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JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

NOTED POET, AUTHOR DIES IN CRASH

Clarence Norris Sentenced To Die In Electric Chair August 19th

Alabama State Supreme Court Ordered Execution

Montgomery, Ala., June 29—(CNA)—Clarence Norris, one of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys, for the second time in the past three years faces death in the Alabama electric chair, if the murder verdict handed down against him last Thursday is not halted within the next sixty days.

The Alabama state supreme court last week affirmed the death sentence imposed on young Norris in Decatur, Ala., in July, 1937, and ordered his execution for August 19. The court refused the plea for a new trial.

Notables At Schomburg Funeral

New York, June 26—(CNA)—In a small church in Brooklyn, the Rev. George S. Stark, pastor of Siloam Presbyterian church, 404 Lafayette avenue, conducted the last rites for Arthur Alonzo Schomburg, internationally famous Negro scholar, curator and bibliophile on Negro literature.

MAJOR WRIGHT GIVES GRAND- DAUGHTER IN MARRIAGE

Philadelphia, June 28—(C)—Major R. R. Wright, Sr., president of the Citizens & Southern bank and founder of the Wright family, gave his granddaughter, Grace Lydia, in marriage to Rev. Dwight Vincent Kyle, son of Prof. and Mrs. Duncan H. Kyle of Clarksburg, W. Va., at the home of the major, 554 N. 53th street, on Tuesday evening, June 14, as Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., father of the bride and Bishop David H. Sims, of the A. M. E. church, performed the ceremony.

that same time, Andy Wright and Charlie Weems, were given sentences of ninety-nine years and seventy-five years respectively on the same lie-didden testimony of Victoria Price, who maintained all of the boys were equally guilty of having attacked her.

ALABAMA REFUSES TO INDICT KILLER OF YOUTH

Birmingham, Ala., June 29—(CNA)—Although murder was committed in an open court corridor, and in the presence of court officers and detectives, the grand jury refused this week to return an indictment against Hugh E. Colburn for the cold-blooded slaying of John Lewis Smith, 16 year old Negro lad.

Central Association Meet Here Next Month

Officers and Members of Central Association of Colored Women and all Affiliated Groups and Friends: Greetings and good wishes for helpful, inspiring meetings of your state, regional and national bodies this year. These times, and the conditions of our group especially, call for our best thought and most unselfish endeavors.

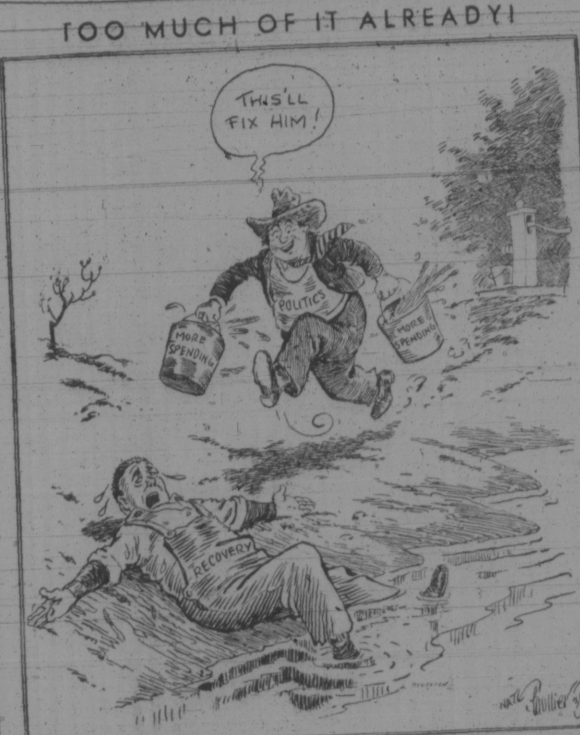
Again we call to your attention the biennial session of our Central Association, meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, July 24 to 27, inclusive.

NEW YORK SUBWAY TO OPEN JOBS TO NEGROES

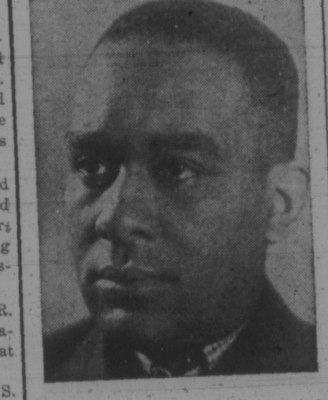
New York, June 28—Employment of colored men in jobs above the grades of elevator operator and porter was promised the N. A. A. C. P. by the Interborough Rapid Transit company here in a letter from Thomas E. Murray, Jr., receiver of the I. R. T., to Charles H. Houston, special counsel of the N. A. A. C. P.

WPA Prize- Winning Author Gets Literary Post

New York, June 29—(CNA)—Richard Wright, author of the national WPA prize-winning novel, "Uncle Tom's Children," has been appointed to the editorial board of New Masses magazine, it was announced here this week.



Masses magazine did not make this appointment on the basis of Mr. Wright's recent honor alone. We have had the honor of publishing material from his pen long before he became famous as the author of "Uncle Tom's Children," and we take pride in the fact that we recognized some time ago that Richard Wright is one of America's topnotch authors, white or black.



SPAIN'S CONSUL FETES NEGRO WAR NURSE

Chicago, June 28—(CNA)—Salanie Kee, 23 year old nurse of Akron and New York recently returned from Spain, had the distinction this week of being the first American Negro ever to be honored at an official reception given by the representative of a foreign government.

Fatally Injured At Railroad Grade Crossing; Wife In Critical Condition

Was To Address D. M. Public Forum This Fall

James Weldon Johnson, distinguished Negro poet, author and composer, died in a railroad grade crossing accident at Wiscasset, Me., Sunday, according to an Associated Press dispatch. It was reported that his wife, the former Grace Nail of New York City, who accompanied him, was also severely injured. E. W. Balduf, director of the Des Moines Public Forum, stated that Mr. Johnson had been invited to speak here early in the fall, from the topic, "The Negro's Contribution to Literature," and his acceptance was expected.

