

ATTORNEY GENERAL CUMMINGS SAYS

U.S. Government Powerless to Act in Lynchings

Notables Join in Broadcast Praising Life of James Weldon Johnson

Laguardia, Spingarn, White Speak On Official New York City Program

New York, July 15—Because "greatness in a man is a quality that does not know the boundaries of race or creed, the whole nation mourns the tragic death of James Weldon Johnson, Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia said here Thursday in a special broadcast over WNYC, New York's municipal radio station.

The mayor was the chief speaker in what he described as the city's official memorial tribute to one of its distinguished citizens, a poet, novelist, diplomat and former secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

J. E. Spingarn, president of the N. A. A. C. P., pointed out that "it was James Weldon Johnson who gave the association its national prestige."

Walter White, executive secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., who sailed for the Virgin Islands shortly before the broadcast, was heard in a transcribed recording of his speech, in which he paid tribute to Mr. Johnson as friend, and "wise counsellor."

Houston Leaves NAACP New York Office

New York, N. Y., July 15—Charles H. Houston, who has been special counsel of the N. A. A. C. P. since July 1, 1935, today ended active work in the New York office to resume private law practice in Washington, D. C., with his father, William L. Houston, in the firm of Houston & Houston.

At one time the law firm consisted of William L. Houston, Charles H. Houston and William H. Hastie, but Charles H. came to New York to work with the N. A. A. C. P., Mr. Hastie was named federal judge in the Virgin Islands, and William L. was appointed special assistant to the attorney general of the U. S., leaving the office without senior partners.

During his work with the N. A. A. C. P., Mr. Houston has had supervision over all legal work, with special emphasis upon the campaign in

Emancipation Day Celebration At Lake Robbins August 4th

The El Producto club will sponsor the second annual Emancipation Day celebration Thursday, August 4th, at Lake Robbins, near Woodward, Iowa, and approximately twenty-five miles west of Des Moines.

Gilbert Randie, chairman of the Emancipation Day committee, states that there will be speaking, baseball games, picnicking, dancing in the pavilion and many other interesting features. Gregg Williams and his orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. Williams has just returned from a successful tour in the northwest and Canada. Many will recall that the dance pavilion is the first hall that any of the nationally famous bands played at in Iowa, such as Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington, etc. The floor is one of the finest in the middle west, and experts say it is on a par with the Trignon ballroom in Chicago.

This is the first time that colored people have been permitted the use of this resort.

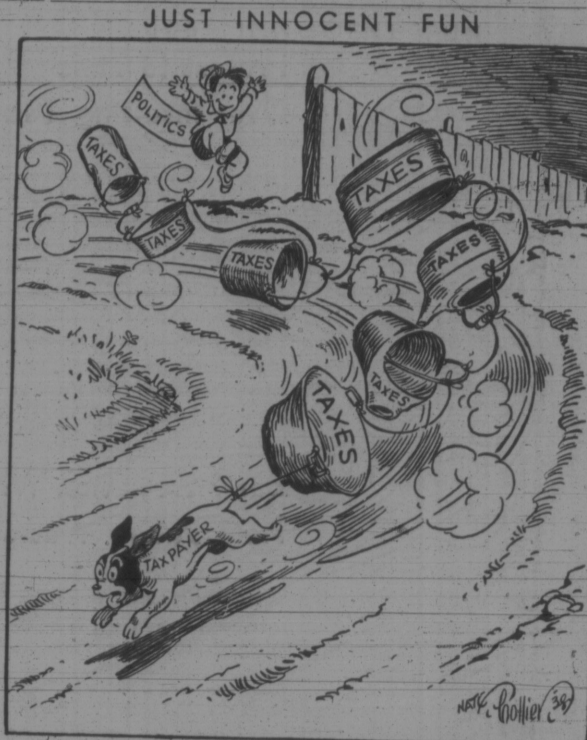
Special interurban and bus rates will be arranged for this occasion.

The club has selected this spacious resort because of the enthusiastic support given the first annual celebration last year at Riverview Park, when more than 3,000 attended. A larger crowd is expected for this year.

For further information and announcement concerning this celebration see the Bystander next week.

the courts against inequities in public education. The financial grant to the N. A. A. C. P. to carry on this work was not renewed this year, and although some groups are making special contributions so that the work will not cease entirely, the amount is not sufficient to maintain the legal activity on the same scale as in the past three years.

Mr. Houston will retain his title of special counsel and will continue to advise the N. A. A. C. P. on legal matters, as well as act as a liaison officer between the New York office and national affairs in Washington. Thurgood Marshall, who has worked with Mr. Houston on N. A. A. C. P. cases, will have charge of legal affairs in the New York office.



Senate Committee Asked to Probe T. V. A. Jim-Crow

New York, July 15—Investigation of discrimination by the Tennessee Valley authority against Negroes in employment, housing and recreation was asked this week by Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., in a telegram to Senator Vic Donahey, chairman of the senate joint investigating committee.

The authority has hired less than six Negroes in white collar, indoor, skilled labor, and office jobs, the telegram said. Colored people have also been excluded from living in a federal constructed town of Norris, Tenn., which is adjacent to Norris dam, clerical power project operated by the authority.

Lincoln Post, No. 126 Holds Election

Lincoln Legion post met Tuesday, July 19th, at 750 Eleventh street and held its annual election. Morris De Sleet is the new commander and will be installed with other new officers August 2. He succeeds Sam Roane. Other officers are: Roy Conner, first vice commander; Andrew Hamilton, second vice commander; Donald Platter, adjutant; Emanuel Davis, finance officer; Adam Johnson, historian; William Eimors, chaplain; Theadora Taylor, sergeant-at-arms, and the executive committee, Sam Roane, Harry E. Wilson and Henry Manuel.

Embassy Employee Swindled of \$240 In Old Badger Game

Washington, July 17—(ANP)—The old, shop-worn handkerchief trick claimed another victim here last week when Gilbert Brown, 32, colored employe of the Italian embassy, was "taken" for \$240 by three colored men he met in the street.

