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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Monarchs Aid Xmas, Inc.



CURTIS MORTON (left) and "SPECK" HOWARD (right) end men of Monarch's Club Minstrels who gave a second performance for Christmas, Inc., Monday night.

Three carloads of toys, food and clothing were turned over to Christ-performance of the Monarch's club annual minstrels at the Hapac Grotto

Outstanding artists were T. L. (Speck) Howard, club president; Curt Morton, Morris DeSiet, Colin Scales, Charles Woods, James Rhodes, assisted by many other principals. About forty participated in the show.

## ILL WITH TROPIC FEVER

# Bishop Wright Stricken in Africa

## Refuse Negro Boy Membership In Rockford ROTC, Protested

REFUSE COLORED BOY MEMBERSHIP IN ROCKFORD ROTC Rockford Ill., Dec. 23—(ANP)—Racial prejudice raised its ugly head in the school system here this week when Captain J. Haggard, U. S. army instructor of ROTC, refused to permit the enlistment of George R. James, a colored student and decreed that under no circumstances would he be allowed to drill with white boys in uniform. Principal H. Blue of the school has refused to intervene. Captain Grant, who prates about being "a southern gentleman" was assigned to duty in the Rockford schools eight months ago.

Dr. Richard S. Grant, local physician, and president of the Rockford branch of the N. A. A. C. P., made a personal appeal to Principal Blue regarding this discrimination and was informed that James would have to take a 'special' physical examination. Immediately after Dr. Grant and the school physician, Dr. Quandt, put the boy through a severe physical test and pronounced him very well fit. Later, upon instructions from the school nurse, the student was disqualified for "flat feet," over the protests of both physicians.

## Morris to Attend Ohio Conference

S. U. I. DELEGATE TO NATIONAL STUDENTS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

James B. Morris, Jr., pre-law student in the college of liberal arts at State University of Iowa, who is home for a Christmas vacation, will leave Sunday night for Oxford, Ohio, to attend the National Assembly of Students Christian association, which meets December 27th to January 1st. Morris, son of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris of 955 Seventeenth street, is one of the S. U. I. nine delegates, under the supervision of Dr. William H. Morgan, director of religious activities. He is a North High graduate and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

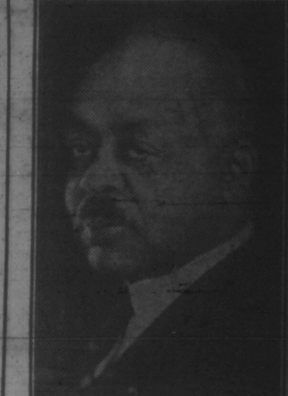
## On Road to Recovery

## Nat'l YMCA Plans 50th Anniversary

LATE WILLIAM A. HUNTON FIRST SECRETARY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23—(ANP)—Over 75 prominent laymen from all parts of the country answered the call of Dr. Channing H. Tobias and assembled at the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association last Saturday to lay plans for the recognition in 1938 of the fiftieth anniversary of the late William A. Hunton as the first colored secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. From Secretary Hunton's work present Negro Y. M. C. A. work sprang. The assemblage voted to hold a semi-centennial or jubilee celebration extending over the whole year 1938, including a national conference in the fall.

New York, Dec. 23—(Calvin S. Vice Flash)—According to a mail letter received Wednesday morning, Bishop R. R. Wright, now stationed in Cape Town, South Africa



BISHOP R. R. WRIGHT Is Recovering

in the Fifteenth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. church, was stricken with African fever the first week in November, and on the day the letter was written, November 29th, had been in bed three weeks.

The letter, written in the handwriting of Mrs. Charlotte Grogman Wright, wife of the bishop, was cheerful and said the prelate expected to be up and about before the letter reached America. The text of the letter follows:

Text of Letter  
"I've been sick in bed about three weeks, suffering from an attack of African fever, so that I am not able to go to open my Transvaal conference, which was the doctor's ultimatum to me this morning. He said that I had just gone too much and changed climates too rapidly, and while my system was in a run-down condition the fever suddenly gripped me. Two days ago I couldn't walk, but now I am well on the way to recovery and in the next thirty days ought to be myself again.

## Santa Claus to Greet Kiddies

PARTY XMAS EVE AT ESTES FUNERAL HOME

Friday afternoon, December 24th, will be the final chance for the Des Moines kiddies to catch St. Nicholas before Christmas morning. John M. Estes, proprietor of the Estes Funeral Home is inviting all of the youngsters from ages of one to fourteen to a Santa Claus party at 811 Fourteenth street from two until four p. m.

Besides the free gifts there will be plenty of candy, nuts and toys and a program by the Four Queens of Harmony and Fant Brothers quartets. Mr. Estes will be assisted by Mrs. Marceline Estes, his wife, and V. L. Jones.

"It is the desire to continue these parties each year to perpetuate the memory of "Uncle Tug" Wilson, who used to do this years ago," Mr. Estes said.

## Holiday Message to Our Friends

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON FROM THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF THE IOWA BYSTANDER TO OUR ADVERTISERS, SUBSCRIBERS AND WELL WISHERS

We have considered it a privilege to serve you and desire your continued patronage. As we attempt to summarize our year's work, we are indeed happy to note that we have not only retained our old patrons but have attained many new ones and real friends. On the strength of this evidence, we take the liberty to anticipate having one of the best weekly newspapers in the country.

Consider this your newspaper, and make it a medium of service by advertising your business, by publishing your activities, and keeping pace with what your friends are doing over the state and elsewhere. Des Moines and Iowa Negroes have to their credit some of the finest achievements and these accomplishments should be publicized and kept before the world. The Iowa Bystander is Iowa's only Negro Newspaper, and it will be as serviceable as Iowa's primarily make it. What part will you play in 1938?

What are your job printing needs? Bring them to us FIRST, and we are sure you will be a satisfied customer. You will always find us catering to your needs, and ever desirous for your satisfaction. We are in the competitive field of quality, economy, and service. If you cannot come to the office we will come to you.

Yours for a very Merry Christmas and may good fortune smile upon you as 1938 makes its debut on the pages of history, and climaxes its year by crowning all your endeavors with abundant success.

THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT

## Clarence Muse, Actor, At Paramount, Dec. 31

SHOW IN ONE PERFORMANCE

Clarence Muse, popular screen star, who heads the all-colored revue, "Hot Chocolate," at the Paramount theatre for the midnite show, New Year's eve, Friday, December 31st, one performance only, is composer of "When It's Sleepy Time Down South," which was his introduction to radio. Born in Baltimore, he began singing when he was still a youngster, though for a time he studied law at Dickerson university.

