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## Michigan Protects Chain Gang Fugitive

### Schuyler, Wilkins Get Information from Workers

New York, Jan. 20.—Additional data on the conditions of virtual slavery existing in the contractor's camps on the Mississippi flood control project were brought back to New York Saturday by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., and George S. Schuyler, writer and traveler, whom the N. A. A. C. P. employed to assist in a first hand investigation, after a three weeks' stay in the delta region, during which Mr. Schuyler was arrested and jailed in Vicksburg, Miss., and the two men were stopped later in northern Mississippi and warned to get out of the state.

Working separately part of the time the two men, dressed as laborers, succeeded in visiting about twenty camps in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas and a number of the government boats working up and down the river. Much of the specific information which they secured is being held for the senate investigation of the camps, but both men declare they have seen and heard enough to state that all the original charges made by the N. A. A. C. P. are true. The hours are long, the pay is about ten

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### First 1933 Lynching Reported to ILL

Memphis, Tenn. (I. L. D.)—The International Labor Defense is investigating the circumstances of the killing of an unnamed Negro here, which may turn out to be the first lynching of 1933.

The Negro was charged with the usual "attempted rape". Three white men, Ernest Crook; his son, B. C. Crook; and his son-in-law, W. R. Blakey, reported to police they killed him when he tried to escape from their car as they were bringing him into town. B. C. Crook admitted having fired the shot that killed him. All three were technically charged with murder.

### 200 NEGRO DEMOCRATS AT MISSOURI INAUGURAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20 (By the A. N. P.)—200 Negro democrats attended the inaugural of Governor Guy B. Park last Monday. The state Negro Democratic organization held a meeting which was presided over by Dr. Wm. J. Thompkins, president.

### Press Briefs of the Week

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate Tuesday overrode President Hoover's veto and enacted into law the bill to give independence to the Philippine islands after 10 years under a transitional commonwealth government. The vote was 66 to 26.

Senator Dickinson (Rep., Ia.) voted to sustain the veto and Senator Brookhart (Rep., Ia.) was paired for the bill and against the veto.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, Sunday was recovering from severe bruises and physical collapse suffered Saturday night when he was thrown from the ring during a wrestling bout with Sailor Constant of Belgium.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President-Elect Roosevelt favors restricting the domestic allotment farm bill to cotton and wheat, Senator Smith (Dem., S. C.), said Tuesday.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Disatisfied with accident theories advanced as explanations of the Thursday night collision of two Burlington trains near Donnelley, Ia., the Marion county coroner's jury Monday night began a search for a criminal cause of the disaster in which five men were killed and 30 injured.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—A daughter was born Tuesday to Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, whose death sentence for slaying a York county officer was commuted last week, by Governor Blackwood, to life imprisonment.

CHIDESTER, ARK., Jan. 20.—A riot in which sticks, knives and chairs were used ended the evening services at the Church of God in Christ Sunday. Only the timely arrival of police prevented the deaths of four deacons who were so badly beaten that physicians say they will be confined to their homes for several weeks.

### Philanthropist to Be Remembered

NATION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF JULIUS ROSENWALD, FEBRUARY 5

Chicago, Jan. 20. (By the A. N. P.)—Members of all races, creeds and colors throughout the nation will pay homage to the memory of the late Julius Rosenwald, internationally known philanthropist, Sunday Feb. 5, according to announcement made by the local Julius Rosenwald Memorial committee here this week.

Programs will be held in practically every city, town, village and hamlet at which time the highlights of the life of the man who did so much for humanity in all parts of the world, will be cited by those who knew him and many of whom were his beneficiaries directly or indirectly.

According to the plans of the committee, a more substantial memorial will be established in the form of a "Julius Rosenwald Scholarship Fund", which will be raised in various cities and administered by local committees. It is the expressed opinion of the members of the local committee that such a memorial would be most fitting in that Mr. Rosenwald's greatest interest was in the advancement of education.

The Y. M. C. A.'s of the country, constituting another of Mr. Rosenwald's major interests, are leading the movement in cities where they have branches.

### Booker, Boxer, Barred By Chicago Catholics

Harry Booker won the Catholic Youth Organization's featherweight ring title and then beat the Pacific coast champion in his division to qualify for a trip to Panama, but was finally dropped from the team because he was a Negro. Packey McFarland, old-time ringman and coach of the team making the trip, admits Booker was dropped because of a planned barnstorming tour through the South when the team returns to the States. "We could not be expected to force Booker down the throats of the southerners", one of the officials of the Catholic Youth Organization told newspaper men.

## Thomas Kelly, 8, Seriously Injured When Hit by Auto

Thomas Kelly, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelly, 1043 Seventeenth st., is in Iowa Methodist hospital in serious condition as a result of injuries suffered at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. The boy was struck by a car driven by J. E. Gustafson, an Omaha, on Keosauqua way underneath the University ave. viaduct. The boy suffered a fractured left leg and body injuries.

