interest is being manifested throughout the country in the first bi-racial, national annual session of the National Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Congress, which convenes here June 20-24, and with the presence in the city of the Rev. Dr. A. M. Townsend of Nashville, Tenn., director general, and Dr. M. A. Talley, of Indianapolis, Ind., helping map the program, local church leaders are working feverishly to perfect plans for the greatest annual meeting of its kind ever held in the Capital City.

According to Chairman W. H. Jefferson of the committee on arrangements, this success is assured.

ATLANTA, Ga.—

The Glee Club of Holmes Institute is gaining a great reputation as it swings into its annual tour of giving Musical Concerts in a radius of 250 miles of Atlanta. A most interesting program was presented in Thankful Baptist Church, Rome, Ga., last Monday evening. A large audience greeted the Glee Club.

Brief addresses were made by Rev. Riley, pastor, Prof. R. D. Kelsey, principal of Home High School and A. T. Bywater, editor of Home Enterprise. The opening talk was made by Mrs. B. R. Holmes, who gave a very interesting lecture to the mothers. President, B. R. Holmes made the closing remarks. The Quartette, led by Rev. W. P. Lawrence presiding, Musical Concerts will be presented as follows: Monday, May 7, Douglas, Rev. A. G. Conyers, pastor, Tuesday, Newnan, Ga., Thursday, Talbotton and Friday, Rockmart.

Rev. B. R. Holmes accompanied with three student body visited Let the Friendship Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Jones, pastor, and Mrs. Holmes spoke, and music was rendered by the student body. The President and Quartet visited Bethlehem Baptist Church Sunday evening in the interest of the Holmes Institute.

The week of May 14 the Glee Club will tour South Georgia the home of President Holmes.

Greater Wheat Street Baptist Church located in Atlanta, Georgia, is recognized throughout the Nation as the South's greatest church. The noted and eloquent P. J. Henderson found the church \$18,900 in debt, with three court judgments pending amounting to over \$10,000; the people scattered and discouraged. Within five weeks, however, after his coming to Atlanta he raised \$4000 cash in a rally, borrowed the balance and funded the church's debts. He brought to the church a vigorous leadership which was followed by the people and has proved a leader in church financing. For twenty-one months the budget of the church amounted to \$850 per month, 26 of that amount being paid on a mortgage alone. For the next sixteen months the budget of the church was \$650. Payments were made always on the date due and at the same time the current expenses of the church have been kept up. By wise planning there have been times when the notes finally persuaded him to divert a part of the church's funds in advance. Under his leadership rallies have netted the church \$4000, \$600, \$1940, and \$4154.65 respectively. All of this has been accomplished in the midst of the worst depression in the world's history. The paying of this debt in times like these when so many churches and institutions have become heavily involved in debt and are woefully behind with their current expenses constitutes one of the most notable achievements in church financing in the history of the Negro church.

The Rev. Henderson has received numerous invitations to leave Wheat Street but has elected to remain there and accomplish his great objective with his loyal members.

Mother Manuel was for forty years a faithful and loyal member of Wheat Street. For the same number of years she was a faithful servant in the house of the Honorable R. W. Woodruff. Upon her death more than a year ago her estate was left in the hands of her employer. The minister of the church made repeated efforts to persuade her employer to himself give a sufficient amount of money to complete Wheat Street and rename it the Mother Manuel Memorial Baptist Church in honor of this faithful servant, but was unsuccessful. He did, however, persuade her to finally persuade him to divert a part of that estate toward the redemption of the indebtedness against the church. The church will

other institutions selected were Michigan State College, Atlanta School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ohio State University, Howard University, Atlanta University, University of Southern California, New York University. One student plans to do special study in Paris, France.

The following fields of interest for graduate work were listed: Social science, chemistry, Physical Education, Natural Science, Education, Dentistry, Medicine, Music, Agriculture, Home Economics, Mechanics, Physics, Industrial Education, Geography, sociology, Mathematics, English.

