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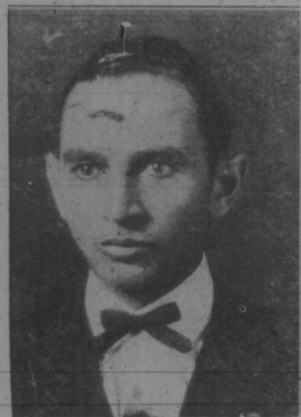
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Maple Street Baptist Church To Honor Pastor

Sunday, April 24th, the Maple Street Baptist church will enter into special services, in honor of Rev. A. Ross Brent, who is completing his eighth year as pastor. More than three hundred new members have been added to the church during Rev. Brent's pastorate, and the fine looking edifice at Sixteenth and Maple



REV. A. ROSS BRENT
Pastor Maple Street Baptist Church

streets has been built.

The Rev. J. L. Lucas, pastor of the New Shiloh Baptist church, will deliver the anniversary sermon, and echoes from various pastors and congregations of the city will be given.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock an anniversary banquet will be served, and Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church and moderator of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Baptist association, will be the principal speaker.

Rev. Brent is a member of the Foreign Mission board of the National Baptist Convention and vice moderator of the Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Baptist association.

OKLAHOMA GETS NEW DELTA CHAPTER

Oklahoma City, April 20—(ANP)—The Eta Sigma chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority was established in Oklahoma City on Sunday, April 10th, at the home of Soror Buzeder F. Ragland here, and under the direction of Soror Edna M. Kitchin, national secretary of the sorority.

Ex-Coachman Mourns Col. House

Austin, Texas, (Elaine Ellis for CNA)—April 18—One of the chief mourners at the funeral in Houston of the late Col. E. M. House was his Negro ex-coachman, Allen Carthen.

Uncle Allen, as he is more familiarly known in Austin, might be said to be something of a national figure. In 1932 his picture appeared in "Liberty" with pictures of Col. House and other notables who met with King George V of England for the famous conference on the "freedom of the seas." This picture showed Uncle Allen in the uniform that Governor Hogg of Texas had presented to Col. House when he appointed him on his staff. Col. House presented it to Uncle Allen with the request that he have his picture made in it. Uncle Allen's picture stood on the colonel's desk for many years.

Black Legion Councilman Is Ousted

Detroit, April 2.—(CNA)—R. Stanley Wilson, ex-Highland Park councilman who was ousted from that body, on charges of Black Legion membership is "Okay" by the Michigan supreme court, but he's decidedly cut as far as Highland Park voters are concerned.

The very day that the supreme court, in a 5-3 decision, reversed the ouster decision against Wilson and ordered him to be reinstated, Highland Park voters defeated him for re-election to the council.

Craft Leader Slanders Race At AFL Parley

Chicago, April 21—(DeWitt Gilpin for CNA)—B. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees department of the American Federation of Labor, delivered one of the most shameful attacks on the Negro people ever heard at a union convention here this week.

Speaking to the delegates of the A. F. of L. railroad convention, Jewell announced the barring of Negro unions from the employes department and declared:

"Think what it would mean to have them sitting in a convention like this with us."

The joint council of Dining Car Employees, affiliated to the A. F. of L., had applied to the convention for admittance to the regular railroad department. Jewell's recommendation that they not be admitted was made in his officers reports of the Railway Employees department. The convention, dominated by craft union advocates in opposition to industrial unionism, concurred in the resolution.

Ishmael Flory, secretary of the Dining Car Council, told the Crusader News Agency that "Jewell's statement was a vicious expression of the reactionary Jim-Crow policies that keep Negro workers out of the railway department."

Green Aide Jim-Crow Prior to Jewell's reading of the officers' recommendation, Flory had conferred with William Green, A. F. of L. chief, on the question of admittance of the Dining Car Council. Green stated, Flory said, that he was opposed to the admittance of the council because its workers were "numerically unimportant," and because "they weren't really railroad workers."

Meanwhile, the A. F. of L. bureaucracy at the top of the convention stalled and delayed proceedings with long-winded speeches, waiting until the last moment to introduce resolutions on the important issues confronting the railroad workers.

Demand Ouster Of Jim-Crow Hospital Head

Detroit, April 19—(CNA)—A protest delegation will demand the removal of the superintendent of Woman's hospital because of her refusal to admit Perry Keyes, Negro worker seriously injured by police in an attack on the Federal Screw Workers picket line last week.

Woman's Hospital Superintendent E. Charlotte Wardell refused hospital accommodations to Keyes when she saw that he was a Negro, although a room for him had been reserved. He lay unattended for nearly two hours, suffering a fractured spine and numerous other injuries, before

Harlem To Get Community Center

New York, April 19—(CNA)—The Works Progress Administration started construction this week of a community center for Harlem at Seventh avenue and 151st street.

The project will cost about \$187,000, of which New York City will contribute \$7,200 for materials. The undertaking will provide employment for an average of 134 workers for a year.

The community center will be maintained and operated by the New York city housing authority. Plans call for a two and one-half story structure of brick. The site is approximately 13,600 square feet.

Women's Club Contributes \$200 N. A. A. C. P.

New York, April 15—A contribution of \$200 to the work of the N. A. A. C. P. was made on April 12th by the Women's Fortnightly club of Paterson, N. J. Mrs. Frank A. Walker is president of the club; Mrs. Irene Hallstock, vice president; Mrs. Romie Jackson, treasurer, and Mrs. Pauline Barnes, secretary.

At the meeting at which the presentation was made, the club also contributed substantial sums to the Y. W. C. A. in Paterson, which draws no color line and accepts colored women and girls in its building and summer camps; to the tuberculosis clinic of the Public Health Service of Passaic county, and to the tumor and cancer clinic of one of the hospitals of Paterson. Representatives of each of these groups spoke at the meeting. The women explained that they had been saving a fund for a particular social service project, but had become convinced that its realization was so far off that they thought they would distribute some of their nest eggs to worthy projects.

UNION PAPER APOLIGIZES FOR JIBE AT RACE

Akron, Ohio, April 20—(CNA)—Local 2 News, official organ of a United Rubber Workers branch, has published an apology for a joke about two Negroes which appeared in its issue of March 24th.