Muse's theatrical background includes vaudeville, stock, motion pictures, concert and legitimate stage. His outstanding portrayals have been in "Show Boat," "Hearts in Dixie," "Broadway Bill," "Flying Down to Rio," "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," "Count of Monte Cristo," and "Washington Merry-go-round."

He is the author of several books. He writes a syndicated column titled, "Clarence Muse A-Talkin' To You," and has appeared as guest star on numerous programs including Jack Benny's "California Melodies," and "Mable Magazine of the Air," as well as producing his own program, "Clarence Muse Presents."

A few weeks ago Muse wrote and introduced a sequel to his famed "Sleepy Time Down South" number. He called it "No More Sleepy Time," and is including it, in his repertoire on his present tour.

He has just completed a motion picture starring himself and Joe Louis and built around the heavyweight champion's life. In addition to acting as Louis' manager in the picture, Muse wrote six songs featured in the film, and supervised the technical ends of the production.

## 3 Negroes on City Mgr. Plan Group

The sponsors of the city manager plan of government for Des Moines have placed three Negro members on the general committee which will have charge of the conduct of preliminary work and the campaign should a special election be called. They are Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Rev. G. W. Robinson and A. A. Alexander. J. C. Ferguson, who is conducting the active work for the committee, stated that they proposed to take Negro citizens in every phase of the campaign because they were not only entitled to vote, but to share in the management and the general good which would come if the city manager plan is adopted.



CLARENCE MUSE (left) with WALLACE BERRY (right) in a moment of joviality before the microphone at Hollywood.

## Visit Is Made to Santa's Toy Shop

CHRISTMAS, INC. ENDS SIXTH YEAR'S WORK By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

Of course it was lots of hard work, anxiety and some disappointment, but to the Christmas, Inc. workers, who spent several weeks preparing, mending, sewing, painting and reconditioning toys, it was a great pleasure. "Faith, hope and charity" seemed to be in the minds of the faithful workers as they piled bundles of clothing, food and toys to poor people who came this week to the headquarters at 415 Eighth street.

Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street, is spending her sixth year in this organization and is a charter member. Survey of her shop shows the step-by-step process by which she reconditions dolls to store-like newness. Under Mrs. Nichols' supervision are several assistants, including Mrs. C. B. Woods, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter several members of the Lincoln post American Legion unit, Mrs. Bowman and many others.

Resembling a huge factory, (toy) hospital and shipping room combined, workers were seen scurrying to and fro, each busily engaged in his particular task of getting that toy "ready to go." A multi-colored assortment of trains, dolls, buggies, guns, bicycles, tables, chairs, scooters, blocks, games, whistles, sleds, horns, etc., lay in the corner awaiting its turn to be "made over."

In the course of the visit, escorted by Mrs. Nichols through the city's "Santa Claus Toy Shop," Fred Freel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fessler, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds and Mrs. George Lister, chairmen and directors, were interviewed and each one expressed great satisfaction at the work accomplished this year at making a bigger, better and happier Christmas for the less fortunate people of Des Moines.

## J.S. McCravens Dies in Missouri

FORMER SLAVE WAS AUTHOR, MINISTER

The Rev. Henry McCravens of 749 Tenth street received notice of the recent death of his brother, Johnson S. McCravens, of Shelbina, Missouri. Illness prevented the attendance of Rev. Mr. McCravens at the funeral at Shelbina. His last visit with his brother was in August.

Mr. McCravens, born a slave in Kentucky in 1855, was the son of a Baptist missionary to Liberia, Africa, where the father is buried. He studied for the ministry in Tuskegee and Hampton institutes, receiving his D. D. degree in 1904, and taught school at 16.

Serving as a sergeant in the Spanish-American war, Mr. McCravens was in the famous charge up San Juan hill behind Teddy Roosevelt. He had written several books, the best known of which is "The Ex-soldier."

## Anti-Lynch Bill Up in January

FARM MEASURE DRAGS

Washington, Dec. 23—With the debate on the farm bill dragging out daily and requiring night sessions in order to dispose of the more than one hundred amendments offered to it, the sponsors of the anti-lynching bill in the senate today felt that the best strategy in the interest of passage of the bill was to agree to the anti-lynching bill being number 1 on the calendar at the opening of the regular session of congress in January.

## 250 at E.D.M. Center Party

GRAY SISTERS THANK INDIVIDUALS, CLUBS

Two hundred and fifty happy youngsters' hearts were made glad when two sisters, Edith Ann Gray and A'salea Gray Carr, both of 1356 McKinley street, entertained them to a Santa Claus party at the East Des Moines Community Center last Saturday.

The young ladies were much elated with the success of their first effort and sent the following letter to the press:

"We are thanking all clubs and individuals for their splendid co-operation on our kiddies party December 18th. We are hoping to make it an annual affair. The party was one grand success. There were 250 girls and boys present. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (Signed) Edyth Ann Gray Edyth Ann Gray

Late donations: Just A Few club, nuts; Bailey Grocery, sacks; Mrs. Halle Tutt, nuts; L. Fowler & Son, ten pounds of candy.

This volume deals with the development of Negro youth and traces Negro tribes from Biblical times up to date and he was writing another book at the time of his death. He had been an active politician for some time and was a member of the National Association of Colored People.

## Organize Farming Colony in South

SOUTH BEN, INC. ORGANIZES 15,000 ACRE AREA FARM

Little Rock, Dec. 23—The South Ben Farm Colony, Inc., organized in a 15,000 acre area in Lincoln and Desha counties to "rehabilitate individuals and families as self-sustaining human beings by enabling them to buy farm lands and improvements," filed articles of incorporation on Tuesday, with Secretary of State C. G. Hull.

The corporation will sell Negro families forty acre homesteads in the colony. President J. B. Watson of Arkansas A. M. and N. college, Pine Bluff, heads the corporation.

## Dog At School

RECORD AT SCHOOL BETTER THAN MOST STUDENTS

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23—(ANP)—Across the river at the Jones school in South Knoxville, "Major," a big German police dog, holds the best attendance record. He has not missed a roll call on any school day during the last nine years.

When little Ruth Clark, nine years ago, became six she started going to accompany her and has been coming ever since.

## 8 CCC Camps Close Jan. 1

ENROLLEES ASSIGNED TO OTHER QUARTERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—(ANP)—Eight CCC camps for Negroes are numbered among the 104 camps slated for closing by January 1, 1938, in accordance with the program for the January, February and March quarter, approved last week by Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

The program calls for maintenance of 1,500 camps during the present fiscal year. Enrollees assigned to camps scheduled for closing will be assigned to other camps, said the director.

