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Fisk and Howard Students Win TB Essay Contest Prizes

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NEW (ANP)—An essay on "Tuberculosis in a Southern Community" won for Charles G. Gomillion, of Johnston, S. C., a graduate student in social science at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., the \$25 first prize in the essay contest conducted by the Committee on Tuberculosis Among Negroes of the National Tuberculosis Association. It was announced here today.

Miss Calorie Justiss, a student at Howard University, Washington, D. C., won the \$15 second prize with an analysis of conditions in her home city of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Edith Lockley, a graduate student at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., won the \$5 third prize.

Contestants had to write about tuberculosis as a social problem, emphasizing social customs and beliefs among the Negro population of their home communities.

The judging committee consisted of Dr. Charles S. Johnson, professor of Sociology, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. M. P. Haygood, Superintendent of the state sanatorium, Alto, Ga.; and Dr. C. Howard Marcy, medical director of the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis League.

In announcing the awards Dr. Johnson said, "It was noted with considerable interest that the essays revealed a striking similarity in the beliefs existing in northern industrial communities and in southern rural areas. Through many of the essays ran the thread of belief that tuberculosis is inherited and that nothing can be done to combat it. This misconception is one of the greatest obstructions to scientific progress in controlling and preventing tuberculosis and can only be overcome through a consistent program of education."

The Committee on Tuberculosis Among Negroes, headed by Dr. H. R. M. Landis, director of Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, chairman; Dr. Franklin C. MacLean, Chicago; Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, N. Y.; Dr. M. O. Bousfield, first vice president and medical director of the Life Insurance Company, Chicago; and a past president of the National Medical Association, and Harvey Dee Brown, executive secretary of Philadelphia Tuberculosis Institute. The work of the Committee is directed by the National Tuberculosis Association with financial assistance from the Rosenwald Fund.

To Expand Next Year

Dr. Landis said in summing up the committee's opinion of the contest, "As the work of our committee progressed it became increasingly evident to us that among the Negro university students of today would be found many of the future leaders of the race. Since it was our object to improve conditions in the future it was desirable to arouse in these students an awareness of the tuberculosis problem and to stimulate them to learn at first hand the conditions that must be changed before substantial progress can be made. The contest was held with two objectives in mind, first that it would reveal information of value to the committee in formulating a program for the control of tuberculosis among Negroes, and second, that contestants would have a much better appreciation of the menace which tuberculosis constitutes to their race.

"Since the contest was limited to a selected group of colleges and universities, we are so delighted with the results that next year we shall expand its scope and hope that many more Negro universities and colleges will participate."

TO MAKE VIRGIN ISLANDS SUMMER RESORT

ST. THOMAS, V. I. (ANP)—According to an announcement by governmental officials made public here this week, the Virgin Islands will be a sort of southern recreational playground if present plans are successful. Plans for tourism, accommodations along with the general rehabilitation program are being formulated to meet the increasing interest in the fascinating islands of the Caribbean. Bluebeard Castle is being remodelled and reconstructed for this purpose. It overlooks the beautiful harbor of St. Thomas, and will be turned into a hotel.

ESSAY WINS

CHARLES G. GOMILLION

Graduate student of Fisk University who wrote the prize winning essay in the contest sponsored by the Committee on Tuberculosis among Negroes of the National Tuberculosis Association and open to students of Negro universities.

It deals with social customs and beliefs that contribute to the tuberculosis problem among Negroes in the rural South.

Johnson Hits Plan of Marcus Garvey In Address

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Back to Africa plans and the Garvey Movement are charged by Dr. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University as fantastic attempts of the Negro race to compensate for its social position in America. The statement was made in an informal address to Knoxville College students at the chapel exercises on Wednesday morning, Oct. 10.

Dr. Johnson, noted Negro sociologist, author, and member of the Fisk University faculty, was in Knoxville to address a meeting of the American Tuberculosis Association and made the college his headquarters while in the city.

In his remarks at Knoxville College, Dr. Johnson indicated that the law of compensation serves to offset disadvantages in many instances, citing as examples Theodore Roosevelt, Bobby Jones, and Michael Angelo. These men possessed certain weaknesses at one time, yet the law of compensation made one a big game hunter, one a golf champion, and one a master artist.

The speaker continued by asking, "What has happened in the case of the Negro group which is socially handicapped?" Compensation is a large factor in Negro life, but many of the attempts have been ill-advised. It was here that the speaker attacked plans for returning Negroes to Africa. Dr. Johnson believes more recent efforts are more practical.

The sociologist believes that the experience of the Jewish people offers a peculiarly appropriate example for the Negro race. The Jews have been socially handicapped and otherwise encumbered, but have found means of compensating for their position. Einstein is a notable example.

435 'FROSH' AT STATE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — With a student enrollment that eclipsed all previous records in its phenomenal expansion, Tennessee A. and I. State College began its fall quarter. At the first chapel exercise nearly one thousand students filled the chapel overflowing to hear the welcome address of President W. J. Hale and to witness the formal presentation of the teaching staff by Director C. W. Gore, Jr.

Classes begin in all departments on October 22. Practically every available classroom space was pressed into service to house the various courses. Additional class sections and the division of sections were made necessary in all freshmen courses. The freshmen class figure as stated by the registrar's office is 435, an increase of 60 per cent. over last year's first year class. Each of the three advanced classes has been increased over last year's figure by the return of former students and by transfer students.

J. E. WILSON MADE MAJOR AT HAMPTON

Impressive Ceremony Marks Promotion of Battalion Leader

IMPORTANT POST

HAMPTON, INSTITUTE. — Recently in the presence of the staff officers, President Arthur Howe formerly issued a new commission to Captain James E. Wilson, and raised him to the rank of major in the institute battalion.

Major Wilson's new duties will be those of commandant of the battalion, in charge of all details of its drill and management. He holds his rank and will exercise his authority under Major Walter R. Brown, the present commandant and dean of men. Major Brown's tasks in the oversight of the men and on a large number of scholastic and administrative committees have become too numerous for discharge by one person. Major Wilson will relieve him of direct supervision of the battalion.

The promotion and granting of commission took place in the president's office and followed a talk by President Howe in which he outlined the purpose and objects of the military organization at Hampton Institute. In reviewing the history of military drill at Hampton, established by General Samuel C. Armstrong, he showed its relation to service to the nation, and pointed out the benefits sought under the system. The flag, the cadets and drill to church on Sundays pointed to unity, devotion to country and to God. The uniform, making it possible for the poorest young man to dress as well as any other, created an atmosphere of democracy. The drill and inspections gave correct posture, pride in appearance, punctuality, and obedience to law. It is hoped that by reason of the military establishment a Hampton young man would stand out in any crowd.

Under new arrangements, students who drill two years, satisfactorily, are to be excused from further regular drills. At the conclusion of the installation, Major Wilson and student Major Hatcher pledged full cooperation in the new plan.

Agriculture Lures More Students at N. C. College

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Thirty-four of the 202 freshmen at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Greensboro, are majoring in some phase of agriculture, according to C. E. Dean of the "Aggie" staff; and 80 out of the total enrollment of 431 are in the Agricultural College.

The freshmen represent five states and 24 counties in North Carolina. In a brief study of the students, the following facts were found concerning the vocations of these students' parents: Farmers, 21; mill work, 2; carpenters, 2; porters, 1; watch work, 1; barbers, 1; brick masons, 1; showing that 61 per cent of the boys are following in the footsteps of their parents.