### Post Office Robber Held Here

Clyde Fornay, 42, who gave his address as 1028 Eleventh st., was arraigned in federal commissioner's court Tuesday for the robbery early Tuesday morning of the Adelphi, Ia., postoffice.

Fornay was arrested six miles west of Adelphi by deputy sheriffs. He surrendered after deputies fired several shots at him and missed.

He is alleged to have stolen \$10 worth of stamps and money from the postoffice and \$50 worth of merchandise from the Beattie General store, in which the postoffice is located. Judson Piper, commissioner, set the bond at \$2,000 after Fornay waived to the grand jury.

### Adult Forum Plans Now Completed

The Carnegie Corporation of New York has agreed to finance for a five-year period, an experiment in adult education in this city; the money will be used for the conduct of public forums to discuss public questions. The control of the experiment, therefore, rests solely with the Board of Education of Des Moines and is to be administered through the Superintendent of Schools, who is held responsible for the execution of the policies approved by the Board.

The plan provides adult forums in all sections of the city for the discussion of current social, political, and economic problems under the leadership of men specially qualified. These forums will not be formal classes. There will be no textbooks, no fees, no enrollment, no assignments, no tests. Any problem of current and general interest to the citizens of Des Moines will be considered appropriate for discussion at any forum. All forums will be open meetings which any citizen may attend at any time.

The Board of Education will employ for this purpose men of recognized scholarship with a record of active participation in public affairs, men who have the combination of theoretical

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### 'Harlem Fantasies' To Be Repeated

Well, you're not so unlucky after all! It is stated that whoever missed that three-act prize attraction of hot songs and rapid dances, "Cab' Black's" snafuships, "Whidy Davis", eastern-accent announcing, Jerry Hayes and his Jenerators last week, was indeed unfortunate and it was "too bad".

But to satisfy the popular demand of the theater-going public who appreciate the best in musical comedy talent in Des Moines, the Ambassadors, young men's social club, will repeat this show Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at the Jewish Community Center. "You ain't seen nothing yet!"

### Dr. Booker Receives Award

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HONORS FOUR NEGRO CITIZENS

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20 (By the A. N. P.)—With a highly laudatory letter accompanying each one the Los Angeles Chamber

of Commerce bestowed unusual honors upon Titus Alexander, office employe of the Bureau of Water and Power; Paul Williams, noted architect; Dr. A. J. Booker, a leading physician; and Atty. Willis O. Tuler, famous western lawyer.

They were presented awards for their service during the Olympic Games last summer. The wording was as follows: "In recognition of valued services rendered our community on the occasion of the Olympic Games". They were signed by Pres. Steicher of the Chamber of Commerce and all of the officers.

Dr. Booker is a former Des Moines man and well known physician here for many years. He moved to California eight years ago; he is a world war veteran and numbers among his friends many prominent professional and pioneer business men of Des Moines and Iowa.

### Miss Inez Stevens to Be Presented in Song Recital

By Everett Wadsworth

Miss Inez Stevens, soprano, formerly of Minneapolis, will be presented in a recital Tuesday evening, January 31, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. The affair is sponsored by the S. L. Birt club, of which Mrs. Izora Mackay is president.

Her program will consist of folk songs, operatic and oratorio selections, language numbers in French, German and Italian, coloratura arias, ballads and Negro spirituals. She will be accompanied by Vivian Warricks-Parker, pianist, graduate of the Drake Conservatory of Music and formerly of the Williams Singers, famous chautauqua singers.

Began Studies At 14

Miss Stevens was born in Hannibal, Missouri; she began her musical career at the age of 14. During her school days at the Hannibal high school from which she graduated, Miss Stevens appeared in many school plays and light opera dramatic successes. For four years she was a pupil of Madame Mary Gibbs King, of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and who was a German pupil of Garmo, contemporary of Verdi.

Taught by Madame Schumann-Heink  
In 1929, Miss Stevens entered the Western university, where she was a member of the master class, select group of musicians, under the renowned Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, German soprano. While in Kansas City, she broadcasted over stations WDAF and WHR. She entered the University of Colorado and studied for three years under the training of Alexander Grant, American baritone, formerly of the Metropolitan opera.

Soloist With A Capella Choir  
Miss Stevens went to St. Paul and

### NAACP Worker Given Honor

BIRMINGHAM MAN AWARDED 1932 WALKER GOLD MEDAL

New York, Jan. 20.—For showing "exceptional loyalty, devotion and courage he had taken an active interest in arranging for the defense of the Scottsboro boys and for the defense of Willie Peterson, in the face of the prejudices, handicaps, and plain dangers of a southern city", Dr. A. J. McPherson, secretary of the Birmingham branch of the N. A. A. C. P., has been awarded the 1932 Mmc. C. J. Walker gold medal. The medal has been awarded annually by the Walker company to the individual adjudged to have performed outstanding service to the race through the N. A. A. C. P. It will be presented to Dr. McPherson at the association's annual conference in Chicago in June.

