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Hickory Twine is
Found Guilty in 2nd
Murder Charge TrialNEGRO TO BE ONE OF
MAIN TOPICS OF
I. L. D. CONVENTION

New York, Dec. 3. (CNS)—The quest of defense for Negro workers against the outrageous terrorism carried on by the southern courts in the interests of the white planters and employers will be one of the main points on the agenda of the National Convention of the International Labor Defense to be held in Pittsburgh, December 21 and 30.

DES MOINES N. A. A. C. P. HOLDS
15TH ANNUAL ELECTION

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the only woman ever elected to preside over the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., was for the fifth consecutive time selected to preside over that body at their fifteenth annual session at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening.



Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Other officers chosen were, A. P. Trotter, first vice president; Rev. C. E. Rash, second vice president; Gordon H. Kitchen, secretary; Mrs. Helena Elliston, assistant secretary; Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, treasurer; and the following members of the Executive Committee, Atty. Casper Schenk, Miss Effie M. Doane, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Rev. H. L. Overton, Atty. Jas. B. Morris, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Capt. Harry E. Wilson and Spencer Elliston.

The Branch approved a recommendation of the president to the effect that on January 1st, 1930, instead of being held a Memorial Meeting, there be a tribute to the life and work of the late Judge Morefield Story, first and only president of the national body, which he held from the organization up to the date of his death in the latter part of October past.

A call meeting will be held at the office of the president, 207 Sixth avenue, Thursday afternoon (December 12th) at 5 o'clock, at which all committee members will be chosen for the coming year.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—The Negroes of Norfolk, Va., are rallying to the defense of Stephen Graham, a young worker, who goes on trial December 5 before the Corporation Court Grand Jury, charged with "willful and unjustifiable disturbing of the public peace and conspiracy to incite the colored population to insurrection against the white population."

Graham has endeared himself to the Negro workers of Norfolk most of whom are lucky to have work at 25 cents an hour, because at a meeting October 15, he advocated "full racial equality" and signed a number of the workers up for the International Labor Defense.

Under Virginia law he faces a sentence ranging from five to ten years in prison.

The trial of Anthony (Hickory) Twine, charged with the murder of Sam Brown at the former's home on S. E. Fourteenth Street last May is in progress in Judge Loy Ladd's court this week. This is the second time Twine has been tried for this offense, the first being before the late Judge Zeuch in the September term at which time the jury disagreed. At the time he was defended by Chas. P. Howard. S. Joe Brown, his attorney in this trial moved the dismissal of the case at the outset on the ground that no Negro was a member of the panel from which the grand jury which found the indictment was chosen, and that this constituted a denial of his constitutional rights. Affidavits were presented showing that for the past twenty-five years no Negro had ever been a member of the grand jury or been chosen in the panel. The motion was overruled. The state's case is being presented by Carl Burkin, assistant county attorney. The case will go to the jury Friday.

OWNERS OF RADIO
IN EVERY STATE

An interesting insight into the widely distributed ownership of the radio industry in the United States is given by the summary and classification of the stock of the Radio Corporation of America, the largest radio organization in the world. The latest statement shows stockholders in every State in the Union. Ninety-nine per cent of the class A common stock is owned in the United States, much of it being in the hands of small investors.

Although there is a good showing in the industrial East, as in the case of all stocks, New York State having 1,291 class A common stockholders, Illinois has 357 stockholders in the same classification. California lists 134 class A common stockholders, almost as many as New Jersey, which has 140.

Among the thirty-four foreign countries, which there are holders of class A common stock are such widely separated points as Argentina, Austria, British Guiana, Honduras, Egypt, India, Venezuela, Norway, Japan and Ireland.

The Early Buyer
buys BestLIEUT. COL. GREEN, 30 YEARS IN
ARMY ON RETIRED LIST

Washington, Dec. 6.—Lieut. Col. John E. Green, infantry, was placed on the retired list Nov. 15 on his own application after more than 30 years service, Acting Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley announced Monday.

Lieut. Col. Green filed his application for retirement under the law which permits an army officer to be retired in the discretion of the president after he has been 30 years in service. President Hoover approved his application.

The war department gave Lieut. Col. Green's home address as 251 Adams St., Oakland, Cal.

POPULAR ASSEMBLY
BRINGS TOGETHER
NOTED EDUCATORS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—The bringing together on one platform of such noted educators as Dr. Robert Dussa Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones, President of Fisk University; Dr. Henry J. Cadbury, head of the Department of Biblical Literature, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Principal of Bethune-Cookman College, supplemented by the Lincoln Glee Club, directed by James E. Dorsey, is a feat worth recording. On Sunday, December 8, at three o'clock in the Garrick Theatre, Philadelphia, there will be held a meeting, sponsored by the American Interracial Peace Committee, at which all the above will be present.

IOWA BOY TO STAR IN COLLEGE

Grinnell, Iowa, Dec. 3.—When "Emperor Jones" is presented Friday, Dec. 6, by the Grinnell chapter of the National Collegiate Players, Pi Epsilon Delta, a national honorary fraternity for student actors, Clifton Lamb of Muscatine, the only student not white in the college, will take leading role. It will be the first play to be staged by the fraternity.

Lamb, although he has never taken part in a major college production, seems well qualified for the part of Emperor Jones. He is a junior at Grinnell and has been prominent in forensic activities. He was also a member of the varsity basketball squad for a time last year.

Radio Reaches Out
To Many Other Arts

In addition to transoceanic service, radio, now being developed as a point-to-point communication system, promises this year to add considerably to the transcontinental telegraphic facilities of the United States, according to David Sarnoff, Executive Vice President of the Radio Corporation of America.

"Radio as a service to the home has been reaching out for association with other established arts of entertainment and education," Mr. Sarnoff says. "In the refinement of musical and speech reproduction, in combination with the modern phonograph (to render the two distinct services involved in broadcasting reception upon the one hand, and in recorded, selective programs upon the other), in the field of sound-motion picture development, radio faces another season of progress."

"It includes in its scope both sound and sight, both color and perspective."

"It is the first system of communications that has largely removed the limitations of time and space from the distribution of music and speech; it promises eventually to transmit the spectacles of life by sight communication. No channel of transmission offers a greater field of expression to the entertainment art."

New York, Dec. 3.—The Third session of the New York Police Department's trial, of which Patrolman Walter Lowe, who shot Ralph Baker, Lincoln University student, while technically off duty and in civilian clothes, will be continued at 3 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 2, in Brooklyn Police Headquarters, 485 Bergen Street.

William T. Andrews, Special Legal Assistant of the N. A. A. C. P., who represented Ralph Baker and his companion, William Fontaine, at the hearings and will be at the next session, reports.

"Ralph Baker and William Fontaine testified. Both young men made good impressions by their unevanescent straightforward answers."

