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 It shall be the editorial policy of the Iowa Bystander to voice the convictions of the Negro. Praise and criticism will be constructive in its nature, with a definite regard for the progress of the race. We are under obligation to no one or organization, but we are free to print what we honestly believe, and we propose to do so with independence and independence in the exercise of the principle of right as we see it.  
 LELAND W. GREEN.

**MRS. BETHUNE IN DES MOINES**  
 Speaking in Des Moines on Sunday before a large group of white and Negro citizens, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune emphasized three important things that every Negro boy and girl in Des Moines should have heard.

First, she called attention to the fact that in spite of the complaints we have, Negroes do enjoy a splendid opportunity to develop themselves educationally and that every effort should be made to take advantage of it; that preparation should be made in advance without waiting for occasion to use knowledge to arise.

Second, more than ever before, Negroes are required to stand on their own responsibility; that to proclaim equal ability to cope with white people is requiring proof.

Third, Negroes must insist that they work with white people rather than for them, for in this manner greater opportunities can and will be opened.

Few people today are as able as Mrs. Bethune to give this advice. She was born at a time when Negroes had few opportunities. She was fortunate enough to secure one, and even though born in poverty and ignorance, prepared herself adequately to the extent that she merits the recognition as one of the outstanding women today.

Mrs. Bethune's visit to Des Moines was a great inspiration and our only regret is that more of the boys and girls who are in school now and need encouragement and advice did not hear her masterful address.

In her explanation of work being done by the N. Y. A. in other cities of the same type, Des Moines is not securing the full advantage of the program which that agency is offering Negro youth.

We have communities that are destitute of recreational facilities; the projects while providing relief, and employment do not offer definite advantages leading to tangible results which ought to be of greater service to young people in the future. In other words the N. Y. A. is interested not only in the immediate need—relief—but also preparation and establishment of definite training and experience.

Possibly our Des Moines set-up has not had time to develop to the end of N. Y. A. Possibly they did not know how to go about it, but with a clear analysis of the program and its operation by Mrs. Bethune, it seems that we ought to get a more far-reaching program in operation than that under which the projects are being conducted at this time.

As long as the money is appropriated to do these things, every advantage should be taken to see that Des Moines shares proportionately with other communities.

**WE MUST FORCE ACTION**

The United States supreme court this week reversed the conviction of a Negro on a murder charge brought up from Kentucky on the ground that the systematic exclusion of Negroes from grand jury duty was a violation of the United States constitution and that a fair trial was not had as contemplated by it. This is not the first time that the court has taken this position.

When the petit jury was drawn for the May term of the district court of Polk county, the clerk asked that interested persons witness the procedure so that they might know how the job is done and that no effort is made to select any particular persons on the panel. This was a splendid gesture. However, Negroes have had little complaint when it comes to the question of petit-jurors in this county; they have served in fair numbers.

The grand jury presents an

**Obituaries**

John Elzy was born in New Folia, Alabama, April 15, 1872. He was the son of a Baptist minister. His parents, Rev. Alex and Mrs. Cinay Elzy, preceded him in death, as did nine brothers and sisters. He spent his early childhood and young manhood in his home town and state. On March 25, 1900, thirty-eight years ago, he was married to Carrie Mary Bedel, in Columbus, Georgia. To this union were born two sons, both of whom died in infancy. Twenty-seven years ago he was converted in Bethlehem Baptist church in Chicago, Ill., under the preaching of Rev. Parker of St. Louis, Missouri. The pastor of the church, the Rev. S. A. Johnson, baptized and ordained him as deacon. In 1918 Mr. Elzy moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he has lived ever since. He joined the Maple Street Baptist church the first Sunday that he was in the city, becoming a deacon soon after. From the day of his conversion until the day of his death he was an earnest, sincere Christian. He was a member of the Brotherhood and the present help-in-time of need club. He passed away April 7, 1938, leaving a wife and a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held at Maple Street Baptist church Monday, April 11, at 2 p. m., with Rev. Geo. Robinson in charge, assisted by the Rev. Ross Brent. Burial in Glendale cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. Brent for their words of sympathy and also Bro. Patten and the Brotherhood and Sisterhood and friends for the donation of cars and the beautiful floral offering. Also thank John M. Estes and V. L. Jones of the Estes Funeral Home for their courteous and efficient service.  
 Mrs. John Elzy, Wife.

Mr. Henry Brown departed this life April 6, 1938, at the age of sixty-two years and seventeen days. He was born at Blackgap, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1876. He came to Des Moines in 1917 and was married to Miss Susie Meadows on February 26, 1920. He leaves a widow and a host of friends, to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held at the Estes Funeral Home Friday, April 8th, at 2 p. m., with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Burial at Glendale cemetery.

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 Mrs. Susie Brown, Wife.