In the second year, there are 25 students, representing 16 counties and 4 states. The vocations followed by their fathers are: Farmers 15; labor, 3; butcher, 1; preacher, 1; plasterer, 1; merchant, 1; approximately 69 per cent following fathers' vocation.

The Junior class enrollment is 12 representing 10 counties and 5 different states, and two counties. The fathers' vocations are: Farmers, 9; Insurance Agent, 1; steel worker, 1; missionary, 1.

The Senior class enrollment of 11 represents 3 different states and 11 counties in North Carolina. The fathers are engaged as follows: 5 farmers, 3 laborers, 1 doctor and 1 painter, approximately 45 percent of the boys following in their fathers' paths.

The instructors expect to register one hundred students in the school of agriculture during the year. The enrollment at present for the first quarter in the Agricultural Department exceeds last year's enrollment by 35 students.

ACTING DEAN

PROFESSOR C. A. CHICK

now acting Dean of the College at Morris College, Sumter, S. C.

Morris Gets C. A. Chick as Acting Dean

Prof. Chick who entered Benedict College in Columbia South Carolina in 1914 in the fifth grade, graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1927. He then taught two years and served principal of Cedar Hill Academy, Spartanburg, S. C. In 1929, he became Dean of Men and Instruction at Benedict College.

In 1932, he left Benedict College and went to New York where he made friends with the Reverend A. Clayton, Sr. and son, pastor and assistant pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church. He was given a position by them as social worker and special preacher. In the fall of 1932, he entered Columbia University to work toward advanced degrees in Economics and History. By June 1934, Prof. Chick had received the Master of Arts degree and fulfilled residence requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Columbia University. All this was accomplished by him without any scholarship aid or personal contributions. At the same time he was studying at Columbia, his wife completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1934 at Benedict College.

Professor Chick's ambition is to be one of the outstanding educational and religious leaders of his people wherever he serves.

Virginia Union Has Freshman Week as Many Enroll

RICHMOND, Va. — The week of October 1 to 5 was Freshman Orientation Week at Virginia Union University. This year's Freshman class is the largest in recent years. The exercises were staged by the Student Government Association, the Varsity Club, the Pan-Hellenic Council, The Christian Associations and the J. E. Jones Lyceum. The "Freshies" were required to wear green bows and baggage tags to use only the back doors, to address upper-classes as Mr. or Miss, to learn the Alma Mater song and to learn the names of all members of the faculty.

The chapel exercises, Monday, were held under the auspices of the Student Government Association. Mr. Everett B. Poole, Norfolk, president of the Association, gave a brief talk on the functions of the S. G. A. and introduced the officers to the Freshman class. Tuesday was Pan-Hellenic Council Day. The Pan-Hellenic Council is a group of representatives from the fraternities and sororities at Union. Page Lewis, Omega Psi Phi president and president Prof. John M. Moore, who gave a brief history of fraternal organizations, Prof. Moore also gave some warnings to other classes regarding pledging to the several fraternities and sororities.

The Varsity club had charge on Wednesday and Mr. Taylor E. Jones was the principal speaker. Several surprise features were offered. A few members of the cast of "The Green Pastures" were on the campus and they were kind enough to entertain the student body Miss Evelyn Pope Burwell, a Richmonder and Unionite who now directs the Heavenly choir. Mr. T. Lloyd Hickman, former Union coach, and other members of the cast rendered several selections which were enthusiastically received by the students. Miss Knight, a school teacher from London, England, was present and was introduced to the assembly.

Thursday was Art Day. The or-

FOUNDERS AT BENNETT TO BE FELTED

Negro Womanhood to Be Stressed at Annual Event

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GREENSBORO, N. C. — Founder's Day at Bennett College will be observed on Tuesday, October 23rd. Tag—14 Womanhood.

These exercises are held annually early in the fall to commemorate the lives of those individuals who, 61 years ago, started the institution that is now Bennett College for Women.

There will be two features in the day's activities. The morning program will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the Carris Barge Chapel at which time Dr. James E. Shepard, president of North Carolina College for Negroes, will be the speaker. Dr. Shepard is one of the outstanding educators and orators in the state and is a keen student of educational problems.

At 1:00 o'clock there will be the informal luncheon for alumni and friends in the Dining Hall. Short talks will be made by several persons on Bennett's contribution to the education of Negro womanhood. Quite a large number of alumnae from over the state, have expressed a desire to be present for the occasion and from all indication, it looks as if this year's celebration will be the largest ever.

Fort Valley Opens Big Thanksgiving Rally Effort

PORT VALLEY, Ga. — (Special) — Amid great enthusiasm, the annual Thanksgiving Rally of the Fort Valley Normal and Industrial school was opened in the chapel here today with rousing talks by Mrs. F. H. Tabor, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education for Negroes and L. S. Molete, Assistant to the State Administrator of the FERA. The students with songs and cheers, expressed their pleasure to stand behind the school in another annual drive. The rally is an institution of some twenty-five years standing, established by Principal H. A. Hunt early in the history of the school. Teachers, students and friends of the institution throughout the state and nation use this occasion to contribute to the current expenses of the school. The students and teachers by classes enter into spirited but friendly rivalry for leadership in the amounts of money raised. Students and teachers make individual pledges, write letters to friends and patrons for contributions, hold socials of various kinds give entertainments and use every other device which their originality and energy can produce.

Organizations represented were: The Choral Club, The Virginia Union Players and the Kappa Gamma Chi Players and the Kappa Gamma Chi Literary Society. A group from the Choral club rendered a selection and Miss Mary A. M. Hopson sang a solo. Mr. Kane, president of the Kappa Gamma Chi, outlined some of the activities of the organization. Miss Oleta LeMay, of the Choral club gave an insight into the activities of the Virginia Union Players. She invited all prospective "Harmonies" and "Garbos" to link themselves with the Virginia Union Players.

The spiritual life of the University was emphasized on Friday. The activities of the YMCA, the YWCA and the J. E. Jones Lyceum were discussed by representatives of each organization. Before the regular services began, the student body bowed in silent prayer in a memorial to Mr. Medwyn Tyler (Class of 1937) who lost his life in a horrible accident soon after the close of school last June.

BENNETT PERFORMANCE FOR SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

On Friday, November 2, 1934, the Booker T. Theatre will be the scene of a Bennett Performance for the Scholarship Fund sponsored by the Richmond Chapter of the Alumni Association of Virginia Union University and the Varsity "U" Club. The feature picture will be "Straight Is The Way", starring Franchot Tone and Karen Morley. In addition, there will be a vaudeville attraction and a football short. Coming on the eve of the Homecoming game, the Va. Union vs. State game, a large crowd is expected.

COLLEGE QUEEN WEDS

MRS. JAMES D. PARKS

Before her recent marriage was Miss Florence Wright of New Franklin, Missouri. Mrs. Parks formerly attended Lincoln University and is a former queen of the Lincoln University Annual. Mr. Parks is a graduate of Bradley Polytechnic Institute and also attended the Chicago Art Institute. He is at present head of the Art Department at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Mr. Robinson Pupils From Will Direct Many States New Project At Lab High

WILLIAM A. ROBINSON, principal of the Atlanta University Laboratory School, has been named director of the newly-created Department of School Principals of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. It was announced here today in a letter from William W. Sanders of Charleston, West Virginia, executive secretary of the association. Mr. Robinson, who is a trustee and former president of the association of Colored teachers, served from 1922 to 1928 as head of its department of High School Education. The new department seeks to serve the interest of Negro school principals much as the Departments of Secondary and Elementary School Principals serve the membership of the National Education Association. Mr. Robinson stated: "Because there are numerous problems that are distinctly racial, it is believed that a group, worked out by the organized strength of the Negro school principals, Mr. Robinson recalled in this connection the successful effort of the Association to win recognition of Negro schools by the Association of Southern Colleges and Secondary Schools, and stated that the improved status of Negro schools in the South will come, generally through a determined and organized effort of Negro school men."

