

# COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

## NEWS NOTES

H. M. FUNCHES, EDITOR

The Loving Four Quartette made its final appearance in Council Bluffs at Beulah Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. Harold Tahl of Omaha, visited Mr. Ward Walker on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Mills left Nov. 3, for Chicago where she will make a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Silas Holliday has moved from 2505-4 Ave. to 2511-5 Ave.

The Sunday Night Whist Club was entertained by Mr. Ward Walker. Attending were Miss Lenora Poston, of Omaha, Misses Bessie Reynolds and H. Funches, and Messrs. Clyde Gordon and Dan B. Walker.

Mrs. Lena Purine, formerly of Omaha, returned to her home in Des Moines after a visit in the James Wilson home.

Mrs. Rosa Griffin has moved to 2511-5 Ave.

Rev. G. Edward Green returned to his home Monday, Nov. 2, from the Jennie Edmondson Hospital where he was taken because of gum hemorrhages caused by the extraction of eight teeth.

Mrs. Ella Green has returned from Oakdale, Ia., where she was called by the sudden illness of her husband. Mr. Green's condition is reported as being somewhat better.

Mrs. George Cooper, 1813-18 Ave., entertained at a luncheon Wednesday honoring Mrs. Bell Riley of Los Angeles, Calif.

### TAKES VACATION

Mr. L. H. Baker, 2627-3 Ave., will leave Nov. 16th for a two weeks vacation. He will visit relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo., Oklahoma City and Luther, Okla. and points in Texas.

Mr. Baker will be back to his shop about Dec. 1st.

Mr. Louis Filbright and Mrs. Louise Bowers, of Springfield, Ill., spent Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgs, sister of Mr. Filbright.

Loving Four Close Meetings Sunday was the last day of the meeting of the Loving Four Quartette at Tabernacle Baptist church. To say that the public who listened to these songbirds were highly appreciative of their music is to put it mildly. Over \$76 was raised by this quartette.

20th Century Club Meets The 20th Century Civic and Art club met Thursday, Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Nevins. No further meeting will be held until after Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Lucinda Wright was an Omaha visitor Sunday and Monday.

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**Mrs. Harris Entertains**  
Mrs. Fannie Harris entertained at a dinner Saturday evening honoring the members of the Loving Four quartette. Among the guests was Mrs. Cooper, a mother of the Cooper brothers of the quartette.

Mr. Elijah Lane had the misfortune to get both legs fractured when struck by an auto near the Rock Island station.

Mr. John Guyton received a sentence of a year and a day on a theft charge, according to report received.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller are now living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Anderson.

### WOMEN CHURCH WORKERS AND THEIR PROBLEMS

By R. A. Adams  
(For the Literary Service Bureau)

With many women church workers, especially those who have unsaved husbands, the chief problem is to overcome the antagonism of their husbands to such work. And this is not such a simple problem. Some husbands are actuated by jealousy; some are just non-churchy in their attitudes; and others object because of the insults and indignities which the women must suffer in this line of work.

Subjectively, the chief problem is to be able to "pass up" insults, innuendoes and subtle approaches in a way that will not give offense; and only God knows indignities are suffered by these loyal souls who "carry on" in spite of such unpleasant circumstances.

I am thinking of a preacher's wife, who was approached by a steward of her husband's church, when his advances were indignantly rebuffed, not only did he lose interest in the work of the minister but used all of his influence to have his administration to fail.

A remedy for such a condition and relief for the women of the church, in this respect, may be found in the budget system and in the titing which will eliminate the necessity for endless soliciting and selling tickets for various entertainments. And the pastors and officers of Negro churches owe it to the cause and to the womanhood of the church to remedy these conditions worthwith.

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## New Yorkers Protest Civil Service Ruling

New York, Nov. 14 (ANP)—Three thousand persons crowding the St. Nicholas arena Friday night here, heard speakers soundly denounce the New York City Civil Service Commissioners and applauded vociferously when Ferdinand Q. Morton, colored member of this powerful body, was branded a "dumb Jackass."

Assembled to protest the actions of the Commission in reference to examinations for workers now employed as investigators by the Home Relief Bureau, the meeting was an orderly affair and lacking usual fireworks attributed such occasions.

Contrary to the widespread propaganda, it was not a "communist gathering," rather a gathering of indignant workers, many of whom are not affiliated with any racial element, supported by members of the American Legion and city officials.

Already, 25,000 persons not employed by the Bureau at present, are said to have filed their applications, with which the sum of two dollars must be remitted, for this examination.

Many believe that the present situation, promulgated by sponsors of schools for the training of social workers and "politicians in on the grab" is aimed directly at the thousand or more colored investigators who have been rendering yeoman service in the past four or five years.

Reading through the application blank for admission to the examination says the blank "A person failing in the written test need not apply for the oral examination" or words to that effect.

Further, a candidate, passing the first test may be rejected on the second for reason of lack of personality, physical defects or handicaps and many other minor reasons.

At the meeting Friday night the head of one of the Relief Bureau Worker groups declared that "Ferdinand Q. Morton failed to render a service to his race when he could have established a precedent and demanded the blanket induction into the city employ, the thousand colored investigators. When asked what was his reaction and why he refused when he had an opportunity to set a precedent for the south and other sections of the country to follow, "the speaker declared Mr. Morton said "To hell with whole thing."

White and colored employees are working in unison to forestall the

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## Raising the Family



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message of the measure and are contemplating court proceedings to halt the examination, scheduled for the day after Thanksgiving.

An injunction is being sought to that the carry out of the intention of Civil Service Commission, which is being supported by the city employes and the weekly publication, "The Chief" sponsored by several men close to the Tammany administration.

Several courses have been offered by the Delehanty School, another institution which thrives on would be city and state employes, believed to lead to qualifying for the examination.

As the meeting Friday night progressed, Alderman Dench lent his support to the fight of the workers, the first public official to come out in the open and defy the action of the Civil Service Commission.

## Lucky Millinder To Broadcast

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## Loses Job; Lays It To Ingratitude

Colon, R. P. Nov. 14 (ANP)—Seeming ingratitude for his failure to return thanks to the Patron Saint of Porto Bello, resulted in the loss of employment for Jorge Mendez, Panamanian employed with the Utility Gang at the United States Army base, Fort Randolph.

As is the annual custom thousands of people make pilgrimage in October to the distinct providence to observe the feast of the Patron Saint, known as the "Black Christ." Rich and poor, black and white, native and foreigner annually take part in the three-day festival when the more superstitious or fanatically religious make supplication to the stone image for material gain.

Last year Mendez out of employment, visited the shrine of El Cristo Negro and was soon rewarded for his belief and faith with employment with the United States Forces. This year the youth made no effort to return to the shrine to give thanks for the blessings of the maestro (master).

The loss of his job for no apparent or obvious reason a couple of days ago, caused Mendez to believe he has been frowned upon for ingratitude.

## Seattle Girl Hurt By Car in Los Angeles

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 14 (ANP)—Nellie Winslow, known as a manicurist and the sister of Zelma Winslow, an entertainer here, was struck and painfully injured last Saturday, by an automobile in Los Angeles. According to reports received here, she suffered broken arms and legs and possible internal injuries. Her sister, Zelma, left immediately for Los Angeles to attend her.

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