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Statewide Talent Week Finals Grand Success

Enrollment Increases Despite Objections to Colored Student

Baltimore, Oct. 4.—There was no excitement either among white students or officials of the law school of the University of Maryland on Tuesday, September 24, when Donald Gaines Murray, 22 year old colored student, registered for the school term. Murray's appearance received little or no notice from other students, and Dean D. Roger Howell declined to make any comment on Murray's enrollment other than to say that pending the decision of the higher court in the state he would be on an equal footing with other students. He said Murray would receive the same consideration from the teachers when classes started September 26 as any white student. Contrary to predictions made by the white officials of the university, that the enrollment of a Negro student would cause heavy oscillations on the part of white students, it was announced that enrollment in the law school this year is ten per cent above last year, and that there is also an increase in the student body of the university at College Park, Maryland. The Maryland court of appeals is to consider in October the appeal of the university from the decision of the law school. Murray, a graduate of Amherst college, applied to study law last spring, and was denied admittance to the law school. He sought a writ of mandamus, charging that the state did not provide equal but separate educational facilities because it did not provide professional and graduate training for colored students. His attorneys were Thurgood Marshall of this city and Charles H. Houston of Washington, acting for the N. A. A. C. P.

Miss Sprott New YWCA Secretary



TEXAS GRADUATE TAKES CHARGE HERE

Miss Maurine Sprott of Beaumont, Texas, has been appointed as executive secretary of the Blue Triangle branch of the Y. W. C. A. at 1407 Center streets. She is a graduate of Prairie View college, Prairie View, Texas, and was formerly home economics teacher in the high school there. Serving as adviser of the Senior Girl Reserves, Miss Sprott has been active in all phases of Y. W. C. A. work. In 1932 she attended the national Girl Reserves conference, which met at Kings Mountain, N. C. She was also a member of the St. James M. E. church of Beaumont.

Iowa Professor in Hi School Scandal

CHARGE THEY PAID

YOUTH TO WED GIRL

17 Year Old Senior Is Expectant

Mother—Blame Teachers

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4.—An air of tension similar to that which precedes the bursting of a shell grips an expectant public awaiting the next step in one of the most sensational high school scandals unearthed here recently. William Henry Harding, member of the Sumner high school faculty, and Kermit Wheeler, 31, a teacher of Vanon high school, released on bail of \$5,000 and \$1,000 respectively, are expected to enter their pleas at a preliminary hearing the date of which has not yet been set. Harding is charged with suspected rape, kidnapping and contributing to the delinquency of a minor in connection with the case of a pretty high school senior who is to become a mother. Wheeler was arrested on charges of compounding a felony in connection with the same case. Also involved in the case of Thomas Wheeler, 20, Sumner high school student and football captain, who confessed to having married Ethel Buford, 17 year old Sumner high school senior, under an assumed name for five dollars at the instigation of the two professors.

The girl, an expectant mother, is the foster child of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Freeman, on whose charges the teachers were arrested. The story, which is partly revealed in the confession of Thomas Wheeler, is the culmination of an alleged clandestine romance between Miss Buford and Professor Harding, who is married and a graduate of the University of Iowa.

Murderer Taken To South Dakota

COLLINS BRAMLETT WANTED

FOR 1928 SLAYING

Collins F. Bramlett, 47, who was arrested by police at St. Joseph, Mo., August 28, 1935, and charged with the slaying of Tony Jackson in Watertown, S. D., May 30, 1928, with a razor, was identified at the Polk county jail last week here by Mrs. Annie Crowley, 924 Twelfth street, who was the wife of the murder victim. While at the jail, police say, Bramlett talked freely and said he killed Jackson in self-defense. The prisoner was taken to Watertown last Tuesday by South Dakota officials. Bramlett's prison record reveals terms in California, 1913, two years for assault; North Dakota, 1927, two years for robbery; Wisconsin, 1929, two years for robbery.

