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'Terrible Sight at Jail' Says Rev. Robinson

IN THE NEWS



R. A. Wilburn

One of the Spanish-American War veterans who is not in the least worried about "another war soon," from the daily reports of the critical conditions in Europe.

Praise Donor of Chair for Convalescent

Referred to the Bystander this week is a letter received by Atty. S. Joe Brown, revealing more commendable service done by Ike Smalls, who has brought happiness to an invalid woman, by sending her a wheel chair.

Baptist Church Burns Mortgage



Burning the last mortgage of the Maple Street Baptist church are left to right: Mrs. Fannie Cox, church treasurer 30 years and charter member; Robert Carter, trustee and charter member; Mary Edmonds, charter member, and the Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor for 10 years.

Pastor Exposes 'Sin' from Pulpit Here Sunday

"No matter where you go or who you are your sins will find you out," the Rev. G. W. Robinson spoke Sunday night, August 20, at the Union services held by the Corinthian Baptist and Burns congregations at Burns church.

To Feature Union Choirs in Musical

A joint choir and chorus song service will bring to a close the union services held this season by Burns M. and Corinthian Baptist churches on Sunday evening, Aug.

27, and will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church on Ninth & School streets.

Under the direction of Roy E. Kemp, this promises to be one of the outstanding events of the season.

Grid Classic Date Is Set

LINCOLN-HOWARD CLASSIC ON THANKSGIVING

Philadelphia (ANP) — Whatever day is the official Thanksgiving day, on that afternoon the traditional Howard-Lincoln football contest will be held, according to Walker K. Jackson, Lincoln alumnus, who heads the local committee which is sponsoring the project.

While there is still much argument as to when and how some of the major grid classics will be carried on, since President Roosevelt changed the Thanksgiving date, Jackson says that as far as he knows the Lincoln-Howard tilt is intended as Turkey Day classic and that "it does not matter what day Thanksgiving falls on, it will go on."

Maple St. Baptist Church Burns Mortgage Dedicates Building; Honors Old Members

Members of the Maple Street Baptist church gave praises to God in prayers and songs and feasts Sunday, August 20, on the occasion of the mortgage burning and new church dedication and consecration services, under the leadership of their pastor, the Rev. A. Ross Brent.

Recalling the words of Solomon, the wisest man, the speaker said, "A cheerful soul doeth good like a medicine."

In order to be happy and have useful lives, the Rev. Mr. Elliott urged his listeners "to make someone else happy," which was a "key of life."

Entry Blanks Available Next Week at Bystander

The Bystander is announcing the date of its fourth annual state-wide Talent Week show which will be held this year on Monday night, Oct. 2, at the Bystander ball room.

Artists and professionals in any line of musical or dramatics, single or groups alike, are eligible to enter any of the classifications—voice, instrumental and dancing.

J. FINLEY WILSON HEADS NEW NATIONAL VOTERS' LEAGUE

Washington (ANP) Plans to further the economic and political progress of the nation's colored citizens were being formulated this week here by officials of the National Voters' League of Colored Americans, of which J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler, of IPOE of W, is the president.

Chairmen Report

Mrs. Opal Jacob, financial secretary, included in her report money raised after the fire in 1932, the rebuilding program started with less than \$3,000 and every cent of the \$20,000 spent in rebuilding Maple Street church, which is 40 years old.

Needs in Life

"If we must stand the test there are certain things to build in our lives," the minister pointed out.

"See the Best"

He urged his listeners to "cultivate the spirit of seeing the very best in your pastor, the very best in your church and the very best in one another."

Postal Men Hold Tenth Convention

Chicago, (By Trezvapt W. Anderson for ANP) — Representing nearly 18,000 Negro postal workers in 45 states, the 10th bi-ennial convention of the National Alliance of Postal Employees came to a close here last Friday night.