As they approached, the men told Brown they had found a large sum of money, showed him the handkerchief containing a "roll of bills" and asked him if he would hold it for them. The obliging Brown was more than willing to do so, but the strangers told him he must first put up his \$240 to "show his good faith." Brown did. Several hours later he opened the handkerchief. The "roll of bills" turned out to be an empty cigarette package wrapped in brown paper.

Mound Bayou, Negro Town, Marks 51st Anniversary

Mound Bayou, Miss., July 17—(ANP)—Rev. Glen T. Settle of Cleveland, Ohio, director of the popular radio program, "Wings Over Jordan," was the principal speaker last Tuesday at the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of this all-Negro town. Many citizens from various parts of the country journeyed here to pay tribute to the late Isaiah T. Montgomery and B. T. Green, co-founders of Mound Bayou.

Asks Officers for Four Negro Army Regiments

Boston, July 17—(ANP)—Reoffering of the U. S. army's four regular Negro units with a Negro personnel in five years will be asked by the National Colored War Veterans of America, a temporary organization, it was disclosed Thursday.

Two Women Hold Solo Flyer Licenses One As Private Pilot

Washington, July 17—(ANP)—Two colored women have solo or amateur flying licenses and one has a private pilot's license, it was revealed here last week. They are the only Negro women licensed as aviators in the nation.

Miss Dorothy Darby of Pontiac, Mich., and Miss Lola Jones of Chicago are those with solo or amateur licenses. They require ten hours of flying and do not permit the holders to take up passengers. Before the Joe Louis fight with Max Schmeling, Miss Darby flew with special greetings to the Brown Bomber from Detroit.

Federal Statute Needed Before Department Can Move

New York July 15—The federal government "is powerless, under the law," to act in the two recent lynchings in Georgia and Mississippi, United States Attorney General Homer Cummings said Thursday.

Cummings made the statement in a telegram dated July 13 which he sent to Senator Robert F. Wagner at Albany, N. Y., where the latter is attending the New York State Constitution convention.

Branham N. Hyde Elected Head Iowa Masons At 51st Annual Grand Communication

The most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., (Prince Hall affiliation) held its 51st annual grand communication in the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 11th to 14th, inclusive, the guest of Mt. Olive lodge, No. 17.

This year's grand communication was one of the largest and most profitable sessions ever held by the Grand Lodge, and from the reports of the lodges and delegates, Masonry in Iowa during the past year had made great strides forward under the able leadership of Past Grand Master F. S. Johnson.

Following is the list of elected officers for the ensuing year: Branham N. Hyde, North Star lodge, No. 2, Des Moines, Iowa, most worshipful grand master; B. F. Welden, Union lodge, No. 1, Keokuk, Iowa, right worshipful senior grand warden; Dr. E. C. Martin, Perfect Ashler lodge, No. 34, Mason City, Iowa, right worshipful junior grand warden; Dr. H. A. Martin, Dubuque lodge, No. 29, Dubuque, Iowa, right worshipful grand treasurer; C. T. Culberson, McNeil lodge, No. 21,



BRANHAM N. HYDE
Clinton, Iowa, right worshipful grand secretary; A. R. Joyce, Mt. Olive lodge, No. 17, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, right worshipful grand custodian.

reply to one sent him by Wagner on July 12th, asking the U. S. department of justice for an "immediate investigation" of the Rolling Fork, Miss., and Arabi, Ga., lynchings on July 6 and 9 respectively, follows:

Must Have Federal Statute
"In absence of any federal statute dealing with lynchings department of justice is powerless under the law, to take any action with reference to the deplorable crimes to which you refer in your telegram of today."

Officials of the N. A. A. C. P. here interpreted the attorney general's telegram as showing conclusively the necessity of a "federal statute dealing with lynchings," since the U. S. justice department chief admitted that no action can be taken by the government in cases involving lynchings without the authority of a federal anti-lynching bill.

Senator Wagner, co-author of the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill, which was filibustered to death in the last session of congress, said in his telegram to the attorney general:

"News reports in recent days carry the tragic story of two lynchings in rapid succession, at Rolling Fork, Mississippi, and Arabi, Georgia. With all the earnestness at my command I respectfully urge an immediate investigation of these lynchings by the department of justice, to ascertain violations of the Fourteenth amendment. Prompt action in this respect will tend to forestall a new wave of lynchings during the adjournment of congress."

Anti-Lynching Bill To Be Re-Introduced

In a statement issued to the press at the same time he sent his telegram to Cummings, Senator Wagner said, "The anti-lynching bill will be re-introduced (in the next session of congress), and I am confident it will be enacted into law."

Victims of the two lynchings, which marked the first such crimes in 1938 were Tom Green, 48 year old blacksmith, of Rolling Fork, Miss., who was shot down by a mob after he had killed his white plantation boss in an argument over wages; and John Dukes, 60, whom an Arabi, Ga., mob burned to death to avenge the fatal shooting of a white town constable, who sought to arrest Dukes on a charge of drunkenness.

In connection with the two lynchings in Mississippi and Georgia within a period of seventy-two hours, the N. A. A. C. P. has written Governors E. D. Rivers of Georgia, and Hugh White of Mississippi, reminding them of their telegrams sent last January to Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, pledging to do "everything in their power" to wipe out the crime of lynching.

Senator McKellar solicited the telegrams from southern governors to help southern senators in their fight against the federal anti-lynching bill when before the senate. The N. A. A. C. P. has also written Senator McKellar pointing out that although the governors promised to act against lynching, nothing has been done thus far by them. "This is but one more in the long list of instances," wrote the association, "where the states, through their highest as well as lowest officers, have refused to act against lynching; and this inaction but adds to the already overwhelming proof that only federal action has any chance of checking mob violence."

Negro Community Center Camp Closes



The Negro Community Center summer camp period closed with a theatre party Thursday and Friday, July 21 and 22. All children enrolled in the camp were taken to the Des Moines theatre Thursday. Friday afternoon a special program and exhibition of the achievements during the camp period was shown.