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Atlanta University and has a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. He has successfully taught in the high schools of Louisville, Kentucky, and Washington, D. C., served as head of the division of Negro education of the State of North Carolina, as principal of the Austin High School, Knoxville, Tennessee, and since 1931 has been principal of the Atlanta University Laboratory School.

TRY INSPECTOR FOR SHOOTING NEGRO

BOSTON. — (ANP) — The trial of Inspector Gardner of the motor vehicle department for the slaying of George Borden is being held at Pemberton Court House. Borden was shot by the inspector, who he attempted to flee. Representative Samuel H. Cohen introduced a bill in the Massachusetts Legislature asking a \$10,000 appropriation for the widow, Mrs. Hilda Borden.

Student Council

The Student Council is issuing a questionnaire among the student body as a means of determining the type of assembly program that the students prefer. With the findings from the questionnaire the Assembly Committee hoped to fulfill the suggestions expressed by the students in order that our assembly programs will be more interesting.

Library Exhibit

A Haitian exhibit contributed by Professor and Mrs. Rayford W. Logan, who spent several weeks in Haiti during the summer, was displayed in the library for two weeks.

Grand March Marathon

The marathon held at Giles Hall on Friday evening was very well attended and proved to be successful. Competition for the four prizes was stiff, refreshments were abundant and on a whole a pleasurable evening was spent.

The Juniors are now planning a very unusual type of Halloween party to be given on October 23rd at Giles Hall. Weird witches, dances and eerie spook halls will be two of the features, and prizes will be awarded for the costume best spooking the occasion.

Porters, Grace E. Days and Eric C. Stalon.

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SCHOLARSHIP AT SHAW IS RISING

Honor Roll Reveals More Students Get On Coveted List

TWO RATE "A'S"

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 11.—A report regarding scholarship at Shaw University reveals that two students earned an average grade of "B" or higher last semester and were included on the honor roll for that period.

Two of these students, Miss Thelma R. Brett, a senior, and Miss Undean Wiggins, freshman, both of the Water's Training School, Winston, North Carolina, earned "A's" in all subjects for the semester.

According to available information, the record of Miss Brett is most brilliant in the history of the college of Arts and Sciences. In spite of her participation in extracurricular activities, having been a member of the Dramatic Club, French Club, Sophomore debating team, the Y. W. C. A. and other organizations she has made during her six semesters at Shaw a record consisting of all "A" grades except two, these two grades being "B's."

Following are students included on the honor roll:

Body, Nettie, Portsmouth, Va.; Bradford, Joyce, Wilmington, N. C.

Brett, Ester, Winston, N. C.; Brett, Thelma, Winston, N. C.; Brown, Christabel, Maxton, N. C.; Brown, William T., Lumberville, N. C.; Crumby, Thomas, Asbury Park, N. J.

DeVane, Carl, DeVon, Pa.; Dixon, John E., Burglar, N. C.; Dunn, Bobbie, L., Method, N. C.; Holly, Floyd, Hertford, N. C.; King, Maggie, Snow Hill, N. C.; Newsome, Moses, Winston, N. C.; Palmer, Queen E., Winston, N. C.; Payne, Harry, Boston, Mass.; Perrin, Mary, Raleigh, N. C.; Perry, Genola, Macon, N. C.; Ragland, Lillian, Plainfield, N. J.; Reynolds, Izola, Cofield, N. C.; Schmoke, Elizabeth, Raleigh, N. C.; Smith, Sarah, Springfield, Ill.; Spruiell, Jeannette, Newbern, N. C.

White, Laura A., Raleigh, N. C.; Wiggins, Undean, Winston, N. C.; Williams, Martha, M., Raleigh, N. C.

Clay, Oleta, Goldsboro, N. C.; DeVane, Gertha, Devon, Pa.; Orsiga, Harry, Reidsville, N. C.; Harper, Annie R., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Johnson, Effie, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Manley, Elizabeth, Hertford, N. C.; Morisey, Alexander, Raleigh, N. C.

LE MOYNE IN NEW STUDY

Cooperate with White College in Search of Negro History

In conjunction with Peabody College at Nashville a study is to be made through LeMoyné by Messrs. Gerard Hawkins and Glosier of text books in English Literature, now used in the Public Schools of Tennessee with reference to the content dealing with the Negro.

At outlined by Professor Leavell of Peabody, who is in charge of the study in its many ramifications, LeMoyné, through its English Department will make an analysis of the content of basal text books, teachers' manuals, and supplementary texts (in the field of English and Literature in the intermediate grades and the high schools) to determine the following factors: (1) The amount and type of content dealing with the Negro in American life; (2) the obvious omissions of materials that are available; (3) the points at which materials might be included and thus enrich the content; and (4) misrepresentations or prejudicial implications.

The Negro DEMOCRATIC FORUM

Sponsored by the Negro Democrats of Iowa

These articles are the views of the writers and not necessarily the views of this paper.

Civic organizations, taxpayers' leagues or strong political groups are essential under our present form of government to insure the individual proper protection of his interests and person. One thousand, seven went on strike because a few Negro school children in Chicago were admitted to the school. The parents of these children, and they are probably the instigators, appealed to the mayor to do something about it. In spite of the fact that we shout and sing of our democracy and the protection under the star spangled banner, there will be much general sympathy with the white children who must attend school with colored children in that particular district. We predict there won't be very much done about it, because in Chicago the Negroes are organized in various civic and political groups and are experienced in fighting for their rights. Otherwise it would be a different story.

In Des Moines not long ago during a state convention of women, four colored ladies, delegates and residents of this city, were refused service in the F. W. Grand store on Walnut street. They selected this cheap priced store to avoid the very thing they experienced. The management declined to serve them at the tables, but invited them to sit at a counter. In New York that act would have cost the management \$100, in Chicago and other centers it would have been unhealthy to this discriminate, but Des Moines! Oh! well, maybe when more of the so-called leaders die out and make room for the youth with some spine in their back, this thing will cease also in Des Moines.

By Luther Smith.

"The public be damn'd" is an expression attributed to a famous railroad magnate many years ago when he was asked what he thought of the public's rights. Times have changed since then, but the attitude of vested powers and politicians toward the public is still the same, and the above quotation would still be descriptive of their sentiments. We are robbed and exploited, cheated of our just dues and are supposed to like it. Negro voters who have never had a consideration are petted and praised at each election, asked to listen to a lot of oratory about the loyalty of the colored race to a political party who nearly three score years and ten set them free, and the bravery of the colored soldiers and other things calculated to tickle their fancy, and put them to sleep. And after the colored voter goes off in a trance under the soothing influence of super charged eloquence, the voter is led again to the slaughter. He votes what little privileges he might have had back to the ruling element. It might have continued indefinitely if Franklin Delano Roosevelt had not been placed in the presidency of the United States government. He brought to the country a New Deal and it is a new day for the colored voter.

