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## Atty. Brown Is Awarded Trophy For Service

### United Mine Workers, Noted Liberals Extended Greetings

Baltimore, July 10—Greetings of more than a half million members of the powerful United Mine Workers were extended to the twenty-seventh annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by John L. Lewis, president of the union. Messages of greetings were also received from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, James Welton Johnson, the Baltimore Urban League, Baltimore College Women's League, Congressman Joseph A. Gavanagan of New York, the American League Against War and Fascism, Elisha Scott, Esq., and other outstanding individuals.

The cordial greetings from the United Mine Workers was considered especially significant because of the large colored membership of that union and of the increasing interest of the association in the problems of labor.

"Inspired Crusade" In a letter of greeting to the conference, Senator Edward P. Costigan of Colorado, co-author of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, characterized the campaign for the passage of federal anti-lynching legislation as an "inspired crusade."

The greeting read: "At this hour when social justice is being advanced to an ever increasing degree by the people of this nation it is an odd paradox that any question should arise as to the guarantee of equal justice under the law to every citizen regardless of race or creed. Anti-lynching legislation cannot be considered one of sectionalism or race. It is aimed to protect the lives of all. The organization you represent should have the everlasting gratitude of every American because you have carried on the fight for justice."

More than 1,700 people packed in vestibules and aisles of the Sharp Street M. E. church here Wednesday night to hear the program given by the Youth Council speakers of the N. A. A. C. P.

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### Past Officer



MRS. G. H. MASON

### Mrs. Mason Retires As Auxiliary Head

Mrs. G. H. Mason, past president of the American-Legion Auxiliary Lincoln Unit, No. 126 of Iowa, entertained the executive board at a six o'clock luncheon Tuesday, on the lawn of her home at 1183 14th St.

Mrs. Mason retired this week after two years as president of the organization. Of the three standards, the Unit is rated as superior. Mrs. Mason was presented with a president's pin by a committee of auxiliary women which included: Mrs. Salema Morris, Mrs. Elbert Hall, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Georgia Roane.

Mrs. Mason is also financial secretary of St. Paul A. M. E. church and auditor of the Electa Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

### Selassie's Plea Is Rejected as Italy Bluffs the League

APPEAL TO BRITAIN FOR FINANCIAL HELP AS WORLD TREMBLES

London, July 10—Dr. Wargueh Martin, Ethiopian minister to England, appealed to the British people for financial help to prosecute the Italians who have failed to subdue the Ethiopian minister made a plea for \$100,000,000 shortly following the return of Emperor Haile Selassie to London from that eventful meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva. The League turned down every single request made of it by the Abyssinian monarch.

It unceremoniously denied him financial assistance; it refused to continue sanctions against Italy, thereby paving the way for official recognition to Mussolini's conquest. The new appeal was addressed in behalf of "the ill-used and forsaken people of Ethiopia" to the British people in particular and to the world in general.

Like the avenging ghost of some old myth, he spread discord and turmoil among the statesmen who had let him down. He literally created a riot because as he started to speak, Italian correspondents in the press gallery started a demonstration with some kind of mechanical whistle, reinforced by boos and catcalls.

Swiss gendarmes rushed into the gallery and arrested all Italian correspondents amid general tumult, with one Italian kicking and struggling as he was dragged out. Seven were arrested, including Senor Capri, famous correspondent of Corriere della Sera (Milan).

### White Primary Spurs Vote Ban

WACO N. A. A. C. P. URGES FARLEY TO GIVE SUBJECT "IMMEDIATE ATTENTION"

Waco, Texas, July 10—The Waco branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has received the text of a letter to National Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee, urging him to take "under immediate consideration" the contradictions between the national Democratic platform and the action of the Texas state Democratic convention barring Negroes from the party's primary elections, was signed by Attorney R. D. Evans, president of the branch, and James H. Giron, its secretary.

Summarizing the legal history of the white primary fight in Texas carried on for a decade by the N. A. A. C. P. and quoting the federal statutes outlawing the color bar in all elections, the letter points to the support given the national Democratic ticket in 1932 and 1934 by Negroes and warns that the continuance of anti-Negro discriminations by southern state Democratic organizations will "wield great influence on the Negro vote, north, east and west, in the general election in November."

mayor and colored town council. A police force of only one man was maintained.

The fifty year record of the little town, which was about five miles west of this city, was a commendable one. It had a jail—as most towns do—but it seldom had any prisoners. Most of the residents were farmers and many of them were land owners. Very little of the property in the town was owned by outsiders.

### Tuskegee Reports On Mob Murders

FOUR LYNCHINGS LISTED FOR 1936

Tuskegee institute, Ala., July 10—Only four Negroes were lynched during the first six months of 1936, according to the recent report on lynchings in the United States made semi-annually by the department of records and research of Tuskegee Institute.

The number of lynchings this year is the same as reported for the first six months of last year by Tuskegee and two less than for the first six months of 1934. Three of the four lynchings took place in Georgia. One was attributed to Arkansas. The offense with which the victims were charged according to the report, were rape in two cases, attempted rape and murder.

The Tuskegee Institute report on lynchings is always the most conservative of several issued by national organizations semi-annually. Many lynchings which are carried out, however, are never disclosed and are therefore not included in any of the published reports.

### Honored for 'Outstanding Civic Leadership in D.M.'

Having been twice unsuccessfully entered in the Des Moines Evening Tribune Community award contest, Atty. S. Joe Brown, dean of Des Moines Negro lawyers, who was recently appointed a member of the city legal staff and especially assigned to the duty of codifying and revising up to date city ordinances, was honored Monday evening by a testimonial banquet at the St. Paul A. M. E. church of which he is secretary of the trustee board and founder and director of the teacher training department.

He was presented with a silver loving cup by a committee of prominent Negro citizens headed by Quentin R. Mease, acting executive secretary of the Crocker St. (colored men's) branch of the Y. M. C. A. of which Atty. Brown is the founder and upon the committee of management of which he served more than sixteen years, during seven of which he was the chairman.

