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BOY 'RAILROADED OUT'-REP. MITCHELL

Dismissal of Negro Midshipman Upheld by Board

Editor Challenges Churches on Present Race Problems in Des Moines

Johnson Forced to Resign Naval Academy, Is Belief

NEA Denies Pressure Placed For Harrison-Black Measure

New York, Feb. 25—The National Education association through its executive secretary, Dr. Willard E. Givens, denied today in a telegram to the N. A. A. C. P. that the N. E. A. had requested southern superintendents of education to have Negro educators endorse the Harrison-Black bill for federal aid to education without amendments, as it now stands. Dr. Givens' telegram was sent in response to one from Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., asking if reports were true that such pressure was being brought to bear on Negro teachers in southern states.

Dr. Givens admits, however, that in view of the demands of the N. A. A. C. P. and others, including an editorial in the Journal of Negro Education, for amendments which would insure equal distribution on a racial basis of federal funds for education to be given by the Harrison-Black bill, "it would not be surprising if some southern superintendents should invite Negroes to write letters endorsing the bill."

Leaders Interview Farm Aid Director

BROWN AND ELLISTON

MEET DR. ALEXANDER

During his visit to Des Moines to attend the National Institute on Farm Tenancy, at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines last Friday, Dr. W. W. Alexander, former executive secretary of the Southern Commission for Interracial Co-Operation and successor of Rex Tugwell, as director of the National Resettlement Administration under the New Deal, granted an audience to Atty. S. Joe Brown, who had served upon the same committee with him in the first National Interracial Conference at Cincinnati, Ohio, in March, 1926, and Spencer Elliston, Bystander representative, who is also interested in social and agricultural problems concerning the Negro group. Dr. Alexander at once recognized Atty. Brown and passing up a num-

Braddock, Louis Signed For Comiskey Park on June 22

DETROIT BOY WILL GET

17 1/2 PER CENT OF GATE

Chicago—June 22 marks the top-most point in Negro sport history. Comiskey park will be the scene of the coveted "dream fight" hoped for and looked for by millions interested in the game when Heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock will defend his title against Detroit's Brown Bomber Joe Louis.

The Friday signing of contracts by the principals in the scheduled fight and their respective managers brought to a head the turbulent flaccid situation. Before clicking, popping cameras and NBC mikes, Louis and Braddock signed the document in an impressive ceremony. Signing also were Manager Julian Black, alongside Louis' name, Manager Gould alongside Braddock's and Chairman Joe Triner of the Illinois Athletic commission.

Champion \$500,000
The Bomber will be given 17 1/2 per

1800 Ethiopians Slain in Rebellion

2,000 IN JAIL AFTER TRY

TO KILL GENERAL

Addis Ababa, Feb. 26—Approximately 1,800 native Ethiopians faced the Italian firing squad in a mass execution, with 700 more awaiting the same fate as a reprisal for the bombing last Saturday in which Marshal Graziani, viceroy of Ethiopia, and Gen. Rureio Liotta, head of the East African force and other Italian officials were severely wounded.

Rehabilitation Is Now Under Way

WPA HEAD VISITS

FLOOD AREA

Washington, D. C.—Alfred Edgar Smith, WPA administrative assistant, this week (February 21-23) is touring the flood area of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, to gather information for Washington work relief officials on how hard colored persons were hit by the flood, and how they are sharing in the rehabilitation efforts of the WPA and other agencies. Starting at Memphis, Mr. Smith will work northward through Louisville, Cairo and way points to Cincinnati.

Working in co-operation with the U. S. public health service and state health department officials the WPA is providing the man power for cleaning streets and public buildings of the debris left by the flood. WPA labor is also being used on emergency sanitation projects and emergency repairs to water mains and highways.

ber of members of the conference which comprised some of the agricultural authorities in the state and nation, led the way to a retired alcove on the mezzanine floor of the hotel, where they met in a private conference.

SPEAKER SAYS MINISTERS AND LEADERS COULD BETTER RACIAL ATTITUDE

By Everett Wadsworth
Staff Writer

Scores of congratulations by phone and letter have poured into the office of Attorney James B. Morris, editor of Iowa Bystander, who challenged the churches in an address on "The Negro in Des Moines" at the Des Moines Council of Churches meeting held at Corinthian Baptist church on Thursday evening, February 18th.

He is president of the Des Moines Inter-Racial Commission and civic leader in the majority of affairs. Atty. Morris said to the press that he takes pride in the fact that his forty-three year old business is not only a service to the community but it also gives employment to many colored students and graduates, an institution which should be supported by all race-minded Negroes.

Two Doctrines

"The members of the church preach one doctrine and practice another," he told his audience. "We love, cherish and idolize such phrases as 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' 'Do unto others . . . ' If we believed and practiced what we say, then there would be no race problem, but the trouble comes in the practical application of these doctrines. . . . Colored people want economic, civil, political, and social equality, he further stated.

In Des Moines races get along well together but the Negro isn't getting all he is entitled, the speaker asserted. Some of his rights denied and abridged are: A fair distribution of political and public service jobs, unhampered enjoyment of amusement houses or other public entertainments; service in public restaurants, hotels and stores without embarrassment and discrimination; employment in the school system other than a few menial jobs in spite of the taxes paid by colored property owners, and is excluded from labor unions dominating skilled trades.

Discrimination Laws

"These are laws against discrimination; why not enforce them?" Atty. Morris asked. The ministers and church leaders have great influence in taking the right attitude toward the Negro, not only on Sundays and special occasions, but every day in the week.

If the church cannot be depended upon to do the right thing in this, as well as all other moral questions, then something is wrong with the church, he concluded.

SCOTT SYNDICATE

FOUNDER HONORED

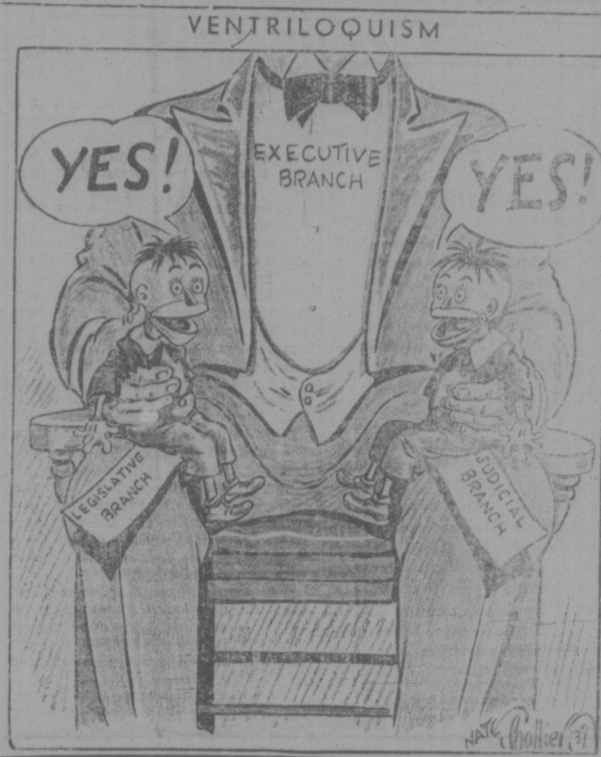
Atlanta, Feb. 25—(C)—The memory of W. A. Scott youthful founder of the Atlanta Daily World and the Scott Newspaper Syndicate, was honored last Sunday as the World plant closed down for an hour. A brief ceremony was held at the grave of the publisher, in which Boy Scouts participated. Scott died three years ago at the age of 31.

