



SOCIETY



REV. AND MRS. BRENT HONOR VISITORS AT DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Brent entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Saturday afternoon at their home at 1610 Walker street, in honor of Bishop John A. Gregg who was presiding over the Northwestern Conference of the A. M. E. church, Bishop Frank M. Reid of St. Louis, Dean C. S. Spivey of Wilberforce.

Other guests were Professor E. C. Deas of Chicago, Rev. C. F. Stewart of Minneapolis.

The dinner table was beautifully decorated with a lace cloth and a silver centerpiece, gladiolus and nasturtium. Amber glassware enhanced the appointments.

Assisting the hosts were Miss Cecil Madison and Mrs. Fannie Cox.

Bishop Reid was a classmate of Mrs. Brent's during her college career at Wilberforce, graduating in the same class, at the time that Bishop Gregg was serving the school as president.

MRS. ESTERS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EAST

Mrs. Nellie Esters returned to the city last week from a visit in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Esters accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Cothorn and son back to Baltimore on a motor trip with Mrs. Mary Woods, Y. W. C. A. secretary at Newark, N. J. Mrs. Cothorn and son had spent the summer here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Esters. Miss Woods had visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa W. Woods here.

MRS. C. C. JOHNSON ON SIX WEEKS TRIP

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1144 W. Eleventh street, left the city last Thursday on a six weeks trip to the South. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Houston, nee Haley Ozial Johnson, and Mr. Houston in Nashville, Tennessee, and other relatives.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Price Alexander returned to the city last Tuesday from Chicago where she spent several days of her vacation with her daughter. Prior to that time she visited in Kansas with her father and brother.

BUICES RETURN FROM TRIP TO ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 Seventeenth street, returned to the city last week after spending ten days visiting relatives and friends in Conway, England, Hot Springs, Ark.

In Hot Springs, Mr. Buice's native home, they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes. They motored through the Ozarks taking pictures and collecting pottery.

HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Tilby Gordon of St. Paul, Minnesota, was the week-end house guest of Mrs. Letitia Rice, 1112 Day Street.

SPENDS WEEK IN

TWIN CITIES

Mrs. John Drew, 955 16th street, returned home Tuesday, September 10, after spending a week visiting friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

She was accompanied on her trip by Mesdames, Belle Dacus, Maude mother, Mrs. Hammitt, Woods, Pearl Thompson and her

LEANES ON EXTENSIVE

VACATION TRIP

Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary of the Crocker Y.M.C.A. left Monday, September 16, for an extensive vacation trip to Montreal, Canada; Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C., Cleveland and Philadelphia.

Mr. Mease will also visit several days at the New York's World Fair.

RETURNS FROM

VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppright have returned home after spending their vacation visiting the state of Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Fawn Wright of Iola, Kansas accompanied the Epprights home for a short visit.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Rev. B. N. Hyde of Sioux City, Mrs. M. Jackson of St. Paul, Minnesota, were house guests during the conference last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols.

Mrs. Nichols entertained at a luncheon during the conference. Mrs. W. H. Ogleton of Chicago.

ENTERTAINS CHICAGO GUESTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kelo Bistol of Chicago, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ashford, of this city, were the dinner guests of Mrs. John Robinson, 3022 Amherst street, Monday evening, September 16.

Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Mamie Jefferies and Mrs. Salem Morris.

MRS. S. JOE BROWN ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, director of the Youth Congress of the Northwestern Conference of the A. M. E. church, informally entertained the members of the Conference at the East Side Community Center, last Thursday evening.

Those present were: Bishop John A. Gregg, presiding Bishop of this area; Bishop Frank Madison Reid of South Africa; Dr. C. W. Abington of Philadelphia, editor of the Religious Education Journal of the Church; Dr. C. S. Spivey, dean of theology Wilberforce University; Rev. M. Boyd, Patrick, Minneapolis, Minnesota President Conference Youth Congress; Mrs. Mattie Boyd, Des Moines, President of the Conference Branch of the Women's Mite Missionary Society; Rev. T. B. Sloval, presiding elder of St. Paul and Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder of the Des Moines Districts respectively; Mrs. Eva L. Abbey, Past Grand Matron, O. E. S. Minneapolis; Mrs. Anna Graham, Minneapolis; Professor E. C. Deas, song writer, Chicago; and a large number of the visiting ministers and missionary workers from Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Mrs. Brown was assisted throughout the evening by Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, Mrs. Mable M. Mason, Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols and others.

HOST AT DINNER

Leland W. Green, 927 12th street, was host at dinner Sunday, September 15, honoring his sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Green, of Sioux City.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, 1211 Day street, had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, September 10, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Miss Ruth Miller of Minneapolis, Minn.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mrs. Arthur Crowder and Mrs. James Mitchell were the week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles and Mrs. William Haughton of Waterloo.

ENTERTAINS WITH

WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Mrs. G. T. Fant, 1654 Maple street, was hostess at a waffle breakfast Sunday morning, September 15, honoring her mother, Mrs. Clara Talbot of Sioux City who spent the day visiting here.