## CALIFORNIA HAGLE EXPOSES GIANT CHINESE LOTTERY

Los Angeles, Dec. 23—(ANP)—According to a number of well known "high ups" at Hollywood, California, a giant Chinese lottery is being operated in the city.

## Irish Free State Recognizes Italy

ANNEXATION IS PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENT DE VALERA

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 23—(ANP)—The State President Eamon de Valera stated on Thursday that the Irish Free State was now recognizing the annexation of Abyssinia by Italy, that it was now a member of the League of Nations and that it was a full member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

EDITORIALS

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CONSIDER THE VIRTUES

In any campaign its sponsors often make loose statements to prove their case. And that is why politicians often fool voters. They don't expect to be checked up.

The sponsors of the city manager plan of government say that cities that have tried the system have found that they have reduced their taxes and cut down their bonded indebtedness thus inducing manufacturing concerns to locate in these communities.

That our property taxes in Des Moines are too high goes without saying. And they are not being reduced. These features of the city manager plan should be investigated. If they have worked in other places, they can work in Des Moines.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Congress has adjourned and as yet we have no anti-lynching legislation. In fact very little was accomplished during the special session either along the program suggested by President Roosevelt or to carry out changes in our tax laws suggested as an aid to business.

Congress convenes in regular session January 3. The anti-lynching bill maintains a favored place on the program for that session. And while its favored position did not get it up to a vote at the extra session, at least we are to have some debate on the measure in the early stages of the year.

THE XMAS SPIRIT

Fortunately in our complex organization and development in modern times the public has not failed to properly organize and develop a system of helping unfortunate people enjoy the good things of life. And while all people don't enjoy the good things in life to the same extent, at least in this country either public or private philanthropy has seen to it that every fellow has most of his actual needs.

And because we have perfected this job to this extent, we are bound to feel that we are carrying out the Christmas spirit; not only at the end of December but also throughout the year.

THANKS AND A MERRY XMAS

Last week, the Bystander printed its annual Christmas edition. This has been the practice for a number of years. It has afforded opportunity for clubs, social and business organizations to greet their friends, to thank them for support during the year and to advertise merchandise for Christmas buying.

It is gratifying that a large number responded. It demonstrates that the public recognizes that the Bystander does render a real valuable service to the community and that they are willing to help sponsor that

Questions and Answers about the City Manager Plan

In order to acquaint the readers of the Bystander with the city manager plan of government, we print some questions and answers of interest to our readers.

1. QUESTION. What is the City Manager Plan of municipal government?

Answer. Under this plan a five man Council is elected as at present. The Council then acts as the legislative branch of the city government and appoints a City Manager who manages all of the departments which exist or which are later created by the Council. In other words, the City Manager Plan separates the legislative and the executive functions of the city government. This is in contrast to the Commission form which we now have, where the people elect a Council of five men who act as the legislative body for the city and then proceed to supervise and manage the various functions and departments which the Council itself authorized by its own legislative action.

2. Q. How prevalent is the City Manager Plan among American cities?

A. There are now 430 American cities over 1,000 population operating under the Manager Plan. There are 12 Manager cities between 100,000 and 200,000 population. There are now more Manager-Cities than Commission cities and the Manager Plan is gaining while the Commission Plan is losing. There are 10 Iowa cities, including Mason City, Dubuque, and Ames, under the City Manager Plan.

3. Q. Why should Des Moines drop the Commission Plan and adopt the City Manager Plan?

A. Because certain serious defects have shown themselves under our present form of city government, which would be eliminated under the Manager Plan. These include the following:

1. The present form of government provides for five separate citizen managers, instead of having one trained and experienced executive, managing the various departments, services and undertakings of the city.

2. Councilmen are elected as a result of their political appeal rather than because of their experience, training or ability, to manage the particular departments for which they are candidates.

3. Councilmen, being elected for only a two-year term and then, if they desire to retain the job, being compelled to seek re-election, naturally desire to build up a strong political machine as well as to reward those who have aided them in securing the office in the first place. In order to do this, they are prone to select their employees because of their vote-getting power, rather than because of their training or ability to handle the particular job. Furthermore, each time there is a change in

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Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

Do You Cleanse the Baby's Mouth?

Stomatitis often spoken of as "thrush" is an inflammation of the lining of the mouth and chiefly a disease of infancy. This disease is particularly frequent in debilitated nursing infants, and especially those artificially fed. This condition is usually associated with stomach and intestinal disorders but may be caused by mechanical irritation, use of unclean articles in the mouth. Cleaning the infants mouth at least once daily with a weak warm boric acid solution may help to alleviate this condition and certainly the mother will observe any inflammation that might be present.



The symptoms are local discomfort, irritability, restlessness, refusal of food and at times slight fever with vomiting and diarrhea. Examination of the mucous membrane of the lips and tongue and cheeks will be found swollen, reddened and tender.

The Councils those appointed by the previous official, and not under Civil Service, are removed, and a new crop of political appointees fill the principal positions.

4. Because each Councilman's record in office and his chance of re-election will depend upon the showing that he makes and the number of employees that he controls as workers in a political campaign, the natural tendency is to build up his department at the expense of other departments.

5. Because of the political value, in a campaign for re-election, there is a tendency on the part of each Councilman to increase the personnel and functions of his particular department, to accomplish which he often resorts to "log-rolling." In other words, he will vote for an increased appropriation for the other fellow's department in return for the other fellow's vote for an increased appropriation in his department.

6. The business of operating the various departments of the city requires special knowledge and experience. The Councilman elected from private life has no such knowledge or experience when he takes office, and because the seldom retains a place on the Council for very many years, he does not have time to thoroughly master the problems which his job entails. For this reason, our city departments, under the Commission Plan, are almost always managed by amateurs.

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace

NOTE.—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with your question, your full name, birthdate, and correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa

C. F.—I am going to Texas (Longview) on the 19th of this month or maybe next month and wonder if I am going to find a good job?

Ans.: You will get work although it may not be as good as you expect. This change will help both you and your friend and you will enjoy the time spent in this city.

S. A.—Does my friend really love me and is he going to give me the gift I want for Christmas?

Ans.: Yes, he does like you and will give you a nice little gift for Christmas although the thing that you have to worry most about is the way your MOTHER will take the matter. You had better begin warming her now that you have a sweet-heart so she will not be shocked.

N. R.—Please write in your column how I can write to Jack Sharkey as I am most interested in obtaining his address? I want also to know where I can get a marriage license?