The editors took this action after Negro and white workers had registered strong objections to ridiculing of the Negro in a trade union paper. "We take this means of conveying the article to the Negro race who saw the article referred to and were offended our sincere declaration that no offense was intended and wish at this time to offer our apology for an offense created by the appearance of the article in our paper for which we may be blameworthy."

Negro leaders were inclined to accept the apology, but to be vigilant against any repetition of the offense.

"No labor solidarity can be built around race prejudice. The sincerity of this apology will be demonstrated by the non-occurrence of this offense."

his friends learned of his plight and took him to another hospital.

The protest delegation will place its demand before the board of trustees of the hospital. The hospital chief of staff has already assured the civil rights federation that the official policy of the hospital forbids discrimination because of race or color.



SENATORS' ANTI-LYNCH RECORD KEPT

New York, April 15—A record of the actions of each senator on anti-lynching legislation beginning with the spring of 1935, when the Costigan-Wagner bill came up for a vote, and ending with the vote on February 21, 1938, when the Wagner-Van Nuys bill was sidetracked, is being released by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The association has compiled the attitude of each senator, whether in favor of anti-lynching legislation or against, or neutral, on all votes beginning with April 26, 1935, to the present time.

The information is available for branches of the N. A. A. C. P. and for others who wish to check upon the activities of their senators with respect to this particular legislation.

Pickens Says Whites Help By Realizing Negroes Are Americans

Columbia, S. C., April 19—(ANP)—Seven hundred persons attended Dean Pickens' first South Carolina forum, packing Booker Washington high school auditorium to the hallways as he opened on the subject, "Negroes as Americans." Among the few whites present were Bishop Finley of the Episcopal church and his wife.

Pickens showed that history in school texts has not given the American Negro credit for doing his full share in proportion to his numbers, and "beyond all proportion of his opportunities and privileges" for building up the economy and democracy of America. It was helpful for both whites and Negroes to realize that colored Americans are a part of the American people.

Negro Athletes To Play Outstanding Part In Drake Relays



By Allen Ashby, Sports Editor

The time for another Drake relay carnival has rolled around again, leaving us wondering who will be the greatest athlete for this year. Since 1916, when we were a wide-eyed youngster watching the great Binga Dismond tearing around the track for Chicago U., we have watched the parade of Negro athletes set one foot in front of the other, move the other one out in front of that one, and repeat the process until they were running. Try it some time. We sat out in a snow storm and watched Howard Drew, the greatest of them all, run off the track as Father Time took his toll in aging muscles. We were there each time Eddie Tolan ran second in the special hundred yard dash, just before Negroes took over the thing

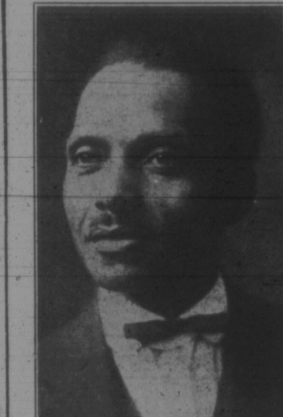
for a long time lease. We were also among those present when Ralph Metcalf of Marquette broke the tape ahead of the parade to begin a long period of Negro domination in this event. Then last year we watched Bob Grieve of Illinois be the first white man to win a major sprint event here in four years, as he showed the way to Don Dunn and Mack Robinson.

This year we are trying to get a line on someone who will bring back the sprint crown to us. As we see it now, we will lose not only the sprint title, but for one of the few times in meet history the broad jump title seems about to pass from us. No one has beaten Hubbard of Minnesota this year, and it doesn't seem likely that anyone at the relays will. But don't worry, for we will be well represented in the 1938 relays. Eddie Burke of Marquette has promised to return and redeem himself in the high jump. Burke, a former world record holder, found the cold rain too much of a handicap last year and failed to place. This year, however, he vows to win the thing. Dave Albritton, one of the Olympic boys who ousted Herr Hitler to leave the Olympic stadium in a hurry a couple of years ago, will also be on hand to give Burke all the com-

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I. B. P. O. E. W. Oratorical Contest Friday, April 29th

Plans have been completed for the oratorical contest of Hawkeye lodge, No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W., which will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church next Friday evening, April 29th, at 8 o'clock. The contestants are Miss Haley Oziel Johnson, who will orate from subject, "Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution," and Miss Lucy Davis, who has chosen the subject, "The Negro and the Constitution." A program will precede the contest. Since the adoption of the educational program and the set-up of such a department in the Grand Lodge



J. D. COLBERT
Atchison, Kansas
1st Vice President Mid-West
Association, I. B. P. O. E. W.

of Elks just twelve years ago, it has spent more than \$100,000 towards the education of worthy Negro youth. Miss Evelyn Battles of Omaha received her higher education at the University of Nebraska, graduating from there in 1931 with her bachelor of arts degree, and is now employed in the office of the welfare bureau in her home city. There are others, but their names have not been submitted to the press at this time.

Baseball Mr. Owen Watkins, manager of the Elks baseball team, announced today that fine progress is being made in the try-outs for a good team that will vie for honors over one of the outstanding teams of the National Negro league to play here during the big convention, May 29 to 30.

Anyone wishing to work out for a berth with the local aggregation is requested to telephone Mr. Watkins, or send him a card to 1436 Buchanan street at once.

8,000 In New York Meeting Ask Passage Of Anti-Lynch Bill

New York, April 21—(CNA)—The argument of the senate filibusters that only "small groups of Negroes in Harlem and Chicago" demand federal anti-lynching legislation was emphatically refuted this week when 8,000 persons, most of them white, attended a demonstration in Union Square here to demand passage of the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill in the present session of congress. The demonstration was called by the New York Council of the American Negro Congress.

The demand for immediate passage of the bill was linked to demands to "Stop Lynching—End Anti-Semit-

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New York

Tells NAACP Secretary, Committee To Continue Fight

Washington, April 15—President Roosevelt conferred for twenty minutes on the morning of April 15th with a delegation of colored citizens, which called to see him to register the disappointment of colored people over the sidetracking of the Gavagan-Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill and the silence of the white House during the six weeks' filibuster against the legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt talked frankly with the committee, which was headed by Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, and expressed the opinion that colored people and their friends interested in such legislation should continue to fight for it.