With major statutes enacted into law, and with resolutions calling upon Postmaster General James A. Farley to provide for the creation of new official positions in the major supervisory offices in Washington, and a financial report showing that an all-time high peak in total receipts of approximately \$60,000 had been reached, the convention passed into history as one of the most constructive, as well as the biggest in

REV. C. B. WHEELER AT MT. OLIVE CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, who has been on a tour of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, in interest of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist church, was in the city last Sunday, when officers of his church celebrated his tenth anniversary.

He left the city Monday night for Omaha to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota Baptist Association which is convening there this week.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler will return to Des Moines Saturday night and preach at Mt. Olive church Sunday.

Delegation to Omaha for Annual Baptist Meeting

Des Moines Baptist churches sent a large delegation to the fifty-eighth annual session of the Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska Baptist Association which opened in Omaha this week, headed by the moderator, the Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church here.

B. Ashford of Mason City, president of the Mission Convention; Rev. L. G. Garrett, Des Moines, president of Ministers and Deacons; Mrs. Dolly Jones of Sioux City, head of Wives and Deaconess union; Mrs. Mattie Burke of Des Moines, president of Red Circle and Starlight band.

Des Moines Delegates

Among the Des Moines delegation are persons from the following churches: Corinthian Baptist: Rev. Ed. Mason, D. L. Buford, H. W. Miller, Mrs. Doris Jones, Mrs. Sadie Hammit, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Jeffress, Mrs. Katherine Shelton, Mrs. Jessabelle Davis, Mrs. Ophelia Hill, Mrs. Pearl Burke, Miss Ella Mae Bestor.

Pastor-Hosts

The various sessions are at the Pleasant Green Baptist church, the Rev. J. H. Reynolds, pastor-host and the Salem Baptist church, the Rev. C. H. Hilson, pastor-host.

Guest Speaker

Announcing the guest speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Brent pre-

Needs in Life

"We need to put into the building of our lives, the quality of 'friendliness and cheerfulness,' the speaker stressed.

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"For every ounce of learning we must have five ounces of common sense, one man has said," he repeated.

EDITORIALS

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RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTS IN DES MOINES

Recently a group of citizens living north of University avenue and between Thirteenth and Seventeenth streets signed a mutual agreement providing among other things that none would sell their property to a Negro. Polk County owns property located in this area, so an attempt was made to get the board of supervisors to sign this agreement in behalf of the county.

For some unknown reason the petition was withdrawn from the County auditor's office without any explanation; later it was filed in the Recorder's office.

The Bystander was confident that the board of supervisors would not be a party to such an asinine combination; in fact, they had no moral or legal right to do so.

However, even though binding, and we do not attempt to state the law on the subject, the agreement has no effect on the non-signers, many of whom will, in time, sell their property to the fellow who has the money whether he be black or white.

The Negro population in Des Moines will grow and some outlet must be provided for that increase. This territory is the natural direction for the west side growth so the Bystander says to these holy folks "Just wait and see what happens."

WE ARE AT WAR TOO

The milk producers in New York State are on strike because processors have refused to grant them a ten cent per hundred increase in price.

The situation has become serious not only because the milk supply has been reduced to an alarming degree, but property is being destroyed, men injured and in some instances killed. In other words the strikers have worked the situation up to the point where if the destruction of life or property stands in the way of securing their demands—all over ten cents per hundred for milk—they are willing to kill to enforce them.

This situation is bad. In fact, we are having entirely too much of it. And the Bystander just can't understand how we can conscientiously curse and abuse Hitler and the other fascist leaders for taking human life in order to secure their demands when we do the same thing only on a smaller scale—for ten cents per hundred for milk.

Old Hitler must amuse himself when he thinks of our criticism of him and upon reading about our troubles in America says "take the note out of our own eye."

The State Fair is on and we have no streets torn up in downtown Des Moines. Unusual to be sure.