Every intelligent Negro knows that the only serious gesture that he can make toward economic independence and social justice is organization for that purpose. His enemies are so fearful that he will do this that psychology has been used to defeat the menace. The ruling class has propagated a thought that the Negro will never unite in anything that leads toward his emancipation from a lowly estate. This has been so successfully taught that many otherwise enlightened persons will argue that it is true the Negro just won't get together. Why, he does not know, but he will tell you that is the truth. Rebellion has broken loose in Des Moines and hundreds of Negro voters have had all the empty Republican promises they intend to take. They realize there is nothing to lose and everything to gain by supporting 100 per cent the Roosevelt program, and they are uniting to do so.

DEMOCRATIC VIEWS

With a view of citing some of the benefits Negroes have derived from the Democratic administration of state affairs, we begin with a comparison of the attitude of both parties.

ties, and the attitude of the Negro Republicans and their accomplishments.

The Negro of Iowa has given for over forty years slave-like service to the Republican party. Today we have as much patronage in recognition of 17 per cent of the Negro vote as has ever been given by the Republicans for 100 per cent. I feel sure that the Negro received benefits when our governor declared a moratorium on foreclosure, although he did not say "Foreclosure on Negroes." As a race we are weak economically, and any benefits derived by the mass rather than class must benefit us. It is not a threat to say that if the Republicans gain control of state affairs the New Deal will be hampered. It is a mere fact of judging the Republican leopard by his spots.

In all affairs since the days of Mark Hanna, where a great fund was placed at the disposal of the Republican party, the great snake of graft has coiled himself and struck his bitter venom to the core. The people of the state and nation are demanding honor and integrity in the management of their affairs. The Democratic party, which is being so viciously assailed by Republicans, was so considerate as to give a hearing to the Negro leaders who represented themselves as the distributors of patronage for both the Republican and Democratic organization and had glowing words of glory for them; newspaper columns may be fierce in condemnation of our stand and a glorified rank of militant Negroes stand behind us, fighting on, to keep in power the party which has, after two years of ineptness, forced the "Ol' Guard" Republican party to promise consideration to the Negro. We are not only with the party that is administering the New Deal, but is making the Republican promise a New Deal also. We compliment the New Negro upon his loyal and enthusiastic support and we renew the pledge of the Democratic party of a Square Deal to all and SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TO NONE. Stand by us and the victory of Democracy and fair dealing will win. By Theo. E. Martin, state chairman.

INDUSTRIAL SETUP

Modern industry has a marked peculiarity in so far as the Negro is concerned. The Republican industrialist fastened a cast system on the Negro race that is almost as compelling as chattel slavery. Your place in modern society is largely governed by economic security, therefore our place in this scheme is attendant by our position in the marts of trade.

Negro suffrage being largely monopolized by the Republican party, it seems ill taste, to say the least, that the alliance must continue. In the early 70's and 80's America started on its industrial expansion and industrial expansion began to feel manpower shortage. In the south there was an abundant supply of loyal and alert labor, the Negro, which would have bulwarked American industry from the "isms" of European immigration. No, but the chieftains of modern industry thought otherwise and immigration from continental Europe was encouraged and the result is that we will have social problems that confront the nation for some decades.

If the reverse position had been taken a wholesale precedent would have resulted and the Negro position in American life would have been one of greater benefits to the nation. America should not be plagued by an underprivileged minority, as such a condition corrodes and destroys civilization, but every civilization of the past has committed this error.

The Roosevelt administration's conception of industrial economy broadens the average man's opportunities to such an extent that laggards of either race would be scorn of their allies. The old order cannot extricate itself, because its thinking and methods will not permit it. By Henry A. Mease, Iowa Negro Democratic League.

"HAS IT HELPED?"

One of the main issues for years in effect under the Democratic administration was the ONLY Square Deal in this situation. This tax revision act of 1934 imposed a sales tax, an individual

ZOOKSPUR, IOWA

Rev. J. W. Johnson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45; Devotional, 10:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Subject: "I will; Be thou Clean"; Choir Rehearsal, 2:00 p.m.; B. Y. P. U., 2:30 p.m. Evening sermon: "Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.; Mission Circle, Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

MORAN, IOWA

The DePriest Club will hold a political meeting in Moran at the Morahan hall about 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 26, 1934. The public is cordially invited.—Rev. J. H. Ross, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Page of Sioux City, Iowa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould 955 16th St., while in the city the first of the week.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Lydia Greenup of Ottumwa, Iowa, has returned home after spending a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kippas of this city. Mr. Kippas gave a dinner party in honor of her mother Mrs. Greenup; the Ladies Aid had Mrs. Greenup as special guest at the homes of Mrs. Walter Davis, Friday. Mrs. Robinson of Little Rock, Ark., left last week for her home after having spent four weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Garwood entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister also entertained last Sunday evening at cards.

ual net income tax and a corporation income tax, through which the tax bill of Iowa property owners will be reduced about 20 million dollars a year. Immediately after the Tax Revision Act was passed the politicians that had been accustomed to making promises on election years started the propaganda that the new act wouldn't work. From the discussion of some, you would think that the Sales Tax was all of the new Tax Revision Act, but considering the whole act, it is the best proportionate tax that Iowa has ever had.

Suppose "B" represents the average Iowa laborer, and earns about \$700 per year, and spends 60 per cent of this income for taxable goods, the 2 per cent on this amount, which goes in the category of sales tax would be a little over \$8.00. This is all he pays in taxes if he is a married man. Now suppose "D" earns 10 thousand dollars per year and spends 40 per cent of this for taxable goods, the 2 per cent which goes as sales tax would be about 80 dollars per year. In 1935 "D" will pay the state nearly \$400 for individual income taxes and the federal government over \$400 for income taxes.

In other words "D" pays over 8 per cent for taxes and "B" a little over one per cent. How is this for proportion on ability to pay?

Already the property owners have felt the effect of the sales tax by having a half year's taxes refunded or cancelled from their assessment. Those who advocate repeal of the sales tax are asking the property owners of Iowa to continue to carry the burden alone while the non-property owners play parasite as usual. Why shouldn't the Iowans with incomes assume their rightful part of the government expense? A person could earn several thousands of dollars under the old tax law and still pay no tax to the state if he didn't own property. But under the new law every one pays according to his ability to pay. If this isn't a fair basis of taxation, before you criticize, offer a better substitute.—W. Lawrence Oliver. (To be continued).

I am wondering who will be the woman to go down in history as the first colored Democratic County Chairwoman. There are oodles of opportunities for the courageous, aggressive and intelligent colored woman who would dare to step out from traditional bondage. Come on, you mothers, wives, sisters and bachelor maids, show your mettle. From time immemorial Negro domination has taken the lead in noble tasks.

Don't be narrow and selfish. Throw your voting strength with the party which is demonstrating a desire to help you. True, you only have one vote, but that one counts. The ocean is made up of single drops of water, yet see its power. Did you know more Negroes are holding jobs under the present Democratic administration than ever existed under Republican government here in Iowa?

East, West, North and South side, let's all go together and demonstrate to the world that can unite for a great and good cause.

in honor of Mrs. Robinson. Miss Elise Jones of this city is visiting friends and relatives of Chicago and attending the century of progress.

Mrs. Byron Smith has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at Keokuk.