Ans.: Write to Jack Sharkey, Chestnut Hill, Brookline, Mass. In order to secure a marriage license it is necessary for you to go to the County Seat or Court House in the County where your girl friend lives. There is a small fee attached to same.

M. J.—Please tell me why boys don't pay me any attention and why is a sweetheart so very hard to find?

Ans.: They are plentiful but you haven't been fortunate enough to meet any of the younger fellows in your city. There isn't any need of your worrying for by the time you are eighteen years of age you will have to turn down numbers of so-called sweethearts.

A. B. S.—I am very despondent over my circumstances. Will I secure a position that will pay a salary enough to defray the expenses of my family the first of 1937?

Ans.: There is going to be a marked change in your financial condition before spring although it seems to me that you are going to take up some part time job at night or work longer hours in order to bring about this change. Hold up your chin and don't become depressed.

L. E. M.—Will mother and Auntie give me a bike for Xmas?

Ans.: They are pinching pennies right and left and if the bike doesn't reach you by Xmas time it is sure to be yours on your birthday which is only a few months away.

A. J.—Tell me if this man I am going with and is pretending to me, will he ever be mine?

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The man loves you but he does not want to sign his name on the dotted line that would make you lawfully his. Marriage is what you want and you should not take anything else in its place.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LEACHMAN LUMBER COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of LEACHMAN LUMBER COMPANY a corporation duly organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa held at the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of December, 1937, said meeting having been called for the purpose of amending the articles of incorporation of said LEACHMAN LUMBER COMPANY, were amended as follows:

1. There was added to Article II of said articles of incorporation a provision authorizing the corporation to enter, perform and carry out contracts of every kind and description made for any lawful purpose, without limit to amount with any person or group of persons, including the right to borrow money, to issue evidence of indebtedness, and, to secure any of its obligations or contracts, to pledge or encumber all or any part of its property or assets.

(a) The total amount of the authorized capital stock of the corporation was increased to five hundred (500) shares, of which one hundred (100) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), shall be preferred stock, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00), shall be common stock. The shares of the capital stock shall be issued only when fully paid for at par in cash or property, at such time as the Board of Directors shall determine, from time to time, shall determine, subject to the general corporation laws of the State of Iowa, and shall be non-assessable. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation, and the class or classes of stock may be created, at any annual meeting of the corporation or at any special meeting called for such purpose, by the affirmative vote of stockholders holding the majority of the voting stock of the corporation.

(b) The Board of Directors shall have full right, power and authority to offer for subscription or sale any or all unissued shares of the capital stock of the corporation, and to make disposal of any or all shares of the capital stock of the corporation issued and thereafter acquired by the corporation, upon such conditions and provisions as the Board of Directors as the Board of Directors shall, from time to time, determine. Before the corporation may sell or originally issue shares of its common stock, the opportunity to purchase the same at par, in cash or property, shall first be offered to the then holders of the then issued common stock of the corporation proportionately to their then holdings. No holder of the common stock of the corporation shall have the right to sell such stock at large until after it first shall have been offered for sale, in writing, to the other then holders of the common stock of the corporation issued and outstanding, who shall have the first right to buy the said stock so offered for sale.

(c) The holders of the preferred stock of the corporation shall be entitled to receive, during each fiscal year, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, out of the net earnings and surplus of the corporation, preferential cumulative dividends at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on the par value of said stock, payable as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine. No dividends shall be paid upon the common stock for any fiscal year, until all cumulative dividends upon the preferred stock for such fiscal year, and for all preceding fiscal years, shall be paid, or declared and a sum for their payment set apart. In the case of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, before any assets of the corporation shall be distributed among the holders of the common stock, the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to be paid One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105.00) per share for each share of preferred stock so held by them, together with a sum of money equivalent to the amount of six per cent (6%) cumulative dividends then accrued upon said stock and unpaid. All shares of the preferred stock shall be subject to redemption, and said shares of stock may be redeemed in whole or in part, at the option of the Board of Directors of the corporation, upon such notice and such manner, and by such method as the Board of Directors may prescribe, upon the payment of One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105.00) for each share thereof so redeemed, together with a sum of money equivalent to the amount of unpaid six per cent (6%) cumulative dividends then accrued thereon. All shares of the capital stock of the corporation shall be transferable only in the books of the corporation in such manner and under such regulations as the by-laws may provide.

(d) The corporation shall have a first and paramount lien upon all of the shares of stock

registered in the name of each stockholder, whether solely or jointly with others, for his debts, liabilities and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the corporation, whether the period for the payment, fulfillment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares of stock. Such lien shall be enforced in the manner provided in the articles of incorporation.

2. (a) It is provided that the affairs of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) directors, each of whom shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation and shall hold office for one (1) year, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The number of directors to serve for the ensuing year shall be determined at the annual meeting of the corporation, except that if it is desired to increase the number of directors between the dates of annual meetings, same may be done at a special meeting of stockholders called for that purpose. Should the number of directors be increased between the dates of annual meetings of the corporation, the director or directors then elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders and until his or their successor or successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors, the ones so elected to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation.

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4. Article VIII of the articles of incorporation, providing for a limit upon the indebtedness which the corporation could legally incur, was stricken from the articles of incorporation.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of December, 1937.

LEACHMAN LUMBER COMPANY, By Robert C. Leachman, President Berkeley G. Leachman, Secretary-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA vs. POLK COUNTY

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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.

## Merry Christmas

As Society Editor I wish every one "A Merry Christmas and a Successful and Prosperous New Year." Remember there is no charge for society items, so let's make this a bigger and better page.

## Dinners, Entertainments, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of 1064 Fourteenth street, entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, December 19th. The Christmas color scheme was used. Miss Sarah Steele led the singing of Christmas carols. The following guests shared in the courtesy: Miss Steele, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawks, Mrs. Lola Hardwick, Mrs. Willard Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp, Miss Geraldine Green and Clifford Bayles of Hampton, Iowa. Mrs. Hardwick was parlor hostess and Mrs. Windsor assisted the hostess in the dining room.

Tuesday evening the Treble Leaf Art club entertained their husbands and a few friends at a turkey dinner. This was their fourteenth annual affair. Each member of the club has a big sister. Gifts were presented to each member, husband and friend. A special gift was made to Mrs. F. G. Goggins for turning in the most art work of the year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. Esther Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Crowder, Mrs. Rose Woods, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Miss Anna Mae Moore, Miss Loraine Johnson and Leland W. Green. Mrs. Sloan is president of the club.

The Jolly Twelve club had its annual Christmas dinner Sunday, December 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, 981 Twenty-fourth street, at which time the husbands were the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams were special guests.

