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Twenty-Three Die in Coal Mine Blast

Sharkey Offered \$100,000 to Fight Geo. Godfrey

Philadelphia (CNS)—Jess McMahon is spokesman for a group of Quaker City fight promoters who are willing to put up \$100,000 for Jack Sharkey to defend his heavyweight title against George Godfrey, of Leipsville, Pa.

McMahon, former associate of the late Tex Rickard, called Sharkey's manager, Johnny Buckley, on the telephone, it was stated, and offered to pay Sharkey \$50,000 when the articles were signed and the balance one week before the fight.

Buckley was quoted as saying he would talk the matter over with the champion before replying.

APPEAL FILED IN DUMAS CASE ASKING RAPE CONVICTION REVERSAL

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16.—Duscoe Dunje, president of the local branch, N. A. A. C. P., announces that appeal brief has been filed in the Oklahoma State Criminal Court of Appeals in the case of Charley Dumas, convicted on a forced confession of rape alleged to have been committed on a white girl while Dumas was a road camp prisoner. The brief recites that Dumas was made to plead guilty without having any attorney, that he was under threat of mob violence, that he had only five minutes conversation with an attorney appointed by the court and that the presiding judge had remarked after imposing death sentence that "he wished he could pull the switch."

New York, Dec. 9.—A "white domination" speech made by Professor James W. Garner of the University of Illinois before an audience in Atlanta, Ga., has drawn vigorous protest to the Governor of Illinois and the President of the University from the N. A. A. C. P.

In his address Professor Garner justified white domination, declaring that intelligent northern whites did not favor depriving the southern whites of their prerogative to rule over and administer the affairs of Negroes. In the letters to Governor Louis L. Emerson of Illinois and President Harry Woodburn Chase of the University, the N. A. A. C. P. says in part:

RECTOR BACKS N. A. A. C. P. IN FIGHT ON NURSE JIM CROW

New York, Dec. 16.—L. H. King, Rector of St. Mark's M. E. Church, is backing up the N. A. A. C. P. in the fight being made against the discrimination being practiced against colored nurses under the administration of J. G. Greeff, Commissioner of Hospitals.

Want to Restore Fighting Status of Negro Troops

Washington (CNS)—The Civil Liberties Bureau of the I. B. P. O. E. of the World, J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler, is making a strong effort seeking restoration of the Negro troopers to the same status as they had before detailed to Fort Meyer.

The matter was originally brought up in the grand lodge at its Philadelphia session, following which a delegation called on Secretary Hurley and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. An extended report was made to President Hoover by Gen. MacArthur, on request of Representative DePriest, and referred to the Elk committee. This

Capital City Club to Hear Brent

The Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will be the principal speaker Thursday night, Dec. 22, on a program to be given at community service rooms, 907, Fifteenth street, by Capital City Progressive league.

The entertainment is being given to provide food for Christmas distribution to needy families.

No admission will be charged but each guest is asked to bring some article of food which can be put in baskets the league intends to distribute Christmas eve.

The program will include musical and literary numbers.

International Love Scandal Cause of Law Suit

New York, Dec. 16.—Decision Tuesday by Supreme Court Justice John R. Yunk, awarding \$20,000 damages to Gustave Benson (white), 42-year-old Bellmore, Long Island farmer, in a \$50,000 alienation suit against William Jackson, wealthy Negro contractor, revealed, needless to say, a situation unequalled in Nassau county records.

Richard Benson, 12-year-old son of the farmer, testifying against his own mother, told of meetings between her and the Race contractor over a period of more than a year.

Klan Is Active

In the meantime the countryside has been deeply stirred by the latest miscegenation scandal. A meeting Tuesday night of 800 Ku Klux Klansmen of Nassau county is believed to be the reasons by William Jackson, who is 36 years old, did not appear in supreme court, Minneola, to fight the suit of Gustave Benson.

WHITE STUDENTS STRIKE FOR RIGHT OF NEGROES

Nona, Ark. (CNA)—Two-thirds of the student body of Commonwealth College, located near here, are on strike as a protest against the expulsion of Henry Forbes and Jack Copen, two Communist students who have been expelled for leading a struggle for the right of Negroes to enter the college, and for student self-government.

The committee conducted its own investigation, however, and took issue with the general report. The matter of colored troopers being reduced to subalterns and hostlers, the Grand Exalted Ruler stated had a wider influence in swinging the Negro vote away from the party in power in the late election. The Elk committee will seek the support of William J. Thompson of Kansas City, and Ferdinand R. Morton, of New York, Negro Democratic leaders, in restoring all colored Army units to regular status.

Texas Teachers Drop Color Bar

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16.—At its annual meeting last week the Texas State Teachers association (white) invited the State Association of Colored Teachers to take charge of its concluding program, and came out in large numbers to hear, and gave the Negro speakers and singers a great ovation.

Members of the white association, who arranged for this feature of the program were enthusiastic about the results. The occasion was felt to be significant as indicating and strengthening a fine sense of sympathy and co-tions.

Morticians Issue 1933 Calendars

Beautifully lithographed 1933 calendars in striking color contrasts with photos of the establishment and its members, are now ready for distribution by L. Fowler & Son, funeral directors, 1701 Walker Street, phone 6-2713, and Tug Wilson, proprietor of the Wilson Funeral Home, 846 Fourteenth street, phone 3-5726.

If you haven't received your calendar, they will be glad to deliver one

The Bystander appreciates the patronage of those who have helped to make this Christmas issue a success. We publish it a week before Christmas in order that our subscribers may see the ads of those selling season's bargains. The institutions and individuals placing the ads recognize the worth of the paper and have elected to do their share even in unusual times. They show they are friends who stick.

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Police Conduct Scored by U. S. Senate

Washington (CNS)—The conduct of the District of Columbia police in handling the recent demonstrators in Washington was termed "outrageous and disgraceful" by Senator Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, in the Senate on Friday, December 9th.