Mrs. Arlene Caldwell, of Chicago, Mrs. Ruby Peoples of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Nora Reed of Sioux City, Ia., left for their homes due to the death of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Mason City. Robert Williams who had been making his home with his grand mother, Mr. Williams left with his mother to make his home there. Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Jessie Newsome returned home after having spent a week in Des Moines with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren have returned home after having spent a few days at the century of progress in Chicago. Union Memorial church has a new minister and some very fine services are now being conducted by Rev. Solomon of Minneapolis, Minn. Henry Sims pioneer, is convalescing after an extended illness. Maynard Stovall died last Thursday. Burial will be at the Rock Island arsenal. "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice," will be presented Friday night at the Mt. Zion Third Baptist church. Edward Watkins, who has been confined to the Pine Knoll hospital for almost a year, returned home last week. Mrs. J. Conley and children of Milwaukee, Wis., spent last week-end with her sister Mrs. M. Martin.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Arthur Green, resident of Burlington and restaurant owner in Hannibal, Mo., passed away following a heart attack Wednesday in Hannibal. His widow, Mrs. Elsie Green, and several relatives survive. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson entertained a few friends Saturday night in honor of their guests from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. De Edwin White motored to Cedar Rapids last week. They were accompanied by Mr. White's grandmother, Mrs. Washington. Mrs. Dollie Washington has returned to Cedar Rapids after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Filippins. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Metlock entertained their Bridge Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Geraldine Ashby and Robert White won ladies and gentlemen's prizes, respectively and consolation went to Mrs. Evelyn Fultz. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray are the parents of a daughter born Friday night at Mercy hospital. The engagement of Miss Inez Wallace of monmouth, Ill., and Rev. William Smith, pastor of Union Baptist church of this city, was announced here early in the week.

FT. DODGE, IOWA

Just Rite club gave a whist party at Mrs. Lee Johnson's cafe. Prizes were awarded to the highest score. Union services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. Dickerson of Coppins chapel M. E. church delivered the message. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks have moved to their new home on Nineteenth street. Mrs. Mamie Southall and Mrs. Harry Wilson are visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee. The Seeds of Kindness met at the home of Mrs. John Russell. The Sewing circle met at Mrs. Lu Johnson's. William Kelley, Mrs. Katie Washington and Misses Louise and Edwina Bordeaux motored to Waterloo to dance. Mrs. Rose Guy, who has been ill for several days is able to be out again.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

"Christus," a passion play, was presented in pictures last Monday at Bethel A. M. E. church. Edgar Cain and Sappell Glenn are the only colored boys in the high school band. Mr. and Mrs. Fells Parker are the proud parents of a baby boy. Leroy Jackson, Horace and Harvey motored to Iowa Falls last Saturday to see K. C. Monarchs hook up with House of David ball club. Mrs. Maude M. Brewton entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Gladys and daughter. Rally day program was observed at Union Memorial church Sunday. Mrs. Lucille Kippen was hostess to the Women's Home Missionary society Wednesday.

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WASHINGTON. — The Bureau of Railway Economics, which is the statistical agency for all of the railroads, has just compiled figures showing how much in taxes the various states receive annually from the country's railroads. Taxes on railway property and on rail earnings yielded a total of about \$265,000,000 to the states, counties and cities in 1932, the last year for which complete and official figures are available. In addition, the railroads paid something more than twelve million to the federal government in income tax in the same year.

The figures are regarded as significant at this time because of the reported consideration being given in federal government circles to a program for purchase of the railroads by the government. It is plain that acquisition of the rail lines will mean state and local governments will lose heavily in revenue if the rail properties become non-taxable through federal purchase. Administrative authorities realize that such a prospect would arouse a storm of antagonism and it has been hinted that no attempt would be made by the Government to avoid local taxation, but all federal precedent is to the contrary and no taxing body could safely rely upon such a change of national policy.

Taxes Paid to States.
Railway taxes according to the several states, including of course the amounts paid to the counties and cities in 1932, were as follows:

Alabama	2,045,637
Arizona	2,253,241
Arkansas	2,305,237
California	10,255,410
Colorado	2,494,851
Connecticut	2,924,406
Delaware	182,253
Florida	2,018,285
Idaho	1,994,502
Illinois	2,159,150
Indiana	2,014,445
Iowa	2,396,780
Kansas	2,322,345
Kentucky	2,110,192
Louisiana	4,424,582
Maine	4,401,594
Maryland	1,899,723
Massachusetts	2,310,413
Michigan	2,297,939
Minnesota	2,425,406
Mississippi	2,510,450
Missouri	2,739,076
Montana	1,879,062
Nebraska	2,085,941
Nevada	2,152,847
New Jersey	2,109,481
New Mexico	2,040,113
New York	27,664,506
North Carolina	4,307,116
North Dakota	2,219,466
Ohio	16,887,946
Oklahoma	6,719,848
Oregon	2,458,133
Pennsylvania	9,501,520
Rhode Island	708,174
South Carolina	2,320,290
South Dakota	2,396,153
Tennessee	2,461,173
Texas	6,407,814
Vermont	2,060,325
Virginia	802,195
Washington	2,855,790
West Virginia	2,335,131
Wisconsin	2,950,239
Wyoming	1,850,745
District of Columbia	159,115

There are no figures available to show what percentage the above bears to the total taxes received by each state or local government, but the size of the payments shown for each state makes the railway tax obviously important to the budgets of the various governments. The portion is so large in some cases that it convinces many authorities that the state and local governments need the railroads for revenue purposes quite as much as the people of those states need efficiently operated transportation services of the kind they have been receiving.

Where Will Taxes Come From?
A very strong statement was recently made by G. W. Dyer, Professor of the Department of Economics at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. "The taxpayers are becoming as much interested in the railroads' problem of paying approximately a million dollars a day taxes as are the railroad people, but they approach the subject from a different angle. Railroad people are asking the question 'Where are we going to get the money to pay this million dollars a day?' The taxpayers are asking 'Where are we going to raise this money to keep up our schools and public expenses in general if the railroads fall down? Serious as the railroad problem may seem, there is this bright side to it—it is the first time in the history of railroads that they have had an opportunity to form an alliance with the taxpayers of this country and work together for the common interest of both.'

Railway managements have long stressed the fact that railway taxes are promptly paid. Interstate Commerce Commission reports make it appear that during the depression period the rail corporations in many localities were the only important taxpayers who did not delay in remitting their taxes to the treasuries when they were due.

Several members of Congress lately received letters from officials in their respective states "battering" alarm over the reduction in revenue of local governments if the federal government continues to expand its ownership of what has heretofore been private business. In one instance, a state official asked point blank what would happen to the state or local treasuries if the federal government took over the railroads and he added that if the expansion of government ownership continues "there will be nothing left for us to tax except farm lands now being blown away by hot winds." A declaration by the Government that it proposes to encourage the continuation of private ownership is one means of reestablishing public confidence.

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Society and Clubs—Churches, News, Features

JUNIOR MODERNISTICS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Junior Modernistics entertained their mothers Sunday at a five o'clock dinner at the Community center honoring the second anniversary of the club. Nine members and seven mothers attended the affair.

The officers include: Eleanor Powell, president; Maurice Evans, vice president; George Edmunds, secretary; Jean Morris, treasurer; Mrs. Adele McGuire, advisor.

Mayweather-Evans Wedding

The marriage of Mrs. Emma Mayweather to the Rev. J. J. Evans was solemnized Tuesday evening at a public wedding at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony, which was read by the Rev. J. A. Alexander, pastor. The couple was unattended. Mildred Griffin was the flower girl. Lucille Simmons played the nuptial music.

