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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

On account of the interior improvements in the church we were unable to worship there. The services were held in the auditorium of the West High school. The services will be held at the West High school next Sunday.

On the fourth Sunday we will be back in the church. We are going back to an almost new church, remodeled in and out.

Every member and friend is asked on that day on which we return to give the worth of one-half day's work. Will you give yours?

Large crowds were at both services Sunday. One addition collection, \$141.80.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Mr. F. J. Harris, Mrs. F. J. Harris, Mrs. H. R. Graves, Miss Willa James, Miss Mary White are attending the Iowa Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention this week. The pastor will be back for services tomorrow.

ST. PAUL A. M. E.

A large congregation was present at the morning services. Pastor Birt used as his theme, "The Inquiring Greek." The manifestation of the Holy Spirit was evident.

At the evening service Mr. McBeth of the Anti-Saloon League spoke on the work of the league and national prohibition. It was a clear cut argument and was a source of information to the temperance believer. The Christian Church has stood for temperance from its inception. The A. M. E. Church at its Centennial General Conference (1916) in Philadelphia, Pa., created a temperance department. All the official organs of the church publish temperance news and are helping in the dissemination of knowledge along this line.

Children's Day program was greatly enjoyed at the S. S. hour. The little girls looked especially pretty in their lacey frocks. All connectional day receive due consideration in this church. The next to be observed is "Endowment Day," in September. Let the boys of the Sunday School get busy.

The box social was all that it was advertised to be. The Missionary Ladies realized \$8.35.

The musicale Tuesday evening was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Miss Frances Galloway, Chicago Conservatory, was the star performer. She was assisted by a reader from Drake and a quartette from our own church choir. Miss Ethel Bomar is to be congratulated on this high class program, and also her untiring efforts to present the best to the public. A number of Des Moines' young music students were noticed in the audience—Mildred Griffin, Enola Thompson and others.

This is the day of big things, the day of supreme efforts along all lines. Men are learning more than ever the meaning of sacrifice. The U. S. government has conducted the third Liberty Loan drive, which called for sacrifice. St. Paul A. M. E. Church is following along similar lines, and is now entering on its third drive for finances. At the rally held May 26, \$1,348 was realized. The interdenominational rally in April, \$425.

Some of the captains fell far below the quota asked for—\$100. Two men over the top. The four captains raising the largest amounts at the May rally have been selected to marshal the church—Miss Bomar, J. L. Edwards, Mrs. Gus Nichols and Mrs. Izora Mackey. All members are asked to get in line and work. We will enter our new Zion the third Sunday in July. At that time we must lay on the altar \$2,000. Bishop L. J. Coppin of the Fifth Episcopal District is expected.

All loyal and progressive African Methodists throughout the state of Iowa, and ministers of the Chicago Annual Conference are cordially invited to be present on that day.

Remember the "Big Four Rally," and the date—July 21.

Rev. Birt left Thursday morning for Wilberforce, Ohio, and will be present at the annual Trustee Board meeting and attend the 55th annual commencement exercises. He will visit the old Ross homestead, Bowersville, Ohio, and other points east. He will be gone a little over ten days.

The Steward Board of the church, at the request of Mrs. Adam Dixon, conducted a rally Sunday for the benefit of the pastor's trip—\$65 was realized. Stewards Gould and Woods engineered the rally. Many thanks.

The delegates to the district meeting at Cedar Rapids returned home very

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much elated over the success of the convention and the hospitality extended them. Many thanks to Pastor Sims and his good members.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards was re-elected district superintendent of Sunday Schools; Mrs. Andrew Morris, district superintendent A. C. E. League; Mrs. Izora Mackey, district superintendent Mite Missionary Society. All of these ladies reside in the city of Des Moines and are especially fitted for their work, strong in faith and doctrine and well informed in their line of work. Great things are expected in the district. Success to the broad minded and liberal hearted P. E.

The Chicago Conference Branch of the Women's Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church will meet in St. Paul Church June 26-28. A most interesting group of women from over the Chicago Conference will be in attendance. Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Evanston, Ill., Pres.; Mrs. Minola Asbury-Bell, Burlington, Ia., Sec.

This organization works for the Christianizing of the home field, and the evangelization of Africa. They support missionaries and contribute to the denominational schools in Africa. Mrs. Nora Taylor of Chicago, who has traveled both at home and in the foreign field, will be present.

All societies in the Des Moines district who will be represented, please send in name and number of delegates to the chairman of the Home Finding Committee, Mrs. Adam Dixon, 1056 Enos Ave.

P. E. Farrabee will preach Sunday morning and evening. Come and hear the P. E.

The members are urged to subscribe and read the Bystander.