"I've been informed by responsible members of Congress," he said, "that language was used by the police that was insulting. Language spoken to women on the public streets was in terms that honorable gentlemen would permit to be said in any other place in his presence to any woman."

The Wisconsin senator said the police had acted with "arrogance, violence and abusive language."

It is related that certain policemen were extremely harsh and abusive toward Negro marchers. On one occasion when a truck carrying white and colored delegates was sighted not less than 25 policemen, including a lieutenant, surrounded the car.

"Come out of there you lousy white trash, travelling around with blacks," shouted a policeman.

"SNAKEHIPS" FREED OF KNIFE CHARGE

New York, Dec. 16.—Earl Tucker, 26 years old, 141 N. 144th St., a dancer, known as "Snakehips", was discharged Tuesday by Magistrate Capshaw in Washington Heights court on a charge of felonious assault.

Michigan Slayer to Insane Hospital

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Robert Harris, self-styled "king" of a fan-tastic religious cult, was removed to the hospital at Ionia for the criminal insane Wednesday. Harris had been committed to the Ionia institution by Judge John Scallen of recorder's court after he had been declared insane by a sanity commission composed of three local physicians.

ADA WRIGHT SAILS WITH ENGBAHL ASHES

Bremerhaven, Germany.—Bearing the ashes of J. Louis Engdahl, late national chairman of the International Labor Defense, the American delegation to the World Congress of the International Red Aid which was recently held in Moscow, U. S. S. R., set sail for New York on the Bremen, Thursday, December 8. The delegation includes Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of Roy and Andy Wright, two of the Scottsboro boys, Carl Hacker, national organizer of the International Labor Defense, and Mariam Brooks, youth delegate from California.

to you at your call. They are given as compliments of the Funeral Homes.

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"A" RATING GIVEN ATLANTA U AND AFFILIATED COLLEGES

New Orleans, La. (CNS)—The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at its meeting here December 1, voted to give Class "A" rating to Atlanta University with its affiliated colleges, Morehouse College and Spelman College, at Atlanta, Ga. This gives the highest rating of the Southern Association to the Bachelor's degrees conferred by Morehouse College and Spelman College and to the Master's degrees conferred by Atlanta University.

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 9.—An attempt by a southern army captain to make orderlies of all colored boys in military training in the local high school was stopped by prompt protest to the high school principal, according to report of Mrs. M. E. Sanders, Secretary of the local branch N. A. A. C. P. The southern captain has been replaced by a westerner.

XMAS SEALS

N. A. A. C. P. XMAS

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The N. A. A. C. P. Christmas Seals for pasting on letters and parcels, offer a means whereby every man and woman can help in the fight for full citizenship and against job discrimination, Jim Crow, disfranchisement, exploitation, and mobism. The stamps come in books of 200 and are sold for \$2.00 or one cent a stamp. They can be purchased from the National Office, N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Rev. Bothic Named Field Secretary

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Rev. J. C. Bothic, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist church of Sioux Falls, has been appointed field secretary and missionary for the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association. The appointment was made by the executive board of which Rev. G. W. Robinson, Des Moines, Iowa, is president, meeting at the Second Baptist church in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Rev. Bothic will represent every department of the association. He will represent the Women's Home and Foreign Mission convention; the Ministers and Deacons union, of which he is president; the Sunday School convention; the state B. Y. P. U. and the Aged Ministers home, located in Des Moines.

TON; PRESENT DEMANDS

Washington, D. C. (CNA)—In the teeth of a show of armed force by the government such as has seldom been seen except in wartime, three thousand elected delegates of the jobs paraded through Washington on December 6 and forced government officials to receive the demands of the unemployed. About 40 per cent of the total number of delegates were Negroes.

This year as last year, the hunger marchers broke through all Jim Crow barriers on the way, and achieved complete unity of the Negro and white delegates. The delegation from Virginia forced the Salvation Army to feed and house the marchers together, although the Salvation Army made an attempt to Jim Crow the Negroes. The Birmingham delegates refused to allow the Negro members to be Jim Crowed at Asheville, N. C., and forced the city authorities to house them in one hotel.

The march through Washington and the presentation of the demands was followed by a conference at which plans were laid to carry on the struggle for relief and unemployment insurance.

POST OFFICE SAYS NO JIM CROW IN LOUISVILLE

New York, Dec. 16.—Assurance has been given from the office of the Postmaster General in Washington that the Department does not intend to establish segregated rest rooms in the new Louisville, Ky., post office. Writing to the N. A. A. C. P. in response to its protest, Arch Coleman, First Assistant Postmaster General says:

"The Department does not contemplate the establishment and maintenance of separate rest rooms in the Louisville, Kentucky, post office for white and colored employees or to segregate them."

Washington A. M. E. Church Minister Gets Signal Honors

Washington (CNS)—A notable sermon, "A Door Opened in Heaven" by the Rev. W. O. Carrington, pastor of the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, has been selected as one of the twenty-five selected religious discourses to be included in the 1932 anthology "prize sermons" to be published this month in book form by the Macmillan Company of New York.

Six hundred and ninety-two leading ministers from all parts of the English-speaking world participated in the sermon contest, including scholars, divines in every State in the Union, except Louisiana and North Dakota, Canada, England, Korea, Bolivia also had theological writers among the twenty-eight religious denominations that were represented in the contest.

Twelve Negroes Lose Life; Three of Them Brothers

Interracial Group Hears Negro Health Report

That the mortality rate among Des Moines Negroes has decreased during the past year was the main fact brought out in the report on the "Health and Sanitation of the Des Moines Negro" prepared by Dr. E. Thomas Scales, chairman of the department of health and read by his wife at the December meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission in the cafeteria of the Central Y. W. C. A. Monday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Des Moines and Mrs. Clara Adams, Grand Secretary of the order of Sisters of the Mysterious Ten of Kansas City, Mo., were visitors at this session at which H. E. Terrell and the Rev. Paul E. Becker were elected to membership.

