

Mayor Conkling To Welcome Iowa Federation

# CLUB WOMEN CONVENT

## PROGRAM OF SENIOR BODY

## PROGRAM JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th, 8:00 P. M.  
MEETING OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD

THURSDAY, JULY 21st, 9:30 A. M.

Meeting of the Executive Board.  
10:30—Opening session by the president, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Des Moines.  
Invocation by the Chaplain, Mrs. J. C. Barnett, Sioux City.  
Singing led by the Music Chairman, Mrs. Lena Thomas, Sioux City.  
Appointment of Committees.  
Minutes of previous session.

**REPORTS**

Committee on Rules and Regulations.  
Trustee Board.  
Executive Board.  
Officers.  
Announcements — Adjournment — Luncheon.  
Luncheon Address by Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor Corinthian Baptist Church.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

President, Mrs. Jett, presiding.  
Devotionals led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Barnett.  
Minutes of previous session.  
Report of Credentials Committee.  
Continuation of reports of Officers and Department Heads.  
Reports of Clubs.  
Discussion, "What Price Freedom?" led by delegate from Mason City.  
Parliamentary Drill.  
Report of Courtesy Committee.  
Announcements — Adjournment — Dinner.

THURSDAY, 8:15 P. M.  
Citizen's Night

Mrs. Lillie Mills, 1st Vice President, presiding.  
Mrs. Merridith Carl, Program Chairman, Mistress of Ceremony.  
Invocation by Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor of Burns M. E. Church.  
"The Call to Women", led by Music Chairman, Mrs. Thomas.  
The president's Annual Address, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Welcome on behalf of the Clubs, Mrs. Adah H. Johnson of the Mary Church Terrell Club of Des Moines.  
Piano Solo, Selected, Calvin Dacus, Des Moines.  
Welcome on behalf of the City, Honorable Mayor Mark L. Conkling.

Response by delegate from Paul Laurence Dunbar Club, Marshalltown.  
Solo—Selected, Mrs. Marie Maddox, Mason City.  
Home at Iowa City for Negro Girls, Mrs. Sue M. Brown, Chairman Trustee Board.  
Introductions by Courtesy Committee.  
Announcements — Adjournment.  
Informal Reception.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Mrs. Agnes Matthews, 2nd Vice President, presiding.  
Devotional led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Barnett.  
Roll Call.  
Minutes of previous session.  
Continuation of reports from clubs.  
Appointment of Election committee.  
Report from National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. Jett.  
Memorial Services conducted by Mrs. Maddox.  
Presentation of Junior Clubs and Representatives by Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Supt. of Girls.

Adjournment — Luncheon.  
Luncheon Address by Miss Flora Dunlap.

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.

President, Mrs. Jett, presiding.  
Devotionals led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Barnett.  
Minutes of previous session.  
Primary Election.  
Community singing led by Mrs. Thomas.  
Unfinished business.  
Election of Officers.  
Announcements — Adjournment — Dinner.

FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.

President, Mrs. Jett, presiding.  
Invocation by Rev. R. H. Hackley, Pastor St. Paul A. M. E. Church.  
Solo—Selected, Miss Roberta Maupin, Executive Secretary East Des Moines Community Center.  
Minutes of previous session.  
Pageant by all the Federated Clubs under the direction of the Educational Chairman, Mrs. A. A. McGinty, Mason City.

**REPORTS**

Arts and Crafts.  
Finance.  
Auditing.  
Resolutions.  
Introduction by Courtesy Committee.  
Installation of Officers.  
Announcements — Adjournment.

July 21, 22, 1938

Third Annual Session Junior Federation of Colored Girls of Iowa.

**THEME**

"Youth in the Changing World"

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

Registration by Credential Committee.  
Session—Called to order by Vice Pres. Miss Geraldine Herndon of Council Bluffs.

10:00—Devotional led by Delegate appointed by Chap. Report of Credential Committee.  
Appointment of committees by the Vice President.  
Minutes of Last Session.  
Report of Rules and Regulations committee.  
Reading of the Slogan.  
Discussion—"Are Negro Girls Imitative or Creative?" Dora McKay

Introduction of State Superv. by Mrs. Mary Hardaway.  
Announcements.  
Adjournment for Lunch.

Thursday, 2:30 P. M.

Devotional led by Chaplain.  
2:45—Minutes of last session.  
Introduction of Courtesy Committee.  
Report of Officers.  
Group singing led by Miss Dora McKay of Des Moines.

Talk by Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Past State President.  
Report of clubs and city Federation.  
Report on By-Laws.  
Adjournment.

Friday, 9:30 A. M.

Session called to order by 2nd V-Pres. Barbara Baker, Sioux City.

Devotional led by a representative of the chaplain.  
Minutes of the last session.  
10:00—Short talks by Vice Presidents.  
10:30—Report of all committees.  
11:00—Appear before the senior body.  
12:00—Adjournment for lunch.

