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News Briefs from Far and Near

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U. S. TO HOLD EXAMS

Washington, D. C. (ANP) — The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that the deadline for the filing of applications for the examination for Principal Translator has been extended to December 30, 1940 — January 2, 1941.

Other exams announced by the commission: Accounting and Auditing Assistant, \$1,800 a year, application deadline dates, December 30, 1940 — January 2, 1941, and Junior Warehouse Examiner, \$2,000 a year, application deadline, January 6 — January 9, 1941.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND PRODUCTIONS

Dec. 22—4 p. m. Branch YWCA Vespers. Dec. 22—Cantata, "His Natal Day," 7:15 p. m. at Bethel A.M.E. Dec. 29—8 p. m. Cantata, "Light of the Agnes," Maple Street Baptist. 8 p. m. Pageant, "Follow the Star," at Burns' Church.

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No Negroes On Draft Board Of 13 States

New York — In sections of some thirteen states, including cities with a population of more than 100,000 Negro citizens, no Negroes have been appointed to local draft boards, according to a preliminary summary of incomplete returns from a survey conducted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People through its branches throughout the country.

Returns received from N. A. A. of seventeen states and made public C. P. branches in twenty-nine cities here today, disclose that no Negroes are serving on local draft boards in sections of South Carolina, New Jersey, Virginia, Missouri, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, Texas, California, Kentucky, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Minnesota.

QUASH CHARGES

West Palm Beach, Florida — Murder charges against three men who have spent seven years in Florida state prison death cells have been quashed by Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth on grounds there were no Negroes on the grand jury that indicted them.

Crutcher Gets 30 Years; Freed On \$15,000 Bond

Harold Crutcher, 46, who was found guilty of a charge of assault with intent to kill, was sentenced by District Judge Frank S. Shankland Tuesday morning to 30 years in Fort Madison penitentiary. He was released on a \$15,000 bail to appeal to the supreme court.

The bond was furnished by Lefe Fowler, East side funeral director. A 120-acre farm was pledged as security for the bond.

Sentence was pronounced after the court overruled the motion of Defense Attorney Ed Thayer for a new trial. The motion was based on claims of insufficient evidence and erroneous instructions to the jury.

Crutcher was found guilty by a jury Dec. 3 of the charge of assaulting with intent to kill 18-year-old Edward Patten, by shooting him with a shotgun on the evening of September 30, at 815 Fourteenth street, where Crutcher roomed at the home of Mrs. Erla Williams.

Patten, who was at the home visiting with the daughter of Mrs. Williams, was shot in the right arm, which had to be amputated.

Patten testified that Crutcher struck the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Williams following an argument over using the gas to curl hair, and was in the act of hitting her again when he grabbed Crutcher's arms. This took place in the kitchen of the Williams' home. The shooting occurred later in the yard. Crutcher's plea was self-defense.

At the hearing for a new trial Tuesday Judge Shankland said, "as I remember (referring to the recent trial) I think it was the duty of this man to retreat rather than shoot this prosecuting witness. I don't think the man (Crutcher) was in any danger." The judge pointed out that Crutcher

Christmas and Redemption

by Dr. Charles Stetzel

In the midst of the festivities of the Christmas season, we might with profit turn our minds toward the meaning of this world-wide celebration. We instinctively think of the angel's song of "Peace on earth, good will to men," when the birth of Jesus was announced. But let us leap the span between the birth of Jesus to his manhood.

When he had reached maturity, Jesus was one day preaching in the synagogue in the town of Nazareth, where he had been brought up. He was handed the Book of Isaiah, the great Hebrew prophet — one of the first to reject the doctrine that might makes right — and Jesus proceeded to read: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted; to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised; to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

The limits of space forbids giving the details of all that this declaration signifies, but it is clear that it implies the redemption of the common

physical ills from which they were suffering. History has proved that much progress has been made in this direction, but there are still those who are poor, broken-hearted, captives, blind and bruised. For these, too, this purpose must be fulfilled — in every community, in every city, in every country.

At this Christmas season mankind should reconsecrate itself to this high purpose. It is an ideal which it has long sought to have fulfilled. United, it may help usher in "The Day" of which Jesus spoke 2,000 years ago — for this, too, is "the acceptable year of the Lord." To accomplish this purpose it is necessary to remove the barriers that stand in its way, so that this great task may be speedily accomplished.

It was Isaiah who declared many years before that to this end "every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain," in preparation for "the way of the Lord." And it was promised that "they that sit upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint."

BISHOP TAYLOR SENTENCED

Kansas City, Mo.—Bishop William F. Taylor of the Metropolitan Spiritualistic church, was last February was charged with sodomy, was given a two year prison sentence by a jury in circuit court, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Bishop Taylor, who has been free on \$1,500 bond since February, was charged with having indulged in improper relations with a youth whose name was withheld at that time. He was allowed to go free on an appeal bond of \$3,000.

appeal bond set by the court. He will be at liberty some six or eight months until called by the Supreme Court.

Conversing with him following the sentence were Crutcher's mother, Mrs. Alice Crutcher, and Mrs. Erla Williams.

Memphis Political Boss Cracks Down On Businessmen Who Help Willkie Meeting

Memphis, (ANP) — "Is a man's home and business safe in the United States under the Civil Rights act?" is the question that has been going from mouth to mouth here since the November election.

The question is based upon the charge of many Memphians of both races and of both major political parties, that Ed Crump, white political boss of Shelby county, is trying to "police" a Negro drugstore owner out of business because he supported Willkie in the recent election.

The police chief of Memphis for six weeks kept police in front of Dr. J. B. Martin's drug store, reputed to be the largest Negro owned drug business in the United States. They were taken away just a day or two ago, but still call there every hour or 45 minutes.

When Martin refused to call off

a Willkie meeting after warning, the police swooped down and began their practice of searching every customer, white and black. Many white people traded at the store also.

For two weeks they only patted going to the store. Patronage in the outside of the pockets of people creased. The first two Sundays were the largest in volume of business that the store had ever enjoyed. Colored people came voluntarily in order to show their support and to give vent to their indignation. Many white people came for the same reason. Although police said they were looking for dope there is no record of them having found even one marijuana cigaret.

The police then adopted sterner methods. They began forcing people to take everything out of their pockets, spending often as long as 15 minutes in searching papers, wallets

MEMPHIS FEARS RACE TROUBLE; COMMUNISTS BLAMED

Memphis, (ANP) — An "unholy list" of 19 Negroes who are being watched by the police department and who will be blamed "should race friction develop in Memphis" was announced Wednesday by Commissioner Joe Boyle.

Boyle declined to give the names but said the list included "five preachers, four doctors, one barbeque and restaurant operator, two policemen, five newspaper writers, one drug store owner and one undertaker."

However, it is believed along Beale street that this is merely an attempt by Boyle to "put the finger on" those Negroes who actively protested the recent daily searches of all persons entering Dr. J. B. Martin's drug store, because these searches were considered illegal, many leaders openly condemned the practice. It did not result in a friendlier feeling between colored and white and the police department in particular.

Declaring that, "this is a white man's country, and always will be, and any Negro who doesn't agree to this better move on," Boyle elaborated.

Dave Elligan Found Dead

Dave Elligan, 77, was found dead in his home at 428 S. E. Twenty-first street, by police Monday.

A neighbor, becoming alarmed because he had not seen Elligan about during the day, summoned police and a squad crew kicked in the door, finding Elligan dead in bed.

Coroner A. E. Shaw said there was no heat in the place but that evidence indicated Elligan died of a heart attack, not exposure.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

COLLEGE WOMEN HOLD

Nashville, (ANP) — "Christmas in Many Lands" was the theme of the December meeting of the Nashville branch of the National Association of College Women which was held at Jubilee hall, Fisk university, Dec. 10.

Attorneys 'Convinced Of Man's Innocence; Accused By White Society Woman

New York, N. Y.—Attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will defend Joseph Spell, Greenwich, Conn., chauffeur-Butler who is accused of assaulting Mrs. J. E. Strubing, wife of his employer, it was announced Saturday at the association's headquarters, 69 Fifth avenue.

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the N.A.A.C.P. will appear for Spell together with Samuel Friedman, member of the legal staff of the Bridgeport, Conn., branch of the association.