Electric Mixmaster To Be Prize Award

Just three short weeks remain before some lucky family will receive a modern all-electric mixmaster as grand prize award at the Bystander's Fourth annual Cooking School and Home Institute.

On the evenings of March 17, 18 and 19, Mrs. Clara Johnson, domestic science expert, is conducting her free classes of cooking instruction which will be open to everyone. One afternoon session, Thursday, March 18, will be held for the benefit of the domestic employees who are free to attend that day.

Extensive advertising and display plans are being made now by national and local firms and manufacturers.



Robert's Testimony Excites Harlemites

"STOOL PIGEON" CRY HEARD AS MAJOR GREEN GETS CHAIR

New York, Feb. 25—(Calvin Service Flash)—Although Major Green, Harlem porter, was found guilty of slaying Mrs. Mary Case and sentenced to die in the electric chair April 4th, the high point of the trial in Long Island City came when John E. Roberts, a colored detective, also of Harlem, took the stand and testified he had posed as a "down and out" cellmate of Green, and obtained a confession from the unsuspecting porter.

A special editorial appearing in a Harlem paper last Friday, defending Roberts, illustrates the strength of the sensation caused when Roberts played his "informant" role. Under the heading, "Roberts No 'Stool Pigeon,'" the Amsterdam News said: "Many Harlemites are thoughtlessly incensed over the 'planting' of Detective John E. Roberts of the West 123d street station in a prison cell with Major Green, whose confidence he won and to whom the porter allegedly related a full story of the slaying of Mrs. Mary Case. Harlem is heatedly aroused, because 'a Negro should have done that to Green,' but with this attitude the Amsterdam News and many other citizens are not in agreement.

WILEY GETS "A" FOR FOURTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

Marshall, Tex., Feb. 18—(Calvin Service)—For the fourth consecutive year Wiley college, of which Dr. Matthew Winfred Dugan is now in the forty-first year of his presidency, has received the distinction of being rated "A" by the Southern Association of Colleges, according to a recent announcement by Fred McCulston, executive agent.

Delegates Forced To Attend Jim Crow Convention

NEW ORLEANS BOARD OF EDUCATION "CRACKS DOWN" ON COLORED TEACHERS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25—(ANP)—That the hated spectre of racial hatred and Jim Crowism has invaded the ranks of the nation's foremost educational association, became apparent last week with the opening here of the widely discussed sessions of the Vocational Guidance Conference and the department of superintendence convention of the National Educational association, the meetings held February 14-19 and 20-25 re-

Richmond, Feb. 25—(ANP)—Sharecroppers from Alabama and Mississippi, domestic workers from Georgia, chain-gang, victims from the now flooded area of Arkansas and Tennessee, school teachers from Florida, longshoremen, laborers, college students and every other representative of southern Negro life gathered here Saturday morning, when the First Southern conference of Negro Youth opened at the Fifth Street Baptist church.

With nearly 700 delegates already registered by the first session's opening and over 200 others expected, the gathering represented the largest non-religious conference of young Negroes held in any recent year. The conference had been called by the youth division of the National Negro Congress, and Edward Strong, youthful head of the organization, was at the helm at the opening session.

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pectively, and attended, ostensibly, by delegates representing the one plus ultra of this country's educational leadership. To offset the heated discussion raised by the racial issue, the teachers said they were given to understand that they "would be expected to attend the sessions of the two conferences" and to extend a welcome to the colored delegates and visitors. This, they declared, was merely a pretense, deigned by local convention officials, to cloud the issue and make it appear that the local teachers were happy in accord with officials and that the Jim Crow charges were unfounded. The colored schools were ordered closed so that colored teachers might attend.

Is Angered



REP. ARTHUR W. MITCHELL
"Will Name Two More . . ."

D. M. Negroes Ask Employment On City Railway

TO SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS TO STREET CAR COMPANY

The Des Moines city council passed resolutions requesting the Des Moines City Railway Co. to give Negroes more consideration in employment, at a meeting at the city hall Thursday morning.

Ernest Thompson, Atty. James B. Morris, and G. Guy were the speakers. The petition was referred to Steve Dennis, street car supervisor, who will confer with executives and report to a committee march 4.

Bishop Wright is Informed of U.S.

TAKES FIFTEEN COLORED NEWSPAPERS IN AFRICA

Cape Town, South Africa, Feb. 25—(C)—Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr. who is presiding over the A. M. E. church area here, takes fifteen colored newspapers from the United States, he has informed Calvin Service at New York. The bishop says in part: "They are all, old, and young, interested in Joe Louis, John Henry Lewis, Paul Robeson, Roland ayes, Major Wright and Max Yergan.

Negro Workers Are Still Wary of Auto Unions

Detroit, Feb. 25—Sentiment among colored people in Michigan is still divided on the question of how active they ought to be in the drive to unionize the automobile industry, according to Roy Wilkins, editor of here today a swing through the automobile manufacturing cities of Flint, Lansing and Detroit. While some Negro workers in General Motors plants have joined the United Automobile Workers of America and some took part in the sit-down strikes in Flint, many more are hanging back, asking the usual question: "Will the union give us a square deal and a chance as some of the good jobs?" In Flint, center of the recent strike,

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wednesday, Secretary of Navy Swanson announced the academic board of the Naval academy at Annapolis had confirmed the action of executives in dismissing James Lee Johnson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and 134 other midshipmen, for scholastic deficiencies.

Washington, Feb. 25—(ANP)—After President Roosevelt said Tuesday he would order an investigation of the forced resignation of James L. Johnson, Jr., of Washington from the naval academy at Annapolis, Representative Arthur W. Mitchell of Chicago, who asked the probe, asserted that within ten days he would appoint another Negro to the academy and, should Johnson's ousting be upheld, he would name two more.

Meanwhile the 135 midshipmen who had been asked to resign because of failure in physical or academic requirements were told to remain at Annapolis until the inquiry is completed. They were to have left last Monday. They now hold the status of civilians.

Mitchell called on the president on Tuesday to discuss the case. He declared Johnson had been railroaded out of the academy and exhibited a brief case which he declared was full of evidence to support his charge. The congressman asserted he had appointed a white youth, Gilbert Reed of Chicago to Annapolis and Reed is in good standing there. He has also named two colored lads to West Point and they are now preparing for examination in March.

Kansans Resent State's Action

ATTEMPTS TO SEIZE QUINDARO RUINS AS SITE FOR PARK

Quindaro, Kan., Feb. 26—(ANP)—Widespread indignation throughout the state has resulted from introduction of a bill in the state legislature to confiscate the Quindaro ruins at Western university as part of a proposed site for a state park.

