

# COUNCIL BLUFFS IOWA

## NEWS NOTES

H. M. FUNCHES, EDITOR

### ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner entertained at dinner Sunday, Nov. 29, honoring Mrs. Violet Turner of Omaha. Present were some six persons.

Mr. James Holt's condition is still grave.

### CHURCH VISITORS

Rev. Goldsmith, pastor of a church at Red Oak, Ia., and Rev. Nicholson, pastor of church at Clarinda, Ia., were visitors in the Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday night.

### Chattering and Chili Supper

The Missionary Society of the Tabernacle Baptist Church will sing and chili supper Friday, give an African oyster (chitter- Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Nannie Williams, 241-18 Ave.

### CREDIT UNION MEETS

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Credit Union met Tuesday evening at the Bethel Center.

Mrs. Lila Mock, who has been ill, is greatly improved.

Mr. Hiro Nichol's condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. Dick Lyons, who is now at 2107 S. 11 St., continues to improve.

Mrs. Winston Lawrence, Kansas, has returned to her home. Mrs. Winston came to the city to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Alfred Berry.

Rev. G. E. Green has moved to the Hiro Nichols, 1628 Ave B. Miss Kaie Matthews of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Blanche Golden.

Mr. John Mock is ill in the Edmondson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Washington, who are confined at the Edmondson Hospital as a result of a cutting affray, are yet in a critical condition. Report has it that one of Mrs. Washington's eyes has had to be removed.

Master Adolph Brown returned to his home in Kansas City, Mo., after making a six months visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Golden.

Mrs. M. Slater has been ill with a cold.

Miss Opal Harris was the dinner guest of Miss Lula Mae Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Finlayson was given a beautiful fountain pen as an award in a Bethel contest. Prize will be given Mrs. Hazel Means Sunday, Dec. 13.

Bethel Sunday School will have a Christmas tree. Watch the columns of this paper for exact date.

### AMATEUR NIGHT

Friday, Dec. 11, is Amateur Night at Bethel Center. Everyone is urged to come out and take part. Prizes will be awarded.

At present, Bethel Center is busy dressing dolls and mending toys to be given to the children at Christmas.

Mrs. Mabel Jaco will leave this week for Salisbury, Mo., to bring her mother, Mrs. Lewis, to the city for the holidays.

Miss Lula Mae Hall, who has been indisposed, is back on the job again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds and family will be the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds Christmas Day.

Esther Beckner and Allen Moss were the winners in the Amateur Contest held Friday night, Dec. 4, at Bethel Center.

Gateway Quartette of Omaha, appeared at Beulah Baptist Church Thursday evening.

### Cleverettes to Give Festival

The Cleverettes, Council Bluffs' up-to-the-minute club will give a Winter Festival Dec. 29, at Eagle Hall. On the square if you don't want to be disappointed, you'd better get your tickets early for they are going. Going, and soon they will be GONE.

The Cleverettes met Sunday with Miss Corinthia Harvey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maderia Harvey on Dec. 13th.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE TO DIE FOR MURDER

St. Louis, Dec. 12 (By Floyd J. Collins for ANP)—Allen Mitchell, 32 and his wife, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, 31, of Fireworks Station, near East St. Louis, were found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to die in the electric chair by a jury in an East St. Louis City Court after four hours deliberation.

Levirt Dowdy, 31, who was jointly charged with the Mitchells, entered a plea of guilty. He was the chief witness for the state. His sentence was deferred.

The three were charged with the murder of Samuel Simpson, 52, in order to collect \$386 in insurance. Simpson, who lived with Mitchell, was found unconscious in a lot on July 26th. He died several hours later from a fractured skull, which was caused by a blow with a hammer.

Assistant State's Attorney Wendell Phillips introduced evidence which showed Mrs. Mitchell was made beneficiary of the insurance. Dowdy admitted on the witness stand he assisted the Mitchells in beating Simpson but declared he did not know of the insurance, but thought Simpson had some bonus money in his possession that he would share in.

### OUR CHURCHES

**TABERNALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Geo. White, pastor

Regular service was held Sunday morning. Rev. Geo. White preached the morning sermon. Covenant meeting was held in place of the regular evening meeting.

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
16th Street, Avenue A  
Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor

Regular services were held the past Sunday. Those present received the Holy Communion.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
1618 Ave. B  
Elder A. D. Carter, pastor

Regular services were held the past Sunday. Attendance good.

### Nigerians To Unveil Monument To 'Sanders Of The River'

London, Dec. 12 (ANP)—"Sanders of the River," Edgar Wallace's hero of the jungle and more recently a film starring Paul Robeson and Nina Mae McKinney, will be honored by Nigerian natives over whom he ruled by a memorial erected on the highest hill in that section of Africa with funds contributed by native chiefs.

In private life, "Sanders" was Sir Robert L. Bower, who was the first British resident of Nigeria and put down slave-traders, fetish-worshippers and peace-breakers generally during the early 1890's. The legend of his power still remains in Nigeria.

The new memorial is 65 feet high and will be visible over practically all of Bowers' old territory. As it is unveiled, native troops will salute the inscription on the tablet to his memory:

"Okunrin na"—"This was a Man."  
His son, Commander R. T. Bower, a member of parliament, is making the trip to be present at the ceremonies.