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Excerpt from "Mother Night":
So when my feeble sun of life burns out,
And sounded is the hour of my long sleep,
I shall, full weary of the feverish light,
Welcome the darkness without fear or doubt,
And heavy lidded, I shall softly creep into the quiet bosom of the Night.
By James Weldon Johnson

Among the distinguished group of Negro literati who appeared in the early years of the century following the death of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Mr. Johnson ranked among the most gifted. He was a prolific writer, contributing verse and poems to the leading newspapers and magazines. His poem, "Fifty Years," published in the New York Times, January 1, 1913, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation caused wide and favorable comment by critics. His "Young Warrior" was set to music by Harry T. Burleigh and is sung throughout Italy as a martial song.

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Education
James Weldon Johnson was born in Jacksonville, Fla., June 17, 1871. His mother, a mulatto, of the West Indies, was a talented woman and his father a prosperous and industrious man well thought of in his community by both white and black. With his brother, Rosamond, who is famed on the American stage as a pianist and has appeared in Des Moines, attended the schools of the southern city and later attended Atlanta university, where he graduated. He later studied at Columbia university. He was elected to the Spence chair of creative literature at Pisk university, Nashville, Tenn., and lectures each summer at New York university.

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By Luther Henry Smith
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EDITORIAL POLICY

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 all. We are under obligations to no one or organization, but we are free to print what we honestly believe, and we propose to do so with independence and fearlessness in defense of the principles of right as we see it.

LELAND W. GREEN.

PRESSURE THAT COUNTS

For several years Myers-Cox Cigar company has had a Negro man driving the delivery truck in Des Moines. Evidently his work has been satisfactory, as it included the collection of bills for packages delivered—otherwise his term of service would not have been so lengthy.

Following a change in local management recently, this driver was laid off for no other earthly reason than that he was a Negro.

The Community Pharmacy, one of our leading drug stores in the city, and which had been a regular customer of the firm and had bought thousands of dollars worth of cigarettes and cigars annually, upon hearing that this driver had been fired, called up and cancelled their business with this firm.

This drug store is to be highly commended for taking this action, for the withdrawal of an account such as this is the best protest that can be made. We have many stores in Des Moines which could not live without their Negro trade, still they give back nothing in wages to Negro employees; too many concerns where Negroes are forced to trade but get back nothing in wages to Negro employees.

Some cities have organized to the end that their protests have brought results. But it must be done through intelligent organization.

Unfortunately we are losing jobs here and there—and for no other reason than that the discharged person is black.

What next, Negro Business Man! After all, you suffer as much as the employee who loses his job. It is up to you to take the lead in the adjustment of these problems.

DON'T CHANGE THIS BILL

One of the subjects which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will discuss at its annual convention this year is that of permitting more than one branch in the same community. The rulers of the organization have forbidden this in the past.

Most questions have meritorious arguments on each side; some have more than others. In this instance it appears that the old rule should prevail.

The single branch in a city has forced a unification of all work in behalf of the Negro under one source. This has prevented one group from working at odds, and yet officially, against the other; it has obviated the necessity of the national office settling arguments between local groups over the question of who is wrong and who is not; it prevents disgruntled members from setting up branches to spite another; it has lifted the national office out of local scraps for control over leadership that comes as a result of heading the branch.

We hope the N. A. A. C. P. will see fit to leave this rule undisturbed, for in a change we see endless trouble.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Clubs

The Y Star club met at the Negro Community Center on Thursday, June 23. Plans are being made to send a physically handicapped boy to the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. camp at Boone, Iowa, during the Crocker Y period. The committee of management will confer with Quentin Mease to choose the boy to send. July 3 the club will entertain their girl friends at a breakfast. A picnic is being planned for later on in the month. The club has decided to choose a "Queen" to represent the club. The age limit will be from "Fero to Twenty." Chauncey Bailey, reporter.

La Fleur De Les club met at East Des Moines Community Center, with Miss Wiyjan Henry as hostess. The evening was spent in playing whist. Prizes were won by Dorothy Vaughn, first, and Nellie Frye, booby. The next meeting will be with Osie Miller. Elsie Doyle, president; Stella Greer, reporter.

The Social Hour club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Butts, 1830 Raccoon street. Prize winners of the weekly whist tournament were: Emma Butts, Marvin Hayes, Clarence Butts, first, second and booby, respectively. Sunday the club enjoyed a picnic at Randallman's lake. The sports of the day were baseball and fishing. A prize was given for the largest fish caught, Marvin Hayes being the winner. Dolores Hayes, reporter.

The Thoroughbreds, girls' club, met Wednesday, June 29th, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.

The Castieners club held their social night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, 1312 E. Nineteenth street. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Vaughn, 764 Eleventh street, Thursday, June 30, 1938.

The B. T. club will meet with Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh street, Wednesday, July 6th.

The Iowa Beautician club met Sunday, July 29th, at the Y. W. C. A. Manicuring and care of the hands was discussed. Mrs. Clara Johnson was appointed chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Agnes Eppwright, secretary of the organization, is vacationing in Kansas City. Mrs. Aszalea Carr of the Modern Beauty Salon will spend the fourth of July in Kansas City.

Mrs. Linnie Marshall was the hostess of the I. W. T. club Wednesday, June 22, at the home of Mrs. Paul Murphy. The evening was spent playing pokeno and whist. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Blue Triangle Girl Reserve committee presented "Musical Modes of 1938," featuring camp styles and musical varieties, June 20 at the Central Y. W. C. A. A large crowd was present. The proceeds of this event will go toward sending a girl to the Girl Reserve Conference that is to be held at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Boone, Iowa, from July 25th to August 2nd.

Alpha Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda held a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Clara Johnson, 2320 Terrace road, Tuesday, June 28. Mrs. Beatrice Skanes of Evanston, Illinois was the guest.

George A. Wilson will be the principal speaker at a dinner at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, Monday evening, July 18. The dinner is sponsored by the George A. Wilson for Governor club.

The Combined Iowa Aged Pension association will have a meeting at 506 E. Walnut street at 2:30 Friday afternoon, July 1st, at which time Lyman Miller and Rev. Powell will be the speakers. The public is urged to attend these meetings.

PERSONALS

Miss Alma Baxter left the city Sunday, June 26th, for West Virginia, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Johnny Lewis of Iowa City, Iowa, was the week-end guest in the home

of Miss Luina Quincy, 1425 Maryland avenue.