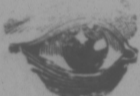
The bill was introduced by Representative William H. Towers of Kansas City and has been attacked by many of the state's outstanding citizens because the Quindaro ruins mark the rendezvous of Abolitionists, John Brown and his compatriots, from which place they staged many of their raids in an effort to keep slavery from being introduced in Kansas.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1150 W. Thirteenth Street
K. T. Hudson, Pastor
Order of service:—Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Young People's Mission Volunteer society, 8:00 p. m. Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, preaching; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting; Bible Study League, sight singing chorus, 7:00-10:00 p. m.; sewing class, Tuesday p. m.; teachers' meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

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

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
859 S. E. 27th Street Phone 6-6983
Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw
Order of Service
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11:00 a. m.; Y. O. U. at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "New Training For Service," four year courses. Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday at 8:00 p. m., preaching service. Thursday at 8:00 p. m., Bible study. Friday at 8:00 p. m., Dorcas Sewing club. The church with a welcome.



CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS
928 West 12th Street
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday 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

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 7:15 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.

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Thirteenth and School
Church School; 16; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11
Gamma Kappa Delta 6:30
First and Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion: 8 and 11 A. 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. G. 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 8:30 P. M. Friday night, general services at 8:00.
Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
12th and Crocker
Rev. R. H. Hackley
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship, 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship, 8:00 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M.; Vacation Reserves, president. Harrison Gould, superintendent of the church school. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
709 S. E. Fifteenth Street
Phone 4-2715
O. R. Ellis, Pastor
Worship Services
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Class meeting Friday night.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH
Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor
1521 E. University Avenue
Sunday morning prayer service, 8:00 A. M.; Sunday school, 12:30 P. M.; Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.; Y. P. B. L., 6:30 P. M.; Sunday evening, Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.; Tuesday evening, Bible study 8:00 o'clock; Friday night, preaching service, 8:00 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

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.

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.

VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
Rev. L. G. Garret, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Morning worship 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship 7:30 P. M.; B. Y. U. P. 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 at 8 P. M.

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.; Midweek prayer service, Thursday, 7:30.

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.

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.

FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
1049 12th Street
Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 11:15 A. M.; Y. P. M. V., 8:00 P. M.; H. M. 8:00; Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 8:00; Berean Bible class, Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M.
Elder A. C. Chatman, pastor.

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.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH
811 Crocker street
C. E. 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. Prayers and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor will be at his post both Sunday morning and evening. From 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. the pastor and membership are invited to a welcome service at the East Side Community Center, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Thompson of Bethel A. M. E. church. The B. Y. P. U. is under the leadership of Miss Katherine Jewett. This group has been conducting forums each Sunday and a large number of young people are in attendance. Four Union Baptist students enrolled in the Polk County Institute, who are: Mrs. Lenore Frye, president of Mission society; Geo. Lockett, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Flossie Miller and Mrs. J. W. Tutt.

E. SECOND ST. A. M. E. ZION
E. Second Street A. M. E. Zion Mission Sunday school at 2 p. m. V. C. E. society 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon subject, "Living For Christ." Our third quarterly meeting will be the first Sunday in March. Every one is welcome. Midweek prayer service is changed from Thursday evening to Wednesday evening. Let each one bring one. Every one is welcome.

REV. J. W. TUTT VISITS KANSAS CITY
The Rev. Jordan W. Tutt is visiting in Kansas City, Mo., as the guest of speaker at the First Baptist church of Kansas City, Kansas, of which Rev. Fisher is pastor.

OBITUARY
Donald A. Hunter Prince was born April 3, 1912, in Chicago, Illinois, and died February 16, 1937, at Des Moines, Iowa. His widow, one son and other relatives survive. Funeral services were held February 19th at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, the Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Robinson. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Donald Hunter Prince; beautiful floral display, donation of cars, the inspiring remarks of Rev. Robinson and Rev. Wheeler, and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son—Mrs. Flora Belle Prince, widow.

OBITUARY
Betty Ann Berry was born in Des Moines, Iowa, April 23, 1936, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, February 16, 1937. Surviving are her parents, three brothers and other relatives. Funeral services were held February 17th at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Betty Ann Berry; beautiful floral display, donation of cars; the inspiring remarks of Rev. Wheeler of Kansas City and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son—Mr. and Mrs. Berry and family.

OBITUARY
Louis Blaney was born in Cataba, Virginia, September 12, 1866, and died February 18, 1937, at Broadlawn hospital. He was married, to Miss Josephine Henderson and was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. Two sisters, two brothers and one daughter survive. Funeral services were held February 20th at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank friends for the kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Louis Blaney; beautiful floral display, donation of cars, the inspiring remarks of Rev. Robinson and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son—Family.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL ENDORSES NEW ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

On Friday, February 12th, in an all day session the Interdenominational Missionary Council observed World Day of Prayer at the St. John Lutheran church. More than four hundred missionary workers were in attendance and annual reports were made by all officers including one on "Race Relations," by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Interracial department, who, after noting some improvements in race relations in the city during the past year and commending the council for their part in them, called attention to some unfavorable conditions that they might help to remove and closed by calling attention to the Wagner anti-lynching bill recently introduced in the U. S. senate.

She recommended that the Des Moines council endorse this bill and urge Iowa Senators Clyde L. Herring and Guy M. Gillette to give it their unqualified support, which room Upon the suggestion of the president many gave their signatures, including the presidents of state and national W. C. T. U., state president and a member of the National Institutional committee of the Women's Home Mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church and the executive secretary of the Women's Home Mission society of the Church of Christ, as well as the presidents and members of practically every local missionary society and W. C. T. U. in the city.

Mrs. Brown made a motion, which was unanimously adopted that the Des Moines Council of Churches at its meeting February 18th urge the passage of the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill now before the senate at Washington.

his uncle, R. L. Tutt, and nephew, D. P. King. While there he has been the dinner guest of Attorney and Mrs. Franklin Bradley. Mrs. Bradley was formerly Miss Gladys Graham of this city.

Sunday morning he was the guest speaker of Rev. Meyers of the Church of Christ, who is his mother-in-law's pastor. In the evening he addressed the B. Y. P. U. and was the guest of Rev. Fisher was unanimously adopted.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.
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Lesson for February 28

THE NEW COMMANDMENT
LESSON TEXT—John 12: 20-32; 13: 34-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13: 34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A New Commandment.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Man's Way.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What the New Commandment Means.
WHAT THE NEW AND ADULT TOPIC—The Measure of Christian Love.

In the last week of our Lord's ministry on earth many important events took place, but we pass most of them in our present series of studies. The incident related in our lesson of today is of interest in and of itself, but it is of peculiar significance because it introduces a marvellously instructive discourse of our Lord.
Whatever had prompted their inquiry, we are delighted to note that the Greeks came with an earnest desire to see Jesus.
I. Seeking Jesus (12:20-22).
A man has progressed far on the road to blessing when he makes known his desire to see Jesus. Coming to him means coming to the One who has the words of eternal life.