### 6th Canned Soup Victim Is Dead

Alcoa Tenn., Jan. 20.—William Parker, father of six children, five of who died several weeks ago as a result of ptomaine poisoning said to have been caused from eating homemade tomato soup, was himself a victim Tuesday. The end came while he was confined in a local hospital where he had been taken since he was stricken along with his five children.

## Refuses to Send Negro Back to Georgia Prison

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—Another indictment was placed against the inhuman penal system of Georgia Friday when Governor William A. C. Comstock refused to permit Jesse Crawford, 20-year-old "fugitive from a chain gang", to be returned to Georgia.

Governor Refuses to Aid  
Governor Comstock refused to permit the extradition of Crawford on the recommendation of Assistant Attorney General George Murphy, a brother of Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit, who presided at the hearing as a representative of the executive. Attorney Maurice Sugar, white, representative for the defendant, declared that the extradition papers were defective inasmuch as they did not state any charge against Crawford other than that he was a fugitive from justice. He read from the Michigan statutes to support his argument. He said that the charge against Crawford had merged into the sentence of the court.

Another defect in the extradition papers was that the Georgia officials, through a clerical error, had the man sought escaping from the chain gang before he had been committed. The papers showed the prisoner escaping in May, 1932, and that he was committed to the chain gang in September.

### New Sorority Gives Program

THE A. K. A.'S OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Beta Gamma Chapter observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority by group attendance at the eleven o'clock service Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, and by holding a public meeting at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock.

The following program was given at Y. W. C. A.: Prayer, Father R. E. Bunn; Scripture Reading by Gwendolyn Wilson, who also presided over the meeting; Solo Mrs. E. T. Jackson; Address, Rev. J. A. Alexander; Solo, Mrs. Lona Windsor. Mrs. Azalia E. Mitchell, Basileus of the local chapter, told of the origin of the sorority in 1908 by Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, of its purpose standards and ideals.

## East High Girl Elected To Nat'l Honor Society

Alice McCraney, 722 S. E. Astor St., was one of the seniors elected to the East High Chapter of the National Honor Society, Tuesday, January 17.

She is the first Negro student to receive this award in the history of the school. Miss McCraney will graduate in the 1933 January class.

The twelve A members elected Tuesday are: Helen Aschim, Ruth Carlson, Juanita Cocking, Velma Davidson, Earl Day, Fred Evans, John Graham, Robert Green, Barbara Harding, Eleanor Hathaway, Helen Holstad, Eloise Hodges, Maxine Johnson, Averil Kin-die, Paul Kurtzweil, Alice McCraney, Evelyn A. Martin, Roy Mohrman, Helen Stenstrom, Margaret Teander Roy Thomas, and Steve Viggers.

### Des Moines Girl In Tuskegee Choir

ROXY GIVES TUSKEGEE CHOIR MORE RADIO TIME

New York:—The Tuskegee Choir, which is now in its third week at the Radio City Music Hall, under the personal direction of the world-famous "Roxy", was given more time on the regular "Roxy" radio program at 12:15 Sunday afternoon by "Roxy" himself, following numerous letters commending the choir on its broadcast last Sunday. Instead of two numbers, which the choir sang under the direction of William L. Dawson, its director, who is also head of the Tuskegee Institute School of Music, the choir was given three numbers.

Miss Oradell Taylor, formerly of Des Moines and of Drake university, is a member of the choir. She is enrolled in the music department of Tuskegee.

### Plain-Dealer Begins 35th Year

Kansas City, Kans., Jan. 20 (By the A. N. P.)—With the appearance of last week's issue of the Kansas City-Topeka Plaindealer (formerly the Topeka Plaindealer), began its thirty-fifth year of publication, having been begun by the late Nick Chiles, who in his lifetime was among the best known journalists of America.

After the death of Mr. Chiles, the Plaindealer was under the new management with J. A. Hamlett, Jr., managing editor. The publication office has been moved to this city since May, 1932, and The Plaindealer has made marked and rapid strides since moving here.

Mrs. J. J. Evans, Bystander circulation manager, was formerly member of the Plaindealer staff for three years.

### Service Forum Next Wednesday

On account of the inclemency of the weather last Wednesday the Open Forum of the Young Negro Service Club at the Billiken hall, was postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 25.

A special meeting of the members is called for Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. at the club room, 1004 Center.

### Church of God in Christ Starts Revival

Rev. R. D. Jones of Los Angeles, California, will hold a series of revival meetings at the Church of God in Christ, No. 2, 853 Tenth St., beginning Sunday evening, January 22, at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Jones is a nationally known young evangelist, and known to many as "Preaching Baby Jones". Rev. Jones was formerly the manager of the Tender Shepherd Jubilee Quartette, of Tulsa, Okla. Cornelius Jones, of Dallas, Texas, an exceptional pianist, will accompany him.



Society and Clubs = Churches, News, Features

Beatrice Alexander Society Editor

Walden-Miller Wedding
Miss Alcyonetta Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden, and Samuel Miller were married Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M. at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

The Misses Anna Wilson and Legna Palmer were hostesses at a linen shower Sunday evening, Jan. 14, for Miss Alcyonetta Walden, bride-to-be, at the Wilson home, 819 Ninth St.