One hundred and ninety children were enrolled in classes in piano, tap dancing, celluloid, clay modeling, orchestra, sewing, dramatics and woodwork. Everett Clay of 1055 Seventeenth street volunteered his services to the woodwork classes. The junior baseball team was the winning team during camp period. Classes were held each day from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Each Thursday was Outing Day. The children were taken to the following parks in a truck during the camp period, Pioneer park, Lake Ashquabi at Indianola, Iowa, Greenwood park and MacRae park.

Hall Johnson Choir Shares Program with Philharmonic Orchestra

New York, July 17—(By Carl Diton for ANP)—The second week of the New York Philharmonic orchestra's open air concerts at the Lewisohn stadium of the college of the City of New York brought back last week the Hall Johnson choir, Mr. Johnson conducting in person, as an attraction, after an absence of several seasons.

After making a noise too impressive beginning with "I'm Goin' Down Dat Lonesome Road," the full choir continued with "I Jes Cant Stay Here by Myself," assisted by a striking mezzo-contralto voice, "Eas'man" and "Scottsboro"; another new work of Mr. Johnson permeated with the "blues" mood. This last number was repeated.

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

OUR GUESTS
 Des Moines is entertaining the Central States Association of the Negro Women's Clubs. Among its officers and members are some of the outstanding women of the country. The public will have an opportunity to see and hear many of these people, many of whom have never seen our city before.

As they come to Des Moines, it is well to recall that women are making great strides today. They are taking their part in the professions, industry, art and the stage. They are gaining recognition in places un-accustomed to a few years ago. A visit to some of their sessions will enable one to understand how they merit that success.

It is with a sense of pride that Iowa women entertain their sisters from other states. Let Iowa join in helping them make their stay enjoyable as well as profitable.

THE TROUBLE AT NEWTON
 Because of the scarcity of industrial centers, Iowa has had relatively few strikes. However, since May 5th the Maytag company at Newton has not been in operation, due to the refusal of the union to accept a ten per cent wage cut announced by the company prior to that time.

The situation has drifted along without arriving at any solution, and the unsatisfactory results have come because more effort was put forth to escape responsibility for doing something than that of taking the situation in hand from the beginning and dealing with it fairly and fearlessly.

Unfortunately this country has permitted a psychology to develop whereby law and order and the sanctity of courts are blown to the wind in labor disputes. Court orders are obeyed whenever the offenders choose to do it; higher officials practically tell people that they need to conform to those laws only which suit their fancy. In other words, a state of mob rule is permitted to govern rather than law and order.

No rational mind today can expect to block the onward sweep of labor unions in their quest for collective bargaining, better wages and working conditions and the right to organize as they see fit. But labor unions, no more than any other group, ought to be permitted to violate the law to achieve their objectives. When they do so, they ought to be punished like any other law violator. The two things ought to be kept clearly separate.

TIME FOR INTELLIGENT LEADERSHIP
 Iowa is slated for a lively campaign from now until the votes are counted in November. Most observers realize that neither side will have an easy task; that the party which exercises the most intelligence, perfects the best organization and takes advantage of the breaks will come out on top.

With this thought in mind, it is not difficult to reason that the Negro stands in a position to get more consideration for his vote than ever before. Unquestionably his vote is split; that both the Democrats and Republicans can rightfully boast of a substantial part. But there is a large group, like the white people to be true, which may be counted on to go one way or the other, dependent upon which they think offers the best opportunity for the race as a whole.

The Republicans have their shortcomings based upon past experiences; the Democrats have done nothing new. However, they have offered

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Clubs
 The Bonnes Aimes club met at the home of Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth last Tuesday evening. A cocktail party which was planned will be postponed until July 23. The next meeting will be with Clementine Jackson. President, Myrtle Oscars; reporter, Mary Parker.

The Iowa Beautician club met Sunday, July 16th, at the Y. W. C. A. A trip around the world was planned for Monday, July 25th, at 8:00. Tickets may be purchased at Polly's Beauty Shop or at the Modern Beauty Salon on E. Sixteenth street.

The Y Star club met at Community Center on Thursday, July 14th, to further plans for the picnic July 21st. Leo Simms was initiated. Candidates for club queen are: Billy Wilkerson, Elinor Smith, Dorothea Brown, Margaret Williams, Edythe Doyle, Clara Fant, Annabelle Payne, Betty Jean Morrow, Norma Jean Bailey and Barbara Jean McCracken. Announcement of the queen will be made next week. Reporter, Chauncey Bailey.

The Thoroughbreds, girls' club, met at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday, July 18th. A pot luck luncheon was served on the lawn. The club decided to continue their meetings through the summer months. Louise Bruce is the new member and Miss Lorraine Spratt of Beaumont, Texas, was a guest of the club.

The A. E. R. club and the 52nd Precinct Cabinet will meet Monday, July 25th, at 8:00 o'clock at the East Side Community Center. Mrs. Bert McKee will be the guest speaker. All members please be present. Mrs. George H. Williams, committee woman; Mrs. Lucille Brown, president, and Dorothy Morris, secretary.

The I. W. T. club met Wednesday, July 13th, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Brown, 114 Ridge street. Miss Opal Ramsey was hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Book Lovers club held their monthly picnic on the lawn of 1183 Fourteenth street, Friday. The next picnic will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Browne, 1419 Maryland avenue.

The Lily Pond club met at the home of Hazel Darling, 720 S. E. Twenty-seventh street, Friday, July 10th. Mrs. Walter Vann and Mr. Irwin Collier were the guests. The club officers are as follows: Kathryn Williams, president; Aylce Lee, vice president; Ruby Toler, secretary; Pauline Burton, treasurer, and Hazel Darling, reporter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Williams, 1065 Park street.

The Young Republican club of Polk county met at the court house Wednesday, June 20th. Gilbert Randle is the chairman. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 26th, at the court house.

The Y Star club met at the Community Center on Thursday, July 21. Plans were completed for the picnic to be given July 31st at the Ledges park, Boone, Iowa. The club will pay half of the expenses of sending two boys to the Y camp during the Crocker-Y period. The two boys are: Henry Boone and Carl Harris. Harris is from Coffeetown, Kansas, and is visiting here with his cousin, Kenneth Burris, 1106 School street. The name of the club queen will be announced next week. Arthur Edmunds, reporter.