Note that the disciples were wise enough to bring the men to Jesus. The true function of every Christian worker is to bring men to him. On the back of the pulpit in one of America's greatest churches, directly where the preacher can see them as he arises to preach, are the words of our lesson, "Sir, we would see Jesus." Little wonder that a strong and true gospel is preached in that church.

II. Finding the Cross (vv. 23-33).
The reply of our Lord to the Greeks and to the disciples who brought them to him, seems a bit singular at first glance. Did he not wish to receive them? They had probably come to see the great religious leader, the King of the Jews—why does he talk about death—why is his soul troubled?
The words of our Lord are clear. Men do not need an example, a leader, a teacher, they need a savior. It is as a sacrifice for sin that Christ will draw all men unto himself (v. 32).

We need to relearn that lesson. Leaders of the church are earnestly seeking the explanation of the rapid decline in the influence of the Christian church. It is a good sign that some are beginning to realize that the difficulty is in the realm of the spiritual. The barrenness of so-called modern theology has become apparent to its leaders and they have begun to talk about a "spiritual revival." But unfortunately we soon find that they use the expression to stand for something entirely different from a real scriptural revival. "The voice is Jacob's voice but the hands are the hands of Esau" (Gen. 27:22).

Let us make no mistake about it, a real revival will center in the denial of self for the glory of God. One cannot forego mention of the fact that the last part of verse 26, "If any man serve me, him will my Father honor," was the motto of the late Dr. James M. Gray, whose life gloriously exemplified the truth of the passage. God is willing and ready to do as much for you and for me.

III. Loving One Another (John 13: 34, 35).
When these words were uttered our Lord was two days further in the last week before he was crucified. He was alone with his disciples in the upper room. What message do they have for them in that solemn hour? That they should love one another. That is a message that needs renewed emphasis in our day. The strife which fills the world has almost engulfed the church, and there is bitterness and strife where love should reign.

Let us observe carefully that it is as his disciples that we are able to love one another. There are two extremes to be avoided. First, we have the out and out conservative, who proclaims his belief in the Bible as God's Word, who is anxious that he be absolutely correct in doctrine, a really saved man, and who then becomes the kind of "fightin' fundamentalist" who dimly fails God in the testimony referred to in these verses. On the other hand we have the liberal who has abandoned the scriptural basis of discipline and who then boasts of his great love for his brethren. Love is no substitute for regeneration, and regeneration is no excuse for lack of love.

Courtesy of the Heart
There is a courtesy of the heart, it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

Duty of Gratitude
Gratitude is a duty none can be excused from, because it is always at our own disposal.—Charron.

The Fountain
Look within—within is the fountain of good; and it will ever bubble up, if thou wilt ever dig.

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IOWA TOWNS

BURLINGTON NEWS

The Rev. Dr. London, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, was in Keokuk, Iowa, Sunday, assisting with the quarterly meeting services at Bethel A. M. E. church. Quarterly meeting will be conducted at St. John's A. M. E. church next Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. James Bowles' birthday. Cards, vocal and instrumental music was the pleasure of the evening. Bill Young and Vernon Windsor, Golden Glove champions, left for Chicago on Saturday evening, accompanied by Le Edwin White, Mrs. Clyde Washington of Cedar Rapids passed through the city, en route to California to visit her son, Floyd Wilson. Miss Mary Francis Johnson, Morris Brown and George Ray were the guests of Miss Maxine and Wesley Kinnard on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Drew are improving their home. Mrs. Ira Belle Washington, who has been quite ill at her home, has been moved to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 714 Spruce street. Mrs. Washington is better. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Crowden and Mrs. Wilson are quite improved. We are very much in need of a reporter and agent for the Bystander here, as the present reporter cannot devote the time due to illness in the family. Will not some of our young high school students serve?

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Bethel A. M. E. Church
The second quarterly meeting was held Sunday, February 14th, with Rev. Thomas B. Stovall presiding elder, in charge. Despite the rain and icy streets about forty persons commended. The Jolly Sixteen club reported twenty-five dollars. No. 1, Rev. S. J. Caulder, \$2.75; No. 2, Mrs. O. Davis, \$2.75; No. 3, Mrs. M. Tyler, \$5.00; No. 4, R. Thompson, \$3.45; No. 5, Mrs. O. V. MacNeil, \$1.20; No. 6, Mrs. N. Jackson, \$1.02; No. 7, Mrs. Mrs. Nino Miller, \$1.25; No. 8, Mrs. E. J. Milligan, \$3.45; No. 9, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, 20c. Two members died this quarter, Mrs. Blanch Person and Miss Frances Lowery. Charles Brown joined the church this quarter, making a total membership of 132. Rev. J. J. Evans, minister; Mrs. Nina Miller, secretary.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. Mary Cabell
The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage Friday at 2:45. The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Denny on Monday. Mrs. Florence Green is president. The B. Y. P. U. chorus met at the home of James Cabell on Friday. Leland Green is the director. Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Susie Tolson on Wednesday. The Rev. G. A. Burke filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday. The Hour of Pleasure club celebrated its ninth anniversary with a program and luncheon at the Community Center on Friday night. The following guests were present: Mrs. M. Owens, Mrs. Gene Fields, Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Miss Helen Washington, Mrs. M. E. Whitlock, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Landor, Mrs. Cort Anderson was hostess. Mrs. Cabell was the guest of Mrs. Benah Webb at luncheon Wednesday. Also guest of Mrs. Lena N. Thomas for breakfast Saturday.

RED OAK NEWS

LaVerne Jones
The Missionary society met at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Moore. The Rev. C. Adams of Filgrim Baptist church in Omaha and Rev. D. Nicholson, pastor of the Baptist church in Clarinda, were visitors of the church Sunday evening. Rev. Adams preached the sermon. Mrs. A. E. Cooper returned home Sunday from Omaha, where she was ill at her mother's home. A celebration was given Sunday, February 21st, for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chappella's fifty-fifth wedding anniversary and Chappella's 79th birthday by their three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Brooks of Shenandoah, Mrs. A. W. Jones and Mrs. A. A. Davis of this city. Friends called all afternoon and tea was served. The family dinner was given Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chappella were married in the state of Virginia. They also have six granddaughters. Mrs. Jewell Brooks of Shenandoah arrived Saturday night in Red Oak and returned Sunday night with her husband, J. E. Brooks, and Albert Kurchevall, after visiting with the former's parents. Those ill are Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Grace McGeehee,

Mrs. A. E. Cooper and Mrs. Manuel Keene.

CENTERVILLE NEWS

By Grace Hicks
The Second Baptist Mission Circle met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Lewis. Devotionals were led by the chaplain, Mrs. Mary Lewis. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held in March. Dinner was served by the hostess. Ruth Hicks entertained twelve friends Saturday at her home on East Jackson street at a Valentine party. Games were played and luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted by her sisters, Alyce and Grace Hicks. Charles Lewis visited in Des Moines. Miss Viola Edmondson was hostess February 14th to forty guests at the home of Mrs. Nellie Lewis, West Madison street, on her birthday. Joe and Bernard Lewis were ushers. Dinner was served with Miss Edmondson being assisted by Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Alfred Pullens returned to her home in Minnesota, after being called here due to the illness of Mrs. John Foster, her mother.

