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## Dr. F. D. Patterson Elected Head of Tuskegee

### REPRIÈVE ARRIVES 3 DAYS LATE, MAN HANGS Graduate of Iowa State College at Ames in 1923

OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE CASE TO DETERMINE WHO IS IN ERROR

Los Angeles—Appeal papers which would have delayed the execution of Rush Griffin, 19 year old Negro, arrived here Monday at the office of clerk of the state supreme court three days after the youth was hanged on Friday, April 5, at San Quentin prison.

To add a touch of irony to the proceedings the appeal was rushed to the clerk by special messenger.

Friday morning Griffin went to his death for the murder last November 9th of Laurence Lyon, University of Southern California medical student, in a holdup. Lyon was the son of E. W. Lyon of New York, a former missionary in China.

H. P. Cultis, deputy clerk of the supreme court, said dates on the reporter's and clerk's transcripts of testimony and rulings in the case indicated they had been served on Richard F. Bird, deputy public defender and counsel for Griffin, on February 20 and on the district attorney April 3rd.

Richard F. Bird of the Los Angeles public defender office Tuesday night, April 9, blamed faulty legislation for the hanging of Griffin. He declared no individual was responsible.

Bird, counsel for Griffin, said the statute was not clear regarding notification of the supreme court, the prison warden or the governor that an appeal was pending. Judge Charles W. Fricke, who sentenced Griffin to hang, said he believed there was "carelessness" in the case.

### Annual Tag Day Saturday April 20

The annual tag day of the trustees of the Federation Home for Colored Girls at Iowa City will be held down town Saturday, April 20, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, general chairman, announced this week. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds is in charge of the senior clubs and Mrs. Gertrude North of the junior clubs.

The trustees include Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols, Mrs. Nellie Esters, Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. Alexander. The tag headquarters will be at the Bystander office, 203 Seventh street, third floor, Mrs. Alexander said, and luncheon will be served to the workers at 1:00 o'clock.

### Ethiopia Receives Munition Shipment

PREPARES FOR ITALY

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, April 12—Further evidence that Ethiopia will be no set-up for Italy when the final showdown comes was given this week when Emperor Haile Selassie personally supervised the unloading of the largest shipment of arms and ammunition ever received in this country.

The shipment, escorted to Ethiopia by Col. Hubert Julian, noted American "Black Eagle" from New York, consisted of 20,000 modern rifles, 1,000 machine guns and 12,000,000 rounds of ammunition. "This is more on the way," declared the aviator in his greeting to the emperor.

The arrival of this huge consignment of arms and munitions does two things. It definitely points out the part Col. Julian, intrepid aviator, will play in the forthcoming conflict and it announces to the world that Ethiopia is ready to defend her lands and her independence. As fast as the guns and bullets were unloaded, they were reloaded on pack trains and started toward the boundary line in the direction of the Italian Somaliland and Eritrea, the seat of all the trouble.

## Dr. George Haynes of New York, Here April 30 for Regional Racial Conference

Dr. George E. Haynes of New York City, secretary of the department of race relations, Federal Council of Churches in Christ in America, will be the chief discussion leader in a regional interracial conference to be held here April 30.

The conference will consist of group study and lectures at 10:30, 2:30, with a luncheon meeting at 12:15 at the Y. W. C. A. at Ninth and High streets. A. A. Alexander is chairman of the commission and the meetings are in charge of the program committee, consisting of Don Douglass, Mrs. W. M. McCoy and James E. Morris, chairman.

This is the third appearance of Dr. Haynes in Des Moines. He was discussion leader in the first religious life emphasis week in 1926 and in 1933 he conducted an interracial conference with Dr. Schwartz of Chicago and Dr. Irving Merchant of New York.

3,000 EXPECTED IN 26TH DRAKE RELAYS

The vanguard of official entries for the twenty-sixth running of the Drake relays here April 26 and 27 has started to pour into the offices of Director Franklin P. (Pitch) Johnson. Before the entries close, relay officials expect the lists to exceed the record total of 2,700 athletes who came here for 1928's "boom year" carnival. Advance indications point to the fact that representatives from every corner of the nation will journey to Des Moines to renew their attack on the Drake relays records.

Negotiations are still pending with the outstanding mile and middle distance runners of the nation to compete against Glen Cunningham, the far-famed University of Kansas "iron man" miler, in a special race at this year's meet. Cunningham's race at the relays this year will afford Iowa track fans a chance to see the greatest of all milers in action in the state for the first time. The usual quota of thirty-one events stands for this year's meet, with the hammer throw and hop, step and jump events, discarded definitely.

### Scores Die in Dixie Hurricane

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS IN MISSISSIPPI

Closter, Miss., April 12—(Special)—A midnight twister which swept southwest Mississippi, northeast Louisiana Sunday left a tall of thirty-two persons, injuring at least 200 and caused more than a thousand to be homeless. Property damage is estimated at more than \$250,000.