The president listened attentively to the statement of the committee. It was the consensus of opinion of the delegation, following the interview, that the president favors a federal anti-lynching bill and has favored the same from the beginning. Mr. Roosevelt told the committee members that he had refrained from speaking out on the bill during its debate in the senate because he did not believe it would help the cause.

N. A. A. C. P. Wins Ninth Case In U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., April 15—Joe Hale, a young Negro boy of 19, had his conviction on a charge of murder set aside by the United States supreme court here April 11th, on the ground that McCracken county, Ky., in which he was convicted, has systematically barred Negroes from jury service for more than fifty years.

The case was argued before the supreme court March 28th by Charles H. Houston, special counsel of the N. A. A. C. P., and Leon A. Ransom. The opinion of the high court was unanimous. This is the second case involving Negroes in which Justice Hugo Black has joined in a favorable decision. The first case involved picketing by the New Negro Alliance of Washington, D. C. Justice Black concurred in the opinion that Negroes had right to picket under certain circumstances in an effort to get jobs.

Hale's case, like many which come to the N. A. A. C. P., was not turned over to the association until time to appeal to the supreme court. The N. A. A. C. P. entered the case at the request of the Paducah, Kentucky, Colored Civic League. Hale is alleged to have killed a white man in Paducah in August, 1936.

In his argument to the supreme court on March 28th, Mr. Houston cited an affidavit showing that the population of McCracken county was approximately 48,000, of which 8,000 were Negroes; that there were approximately 6,000 white persons and 700 Negroes fully qualified under Kentucky law for jury service; but that no Negroes had served on a jury in a state court in McCracken county in the past fifty years.

The Hale case is the ninth victory of the N. A. A. C. P. in the U. S. supreme court. Of ten cases which it has taken to the N. A. A. C. P. has won nine. The next case which the association will take to the high court will be the case of Gaines vs. University of Missouri, where Lloyd Gaines, Negro graduate of Lincoln university (Mo.) is seeking entrance to the University of Missouri school.

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EDITORIAL POLICY

It shall be the editorial policy of the Iowa Bystander to voice the convictions of the Negro, white and colored people...

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THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

Recognizing the serious stagnation which has persisted in business for the past few months, President Roosevelt has announced a program of pump priming whereby the federal government proposes to go in for a period of spending.

Undoubtedly there is considerable opposition to the new program even among the Democrats. They remember that the former spending adventure was supposed to pull the country up on its feet to the extent that private industry could absorb the unemployment, but that in spite of the large sums created we were before.

Supporters of President Roosevelt argue that people cannot be allowed to starve; that the humanitarian side of the question is more important than balancing the budget.

Certainly something must be done to take care of the people, but without the waste that has existed heretofore, and along with this must come a definite plan based upon good common sense which will permit business to proceed in an unhampered fashion.

While the work programs have had a wonderful appeal, it must be recognized that as a long time program, the people are worse off. They tend to create too many parasites and put the idea into too many people's heads that the government will and must take care of them.

Chairman Hamilton of the Republican National Committee proposes to make this program a political issue. To oppose it without advancing a constructive program will not get the G. O. P. very far, and we hope that he will not attempt to fight the opposition on any other basis.

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New York

ism" and "Free the Five Scottsboro Boys," who are still held in Alabama prisons despite the collapse of the state's case and the release of four of the original nine defendants.

Speaker after speaker drew attention to the fact that the "fight for the Jews in Austria is directly linked up with the fight for Negro rights in America." This point was stressed by a virtual united front of speakers: J. H. Lin, editor of China Today; the Rev. John W. Robinson, pastor of Christ Community church, Harlem; ex-Congressman Vito Marcantonio, Alexander Guss and Richard B. Moore.

Condemn Republicans Hundreds of placards carried by Negro and white demonstrators protested against the many forms of Jim-crow oppression and subjugation. Outstanding among the placards were: "End Discrimination in the Telephone Company and Other Utilities," "Stop Lynching—End Anti-Semitism," "Free the Five Scottsboro Boys," "Smash the Lynch Terror."

Vito Marcantonio evoked salves of applause when he condemned Senator McNary, minority leader, on his barnyard position in refusing to vote this measure to halt the filibuster in this matter. McNary's position on

Alpha Kappa Alpha Scoop The Country

Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha has secured as their feature attraction for the sixth annual ballyhoo ball, to be given at the Billiken ballroom Monday, May 9th, the Harlem Play Girls. An all girl band composed of eleven expert musicians from all parts of the country. Three of the members are sorority girls. This band has toured the country for the past five years and have played to large audiences. The proceeds of this dance will be added to the Alpha Kappa Alpha scholarship fund.

Wilda Mullins is basileus of Beta Gamma chapter.

LAPHAM HAS FINE RECORD

P. C. Lapham of Charles City is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The office which he seeks is one requiring training, experience and personal fitness for the welfare of our public school system is in the hands of the head of this department.

Having grown up in the home of his father, who was a county superintendent, Mr. Lapham took his masters degree in education at the University of Chicago. He has been a teacher, city and county superintendent and his work has been most efficient in all of the places where he has served.

Possibly the outstanding service Mr. Lapham has rendered has been that of head of the State High School Music Association. These annual events have been the means of bringing to the attention of the public outstanding students in the musical profession, several of whom have been Negroes who won high honors this year in their competition.

Reliable and a gentleman and scholar with high ideals, Mr. Lapham will be a credit to this office if nominated and elected.

James B. Morris

Amateur Baseball Meet, April 24th

Owners and managers of semi-pro and amateur baseball clubs throughout the state are urged to be present at the meeting which will be held at 545 Mulberry street at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, April 24. The purpose of the meeting is to form a state organization to be affiliated with the United States Negro Semi-Pro and Amateur Baseball Association.

The national organization was formed recently in Kansas City, Mo., with over 175 club owners and managers from eleven states in attendance.

H. T. Burleigh Sings "The Palms" 44th Season

New York, April 20—(C)—Harry T. Burleigh, 71, baritone soloist at St. George's P. E. church in Stuyvesant square, sang "The Palms" for the forty-fourth consecutive Palm Sunday service last Sunday morning. The late J. Pierpont Morgan was warden of the church from 1892 until his death in 1913. A critic wrote of Mr. Burleigh's performance Sunday: "His voice, robust and clear, rang out in joyous strains of the hymn."