The chairman, S. Joe Brown, presented Supreme Judge Hubert Utterback, a charter member of the Commission. The chairman distributed souvenirs to the members present consisting of copies of the "Good Will Manifesto" composed by Col. Casper Schenk, while chairman of the Commission in Dec. 1928 and reprinted at his own expense by the late Dr. Chas. S. Medbury, in December, 1931.

The Commission also took steps toward having the subjects of "Race Relations" included among those to be discussed in the Des Moines Forum for Adult Education soon to be established by the Board of Education.

Judge Utterback to Speak Sunday

Judge Hubert Utterback, recently elected Supreme Judge for the State of Iowa will be the principal speaker at the annual Good Will Program of the Crocker street Y. M. C. A. to be held at Union Baptist Church, East 16th and University Ave., Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

The Girls Glee Club from the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School will give a half hour concert featuring Christmas carols, preceding the address. Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Educational Committee will preside.

Whites Oust Tenants From EXCLUSIVE BLOCK

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—An attempt to keep Negroes out of certain blocks was revealed last week when Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Stephens were forced to move from 5716 Colfax Ave., after white neighbors had lodged a complaint against them.

The Stephens had rented the upper apartment at the Colfax address and moved in on Nov. 17. The following day the white neighbors began circulating a petition, which, after it had been signed by all of the residents in the block, was presented to the trustee of the premises, Albert Rodgers (white), and representative of the Equitable Trust company.

Rodgers, after reading the petition, ordered the Stephens to vacate the premises. They moved Tuesday.

Yancey, Ky., Dec. 16.—One of the most tragic mine disasters ever recorded in this state occurred here last Friday morning when 28 miners, 12 of them Negroes, lost their lives in the Zero mine of the Harlan Fuel company following a terrific explosion of coal dust which entombed the unfortunate victims.

Immediately after the explosion rescue workers and volunteers rushed into the pit and began a frantic search for the entombed men. The blast cut off communication with officials of the mine at the surface, and as the hunt for the bodies continued the families of the trapped men rushed to the mouth of the pit, wives and mothers becoming hysterical as no immediate news came as to the fate of their loved ones.

Seek Bodies of Victims

Carrying gas masks, fire fighting apparatus and other equipment to aid them in clearing the underground passage blocked by the explosion, the rescuers worked with feverish haste, their efforts being made less hazardous by the absence of fire following the blast.

The bodies were taken to Cumberland mortuary in Harlan, and all day Saturday and Sunday thousands of people from all sections of this mining country viewed the bodies of the dead miners.

Funeral arrangements for the victims are being made as fast as identifications are completed, and Harlan county, in which the disaster occurred, is bowed with grief by the tragic suddenness of the catastrophe which snuffed out the lives of the 23 unfortunate men.

N. A. A. C. P. PUSHES FIGHT ON MOBING AND JIM CROW IN SOUTHERN FLOUR RELIEF

New York, Dec. 16.—Negroes and Red Cross workers distributing free government flour in southern states are being intimidated and prevented from reporting the discrimination practiced against Negroes according to a letter sent yesterday to Judge John Barton Payne, national Red Cross chief, by the N. A. A. C. P.

New reports from Clearwater, Fla., state that none of the mobists who brutally flogged two members of the Colored Welfare Association has been apprehended. Colored people are being paid for relief work not in cash as are the whites but in grocery orders and on these orders there is no allowance for meat other than "white bacon" or fat pork, no butter, no fresh milk.

ROSENWALD FUND AIDED THE CONSTRUCTION OF 5,357 SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH

Washington (CNS)—In a recent summary of the Julius Rosenwald Fund it is stated that the money furnished by the late philanthropic, Chicagoans has aided the construction of 5,357 Negro school buildings in the South at a cost of nearly \$30,000,000.

In summarizing its work, the annual report says: "The fund has given aid on 270 school buses at 159 schools in 128 counties of 15 southern States, transporting more than 10,000 Negro pupils to consolidated high schools a distance of 8,000 miles daily, costing over a three-year period \$440,000, the fund's share being \$142,253 (32 per cent). The importance of this project has been so well demonstrated in the three-year period that the public school authorities seem willing to make over the entire expenses of operation without further aid from the fund."

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THE CRIME WAVE

Des Moines is having an unusual crime wave. This season always brings it on and coupled with all the disadvantages of cold weather, depression and highly organized crime, the situation is grave.

Saturday evening two policemen were shot—one fatally. Robberies and kidnapping go on daily. This does not mean that our law enforcing officials are not on their job, but that they are up against great odds.

The citizens of Des Moines must be protected and they must help the officers give that protection. Carrying large sums of money, allowing children to go unprotected; keeping a lookout for and reporting suspicious characters are precautions easily taken, but which may save a bad situation.

"THE NEGRO MARKET"

W. B. Ziff Co., publishers' representatives of most of the Negro newspapers in the country, have completed an unusual book "The Negro Market". Heretofore agents selling advertising space in Negro papers have not had data properly assembled which would give prospective buyers complete correct information as to what they were buying or whether there was any special reason to go into Negro newspapers.

Photographs of Negroes in business, professions and farming; school, churches and homes of Negroes; in fact in every line of endeavor are scheduled. Along with each group are facts and figures showing the purchasing value of the Negro group.

The book is unusually well gotten up and its contents are bound to inspire young Negroes as well as help advertising in their journals.

The Ziff Company, a white concern, has done a real service.

FRANCE DEFAULTS

France, better off than most countries, did not pay Uncle Sam December 15th. We have deep sympathy for France because she suffered more in the war than most of the other countries. But France will not make friends by pursuing this kind of business.

The dries are making a desperate effort to hold on to prohibition. Ten years ago they operated the steam roller carrying everything as they went. They were drunk with power and attempted to cover too much territory. Today the steam roller seems to be reversed.

HELPFUL SIGN

Last week the Negro State Teachers Association of Texas was invited to take charge of one of the sessions of the white State Teachers Associations. The opportunity gave Negroes a chance to tell their side of the educational problem and the whites a chance to get it first hand from those who know.