The defense introduced the testimony of Luther Jolly, motorman on the elevated train, who testified he saw the patrolman chasing Baker and calling to him to stop, that he was under arrest. Patrolman Lowe's companion, Mrs. Louise Croker, also identified the two boys as those with whom Lowe had had trouble on the car



Rev. G. W. Robinson.

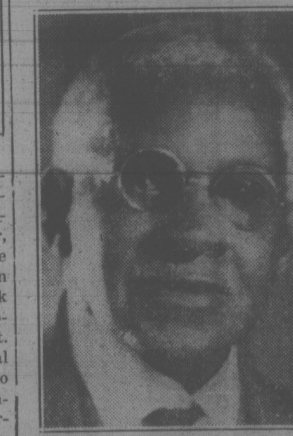
Rev. G. W. Robinson returned Thursday from Chicago where he attended the Executive Council of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He was the only one of our group from Iowa.

Rev. Robinson stated that the meeting was attended by representatives from coast to coast. The reports on various aspects of the thirty denominations for Unity and Good Will were very encouraging. Much time was given to the question of interracial co-operation. The report shows that the Northern Baptist Convention, the Congregational churches and the Methodist Episcopal church had all appointed interracial commissions and great results are being accomplished. Dr. George E. Haynes stated that the employment situation throughout the country was by far better than a year ago.

Among the outstanding of the race were Bishops Clements, Kyles, Walls, Phillips, Dr. L. K. Williams, W. H. Jernein, Dr. A. M. Townsend, A. J. Payne, W. D. Carter, W. H. Rosier, G. W. Robinson, C. A. Wallace, W. A. C. Hughes and several others whose names we do not have.

Hampton Cited
in New Federal
Court DedicationJudge Presents Veteran Bailiff as Oldest
Federal Institution in Iowa

On Tuesday (November 26th), the new Federal Court building at E. First and Walnut Streets was formally dedicated with a program presided over by Judge Jesse A. Miller, president of the Des Moines Bar Association and attended by present and former State and Federal officials, including Mon. John Hammill, Governor, several members of the Supreme Court of Iowa, all the judges of the District Court of Polk County, all the Judges of the Des Moines Municipal Court and practically all the four hundred lawyers of the Des Moines bar and many from outside the city from various parts of the jurisdiction of this the Southern Federal Judicial District of Iowa, which extends from Keokuk and Davenport on the east, to Council Bluffs on the west borders of the state.



The principal address was delivered by Mr. Geo. F. Henry, the oldest lawyer continuously in the practice in the city of Des Moines, who gave the history of the U. S. District Court in and for the Southern District of Iowa covering more than eighty-four years since its establishment by act of Congress in 1845. He gave the names and record of all the Judges that had ever presided in the district all of whom he had known personally with the exception of Judge Lynch who was the first.

Brief addresses were also made by Atty. Jas. A. Devitt, of the Southern Division of the Court; Judge Elcher of the Davenport Division; Jas. C. Javis, formerly of the Keokuk Division and Atty. Tinley of the Council Bluffs Division at the conclusion of which remarks were made by Judges C. A. Dewey and M. J. Wade, the two present judges of the district.

In the course of his remarks, Judge Wade, who is noted for his broad-mindedness, and his friendship for the common people, called before the vast assembly of dignitaries, Mr. Wm. Hampton, the Negro bailiff who has served all of the judges who have presided in the court for more than forty years and presented him with these words, "Gentlemen, no history of the District Court of the U. S. in and for the Southern District of Iowa will be complete, that fails to make some mention of this aged Negro; for he is the oldest Federal institution still existing in the State of Iowa."

Mr. Hampton is one of Des Moines' old, highly respected citizens. With his wife he lives at 777 Tenth Street where the homelike surroundings reflect the same degree of faithfulness as was mentioned by Judge Wade before his assembly of lawyers. He is a staunch member of St. Paul A. M. E. church.

CHICAGO WHITE
BUSINESS MEN FOR
MORE SEGREGATION

Chicago, Dec. 4. (CNS)—Sixty white business men met at the Blue Island church here today to discuss methods of keeping Negroes from moving into the Blue Island section. The meeting had the blessing and co-operation of the pastor and Board of Trustees.

Hampton Inst., Va., Dec. 5.—The religious Passion Play at Oberammergau will be one of the high spots of the fourth annual European tour to France, Belgium, Holland, England, and Germany, of the travel-study party conducted under the auspices of Hampton Institute.

The Religious Passion Play, depicting the Passion of Our Lord is given but once in eight years and the opportunity offered by the Hampton tour to Oberammergau makes possible a visit under most favorable conditions. The party this year will sail from New York on June 18, returning July 23.

MADAM WALKER GOLD
MEDAL TO BE AWARDED
AFTER DECEMBER 31

New York, Dec. 3.—The Madam C. J. Walker Gold Medal for 1929 is to be awarded after December 31, 1929, and will go presented to the winner at the next Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. in Springfield, Mass., it was announced today.

The Medal is awarded to any member of the N. A. A. C. P., not an officer or employee of the National office, who is judged to have rendered the best services to the advancement of colored people of America, through the N. A. A. C. P., during the year for which the award is made.

Nominations can be made by anyone, but the nominee must be a member of the Association. There is no discrimination as to race in the award of this Medal. All nominations should be sent, before December 31, to the Secretary of the Committee, William Pickens, 49 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

This will be the sixth Annual Award for this medal which is given by the Madam C. J. Walker Company of which Madam A. Lelia Walker is President, and Frank B. Ransom is manager.

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Parham Says He
is Treated Fairly
at West PointALBIA MAN SAYS HE KILLED
POOL HALL OPERATOR

Albia, Dec. 5.—Tom Romans, 55, confessed Tuesday morning to the murder of James Henry, Haydock pool hall operator, who was slain Oct. 17, in his quarters in the rear of the pool hall, according to Monroe County Sheriff A. A. Robinson.

Romans was arrested a week ago at the Dallas mining camp and had been held in the Monroe county jail since that time.

The miner admitted, according to the sheriff, that he went to the pool hall about midnight and that he killed Henry with a hammer and set fire to his bed, but as yet refuses to give any motive for his act.

DECEMBER LIBRARY BOOK TALK
ANNOUNCED

The December program for the weekly Des Moines Public Library book talks was announced by Mildred Othmer Peterson as follows:

December 10—Outstanding Books of 1929, Mr. Forrest B. Spaulding.

December 17—Outstanding Articles in December Magazines, Miss Harriet Turner.

December 24—Christmas Stories, Miss Dorothea Adwards.

December 31—Frederick Palmer's "Clark of the Ohio", Mrs. Georgia Easter.

These talks will be broadcast by Mr. Forrest B. Spaulding, librarian, on Tuesdays at 5:30 p. m. over WHO.