Philip Merie Burnaugh, youngest son of Ione Mason Burnaugh, was stricken with pneumonia Wednesday, April 6th, and died Sunday, April 10, at St. Luke's hospital at Chicago. The sudden death was a great shock to his many friends and especially the music circles of Chicago. He started his musical education under Prof. Eppenshade and at the time of his death was assistant director of the Chicago Negro Choral society, under Dr. Givin. He will be better remembered as one of the Burnaugh twins and his many friends extend sympathy to his bereaved wife and mother.

His uncle, Geo. H. Mason, and Mrs. Mason and his cousin, Ethel M. Bowmer, attended the funeral at Mt. Pleasant.

closure," said Marcantonio, "helped the reactionaries and the Ku Klux Klan to throw out the anti-lynch bill. The reactionaries brought disgrace on themselves and not on the Negroes."

SPORTS

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Drake Relays

Relay races will need to break a record there will also be the usual contingent from the west coast, headed by Windsor Moore, who is said to be one of the greatest quarter milers on the coast. Moore comes from one of the junior colleges and holds the junior college four-forty record. Also from the west coast comes a great football player in the person of Woodrow Wilson Strode of U. C. L. A. Strode was one of two Negro boys who played on the Uclans football team and played against everybody. And another, we mean everybody, including Southern Methodist U. of Texas and Missouri U. They say this boy Strode is a one man track team and stands a good chance of winning the discus and shotput here. If he cares to, he might also have a good chance of leading the boys home in the hundred yard dash.

There will be the usual bunch from Kansas schools who furnish us a two school meet worth the price of admission if nobody else came to the relays to run. Then we will have our scattering of Big Ten athletes, headed by Jimmy Smith of Indiana, who

will probably be the best college miler in the country this year. Several other schools will also have their representation in negroes who will give us a plenty of chances to cheer. The high schools will be there in full force, and we can pick out our favorite high schooler and yell for him. Taking things in general, if you don't have a good time at the 1938 Drake relays and don't think you got your money's worth, see us and we will send you to where you might get your money back if you can catch the guy with the money bags as he puts on a sprint of his own.

Baseball

Lefty Yeager, who used to burn up the base lines for Scott's little Giants, organized the Des Moines browns and has entered his team in the twilight league of the city playground system. The games will be played after five o'clock at places designated by the league officials. This will be the only negro team entered in the leagues, and manager Yeager has high hopes of winning the title. He is anxious to hear from all baseball players wanting to play on his team who do not play Sunday ball.

Charity Ball, Billiken Hall, Benefit N. A. A. C. P., Monday, April 25th.

CHARITY BALL

The Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P., is giving the first annual charity ball at the Billiken hall Monday evening, April 20th, featuring Eureka and his orchestra. Plans have been perfected to make this a gala event, and many people from out of town are expected to attend.

The proceeds of the affair will go to the general treasury of the local branch and a donation will be made to the national organization for the anti-lynching fund.

Arrangements for the ball are in charge of the finance committee of the branch, of which Mrs. James B. Morris is chairman. Other members are Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Wilda Mullin, A. P. Trotter and William Bell.

Atty. and Mrs. M. F. Field of Waterloo spent Sunday in Des Moines, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London, 1050 Sixteenth street. They were accompanied by Mr. Field's sister from St. Louis.

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BAN ON NEGRO GETS PICKET LINE AT PHONE CO.

New York, April 18—(CNA)—Picket lines will be established in front of the New York Telephone company and the Consolidated Edison Gas and Electric company, the Greater New York Committee for Employment declared this week. The sole purpose of this action is to induce the companies to abandon their policy of refusing to hire Negro workers.

The action, which was decided upon during a conference with trade union and civic groups at the famous Harlem Abyssinian Baptist church, will be reinforced by delegations to the company's headquarters.

The Rev. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of the church, was chairman of the conference.

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Capacity Crowd Hears Marion Anderson

New York, April 20—(CNA)—A capacity audience that included a large number of standees heard Marion Anderson, internationally famed contralto, in her season's fourth New York recital here this week.

Floods Ruin

Birmingham, April 20—(CNA)—Thousands of Alabama sharecroppers were forced to abandon their homes and crops when flood waters from the Coosa, Alabama, and other rivers inundated large areas in the state. Freezing weather added to their misery.

Dr. Bethune Honored

The Mary McLeod Bethune club, recently organized in this city to become a part of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and to assist with the entertainment of the Central Association of Colored Women, which is to convene here July 24-25, as their first public effort entertained Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune at a luncheon in the beautiful home of Mrs. Oun Cooper, 1112 Eleventh street, during her visit to the city last Sunday. Those sharing in this courtesy aside from the guests of honor and the club members, were Mrs. John Hope of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Chas. P. Browning of Chicago, Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mr. G. B. Tucker and Mrs. Gwendolyn Wilson-Jowler.

The officers of the club are: Mrs. Addison L. Brooks, president; Mrs. Oun Cooper, vice president; Mrs. O. R. Ellis, secretary; Mrs. Willa D. Thomas, assistant secretary; Mrs. Fred Graham, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, chaplain; Miss Hattie M. Staten, chairman program committee; Mrs. Georgia Roane, chairman social committee; Mrs. Sadie E. Peters, chairman of special work, and Mrs. Iva Lighth, reporter.

In addition to the above, Dr. Bethune was elected president emeritus and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who organized the club, was made honorary president.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE Daytona Beach, Florida April 15, 1938

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Brown: Mrs. Bethune has just sent to us the generous contribution of one hundred dollars from the Citizens Committee of Des Moines, Iowa.

May we express our sincere gratitude to you and to this group for the help you are giving to us at this time. Your donation comes at a time when we are making a desperate effort to secure funds to cover daily maintenance. You cannot imagine what encouragement it brings to us, as well as material aid. Please convey our gratitude to each member of your committee. Mrs. Bethune has, no doubt, told them and you of the work of Bethune-Cookman college. We hope, therefore, that you will continue to keep us in mind.

With best wishes, Sincerely yours, Abram L. Simpson, Acting President

Negro Prize Novel Chosen by Book Union

New York, April 20—(CNA)—"Uncle Tom's Children," by Richard Wright, brilliant young Negro writer, is the Book Union selection for April. It was announced this week. The book won the \$500 prize given by the Story Magazine in its contest for writers on the WPA project.