The white teachers reported that not only was the experiment a success, but also that

HEALTH TALKS Weekly Interview

Dr. H. H. London

HERPES-ZOSTER

There are many different varieties of skin eruptions all denoting different conditions within the skin itself, on the skin, within the blood, from some organ or the digestive tract or from the nerves.



Skin diseases and skin lesions may be infectious or non-infectious and may come by contagion or from many other causes which are not contagious. Herpes may occur from an infectious or a non-infectious process on the lips in those occurring on the lips in those who have some acute disease, for instance pneumonia; and the form which occurs around the waist which is supposed to cause death if the eruption meets in front.

The eruption never meets however, but causes such a pain that some relief must always be had. It is as a rule a very painful condition. This skin lesion sometimes occurs on the back of the hands, on the upper part of the chest and neck and has been known to attack the eyeball itself causing blindness and in some cases complete destruction of the organ of sight.

When it occurs in connection with pneumonia or some known infectious disease, it is usually on the lip or face only and clears up sooner than the disease cause and practically no inconvenience. Occurring otherwise it requires some or much attention indeed as serious permanent damage may thereby be prevented.

they wanted it done again. This is corroborative evidence of the fact that the Negro craves an opportunity and usually makes good when it comes.

PRINCESS OZIEL CHAPTER No. 9, O. E. S.

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J. A. ALEXANDER, Pastor

You are always welcome to attend St. Paul church services. Special Christmas program and music of the holiday season will be presented, Sunday, December 25th.

GREETINGS from St. Paul A.M.E. Church

The Pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Alexander and officers, wish for all the members and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

taxing us. However, I do think the return of beer would eliminate the bootlegger, as he would not have a chance to compete with authorized brewers and his marginal profits would be too small to sustain him." Mrs. Alexander concluded by saying that she had no solution to offer for our chaotic condition, but felt that our experts of the nation could find a panacea.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson, wife of the pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church, said: "Although some of our younger generation drink, I think they do so not as a result of prohibition, but because of the apparent thrill they get from it." Mrs. Robinson thinks more people possess liquor in their homes now than during saloon days. When asked what she thought was the cause of our increase in lawlessness and crime said, "Our younger people are less restrained, they are freer, and youth without discipline is dangerous. Wreckless, unspanked youths are committing the atrocious crimes of our criminal annals and filling our prisons."

The fault is not youths', but the fault of parents and educators who fail to discipline and chastise the young." Mrs. Robinson said that she was reared by the rod and continued, "There is a time for everything, so there is a time for the use of the rod and unless parents and educators come back to the old way or find way, our children will continue to be murderers and increase our criminal record which is becoming appalling."

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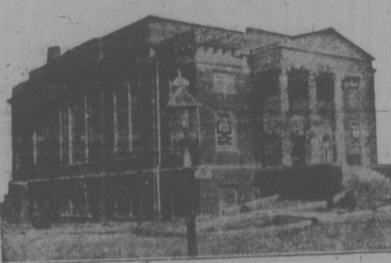
Interracial Commission

As chairman of the Interracial Commission, I take this method of calling the attention of all members of the interracial Commission as well as of all Christians in the Des Moines area, to the fact that the song "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" first emanated nineteen hundred thirty-two years ago, had in it an interracial as well as a religious message; for there could be no religious problem if all men held good will for all other men.

S. JOE BROWN, Chairman,
Interracial Commission.



MRS. J. A. ALEXANDER



Greetings from St. Paul A.M.E. Church

The Pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Alexander and officers, wish for all the members and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ALEXANDER-REPASS CO.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander-Repass Co., has been incorporated under Chapter 384, Title XIX of the Code of Iowa, 1921. Notice is further given that the name of the corporation is:

ALEXANDER-REPASS CO., Inc., a Des Moines, Iowa, corporation, shall be the construction work and the general contracting and building business in all its branches. It shall have power to deal in every kind of property and to manufacture and trade in every kind of product, and to deal in forms of securities, and to borrow and loan money, and to encumber its property, and shall have all the powers and authority of a natural person except as prohibited by law.

The amount of capital stock authorized is one hundred shares of common stock each of no par value which may be issued at such time and to such persons, and for such consideration, as may be fixed and regulated by the Board of Directors upon authorization by a resolution or resolutions, duly passed by stockholders at any annual or special meeting thereof. All shares when issued are fully paid and non-assessable. One hundred shares of common stock each of no par value have been issued and are outstanding. The corporation commenced business on the first day of December, 1932 and shall terminate twenty years from that date unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of outstanding stock.

The corporation has the right of renewal and perpetual succession as provided by law. The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of from one to four directors who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which meeting is to be held on the second Wednesday of January in each year at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at the office of the corporation at its principal place of business. Such directors need not be stockholders and the number may be increased or decreased by a majority vote of the outstanding stock at any annual meeting of the stockholders. The Board of Directors shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, agents or assistants as they may deem necessary, which officers, agents and assistants may be elected at the meeting of the Board of Directors and at the office of the corporation. Such officers need not be stockholders and more than one office may be held by one person.

Until the first annual meeting of the corporation to be held on January 11th, 1933, the directors of the corporation are A. A. Alexander and Maurice A. Repass, subject to the will and pleasure of the Board of Directors. A. A. Alexander is president and Maurice A. Repass is vice-president and secretary.

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Mrs. E. Thomas, Ass't Sec'y.

Season's Greetings

to the

Bystander

DR. and MRS. J. E. JOHNSON

Burlington, Iowa

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA vs.
Polk County
Central Life Assurance Society (Mutual),
versus
Mary Agnes Paynter, James Hardie and Anne Hardie.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Central Life Assurance Society (Mutual), and against Mary Agnes Paynter, James Hardie and Anne Hardie, in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Thirty-five (35) in Rhoads Heights, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 7th day of January, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

C. F. KEELING,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
R. L. HANSON, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA vs.
Polk County
Iowa Des Moines National Bank & Trust Company,

versus
Marie C. Bergen; John E. Bergen; also known as J. E. Bergen; Jessie E. Coon; Hubert E. James also known as Herbert E. James; Grace C. James and Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Iowa Des Moines National Bank & Trust Company, and against Marie C. Bergen and John E. Bergen (also known as J. E. Bergen), on a judgment rendered by said court on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Thirty-three (33) in T. E. Brown's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 7th day of January, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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Review of Des Moines Negro Athletic Activities for the Year 1932

By Allen Ashby

Local athletics as far as Des Moines Negroes were concerned proved several things. Among these being the fact that our Negro athletes are as good as the general run of white athletes in the city.