Marshall and Friedman issued a statement Dec. 14, after their first talk with Spell, saying, "we are convinced of the man's innocence."

o'clock and had decided to take a shower bath. She said Spell had invaded her bedroom and bathroom, had forced her to leave the shower at the point of a knife, had assaulted her in the bedroom, living room, and kitchen and had attempted to assault her in an automobile. She further stated that when she and Spell were parked in an automobile on a dark road, a passing police car flashed a light in their car and told Spell to move on.

Mrs. Strubing's husband, who is an executive of an advertising agency, was on a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Spell who was employed in the Strubing home as a maid was upstairs asleep through all the events related by Mrs. Strubing. Mrs. Spell was not feeling very well and had taken a drug to enable her to sleep.

The F. B. I. agents were in the case almost from the beginning on the grounds that Mrs. Strubing had been carried across the Connecticut-New York state line, even though no ransom note could be found. Although the F. B. I. was in this case almost in the first hour, it will be recalled that the F. B. I. refused to act in at least two kidnapping and lynching cases involving Negroes, one in Alabama to Ennis (Claude New and one from Tennessee to Mississippi (Ab Young).

The N. A. A. C. P. announced that it was not satisfied on the following points in the story: (1) That there had been four assaults; (2) that Mrs. Strubing made no screams or outcry either in the house or when the police approached her car; (3) that the kidnap note was not found.

State Militia Stops Mob Of 300 With Machine Gun

Georgetown, S. C. — A unit of hastily-mobilized state militia mounted a machine-gun on the second-story porch of the Georgetown county jail Sunday, December 15, and held back a mob of 300 men.

The men, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols, were set on finding the alleged Negro attacker of a young white woman.

While the 35troops held off the crowd, Sheriff H. B. Bruerton and his duplies scoured the country-side and arrested George Thomas, 23.

Thomas was rushed to the state keeping. The prisoner, the sheriff penitentiary at Columbia for safe- said, was identified by the alleged victim.

The milling, angry mob gathered soon after dawn, charged the jail and awoke Sheriff H. B. Bruerton. It forced him to bring out 11 Negro prisoners. The victim could not identify any of them as her assailants.

The pleadings of Sheriff Bruerton, Mayor H. L. Smith and City Councilman F. L. Siau kept down the temper of the crowd while the troops were mobilized.

Driven From Street

Negroes were driven from the streets of this ancient seaport town Monday night by a group of more than 100 men which began touring the towns in autos after a mass meeting of some 200 persons.

Drug Stores and business houses employing Negroes as delivery boys made them leave their jobs and go home.

The action followed Sunday's mob threat which national guardsmen were called out to disperse 300 armed men who stormed the jail in search of the alleged Negro attacker.

WILLARD WEAVER SELLS OVER 100 USED CARS

Willard Weaver, ace Negro salesman of Friedman Motor Company, 200 East Grand, has sold over 100 used cars in less than six months, Harold Friedman, owner of the company, announced this week.

Mr. Weaver expects to increase the total during the rush for the Christmas holidays.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA

Willa Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent  
615 Grant Street

**Charles Fuel Dies**  
Ottumwa, Iowa — Charles Fuel died Saturday morning at the St. Joseph hospital after several weeks of illness. The funeral services were held December 10 at Lester Jay funeral home, conducted by Rev. William M. Shaw, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Burial was in Ottumwa cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased man, Russell Graves of Chicago, who has returned to his home. Miss Graves, the daughter, remained here for a short visit.

**Those from out of town attending the funeral were:** Mrs. Alice Fuel, and daughter, Imogene, Mrs. Fuel and a brother, Herford Fuel, all of Clinton, Mo.

**Milton Graves Rites.**  
Milton G. Graves, 67, died at his home at 1311 Center avenue, December 9, at 1 a. m. after several weeks of illness and an operation at Iowa City hospital.

Mr. Graves was born in Texarkana, Arkansas, March 1, 1873. He was a retired plaster and mortar mixer and had in previous years worked on a number of large local construction projects.

He was a member of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Surviving are his

wife, Mattie; daughter, Hazel Graves of Chicago; son, Russell Graves of Chicago and grandson.

The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at the Lester Jay funeral home conducted by the Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of the A. M. E. church. Burial was in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Attending the funeral from out of town was the son of the deceased man, Russell Graves of Chicago, who has returned to his home. Miss Graves, the daughter, remained here for a short visit.

**The Sick**

Frank Smith underwent a major operation at the Ottumwa hospital on Tuesday, December 10. His condition is fair. Mrs. Ellen Harris is seriously ill at her home on South Moore street. Sanford Robinson has been confined to his home because of illness. Miss Betty Rose Price has returned to Sunnyslope after an operation at the Iowa City hospital. She is reported doing nicely. Many others who were ill are improving.

William Bailey Jr. of Des Moines, Iowa, spent a week here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey. He returned to his employment Tuesday, Dec. 10.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Imogene McGinty, Mason City, Correspondent  
608 4th Street, N. E.

Mason City, Iowa — The Art club met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Cabell's home.

Mr. Percy Parker was reported to be improving from his recent illness.

The Boys and Girls Basketball teams will hold their practices on Thursdays in the Lincoln School Gymnasium.

If desiring an engagement write Mr. Theodore Brewton, 530 4th st. N. E. or phone 1658.

The Junior Missionary Circle met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Berline Martin.

Mrs. S. W. Stratton spent the day with Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox, Sunday.

**P. L. Scott Representative**

Mrs. Robert Vernon left Monday for Iowa City where she will receive medical care.

The Baptist revival has been carried on for the past week at the St. Johns Baptist church, with the Rev. L. G. Garrett, of Des Moines as Evangelist. The revival started Monday December 9 and will continue through until next Thursday, December 20.

Mr. Donnelly Mitchell has arrived here for an indefinite stay with his father, Mr. Fred Mitchell.

Mildred Credell of Chicago, Illinois, here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Ois, is spending an indefinite time. Britven, and her brother and sister.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Henry Earl Wells, Correspondent  
411 Third Avenue, South

Fort Dodge, Iowa — The Blue Monday Club met at the home of Mrs. Anetta Williams Monday afternoon. Miss Coralee Patterson is an agent for the Sweet Georgia Brown Beauty Preparations.

Mr. Clusd, Designer of Keokuk visited his sister, Mrs. John Downing last week.

The Lucky Seven Club met with Henry Earl Wells Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing Five Hundred.

Girl Scout Troup XII met at the home of Mrs. Nan Cobbs. Gwendolyn Green and Gwendolyn Fuget will sell Christmas seals at the Post Office Christmas Eve morning for the troupe.

The Handicraft Class met at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening. The group is making shell necklaces.

Mr. Frank Lee and Mr. Oliver of Waterloo were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Richard Bourdeaux.

Mrs. Katie Martin and baby Herschel Wells are on the sick list.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

Washington, Iowa — Quarterly meeting services were held at the local A. M. E. church, Sunday, December 8, in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Copeland of Oskaloosa. Visitors were Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, who is visiting, at Mrs. Eva Turner's home for a few days; Mr. Dies, also of Oskaloosa, and Miss Theodosia Turner of Cedar Rapids who is visiting her parents and relatives here, over the week end. A fair sized number of members of the local church were also present. And after services refreshments were served in the parsonage.

Mr. Aron Howard of Trenton, Missouri, was here last week visiting his family. Quarterly meeting services are being held next Tuesday evening.

**MISS PAYNE IMPROVES**  
Miss Annabell Payne was reported doing nicely this week at the home of her sister. She left Mercy hospital last Sunday.



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**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS**

Owing to an earlier mailing schedule for the Bystander, all correspondence for these columns must be in the office not later than Tuesday each week.

Negro School Teachers Once Taught in Iowa

MISS BROOKS IS VISITING TEACHER  
By Marie Ross

The Des Moines schools' department of pupil adjustment Monday, Dec. 16, announced addition of a Negro to the staff of visiting teachers. The new visiting teacher, Miss Winifred Brooks, is a W P A employee detailed to the school board. School teachers have been told to designate Negro children when reporting absences.

Miss Brooks is a last June graduate of Drake university, getting her degree, bachelor of arts, in sociology. A native of Des Moines, Miss Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin street. She attended Saylor school, Warren Harding Junior high, and was graduated from North High school in 1936.

Upon completing her study at Drake University, being aware of no opportunity for her in the way of teaching in the Iowa Public School system, she sent applications to out-state institutions for teaching or social work positions.