BISHOP LONGLEY AT ST. SIMON'S
SUNDAY

Father A. M. Roberts of Keokuk arrived in the city Thursday and will conduct services at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission, 950 Fourteenth Street, Sunday. The holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 A. M. and at 11 o'clock morning prayer and sermon followed by baptismal service.

At 7:30 the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Longley, bishop coadjutor of the Iowa Diocese will confirm his second class since the organization of the mission. The public is invited to all these services.

HAWKEYE REST NEWS
By Geo. H. Edmunds

"Hawkeye Rest", the new club rooms of Hawkeye Lodge, threw wide its doors to the Antlered Herd on last Thursday, Thanksgiving day. It being the official opening of the first Negro Elks club in the state.

The committee, assisted by the exalted ruler, Noble F. Gray, were on hand early and late to welcome the "Bills" and daughters to the number of several hundred during the day and evening.

Many were the high compliments received by the committee on the successful opening. Many prophesied that it "could not be done". But the place is open, at 842 W. Tenth St.

The chairman of the committee, Brother Edmunds wishes, to especially thank the members of his committee consisting of Brothers Banta, Bledsoe, Caison, Bradley and the exalted ruler, for the sacrifices made in arranging the affair.

Brothers Danforth, Burrell and Flummer assisted materially, for which we thank them.

Brother Oval L. Carter presented us with cards and other valuable articles for the rooms, as did brother Banta and Treasurer Garland.

Mrs. Edmunds of the Community Center gave some beautiful curtains, and Brother Burrell furnished and hung the shades.

The Secretary of the lodge received the first Boston made in the rest. Open house will prevail until the 15th.

The Rest is open every day and night. Use your key.

DENIES RUMOR THAT HE HAS
BEEN OSTRACIZED AT
MILITARY ACADEMY

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 5.—In the first published interview permitted a West Point undergraduate in more than 100 years, Alonzo Parham, cadet, Tuesday spiked rumors that he had been ostracized at the military academy.

Parham, who was appointed to West Point by Representative Oscar DePriest of Chicago, said:

"Unpublished reports that cadets never talk to me or that my relations with them are strained are absolutely false. I realize that orders cannot be issued governing friendships and that such a matter is purely personal."

"Since July 1, when I entered, my treatment at the hands of officers and cadets has been fair and never under any circumstances has there been any sign of discrimination or prejudice. All the officers are giving me a square deal."

"I have participated in every activity with other fourth classmen from the minute of my arrival and, in addition to the military drills, have participated in intramural sports, playing baseball, basketball, football and several others. At the football trips to Boston, New Haven and New York City I have marched with my company and sat in the stands exactly as the other cadets."

Parham said mathematics had given him considerable trouble and that he had asked for and received extra instruction on two occasions after he had been posted for being deficient in the subject.

Maj. Gen. William L. Smith, superintendent of the academy, said:

"This young man is absolutely on his own exactly as every other cadet and to single him out merely because of his color is un-American."

The general added that if he discovered any officers or cadets seeking to induce others to refrain from talking to Parham he would immediately bring the offenders before a general court martial.

NEGRO RESIDENT OF
JAMAICA, L. I. STANDS
GROUND AGAINST MOB

New York, Dec. 3.—Mob attacks upon the house of T. S. Edwards, newly married, who has just moved into a new home at 102 Remington Street, Jamaica, Long Island, have not changed his determination to stay where he is. He has appealed to the Jamaica branch of the N. A. A. C. P. whose Secretary, Frank M. Turner, is on the staff of the National office.

The N. A. A. C. P. has sent a telegram to Grover Whalen, Police commissioner of New York, urging that full police protection be extended Mr. Edwards and that perpetrators of mob outrages be arrested and prosecuted.

Mr. Edwards bought the property from a white agent and moved his furniture in last Monday. The agent of the property engaged a colored watchman and placed him on guard. Wednesday night Mr. Edwards found a crowd of whites on the corner who told him that they had chased the watchman away and that they would not permit him to live in the house, that they would break it down first.

The local police station sent a police officer at Mr. Edwards' request, but the police officer did not stay. After his departure the crowd returned and smashed those windows which had not already been broken. The Jamaica branch of the N. A. A. C. P. to whom Mr. Edwards appealed for assistance, found that 18 panes of glass had been broken and that stones were lying about inside the house.

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THE EDITOR OF THE BYSTANDER SAYS:

I have been pleasantly surprised that Edmund's Service Station at Twelfth and Keo Way is now using Standard Oil (Indiana) products. His station is first-class; his prices are standard, there is no excuse under the sun why the Negroes and lots of white people should not trade there. Boost Negro business.

If the ice and snow we have had so far is a sample of what is to come later, confidence will be restored in the weather man for he makes the prediction.

William Sidney Pitman, Jr., grandson of the late Booker T. Washington is working his way through Howard University. Unlike many youngsters these days who are born with the good fortune of this chap he prefers to work his own way through rather than rest on his people or go through the world whining that he never had a chance.

The detective agency headed by Sheridan Breseaux uncovered evidence which proposed to exonerate Bishop Carey of charges of graft and yet later he was indicted. This same agency uncovered evidence upon which the alleged slayers of Octavius Granady were indicted but acquitted in Chicago. It looks as if Breseaux finds himself on the losing side most of the time.

PARHAM AT WEST POINT

Alonzo Parham was interviewed by the Associated Press recently, a very unusual thing in army circles. In his statement Parham said that he was being given every consideration by officers and cadets at the academy trary.

Three things stand out very boldly in this interview. First it is evident that somebody wanted the country to get the right impression about Parham's treatment at the hands of officials and cadets and that that person who wanted that impression gotten to the people was in a position to break a 100 year old tradition to get it done.

Secondly, Parham knows that enforcement of rules don't make a person like another from a personal standpoint, but on the other hand he realizes that it is up to him to so conduct himself as to merit the fellowship of the other cadets. All of them won't be won over. It's natural.

Thirdly, the commanding officer will not tolerate any discrimination against him and threatens summary punishment for those who do. After all if the head of any institution is fair and just, Negroes get fair and just treatment. It is in places whose heads have weak backs, soft brains and no guts that Negroes are unjustly treated.

NEGRO, WHITE WORKERS MARK U. S. S. R. 12TH YEAR IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27 (C.N.S.)—Negro workers outnumbered whites 3 to 1 at a meeting at Pythian Hall last Tuesday night in celebration of the 12th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the Socialist achievements in reconstructing Russia economical life. The meeting was under the auspices of the local of the Communist Party and was attended by a large number of students from Howard University.

The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

The Yuletide is here, "Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men" is nearer now than when in Bethlehem of Judea the shepherds heard that sweet refrain. This should be the most joyful Christmas since Christ's coming, for the greatest and most powerful nations of the earth are joining together to outlaw war. What a blessed thought that nations under the guidance of love have awakened to the realization that both sides lose when nations allow themselves to use their resources in an attempt to destroy each other.