Other out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Evelyn Fultz of Burlington and Mrs. Hubbard of Sioux City, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Parks of Muscatine; Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Stewart of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Green, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Fant's also from Sioux City.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

IN CHICAGO AND TENN.

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, returned home Monday, September 16, after spending her vacation visiting with her oldest brother, Regger Webb and family in Chicago; her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Edmundson in Nashville, Tennessee; and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Tucker in Forestville, Tennessee also Luther Grant and family in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Miss Webb was accompanied home by her oldest brother, Regger Webb who will spend his six weeks vacation here visiting with his father, Robert Webb, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

HOST TO THE

BUGLE CORP

Noble F. Gray, Chieftan of the Brotherhood, Inc., was host to the Drum and Bugle Corp. at the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corp. contest held at Drake Stadium Friday evening, September 13.

Jack Manuel, one of the instructors, accompanied the group there.

TO KANSAS

Mrs. Ross Brent, wife of the Rev. Mr. Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, left the city Monday night for several weeks vacation in Kansas City, Kansas, visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Mayfield and family.

HONORED AT TEA



At one of the many social affairs extended visitors here attending the annual Northwestern A. M. E. conference last week this attractive group of women was snapped by the cameraman. The occasion was a Sunday afternoon tea at the home of Miss Anna Mae Winston, 932 Sixteenth street, complimenting Miss Louella White of St. Paul, Minnesota, (center) whose organization, the Young Women's Auxiliary, which she heads, won the traveling silver trophy for raising the largest amount

of money. Miss White also was won second place in the contest for raising funds for Wilberforce Theological School, receiving a fountain pen and pencil set as her award. Others in the picture are; left to right—Miss Emma Williams and Miss Winston, hosts; back row—Mrs. L. Thompkins and Miss Ruby Kitchen; those attending the tea were, Mrs. Fannie Williams, Mrs. E. Jackson and Miss Marjorie Johnson. (Ashby Photo.)

CLUBS

OPENING MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23.

The ary McCleod Bethune will have their opening meeting for the fall season at the home of Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, 1423 Center street, Monday evening, September 23.

All members are requested to be present.

M. B. TOLBERT CLUB MEETS

The Mary B. Tolbot club met at the Gibson Tearoom, Wednesday evening, September 11, with Mrs. Olivia Hayes as hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ada Jefferson, September 25.

WATER CARNIVAL

COMMITTEE MEETS

The Water Carnival Citizens Committee held its first monthly meeting Monday night, September 16, at the Negro Community Center, with Mrs. Korinne Jackson, chairman, presiding.

Members in attendance were: Mesdames Lillian Edmunds, Ardella Watkins, Virginia Stewart, Adah Johnson the Misses Jean Morris, Maxine Blagburn, Marie Ross and Messrs. Leo Sims, Frank Robinson, Don Parker, William Elmore, Chauncey Bailey.

The committee will meet on Monday, Oct. 21.

DRIBBLES

Noticed that Barbara J. Mc was helping Bob Parkie hold his bike. Wonder where Puttis M. was while Clarice S. and Cleo J. were holding down Marshalltown? Flore Mae C. has decided to enter college at Iowa City. If you hear the sound of hoofs—it's Margaret M. riding out of somebody's ? ? ? life.

Virgil Dixon has rated upon a red suit and poses down like mad. Irene M.'s latest heart interest is Harold W.—wonder what Gloria thinks about this? Marzene D. Wanted to call her party off after finding out that Puttis M. couldn't come to it.

Does John M. have more than a friendly interest in "the Kuter"? They tell me that Al Powell is trying to use his charm on her again but reticely only a cold shoulder.

M. E.—next time you make a date—make it so your b. f.'s sister doesn't hear it.

The highlight of the Regalettes party came when Chauncey B. and John L. had their tete-a-tete and Johnny some-how lost his pants. Wonder what John D. is going to do when Flora M. leaves. Who is Paul Wms. latest heart throbb. The Drip.

DINNER PARTY FOR

TROTTER'S TEAM

Members of the Trotter's Community softball team were feted at dinner by A. P. Trotter, their sponsor at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. branch, 1407 Center street, Saturday evening. A golden trophy, emblematic of the Crocker Y 1940 League championship, was presented to Mr. Trotter by Quentin R. Mease, Crocker Y. M. C. A. executive secretary.

In his brief presentation speech, Mr. Mease praised the sportsmanship, teamwork, punctuality, conduct and harmony of the pennant winners. "Those are the things that are essential to success in life as well as to winning titles," he said.

Mrs. Alice West assisted in the serving.

Mr. Trotter, in response, thanked the players for their efforts and co-operative spirit as he recalled his feelings in the various stages of the team's progress this summer. "You fellow did more than what was expected of you, I am thrilled and happy to have been a part of you." He expressed a desire that the group be formed into a permanent organization.

Talks were made by George Manuel, manager; Everett Wadsworth, John Estes, Harry Saunders, Clarence Weston, and William Ashby, newspaper photographer. Other players sharing in the courtesy were: Herman Wadsworth, Eldie Watkins, Frank Massey, John Moore and Melvin Marshall. Players unable to be present were: Donald Hudson, now in Marshalltown; William Bailey, who was visiting in Davenport and Frank Smith, whose work prevented him from attending.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. Ruth Jackson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Marshalltown and Miss Brown.