Miss Lorraine Sprott of Beaumont, Texas, and a teacher in the public schools of Beaumont, is visiting with her sister, Miss Waurine Sprott, executive at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Octavia Ramsuer, from Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks. Mrs. Ramsuer has not been in the city for the past eighteen years. Friends will remember Mrs. Ramsuer as a former resident of Buxton, Iowa.

Miss Verlene Reeves was entertained at a luncheon party given in her honor at the home of Miss Elsie Davis, 1115 Eleventh street, Friday, June 24th. The hostesses were the Misses Gertrude Ferguson, Doraclva Mackey and Elsie Davis. The guests were the Misses Winifred Brooks, Donna Graham, Edith Woodward, Marguerite Green, Elinor Powell, Bessie Sanders, Leola Cheatham, Dorothy Montgomery and Haley Johnson.

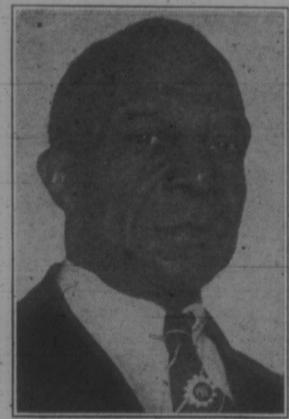
The Misses Donna Graham and Marguerite Green entertained Miss Verlene Reeves with a linen shower at the home of Miss Graham, 803 Boyd street, Thursday, June 23rd. Guests were: Elsie Davis, Edith Woodward, Marguerite Green, Doraclva Mackey, Gertrude Ferguson, Emma Williams and Mrs. Russell Reeves. Miss Reeves was the recipient of many lovely linen gifts.

Miss Nannie Mae Lewis of 821 S. E. Ninth street left for Little Rock, Arkansas, Friday, July 1st, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Albert Thomas is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, Sr., 1426 Buchanan street. Mr. Thomas is attending the Hokenshauh-Carpenter Embalming school in St. Louis, Missouri.

Negro Republican Voters League Of Iowa

The Negro Republican Voters League of Iowa was organized September 11, 1930, in McCree's hall, East Sixteenth and University avenue. From its inception it has kept in close contact with the Republican leaders, both state and national. Our activities are the common knowledge of all. A few of the high lights of our existence have been the presentation of Hon. Oscar DePriest at the fair grounds in Des Moines, September, 1931; Roscoe C. Simmons,



J. C. Browne

1932; DePriest at Union park in 1934; J. Finley Wilson and James E. Kelley at the Meredith Dairy Farm, Labor Day, 1936.

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been able to tabulate the voting strength of the Negro population in the state and have in our files the names and addresses of 5,000 Negro Republicans exclusive of Polk county. We also have the names, addresses and party affiliations of all Negro voters in the city as of November 3, 1936.

It is the intention of this league of voters to put on a campaign of education to teach our group the dangers of a governmental system that tends to make our race wards of the political party in control of our government. We are opposed to such a system irrespective of the party. With half our people on relief, the party in power can mark your ballot in Washington and compel you to abide by it. We think that is too great a price to pay for security.

We are prepared to take this issue to the very doorstep of every Negro voter in this state and in this effort we earnestly solicit the aid of every intelligent citizen of the state to help to awake race pride. Sincerely yours, J. G. Browne, committeeman precinct 27 and state chairman of the Negro Republicans, 1419 Maryland avenue.

WOMAN AND MAN NEW OWNERS OF NEWARK HERALD

Newark, N. J., June 28—(C)—Speculation on the fate of the Newark Herald, suspended in April after ten years of publication, ended last week as the paper reappeared under new ownership, that of Miss Dorothy Saunders, manager of the Community Personal Finance corporation, 2365 Seventh avenue, New York, and William Merrill, clerk of the same concern who were listed in the incorporation papers of the Newark Herald Publishing company filed in the Hall of Records as holding thirty to thirty-five shares of stock respectively and one Alden Archibald, whose address was given as 35 Somerset street, in the Harrison apartments, who was listed as holding thirty-five shares. Miss Saunders gave as her Newark address, 327 South Eighteenth street, and Merrill as his Newark address, 132 Peashine avenue. The par value of the stock is \$10 and the company is authorized to issue 1,000 shares. When the paper appeared, the president of the company was listed as Merrill Biddle, who was not known to newspaper folk in Newark. The fact that Miss Saunders and Merrill are employees of a Harlem concern owned by Dr. C. B. Powell and Dr. P. M. H. Savory, publishers of the Amsterdam News, further strengthened the belief that the Herald is operated by them, although Dr. Powell is said to have denied to Melvin Johnson, former editor of the Herald that his interests had purchased the paper.

PORTER TRANSFERRED TO UPTOWN THEATRE

Maurice Crew, manager of the Uptown theatre, is very appreciative of the service Wilbur Lee Brown has given since his employment and wishes the public to know that Mr. Brown was transferred to the Uptown theatre after a short service at the downtown Des Moines theatre. Mr. Crew says: "The theatre is always immaculate when he leaves, Tuesdays and Saturdays, Brown works in the parking lot and his courtesy and capable assistance to the patrons has caused considerable comment. He is a fine example of what a real porter should be."

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Crocker "Y" Summer Boxing Show Opens

The opening program of the summer boxing shows at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. will be staged Wednesday evening, July 6, with an all star card of local amateur pugilists performing in the outdoor ring.

The shows are jointly sponsored by the physical and camp committees of the "Y," but will be under the general direction of George Bourland, manager of the Twentieth Century gymnasium, and well known in boxing circles throughout the state.

Well known amateur boxers in this section of the state will be presented by Matchmaker Bourland on each week's card, and efforts will be made to bring in outside teams to oppose local fist artists.

Net proceeds will again be used for the purpose of assisting needy boys in raising their camp fees for this year's Crocker "Y" period. All amateur fighters desiring to appear on the opening card, or any subsequent program, are requested to phone or see Mr. Bourland at the Twentieth Century gym, or sign up at the "Y."

With one more week of play remaining in the first round, four strong teams are battling for the leadership of the first half of the schedule in the Crocker "Y" softball league. The Second Street Eagles are currently setting the pace, having registered triumphs in the three league contests they have engaged in to date. The Eagles' latest victory was over the Corinthian Baptist crew by a 14 to 10 margin Monday evening on the West High diamond.