Among the distinguished persons who were present and eulogized the guest of honor were: His Honor Mayor J. H. Allen, from whom he received the recent appointment and who spoke of his having been attracted by Brown's unusual character when they two were students in Iowa University more than forty years ago; Public Safety Commissioner Henry E. Hasbrook, who was formerly a Y. M. C. A. secretary and had served with Atty. Brown for thirteen years; Henry Mease, chairman Iowa Negro Democratic club; Mrs. Geo. Harnagel, Democratic woman candidate for state legislature, who had lived neighbor to the Brown's in North Des Moines for more than thirty years; the Rev. R. J. Cornell, Dean of the Religious Training Institute in which Brown taught recently.

Atty. Casper Schenk, who preceded Atty. Brown as chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission of which they were both charter members; Mrs. Sarah Jett, Pres. of the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, who spoke of Atty. Brown's interest and helpful assistance in women's organizations including the Order of Eastern Star of which he is a Past Grand Patron; Atty. Chas. P. Howard, outstanding young Negro lawyer, who spoke of Brown's helpful assistance and encouragement of himself and of the Negro young people in general; and Miss Marjorie Wolborn Smith of the Drake Summer School faculty, who has spent several years as a teacher of Negro History in the Negro Colleges of the south and who claims to have much of her inspiration for this work from Atty. and Mrs. Brown.

The speaking program was preceded by the serving of a three course dinner by a committee consisting of Mesdames Mary Miles, Mattie B. Scott, Myrtle Butler and Fannie Tomlin. Miss Clara Funt, gave several piano selections and Miss Sarah Steele recent graduate of the Simpson College Conservatory of music, sang accompanied by Miss Roberta Maupin, a graduate of Drake Conservatory of music.

Among those who sent regrets for their absence were: Hon. Harvey Ingham, who, as a member of the board of regents of Iowa University, signed Atty. Brown's diploma when he graduated there thirty-eight years ago; Atty. C. E. Hamm who was chairman of the committee of lawyers who conducted the examination in which Brown was admitted to the bar thirty-five years ago, both of whom were confined in hospitals in the city. There was one, Mrs. Margaret Mason Lowry, of Columbus, Ohio, whom rumor has it might have become "Mrs. S. Joe Brown, had she not met her late husband Dr. W. H. Lowry—or had Atty. Brown not met his present companion, your reporter was not quite able to determine, which was the determining factor; but in his happy response to the many addresses of felicitation, Atty. Brown frankly stated that this evidence of continued friendship, after a courtship that did not terminate in marriage was "one of the most gratifying incidents of the occasion."

### Lauded



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### Baptist Pastor to Exchange Pulpits

The following Baptist ministers will exchange pulpits Sunday: Rev. A. Ross Brent will deliver the sermon at Corinthian Baptist church; Rev. J. L. Lucas at Union Baptist church; Rev. G. W. Robinson at Maple Street; Rev. J. W. Tutt at Mt. Olive, and Rev. C. B. Wheeler at Shiloh.

There will be an exchange of choir Sunday morning, July 19th, as follows: Mt. Olive choir will sing at Shiloh Baptist church; Corinthian at Maple Street; Shiloh at Union; Maple Street at Corinthian, and Union at Mt. Olive.

### Morris' to Attend Landon Notification

Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris were honored this week when they received an official invitation from the Republican national committee requesting their presence at the attending ceremonies of the notification of Alfred M. Landon of his nomination for the office of president of the United States, which will be held in Topeka, Kansas, Thursday evening, July 23.

### Negro Athletes Steal Show In Bid for Olympics Berths

Palmer Stadium, Princeton, N. J., July 10—Jesse Owens came through with a smashing double victory Saturday in the 100 meter dash and broad jump, defeating Ralph Metcalfe, the Marquette university power house, by one and one-half yards in the century to equal the national record of 10.4 held jointly by Eddie Tolan and Metcalfe. This is the first time Owens has beaten Metcalfe in their four years of competition.

He came back after the sprint to jump twenty-six feet, three inches, equalling Eunice Peacock's national championship record of a year ago. This is the first time anyone in the world has beaten twenty-six feet this year.

Kermit King Another colored star, Kermit King, of Kansas State Teachers, of Pittsburg, Kans., was second, jumping twenty-five feet, five inches. King was second to Owens in the N. C. A. A. games held recently and was formerly a member of the Mercury A. C. in New York.

Johnson Stars Other star colored performers for the day were Cornelius Johnson of California, Dave Albritton and Mel Walker, both of Ohio State, who tied in the high jump at six feet, seven

### Luvalle Defeated

One of the day's upsets marked the final of the 400 meter race, which saw the defeat of Jimmy Luvalle. U. L. C. A., the favorite, and Archie Williams, U. of C., star by Harold Smallwood, U. S. C., in a thundering finish that brought the crowd to its feet with a roar, as they hit the tape almost abreast.

John Woodruff, colored, of Pittsburg, middle distance standard bearer, failed by a foot to catch Charles Beetham, Ohio State star, in the 800 meter race, won in the fast time of 1:50.3.

Jimmy Smith, colored distance runner, placed third to his teammate, Don Lash, both of Indiana U., in the 500 meter run. Lash's time was 15:4.8, a new national record.

Two Girls Make Olympics Provident, R. I., July 10—Mabel Blanch Smith of Tuskegee created a sensation here Saturday by winning the broad jump and setting a new national record of 17 feet, 9 inches. Tuskegee ran amuck in this meeting by scoring fifteen points and finishing second. Tydie Pickett of Chicago and Louise Stokes of Boston also ended the day with marks that qualified them for the Olympics.

### 350 at Opening Of Good's Pool

350 persons splashed, ducked and went down several times in the new \$2000 WPA financed swimming pool at Good Park which was formally opened Saturday. Walt McQuerry and Estelle Anderson, lifeguards even pulled out a couple of would-be "aquatic champions" before they swallowed too much of the dampness. Elbert Webb and Leo Simms complete the staff of lifeguards in charge of Charles (Chuck) Allward, manager.

Far from complete and lacking modern conveniences, the pool, 55 by 110 feet, is purified by chlorine chemicals. Two dressing tents are erected temporarily pending the completion of the bathhouse, shower and locker rooms this fall. Possibly the diving board and tower may be built within the next week.

About 300 basked on the sandy "beach" Sunday as the mercury soared past the hundred mark. Mrs. Henrietta Hunter is the woman's matron. The concession stand is operated by Gilbert Randall, 1162 13th St.