In the meantime the former Negro visiting teacher, then the Miss Wilda Mullins, resigned the position. Then Miss Brooks began looking in her home town for something to do — to begin to reap the rewards of the efforts she had put forth in getting an education in her home town.

**Thought of Social Work**  
In her interview with the reporter, Miss Brooks revealed that she had thought of doing Y work in girl reserve clubs. She had experience in girl reserve work at Amos Hyatt.

She recalled during her college days her advisors thought that Negro social workers were needed. Back in her high school days her advisors thought she would be interested in dramatics and public speaking as she appeared in many plays—minor parts—and even coached many of them, she informed.

These advisors, Miss Brooks, related, dwelled on her being "a great orator" when she finished school. She was lucky to win several first prizes in Sunday school convention contests, she remembered.

**Mother Was Teacher**  
"My mother was a teacher," Miss Brooks commented, and added that "one of her pet peeves was that I ought to be one, too. She felt that a year or two teaching would be good for anyone. She said it would be nice for us to have colored teachers here."

Miss Brooks received her appointment during the month of October. She is employed daily and it is her duty to go to the homes of Negro students who are absent and find out the cause of their absences. Truant cases are turned over to the juvenile court.

The assistant teacher—or visiting teacher position as it is referred to by the board of education is the nearest kin to the once teaching profession for the Negro graduate of the Iowa in-

stitutions. There was a time—nearly forty years ago—when Negro teachers were a part of the faculty members—taught the white and colored students and turned out student products that they were proud of.

**Former Teacher**  
One of the early teachers living here today is Mrs. Alice McDowell, 1211 Center street, who taught mixed students over forty years ago. She was quite proud to relate not long ago at a meeting that she had heard from one of her former white students who was now one of the leading business men in an Iowa city. In the message from the former student, Mrs. McDowell said he was still thanking her for the "principles" she had instilled in him when a student.

"What I would like to see in Iowa is more mixed teachers," Mrs. McDowell commented.

The first of a series of articles by the writer appeared Nov. 28 issue of the Bystander. The series will contain teachers and graduates of Iowa institutions.

Mrs. Alexander Thanks Donors

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, chairman of the Negro Women's division of the recent Community Chest Campaign, announced this week that her workers had reached their quota of \$335. This year more than 150 contributors responded. "I want to thank all clubs, organizations, church groups and individuals who helped the team make their quota," Mrs. Alexander said.

Among the largest donors to her group were the following:

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- Monarch Club,
- Dilltante Club,
- Lincoln Unit Auxiliary No. 126,
- Modernistic Club,
- Mr. A. P. Trotter,
- Mrs. Nellie Esters,

Dr. C. R. Bradford, Corinthian Aid Society, City Federation.

NOMINATED

**NOMINATE HAWKINS**  
Freddie Hawkins, state chairman of the Young Republicans club, has been nominated for the 1940 Tribune community service award by E. H. Davis, 1433 Thirty-fourth street.

"In my opinion, Freddie is about the best ambassador of good will that this city of Des Moines has seen for a long time, Mr. Davis, executive of the Home Insurance Company, wrote.

"He has proven by his own efforts that members of his race are capable of working for and with other citizens of the community in some of the higher brackets of life."

Hawkins' nomination is the ninth advanced for the award this year.

This trophy goes annually to the Des Moines citizen who has done the most to aid the progress of Negroes, Davis said.

Hawkins also served on the State Young Republican central committee and has been endorsed for a place on the National Young Republican committee Davis added.

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Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent  
of the church school. Official Board  
Monday evening, 7:30 P. M. Midweek  
prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.  
M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening,  
8:00 P. M.

## NOTICES

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends  
for their kindness during the passing  
of my father, Alfred Allen; espe-  
cially do I thank the St. Mary's Chris-  
tian Society and Oziel Chapter No. 9.

Signed  
Mrs. C. B. Wheeler,  
daughter.

### IN MEMORIAM

(Dec. 13, 1939)

In loving memory of Mrs.  
Mrs. Florence Dudley  
One year has passed since  
that sad day,  
The one I loved was called  
away.  
God took her home it was  
His will,  
But in my heart she  
liveth still.  
Loving sister  
Bernice A. Williams

# Y. W. C. A.

### Social Dancing

Social dancing class met Thursday  
evening and will resume its meeting  
after New Years.

### Book Lovers

The Book Lovers club is having  
a Christmas party — a pot luck.  
Each member is inviting a guest. Rev.  
W. F. Ogleton will be the guest re-  
viewer, presenting "The Nazarene."

### Thorobreds

The Thorobreds had their annual  
slumber party and the "Hanging of  
the Greens," which is a program  
connected with the decorating of the  
Branch for Christmas. The girls  
trimmed the large Christmas tree that  
can be seen in the front window of  
the building and hung wreaths  
throughout the building.

### Work and Play

Miss Roberta Maupin holds busi-  
ness classes every Monday evening  
from 8 to 10 p. m. Training classes  
are in typing and business English.

### NYA Glee Club

The NYA glee club meets every  
Tuesday evening from 4:30 to 5:30,  
directed by Miss Roberta Maupin.

### Youth Forum

The Youth Forum meets every Fri-  
day from 8 to 10 p. m. Problems on  
youth such as "Negro Youth and De-  
fense Program" and "Negro Youth  
and Employment" are discussed.

### CHRISTMAS VESPERS

**AT Y. W. C. A. SUNDAY**  
Christmas vespers will be held at  
the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C.  
A., 1407 Center street, Sunday af-  
ternoon, Dec. 22.

The program will open with a  
medley of carols, followed by prayer.  
Carols will be sung by the junior  
high girls reserves; Rev. A. Ross  
Brent, the speaker, will talk on "The  
Christmas Story." After the closing  
prayer the group will sing "Joy to  
the World."

The education committee, Miss Ro-  
berta L. Maupin, chairman, is spon-  
soring the vespers. Other members  
are: Miss Helen Graham, Mrs. J. G.  
Browne, Mrs. Beatrice Rhodes, Mrs.  
Adelle McGuire, Mrs. John C. Bain,  
Mrs. Idele Skanes, Mrs. Margaret  
Joseph, Mrs. Helen Martin.  
Mrs. Marie Roberts is branch sec-  
retary; Mrs. E. T. Scales, chairman  
of the committee of management.

### SACRED CONCERT AT

**ST. PAUL SUNDAY**  
A sacred concert will be given  
Sunday, December 22, by the St.  
Paul A. M. E. church choir under  
the direction of Mr. George H. Ma-  
son at the evening services. Christ-  
mas music will be featured.

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rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr.  
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11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; E.  
Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8  
P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday,  
7:50; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

**BURNS M. E. CHURCH**  
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Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor  
Order of service: Sunday School  
9:45 A. M.; Morning Service, 11 A.  
M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.;  
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. Prayer  
and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00  
P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P.  
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Sunday School A. M. with Euric  
Fountain as superintendent, Sunday  
Band from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly ser-  
mon, leader Sunday night services  
morning services at 12 o'clock. Y. P.  
W. W. at 6:30 P. M. with Vera Perch-  
at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night Bible

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M., Y. P. B. L. 6:30 P. M., Sunday  
night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath,  
service and Bible Study 8 P. M., Fri-  
day Worship 8 P. M.

**CHRISTMAS SERMON AT**  
**BURNS' CHURCH SUNDAY**

The Rev. John C. Bain will deliver  
his Christmas sermon Sunday morn-  
ing, Dec. 22, at 11 o'clock, using as  
his subject, "A Time for Action." His  
text will be taken from St. Luke 2:15.  
"And it came to pass, as the angels  
were gone away from them into heav-  
en, the shepherds said one to an-  
other, Let us now go even unto Beth-  
lehem, and see this thing which is  
come to pass, which the Lord hath  
made known unto us."