Members of our race were hard hit by the tornado. At least fifteen are known to be dead, besides scores are in the hospitals. In this little town, which has a population of 1,500, eight persons, three of whom were members of the race, were killed. The Rev. E. R. Brown of Jackson, Miss., who came here to preach at a local church, was killed when he walked into the path of the tornado. John Barnes, age 75, and Johnnie Lee Macklin were other victims.

REV. BRENT TO GIVE ELK'S SERMON

Rev. A. Ross Brent will deliver the anniversary sermon Sunday afternoon for the Hawkeye Elks lodge, No. 160, at the Maple Street Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock.

The "Go To Church Club," composed of thirty-five Elks, is continuing its weekly visit to the local churches.

### Leader Orders Negroes' Names on Jury



DR. GEORGE HAYNES Here April 30 in Interracial Conference

### AKA Health School Is Big Attraction

How to be a creature of natural charm, poise and unaccentuated curves was demonstrated with the stretchaway to the ladies who attended the first annual Health School Friday evening at the Billiken hall. Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority sponsored the affair.

Other discussions were conducted by Dr. E. Thomas Seales on "Nerves," Dr. C. R. Bradford on "Heart Ailments," Mrs. Ada Hershey, superintendent of city nurses, on "Personal Hygiene," Dr. William Ritchey and Dr. Millard R. Dean gave instruction on the care of the teeth.

ROGERS HIT HELD OVER AT PARAMOUNT FOR WEEK-END

"Life Begins At Forty," the Will Rogers comedy, starts Saturday and continues over the week-end at the Paramount theatre and will be shown with the companion feature, "Heldorado," starring Madge Evans, Ralph Bellamy, Richard Arlen, Stepin Fetchit and Henry B. Walthall.

Wallace Beery Is Des Moines Theatre Star

At the Des Moines theatre this week is "West Point of the Air." Wallace Beery appears as a flying instructor at West Point, whose son is played by Robert O'Neil. Maureen O'Sullivan is the girl with Lewis Stone as Beery's pal.

Returning Hits Will Prove Popular

Claudette Colbert is the attraction at the Roosevelt theatre Sunday for three days in "The Gilded Lily." Down town at the Garden theatre Sunday marks the return showing of "Chained," with Joan Crawford, and "The Lemon Drop Kid," with Lee Tracy.

The Saturday before Easter Sunday has been officially set for the opening of the new Strand theatre. The interior of the new theatre is a network of scaffolding now, but crews of workmen expect to turn the building over to decorators early next week, with double shifts installing the comfortable new seats and elaborate equipment.

For the benefit of the students in Des Moines, the Paramount theatre is presenting a special morning performance of the notable picture, "David Copperfield," this coming Saturday at 9:00 o'clock. Admission for all students from all schools, of all ages, is just 10 cents.

### Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Jefferson

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 53, of 1825 Washington street, who died Saturday at the Iowa Methodist hospital, following several weeks' illness of pneumonia, were held Tuesday afternoon at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. The Rev. J. A. Alexander, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Revs. L. Garrett, G. W. Robinson, S. M. Riley, Grant Page, C. B. Wheeler and D. Cranshaw. Miss Dora Elva Mackay sang "I've Done My Work."

The Order of Eastern Star, which Mrs. Jefferson had served as past matron, deputy grand matron and organizer of the past matron's council had charge of the funeral ritual. She also served as grand high priestess of the Knights and Daughters of Taber, who conducted part of the ceremony. Interment was at Glendale.

The remains were in charge of L. Fowler & Son, funeral directors. Anna Brewer was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, September 1, 1881, and was married to William Clark in Kansas City. Following Mr. Clark's death in 1912 she became the wife of Dr. J. A. Jefferson. During the twenty-six years here she became affiliated with many organizations serving as chairman of the health department of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Club, and was a member of the St. Paul church, where she served in various departments.

Besides her husband, Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, physician in Des Moines for almost a quarter of a century, she is survived by two sons, Luther Clark of Des Moines and J. W. Clark of Milwaukee, Wis.; four brothers, William Brewer, Arthur Brewer and O. M. Brewer of Des Moines and Louis Brewer of Leavenworth, Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie McCoy of Leavenworth, Kansas, and Mrs. Bertha Edwards of Rock Island, Illinois.

### Babies in Annual Prize Award Race

DOZEN INFANTS IN MACKAY CONTEST

The famous Mackay Baby Contest, well known annual citywide affair, is now under way with a field of twelve infants. Mrs. Izora Mackay announced this week. Several prizes will be awarded and each contestant will receive a prize. The names of the babies will be announced soon.

Beginning on March 30th, the contest closes Sunday, May 5th, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. The Sampson Brooks Mite Missionary society is sponsoring the contest to send two delegates, Mrs. Katherine Alexander and Miss Dora Elva Mackay, to the quadrennial conference in Batimore in August.