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Health Chats

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

SEPTIC SORE THROAT

Caused by a germ that is frequently transmitted by infected milk or milk products and sometimes by eating or drinking after individuals who have the disease. The germ enters the milk from infected cows or from infected milk handlers and sometimes causing epidemics.



The onset of the disease is sudden with chills or chilliness, high fever, malaise, pain in limbs, headache, and frequently nausea and vomiting. There is soreness of the throat, difficult swallowing and enlargement of the glands in the neck. Treatment consists in detection and elimination of the source of the infection. Rest in bed and supportive measures.

Jabberwock A Success

In keeping with the national program of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Phi chapter presented the fourth annual Jabberwock performance last Thursday night at the Jewish Community Center. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the program of acts, ranging from comedy to song and dance acts, while the performers ranged from tiny tots to staid matrons.

The general opinion expressed by numbers. Cash prizes for the best Jabberwock performance. There were seven acts interspersed with musical numbers. Cash prizes for the best acts went first, to the Sunshine Sepia Maidens with a clever song and dance act, entitled, "Mama Don't Low"; second, to The Thoroughbred club with an unusual style review, entitled, "Manneguns of Now and Then." The third prize was awarded to the Loyal and Needy Workman of America, with a roaring comedy act, "The Grosman Family." A group of tiny tots, with their song and dance act, "Pop and Peppercorppers," also deserve special mention.

Mrs. Korrine Jackson, president of the Delta Patroness club, made a pleasing mistress of ceremonies, while a group of young ladies in formal attire made very attractive usher.

Phi chapter is very appreciative of the support given their annual scholarship effort by the business people and citizens of Des Moines. Special mention should be made of the very fine co-operation and publicity given the Jabberwock by the Iowa Bystander.

The members of the Phi chapter who are responsible for the 1938 Jabberwock include Mrs. Adah Johnson, president; Miss Lucille Bennings, secretary; Mrs. Helen Beshears, treasurer; Miss Clara Webb, general chairman of arrangements, and Mesdames Lela Bannister, Joan Bullock, Helen Lemme, Viola Jones, Lillian Edmunds, Misses Roberta Maupin, Waurine Spratt; Sarah Steele and Winifred Brooks, pledges.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 18, 1938

Mr. Leland Green, Publisher Iowa Bystander, City

Dear Mr. Green: The Delta Sigma Theta sorority takes this occasion to express its sincere appreciation to you for your very kind and effective co-operation with us in the planning of our 1938 Jabberwock. The excellent publicity in the Bystander, the beautiful programs, and your very helpful and considerate suggestions proved to be an invaluable help to us. We also wish to express our gratitude through the Bystander to the various clubs and individuals who helped to make our Jabberwock a success. We shall look forward to this fine spirit of co-operation in years to come.

Again, Mr. Green, may we say—Thanks, wholeheartedly. Very sincerely, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Mrs. Adah Johnson, President Miss Clara Webb, Jabberwock Chairman

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Where they met, when, served by, etc. Jr. N. A. A. C. P. Meeting

The Jr. N. A. A. C. P. will meet Thursday, April 28th, at the West Side Negro Community Center promptly at 7:30. Requesting that all members come out. A very important meeting and interesting program. Charles Danforth, president.

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.

The Social Hour club met at home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes, 1715 Walker street. Prize winners of the weekly whist tournament were Emmett and Emma Butts and Bert Bailey, first, second and booby, respectively.

Sunday in Pioneer park members of the Social Hour club enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Dolores Hayes, reporter.

The I. W. T. club met with Miss Opal Ramsey at the home of Mrs. Murphy, 1302 Laurel street, Wednesday, April 13th. President, Isabella Lewis; reporter, Evelyn Fennell.

The G. T. S. club met with Mrs. Lewis at her home, 1450 Seventeenth street court, Monday, April 18.

West Side Negro Community Center

The Community Garden club met Friday night, April 22, at the Community Center. Mrs. C. V. Oldham spoke on "Conservation of Wild Flowers." A social hour was held following a table setting demonstration.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. R. Willis in their monthly social meeting.

Mrs. Zella Chapman was hostess to the Dilettante club Tuesday, April 12th. The subject, "Art As a Student Sees It," was discussed by Mr. Charles Boston and Miss George Mason. Mrs. Chapman is president.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met Friday with Mrs. Everett Clay. "Old Age Assistance" was the topic of Mr. H. H. Thompson's talk to Des Moines Women's Civic club, which met at the Community Center on Thursday night.

Free sewing classes are held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Community Center, under the direction of Miss Jean Morris.

Again, Mr. Green, may we say—Thanks, wholeheartedly. Very sincerely, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Mrs. Adah Johnson, President Miss Clara Webb, Jabberwock Chairman

BOSTON YOUTH PARLEY GET ENDORSEMENT

Boston, April 21—(CNA)—The New England Conference of Colored Youth will be a corking success, its sponsors said after examination of the requests for delegates credentials. Representatives from religious and social groups and from longshoremen's, sleeping and dining car workers', domestics' and station porters' union will attend.

The conference, which will open here April 24th, will be modeled after the Southern Youth Conference and the National Negro Congress.

Charity Ball, Billiken Hall, Benefit N. A. A. C. P., Monday, April 25th.

Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.

The religious committee of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. will sponsor a Mother's Day vesper program Sunday, May 8th, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. For the Girl Reserves and their mothers. Mrs. John C. Bain will be the principal speaker.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Payton, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Helen Beshears and Miss Waurine Spratt spent Easter weekend in Kansas City, Mo., attending the Central Regional conference of Delta-Sigma Theta sorority. At this meeting Miss-Golda Crutcher of Des Moines, who is a French teacher in summer high school in St. Louis, was re-elected regional director.

Mrs. W. M. Dysart of Perry was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1255 Stewart street. She was a guest at several activities, and left for her home Monday, April 18.

Ralph L. Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowder, 1211 Day street, left Friday, April 15th, for Chicago, where he spent the Easter week-end visiting friends. He returned to Des Moines on Monday.

Robert Hyde, who is attending Lincoln university at Oxford, Pennsylvania, was taken into the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity recently. Mr. Donaldson, a former student at Iowa university, is polemarck of the north-eastern district.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hackley spent Wednesday and Thursday in Champaign, Illinois, on business. Miss Ione Coleman, hygiene teacher in the public schools of Kansas City, Mo., accompanied by two other teachers, the Misses Crews and Sharp, also of Kansas City, motored to Des Moines last Friday and spent the Easter vacation as the guests of Miss Coleman's sister, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and her brothers, Messrs. J. A. and John W. Wilson.