Italian Armies March on Ethiopia, Emperor Selassie Mobilizes Troops

RESTLESS MEN AWAIT SIGNAL TO BEGIN WAR

War Drums Sound Call To Battle

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.—Emperor Haile Selassie proclaimed an official general mobilization of his 10,000,000 subjects Thursday, and was reported to have sent four regiments of 50,000 soldiers to Aussa to meet eventual Italian attack near Mussa All.

The emperor's proclamation was read from the balcony of his palace by his chancellor, Haile Wolderoufe, after an emergency session of his crown council and a day after his government charged Italy's forces had invaded northern Ethiopia. Addis Ababa, Oct. 4.—Continuous pouring of Italian tanks, guns and men into points adjacent to the Ethiopian zones of military operations, and the slowing down of the peace machinery at Geneva have combined to hasten a general mobilization of Haile Selassie's million men of war who have been impatiently awaiting the zero hour.

At the southern entrance of the old palace stands a centurion hanging with open hands the Nagarti, that is the emperor's giant war drum. The signal at this very hour is being relayed by smaller drums in a radius of sixty miles, with provincial races or princes, and local chieftains ordering their own drums to rally their people to the cause of the empire.

Thousands of Somalis and Ethiopians waved their new, shining guns and automatic rifles in an impressive demonstration before the emperor this noon. These warriors, young and old, registered a great deal of joyous enthusiasm over the decision of their emperor to repel the intruding Italians. Two million healthy, strong and determined Ethiopians armed to the teeth with the latest and most deadly of war weapons, are ready to fight. Seven million rounds of ammunition have but yesterday been distributed among the native soldiers, and more guns, tanks and field pieces are pouring every day from well guarded stores.

Dilettante Club Getting Ready

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR EIGHTH ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

The classification committee for the eighth annual art exhibit, sponsored by the Dilettante club, will be held the first week in December at the Des Moines public library. Special emphasis is being put on plane exhibits this year. All boys and girls who are interested in aircraft construction are invited to enter. For further information write Negro Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street, or call 3-4834.

The classification committee announces the following divisions: Novelties; quilts pieced, embroidered, appliqued; spreads, embroidered, crocheted; rugs, hooked, braided, crocheted; laces; Afghans, knitted, crocheted; needlepoint; pillows; embroidered wool or silk. Graphic arts: senior and junior—1. Landscape, oil, water color, crayon, charcoal. 2. Posters. 3. Figures. Cabinet work senior and junior, airplane. Sewing, senior, plain and

Dramatic Artist To Open Studio



D. MAE LEE FINE Formerly of Cedar Rapids

MRS. FINE STUDIED UNDER LATE RICHARD B. HARRISON

By the Staff Writer

Mrs. B. Mae Lee Fine, dramatic reader, who appeared in the Bystander talent week production Monday in a selection, entitled "Hagar," was a former student of the late Richard B. Harrison, De Lawd of "Green Pastures." Living here since February, Mrs. Fine, who is a former resident of Cedar Rapids, plans to teach an adult class of dramatic art and public speaking, she told the writer in an interview Wednesday. She has a repertoire of seventy-five selections of all type and most of them are in costume. Born in Muscatine, Iowa, Mrs. Fine attended Quindaro college, Kansas City, Kansas. "Since the age of five I have been giving readings," she stated. "I was trained in the beginning by my mother." At an early age she moved to Buxton, Iowa, where she studied under Mr. Harrison, who was spending his summer vacation there in 1910.

Her first public recognition came in 1907, when she gave a recital in Des Moines for the "Stranger's State Fair" at the old St. Paul A. M. E. church at Second and Center streets. The late Rev. Sampson W. Brooks then was pastor. Mrs. Fine represented the capital city at the Negro Literary association in Omaha and in 1911 won the Western Literary speaking title at Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Fine is a graduate of the Metropolitan School of Expression of New York City, correspondence course and took several private lessons in Chicago. She has traveled throughout the United States, filling hundreds of engagements. Moving to Cedar Rapids in 1916, Mrs. Fine joined the Bethel A. M. E. church and other organizations.