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THE IOWA BYSTANDER

Sports

By Allen Ashby

JIMMY LU VALLE IS NOT STUDYING LAW

Jimmy LuValle, University of California, Los Angeles quarter miler, is really an interesting person in several respects. Our first big surprise from the tall, lithe young man was that he was surprisingly plain and frank. The next big surprise came when he said he was not studying law.

The young fellow, who is 21 years old and a junior in college, does several other things besides run. One of these is to maintain a high average as a student. He won the Willis A. Duan medal for being the outstanding student at Los Angeles Polytechnic high, from where he graduated. His college marks are his teammates dropped the information that he was becoming a Phi Beta Kappa before he finishes school.

LuValle's plans for the future are apparently a bit hazy. He is majoring in mathematics and chemistry and plans to take graduate work in those and thinks maybe he will teach or enter commercial work. In track activities this remarkable young man expects to do even greater things than his present mark of 47.4 for the 440 and 46.9 for 400 meters.

When asked about our midwest weather, LuValle said that he certainly didn't like it, for in the first place it was too sooty and then the dry air here buried their lungs when they ran. They are used to much more humidity in California. When told about the extremes that our weather has a habit of going to here, the star runner let it be known that our Iowa weather was not at all suited to him. LuValle plans to work for the Standard Oil company during the summer vacation.

WHAT DO THE TRACK STARS SAY BEFORE THE MEET?

The three premier Negro track stars of the nation who competed in the Drake Relays last week were interviewed in their hotel rooms last Saturday, morning by Allen Ashby, sports writer and Everett Wadsworth, news editor of the Iowa Bystander.

Ralph Metcalfe, Olympic sprint star from Marquette: "Thanks for your writeups, I enjoyed reading them. World's record? I can't say but will do my best. He said that he expected to compete in Japan this summer. "The Drake track is one of the best in the country and I like to compete here."

Willis Ward, Michigan's versatile star: "Sorry we're not playing Iowa this fall, I enjoy coming to this state. In regard to the Franklin Lett and Coach Cappon controversy last year, he said that he was unable

to say what the fate of the Negro basketball star would be as Lett couldn't prove what he could do until given a chance this year. "You know, fellows, this is the first outdoor meet we've been in this year as compared with some of the others who have been in several. I don't know about a new Drake record, but I'll try my best to win."

Jimmy LuValle, California's I. C. A. A. 400 meter champion, Thursday afternoon at Drake fieldhouse: "No, I'm not famous, just lucky, that's all. The weather is too cold here, give me California, any day. He admires Cornelius Johnson, high school Olympic jumper, and thinks that he is unequalled. In answer to the reporters' best wishes for a new record, Coach Bill Ackerman, and the quartet Ray Vagar, Jimmy Miller, Sinclair Lett and LuValle replied-almost in unison: "Thanks boys, but we only hope to come in first, we'll be satisfied."

BURLINGTON, IOWA

In Sunday night Rev. Dixon, his junior choir and members of his congregation motored from Keokuk to conduct services at St. John's A. M. E. church. There was a large attendance also from the Union Baptist church of the city. Mrs. Thelma Logan underwent an operation last week at St. Francis hospital. She is reported to be improving. Mrs. Viola Trasper, who has been ill for the past several months, left last week for her home in Iowa City. Local colored baseball team played the first game of the season last Sunday and defeated their opponents. The Brotherhood of Union Baptist church gave a program last week.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

The evening services at the Second Baptist church included a program sponsored by Mrs. Arthur Moss.

Kenny Rankin of Chicago returned to his home last Tuesday, after attending the funeral of his father, Henry Franklin, last Sunday. Mrs. Amanda Beverly is sick. Mrs. J. H. Hurst, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dant, 303 Graves, are the parents of a baby girl, born May 3rd, named Joe Ann. Mr. and Mrs. James Black and son, Bernard, Leon Wilson, Miss Marjorie McGill and Miss Betty Barclay of Oskaloosa motored to Des Moines on April 28th and attended the Drake relays and the reception afterwards. Russell Hicks of Cedar Rapids is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, on Grant street. Miss Frances Lobbins of Bloomfield visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Helen Taylor, last week-end.