Hostesses Entertain At Rainbow Supper

Mesdames Stin Griffith and Gladys Carter were hostesses at a Rainbow supper at the home of the former, 1531 McKinley St., on Saturday evening, Jan. 14. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Mable Mann, Myrtle Johnson, Victoria Hendricks, Clara Miller, Minnie Clay, Mary Hardaway, Ora Buice, Juanita Johnson, Muriel DeSleet, Sam Walker, Goetha Trotter, Audra Alexander, Bill Dacus, Hazel Dixon, Adah Johnson and Georgine Morris.

Mrs. Nowling Hostess to Dinner-Dance

Mrs. Marie Nowling was hostess at a dinner-dance Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at the La Marguerita hotel in honor of Miss Harriett Jones of Los Angeles, Cal. Covers were laid for twelve and a four-course dinner was served.

Miss Margaret Esters Attends Delta Conclav

Miss Margaret Esters, juvenile court officer of this city attended the Delta Sigma Theta Regional Conference at Tulsa, Oklahoma, during the last week of December.

Mary Church Terrell Club Elects Officers

The Mary Church Terrell Club met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, 907 Fifteenth Street, Monday, January 9th. The following officers were elected: Pearl Thompson, President; Goetha Trotter, Vice-President; Johanna Kelso, Secretary; Mable Brooks, Asst. Secretary; Thelma Washington, Treasurer; Birdie Winn, Parliamentarian; Lillian Edmunds, Critic; Gertrude North, Reporter; Nelle Esters, Chaplain.

The Mary Church Terrell Club are rehearsing for their annual show. From the time the members board the "Minstrel Ship for Dixie" until they land, fun, fast and furious, will prevail. The date and place will be announced later.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS

By Adeline Wilson
William Smith presented a program at B. Y. P. U. The Willing Workers will conduct the prayer meetings for the month every Wednesday night.

All news must be in the office by WEDNESDAY NOON for the current issue of the Bystander.

Mrs. Salema Morris, 955 17th St. was hostess at a tea last week, honoring Miss Harriett Jones of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Adeline Miller and Mrs. Ward of this city. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Julia Boyd and Miss Betty Fields.

Mrs. Adah Hyde Johnson entertained at a breakfast Tuesday, Jan. 10, at her home in honor of Miss Harriett Jones of Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Harriett Jones departed for Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday night, Jan. 11, after having spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Minnie McGuire. Miss Jones is a former Des Moines girl. She was the recipient of many social courtesies while in the city.

The Merry Widow Club will meet Sunday, January 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Louise Marmaduke, 813 Crocker Street.

The Merry Matrons met at the home of Mrs. Pocahontas Ware, January 18th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Reed Williams, 1544 E. University on Wednesday, January 25th.

The T. O. B. Club was entertained by Gwendolyn Wilson, 1106 Fourteenth Street, on Friday, January 20. The next meeting will be with Ethel Blagburn at the La Marguerita hotel.

The La Mercredi Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ora Buice.

The B. T. A. Club met with Mrs. Bush on McKinley Street, on January 13th. The Club will meet January 20th at the home of Mrs. Collier on McKinley Street.

The Regal Contract Bridge Club met Friday with Mrs. Lenfie Harris, 30th and Grand.

The Roosevelt Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Community Center.

Members of the Roosevelt, Monarch, Royal Dukes, American Legion and other men's clubs of the city are invited to attend a men's social night, Jan. 27, at the Community Center. There will be plenty of music and games.

The Mary Church Terrell Club will meet with Mrs. Adah Johnson on 13th St., Monday, Jan. 23.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmunds at the Community Center Saturday, Jan. 21.

The La Mercredi Club met at the home of Mrs. Birdie Winn, 1106 14th St., Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Browne, 1419 Maryland.

Mrs. Belle Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin St., was hostess to the Jolly Twelve, Thursday evening, Jan. 12. Prizes were awarded Mesdames Zetta Scott and Ella Adams.

ATTENTION Readers!

Within the next few weeks the Bystander is contemplating the addition of an all Negro Rotogravure and a new magazine section thus making a marked improvement in the paper. Always on the alert to improve, yet we realize that this cannot be done without the support of our friends. In order to get your idea and your cooperation we want you to fill out the blank below and drop it in one of our news boxes or mail or bring it to the office.

James B. Morris, Editor the Bystander. I approve your plan to add the Rotogravure and magazine section to the Bystander and pledge my support to help it succeed. My subscription has (has not) expired. I will renew 1933, and I will send you (may call for) my subscription 1933. Even if your subscription is not due indicate your approval or disapproval.

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ELKS HOLD GOOD-WILL BANQUET

Approximately 150 members and friend of Pioneer Lodge No. 1, Independent Elks of America, attended their first Good-Will Feast and Banquet, last Tuesday night.

The dinner was served by the Ladies corps, assisted by Jesse Braden, Owen Arnold and Henry Bradley.