Green, John Nickens, Winifred Gilbert, Warren Cropp, Albert Lattimore, W. E. Neff, Maude Moss, Blanche Lee, C. W. Williams, Cottie Lucas, Marvie Hester Young, Ruth Baskett, Samantha James, S. R. Carson, L. H. Smith, Marie Brown, Edna Slaughter, Olivia Hayes, Robert Duke, Melvin Overton, Dorothy Sharon, Maxine Carson, Olga Bibbs.

FRED J. CUMBESS HOLDUP VICTIM

As he pulled in the driveway of his home Sunday at 1009 Fourteenth street, Fred J. Cumbees, proprietor of the Cumbees Cleanup Service, heard some one hail him from a distance.

Alighting from his truck, a "rod" was pressed to his ribs, with orders to "search for the sky." Cumbees was relieved of \$35. In reporting the holdup to the police, he was unable to describe the bandit.

AGRICULTURE EXPERT TAKES POST IN JUNE Succeeds Dr. Robert H. Moton

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—(ANP)—Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson is the new president of Tuskegee Institute. The trustees, meeting in their annual session here Saturday, selected the 34 year old director of Tuskegee's agricultural department to head the school made famous by Booker T. Washington.

Dr. Patterson succeeds Dr. Robert Russa Moton, whose resignation was presented to the board last October on account of the failing health. Dr. Moton's resignation was accepted to take effect at the end of the present school year. He was elected president emeritus for life.

Dr. Patterson was born in Washington, D. C., the son of William Ross Patterson and Mrs. Mayme Patterson. The father was a school teacher and lawyer in Washington. Frederick was taken as a child to Texas, remaining in that state until he completed his elementary and secondary education, which he secured at Prairie View college.

Graduating from Prairie View, where he spent four years in agricultural study in 1919, he entered Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa,

where he spent four years earning the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine in 1923. He obtained the degree of master of science from the same institution in 1927.

His doctor of philosophy degree was conferred by Cornell university in 1932 and was received in the field of bacteriology.

For five years he was an instructor at Virginia state college, Petersburg, Va., part of the time serving as director of agriculture.

He has been connected with Tuskegee Institute for seven years, serving as veterinarian and instructor before being promoted one year ago to the directorship of the school's agricultural department.

The selection of Dr. Patterson is said to indicate a determination upon the part of the administration at Tuskegee to continue and to broaden its program in the fields of agricultural education. The new president is said to be an enthusiastic exponent of technical training. As a member of Tuskegee's faculty he has shown himself to be resourceful and energetic.

The department of agriculture, which is one of the most important in the institution, is said to have made definite advancement under his direction.

## James Williams Appointed Montclair YMCA Secretary

Graduate of East Des Moines High in 1922

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

James N. Williams, for seven years the director of boys' and physical activities at the Washington Street Y. M. C. A. of Montclair, N. J., has been selected by the officials of the association to succeed C. H. Bullock as executive secretary of the branch, according to news dispatches received here this week. Mr. Bullock, 60, retired on April 1st, after eighteen years of service.

A. B. From Des Moines

Mr. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 1334 McCormick street, in Des Moines, was graduated from East high school in 1921. Receiving his A. B. degree from Des Moines university in 1926, he was named as one of the three graduating students making the highest scholastic average through the four years' course in the college of arts and sciences.

While there, Mr. Williams was a member of the university debating team and was winner of the college oratorical contest in 1925. He also served on the staff of the "Tiger," college newspaper.

Mr. Williams was active in the pioneer days of the Crocker Y. M. C. A.

Health Week Program At East Side Clinic

National Negro Health Week observance was held at the East Side baby clinic Monday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Stevenson, who was in charge of child guidance clinic at the Health Center, gave the address.

Dr. C. R. Bradford presented the healthy babies for 1935, who were as follows: Robert Ashby, Connie Johnson, Dennis Thompson, Jeanette and Janice Vaughn, Randolph Mayo, Donald Burrell, William Reid, Norah Heath and Theodore Gatewood.

Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Beatrice Brown and Druella Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Tate. Remarks were made by Ada Hershey, superintendent of city nurses. There were forty babies in attendance. The meeting was presided by Mrs. Goldie Fant.

serving as volunteer worker for six years and five years as leader at the Des Moines Y camp, under E. C. Robinson, then executive secretary. Well known in cultural and civic affairs, Mr. Williams served as scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop 59 and was first president of the Junior N. A. A. C. P. He visited his parents and friends here last July.

Graduate Work

In 1926 he went to New York, where he served as boys' work assistant secretary at the West, 135th street branch Y. M. C. A. Later Mr. Williams was promoted as assistant to Mr. Bullock at Montclair. Doing graduate work at Columbia university, Union Theological seminary school of social research, he is now a candidate for master's degree in educational administration at New Jersey State Teachers college at Montclair.