Some how Hitler manages to keep Prime Minister Chamberlain in the line hole. That happens when a fellow tries to play

both ends against the middle as Chamberlain has done in his negotiations with Russia.

BIBLE THOUGHT

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. I Cor. 15:58.

The Bible thought of the week was selected by the Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church.

BOOKS

(Des Moines Library)

An important, new sociological study, "The Negro Family in the United States," has just been received at the public library. The author, Dr. E. F. Frazier, is Professor Sociology at Howard University. He traces the changing patterns of negro family life in the United States from the first negro arrivals in the New World down to the present time.

Vincent Sheean, author of the popular autobiography, "Personal History," has just published a new book. In "Not Peace But a Sword," this able foreign correspondent comments on world affairs as he witnessed them develop during the months leading up to the Munich crisis.

"Night Over England," by Eugene and Arline Lohrke attempts to describe the thoughts and feelings of the man-in-the-street Englishman during and after the Munich crisis.

New fiction received at the public library includes:

"Days Before Lent," by Hamilton Basso; "Shanghai, 1937," by Vicki Baum; "Magnee," by Zane Gale; "Purslane," by Bernice Kelly Harris, and "Death Serves An Ace," by Helen Wills Moody.

LETTERS

FROM SUBSCRIBER

(Drop a letter to the editor on "What I think is needed most in this city for the benefit of our group." Address the Letter Box, % The Bystander, 302 Chemical Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.)

"It has been repeatedly stated that the vital need of the colored group in this capital city is a uniting of the various factions into a single purposeful organization. Perhaps this could be achieved by forming a beneficial organization for the purpose of not only caring for the sick and burying the dead but would be a united and representative voice of the colored people in all civic matters, especially stressing the matter of employment.

"Because Des Moines is not an industrial center it does not come within the scope of the National Urban League, an organization for social service among Negroes."
 Luther H. Smith,
 901 23rd Street

"What I think is most needed here is something that would aid in raising the standard of living conditions, provide more and better jobs and encourage and support more Negro businesses."

"A bigger Y. M. C. A. would be a great factor in improving the conditions of the Negro youth."
 Braddie Morris,
 955 17th Street

Crocker Y

With another large group of 131 boys and leaders enrolled, records and features were abundant in the twenty-first annual Crocker "Y" period at the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. camp that came to a close Monday morning. The climax of the week's outing was the closing day's program on Sunday, which was highlighted by the address by Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver at the chapel service, and the traditional Honor Night ceremonies.

Because of the inclement weather, both services were held in the auditorium of the Chase Lodge. Attorney Oliver, who spoke to the campers and visitors on the subject, "Negro Youth Faces the Future," opened his talk with the recital of experiences of another Negro youth who had overcome all obstacles on his climb to success and the fulfillment of his ambition. Mr. Oliver challenged his young listeners to "re-affirm their faith in christianity."

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"To continue growing and becoming stronger physically, mentally, spiritually and finally."

The Honor Night ceremony lacked none of its impressiveness under the skillful guidance of Howard W. Crawford, the general camp director for twenty one years. Monograms and certificates were presented to 121 campers and leaders for achievement and proficiency in the camp activities by the program director, Quentin R. Mease. The highest of the camp monograms was awarded to Chester Simms for completing work on the junior leader's emblem shield. Ozzie Lewis received the junior leader's shield—for his work done the preceding two years.

The Kick-a-poo Jay Jumpers, captained by Delbert Morrison were baseball champions, the Sac City Sims captained by Allen McQuery, are the volleyball titleholders. Team No. 3 captained by James Jefferson in the younger boys' section captured both the baseball and volleyball titles.

Lawrence Jackson and Charles Howard, jr., and Harry Sanders, were the outstanding performers in the track meet held on Friday, morning. Jackson in the 50 and 100 yard sprints, running them in :05.3 and :09.9 seconds respectively. Sanders in the high jump at a height of 5 feet 11 inches, and Howard in the broad jump at 19 feet 3 inches. James Jefferson was a double winner in the younger boys' section in the 100 yard dash and the high jump. Robert King was winner in the 50 yard dash, and Edgar Pillow the broad jump.