Friday, 2:30 P. M.

Devotions led by chaplain, Laura Hayes, Des Moines.  
Minutes of the last session.  
3:00—Remarks by Mrs. Jett, President Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

3:15—Discussion—"Drawing the Line Between Immoral and Un-moral from the Girls Point of View."  
3:30—Election of Officers.  
4:15—Final report of finance committee.  
4:30—Installation of officers.  
5:00—Adjournment.  
5:30—Executive Board Meeting.  
8:00—Pageant by seniors. All girls please be present.  
9:00—Party given by the City Fed. of Des Moines.

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## GOVERNOR KRASCHEL TO SPEAK

# Central Association of Colored Women

## No Democracy Can Long Survive Without Equality

29th ANNUAL CONFERENCE NAACP HELD IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

MRS. GEORGINE MORRIS  
DELEGATE FROM DES MOINES BRANCH

Columbus, Ohio, July 5—No democracy can long survive which "does not accept as fundamental to its very existence the recognition of the rights of its minorities," President Roosevelt asserted in a message of greeting to the twenty-ninth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which opened here June 28th.

The president's message in full:

Dear Mr. White:

I am happy to extend to the twenty-ninth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People cordial greetings and best wishes for the success of their efforts in advancing the interests of the Negro race and bringing about the co-operation and understanding between the races so essential to the maintenance of a vital democracy.

I have watched with interest the constructive efforts of your organization not only in behalf of the Negro people in our nation, but also in behalf of the democratic ideals and principles so dear to our entire nation. For it is evident that no democracy can long survive which does not accept as fundamental to its very existence the recognition of the rights of its minorities.

I wish you a most successful meeting. Very sincerely yours,  
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Although the national conference of the N. A. A. C. P. at Columbus, Ohio, was not as well attended as the one in Detroit last year, the

financial reports of the branches were ahead of those for the past several years," said Mrs. Georgine Morris, who represented the Des Moines branch. "Then, too, the untimely death of James Weldon Johnson cast a gloom over the delegates which made it difficult to round out a conference such as those of past years," she said.

In addition to Des Moines, Iowa was represented by Attorney M. F. Fields and Dr. L. B. Ferguson of the Waterloo branch.

## Negro Must Use Politics To Win Rights

Columbus, Ohio, July 5—Because the politician is the most sensitive instrumentality in a democratic government through which the people can express their will, the Negro will have to resort to pressure through the vote as a way of his economic plight, Dr. T. V. Smith said here this week, addressing the twenty-ninth annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. held at the Shiloh Baptist church on "The Negro and the Changing Political Scene."

"A good example of what I mean,"

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## STREAMLINING THE OL' BUS



## Seventeen School Books Defile Our History

## Dr. Charles E. Russell Warns NAACP Delegates

ILLUSTRATES TALK WITH EXCERPTS FROM VARIOUS HISTORY TEXT BOOKS

Columbus, Ohio, July 5—A slow poison that continues to seep into the minds of millions of American school children is contained in seventeen text books used in some 12,000 public schools in this country, today, Dr. Charles Edward Russell told the twenty-ninth annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. meeting here this week.

Illustrating his talk with excerpts from various history text books, Dr.

## TO DISCUSS— Negro Health Problems At Hampton Convention

OUTSTANDING LEADERS AND SPECIALISTS WILL LEAD ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Washington, D. C., July 6—(ANP)—"What We Can Do About Syphilis, Tuberculosis and Maternal and Infant Mortality Among Negroes" will be the subject of a panel meeting at the convention of the National Medical Association which meets at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., August 15-19, 1938. This is only one of the many sessions at which the pressing problems of the Negro will be discussed. The panel will be somewhat novel, for in it some of the most outstanding leaders and specialists in the medical, surgical, dental, hospital administrative, public health and nursing professions will lead the round table discussion.

Russell said white authors of these books have deliberately set down the most vicious type of lies concerning the historical contributions of the colored people to the development of the United States.

"My message to you," he said, "is to go back to your branch office and immediately set about the organization of text book committees in your communities. Start now to wage a fight until you get these boys out of our school system."

## SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OPENS AT STATE CAPITOL SUNDAY

Iowa Club Women Making Elaborate Plans To Entertain Delegates From Twelve States, July 24 - 27

## Big Pageant On Drake Campus Monday



MRS. R. R. MOTON  
Pres. Nat'l. Ass'n of Colored Women



MRS. MYRTLE FOSTER COOK  
Pres. Central Ass'n of Colored Women



MRS. S. JOE BROWN  
Secy. of Ex. Board of Central Ass'n of Colored Women Gen. Chairman of Arrangements for the Central Ass'n.



MRS. SARAH E. JETT  
President Iowa Fed. of C. W. Clubs

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EDITORIAL POLICY

It shall be the editorial policy of the Iowa Bystander to voice the convictions of the people...