**DR. BETHUNE**

A highlight of the program was the presentation of a check for \$100 to Dr. Bethune by Mrs. Horace S. Hollingsworth, chairman of the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission. In a response of gratitude, Dr. Bethune said that the amount would be turned over to her school in Florida. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the N. Y. A. advisory board, who was Dr. Bethune's official hostess during her stay in the city, and had general charge of all arrangements for the program and the reception held later in the afternoon at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Dr. R. W. Tallman, state director of the N. Y. A. and adult education, was introduced by Mrs. Brown, and called to the front, where he complimented Dr. Bethune for her splendid work as an educator, and what her leadership has meant to the National Youth Administration. C. B. Tucker, local supervisor, was also introduced by the mistress of ceremonies.

In the city on an inspection tour of N. Y. A. projects as national director of the Division of Negro Affairs, Dr. Bethune spent a busy two days Sunday and Monday, covering the many activities honoring her and in the performance of her official duties.

In addition to the program Sunday afternoon, she was the guest of honor other question. Citizens living in Des Moines for forty years cannot recall having heard of a Negro being called for that service, and under the ruling of the supreme court this in itself is ample proof that Negroes are deliberately excluded from grand jury duty.

Efforts have been made to correct this situation, but with no tangible results. It looks as if the only thing that will force a showdown is an appeal to the higher courts for relief. This ought to be done and the Bystander suggests that an early test be made which will force our officials in Polk county to conform to the decisions of the highest court in the land.

# SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

**Boxing**

George Bourland, former local heavyweight boxer, has taken a lease on the old Neighborhood house and intends to run a gym for training quarters for boxers. George, who once held the state heavyweight title is anxious to get in touch with local amateur boxers, as he plans to conduct a series of boxing classes as well as let those of more experience work out for twelve years to our place where local Negro boxers could work out for twelve years to our knowledge, and we are glad to hear that George's new place will open about April 16.

A lot of the boys are climbing for fame for saying that Max Schmeling couldn't fight, and have said that we are reversing ourselves when we say the German is too far advanced to have much luck with Joe Louis. They argue that we said that a man's best competitive years are between 25 and 35, and Schmeling is only 33.

Here is the dope. Max's best assets are said to be his terrific wallop, ability to take punishment and a cool, crafty brain. Now, several boxers have survived his Sunday punch and lasted a whole fight, so he can't be such a deadly puncher. As to his ability to take it, he was knocked out at least three times before he was flattened by Max Baer, and won the title from Sharky on the floor. You figure out if he can be hurt. He is smart and sticks to his plan. He should be in his best years now, but no man past 25 can remain inactive in his sport for a year and retain his reflexes and youthful speed. That stays with an athlete if and only if he remains with his game. So now you may see why we don't expect Max to give our champion much of a fight.

**Track**  
 The Drake relays are just around the corner, and we are looking for Negro talent. As we wonder who will be here for the 1938 show, our mind wanders back to some of the outstanding personalities of other years. Who will be the athlete to leave an impression with us as the man around the meet centers? Will it be Jimmy Smith of Indiana, Woodrow Strode of California, Black of Marquette, or one of the many Kansas boys? That list is quite a role to be on. It includes Tolian and Ward of Michigan, Metcalf, Lu Valle, Jesse Owens, Mel Walker and, last, Mack Robinson.

The Valley relays this week-end will give us all some idea of the chances of our local high schools. We'll be there to see and write.

**Health Chats**

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

**TUBERCULOSIS**

Tuberculosis is one of the most curable of curable diseases if diagnosed and treated early. It is most often a disease of young adults. The Des Moines Tuberculosis Committee has joined in the nationwide "Early Diagnosis Campaign" for 1938.

The one fortunate thing about tuberculosis is that the warning symptoms appear gradually. If the patient will heed this warning and consult a physician early his tuberculosis can usually be cured or arrested.

Some of the early symptoms are: Pain in the chest; loss of appetite and digestive disturbances; sudden or gradual loss of weight without apparent cause; tired feeling at the end of a moderate day's work and especially on arising mornings; a cough that continues to hang on in spite of efforts at home treatment.

Anyone having noticed one or more of these symptoms should consult a reputable physician for a very careful examination. Make every effort possible to cooperate with your physician and whatever the outcome, take his advice as to treatment and where it should be given.

# SOCIETY and CLUBS

Where they met, when, served by, etc.

The T. O. B. club met Friday, April 8th, with Ethel Blagburn, 1054 Sixteenth street as hostess.

The Social Hour club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, 518 S. E. Eighteenth street, with Bert Bailey as host. Prizes for the weekly whist tournament were awarded to Marvin Hayes, Hiram Wright and Cora Wright, first, second and booby, respectively. Dolores Hayes, reporter.

The L. T. club will meet with Mrs. Pearl Burns, Eighteenth and Pleasant streets, April 20th.