CALENDAR

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From September 20 to 23 "Mortal Storm" plus "Ghost Breakers," September 27-30 "Maryland" plus "Safari."

Highland

Through September 21 "Ghost Breakers" plus "Light of Western Stars," September 22-23 "Turnabout" plus "Biscuit Eater," September 26-28 "Andy Hardy Meets A Debutante" plus "Ski Patrol," September 29-30 "House across the Bay" plus "Love Honor And Oh Baby."

Gardn

Through September 23 "Man From Dakota" plus "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case," September 27-30 "Edison The Man" plus "Ghost Comes Home."

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace



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, Des Moines Iowa.

M. T.—I am 17 years old and was going with a boy and he quit me. Now I love this and his people like me. Tell me if I can do anything to get him back. Also my mother caught me kissing another boy and now he won't come to my house and I want to know why?

Ans. Boy friend number one is scared of you... he doesn't approve of your running after him. He doesn't think any more of you to pass backwards and forwards in front of his home each evening. You're making yourself ridiculous. The other boy friend is not going to come back anymore for he knows that your mother has a darn good cursing out for him if he does. I suggest that you act more like the older girls and leave off the petting if you wish to hold a boy friend.

N. L.—We are in a tight. Will you please tell me if we will be able to catch up on our bills any time soon and what is the best thing to do about them?

Ans. It's going to be necessary for you to begin making more money. You must search for better employment or else get another part time job. The taxes on your place must be paid... after that you must catch up on your bills. Don't allow yourself to get in a tight of this kind again... by early spring you will be on your feet again.

E. C.—Please tell me if my present boy friend cares as much for me as he pretends?

Ans. Not hardly. He admires you... but he isn't going to be your husband. I suggest that you give this other boy a break that you have just met... he's mighty fond of you. At

DINNER HOSTESSES

Mesdames Fannie Cox and Minnie Maupin, of 1209 E. 16th street were hostesses at dinner on Wednesday, September 11. Those sharing in the courtesy were, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent, Mesdames J. L. Dameron and Helen Beshears.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mr. Sidney Graham, 1448 Buchanan street, returned to the city Thursday morning from a three weeks vacation trip. He visited a daughter in Kansas City, Kansas, and then went to Beaumont and Port Arthur, Texas, where he spent some time with his youngest daughter he had not seen in six years.

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1939 TALENT SHOW PARTICIPANTS



This large group of amateur entertainers and guests artists packed the Jewish Community Center last night for the Bystander's fourth annual Talent Show. Many of the above singers and dancers will return before the footlights of the Jewish Community Center Monday night, September 30, to participate in the fifth annual Talent Show of the Bystander.

LAURENCE C. JONES AND HIS PINEY WOODS SCHOOL

Thirty years ago a young Negro graduate student of Iowa, Laurence C. Jones, went into the backwoods country of Rankin County, 22 miles from Jackson, Mississippi, to found a school for young people of his race.

Out of necessity he took literally the old phrase about Mark Hopkins and the log, and began teaching under an old cedar tree on the top of a wooded hill. Piney Woods School had opened.

The sacrifices of the young educator, his wife, his mother, a handful of other teachers, and the students themselves kept that school open. There was no tuition, no board and room. Everyone—faculty and students—attended classes and then went into the fields and gardens to work for food.

Gradually Piney Woods School was built up through personal contributions. Iowans have been particularly generous, possibly because Laurence Jones, his wife, and his mother were natives of this state.

The famous Cotton Blossom Singers from the school have toured the country to raise money and have gone "home" to Piney Woods to do tattered overalls and take up a hammer or trowel to help build another much-needed building.

Today—after thirty years have passed—Laurence Jones can look up on a school of 400 students, with a faculty of approximately 40 teachers, and six fine brick buildings as a campus.

He would feel that his work was done—but he doesn't. To him it is simply another anniversary, another reminder that there is more work to be done before Piney Woods School can extend a welcome to the hundreds of other worthy Negro youths who want to enter, but who must be turned away because of insufficient room or funds for a larger student body.

(University of Iowa News Bulletin).

See Willa Mae Harston 615 Grant Street, OTTUMWA, IOWA. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: 6 Months \$1.00, 1 Year 1.75.

DELEGATES BACK FROM BIRMINGHAM

Many of the Members of the Iowa delegation which attended the National Baptist Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, returned to their homes this week and last.

In the group were: Revs. G. W. Robinson, J. W. Tutt, A. Ross Brent, C. L. Garrett, of Des Moines; B. H. Hunter of Davenport, A. Davis of Ft. Madison, J. M. Eaves of Mason City, W. M. Shaw of Ottumwa, J. H. Reynolds of Omaha, C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn.