Mr. Williams, who is married to the former Miss Eloise Woodard of Des Moines and has one son, James, Jr., is a member of the Montclair N. A. A. C. P., interracial commission, belongs to St. Marks M. E. church, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and is a prominent figure in Y. activities throughout the state. At the Y. M. C. A. World's assembly held in Toronto, Canada, last year, Mr. Williams was selected as one of the discussion leaders.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS VESPER SERVICES

The committee on religion announces a series of three vesper services, based on a study of the Psalms. On Sunday, April 28, Psalm 103 will be studied. Mrs. Joan Bullock is the speaker. May 19, Psalm 73. Mrs. A. Ross Brent, speaker. June 9 there will be an out-of-door service based on Psalm 119, with Miss Lelia Wilson as speaker. On each Sunday there will be especially planned music and a worship service. The hour is 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Bernice Angles is chairman of the committee. Other members are Mesdames V. R. Martin, Maude Howard, Fannie Rice, Joan Bullock and Beatrice Noah.



# News Ia. Cities

## CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

A reception was given in honor of Rebecca chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Marie Wetherall is worthy motran and Mrs. Lucille Mopins, worthy matron of the Silver Leaf chapter. There was twenty-two Silver Leaf members, eight Rebeckens, and seven masons. The preacher's council held its service at Mt. Zion church, where Rev. A. M. Smith is pastor. Elder Darden, of the Saints church delivered the sermon. Rev. J. W. Collins, of Bethel A. M. E. read the scripture. Rev. Linley, of the Church of God, led the prayer services. Rev. S. J. Caulder, was master of ceremonies. Clarence McDonald, age 53 years, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died at his home, Wednesday morning, March 27. Funeral services were held at the Johnson Funeral home, conducted by Rev. Caulder. The funeral of Mrs. Dora Bragg was held Monday, April 1st, at Mt. Zion church. Rev. A. M. Smith, the pastor conducted the funeral services assisted by Rev. S. J. Caulder. Joel Jones was sent to prison for life for the killing of two people and fatally wounding another, when he went on a shooting rampage Saturday, March 23. Union prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Milligan. Rev. Caulder, chief grand treasurer Sir Knight and Daughters of Tabors; Daughter, Midge Wilson, chief grand vice preceptess and Mrs. S. J. Caulder was in Des Moines Tuesday, attending the funeral of Daughter Anna Jefferson. Rev. Caulder went to the Government hospital for attention. Sunday 7, Rev. Caulder preached the missionary sermon at the Church of God in Christ, Sunday, April 7, was woman's day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. W. Reed preached that day.

## CLARINDA, IOWA

St. Jacobs A. M. E. church, Sunday School 10 A. M. Supt. Miss Liska Moss. Worship 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Spears. A. C. E. 6:30 P. M., president, Miss Esmaralda McDaniels. Evening worship 7:30. The junior choir furnished good music during both services. A vocal solo was sung by Juanita Sweets in the morning. Mr. Charles Oldham presented a vocal solo for the evening services. Rev. C. S. Spears, the choir and friends motored to Maryville, Mo., to worship with Rev. J. H. Ward and his members. A sermon was delivered by Rev. Spears. The entertainment sponsored by the Stewards, was successful. The Sunday School children are practicing for Easter. The program will be April 21, at 3 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

## NEWS OF MORAN

Services are held regularly at both churches, under the leadership of their respective pastors Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor of St. John Baptist church. Elder Jacobs, pastor of church of God in Christ. William Reed left Moran for Detroit, Michigan, April 2. Mr. Reed made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mack Griffith was employed here at the Coal Mines. Ernest DeVan is a patient at the Mercy hospital in Des Moines where he underwent an operation April 2 Mrs. Mose Allen was pain-

## Iowa Bystander Agents

The following is a list of official agents of the Bystander outside of Des Moines.  
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 Mrs. Ernest DeVan, Moran, Iowa.  
 Mrs. Edna K. Bell, 218 Sumner street, Waterloo.

## CHANGES IN SUBSCRIPTION AND OBTUARY PRICES

Beginning March 1, the charge for obituaries including cards of thanks will be one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), instead of one dollar, the maximum space being four inches. Additional space will be forty cents per inch.

Beginning March 1, the following rates will govern subscriptions to the Bystander:

1 year	.....\$1.50
6 months	.....1.00
3 months	......50

ceived a sprained arm from a fall. The fully injured April 3 when she re-collected here are idle as Moran was one of the mines that discontinued operation after March 31. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Henry Buttram, Lus Edmonds, and Aron Carey, who is improving.