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa,  
In and For Polk County

J. H. McCord, Defendant,  
vs.  
A. R. McCord, Plaintiff.  
You are hereby notified that the peti-  
tion of the plaintiff in the above entitled  
cause will be on file in the office of the  
Clerk of the District Court of Polk County,  
Iowa, on or before December 25, 1940, asking  
that the plaintiff be granted an absolute  
divorce from you, on the ground of deser-  
tion; said petition also asks that plaintiff  
be granted the privilege of retaining within  
in one year, and also asks for such other,  
further or different relief as to the Court  
seems just and equitable, including the costs  
of this suit.  
For further particulars, "see petition" when  
filed.  
And unless you appear and defend there-  
to before noon of the second day of the next  
January, 1941, terms of the above entitled  
cause, to be begun and held at the Polk  
County District Court House at Des Moines,  
Iowa, on January 6, 1941, default will be  
entered against you and decree rendered  
as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.  
T. C. JONES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Printed and Published in the Iowa By-  
stander, December 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1941.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA  
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Warren Allen, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Vera Nadine Allen, Defendant.  
You are hereby notified that the peti-  
tion of the plaintiff in the above en-  
titled cause is now on file with the clerk  
of the district court of Iowa in and for  
Polk County claiming that you an absolute  
divorce on the ground that since the  
marriage of plaintiff and defendant that  
you have been guilty of such cruel and  
inhuman treatment toward this plaintiff as  
as to endanger the life and the health  
of plaintiff.  
Plaintiff asks that plaintiff and de-  
fendant were married on or about June  
19th 1935.  
For full particulars see plaintiff's peti-  
tion now on file with the clerk of the  
above named court.  
Now unless you appear there to and  
answer or defend on or before noon of  
the second day of the next January Term  
1941, and which January term will commence  
at the Polk County Court House, in Des  
Moines, Iowa on the 6th of January 1941,  
default will be entered and decree in ac-  
cordance with the prayer of plaintiff's peti-  
tion for an absolute divorce.  
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 29th of  
November, 1940.  
Theodore F. Monte,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff.  
Printed and Published in the Iowa By-  
stander December 5, 12, 19 and 26.



### HIS NATAL DAY TO

**BE GIVEN SUNDAY**  
The choir and choral club of Bethel  
A. M. E. church will present "His  
Natal Day," a Christmas cantata by  
Norman, Sunday evening, December  
22, under the direction of Rev. W. F.  
Ogleton, pastor.

Soloist and leading characters are  
Mesdames Donna Ogleton, Drucilla  
Johnson Mildred Miller, Zula Turner,  
Ruth Doyle, Goldie Fant, Vera  
Williams, and Misses Emma Harris  
and Clara Fant. Others taking part  
are Mesdames Virginia Smith, Dor-  
othy Bush, Mildred Barker and Messrs.  
Wm. Summerville, Irving Moore,  
Wm. Wheeler, and Leroy Berry. Mrs.  
Eva Roper will accompany.

The Juvenile Choir under the di-  
rection of Miss Fredericka Harris will  
present the program Sunday morn-  
ing, also Baptismal services will be  
held.

The Young people of the church will  
hold their Christmas Tree program  
Monday evening, December 23, at the  
church.

The Mothers' club met Tuesday,  
December 10, at the home of Frances  
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**CHOIR ENTERTAINS**  
The Union Baptist church choir  
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cember 13, at the home of the presi-  
dent, Mrs. Mattie Maree, S. W.  
Twenty-fourth street. After a pleas-  
ant social hour a generous luncheon  
was served by the hostess.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY BY**  
**BURN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
"Find the Christmas Secret," a  
Christmas play, will be held Christ-  
mas eve night by the Sunday School  
of Burn's Methodist church. Mrs. Dor-  
othy Hammit is superintendent.

**A. M. E. ZION PAGEANT**  
**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
Kyles A. M. E. Zion Christmas pa-  
geant will be presented Sunday eve-  
ning, December 22 at 8 o'clock, di-  
rected by Estella Coates. The senior choir  
will sing.

**ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE**  
Mrs. Clara B. Hawkins announces  
the marriage of her daughter, Cath-  
erine Rosa, to Mr. Clifford C. Rucker,  
Tuesday, June 18, 1940.  
The couple is at home at 814 N.  
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Shiloh Baptist church, with the Rev.  
C. A. Record, pastor.  
Christmas eve program will be held  
by Shiloh Sunday school Tuesday  
evening at the church.

**CHRISTMAS TREE**  
Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of Union  
Baptist church, will deliver his Christ-  
mas sermon Sunday, December 22.  
The Union Sunday school will hold  
a Christmas eve celebration and ex-  
change of gifts Tuesday night.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY**  
Sunday school youth of Chester-  
field Sanctified Church of Christ  
will hold their Christmas tree and ex-  
change of gifts Tuesday evening at  
the church. A Christmas play will  
be featured.  
Christmas services will be held by  
the pastor on Dec. 29.

**ILL AT HOME**  
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sented by the youth of Burn's Metho-  
dist church, Sunday evening, De-  
cember 29, at the church, under the  
direction of Mrs. J. C. Main.  
Leading roles in costume will be  
presented by the following; Willetta  
Bibbs (Mary the Mother) and Tho-  
mas Kelly (Joseph), Naomi Gilmore,  
Robert White, Clementine Nickens,  
Olga Bibbs, Luther Smith, Janette  
Smith, Edna Craddock, Barbara  
Smith, Maxine Hyde, Joyce Nickens,  
Theresa Hubbard, Katherine Dren-  
shaw and others.

**JUNIOR CHOIR TO SING**  
**CHRISTMAS MUSIC**  
The Corinthian Baptist junior choir  
will be featured in Christmas music  
at the services Sunday evening, De-  
cember 22.

**REV. ED MASON AT**  
**MT. OLIVE SUNDAY**  
Because of the inclement weather  
of last Sunday, Rev. Ed Mason, mis-  
sionary of the Central District Bap-  
tist Association, was unable to hold  
his annual meeting with Mt. Olive  
Baptist church. He is scheduled to be  
there Sunday evening, December 22,  
at 7:30 p. m.

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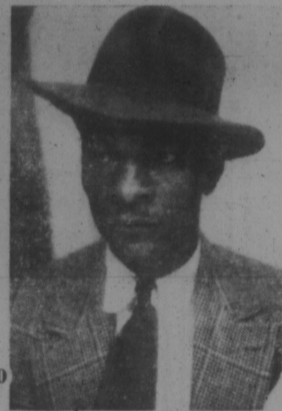
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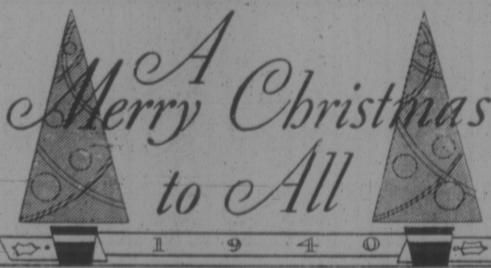
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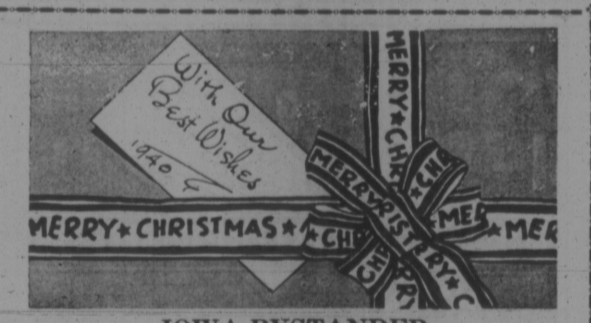


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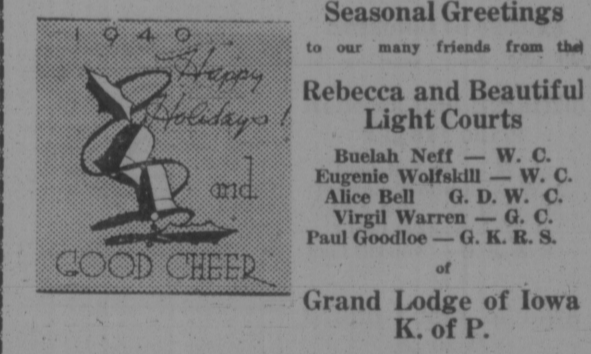
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WITH PARTY Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper, 1435 W. 2nd street pl. entertained with a birthday party, Saturday evening, December 14, honoring their daughter, Lillian.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Misses Wanda Humbard, Lenora Brown, Elsie Graves, Angelo Wallace, Mamye Freman, Evelena Strothers, Nona Ing, Constance Peek, Leatha Wilbur, Maxine Wilbur, Anna Mae Wright, Fannie Mae Watkins, and Messrs. Kenneth Graves, Ozzie Morrow, Fred Bell, Richard Williams, Harry Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Frank Fant, Edward Reeves, James Boston, and Paul Williams.