In basketball, the local Y league found the teams more evenly matched than ever before due partly to the fact teams were better organized. Union Baptist won the title for the third year nosing out St. Paul in a play-off game after the two teams had tied during the regular schedule.

The Crocker Y team composed of the best players in the Sunday School league enjoyed one of the best seasons a Negro basketball team has ever known in this city, winning 13 out of 15 games against the leading white teams of the city. The Y team coached by the writer averaged over 30 points a game, totaling 478 points to their opponents 315. High spots were wins over the University of Commerce, and a two day series in Crookston, Minn., which marked the greatest distance ever travelled by a local Negro basketball team.

The Harlem Globe Trotters, a travelling team made life miserable for local teams and added much to the prestige of Negro athletes. Our high school had Negro players, Melvin Overton of North, Earl Miller and Haywood Brewer at East. These boys were capable players, but not outstanding.

Track found Negroes enjoying their greatest success of the year in our local schools. Headed by Walter Thompson and Bob Webb of Drake, who won many points for their school, the list includes George Robinson, Melvin Overton, Leland Johnson, Linford Willis of North High and Earl Miller, Prezell Frazier, Emerson Redrick of East High.

The Crocker Y Sunday School meet was not up to the usual high standards of other years, but was a good meet. Ralph Metcalfe the "Marquette Meteor" also showed his waves at the Drake Relays in a manner that caused Negro hearts to swell with pride.

The baseball season was not such a success, due to the fact that too many teams were playing when there was about enough good material for one good club. Union Baptist maintained its strangle hold on the Sunday School title, after a sensational mid-season spurt by St. Paul, which re-

sulted in a tie, making a post season play-off necessary.

Tennis found Negroes enjoying more than usual this great game. The Midwest Tennis club was organized and played several dual meets with local clubs while Earl Newcomb carried the club colors to the Mississippi Valley meet in Jefferson City, Mo., where he reached the quarter finals.

Improved play made the city tournament a series of surprises which culminated in the breaking of the grip Chet Williamson and Allen Ashby held on the doubles title. The new champions are Earl Newcomb and Paul Wood who trimmed the defending champions in the semifinals. Chet Williamson kept his grip on the men's singles crown by downing Duke Proctor in the final round.

High spots in the golf season were the Midwest Tournament and the Missouri Valley meet, both of which brought some high class talent from other cities. Chas. P. Howard and the Lewis brothers, James McGuire and Harry Walden were the best players in the city.

Football provided us with a year of good Negro school players and a crack semi-pro team. The exploits of Thompson, Webb, Coleman and Smith of Drake, the Johnson brothers, Leland and Orlando of North and Haywood Brewer and Emerson Redrick of East High are too fresh in mind to go over. But this amateur team coached by Lucius Ashby, old timer at East High escaped notice mostly because it played out of town. The Des Moines Bulldogs played nine games, winning four, losing three and tying two against the strongest teams in the state, bringing their three year record up to 13 games won, 5 lost and 7 tied. Bunny Wilson, Toady Jackson, Bus Brown, James Allen, Paul Thomas, and Leon Bruce were consistent high class performers.

The year 1932 could truly be called the greatest year in the history of local Negro athletics and here's hoping that the coming year will prove an even greater one in every way.

OBITUARY

Edward Bonwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bonwell was born in Flemmings, Kansas, March 25, 1904, and died Dec. 8, 1932, at Broadlawn Tubercular Sanitarium. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

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He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwell, five sisters, Mrs. John Burton, Zookspur, Iowa; Mrs. Julia Brown, Zookspur, Iowa; Mrs. Willie Mae Cooper, Mrs. Ida Scott and Mary Bonwell, four brothers, Audrey Bonwell, Jessie Bonwell, Elmer Bonwell and Raymond Bonwell,

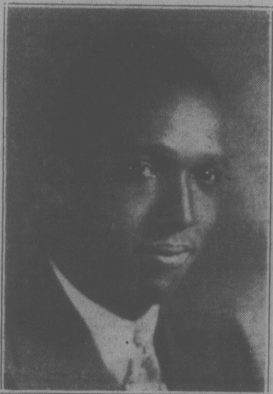
and Mrs. Frances Bly of Flemmings, Mo., uncle Julius Bonwell of Girard, Kansas, four cousins and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Union Baptist church with Rev. Ed Brown, Zookspur, Iowa, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Tutt. Interment

at Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Edward Bonwell, we wish to thank them for the beautiful

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OBITUARY

Marine Turner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner, 108 S. E.

1st street, died Tuesday, Dec. 18. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 14, at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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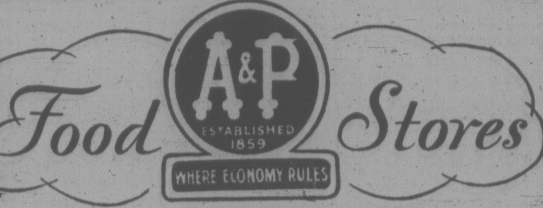
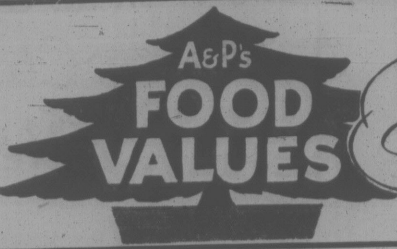
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA
Valley Savings Bank, a Corporation,
VERSUS
A. T. Reed, Lula Reed, also known as Lula Reed Higgins, H. E. McGuffee, J. P. Gagen, Pete Rand, Mrs. Pete Rand, S. D. Butters & Company, Inc., Polk County, Iowa, Frank S. Wells, United States of America,
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Valley Savings Bank, a Corporation, and against A. T. Reed and Lula Reed, also known

as Lula Reed Higgins, in rem., on a judgment rendered by said court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:
East Half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and the West Half (W½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-four (24), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Polk County, Iowa.
NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said-defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the