Presents were exchanged and each guest received a present. The house was decorated in Christmas colors. Mrs. Scott, president, and Mrs. Lee Robinson, chairman of the entertainment committee, were assisted by Mrs. Agnes Fry, Mrs. Belle Dacus and Mrs. Jones.

## Clubs—And What They're Doing

Mrs. Louise Berry was hostess to the T. O. B. club last Friday. The club adjourned to meet the first Friday after the holidays with Miss Cecelia Roane.

East Side Choral club had their annual Christmas dinner at the East Side Community Center on Monday, December 20th. Bingo and lotto were the diversion of the evening.

The Top Hatters club will have their annual Christmas party at the home of Herman Wadsworth on Sunday, December 26th. A ton of coal will be raffled off by the club on January 2nd. Chances may be secured from any of the club members.

Mrs. Mayme Menze was hostess to the Ten Keys club December 17th at 1807 Crocker street. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rose Brooks, president; Miss Agnes Eppright, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Alexander, treasurer, and Mrs. Christine Martin, reporter. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent playing cards.

Miss Anna Banks was hostess to the Iwanna club December 16th. A Christmas party was given December 23rd. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Louise Banks, 1967 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman entertained the Social Art club at a luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Iva Lighon, 2631 Des Moines street.

Mrs. Willa Mae Flynn was hostess to the Brown Bomberettes club Tuesday. The evening was spent playing cards and the exchanging of Christmas gifts. Margaret Tull, president, and Dorothy Morris, reporter.

## Honors Olympic Basketball Team

Miss June Bradshaw of 980 Fourteenth street was hostess to a party at her home Wednesday, December 15th, honoring the members of the Olympian basketball team of Cleveland, Ohio, who played in Iowa recently under the management of Jesse Owens, Olympic track star. The girls who shared in the courtesy were the Misses George Edmunds, Launa Quincy, Bernita Woody, Marzetta Griffin, Lucille Day and Eileen and Alice Strothers.

The "Copper Colored Review" musical comedy, sponsored by the senior Little Theatre group, will be given soon by the East Side Community Center.

## Christmas Party

The play school of the East Side Community Center gave their Christmas educational program Wednesday, December 22. Mrs. Hazel Spencer Schous of the State W. P. A. nursery school was the guest speaker on "Vocations and Routine." Instructors in charge were Mrs. Madlyn Berry play school; Mrs. Beatrice Crank adult education, and Miss Sarah Steele, music.

The East Side Community Center, an agency of the Community Chest, is sponsoring a Christmas party Friday, December 24th, at 10:00 a. m. All children of the city are welcome. Miss Sarah Steele, musical instructor of the East Side center, supervised the singing of Christmas carols in the streets during the past week.

The young men and women of the National Youth Administration invites the public to view their work at the East Side Center, which consists of interior decorating and furniture of East Side Center, supervised of the progress was by G. B. Tucker, assisted by Miss Marri Brooks.

The Rose Temple, No. 33, Daughters Elks, will give a bank nite December 31st at the Masonic hall, Eleventh and Center streets.

The Illinois-Iowa club will hold their annual dance and Christmas festival at the Eighth Regiment armory and will be host to the delegates of the Associated Iowa clubs December 29th.

The Bonnes Aimees club met at the home of its president, Wanda Wausworth, 777 Tenth street, Tuesday.

The Drake Keys, student organization of Drake university, entertained at a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Patten, 1072 Fourteenth street. Miss Lois Mann of Alton, Illinois, was an out of town guest.

## Fleet Officers

The Iota Phi Lambda sorority met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Susie Hart and elected the following officers: Mrs. Gertrude H. North, president; Mrs. Clara Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Brooks, recording secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Robinson financial secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Susie Hart, corresponding secretary, and Dorothy Wheels, journalist.

## First Lady Is Guest

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN HONORS MRS. ROOSEVELT

New York City, Dec 23—(ANP)—Headed by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and president, the National Council of Negro Women sponsored a dinner on December 18th at the 138th street Y. W. C. A., honoring Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president.

After the dinner Mrs. Roosevelt addressed the 300 men and women present.

Mrs. Salema Morris, who spent several weeks in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Madeira, California, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, returned to the city last week. While in the west she visited in Los Angeles and many other cities in California and Utah, accompanied by Mrs. Morris.

Miss Lois Mann of Alton, Illinois, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans during the holidays. Honored on Birthday

Miss Maurice Evans was the honored guest at a birthday and theatre party given December 21st. Those sharing the courtesy were the Misses Geneva Morrow, Lois Mann, Beasie Mae Saunders Evelyn Chapman and the Messrs. Jack Howard, Braddie Morris, William White, Joe Danforth and Arthur Clay.

Bernita Woody of 903 Twenty-third street place left Thursday for Kansas City, Missouri.

## FORMER SLAVE WHO LIVED IN ONE COUNTY 89 YEARS

Helena, Ark., Dec. 23—(ANP)—Mrs. Henrietta Rice, 102 year old farmer slave and known as the oldest resident of Phillips county, where she had lived for eighty-nine years, died here Monday, a pneumonia victim. She came to Helena in 1848 from Alabama as the slave of Hopkins Rice.

## NORTH HIGH P. T. A.

MET WEDNESDAY  
The North High P. T. A. met Wednesday, December 22nd.

"The Nativity," a religious pageant in four scenes, was presented by the dramatic and music departments.

Miss Pearl M. Hausen, dramatic, and Miss Ruth Richards, vocal instructors, directed the production. Christmas music by the a capella choir of fifty voices provided the setting for the pageant.

## LOYAL WORKERS GIVE SHOW AT JEWISH CENTER

The Loyal and Needy Workers of America club sponsored a show, "Black Face Concert" Monday, December 20th, at the Jewish Community Center. Samuel Johnson is president. Christine Bumpus is reporter.

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## Commission Meets

WOMEN DELEGATES REPORT OF SESSION AT EVANSTON

Delegates to the recent Women's Inter-racial conference held in Evanston, Illinois, spoke before the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission at its monthly meeting Tuesday night at the East Des Moines club. Those appearing before the group included Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, past president Women's Interdenominational Missionary council and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, president, Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the inter-racial committee of the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Council, also a delegate to the conference, gave a brief talk. Mrs. A. D. George, president of the council was the other delegate. J. B. Morris, chairman of the commission, announced the appointment of Quentin R. Mease, Mrs. Hollingsworth and Rev. Paul E. Becker as members of the nominating committee to prepare the slate of next year's officers.

## Governor to Speak

### EMANCIPATION PROGRAM AT CORINTHIAN JANUARY 2

Gov. N. G. Kraschel will be the principal speaker at the annual Emancipation program sponsored by the N. A. A. C. P. at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m.