LELAND W. GREEN

The sentence of Clarence Norris, the only Scottsboro, Ala., defendant sentenced to be hanged in the last trial was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Bibb Graves.

SCOTTSBORO BOY WON A BANG

The executive clemency extended Clarence Norris by Gov. Graves when his sentence was reduced to life imprisonment marks another of a series of victories in the now famous Scottsboro, Ala., cases.

Several weeks ago the governor of North Carolina reduced the sentence of a Negro lad to life imprisonment after having been doomed to hang for the assault upon a white girl.

In each of these cases the governors of the respective states displayed courage, for although ample justification existed for their action, all too often public officials are hindered to proper performance of their duty in many cases for fear of losing votes.

WAYNE PLATTER, MAKES GOOD AS TAP DANCER

Wayne Platter, sensational tap dancer, went with a cast of fifty WHO radio artists, including Jack and Jill, the world's smallest ponies; Wade and Wade, tumblers, the cyclomaniacs; the Rocket chorus, Lem and Martha, etc.

Wayne was the only colored person in the troupe. This is the second appearance at Humboldt with WHO.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Minnie Foster announces the marriage of her daughter, Bertha Terry, to Mr. Hayes Bell on Thursday morning.

The bride wore a Venetian blue traveling dress with an egg flannel coat and white felt hat, British tan shoes and hose to match.

Mrs. Geraldine Black left Friday evening to visit relatives and friends in Los Angeles, California.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Clubs

The Y. Star club met Thursday evening at the Community Center. Plans were made for a picnic to be given Sunday, July 31st, at the Ledges park near Boone, Iowa.

The Thoroughbred Girls' club met Monday at the Bus Triangle Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Mary Ritchey is the supervisor.

The Castleners club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Vaughan of 764 W. Eleventh street July 7th. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nelson, a prize fighter of Los Angeles, California.

The Social Hour club has discontinued their club meetings during the summer. They will resume their meetings the first Tuesday in September at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes, 1719 Walker street.

The members of the A. N. C. club entertained their husbands and boy friends at a picnic July 10th at Pioneer park. All members were present, and the evening was spent playing baseball.

The I. W. T. club met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Pennell, 1308 E. Eighteenth street. The evening was spent playing games.

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority announces its scholarship for 1938. Any girl desiring or planning to attend college this fall in Iowa may make application for it.

The Old Settlers club met Sunday at the Negro Community Center. Plans were made for a picnic to be given the first Thursday in August.

The Iota Phi Lambda sorority entertained friends at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, July 6th.

The Thoroughbreds, girls' club, met Wednesday evening, July 6th, at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Mary Ritchey is the supervisor.

PERSONALS

Jacob Colbert, age 26, of 1311 Laurel street was reported to be seriously injured while swimming at the Good park swimming pool Sunday, July 3. Mr. Colbert was playing tag around the pool when he jumped into the water fountain, which injured his right hip.

Mrs. Drew Williams of 1334 McCormick street has just returned from Chicago, Illinois, where she was the visitor of her uncle, Mr. William Robinson, and Rev. F. W. McGee.

Miss Doris Shepherd of 615 E. Second street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Shepherd, left Tuesday for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gayden of Kansas City, Missouri, visited in the city last week.

Miss Olga Bibbe, of 777 W. Thirtieth street is visiting with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. O. C. Buckner and children, Alma Jean and Ollie, Jr., of Fort Dodge, Iowa, were the visitors the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 1211 Day street.

Fred Morrow, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street, is up, after several weeks of illness.

Mr. Fred McCann of 651 S. E. Twenty-eighth street spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Joliet and Chicago, Illinois. On his return he brought his son, Sam McCann, who has been in Chicago for some time entertaining. He will visit in the city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family, Mrs. Irene Patton, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burns, Mrs. Mary Walker of Des Moines spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes of Fort Dodge and Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. Geraldine Black left Friday evening to visit relatives and friends in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon and son, Lloyd, Jr., 945 Fifteenth street, left Saturday, July 2, to visit friends and relatives in Louisville, Kentucky, and

Clarkville, Tennessee. They will return August 16th.

Mrs. G. W. Brown was feted at a surprise birthday party in honor of her 68th birthday by her husband. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, Miss Leslie Henry and George Manuel, Lester Henry, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carter and children.

Mrs. Julia and Mammie Bailey of Kansas City, Missouri, and teachers in the public schools of Kansas City, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Esther Curley.

Tuesday, July 6th, Mrs. Dollie Lee of Los Angeles, California, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Twelve girls were present to meet Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Lee is a cosmologist from Los Angeles, having her own salon. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Stoneham.

Saturday evening, July 2, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Joseph Greene entertained at a bingo party nineteen guests, in honor of Mrs. Robert Gaines, Evanston, Illinois. Mrs. Selma Richardson, Tuskegee, Alabama, and Miss Lorraine Spott of Beaumont, Texas. Mrs. Gaines was visiting her mother, Mrs. Willis; Mrs. Richardson, the house guest of Mrs. J. A. Jefferson and Miss Sprott, visiting her sister, Waurine Sprott, of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A.