### Teddy Wilson, Pianist of Benny Goodman's Band, Visits in D.M.

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

"Teddy Wilson is here to see you!" Such were the words called to your writer, Monday, who was in the composing room setting type, by Miss Dorothy (Wanda) Wheeler, office secretary. Thinking it was a joke, as I could hardly believe that our new "big time" idol of the radio and theater was actually in town and was unexpectedly honoring us with a visit, I entered and was pleasantly greeted in the front office of The Bystander by a quiet, unassuming young man, 23, neatly dressed and wearing a blue polo shirt, who was in conversation with Miss Wheeler and Harold Carr, subscription agent. He was introduced to the staff by Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, the popular musician paid a high compliment to the paper and to the city in general.

Wilson spent the holiday week-end in Des Moines, visiting his mother, Mrs. Jefferson, a former Tuskegee instructor since 1917, while on his way to California to join Benny Goodman's band who is playing in a night club and doing radio work in Hollywood. While there they will probably make several movie shorts, he said. He was accompanied by his wife, and Kathryn Perry, actress (Mrs. Earl Hines). An older brother, James A., is a music arranger in St. Louis.

Joined in Chicago Teddy Wilson, New York's stellar jazz pianist, became a member of Benny Goodman's orchestra at the Rhythm club session in the Congress hotel at Chicago two months ago. Last April, he broke the race precedent when he became a member of the Goodman trio—Benny on the clarinet, Teddy on the piano and Gene Krupa

### Maryville S.C., Now Abandoned

WHITES OBJECT, SO NEGRO TOWN LOSES CHARTER

Charleston, S. C., July 10—Maryville is no more.

The charter of the Negro city of about 500 souls was revoked by the state legislature because a few white families which had settled in the town objected to living under a government run by members of the race. Maryville was granted its charter during reconstruction and since that time had been governed by a colored

on drums—o'er other waves and on records. Goodman, the acknowledged peer of American swing bands and who is a great admirer of Fletcher Henderson, has two Negroes in his organization, Red Wilson said. When you hear those red hot notes of torrid four-four rhythm beating the air and making your feet do funny things, just remember that those numbers were arranged by none other than James Monday, Negro composer formerly of Washington, D. C., and that Wilson is also in there pounding that keyboard on one of the two pianos. (Benny Goodman may be heard each Tuesday on the Camel Canyon hour over the Columbia station KENT at 7:30 C. S. T.)

Sixteen in Band There are sixteen in the band with Helen Ward, singer and entertainer, Wilson told the staff. "Several of the country's leading bands are using colored talent now; Tommy Dorsey has a Negro arranger and Paul Whitman uses one occasionally." He believes that the trend of successful orchestras is turning to mixed groups with Benny Goodman as the pioneer in the field.

"The boys are all nice and treat us just fine," Wilson exclaimed enthusiastically in answer to the usual question. "However when the band tours the southern states, we stay at home and rest up." Born in Austin, Texas, the son of Prof. J. A. Wilson, a noted college instructor who died in 1926, Wilson was graduated from Tuskegee Institute in 1928 and entered the music profession in 1929 as Harlem's piano sensation. At the termination of the present engagement he will stop in Des Moines on his return for a week's rest.

# Iowa Towns

**MASON CITY NEWS**  
Mrs. Maud M. Brewton Sunday, June 28th, Mrs. Bertha McConkie entertained the presiding elder, Dr. G. F. Tipton, Rev. H. S. Johnson and family and other friends at the Percy Parker residence. Mrs. Davis entertained them at breakfast. Dr. Tipton left Monday for Marshalltown. Mrs. McGinty entertained a group of friends at a breakfast Tuesday in honor of Miss Jessie Walker, a visitor in the city. Justice club

sponsored a banquet at Memorial church, with Miss Walker as special guest. She conducted a round table and gave an address on state and national club work and a special program was presented. Mrs. P. L. Scott served as toastmistress. Mrs. A. A. McGinty, president of the Justice club, introduced the speaker. Mrs. Mattie Gould of Des Moines stopped in the city for a short time, on route to St. Paul. Mrs. Lena

# Church Directory

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
1150 W. 18th STREET  
R. T. Hudson, Pastor  
Sabbath School 9:30 A. M. Morning worship 11:00 A. M. Young People's Mission Volunteer Society 3:30 P. M. Bible Study League, Sight Singing, Chorus, 7:00-10:00 P. M. Evening Service Sunday 8:00 P. M., Preaching; Nursing class Tuesday 8 P. M., Prayer meeting Wednesday, Teachers' meeting Friday 8:00 P. M.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3 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, CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
809 S. E. Twenty-seventh  
M. J. Cranshaw, Pastor  
Order of service: Sunday school 1 P. M.; preaching service 2:30 P. M.; Y. O. 6:30 P. M. Subject: "New Training for Service." Four year courses; preaching, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Tuesday preaching, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m., Bible Study; Friday 8 p. m., Dorcas Sewing club. "The Church With a Welcome."

**VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA**  
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church  
Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Morning worship 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship 7:30 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. E. Fourth street at Allen.  
Rev. C. B. Wheeler  
Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.; worship at 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; evening services at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
East Sixteenth and University Ave.  
Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45; morning Service 11:00 a. m.; evening service 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; Prayer service, Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m., Dr. L. R. Willis, Director.  
Morning worship: 11:00. Exchange of pulpits. Rev. J. L. Lucas to Union and Rev. Jordan W. Tutt to Mt. Olive.  
Evening sermon title: "What Think Ye of Christ?"  
Church vacation school opens at 9:00 each morning except Saturday. Parents, if you have children from 5 to 12 years of age. Send them to the church vacation school. All are welcome. Mrs. Flossie Miller, general superintendent.

**CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS**  
928 West 12th Street  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, commonly called Saturday; all are welcome.  
Elder M. L. Smith, Pastor-in-charge

**FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
1649 12th Street  
Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 11:15 A. M.; Y. P. M. V., 5:00 P. M.; H. M. 3:00. Mid-week services, Wednesday evening, 8:00; Berean Bible class Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M. Elder A. C. Chatman, pastor.

**EAST SECOND STREET MISSION**  
A. M. E. ZION  
507 E. 2nd Street  
S. S. INGRAM, Pastor  
Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Sunday worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Thursday 7:30. Morning subject, "Friend, Go Up Higher." The Rev. Estelle Bloomfield will preach the evening sermon. Let each one bring one to the house of the Lord. "The public is welcome."

**ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Thirteenth and School  
Rev. Roger E. Bunn, Priest in Charge  
Church School: 10; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11  
Gamma Kappa Delta 6:30  
First and Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion: 8 and 11 A. M.

**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.

**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.

**MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. Ross Brent, Pastor  
Corner East 16th and Maple Streets  
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.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
12th and Crocker  
Rev. J. A. Alexander, D.D. Pastor  
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship 11:00, evening worship 8:00 P. M. A. C. E. League 6:30 P. M. Verlene Reeves, president. Harrison Gould superintendent of the church school. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

**BURNS M. E. CHURCH**  
811 Crocker Street  
C. K. Brown, D. D., 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.  
"Under the Juniper Tree" will be the subject of the Rev. C. K. Brown's sermon at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the church. The public is cordially invited. A lawn party will be given by the Sunday school of the church Thursday, July 16th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard on Fourteenth street. The public is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown, son and daughter-in-law of the Rev. Mr. Brown, placed their membership with the church Sunday morning. Luther H. Smith, Jr., secretary of the church school, has been elected delegate to the district conference of the Central Missouri of the Kansas City district at St. Joseph, Missouri, August 4th. George Hubbard was elected to represent the church at the district conference in St. Joseph, to be held August 5 to 6. Mrs. Cottie Lucas was elected the alternate. Prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at the church.

**FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maury  
Rev. Wm. McCray, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.; Choir rehearsal Friday at 8:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
1151 West Third Street  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.  
Sabbath (Saturday) School at 10:00 A. M.  
Morning service 11:30 A. M.  
Evening service one hour before sundown.  
ELDER W. O. DICKENS, Pastor.

**COLFAX, IOWA**  
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Ed. Mason, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service at 11:00 A. M.  
Mission Circle Thursday Afternoon Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night.

Johnson entertained more than fourteen guests at dinner in honor of Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, Mrs. Marie Maddox of Joliet and Mrs. Frances Brewton of Cedar Rapids. Mrs. B. L. Scott had a group of PWA members at her home Thursday afternoon, honoring the high school graduates, the Misses Helen Banks and Loretta Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gordon and Mrs. A. W. Gordon and child spent the week-end in the city, visiting with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Gordon, and family, returning to their home in Springfield, Illinois. Mrs. Jetta McPheters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monroe and Savannah Fields, all of St. Paul, Minnesota, were visitors in the city Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewton. Mrs. Lena Burris joined the Union Memorial church Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longus visited in the city Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ewing. Mrs. Lucille Kipper entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Memorial church Friday at her home. Mrs. Luvenia White is ill at her home on Adams street. Mrs. Charles Jackson died Friday morning at the University hospital at Iowa City. The body was brought to the Patterson Funeral Home, where services were held Monday afternoon, with Rev. S. H. Johnson in charge.

**MARSHALLTOWN NEWS**  
Miss Julia De LaRosa of Marshalltown and Cecil W. Menas, originally of Sioux City, Iowa, were united in marriage Wednesday, July 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Parker. Rev. E. H. Broyles of Waterloo, Iowa, performed the ceremony. Refreshments were served after the wedding. Many gifts were received. The couple will make their home in Waterloo, Iowa. Rev. H. J. Parker and son, Henry Parker, Jr., have returned from a vacation at Morris Isle, Y. camp, Waterloo, Iowa.

**UNDEFEATED RAIDERS**  
TRIP OPAL FOOD, 4 TO 3  
In their first night game in history, the undefeated St. Paul Raiders tripped the Opal Food ten, National leaguers, 4 to 3 in an extra inning softball contest at West High stadium Monday night. More than three hundred spectators watched the game.  
Jack Howard finished the game on the mound after Walter Johnson, southpaw hurler, was shifted to second base because of wildness. Star features were turned in by Outfielders Avant, Jefferson, Hyde and Wiley who snatched line drives out of the darkness to save the game many times. Going hitless throughout the game, Wadsworth walked in the eighth, stole second, and scored the winning run on Davis' long fly to center field. Louis, losing hurler, fanned nineteen men.  
Cottage Merchants, Utica, Penn. Electric, Paul's Grocery, Register and Tribune have fallen victims of the Raiders this season. The lineup includes: Manager Harold Carr, catcher; Jack Howard and Walter Johnson, pitchers, alternating at second base; Archie Davis, shortstop; Everett Wadsworth, first base; L. T. Johnson, third base; Bobby Hyde, short field; Arnold Wiley, left field; Lester Jefferson, center field; Tommy Avant right field; Bubbles Parsons, utility; Morton Graves, pitcher.

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# SPORTS

It won't be long now. The big parade at Randall Field this week and will be something to see. How many of our boys will make the final hill? No one knows, but the dope points to about ten out of around sixty athletes who will depart for the land of wieners and sauerkraut.



They have been mentioned too often to bother about repeating their names here, but we'd like to be on the finish of both short dashes when Metcalfe, Owens and Peacock shoot at the tape. The one who can keep his stride and form under that terrific pressure will lead the other boys home.  
The same thing is true of our boys in the other events. If pressure doesn't tie them up so they can't do their best they will all be around at the final rose counting.

The reasons why Joe Louis lost are still flying around like flies around a dead horse. Domestic difficulties is the latest. Might be more truthful than any we have heard yet but the record book will bare only one line, something like this: "Max Schmeling, K. O.'ed by 12 rounds." That's all.  
Met George Bourland the other day. George, a former state heavyweight champ and a good prospect a few years ago, is now managing some local boys. He says he has one Hobby Booker who would be state heavy champ if he ever trained. Then he has Hobby Hunley, a lightweight, who might go a ways. George's chief complaint against his boys is that the only reason they enter a gym is to bum a cigarette or a light. The local boys don't know how to spell the word train, but offer them the price of admission to a dance and they'd grab a buzz-saw and dare it to buzz. That's why they never last over a couple of years.