The La Fluer De Les club met April 8th with Mrs. Stella Greer, and Franca Heath was taken in as a new member. The evening was spent playing whist, with Nellie Frye winning first prize and Mrs.

The spring season of social events has begun with a whirl. You will no doubt be entertaining quite extensively for the next few months so why not

your articles to us right away so your neighbors may know of your social affairs. Remember the deadline is Tuesday, at 5 p. m. We will be only too glad to take your articles.

Elsie Doyle booby. The next meeting will be with Dorothy Morris.

The Castlereagh club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, 728 1/2 Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter were taken in as new members March 31st. Mrs. George Freeman is social chairman and Mr. Jerry Jefferson, program chairman. The club will motor to Omaha, Nebraska, for the week-end. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn, 764 Eleventh street, April 14th. Marguerite Thomas, reporter.

The I. W. T. club met with Evelyn Sennell, 1308 East Eighteenth street, Wednesday, April 6th.

The G. T. S. club met with Mrs. Lavern Johnson at the home of Mrs. Tennell on Monday, April 11th.

**TOP HATTERS MEET**

The Top Hatters met Sunday at the East Des Moines Community Center. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 17th, at the home of Sammy McCann, 651 Southeast Twenty-eighth street. All members are requested to be present.  
 Lessie Henry, Reporter.

Members, and take into consideration their handicaps.

Dr. Bethune was accompanied to Des Moines by Mrs. John W. Hope, widow of the late president of Atlanta university, and Charles P. Browning, assistant state director of Illinois. The party left for Omaha, Neb., Monday evening.

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Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.  
 The educational committee of the Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A., in recognition of Negro Health Week, presents Dr. Nellie Noble and Dr. E. T. Scales in a forum lecture on venereal diseases. It proposes to aid in the education on this subject. This is a meeting for adults. It will be held on Wednesday night, April 20th, at 8 p. m. Coffee will be served after the meeting.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Dorothy Montgomery was entertained with a surprise birthday party March 29th by Mrs. C. Jones. Many lovely gifts were received. The evening was spent playing games, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Melvin J. Carl, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, the Misses Marguerite Newcomb and Geraldine Green were co-hostesses to a kitchen shower on Thursday, April 7th, in honor of Miss Elsie Robinson at the home of Mrs. Carl, 1117 Thirteenth street. Thirteen guests were present, namely: Mrs. Charles P. Howard, Mrs. Josephine Rogers, Mrs. John Lomas, Mrs. Lona Windsor, Mrs. Irvin White, Misses Leona Palmer, Rose Chapman, Dorothy Manuel and the four hostesses and bride-elect. Miss Robinson's marriage will take place April 10th to Mr. Leland M. Johnson.

Madames Sarah E. Jett and Georgia Roane were hostesses Wednesday, April 6th, at the home of the latter to a shower tea, honoring Miss Maxine Elaine Hill, whose marriage to Mr. Gilbert Russell will take place April 15th. Miss Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Hill, 1025 Twelfth street.

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**Thanks**  
 Mr. J. P. Jones wishes to thank his many friends for their visits and gifts during his three weeks of illness. He is convalescing.

Archie Greenlee of West Des Moines, Arthur Gray and James B. Morris, Jr., students at Iowa university, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with their parents.

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at the public reception and tea held in her honor at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. later in the afternoon, where a steady stream of admirers, well wishers, members of the various organizations of which she is prominently affiliated met her in person. Also appearing in the receiving line were: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, member of the board of the Frederick Douglas Home, of which Dr. Bethune is also a life trustee; Mrs. Margaret Carson, civic leader, and regional chairwoman of the Iowa Negro Democratic League; Mrs. Sarah Jett, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; Mrs. A. D. George, president of the Interdenominational Missionary Council; Mrs. Helen Beshears, Polk county juvenile officer; Mrs. Horace S. Hollingsworth, chairman of the Interracial Commission; Miss Waurine Spott, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.; and Mrs. Melvin J. Carl, president of City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Confers With N. Y. A. Officials  
 After a conference with state N. Y. A. officials, Dr. Bethune embarked on a tour of local projects, stopping first at the Polk county court house, where she and members of her entourage viewed the work done by the girls working in the juvenile court

under the direction of Mrs. Helen Beshears. Dr. Bethune expressed herself as very happy to see the young girls get such practical training in working on records of the court, and remarked "that the most valuable thing is not the money received, but the training one acquires." "You may spend the money or have it taken from you, but experience and training remains." Do your work to the best of your ability, and be prepared for something better."

The doctor also expressed her appreciation to the officers and Judge Joseph E. Meyer of the juvenile court for their co-operation and interest in the young women.