Miss Verlene Reeves was married to Arthur Propes at her home, 3013 Third street, June 30th, by Rev. R. H. Hackley. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms. There were more than one hundred guests present. Archie Greenlee acted as best man and Donna Graham was the maid of honor.

The wedding march was played by Marguerite Green. Dora Mae Mackey sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Calvin Decus.

The bride was dressed in a white satin and lace princess style gown, pearl clip at the neck and a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of white and lavender sweet peas and yellow roses.

A reception was held at the home of her parents, 3013 Third street. The couple left for Fort Worth, Texas, where Mr. Propes will be connected with Scripps-Howard Publishing company.

Sunday evening, July 10th, Miss Geneva Morrow entertained friends at her home at a lawn dinner party. Those sharing in the courtesy were the Misses Frankie Manly of Tuskegee, Alabama; Lois Mann of Alton, Illinois; Marion Bartlett, Moberly, Missouri; Maurice Evans and Jean Morris.

Robert N. Hyde and Miss Lucille Benning are directors on the Logan playground this summer. They are employed by Miss Katherine Krieg. Miss Benning and Mr. Hyde are the only colored directors employed this season.

ENGAGEMENT MADE KNOWN AT GARDEN BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chapman of 3005 North Third street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosa Alice, to William Bell, son of Mrs. Melvina Clark, of Houston, Texas. The wedding will take place August 11th.

The announcement was made at a garden breakfast Sunday. Mrs. Jeanet Adams, sister of the bride-elect, acted as hostess. Guests included Mesdames Alcynta Miller, Cora Chapman, Idelle Skanes, Alice McCraney, Misses Nettie Bourland, Clara Webb, Waurine Sprott, Sarah Steele and Roberta Maupin.

Hold Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Howe and Mrs. Marie Miller entertained at a family reunion on July 3rd at the home of Mr. Alfred Guy, 952 N. Fifteenth street. Those present were: Mrs. Mary F. Ward, great-great-grandmother, age 96; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, Rose Mary, and Mr. Britton Thomas, all of Albia, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guy and son and daughter, Alfred and Constance Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watts and son, Donald, of Rockford, Illinois, Miss Mary Frances Topson and Mrs. Verine Smith of Des Moines, and the visitors were: Mrs. Lizzie Washington, Miss Sara Gordon, Mr. Harrison Gordon of Albia, Iowa, Mrs. Sara Armal, Mr. Lloyd Griffin of Des Moines, also the three Frazier brothers, Tom, Ben and J. A luncheon was served and a nice time was enjoyed by all. This was a five generation reunion.

HAWKEYE LODGE NO. 160 AND ROSE TEMPLE NO. 33 HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Hawkeye lodge, No. 160, and Rose temple, No. 33, held a joint installation Wednesday evening, June 29th. District Deputy W. J. Shepherd installed the following officers of the Hawkeye lodge: Harry E. Wilson, exalted ruler; Norvil Tillman, esteemed leading knight; Gilbert Quincy, loyal knight; James Scott, lecturing knight; Johnny Williams, secretary; Isaac Lewis, assistant secretary; A. J. Claybrook, treasurer; Fred Brown, esquire; James Shade, inner guard. After the installation of officers of the lodge the gavel was turned over to Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, who is district deputy of Rose temple, No. 33, and she installed the following officers: Mrs. Caldonia Williams, D. ruler; Mrs. Gertrude North, vice D. ruler; Mrs. Hazel Murray, assistant D. ruler; Mrs. Laura Washington, secretary; Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Moore, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Simmons, doorkeeper; Mrs. Harriet Kaiser, gatekeeper; Mrs. Agnes Wilson, trustee; Mrs. Marion Cheatum, escort; Miss Ollie O'Banner, organist. A delicious luncheon was served after the installation ceremony.

The "Hawkeye Rocketts," a club of twenty Elks formed last March, had their election of officers last Sunday, July 10th. They elected the following officers: Fred Brown, president; Johnny Williams, vice president; Wardell Coyle, secretary; James Scott, assistant secretary; Naomis Craddock, treasurer; Norvil Tillman, sergeant-at-arms. These officers will be installed Saturday evening, July 16th, at the Elks Rest. Refreshments will be served by the newly elected officers.

The next meeting, which will be a regular meeting of the Hawkeye lodge, will be Wednesday, July 20th, at 8:00 p. m.

Pep and Pepper-Steppers On Broadcast Program

The little Pep and Pepper Steppers of the East Community Center scored heavily on the "Talented Children's Program" sponsored by Ranny Daily in the ballroom at Riverview Park. They broadcast Saturday morning over station KSO, receiving an ovation. These clever children were presented on a children's program at the Jewish Community Center on Friday afternoon and on the Y. W. C. A. program Thursday night. They are under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North, supervisor at the East Community Center.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, Equity 54012.