OSCEOLA NEWS

Rev. Grant Page conducted his regular services February 14th, with Sunday school at 10:30 and preaching services at 3 p. m. A. C. E. League program at 6:30 p. m. Jasper Wilson joined the church Sunday. Price Page was injured in an automobile accident last week. The A. M. E. steward board sponsored a fried oyster supper at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Milton Penniston, a former chef, prepared the meal. The waitresses were Beatie Bryant, Della Penniston, Teresa Chapman and Oakley Wilson. Walter Rhodes assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Teresa Chapman of Des Moines is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lulu Rhodes. Mrs. Hattie Jackson remains the same. Robert Walker, who was injured, is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Penniston were called to Tipton, Missouri, on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Gustava Johnson. Miss Marjorie Penniston spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson have not been in town all week on account of bad roads. Frank William Penniston spent the evening at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant's. Mrs. Frank Bryant received the news of the death of Nathaniel Martin. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Chariton, Iowa. Claude Martin is seriously ill.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been organized bearing the name "CAMPAIGN AUTHORITIES, INC." having its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
The general nature of the business is to conduct a general advertising business and to do all things in connection therewith, including the merchandising of advertising, publicity and promotional material, to manufacture and sell all articles used in or related to said business, to deal generally in the purchase and sale of personal property of all kinds and real estate to the extent deemed advisable.
The amount of the capital stock authorized is Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into One Thousand Class A Common shares of the par value of \$1.00 each and Ninety Class B Common shares, having a par value of \$100.00 each, the Class A alone having voting power. No stock is to be used except for cash or for property appraised and accepted by the Executive Council of Iowa.
The time of commencement of the corporation is February 6, 1937, and the termination date February 6, 1937, subject to renewal as by law provided.
The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of two directors and the following officers, President, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers are to be elected by the directors and all officers and directors hold office for one year; the directors to be elected at the annual stockholders' meeting on February 10th of each year.
The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.
LEONARDO A. GNEIER, President.
M. SHELDAHL, Secretary and Treasurer.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO DAVE W. FIELD, GLENNIE FIELD, ROY FIELD, JOHN ROBERTS, MANUEL J. MILLER, ALYCE M. MILLER, persons in possession of real estate described below.

To ELLA DUNN, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
North 24 1/2 Lot 2 and South 11 ft. Lot 3 Blk. 8 Subdivision West one-half Blk. Q Blk. 8 and East one-half Blk. 2 in Holcomb Addition,
now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 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 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, 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.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1936.
POLK COUNTY, IOWA.
ERNEST S. OLMSTED,
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO A. E. ORCUTT, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of December, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 148 Glen Oaks,
now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 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 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, 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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Lot 44 Five-Oaks,
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South 12 1/2 feet Lot 310 and North 23.67 feet Lot 399 Mann's Second Addition to Lake Park,
now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 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 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, 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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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy, Wheels

NOTICE

Did you entertain guests, serve a dinner party, have a club meeting, or a party, tea, or banquet. If so,



The Society Editor

so that we may let your friends know what you are doing and plan to do.

Your Affairs

Well, one never knows, does one, just what will be done along the social line in this city. Nuptial announcements have been made, the Iotas, business sorority, instigated their first professional luncheon...

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards of 1407 McCormick street announces the marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Willard Sanders, son of Mrs. B. Stewart, 728 S. E. Tenth street...

EAST SIDE CENTER AT NEW QUARTERS

By Dorothy, Wheels. "Time is only a marker of the progress that is made..." With the preceding thought in mind more than two hundred people attended the grand opening and reception held Sunday, February 21, at the East Side Community Center...

The two story frame building has nine rooms, with several of them to be used for recreational purposes. The Center was formerly located at 1422 Walker street.

Hostesses. The hostesses were the Mesdames R. Ross Brent, Clarence Bogart and Minnie Wilcoits. Those assisting at the tea table were the Mesdames W. D. Miller, J. B. Morris, J. Alvin Jefferson, J. W. Tutt, Goldie Fant, Celeste Jones, Harry Wilson and Oscar Roper...

Celebrates 19th Anniversary. The S. L. Birt club of St. Paul A. M. E. church celebrated its nineteenth anniversary Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. P. Howard...

Business Meeting. The Alpha Delta chapter of the Phi Lambda sorority sponsored the first of a series of luncheon to be held for business and professional people Monday evening at the Blue Triangle Y. C. A. Mrs. Susie L. Hart, president, was in charge of the program.

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Married Since New Year's Day

At a shower given in her honor by the A. K. A. sorority members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth street, February 23, Mrs. Ruth Alexander of 3635 Cornell street announced the marriage of her daughter, Anna Mae Manuel to Kenneth O'Neal of Chicago, Illinois, which took place January 1, 1937, at Crown Point, Indiana. Mrs. O'Neal, who has been employed at the court house, in the recorder's office, for the past six years, is leaving March 1st for Chicago, where the couple will make their home.

Wiberforce Club Holds Meeting

The Wiberforce club met at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. on February 10th. The guest speaker was Rev. W. E. Guy of St. Paul, Minnesota. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. George Crank and Mrs. Charles P. Howard, host and hostess. Atty. Howard spoke on news concerning Negroes over the nation.

The Twentieth Century club met at the Community Center on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be March 2d at the center. Lucille Winston is president and Claudine Redmon, reporter.

The hostess for week of A. N. C. club will be Vivian Henry of 1221 E. Sixteenth street. Alice Mayberry has been ill for three weeks and is unable to attend the club. Mildred Williams, president, and Leona Ward, reporter.

The Teen Age Frolicers met at the home of Sam McCann, 551 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, Friday evening. Miss Gaudine Brown is president.

The Dilettante club had their February meeting with Mrs. Pauline Wilson as hostess. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, president, gave the annual outline for club activities. Mrs. Korine Jackson, chairman of the program committee, presented a program in observance of National Negro History week.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. Goieatha Trotter.

The Community Garden club will meet Friday, March 5th, at the Community Center.

Mrs. Adelaide Bowman was hostess to the T. O. E. club last Friday.

The executive committee of the junior council of the N. A. A. C. P. will meet at the Community Center on Sunday at 3 p. m.

Returns. To Home. Mrs. John Williamson of Los Angeles, California, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Wilson, who has been seriously ill, returned to her home Monday evening.

The Regal Contract Bridge club will meet Friday with Mrs. Hattie Bennings.

The Sigma Chi Omega club will meet at the home of Louis Fulton on Sunday, February 28th.

RAY MURPHY, PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION IS SPEAKER

Lincoln unit No. 126 of the American Legion auxiliary met Tuesday, February 16th, at their headquarters in the Negro Community Center for their Americanism and National Defense program. Reports were made by Mrs. Davis, chairman of Americanism, and by Mrs. Cornelia Holt, chairman of National Defense department.