Mrs. Evans is well known in the church and club circles of the city, having been a resident here for many years. Rev. Evans, former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church here, has now been transferred to Davenport, Iowa. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Community Center.

M. F. Field To Address Club

The Modernistic club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Meredith Carl, 827 Ninth street. M. F. Fields of the Negro voters' division of the Republican state central committee will speak.

Cavaliers Club Members Visit Ames

Four members of the Cavaliers club, high school society, visited the Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa, Sunday as guests of the Negro students there. The same group has been invited to attend a party Saturday evening following the Iowa-Iowa State football game.

The group included: Virgil Mann, Charles Danforth, Fred Morrow and Orlando Anderson. Miss Mary Jane Asbury also accompanied the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Elick Williby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Bessie Holt were guests of Mrs. George Samuels on Sunday morning for a waffle breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tymony entertained the Fortnightly club Saturday evening at the La Marguerita hotel.

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Esters at the La Marguerita hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennings, Mrs. Grayson and Mrs. Esters drove to Albia, Ottumwa and Keosauqua last Sunday.

Mrs. Hollin Khinlow, Mrs. Wm. Spears, Mrs. Seritha Taylor, Messrs. Lois and Walter McQuirry have returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they went to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Marguerita McGull.

The Highland Park Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Perry, 114 Arthur street. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gladys Brown of 102 Arthur.

The Past Matrons' Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. At the meeting of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority Sunday afternoon at the Community Center, Miss Evelyn Brooks will speak on "After High School, What?"

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of 1137 School street were host and hostess to a dinner last week for Mrs. A. N. Chineworth and Miss Olivia Boyd of Rock Island, Ill. Last week's issue reported Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker. The Bystander regrets the error.

The Twentieth Century club, formerly the Community Social Service club, met Tuesday at the Community Center. The club planned a Halloween party to be held Sunday, October 28th, at Valley Junction at the home of the president, Mabel Walker.

The Larks Sewing club met Wednesday with Mrs. Georgia Goggins, 148 Arthur avenue. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ella Mitchell of 1324 Day street.

Mrs. Claude Harris of 778 Twelfth street is visiting in Minneapolis, as the guest of her brother, Avery Mitchell.

Mrs. Clara Johnson announces that she will be in the La Verita beauty parlor, located at 1206 Center street, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The Social Workers club met Tuesday with Mrs. Sally Gater of 777 Thirteenth street.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

On Sunday, October 28th, at 4:30 p. m. the religious education committee will present the first vesper service. The program will be of religious music given by the Des Moines gospel choir, the Burns M. E. church choir and by some members of the St. Paul A. M. E. church choir. Mrs. Anna B. Simmons is chairman of the committee. The publicity committee presents "The Baby Parade" on Thursday, November 1st, at 8:15 p. m. Boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 6 years will participate, as follows: Myrtle Anna Jeanne Ransom, Shirley Mae Herndon, Barbara Lee Anderson, John and Ada Campbell, Agnes Deering, Raymond Monroe, Jr., Fred McCracken, Jr., Theodore and Delores Duncan, Cleota Proctor, Vonda Lee Carr, Kendal, Jr., and Kornell McGuire and Janice Wallace. Mrs. Bonnie Herndon is chairman of the committee.

The Laugh, Love and Lift Girl Reserves entertained senior high girls on Friday, October 12th. Miss Elizabeth Pond, Girl Reserve executive, was speaker. Donna Graham, Vereone Reeves and Nelsine Simpson appeared on the program. Mrs. Florence White is adviser. The Girl Reserve department entertained junior high girls on Saturday, October 13. A "track meet," directed by Mrs. Margaret Ward, was won by the car-

SCIENTIFIC WIZARD OF TUSKEGEE REFUSES POSITION WITH EDISON FIRM
Tuskegee Institute, (CPS)—Dr. George W. Carver, eminent scientific "wizard," who has produced in the neighborhood of 285 by-products from the peanut and more than 200 useful articles from the sweet potato and soy bean, admitted reluctantly, last week, that he had been offered some time ago a salary in "six figures" by the Edison Foundation to carry on his experiments. At the same time, Dr. Carver also admitted that the Russian government also offered him "a vast sum" which he could not accept.

Figure Is \$175,000
According to Ollie Stewart, writing in the current issue of the Southern Workman, Dr. Carver was offered \$175,000 per year by the Edison Foundation. "He has refused every offer," the writer states, "though it is reported that a bank which failed during the recent crisis held on deposit a large part of his savings." The scientist has made no attempt to commercialize any of his discoveries.

GEORGIA COURT SPIKES NEW ATTEMPT TO REOPEN CASE
New York City.—(CNA)—A rehearing in the case of Angela Herndon, young revolutionary leader, has been denied by the state supreme court of Georgia, it was announced Wednesday. The International Labor Defense, when they received this, immediately stated that the case would be prepared for the United States supreme court. The information was received from John H. Geer, associate with Ben Davis, Jr., editor of the Liberator, on this case.

Herndon, released from Fulton Tower jail, on \$15,000 bail raised by the I. L. D. through popular subscription, is at present on a tour of thirty-three cities throughout the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Norris, the mother of Clarence Norris, one of the Scottsboro boys under death sentence in Kilby prison, Alabama, and Richard B. Moore of the International Labor Defense.

A. P. RANDOLPH MAKES FIGHT ON COLOR BAR
San Francisco.—Led by A. Phillip Randolph, national president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, a resolution demanding the elimination of the color clause ensued up on the floor at the American Federation of Labor convention in session here last week.

The fight on the color bar in trade unions was waged despite the organization committee's report on non-concurrence in the resolution. Frank Duffy, secretary of the International Carpenters' union, attempted to uphold the report with a recital of past street is visiting in Minneapolis, as the guest of her brother, Avery Mitchell.

Sports By Allen Ashby

The scuffling is getting rougher and tougher for our boy, Ozzie Simmons, at Iowa, Nebraska, warned by his performance against Northwest, got ready for him. He didn't steal the show, as Iowa lost, but he was a major attraction during the game. Nebraska is rated as the toughest team on individual stars in the country. Well, they hung out the beware sign on Ozzie, something they haven't done up there for any star, not even the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame or Red Grange. Who is the better, Crayne or Simmons? Well, Crayne is allowed to do more things with the ball than Ozzie does and leads the interference when Simmons carries the ball. Crayne is a very valuable man, but we'd like to see that Iowa backfield without the constant threat that Simmons provides.

Willis Ward, playing at half, ran into difficulties against Chicago. We really feel sorry that this boy, a great deal, is going the way so many great players in losing ball clubs.

Langston Parks, former Council Bluffs high star athlete, has turned up in the backfield at Parsons college.

In the High Schools

At North, Archie Lucas, end, led the valiant defensive battle waged by North against Ottumwa, rating one of the stars of the battle. L. T. Johnson was in there, but the cry was for vicious tacklers, which L. T. doesn't happen to be. After every game Johnson excuses himself from the Tuesday scrimmage because of injuries. Is that really so? You can't learn anything by not practicing, youngster. Even Simmons of Iowa has to drill.

At East, Lawrence Redrick, playing for his injured teammate, Tillman, who has a broken collarbone, was a large part of his team's success over at Davenport. He scored seven points and played his usual lineup defensive game. They report that he did boot one for Davenport late in the game. However, Lawrence, you do your kicking for your own team from now on.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP A THREAT TO NATION

Taking Over Railroads Would Increase National Debt \$12,500,000,000.