L. A. Garland was chairman of the committee on arrangements, assisted by Messrs. Latimore, Newcomb, Talley, Redman, exalted ruler Gray, Jas. Roberts, Ellis Adams and Secy. Edmunds.

This lodge, new Elks organization, has launched a 60-day membership campaign.

BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A.

The annual business meeting of the Blue Triangle Branch, Y. W. C. A. was held Thursday evening, Jan. 12. Service of worship was led by Anna Wilson. Mrs. Fred Moore, president of the board of directors of the Central association brought greetings. Ruth Marie Brown, branch executive, gave her annual report in which she said: "Both activities and attendance have increased in spite of the fact that the past year has been a difficult one, because of economic distress and unemployment." Miss Jean Flickinger, general secretary of the Central association, was the principal speaker. Mrs. J. G. Browne, chairman of the committee of management, presided. She spoke briefly on the purpose of the Y. W. C. A., which was, in part, to develop the spiritual and physical lives of men and women through wholesome recreation, and the character through an appreciation of the finer things of life.

FIRST CIGARETTE MADE 100 YEARS AGO

London, Eng., Jan. 20 (By the A. N. P. F. P. S.)—To an Egyptian soldier goes the credit of being the first person to make a cigarette according to the Britons. In 1832 a load of tobacco and a quantity of pipes were sent to an Egyptian regiment, but a mishap of war blew the pipe to pieces. One of the Egyptian soldiers determined not to be deprived of his smoke, rolled a piece of paper into a tube and rammed it full of tobacco. From that small origin grew the habit of cigarette smoking. The name grew out of the English expansion of the Spanish word Cigarro. England now smokes 50,000,000 cigarettes a year. Manufacturers are arranging to celebrate the centenary of the cigarette and the memory of the Egyptian soldier is to be honored. In America, Indians used to roll tobacco in corn sheels, smoking it in a fashion similar to cigarettes.

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PLANS FOR ADULT FORUM COMPLETED

Ideal and practical acquaintance with current problems which will enable them to speak with authority and will also insure appreciation of the difficulties involved in solving social problems. They will, therefore, be men who may be expected to bring to each forum meeting a stimulating presentation of issues and the ability to help citizens to clarify their own thinking by discussion.

Controversial Issues
In dealing with controversial issues, all reasonable latitude will be permitted forum leaders. No leader will in any sense, however, assume the role of an advocate or propagandist; The Board of Education and school officials regard it as contrary to sound public policy to use the schools as agencies for the imposition of ideas. It is basic to the proper conduct of public education to secure beliefs only through genuine freedom of investigation and discussion, not through the suppressive methods of the demagogue.

It will be required that the leaders shall present available information on all sides of any question discussed, define the issues involved as clearly as possible, and guide the discussion so that opposing points of view may be accorded the freest expression. Leaders may frequently feel that in fairness to the entire discussion they should state their own personal conclusions in any matter of public interest, duly recognizing the fact that their private judgments will have an influence on public opinion only in the same degree as the judgments of other intelligent and fair-minded persons.

Distribution of Forums
Subject to revision from time to time, the plan will provide for twenty-eight forum centers in schools so located in various parts of the city as to make them conveniently available to all residents.

Procedure of Meetings
The meetings will begin at 7:30 in the evening and will close at 9:00.

SAYS NATIVE LIBERIANS ARE COMMUNISTS

New York, Jan. 20 (By the A.N.P.)—Real honest-to-goodness Communism may be found among the native inhabitants of Liberia, according to the Right Rev. Robert E. Campbell, white, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Liberia, who has just arrived in this country to attend a special meeting of the National Council of the church.

"The aborigines are strictly communistic," he stated after debarking from the liner Britannic, "a state which white people used to be in but we have come out for it, all but Russia.

Bishop Campbell also stated that the Liberians resent the western belief that they buy their wives. As a matter-of-fact, he explained, the native bridegroom pays a dowry to the girl's parents at the time of marriage as a guarantee of his intention to care for her adequately. If the two are later divorced, the husband gets back all his money.

ANDREW WRAY, 82, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Andrew Jackson Wray, 82, of 914 Twelfth St., died Sunday at Broadlawn General hospital following a short illness.

Born in Marysville, Mo., Mr. Wray had been a resident here eight years. He is survived by two daughters, Minnie Wray and Mrs. M. Carr of Des Moines; a son, J. O., of Des Moines; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Coleman and Cora Wray of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Hattie Duff of Omaha, Neb., and a brother, Thomas.

Funeral services were held in Afton, Iowa, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, in charge of the Wilson Funeral Home, undertakers, of Des Moines.

Beauty Hints

Types of Skin

By "Bebe"
To know your skin is the beginning of beauty. It will aid us in choosing the correct preparations and treatments for our skin.

First, let us consider the average or normal skin. It is the type of skin that every woman envies and that you can have if you will follow the correct treatment.

If you are troubled with persistent face shine and have a tendency to blackheads and large pores, you have an oily skin. This type of skin must have scientific, corrective care or it is likely to develop a host of ills.