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ATTENTION!

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

NOTICE

All clubs wishing to extend greetings to the central association of Colored Women, which convenes in Des Moines, Iowa, July 24-27, may do so through our souvenir program. Get in touch with the members of the committee in your city: Sioux City, Mrs. J. C. Barnett; Council Bluffs, Mrs. Inez Willis; Marshalltown, Miss Ross Bannion; Mason City, Mrs. A. A. McInty; Waterloo, Mrs. W. M. Joseph; Des Moines, Mrs. Gladys Carter, Mrs. Ada Jefferson, Mrs. Ordell McCarrell, Mrs. Gladys Carr and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, chairman.

New Members

The Lwanna club met Thursday, April 21, with Dollie Harris, 215 Kaccoon street. Plans were made for an oriental party Wednesday, April 27th, at the home of Miss Louise Banks. Two new members were added to the club, Mesdames Willie Gater and Grace Smith.

The La Parisienne club met Friday with Mamie Childs. The evening was spent playing hearts, with Mamie Childs winning first and Dorothy Danforth, second.

The Three Purpose club met Wednesday with Mrs. Marie Clark, 1322 Day street. In observance of Negro Health Week, Dr. C. R. Bradford spoke on "Tuberculosis." The Social Service committee is planning a popularity contest. All girls between the ages of 14 and 16 who are interested, call Mrs. Clark, 4-8240. Mrs. Gladys Carr is on the sick list.

The Treble Leaf Art club met Thursday with Mrs. Mabel Mason, 1133 Fourteenth street as hostess.

Mrs. Gladys Carter of 1653 Walker street will be hostess to the Modernist club Tuesday, April 26.

Don't forget the mother, daughter and club women's tea at the East Des Moines Community Center on May 8th, from 3 to 5 p. m., given by the Junior Federation of Colored Girls. Edythe Anna Gray, president.

The Mary B. Talbert club met with Mrs. Robert Hays, 1537 Maple street, National Negro Health Week was observed. Wednesday, April 27, Dr. C. R. Bradford will be guest speaker at the home of Mrs. Ada Jefferson, 810 Ninth street.

Mrs. Ella Willis of 1184 Fourteenth street was hostess to the Mary

Church Terrell club Monday, April 18. The evening was spent playing bingo.

Guest Speaker Sunday, April 10th, Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, Polk county juvenile officer, addressed the adult Sunday school classes of the First Baptist church, Eighth and High streets. Her subject being "Service." Mrs. Beshears is a member of the Modernist club.

EXTENDS SYMPATHY

The Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs extends sympathy to Mrs. Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown, Iowa, whose brother passed away last week.

IS YOUR CLUB HISTORY PREPARED? IF SO, MAIL IT TO AGNES MATTHEWS, 148 E. Sheridan avenue.

S. M. N. SOCIAL WORKERS CLUB FORMED NINETEEN YEARS AGO

By Everett Wadsworth

Nineteen years ago a kind woman happened to notice the body of a colored youth lying on the slab among the dead at the Newlen's Funeral Home. Upon inquiry, it was revealed that the boy had no known relatives and he was unclaimed—just awaiting the medical students.

Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols secured permission to give the unfortunate victim a Christian burial. With the help of friends and neighbors, the unknown man was saved from "potter's field." Such was the beginning of the S. M. N. Social Worker's club in 1919.

Sixteen Members

Noting with interest the energetic effort put forth by Mrs. Nichols, now "Iowa's missionary citizen No. 1," to aid and uplift unfortunates financially, spiritually and physically, Mrs. Grace Doane, then secretary of the Social Service Agency here, suggested that a club should be formed for just such work.

With sixteen ladies, the club was organized at 1062 Eleventh street—in the front room of the present residence of Mrs. Nichols. At the insistence of Dr. Mary Smith, then chairman of by-laws committee, it was named "S. M. N. Social Club," as a living monument to honor the work of its founder.

Life President

Since that time Mrs. Nichols has served continuously as president with the exception of one year, when Mrs. Mattie Dameron was head. As a

further proof of the high esteem in which members held their leader, Mrs. Nichols was unanimously elected to hold the office of president for life in 1936.

Buying medicine for the needy sick, providing food, coal and clothing to prisoners struck by misfortune in fire, accident, death, etc., are just a few of the duties performed by this group every hour in the day, rain or shine.

Every Two Weeks

Every two weeks the members gather at the president's home to sew and plan help to the poor. The just big project was the joining of the National Association of Social Work which met in Des Moines. Besides being a federated club, in which organization Mrs. Nichols holds state and national offices, the group is a charter member of the Christiana, Inc., formed six years ago. Christmas cheer in form of toys, food, supplies, etc., is one of the ideals the club strives for.

Girls from the Mitchellville Industrial school have been paroled to the S. M. N. club and have been placed in good homes with excellent environments. Last year, flood sufferers in the south were recipients of barrels of clothing made by these worthy ladies. Bundle drives, baskets of food at all times to the distressed, donations to the Piney Woods school are included in the club's activities.

Citizenship Committee

A citizenship committee of two meets with the board of education to inquire into the welfare of pupils who require assistance.

A junior S. M. N. club was formed under the direction of Mrs. Nichols; Haley Oziel Johnson is president; Dora Mackay is advisor.

Personnel

The personnel of the club consists of Mrs. Beatrice Green, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Woods, secretary; Mrs. Mary Carl was vice president at the time of her recent death; Mrs. Mary Wilson is chaplain. The following committees include: Mrs. Mary Shepherd, Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, Mrs. Marie Platter, citizenship; Mrs. Clyde Washington, Mrs. Izora Mackay, Mrs. Allie Bowman, rescue work; Mrs. Mattie Dameron, Mrs. Mary Willis, Mrs. Lillian Leath, bundle collections; Mrs. Hazel Dixon, Mrs. Ida Hackley, Mrs. Myrtle Butler, sewing; Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Maude Howard, program; Mrs. Mayme Morton, Mrs. Viola Richardson, Mrs. Ella Adams, Mrs. Harrison Becton, entertainment.