The first commissioned girl scout captain of the colored troop; past president Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; director playground of Linn county; grand associate conductress of the Eastern Star are some of her many accomplishments. In 1930 she graduated from the law course of the Extension University in Los Angeles. dressmaking; junior, plain and doll clothes. Culinary, canned vegetables, fruits, preserves, jams, jellies. Baking, cakes and candies. Embroideries, lunch cloths, pillow cases, scarfs.

16 Lynchings in Past Nine Months

FIGURE BUT FRACTION OF MOBINGS SAYS ILL

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Sixteen lynchings, fifteen of them Negro citizens, came to light during the first nine months of 1935, according to a compilation made public last week by the national office of the International Labor Defense, in this city. Half of the total number of lynchings occurred in Mississippi.

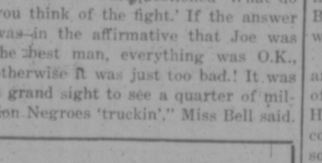
Four of the lynchings were a direct result of the terror of landlords against the Share Croppers Union. Alabama saw three lynchings between January 1 and September 30; California, North Carolina and Florida one each; Louisiana, two, and Mississippi, eight. Evidence that the lynchings that are covered and reported in the press are only a fraction of the lynchings that actually occur is more abundant than ever this year, the I. L. D. announced.

D. M. Girl Tells of Harlem Madness

JOE LOUIS PHOTOS SELL FOR \$1 EACH AFTER FIGHT

"We paraded till the break of day, up and down Lenox and Edgecombe avenues, singing, dancing, shouting and crying," writes Miss Stella Bell of Flushing, N. Y., formerly of Des Moines, who was in Harlem the night Joe Louis bent Max Baer's face at the Yankee stadium. In a letter received this week by her sister, Mrs. Drusilla Johnson, 1249 Stewart St., here, Miss Bell gives a graphic account of the revelry and tumultuous celebration in New York's Negro section. Joe Louis' photos, any size, sold like hot cakes for \$1.00 each, she writes. "All traffic was stopped, taxi cabs and street cars taken from their drivers as each one was questioned 'What do you think of the fight? If the answer was in the affirmative that Joe was the best man, everything was O.K., otherwise it was just too bad. It was a grand sight to see a quarter of million Negroes 'trucking.'" Miss Bell said.

Visits Here



DR. FREDERICK D. PATTERSON

Tuskegee's newly elected president who is to be inaugurated this month at the Alabama school, was a visitor in Des Moines Wednesday. He had been to Ames where he was in conference where he was graduated in his master's degree in 1927.

Capacity Crowd Sees Iowa Amateur Stars

THREE CREWSE KIDS, SENSATIONAL LITTLE TAP DANCERS STEAL SHOW HONORS

Everett Wadsworth, Staff Writer Stars fell on Des Moines Monday night as future Earl Hineses, Mills Brothers, Ethel Waters, Paul Robesons, Bill Robinsons, Chiltons and Thomases, Cab Calloways, and Cleo Browns gave the public the finest musical variety entertainment in local history in the all-state grand finals of the Negro Talent Week at the Jewish Community Center. Broadway and Hollywood joined with Tin Pan Alley to make it a holiday festival of harmony, melody and rhythm as one hundred person vied for honors in the first amateur and professional talent performance sponsored by the Bystander, Iowa's only Negro newspaper. A capacity audience of over eight hundred witnessed the show.

Popular Youngsters First honors were awarded to the Three Crewse Kids, the sensational dance team deluxe. These popular youngsters "took it to town" with their intricate routines and easy technique. With flashy blazing red bell boy costumes with gold buttons, these two little girls, Marzella 13, Evelyn, 11 and boy, Harold 9; swept the audience into an uproar with many encores.