The evening was spent dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

TO VISIT BROTHER

Mrs. Myrtle J. Cranshaw, 1301 E. 19th street, will visit her mother, Mrs. Cassie Bell, at Shelbyville, Missouri, during the holidays.

MRS. MABEL MANN

BACK FROM EAST Mrs. Mabel Mann, 1825 Washington, returned to the city Sunday morning following a two weeks' vacation with friends in Chicago, Detroit and New York.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

(PA.) STUDENTS HOME Robert Hyde and Oscar Glass, students at Lincoln University in Chester, Pennsylvania, arrived here Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, respectively.

MR. AND MRS. FLETCHER

ARE DINNER HOSTS Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fletcher, 3016 Anherst street, entertained Sunday at a dinner party in their beautiful home. Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, Mrs. Samuel A. Walker acted as parlor hostess.

GUESTS AT G. O. P.

VICTORY DINNER Freddie D. Hawkins and Miss Evelyn Brooks were among the honored guests at the Iowa-Young G. O. P. Victory dinner held Monday evening at the Pioneer Rooms of the Hotel Kirkwood. Governor George A. Wilson gave the main address. Mr. Hawkins and Miss Brooks were introduced to the group as organization that will long be remembered. Mr. Kenneth Nev, the toastmaster, presented them.

HONORED AT SHOWER

Mesdames Mary Mays and Frances Bonwell were hostesses at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Mays, 1422 De Wolfe, street, honoring Miss Cecil Mash, Tuesday afternoon, December 10.

Guests present were Mesdames Nellie Frye, Minnie Cason, Myrtle Williams, Marguerite Thomas, Alberta Miller Marie McGuire, Dorothy Talbot, Alyse Gatewood and Frances Wade.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Eleanor Powell, senior at Iowa State College, came home Thursday for the holidays.

WILL GIVE XMAS PARTY

The Princess Ozil Chapter, No. 9 Order of the Eastern Star will give a Christmas party, December 26, at the Masonic Hall, 11th & Center streets.

Mrs. Iva Lighon is Worthy Matron and Mrs. Helen Carter is secretary.

WINS RADIO

Friday, December 13, was a lucky day for Mrs. Maxine Harvey who was awarded a small Philco radio for having her home radio tuned to a certain program on KSO.

UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 10th street who underwent a major operation Monday morning, December 9, at the Mercy hospital is reported doing nicely.

She hopes to be able to return home the latter part of the week.

NEWS DURING HOLIDAYS

DUE IN OFFICE EARLY Mail all news for the weeks of Christmas and New Years in week. Reach the Bystander office on Monday each week.

CLUBS

G. T. S. CLUB

The G. T. S. club met with Mr. and Mrs. Caloway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McQuitty, 1917 Center st., December 20. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penwell, 1308 E. 18th street, President, Isabella Lewis; secretary, Ardel Jefferson; reporter, Evelyn Penwell.

FLUER DE LES MEETS

The next hostess will be Zeora Butler. The Christmas party will be held December 23 and gifts will be exchanged.

The La Fluer De Les Club met Friday evening, December 13, with Frances Bonwell. Pokena prizes were won by Bessie Ewing and Dorothy Vaughn.

The next hostess will be Gladys Brown, Friday evening, December 20.

DELUXE CLUB

The Deluxe club met December 19 with Deamon Terrell and Delores Bailey. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 21.

ANNUAL KIDDIES XMAS PARTY DECEMBER 23

The annual Kiddies Xmas party given by the Negro Community will be held December 23, from 3 to 5 at the Billiken Hall.

A special program of variety numbers will be presented. Approximately 500 children are expected to be there and meet Santa Claus. Each child will receive a bag of candy and nuts. Each boy and girl must have a ticket to be admitted and they can be secured at the Negro Community, 907 15th street, at any time.

GIRL RESERVES ON WHO CHRISTMAS EVE

The Inter-Club Council of the Des Moines Girl Reserve have prepared a ceremonial for peace and good will. The ceremonial will be broadcast over radio station. WHO at 6:45 p. m. Christmas eve. The Girl Reserves have invited all Girl Reserves in the state of Iowa to participate in this ceremonial by placing a lighted candle in her window and making her prayer for peace.

DRIBBLES

The Thorebreds had an all night "session" Saturday at the Christmas tree trimming and slumber party held at the YWCA building. Some of the girls "slumbered" all over the building singing Christmas carols until dawn—and leading house coat parades hourly up and down the stairways. No one in the building could brag that she slept a wink for if it wasn't the telephone ringing—the girls were testing the "buzzer" to see if it still worked. They had a rip and roaring good time—mostly roaring—with plenty of food—dishes to wash—and sleep to catch. Is it true that A. C. and W. B. are secretly married? I wonder? A. Payne showed definite signs of improvement when she for the first time since her illness added her bit to the conversation "These men —" What charming young Miss of this fair town is holding a very dark secret? Out with it my dear. If you don't somebody else will. —And now that "City (R H) and P. E. No. 1 (OLG) are back from school, watch things happen for awhile—Old flames never die — it a new flame D. S. and T. F.? Someone has their own on you—I didn't see it, I only heard that C. B. said he gave L. W. H. a nasty beating—A slight puzzle, how did C. B. get a black eye and other minor bruises and yet left L. W. H. without a scratch—Can you tell me? F. M. plans to go to Chicago during the holidays to visit "Connie." He stayed away as long as he could—also "Zeke" E. and "Chet" S. plan to lay their eyes on the "Chi" chicks—Omaha hold something very magnetic for T (God's gift to the Maiden) A. and a certain young miss here in the city—Hardly a month has passed yet they must go back—I only heard that she (T. A. Omaha number) is as cute as a bug's ear. —And now that that's all over this column extends to its readers a Merry Xmas and prosperity in the Year. The Dribbles.



LET'S DECK THE HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS

(By Arden H. Duane for ANP)

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WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES

By Irene M. Ross

West Des Moines, Iowa.—Mr. Ewing Ross, Jr., sang at Drake university last Thursday at a football boys' banquet honoring all Des Moines and West Des Moines football boys. He also sang at a vesper concert Sunday, December 15.

Rev. L. A. Garrett is in Mason City, Iowa, for a ten day revival run for Rev. Eaves of that city.

The Mt. Hebron Mission was visitor at the Mt. Olive Mission Circle Sunday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Dela Bohanna has just returned from Mississippi from a visit to her father.

The Mt. Hebron Baptist Christmas program will be held on Tuesday, December 24. Everyone is welcome.

The Mt. Hebron Mission will have a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Martha Tobin, West Des Moines. There will be presents exchanged.

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- Dec. 20—East D. M. Center party at Union Baptist. Dec. 21—Roosevelt Club party. Dec. 22—Deluxe Club party. Dec. 22—Charity Ball, Billiken Hall. Dec. 23—Annual Kiddies' party of Negro Community Center 3 to 5 P. M. at Billiken Hall. Dec. 23—Mothers' Club party. Dec. 23—Kiddies Christmas party at Elks Rest. Party at Juvenile Home. Dec. 27—Monarch Club party. Dec. 28—NAACP Youth Council party.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT EAST SIDE CENTER

The East Des Moines Community Center, Mr. Margaret M. Patten, director, will hold its annual Christmas party, Friday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock, at the Union Baptist church, East Sixteenth and University.

Plans have been made to entertain 350 children. Featured will be the Hawkeye Band, skits and Christmas carols.

Staff Party Members of the East Side Community Center's staff held their annual Tuesday night at the Center. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Choral Club The Choral club of the center held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the Center. A turkey was served.

A pre-Christmas dance was held at the Center Wednesday night. The admission price was one toy.

Clinic Party The Well-Baby Clinic will hold its annual Christmas party at the Center Friday afternoon.

Camp Fire Girls The Camp Fire Girls gave a dance at the Center Saturday, December 14.

VARIETY CLUB MEETS

The Variety club met at the home of Mesdames Helen and Maryne Parkey, 1509 Stewart street, Tuesday, Dec. 17. The afternoon was spent discussing the success of their Christmas party which took place Dec. 13, at the club hall, 1832 Easton Blvd. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 31, at the home of Mrs. Edythe Bell.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Terry Brown, 1214 Laurel, who has been seriously ill is reported improving this week.