YOUTH EXECUTED

Columbia, S. C., April 19—(CNA)—For the alleged killing of Brunson Coleman, white farmer, Ernest Gaines, a twenty year old youth, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here.

C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

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While beauty is not an absolute essential to romance, it is certainly a stepping stone, and with all the modern methods of gilding the lily there is no excuse for being definitely plain. Unruly eyebrows can be put in line by a bit of expert tweezing. Hoarse cheeks and lips can be delicately tinted, and there are numerous coiffures to suit your particular demands. Colored polishes draw attention to carefully manicured nails the sure they are carefully manicured before you risk calling attention to them. A faint eye shadow at night will make your eyes look larger and more lustrous. A dash of perfume behind each ear conjures and poigns—provided it is faint enough to be mysterious and not so overpowering that it announces your arrival before you get in sight.

However, when going about this program of self-improvement, remember that moderation is the keynote of success. Beauty aids are aids only to a certain point. No man wants to be seen out with a girl whose lashes are heavily beaded with mascara, with eyelids so shadowed she looks as though she were recovering from a severe illness, rouge standing out in glaring spots on her cheeks, and looking for all the world like a walking cosmetic counter. Practice the art of make-up in front of a well-lighted mirror. It is really fun, and once you have acquired the knack, you will be more than gratified by the results.

You've got Spring in the company with you—April showers, May flowers, and all the rest. June is only two months off—and June, I am told, is the month of weddings. Let's see what you can do!

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieux Beauty Foundation, 1000 10th St., Des Moines, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

CONDOLENCE FOR DEACON JOHN ELZY

We, the deacons of Maple Street Baptist church, with deep reverence for our departed brother and co-laborer in this vineyard, deeply and humbly extend to the family, relatives and friends, while passing through these sad experiences, our heartfelt sympathy, and we offer whatever support and comfort we have to help relieve your burdens.

We realize that a great man in Zion has fallen; he has come to the end of the trail. The book of life is closed and his fervent work is done. May the God of the universe, whom he tried so faithfully to serve, welcome him as a loyal, faithful and devoted servant. Never breaking ranks, but steady on the march from labor to reward.

A noble career has been passed. Deeds of kindness have been given here and there. He is none the poorer, but has been rich in His name who doeth all things for the best. Sleep on, Brother Elzy, take your rest, and when the roll is called up yonder, we will be there.

"A charge to keep you had, A God to glorify, A never dying soul to save, And fit it for the skies."

You met the challenge, so when the gates swing open, you may now enter in.

Wm Warfield, Chairman.

W. J. Cooper, Act. Secretary.

East Side Negro Community Center

The Top Hatters club will meet Sunday afternoon, April 24th, at 4 o'clock at the East Des Moines Community Center.

Mrs. Beatrice Crank and Alice McCraney were in charge of the Child Study club, which met Friday, April 22, at the East Des Moines Community Center.

The Adult Garden club will meet at the Community Center on Wednesday, April 27th, at 8 p. m.

The librarian of the branch circulating library of the East Side Community Center invites the public to view the reading list of books on Negro poetry and progress, and the development in the field of literature, art and drama.

Mrs. Birdie Winn will be hostess to the La Merced club Wednesday afternoon.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

809 S. E. 27th Street Phone 6-6953 Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw

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 course. 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.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner East 16th and Maple Streets A. Ross Brent, Pastor

Order of service: Morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 8:30; Evening service, 8 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker 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 Oziel 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.

FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

1049 12th Street Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 11:15 A. M.; Y. P. M. V., 1st and 3rd Saturday, 3:00 P. M. Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 8:00 P. M. Bible class, Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M. Home Missionary, 2nd and 4th Saturday, 8 P. M. Elder C. S. Robinson, pastor

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.

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.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST The Word of God

PRAYER AND SERVICE Acts 3:1-10. Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked an alms. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up; and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God: And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor Sunday school at 10 A. M., F. C. Goggins, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:15 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday at 8 P. M. Mission society meets every Friday afternoon at 2:00 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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 14th and Scott sts. Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor 506 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.

RYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

O. K. Eiba, Pastor 109 S. E. Fifteenth Street Phone 4-2715 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.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tut, Pastor Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45. Mid-week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1150 W. Thirteenth Street R. T. Hudson, Pastor Order of service: 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, sight singing chorus, 7:00-10:00 p. m.; nursing class, Tuesday p. m.; teachers' meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

811 Crocker Street Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor Order of service: Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; Morning service, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening service, 8:00 P. M. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

1530 E. University Avenue Rev. W. H. Thomason, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Wm. Summerville, Supt. Morning Worship, 10:45; Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. A. C. E. League, 6:30 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

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mrs. Hattie Cooper was in charge of the Easter and Women's day services last Sunday. Elder D. H. Cranshaw presided over the 6 o'clock Easter sunrise service. Rev. John Beverly, Jr., of Corinthian Baptist church was the guest speaker. His subject was, "He Is Risen." Visitors at the services were Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Mrs. Mollie Beverly, Mrs. Stella Barber and Mrs. Anna Griffin from Illinois. The Y. O. and Sunday school program was held at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Cooper as mistress of ceremonies. "Set Your Affections on Things Above" was the subject of the pastor, Rev. Cranshaw, in the evening. Missionary A. T. Turner was the guest speaker at the West Side A. M. E. Zion mission. He spoke on the subject, "The Crucified and Risen Christ." Rev. and Mrs. J. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Jackson and daughter accompanied him. The Dorcas Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Dora Ramsey, 1529 Buchanan street, April 22. Don't forget the back sale at the Hammit drug store, East Sixteenth and Walker streets, April 23rd, beginning at 11 a. m. Come and help us, please. Mrs. Turner, sponsor. The Fant Brothers quartet, Miss Dorothy Wells and others will render a program at the church Sunday, April 24th, at 8 p. m., with Richard Turner in charge.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Quarterly meeting will be observed at St. Paul church Sunday, April 24. Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder, will preach at the morning and evening services. At 3 o'clock p. m. union communion service, the Rev. John C. Bain, pastor of Burns M. E. church, will preach, and his choir will furnish the music.

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. 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.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH

Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor 1521 E. University Ave. 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.

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WEST DES MOINES, IOWA MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 A. M.; Worship at 11:00 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M.; Evening services at 8 P. M.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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CHATTERBOX

Remember way back when the boy friend used to come calling with a box of chocolates under his arm? The difference between the modern young swain and the former is that the modern young man greets you at the door with the question, "What did you have for dessert tonight?"