Two other aggregations are sporting clean slates in games played thus far. The East Des Moines Community Center and the All Stars have come through with victories in the few games they have been able to play, but the impressive showing they made stamps them as favorites in the pennant chase. The team of youngsters, playing under the colors of the Van Ginkel Sporting Goods company, have dropped one game out of three played, and if they continue to play heads-up ball, may upset some of the more favored combinations. In one of the best played games of the year, the Van Ginkel outfit nosed out the Negro Community Center team in a fast 7 to 6 game last Wednesday evening. The contest was decided by Bus Bates' long winning triple in the seventh with two mates aboard.

Corinthian Baptist and the Billiken Nite Owls have not broken into the win column as yet, the former dropping all three starts, but are just getting together a working combination. The Billiken boys have only played one game due to having several games rained out, but are all set to make up for lost time with the remaining games on the schedule. Pee Wee Coal, who won the championship last year under another name, won the only game they have played on the schedule, but have failed to appear for the last two games and have therefore suffered forfeits. Their position in the league will probably be taken by the Grand Auction club team.

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SPORTS



By Allen Ashby Sports Editor

BASEBALL

Several of the local softball teams are doing quite well in the white city league. There is the Triplett Paint team in one league and they are holding their own. Then we have the Pee Wee Coal team in the city league. The Coalers most of whom were the Brown Bombers, have a well balanced club and are leading the league along with the Iowa Packing company. Each team having eight wins and no losses. We watched them play last week and were impressed by this example of a bunch of boys sticking together. They have had their ups and downs, but they are still together. The addition of Eddie Clark and Bob Vandever didn't hurt the Coal boys.

Incidentally, we were down by the Roadside last week and the boys gave us a verbal going over, for not giving them space. Bob Vandever says they have every branch of athletics represented. Wrestlers, fighters, track men baseball and basketball players. Bob is even dreaming of a football team there. He says he is going to make that end of town the leading center of athletics and break the idea that all good athletes come from either the East or West Side, not to mention "Bus" Brown's hang-out, Highland Park. The Roadside boys have even promised to send up some tennis players for our tennis meet, and say, they won't be ashamed of them.

TRACK

John Woodruff, of Pittsburg, Mack Robinson of Oregon, Mozelle Elerbee of Tuskegee and Dave Albritton, along with Gil Cruter of Colorado, set the paces for the boys in the N. C. 4-A meet last week, each winning his event, although Cruter and Albritton tied for first in the high jump. Elerbee, winning his third century dash in an important meet, has given Tuskegee a million dollars worth of free advertising. Bill Watson of Michigan got third in the shot, fourth in the discus and second in the broad jump. Mack Robinson grabbed the two-twenty and Woodruff the half mile.

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ful of the season. The spacious living room was bedecked with flowers and evergreen, while a beautiful arch of white peonies and oak leaves awaited the bridal pair.

The bridal attendants were Miss Dessie Winfrey of Lora, O., maid of honor; Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, sister of the groom; Mrs. Alberta Harris, sister of the bride, and little Miss Gwendolyn Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright, and cousin of the bride.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Page Kyle, of Raleigh, N. C.

The bride was lovely in white mouseline de soie with seed pearl yoke, veil with orange blossom coronet. Around the neck was a beautiful diamond-studded locket, the gift of her grandfather. Falling from her bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses was a lovely rosary, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was charming in pale yellow, and the other attendants wore pink.

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IOWA DES MOINES CLUB

The Iowa Des Moines club, affiliated with the Associated Iowa National organization, held its scheduled meeting on June 28 at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. A large number of members were present.

The general topic for discussion was the national convention, which will be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 13-14. The transportation committee reported that arrangements have been made with the Rock Island railroad in securing two special cars, perhaps three will be needed to transport the delegates and members of the local club and also friends who are interested in the work of the organization. "On to Milwaukee is now the talk of the town."

The maximum special week-end rate for round trip tickets will be \$10.50. This huge delegation will leave Friday evening, August 12th, via Chicago to join delegates from Minnesota and Illinois and will arrive in Milwaukee on Saturday morning in time for the opening session. After the order of business a change in tempo will be made to give the conventioners a chance to dine and dance at the swanky country club, or go bathing with the breeze in the cool and colorful Lake Michigan. All business transactions will be concluded on Sunday, August 14th.

Local meetings will be held on Thursday evenings of each week at the Blue Triangle Branch, Y. W. C. A. Business of importance.

June 23

The Iowa Des Moines club, affiliated with the Associated Iowa club, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, June 24th, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. branch. Every member is urged to be present and bring a friend. Special arrangements will be made in regard to the national convention, which will convene in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 13 and 14, 1938. Refreshments will be served free. Come and sip with us.

THE CHICAGO ORIGINAL IOWA CLUB

Regular meeting Sunday, June 19, at 5:00 p. m. in the club house at 4941 South Parkway. The social committee is planning a unique Bar-B-Q at the beautiful and spacious home of Mrs. Margret Bishop, located at 6116 Michigan avenue. We are expecting a large crowd, since July 10th is on Saturday.

There will be a called meeting July 10th at the home of Mrs. Warfield, 704 E. Fiftieth place, to complete plans for Bar-B-Q.

Mrs. Eileen Terrell, Reporter.

THE MILWAUKEE-IOWA

Club meeting opened with prayer by Rev. I. M. Coggs of Mt. Zion Baptist church. The opening song was "America."

Remarks by our president, Mrs. Lee A. Meadley, elaborated on by Rev. I. M. Coggs, were inspirational and interesting. After the business of the meeting we turned to social activities. Guests were Miss Ione Coleman from Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ona Hopkins from Evanston, Ill.

Miss Monique Coleman, Reporter.

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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.

NOTICE

All Federated Clubs planning to take part in the pageant to be given during the state meeting in Des Moines, please send your complete descriptions to Mrs. A. A. McGinty, 708 N. Moss avenue, Mason City, Iowa, at once.

LEGISLATION OUTLINE

Mrs. Gertrude North, state chairman of legislation, is asking all clubs to study the following outline on legislation:

- The Works Program
- Social Security Act
- Two old age provisions of the Social Security Act
- 1. Old age insurance.
- 2. Old age assistance.
- Public assistance under the Social Security Act for—
- The needy aged.
- The needy blind.
- Dependent children.