Also Mrs. Ada Patton and Mrs. Nellie Griffin of Sioux City; Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, Mrs. Spdie Hammitt, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Mary Mease Scott, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Miss Myrtle Robinson, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Mason City, Mrs. A. Harris of Moline, Illinois, Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Mrs. Verona McElroy, Mrs. Clark.

MRS. AGNES WILSON DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Agnes Wilson, 51, 1150 Enos street, died Wednesday evening, September 18, of a heart attack enroute Broadlawn's General hospital.

A native of Chillicothe, Missouri, she had been a resident of Des Moines for 25 years.

Active in religious and fraternal groups, Mrs. Wilson had served a secretary of the Stewardess Board No. 1 of the St. Paul A. M. E. church of which she was a member.

Surviving are a husband, Ed Wilson; a daughter, Miss Susie Williams; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Shephard of the city.

The Estes Funeral directors are in charge of the body. Funeral rites are set for Saturday afternoon.

BUSY BEE CIRCLE

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul A. M. E. church held its regular meeting last Thursday with a large membership. The club has a full program for fall and winter.

As the election is near at hand the president, Mrs. Lella Walker, desires all members to be present so the circle can make its full report.

Mrs. Lella Walker is president; Mrs. man.

OUTDOOR BOXING AT CROCKER Y' ENDS

Knockouts ended three hectic battles in the final Crocker Y. M. C. A. outdoor boxing show Wednesday night as the local amateurs won all of the matches from the Lerimor, Iowa, team.

A sharp right cross to the jaw from Sonny Washington, 150, Crocker 'Y' middleweight, stopped John Jensen, 149, of Lorimor, cold after eleven seconds of the second round of the main event.

Melvin Jensen, 140, John's brother, fell a victim of Rowland Taylor's vicious left hook to the midsection and was counted out on the canvas after 59 seconds of the first round of fighting.

Leonard Spangler, 92, put Bob Johnson, 92, away for the count in the closing minutes of the second stanza as he overpowered his man with overhand smashes to the face that sent Johnson to his corner in tears, unable to answer the bell for the last round.

Thomas Kelley, 127, shaded Bob "Scooter" Daniels, 126, as the crowd booted the verdict. Raymond Brown, 107, East side youth, proved a puzzler with his bobbing, weaving style but Herbie "Killer" Bates, 108, was able to earn a draw.

Donald Massey, 73, opened the show with a one-sided victory over Donald Avant, 68. A battle royal of midweight fighters featured the show as Harold Lewis, 85, was declared the winner.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Robert Christmas, Correspondent 1322 Avenue A., Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—The Bible class of Tabernacle Baptists church met at the home of Mrs. E. Golden, 20 N. 16th Street, September 10, with the president, Mrs. D. M. Mixon presiding, the subject of the lesson "The Ever Present God."

A chicken dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Ida. Giles, 1301 Avenue C. Saturday evening, September 14. The dinner was sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 655.

Miss Clara Shaffer of 1525 Avenue A. is visiting in Waterloo, Iowa. She left the city September 11 and is expected to return soon.

The Mission Circle of Tabernacle Baptist church in the basement of the church Friday evening, September 13, with the president, Mrs. E. Golden presiding. The lesson was taught by D. M. Mixon. Mrs. E. Golden, president.

Dinner Guest

Mrs. Mary Moore of Long Beach, California, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Golden, 20 N. 16th Street, Sunday, September 15.

The Usherette of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Diana Cleveland, 1526 Ninth Avenue, Tuesday evening, September 17. Mrs. Sylvia Brown, president; Mrs. E. Golden, secretary.

The Twentieth Century Civic and Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Virgie Nevin, 1503 Third Avenue, September 12, for its first meeting for the ensuing year with the president, Mrs. Green, presiding. After a long rest the members seemed full

WATERLOO, IOWA

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Mrs. Walter Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Evans in Muscatine Sunday. Walter Williams and N. L. Black attended lodge meetings in Muscatine Friday. Rev. W. M. Berry, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton of Chicago, Mrs. Susie Robinson and Mr. Grant Dozier of Clinton stopped at the N. L. Black

and Mrs. Harriet Crayton homes enroute to the General Conference in Des Moines last week. Mrs. Black is sick. N. L. Black and Walter Williams visited in Dubuque Sunday.

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LINCOLN AUXILIARY NEWS

The Lincoln Auxiliary Unit 126 was guests at the Bellize MacRae Auxiliary meeting at the Lion Club Room, S. E. 1st and Eddison.

Mrs. Dora McGuire, who was president of the second American Legion Auxiliary organized in the state of Iowa, was presented by the present president of the Lincoln Auxiliary Unit, Mrs. F. T. Stone. Mrs. McGuire was selected from the group to draw the numbers for the winner of the radio given away by the Bellize MacRae Auxiliary Unit.