Some of the best natural acting I have ever seen displayed on any amateur stage was that between the two main characters in the Grosman Act at the Jabberwock last week. They were so "at home."

Des Moines' most ineligible bachelor list is fast depreciating in number since the most recent weddings. There are still three young men whom I am anxiously awaiting to take the vows. We won't print their names at this writing—perhaps later.

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prominent funeral director in case anything goes amiss with his plates. Was I dreaming, or did I actually see one of Des Moines' most foremost authorities on correct dress, correct etiquette, etc., going down Grand avenue carrying a bucket? Nevertheless, his hat was at just the correct angle.

I suppose Viola Jones has already heard, but if she hasn't, I hope she will be informed thru this medium that her daughter has definitely inherited her acting ability, as was brought out in the skit, "Mama Don't 'Low," in the Jabberwock. Incidentally, I found a poem in my scrap book which Viola wrote some few years ago before she became a patient out at the hospital.

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A little joy, but more of sorrow
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to keep it from chapping. Always follow cream with a dash of astringent, tonic, or in the case of extremely dry skin, at least with cold water to tone and freshen it. While a powder base is not an absolute necessity, it gives needed protection against wind, weather and forms an effective barrier against soot and grime getting into the pores. You will find, too, that your powder will go on much more smoothly and adhere much longer if applied over a light coating of powder base. But no amount of external care can take the place of good health. If you are tired, listless, and generally run-down, your skin is bound to be rough and scaly. And so I repeat: Eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, drink lots of water, and get at least eight hours of sleep every night. And don't forget the important part fresh air and exercise play in keeping your skin clear and glowing. You are probably tired of hearing these things but their importance cannot be over-estimated. Try them and see! If Summer doesn't find you with a smooth and radiant skin and an all-over feeling of well-being!

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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

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NEIGHBORING TOWNS

RED OAK
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Program at 8 o'clock a. m., Miss Thelma Majors, mistress of ceremonies. Guests on the program were Rev. Nicholson of Clarinda, Brother Reagan and Mr. Harvey McNeal of Omaha. An Easter breakfast was served for the Misses Major, Anna Beile and La Verna Jones. Messrs. Berle Martin of Omaha and Maurice Keene motored to Nebraska City on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Saul Letcher, son and daughter, Glen and Dorothy, and Marion Moore returned to visit Mrs. Letcher's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Keene. B. Martin of Omaha arrived Sunday to visit a few days with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly before going on to Atlantic City, New Jersey. Rev. Henderson and family of the Omaha Church of God and members of the Church of God of Red Oak were visitors at the evening services. Rev. Henderson delivered the sermon. Mr. Keene and Verlin Carson motored to Clarinda on Monday. Albert Brown returned for the week to visit relatives.

MASON CITY
Mrs. Maud M. Brewton
Mrs. Bernice Butcher entertained the Ladies' Aid society Wednesday at her home. The year's report revealed much progress. Rev. Johnson, pastor, was present and spoke encouragingly. Mrs. Berline Warren is president. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The official board of Union Memorial church met Monday evening and reports from the rally were given. Rev. Johnson was paid in full, also the indebtedness of the church was paid. Encouraging commendations by Rev. Johnson and members were made for the work done this conference year.

Mrs. Leona Ewing was called to Juneauopolis on Friday because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Stevens. Mrs. Mary Johnson, who has been ill for several weeks, is improved. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart had as dinner guests last Sunday, Mrs. Edna Taylor and Mrs. Lydia Greenup, in honor of Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Lena Burris' birthday. Mr. Fred Mitchell entertained a few friends last Thursday in honor of his birthday. A huge birthday cake formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. A. A. McGinty and Mrs. Brewtop sang Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Butcher presiding at the piano. Mrs. Irene Williams of Hampton was hostess Tuesday to the King's Daughters club. Refreshments were served Mr. Mathew L. Ewing died at ten o'clock Thursday evening at his home, 22 Eleventh street S. W., after a lingering illness. He had lived in Mason City for twenty-three years. Born in Keytesville, Mo., he is survived by his wife, Mary Ewing; daughter, Mrs. Loreta Robinson, Mason City; sister, Miss Cora Ewing, Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, Raymond of Kansas City and Ezra of Des Moines. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Patterson Funeral Home, with Rev. J. C. McGinty officiating. The Hy-Lites club members sponsored an egg hunt for the children of the New Bethel church, Manly, St. John's Baptist church and Union Memorial church. A prize was given to the one finding the most eggs and Harold Kipper won the prize. Mrs. McGinty was hostess Sunday to an Easter breakfast to about fifteen guests of the Sub-Debutante club at her home. Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Brewton assisted with the serving. Mrs. Stella Moore and daughter from Manly spent the week-end as guests

of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter. Rev. Johnson held sunrise services Easter Sunday at the church. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. S. J. Duncan, Mrs. Scott's sister and Mrs. C. N. Reeler. The Iowa club held its regular meeting Friday at the P. G. & E. with Mrs. Wm. Wigington. Plans were completed for several social affairs for the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breyton had as their breakfast guest Sunday, Mrs. Reeler. Mrs. Mary Johnson of Manly, who has been very ill, attended Easter services Sunday morning at Union Memorial church with her husband, Mr. Henry Johnson. Mr. Morrow of Marshalltown was a visitor Sunday morning at Union Memorial church. Mrs. Nellie Spencer of Lawrence, Kansas, is spending a few days visiting her husband, Mr. Harvey Spencer, and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brewton entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Breyton and children. Mrs. Butcher sponsored an Easter program Sunday evening at Union Memorial church, with special music and drama, "The Calvary Way." Mrs. Butcher presided at the piano. Mrs. Emma Stratton conducted the drama. Rev. Johnson baptized the baby of Mrs. Margaret Davison at the evening services.

WASHINGTON
Rev. W. M. Berry returned home Sunday, following the Easter program Sunday afternoon. Loretta and Luther Bajlow and Richard Turner accompanied Rev. Berry to Fairfield for a visit. A splendid crowd was present for the Easter program and, Sunday school. Mrs. Walter Williams, Jim Redd and Leola McLanore are ill. Leona and Taylor Crayton visited in Burlington last Sunday. Mr. Crayton is convalescing.