The Des Moines Golf club won the Tri-City meet at Omaha on July 4th, held on Elmwood golf course, championship flight Chas. Howard was first, with Jack Howard second. Other scores included: First flight, Speck Howard, first; Gene Williams, K. C. second. Second flight: Philip McGuire, first; Tommy Richards, second. Fifteen players made the trip to Omaha.  
Des Moines won five prizes out of six offered. T. L. (Speck) Howard, who is president of the club, was very much pleased with the way the boys took the meet and says he has the best golf club in the middle west.  
Des Moines will be host to Central States tournament August 6th. Golfers will be here from Kansas City, St. Paul, Topeka, St. Louis and Omaha.  
It is rumored that Des Moines will cease getting invitations to the meets because they sweep all of the prizes, making it too tough for the opposing teams to offer any competition.

**COLONEL HARDING RETURNS TO CHICAGO**  
Colonel Clarence W. Harding of Chicago delivered an address at the Church of God in Christ, Seventeenth and University avenue, last Sunday. People of all denominations were present.  
Colonel Harding has been in Des Moines ten days, where he organized the local branch of the Iron Defense Legion, nationalistic Negro movement, which he heads.  
The officers he has appointed here are: Harold Carr, who is to command all nationalist military units in the state of Iowa, and Mrs. Mearl Moore, president of the Capitol City Local Civil association, Rev. Ollie Moore, state chaplain. Other officers are held pro tem.  
The young man was well pleased with the reception accorded him and wrote the following letter: Dear Mr. Wadsworth, associate editor of the Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa, July 5, 1936.—Sir: Wishing to express my gratitude for the brilliant boost given our movement. Hoping to obtain the continued support of so great a publication as the Iowa Bystander. Gratefully, Colonel Clarence W. Harding, Jr., commander in chief of the Iron Defense Legion, U. S. A.

**"SAVE HERNDON" DRIVE LAUNCHED AS DEFENSE WINS 60-DAY STAY**  
New York, July 3—(CNA)—A campaign to rescue Angelo Herndon from the threat, raised by the recent decision of the Georgia supreme court upholding the ancient insurrection law, of death on the chain gang under way in this city last week with the issuing of a call for the formation of a New York City Herndon defense committee and election of delegates to a "Free Herndon Conference."  
In its recent decision the Georgia high court reversed Judge. M. Dorsey's superior court ruling that the law under which Herndon was convicted for organizing Negro and white unemployed workers to struggle for relief was unconstitutional. The high court ordered Herndon to surrender to begin service of an eighteen to twenty year sentence on the chain gang, but later extended a stay of sixty days upon notice that its decision would be appealed to the U. S. supreme court.

**23 STATES REPRESENTED AT N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE**  
Baltimore, Md., July 3—Delegates from twenty-three states and the District of Columbia have registered here Monday for the 27th annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE**  
TO J. T. WALTERS: The person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1936, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:  
Lot seventy-seven (77), Grammer, an Official Plat, in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.  
was sold by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943, and a certificate of purchase was issued by the said Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, on this seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1936.  
SUSAN N. HEDINGER,  
Attorney for Clara Carlin.  
Published in the Iowa Bystander, June 6, 1936, at 12, 1936.

**NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE**  
TO ALBERT A. BROOKS, MARY M. BROOKS, MINNIE O'CONNOR, Vernon J. Possession of real estate described below is taxed.  
TO C. F. GREGOR:  
Persons in whose name the property described below is taxed.  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:  
Lot 48 Comminsford,  
was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was issued by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by the said Mrs. Minnie O'Connor, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
Dated this 15th day of May, 1936.  
POLK COUNTY, IOWA,  
ERNEST S. OLMBROD,  
County Auditor and for Polk County, Iowa.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**  
TO EVA BERRY, A. C. BEANBLOSSOM and REINA BEANBLOSSOM, the persons whose names the real estate below is taxed: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:  
Lot sixty-five in Block five (5) in Old Orchard Beach, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,  
was sold by the said County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933, to Mary Heathcote and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Mary Heathcote by the said Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to the above mentioned sale and which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by the said Mary Heathcote and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of June, 1936.  
MARY HEATHCOTE,  
Published in the Iowa Bystander, July 2, 1936, at 17, 1936.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**  
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Lot four (4), in Block fifteen (15), First Addition to Valley Junction, Iowa,  
now included in and forming a part of the City of Valley Junction, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933, to Clara Carlin; that the said Clara Carlin is still the owner and holder of the Certificate of Purchase issued by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, on this seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1936.  
SUSAN N. HEDINGER,  
Published in the Iowa Bystander June 26, 1936, at 16, 1936.

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**LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER**

**DO YOU KNOW WHY --- You Can't Always bluff Your Way Through Life?**

Drawn for this paper By Fisher

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# Society and Clubs-

MISS DOROTHY WHEELS  
Society Editor

**NOTICE**  
Due to the fact that the paper is reaching you on Friday mornings now, we are asking that each one who has any kind of news, whether it is social or general, see that it reaches our office before Wednesday. If this is done your news will receive our undivided attention. Will you not cooperate with us and see that your news is in by Tuesday or before Wednesday?  
The Society Editor.

### La Parisienne Party

With the mercury soaring over the century mark, social events, excluding picnics, have been on the lag. Every one is basking in the balmy breezes on the Good park swimming pool, while the majority of the younger set are looking forward to the La Parisienne party, which is being given at Union park pavilion tonight. Citizens of the city were hosts and hostesses of many out of town guests over the Fourth, while many of the local clientele hid themselves off to other cities.

### Purchased New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. S. Brown have recently purchased an eight room house located at East Fifteenth and University avenue. They expect to be in their new home by August 1st. The place is now occupied by the Matt Tillman family.

### Clubs—And What They're Doing

The Deluxe club met Thursday, June 9th, with the Mesdames Edna Allen and Holmes as hostesses.

The East Side Choral club sang at Lacona, Albia and Bussey, Iowa, the Fourth of July. Clara Fant is pianist; William Wheeler, director, and Mrs. Izora Davis, president of the organization.

The H. B. club met at the Community Center on Wednesday. The Ten Keys club will meet at the home of Miss Clara McCraven, 1408 Center street, Friday.

The A. and C. club celebrated their first summer picnic Sunday at Union park. Thirty members and guests were present. Mr. Mayberry of Portland, Oregon, was one of the guests. Mildred Williams is president of the organization.

The La Merced club met with Mrs. Gertrude North last week.

### Mrs. Brooks Heads Mary Church Terrell

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the Community Center on Monday evening with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mabel Brooks, president; Mrs. Adah Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Nell Esters, secretary; Thelma Washington, assistant secretary; Mrs. Pearl Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Willis, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, critic; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, chaplain, and Mrs. Gertrude North, reporter.