Mrs. Moore of Manly was taken to a Mason City, hospital Monday. She was given a major operation. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox left late Saturday night for Joliet, Illinois where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

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TRAINING COURSE
The training course in Girl Reserve Work which was conducted at the Central Y. W. C. A. from Wednesday, September 4, to Friday, September 13, inclusive was attended by the following members from the Ble Triangle Branch: Mesdames Myrtle Oscars, Beatrice Robinson, Adah Johnson, E. T. Scales, Gertrude Sparks and Jessamine Dixon. Some of the subjects of discussion were, "THE ADOLESCENT GIRL" led by Dr. Emma Lehman, psychologist, Iowa State Board of Social Welfare; "GROUP WITH ADOLESCENT GIRLS", led by Miss Florence E. Vickery, Girl Reserve Secretary, Des Moines Y. W. C. A.; "PROGRAM PLANNING FOR GIRL RESERVE CLUBS" this was conducted as a work shop and directed by Mrs. Shirley F. Bechtel, Iowa District Girl Reserve Secretary; "PLANNING WORSHIP SERVICES FOR GIRL RESERVE CLUBS." this was also a work shop directed by Mrs. Walter Hutton who has wide experience in planning and conducting worship services. The course proved practical and helpful for Girl Reserve Advisors and members of the Y. W. C. A. who attended.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
The Girl Reserve Committee met on Wednesday, September 18, at the

Bishop Gregg Makes Few Changes in A.M.E. Appointments at Annual Meet

Few changes were made in the appointments of the A. M. E. ministers of the Northwestern Conference by Bishop John A. Gregg at the closing of the twentieth annual session Sunday, September 15, held at the Des Moines Church of Christ.

The Rev. H. J. Parker who pastored Bethel A. M. E. church for the past two years and who entertained the annual conference this year, was changed to Bethel church in Cedar Rapids.

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, son of the Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton of the Des Moines District, is the new minister of the Bethel church, succeeding the Rev. Mr. Parker, at the Des Moines church. The young minister leaves the Bethel church in Keokuk, Iowa.

Sunday morning Bethel church was packed to capacity and hundreds of persons were turned away for the

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, September 17, at the Branch. Mrs. Korinne Jackson is chairman of the committee. The Education Committee will meet on Wednesday September 25, at 8:00 p. m. at the Branch to discuss and outline the program to be conducted by this committee for the year of 1940-41. Miss Roberta Maupin is chairman of the committee.

Branch Reports of the "Fun Night" and Girl Reserve Training Course were given. Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, chairman of the committee discussed the selection of advisors for the Girl Reserve clubs.

The Publicity and Membership Committee met in a joint meeting on Thursday, September 19, in order to formulate plans for the Membership Drive which starts September 23. Miss Georgine Mason is chairman of the membership committee and Miss Leona Palmer is chairman of the publicity committee.

ordination services. Guest speaker was Bishop Frank M. Ried of St. Louis; guest bishop newly elected A. M. E. bishop who has been visiting various conferences since his election last May.

Invited to hold the closing sessions of the conference at the Church of Christ, to accommodate a much larger gathering, the afternoon services were speeded up by Bishop Gregg who had to leave the city that afternoon.

Before the reading of the appointments special musical numbers were offered by the choirs of Corinthian Baptist church of the city, and A. M. E. choir groups from Ottumwa directed by Mrs. Russell Downey; Cedar Rapids with Mrs. Fountain Crank, directing.

A special feature was the awarding of prizes to winners in the money raising contest for Wilberforce university. Honored as "Miss Wilberforce of the Northwestern Conference" for raising the largest amount was Mrs. A. J. Irving of Ottumwa, who was awarded a traveling bag as a prize. Mrs. Louella White won second place. She was given a fountain pen set. Other contestants were: Mr. Hazel Curry and Mrs. M. Copeland. Dr. C. S. Spivey, dean of the Payne Seminary of Wilberforce University, was in charge of the contest.

Rev. C. W. Abbingtion of Texas, editor of the A. M. E. Review, was the closing speaker at the night session of the conference.

Appointments
"We are about to send ministers in the field to do work for the Master," Bishop Gregg commented before reading his appointments. "If it were possible I would give every man the largest and the best church. We can only give back to the brethren what they bring in."

Appointments
Des Moines district, W. H. Ogle-

ton, presiding elder; St. Paul church, Des Moines, H. C. Boyd; Council Bluffs, G. W. Slater, Bethel, East Des Moines, W. F. Ogleton; Clarinda, Grant Page; Okaloosa and Washington, C. H. Copeland; Keokuk, J. W. Collins; Ottumwa, A. J. Irvine; Burlington, A. L. Preston; Mt. Pleasant and Fairfield, L. L. Johnson; Davenport, W. R. Stewart; Muscatine, Iowa City, A. R. Parks; Clinton and Dubuque, William Berry; Newton and Marshalltown, R. C. Campbell; Osceola and Albia, B. F. Moses.

St. Paul district, T. V. Stovall, presiding elder; C. S. Spears transferred from Duluth, Minn., to the Chicago conference; St. Peter's Minneapolis, C. F. Stewart; St. James at St. Paul, Minnesota, to be supplied; St. James, Minneapolis, M. Boyd Patrick; Yankton, S. D., J. A. Bradford; Duluth, E. A. London; Wayman, Minneapolis; H. Reddick; Waterloo, W. H. Thomasson; Cedar Rapids, H. J. Parker; Sioux City, B. N. Moore; Huron, S. D., to be supplied; Winnipeg, Canada, Evangelist L. L. Robinson; Gregg Mission, St. Paul, to be supplied; W. L. Johnson, Ft. Dodge.