The pursuit of happiness is never enhanced by strife. The joy of Armistice is short-lived when the derelicts of the tempest of passion come drifting into port. The reaction is the same to the victor and the vanquished. Fools learn from the school of experience. Every succeeding war is more deadly, each succeeding peace is more dismal. When the social complex of the world is changed from the preparation for war to the establishment of peace, the dawn of the millennium will burst forth upon the horizon in all its celestial glory.

In this year of our Lord 1929 as we tune in on the Christmas Carol let us also kneel in the hazy for peace. This especially should apply to the oppressed peoples of the earth for they more than any others bear the heavy burden of the burdens in the periods of strife and reconstruction.

The spirit of forgiving men of their trespasses is the approach to true happiness. The vindictive spirit never brings joy. "He who fights with the sword shall perish by the sword." We want to succeed. To do so it is necessary to incorporate into our mode of living those methods that insure ultimate victory.

RACE "SUPERIORITY" SILLY IDEA CAYS DR. HOLMES IN SERMON

New York, Nov. 22.—"No sillier idea has ever been presented to the ignorance, credulity and selfish pride of men than the idea of white or Negro supremacy," declared Dr. John Haynes Holmes in his last Sunday's sermon in the Community Church.

Dr. Holmes, who is a Vice-President of the N. A. A. C. P. gave his service over to discussion of the American race problem, with Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune as the other speaker.

"Our troubles all spring from the fact, not that the Negro is black," declared Dr. Holmes, "or even different, but that we have always known him in this country as a member of a subdued, conquered and enslaved race. We therefore, feel that we must keep him down, so that we, the whites, may step up. The problem is not racial at all, but social."

"There is no such thing as an instinct of race prejudice. No man was ever born with any prejudice or aversion for any member of the human family. Children know nothing about this hideous thing. Race prejudice, so-called, is a matter of education, environmental influence, social custom and tradition. We could get rid of this thing in a generation if we would only let our children grow up unspotted by the vile prejudices that poison our lives."

"Finally, no man who practices his religion has any race problem in his life. Nor would America have any race problem if it took seriously its religion of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

MUSCATINE, IOWA, NEWS

By A. O. Powell

I've been told: Rev. Callier is in Washington, Iowa, this week promoting a concert for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis were week end visitors in Tri cities. Mrs. Alice Thompson suffered a minor injury when her car struck another car at an intersection. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McWilliams were host and hostess to a number of friends Thanksgiving. Those present, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green and daughter Barbara.

Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is an affection of the tubes through which air is taken into the lungs from the tube called the trachea which begins in the throat. Most coughs have their origin in these tubes. These tubes lead off into the lung tissue

by manifold branching until they become apparently part of the lung tissue proper viewed with the unaided eye. This fact makes it surprising that so many coughs go on indefinitely without any serious impairment of the lung tissue proper. When, however, such a condition does result it seems to follow in logical sequence. Even though no acute disabling sickness follows, harm always accrues from a cough which is neglected. Possessing no immediate obvious potency its continuation works a change which is unobscurable though insidious and progressive. Continued coughs are usually the result of a bronchitis which is chronic and such a bronchitis has a variety of exciting stimulants and its result, if the cough is prolonged, is not to be determined beforehand as it shows different phases depending upon the constitution of the person so affected. It has been observed that persons affected with chronic coughs are usually wearing their heavy undergarments in the winter time and not taking them off until spring is settling itself definitely into summer. Such a bronchitis in many instances can be cured, can be helped always, and to quote Sir William Osler, "With care chronic bronchitis may prove to be the slight ailment that, as Oliver Wendell Holmes says, promotes longevity."

of Davenport and Mrs. Ella Dudley, Hazel and Lucinda Lee, Mrs. F. A. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. Henry Seay, Mrs. Lizzie Carr and Osborns, Powell all city folks. Mr. and Mrs. John Davie of Davenport, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamb and daughter, Henrietta and granddaughter Maryland Gene, were in Moline, Ill., and visited relatives and friends there. Mr. Burton Hutton of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been singing over KTNT radio station returned home Tuesday.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., NEWS

The revival conducted in Waterloo, Iowa, by Rev. A. M. Smith was a success. He was able to add to the church such as God would have come to him, eight were converted. The Fidelity Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Goldie Dorsey, Tuesday night. The Rock Island Club will have an entertainment Tuesday night at the home of the captain, Mrs. Johnson. The railroad rally will close Dec. 8th. We are expecting everybody to help the captains reach their goals. Eula Lewis, a student of Iowa University, visited her mother Thanksgiving day and brought two other students with her. Her mother, Mrs. Lovely Lewis served dinner for them. Rev. A. M. Smith and wife were guests to a dinner at the home of Mrs. Ida Burton, 712 Ninth Avenue East. Mrs. Colins' son who is attending the Iowa University, visited his parents Thanksgiving and brought some friends with him. Mrs. Colins served a lovely dinner for them. Mrs. A. M. Davis and children spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Mattie Perkins went to

Chicago last week and returned before the holiday. Mrs. Angie Tate who has been ill is rapidly improving. She was released from the care of a doctor Monday. Mrs. Viola Black is improving from her operation.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

Mr. Roy Brown of Des Moines, Ia., spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Mt. Pleasant, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson. It has been more than 18 years since he was home. Sunday was a high day in Zion at the Second Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Jackson Pastor.

NEGRO PHYSICIAN

New York, Nov. 27 (C. N. S.)—Appointment of Dr. Joseph Carter as admitting physician at the Harlem hospital was announced yesterday by Acting Commissioner Edward F. Cady of the Department of Hospitals. Dr. Carter is the first Negro physician to get through the barrier of race, prejudice dominating the Department of Hospitals. He was a former halfback on the Brown University football team and for three years New England intercollegiate champion in the 100-yard dash.

Dr. Carter is a native of Asbury Park, N. J., where he attended high school. He starred as halfback at Brown in 1921 and 1922 and was graduated in 1923. From there he went to Howard University, Washington, and took up medical work.

At the Harlem Hospital he will pass on all cases coming in, deciding whether the patient shall stay and receive treatment or be sent home.

New York, Nov. 27.—A pathetic letter from a colored man in far southern state has come to the N. A. A. C. P., reciting some of the darker aspects of the life which colored people there must live. The N. A. A. C. P. for obvious reason withholds its correspondent's name and address. The letter which is being referred to a southern branch of the N. A. A. C. P. for appropriate action, is as follows:

"My self and many thousands more are here in the farms toiling for an honest living and the more we toil the heavier the load of injustice get on us. We as a rule get everything but a square deal both in business and in law. Are there no helps for the widow's son? Is there any way to force these lands to give us a man's chance? Schools here for our children have not yet begun. Many are even brutally beat and shot or lynched now for that which is justly ours. I am in danger now like John Brown and Fred Douglas was in the past if I am caught writing this letter to you but I have guts enough to say, my life you may have but my integrity never!"