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Boost Dr. W. Y. Bell At C. M. E. Meeting

MEMPHIS, Tenn.

Following on the heels of the departure of Dr. W. Y. Bell, pastor of Mt. Olive C. M. E. church of Memphis along with other members of the popular Memphis-Jackson delegation late Tuesday night for the General Conference of the C. M. E. Church, sessions which opened in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, the Memphis-Jackson delegation sent a message late Wednesday to the big church meeting further showing that the popular bluff city divine has the backing of the citizens of Memphis.

This message sent from the headquarters at 98 South Fourth street, is as follows:

"We, the members of the New Deal Civic Organization, representing thousands of citizens of Memphis, many of whom are members of the C. M. E. church, wish to present the name of Rev. W. Y. Bell to the delegation and members of the General Conference in the Great C. M. E. church now in session, because we recognize him as one of the outstanding ministers of his group. He has spent many years among us, and we know him to be the type of a man the public is now demanding to fill such a position as your organization is about to fill.

"Hence we unhesitatingly recommend Rev. W. Y. Bell, and request that you elect him to the office of bishop."

Signed: THE NEW DEAL CIVIC ORGANIZATION, Bertha E. Stinson, secretary; A. A. Trig, attorney general; Father M. E. J. Johnson, founder; and W. H. Owens, chairman finance committee.

At the same time a like message was sent giving a strong endorsement on the part of the New Deal Civic Organization of the candidacy of Rev. S. W. Broome, pastor of Smothers Chapel C. M. E. church, of this city, for the editorship of the Christian index to fill the place left vacant by the recent death of Dr. George C. Parker, whose resignation, and firm stand on questions of importance in racial, church, community, and educational matters stamped him as a fearless leader.

"As citizens of Memphis," the endorsement stated in part, "he is known as a clean, honest and highly respected man, able to take his place among the best trained men of this country. He has had 12 years of experience in the newspaper field, and we believe he is especially prepared to edit your paper, and we are sure your great organization would not make a mistake in electing him to that important post, Editor of the Christian Index."

"At the present time, much interest is being shown in Memphis over the possible outcome of the elections at the General Conference. Known as the C. M. E. Stronghold bluff city, folk are hoping that at least one of the high posts to be filled at this great meeting in St. Louis, will be given to a local pastor, not only as indicative of the qualifications possessed by these two outstanding candidates, but in recognition of the static part played by the Memphis-Jackson territory in the history and numerical strength of the denomination."

hymn singing and portraying of mammys with handkerchiefs on their heads, but the young people of today are demanding something different. They want pictures of a faster tempo, night clubs, hot orchestras, pretty chorus girls, and a little plot."

However Mr. Micheaux does not believe that pictures "taking the Negro away from his 'native state' will ever go over in a big way, but rather thinks that a film combining a mixture of the old and new Negro will be the one that will enable the colored films to become acceptable as standard in all sections of the country and received by capacity houses in Dixie as well as on Broadway.

The producer is scheduled to leave early this afternoon for Knoxville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis. He arrived in Atlanta Saturday night.

NEGRO FILMS HAVE GOOD FUTURE

In five years, white, houses throughout the country will be playing all Negro pictures.

Such was the prediction of Oscar Micheaux, pioneer Negro moving picture producer as he paid a visit to the plant and office of the Atlanta Daily World late Sunday evening.

Mr. Micheaux, who spent the week-end in Atlanta as a guest of Percy L. Taylor of the Bailey Theatre, expressed himself as pleased and surprised at the extent of the activities of the Atlanta Daily World and the Scott Newspaper Syndicate, as he found them in evidence in many of the cities he visits during the course of his tours in the interests of his pictures.