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# Mississippi School Dean Held For Forging

Jackson, Mississippi, (ANP) — If teachers' certificates didn't have to be renewed every four years, J. Frank Smith, dean at the Utica Industrial and Normal school, might not be in the hands of the law today. The holder of three degrees and second lieutenant in the U. S. Army reserves, Smith has been charged with forging Negro teaching certificates and selling them for thousands of dollars to teachers in Louisiana and Mississippi.

The Jackson police arrested Smith Wednesday when he came to town to have some dental work done, and turned him over to Louisiana state police who came for him.

State police superintendent Steve Alford of Louisiana said that Smith had been selling degrees to teachers in those two states for four years, and that officials recently found out about the scheme when unsuspecting teachers began sending their certificates

in to Baton Rouge and to Negro colleges for the required four renewal.

Alford related that while employed from 1934 to 1939, as professor in charge of extension work at Southern university near Baton Rouge, Smith collected fees for teaching but kept the money, then issued credit for the work to his pupils and others, and finally, for between \$5 to \$10 extra, would issue teaching certificates with forged signatures—complete with a replica of official seals.

The seals gave the degrees an authentic appearance and most testimonials got by.

The hitch developed a month ago, the end of the four-year period when all teachers were required to have their certificates renewed. Forged certificates began flowing into the offices of Negro schools, Southern university, Leland college, Xavier university and Tuskegee institute.

## PUZZLED FOR GIFT TO SEND A DEAR ONE?

You have a dear friend, or a relative a grandpa or grandma, an aunt, uncle, nephew, niece—who at some time has lived in the old home town or state of Iowa.

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You remember the Christmas before when you sent candy, tobacco, hose or socks handkerchiefs, jewelry, beauty preparations, scarfs and whatnots. But this Christmas when you get ready to shop—you are stuck. The dear one can't eat candy because of diabetes, no teeth or on a diet; he didn't like your choice of tobacco; the hose you sent last time were too sheer or too small; grandpa wears wool socks the year around and you sent cotton ones; she has trunks of of handkerchiefs and prefers the tissue ones now; the jewelry didn't fit in with niece's personality; the beauty preparations were for blond instead of a bronze; scarfs—he leaves on church benches or he loses on the closet floor and he can't find them till the spring cleaning; and, whatnots, you've sent time and again.

You're still stuck—but this time stuck in the Christmas crowd as you attempt to go from counter to counter. You get faint. Your heart leaps—and you remember the doctor has told you to stay out of crowds—Christmas or no Christmas shopping. You go back home feeling down low down.

Why didn't I think of it at first? you wonder as you rest for a moment trying to collect your wits. Just lift up your receiver and dial 3-2822—then tell the Bystander girl to send a Christmas gift subscription of the Iowa Bystander to your dear one. The cost is small—one dollar for six months of reading about friends and people you know; or the dollar and seventy-five cents for a year of happiness that comes every week. Phone today and we will start the subscription with this Christmas edition which will be delivered to the Des. One before Christmas.

## ROADSIDE SCORES ONE-SIDED VICTORY IN CROCKER CAGE TILT

Paced by the hot streak shooting of long Bill Lyghtner and Freddie Williams, who banged in 26 and 20 points respectively, the Roadside Settlement quintet smothered a hapless Corinthian Baptist team 58 to 23 in one of the two senior league tilts in the Crocker A. M. C. A. cage loop on the West High floor, December 11.

The scrappy young Estes Funeral home cagers chalked up a first night triumph by downing Negro Community Center 20 to 13 in another senior clash. Following the pace set by their older teammates, the Estes Funeral Home intermediates crashed through to a 36 to 25 win over the

hard fighting East Des Moines Tigers, scoreless in the second half, the Road-Holding their out-classed opponents side Juniors coasted to an easy 28 to 2 count over the East Des Moines Little Giants in the opening Western Junior league contest.

**Little Reds Drops Opener**—Starting the game handicapped with only four players, the Little Reds, defending champions, suffered a setback in their initial senior league encounter, losing to the Erl-Kings, 22 to 19, by veteran Jamo Allen and Jack Friday, Dec. 13. The "Kings," paced Howard, outstayed their younger rivals with experience. Al Powell was outstanding for the champs.

The East Des Moines Giants raced through to an easy 42 to 23 victory over Carr's Unknowns in the second senior hoop contest. The consistent shooting of Ramsey and May, good for 10 and 9 markers, respectively, spelled victory for the Eastsiders.

Deadlocked four all at the end of a Jov scoring first half, the Negro Community Center Intermediates—out-fought the Negro Merchants in the closing minutes of a nip and tuck game to triumph 14 to 11. Piling up an 18 to 2 advantage at half-time, Estes Funeral Home Juniors flashed championship form to route the Negro Community Center Juniors 30 to 6 in a Western league tilt.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County  
WILLIS BYRLY, A. I. CONNER, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS ON LOTS 21 AND 22 IN GLEN OAKS, AN OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW RECORDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS OF SUCH UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, INCLUDING ALL PERSONS LABORING UNDER MENTAL OR LEGAL DISABILITY, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE, SOME INTEREST IN SAID PROPERTY ABOVE DESCRIBED; POLK COUNTY, IOWA; G. C. GREENWALT, Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa; F. C. FLETCHER; ELSIE JONES; BERTON JONES; MRS. BERTON JONES; HUGH JONES; MRS. HUGH JONES; CLYDE JONES; MRS. CLYDE JONES; OTTO FARMER; MRS. OTTO FARMER; GLEDA CLARK and CLARK, her husband; EVERETTE JONES; MRS. EVERETTE JONES; VIRLE LEPPART and LEPPART, her husband; RAYMOND JONES; MRS. RAYMOND JONES; VERA WILSON, her husband; LOLA LYNN and LYNN, her husband; LEONA JONES; ELIA JONES; LUCY JONES; CAREY JONES; WANDA JONES; HARRY K. REEVES and CLARA A. REEVES; Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you, are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, before December 27, 1940, claiming in fee simple the absolute owners of the property described as follows: Twenty-one (21) and Lot Twenty-two (22), all in Glen Oaks, an official plat recorded in the recorded plat books now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Said petition also alleges that the above described real estate was conveyed by the plaintiffs to Polk County, Iowa, to the deeds described in the said petition; and the plaintiffs allege in said petition that they are the creditors of each of the above named defendants and are entitled to some claim adverse to the title and estate of the plaintiffs in and to the above described real estate, or any part thereof, but that whatever right to interest in or lien upon the said real estate, or any part thereof, you, or any of you, may have had was barred and cut off by said tax deeds and the tax sales pursuant to which the said deeds were issued, except in the case of outstanding regular taxes, if any said petition also prays that the title to said property be quieted in the plaintiffs against you, the defendants.

And unless you appear and answer thereto in said Court before noon of the next, January, 1941, term of the said entitled court, which will commence to be held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on January 1941, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon, as prayed for in the petition.

T. GONES, Attorney for Plaintiffs.  
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## ORIGINAL NOTICE

MEHARRY TO LAUNCH \$2,300,000 CAMPAIGN  
Nashville, (ANP)—Meharry Medical College of Nashville, the institution which enrolls nearly 55 per cent of all Negro medical students receiving training in Grade "A" medical schools in the United States, will open the New Year with a nationwide campaign to raise \$2,300,000 as an addition to its general endowment, it was announced here last week by Charles Nelson, white, president of the Nashville Trust company and also Meharry's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Abraham Flexner of New York, formerly associated with the Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundations, and recently retired head of the Institute of Advance Study at Princeton, N. J., is national chairman of the endowment program.

Of the funds to be raised, \$1,500,000 will go to meet the conditions

of a General Education Board grant of \$3,500,000 toward an initial addition of \$5,000,000 to Meharry's present endowment of nearly \$800,000. The additional \$4,000,000 will go to match an equal amount raised to bring the total endowment to an eventual figure of \$6,000,000. The conditions attached to the Board's grant require that the money be pledged prior to July 1, 1941.

At present, Meharry has enrolled 214 students in its School of Medicine 41 in its School of Dentistry, and 37 in its School of nursing. A course for dental hygienists, temporarily discontinued this year because of lack of applicants, will be resumed during the school year of 1941-42.