The Wagner Act Decisions

The administration proposes a permanent C. C. C.

1. Enrollment.
2. Work.
3. Character building.

National Youth Administration. Reporter plan.

Program of the Special Session
Government reorganization.
Anti-lynching bill.
Regional planning.
Taxation.

The Junior Modernistic club gave a picnic Wednesday, June 29th, at Riverview Park. Guests were invited.

The Three Purpose club met Wednesday, with Mrs. Frances Wells as hostess. Plans were made for a hike.

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet Wednesday, July 6th, with Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

Miss Louise Banks of the I-wanna club is ill this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Adah Hyde Johnson was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night. The club will meet with Mrs. J. Kelso on July 11. The Junior Federation will meet July 5th at the East Des Moines Community Center. All chairmen please be present.

The Sue M. Brown club will meet Friday, July 1st, at the East Des Moines Community Center.

The R. D. B.'s will meet Wednesday at the home of Edythe Ann Gray.

The La Parisienne club met Friday with Veltria Thompson. The evening was spent playing bridge, with Maxine Smith winning first, Jewell Mays, second; Dorothy Danforth, third. The next meeting will be with Naomi Webb, at which time plans will be completed for a hayride July 8th.

City Federation Mass Meeting

The big mass meeting sponsored by the City Federation at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Twelfth and Crocker streets, June 26th was a grand success in attendance and finance. Fifteen clubs participated in the meeting with songs and yells. "Call To Women" was sung by the audience. Mrs. Mary Ritchey, chairman of the program, and a member of the Modernistic club, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Mesdames Merredith Carl, president of the City Federation; Sarah E. Jett, president of the State Federation, and S. Joe Brown, secretary of the executive committee of the Central Association

of Colored Women, gave short talks. Musical numbers were rendered by the Misses Maxine Hammit, Dorciva Mackey and the Three Purpose club trio.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All Federated Clubs please send the names of their deceased members before July 20, 1938, to the chairman of the Memorial Department of Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. Marie Maddox, 612 Third street, N. E., Mason City, Iowa.

June 23

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday with Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue. Plans were made to entertain the State Federation, which convenes here in July.

The Women's Civic club met Thursday at the Negro Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street. Mr. C. C. Cook, former city assessor, spoke on "Taxation."

The Modernistic club will meet Tuesday with Akynetta Miller 1310 Ascension street.

The Rosie D. Bowser girls met Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Wilean Burrell, president; Geraldine Jewett, vice president; Doris Carter, secretary; Viola Barker, assistant secretary; Edythe Ann Gray, treasurer.

Committee Chairmen

Laura Hayes, social; Dorothy Montgomery, program; Katherine Vandever, sick; Edythe Gray, reporter; Viola Barker, secretary of Christmas savings, and Edythe Gray, treasurer Christmas savings.

The La Parisienne club met Friday at the Negro Community Center, 907

Fifteenth street, with Felice Stephenson as hostess. The evening was spent playing bridge, with Maxine Smith winning first; Geraldine Ellis, second, and Obenetta Bundies, third. Plans were made for a hayride next month. Mrs. Veltria Thompson will be hostess next week.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday with Mrs. A. A. Alexander. The evening was spent playing bingo. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Agah Johnson.

The Sue M. Brown Girls' Federated club met Monday at the East Des Moines Center. The club had a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Brown at the East Des Moines-Community Center. All advisors were invited: Mesdames S. Joe Brown, honoree; Sarah E. Jett, Mildred Barker, Mary Haraway and Roberta Maupin.

The chairmen of the various committees making plans for the Central Association of Colored Women, which convenes in Des Moines in July, met Monday evening at Mrs. S. Joe Brown's office. Nine committee reports were heard. Anyone wishing a sponsor's ticket may get them at Mrs. Brown's office.

The Junior Modernistic club entertained their boy friends Thursday evening at a formal garden party at the home of Mrs. Windsor, 1048 Seventeenth street.

The I-wanna club met with Anna Banks, 1057 Thirteenth street. The following officers were elected: Louise Banks, president; Dolie Harris, vice president; Lunetta Alexander, secretary; Utah Fleetwood, assistant secretary; Anna Banks, treasurer. Miss Claudine Redmon will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Three Purpose club met Wednesday with Mrs. Dorothy Wallace. The evening was spent playing bridge. The birthdays of Mesdames Wilda Munna, Opal Fraction, Gladys Carr and Grace Shelton were celebrated. Many useful gifts were received.

group sang several selections at Memorial church Sunday morning. Mrs. Conan, Mr. Hillard and Mrs. M. Hill of Dallas, Texas, visited two days in the city and were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Scott motored to Brit, Iowa, and spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Strange, who are recovering from an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Lydia Greenup, Mrs. Lucile Kipper, Mrs. Eunice Stewart and Mrs. Berina Warren motored to Ottumwa on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Greenup's sister-in-law. They returned Friday after visiting in Des Moines. Mesdames Eunice Stewart, Lucile Kipper, B. Warren, M. Brewton Sunday afternoon in the 55th anniversary of Mason City, homecoming and band festival, which lasted three days. Rev. and Mrs. Jones entertained a large group of friends Sunday evening after the services honoring the Jubilee Singers. Mrs. Boone was a schoolmate of Mrs. Jones. Ice cream and cake were served. Mesdames Scott, Reeler and Wallis assisted with the serving.

Miss Inez Moore, a school teacher from Texas, who has been visiting the past few weeks with relatives and friends in Manly and Mason ton, J. Walls, L. Robinson and Miss Helen Banks took part in the chorus of seventy-five voices at East Park City, left Sunday for New York, where she will take up her summer studies. Several social functions were given for Miss Moore. She was a visitor Sunday morning at Union Memorial church. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Maddox visited Sunday afternoon at Hampton. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. The Hi-Light club was entertained Thursday at the home of Miss Mabel and Eleouise Brown in Manly. There was a large attendance from Mason City. Miss I. Moore was a visitor and gave a very interesting address. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Maddox entertained Rev. and Mrs. Jones Mrs. S. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton and Mrs. M. Brewton on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brewton had as their dinner guests Sunday, Miss Flossie Barnett and Mrs. Lucile Taylor. Mrs. Elnora Brown, worthy matron of Adah chapter No. 18, O. E. G., and Mrs. M. Brewton, past grand matron of Electa grand chapter of the O. E. S. of Iowa and jurisdiction, will leave Monday for Burlington to attend the grand session, June 21 to 23, inclusive.