## FORT MADISON, IOWA

The pastor has been confined to bed with a cold but is out again. The ladies of New Hope sponsored a fish dinner and cup cake sale at the home of Mrs. Clark on Tuesday which was successful. Miss M. Presley of Jones, Okla., is in the city for a visit at the home of her father Wade Presley and wife. Andrew King has returned to his home after a visit with his daughter in Kansas City, Mo., and also his niece in San Francisco. A chicken dinner is served each Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun. The Community club is sponsoring a 6 o'clock dinner and program at Dugdes hall, April 22 for the three colored ministers of the city complimentary to the presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, Rev. Stovall of Minneapolis, Minn., who is here to hold the third quarterly conference. Mrs. D. W. Brown had a breakfast at 8:30, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Woodford, Rev. and Mrs. Stovall, A. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. A. Calhoun. The children are rehearsing for the Easter program. Mrs. Carrie Maupins and Mr. Aldridge directing. Horace Burke, who has been a patient in Sacred Heart hospital, has returned to his home. Pearson Woodford is sponsoring a play to be given in the near future.

## DAVENPORT, IOWA

Regular church services were held Sunday at the A. M. E. church, at the Third Baptist church. The entertainment held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Effy Jones by the women's club was successful. The men's group will give a big program Friday at the church. The amateur program held Friday at the home of Miss Cleota Hockday was successful. Robert Creek won first prize; Edgar Caine, second;

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**BURNS M. E. Church**  
 811 Crocker Street.  
 Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., Pastor  
 Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning service 11 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Evening service 8:00 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

11:00 A. M. service: Subject, "The Other Fellow." Mr. W. H. Kidder, 8:00 P. M. service: Bishop M. W. Clair preaching. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. will be reporting time of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Bishop Clair will preach April 22, Monday night will be a fine program and musical at the church. Official board meeting Monday, April 15, all officers and members are urged to be present. Those desiring to be baptized may be at the 8:00 p. m. service by the Bishop.

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th and University Avenue  
 Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Vienna Williams, Supt. Noonday services at 12:30 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. George Parchman, president. General services at 8:00 p. m. Weekly services: Tuesday night general services at 8:00 p. m. Friday night general services at 8:00.  
 Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets  
 Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. C. Goggins, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m.

## E. SECOND ST. A. M. E. ZION

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Cornelius Morrison, third; Melvon Brooks, Sam Gleynn, and Donavon Payton, fourth in a trio, and fifth the "Neighborhood band," including Samuel Glynn, Alfred, Rufus and Billy Gariet. Funeral services were held last Wednesday at the Horrigan home for funerals. He was buried on the Rock Island Orseal. Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Reese were held Friday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. B. H. Hunter of the Third Baptist church officiated by request. Sylvester Shepherd left Monday for Chicago after attending the sister's funeral. The sick are Henry Smith, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Preston Walker.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

The promotion held their regular meeting at home of Mrs. Francis Lee April 4. Their next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mattie Turner, 1005 Avenue A Thursday, April 18. There will be a cake walk. Young people Christian endeavor gave a banquet in honor of Rev. and Mrs. George Slater, Rev. J. H. Reynolds was toastmaster; Mrs. Novella Cage was mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Minnie Herndon was sponsor. Mrs. W. L. Farmer, evangelist of Omaha, will be main speaker at new rally. Tabernacle quartet will sing Sunday, April 14. The Three Square Girls club gave a program at Woodson center in Omaha. Miss Lulu Mae Hall, Miss Audrey Hawkins, Mrs. Novella Cage, Misses Clea Wright were on program. Rev. and Mrs. George J. Slater accompanied the play. Mrs. Minnie Herndon was sponsor.

## REMOVAL OF TONSILS FATAL TO MUSICIAN

Kansas City, Mo.—Bennie Moten, nationally known dance orchestra leader, died Tuesday morning at Wheatley-Provident hospital following an operation for the removal of his tonsils. This 41-year-old rotund band leader was a favorite among both white and colored dance fans from coast to coast and was famous for his "stomp" rhythm that had wide appeal.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., November 13, 1893, he was graduated from Attucks school and attended Lincoln high school but did not finish. He chose music as his career and began early in his profession as a musician.

sermon. Subject "Divine Revelation of God to Man." Midweek prayer service Thursday 7:30 P. M. Let each one bring one. The public is welcome.

## FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

1046 12th Street  
 Sabbath school, 9:30; Preaching, 11:15; Y. P. M. V., 3:00; H. M. M., 3:00; Mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 8:00; Bible study class, Friday evening, 8:00; at 1050 11th street. Elder A. C. Chatman, pastor.

## MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner East 19th and Maple Streets  
 A. Ross Bren, Pastor  
 Order of service: Morning Service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening Service, 8 P. M.; Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. Fourth street at Allen.  
 Rev. C. J. Wheeler  
 Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.; worship at 11:00 a. m.; R. Y. P. U. at 8 p. m.; evening services at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday; t s p. m.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 14th and Scott St.  
 Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor  
 506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840  
 Sunday School, 9:45; preaching, 11; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 to 7:30; preaching at 8:00. Mid-week prayer service.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.  
 Jordan Ws Tutt, Pastor  
 Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30—Evening service at 8. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.  
 Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon title: "Fellowship With Christ's Suffering." Evening worship at 8:00. Sermon title: "The Work of Religion."