Evangelists
L. A. Parkinson, Estella Broomfield Coates, Marybell Boyle, Liske Moss, Martha Brown, Effie Majors,

Maggie Broles, Julia Smith Stewart, Anna Peyton, L. L. Robinson, Mrs. Missouri Slater, L. L. Richmond, Rachel B. Turner, Lizzie Washington, Quedella Jackson, Ethel Spears, and Gladys Jenkins, missionary.

Deacons and Elders
R. M. Dorsey, local deacon; Thomas Grant Bozier; E. R. Thomas; Marion Boyd Patrick, itinerant elder; Minnie Hubbard, deaconess.

Missionary Officers
Officers of the Women's Home Parent Mite Missionary Association were elected as follows: Mattie Boyd, president; L. Parkinson, first vice president; Goldie Fant, second vice president; Alyce Stewart, recording secretary; Alice Thompson, assistant recording secretary; Mary B. Ray, statistician; Mary Lee Parks, corresponding secretary; Anna L. Collins, treasurer; Ethel Spears, Young People's Department; Juanita Stewart, P. T. F.; Hazel Curry, Handy Fund; Belle Glover, organizer; Donna Ogleton, Mite Boxes; Artitia Jordan, women's editor.

Conference Visitors
Among the many visitors in the city for the closing sessions of the conference were many from Minnesota, South Dakota and cities in Iowa.

Minneapolis—Violette Walker, Alice Slaughter, Mrs. Mammie Carter, Dora Pipkins, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chivers and foster daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mrs. Henrietta Williams, Mrs. Bertha Starks, Mrs. Susan Harris, Dale Miller, Albertha Boldridge, Algona, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Charman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ewing, Wilson-Johnson, Christine Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Carter, Miss Ruth Pittman, Eugene

Negro Baptists Show New Increase in Membership

Birmingham, (ANP)—According to statistics issued by the Rev. Roland Smith, statistician of the National Baptist convention, U. S. A., for the year 1940, Negro Baptists, show a net gain in membership of 60,029, giving a total church membership of 4,046,840.

Negro Baptists have 24,575 churches; 27,242 preachers; the value of church property including parsonages, \$110,116,566; the average value of church property per church \$4,522.19, the average number of members per church, 168, and the average number of members per preacher, 147.

The growth of Baptists for a period of twelve years, 1926-1938, reveals an increase of 600,022 or 18.8 per cent for an average of 50,000 gain per year.

These statistics are remarkably interesting in view of the recent release of statistics of the United States Census of Religion for the year 1936, showing 55,807,366. Colored denominations had a membership of 5,179,000.

Carter, Mrs. Irene Barbridge, Mrs. Jacobson.
St. Paul, Minnesota.—Miss Margaret Payne, Mrs. Susie Bowen.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Mrs. Bertrum Miller, Mary Taylor, Viola Lee, Mary Susan Harris, Dale Miller, Albertha Boldridge, Algona, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Artice Maxwell, Marshalltown; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harper, Marshalltown; Mr. and Mrs. Draden, Osceola, Iowa.

720 in 1926. This does not include some 640,000 colored members which belong to Catholic, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches under white control.

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"Wild Geese Calling," by Stewart Edward White
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"This Is On Me," by Katherine Brush
Part autobiography, part diary and part scrapbook of her own stories—old and new.

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FIXING QUOTAS

The conscription bill has become a law—and the next job is that of working out plans to put it into execution. After all, it is the most equitable way to select those who are to make the sacrifice—in peace or in war—to defend our country.

The army did wait for the bill to pass before planning its enforcement for on the day the president signed the measure, the white house announced that thirty six thousand Negroes—the census figures show we constitute about nine per cent of the total population—would be selected in the first draft call. Fine. We have clamored for our share of everything and the army officials give it. And it is encouraging to note that aircraft units will be established and new regiments created to take care of the increase in army strength.

Here in America we have many racial groups—English, German, French, Italian, Negro, Polish, etc., all of which are classed as white people. No quota is set for them. There will be no telling how many disloyal Germans or Italians, for that matter, will be included.

Frankly, the Bystander is pleased for the quota recognizes that in defense of our country the Negro should bear nine per cent of the strength. And with that recognition in the most important phase of our life, America must carry this recognition of quotas to its logical conclusion.

And we like this quota bases because its logical conclusion naturally carries down through to nine per cent of the jobs at the disposal of the federal, state, county and city government; nine per cent of the jobs in industry and the like.

The government recognizes this quota as a fair distribution of the responsibility for the defense of the nation; let it further recognize it as a fair quota of the government's responsibility to the Negro group.