The well known theatrical man who has been engaged in what has sometimes been regarded as the precarious job of "promoting and producing Negro moving and sound pictures for nearly 10 years," has just completed the production of another film, "Harlem After Midnight."

This picture, which is featuring Lorenz Tucker and a number of other stars, was made in New York by the Micheaux Pictures Corp. Laboratories of New York and is financed by the Em-New Jersey, one of the oldest and richest film companies in business.

"Empire is very enthusiastic over the first Negro picture they have financed," Mr. Micheaux stated, "and they are planning to film several other pictures with an all Negro cast in the near future."

After pointing to the recent success of "Empire Jones" which was well received in all sections of the country, the film pioneer, who ventured into the picture "game" when more conservative Negroes shook their heads and remained in other fields, made his prediction and assertion that all Negro films would soon become acceptable in all parts of the country.

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Music Week Festival Closes

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By LENA LEVINE

ATLANTA, Ga.—

The second annual State-wide music festival which for the past few days has been in session, came to a most impressive climax last night when Washington High school glee club staged its tenth annual concert under the direction of the most accomplished musician Mrs. Essie M. Groves. The concert which consisted of numbers usually rendered by college students was received by a most appreciative audience which filled Bethel A.M.E. church to capacity. Round after round of applause was given for the beautiful numbers, which showed that the students were excellently trained in their phrasing tone qualities and interpretation. Both the girls' and boys' glee clubs were at their best in their rendition of "The Water Sprites," "Revenge," and "Wagon Wheels," respectively. "Don't Be Weary, Traveler," by Felt, received many commendations with James Hines, the baritone, whose rich, and mellow tones held the audience spellbound. Clifford Burdette has made for himself an enviable record as soloist. The trio consisting of Mamie Albright, Mary Shaw and Mamie Smith displayed rare ability as they sang "Main Lively Low." Two other selections which captivated the audience were "Hosod/Pomelul" (Have Mercy Lord) a Russian piece, and the double soloist "Dance Song" from William Tell, by the Seventh grade boys.

At the close of the glee club concert Miss Alice Carter, Simmons, instructor of music at Fisk university, discussed the points that were considered by the judges and gave many suggestions as well as commendatory remarks about the groups taking part in the carnival. She referred to the untiring efforts put forth by Mrs. Essie M. Groves, director of the festival, who is doing a similar work at the same school in Tennessee. At the close of her remarks she presented the following prizes: 1st prize A Group, High school of South Georgia, Columbus, Ga.; 2nd prize B Group, Herman L. McClain, director graduate of Morris Brown university and former teacher of Washington High school; 1st prize E Group, Monticello high school; Professor E. G. Clements, director; C Group, 1st prize, Carrollton, Miss; Myrtle Adams, director; 2nd prize, Mrs. R. C. Rutledge, director; D Group, 1st prize, Marietta, Professor Woods; 2nd, McDonough, Mrs. Clifton M. Brown, director.

The music festival which opened Monday night with a program at Sales Chapel, Morehouse college, with two schools participating, met with overwhelming success. Tuesday at Friendship, where the schools competed for prizes, lent much to the occasion. The sessions Wednesday at Morris Brown college proved to be interesting to over 1500 boys and girls who assembled to hear a main address by Dr. Willis J. King, of Gambon Seminary, whose subject was "The High School Student in a Changing World." Dr. King in his own way pointed out many instances which warranted one's having a sense of responsibility. He alluded to the fact that out of ten students fail to regard the dynamic factor-character. In a most appealing manner, Dr. King urged each person present to remember that character development holds precedence over all other traits. The discussion group led by Mrs. Benjamin Mitchell, Hill, editor of the "Woman's Page" for the Scott News-Syndicate, Miss Mae Hayes, director of the Adult Education Group, and Prof. L. C. Stinson, director of Music in High School, and Reginald A. Johnson, secretary of the Urban League, made a wonderful impression on the young men who entered heartily into having their problems solved.

The principal and faculty of the Washington High school feel grateful to their many friends for making this one of the greatest festivals ever witnessed in Atlanta or the Southland.