## Charter Member of Local

He was a charter member of the Kansas City Musicians local No. 627 and as a boy played valve trombone in Dan Blackburn's band.  
 Later he organized his own orchestra with three instruments. He secured engagements in local theatres and played dance engagements in Kansas City and nearby towns. As his orchestra grew his popularity spread. He was director and played piano. Bennie also was the composer of several dance hits.

On tours east Bennie Moten's orchestra attracted large crowds in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland and other well known amusement centers. His orchestra made several recordings for Victor and Brunswick phonograph records. In Kansas City he is considered the dean of orchestra leaders as his band is the first large dance orchestra to originate in this section. Many musicians who are now playing in large and well known eastern orchestras got their start with the Moten organization.

## Featured Over NBC

When the orchestra played in Cincinnati a few years ago it was featured on the NBC radio program.

## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MAYFAIR RESTAURANT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 On the 26th day of February, 1935, a special meeting of all the stockholders of Mayfair Restaurant, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, was held in Des Moines, Iowa, and all the stockholders were present and all of such of them waived time of service of the notice of said meeting and they unanimously voted to amend Article Four, Line four in said articles by changing the figures \$100.00 to \$10,000.00. The Corporation was authorized at this meeting to sign and acknowledge and do all things necessary and proper to carry out the purpose of this amendment.

ARVID STERNER, Secretary-Treasurer.  
 State of Iowa, Polk County, SS:  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me as a Notary Public in and for Polk county on this 26th day of February, 1935.

HELEN MAXWELL, Notary Public in and for Polk County, Iowa.  
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## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF E. Z. PLEAT PRESSER MANUFACTURING CO.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the "E. Z. Pleat Presser Manufacturing Company" held at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on July 5, 1934, at the office of the corporation, after due and legal notice had been given to the stockholders thereof, upon waiver of notice of time and place and object of meeting being obtained from all the stockholders, the said stockholders, by a majority of three-fourths of the majority of the outstanding stock, as provided in the Articles of Incorporation, for amending same, the following resolution was adopted:

## AMENDMENT

"RESOLVED that the Articles of Incorporation of the "E. Z. Pleat Presser Manufacturing Company" be and same are hereby amended by striking out all the words in Article I of said Articles of Incorporation and adopting and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: Article I"

The name of the Corporation shall be "CLEANERS APPLIANCE COMPANY".  
 Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, Iowa, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1935.  
 E. Z. PLEAT, PRESER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, President.  
 By Harry Schluenger, Secretary.

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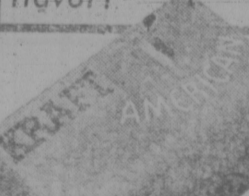
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### WE LOSE TOO

Last week the Negro won a notable victory when the United States Supreme court held that the systematic exclusion of Negroes from jury service was not a guarantee of a fair trial under the constitution.

That victory overshadowed the stinging defeat given by the same court when it upheld the system adopted by the Democratic party of Texas which by resolution excluded Negroes from the Democratic primaries.

In most instances our system is a government by parties. If a group can be excluded from membership in a party on superficial grounds such as color then it is also automatically excluded from participating in his own government.

The ruling is a blow to minorities not sufficient unto themselves to win an election but which might easily exert tremendous influence within a party.

By all means an effort should be made to get a rehearing in this case for its influence will be far reaching in keeping Negroes from voting in some states.

### LOOK THIS UP NOW

With the passage of the work relief bill which has been pending in congress for many weeks, all kinds of projects are being urged to spend the money appropriated in the measure. Unfortunately, and it is very difficult to put a finger on the cause, Negroes in Iowa got very little benefit except for direct relief out of the federal funds spent here in the past.

The Bystander recognizes, and the people who know will agree, that we are sadly in need of material improvement in our Community Service and general recreational facilities for Negroes. We need a swimming pool located at the center or in some place conveniently located to it.

Most groups have some swimming facilities in different localities of the city and these facilities have operated exclusively for the people living in these spots. While the law says there shall be no segregation in such places, yet practice has been that Negroes have never had a decent place for swimming. And swimming facilities are most difficult to manage where people of all groups and classes—except in the schools—are thrown together.

We believe that a concentrated drive should be made upon the proper authorities to enlarge our community service and to add improvements which will give our boys and girls ample recreation. At best with employment at a low end boys and girls have so much idle time on their hands that unless given maximum recreational facilities, we pay the price in the end by added juvenile court delinquencies and crimes far out of proportion to our population.

### ALABAMA PREPARES TO RUSH

RETRIAL OF SCOTTSBORO BOYS  
Montgomery, Ala.—Lieutenant Governor Thomas E. Knight, who as attorney general prosecuted Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, whose sentences were set aside Monday by the United States supreme court, moved to seek new indictments to prosecute the cases to their "conclusion," he said.