Morton Graves and Edgar Pillow had most of the honors in the individual competition, winning the tennis and horseshoes singles titles; and table tennis, zell ball and goofy golf tournaments respectively. Wallace Hill and Lowell Bush received recognition on the rifle range. Special honors in rollere were received by Joe Rollen, John McCoy, Clifford Lovelady and Frank Brown. Achievement awards in crafts were presented to Ozzie Lewis and Johnny Danforth.

The cabin inspection ratings went to Pioneer cabin led by George Robinson and Daniel Boone led by Bobby Hyde with winning ratings 95.3, and 95 percent respectively. Third and fourth places were won by Harold Robinson's Flying Eagle cabin and Buffalo cabin under the leadership of Leonard Lomas.

LLOYD HUNTER WILL BE HERE SOON

Lloyd Hunter and his swingsters featuring Billy Kyles are playing for a dawn dance at the Biltmore ball, September 3rd beginning at 11 p. m.

ST. LOUIS MAY GET LINCOLN U. LAW SCHOOL

St. Louis, (ANP)—President Sherman D. Scroggs stated last Wednesday the site of Lincoln university's law school may be in St. Louis. He was here last week to inspect suitable buildings preparatory to establishing the school next month in line with the supreme court decision.

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MID-SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIDE-ELECT ANNOUNCES DATE OF MARRIAGE

The date for the approaching marriage of Miss Marri P. Brooks, 2413 Garfield, was announced at a shower, given for the bride-elect by Mrs. Ruth White, assisted by Mrs. Lela James, at the latter's home at 127 Ridge street.

Miss Brooks received many nice gifts. Those sharing in the courtesy were: Misses Margaret Newcomb, Delphia Tillman, Dorothy Tillman, Margaret Procter, Clara Webb, Sarah Steel, Mesdames: S. Joe Brown, Sarah Jett, Cora Chapman, Rose Bell, Catherine Stewart, J. B. Logan, Louise Grey, Elsie Johnson, Ruth J. Rhodes, Harriet Rhodes, Lela James, Ruth White, and the bride-elect.

Miss Brooks will be married in quiet ceremonies on next Monday night to John Everett Johnson.

Y. W. MANAGEMENT HONORS SECRETARY

The committee of management of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. honored Miss Waurine Sprott, executive secretary who has resigned her position here for one in Chicago, at a party Tuesday night held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowler, Jr.

She was guest of honor at a luncheon at Younker's Tea room, given by the Central Y. W. C. A. board members.

Miss Sprott will leave the city Sunday enroute for Chicago.

Miss Waurine Sprott and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Beaumont, Texas, were the dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp, 1002 Seventeenth street.

BACK FROM VACATION

Mrs. W. M. McGruder of 1628 Carpenter avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Ansell and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wright and children, Henry and Eva Mae, returned Sunday from a three weeks vacation in Denver and Colorado Springs. During their stay visited Estes National Park, Rodeo and Frontier Days in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the Royal Gorge and other places of interest.

While there they were the house guests of Mrs. Bessie V. De Voun and were extended many courtesies.

TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. A. Ross Brent left the city Sunday night, for Kansas City, Kansas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Honora Mayfield for a week. She was accompanied by her niece, Joyce Ransom of Kansas City, who has been in Des Moines visiting this summer.

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain and son, John, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hubbard Sunday.

Mrs. Festos Stone, Mrs. Horace Brown and Mrs. Verly Matthews of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown were dinner guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Cottie Lucas.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Miss Georgia Blackburn, prominent teacher in the public schools of Chicago, who was in the city last week on business has returned home. While here she was the house guest of Mrs. J. H. McDowell and daughter, Burnie.

Courtesies were extended her by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bogan.

CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth of 777-10th street, entertained sixteen guests with a party honoring the sixth birthday of their daughter, Janice Lee, Monday, August 21. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Lucile Avant assisted.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. Lillian Edmonds was hostess to a party honoring Little Miss Frankie Mae Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., recently at the Community Center. Thirty-five boys and girls were guests at the entertainment.

GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD SECOND ANNUAL SCHOOL

The Community Garden club will sponsor its second annual school on Sept. 7 and 8, at the Community Center.

The program will include talks by representatives of the Des Moines Garden club and the Better Homes and Garden staff.

The purpose of the annual school is to instruct in table setting, flower arrangement and display and to interest the general public in the work of the garden club.

MISS ESTHER HOLT WED TO HERMAN WADSWORTH

Miss Esther Holt, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Holt, 1317 Crocker, became the bride of Herman Wadsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wadsworth, Monday, August 21.

Both are well known to younger social set of the city.

The couple will be at home to their friends at 1417 Stewart.

MARRIAGE CEREMONIES AT BURNS CHURCH

Mrs. N. Simpson and Wheeler Kemp, both members of Burns Methodist church, were married in quiet ceremonies, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Bain, at the Burns church on Sunday night, August 13.

Entrenous

Calling all listeners—Calling all listeners—Gossip Look Out calling—The line is open and our riddles are here, so lend an ear—lend an ear.

Guess Who—(1) He went to the ball game, and she was there perched in another's car, but the sight didn't even phase him because he had seen it before.

(2) In the Strand Theatre he sat, the thorn between two roses???

(3) He stands six feet tall (so I'm told) and has a physic that's no seldom seen "in these h'yar parts pard'ner"

(4) Who is the young lady a graduate of high school, yet hadn't learned that "Mesdames" and "Messrs." stands for more than one person?

(5) What caused all the fellow's to crowd and push into the Girl's "Y" Monday evening?

George R. was "ringtale leader"

(6) Who were some of the fellows at boys camp that decided to have a class on Adventure at the girl's camp between 8:30 and 9:00 Sunday evening?

(7) Why was Hardaway sent home before camp period closed?

(8) He strolled by the "Y" to see "Miss Texas" (Dorothy Jackson) but when he saw the crowd of fems he wouldn't go in

Answers—

(1) Archie L. (2) Melvin Madison between M. W. and C. N. (3) Sidney Graham of "Chi" formerly of this high and mighty city (4) I'll let you guess (6) Harold R., Charlie S., Charles H. Willie C., Harold C., and Archie Greenlee

(7) He put his training upon the shelf and told his colleague just what he thought about him and few others concerned. (8) Bruce Dixon. Signing Off

—The Gossip Look Out

ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Anna Ware of 1106 School Street gave a luncheon, August 22, in honoring Miss Haley Ozell Johnson.

The following guests were present: Misses Mollie Bell Davis, Winifred Brooks, Louise Bruce and Mrs. Vincent Wilson.

VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Mary Miles, 932 15th street, returned recently from her visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Miles Smith, in Chicago. While there she visited the Iowa Association of clubs, the Arland in Washington Park, Louise Beauty Salon and other places of interest. She was also the house guest of Mesdames Pauline Wilson, Thelma Lowe, and Queenie Bailey, owner of the Louise beauty salon.

FEDERATED CLUBS

The Junior Clubs of the Federation are beginning their fall activities.

The I. D. B. club held its first meeting of the fall season Monday night, August 21, with Viola Barker, president of the club.

The Sue M. Brown club held its opening meeting of the season at the East Side Community Center under the supervision of Mrs. Patton Thursday. A party was a feature of the entertainment.

The La Persian club has launched a membership drive and already has two new members, Lida Merritt and Alma Burton. The club sent a boy and girl to camp. Calvin Gilmore and Loretta Holmes. The next meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Cranshaw, Thursday night, August 31, at 935 Fourteenth place.