PASTOR TIRES OF APOLOGIZING FOR LYNCHING EVIL

NEW YORK (By Rev. Sidney Storing for ANP)—

For 50 years I have been a Congregational clergyman with pastorates in white churches in Friend (Neb.), Mount Vernon, Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, Oak Park (Chicago) and Seattle, Wash.

In my work I have visited many parts of the world. In every land I have been compelled to face the question: "How does it come that America tolerates lynching?"

"Why Lynching in America?" This was asked me during 27 years in South Africa where I visited Cape Town, Natal, Pretoria, Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa, among Bantu, English and thousands of "natives."

"Why Lynching in America?" This was asked me during 20 years ago in Japan. "We cannot understand this," said the Japanese.

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LOS ANGELES (WS)—

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Clay has been one of the leading band leaders on the coast for a number of years, and recently decided to re-enter the field. He has travelled over all of the major theatre circuits on the coast and was invited to Australia with his aggregation.

It has been learned from good authority that Clay will depart for Oakland and has not decided just when that will be but will be sometime in the near future.

Columbus, Miss., secretary; and Dr. T. V. James of Columbus, Miss., treasurer. The association will issue an annual bulletin to be edited by Dr. Luther Smith of Alcorn, Miss. Dr. Lee M. Owen of Vicksburg and Dr. A. W. Dumas, Sr. of Natchez are associate editors. The meeting adjourned to meet in Natchez April 28, 1935. The association met here last April 24, 1928.

The physicians, their wives and friends were highly entertained by the citizens of Yazoo City.

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The early birds of the annual flock of trans-Atlantic fliers already are fluttering their wings in Lloyd Bennett Field, New York. No less than six aviators are eagerly awaiting favorable weather before gambling with death in attempts to make non-stop flights to various parts of Europe. George and Cesare Sabelli, disappointed last year, will renew their attempts to make a non-stop flight to London in the near future, and the Adamowicz brothers, Benjamin and Joseph will try to reach Warsaw, Poland, in the near future. The lone wolf of the flock is Joseph James, of Chicago, who plans a solo flight from Chicago to Lithuania. He is tuning his plans at New York.



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THE SALES TAX

One thing the Iowa sales tax has accomplished: it has made the public tax conscious. It has brought to the attention of everybody more forcibly than increased cost of government due in a large part to borrowing money must be paid than that the only way it will be paid is by taxation.

To be sure this service is worth something, but it does not justify the fallacious theory of a sales tax. In years gone by real estate has borne the fruit of the tax bill; it is true in Iowa today. But with the concentration of wealth in intangible property, altogether too many people have escaped paying a fair share of the taxes. Today the decided trend is toward collecting taxes on the basis of the ability to pay rather than from every citizen, rich or poor. And it takes no stretch of imagination to reason that the former is more just.

The sales tax is the reverse of that theory. Today a man no matter how poor, must pay the same tax on a pound of meat as the rich man and yet the difference between the grade of meat that poor man and rich man buys does not bear the same proportion that the wealth of the poor man bears to that of the rich man.

The Bystander takes no stock in the argument "sock the rich." It is bad logic. However, taxation on the basis of ability to pay may be classed as such by some. The sales tax does not do this and for this reason the system is wrong.

INCONSISTENT

Senator Borah of Idaho is reported among those opposed to the anti-lynching bill now pending in Congress. A leader of the so-called progressive group, Senator Borah has fought consistently for human rights contending that the standpatters of the country sought to place property rights above human rights.

If ever there was a bill in Congress which sought to protect human rights the anti-lynching bill is one. However, the Senator's stand is like many other of these champions of human rights who make an exception to the rule in certain cases.

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INTOLERANT RELIGION

Addressing the radio audience from the Church of the Open Bible in Des Moines, an evangelist is telling the public why he opposes Communism. Why Christians should oppose it. Among other ridiculous reasons he is against Communism because its platform includes social as well as economic and political equality for the Negro.