No action can be taken before the high court's decision is returned to the Alabama supreme court.

## Dental Health Education Hints

By Dr. Millard K. Dean

### BLEEDERS

Many people complain of prolonged bleeding after cutting themselves or following an extraction of a tooth or teeth. This increased loss of blood is a disease confined to the male sex and they are termed hemophiliacs. However, some women bleed for three to five days and often longer after a tooth is removed.

The true hemophiliacs are usually well aware of their difficulty and should prepare themselves for any emergency as well as telling the dentist or physician before an operation. This group of blood find the excessive loss of blood fatal therefore they would be wise to safeguard any possible trouble.

Those just suffering from chronic lengthened bleeding can easily be prepared before an extraction so that their blood will clot at least in a few hours. But the dentist must be told of the past continued loss of blood about three days before having the teeth removed then he will give the patient a prescription and proper directions to hasten the clotting time. The reason for the delay in the blood stopping to flow is a deficiency in the blood stream and very often only medicine will give the desired results. Sometimes, the continued bleeding is due to other irritations in the extracted tooth socket but this is only rarely found and can be corrected.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Dr. Dean:  
My little twelve year old girl has two teeth crowded on top of one another near the front of her mouth. I know they are both permanent ones and there is a vacant space where one of them should be. I know that the space should be filled in but what can be done to save both of the teeth and maybe move them so that they will be in their regular place?

Mrs. L. R. D.

Ans. A dentist specializing in the correction of irregularly placed teeth and children's dentistry termed an orthodontist can better advise you as to the possibility of correcting the teeth and whether or not any will have to be extracted.

The news of the supreme court's decision brought joy to eight of the Scottsboro defendants, but the ninth, Patterson, greeted it with shouts of derision.

"You must think I'm drunk to believe that," he said. "Later when it was true he broke into loud laughter from his cell in death row in Kilby prison, shouting, 'A new trial, a new trial. That is good news and I'm mighty happy.'"

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE GARTON BAKERY

Notice is hereby given to all now or hereafter concerned:

That a corporate charter was duly issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, on March 14th, A. D. 1935, whereby a corporation was created.

That the name of said corporation is: The Garton Bakery, and its principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

That the general nature of the business of The Garton Bakery is and shall be the purchase and/or manufacture and sale of bread and such various articles of food and groceries as it may seem proper to sell from time to time, and said corporation shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges that are now or hereafter may be conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State of Iowa, including the power to acquire and exercise all rights of ownership over such property, both real, personal and mixed, as may be necessary or convenient and suitable for the transaction of its business described above.

That corporation shall have an authorized capitalization of \$10,000.00, consisting of one hundred equal shares of a par value of \$100.00 each; that fifty percent of said capital stock shall be paid in to said corporation before it commences business and the remainder thereof shall be issued from time to time as ordered by the Board of Directors; but in no case shall any stock be issued until the full par value thereof has been paid to said corporation in cash or in other property or services, received at a valuation approved by the Executive Council of the State of Iowa, and all other legal requirements complied with, as provided by law.

That said corporation began its existence on March 14th, A. D. 1935, and it will continue to exist until March 14th, A. D. 1965, unless said charter is renewed as provided by law or said corporation dissolved by vote of three-fourths, in interest, of its stockholders.

That Samuel B. Garton is and shall be the initial stockholder, Board of Directors and Manager of said corporation and he, as such, shall conduct its affairs until other officers are elected and qualified at the annual meeting; the stockholders of said corporation on the second Tuesday of the month of January in each year hereafter; or elected by the Board of Directors immediately after said annual meeting in accordance with bylaws duly enacted by said meeting of the stockholders.

That the private property of the incorporator, stockholders, Directors, and officers of said corporation shall at all times be exempt from the payment of the debts of said corporation, except as otherwise may be provided by law.

As to all of which you will take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

THE GARTON BAKERY,  
By S. B. Garton,  
Manager.

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## Health Talks

Dr. H. H. London

### ARTHRITIS

Arthritis comes about almost always, as a rule, secondarily by way of the blood stream from some focus of infection near or distant although it may occur as a primary condition, there being no demonstrable focus from which it could have taken its origin. In such cases as the latter it becomes increasingly difficult to irradiate the condition because there is no beginning focus which may be cleaned out which would release the continuous Toxemia exerted upon the secondary localization where it has taken root.

Arthritis may be said to be, as far as scientific classifications are concerned of the hypertrophic, atrophic or plain variety in which there is no noticeable change in the joint or its capsules upon X-ray examination but which does, however, give the manifestations of a very severe and most disabling joint disability.

The procedure is to get right after the focus as soon as the joint condition makes itself known, as that further ravages to this joint which is bearing the brunt of Toxemia from the focus be relieved of further irritations from this most undesirable place of Toxemia radiation.