WASHINGTON.—In the midst of all of the other uncertainties for business, a new attempt to bring about public ownership of all railroads is peeping above the federal government's horizon. Depression conditions have made the time opportune, many government ownership advocates believe. They are prepared to start an intensive drive, and they have in mind a definite proposal under which the railroads might be acquired.

Their program, of course, is incomplete but the understanding in Washington is that a draft already has been made. Its sponsors chiefly are among the President's advisors. While much secrecy surrounds the program and the whole scheme probably will be held confidential for some weeks, it is nevertheless an established fact that some of the brain trusters now hope they can push the question of government acquisition of the railroads into the hands of the next congress.

As far as is known in Washington, it is not generally expected even by the ardent advocates of government ownership that legislation can be put through in the session that convenes next January. That fact, however, is said not to have deterred them in their efforts at all. If they can develop strength in the next congress, they propose then to put on pressure looking to success in the succeeding session.

The Shareholders' Prospects.
Of course, as stated above, the present movement has not taken shape at this writing to permit definite statements on the character of the plan still largely in the minds of some of the brain trusters. It can be set down as a fact, nevertheless, that basic considerations thus far receiving attention from the government ownership leaders contemplate virtual destruction of the rights of shareholders in many of the country's railroads. This, according to the latest Interstate Commerce Commission figures, means that more than 910,000 individuals would see their certificates of stock converted into nothing more than beautifully engraved pieces of paper; there would be no value left.

CHARGES ARE FALSE

A. M. E. PRELATE SAYS

Capetown, South Africa.—(ANP)—In an exclusive statement to the Associated Negro Press, the Right Reverend David Henry Sims, bishop of the A. M. E. church in charge of the Fifteenth Episcopal district, comprising South Africa, said that he was returning to America to face charges preferred against him by Mrs. Annie Mae Williams Sims, his former wife.

During the airing of the case in the press since a recent session of the bishop's council of the church, held at Jackson, Miss., U. S. A., when Mrs. Sims accused the bishop of divorcing her and marrying another wife, Bishop Sims has maintained a dignified silence. He advises Associated Negro Press, however, that he was prepared to defend himself against critics and scouted the idea that he would remain in Africa and form a separate church.

A. M. E. PASTOR WELL

KNOWN THRUOUT NATION

Wichita.—The Rev. J. R. Ransom, one of the outstanding ministers in the country, and pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church here, died Sunday afternoon, October 7th, after a brief illness. The veteran churchman, 74 years old, was planning to attend his annual conference in Topeka this week, but a relative called Bishop John A. Gregg a few days ago, telling him the Rev. Mr. Ransom would be unable to attend the sessions.

The well known divine served twice as pastor of First A. M. E. church, Kansas City, Kas., and the remodeling of that edifice was completed under his pastorate. He built the first A. M. E. church in Argentine, Kas., and worked at the packing house during his period there. He was pastor of churches in Council Grove and other points in Kansas.

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Morning subject, "The Sign of Defeat." Evening subject, "Spiritual Power." At 3:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon Rev. G. S. Morrison, choir and congregation of Kyles A. M. E. L. church will be with us in the interest of the stewards. The blue, red and white rally closes Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday evening, November 6th, the pastor, choir and congregation will go to Valley Junction to help Rev. Wm. Garrett. Sunday afternoon, November 25th, the pastor, choir and congregation will worship with Kyles A. M. E. L. church during their district conference.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa.
STATE OF IOWA.
JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

GEORGE W. WOLFE, MYRTLE M. WOLFE, MRS. GLADYS PUGLEY.
By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of John Hancock Life Insurance Company, and against George W. Wolfe and Myrtle M. Wolfe, in my capacity as sheriff of said county, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1934, wherein it was ordered, adjudge and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 8 and 9 (except the South 60 feet of Lot 9) in Block 1, in Oakland Heights, an Official Plat, according to the records of said county, 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 17th day of November, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, as when time and above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of 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.
By R. L. HANSON, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To MARGARET E. HART AND H. H. PRESSER:
You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, 1930, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 16 in Block 11, in Exchange Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1929, to E. C. Worthington; that the Hawkeye Loan and Brokerage Company is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 23rd day of October, 1934.
F. J. CRANDON,
Agent for Hawkeye Loan and Brokerage Co.
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OUR SENTIMENT, TOO

The following editorial appeared in the Cape Fear Journal of Wilmington, N. C. So accurately does this express our sentiments that we print it in full trusting that some people will heed the advice.

"It is true that those stores which are liberal enough to return to the Negro some of the money spent with them should be favored with the Negro's trade. To accomplish such an end, however, we do not feel that public demonstrations and public boycotts are necessary. Such a method, though successful in a few instances, only serves to fan the flame of racial antagonism, and often results in the loss of more jobs than are gained through such a procedure.

"In many cases merchants are just unkind of the vast potentialities which lie in catering to the Negro market. Either that or they just take it for granted the business will come without any bid for it. We are responsible for that. This is a condition which we can remedy by THINKING. Thinking before we buy, thinking before we spend our money."

"Most merchants wait and appreciate your business. Are you buying from such a merchant? Does he give employment to some member of your group in some capacity? Does he support your institutions? Does he advertise in your paper? Apparently, most of us never ask ourselves the above questions. There are some stores in Des Moines whose business is at least 85 percent colored and yet they won't run one line of advertising in your paper who won't give a member of your race employment. They don't need to as long as we flock there.

"This condition will exist as long as we permit it to exist. Not say longer. Our young men and young women will continue to roam the streets in idleness as long as we remain indifferent to such conditions. A merchant is not going to bite your head off if you tell him you are buying from him because he advertises in your paper, because his clerks are courteous, because he supports your institutions. He will appreciate it. Yet, we say nothing and incidentally, we get nothing.

You can help your race and your race institutions by before buying asking yourself this question: Does this firm appreciate Negro patronage? Does this firm give back to the Negro some of the money which you spend with it? It only takes a little thoughtfulness. Won't you take the time?

Remember, you can't help your race by neglecting it.

ADULT NIGHT SCHOOL

Adult Night school classes have begun. Last season the attendance was fine, Negroes taking advantage of the opportunity in surprising numbers.

With our whole employment arrangement thrown out of joint thousands of people are finding it necessary to shift occupations. These classes will serve to enable those who take advantage of them to qualify for new fields.

When employees are let-out, those engaged in the indispensable jobs are retained while those easily replaced are let out first. In other words those who have definite preparation get the opportunities.

The Bystander believes these classes are valuable and should be taken advantage of not only by the unemployed but the employed also. Few people are secure in a job today.

A CHANCE TO COMPETE

Ozzie Simmons is about the most publicized man in Iowa today. And he has taken this publicity without allowing it to "go to his head" to use the slang of

Health Talks

Dr. H. H. London

CANCER OF THE STOMACH

Cancer of the stomach occurs in individuals who are past the age of forty or forty-five years and in one instance out of ninety-nine a cancer of the body will occur in an individual much younger say twenty or thirty years of age, but it is very rare to have cancer of the stomach occur in one so young. Ulcer of the stomach may occur at any age but it is most common in persons from twenty to forty years although it is quite probable that it begins much earlier than the symptoms. Occasionally ulcer of the stomach transforms itself into cancer but such a transformation takes place in those past the age of fifty. Cancer of the stomach is a very serious disease and it is important so that the one affected will not be aware that any condition of seriousness exists exists within the stomach at all.