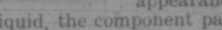
Thus this evangelist's application of the principle of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man does not include the Negro. While it is perfectly apparent that many people believe as he does, it is rather inconsistent that more of this attitude exists among the so-called highly religious people than even the lower classes or even the underworld.

Possibly this explains in part why the church does not make the progress that it ought for it is perfectly evident that the doctrine of the god such men as this man serves, is different from the God generally accepted by true Christians today.

Health Talks

Dr. H. H. London
ANEMIA

Anemia is a reduction in the number of red cells in the whole amount of blood in the body. The amount of blood in any normal system is approximately one thirteenth of the body weight. This blood has the appearance of



a liquid, the component parts of which are not visible to the naked eye, but which show under the microscope distinct and different elements. A reduction in one of these, constitutes Anemia. There may be nothing in the appearance to show that this condition exists, but the person affected will have vague complaints or disturbances which will indicate the beginning of a reduction in these cells. A too marked reduction puts these cells in such condition that a return to normal is a long and tedious process, necessitating a long term of invalidism. If this is determined soon enough, the blood condition can be returned to normal within a reasonably short time. A person with vague complaints of seemingly little importance should have a test made on the blood, and a treatment carried out, if any deficiency in blood cells exists.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. Timmons conducted services Sunday morning. He motored to Des Moines on Sunday afternoon to preach at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Mrs. Hattie Jackson is confined to her bed. Mrs. Lulu Rhodes entertained Rev. Timmons with dinner Sunday. Rev. E. N. Warren and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris visited here Sunday. Robert Walker is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant motored to Des Moines on Sunday afternoon to attend the 33rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards, 1407 McCormick street. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards received a number of beautiful presents. The party attended the evening services at St. Paul church. The Allen Mite Missionary society met at Mrs. Jasper Wilson's on Friday evening. Mrs. Joe Wilson is visiting her daughter in Des Moines. Mrs. Joe Bannister, Mrs. Milton Peniston and Mrs. Bessie Bryant motored to Gallatin, Mo., on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bryant's uncle, Frank Williams. Mrs. Lulu Rhodes is at home caring for her mother, Mrs. Hattie Jackson, who is very sick. Cecil Peniston's eye is improving. Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mr. Jasper Wilson were calling in the home of Mrs. Frank Bryant last week. Milten Peniston has seventy little chickens. Mrs. Frank Bryant received the news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Cecelia Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Johnson was well known and widely affiliated with fraternal organizations. Funeral services were held at Ward chapel, of which she was a member.

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Society & Clubs

Mothers' Day Program at St. Paul

St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday school will present a Mother's Day program at 9:30 a. m. All mothers are invited to attend. The following program will be rendered: "Welcome to Mothers," by Rev. J. A. Alexander; "Tribute to Mothers," several Sunday school pupils; "I Light My Candle," a play, characters, a mother and four daughters; response, by one of the visiting mothers.

Bride-To-Be



Miss Jesserean Sharon Engaged To Alpha Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson of 954 Twenty-second street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jesserean, to Alpha Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon, 2529 Easton boulevard. The wedding will take place early in June.

The bride-to-be is a North high school graduate and is popular among the younger society circles of the city. She belongs to several organizations and is president of the Junior Mary Church Terrell club. Mr. Dixon, graduate of East high and former student at the Iowa State college, is employed at the Hotel Savery. He is a violin player and was director of a dance band several years ago.

The Fort Nightly club met this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus 3110 Bowdoin street.

The Junior Modernist club met Thursday at the Community Center. Child Health Day was observed at the clinic last Thursday. Miss Leta Seaman, county nurse, was the speaker.

Mrs. Dalza Hammitt is indisposed. J. W. Mitchell of 1319 Center is ill. Miss Helen Bowles, daughter of Mrs. Ashford, of Garner, Iowa, who underwent an operation at Mason City, is improving.