By Mrs. Ernest DeVan

Services were held at St. John church Sunday, June 19th, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ross Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Blanks of Perry were visitors at the 11:00 o'clock service. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Barnes entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Blanks of Perry, Mrs. Barnes, brother, Clyde Edmonds of Dallas and his fiancée, Miss Madylyn Eraser, of Zoospur, at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Perry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Maupin on Sunday.

SIoux CITY

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Malone A. M. E. church. Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding. Twenty-nine persons communed. Quarterly conference Monday night. Sunbeam lodge H. H. R. 4981 met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Cora Harrison, 817 Main street, most noble goddess. After the meeting a luncheon was served. Mrs. S. J. Caulder, noble goddess of Cedar Rapids, was the honored guest and made a few remarks. Decatur lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., observed St. John's day at Malone A. M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. S. J. Caulder preached the sermon.

WASHINGTON

Luther Ballew and Richard Turner visited in Fairfield last Wednesday. Rev. Berry drove them over in his car, returning to Washington that evening. The Jubilee concert was given last Friday evening at the A. M. E. church, with a fair attendance. After the concert, refreshments were served by the committee, consisting of Mrs. Dabner, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Turner, all of Fairfield. They also helped with the singing. Other visitors from Fairfield were Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and Leroy Smith. Mrs. Julia Smith of Davenport directed the choir. Mrs. H. R. Crayton is able to use her foot again, after spraining it some time ago. Mrs. P. A. McLamore is ill with summer flu. Hubert Johnson of Muscatine visited at the Ballew home. Rev. W. F. Ogleston and children, Junior and Carol of Muscatine stopped at the H. R. Crayton home last Wednesday en route to Keokuk, where he has been assigned as pastor the remaining part of the conference year, due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Jenkins. He will continue as pastor at Muscatine and Iowa City. Mr. Evans and daughter, Lorena, of Muscatine, visited her sister and aunt, Mrs. Walter Williams, Sunday. Mrs. Sykes of Fairfield visited Mrs. Eva Turner on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Parks and friends of Oskaloosa, Rev. Ogleston and family, Mrs. Gordon and her son, daughter and nephew, Mrs. Lizzie Washington of Albia, visited at Mrs. H. R. Crayton's home Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Copeland and son, Jimmie, and friends stopped at Mrs. Crayton's home also Sunday. They were on their way home to Ft. Madison. Quarterly meeting services were held Sunday at the A. M. E. church, with A. R. Parks of Oskaloosa delivering the message, which was greatly enjoyed by all those present. A goodly sum was taken in. There were people present from Muscatine, Chicago, Oskaloosa, Albia and Fairfield. The presiding elder was present for quarterly meeting services. Rev. Wm. Berry drove a group of boys and girls to Keota on Sunday evening for a concert given by them. Mrs. Julia Smith of Davenport and Alice Thompson from Muscatine also accompanied them.

MASON CITY

Rev. G. N. Jones was a former pastor in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he remained five years. During his stay he liquidated a seven thousand dollar indebtedness, and completed a church estimated at ten thousand dollars. Rev. Jones is a college graduate, having attended Langston university, Oklahoma, Denver university and Cliff School of Theology. He has been an institute teacher and lecturer throughout the Nebraska conference and has delivered lectures at the University of Nebraska and Wesleyan university, and taught in religious inter-racial meetings. Rev. Jones is known as the young people's friend. Rev. Jones, pastor of the Union Memorial church, preached a special sermon to the fathers Sunday in keeping with Father's Day. The senior choir furnished the music, with Mrs. Jewette Walls presiding at the piano. The prayer service Wednesday evening was largely attended. Each person presented their favorite song and Scripture verse. Mrs. M. Brewton was the leader and Mrs. Bernice Butcher presided at the piano. Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox, who have been visiting in Joliet, Illinois, with relatives, returned home last week. Mrs. Izola Banks, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Mrs. Lena Burris, Mrs. M. Brewton and Mrs. Blossom Brewton were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Justice club at the home of Mrs. B. Brewton. Mrs. Nellie Spencer and mother, Mrs. Crutchfield, who recently moved to the city from Lawrence, Kansas, were visitors at the club, also Mr. Theodore Brewton was presented to the club. Mrs. Edna Taylor, one of the oldest charter members of the club, installed the newly elected officers. Mrs. T. M. Smith of Manhattan, Kansas, arrived in the city last Thursday to make her home with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McGinty, on Mass. avenue. The Spiritual Jubilee Singers of Chicago spent the past week in Mason City, giving a program at the Alliance church, white. They have been to Europe twice and have sung before large audiences in the Royal-Abbott hall of London. The personnel is: Mrs. James Anna Weather's, sponsor; Mrs. Helen Marlin, Boone, contralto; Miss Dorothy Boulden, pianist; Mr. Nathan Hazan, bass; Mr. Edward Lango, tenor and manager. The

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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.

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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.

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Morning Service at 11:00 A. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Mission Circle, Thursday Afternoon; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night.

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Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor
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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.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION
To all the Baptist Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., who plan to send delegates from their senior workers' department to the national congress to be held in Tuskegee, Alabama, June 21 to 26, 1938.

Those in the west central territory, comprising the states of Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado will communicate with the Rev. Jordan W. Tutt to registration in this department. Classes are limited to a certain number in the west setup.