## LODGE HOLDS RECORD ELECTION AND INSTALLATION

In the opinion of some of the old timers who were present and participated, Doric lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., broke all previous known records at its annual meeting held at Fraternal Temple last Thursday, in that it elected and installed all its officers within the period of fifteen minutes.

All officers were unanimously elected although each was voted upon separately; and all except one was re-elected and only one had to be installed. The elected officers are: Paul D. Goodloe, worshipful master; Chas. Shelton, senior warden; A. D. Green, junior warden; S. Joe Brown, treasurer, and W. J. Shepherd, secretary.

## Elected Officers

North Star lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., held a four purpose meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple, Eleventh and Center streets. The meeting included installation of officers for 1933, the observance of St. John's Day celebration, auditor's report and conferring of the fellowship degree on Clark Yeager. There has been no change in the official personnel, as all officers were re-elected. Carl Mays is worshipful master and Willard Windsor is secretary.

## Employed at Postoffice

Gilbert Randall of 1162 Thirteenth street is employed at the postoffice during the Christmas season. Mr. Randall supervises the lunch counter at Good park during the summer.

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## Waldie Goes Round & Round

By Waldie

When you leave the arms of Morphew tomorrow morning and climb out of that nightly stall you'll undoubtedly rush to see what that jolly old fellow left in your best sock. I hope all are rewarded well and if I had the power I would pass out the following:

A phonograph and record to T. Avant about Avant, so he would feel good the year round.

No more 8 o'clock classes for Maxine Payne and Winifred Brooks.

Better luck with his heart affairs for Arthur Propes.

Walter Johnson for Nadine Robinson.

A Buick and a successful year in life for Owen Robinson.

No more hard work for William Miller.

Bobby Parker more days like Wednesday, when Albie Brown was a town.

The Y. Stars—an undefeated basketball season and the league championship.

For myself—an insight into the future so I can write ahead of time about what is and what isn't. (But I guess that's asking too much.)

More long and steadfast romances like Madalyn H. and Crawford Duke.

Not so much suffering and misfortune for everyone—just a whole lot of prosperity and joy.

A little more knowledge to the younger ones who are taking our places in the limelight.

No rugcutting and stuff and things. (Without that I guess there wouldn't be a column.)

A greater interest of everyone in our civic organizations—they really are worthwhile and they do strive to do the thing that is best for all of us.

Well enough presents for the year, but I do wish everyone the merriest and happiest Christmas you have ever experienced.

From the Wash—They were young (very young in fact), but nevertheless their suns rose and set in the ether. That was until a fair-haired maiden came to town. One sight of the chick caused the lad to forget the true one and that didn't go so well, cos' the true one remained true. (Dix Cooley is now official consoler.) The lad shall be haunted for a long time by the tune, "Too Many Memories" as he remembers the true one and last summer and thinks of how he is treating her now.

Being the season of all good cheer, no more gossip.

Waldie

## Delegates to Iowa Convention

William Rhodes, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott and Henry U. Mease will attend the executive council of the Associated Iowa clubs in Chicago on December 28th, where ten Iowa clubs will be present. The business sessions will be held at the Y. W. C. A., 4559 South Parkway.

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# S P O R T S



BY ALLEN ASHBY

## Cage Season

The cage season gets under way with the usual flood of Negro teams in Iowa. The Globe Trotters, Hot-tentots and Jesse Owens' team, along with Ozzie Simmons' five, make it tough for local fives to get games out of town. One must have a nationally known name, whether he is good or not, in order to book games. Towns that used to jump at a chance to book local Negro teams now don't bother to answer letters from them. And the funny part of it is that our local clubs could hold their own with most of the touring Negro fives now in the state. But no name, no game.

Our Crocker Y. leagues are to start pretty soon and the fur will fly. A lot of the familiar faces will be absent. Men like Buddy Glass, Runt Hyde, Virgil Mann, Archie Greenlee and Arnold Wiley, who grew up on our local courts, won't be there, but they will soon be forgotten as the spectators find new favorites. Some grown-ups out of the junior and intermediate leagues will be the new wonders.

## College Basketball

Since the Bi Ten has its unadmitted barrier against Negro cagers, a lot of the best ones find other schools in which to play. Several of our football stars in the Big Ten were good basketball men, but rules say they must not play. It is odd for a Negro to play side by side with a white boy in high school and then if he enters a Big Ten school, the Negro must seek other activities. The same ban is upon wrestling in the Big Ten, so we are told.

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Valley. Charlie is getting his share of points, Paul Williams, Kenyon Burris and Al Powell all continue to see service for North, as does Harold Miller of East.

The boys tell us there is an undeclared bar against Negro boys in wrestling here. Some of the boys say they have gone out, but the white boys won't work out with them. Now if we can find a boy who has enough nerve to go out for the sport, and if he will meet all the requirements, be gentlemanly about the affair and then if the white boys won't work out with him, and the coach doesn't do something about it, we shall give the matter our personal attention. As soon as the facts are placed in our hands, we promise to leave no stone unturned or to miss seeing no authorities in our effort to get Negro wrestlers, if there are any, a square deal.

Betty Jean Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelly, 1043 17th St., who has been ill for nine months, wishes her many friends a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## BAPTISTS INCORPORATE AS WELFARE AGENCY

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 23—(ANP)—Incorporation of the Arkansas Missionary Baptist association, with W. M. Hubbard of Pine Bluff as president and the Rev. J. S. Smith as auditor, was announced last week.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH S. E. 14th and Scott St. Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor

REGULAR SERVICES BEGIN IN NEW BUILDING

The new Shiloh Baptist church at S. E. Fourteenth and Scott streets has been completed. Regular services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST 806 S. E. 27th Street Phone 6-6983

Order of Service Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11:00 a. m.; Y. O. 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 OF CHRIST 928 West 12th Street ELDER J. C. FAIRFAX

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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 10th and School Streets Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 A. M., P. 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: 10; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 Gamma Kappa Delta 6:30 First and Fourth Sundays Holy Communion: 8 and 11 A. M.

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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.; Halle Ozell Johnson, president. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the church school. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

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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 1821 E. University Avenue

Sunday morning prayer service, 1:00 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 Corner East 16th and Maple Streets A. Ross Brent, Pastor

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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. Gaerret, Pastor

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VEST SIDE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH 1125 West Third St. 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, worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH S. E. 28th and Murray

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

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CHURCH OF GOD 1151 West Third Street ORDER OF SERVICES

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BURNS M. E. CHURCH 811 Crocker Street

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.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH 1530 E. University Avenue Rev. W. H. Thomason, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Win. Summerville, Supt. Morning Worship, 10:45; Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. A. C. E. League, 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Goldie Fant, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30; Choir rehearsal Thursday evening, 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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IT CAME TRUE NOW WHAT SHALL WE DO?

