

COUNCIL BLUFFS IOWA

NEWS NOTES

H. M. FUNCHES, EDITOR

Misses Juanita and Margaret Oliphant spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnell. Omaha while in Omaha, the Misses Oliphant visited at Technical High School.

CENTER GIVES PLAY

The Recreation Center of Calvary Baptist Church gave an Easter play Friday night that was witnessed by a goodly number. Easter eggs were given to the children.

Miss Clara Webb of Des Moines, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

MR. HIRO NICHOLS DIES

Mr. Hiro Nichols died Sunday morning at his home after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m., from the Cutler Funeral Home with Rev. G. E. White officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammel and daughter Barbara, of Denver, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Herndon Tuesday. Mr. Cammel is a prominent mortician of Denver.

ATTEND BOARD MEETING

On Friday night, March 26, Mrs. Antoinette Huff, Miss Mari Louise Teal and Rev. W. Spiers attended the Educational Board meeting in North Omaha at St. John Baptist Church of which Rev. Johnson is pastor.

A sermonette on Education was preached by Rev. Spiers; a paper was read by Miss Teal and a splendid lecture on Education was given by Mrs. Huff.

Messrs. Chas Reddick and Eugene Herndon left the past week for Detroit, Mich.

BETHEL MISSION MEETS

Bethel Mission Circle met on Monday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Reeves.

Meeting of March 22, was at the home of Mrs. Eva Finlayson.

Among those attending the Tea Dance in Omaha Sunday, March 28, were Misses Evelyn Akers and Virginia Nevins.

ROBERT JORDON DIES

Last rites were held Friday, Mar. 26, for Mr. Robert Jordan, 2nd Avenue resident, at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Rev. George White officiating. Pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. Russell, John Williams, Jere miah Scott, Jordon Hockaday, Henry Bush and Horace Goodlow, sr. Burial was in the Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mr. Jordan passed away at his home Monday, Mar. 22. He has no immediate kin.

THE OWL SAYS:

What two persons took short trips to Mexico several weeks ago?

What did J. do to L.? It is rumored that B. is interested in a comely, small widdler. J's Sweetie is back in this section of the country. Will there be wedding bells?

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Clubs

HOLLIS ART CLUB

Hollis Art Club will give a tea and bazaar on April 8 at the home of Mrs. Emma Turner. Meeting of April 1st, was at the home of Mrs. Mignon Frankul.

20 CENTURY

20 Century Civic and Art Club met March 25, at the home of its president, Mrs. Lillie Mills instead of Mrs. Inez Bowens, as had been formerly stated. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bowena.

THREE SQUARE GIRLS

The Three Square Girls will meet Saturday at the home of Misses Wilma and Geraldine Herndon.

CLEVERETTES

Next meeting of the Cleverettes will be at the home of Mrs. Inez Willis.

Our Churches

BETHEL A. M. E.

16th St., Ave. A. Rev. George W. Slater, Jr. Pastor A splendid program was given Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour. The program was in charge of Miss Geraldine Herndon.

Morning sermon was preached by Rev. Slater, pastor.

BEULAH BAPTIST

Third Avenue Rev. Wm. Clayton, Pastor A wonderful sunrise meeting was held at Beulah Sunday. Easter program was rendered Sunday evening.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST

14 St. and Ave A Rev. Geo. White, Pastor An Easter program was given Sunday night. Splendid services were held throughout the day.

CALVARY BAPTIST

16 Avenue Rev. J. A. Harris, Pastor Mrs. Ethel Carbins, Secretary Easter program was held on Friday night in order that no conflict might be made with the Union Mission meeting.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1618 Avenue B Elder A. D. Carter, Pastor Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. G. Mina, Supt. Services at noon. Y.P.W.W. at 6:30 p.m., Mr. Gamble Duncan president. General services at 8:00 p. m. Weekly services on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

Workmen's Protective Assn.

And Employment Agency The Workmen's Protective Association and Employment Agency urges all members to be present at the next meeting April 7, at the Little Dane Hall. Business of the utmost importance. Reports from various committees will be heard. All applicants for membership, please contact Henry L. Rayner, 1312 7th Ave. Executive Board: A. Voss, president; R. Holly, vice president; H. Hansen, secretary, treasurer; George Black and Henry Rayner, relief chairmen.

Mrs. Katherine Ford, who recently underwent treatment at Iowa City hospital, continues to improve.

RACE PREJUDICE

By John Mills (Continued)

I could not dispute him as there was a Negro paper published in a town not fifteen miles away that made a common practice of using a small "n" in the word Negro, and the editor of the Negro paper claimed that he used high school boys and they were reckless or did not know any better than not to capitalize the word. A large eastern publishing house released a "World's Encyclopedia." Capitalization of the word Negro was omitted entirely. I communicated with the publishers, and they agreed with me that the word should be capitalized, and promised to rectify the error and capitalize the word in the future.

Not many months ago, I was turned down flat by the local of a powerful National labor organization. The constitution of this organization prohibits Negro membership in white locals. I belonged to the ostracized race. I communicated with high government officials, also the head of the A. F. of L, and the grand lodge officials of this local. I received answers to my letters, all of which made me realize that I was up against a stone wall. This local, luckily, is composed of intelligent and far seeing men—men of vision. They saw the futility of their efforts to attain a fuller economic life, and readily saw and knew from experience the uncertainty of achieving their desires by leaving such a huge loophole for their downfall as denying membership of a white race of people to their organization; consequently they got busy and received permission to lower their racial bar.

I am not saying this in a boastful manner, nor do I wish to convey the idea that I have the nature of a braggadocio, when I state that it was through my efforts that the Omaha local of the above mentioned organization received permission to lower its racial bar. All persons of color in Council Bluffs and Omaha are now eligible to join these local unions of this particular organization of Council Bluffs and Omaha. I am quoting these events with but one object in view, and that is to try and show these intellectual color idolizers a few race injustices that have been corrected by the efforts of one descendant of Ham or a Hamerican who has not any color prejudice to weaken his race consciousness or race pride.

If the thousands of college graduates and intellectuals would get a little more race consciousness and race pride, they could, by using proper methods, change the attitude and opinion of millions of Nordic Americans towards their race.

You color prejudiced descendants of Ham, or Hamericans must surely know that while you are practicing color prejudice and discrimination among your race, the Nordic American, as a whole, looks down upon you as you look up on the different colors of your race with the only exception that all the Nordic American wants to discern is a trace of "Ham" in you and he has a thought for you, whether you be light or black; and that is an inferior thought in regard to you. If you are an intellectual, he just handles the idea diplomatically different than if you were just a hod carrier, but nevertheless he does not consider you the equal of his kind.

(The End)

It is sad, but true, that the boisterous, loudmouthed, cringing, inferior acting, grammar killing members of the race, are a very powerful force which makes the average Nordic American look upon the mass, including you and Mr. and Mrs. or Miss color idolizer, as something inferior to him and his kind.

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DID YOU KNOW

That Mr. William Baker sporting a different car with a big trunk, etc.

That Mr. Gerald Parks was displaying marriage license on Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 31, stating he and Miss Opal Harris were to be married that day at 5:00 p. m.

Misses Lula Mae Hall and Jeanne Spinks were Omaha visitors Sunday.

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