21st day of January A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.
C. F. KEELING,
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By R. L. HANSON, Deputy.
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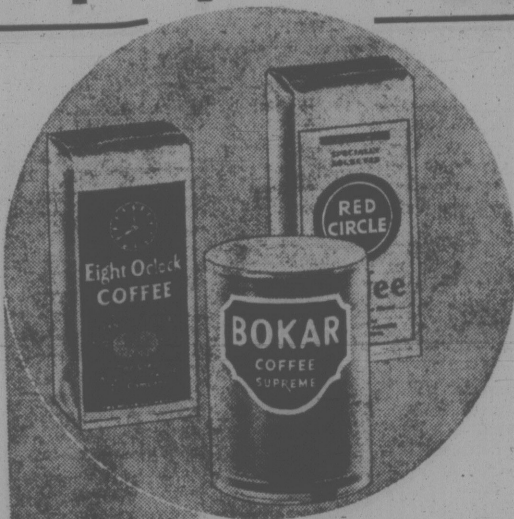


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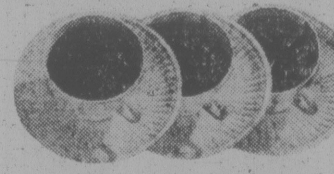
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Mrs. Clara Adams Popular Visitor

Mrs. Clara Adams of Kansas City, Mo., has been the guest of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. Gertrude Rush for the past week. Mrs. Adams is the Missouri State Grand Secretary of the S. M. T's. She also heads the dramatic department of the Missouri State Association of Colored Women's Clubs; is very active in civic and social activities of Kansas City. Mrs. Adams has visited in the city before as the guest of Mesdames Gertrude North and Adah Johnson. Many courtesies have been extended her during her visit here. She departed for home Wednesday morning.

Art Exhibit Financed By Dilettante Club

A group of women met at the Center and organized a club to finance the Community Art Exhibit each year. The name of the club is Dilettante. The personnel of the club includes Mesdames Anna Mae Carter, Pres.; Nellie Esters, Sec'y; Mabel Timony, Treas.; Lulu Harris, Dalza Hammit, Zella Brown, Audra Alexander, Adeline Bowman and Minnie Clay.

Leading Clubs To Sew for Needy

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday, December 12, with Mrs. Birdie Winn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessye Davis, Monday, December 19th, at the Center. The evening will be spent in sewing for the needy.

The Six to Six club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cooper, 842 W. 9th Street, December 7th. Luther Brown, Pres.

The Regal Contract club met Friday, December 9th, with Mrs. Timony. The next meeting was Friday, Dec. 16th, with Mrs. Hattie Bennings.

The Fortnightly club met Saturday, December 11th with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter. After the meeting Mrs. Carter was given a surprise, honoring her birthday and was presented with a gift by her husband.

The Roosevelt club met Wednesday night at the Center and held an election of officers.

The Royal-Dukes club met at the Center, Tuesday night.

Mrs. JoBurness Kelso is improving at this writing.

The Junior Modernistic club met Friday, December 9th at the Center with Bertha Forrester as hostess.

Roosevelt Harris who has been confined to his bed is much improved.

Pioneer Lodge No. 1, Independent Elks, are having their regular meeting Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at 842 Tenth street.

The Three Purpose club will sew the first and third Friday of each month.

The T. O. B. club is helping by sewing at the Center each Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Seales, 700 Grandview, was hostess to the Modernistic Club Tuesday, December 13th.

J. W. Clark of Milwaukee, Wis. is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1825 Washington St. The T. O. B. Club met Friday, December 10th, with Mrs. Agnes Matthews, 148 Sheridan Ave. Plans were completed for their Christmas party.

The Royal Dukes Club met Tuesday, December 13th in regular session at the Community Center.

The Ambassadors in their meeting of Tuesday, December 6, elected as new members, Preston Moore and Edward Perkins. They are making plans for their Christmas matinee dance, Dec. 26th. The Ambassadors are planning a show "Harlem Fantasies." Watch for the date!!!

Price Alexander, 3635 Cornell Ave., is confined in the Mercy hospital. At this writing he is improving. Virginia Association

Meets Sunday Afternoon

The Virginia Picnic Association will hold its regular monthly meeting, Sunday, December 18th, at the Community Center with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, Mrs. Mable Johnson and John Drew as hosts and hostesses. Geo. Mason, chairman of the Program Committee will be in charge of a musical program.

Three Purpose Club In Charge of Art Exhibit

The Three Purpose Club has charge of the Community Art Exhibit this year and is presenting the following program, Friday, Dec. 16: Introductory speech by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds; Solo, Miss Inez Stephens; Address, Miss Katherine Krieg; Selection by the Y. W. C. A. Quintette; Piano Selection, Cecelia Williams; Awarding of Prizes by Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, President of the Dilettante Club.

The Larks Sewing Club met Wednesday, Dec. 14th, with Mrs. Cora Jackson, 11th and Day streets. Final plans were made for their Christmas party which will be at the home of Mrs. Georgia Giggins, December 21st.

Local Shriners Elect Officers

Zoid Temple No. 94 held its annual election of officers Tuesday, December 13th. All nobles were re-elected for 1933: Potentate, LeRoy P. Bird; Chief Rabbi, Sam A. Walker; Asst. Rabbi, Sam R. Roane; High Priest and Erophet, Wm. Walker; Oriental Guide, Frank Brown; Treasurer, Roy Todd; Recorder, James W. Morrow; Capt. of Patrol, Sam A. Walker.