In considering the location of such a focus or such a place of poisonous dissemination of impure products it must not be forgotten that the teeth, the tonsils, and the sinuses are pre-eminently and notoriously and traditionally noted for being such places of dissemination.

In speaking of joint conditions where there is no other place where the material might have originated from, there is nothing to be done but to attack right where it is and deal with it the best you can making a supreme effort to eradicate it where it is found whether it be in the knee, in the ankle, in the wrist, in the shoulder or in the elbow; but whatever is done it is the aim of the surgeon to prevent a useless and fixed joint because a joint which is fixed is entirely useless and although operations have been reported where relief has been had from the operation it is too much to expect in every case and the aim should be to attack a focus in its very beginning before it has made much headway for in this way you can be more assured of a quicker and a happier outcome and you won't be faced with the possibility of a fixation in the joint which will render it absolutely useless to you for a lifetime.

So above all means have them attended to early and you may be assured of a quick, happy, and successful outcome.

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### OBITUARY

Anna Brewer, the daughter of Albert and Dicie Brewer, was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, September 1, 1881, and died April 6, 1935, at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married to Wm. Clark in Kansas City, Mo. After the death of Mr. Clark in Nov., 1912, she became the wife of Dr. J. A. Jefferson. Living here twenty-six years she became affiliated with various organizations including St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Order of Eastern Star, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Her husband, two sons, also four brothers,

Wm. Brewer, Arthur Brewer and O. M. Brewer, of Des Moines, and Lewis Brewer of Leavenworth, Kansas and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie McCoy of Leavenworth, Kansas, and Mrs. Bertina Edwards of Rock Island, Ill., and other relatives survive.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Anna Jefferson, beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, Eastern Star for their services, Revs. J. A. Alexander, G. W. Robinson, S. M. Riley, C. B. Wheeler, Grant Page, D. Cranshaw, and L. Garrett for their inspiring remarks, and L. Fowler and Son and Dunn Funeral home for their efficient service. Dr. J. A. Jefferson, husband; Luther Clark, of Des Moines; J. W. Clark, son, Milwaukee, Wis., and family.

### OBITUARY

Margaret Dorothy Lee who died Wednesday, April 3, 1935, at the tuberculosis hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, was born at Buxton, Iowa, August 16, 1922. She joined church in 1933. Her parents, four sisters and four brothers survive. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 6, at the Church of God in Christ, Elder W. C. Stewthers officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

### CARDS OF THANKS

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### BISHOP CLAIR

HERE APRIL 14

Bishop M. W. Clair of the Covington area of the Methodist-Episcopal church, will preach at Burns M. E. church Sunday, April 14, at the afternoon and evening services. Attorney Ed R. Brown will be in charge of the afternoon program. Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., pastor, announces that W. H. Kidder will speak at the morning services.

In the afternoon Dr. James Brett Kenna of the First Methodist church will extend greetings. Burns choir will sing, with Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs as soloist. The "Twelve Tribes of Israel" drive leaders are expected to report. The general committee includes: Mrs. Estella Allen, Veneal Cropp and Theresa Nickens.

### GARY HIGH WINS

NATIONAL NEGRO PREP CAGE TOURNEY

Gary, Ind., April 5—The National Interscholastic Basketball championship remained in Gary for at least another year last Saturday night as the Panthers of Roosevelt defeated Kelly Miller of Clarksburg, W. Va., in the final tourney tilt, 21-1, on the memorial auditorium hardwood.

Roosevelt sauntered into the nation spotlight in 1933 when the great combination of Byrd, Henderson, Matthews, Walton, Hart, Day and Elliott swept decisively through the fifth national at Hampton Institute, Va. Since then the championship laurel has been a permanent fixture at Gary.

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### SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS

PRIMARY RULE IN TEXAS

Washington—The method used in Texas to bar Negroes from voting at Democratic primaries by restricting membership in the party to whites was sustained Monday, April 1, by the supreme court of the United States.

The action of the Texas Democratic convention in May, 1932, in limiting party members to white citizens qualified to vote under state laws was challenged by R. R. Grover, a 44 year old Harris county Negro.

In 1932 the supreme court held invalid a Texas statute which prohibited Negroes from voting in Democratic elections. Since then the same results have been sought by action of the Democratic party organization.

This decision does not affect Negroes' voting in the general election, but only prevents them from participating in the primaries which nominate the Democratic candidates.

evening services on its surprise night program. Henry Thomas McKnight, law student of Drake, will speak and Archie Davis will deliver two orations, Bob Ingersoll's speech at his brother's grave and "Crossing the Bar."

The Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., pastor,

### ROSS AT SAFETY SERVICE

Charles A. Ross, well known garage worker and car washer, will have charge of this department with the Safety Service company at Eighth and Keo-Way. Mr. Ross has been in this line of work here in Des Moines for the past eight years.

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