Ray Murphy, past national commander of the American Legion, was guest speaker. More than fifty were present. Other speakers were Commander S. R. Roane, Past Commander Jas. B. Morris of the post; Mrs. E. H. Hall, past president; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the unit, and Mrs. Murphy.

The Bonnie Amie club was entertained at the home of Catherine and Dorothy Brown. Eleven members shared the courtesy. The club will meet Tuesday with Charlene Langford and June Donforth, 1169 Seventeenth street, as hostesses.

The El Domingo club will meet with the Misses Dorothy Manuel and Marguerite Proctor on Sunday, February 28th, at 1100 Eleventh street.

The Grand Auction Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jefferson, with Marion Brown as host. First and second prizes were won by Herman Wallace and Jake McKern, respectively. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duncan.

The East Side Campfire girls will meet Friday, February 20th, at the East Side Community Center at 4 p. m., with Barbara Jones as leader.

The L. T. club will meet with Mrs. E. Ewing at 1045 Eighteenth street Wednesday, March 3rd.

The La Parisienne club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Mash.

The Brown Bomberettes entertained at a birthday dinner for Mrs. Gladys Brown and Mae Mays at the home of Mrs. Damour Terrell. Covers were laid for eleven. The honored received many lovely presents. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret Tull.

The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will have a meeting with Atty Nelson Thompson of 1159 Fourteenth street Sunday, February 28th.

The Pastor's Aid of Bethel A. M. E. church is sponsoring a silver tea at the East Side Community Center, 1438 Buchanan street, Sunday afternoon, February 28th, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The principal speaker will be Harry Wilson. Others on the program are Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Beatrice Noah and Bernice Wellington. The public is invited.

BLUE TRIANGLE Y NEWS. The matrons' gym class will be held each Wednesday morning at the Center Y. W. C. A. at 10 a. m., under the direction of Miss Mary Laura McGregor, health education instructor.

Wanda Goes Round & Round

By Wanda

Same as usual—my old columnists (ahem) standby.

Hats off to those individuals who have made the new E. D. M. Center a reality. I hope that the boys and girls of the East Side will work with Miss Maupin to make the new program a success. Flowers should be given while one may enjoy them. Of the many teachers at East High school who do not hold a prejudiced feeling against students, it seems to me that Prof. F. K. Stratton is

Blue Triangle Plans Youth Forums. The committee planning the Youth Forums, to be held at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., met Tuesday evening at the branch, with Wanda Mills, chairman. Those present were Fred Morrow, Winnifred Brooks, Frazier Eubanks, Dorothy Nichols and Aislie Brown.

Fred Morrow was appointed as chairman of the arrangements committee and Aislie Brown, chairman of the publicity committee. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the Branch Y. All who would like to become members of the committee are asked to attend the meeting.

Miss Mahogany Entertains. Mrs. W. E. Wissler entertained at a bridge and dinner club party at her home on Conyunt Club boulevard on February 23rd for Miss Olivia Mahogany, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Winnie Mahogany. Those present were the Misses Easie McClelland, Josephine Rogers, Helen Banks and Madames Agnes Eppright, Catherine White, Corrine Adams and Clara Miller. Miss Banks was first prize in bridge, with Mrs. Adams second.

Hold Meeting. The Baptist church had as guest Sunday Rev. Dr. Nabrit, president of the Baptist Missionary Theological school, Nashville, Tennessee. He spoke at Corinthian, Union and Maple Street churches.

Visited In City. William Bolderidge, Jr., and Miss Alberta Bolderidge of Kossuth county spent the week-end in Des Moines as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White. They accompanied their mother home, who returned Thursday from a two weeks stay in Piney Woods, Mississippi, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren.

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears spent the week-end in Chicago as the guest of Mrs. Bernice Mann Cook.

Present. The "Four Ages of Man," a sacred pantomime, will be presented at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday, February 28th at 8 p. m., under the direction of the Rev. Estella Broomfield. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Claude Wheeler.

Out of City. Mrs. John Moore of 953 Twenty-third street left Thursday for Dalton, Missouri, to attend the funeral of her nephew. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Holmes.

Mrs. Cora Moore of 1212 Center street has returned to her home, after an operation at the Broadlawn General hospital.

J. H. McDowell of 1215 Center street has returned to his home, after two months' treatment in the U. S. Veterans hospital at Hines, Illinois.

Mrs. J. L. Dameron returned Friday from a week's treatment at the University hospital at Iowa City, Iowa.

Hold First Annual Banquet. The first annual banquet of the Just A-Few club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bogan, 833 E. Twenty-fourth street, February 14th. A six course dinner was served. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scates, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Atty. and Mrs. E. Lawrence Oliver, Mrs. William Elmore and the host and hostesses.

The Top Hatters met Sunday at the home of Miss Dorothy Mash. The next meeting will be Sunday, February 28th, with Miss Bertha Ramsey, 1227 S. Sixteenth street.

George Robinson finished behind Smith in the sixty yard dash at Drake last week as Drake trimmed Iowa State and our big gang in the east has started again. Ben Johnson won the short dash and Woodruff, Olympic 800 meter winner, grabbed the half mile. Comelng Johnson got the high jump.

The Louis-Draddock bout is signed for and the ballyhoo is on. We still stand by our original statement. When the Schmeling bout is definitely sidetracked and the boys set up training quarters we'll say they may fight. When they square off in round one, we will know the fight is on.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT. Everything strictly Modern. Call 7-9191 Mrs. Hattie McGruder.

to write this column. Theme songs: Dorothy Mash—1 Only Heard; Edythe Gray—So Tired; Louis Fulton—Stummin' on Park Ave.; Kathleen Hubbard—Copper Colored Gal; Annabelle Payne—When My Dream Comes Home; Wanda Wheels—Hold Your Man; Bill Miller—Penny of Money and You; Edythe Doyle—Sweetie Pie. Advice to the ladies: Fewer broken idols would be wove over if women would cease putting men upon pedestals. Never tell a man you are "always the same." Monotony appeals to but few men. "Tops." One of the main products of his energies is our renowned columnist, "Wanda" Wheels. Orchids to you, F. K.!!

Just wondering: 1. How long it will be before L. Fowler, Jr., has a hair cut like L. Fowler, Sr. 2. Whether or not Lucien Wyant is really serious about "tying the knot" in June. 3. How Leonard Wade finally managed to go to work. 4. How Melvin May's house will hold all the girls who come to see him while he is sick. 5. Why I can't say, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. 6. What girl was told to leave Leonard "Pretty Boy" Doyle alone. 7. How "Skeeter" Hall and I managed the "boy in the red truck" is being led a dog's life on the corner of 15th and Buchanan. Personal to P. Frazier—Rubber is much better than leather. Why was E. Holt so happy when J. Green told her that she could "come back home." "Stoo had that "Punky-Doodle" has to leave town and go to East High to watch a certain maiden. (Watch him, Avant.) Arthur W.—We have found two sparring partners for your K. J. has requested a slight variation from her position.