Mrs. Loeta Slater, president of the Des Moines City Federation, announced a meeting of the officers of the City Federation and presidents of the city clubs, Monday, August 28, at the Community Center to make preparations for the opening meeting of the City Federation, September 15.

Miss Edith Ann Gray, president of the Junior Association of Colored Girls clubs, announces the first meeting of the Junior Association to be held at the West Side Community Center, Tuesday, Sept. 5.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

RECEPTION GIVEN AT HOME OF THE NICHOLS

Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols, Mrs. Mabel Mason and Mrs. S. M. Brown were hostesses Monday evening, August 21, to a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 11th street, honoring Miss Ione Coleman, Kansas City, Missouri, who is visiting her sister and brother-in-law Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Cecil Finley, Fort Worth, Texas, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, and Mrs. Paul Scott, Mason City, Iowa, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason.

Other out-of-town guests sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Aurora Black, St. Louis, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott; Mrs. Virginia Williams, Kansas City, Mo., guest of her father, E. M. Mackay and Mrs. James Mann of Alton, Ill., guest of her sister Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

The guests were entertained with a solo by Mrs. Korrine Jackson. Mr. T. J. Burst acted as parlor host. Mesdames Margaret Patten, Minnie McGuire, Georgine Morris, Mattie Drew, Meredith Carl, Hazel Dixon and Hattie Stanton were parlor hostesses. Misses Lucy Davis, Haley Ozell Johnson, and Elsie Davis served as dining room hostesses. Refreshments were served by Mesdames C. C. Johnson, Mattie Woods, Virginia Martin, Ethel Williams, assisted by Mr. William Banter.

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HOSTESS AT TEA

Miss Ruby T. Kitchen was hostess of a tea held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Mae Williams, 1011 W. Sixteenth street, August 13, in honor of Mrs. Elaine Bagby of Jefferson City, Mo.

Guests were the Misses: Luella Winston, Anna Winston, Virginia Davis, Dorothy Emanuel, Emma Mae Williams, Henrietta Hardaman, Mrs. Retha Wilson, Mrs. Lydia Merritt.

ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST

Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 1211 Day street, was hostess to a breakfast Friday morning, August 18, honoring Mrs. Georgia Datsell of St. Louis, Mo.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Evelyn Walker, Ella Mitchell, Georgia Goggins, Lula Williams, Adeline Brinker, Mabel Watkins and Armanda Wielis.

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GUESTS FROM MASON CITY

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FORMAL PARTY GIVEN BY MISS MAURICE EVANS

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Among the guests were: the Misses Geneva Morrow, George Edmonds, Jean Morris, Eleanor Powell, Maxine Blackburn, La Una Quincy, Ellen Strauthers.

Messrs. Kenneth A. Hill, Feris Clayton, Fred Morrow, Charles Johnson, Brice Dixon, Paul Williams, Guy Smith, J. B. Morris, Jr., Harold Morrow, Charles Howard, Arthur John Edmonds.

VISITOR FROM TEXAS

Mrs. Cecil Finley of Ft. Worth, Texas, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street. She is being shown many courtesies during her visit here.

RECENT VISITORS

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By Abbe Wallace

MEMBER REVUELIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

NOTE:—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with Your Question, Your full Name, Birthdate, and Correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, De. Moines, Iowa

D. L. G.—I have been keeping up with your column for a long time and I wish to know if I will go to New York anytime soon?

Ans: It's not at all likely that you will make a trip of this kind within the next few years . . . when you become self supporting then save your money and carry out this plan. The big city is even more exciting than you believe it to be.

M. C.—I am just wondering what to do and I can't make up my mind. In fact I have been thinking all summer if I should stay at home with my parents or go to work?

Ans: Remain at home and help your parents with their work until you can find employment that would prove worthwhile for you to take it. I do not advise you leaving home in search for work as you are entirely TOO YOUNG and TOO INEXPERIENCED.