Tackling Fundamental

Republican nominee Willkie made a memorable speech at a Negro rally in Chicago Friday. In that speech, Mr. Willkie displayed a thorough knowledge of the status of the Negro in America, emphasized that the group had not been given a fair deal and said what he would do about it, if elected president. When he said:

"You know we talk a great deal of democracy in this country. We have more democracy in this country than in any other country in the world. But there are some things that we must do before this Democracy can claim to be reaching anywhere near perfection. And one of those is

to completely eliminate in this country any discrimination between people because of race or religion." he struck at the very fundamentals that brand the Negro as an inferior group. And until America gets into its thinking that all men are created equal, are entitled to the pursuit of happiness and a chance in life the same as any other human being, will it be possible to give any minority group a fair chance in life.

Specifically Mr. Willkie would. "I want to say that no man in America looks upon the hideous crime of lynching with more condemnation than do I. Mob violence shocks the conscience of the nation and legislation to cure this evil must be enacted."

"Now, in addition to that, in the administration of the affairs of Government during this administration, which has talked in fine words about Democracy but practiced little of it in certain departments in Washington, regular Jim Crow departments have been created. I say to you that under my administration there shall be no discrimination between people because of race, creed, or color in the appointments to Federal positions. That man who serves as my subordinate who takes any such discrimination will be fired on the spot."

Now, the Bystander knows that no one man can do all these things; that a large number working to gether will take a long time to accomplish them. But it does know that it favors the selection of a man who has the courage to tackle these fundamental things and make an honest effort to do something about them.

More power to you Mr. Willkie. You speak our language precisely.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

A GOOD SOLDIER

I was born a free man in Lancaster county, Ohio, May 20, 1811. My father was the body-servant to general Braddock throughout the French, Indian and revolutionary wars. He was once captured at the siege of Yorktown. When the war of the revolution was over he left Braddock's employ and was one of the first emigrants to cross the Alleghenies into the valleys of Ohio, and there, I was born.

I witnessed the first financial panic, and remember how the people blamed President Martin Van Buren, which in fact, was more the fault of Andrew Jackson.

I fought under practically every general, including McClellan, Meade and Grant in the east. At the beginning of the war I was fifty years of age, and had to take off five years before I was permitted to join.

The battle of Antietam was the fiercest fought in the civil war after Gettysburg. During this battle I received two bullet wounds in the hip, and I got two more when scouting as a spy. Donned as a slave, I was taking an important message for General Meade, when suddenly I was suspected an ordered to stop, refusing, I was fired upon, the bullet taking effect in my knee, my life was saved by the fleet-footed horse that I was on.

At the close of the war I received an honorable discharge, of which I was proud. Afterward, I bought a raft and engaged in the river shipping business on a meager scale. It was on my raft that the body of President Polk was carried from Cleveland to Island No. 10, in the Mississippi, one of the military grave yards.

I lived a long life, following many odd jobs and finally coming to Des Moines to live with my grandson, Arthur

WHO AM I?

Answer: ARTHUR DRENCHER

REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMEN MEET



REPUBLICAN STATE LEADERS WESTERN DIVISION

Republican state chairmen of the Western Division met in Chicago last week to attend a special meeting. Among them in the picture were: (left to right), Sidney R. Redmond, director of western section of the colored division; Emmett J. Scott, publicity chairman; Francis E. Rivers, director of eastern division; and at far end of table standing to the right is A. A. Alexander, chairman of Negro division of Iowa Central Committee.

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

CHILD NUTRITION (Introducing Foods)

The mode of introducing solid foods into the child's diet is important in subsequent development of habits of eating.

If each new food is presented with confidence, only a very small amount being given the first time, the infant's attitude toward food will be more favorable, especially, if the mother sincerely expects him to eat what is offered. If the infant rejects the unfamiliar food when first presented, it is not necessarily an indication of dislike, but rather a gesture of surprise of the novelty of the flavor and texture.

Children have less objection to temperature of food than to consistency. New articles of diet should, therefore, be introduced when the child's appetite is keenest. A very small amount is served on the first day, tarily in the course of the meal, and preferably given with or just before well-liked food. It is essential that the child have no unpleasant association with the new food at the beginning even if on the first few occasions he consumes only teaspoon amounts. He should be prepared in advance for the arrival of something unique and the mother's attitude should show the delight that follows its intake.

The child is the essential being, and his appetite must not be crossed by poorly prepared foods such as lumpy cereals, soggy vegetables or tough meat. Even properly prepared food must be varied to maintain the child's interest and encourage his appetite. He should be accustomed to the flavor of new vegetables as frequently as they appear without needless gaps between seasonable foods by using the equally nutritious canned fruits and vegetables. Each food may be prepared in various ways to offset monotony. Without resorting to highly spiced or excessively flavored foods more ingenuity is required in proper preparation and presentation of food than in adjustment of the child to them.

The next article will be "Food Justice."

TO STUDY LAW

Mr. William Ware is enrolled in the course of law at Drake University's night school.

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WEST TEAM HURLED TO SECOND VICTORY

Policeman James Allen hurled the West team to its second victory over the East club, 6 to 5 in the 2nd annual Negro All-Star baseball game at the Western League park Sunday. Four infield errors of the ten hits by the Eastsiders in the final game almost knotted the count with the winning run on base but Allen forced Chauncey Vaughn to fly to right-field for the last out of the game. Sheik Preston allowed eight blows while his teammates made five miscues.