Following the grand prize they were requested to "do it again." A "Nagasacki" finale left the crowd dizzy and screaming for more. Even the baby Marvin, 4, showed what he could do for a few "hot" seconds. These children, who are trained and directed by Maceo Crewse, their father, were seen last winter at the Mayfair restaurant, Des Moines' choice night spot. Because of their youth they have been forced to reject many flattering stage offers. All critics agreed as one, "The kiddies are headed for big time in a big way."

Slim (Streamlined) Davis Slim Davis, long tall, streamlined novelty dancer, could put on an evening's entertainment alone. It was worth going miles to see him as he whirled, twisted, kicked, fell and rolled his way through several rapid fire acts. Swinging to the tunes of the Five Shades of Brown, Slim was the "money!"

Step Black, personality man, was at his best as master of ceremonies. The dapper prince of syncopation was the sparkplug of the show, and proved a big hit in the "Five Shades of Brown" specialty. The band consisted of Jimmy Windsor, piano; Charles Wade, banjo; Francis Bates, bass viol; and Buck Perry, drums.

Guest Artists Three little dancels gowned in black velvet formals, known as the Wee-Sisters, captured third prize with their song and dance piece "Mama Don't Allow." The members are Adeline Wilson, Alma Baxter and Evelyn Brooks. "The Shim-Sham Shimmie was tough." As an added feature, two guest artists appeared in "You're a Heavenly Thing" assisted by the incomparable Slim. Jerry Hayes' impersonation of a dope fiend in his rendition of "Chinatown" scored tremendously and was an artistic triumph for the local entertainer.

Outstanding Among the outstanding topnotchers in the thirty acts were: Miss Ivory Green, soprano of Ottumwa, who possessed a beautiful voice of superb finesse and wide range; Tye Gray Ghosts, Light and Lightning dance team; Louise Dysart, marinabophone; Aaron Moore, baritone. D. Mae Lee Fine, dramatic reader, Martha Johnson, contralto; Vincent Wilson, tenor; Fant Brothers, quartette; East Des Moines' choral club; Dorothy Bell and Bernice Barber, duet, who can sing it like the "Boswells"; and countless others who made this show the "talk of the town."

All Finalists Considered "Unlike other 'contests' which make it possible for only the winners to be considered, this talent hunt was sponsored with the idea that all finalists will be considered for future bookings on the radio and stage," Atty. J. B. Morris, editor, said in a brief talk at the intermission. Regardless of whether the finalists were chosen among the winners Monday night, their appearance in this show assured them a place in the consideration of these business and professional leaders for tentative theatre and stage contracts and with great

Cooperation Each act clicked with clockwork precision with Bragg as stage director and production manager. He was assisted by Leland Johnson, electrician and property man. Besides the cooperation from the grand array of contestants, musicians, stage directors, technicians, theatrical managers, radio executives, dance and music directors who made it possible for the Bystander to stage its first mammoth talent production with overwhelming success, various helpers and assistants aided the staff as follows: Virginia Dixon, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Roberta Maupin, Quentin R. Mease, Jack Carington, Allen Ashby, Hubert Gafer, Detectives Rhodes and McGuire, Irvin Turpin, Mrs. Georgine Morris, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Guy Smith, Braddie Morris, Maceo Crewse, Melvin Carr of Bernstein Jewelry, members of the Junior Modernistic and Cavaliers clubs and many others. Next Year Numbered in the audience were several representatives of various groups who have requested lists of all the participants for work this winter. (Continued on page 3)

Howard Starts Sixty Eight Year's Work

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University's sixty-eighth year of instruction began Tuesday morning, September 24, following the academic procession of administrative, officials, deans and members of the faculties of the nine schools and colleges of the university. Formal exercises were held in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel at eleven o'clock.

After prayer by Dr. Benjamin B. May, dean of the School of Religion, President Mordcaiv V. Johnson formally welcomed the student body and directed their attention to the sacrifices of those who founded the institution, and to the diligent and far-seeing efforts of the board of trustees who through a period of more than half a century of the most difficult sailing has brought the institution to the commanding position which it occupies in the educational world today.