Symptoms or rather signs with which the person is familiar will be familiar to the Doctor who sees such a case and if not on observation surely such signs will be apparent to the Doctor upon examination. It is for this reason that persons past the age of forty years should go for examination of the stomach and whole system at regular periods and if necessary have an X-ray made of the stomach to ascertain its condition whether cancerous or in a normal healthy state. If this is done none will find himself in a helplessly incurable shape when symptoms become so marked that it is plainly evident that a cancer exists within the walls of this most important organ of digestion.

Dear Dr. Dean:
My teeth or rather the place where the teeth were removed generally bleeds for a day or so and I am anxious to know whether this should happen or not.
Mrs. Y. C. Des Moines

A. The bleeding following an extraction isn't harmful providing it stops after a day or so and only a small amount of blood is lost. However, if the patient knows that their blood doesn't clot quickly then they should tell the doctor and he can give them medicine to hasten the clotting.
Dear Dr. Dean:

Can a person use their own teeth in plates?
Mrs. G. M. Des Moines

A. No, you cannot use extracted teeth but can get almost perfectly matched teeth for the plates.

the street. He comes from Texas where he had had no opportunity to get into big football to Iowa where he heard that good players black or white were given a chance.

Saturday night the Kansas City Monarchs played a team run by the Dean Brothers of world series fame at the Western League ball park. Spectators saw a Negro aggregation which fully measured up to top notchers in baseball and yet Negro boys never get a chance in organized baseball.

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New Deal Should Be a Square Deal, Says G.O.P. Minister

A MINISTER VIEWS THE ISSUES

(From the Iowa Bystander, October 19, 1934)

To the Editor of The Bystander:

Our country is passing through the greatest crisis in its history. Every phase of American life is affected in one way or another, all sorts of panaceas have been and are being suggested, many new laws have been enacted, Boards and Commissions created, still the depression persists. We are living under an alphabetical government: R.F.C., N.R.A., P.W.A., C.C.C., A.A.A., and many other individualisms have been supplanted by a nationalism which our fathers never thought possible under our Constitution which they so painstakingly worked out for the guidance and protection of the American people. No business or industry under the code and various other schemes, is prime the government should to a degree regulate but should not assume to control, dominate and conduct private business. Under our Constitution, the government has no business in business.

Reduction of Crops

The most unforgivable blunder of the Democratic administration was the reduction of wheat and corn acreage. The plowing under of the cotton, the slaughtering of pigs and farrowed sows. God having blessed us with abundance they sought to and did in suit His beneficence. The plowing under of cotton worked a hardship on particularly on Negro and poor share crop farmers of the south. Many Negro families, while not living in luxury, were at least self-supporting, have been reduced to objects of charity and are now on relief. Their children are at home doing nothing rather than working on the farms in season and attending schools and colleges during the late fall, winter and early spring.

Tax

The sales tax seems a most unreasonable burden placed upon the shoulders of the poor. Think of it, the average poor wage earner pays from \$15 to \$25 per year sales tax alone, enough to clothe a child for at least 6 months or keep a wife in hats and shoes for a year or feed a family of three for 3 weeks—yet you will hear Democratic speakers talking about tax reduction. Then, too, this comes when our income is the lowest this tax you pay, work or no work.

The Negro and the Republican Party

It is inconceivable that our people can as yet afford to desert the Republican party. I know all the answers, such as "If we ever owed the Republican party anything we have long since paid it." The Negro should divide his vote. The Democrats treat us just as well as the Republicans, etc." It is true that the Republican party has not done all that it should and could have done. But it has done for us, our freedom, our citizenship, our education, all have come to us through the Republican party. On the other hand, it is the Democratic party that has disfranchised us, that has Jim-crowded us on R. R. trains, buses, theatres and in public places of all kinds. They even deny us the right to eat in the restaurants in our National Capitol. To me a New Deal should be a Square Deal for all, which the Negro does not get and cannot hope to get as long as the south is in the saddle which they always are when the Democratic party is in power.

REV. BENJ. H. LUCAS

Representing Nat'l Com. State of Iowa.

VOTE REPUBLICAN STRAIGHT

(From the Iowa Bystander, October 19, 1934)

To the Iowa Bystander:
We wish to appeal to reason, that greatest of all human faculties which enables man to deduce inferences from facts. We are nearing the end of a very bitterly contested campaign and in the heat of the conflict it does not pay to jump at conclusions. We who are Republicans should have good reasons for so being otherwise we cannot hope to draw others to our standard. Therefore, we will attempt to enumerate the traditions of the Republican party in the light of its past history, or in other words, the principles upon which its foundation was laid.

The origin of the Democratic party as we know it today, was under Andrew Jackson of the Carolinas. During his administration the famous Webster-Hayne debates brought out the south's discontent over the problem of state's rights; the cradle of the Democratic party was, nullification of the Constitution of the United States, as the supreme law of the land, the characteristic very pronounced in some of its tendencies today, extending from 1828 to 1934.

The origin of the Republican party as we know it today was under Abraham Lincoln of Illinois. It was cradled in the fiercest struggle of the 19th century for the purpose of more firmly establishing that Constitution as the Supreme law of this country, especially that "all men are born free and equal and endowed by their Creator, with the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Negro voters should support the Republican party because every law upon the statute books of the nation guaranteeing to us the same right, liberties and immunities, granted to every other citizen, was placed there by the traditions under which the Republican party was conceived.

Negro voters also know that the Democratic party by every trick and artifice known in the realm of law is still nullifying that part of the Constitution which guarantees to us our rights—even the right to vote.

We cannot see by what process of logic, inductive or deductive the Negro can hope to better his condition by placing the control of our government into the hands of a party with such a tradition.

As soon as the Democratic party took control in Washington, D. C., the Honorable Oscar DePriest of Illinois began having trouble in the House

restaurant. Under Democratic rule in the south Negroes are taxed for the maintenance of public parks and denied the privilege of enjoying them.

Can you conceive anything more stupid than Negroes using the ballot given them by the Republican party in Iowa to send Democratic congressmen to Washington to help Democrats in Texas, who would not allow that same Negro to vote for him in a democratic primary? If that is intelligent, or even horse sense, may God forbid that I ever have an iota of either.

The Republicans have given us the ballot, the greatest weapon any citizen can have, and by the intelligent use of the ballot we can eventually secure all other rights. It is up to us to use the talent we have to secure other talents, don't bury it.

J. G. BROWNE,
Negro Republican Voters League.

THE 1934th PSALM

(From the Iowa Bystander, October 19, 1934)

Governor Herring is my shepherd: I am in want.

He maketh me lie down on park benches; he leadeth me beside still factories.

He disturbeth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of depression, I anticipate no recovery, for He is with me.

He prepareth a reduction in my salary in the presence of mine enemies: He annointeth my small income with Taxes: My expenses runneth over. Surely unemployment and poverty shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in a mortgaged house forever.

When he gets through with his C. W. A. and F. E. R. A. and A. A. A. and gets to X. Y. Z. he will need the G. O. P. to pay his I. O. U's.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To F. L. FAIRBANKS and LILA DUNN: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 6 in C. H. Atkins Subdivision, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1932, to E. C. Worthington; that the Hawkeye Loan and Brokerage Company is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, 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 within ninety days from the completed service of this notice, dated this 12th day of October, 1934.

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