Louise Platten of 534 Twenty-ninth street, was hostess to the T. O. B. club Friday.

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday by Mrs. Thelma Washington. The program was on "Flower Arrangement."

The Merry Widows Industrial club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Zella Brown of 1050 Fourth Street Place. L. T. Club

Cress for Lieut. Governor

Gives Dinner

The L. T. club met Wednesday with Mrs. DeSleet. First prize went to Mrs. Scates. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Ewing of 1071 Eighteenth street. The club is giving a green dinner at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, May 17th, for the benefit of the Dilettante club observed Music Week Tuesday, May 8th, at Hotel La Marguerita, in charge of Mrs. Nellie Esters, the president. Mrs. Mabel Tymony, chairman program committee, introduced the following persons on the program: Mrs. Corine Jackson, vocal solo; paper, "The Harmon Award," Mrs. Anna Mae Carter; Miss Roberta Maup, vocal solo. A demonstration between jazz and classical music, Miss Marguerite Lee.

Phi chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, sponsored a tea Sunday, May 6th, at the Community Center, honoring one of their members, Mrs. David N. Crosswaite, of the University of Illinois. Mrs. Crosswaite appeared on the program of the community sing at St. Paul and was presented a bouquet of flowers from her sorority following the rendition of several numbers.

The Royal Dukes club met Tuesday at the Community Center.

The Monarch club met Monday at the Community Center and elected the following officers: Chas. Winn, president; R. Jones, vice president; T. Howard, secretary; A. Johnson, assistant secretary; W. Rhodes, treasurer; M. DeSleet, sergeant-at-arms, and R. Hardaway, reporter.

East Side Clinic Celebrates

The East Side baby clinic, 1622 Walker street, celebrated its third homecoming Friday, May 4th. Fifty babies were in attendance and forty-four mothers and friends. Dr. Dennis Kelley gave the address. Clara London, reading; remarks, Miss S. Starks, assistant superintendent of city nurses. Dr. J. A. Jefferson was in charge.

Mesdames Viola Morrow, Zelma Farris, Helen Reshears and the Misses Margaret White, Clara Webb and Anna Wilson motored to Iowa City last week-end to attend the parties given by the Athenian club and the

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. While in the city they were the honored guests at breakfast given by Miss Mary Holmes at the home of Mrs. Preston Coast.

Delta Sorority Initiates

Phi chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, initiated Lucille Bennings and Mrs. Helen Lemme of Iowa City on Friday night. The sorority will entertain a number of their friends at an informal dancing party at the Community Center on Saturday evening, honoring their new members. Sunday evening the new members and the Patroness club will be entertained by the sorority at a candlelight tea at the Y. W. C. A. from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

The Charmante club was entertained by Mrs. Musette Perkins, 3015 Amber street, Tuesday evening. A baby shower was given to the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Jeltz Honored With Reception

A farewell reception was given Monday evening at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, S. E. Fifteenth street, honoring Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Jeltz, international evangelist, who has been in the city for the past six weeks directing revival crusades at nearly all of the churches, spending the past fifteen days at Kyles A. M. E. Zion and Shiloh Baptist churches. Mrs. Estela Bloomfield presided at the reception. Rev. J. L. Lucas, pastor of Shiloh, and Rev. G. E. Morrison, pastor of Kyles churches, brought greetings. Deacon Morris Robinson represented Shiloh church and Mrs. J. L. Lucas the Mothers' board. Jessie Frazier represented Kyles A. M. E. Zion.

The following venerated musical numbers: Mrs. Bell Williams, Misses Florence Carter, Lee Frazier, Master Diggs, Mrs. Odello Daniels, Delphia Tillman, Marzetta Griffin, Mildred Griffin, Laverna Griffin, Chas. Washington, Rev. A. T. Fox, Rev. J. J. Evans brought greetings from Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. Rice From Church of God, Mrs. Florence Schofield represented the evangelists. Greetings were extended by Atty. and Mrs. Joe Brown. A cake with fifteen can-

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