In speaking of the great contributions made by the American people to Howard university, Dr. Johnson said: "You have a concrete expression of the confidence of the American people who have placed at your disposal the best and have established and maintained this institution and given it appropriations of a kind which declare to all the world their intent to make it a first class institution."

Farmers Hunt Wolves by Plane



Hunting wolves by airplane is a new sport, or rather, work, of mid-west farmers. Constantly annoyed by raids of the "killer", and failing to kill the animals on the ground, farmers in the vicinity of Macomb, Ill., are shooting them down from an airplane.

Morris Brown Bama State Enrolls 357 Professors For Semester Publish Book

ATLANTA, Georgia.—President W. A. Fountain of Morris Brown College made an announcement the past week end of the departure of Dr. Edward C. Mitchell of the college, of liberal arts to further his study at the University of Chicago on a General Education Board Fellowship. He also reported official appointment of Prof. V. C. Clinch to the role of acting dean.

Morehouse Grad Given Federal Post

TAMPA, Fla.—(SNS Special). The appointment of Edward R. Rodriguez, a Morehouse College graduate, as Assistant State Administrator of the Florida Youth Administration, Headquarters at Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla. has just been made.

LIVINGSTONE FROSH ARE BROKEN AS FRESHMAN WEEK GOES DOWN AS BEST EVER IN MANY YEARS

SALISBURY, N. C.—The freshmen with their plaited hair and open dresses and flared-up pants painted a picturesque picture on the campus. In spite of their many handicaps and hardships the orientation week was heartily received.

Monday freshman week began at Livingstone college and was brought to a successful close on Friday night with a program given by members of the freshmen class.

University System Enrollment More Than 1,000

ATLANTA, Georgia.—More than a thousand students were registered this week in the schools and colleges of the Atlanta University system, President John Hope announced Saturday at the close of the first week of the new college year.

Of those enrolled this week, 76 men and women are registered for graduate work in Atlanta University, 216 men are registered for undergraduate work in Morehouse College, 264 women are registered for college work at Spelman College, 351 boys and girls are in the Atlanta University Laboratory School, including 45 children in the nursery-kindergarten, a grand total of 1,007 in the entire system.

Undergraduate students in Morehouse and Spelman Colleges will, this year, have opportunity to engage in more diversified work in the fine arts, and for the first time may elect fine arts as a minor for graduation. New courses offered in the departments of the Physical Sciences being offered for the school year to lower college students at these two well-known colleges.

Atlanta University Offers Opportunity for Part-Time Students to Earn Degrees

ATLANTA, Ga.—Teachers and other professional workers who are seeking advanced degrees, as well as other persons who would gain cultural advancement, will be given extended opportunity to attend the Atlanta University this fall, President John Hope announced yesterday as the 1935-36 academic year began.

Hampton Institute Enrollment Now Reaches 1,000

The Registrar of Hampton Institute has released the following figures covering the current enrollment at Hampton Institute which for the first time since 1931, 1932, has reached 1,000.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE GETS LOAN OF \$330,320 FROM GOVERNMENT; TO BUILD TWO DORMITORIES

Scouts Hold Honor Court

ATLANTA, Georgia.—A large and appreciative group of adults witnessed the first all-colored Court of Honor of the Negro division of the Atlanta Council Boy Scouts of America at the Butler Street Y.M.C.A. Dr. H. R. Butler, Jr., who acted as chairman was assisted by Col. A. Walden, Prof. C. N. Cornell, Dr. H. H. Carter, Fred W. Math and Robinson, H. S. Murphy and the Rev. W. R. Wilkes.

Virginia State Seeks Larger '35 Budget

By G. G. SINGLETON PETERSBURG, Va.—Because of an ever growing enrollment, coupled with demands upon the staff and facilities of Virginia State College, which annually becomes greater in all respects, the institution last Thursday, September 26, asked the Governor's budget committee for an increase of over \$110,000 for each of the scholastic years comprising the next biennium for which the Governor's budget recommendations are now being prepared for presentation to the State Legislature which convenes in January, 1936.