The Thoroughbreds girls club met Monday, July 25th, at the Y. W. C. A. A pot luck luncheon was planned for Monday evening, August 8, to be held on the lawn of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Mary Rithey is the club supervisor.

The Garden club will meet Friday, August 5th, at the Community Center. All members are requested to bring their scrap books to this meeting.

The husbands and boy friends entertained the members of the A. & C. club at a barbecue and watermelon picnic held at State park Sunday, July 24th. All members were present. The evening was spent in playing games and baseball. Lydia Ross, reporter.

relief, but caused serious casualties in jobs from other sources. Keeping these facts in mind, it will be up to intelligent leadership among Negroes on each side to influence the voters for the best possibilities. It will be interesting to watch the progress each side makes.

PERSONALS

Miss Minnie Colert of Columbia, Missouri, spent the past week in the city, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Colbert, 842 Fourteenth street.

Mr. Andrew Brent of Chicago, Illinois, is the guest of his brother, Rev. A. Ross Brent, 1610 Walker street.

Miss Virginia Mays of Newton, Iowa, was the week-end guest of her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis of 1184 Fourteenth street.

Miss Mildred Squire and Miss Edna Blair of Omaha, Nebraska, were guests Sunday, August 24th, of Miss George Edmunds, 907 Fifteenth street. Mr. Squire, president of the Urban League of Omaha, was also in the city and guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 1121 Eleventh street.

TO STUDY IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street, will leave the city Friday, July 29th, for New York City. En route she will visit in Baltimore, Maryland, and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Edmunds will attend the New York School of Social Work and Group Work Seminar.

Mrs. Lillian Becker of Liberty, Missouri, and former teacher of Miss Roberta Maupin, director of the East Des Moines Community Center, is attending the Central Association of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. Booker is well known throughout music, civic and educational circles of the state of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of 1106 Fourteenth street and Mr. and Mrs. Otis James of 1320 Laurel street returned Friday, July 22nd, from a two weeks' motor trip. They spent one week in a cottage in the Pine Cliff mountains on the outskirts of Denver, Colorado. In Colorado Springs they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lee and in Manitou, Colorado, famous summer resort, they spent several days. While in Denver the foursome were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lytner. They also visited the large Negro Y. W. C. A. camp where the Misses Oval-Carter and Thelma Washington, both of Des Moines, are campers. Mr. Allen took many interesting pictures of all the points of interest and of the girls at camp in action.

En route the foursome spent a day in Kansas City, Missouri, where Mrs. Allen attended the special conference of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Viola Crost of 1207 Center street has returned from a ten weeks' vacation in Chicago and Indiana. While in Chicago, Mrs. Crost was the house guest of Mrs. Emma Brooks.

Mrs. Estella Robinson, the newly elected president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Illinois, is the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan street. While in the city Mrs. Robinson is attending the annual session of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Adelaide Brinker of 1116 Eleventh street had as her dinner guests Sunday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Fountain of Atlanta, Georgia, and her daughter, Mrs. Suetette Crank, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Clara Webb of 1022 Pleasant street had as dinner guests last Sunday the following out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Miss Jeanne Spinks, Mr. John Crenshaw, Miss Eddieatene Richards, all of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Jeanette Farmer and Mr. R. Collins of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. W. A. Fountain of Atlanta, Georgia, and her daughter, Mrs. Suetette Crank, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were the house guests of Mrs. Beatrice Crank of 1054 Seventeenth street during the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs convention.

The Ministers' Wives' association entertained Mrs. W. A. Fountain, wife of Bishop W. A. Fountain, of Atlanta, Georgia, and her daughter, Mrs. Suetette Crank, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with a tea Saturday afternoon at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Crank had charge of the pageant which was presented on the Drake university campus during the Federation convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chipley entertained at a wienie roast at their country home Wednesday, July 20th. Out of town guests were Mrs. Mae Bell of New York City; Mrs. Wesley Kimbro of Hennepey, Oklahoma; Mrs. Milton Stewart of Okla-

homa City, Oklahoma; Mr. E. S. Beatty and Mr. Eugene Greenfield, both of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1235 Stewart street entertained a few friends July 20th in honor of her brother, Mr. E. S. Beatty, and his friend, Mr. Eugene Greenfield, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Beatty and Mr. Greenfield motored from Detroit to Booneville, Missouri, where they were the house guests of Mr. Beatty's sister, Mrs. Ruben Montgomery. En route to Des Moines they visited in Kansas City, Missouri, and were guests of Mr. George Beatty and Hubert Powell. They were accompanied to Des Moines by Glendora and Palmer Montgomery, niece and nephew of Mr. Beatty. They will spend the summer with their sister, Miss Dorothy Montgomery. Mr. Beatty left Thursday for Chicago, where he will visit several days with relatives before returning to his home in Detroit.

Saturday evening, July 23, Miss Clara Webb entertained at a theatre party Miss Jeanne Spinks of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Selma Richardson of Tuskegee, Alabama, who is in the city as a house guest of Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson of 1825 Washington street.

Marriage Announced
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes of 777 W. Thirteenth street announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Mae Moore, to Mr. Dalton Lawson on Sunday afternoon at their home.

Miss Vivian Archer of Perry is spending two weeks at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam James, 1321 Ascension street.

Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, left the city July 19th for Washington, D. C., where she will visit for several months.

Mrs. Laura Nichols entertained Mrs. Mae Bell of New York at a breakfast Thursday morning. Plates were laid for six. Mrs. Bell is spending the month with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, 1426 McKinley street, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammit left Tuesday morning for a six weeks' vacation. They will visit Gilliam, Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri, Dallas, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, and Houston, Texas.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC
 The Old Settlers club will hold their fifty-second annual picnic Thursday, August 4th, at the Union park. Every one is welcome to come and bring their well filled baskets. Ice cream and lemonade will be served free. There will be a ball game at 4:00 p. m. between two girls' teams.