At the East Des Moines Community Center the visiting group was met by a large turnout of men, women and children, whose cheers and songs visibly affected Dr. Bethune. After receiving a large bouquet from Miss Roberta Maupin, director of the Center, Dr. Bethune thanked her and the workers for the help given the project there and commended the work

done at the Center. The remainder of the tour consisted of inspections of work at the Crocker Y. M. C. A., Negro Community Center and the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., where she evinced keen interest in all that was going on.

Conference at Kirkwood Hotel  
 At the close of the morning inspection the entire group had a noon luncheon at the Kirkwood hotel, where a business conference was held with Dr. Bethune reporting a number of observations she made during her visit. She highly commended the progress of the work done by the projects in Des Moines, and lauded the co-operation and talents of the state officials. The national director stated "that social workers should be more sympathetic toward their

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# THE IOWA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

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 Federated Clubs write or call Mrs. Agnes Matthews, 148 East Sheridan Avenue, telephone 3-5460 by Monday of each week and give your club news.

### ATTENTION!

Club reporters, please get your club histories in as soon as possible.

Mrs. Meredith Carl, 1117 Thirteenth street was hostess to the Modernistic club Tuesday.

The Treble Leaf Art club met Thursday with Mrs. Geneva Moore, 1726 Buchanan street.

The Junior Federation is having a mother and daughter tea May 8th at the East Des Moines Community Center from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is invited.

The City Federation will meet Friday, April 16th, at the Community Center, with the Three Purpose and Modernistic clubs as hostesses. The delegates from each club are asked to be present.

The Women's Civic club met April 15th at the Negro Community Center. The next meeting will be April 21st. An interesting program is planned.

The Charmante club met Friday, with Gladys Overton, 1407 Center street, as hostess.

The La Parisienne club met Friday, with Mary Ruth Danforth as hostess. The evening was spent playing hearts, with Mary Ruth Danforth winning first and May Davis, second. Mamie Childs will be hostess at the next meeting. Mrs. Jewel Mays is still on the sick list.

The I-wanna club met Thursday, April 14th, with Helen Edwards, 1057 Thirteenth street, as hostess. The next meeting will be with Dolly Harris.

Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, a trustee of the Girls' Home at Iowa City; Mrs. Alberta McGinty, chairman of the educational department; Mrs. Marie Maddox and mother, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Mason City, Iowa, motored to Des Moines to attend the Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune meeting Sunday at the Wesley M. E. church.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Galetha Trotter. Mrs. Robinson from the Des Moines League of Birth Control was the guest speaker.

## East Side Negro Community Center

There will be an Easter egg hunt at the East Side Center on Friday, April 15 at 3 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. sponsored a health program at the Center on Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames Golda Fant and J. W. Tutt were in charge of the program. Dr. C. R. Bradford was guest speaker.

Two hundred adults and children gathered at the East Side Center on Monday, April 11th, to welcome Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune, advisor of the Negro division of the National Youth Administration.

### FAIRY PLAY

Twenty talented children of the Children Theatre group of East Community Center, in charge of Mrs. Gertrude North, supervisor, will present a fairy play, "In the Palace Garden," at Maple Street Baptist church Friday, April 15th, at 8 p. m. for benefit of the church. Unusual talent will be displayed by the children, as they have been carefully selected for their acting ability.

### BOOK LOVERS CLUB

The Book Lovers club of East Community Center will sponsor a guest day Monday, April 18th, at the center, with the Book Lovers group of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. as their guests. Mrs. J. G. Brown has been invited to give the book review. Tea will follow the discussion.

### GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club will be organized at the East Community Center this coming week. Mr. Pollard of the State WPA staff will assist in launching it.

### PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1150 W. Thirteenth Street  
 T. T. Hudson, Pastor  
 Order of services: Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Young People's Mission Volunteer society, 3:00 p. m. Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, preaching; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting; Bible Study League, eight singing choruses, 7:00-10:00 p. m.; nursing class, Tuesday p. m.; teachers' meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown  
 Guest Speaker

The two adult Bible classes of the Grace Methodist church observed race relations week Sunday morning, April 3rd, by presenting Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who spoke on the subject of "Race Relations."

Sioux City

The Friendship Hour club met Sunday at the home of Miss Willa Bella Alexander, a newly chosen member. The club is planning a drive for new members at this time, including both single and married women. A membership discussion was held by Misses Maudie Craig, Willabelle Alexander and Barbara Baker. The club plans to meet every Sunday at the various members' homes.

### CLUB WORK

By Lillian Edmunds

It is with mingled humility and pride that I greet the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Here we are in the midst of spring days, and how we all enjoy them. Like earth, they seem to mean a rebirth for us as well as for all nature. "Time Marches On," and, believe it or not, we are marching too. I have been so conscious of it the last few months, serving as chairman of the program committee of the Mary Church Terrell club. The committee has met many times, trying to bring to the club the types of programs that the members will be served best. And do we, as club women, put enough emphasis on our program contents? Do we feel responsible for the subjects presented for an evening's discussion? Or do we at the last moment secure a speaker on anything just to fill that night? Today is one of adult education. There are so many qualified speakers in every community ready to bring you what you want and what you need. We should know these resources. If our club does not serve us it is not doing its job. We may have our individual geniuses, but we must serve the rank and file of our clubs.

### CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH

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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.

### UNITY STUDY CLASSES

1068 Twelfth Street  
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### FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Murray  
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 8:30 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.

### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor  
 606 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840  
 Order of services: 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.

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 meeting Friday night.

Let us have pride in the work our club has done and is doing. In all the accomplishments of our State Federation, the one phase that is most outstanding is the ability of our club women to work in their local clubs. I am proud, as we all should be, in the accomplishments of all clubs throughout the state. Let us look forward confidently to a future with more federated clubs.

### HEALTH—AN ASSET

By Agnes Matthews

April 10 closes the date of the observance of National Negro Health Week. This week is set aside to cause the community to become health minded, to put the facilities for improving one's health closer to hand, to give an opportunity to all who will, to study their health problems and last, but not least, get the people of the community to thinking along health lines for the whole family.

Health, like life, is sweet, yes, it may be termed as sweeter than life, because thousands of lives have been sacrificed because of the lack of health. In the wake of poor health lurks despondency and death. The sick is a liability of any community, while health (for health is wealth) is the greatest asset a community can have.

We salute those who have interested themselves in Negro Health Week. Some have said that we are a "dying race." A dying race is like a sick horse, no one wants to bet on a sick horse. Therefore, we urge upon the mothers and those who are interested in children to see that the babies are presented at the clinics for a thorough look-over by skilled physicians who have charge, not only this week, but every week. Then, too, it will not be amiss for the grownups to take advantage of the opportunity to have their bodies looked over. The adage, "A stitch in time saves nine," is just as applicable today as it was yesterday. Let's talk about health in our homes, not only this week, but every week.

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### BURNS CHURCH

Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor



"An Old Story Made New" is the theme of the pastor's sermon at 11:00 a. m.

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Special Easter music by choir.

Evening theme, "A Quest For Human Values"

Special music by Men's chorus.

### PEV. G. W. ROBINSON TO SPEAK

The Rev. G. W. Robinson will speak again on his Bahama Island

### COLFAX IOWA

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

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th and University Avenue  
 Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. R. C. French, Supt. Noonday services at 12:30 P. M. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 P. M., Leslie Ward, President. Evening services at 8:00 P. M. Weekly services: Tuesday night, general services at 8:00 P. M. Friday night, general services at 8:00.  
 Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

# Easter Church Services



### GOD IN HIS WORLD

Isaiah 35:3-10. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there: And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow shall flee away.

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### BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Thomason, Pastor

Good Friday services from twelve o'clock noon to three p. m.

"The Seven Last Sayings of Our Lord On the Cross" will be discussed by the ministers of the city.

10:45 a. m.—Easter morning services.

3:00 p. m.—Sunday school pageant and Easter program.

7:30 p. m.—Choral club and choir will give a literary and musical program and pageant.

At 6 o'clock Easter Sunday morning union services will be held at Union Baptist church, with Rev. W. H. Thomason preaching and Maple Street Baptist church rendering music. Union Baptist church, Maple Street Baptist church and Bethel A. M. E. church will have part in this service.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. A. Ross Brent, is able to be out again. His mother, Mrs. Brent, of Chicago, visited at his home last week. Rev. Childs preached an inspiring sermon at the morning service. Sunday school at the usual hour, H. Dudley, superintendent. The Easter program will be given at one o'clock, with Miss Alma Baxter in charge. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. President, Linden Robinson.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Greetings

From

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt

And

Union Baptist Church

### EASTER SERVICES

Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon title: "He Has Risen."

At 3:00 p. m. the Sunday school will have an Easter program

A pageant, "He Has Risen," will be given.

Evening worship at 8:00. Sermon title: "Arise, Put On Thy Beautiful Garments."

Special Easter music.

### CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. J. Cranshaw, Pastor

April 8th Evangelist Albert Bishop from Paul's Church of Christ was the speaker. Miss Lydia M. Cooper and Mr. Geo. Lee were visitors. April 9th missionary A. T. Turner was the speaker at Mt. Hebron, West Des Moines Baptist church. April 10th Pastor M. J. Cranshaw and co-workers were visitors at Union Baptist church. April 11th Mrs. Jane Wade, 1029 Buchanan street, received the Dorcus Sewing club and acknowledged the stork shower on Mrs. Stanley Beverly, Jr.