### Junior Terrells Elect Officers

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the home of Miss Maxine Anderson at Valley Junction this week. The following officers were elected: Dorothy Sharon, president; Cornelia Graves, vice president; Leona Cheaton, secretary; Jesse Dixon, assistant secretary; Maxine Anderson, treasurer; Doris Bailey, reporter; Doraelva Mackay, parliamentarian and critic. The club will celebrate its third anniversary July 26th with a picnic at Elbert state park.

### Guests in The City

Mr. and Mrs. James Manly of Omaha spent the week-end visiting the former's father, Luther H. S. Brown, and wife at their home, 1533 Lyon street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and daughter, Lillian, of Omaha, Nebraska, were Fourth of July visitors of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lulu Banton, 1258 Stewart street. While here many courtesies were extended them. They returned Monday, with Mrs. Banton accompanying them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley and children of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson over the week-end.

Dan Strothers of Omaha, Nebraska, former all-round athlete of West High school, and soloist of St. Paul A. M. E. church, visited with his brother, Will Strothers, over the week-end.

## Wald's Goes Round & Round

By Dorothy Wheels

Just Musing Around and Thinking of things I'll expect to see about 12 years from now—Chet Simms, Herman Wadsworth, Stanley Beverly and Edward Eaves, local high school athletes supreme of today, being strongest race contenders for berths on the U. S. Olympic team. . . Braddie Morris (whom you wouldn't expect to win any medals while at C. M. T. C. but who might surprise us all) following in his father's footsteps and being as successful a criminal lawyer as Clarence Darrow of today is. . . Albert Thomas, former East High student, owner of one of the most flourishing and beautiful funeral homes west of New York with Maxine Payne, manager of the largest staff of lady attendants in the country. . . And just imagine—Henry (Hank) Hammit has taken on a new partner in his funeral home enterprise out on the western coast. . . the Crewse kids who got their start in the City of Certainties now on Broadway in the biggest hit of the season. . . those popular modistes, Jean Morris, Eleanor Powell and Enola Craddock have established stores in all the principal cities of the union while George W. Robinson is the executive secretary at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Chicago with his brother Harold assistant track coach at Notre Dame thereby breaking down race prejudices and setting an example for all younger boys. . . The Wee Sisters are now in Hollywood working on their latest production "The Wee Go To Town" with Quintman Caldwell the dance master of the show. . . (Bob) Hyde and (Gay) Harris are now as popular as Astaire and Rogers were in 1936. . . Arnold Wiley, world famous crooner, is now featured on The Bystander program of the ether waves featuring Walt Johnson, King of Swing, and his Swingers over BPPC, The Bystander's own radio station. . . Y'know The Bystander is now a daily of no little importance, having won the Pulitzer prize for four consecutive years. . . Good Park Pool, formerly known as The Inkwell, is now one of the most modern and best equipped pools in the country—exceeding even Birdland. . . By the way those life guards that the girls are rolling orbs at include Harold Morrow, Des Moines playboy, and Luther H. Smith, Jr. . . Adah Graham now has her Ph. D. and is one of the leading educators of the country, having established the most exclusive Graham School for Girls. . . Mary Topson who was formerly sham-poo girl for Polly's Beauty shop has a chain of beauty stores now connected with the famous Danforth (Joe and Charles) barber shops. . . yers trullie is still dishing out dirt on all (including herself) the old and new bunch with a staff as competent as Walter Winchell's with G. Smith being "My Man Once A Week". . . Well this sounds very good, even to me—if ten years from now all the above predictions were to come true—we'd all be very fortunate. Well enough of that—Look for MMS next week.

### Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Otis James of 1060 Seventeenth street was hostess to a dinner Sunday, complimentary to Miss Esther Griffith of Los Angeles, California. The following guests were present: The Misses Waurine Sprott, Anna Mae Manuel and Roberta Maupin. Miss Griffith is the daughter of Rev. T. L. Griffith, former pastor of Corinthian church. She is employed as a teacher in the Los Angeles public school system.

### Leaves For Oberlin, Ohio

Miss Waurine Sprott, branch secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., will leave Saturday for Oberlin, Ohio, where she will study at Oberlin university for six weeks.

Miss Enola V. Thompson is spending her vacation in Des Moines with her mother. She is studying at Drake university for nine weeks.

Leonard Anderson, instructor at Lincoln high school, Kansas City, Missouri, is a visitor in the city.

Oscar Glass, Jr., Travis Fowler, Everett Newcomb, James Morrow, Oscar Glass, Sr., Leonard Anderson and Nelson Thompson, all of this city, spent the week-end in St. Paul, Minn.

The Misses Adeleine Wilson, Evelyn Brooks, Alma Baxter and Dora Elva Mackay spent the week-end in Cedar Rapids and Illinois, where they were radio guests of the WEO traveling unit.

Miss Josie Mae Cravens left Friday for Kansas City, Missouri, where she is visiting her relatives.

The Social Hour club will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Butts, 1830 Racoon street.

Arnold Chiple and Henry Lee of Cedar Rapids were week-end visitors at the L. A. Garland home, 1333 Monday avenue.

### Picnic At Boone

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garland and children, Lorraine, Verona and Louis, Jr., Mrs. Southers and children, Fay, Forne, Jerome and Sylvester, and Nelsine Simpson, Leonard Reasby and Melvin Stewart, all motored to Boone, Iowa, Sunday afternoon, where they attended a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson and their son, R. A., Jr., of Sioux City, Iowa. The Monarch club met Monday night, completing plans for their annual picnic July 19th. T. L. Howard is president.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills and children, Dorcas Jacqueline and William, Jr., and Harry Long, all of Omaha, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tilton, 1514 Walker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson and Mrs. Earl Hines were week-end visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, while en route for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Wilson is pianist with Benny Goodman's orchestra.

Washington, D. C., June 26—Representative Thomas C. Hennings, democrat, of Missouri, announced last Friday that he had selected four Negro boys as alternates—two for the United States military academy at West Point and two for the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

The four boys are James Allen, Raymond Holly, William White and Jasper Williams. He said he selected them from numerous applicants in the Eleventh district of Missouri, which he represents, through competitive examinations and through personal fitness. The Eleventh district is in the city of St. Louis.