EAST COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP ENDS JULY 29
 July 29th the East Community Center summer camp will close with a play day and outdoor circus. Exhibition of the accomplishments during the camp period of all the classes and clubs will be given. The classes in dramatics and dancing will give a special program.

HOLDS MISSIONARY SERVICE IN CENTERVILLE, IOWA CHURCH
 Rev. Ed Mason, field missionary of the Central district of the Iowa, Ne-

braska and South Dakota Baptist association, held a missionary ser-

vice in Second Baptist church, Centerville, Iowa, on last Sunday, July 17th.

Rev. Mason was very heartily welcomed and the meeting was quite well attended. The gospel music rendered by Mrs. Taubman and her accompanist, Miss Alice Kinney, was particularly enjoyable.

The Centerville church seems to be doing well under the leadership of Rev. Taylor.

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Alabama Girl Wins YWCA Scholarship

New York City, July 17—(ANP)—Miss Jessie Maddox, June graduate of Talladega college, majoring in English and social studies, was the only colored student in the group of ten recently awarded two year scholarships by the national board, Y. W. C. A. The awards went to college graduates for further study, combined with practical experience in group work.

Of the fifty-four applicants for the scholarships, thirty-two completed the requirements and ten were finally selected on the basis of scholarship and general fitness for Y. W. C. A. work. Miss Maddox will be associated with the South Parkway branch Y. W. C. A. in Chicago, in training for work with Girl Reserves, while studying at Chicago Theological seminary.

Protest to Time Over Insulting Term

New York, July 16—A letter protesting the use of an insulting epithet referring to colored people as "Darkies" in the issue of Time magazine for July 11 was sent to Henry Luce, editor of the publication here this week by Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. The epithet was used in describing an all-colored horse show in Michigan in which Joe Louis took part.

Bar Association Will Hear Judge Watson

Durham, August 4-6, to Discuss Progress in Legal Profession

Durham, N. C., July 16—When the fourteenth annual convention of the National Bar association meets here August 4-6, inclusive, it will hear in one of the principal addresses at the evening mass meeting August 4, Judge James S. Watson of the municipal court of New York City. Judge Watson's subject will be "The Responsibilities of the Negro Lawyer to His People."

The other speaker at the August 4 meeting will be the Honorable Harry McMullen, attorney general of North Carolina.

Scheduled for discussion during the day sessions of the convention are many topics touching upon problems in the legal profession. Among the discussion leaders will be Belford V. Lawson, Jr., counsel for the New Negro Alliance of Washington, D. C., who won a decision on picketing before the United States supreme court; M. T. Van Hecke, dean of the law school of the University of North Carolina; Charles H. Houston, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Richard E. Westbrook, Chicago, counsel for Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell in a pin-crow suit against the Rock Island railroad; Albert C. Gilbert, president of the Harlem Lawyers association; Dr. Robert C. Weaver, United States housing authority; Elsie Austin, assistant attorney general of the state of Ohio; Eunice H. Carter, assistant district attorney, New York City, and representatives of Howard, Terrell and Kent law schools.

The keynote address will be delivered by President William L. Houston on the subject, "The Old Order Changeth."

Admission Free till 6 P. M.

S P O R T S



Allen Ashby Sports Editor

CROCKER "Y"

There is an expectant look in the eyes of the scores of "Y" boys as they toll off the long days remaining before the big day of Monday, August 15th, the opening of the twentieth annual Crocker "Y" camp period.

Preparations are now being made for another banner period this year. Daily, boys are hurrying to the "Y" and breathlessly inquiring what the fee is this year, and on being told that it is the same low sum as in years past, soon return from home with their registration fee of a dollar or more. Names are steadily being added to the enrollment card, posted at the "Y" Wednesday afternoon and approximately sixty campers are expected to be signed up by the end of the week.

The camp staff contains the names familiar to many veteran campers of other years. Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will again head the staff as camp director, assisted by Al Spriggs and George Robinson, senior cabin leaders. Howard Crawford, veteran camper, who has been on hand to welcome Crocker Street boys every year since the founding of the camp, is again supervising the operation of this wonderfully equipped summer paradise, and is already planning a well rounded program for the fellows and seeing to every detail so that camp will be in perfect condition for their arrival; Allen Ashby, veteran "Yea Bo" editor, who is already polishing up his vocabulary of wise cracks, from which no one in camp escapes; Chester Williamson, the Ex of Wildwood, who defies the world from his lofty perch, Othal Pleasant, returning after a year's absence, which was done to permit the rest of the handball players to catch up with him; Buddy Glass, "the Quaker from Pennsylvania-eye-a, who'll have a chance to prove his eastern basketball style on the court at camp; and Leonard Lomas, who has already sent word from down in Delta, Mississippi, that he will be at the station on the fifteenth. Another veteran on the staff, Dr. Lee Rosebrook, will again serve as camp physician and guard the health of campers during the period.

Amos Holt and Johnny Danforth have been meeting all comers at their weight in the weekly boxing shows at the "Y" to take care of most of their fees. David "Slick" Calister was among the early signers and also appeared on last week's boxing card. Edward "Bub" Mease sends word from Omaha, Nebraska,

to save his usual place for him and that he will probably bring some fellows from over there. Sherman Wilcott, a two year veteran from the east side, draws the honor of being the first paid-in-full camper.

Only sixteen days remain for you late fellows to get on record. Don't put it off until the last day and then be disappointed. One dollar will get you registered and guarantee you a place in camp. The cabins are filling up fast, most of the latecomers reporting that they have already filled theirs. The twentieth anniversary period promises to be the biggest and greatest ever, so don't miss it!

JACOBS CONVINCED LOUIS WON'T FIGHT UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Chicago, July 16—(ANP)—Mike Jacobs seems to have finally become convinced that John Roxborough and Julian Black meant it June 30th when they said Joe Louis would not defend his heavyweight title any more this year.