The evening was spent in sewing and presenting gifts. Mrs. Jewett, Rev. and Mrs. John Beverly were present. April 23rd a bake sale will be given at E. Sixteenth and Walker streets, Hammit's drug store. Mrs. A. T. Turner, sponsor. The church helped at Elder Jackson's Church of God in Christ No. 3 at E. Fourteenth and Maury streets, Sunday, April 3. April 9 church refreshments were on sale at Mrs. Hattie Cooper's. April 13th Pastor M. J. Cranshaw and members are invited to the Good Samaritan church, Rev. Bob Pendland, pastor, E. Sixteenth and Astor streets. April 15th Pastor Cranshaw and co-workers are invited to Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Rev. Garrett, pastor. April 18th Mr. John Ramsey was a caller at the Turner home, 732 S. E. Twenty-eighth street.

Sunday, Young People's Day, Mrs. Bessie Pleasant in charge. Sunday school at 9:45, with Mr. Othal Pleasant in charge. Donald Barber and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson visitors. Morning service speaker, A. T. Turner, 3 p. m., Pastor M. J. Cranshaw the speaker. 7 p. m., Y. O., with president, Miss Opal Logan, in charge. 8 p. m., Evangelist Pisky was the speaker.

### FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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Elder C. S. Robinson, pastor

### ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

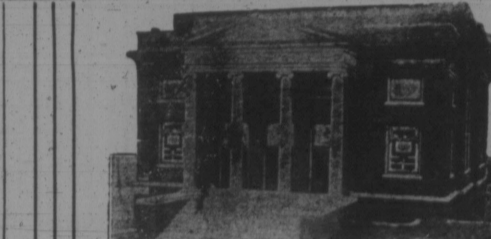
Thirteenth and School

Church School: 10; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11

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A big day at St. Paul A. M. E. church Easter Sunday.

6:00 a. m.—Candlelight service by Corinthian Baptist, Burns M. E. and St. Paul, at St. Paul church. The senior choir will furnish the music.

Dr. G. W. Robinson will be the guest speaker.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor and Easter music by the senior choir.

3:00 p. m.—The Young People's department, under the directorship of Mrs. Gertrude North, will present two short pageants, "Keepers of the Cross" and "On Life's Highway."

8:00 p. m.—A cantata, "The Risen King," will be presented by the senior choir. The church will be beautifully decorated with electric settings. All will be made welcome at these services.



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### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH EASTER PROGRAM

The Easter day will find the many members and friends attending these services:

9:00 a. m.—The ordinance of baptism will be administered.

10:00 a. m.—The Sunday school will have an Easter program and give away fifty dozen eggs. F. G. Goggins, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—The regular Easter services. The pastor preaching from the text, "The Power of the Resurrection." This service will be concluded with a presentation of all babies born to our church during the year.

6:30 p. m.—The B. Y. P. U. has a splendid program suitable for the occasion.

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**Burlington**

Rev. D. O. Bell, pastor of Union Baptist church, attended the state board meeting at Fort Madison on Tuesday and Wednesday, also Deacon Edward Chinn, Mr. Palmer Wood, superintendent of Sunday school; Mr. Andrew Thompson, trustee, and the following mission workers attended: Mesdames Chinn, Woods, Watt and Thompson. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chinn, prosperous farmers of Illinois, left Fort Madison for their home in Gulfport, Illinois, accompanied by Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, state president of Woman Work, and Mrs. Jesse Bell Davis, supervisor of Young People's department, Thursday they were entertained by Burlington Mission Circle. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wood of Carman, Illinois, entertained Mrs. Ashford and Mrs. Davis at one o'clock dinner, and the table was set for eight. They were also visitors at the home of Rev. D. O. Bell, Saturday afternoon. They were entertained by their hosts, Mrs. Edward Chinn. Friday evening they were entertained by their cousin, Miss Virginia Tolliver, formerly of Des Moines. Covers were laid for ten. They left Saturday evening for Fort Madison, where they will worship at Second Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Harris, pastor. Sunday afternoon they will be the guests of New Boston; Monday, Mt. Pleasant; Tuesday, Ottumwa, and will spend the week-end in Albia and Centerville. Mrs. Lillian Watts' son and wife are visiting her from Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell of Chicago, Illinois, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chinn for this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and a few of their friends motored to Monmouth, Illinois, Sunday.

**Red Oak**

Mr. Madrug Keene, Ira Cooper, Verlin Carson and Anna Belle La Verne, Verlene and Della Mae Jones motored to Clarinda on Monday to spend Tuesday. Mrs. Gertrude Brooks attended the board meeting held in Fort Madison on Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Anna Belle Jones motored to Atlanta, Friday with the Red Oak high school's mixed chorus. The chorus won rating of superior and will therefore attend another contest held in Iowa City in May. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooks, George Howe, Gerald Keene motored to Omaha on Sunday evening.