GERALD L. BAGG, THELMA BAGG, HARRIETT BAGG RICE, LAWRENCE A. RICE, GENEVA BAGG WILKKE, MARC P. WILKKE, Plaintiffs, vs. ELIZABETH BAGG, PERSIS BAGG BROOKS, WILLIAM F. BROOKS, PHILIP BAGG, JUNE BAGG, WILLIAM M. BAGG, POLK COUNTY, LAURA M. BAGG, HENRY C. GRIMMEL, CUTLER & TERRELL, MARY A. GRIMMEL, GEORGE N. GRIMMEL, E. C. GRIMMEL, JACOB B. TERRELL, JOSEPH M. GRIFFITH, JOSEPH M. GRIFFITHS, JAMES HERSHELL, JONATHAN E. DAY, JONATHAN E. DAY, WALTER H. PARR, Trustee, KATE E. DAY, JOHN M. DAY, Executor of the Estate of Jonathan E. Day, JOHN H. DAY, Executor of the Estate of J. R. Day, KATE B. VERMILLION, W. F. VERMILLION, GEORGE N. McBRIDE, MRS. C. L. WATROUS, THE Defendants.

Now, therefore, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next September, 1938, Terms of the said District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which said Term will convene at the Court House of said Court at Des Moines, Iowa, on September 6, 1938, your default will be entered and decree and judgment rendered against you as prayed and as the Court may deem proper. You will therefore, govern yourself accordingly.

H. S. HUNN, Attorney for the Plaintiffs. Published in the Iowa Bystander, July 14, 21 and 28, 1938.

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HOME OF DUNBAR, NOTED POET, BECOMES HIS MEMORIAL

Dayton, O., July 6--(CNA)--After thirty-two years the home of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, famed American Negro poet, this week has become his memorial. The frame house was dedicated as a state museum in the presence of a large crowd of Negro and white notables.

Mr. George Edmund Haynes of New York, secretary of the Race Relations Commission of the Federal Council of Churches, eulogized Dunbar, who died in 1906 at the age of 34, as a poet of nature.

E. J. TALBOT and C. M. DEBRINGER, FROCTOR CUM COMPANY, ALICE GUE, executors of the Last Will and Testament of the Estate of David F. Talbot, CAROLINE TALBOT, F. TALBOT, GEORGE F. FOX, EBENEZER ENCAMPMENT NO. 19, L. O. O. F., HELEN L. FROST, LOUISA FROST, and the Unknown spouses, heirs, creditors, devisees, legatees, grantees, successors, assigns, trustees, receiver, executors, administrators and claimants of each and all of the above named Defendants and to all unknown persons who have or claim to have any right, title or interest in or to the South 62 feet of Lot 19, Southeast, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiffs in the above captioned matter is now on file with the Clerk of the above named Court in which is alleged, among other things, the identity and residence of certain of the parties, that the South 62 feet of Lot 19 Southeast, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, is owned in fee by the following named persons and in the following specified shares:

Elizabeth Bagg 2-72 Persis Bagg Brooks 2-72 William Bagg 2-72 Paul E. Bagg 2-72 Harriett Bagg Rice 2-72 Gerald L. Bagg 2-72 Geneva Bagg Wilkke 2-72 and that such fee title is so held subject to two mortgage liens held by Frank M. Goll of the approximate sum of \$7,400.00. Included with the allegation is an abstract of the necessary items showing the derivation of the title in said title holders from their common source of title. The Petition also alleges that the Defendants, except the said title holders and their spouses, if any, have some claim or claims in, to or upon the title to the real estate above described adverse to the rights of the said title holders or their spouses which constitute clouds upon said title. Said Petition further alleges that the property above described is not susceptible to division and should be sold and the proceeds divided and that a referee be appointed to take possession of said property and manage, lease and look after it pending sale. The Petition asks that the title be quieted in the said title holders and that all the other Defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the said title holders; and that the shares of interest of said title holders as alleged be confirmed and for a decree of partition, but that if the property cannot be partitioned in kind, that it be ordered sold and returned to be appointed therefore; also that an order issue appointing a referee or receiver to handle said property pending sale and for judgment for costs, including statutory attorney's fees to be taxed in favor of H. S. Hunn; and for such other relief as the Plaintiffs may in equity be entitled to. For further particulars see the Petition as filed.

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H. S. HUNN, Attorney for the Plaintiffs. Published in the Iowa Bystander, July 14, 21 and 28, 1938.

SPORTS



Theodore J. Bell

Crocker "Y"

The camp committee of the "Y" has virtually completed preparations for the twentieth annual Crocker "Y" period at the camp near Boone, Iowa, August 15th to 22nd.