Last week Joe made a hurried trip by plane to New York and talked to Jacobs, then flew back here next day. Louis is understood to have said that he was ready and willing to fight anybody any time, but Mike would have to see his managers.

Thursday Julian talked by telephone to the boxing promoter and reiterated his statement that they didn't care to have Louis fight again during 1938.

Roxborough said, "He has defended the championship three times this year, and we feel he deserves a rest. Mike wants to arrange a Max Baer-Louis contest in Chicago or New York for September, but we believe such a match would be a bigger attraction in San Francisco next April. Jacobs seemed satisfied with this plan."

Armstrong to Start Training for Ambers

Los Angeles, July 18—(ANP)—Determined to add the belt of Lou Ambers, lightweight champion, to his collection and become the first man in history to hold three world titles at the same time, Henry Armstrong booked passage on an east-bound train Thursday night.

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MRS. S. JOE BROWN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

IOWA FEDERATION AGAIN HEADED BY MRS. SARAH E. JETT

Des Moines Is Club Women's Headquarters For Two Weeks

A few hours after the close of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and the Junior Federation of Colored Girls, which were in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, a special train on the Rock Island pulled into Des Moines on Sunday morning bearing about



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fifty present and past officers of the state associations of colored women. The states of Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were represented.

Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, president of the Central association, who hails from Kansas City, Missouri, but who has been spending the summer at her summer cottage at Idlewild, Michigan, was among this distinguished group of women.

State Capitol Scene of Opening Session

Promptly at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the senate chamber of the Iowa state capitol building, the seventh biennial convention of the Central Association of Colored Women was opened. This is the largest of the five sections comprising the National association, which includes, in addition to the seven aforementioned states, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Several officers of the national body were present.

Address, Tour, Acquaintance Party

The meeting at the state house was presided over by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the convention. Following the address by Mr. Bernard E. Squires, executive secretary of the Urban League of Omaha, the visitors were taken for an auto tour to all important points of the city. The trip was concluded at the residence of Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, where an acquaintance party was held.

Youth Problem Discussed

On Monday morning, in addition to routine business, the association was addressed by Mr. John T. Clark, executive secretary of the Urban League of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown of Indianapolis, Indiana, both of whom dealt with the youth problem, as did Mr. Squires on Sunday.

Pageant on Drake Campus

One of the highlights of the program was the pageant depicting the progress of Negro womanhood, which was portrayed on the campus of Drake university. The characters of famous Negro women from Phillis Wheatley to Mrs. R. R. Moten, national president, were depicted by members of the Junior Federation encostume. A beautiful tableau, portraying two young ladies, ascending two ladders bearing between them the national motto, "Lifting As We Climb," closed the historical pageant.

Garden Party

From Drake university the ladies were motored to the Esters lawn, where another beautiful garden party was held. Following this relaxation they were returned to St. Paul A. M. E. church. Here they were formally welcomed by Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, re-elected president of the Iowa Federation. Other formal addresses of welcome were made by Miss Geraldine Herndon, newly elected president of the Junior Federation; Mrs. A. D. George (white), president of the Interdenominational Women's

Missionary Council, and Mrs. Horace S. Hollingsworth (white), chairman of the Interracial Commission. The response to the welcome addresses was made by Mrs. Rebecca Styles Taylor, editor of the woman's page of the Chicago Defender, after which the president, Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, delivered her biennial address.

Discussions

"Buying Clubs" and "Economic Security" were discussed at the Tuesday morning session, under the leadership of Mr. Wilber Leatherman, director of the co-operative movement in Des Moines. In the afternoon Mr. George H. Edmonds, national organizer of the C. I. O., led the discussion on "Industrial Organization."

Banquet

Perhaps the crowning event of the entire session was the banquet given in honor of the president and delegates in the dining room of St. Paul church Tuesday evening. The principal addresses were delivered by Dr. Mary F. Waring of Chicago, junior past president of the National Association of Colored Women, and Mrs. Joan C. Snowden, also of Chicago, who is styled the "mother" of the three western sections of the national; the Northwestern, Central and Southwestern.

Election of Officers

The feature of the closing session Wednesday afternoon was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa, president; Mrs. Clara M. Whitman, Wisconsin, vice president-at-large; Mrs. Mary Taylor Gates, Ohio, first vice president; Mrs. Lizzie E. Fouse, Kentucky, second vice president; Mrs. Grace Wilson Evans, Indiana, chairman executive board; Mrs. Nannie Reed, Illinois, secretary executive board; Mrs. Estelle R. Davis, Ohio, recording secretary; Miss Cleo Haley, Michigan, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberson, Kansas, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. A. Crossland, Missouri, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fannie Shanks, Minnesota, statistician; Mrs. Lillian Booker, Missouri, auditor; Mrs. L. Rances Duncan, Minnesota, chaplain; Mrs. Ethel M. Cleve, Illinois, historian, and Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Indiana, director of girls. The next biennial session will be held in Cincinnati in July, 1940.

GREATER EFFORTS URGED FOR UNION BETWEEN WHITE AND NEGRO WORKERS

Columbus, Ohio, July —Only the active union between Negro and white workers in this country can insure a progressive and united front in the solution of labor's problems in America, Dr. Charles H. Wesley told the twenty-ninth annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. held here this week.

"The C. I. O.," he said, "has opened the door that the American Federation of Labor all but closed, but there is much more to be done. The important thing is that we, of the N. A. A. C. P., must exercise all our talents in opening this door wider, and in pushing the united force of white and Negro workers for a solution to labor's problems in America."

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

The quarterly meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. Thomason will be the speaker and his choir will sing. Union services will be held at the Burns M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. G. W. Robinson will be the speaker and the gospel choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church will sing. One of America's greatest evangelists, Mrs. Pauline Coffey, will start a series of meetings beginning August 7th at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Moderator Iowa, So. Dakota, Nebraska Baptist Association Issues Call

To Baptist Churches of Iowa:

This comes to inform you that in one month we will be in our annual session in the city of Des Moines. We are expecting every church to be represented. Come prepared to make reports of the good and the bad that has been ours during the year.