Look out for the Bystander collector.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in our city on business this week.

Atty J. B. Rush will leave Saturday for Texas to visit in several cities for two weeks.

Rev. J. Burley of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, is in the city and paid the Bystander a very pleasant call.

Miss Cleo McCause returned to her home Sunday morning after spending 14 months in this city.

Mrs. Anna Allen of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Mrs. Bert Lollis, 2266 E. University Ave.

Mrs. Effie Watkins, who has been sitting up, convalescing, has had to return to her bed.

Mr. Lee and wife, Mrs. Marguerite Fields-Lee, are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields, 760 W. 11th St.

Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, left Thursday for a visit to Niagara Falls and Wilberforce, where he will attend the graduating exercises at Wilberforce University.

Mrs. E. L. Gibson of Birmingham, Ala., is in our city, visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Orator.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Lula Vaughn, a former Des Moines girl, in Boston. She was married to Mr. Mitchell of that city.

The candidates in the officers training school at Camp Dodge were entertained at the Army Club last Saturday night with dancing.

The Mason Improvement Club of Maple Street Baptist Church will have a tag day June 22. Everybody is invited to take an active part. Please help. "Don't be a slacker."

Miss Mary Ellen McCree, who has been studying in the Musical Conservatory of Drake University, left for her home in St. Louis, Mo., last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edith Comley-Strawthers, who has been sick at Methodist hospital, is steadily improving and if she continues friends will be allowed to visit her about Sunday.

When in our city stop at the Des Moines Hotel, 121 W. 4th St., for good rooms, first class meals. Everything new, clean and neat. Don't forget the place, 121 4th St., or phone Walnut 3618.

Miss Carrie Watson, who has been teaching school at Mound Bayou, Miss., arrived in our city Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Marr, also a teacher at Mound Bayou. They are taking the summer teachers' course at Drake University.

Mr. T. S. Boone of Fort Worth, Texas, was the only colored graduate from the Des Moines College, this city, receiving the degree of A. B., on May 29th. Mr. Boone is the third colored graduate from this school.

Miss Etta Florence Hanger, daughter of Mr. L. Hanger, arrived in our city from Ironington, Ohio, to make her home with her parents. Miss Hanger is a graduate of the Stanton Institute, Stanton, Va.

The Eliza Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, June 20th, with Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park St. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance. By order of President, Mrs. Anna Allen. Bernice McDowell, President.

Mr. Lucian Brown, formerly of this city, but now in the undertaking business in Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. Ernest L. Dimetry, editor of the very fine

magazine, "The Vindicator," which is published at Davenport, Iowa, in the interest of our people, stopped over in the city on their way as delegates to the Iowa Baptist Sunday School convention which convened this week in Sioux City, Iowa. They paid the Bystander office a call.

NOTICE.

Madam M. Brooks wishes to announce that after July 15, 1918, her course in scientific hair growing will be \$25.00, instead of her former price, \$15.00. All who desire taking her course before July 15th are urged to begin at once. Write her at 1623 Searle St., Des Moines, Iowa. Phone Maple 1805.

The Mary Church Terrill Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Pearl Thompson. A splendid report of the State Federation which met in this city was given by the delegate, Miss Gertrude Hyde. Miss Adah Hyde, one of our honorary members, who has been teaching school in the East, was present and made brief remarks. After refreshments the club adjourned to meet next Monday with Mrs. Nellie Esters.

The B. Y. W. Y. K. Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Naoma Douglass on Fremont St. and had election of officers. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Bertie Wells; vice president, Mrs. Scott; secretary, Mrs. Della Bryant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dudley; treasurer, Mrs. Toliver; chaplain, Mrs. Douglass; sergeant at arms, Mrs. S. Bates; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wilkerson; reporter, Mrs. Shackelford. Next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Shackelford and Mrs. Toliver at Union Park in two weeks.

Miss Aurora Brooks, soprano, pupil of Mrs. Lawrence DeGraft, will give a song recital, assisted by Miss Mildred Griffin, pianist, on Thursday evening, June 20th, at the St. Paul Church. The ushers will be the members of the Step Lively Girls Club. The small amount of 15c will be charged at the door. All music lovers are invited. Miss Brooks' accompanist will be her instructor, Mrs. DeGraft.

NORTH STAR MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected in North Star Lodge No. 2 (Mason): W. M., C. B. Woods; S. W., S. W. Rhodes; J. W., C. Carl; Treasurer, Fred Graham; Secretary, H. E. Jacobs.