Rev. Tutt has just been appointed or a four year term as instructor of the senior department, and as a key man for this section of the country. He is registered with the department of religious education of the National Baptist Convention as an accredited teacher. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHURCH OF GOD
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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

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
TO HELENE ROBB, the person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on January 21, 1938, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11), Block "A," Lake Avon, an Official Plat, Allen Township, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against said real estate for the years 1932 and 1933, to Leonard Campbell, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said Leonard Campbell by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Leonard Campbell, and that the right of redemption will expire and the deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completion of service of this notice. Dated March 17, 1938.
LEONARD CAMPBELL, Published in the Iowa Bystander, June 16, 23 and 30, 1938.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
TO THE UNKNOWN OWNERS, in whose name the property described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that on January 21, 1938, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: E. 27 1/2 ft. Lot "A," Block 3, of Mercedes & Fisher's Park, an Official Plat, Tenth District, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against said real estate for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, to Leonard Campbell, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Leonard Campbell by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Leonard Campbell, and that the right of redemption will expire and the deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completion of service of this notice. Dated March 17, 1938.
LEONARD CAMPBELL, Published in the Iowa Bystander, June 16, 23 and 30, 1938.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
TO MRS. S. E. WRIGHT, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on January 11, A. D. 1937, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Twenty-three (23) in Grand Avenue Waterbury, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Polk County, Iowa, for the payment of the taxes for the years 1933, 1934 and 1935, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, thereof, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by G. G. Herrick.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completion of service of this notice. Dated June 16, 1938.
G. G. HERRICK, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By H. Pierce Witmer, His Agent and Attorney. Sale Book 54, Page 291. Published in the Iowa Bystander, June 23, 30 and July 7, 1938.

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Obituaries

Luther E. Miller, the son of John Thomas and Minerva Miller, was born in Bramwell, West Virginia, December 26, 1900, and departed this life June 15, 1938, at Broadlawn hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, at 1:10 a. m.

At the age of three years, with five other children, he came to Buxton, Iowa, with his parents, where he was educated and lived until Buxton was abandoned. Since that time he has lived in Des Moines, Iowa.

On Saturday evening, June 11th, he was suddenly taken to the hospital, where he died from double pneumonia.

His mother and three brothers have preceded him in death and his father, it will be recalled, was buried ten days ago.

He leaves to mourn his passing one sister, Juanita Johnson; two brothers, Will Miller and Oscar Miller; one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law, a step-mother, Mrs. Rosa Miller, and eleven half brothers and sisters.

"So live that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Mrs. Juanita Johnson Miller Family

Louie Matthew Spears was born at Brazil, Indiana, August 22, 1882, and departed this life June 13, 1938, at the age of 55 years, nine months and twenty-one days. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, four sisters and three brothers, a large number of nephews and nieces. He had been in ill health for some months and afflicted with blindness since 1930. He was a member of Gopher 105, St. Paul, Minnesota. I. B. P. O. E. W. We will miss you, son and brother, and hope to see you again beyond this vale of tears.

Funeral services of Louie Matthew Spears were held Thursday, June 16, 1938, at 2:00 p. m. at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Thomason officiated. Burial in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Louie Matthew Spears; the donation of cars; the beautiful floral display; the kind, inspiring remarks of Rev. Thomas and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son. Signed, Mrs. Spears and family.

Henry Stewart Turner was born in Madison Heights, Virginia, January 18, 1874. He died in Broadlawn hospital June 19, 1938. He was united in holy wedlock to Mary White on April 19, 1925. He began his Christian career when but a boy, in Virginia, where, being an orphan, he was reared by his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Sales, of Madison Heights, whom he afterwards supported by paying her taxes and sending to her monthly allowances as long as he was able to work. He joined the Maple Street Baptist church under the pastorate of Rev. Bates, later becoming a member of the Union Baptist, with Rev. Jordan Tutt, pastor. At the time of his death he was a member of the Adventists church, his pastor being Rev. R. Hudson. He was a patient sufferer for two years, or about, and at the last he said to his wife: "I am tired. I want to go home. I want to go to my heavenly home." He served in both the Spanish-American and World Wars. Friends of his family were always heartily welcomed to his home. It could truthfully be said of him, that he lived in his house by the side of the road and was a friend to man. Surviving him are his wife, Mary Turner; one aunt, Mrs. Sallie Sales of Madison Heights, Virginia; two cousins, Walter Ellis of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Frank Ellis of Los Angeles, Calif.

"I've done my work, I've sung my song, I've done some good, I've done some wrong, And I must go where I belong, The Lord has willed it so."

Funeral services of Henry Stewart Turner were held Tuesday, June 21, 1938, at 2:00 p. m. at Union Baptist church. Rev. Hudson officiated. Burial in Glendale cemetery.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Henry Stewart Turner; the beautiful flowers; the donation of cars; the inspiring remarks of Rev. R. Hudson, Rev. J. L. Lucas and Rev. A. Ross Brent; the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son. Signed, Mrs. Mary Turner, wife.

Miss Pearl Pricella Weston was born in Lathrop, Missouri, Clinton county, on July 4, 1918, and was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Granville Williams on November 24, 1937, at Des Moines, Iowa. She departed this life Saturday, June 18, 1938, at the age of 19 years and 17 days. She became a member of Union Baptist church in her early childhood. She loved her church and attended when her health permitted. With her Bible clasped she breathed her last breath. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband, Mr. Granville Williams; a father, Harrison Weston; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Mays, Mrs. Edna Allen, Mrs. Evelyn Wade and Betty Weston; five brothers, Parker, Garland, Clarence, L. B. and Bobby Weston; one uncle, Henry Gunn, all of Des Moines, Iowa, and a host of relatives and friends.

Why should we start and fear to die, What tim'rous worms we mortals are, Death is the gate to endless joy, And yet we dread to enter there. Jesus can make a dying bed feel soft As downy pillows are, While on His breast I lean my head, And breathe my life out sweetly there.

The funeral service of Mrs. Pearl Weston Williams was held June 22, 1938, at Union Baptist church, Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiated. Burial in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Pearl Weston Williams; the beautiful floral display; the donation of cars; the inspiring remarks of Rev. Wheeler; the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son. Mr. Harrison Weston, father; Mr. Granville Williams, husband, and family.

NAACP BRANCH EXCEEDS MEMBERSHIP QUOTA

Thursday, June 16th, the N. A. A. C. P. closed its annual campaign with a public meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The total amount of money taken in for the drive was \$396.50. The total number of members taken in was 344. The amount of money required for the branch to raise was \$200. This is the first time in seven years that the Des Moines branch has had its portion of members.

Mrs. Georgine Morris of 955 Seventeenth street was the winner of the contest, bringing in 237 members. As a result of this, Mrs. Morris will go to the national convention in Columbus, Ohio, June 28th to July 3rd. Mrs. John Estes of 1423 Center street won second place in the contest, bringing in 107 members. Mrs. Estes received a prize of \$20.00.