Plans to accommodate an even greater number than the record breaking total of 142 campers and leaders of the 1937 period, which taxed the camp's capacity of 140 are being mapped out by the committee. An extensive program schedule that will keep each of the seven days of camp bristling with activity is in the making, and guest speakers and entertainers are being chosen carefully.

A number of the veteran cabin leaders have already lined up full cabins, and they and their boys are sitting back waiting for the eventful day of August 15th. Although the camp registration card has not been posted, more than thirty boys have already made payments on their fees, and many more are daily inquiring for information concerning the period.

Despite increased operating costs, due to the rise in price of food and other commodities, the fee has been

kept at the same low figure that has prevailed in other years. The amount of \$5.50, which includes meals, activities and transportation, is again made possible by the action of the Central Y. M. C. A. board, who are subsidizing this period to the extent of paying the remaining \$6.00 for each boy that attends camp. Boys attending other periods of similar length have to pay \$10.50.

Boys, who have not signed up, are urged to do so as soon as possible to be certain of getting in their favorite cabin and also to be sure of having a place reserved for them in camp, as it looks like another overflow period. Reservations can be made at the "Y" office or by calling 3-6611. Out of town boys write the Crocker Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Crocker streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

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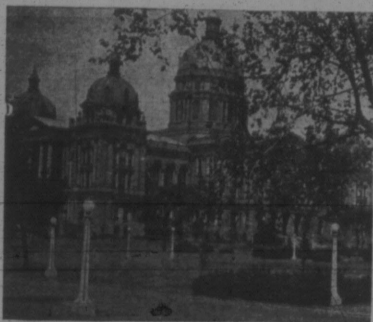


MRS. LULA D. ROBINSON  
President Kentucky Ass'n. of C. W.



MRS. ELIZABETH ROBERSON  
President Kansas Association of C. W.

### Iowa State Capitol



The Seventh Biennial Session of the Central Association of Colored Women representing twelve states will open their meeting here.

### THE IOWA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

Organized in 1902 • Joined National Association of Colored Women 1910 • Incorporated 1913  
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.

#### Annual Call Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 21 and 22 at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets. The Burnis M. E. church, Ninth and Crocker streets, will be the meeting place for the I. A. C. G.

Great things are being planned by the Des Moines clubs. Let each club send as many delegates as you are entitled to according to your membership, one for every ten members. We are asking that each club report the names of every financial member. A cup will be given to the club reporting the largest increase in membership since our last meeting. National dues are 50 cents per member, state dues 25 cents per member, \$5.00 per club for the home and a donation for ways and means.

#### Board Meetings

The trustee board will meet July 20th at 8:00 p. m. at the office of the chairman Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 215 Watrous building. The executive board will meet promptly at 9:00 a. m., July 21st, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

#### Convention

The convention opens at 10:30 A. M. A very interesting, inspiring and helpful program has been planned, including luncheon addresses. The clubs will be given ample time to report their outstanding achievements. The

state officers have responded so well by the service they have rendered, we can look forward to their reports with delight. Remember a prize will be given to the state officer giving the largest sum of money for ways and means.

#### Art, Craft, Education

The chairman of art and craft is planning a beautiful display of art work. Bring your best work for the display and give as many pieces as you can for sale.

The chairman of education will present a pageant Friday night, July 22nd, depicting the work that is being done by the clubs.

#### Central Association

The Central association will meet in Des Moines, July 24 to 27. The delegates and visitors attending the State Federation are asked to stay for this meeting. To these meetings we are looking forward. Come prepared to give and to receive. Let us not be weary of well doing but think,

"Isn't it strange that princes and kings,  
And clowns that caper in the sawdust rings,  
And common people like you and me  
Are builders of eternity?  
To each is given a bag of tools,  
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,  
And each must make ere life has flown,  
A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

Sarah E. Jett,  
State President.

The Sue M. Brown club will meet July 18th at the East Des Moines

Community Center.

The R. D. B. club will meet with Dorothy Montgomery on July 20th.

The Mary Church Terrell club met with Hortense Gray on Thursday, July 8th.

There will be a called meeting for the Junior Federation of Colored Girls at the West Community Center on July 19th at 7:30 p. m. All girls wishing to take part in the pageant for the Central Association meeting please meet at the St. Paul church Sunday, July 17th, at 4:00 p. m. For further information call Mrs. S. Joe Brown or Miss Edythe Ann Gray.

The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. Pinkie Jones, 957 Sixteenth street, Friday, with Miss Claudine Redmon as hostess. Plans were made for a chicken dinner. The election of officers was held, with Helen Hawkins, president; Beatrice Wallace, vice president; Margaret Thomas, secretary; Ethel Bruce, assistant secretary; Pinkie Jones, treasurer; Viola Smith, reporter, and Josephine Lee, sergeant-at-arms. The next meeting will be with Elen Simmons, 1412 Center street.

Mrs. Birdie Winn of 1109 Fourteenth street entertained the La Mercredi club this week.

The Mary Church Terrell club met with Mrs. Adah Johnson on Monday. The evening was spent in playing bingo.