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"Kindly give me some immediate instruction just how to help myself and others. We are at through picking and ginning our cotton and the white people as a whole have it all in their hands and many have lived hard and will clear good money but the white people will wait until a few days to Christmas and then try to put the good and the bad in the same class and give them just what they want us to have and not mention justice to them. Cast your eyes over this way and send me some of your recent literature or anything to give ease to a troubled breast."

CENTURY LIFE INSURANCE MATTERS ADJUSTED OUT OF COURT

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To Text Brown, In Whose Name Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 4th, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), Block nineteen (19), and on the 5th day of December, 1922, the City of Des Moines, Iowa, now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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J. H. OLSON.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Agnes M. McCandless, In Whose Name Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 5th, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), Block three (3), T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the Northeast quarter, Section thirty-six, Township twenty-nine, Range twenty-four (except the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter), was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1921, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To W. E. Sawtell, In Whose Name Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 21st, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: North three hundred (300) feet (except the South one hundred (100) feet of the East one hundred thirty-two (132) feet of Lot seven (7), T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the Northeast quarter, Section thirty-six, Township twenty-nine, Range twenty-four (except the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter), was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1921, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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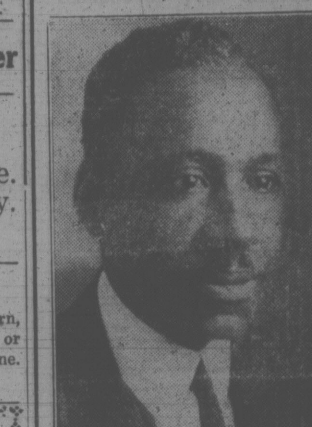
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There will be a Christmas tree for all babies who attend the clinic at the Center Thursday, December 19. There will be a gift for every child. The annual community Art Exhibit which was held Nov. 21 and 22, was very much enjoyed. Twenty dollars were given for prizes. Mrs. Ardella Watkins received two first prizes and one second prize. Mr. Carl Richardson had some nice paintings. The needle work by Mrs. Judith Wilson, a quilt, received first prize. Mrs. Maude Woods, second. There were some lovely lamp shades by Mrs. Robinson of the Treble Leaf Art Club. Mrs. Daisy Smith and Mrs. Winslow also received prizes. The committee in charge of the program wishes to thank all who participated.

Miss Catherine Hawkins of Creston, Iowa, was the week end guest of Miss Wanda Henry, 1516 Illinois street.

Rev. James Eaves of Waterloo, Ia., was in the city over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bernice Richmond will entertain at tea at the Community Center Sunday in honor of her brother.

The M. C. T. club met Monday with Mrs. Trotter, 934 Fourteenth St. Place as hostess.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson entertained the 500 club Wednesday, December 4.

The Monarch show will be the 17th of December at the Street Car Men's Hall.

The handicraft class meets every Tuesday night at the Y. W. C. A.

Senior Campfire group of the Community Center enjoyed themselves at a theatre party, Friday, November 29, at the Paramount Theatre.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Miss Dorothy Thorpe
The B. Y. P. U. was well attended. Many young people were present. The topic for discussion was "Thanksgiving through thanksgiving." Psalm, 116:12. Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Tuttle, delivered the message, "God's promise to his enemies." He said that there is no fury in the Lord. Fury caused the Two Great Divides, "right and wrong." That peace is fundamental—righteous and holy. If you need Him seek His mercy. "For there is no fury in Him." The sermon was inviting and uplifting to Christians and inners.

The Union Thanksgiving services for the Negro ministerial Ass'n was held Thursday, Nov. 28, at 11 A. M. Rev. Ogletoun delivered the message. Rev. J. W. Tuttle presided. The Mission Circle will have their Thanksgiving services Wednesday evening.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Shiloh Baptist Brother club met Sunday at the church they had a very interesting meeting. The club now has on a contest known as the 16 penny rally. Many young ladies are running to see who will be the Queen.

The Women's program committee of Shiloh is a very successful club which has its meetings every Tuesday afternoon. They are doing wonderful work in raising funds for the building of a new church.

Mr. Scott, husband of Mrs. Susie Scott of Shiloh Baptist Church, is on the sick list this week.

Shiloh is glad to welcome Deacon T. J. Thompson back. He was missed very much by the Sunday School, of which he was superintendent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their beautiful floral offering at the time of the death of Arthur Davis. We wish to thank Rev. J. W. Tuttle for his kind remarks, also wish to thank Mr. Sam Walker, commander of Lincoln Post No. 126 assisted by Mr. Spencer Elliston for their remarks, also Labor Union No. 81 and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

DREW-MATHEWS

Mr. John R. Drew announces the marriage of his daughter, Agnes Corie3 Draw, to Mr. C. Hunter Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mathews, 815 Crocker Street. The wedding took place Saturday, Nov. 30, and Rev. G. W. Robinson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mathews are at home to their many friends at 148 Sheridan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, 138 Arthur Ave., were a most splendid host and hostess to a group of friends last Saturday, November 30, when they gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mathews. The occasion was the wedding of the prominent couple.

The fourteen guests were most intimate friends of the Mathews and they were able to make the affair a complete surprise to the couple. A most appetizing luncheon was served and dancing was engaged in until the wee hours.

Among those present were the Misses Mabel Toler, Lavenia Graves, Gwendolyn Wilson, and Mesdames Eugie Mae Walker, Pauline Brown, and the Messrs. Lafayette Henry Fowler, Jr., Marion Mann, Bert Nathaniel Parker, Beth Dysart, George Crank, William Brown.

The Roosevelt club will meet Wednesday, December 11, at the Center.

The American Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday night at the Center.

The Blue Bird group have a membership of sixteen. Mrs. Anderson White, leader. They meet every Saturday from one to two-thirty. All girls between the years of 6 and ten are invited.

Little George Hardwick Edmunds will celebrate her ninth birthday Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Center. She will entertain a few of her friends.

Mrs. Leota Slater and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Tillery, were delighted to have their respective sons, La Vere Ewing and Alexander Tillery both of Chicago, Ill., to eat Thanksgiving dinner with them.

The S. L. Birt Club had an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street with Mrs. Zelma Hendricks as hostess. A communication was read from Rev. C. M. Tanner, pastor requesting the club to turn over all its money which was \$44. The next meeting will be at the home of the President Mrs. Izora Mackay, 1022 Thirteenth Street. The club chorus will sing Christmas carols Christmas morning at the home of its sick members. The club is sponsoring a country store during the fair of All Nations at St. Paul Church. Buy your Christmas candies and nuts at this store.