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To the above named defendants; Sara Press, also known as Sara A. Press; Sara Press, Guardian of Hugo Ivan Press and Benton Cal Press, minors; Hugo Ivan Press; Berton Cal Press; Judith Press; Beverly Press Rosenfield; Abe Rosenfield; Robert Press; Berton Press; Ronald Stanley Press; Fred Press; Betty Press; Harry Wolfe; Fiscus husband of Alice A. Flacus; Harry H. Press; and the unknown spouse and Unknown Grantees, Devisees, Heirs at Law, Legal Representatives, Successors and Assignees of the above named parties, also all unknown claimants and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate; and all persons laboring under legal or mental disability who have or claim any interest in or to the above described properties, also any Heirs, Spouses, Assignees, Grantees, Legatees, Devisees, and Beneficiaries of each and all of the above named parties:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, on or before the 24th day of December A. D., 1940, the petition of the plaintiffs above named claiming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the properties described in the caption hereof, and that the plaintiffs are informed and believe that the above named defendants and each of them including the unknown claimants, make some claim adverse to plaintiffs' title to the above described properties.

Said petition further asks that title to the above properties be quieted in plaintiffs in fee simple as against all of the above named defendants including the unknown claimants and asking for general equitable relief.

Said petition will further allege that plaintiffs are the owners of said above described real estate by virtue of special warranty deeds executed and delivered to plaintiffs by Polk County, Iowa and that

defendant therein, and each of you, and all that you, by, through, or under you, persons claiming each of you, and all be barred and cut off through or under you, in claiming or attempting to claim any right, title or interest in or to any right, title described adverse to the property above described. Said petition also prays that the Polk County, Iowa, be enjoined from enforcing, or attempting to enforce, any special assessment lien against said real estate; and said petition prays for general equitable relief. No payment for costs is asked against any of the defendants herein except as to those defendants who may appear and file an answer thereto. Said petition also alleges that defendant Harry K. Reeves and Clara A. Reeves have no interest in said Lot 21.

For further particulars, see petition when filed.

And unless you appear and answer thereto in said Court before noon of the next, January, 1941, term of the said entitled court, which will commence to be held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on January 1941, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon, as prayed for in the petition.

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And unless you appear there to and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, being the January 1941 Term thereof, which will convene and be held in the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on January 6, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiffs' petition. Tasted at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of December A. D. 1940.

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of a General Education Board grant of \$3,500,000 toward an initial addition of \$5,000,000 to Meharry's present endowment of nearly \$800,000. The additional \$4,000,000 will go to match an equal amount raised to bring the total endowment to an eventual figure of \$6,000,000. The conditions attached to the Board's grant require that the money be pledged prior to July 1, 1941.

At present, Meharry has enrolled 214 students in its School of Medicine 41 in its School of Dentistry, and 37 in its School of nursing. A course for dental hygienists, temporarily discontinued this year because of lack of applicants, will be resumed during the school year of 1941-42.

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OUR CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Before another issue of the Bystander reaches its readers, Christmas day will have come and gone. For this reason we print our Christmas edition this week.

A casual perusal of the columns of the paper discloses that many merchants, institutions, organizations and individuals have taken this method of extending greetings to their customers and friends and wishing them prosperous and peaceful years ahead.

While some advertisers have nothing to sell, their greeting tends to give financial support to a paper which prints their news each week. This support of the advertisers we appreciate and this not only applies to this issue but also for their support throughout the year.

At this Christmas season, we ought to be thankful that we in America are not at war. And while many things need to be righted, we are, at that, the best nation on earth. Its citizens ought to be proud to call this their home for suffering in many other parts of the world is almost beyond description. Let every citizen join in helping to keep America at peace.

We could not have printed this issue without these advertisers and our subscribers. Such improvement in the paper as has come during the past year has been the result to a large extent of their support. It will be our policy to merit that confidence and support during the weeks to come.

To all, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

BLOWS FROM OUR FRIENDS

During the recent campaign, Wendall Willkie said that, if elected, he would use the influence of his office to obtain employment for Negroes in private industry. He said, further, that the WPA was operating as a reservoir for Negro labor because it was not being given employment in private industry.

Mr. Willkie might have gone further and said that President Roosevelt's administration was duty bound to maintain this reservoir because it was creating the conditions which were pushing Negroes out of private employment.

In the South 2,000 Negroes are employed on railroads as firemen and hostlers. The bargaining units for railway firemen is the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers which bars Negroes from membership. Consequently any special problem needing attention before the Railway Labor Board is necessarily handled through

an unfriendly group.

Recently, this organization has requested the railroads to hire only such firemen and hostlers as may be promoted to become engineers, and since Negroes cannot become engineers it means no more Negroes can be employed as new firemen. In other words, they want a rule to exclude Negroes from working patterned after the grandfather clause in election laws which attempted to prevent Negroes from voting.

These jobs pay from \$150 to \$200 per month or in rough figures these men earn about five million dollars per year. And the members of the Brotherhood want this for themselves and the Negro on relief.

Obviously the Railway Labor Board should turn thumbs down on any such requests because it is unjust in that it indirectly bars a man from employment because of his race.

Here is an instance where Mr. Roosevelt might well show his friendship for the Negro race by stopping the onward march of such crushing blows at its economic status. In fact the Bystander has often stated that the failure of the president to insist upon fair treatment to Negroes by unions—the groups he has placed in position to control the labor market—is doing untold damage to the economic status of the race. Certainly we appreciate the fine educational facilities, the housing projects and other agencies that have been made available to us, but if at the same time, we are robbed of a chance to make money, we shall not be able to take advantage of them.

The Urban League, NAACP and other welfare organizations as well as Democratic political leaders should get busy and block any such move as is contemplated by the Brotherhood.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Williams)

A FAMOUS SURGEON

Born at Hollodaysburg, Pa., January 18, 1868. I attended school at Hollodaysburg, Annapolis, Md. and Janesville, Wisconsin.

I studied medicine under Surgeon-General Palmer, of Janesville, who was one of the most distinguished surgeons in Illinois and Wisconsin, and at the same time on the staff of General U. S. Grant.

I received my M. D. from Northwestern U. Medical School in Chicago, in 1883, and began the practice of medicine. I received my LL. D. from Wilberforce U. in 1909.

In 1884, I took up active surgical work in Chicago's South side Dispensary, and for 4 years was demonstrator of anatomy at Northwestern. Following the retirement of Dr. H. P. Hatfield, I was appointed assistant physician of the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

I became interested in the training of colored internes and nurses, and as the Chicago hospitals refused their entry, I interested others in a plan for an institution where color would be no bar; which resulted in the founding of Provident Hospital in 1891—the first training school for colored nurses in the U. S.

In 1893, I was fortunate in performing the first successful operation on the heart. Shortly thereafter, I was appointed surgeon-in-chief of Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., during President Cleveland's administration.

1898 I returned to Chicago, and was Nashville, Tennessee professor of clinical surgery at Meharry Medical College, attending surgeon Cook County Hospital

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

TULAREMIA (Rabbit Fever)

Tularemia (rabbit fever) is an acute infectious disease due to a germ which is transmitted by man usually from rabbits or from brown squirrels, mice or wild fowl. Although, the disease has only recently been recognized it has been reported in nearly every state in the union, and a few scattered cases in Canada. It occurs in both sexes, although men are more prone to be infected than women, and both more than children.

Method of Transmission

The disease is spread from one rodent to another by a biting insect with a wide distribution. Other mites, ticks, lice, etc., which are parasitic to these animals, also play a part in the transmission of this disease from animal to animal, and may transmit infection to man if they attack him. The most common infection in man, however, is direct inoculation through the skin of those employed in skinning or brushing rabbits.

In the west the jack rabbit is most responsible, while in the East, it is the cottontail.

Symptoms and Signs

The incubation period is one to seven days, the average being three and one-half days after the exposure to an infected animal. The onset is sudden with a chill and pyrexia, with prostration, general pains, malaise and headache and the other signs of an acute infection. There occurs on the hands or fingers a shallow ulcer covered with a greyish membrane. The glands in the armpit become enlarged, swollen and painful and later rupture with much puss passing from them. Repeated chills are common with a temperature ranging as high as 104 degrees and lasting from three to four weeks.

Treatment

Wearing of rubber by all who handle rabbits in areas where rabbits are infected is of the utmost importance. There is no specific cure for this infection and it must be treated along symptomatic lines. Blood serum obtained from individuals who have been infected by this disease at some previous time is being used to treat recent cases of tularemia.