**Washington**

N. L. Black and Walter Williams went to Des Moines on business last Sunday. N. L. Black, P. A. McLamore, Walter Williams and Fred Turner attended lodge meeting in Muscatine last Friday evening. Jimmie Redd is on the sick list. Sunday afternoon the minister, Rev. W. M. Berry, and the young people rehearsed for the Easter program to be given Sunday. Mrs. Walter Williams is still on the sick list. A. A. Powell, J. D. Lamb, Tommy Lloyd and Mr. Hester visited H. R. Crayton on Sunday afternoon, as he is still on the sick list. They are all brothers in the lodge at Muscatine and came up to visit their other brothers of the lodge who have been unable to attend due to sickness all winter. Church services were held Sunday, with a good attendance. The pastor also has organized a choir, which had their first tryout Sunday. Mrs. P. A. McLamore is improving. This is a vacation week for the school children, Taylor Crayton and Dick Turner attended the music contest in Davenport last Friday. The churches are having all day services Good Friday, in which Rev. A. M. Berry has a part on the program.

**Moran**

Sunday school at St. John at 9:30 a. m. Deacon B. Allen, superintendent. 11 a. m. service Sunday, April 14th, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ross. In the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Viola Barnes, Deacon B. Allen attended a union service at the new Bethel Baptist church in Perry, the Rev. Thomas Lighon, pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore returned from Fort Madison on Wednesday evening, April 6th, where they attended the spring board meeting of the Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Baptist Association, which convened at the Second Baptist church April 5 and 6. Rev. J. W. Harris, pastor. David Maupin is indisposed in his home at this time. Friends and former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lytle here in Moran received word of Mr. Lytle's death in Huntsville, Missouri, April 11th. Mrs. Lytle is the aunt of Mrs. Viola Barnes, also aunt of the late Elgatus and Russell Edmonds brothers, and here several months ago.

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**West Des Moines**

Charles Swink and Clifford Lovelady attended a banquet given in honor of all football players in West Des Moines. Ewing Ross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross, competed at Oskaloosa, Iowa, for tenor solo honors. He received excellent rating. Mr. Ewing Ross is convalescing at his home, after an operation on his back. Rose Lovelady and Wynonna Griffin sang in the girls' glee club, which received a superior rating to compete at Iowa City.

**Cedar Rapids**

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Caulder motored to Iowa Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson to attend the funeral of Mr. Fill Garner, who passed away Wednesday, March 30th. Mr. Garner was well thought of in this city and by those that knew him. He was a member of the Methodist church and also Mt. Olivet lodge, No. 17. He leaves a wife and two sons. The Negro students of the college rendered songs.

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**

Services Sunday morning at Bethel were well attended. Sunday evening Rev. W. R. Stewart exchanged with Rev. C. V. DeJong, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Marion. Union services were held in Marion by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches. Rev. Stewart spoke at First Presbyterian and Bethel A. M. E. Choir sang and Rev. C. V. DeJong spoke at Bethel. A song festival was given at Bethel on Friday night, with Mr. Arthur Taylor in charge. Mr. Homer Harris, Iowa university football captain, and Mr. Fred Smith spoke. Awards for the basketball season were presented to the Pioneer and Comrade teams. Music was rendered by Community House sextet and trio and the choir of Bethel. Three hour Good Friday services will be held at Bethel on Friday, with Mt. Zion, Church of God in Christ Sanctified and Bethel co-operating. The choir of Bethel sang for the first time last Sunday in their new robes. Union sunrise services Easter will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Easter day communion services will be held at 11, children exercises at 3 p. m., with a cantata by the choir closing the Easter day observance.

**Sioux City**

By Theresa Baker

Mr. Ely Hogan of Sioux City has returned from camp. Mr. Hogan will not return to camp this spring. Miss Della Oglesby of Shreveport, Louisiana, has come to Sioux City for an indefinite stay. She is the niece of Mr. Jack Page, owner and operator of "Jack the Cleaner, and Sunshine Laundry." Miss Geraldine Handy is expected to make her departure some time next week to visit friends and relatives. She was the recipient of a farewell party last Saturday night by Mrs. Viola Daniels. The Danetto has been reopened under new management and has been newly decorated. The Danetto, formerly under the management of Mrs. Matteson, is now under the direction of Mr. Dan Wilson. The members of the Poinsetta club are selling chances on a 100 pound sack of sugar to be raffled off. The club members consist of Aria May Booker, Mabel Robinson, Classy Brown, Aretta Garrison, Mabel Woods, Theodora Stewart and Mrs. Mitchell. The club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Robinson. Winner of first prize was Mrs. Camel; booby prize, Mabel Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Michigan will make their home in Sioux City indefinitely. The cast of the play, "Sacrifice," which is being given by the Paul Robeson Dramatic club, held practice three nights last week at the Booker T. Washington community center. The cast includes, the mother, Viola Daniels; daughter, and girl friend, Theresa Baker; boy friend, James Cabell, and brother, Alvin Harris. The play is to be presented this month at Central High school in the play contest, for recreation and dramatic groups. Tickets are 75 cents and season tickets are 50 cents, entitling the holder to see all the plays given, including the four nights. Robert Johnson, two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson, died in his home last week. The child had been in ill health since birth. The parents and a one year old boy survive. Clayton is a Golden Gloves boxer.