W. C. T. U. OBSERVES

THANKSGIVING DAY

By way of observing the annual Thanksgiving Day, the Frances E. W. Harper, Women's Christian Temperance Union, the only Union in the State composed entirely of Colored Women, met at the home of their president and county parliamentarian, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, last Thursday evening and listened to interesting talks by the various members and a number of visitors, prominent among whom were the Rev. Dr. Silas C. Wadding, pastor Park Ave. Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Silas C. Wadding, acting president of the Polk County W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Alma C. Eide, Sec. County W. C. T. U.; Mr. Harrison Gould, Supt., St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School; Mrs. Izora Mackay, Pres. S. L. Birt Club; Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, Ex. Dist. Supt., A. M. E. Sunday Schools; Atty. John L. Thompson, Scout Master, Troop 59, American Boy Scouts; Atty. S. Joe Brown, Vice Pres. Polk County Council of Religious Education; Mrs. Emma Mayweather, former Supt. Temperance Dept., Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and Mrs. Beatrice Henderson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Jas. Fracton of Minneapolis, Minn., after which a pot luck luncheon was served.

At this meeting the annual election of officers was held.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, Chas. Hayes. We wish to thank them also for the use of their cars and for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank Rev. J. W. Tuttle for his wonderful remarks and Rev. S. Bates and L. Fowler & Son for their kind and efficient services.

Mrs. Chas. Hayes and Family.

Miss Velma Henderson who was the house guests of Miss Irene Ewing was highly entertained while in our city.

Miss Eleanor Powell, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Morris will appear in a recital at the Drake University Conservatory of Music, Monday, December 9th at 7:30 P. M. She is a student of Miss Carolyn Riddle.

The many friends of Ethel Blagburn will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from her illness.

Miss Allie Winston who is confined at the Mercy Hospital is resting easily at his writing.

The T. O. B. Club was entertained by Miss Lavana Graves, Friday, December 6.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Jean Morris, Eleanor Powell, George Edmunds, Ruth and Doris Bailey, Eunice Rhodes, Irene Glass and Charles Davis are members of the dancing class at the Y. W. C. A. which meets each Tuesday at 4 P. M. Miss Betty Ann Haggler of the Rose Lorenz dancing academy is instructor. Cecelia Williams is pianist. Both boys and girls may join. Five lessons cost one dollar.

High school, college and employed girls are invited to join the D. Y. W. Y. K. Club. Clara Webb is president; Anna Wilson, Vice President, Aileen Walden, Secretary, Bernice Finley, Ass't Secretary, and Katherine Glass, Treasurer. The D. Y. W. Y. K. Club will give the program at the vespers service on December 8, at 4:30 P. M.

Mesdames Helen Henry, Brown Margaret M. Patten, Gertrude Reeves, Izora Mackay, Ella Willis, Pearl Thompson, Stella Hyde, Pearl Jeers, Louise Patten and Adah Johnson are enrolled in the Denison craft class. Flowers which suggest spring in spite of the snow, parrots which look as if they could talk, purses durable enough to hold all of one's money, pillows, lamp shades and all those things are being evolved while you look out of an ordinary roll of crepe paper. All of these marvelous miracles are performed each Tuesday evening from 7:30 till 9. Miss Anna L. Deutschmann is instructor. There is no fee. Buy the materials from the instructor.

CROCKER ST. Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. Lillian Ada Edmunds, executive secretary of Community Service, Inc., will be hostess at the Crocker St. Y. Sunday afternoon "Entertainment Hour" from 3:30 to 4:30 at the building. Dr. H. H. London will be the principal speaker. Musical numbers and readings will be given by the following participants: reading, Mrs. Adella Watkins, vocal solo, Arthur Clay, piano solo, little George Edmunds, reading, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter and violin solo, Margaret Esters.

Gym classes will open at the East High gymnasium Wednesday evening, December 11, at 7 p. m. Only young men who are not in school will be allowed to come in the gym. Older men will be taught volleyball and about one half hour will be devoted to basketball. Any civic club, fraternal organization or church group can enter a team in our Older Men's Volleyball League which will begin in late December. Practice periods and instruction will be every Wednesday evening at the East High gym.

The West High gym will open Friday evening, December 13, at 7 P. M. All boys will be admitted to enter into the participation of the program. Every team entering our league and paying the annual entrance fee before that time will be given a practice period on the floor and can use it for three weeks. Enter your team now.

The annual Christmas party for boys and young men given by the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. will be given this year before the holiday season. Look for the date.

The annual Crocker Street Y. and Sunday School Athletic Council banquet will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 P. M. Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor of the Burns M. E. team, will deliver the principal address to the young men and lady friends. The trophies will be presented by Henry F. Hasbrouck of the Central Y. The delicious dinner will be served by the Unity Circle of the Corinthian Baptist church of which C. A. Garth is president. The winning team in baseball was the Burns M. E. and the winning

one in basketball was the Corinthian Baptist. Both teams will get trophies. VISIT OUR "ENTERTAINMENT HOUR" AT THE CROCKER ST. Y. BUILDING EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON, from 3:30 to 4:30. Talent galore always.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Arthur Davis was born in Unity, Ill., about 42 years ago. He lived in Des Moines, Iowa, for the past ten years. He was a World War veteran, having enlisted in the army at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and received an honorable discharge. Mr. Davis was well liked by all of his fellow workmen and all that knew him. His death was a sudden shock to his fellow workmen as he was killed Monday while working at the Kirkwood Hotel Building. Arthur will be missed, but God knows best. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 30th, at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Interment at Glendale cemetery in the World War Veterans plot.

OBITUARY OF CHAS. HAYES

Mr. Charles Hayes was born in Boomer, North Carolina, July 24, 1869 and departed this life Nov. 30, 1929 in the city of Des Moines, at the age of 60 years, 4 months and 7 days. About 35 years ago he came to the state of Iowa, making this his home ever since. In the year of 1909 he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Parker. To this union two children were born, and the family lived happily together until the passing of Mr. Hayes.

He was a devoted, kind and loving husband and father, and always had a kind word for everyone. He professed religion at the age of 10 years. He has lived a consistent christian until death. He became a member of Maple Street Baptist Church about 18 years ago, later a deacon, and has been a faithful member, always willing and ready to serve. Mr. Hayes leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, three children, Chas. Hayes, Azalia Hayes and Lula Miller, one grandson, Bobby Miller, one brother, Joseph Hayes of North Carolina, two sisters, Josie Parson and Dollie Hayes, of North Carolina, a mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Parker of Milwaukee, Wis., three nieces, Dorothy Gross of Calif., and Lucretia Rhoten and Melvin Graves of Milwaukee, Wis., and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are pure and true,
For Heaven that shines above me,
And waits my spirit through.