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government is upon His shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

These were the words of the prophet Isaiah, spoken about seven hundred years before his coming. Let us understand, He was first born, then He was given unto us. It was not so much because we merited Him, as it was that the world needed Him. The question is, What shall we do? He came with a plan, a purpose and a program, what has it meant to us, since He was given unto us. The world then was in a very bad condition, and it is today in a very bad condition. War and war and rumors of war threaten the hope of the world. His plan, a plan of salvation; his purpose to establish Peace, His program, that men should live socially together, and become brother; one to another. We have sorely missed the mark. His burden was, the government upon His shoulders. He being King, it was His desire, that the Kingdoms of this world should become the kingdom of our Lord, and Saviour—Jesus Christ; Are YOU helping to bring this about. God works through men. O Lord, give us men that will help you to shoulder these burdens. It is written that He was a Counsellor, May we go to These for counsel in solving all our troublesome problems, for they are many. We have no other to whom we may go—Thou art the Words of life. It is written that He is the Prince of Peace, think of it, He being not only Peace, but the Prince of peace. If peace is needed why not go to Him. Listen—Ask and it shall be given. Knock and the door shall be opened, seek and thou shall find. He that believeth these sayings shall profit thereby.

To all: A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember—Time Marches On. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor. Union Baptist Church.

ST. AUGUSTIN'S CHURCH TO BROADCAST XMAS MORNING MASS

St. Augustin's Church in Des Moines, located at 545 42nd street is inviting Des Moines citizens to attend the Christmas morning coast to coast broadcast from that location. The program goes on the air at 9:45 Central Standard Time and includes the morning mass services by the Rev. Francis J. O'Connell pastor of St. Augustin's church and music under the direction of Orville Foster, including a twenty-eight voiced choir, a string symphony, boys' choir and three soloists.

BURNS LYCEUM IS HELD MONTHLY THE FORGOTTEN AND UNFORGETTABLE MAN

At a forum meeting of Burns Community Lyceum on Sunday afternoon, which featured an address by Edwin R. Herbert, director of National Re-employment Service, the future prospects of the Negro worker of employable age, "The Forgotten Man," and all men past 45 and 65 years. "The Unforgettable Man," were discussed. Concluding that both types were major social and economic problems, with no definite plan yet outlined for solution, at the suggestion of the president, Luther Henry Smith, the meeting voted to seek the co-operative interest of civic bodies and government officials.

AN ESSAY BY ALSON SEOR ENTITLED "THE UNFORGETTABLE MAN," read by Miss Dorothy Sharon, embodied the major thought of the meeting. On Sunday, December 26th, at 4 p. m. Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor St. Paul A. M. E. church, will preach the Christmas sermon to the Lyceum.

PHYSICAL HANDICAPS The failure to overcome our physical handicaps is only one of many indications that few of us ever discover ourselves.

SEEING OURSELVES We see time's furrows on another's brow; how few ourselves, in that just mirror, see!—Young

PLEASURES A man that knows how to mix pleasures with business, is better entirely possessed by them.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S. E. Fourth Street at Allen Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Pastor

Order of Service: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M.; Evening Worship at 8:00 P. M.; Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.; Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 9 P. M.

HEALTH DINNER TO BE SPONSORED BY S. D. A. SCHOOL

A health dinner will be given at the Negro Community Center Thursday afternoon, December 24th.

LESSON FOR JANUARY 16 BEGINNING A LIFE OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-20. GOLDEN TEXT—The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel. Mark 1:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' First Helpers. JUNIOR TOPIC—Why the Fishermen Followed Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Serving Now. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Adjusting Life to Service.

The public ministry of our Lord was not begun with any great fanfare of publicity. Leaving Judea where the entrenched forces of formal religion had joined the forces of sin and degradation in opposition to him, and which had brought about the imprisonment of John, our Lord appears in his home country, Galilee.

I. Preaching the Gospel (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22). His first activity is worthy of careful note, for it is not exactly what one might expect in this Gospel of Mark, which we have already characterized as the Gospel of mighty deeds rather than of words. Jesus came to work miracles, and he did work them, and continues to do the miraculous even in our day. It is therefore significant that his first recorded work was that of preaching, his second that of calling and preparing fellow-workers, and last of all the miraculous healing of the demoniac.

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then preach. Much of the so-called evangelistic effort in our day follows that human formula and fails of lasting results. Observe the man who magnifies preaching and gives the Word of God pre-eminence, and you will see real spiritual accomplishments.

Jesus preached faith and repentance, or perhaps one should say repentance and faith (v. 15). They go together in our Lord's preaching. Let us follow his example. We read in verse 2 that the hearers were astonished because he spoke with authority. They had been accustomed to hearing the lawyers dispute on the basis of the authority of the law; now the lawyer himself stood in their midst. He did not set aside the law, but he gave it an interpretation and direction which surprised them.

II. Calling Disciples (vv. 16-20). The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work." Our Lord was no mere human leader, but he desired and used fellow-workers and he committed to them the carrying on of his work after he departed.

God still calls men into his service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples. The writer has just read the letter of a heart-broken man who has refused to answer God's call for four long years, and now comes with a broken body which may hinder his usefulness for life. Such tragedies may be averted by prompt and willing obedience.

III. Healing the Demoniac (vv. 23-25). Three things stand out in this story. The first is that the Son of God has power over the demons of Satan. Any effort to "fight the Devil" in our own power is fated to failure. But in the name of Jesus Christ we may bid him depart from us. Thank God, it works!

The other thought is also of vital import. The demons recognized Jesus, they knew that he was "the Holy One of God" (v. 24), and they bore public testimony of that fact. And yet they were demons, the enemies of God. Saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is more than a knowledge of his claims, a pious repetition of his name even though it be done in public. Let us make sure that we have a living faith in the Son of God.

Our final observation is that our Lord did not permit the demons to testify concerning him. Christ and his church do not need the flattering words or the financial support of unbelievers. Every time we accept them we weaken our testimony and make ourselves ridiculous before the world. If unbelievers think well of Christ let them show their sincerity by seeking him as Saviour and Lord. Then both they and their gifts will be acceptable and to his glory.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH, ST. PAUL MINN. G. L. Hayden, Pastor

The membership of St. James A. M. E. church is thankful to Bishop J. A. Gregg for Rev. G. L. Hayden, pastor. He is building up the church. Sunday, December 6th, he preached to the young people and twenty-six were added to the church.