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The crowd at the Joe Louis movie last Saturday night made one think of being in a big town Negro theatre except that everyone in this crowd knew practically every one else and

lost no time in extending their greetings to their friends, no matter how far away they were.  
Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a daughter with Melinda Payne's complexion, Clara Johnson's smile, Josephine Brooks' hair, Nathalie Wilkinson's feet, Mrs. John Estes' teeth, Sujette Cranke's knowledge of music, Della Chapman's speaking voice and Roberta Maupin's personality?  
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is Mr. R. E. Patten, who has thought of the cleverest device where, by he is called to Mrs. Mary Mickel's telephone. She pulls a chain on her front porch, which rings a bell in his printing shop, which is two doors away.  
I have seen lots of beauty from afar, but Margaret Williams is one girl who stands close-up inspection at any time.  
Did you know that one of our biggest and best criminal lawyers is a real pushover when it comes to poetry and has one of the finest collections I have ever seen?  
The latest fashions in hats are such perfect copies of those worn many, many years ago. I've just been wondering if they'll ever revive to lose long stocking caps Ethel and Adelaide used to wear—the end of the cap serving the purpose of a lunch basket.  
This week's best bit of free verse:  
**LOVE**  
Love may lie in the pit of two blue eyes,  
Or wave from the pinnacle of a titian head for some,  
And love may flirt from a passing car,  
And beckon from an ivy colored garden wall for others,  
But high on a golden mound in the vision of fools and scholars  
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SOL GLICK,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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The general nature of the business of the corporation is to engage in the work of engineering, design, manufacture and repair and to deal in every kind of manufactured engineering products; to promote the teaching of engineering and the training of persons in the engineering arts; to deal in all types of personal and real property in connection with said business.  
The amount of the capital stock is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) divided into Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) shares of common stock, having a par value of \$10.00 each share. Said stock shall be issued only for cash or for such property as may be approved by the Executive Council of Iowa.  
The time of commencement of the corporation is April 1st, 1938, and the same shall continue for a period of Twenty (20) years thereafter.  
The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of three directors unless increased to a greater number, the name to be designated as Chairman, Secretary and Member. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders and they shall elect a President, Secretary and a Treasurer whose term of office shall be for one year.  
The private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from corporate debts.  
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1938.  
A. S. MILLER, President.  
R. E. KENDALL, Secretary.  
Published in the Iowa Bystander, April 2, 14-21-28, 1938.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.  
Equity No. 58673.  
ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Plaintiff.

vs.  
MRS. L. B. GIBBS, SUSAN N. HEDINGER, R. M. HEDINGER, EDNA C. BOODY, GRACE BOODY, LOUISE V. VAN DYKE, EMMA KNIGHTS, IDA MILVERSTEDT, MAE PETERS, RUSSELL LONG, EDNA C. BOODY, Administratrix of the Estate of G. A. BOODY, Deceased, G. C. GREEN, WALT, Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:**  
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 Amended and Substituted Petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking for personal judgment against defendant Mrs. L. B. Gibbs by virtue of one certain promissory note executed by her in the original amount of \$1,800.00, on the 1st day of October, 1931, which is now the property of the plaintiff herein, said judgment being asked in the sum of \$1,350.00, with interest upon the same from the 1st day of October, 1931, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, together with the cost of continuation of abstract, costs and attorney fees.  
Plaintiff also asks in her petition for a foreclosure of one certain real estate mortgage executed on or about the same date as said note, made to secure said note upon the following described property, to-wit:  
Lot Ten (10) in Noble's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.  
Plaintiff also asks that the title to the mortgage be declared a first lien paramount and superior to the claims of each and all

of the defendants herein, and asks for a temporary receiver and a permanent receiver to take charge of said premises until a sheriff's deed shall issue on said property pursuant to this foreclosure.  
For further particulars, see Amended and Substituted Petition now on file.  
You are further notified that you may appear herein and ask for an extension of said foreclosure until March 1, 1938.  
And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of the above named court, being the 2nd day of May, 1938, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.  
Dated at Des Moines, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1938.  
I. H. TOMLINSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.  
Divorce No. 16850.  
STELLA WEEKS, Plaintiff.

vs.  
RAYMOND WEEKS, Defendant.  
To Raymond Weeks, Defendant above named:  
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 plaintiff herein, praying for a divorce from you on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars, see the petition.