Funeral services were held December 2, and 2 P. M. at Maple Street Baptist Church with Rev. J. W. Tuttle officiating and assisted by Rev. S. Bates. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

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Mr. Lawrence C. Jones principal of the Piney Woods School in Mississippi, accompanied by a quartet of singers from his school is in the city filling a few engagements in surrounding towns.

It has been sometime since Mr. Jones visited Des Moines. He reports that the school is making splendid progress and the outlook for increased

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of Mr. Frank Chatman. Also we wish to thank Rev. J. W. Tuttle for his wonderful remarks, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Frank Chatman who resided at 319 S. W. Fourth St., died at Broadlawn general Hospital Saturday, November 30, after several months' illness. He had lived in Des Moines for the past ten years. We are unable to locate his relatives. Funeral services were held at L. Fowler & Son funeral home Thursday at 1 P. M. Rev. J. W. Tuttle officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

Judge Joseph B. David polled the jury sitting on the Granady murder case at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and when the entire body agreed that they would return a verdict of not guilty the state noloressed the case.

BALTIMORE WORKERS INTER-RACIAL DANCE IS ANSWER TO TERROR

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 27 (C. N. S.)—One answer to the reign of terror by white chauvinists against Negro workers in Baltimore was made by the Negro and white workers at the inter-racial dance held here by Communists and other militant workers. The hall was actually too small to accommodate the 500 Negro and white workers who attended this affair of solidarity between the workers of all races. More interracial dances are planned by the Communist Party here, to bring the workers closer to the Communist movement and destroy race prejudice.

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UNION BAPTIST

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Jordan W. Tutt, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.

BETHEL A. M. E.

E. 16th and University Ave. Rev. W. H. Ogletun, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League meets at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer and class service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer service No.

BURNS M. E.

811 Crocker St. Rev. H. L. Overton, Pastor. Dial 4-3653

Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.

KYLE'S TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION

Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 6-5904.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00. Prayer and class meeting each Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.

ST. PAUL A. M. E.

Twelfth and Crocker Sts. Rev. C. M. Tanner, Pastor. Dial 4-2534.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Harrison Gould, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Class meeting Friday night at 8:00 p. m.

ST. SIMON'S MISSION

(Episcopal)
850 Fourteenth St. Place. Rev. A. M. Roberts, Pastor
Church School 10:15
Morning Prayer 11:00
Evening Prayer 8:00

DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS

The Feast of the Seven Tables given by the Third Baptist Church was a success. The deacons' meeting was held Monday, Nov. 25. The regular business meeting of the church was held on Friday, November 29. Rev. J. C. Bothic preached an inspiring sermon on Thanksgiving morning at 11 A. M. The Third Baptist choir is to be reorganized Friday under the direction of Mrs. V. Huff, Pres., and Mrs. Cora Hart, organist. The Bethel A. M. E. church served a Thanksgiving dinner in the club rooms of the church all day on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Irene Baker, former member of the Macedonia Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., united with the Third Baptist Church, Sunday, November 25th. Mrs. J. C. Bothic has not yet returned to the city from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., on a missionary trip. Mrs. A. C. Moore, wife of the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church has not been feeling well recently. Lyell Williams has just been chosen a member of the Davenport High School declamatory team. This is his second year on the public speaking team.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

By Lyell Williams

The Bethel A. M. E. Church held its regular quarterly conference meeting at the church Sunday, Dec. 1. Preaching Elder, Rev. Sims of the Davenport district, had charge of the meeting. In the morning he preached on "The Power of the Gospel" in the evening on "The Great Salvation." Rev. McCormick preached at 3 p. m. Davenport, Rock Island and Moline church members were at the services. On

Sunday, Dec. 8 the Clinton A. C. E. League will come to present a program at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. The Third Baptist B. Y. P. U. will attend the services. Rev. J. C. Bothic left Monday, Dec. 2 for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will hold a revival. He will be absent from the city for two weeks. The Third Baptist church rally is under the direction of two captains, Deacon John Bell and Trustees John Quinn. The revival will end the last Sunday in December. The Davenport High School was presented a trophy by the Daily Times of Davenport in honor of Rueben Wellington, colored star, the most valuable man on the team. The trophy was presented by Mayor Harold Metcalf. The speaker giving the prize to Wellington stated that every play of the High School was built around Wellington and that without him the team could not have been one of the two state championship teams. The Invincible Quartet of Comoe College, Comoe, Texas, are to be at the Third Baptist church Thursday evening. They will also appear at the Calvary Baptist church of this city (white).

CLINTON, IOWA

By Iola Wallace

Services were well attended all day Sunday at Second Baptist Church. Union services were well attended Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. The chicken supper was quite a success. The sum of \$48.23 was cleared. The church is progressing nicely. There will be a social given at the Second Baptist church, Dec. 12. The 500 club met at the home of Miss Sally Pointers Thursday night. The men of the Iowa Social Club entertained the ladies with a goose dinner Friday night. Everyone spent a very enjoyable evening. Those on the sick list are Lucille Cason, Eugene Freels, Jr., Little Joe Robinson, Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Ruth Wallace and Kathryn Jackson have been sick, but are able to be to their classes now. Miss Hazel Powell of Muskegon who was visiting her father has returned to her home.

MORAN, IOWA

By Mrs. Ernest Devan

Rev. J. H. Ross preached at Zookspur on Sunday, Nov. 24. Thanksgiving service was held at both churches conducted by their respective pastors. The Mission Circle of St. John's Baptist church served a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day. The menu was most elaborate. One of the first guests to be served was H. G. Benson and family. The dinner was a success in every way. Rev. and Mrs. Jacobs held a family reunion on Thanksgiving day. All their children were present including daughter of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Taylor. The citizens of Moran regret very much that Mr. Sam Griffith met with a painful accident.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By A. L. Terrell

Mrs. Mattie Conley is enjoying a visit from her daughters Ida and Isabel. They expect to be here two or three weeks. Mr. Wm. Kearney still remains poorly. Mrs. Milton Prinston and children of Osceola, Iowa, are making an extended visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewing of W. Van Buren Street. Thanksgiving services were held at the Second Baptist church Thursday. The different clubs served dinners. Thanksgiving. Mrs. Iva Ewing is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Downing and other relatives and friends. Rev. F. C. Bolling is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts spent Thanksgiving in Des Moines with relatives and friends. Sunday was a big day at the Second Baptist church. We had a splendid meeting in the morning and at night the Rev. F. C. Bolling preached an excellent sermon which was enjoyed by all present. After the close of the services all captains of the clubs were called to the stand and made their reports. Mrs. Bessie Lee captain of the Silver Circle club \$188. Mrs. Leona Eaters captain of the Willing Workers \$40.54; Mrs. Mary McGregor \$113.60. The prize of \$10 in

gold was won by Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Julia Cowley presented the prize to Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Grace Downing presented Mrs. Lee with a lovely bouquet of flowers. The clubs did excellent work for which a short time, only about two months. Mr. James of Leede, Mo., spent Thanksgiving here with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Jeter.