We are sure that when we count our blessings we will find that God has wonderfully blessed us above all other years. Many have been added to the churches. Many have been baptized and many have rejoiced.

We are asking every church this year to bring a larger purse of money than ever before, as we are having as our guest speaker Miss Nannie Heien Burroughs of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday night of the Association. We are asking every missionary worker, every delegate and every pastor to be a sponsor of fifty cents that we might be able to give her a suitable purse to help carry on the work she has endeavored to carry on for women and girls. The greatest year we have had in our National Convention is upon us and we are asking you to be prepared for that.

Hoping to meet you at the Association with a smile for your brethren and a praise in your heart for the good Lord and His blessings.

Yours very truly,
G. W. Robinson

Scientists Study Personality Status Negro Youth

Chicago, July —(ANP)—Working under the auspices of the American Youth Commission, several noted leaders in the field of social science have been meeting at the University of Chicago this week discussing the studies being made of "The Effect of Minority Racial Status of Negroes on the Personality Development of Negro Youth." Among those engaged in the study and in attendance were Dr. Chas. S. Johnson of Fisk university, Robert L. Sutherland of Bucknell college, E. Franklin Frazier of Howard university, Allison Davis of Dillard U., John Dollar of Yale and Lloyd Warren of the University of California.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. J. Cranshaw, Pastor
Sunday, July 17th, 1938, Woman's Day. Service at 11:00 a. m. by Mother Ramsey from St. Matthew, the 5th chapter. Afternoon at 3:00 p. in Elder Willis and members of the Church of God in Christ No. 4, West Des Moines, were the visitors. Elder Willis gave an encouraging message. Mother—Schooler of Kyles M. E. church and Sister Doyle of Bethel M. E. church were also visitors. July 10th D. H. Cranshaw was in Kansas district visiting churches, returning home Sunday evening. This concludes his year's visits over the district to all of the churches. The General Assembly of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa will convene in Des Moines, Iowa, August 8 to 12 at 809 S. E. Twenty-seventh street for business. Afternoon and evening services will be held at the First C. M. E. church, S. E. Twenty-eighth street. Every one is welcome to attend. Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw. Reporter, H. A. Cooper.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid will sponsor a Weiner roast and watermelon feast July 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe, 2700 Maury street. All cars will leave the church at 8:30 p. m. The trip will cost only ten cents and the food will cost according to your appetite. Come and go with us to the coolest place in town and eat weiners roasted by the men and we all enjoy "a letter from home" (watermelon). Mrs. Lucas, president; Jessie Newsome, secretary.

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.

Miss Sarah Steele of 1101 School street was hostess to the Modernistic club Tuesday evening. The club disbanded at this meeting until the first of October. They will have a breakfast July 31st at MacRae park.

The Twentieth Century club met with Beatrice Wallace, 1317 Day street. Talks on the club's future were given by the members. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the Community Center.

The La Parisienne club met Friday at May Davis', with Mary Bush as hostess. The evening was spent playing bridge, with Obenetta Bundles winning first, Dorothy Danforth, second. The club is sponsoring a bathing beauty contest and dance at the Billiken ballroom Monday, August 1st. Prizes in the contest will be awarded. The first prize is a cedar chest; second, a purse; third, a pair of hose and fourth, a box of candy.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday, August 1st, with Mrs. Gertrude North as hostess.

The Sue M. Brown club will meet Monday evening, August 1st, at the East Des Moines Community Center.

Mrs. Gertrude North, organized a new federated club Thursday, July 21st, at the East Community Center. The club name is Josephine Silome Yates Mrs. Yates is the second national president of the National Association of Colored Women. The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Mildred Barker, president; Dorena Manuel, vice president; Mrs. Vera Williams, secretary; Mrs. Eva Roper, treasurer; Mrs. Bell Williams, chaplain, and Mrs. Pocahontas Ware and Mrs. Maggie Preston are members.

The Sue M. Brown club met at the East Community Center on July 18. Plans were completed for the coming state convention to be held at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The Junior Modernistic club entertained the members and guests at a formal lawn party July 15th at the home of Mrs. W. V. Windsor, 1047 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Gertrude North is organizing a new Junior Federated club. The club will be named Sally Stewart.

The Mary Church Terrell club met after Mrs. Sally W. Stewart, past national president and editor of the Girls Guide Book. The club will be made up of teen age girls.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the Community Center, with Mrs. Pearl Thompson as hostess. After the business meeting the evening was spent in playing bingo. Attorney Gertrude Rush of Chicago was the visitor.

The La Merced club met with Mrs. Orea Buice of 1070 Seventeenth street, Wednesday. The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. Gertrude North, president; Mrs. Pearl Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Birdie Winn, assistant secretary; Mrs. Orea Buice, treasurer, and Mrs. Ada Hyde Johnson, reporter.

The La Parisienne club will give a dance and bathing beauty contest on Monday, July 25th at the Billiken ballroom at 9:00 p. m. First prize in the bathing beauty contest will be a large cedar chest. There will be four other prizes and also a prize for all of the contestants for competing. A popular orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

S. J. Caulder, treasurer; Mrs. S. Cummings, chaplain. Rally Day will be August 14th. Miss Pauline Coffey, evangelist, will preach. A five day revival will follow the rally day. Tag day was held July 16th. The senior choir of the Malone A. M. E. church will give a jubilee concert Friday, August 5, 1938, at 8:15 p. m., under the direction of Lena N. Thomas. Folk songs and spirituals will be sung by the choir. The Margaret Thompson club met Wednesday evening. Plans were made to complete the decoration of the Malone church Mrs. Phalbia Boyd is the president.

Services are held regularly at St. John Baptist church, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ross. Rev. and Mrs. Ross and others attended a union service at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in Zookspur, Sunday, July 17th. July 21st Rev. Ross preached at Shiloh Baptist church in Des Moines, where Rev. J. L. Lucas is the pastor. A rally was held at St. John church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at which time Rev. Mrs. M. Howell, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church in Perry, preached. The A. M. E. and the Bethel Baptist choirs of Perry sang. Visitors were from Perry Methodist and Baptist churches, Mt. Hebron church of Zookspur and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas of Des Moines, Iowa. The rally was a great success. Union services will be held at St. John Baptist church all day August 14th. The choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist church of West Des Moines will furnish the music. FREE dinner will be served. St. John extends a welcome to all. Rev. Ross will assist the Rev. Gunter to conduct a revival at Mt. Ayr Baptist church beginning next week.