VALLEY HIGHLIGHTS By Irene Ross

The Mt. Hebron church program will be held December 24th at night. Those appearing on the program are as follows: Reading by Geraldine and Barbara Gene Paige, Martha Floyd, Sadie Swink, Lois Herndon, Willamena Herndon; a paper by Mayella Eppright; solos by Martha Floyd, Sadie Swink, Mabel Walker; a duet by Geraldine Paige and Ula Mae Coahan and a clarinet solo by Irene Ross. Those taking charge of the program are: Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. D. King and Miss Sadie Swink. Rev. Clark and Rev. Kindricks were visitors at the Mt. Hebron church Sunday, as was Salome Taylor and Merman Walker. Rev. Garrett delivered the sermon. The sick list in Valley includes George Frazier, D. Shaw, William James and Mrs. Edna Griffin.

MASON CITY NEWS Mrs. Maud M. Brewton

Dr. G. F. Tipton, district superintendent of the Kansas City district, arrived in the city Monday to hold the third quarterly conference at the Union Memorial church, with Rev. S. H. Johnson as pastor. Matthew Ewing is improved. The officials of the P. G. & E. have been friends to Matthew Ewing and family during his eight months' illness by contributing \$200 to apply on the indebtedness on his home and made provision to see that he is taken care of. Mrs. Lydia Greenup is improved after being moved from Ottumwa to Mason City. She is at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper on Eleventh street. Dr. G. F. Tipton, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and daughter, Lela Johnson, Mrs. Estelle Penney, Mrs. Emma Stratton and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton were dinner guests of Mrs. C. N. Reeler on Tuesday, with Mrs. Emma Stratton and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton assisting. The third quarterly conference was held Monday at Union Memorial church, with Dr. G. F. Tipton presiding. The funeral of James Stephenson was held Tuesday at the Patterson funeral home, with Rev. J. C. McGinty officiating. Phyllis Cabbell has passed her junior life saving test and is taking care of the swimming pool of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Ruth Cabbell has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Lena Johnson was host Tuesday to the Jolly Art club. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Prayer services of Union Memorial church were held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, with Mrs. Emma Johnson leading. The funeral of John Amos was held Friday at the Patterson funeral home, with Rev. J. M. Eaves, pastor of St. John's Baptist church.

RED OAK NEWS By Laverna Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and the latter's father, John Cooper, who have been visiting in Van Buren, Arkansas with Mr. Moore's mother returned home Friday after a week's visit there. Miss Mary Frances Everhart who has been attending the Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Missouri returned home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Everhart and son, Claude. A small party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Everhart in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Everhart. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served. Miss Thelma Major is improving.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS By Evelyn Brooks

Rev. J. F. Simmons preached Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. C. B. Wheeler who is out of the city. John Slater of Corinthian Baptist church was a visitor. Friday at 8 P. M., the Sunday School will have its Christmas program. There will be services at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Pastor is delivering a special Christmas sermon, the choir will sing special music under the direction of C. Brown.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION "The Nativity," a Christmas pageant will be presented Sunday night, December 26, 8 P. M. at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, S. E. 15th street.

WEST SIDE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

As this is the last Sunday in the old year let us be on time for each service. Morning sermon: "Christ—The Highest, Holiest, Lovelest." Evening subject: "Let Us Look Unto Jesus." Christmas program—tree Monday, December 27th, 8 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

ORDAINED TO GOSPEL MINISTRY Carl S. Robinson of 842 13th street, who has been local elder of the Des Moines church of Free Seventh Day Adventist for the past three years has been ordained to the gospel ministry and placed in charge of the Des Moines church which is located at 1049 12th street.

Elder Robinson succeeds the Elder A. C. Chatman, pastor since 1931, who is in Savannah, Georgia.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH Morning sermon title: "The Child That Was Born." Evening sermon title: "The Son That Was Given." Monday evening official Board meeting. Friday evening annual business meeting. All departments to make their annual report New Year eve ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP AND WATCH MEETING. The Sunday school Christmas tree and program will be Friday eve at 8:00 Christmas eve. All members and friends are invited to be with us in our last prayer service for the old year—Wednesday evening at 7:30.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH Christmas Services Saturday 6:00 A. M. Candle Light service by the senior choir, and sermonette by the pastor. Sunday services, 10:45 Christmas Devotionals, 11:00 A. M. Christmas music and sermon. 8:00 P. M. Program by the senior choir. "Captive Judea, Dry Thy Tears" Choir. "And It Came to Pass" Tenor recitative and choir. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Mrs. Carl, Wilson, Shepherd, London. "The Glory of the Lord." Alto recitative and choir. "The Holy City" Leland W. Green. "All Hail the Power" Choir. "No Room" Warrick, Shepherd, Mason, London. "Christmas Hymn" Choir. "Judean Shepherds, Lift Your Eyes" Mrs. Windsor, Carl and Woods. Vocal Solo Mrs. Josephine Woodson. "Rejoice" Mrs. Carl, Wilson, Shepherd, London. "Hallelujah" Choir. Dec. 27 and 28, 2:00 P. M. Rev. R. H. Hackley will speak over KSO.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, November Term, 1937 ED. A. TRAVIS, Plaintiff, vs. HAZEL TRAVIS, Defendant.

HAZEL TRAVIS: 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 the plaintiff herein, Ed A. Travis, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of equal and total desertion such as to equivoque the life of plaintiff and defendant. For further particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County on or before noon of the second day of January, 1938 term of said Court to be held and held at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, commencing on the third day of January, 1938, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 27, 1937. E. L. FERRIER, Attorney for Plaintiff. December 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1937.

Church News

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH The Young women auxiliary of the Corinthian Baptist church gave a pageant Sunday, December 19, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Crowder. Junior church, Rev. J. Q. Evans, leader. Kermit Wilson and Mr. Crowder were presented with Bibles at the morning service for bringing the largest amount of money for the Four-Twenty Elders and the coal drive, respectively. Clubs and organizations presented Rev. G. W. Robinson with Christmas gifts Sunday morning. Virgil Mann of State University of Iowa has returned to the city for the holidays, and also Miss Geneva Morrow, a freshman at Tennessee State college. Miss Bonnie Taylor presented a program at the B. Y. P. U. Visitors were Misses Katherine McDonald of Mt. Olive, and Williemena Lewis of Colfax, Iowa.

HEALTH DINNER TO BE SPONSORED BY S. D. A. SCHOOL A health dinner will be given at the Negro Community Center Thursday afternoon, December 24th.

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