Mrs. Lizzie Beeton of Chesterfield was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Club, Thursday, December 8th. Prizes were won by Mesdames Bell Dacus and Zetta Scott.

Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes for the New Year

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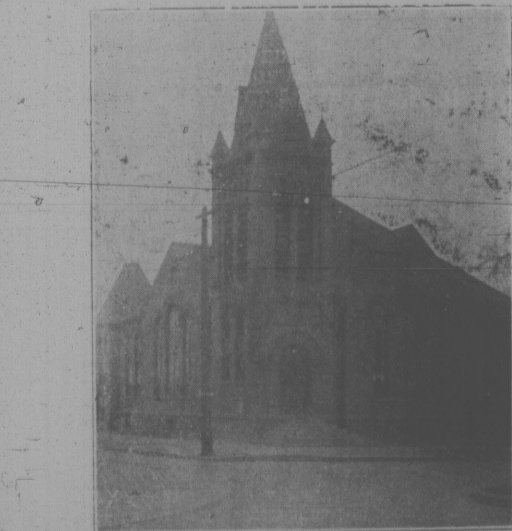
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Greetings from Corinthian Baptist Church

Christmas has brought its season of happy greetings to the members and friends of the Corinthian Baptist Church once more. From now until December 25th the atmosphere will have a merry ring. It is good to be able to come from beneath a depressed and discouraged world to the heights of joy and jubilation. Corinthian church greets all of you and wishes for all a Merry Christmas and a



Happy New Year. Geo. W. Robinson, Pastor.

Bystander Editor

To Head Roosevelt Club
Atty. James B. Morris, was elected president of the Roosevelt Club, Inc., at the meeting, Dec. 14, at the Community Center. Other officers are: B. N. Hyde, Vice Pres.; Robt. T. Dacus, Sec'y; O. L. Carter, Asst. Sec'y; Walter Benning, Treas.; W. M. Brooks, Parliamentarian.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS DAY OF PRAYER

The Frances W. Harper unit of the W. C. T. U. joined with the six other unions of the city in a "Day of Prayer" service for the continuance of prohibition on last Monday noon, December 5th, continuing throughout the entire afternoon, at the Central Presbyterian Church. Each union had charge for one half hour during which they furnished musical numbers and a short address.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard was born, January 7, 1888, in Cleveland, Iowa, and died at Wauke, Iowa, December 13, 1932, at the age of 44 years.

She was married in 1913 at Albia, Iowa, to Archie Hubbard. Mrs. Hubbard was a member of the Mount Airy Baptist Church of Wauke, Iowa.

She is survived by husband, Archie Hubbard, stepson, Harry Hubbard, father, John Wesley, two brothers, John and Joseph Wesley, three sisters, Mrs. Belle Garland of Broadhead, Colorado, Mrs. Hetty Evans and Leona Wesley of Wauke, Iowa, and a number of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 15th at Wilson's Funeral Home, with Rev. Gunner officiating. Interment was at Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Elizabeth Hubbard. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings and for the donation of cars. We wish to thank Rev. Gunner for his consoling remarks and The Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient service.

Archie Hubbard and Family.

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East Sixteenth and University Ave.
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Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching by Rev. Evans at 11:00. At 3:00 p. m. the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. will hold their Goodwill Sunday program. The B. Y. P. U. will open at 6:30. Topic: "Spreading the True Christian Spirit". Preaching at 7:45, subject: Mark 11:22, "Personal Trust". The Mission circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert White 1300 East 17th St. at 2:00 p. m., with the president, Mrs. F. M. Frye.

The Willing Workers club, Mrs. Bessie Payne, president, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edwards, 15th and University. All the departments will make their annual report in the business meeting, Friday evening before the first Sunday. All elections for the new year should be held and ready for the official board meeting Monday evening before the first Sunday. The Frederick Douglas club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leota Smith, 1310 Mc-

Season's Greetings from the

ROOSEVELT CLUB, Inc.

O. L. Carter, Pres.

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Cormick street. The club is planning for its Lincoln-Douglas program.

Y. W. C. A. BLUE TRIANGLE NOTES

Helen Schultze, Sophie Lomas, Geraldine Wilson, Marzetta Griffin, Geneva Morrow, Mary Jane Asbury, Adeline Wilson and Lessie Henry, officers of the World Wide and True Blue Girl Reserve Clubs, attended the officers training school at Central Y. W. C. A. on Saturday, December 10th. The membership of these clubs will attend an all-city junior high Girl Reserve party at Central Y. W. C. A. on Saturday, December 17th. The music committee is in charge of the Christmas Program which will be given on Sunday, December 18, 4:30 p. m. SAVE DECEMBER 30! The music committee will give a carnival on that date. There will be music, entertainers, and food.

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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS

By Adeline Wilson

The Sunday morning service was preached by Rev. Robinson. The X. P. Council of Corinthian Baptist Church is giving a play Sunday, December 18th, at 7:45 P. M., entitled "The Three Gipsies". This play was written and directed by three young people who also arranged the stage. Preceding the play will be a brass quartet consisting of three trumpets played by Harold Robinson, Napoleon Morrow and Arthur Terry and a saxophone played by George Robinson. The Junior choir will sing during the play. Rev. Robinson will preach a sermonette. The Twenty-second annual graduation exercise will be held Monday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m. "The Dust of the Road" will be presented by the dramatization group. This play was selected by Professor J. J. Fiedler, who is a professor in the College of Fine Arts of Drake University. Members of Corinthian Baptist Church graduating are Mrs. Sarah Jett and Mrs. Crowder.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

By Evelyn Brooks

Rev. S. Jenkins preached Sunday in the absence of our pastor who is ill. Rev. J. W. Tutt preached for the city Union Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon. The pastor and choir is to be present at the Kyles church Monday, December 12th. Those on the sick list are Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Mrs. A. L. Crenshaw and Kathryn Brown.