The dry type of skin is characterized by its delicate texture and its tendency to lines, crows'-feet and relaxed muscles. It must be guarded carefully for while it is probably the most beautiful skin it is also the most perishable.

Perhaps you have seen a very dry skin that is oily in spots—usually about the nose and chin. This is what is known as a combination skin. To normalize it, treat the oily areas as you would an oily skin and the dry areas as you would a dry skin.

Next week we will tell you how to cleanse the skin correctly. This is really the first step to beauty.

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Cherries, Royal Ann Sweet Girl, No. 2 1/2 size 2 Cans .49
Peas, Fancy Sifted, Sweet Girl, No. 2 size 2 Cans .25
Corn, Fancy Golden Bantam, No. 2 size 2 Cans .25
Corn, Fancy Country Gentleman, Sweet Girl, No. 2 size 2 Cans .25
Green Beans, Stringless Cut, Sweet Girl, No. 2 size 2 Cans .25
Tomatoes, Red Ripe, Sweet Girl, No. 2 size 3 Cans .28
Carrots, Extra Choice, Sweet Girl, No. 2 size 3 Cans .28
Spaghetti, Extra Fancy, Sweet Girl, No. 2 size 3 Cans .28
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXPOSITION SATURDAY

An Exposition of Physical Education will be given Saturday, January 21, at 7:30 P. M., sponsored by the Des Moines Council of Parent Teacher Associations, at the Coliseum; 1000 students will participate. The proceeds will be used for relief, helping students who would be unable to continue in school.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.
Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45. Hays Snyder, superintendent. Preaching at 11:00, Evangelist-Pastor, Rev. D. Patten of Sioux City, will preach both morning and evening, 7:45. Bible study class, Sunday afternoon at 4:00. Mrs. Tutt was called to Kansas City to be with her mother who is to undergo another operation on her eyes. The B. Y. P. U., under the leadership of Mrs. Henry, was largely attended with one hundred and twenty-five present, the largest under the present pastorate of the pastor. Topic for 6:00 P. M., "Dangers of Living for Things"; Luke 12:13-34.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, vs.
Mortgage and Guaranty Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Arvilla Hooker, Verne L. Hooker and Central Loan Company, Defendants.
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, by the Clerk of District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Plaintiff Mortgage and Guaranty Company, and against Arvilla Hooker and Verne L. Hooker, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1933, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot Two Hundred Sixty-one (261) in University Heights, Plat Two (2), an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
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C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By K. L. HANSON, Deputy Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
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EAST HIGH GIVES EXTRAVAGANZA

The third extravaganza of 26 acts by 50 East High students was presented with great success last Friday and Saturday nights, January 13 and 14. Outstanding features were songs by Helen Holstead, dances by Eloise Hodges, readings by Barbara Harding.

The National Gold Reclamation Bureau, recently opened at 308 Flynn Building, desires to convey to the readers of the Bystander a message of good-will and friendship. The sponsors of this firm requests you to bring your discarded old gold to them and they will treat you right.

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ARMY ENGINEERS AWARE OF CONDITIONS

cents an hour, the commissary stores charge exorbitant prices in many camps, the sanitary conditions are bad and there is brutality practiced in a number of outfits on the river.

Laborers in Virtual Slavery

"From what I have seen in the last three weeks," said Mr. Schuyler, "I have no hesitancy in declaring that the Mississippi Negro laborers are worse off in many respects than the natives in the hinterland of Liberia."

Army Engineers Know Conditions

Messrs. Wilkins and Schuyler have issued a statement charging the War department with full knowledge of the exploitation of Negro workers on the river project. The statement said the War department officials could not dodge the responsibility for the existence of virtual slavery on the federal-financed levee work.

Levee Workers Helpless

"The workers on the delta are helpless. They know they are worked to death and robbed in the levee camps, but they can't do anything about it. If the colored people of the country will support the N. A. A. C. P. properly, facts can be uncovered and pressure brought to bear to correct the evils. If this condition of peonage on federal work can be wiped out, it will lift hundreds of thousands of Negroes out of gloom, despair, starvation and brutality. The N. A. A. C. P. is determined to fight relentlessly and uncompromisingly, against any and all opposition, to see that a square deal is given to the Negro workers in the great Mississippi delta."

DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS TO HOLD BIG POWWOW IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 20 (By the A. N. P.)—Democratic leaders in the recent campaign have scheduled a conference for Chicago, January 20 and 21. Among those who will attend will be Robert L. Vann of Pittsburgh, Julian Rainey, of Boston Dr. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Wm. J. Thompkins of Kansas City and Lester A. Walton of New York.

SHOULD NOT TOLERATE LEVEE CAMPS—NORMAN THOMAS

New York, Jan. 20.—Conditions complained of in the Mississippi levee construction camps should not be tolerated one more day, Norman Thomas, Socialist party leader and director of the League for Industrial Democracy, has written Senator Robert F. Wagner, Mr. Thomas, in his letter congratulated Senator Wagner for introducing a resolution demanding investigation of the camps by a senate committee.