The girls of Sigma Chi Omega had better not let their insurance policies lapse before Sunday because the menu that boys are serving there is really tough. Next time you see Oliver Talbert, ask him why he doesn't like to go to sleep—Here's hoping my life long friend, Melvin "Bickey" May will have a very speedy recovery. Well, kids, I hope you have "asavining" good time at Sigma Chi Omega dance—Seeya there. Yer old newshawks, Albert (L. Fowler & Sons) Thomds, Carol "Skeets" Hall.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that there has been organized, under and by virtue of the provisions of Title XXX of the Code of Iowa, 1935, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a body corporate under the name of DEATH & WHITE, INCORPORATED.

The objects of the Corporation is MURDOCH, DEATH & WHITE, INCORPORATED, and its principal place of business is in the city of Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Corporation is as follows: (a) To acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise, real, personal, tangible or intangible property, including but not limited to, stocks, bonds, mortgages, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of or create any shares of the capital stock, scrip, bonds, mortgages, securities, notes, debentures, or evidences of indebtedness, or any voting or controlling interest in, or any part of, any corporation, joint stock company, partnership, or any other business, public or private, or by the Government of the United States of America, or by any foreign government, or by any state, territory, municipality, or any other political subdivision, or by any governmental agency, and to exercise all or any part of the powers and authority conferred by law, or to issue in exchange therefor, in the manner permitted by law, shares of the capital stock, bonds, or other obligations of the Corporation, and while the holder or owner of any such property or interest, or any part of the property or assets of any time owned or held by this Corporation upon such terms

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COMMANDER COLMERY IS RIGHT

Addressing a conference of post commanders and adjutants in Des Moines, February 12, Harry W. Colmery, national commander of the American Legion, said he had found in his travels over the country that the organization had before it a great job of Americanizing Americans.

The Bystander has never heard the problem stated in this manner; possibly first recognized in a far-reaching challenge. But we are certain that he struck a singular note.

Here in America we boast of freedom, democracy and the right of every man to worship God as he sees fit. Of course these phrases run through our laws and documents. Most people believe in them, but when it comes to the application of these principles we are far from perfection. And while it is some consolation, it is no answer that we are ahead of many other nations in the practice of these principles—with reservations.

We recognize that the legion has sold itself to the public; it has succeeded in dispelling many false notions about its program. The reason is it has been unselfish and has acted generally in the interest of the public as well as its members. The Bystander has always felt that the Legion is in an enviable position to help eradicate many practices contrary to our theory of Americanism; that the public generally is willing to follow an organization which would tackle the job. It is felt that Commander Colmery recognizes the problem and although his term of office is short a beginning will have its influence on future leaders of the organization.

AMEND THE HARRISON-BLACK BILL

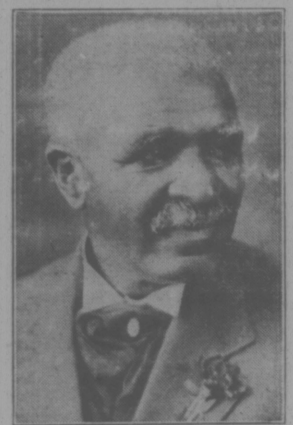
There is pending in Congress a bill known as the Harrison-Black bill which if passed would appropriate \$100,000,000 for educational purposes to be divided among the states in proportion to population.

Negroes all over the country are insisting upon amendments to the bill which would guarantee to Negro children living in communities which maintain separate schools the same amount per capita as white children receive. The demand for these amendments finds full justification in two distinct instances where if money is expended by the states the Negro will not be given the same amount per capita as whites: first, southern states do not spend half as much per child for Negro students as for whites; second, under the present grant of federal funds for agricultural purposes Negro children do not get the same proportion spent on them as do whites. The argument against these amendments is based upon a fear that to attempt them might endanger the passage of the bill; to pass them would question the integrity of the people in the communities where separate schools are located.

The best answer to these objections is a perusal of the prescriptions which the federal government has placed upon relief funds, grants for public work and loans to institutions. In some instances the federal government has actually placed picked men on boards that the money loaned might be properly safeguarded and spent for the things for which it was intended and prescribed numerous conditions that must be met and followed in or-

A determined effort should be made to get these funds. by the Negro and his friends to see that the law, if passed, shall contain sufficient safeguards to guarantee every child the same per capita expenditure. If it is not done then the states will be left free to discriminate against the Negro in their separate schools as they are doing now with local funds and those appropriated by the federal government.

The Life Story of Negroes of Note



GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

1864 (—)

By Mrs. Louise Glass
We hardly realize the enormous debt we owe a certain group of generous, unselfish men and women—the scientists. Little by little, for thousands of years, they have been raising the human family to higher standards of living—at least so far as physical comfort goes.

Among the present day contributions, one of our own group is conspicuous. Asked to summarize his work in five words, we might say: making something out of nothing. Some materials which he has used to make useful products might be considered "nothing" because they would be destroyed as rubbish—peanut shells, wood shavings, rotten sweet potatoes.

From the common peanut he has made 285 useful products, such as soap, dye, linoleum. From the ordinary clay of Alabama he has made fadeless paint, marble from wood shavings, dye from rotten sweet potatoes, paper from peanut shells. And from soil said to be good for nothing he has coaxed paying crops.

Asked to explain the secret of his wonderful discoveries, he said it "just seems that God draws back a curtain" and shows him what he is to do.

One night in the early sixties raiders came to the Missouri plantation of Moses Carver and carried away some slaves. Among them were a tiny boy and his mother. When he learned where his slaves were being held Mr. Carver sent agents to pay the ransom and to bring his slaves back. When the agents arrived, only the little boy was there. They never found out what became of his mother. To get back the boy, the agents gave the raiders an old, broken down race horse.

After years and years of hard work and hard knocks the world knows this boy who was traded for a horse as Dr. George Washington Carver, the wizard of Tuskegee.

All of his early childhood he lived with the Carver family, who had owned him before the emancipation. They were kind to him and took good care of him. He was rather a frail child and could not do very much in the way of work, so he helped Mrs. Carver in the house, learning to do a number of useful things, which came in handy later on, as we shall see. Hearing of a school for Negroes in Neosho, Missouri, he wanted to go. The Carvers were willing for him to go, but they did not give him anything to go with. So, having no other way to get there, he walked the eight miles. Being among strangers, he had no place to stay, so he took up residence in an old stable. But even so, he was glad of the opportunity to attend this little one room log cabin school, with its high-backed, uncomfortable benches. At the end of one year he knew all the teacher could teach him—maybe more—so he hitchhiked with some mule drivers to Fort Scott, Kansas. Supporting himself by doing some of the things Mrs. Carver had taught him, he attended high school, graduating when he was in the twenties.

(Continued next week)

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

PRENATAL CARE

The changing ideals in the care of expectant mothers by physicians has much to lower the death rate that once existed. Even now the death rate of child bearing is too high. It can and will be lowered only in proportion to the prenatal care mothers receive.