M. D. G.—Should I stick to G. W. or go back to G. M. as I can't seem to make up my mind about these two?

Ans: There's no need to lose any sleep over either one of these fellows for neither one of them will mean very much to your life. It would be to your advantage to make some new friends and don't become too interested in every person you meet.

B. A.—Does my son have a spell on him that is causing him to travel all over the country as he does?

Ans: He's fond of traveling and can't seem to be satisfied in any one place at a time. There isn't a spell on him . . . he will settle down and establish himself after he meets the "right girl" which shouldn't be very long.

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

DES MOINES CHURCH
WEST SIDE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
1125 West Third St.
S. S. INGRAM Pastor
Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Sunday worship 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.; Music week prayer service, Thursday, 7:00 worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
1530 E. University Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Wm. Summerville, Supt., Junior Church, Mrs. Mary Belle Doyle, Advisor, Morning Worship, 10:45; Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M. Mrs. Golda Fant, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30; Choir rehearsal Thursday evening 7:30. A Cordial Welcome Is Extended To All.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH
Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor
1521 E. University Ave.
Sunday morning prayer service, 8:00 A. M.; Sunday school, 12:30 P. M.; Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.; Y. P. B. L., 6:30 P. M.; Sunday evening, Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.; Tuesday evening, Bible study 8:00 o'clock; Friday night, preaching service, 8:00 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

UNITY STUDY CLASSES
1068 Twelfth Street
Sunday school at 12 to 1 P. M.; Sunday; Lessons in Truth, Thursday evening at 8 to 9 o'clock; Prosperity and Health Silence, every day except Saturday and Sunday, 12 P. M. to 1 P. M. "Our Daily Word," we take subscriptions. Private appointments. Mrs. Hazel Browne, leader, 10:00-12:00. All are welcome. Undenominational.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor
12th and Crocker
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship, 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship, 8:00 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M.; Lucy Davis, president. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the church school. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner East 16th and Maple Streets
A. Ross Brest, Pastor.
Order of service: Morning service 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

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

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1150 W. Thirteenth Street
R. I. Hudson, Pastor
Order of service: Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Young People's Mission Volunteer society, 3:00 p. m. Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, preaching; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting; Bible Study League, eight singing choruses, 7:00-10:00 p. m.; nursing class, Tuesday p. m.; teachers' meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. Fourth Street at Allen
Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Pastor
Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M.; Evening Worship at 8:00 P. M.; Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.; Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8 P. M.

ST. SIMON EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1227 School
Father A. O. Birchough in charge of services on the first and third Sundays. Services at 10:45 a. m. Church school 9:45 every Sunday morning.

WILES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
109 S. E. Fifteenth Street
Phone 4-2715
Worship Services
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Class meeting Friday night. Rev. P. M. Marshall, pastor

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

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

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Murray
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship 11 A. M.; Epworth League 8:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.; Choir rehearsal Friday at 8:00 P. M.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
509 S. E. 27th Street Phone 6-6983
Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw
Order of Service
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11:00 a. m.; Y. O. at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "New Training For Service," four year course.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 14th and Scott Sts.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840
Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST
408 West 12th Street
Evangelist E. Williams
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, commonly called Saturday; all are welcome.

BURY 14-MONTH OLD SON OF MRS. C. JOHNSON
Conkling E. Johnson, fourteen-month-old son of Mrs. Catherine Parker Johnson, died on August 19, at the Broadlawn General hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon, August 21, from the Estes Funeral home with Evangelist E. Williams officiating. Surviving are a sister, Lucile Johnson a brother, Conrad M. Johnson; grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

BOB ASHBY OPENS SERVICE STATION
Bob's Service Station at Twenty-seventh and Maury street, under the management of Bob Ashby, is featuring Phillip's "66" gas and oil. To accommodate the customers, Mr. Ashby has a lunch stand, serving sandwiches and soft drinks. Mr. Allan, a brother of Allan Ashby, sports editor of the Bystander, has been employed at the Liquor Commission garage for five years. He is married and has two children.