COPS MURDER NEGRO WOMAN IN COLD BLOOD

Birmingham, Ala. (L. L. D.)—Mrs. Edna Davis, Negro, was shot down and killed in cold blood by three police officers in her home here on New Year's Eve. Coroner Gip M. Evans rendered a verdict of "justifiable homicide," last week.

The three uniformed cops entered Mrs. Davis' home allegedly looking for someone who had been in a fight shortly before. They kicked down the door, and ordered four men and two women to stick up their hands. Then Mrs. Davis, who was kneeling lacing up her shoes to go out did not immediately comply, one of them threw her over, struck and kicked her, pushing her down between a trunk and a bed. They then pumped two bullets into her, a third going wild.

They refused to allow her husband or anyone else to go near her, and she died within a few minutes.

KIDDIE'S KORNER

By Ernest  
KIDDIES KORNER  
WHEN I GROW UP  
William (Bill) Freeman  
1159 Fourteenth St.

"I want to finish high school here and go way off somewhere to college. There I will learn to be a doctor and then I can make lots of money curing people."

Not So Dumb

Bobbie, my little brother went to the grocery store with me. The grocer told him to help himself to a handful of nuts. But Bobbie shook his head negatively.

What's the matter?

"What's the matter?" asked the grocer. "Don't you like nuts?"

"Sure!" replied Bobbie, looking wide-eyed at the big almonds.

"Well, go ahead and take some, then!"

Still Bobbie held back. I was surprised, for I had never known him to be so bashful before.

Finally the grocer put a generous handful of nuts in the boy's pocket.

On the way home I asked Bobbie why he didn't take some nuts when the grocer invited him.

"Cause his hand is bigger than mine," was Bobbie's illuminating answer.—S. S. T.

PROMINENT ST. LOUIS PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—(By the A. N. P.)—Professional circles were shocked here last Monday morning by the announcement that Dr. H. C. Tinsley, prominent, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist had been found dead in his office. The physician, who bore the reputation of being one of the most highly trained members of the medical profession and who for years occupied offices in the Poro college building, was discovered dead in his bed by a fellow physician, Dr. A. W. Cheatham. Death was the result of the application of an anesthetic, which the doctor had made by covering his face with a towel soaked with the fluid. Suicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

BURY THREE CRASH VICTIMS

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Funeral services were held last Friday for Miss Billie Hyde who was killed in an automobile accident in which the president of Western university and an English instructor at that school were fatally injured a few miles west of Lawrence Jan. 9.

Miss Louise Bruce, the teacher, died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, and Dr. J. P. King, president of Western university, died Jan. 11 in Lawrence hospital.

DEPRIEST RETIRES AS PRESIDENT, NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

Washington, Jan. 20 (By the A. N. P.)—Hon. Oscar DePriest, congressman from the 1st Illinois district, resigned as president of the Non-partisan League this week. Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard university, widely known educator, has been elected president in his stead. President Miller immediately announced that a conference of the league would be held March 3rd of this year.

NEGRO BANK GOES INTO VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

Macon, Ga., Jan. 20 (By A. N. P.)—The middle Georgia Savings and Investment company, operated by C. H. Douglass as president and C. W. Sellers, cashier, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court in order to liquidate. Bank was capitalized \$25,000 and had on deposit \$17,456. The directors of the bank found that to continue would make it necessary to dissipate the funds of the depositors as a result of inability to collect on overdue long-time loans and to make liquid certain frozen assets. While the total liabilities are \$33,000 and the total assets \$47,000.

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The North Half of Lot 376 and the South Seven Feet of Lot 377 in College Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA NEWS

Funeral services for Jesse Watkins, 1224 Harrison St., were held Wednesday at the Third Baptist church in Davenport. Rev. B. Hunter had charge of the services. S. Johnson passed away last Tuesday. Funeral services were held at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Nelson Prior had charge of the services. Mrs. Corbin is very ill. A revival meeting was started Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church. It is being conducted by Evangelist Marjorie Casson of Chicago. Miss Casson is a member of the Chicago conference, A. M. E. church.

WATERLOO, IOWA NEWS

By Miss Louisa Rockett  
The revival meeting conducted by Miss Marjorie L. Casson, the girl evangelist, at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, closed Tuesday night. She left for Davenport Saturday morning. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Patten were birthday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, 749 Vinton St., Friday, in honor of their daughter, Miss M. L. Casson. The Church of God is engaged in a Revival meeting conducted by Elder Jones. Mrs. Mary F. Buggs passed away Friday morning, Jan. 13. The following persons are on the sick list: Mrs. P. Hickey, Mrs. P. Robinson, Deacon E. M. Taylor, Sr., Mr. Tate, Mrs. E. Palmer, Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. Velma Walker and Mrs. Chas. Perry. Rev. Patten has returned to the pulpit at Mt. Carmel Baptist church after eight weeks' illness. The following persons have joined the church: Mesdames Lizzie Brown, Hannah Dun and Bettie Wilson. The Antioch Baptist church is preparing for the State Sunday school convention which convenes here in June. The Payne chapel basket ball team has won many games. The Brotherhood club of Mt. Carmel held a program Sunday afternoon. Rev. Perry Burt is president.