U. B. F. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Wilson Lodge of U. B. F. of this city held their annual election last Monday and resulted as follows: W. M., Chas. H. Wilson; D. W. M., F. H. Harris; B. Support, W. Cromley; L. Support, E. K. Knox; Treasurer, P. H. Goggins; Secretary, J. W. Franklin. The delegates elected to attend the Grand Lodge in Moberly, Mo., are Chas. H. Wilson, John L. Thompson and J. W. Franklin.

The ladies of S. M. T. also elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: W. Princess, Mrs. C. B. Woods; V. Vice Princess, Mrs. Maud Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Kata Wilson; Asst. Sec., Myrtle Hieronymus. There will be held a joint installation next Saturday, June 15.

ARMY DEPARTMENT Y. M. C. A.

On May 30th the Y. M. C. A. Bible Class had their first hike, leaving the Army Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 a. m., reaching their destination about 9:30 and proceeded to bait their hooks. As a result they hauled out one very small crawdad. When this excitement had died down the boys discovered that they had not eaten any breakfast. The chef made a fire and wrapped the eggs in paper and put them in the sand. Each member of the party made himself a wooden fork on which to fry his bacon. Eggs done and bacon fried, the race began. "Strange to say, the smallest man won the race. Guess who he was. Good times, boys, let's go again."

Sunday afternoon, June 9th, 1918, at the Army Y. M. C. A., Rev. G. W. Robinson spoke to the men on his trip to the South. The men present had a great treat. He made special mention of his visit to the different cantonments, and the spirit and condition of the men in each cantonment. After this address the men were given a treat—a mandolin solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," with variations, by Mr. Frith.

The young men hope to have their tennis ground ready by the 9th.

Sunday, June 16th, Rev. Woolfort of the Asbury A. M. E. Church, will speak to the men. Mr. J. S. Coleman will furnish music for the occasion. All men are invited.

Rev. Perry's church turned \$2.50. Total, \$94.89.

Dr. Craig Morris, first lieutenant D. R. C., and his brother, Wilber Morris, of Omaha, Neb., were visitors at Camp Dodge Saturday, where their brother, Elmer Morris, is a candidate in the 4th O. T. C. Dr. Morris was en route home from the east and expects to be called to active duty in the near future.

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11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Corinthian Baptist Church
Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Sts.
Rev. H. E. King, pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
12:15 p. m.—Sunday school.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.
Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

Second and Center
Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church

Sixteenth and McCormick.
Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Supply Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

First A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. E. S. Harge, Pastor.
511 S. E. Fourth St.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

Worshipping temporarily in Masonic hall, 11th and Center Sts.
Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor.
Residence 844 13th St.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
12:00 m.—Class meeting.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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By A. T. ERWIN, Professor at Ames College.

Our country and our allies are facing a serious sugar shortage. Iowa can help meet the situation by growing sorghum for sirup making. A small amount of cane grown on each farm would greatly lessen the demands for sugar by providing a substitute.

There are numerous city dwellers interested in the "grow-an-acre" campaign who may also well give consideration to this crop. The first step is to ascertain if a mill is available. A survey of the state has been made and the county agent can give information regarding the location of the nearest mill and as to seed supply.

The sorghum industry was at one time an important one in this state, but with the advent of corn sirup at a low price, the production of sorghum sirup waned decidedly.

The sugar in sorghum is principally cane sugar while the sugar in corn sirup is glucose.

It is well-known that cane sugar is much superior to glucose in sweetening qualities. According to Hoover the comparative sweetness of corn sirup and sorghum at the same density is in the ratio of approximately 7 to 10 in favor of sorghum.

A yield of from 100 to 150 gallons per acre is not uncommon, and at present prices sorghum is a profitable as well as a much-needed crop in Iowa.

A clay loam or sandy loam produces excellent quality of sirup and of a lighter color. On heavy bottom lands

the yields are excellent, but the sirup is not of the best quality.

Like the bean, sorghum is distinctly a hot-weather crop, and should not be planted until the soil becomes thoroughly warmed. The last half of May is a good time for planting for sirup in Iowa.

Planting.

Plant one inch deep and four inches apart in a firm garden fine seed bed. On thinner soils give a six-to-eight-inch spacing. The rows are the same width as for corn. A hand drill or a corn planter with special plates may be used. In case of a large acreage it is well to spread the planting over a period of two to three weeks in order to allow more time for harvesting.

Two pounds of seed per acre is ample. Avoid seed mixed with non-saccharine varieties. The State Agricultural college is getting a carload of seed. It costs 25 to 50 cents a pound, only.

Cultivation.

The plant is rather slow in starting. The cheapest way to fight the weeds is by killing them before planting. Get the ground ready ahead of time and allow the weed seeds to germinate. Then harrow just before planting. Do not allow the weeds to smother the young plants. Usually one hand weeding and thinning are required. Cultivate as for any garden crop.

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