Upon the return of Mrs. Morris from the national convention there will be a public meeting held for the hearing of her report. The announcement of the place and time will be made at a later date.

Mrs. E. Thomas Scales is the chairman of the membership drive and Fred O. Morrow president of the N. A. A. C. P.

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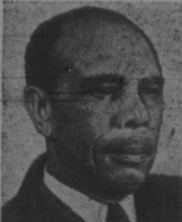
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"SWEET LILIANI," Harry Owens' song which Bing Crosby first popularized in the film "Waikiki Wedding," captured first place in the balloting of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the best song written for a film during 1937. It topped by a comfortable margin, it is said, such other meritorious tunes as Warren and Dunin's "Remember Me," Cole Porter's "Rosaleen," and "That Old Feeling," by Lew Brown and Sammy Fain.



Louis Reid

There are 2,370 different lullabies or cradle songs, regularly published and copyrighted in ASCAP's files. Nearly one-quarter of them bear the title of "Berceuse." . . . Again, showing how often composers have the same idea, there are 496 compositions entitled "Barcarolle." And this list does not include 106 different arrangements which have been made of Offenbach's famous waltz of this name . . . Fifteen different lyrics have been published to the music of the Neapolitan serenade, "O Sole Mio." Even the music of Wagner's "Evening Star" has been published under six different titles.



James Weldon Johnson A.S.C.A.P.

Those Sentimental Ballads Sentimental ballads of home and mother and smiling-through-the-tearful eyes continue to find a big public. Witness the recent popularity of "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky," "On the Sunny Side of the Rockies" and "When the Organ Played O Promise Me." This type of song stems, of course, to the late Charles E. Harris and his "After the Ball," which was a tremendous hit for more than a generation. Harris who had unusual talent for this great hit with other successful ballads which, along with "After the Ball" are occasionally revived—"Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," "Always in the Way," "Break the News to Mother," and "Somewhere the Sun Is Shining."

The old ragtime tunes that flourished when Theodore the first sat upon the White House throne are seldom heard today. The jazz pianists and maestros of the present sniff at the "Maple Leaf Rag," at one time the craze of the land. Even such a tune as "Kerry Mills' "Whittling Rufus," once shouted in every cross-section of America, rests in dusty oblivion. About the only definitely ragtime

air that is still heard is Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band." But then, this tune is the epic of ragtime.

One Enduring Ragtime Air A lifetime has passed since it first crashed upon the pianos of the old cabarets of the country. It swept across the nation with the force of a cyclone. Feature writers interpreted prominent citizens on the perils of ragtime and Berlin was considered everything from a menace to a genius.

With ragtime now spelled as jazz and swing, Berlin confines his activities chiefly to blue skies and melodies that linger on, leaving the hot stuff to others. Yet, when the call is clear and persistent, he, too, can turn out torrid jazz as he demonstrated in "Heat Wave."

The roof gardens and road houses are coming to life, and the dance tune-men are scrambling for position. There's one thing sure in these uncertain times. Dance music was never better. The competition is severe and it is keeping the composers, as well as the band leaders, on their toes. It is doubtful, however, dance music brings people to their feet in the parlors. People use it as background for bridge and conversation.

No song in the last six months had a quicker rise—or a quicker fall—than "Bei Mir Bistu Bein Schoen."

The Curse of Repetition Repetition is still the curse of music broadcasting. The public endures repetition in hearing doses, orchestras playing the same tunes hour after hour, night after night. And yet, the music publishers are largely responsible for the overplugging. They have believed that concentrated airing of a new song over a period of a month or more to an audience of 60,000,000 would bring a rushing torrent of gold to their sheet music counters. They did not reckon upon the effect of the constant airing.

No listener can endure a persistent dinning of a ditty. He quickly becomes fed up—fed up in most cases in less than a month. Even the complex strains of the classic composers cannot stand nightly repetition. Even a Debussy or a Richard Strauss cannot hold up under it. And if they can't, what chance has a simple Hollywood ballad?

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Thomas Lighthous, pastor of Bethel Baptist church in Perry, Iowa, and a number of his members were visitors in the morning worship last Sunday. Several musical numbers were rendered by the Bethel quartet of Perry, under the direction of Mr. Singleton, also of Perry. Eight persons united with the church in the Sunday morning service. Four of these for baptism. Rev. G. W. Robinson will leave the city this week for Chicago, Illinois, to attend the continuation of the State Board Baptist church. This is the continuation of the congress which was held in Tuskegee, Alabama, last week. The Corinthian men's usher board bicycle contest ended on Monday, June 27th. The total amount brought in was \$96.00. The first winner of the bicycle contest was little Miss Aimee Wright, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. Miss Wright brought in a sum of \$26.00 and some odd cents. The second winner was Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Carter. Miss Carter brought in a sum of \$25.00. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, 1319 Ascension street, is asking group "A" of the Red Circle girls to meet at her home Monday afternoon at 7:30. Sunday, July 17, will be known as "Self-Denial Day" at the Corinthian church. All members are asked to give some gift and a special offering. The church would like to extend a hearty and cordial welcome to all members and friends of the various churches. Miss Leola Chestnut, reporter.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH

Rummage sale at the church all this week. Please come. Get in touch with Mother Dora Ransay. Bake sale at the city market June 25th. Mrs. A. T. Turner sponsor. June 17th the Dorcas Sewing club met with Mrs. Hattie Cooper. June 19th, Woman's Day, Mrs. Hattie Cooper in charge. At the 11 o'clock service Mrs. Strother read the Scripture, Romans 16, and Elder Strother was the speaker from the Church of God No. 1. Topic, "Heart." At 3:00

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p. m. Rev. Thomason and co-workers of Bethel A. M. E. church were present. Rev. Thomason's topic was "Baptist of the Holy Spirit." 8:00 p. m. Missionary A. T. Turner spoke on the topic, "Our Duty As a Servant of the Church." Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were visitors. Miss Opal Logan is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Jackson on Sunday. Mrs. Brown and daughter were visitors from Colfax. Pastor M. J. Cranshaw and members expect to hold services June 23rd in Colfax. June 24th the Dorcas Sewing club will meet with Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw, 1301 E. Nineteenth street.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To George W. Rowhal, L. Earl Long, persons in possession of real estate described below.

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