### NYA CAMP FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 12 (ANP)—The Florida Division of NYA has instituted a camp for unemployed young colored women at Florida Normal and Collegiate Institute, St. Augustine, Fla. 60 girls are enrolled in the camp for a period of three and one half months and work a minimum of 60 hours on such projects as home making, home planning, recreation, health education and hygiene.

### PROTEST AGAINST MELON-EATING NEGRO IN WPA MURAL PAINTING

New York, Dec. 12 (ANP)—Following the pointed protest of a committee composed of prominent clergymen lawyers and other business and professional men, the objectionable figure of a Negro enjoying a piece of watermelon—one of 300 figures in the big WPA mural in the rotunda of the New York County Court House—will be erased, and another figure drawn in its place, it was learned this week.

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## Speakers Make Vivid LIFE OF DR. HOPE As Educator and Leader

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13—John Hope and his life as a teacher, an administrator, and a force in improved relations among the races of the world were made vivid to a great gathering of students and other friends and associates of the president of Atlanta university in Sisters Chapel, Spelman college. At this memorial service, chief tribute was paid Dr. Hope by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard university, who has been successively a student, a fellow-teacher and an associate with Dr. Hope in many enterprises, and by Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of Atlanta's Druid Hill Baptist church and a trustee of Atlanta university and Morehouse college. Dr. Newton spoke on the memorial program in place of Dr. W. W. Alexander whose new duties as acting chief of the Resettlement Administration forced him to remain in Washington.

Three great achievements were Dr. Hope's, any of which alone would have made him a pre-eminent national figure. Dr. Johnson said at the outset. He named as these achievements the building of Morehouse college into one of the great undergraduate schools of the United States; the organization of the Atlanta university system, which by reason of the elements of its organization, the amount and character of its support, and the scope of its program entitled it to be regarded as a major work of educational statesmanship, and, finally, his rise to a position as the trusted leader of interracial action, not alone in the United States, but throughout the world, and both by white leaders of the south and by his own people.

"The remarkable thing about these accomplishments," Dr. Johnson said, "was that Dr. Hope did not set his eye on these great positions, but they were instead the achievements of a quiet, modest, Christian gentleman who made his choices in conformity with his inner beliefs. He was like a tree which grew by the river, and put forth its leaf in season."

In a dramatic, rapid review of Dr. Hope's life from the time he was graduated from Brown university in 1894 until his death this year as he head of the first university system for Negro youth in the far south, Dr. Johnson stressed the fact that at the outset of his career Dr. Hope deliberately chose to return to his native state, and to live for 30 years "with a son's throw of the disadvantages he had known as a youth." He emphasized that while Dr. Hope might have remained in the north and lived the quiet, well nurtured life of a man of culture, he figuratively descended the ladder which he had climbed and spent his life helping others to make their way upward.

John Hope was a great teacher, Dr. Johnson declared, and he told in detail from his own experiences of the technique he used in making alive for his classes the actualities of Greek literature and of ethics. He was at the same time a masterful administrator, the speaker said, and one who from the first took responsibilities gladly and met them

skillfully. In his long career as a college administrator, Dr. Hope looked upon the problems of students as matters concerning human beings, Dr. Johnson said, and always allowed his teachers freedom to think, to work, and to act. His reverence for individual personality was the center of his life's interest, he concluded.

Urgent business in connection with his taking over the duties of Administrator of the Resettlement Administration forced Dr. Alexander to give up the plan he made weeks ago to speak on this occasion and obliged him to remain in Washington, Acting President Florence M. Read of Atlanta university announced. In a telegram regretting his inability to reach Atlanta, Dr. Alexander said: "I regret that this is the case but as I think Dr. Hope who will be honored, I am sure that my decisions in agreement with the spirit of Dr. Hope whose loyalty and devotion to the task immediately at hand were his ruling motives of his life." Continuing the telegram read: "I have given few men the unreserved confidence which I had in Dr. Hope. His friendship will always be one of the high points of my experience. His life is a source of inspiration to all who came in contact with him and will continue to influence generations to come."

Speaking in Dr. Alexander's place on the program, Dr. Newton paid simple tribute to a man whom he had long known and deeply admired, one whom he characterized as "not only a great educator of our generation, but one of the great spirits of all time." Speaking to the text, "He served his day and generations, according to the will of God," Dr. Newton declared that Dr. Hope was one who worked for the good of his generation with great earnestness, high courage, and unflinching zeal. At his first meeting with Dr. Hope, Dr. Newton said he had been amazed at Mr. Hope's ability to do three things at the same time, including the drafting of an important resolution, and to do all three equally well. Admittedly, Dr. Newton said, John Hope lived in advance of the great majority of his contemporaries, and served to quicken their pace.

In a paraphrase of the epitaph in London's St. Paul Cathedral, "If you would know Sir Christopher Wren, look about you," Dr. Newton said one had only to look at Atlanta university to know Dr. Hope.

## Nebraska Urban League Holds Dinner

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12 (ANP)—Approximately 150 boys and men attended the third annual father and son banquet Friday evening sponsored by the Urban League at the Hi-Y building. In the principal address, Bernard E. Squires, executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League, told the fathers that they owed her sons, "good breeding, good feeding and good leading." He told the sons, "go into partnership with your dads." A special program of music was presented. T. T. McWilliams was master of ceremonies.

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