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. Ernest DeVan

St. John's Mission is holding a meeting on the second Thursday in each month. Debates are held at these meetings. The Church of God in Christ is conducting a series of meetings at this time under the leadership of Elder James Jacobs. Services are held regular at St. John's church. At 3 p. m., Sunday, Moses Allen was ordained a deacon at St. John's. The counsel was as follows: Moderator Rev. E. Brown, Pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church of Zookspur accompanied by the Deacons. Rev. Moore, (white) of Perry, Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor of St. John's church, catechizer.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Miss L. Rockett

The Mt. Carmel Baptist Sunday school met with Supt. Burt presiding. Friday, Dec. 2, was the annual election of officers as follows: Mrs. Nona Smith, president, W. H. M. A.; Wm. Oman, chairman, Trustee Board; Mrs. Maggie Wilson, president, Mother Board; Miss Zelma Taylor, president, B. Y. P. U.; Mrs. Susie Walker, Church Clerk; Mrs. Patten, president of Choir; Wilbur Wilson, president of Mt. Carmel Baptist Basketball team. Geo. Smith, member of Payne Chapel A. M. E. church, died Friday morning from heart trouble. The following persons are on the sick list: H. T. Smith, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Price Robinson, E. Brown, J. Tate, Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, Aline Smith and Geneva Watts were sent to Rockwell City, each for five years. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles entertained at their home, 825 Owl Street at dinner Tuesday evening, December 6. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayton and their sons, William Jr., Sylvester, Paul and Frank, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Hayton.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Earline Southall

The State Board meeting met at the Second Baptist Church Tuesday, December 6th, where nine representatives from the state were present. Mrs. A. Smith is convalescing. Mrs. Helen Johnson, held a hard time party Monday evening at her home. The Negro Girls Reserve have organized this year's basketball team with Vivian Baker, captain. Robert Coffman celebrated his birthday Sunday with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown.

COLFAX, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. Ed. Mason held his service Sunday, December 4. H. Dudley, of Des Moines, addressed the Bethel Baptist Sunday school who gave a program in his honor. He was accompanied by Dudley, Sister John Smith accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. John Slater of Des Moines were visitors Sunday. The Mission Society is planning a Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the church. Sunday school 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Rev. Mason, Pastor, Supt., Eva Sorrell.

N. A. A. C. P. ASKS

GOVERNOR CARLTON

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New York, Dec. 9.—Governor Doyle E. Carlton of Florida has been asked in a letter sent today by the N. A. A. C. P. to prosecute a group of mobbists who, masquerading as federal officers, brutally flogged colored citizens of Clearwater, Fla., for heading a Colored Welfare League and reporting discrimination in the distribution of government flour by the Red Cross.

Mr. Williams, according to a report sent the N. A. A. C. P. from Tampa, was so severely beaten with leather and rubber hose that the blood streamed down his back. Mr. Harvey was forced to leave his family and property in Clearwater. Mr. Williams was also kicked in the stomach and an X-ray will determine the extent of the injury he received.

A number of white people have expressed abhorrence for the brutal attack on the two colored men both of whom had a high standing in their community.

HUNDREDS OF ALABAMA PRISONERS PAROLED FOR 45 DAY CHRISTMAS VACATION

Montgomery, Ala.—(CNS)—Many Negro prisoners are included in the forty-five day Christmas vacation from prison that has been declared by Governor B. M. Miller for the 500 most obedient and diligent long-termers among Alabama's 5,560 convicts. The Governor went one up on Santa Claus last week when he began to benefit of such Negro audiences as hand-out Christmas gifts providing for release of the prisoners from December 1 to January 15. It was the largest number of Christmas paroles and the longest ones ever granted in Alabama.

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Richmond, Va.—(CNS)—Bill "Bojangles" Robinson recently danced at the Armstrong High School here for the entertainment of the pupils. On leaving the school building he noticed the perilous task confronting the students in crossing the street intersection near the school, and at once took steps to see that the condition was remedied.

At his expense the city authorities have agreed to erect traffic lights at the corner of Adams and Leight Sts. to control the heavy traffic.

New York—(CNS)—J. Louis Engdahl, chairman of the National Committee of the International Labor Defense, died Monday, November 21, in Moscow, U. S. S. R. He had been ill a few days, of pneumonia.

Engdahl was in Moscow as a member of the I. L. D. delegation to the World Congress, of the International Red Aid, of which the I. L. D. is the American section. He had just completed a successful six months' tour of sixteen European countries, in company with Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro boys, to mobilize the world protest of the workers and intellectuals of the world against the attempt to logically lynch the boys. Mrs. Wright accompanied him to Moscow.

"RETIREX" JUDGE HANDS KU KLUX KLAN KNOCK-OUT BLOW Pittsburgh, Pa.—(CNS)—Federal

Judge W. H. Seward Thomson, famed as the judge who dealt the Ku Klux Klan a knock-out blow here in 1928, died at his home last week. Judge Thomson was appointed to the Federal bench in the Western District of Pennsylvania in 1914 by President Wilson. He retired from the bench in 1927.

Under the judicial code he was enabled to retire and to maintain the privilege of presiding at court cases whenever his strength permitted. It was as a "retirex" judge, in 1928, that he handed down his decision in the Ku Klux Klan case, after which the Klan virtually disappeared in this State. He ruled: "This unlawful organization, so destructive of the rights and liberties of the people, has come in vain in asking this court of equity for injunctive or other relief. They come with filthy hands and can get no assistance here."

Greetings from the Mount Olive Baptist Church

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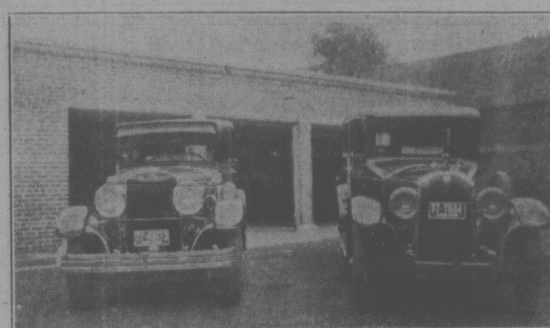
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