MINISTER COMMENTS ON MEN AND JOBS
"I don't want these men to lose their jobs. I don't want a single Negro to lose his job," spoke the Rev. G. W. Robinson Sunday morning from his pulpit at the Corinthian Baptist church. The minister was commenting upon the Negro workmen of Younker store who have been involved in a strike for over three weeks. "There aren't ten to one white men waiting to get their jobs," the minister pointed out.

MORAN NEWS
By Mrs. Ernest Devan
Rev. J. H. Ross and members attended services at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in Zookspur, Sunday, August 13. The pastor and congregation also attended service at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Arlabor, where Rev. Kendrick of Des Moines preached and baptized fifteen young people. The Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian, Des Moines preached in afternoon. A basket dinner was served. Mrs. Walter Moore of Dallas

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

returned to her home last week after a three weeks visit in Franklin and other towns in Kansas. Mrs. Mattie McDowell formerly of Des Moines, now of Detroit, Mich., was the house guest of Mrs. Ernest Devan. She was accompanied by her son, Eugene Barbee and Miss Lillie Clark. They left for their home August 17. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Perry were guests in the home of Mr. David Maupin, Tuesday evening, August 22.

WASHINGTON, IA.
Washington, Ia.—Rev. A. L. Preston of Fairfield and Mrs. Julia Smith, evangelist, stopped in Washington enroute to his home in Fairfield. They were transacting church matters. Mrs. Sally Shelton of Chicago is visiting at the N. L. Black home during the Centennial. No more church services have been scheduled here for this conference year.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.
DORIS M. GRAHAM, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN E. GRAHAM, Defendant.
TO SAID DEFENDANT JOHN E. GRAHAM:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of August, A. D. 1939, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the above court the petition of the plaintiff asking for a complete and absolute divorce between the plaintiff and the defendant on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment endangering the life and health of the said plaintiff.
For further particulars you are referred to said petition when so filed.
And now unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the September term of the above court, which said term commences on September 5, 1939, at the Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and the decree rendered thereon as prayed.
MARIE N. GRAHAM, plaintiff,
By William B. Perry, Her Attorney,
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 5, 10, 17 and 24, 1939.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1939.
Victoria Hotel Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
L. M. Zacharia, Phillip Zacharia, Mrs. Woolf Zacharia, H. H. Kiburs, Elizabeth Kiburs, Donald D. Holdogel, Fern W. Holdogel, Polly County, Iowa, Defendants.
To L. M. Zacharia, Phillip Zacharia, Mrs. Woolf Zacharia, H. H. Kiburs, Elizabeth Kiburs, Donald D. Holdogel, Fern W. Holdogel, and Polk County, Iowa, Defendants above named:

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You and each of 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 District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of the defendant, L. M. Zacharia, personal judgment in the sum of Five Hundred Twelve and Fifty-six (512.56) Dollars (\$512.56), together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, from and after October 21, 1935, and for status attorney's fees and costs of this suit, from the one certain promissory note of L. M. Zacharia to Victoria Hotel Company, dated August 21, 1935, and said note being now wholly past due and unpaid; and for special execution and foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed to secure the said note or even date therewith upon the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The North Thirty-eight (38) feet of Lot Seventy-two (72) and the South Eighteen and Four-tenths (18.4) feet of Lot Seventy-two (72), Polk Place, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; that plaintiff's mortgage is decreed prior, superior, and paramount to the liens, claims, or interests of the defendants herein or any of them, and for special execution and foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed to secure the said note or even date therewith upon the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The North Thirty-eight (38) feet of Lot Seventy-two (72) and the South Eighteen and Four-tenths (18.4) feet of Lot Seventy-two (72), Polk Place, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; 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