### CLARENCE ADAMS JOINS NAVY

Clarence Adams of Ottumwa, Iowa, and grandson of the Rev. J. W. Willey, pastor of the A. M. E. church in Ottumwa, visited in the city Monday en route to Norfolk, Virginia, where he will join the United States navy. Mr. Adams, who will be 20 this September and who all but completed his high school career within two months, has enrolled for four years. After three months' service he will have a two weeks' vacation, after which he will return for service. Walter Robinson, also of Ottumwa and cousin of Atty. S. Joe Brown, has enlisted for navy work. Both boys are mess attendants. "This place will make me of us," Mr. Adams stated, in his interview with Miss Wheels at the Bystander office. D. B. G.—Will my brother keep his promise to me? I am afraid that he won't.



### Annual Picnic July 30th

Superintendents Council will have their regular meeting Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at Burns M. E. church. All officers and teachers are asked to be present to plan for the annual Sunday school picnic to be held July 30. Left For

### C. M. T. C.

The Messrs. Braddie Morris, subscription manager of the Bystander, son of Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris; Stanley Beverly, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly, and Jack Lewis, all of Des Moines, left Monday evening for Ft. Riley, Kansas, for the Citizens Military Training Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Macie Crews and children, Mrs. Annie Mitchell and brother, E. K. Knox, returned recently from a motor trip to Cherryvale, Kansas, where they attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Platter and son, Wayne, and nephew, Marshall Wilson, motored to Quincy, Illinois, and spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Payton's sister, Mrs. Sophia Berry, also her childhood playmate, Mrs. Sophia Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Brown of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are in the city visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Brown. Rev. Brown is pastor of Burns M. E. church.

### Greatly Improved

Harry Wilson of 1029 East First-street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks of 1136 Eleventh street motored to Kansas City, Missouri, and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford, 2821 Harlan avenue.

### Davis-Wyatt Wedding

Interest here centered around the recent wedding of Miss Ruth Bell Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis of this city, to Joseph Wyatt, Evansville, Indiana, at the Union Baptist church. Nuptial music was furnished by the Misses Maxine Hammit and Roberta Maupin.

The bridesmaids were Ivory Green, Ottumwa Iowa, Bernice Lewis, Freda Garland and Geraldine Green of this city. They wore full length organza dresses, picture hats, white gloves and carried shower bouquets.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Theodore Bell, wore a gown of ivory satin and Irish lace. Made with a trained full length skirt. The bodice was tight fitting and outlined at the neck with pearls and eighteen foot veil with four-inch Irish pointed lace was held in place by a julp cap of pearls and caught by the side and around the back with lilies of the valley. She carried roses, lilies of the valley and white orchids. The ceremony was read by the Rev.

### J. W. Tutt, pastor of the church.

The flower girl was little Gloria May Williams, who was dressed in a dainty white ruffled silk. Ralph Jackson, wearing a white linen suit, carried the ring on a white pillow. Marcus Kelly and Albert Thomas acted as ushers and Allen Cooper was best man. Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, mother of the bride, wore a maroon lace dress and a bouquet of white carnations. Immediately following the services a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, with Mrs. S. Joe Brown as hostess.

In the center of the dining room a table held a four foot illuminated bridal cake topped by a bell, horseshoe and bride couple. Mrs. Alice B. Newman of Chicago and Mrs. Gertrude B. Harris of Moline, Illinois, were the hostesses. The bride and groom will be at home July 14th at 5126 Michigan boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

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### NEW ATTITUDE NEEDED

The Republican State Convention meets in Des Moines Friday. Its principal job will be to adopt a platform, nominate candidates for secretary of state and attorney-general and elect a state central committee upon whose shoulders will rest the job of winning the campaign this fall.

In years gone by nomination on the Republican ticket has been equivalent to election and the candidates who succeeded in getting nominated in the spring have been so cocksure of the outcome that they took little advice from anybody. Things have changed and the old rule no longer prevails.

In past campaigns Negroes working with the State Central Committee have urged more recognition for the group in return for the almost solid vote they gave the party. However this self-sufficient attitude displayed by a majority of the office holders has balked the committees that were favorably disposed to grant the request.

The new committee will have a real job on their hands this fall. They need the cooperation of everybody and all the votes they can muster. The committee should make it a point to call to the attention of the Republican candidates the meager patronage the Negroes have had in the past and urge that they reverse the policy. It will do much to line up some of the Negro voters who have left the party or are luke warm for it at this time.

### THE WRONG KIND OF RELIEF

Judging from press reports and the war cry of John Lewis, president of the U. M. W. of America, we are in for a desperate struggle between the steel industry and the Lewis following of the A. F. L. in the latter's attempt to organize the steel workers. And it has been announced that if it becomes necessary to strike to gain their point, strikers will be given relief in order to prolong their battle.

The Bystander is in favor of organized labor when it operates on a fair basis, and that fair basis means the admission of Negroes into their unions. However it has no sympathy with any union which bars Negroes nor an administration which aids such unions to become the official bargaining unit with capital.

But this relief business goes too far when the government taxes an individual or corporation to get money for the enemies of that individual or corporation to eat and sleep on. If an individual or union wants to strike that is its business, but the strikers should not come back to the same group that they are opposing to pay for it. Keep this up and the government will be paying salaries to strikers.

### BROWN A GOOD PIONEER

When Oscar De Priest first went to Congress—it had been many years since a Negro sat in that body—Editor Harvey Ingham was in Washington and called to see him. After sitting up the Illinois Congressman Mr. Ingham decided he would make a fine record but left with this admonition: "You will have a hard row to hoe here for a while but it just as well be you or anybody else." What he meant was somebody must do pioneering work and it makes little difference who does the job as long as it is well done. The record shows that De Priest did measure up.

This week several friends of At-

ney S. Joe Brown honored him at a banquet celebrating him upon his sixty-first birthday for the things he has accomplished for the Negro and the community as a whole. Acquainted with much of Mr. Brown's record the bystander finds that he too has been required to do much pioneering of which the young Negro today is the beneficiary. When he began we had lawyers but no lawyers at the bar and it has not been easy to stay so; his successful fights for the rights of the Negro and the freedom of Iowa saws from discriminatory legislation have not brought large fees—in most cases none—but only the reward of satisfaction that he had done the race a service and that others would reap the benefit.