Educational propaganda must be continued until prenatal care becomes a byword in every home where children are expected. Definite instructions should be given every expecting mother beginning about the third or fourth month and these instructions should apply to every pregnancy, whether it is the first or tenth. This period before your baby comes may determine its entire life, for good or ill. During the time of waiting, your baby depends wholly upon you for its body building materials. So you can easily see how important it is that you take the best possible care of your health. A healthy woman should make a quick recovery after delivery and her baby should be robust and strong. Each expectant mother presents an individual case and just as soon as you know you are expecting, go immediately to your family physician for instructions.

Ans.—Yes... you will get work and in the very near future if you haven't as yet gone to work. The recent disagreement that you had with your former employer should not in any way keep you from getting another position.

What Others Say

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ANSWER TO MRS. M. B. VESTREE
Such a timely reminder published in Iowa's only Negro Newspaper as was written by Mrs. M. B. Vestree, is highly appreciated by many of the thinking and civic-minded citizens of Iowa.

The condition to which the article referred, exists, we must all admit, but I think some may be a little bit misinformed as to why and how this condition was brought about, hence this article of clarification.

All patronage of the legislature is handled exclusively by the patronage committees made up of Senators and Representatives. The assistant patron's job is handled by a joint patronage committee of both senators and representatives. It so happens that the present legislature has 28 Republican Senators, and 22 Democratic Senators; 54 Republican Representatives, and 54 Democratic Representatives. In other words, the Republicans CONTROL the Senate, and have a 50-50 voting power in the House, therefore the Republicans had the control of the joint patronage committee. This being the case, the loss of the assistant patron is to be charged up to the GOOD REPUBLICANS of which Mrs. M. B. Vestree so highly spoke, and not to the Democrats. I didn't happen to visit the State House during the Good old days of which my good friends like to sit and boast about, but if this particular situation is any criterion of them, we pray God that they are gone—"FOREVER."

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L. B. B.—Tell me if my friend and I are going back and does he like me as well I think he does?

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H. C. D.—Will I ever get the money that I am expecting? Also tell me about the pain that I am having in my chest?

Ans.—You can NOT possibly hope to get the amount of money that you wish. If you are willing to accept a smaller amount, you will be more successful. The pain in your breast can be relieved by consulting your Doctor and following his advice as it is given to you.

W. E. W.—Will I soon get a job so that I can support my wife and my mother as they need help? I have had breaks recently.

Ans.—Yes... you will get work and in the very near future if you haven't as yet gone to work. The recent disagreement that you had with your former employer should not in any way keep you from getting another position.

M. B.—I have been going with a boy for over a year and he has asked me to marry him. I told him yes, but should I after what happened?

Ans.—Go to the boy and explain your position to him fully. He will understand and I believe forgive you. It is best to get this off your chest before entering marriage for you will be able to enjoy your wedded life with more contentment.

L. J. B.—Will you please tell me if I will ever meet a man for a husband soon? I have tried so hard to find someone that I like.

Ans.—It seems that you are aiming too high in your search for a husband.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, In and For Polk County May Term

Christine Blanks, Defendant.
vs.
Mrs. Christine Blanks, Plaintiff.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of the above named plaintiff claiming an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear in answer on or before noon of the 2nd day of the May term of this Court, which will begin and be held at the Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3rd day of May 1937, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon, as provided by law.

Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 16th day of February, 1937.

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County
Myron N. Blank, Plaintiff.
vs.
The unknown claimants of and to the following described real estate, to wit: The East One Third (1/3) of the West One Half (1/2) of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 14, Fort Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and Central National Bank and Trust Company of Des Moines, Trustee under the W. L. White Trust Agreement, Raymond Blank, Jane W. Schlawig, Herman Schlawig, William M. Schlawig, Helen White Brand, William K. Brand, Frank Bredimus, Franklin W. Bredimus, W. L. White, Jr., Fern B. White, Helen White Kirby, Edward Kirby, Jo Ann Kirby, John Kirby, Margaret W. Wright, Edwin Wright, Edwin Wright, Jr., Ruthven White and William H. Atherton, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate, and all heirs, devisees, legatees, spouses, legal representatives, assignees or grantees now living or hereafter born of Jane W. Schlawig, Herman Schlawig, William M. Schlawig, Helen White Brand, William K. Brand, Frank Bredimus, Franklin W. Bredimus, W. L. White, Jr., Fern B. White, Helen White Kirby, Edward Kirby, Jo Ann Kirby, John Kirby, Margaret W. Wright, Edwin Wright, Edwin Wright, Jr., Ruthven White and William H. Atherton, or any of them, Defendants.

To each of the above named defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause demanding judgment and decree for the partition and sale of the following described real estate, to-wit: The East One Third (1/3) of the West One Half (1/2) of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Fourteen (14), Fort Des Moines, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Said petition states that the plaintiff is the absolute owner of an undivided two-thirds (2/3) interest in and to said real estate and that the other one-third (1/3) interest is now owned by the defendant Central National Bank and Trust Company of Des Moines, Trustee under the W. L. White Trust Agreement, for the benefit of Jane W. Schlawig, W. L. White, Jr., and Helen W. Brand, or their heirs or legal representatives, known or unknown, now living or hereafter born, and has been sold under order of Court by the Central National Bank and Trust Company of Des Moines, Trustee as aforesaid, to J. S. Poirbaugh, whose interests have been assigned, conveyed and transferred to Raymond Blank, said petition states that the defendants have, or claim to have, some interest in and to said real estate, and said petition asks that their right in and to said real estate, if any, be fixed and determined by the Court.

Said petition further prays that the Court fix and establish that the plaintiff has an undivided two-thirds interest in and to said real estate absolutely and in fee simple, and that all the other defendants have a one-third interest in said real estate; that partition be made; that if the same cannot be equitably divided into the requisite number of shares that a sale of said real estate be ordered and that a division of the proceeds be made between the parties entitled thereto according to their respective shares.

Said petition alleges, that the plaintiff did on the 4th day of December, 1936, pay to the Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, to redeem from tax sales of the above described real estate \$22,824.15, and to the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for taxes and assessments upon the above described real estate the sum of \$2,284.15, and that plaintiff has a lien upon the share of the defendants on account of said payments in the sum of \$25,108.30, with interest from December 4, 1936, and said petition prays that said sum be decreed a lien upon the interest of the defendants in and to said real estate, and if same be sold the same be deducted from the proceeds of such sale before distribution thereof and paid to the plaintiff.

Said petition further prays that the interest of the plaintiff in and to said property be established and quieted as against each and all of the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, and that they and each of them be forever estopped from asserting or claiming any right, title or interest adverse to the rights, interest or title of the plaintiff, and adverse to the rights of any other persons determined by the Court to be the owners of an interest in said real estate.

Said petition also prays for general equitable relief and for costs, including legal attorney's fees.

For further particulars see the petition on file. Now unless you appear and defend thereto in the above entitled court on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, being

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the May 1937 Term thereof, which will be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of May, 1937, you will be adjudged in default and judgment and decree will be rendered against you as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

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