In the second attraction, Trotter's Community Luncheonette, Crocker Y 1940 softball champions, downed Winnick's Department Store ten, 7 to 6 as Harry (Duke) Saunders hurled three-hit ball. Wolf, losing hurler fanning six was nicked for six safties including a two-bagger by First-baseman Everett Wadsworth with the bases loaded which scored three runs in the third.

Paul Davis' Big G Market, 1940 major league softball champs, scored a 7 to 3 win over Tucker's Paint & Body Company in the curtain-raiser. Getting six hits, Tucker's two misplays combined with the seven walks issued by Bob (Whizzer) White as he gave up only three safe clouts, cost the game.

L. Hangan was the winning pitcher. Score by Innings:
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East 0 0 2 0 0 0 3
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SINGS WITH ORCHESTRA

Wayne Platter sang with Chester Field's orchestra (white) at the Tro-mar ballroom Tuesday night. This is the first time this band has been in Des Moines. Two years ago Platter sang with the band nightly in Mitchell, Nebraska, after he would finish his performance at a show, "The Swing Time Revue."

TO STUDY

Nadine Robinson Ware, 918 Laurel street, has enrolled in the post graduate class in stenographic work at North High school.

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1940 TENNIS RATINGS

The tennis season just passed was one of the most successful in recent year when one considers the development of the younger players. We can't remember during the last ten years when there were so many kids and adults playing the game for the first time. That was the inspiration for our beginners' division in the tournament. It seems rather odd to just go ahead as we have done for many years; just place the name of Chet Williamson at the head of the list and maybe Bill Ashby at two and then weed out the rest for the other places. But Joe Howard wins all honors as the most improved player of the year and richly deserves the top post. Paul William was supposed to take over when the grip of Chet was finally broken, but Paul never improved his game enough to reach the top. He had his hottest day against Williamson. On that day Paul was great local tennis player ever turned out, but he never reached those heights again. Chet simply went the way of all long time champions. He reached the point where he was no longer willing to make the sacrifices necessary to stay on top. He was no longer keen to win, not that he didn't want to, but the old driving urge that makes a man willing to make nearly any physical sacrifice to win just simply died. Bill Ashby had been getting by on a firey will to win and a pretty good net game, and when he lost his touch at the net, about all he had left was his will to win, and that wasn't enough. Bill's ground game has been poor for several years, but he had developed his net game and made up for this. But when his net game backed up on him, he was lost. It was largely because of the disintegration of these three veterans that Joe was able to come through, with no attempt to discredit Joe, the flaws in his game were made to order for Bill, Chet or Paul but they just couldn't do anything about it when they met him. Of course Joe worked long and hard at his game and his willingness to pay

price was the deciding factor in his final match. The men's doubles was rather disappointing. There wasn't much stress placed on this department, and consequently, there were no real doubles teams. Chet Williamson and your writer have the advantage of having played together for ten years and so there was no team that really extended us. Joe Howard and Everett Newcomb nearly beat us early in the season in the Good park play-meet, but that was the last close call we had. This game requires a lot of real teamwork, that two players just don't get by playing together once or twice a season. It looks sometimes like a couple of good singles players, either of whom is better than any member of a good doubles team ought to take the latter rather easily, but it seldom works out that way, because the good doubles team has so many team tricks to call upon, and can take advantage of the fact that the other team doesn't have them that the result is surprising.

The women's singles was all Marie Ross for the second year. She has too much experience and hits the ball too hard to be classed with the rest of the feminine players in town. But here we go with the ratings. Men's singles. No. 1 Joe Howard; 2 Paul Williams; 3 Chet Williamson; 4 Bill Ashby; 5 Paul Woods; 6 Art Bush; 7 Everett Newcomb; 8 Leonard Lomas; 9 Allen Ashby; 10 R. Hardaway; 11 Everett Mays; 12 Jess Frazier; 13 Charley Johnson; 14 Charity Boston; 15 Harold Morrow. Men's doubles. No. 1 Chet Williamson and Allen Ashby; 2 Joe Howard and Everett Newcomb; 3 Paul Williams and Leonard Lomas; 4 R. Hardaway and Everett Mays; Several other promising teams never got a chance to play and so could not be rated.

Women's singles. No. 1 Marie Ross; 2 Edith Woodward; 3 Octavia Roane; 4 Wilda Hester; 5 Mabel Mann; 6 Lucille Benning. Junior singles No. 1 Joe Howard; 2 Lonnie Howard; 3 Harold Morrow; 4 Ozzie Morrow; 5 Chuck Johnson.

Mixed doubles. No. 1 Marie Ross and Chet Williamson; 2 Octavia Roane and Leonard Lomas; 3 Mabel Mann and Art Bush; 4 Edith and Everett Newcomb; 5 Lucille Benning and Allen Ashby. On the whole it was quite a year, and one marked by a lot of interest in the game, and we hope it carries over into 1941. The beginners deserve special mention, and we are glad to rank a few of them in recognition of their fine work.

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