Mrs. Beatrice Rhodes, La Marguerite hotel, was hostess to the Modernistic club Tuesday.

### Mrs. Alice Mason Named President of Missouri Club Women

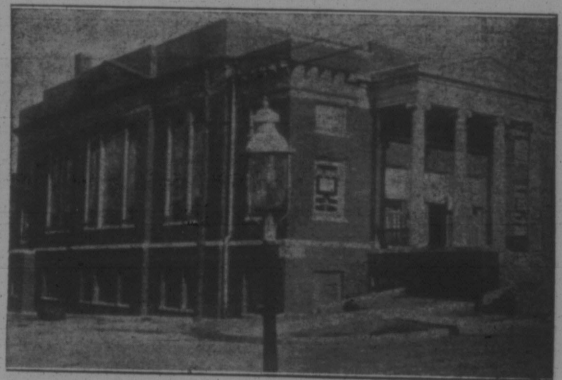
Kansas City, Mo., July 6 (ANP)

At last Friday's election of officers, held in connection with the annual session Missouri State Association of Colored Women, Mrs. Alice L. Mason of this city was chosen new president of the organization.



MRS. FANNIE SHANKS  
Past Pres. Minn. Ass'n. of C. W. Clubs

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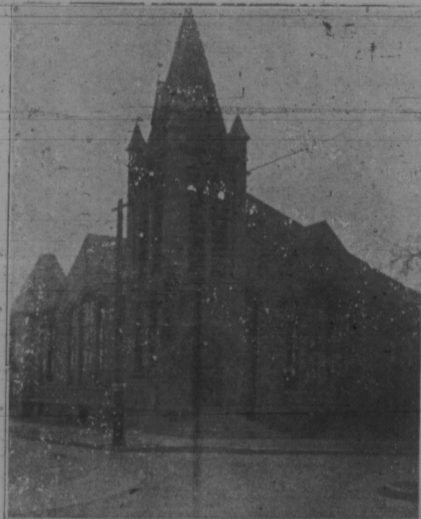
Where the General Sessions of the Central Association will be held.

### THE IOWA FEDERATION HOME



This Home is maintained by The Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at the University of Iowa, Iowa City for Colored Girls attending the University.

The Iowa Federation will hold their 36th annual convention in the newly decorated Corinthian Baptist Church



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JULY 21 and 22

Greetings  
to the  
Negro Club Women  
from the  
Iowa Bystander

### General Committee on Arrangements for the Entertainment of the Central Association



Seated from left to right: Miss Jessie E. Walker, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, Mrs. Helen D. Beshwars, Miss Edith Gray, Mrs. Lillie Mills, Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols, Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. Melvin J. Carl, Mrs. Mattie Woods, Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway, Mrs. Pearl S. Jaffarson

# Associated Iowa Clubs

PAUL WILSON, Representative

**THE ORIGINAL IOWA CLUB OF CHICAGO**  
The committee on transportation has chartered several buses to take delegates from Chicago to Milwaukee for the Associated Iowa Club's annual reunion.

The members of the entertainment committee are to be commended for their fine work in making preparations for our Bar-B-Q and barn dance to be held July 16th at Mrs. Margaret Bishop's home.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Doris Wilson and son, Bobbie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carey and their daughter, Helen, at the popular and restful Eagle lake summer resort in Michigan.

Mrs. May Bell of New York City is visiting in Chicago. She finds it attractive and entertaining. Mrs. Bell is a former resident of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Ellen Moore, Mrs. Goldie Lighons and daughter, Leona, are among the ardent fight fans that frequent the Savoy boxing arena.

**THE MILWAUKEE-IOWA ADVANCEMENT CLUB**  
At our last meeting each committee made a favorable report on the arrangements they have made in regard to entertaining delegates and friends coming here in August for the reunion of the Associated Iowa Clubs.

**THE IOWA DES MOINES CLUB**  
The Iowa Des Moines club will meet Thursday night, July 14th, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. branch. Plans are being devised to establish credit unions and a consumers co-operative association. It is imperative that all members and prospective members of this organization attend the meeting, that they may be fully informed as to our local undertakings, and advised as to our participation in the national convention that will convene in Milwaukee, Wis., August 13 and 14.

You who have not as yet had your vacation take the advantage of this trip to Milwaukee with the Des Moines Club, that will leave Friday, August 12th. Special rates will be given. For further information see transportation committee, Mrs. Lucille F. Brown, 1554 Walker street; J. A. Wilson, 1053 Eighteenth street, and Mrs. Rose Brooks, 1307 Crocker street. Edward Parnell, reporter.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
Will of William P. Bird, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of William P. Bird, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of the District Court at Des Moines, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1938.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.  
LUTHER SUTHERLAND Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KATHRYN SUTHERLAND Defendant.  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, KATHRYN SUTHERLAND:  
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of such kind and character as tended to and did impair the health of plaintiff and endanger his life. For full particulars see the petition on file. And unless you appear thereto in this cause in the above entitled court and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of this court being the September, 1938, term which will be held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, commencing on the 6th day of September, 1938, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

## Annie Oakley Rides Again

Inquire of Zeke Eaves for his inspiration in suggesting the name of this column.