New Supervisor

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Prof. Aaron Brown, Jr., son of the late Prof. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, Sr., of Pensacola, Fla., made another step up the educational ladder when he was appointed Supervisor of the Athens Negro School and Director of the State Summer School. The young educator holds his A. B. from Talladega College and his A. M. from Atlanta University. His experience began as Science Instructor in LeMoine College, located in Memphis, Tennessee.

Third Generation Registers At Morehouse College As Freshmen; Local Youth

ATLANTA, Ga.—A real grandson of Morehouse college has been registered this fall as a freshman in the college from which his father and his grandfather were graduated. He is Raymond H. Carter, Jr., of 529 Tenth Street, S. W., the son of Dr. Raymond H. Carter, prominent Atlanta physician, who received his A. B. degree from Morehouse college in 1903, and the grandson of Dr. Edward R. Carter, pastor of the Friendship Baptist church for the past 23 years, who was a graduate in theology in 1884, and who received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from the college in 1912.

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MISS EVELYN BROOKS Society Editor

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS The Bystander staff thanks the friends and contributors to the society page and urges you to send...

All we ask is that you try to get your news in the office on time by phone, mail or personal delivery before WEDNESDAY Noon of each week.

Our contributors can do much to aid us by signing the name, address and phone, so that we might check for further information.

The first monthly forum of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will be sponsored at the Community Center on Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

The meeting will then be opened to public discussion. Musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Maxine Brown and Miss Doris Jones.

Girls' Association Plans Saturday Hike Girls' Week will be observed in the local colored girls' association by a city-wide hike Saturday to the shelter house in Union park.

The Rev. J. W. Johnson and family returned Wednesday from Fulton, Missouri, where they went to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Johnson's sister-in-law, Mrs. B. P. Vincent.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, 1834 McCormick, entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner last week in honor of Dr. Phrasie of New York City.

The Four Leaf Clover girls met at the home of Miss Francis Patterson. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Dorothy Vaughn.

The Dillitantes will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. A. A. Alexander. George Broom, an artist will be the speaker.

The Cocktail Hour club met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butts, 622 S. E. Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brinker and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dulce spent the week-end at the Matthew Ewing home in Mason City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn, spent Sunday in Oskaloosa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin and in Ottumwa with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weeks.

The Y. W. C. A. club gave a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Frances Yeager, in honor of Mrs. Gladys Robinson and Mrs. Helen Clay.

Mrs. John Slater and mother, Mrs. Carrie Tillery, left Friday for Chicago to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alexander Tillery, her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Cecel Jones was hostess to the Modernistic club Thursday. Mrs. Gerald Hayes was hostess to the T. O. B. club last Friday.

Louvinia Kelly Miller, 1641 Walker street, left Wednesday for a month's visit to Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D. C.

MRS. TUTT TELLS OF NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Mrs. J. W. Tuttt recently returned from a two weeks' visit in New York City, where she attended the National Baptist convention, representing the Iowa South Dakota Women's convention.

While in New York, Mrs. Tuttt renewed many old acquaintances. Among these were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. M. Scott of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Helen Brown of New York.

Miss Brown is well known in musical circles there. She is a pianist and vocalist of note and has a studio. Miss Brown honored Mrs. Tuttt with a reception.

Among the guests included some of the Race's leading musicians, authors, poets, dramatists and composers. Rev. and Mrs. Scott also entertained for Mrs. Tuttt at a dinner.

Among the twenty guests was Dr. J. H. Garnett, former teacher of Mrs. Tuttt at Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo.

Tentative plans call for an all-star revue of the same company at a downtown theatre. The entire production was superb, marked by excellent acting and tireless effort on part of all performers.

The Talent Week stage consisted of Toussaint (Speck) Howard, general director; Spencer Elliott, advertising manager and promotion manager; Everett Wadsworth, in charge of the publicity and display, and Attorney J. B. Morris, director of all arrangements.