OSCEOLA, IOWA NEWS

Miss Theresa Crews returned to Des Moines, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dansey spent the week end in Des Moines. The sick are all improving. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffen entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday.

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C. A. HORNER  
Clerk of District Court.  
By Clyde Fairgrave, Deputy.

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To L. B. Lamb and Mrs. L. B. Lamb, his wife, purchasers under contract, and to Ernest E. Foreman and Goldie B. Foreman, husband and wife, parties in possession of the premises.  
You are hereby notified that, at the expiration of thirty days from and after the completed service hereof, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the contract dated March 18, 1929, for the sale by W. B. Porter and Mary Ann Porter to you of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:  
Lots 105 and 106 in David McKee Place, an official plat of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 78, Range 24, in Polk County, Iowa.  
Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to make payments of principal in the sum of \$108, and taxes in the sum of \$5.50; total, \$113.50; all as provided in said contract.  
Service of this notice is made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 627 of the 1931 code of Iowa; and unless within the said thirty (30) days you perform all the obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract and make all payments of principal, interest and other sums due, and pay costs of service hereof, and perform all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void, and you will be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the premises aforesaid or any part thereof.  
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MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

Service was held at St. John's Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ross. St. John's Sunday School held a rally Sunday morning under the leadership of Supt. Allen. The Sunday School is growing. St. John's Mission Circle held an open house meeting January 12th in the Carey Lytle home. An open house meeting is held the second Thursday of each month by the Circle. St. John has organized three clubs to conduct a rally sometime in February. The clubs are named after the railroads. Miss Cora Campbell is captain of the Santa Fe Club, Mrs. Lena Maupin is captain of the Rock Island Club and Mose Allen is captain of the Union Pacific Club. The Church of God in Christ is conducting a series of meetings under the leadership of the pastor, Elder J. Jacobs. All are welcome. George Griffith is sick in the home of his brother, Pink Griffith. Miss Murrel Sheeley of Mexico, Mo., is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Casie Sheeley. Mrs. Mary Lewis of Des Moines is visiting in the home of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Griffith.

ST. PAUL, CORINTHIAN HUMBLE OPPONENTS

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C. A. HORNER  
Clerk of District Court.  
By Clyde Fairgrave, Deputy.

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To L. B. Lamb and Mrs. L. B. Lamb, his wife, purchasers under contract, and to Ernest E. Foreman and Goldie B. Foreman, husband and wife, parties in possession of the premises.  
You are hereby notified that, at the expiration of thirty days from and after the completed service hereof, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the contract dated March 18, 1929, for the sale by W. B. Porter and Mary Ann Porter to you of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:  
Lots 105 and 106 in David McKee Place, an official plat of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 78, Range 24, in Polk County, Iowa.  
Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to make payments of principal in the sum of \$108, and taxes in the sum of \$5.50; total, \$113.50; all as provided in said contract.  
Service of this notice is made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 627 of the 1931 code of Iowa; and unless within the said thirty (30) days you perform all the obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract and make all payments of principal, interest and other sums due, and pay costs of service hereof, and perform all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void, and you will be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the premises aforesaid or any part thereof.  
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, January 11th, 1933.  
MARY ANN PORTER  
By T. J. NOLAN, Guardian.

Sports Digest

By Allen Ashby

The Crocker "Y" continues to step along at a fast pace. Last week the boys ran the Indianola Independents ragged at West High, winning 50 to 21. Brown and Allen were hot and the out-of-town boys couldn't stop them. Tuesday night the "Y" five went out to the Westminster church gym and took the Westrest Tailors into camp 26 to 19. Al Webb came through from a guard position and broke up the game with three baskets. James Allen scored ten points to be high man.

The Panthers, a little Junior five, composed of Leonard Thomas, Arnold Wiley, Jack Howard, Buddy Glass, "Peanuts" Lee and Napoleon Morrow have one of the best looking colored junior teams that has ever been seen around here. They can all shoot and their passing game is a treat to see.

The Trojans can't seem to get started as they should. They have all they need to become a great junior team except confidence.

Haywood Brewer added to his laurels last week when he held Marcellus McMichael, Roosevelt High's great center, to three baskets in the game between Roosevelt and East. Previous to this game, McMichael had averaged 27 points a game and he scored 28 points against Valley Junction the next day. Earl Miller continues to perform in good style for East; however, he has been confined to his bed with the flu this week.

There are quite a few good Negro basketball teams in the state. There are Happy Crump's Sioux City Ghosts, a club like the Globe Trotters, Gilkerson's Union Giants and the Cuban House of David, a club in Keokuk and the Harlem Globe Trotters, headquarters in this city. Then, of course, we would rate our Crocker "Y" big five as one of the best. One never knows just how good teams like the Globe Trotters and Sioux City Ghosts really are, because even if they are losing, they clown and put on a show so one never knows when they are really playing.

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