Oh for the life of a "Y Star Woman." The Stars are soon to choose a "Queen." The age limit will be from "0 to 20." How's chances for "0"—I don't catch on?

The other day I overheard this conversation: James Qualls: Honest, Zeke, you would never have thought that I bought my car second hand, would you Zeke E.: Never in the world, Qualls. I thought you made it yourself!

Have you heard these nicknames? Bar Fly—L. S. I. Dickie P., Patrons; Hog, Chet S.; Pig, A. E.; Piglett, C. B.; Father Divine, Ike M. (riches from unknown sources); McCreedy, J. H.; Old Soak, Stewart; Wink, Travis F.; M. Wilson (catch on)

Mexican sport-shirts and white sandals are the newest fad for men, says B. P. and E. R., but E. E. says corduroy shirts have them beat—and I will add that white suits top them all. (Catch on, "Chick") With the "fant Creations," Edmunds, Bradshaw, Wheels, Morris and Colbert as seamstresses, I am wondering why you girls don't get together and start a Dress Shop. Notice all the Fiat Foot Floogees in Sonny's Grill just any night—Verlene R. (Props) on the eve of her wedding, says, "Kid, I am scared stiff, I think I'll sleep all day."—What! did I see L. T. in another car (his own) where, oh where are the two "playboys," F. O. and T. A.? Myrtle Eaves was delayed two hours recently because of two long, green, slimy worms hanging on her porch and she was afraid to venture out.

**TO THE MALE:** When a woman "stoops to conquer," it only means she is reducing. Shoot all gossip to Oakley.

"A Pain"—Oakley

**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 13, 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 for the payment of the taxes, for the years 1932, 1934 and 1935, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, 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 be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
Dated June 16, 1938.

G. G. HERRICK,  
Lawful Holder of Certificate.  
By H. Pierce Wilmer,  
His Agent and Attorney.  
Sale Book 54, Page 281.  
Published in the Iowa Bystander, June 23, 30 and July 7, 1938.

## Must Use Politics

Continued from Page 1  
he said, "is the senate filibuster against the federal anti-lynching bill during the last session of congress. I have always known that the donkey is the trade mark of the Democratic party, but I did not know that members of this party could make such asses of themselves as they did in the anti-lynch filibuster."

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## Obituaries

Mrs. Hattie Buckner was born in Fayette, Missouri, Howard county, in 1859, and died July 3, 1938. Mrs. Buckner was a member of the Methodist church, St. Joseph, Missouri, for forty years, and united with the Burns M. E. church when she moved here. Mrs. Buckner leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lee Ware, of Des Moines, with whom she made her home, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Rose Brown of St. Joseph, Missouri. Funeral service was held at Burns church July 6th at 2:00 p. m. Rev. J. C. Bain officiated. Burial at Glendale cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Mrs. Hattie Buckner; beautiful floral display; the donation of cars; the kind, inspiring remarks of Rev. B. A. and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son, Signed, daughter and family.

Arthur Wells was born in Naptan, Missouri, June 13, 1883, and died July 4, 1938, at 6:15 p. m. in the state hospital at Clarinda, Iowa, after an illness of more than eight months. He came to Des Moines in 1928 and was employed at the Register and Tribune building for more than five years. At the time of his illness he was a custodian for the Iowa-Des Moines National bank. He was married to Mrs. M. E. Wells.

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ried to Willa Mae Wesley in 1914. Besides his wife he leaves four children, Arthur, George, William and Marcella; a brother, Luther Wells, of Des Moines; Ernestine and Estella Wells of Kansas City, Missouri, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home Friday, July 8, 1938, at 2:00 p. m. 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 time of the death of our loved one, Mr. Arthur Wells; the beautiful floral display; the donation of cars; the kind, inspiring remarks of Rev. C. B. Wheeler; the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son, Signed, Mrs. Willa Mae Wells, wife, and family.

Mrs. Charlotte Day was born in the state of Illinois, June 22, 1867, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, July 3, 1938. She was 71 years and 11 days old. Mrs. Day was a faithful member of Temple-Seventh Day Adventist church for a number of years. She is survived by her husband,

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Archie Day, and a cousin, Sarah Loug, of Aurora, Illinois. Funeral service was held at the Estes Funeral Home Thursday, July 7, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. H. Hudson, officiating. Burial at Laurel Hill 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; the beautiful flowers; donation of cars and the inspiring remarks of Rev. H. Hudson; also Miss Sanders for beautiful songs rendered, and John M. Estes and V. L. Jones of the Estes Funeral Home for their efficient service rendered.

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