Due to the necessary changes made Sunday from the daylight saving to standard time, the radio hours of Dora McKay, who is heard daily in song and novelty piano playing over KSO, will be different.

The annual election of the Community Garden club was held Friday, October 4th.

Mrs. Harrison Gould left Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Mesdames Thomas L. Frye and S. A. Hamilton, entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. Catherine Boone, 1608 School Street, Thursday evening, Sept. 26, honoring Father Frances G. Wade, who has been conducting the Novena for Negro Catholics in Des Moines.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Elza Hammit.

The junior chorus, under the direction of Corrine Jackson, meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Community Center.

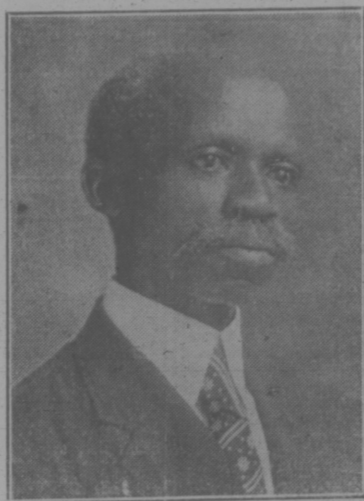
The English class will open its fourth year Thursday, October 17. Mrs. John Bullock is teacher.

The Community City-Wide Ping Pong tournament will be October 15-17 at the Center. Enroll now.

Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown, grand secretary of the O. E. S. of Iowa, was in the city last week on business for the chapter. She was a guest in the home of Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Sadie McGuire, after an illness of several weeks, is recovering. Bobby Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde, entered Drake university this term. He is a 1933 graduate of North High.

Will Lecture Saturday



ELDER A. C. CHATMAN

26TH CENTURY WONDERS TO BE SHOWN IN FILM HERE

Fifty-eight wonders of the twentieth century will be shown in an illustrated film by Elder A. C. Chatman at the Berean church Sabbath school, 1049 Twelfth street, Saturday evening.

ANSWER TO CHALLENGE COMES NOW THE OLD MAESTRO OF CONTRACT BRIDGE IN ANSWER TO THE CHALLENGE OF DR. E. THOMAS SCALES AND ATTY. CHAS. P. HOWARD FOR 25 RUBBERS OF CONTRACT BRIDGE STATES AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT:

THAT THIS CAN BE A CONTEST OF SYSTEMS AS THE OLD MAESTRO PLAYS THE OLIVER WINNING SYSTEM AND WINS. THAT IF IT IS ADMITTED THAT MRS. OLIVER IS A GOOD BRIDGE PLAYER, "I" TAUGHT HER.

THAT IF THE PUBLIC IS TO BE RELIEVED OF ANY BRAGGING ON MY PART, THEY SHOULD START A SEARCH FOR THE HOLY GRAIL. THAT ADMITTING AMATEURS HAVE NO PLACE AMONG PROFESSIONALS.

THE OFFICIAL REFEREE: MR. MATHEW JOHNSON. PLACE: NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER. HOSTESS: MRS. LILLIAN EDMONDS. DRESS: FORMAL ARMS: ANYTHING BUT NATIONAL WEAPONS (RAZOR). TIME: OCTOBER 7-9-11-14-16. FIVE RUBBERS EACH SETTING.

THAT ANY FORFEITURE SHORT OF "DEATH" CONCEDES CONTEST TO ADVERSARIES. THAT THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW AND DEMANDS A SHOW DOWN ON THIS CHALLENGE. WHEREFORE, THE UNDER-SIGNED ONLY PAUSES FOR TIME. (SIGNED) ATTY. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER.

Mrs. Stella Hyde was called to Brookfield, Mo., this week by the death of a relative, Cal Lee.

Howard Talbert of Milwaukee, Wis., former Des Moines resident, is in the city visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews on Twelfth and School Streets.

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