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and associate on staff of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago.

WHO AM I?

Answer: Daniel Hale Williams.

Y. M. C. A.

Gym Reopens Jan. 3

Because of the Christmas holiday vacation which begins December 20, for the Des Moines public schools, West High gym will be closed for two weeks, reopening on Friday, January 3. During that time, there will be no Crocker Y. M. C. A. gym classes until Monday evening, January 6; the basketball leagues will resume their games Friday January 3.

Boys' Trips Planned

After the novelty has worn off of those shoe skates, sleds, trains, etc.

tor sets, etc., the boys of the Crocker 'Y' clubs will be looking for something to do to spend the remainder of the Christmas holiday vacation which begins December 20, ending Jan. 3.

Instead of the usual Saturday trip to the many industrial and manufacturing plants in the city, these visits will be made (weather permitting) during the two weeks the boys are out of school. The usual club meetings will be held on Saturday mornings.

Thru the courtesy of the Meaow Gold Dairy Products company the following boys were conducted thru the plant Saturday by Mr. Barrett: Herbert Smart, Edward Morton, John Jones, Bobby Terrell, Louis Strothers, Silas Spence and Robert Spence. They were in charge of Everett Wadsworth, recreational director.

Committee Meeting Dec. 25

The Young Men's Committee of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. will meet Thursday evening, December 26. Melvin Carr is chairman of the group which consists of Thomas Avant, Fred Morrow, Jr., William Ashby, William Bell, Charles Johnson, George A. Wells, Luther Ligons and George Manuel.

CROCKER 'Y' LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for Senior, Intermediate, and Western Junior leagues, listing teams and their records.

BIBLE THOUGHT

"And he sent them to Bethelhem; and said, Go and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also." St. Matthew 2:8.

MR. ALEXANDER BETTER

Mr. A. A. Alexander was reported somewhat improved at his home this week where he is convalescing from a recent operation at Mercy hospital.

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NATURE'S COSMETICS

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Current Reviews

THREE MEN

Under this week's reviews, Mrs. Louise Glass is continuing, "Three Men" by George Streater which was published August 9, 1940, in Commonweal. Mrs. Glass is presenting part two "Robert Russa Moton." Last week she presented John C. Napier.

Robert Russa Moton

Robert Russa Moton: In comparing Mr. Napier and Dr. Moton, the author points out the tremendous differences in background of the two men. Napier—practically white in race, educated as white men of his day were educated, spending most of his impressionable years in the free atmosphere of the North, enjoying more freedom in his native South than most Negroes enjoyed—was just the opposite of Dr. Moton.

Dr. Moton claimed to be of pure Negro blood, a descendant of African chiefs. Apparently Mr. Streater takes this claim with little salt; and gives his reasons. Born in 1867 his parents were newly emancipated slaves.

Of course Hampton institute, where Dr. Moton was educated, did not have the same slant at life that was characteristic of Oberlin. The author says that the teachers at Hampton were fine people but they were warped. They were not quite sure of the status of a Negro. So young Moton was educated to be a Negro; to act and to be as a Negro, was supposed to act and to be.

This article brings out the point that although Dr. Moton succeeded Booker T. Washington as head of Tuskegee Institute (doing a very creditable job) contrary to popular belief, there was no similarity between the two.

Dr. Moton was often misquoted, often misunderstood. He had many a difficult problem. One which he handled with great tact and firmness was connected with Veterans Hospital at Tuskegee.

His was a difficult position. Educators recognized Booker T. Washington as a genius. Since no one can take the place of a genius, he who undertakes to do so is daring indeed.

Next week: Marcus Garvey.

HONOR MRS. BOLDRIDGE

Mrs. Dorothy Comely Boldridge left for her home in Bode, Iowa, after spending a week visiting at the Hyde home. While here she was entertained at luncheons by Mrs. Gertrude Wilkinson, Miss Margaret Newcomb, Mesdames Stella Hyde, Gertrude North and Adah Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday in her honor. Miss Albertha Boldridge was a guest.

CONVALESCING

Mr. Branham Hyde is convalescing in Mercy hospital from a major operation performed Dec. 7.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY

JOE LOUIS KNOCKS OUT

AL MCCOY IN THE FIFTH Boston, Mass.—Joe Louis, the outstanding world heavyweight champion of all time, after his fight with Al McCoy in the Boston Gardens here Monday night, Dec. 16, credited McCoy with being "a whole lot smarter than most folks give him credit of being."

The fight ended in the sixth round. It had been scheduled for 15 rounds. McCoy failed to answer the bell to start the sixth round—and the fight goes down in the boxing record books as a technical knockout for Louis in the sixth round.

BOXING

The boys are getting things steamed up for a Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight in June. With a fight a month between now and then, Joe will really be ready. When Louis finally takes it won't be in any June or September outdoor brawls. It is our guess that he will get clipped in one of his winter title shows someday. When the champ comes in the ring weighing anywhere from two hundred up you can figure that he isn't quite ready. However, when he gets that weight down below two hundred he is in the pink and harder to beat than a five minute egg.

This last brawl and the fact that he plans so much activity causes people to wonder how come. This may be Joe's last fight year, and maybe he wants to make one good cleaning and call it all off with at least four fights under his belt. Joe will be tougher than he has ever been since he became champ.

By the way, hats should go off to Henry McLemore for really going all the way on the Louis bandwagon. Henry really speaks his piece and brother it is some piece.

While all this is going on Henry Armstrong is getting ready for his comeback attempt next month. We hope he is ready.

Local Sports

North High at this writing is still unbeaten. Joe Howard, Henry Holt (he asked for this), Bob White and the rest of the gang are going great guns. At East, Jess Hill is developing into quite a defensive player and also makes a few baskets. He more than took care of his guard last Saturday as Grinnell set East down.

All Time All Star Negro Teams As long as everyone is picking or has picked an all star team your writer got the urge, and decided to pick and all time all star team of Negroes.

This team is merely our own idea, and the selection are those from the fellows we know of. Here goes: Ends—Paul Robeson, Rutgers; Brud Holland, Cornell; Tackles—Chanly West, Washington and Jefferson; Duke Slater, Iowa; Guards—Brice Taylor, U. Southern Cal.

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Dave Myers, New York U.; Center—Horace Bell, Minnesota; Backs—Fritz Pollard, Brown; Kenny Washington, U. C. L. A.; Berne Jefferson, North-western; Ozzie Simmons, Iowa.

We placed Bell of Minnesota at center because we can't think of any centers.

Merry Xmas

Following our usual custom at this time of the year, we play Santa Claus and have a few gifts we would like to distribute. Here they go:

Joe Howard—another athletic year like 1940; Paul Williams—eight hours sleep before a tennis match; Bob White—a little of Tom Harmon's gridiron stuff; Clarence Lucas—another year in high school or a good freshman year in a good college; The Little Rens—the secret of their last year's success kept over another year; Jamo Allen and Bus Brown—turn the calendar back to about 1934-35; Bunny Wilson—two good eyes; Bill Ashby—his 1928 forehead; Chet Williamson—perfect physical condition for next summer; Harold Carr—another winning soft ball club; Bob Vandever—a game in Soldiers field with the Chicago Bears (him on their side); Trotter Lunch—those old men to last another year; George Bourland—a Mike Jacob's setup; the Crocker 'Y'—a new fine building and about ten thousand campers; Your Scribe—some of his vanishing hair and to be twenty-six again. These are just a few of the wishes we would grant with the compliments of the season to all.

Good Will Team Urges Unity

"If we want to save democracy in America we have got to stand together against the common enemies in America," the good will team of the National Conference of Christians and Jews agreed Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, in a panel discussion held at Corinthian Baptist church.

The program was one of the features of "Good Will" Sunday sponsored by the religious work department of the Crocker Street Young Men's Christian association.

Members of the team who participated in the discussion Sunday on "What We Think Democracy Is" were the Rev. Willard L. Johnson, regional director of the conference and moderator of the discussion; Ralph Eugene Mannheim of Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, and Father R. A. Walsh, Catholic priest and president of Dowlings college.

The program was opened by W. C. Buice, chairman; Attorney S. Joe Brown presided.

Negro spirituals were sung by the Burn's Methodist Men's Chorus, directed by Leland Green. Mr. L. H. Smith offered prayer. Soloists was Mrs. Festus Stone, who featured "God Bless America," as the closing number.

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