The old pioneers of the West made great sacrifices that Iowa might be a free state and while Negroes have enjoyed much of the fruits of their work they too are still pioneers in the fight for a place in the sun. They cannot escape; somebody must do the job and it makes little difference who they are. But as far as we in Iowa are concerned, we are fortunate to have had among our pioneers a man who did his job well.

### UNITED MINE WORKERS AND NOTED LIBERALS GREET N. A. A. C. P. MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

A. A. C. P. It was one of the largest crowds of the whole conference. Marian L. Harvey, Hempstead, New York; James L. Robinson, Union Theological Seminary; J. Franklin Bourne, Columbia University; Miss Marguerite Penney of Philadelphia and Juanita E. Jackson of the N. A. A. C. P. national office staff, drew continuing applause with their speeches on present day problems of young people and the opportunities offered them for social action.

After the speeches the young people presented tableaux supporting the scottless case, Angelo Herndon, the fight for jobs and the campaign for better schools. The closing scene was a pledge by the young people to the national officers of the association that the Youth Council would support the program one hundred per cent.

### TWENTY COME FROM OKLAHOMA IN MOTOR CARAVAN

Baltimore, July 10—Five hundred and twenty-three, the largest number of delegates attending an annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. in ten years, streamed into this city from all parts of the country for the organization's twenty-seventh meeting. The largest delegation came from Oklahoma. It was headed by Roscoe Dunjee, president of the Oklahoma State Conference of N. A. A. C. P. branches, and consisted of a motor caravan of twenty people.

The delegates from the greatest distances were Mrs. E. S. Munger of Santa Monica, Calif., Dr. J. A. Somerville of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Washington of El Paso, Texas. There were also delegates from such distant points as Gainesville and St. Petersburg, Florida, Albany and Atlanta, Georgia, Roanoke and Richmond, Virginia, Birmingham and Mobile, Alabama, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Memphis, Tennessee. From out of the middle west came delegations from Topeka and Newton, Kansas, Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri, Waterloo, Iowa, Chicago and Rockford, Illinois.

One delegate, Samuel Ridley, of Newton, Kansas, boasted of attending his fourteenth consecutive conference. N. A. A. C. P. youth delegates attending this conference numbered twice as many as last year.

Sensible people are about to conclude that nature is the best crop regulator yet. We have paid people to grow less, now we are going to pay them to grow more.

Many of those individuals who swore last winter that they would never complain about the heat are breaking those solemn promises now. Washington, D. C.—The appointment of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, of Daytona Beach, Fla., as director division of Negro activities for the National Youth administration, was announced today by Aubrey W. Williams, executive director. She succeeds Miss Juanita Sadler, New York, who has resigned. Mrs. Bethune has been a member of the N. Y. A. advisory committee since August, 1935, having been appointed by President Roosevelt.

"The National Youth administration is securing in Mrs. Bethune the services of one of the most outstanding women of the Negro race," Mr. Williams commented. "I am confident that the splendid program for Negro youth which has been initiated

## Health Talks

By Dr. C. B. Bradford

### HEAT PROSTRATION

Fatalities from heat are almost as numerous as those from severe cold.

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The following symptoms are usually experienced when one is overcome by heat: headache, dizziness, lassitude (drowsiness) sometimes muscular cramps, nausea, vomiting, difficult breathing, and sometimes convulsions.

To care for this patient he must be made to lie in the coolest place available, his clothing should be opened, and he should be given cool water (not cold) to drink in small quantities at frequent intervals along with ice packs to the head and cold applications to the extremities. If the pulse is slow give cup of hot coffee and apply hot applications to the feet. If patient becomes very dizzy or faint, lower his head below his body and pass spirits of ammonia across nose for patient to inhale. Call your physician if patient does not improve in a short period. Death sometimes occurs when heat strokes are severe.

under Miss Sadler's supervision will be continued and enlarged under Mrs. Bethune."

Born sixty-one years ago in Mayesville, South Carolina, Mrs. Bethune has come to be recognized among the leading educators in the United States. She was the founder and is currently the president of Bethune-Cookman college of Daytona Beach, which has an average annual enrollment of 700 students and a physical plant valued at approximately \$800,000. Her services have been made available to the government through a leave of absence granted by the college.

Mrs. Bethune is the founder and president of the Southeastern Federation of Colored Women, past president of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, vice president of the National Urban League, vice president of the Southern Commission on Inter-racial Cooperation and is prominently identified with other educational, racial and inter-racial groups.

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YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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Ans:—Of course you will finish the beauty culture course and will be able to open a shop of your own within the next fourteen or eighteen months. You will be rewarded for the long hours that you are having to put forth, as you will become independent when you get your own

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A. L.—Is my boy friend truthful in regards to his past girl friend?

Ans:—Yes, he is not corresponding with anyone at present.

R. M. T.—Will I get my sewing machine back? I hate so much to let it get away. Can I get one of your astrology readings?

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### NAMED FOR VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE

New York, July 3—After assailing the Democratic party for its jim crow attitude toward Negroes and labeling both the major parties as enemies of the workers, 750 delegates of the Communist party from all sections of the country named Earl Browder and James W. Ford as presidential and vice presidential candidates for the party in the national elections to be held in November.

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among the white delegates, not Jim Crowed as at the Democratic convention in Philadelphia, while seated on the platform with other outstanding leaders of the party were James W. Ford, the party's vice presidential candidate in the 1932 elections; Harry Haywood, Ben Amis, Herbert Newton and other Negroes.

### N. A. A. C. P. ASKS REMOVAL OF FEDERAL INVESTIGATOR IN SHARECROPPER TERRORISM

New York, July 3—A demand for the immediate recall of Sam E. Whittaker, federal investigator in the sharecropper and tenant farmer troubles of eastern Arkansas was made here today by the N. A. A. C. P.

In a telegram to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings the N. A. A. C. P. charged that Whittaker is prejudiced against Negroes and that he refused to investigate a report that seventeen Negroes were confined in a stockade in Arkansas by planters.

According to the N. A. A. C. P. report, Whittaker, when told of the stockade, is said to have asked whether the men were whites or Negroes. On being told they were Negroes, he is reported to have declared: "Oh, nobody would believe Negroes."

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