MORAN, IOWA

The Malone A. M. E. Sunday school will have their picnic Friday, July 29th, at Riverside park. The truck will leave 711 Otae street at 4:00 p. m. Superintendent, Mrs. Lucille Brown. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Caulder. The Community Center is progressing under the leadership of Mrs. Lena N. Thomas. There was a large attendance Sunday, July 24th, at the Malone Sunday school and morning service. Two members were added to the church. The Pastor's Aid will give a fish dinner Friday, July 29th, at the home of Mrs. A. Hayes. Brother Hubbard, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is home from the hospital. Mrs. Bernice Jones is confined at her home. Mrs. Jessie Cowan returned home from the hospital, after a long period of illness. Her condition is much improved. The Pastor's Aid was organized July 22, 1938. The officers are: Mrs. Wylean Hayes, president; Mrs. M. Hubbard, secretary; Mrs.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

Orange, N. J., July —(ANP)—Climaxing a fight made for many years by Dr. W. G. Alexander, this city, to have reputable Negro physicians added to the medical staff of public hospitals, Orange Memorial hospital last week admitted a colored doctor to its clinical staff.

NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL, AFTER YEARS OF EFFORT, ADMITS NEGRO PHYSICIAN TO STAFF

After a number of rebuffs, alibis and explanations over a period of years, Dr. Alexander was recently allowed to present his plea to the institution's executive committee. The doctor was later notified that the staff had agreed to his point of view and would admit one Negro physician for services in each clinic.

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JUSTRITE CLUB OF MASON CITY TO ENTERTAIN 1939 CONVENTION

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which convened in Des



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Moines, July 21-22, had the largest delegation in its history. Delegates from Mason City, Sioux City, Water-

Many distinguished visitors attended the sessions, among them being Mrs. W. A. Fountain, Atlanta, Georgia, wife of former Bishop Fountain, and her daughter, Mrs. Suetje Crank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Geatie Devine, juvenile court probation officer, who commended the Modernistic club on their project of establishing a pre-delinquent home for girls; Mr. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Dunlap and Rev. G. W. Robinson, who were luncheon speakers, and many others.

Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Des Moines, re-elected president; Mrs. Lillie Mills, Council Bluffs, re-elected first vice president; Mrs. Agnes Matthews, Des Moines, re-elected second vice president; Miss Rose Bannan, Marshalltown, recording secretary; Mrs. Veltrina Thompson, Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Addie Howard, Marshalltown, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Haynes, Council Bluffs, auditor; Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. C. Barnett, Sioux City, chaplain; Mrs. Missouri Slater, Council Bluffs, stationer and historian; Mrs. Helen Beshears, Des Moines, state organizer, and Mrs. Means, Council Bluffs, trustee.

The Federation will meet next year in Mason City, Iowa, guests of the Justrite club.

The president, Mrs. Sarah Jett, gave trophies to the officers raising the most money during the year and the club having the largest increase in membership. Mrs. Vieie Regan, Marshalltown, received first prize for the officer raising the most money; Mrs. Addie Howard received second and the Frances Ellen Harper W. C. T. U. of Des Moines, Mrs. J. W. Tutt, president, received the trophy for the largest increase in membership.

The election of officers of the I. C. G. A. are as follows: Geraldine Herndon, Council Bluffs, president; Elythe Gray, Des Moines, first vice president; Bessie Colbert, Des Moines, second vice president; Viola Barker, Des Moines, secretary; Margaret Oliphant, Council Bluffs, corresponding secretary, and Ann Wilder, Marshalltown, treasurer.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, 1423 Center street, was appointed city advisor of the Junior Federated Girls clubs by Mrs. Sarah Jett, state president of Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, at a meeting Tuesday evening, July 26th, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

MASON CITY, IOWA

Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Jones were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrens. Mrs. G. N. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Cabell, entertained a group of young people Tuesday morning with a hike to Spring park, where a delicious lunch was enjoyed. The Jolly Art club entertained the Pleasure Seekers' club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson. Games were played, and a luncheon was served. The Ladies' Home Missionary society of Union Memorial church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Berlina Warren. The election of officers were as follows: Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, president; Mrs. Anna Scott, vice president; Mrs. Jewette Walls, secretary; Mrs. Berlina Warren, treasurer; Mrs. C. N. Reeler, spiritual life leader; Mrs. Ruth Jones, leader of the Queen Esthers; Mrs. S. J. Duncan, Christian citizenship; Mrs. Ruth Cabell, lenter offering; Mrs. Emma Stratton, missionary education; Mrs. Nannie Smith, thank offering; Mrs. Marie Maddox supplies. Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Pavey of Albert Lea, Minnesota, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox. Mrs. Maud M. Brewton entertained a group of children Thursday morning at East park with a weiner roast. Mrs. Izola Banks, Mrs. Eva McGruder, Mrs. Jewetta Walls were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox. Mrs. Lucille Kipper, Mrs. Mary Ewing and Mrs. Eunice Stewart sponsored a carnival in their yard Friday evening, which was a decided success. The proceeds will be applied to the rally. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brewton and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewton. After the dinner they motored to the airport, where they enjoyed an airplane ride. Those who went up on the plane were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brewton, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, Mrs. Bernice Woody and Mr. Orphus Cabell, Jr. A memorial service was rendered Sunday evening, honoring James Waldon Johnson, with the pastor, Rev. G. N. Jones, delivering the sermon. The senior choir furnished the music, with Mrs. Jewette Walls at the piano.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

Church and Sunday school services were held last Sunday and reports were given. Rev. Wm. Berry, the pastor, delivered the sermon. Maurice Brooks came Wednesday from Chicago to visit his grandparents.

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