FT. DODGE, IOWA

By Wm. Brown

Thanksgiving Day was observed by the Coppen Chapel A. M. E. church and Second Baptist church by holding union services at the A. M. E. The sermon was appreciated and praised. Rev. B. F. Hubbard, pastor, presented Rev. I. N. Coggs pastor of the Second Baptist church as preacher of the hour. Rev. Coggs announced as his text Psalms 103: "Oh give thanks unto the Lord for His mercy endureth forever." The next day it was the topic "Well what did you think of the sermon last night?" Mr. John Kemper who recently returned here from Mississippi to make Ft. Dodge his home died at the hospital Thanksgiving night. He had got a job and worked a short time when he was taken down and was sick about two weeks. He leaves a wife, two step daughter a nephew and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of us all. The funeral was preached by Rev. Coggs Monday at two P. M. at Young's Funeral Home. Rev. Hubbard assisted. The choir of the Second Baptist church had charge of the music. Death enters and there is no defense. The Thornton sisters were hostess to out of town guests over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were hostess of Mrs. Hackett and baby of Waterloo Thanksgiving. The reporter was also invited to help consume that Thanksgiving bird and he was at his best for when he gave up his plate there was not a bone on it. Well you know the reporter is a preacher of the old type. Mother Lewis is not so well this winter but up and around. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson of 10th Ave., were out calling Wednesday. Sister Jackson is not in the best of health these times. Miss Clearine Thornton is again able to be at work. Mrs. W. A. Brown has been on the sick list for over a week, but is now able to be up and around her home. Mother Lockman remains poorly. Brother James Bradford was licensed by Elder Stovall less than a year ago has been assigned a charge. We wish him much success.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

By Daniel Cortez

Miss Doris Boswell of Chicago was week end guest of Dr. Wm. Allen. They motored to Iowa City Thanksgiving and spent the day with Mrs. T. H. Allen. Miss Boswell returned to Chicago Sunday night. She is a teacher in public schools of Chicago. Mrs. C. H. Turner, 1019 S. 9th St. E., is on the sick list since Nov. 27, but is improving. Mrs. Patsie Caulder visited Mrs. Almeto Graham at the home of Mrs. John Boyd, 1245 S. 10th St. E., Elder H. G. Darden, Pastor. Prayer services Sunday morning from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. E. R. B. League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Weekly services, Tuesday prayer service 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible study at 7:30 p. m. Friday, general service at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

PERSHING, IOWA

The citizens of Pershing, Iowa, conducted a creditable service on Thanksgiving day which was as follows: America by a choir directed by Mr. Ben Tate. Prayer by General Rumley, address by L. A. Garrett of Des Moines, song by choir, address by Mr. Paris Williams, subject "Unity." Solo by Mrs. Maggie Thomas, remarks by L. W. Gillette. Duet by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Abington. Short talk by Miss Bertha Taylor and Miss Amy Tate. Solo by Mrs. Williams. Solo by Miss Zeora Tate, closing prayer by Mr. A. M. Staten. Mr. Tate directed the choir and Miss Amy Tate, pianist. Refreshments were served to those present. The evening was then

turned over to the young people for their enjoyment. The out of town guest were Mrs. Maggie Jones of Ankeny, Iowa, Mr. John Bryant of Ankeny, Iowa, Mrs. Mary Von of Ankeny, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Mr. Everett Johnson, Mr. Harry Larry of Rexfield, Iowa. The population of 103 colored people of Pershing was well represented. Mr. Leonard Walker, Chairman, A. M. Staten, Secretary and Treas. Pershing coal camp has been especially active and plans to let the people know through the Bystander the happenings from week to week.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Tost Brown, In Whose Name Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 8th, A. D. 1929, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots twelve (12) and fourteen (14), Block sixteen (16), T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the Northeast quarter (except the Northeast quarter) of the Northeast quarter, Section thirty-six, Township seventy-nine, Range twenty-four, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold separately at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to John H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1922, thereon; that the undersigned John H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated December 7, 1929.

JOHN H. OLSON.

The first Texas White Primary case established the unconstitutionality of the law barring Negroes from the primaries. The second case, which may go on appeal to the United States Supreme Court, is expected to outlaw the barring of Negro voters from primaries by party committee.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—According to a petition presented to Bishop H. Blanton Parks, senior head of the A. M. E. Church, the indictment of Bishop A. J. Carey for the alleged acceptance of bribes in his office as civil service commissioner, is receiving the serious attention of members of the cloth as well as followers of the denomination.

Katherine M. Johnson, author, secretary and treasurer of the Pyramid Publishing Company here, has addressed an open letter to Bishop Parks of Oakland, Cal., asking him to relieve Bishop Carey of his Episcopal duties. Mrs. Johnson charges among other things that the matter for which Bishop Carey is indicted has been the subject of street gossip for many months and it is causing extreme embarrassment to the members of the church in Chicago as well as the Fourth Episcopal district of which the Bishop is head. The letter follows: Bishop H. Blanton Parks, 8047 East 25th St., Oakland, Cal.

My Dear Bishop Parks: I am writing to draw your attention to the extreme embarrassment to which the membership of the A. M. E. church in this city, the Fourth Episcopal District, and throughout the nation, are placed because of the indictment of Bishop A. J. Carey for alleged acceptance of bribes in his office as City Civil Service Commissioner.

This matter for which he is indicted has been a subject for many months, and it seems that an investigating committee on behalf of the church would be welcomed by the lay members at least. There is an item in the daily papers concerning it, and the A. M. E. church in this section is becoming a laughing stock and a by-word for the rank and file of the people.

As a member of the oldest church in the city, a graduate of Wilberforce University and a lover of honesty and decency, I beg you to make some steps to demonstrate that we are not unmindful of the high qualifications required for the office of bishop; that we are law abiding citizens of the whole; and that the endeavor of the city officials to lift the municipality from the orgy of bribery, gambling, vice and murder, at least has our respect. I think we should recognize their effort and mitigate the embarrassment of the people by relieving Bishop Carey of his Episcopal duties.

We have no place to look except to you; the rank and file of the people are looking forward to your honest effort as the Senior Bishop, and recognized leader, to keep the church clear of such a shameful situation as has developed here. We shall greatly appreciate some kind of gesture on your part to show to the world that we have not entirely forgotten our

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Most respectfully yours,
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Dated December 7, 1929.
FRANK S. WELLS,
By J. H. OLSON, His Agent.

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For further particulars see petition on file, and unless you appear and defend or answer said petition on or before the 6th day of January, 1930, which is the beginning of said term, default will be entered against you and judgment taken.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1929.

JOHN L. THOMPSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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