

# Ruby Bates' Letter Exposes Alabama Police Frameup In Scottsboro Case

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## Noted Iowa Flyer Is Buried In Los Angeles

### State's Chief Witness Repudiates Testimony

New York, (CNA)—Photostatic copies of a letter in which Ruby Bates, chief witness against the nine Scottsboro boys, unqualifiedly repudiates her testimony in the Scottsboro courtroom, were turned over to the attorneys for the boys after a hearing in the court of Judge John P. McCoy in Birmingham. The letter will be produced in court when the boys come up for a new trial in March.

**Police Intercepts Letter**  
Bates' letter, which is addressed to a former sweetheart, Earl Streetman, and is evidently an attempt to regain his affections, was written in January, 1932. It fell into the hands of the Huntsville police, who refused to give copies of it to the defense attorneys, although the attorneys several times demanded this important evidence. Several hearings were held in Judge McCoy's court before photostatic copies were made for George W. Chamlee and Irving Schwab, the attorneys for the boys employed by the International Labor Defense. The court subpoenaed the Chief of Police of Huntsville, and Ruby Bates herself, for these hearings.

**Poor Handwriting**  
The letter is written in an illiterate style, most of the words are misspelled and the handwriting is so poor that close scrutiny is necessary before some of the words can be read. The full text of the letter is as follows:

215 Connelly Ave.  
Huntsville, Ala.,  
"Jan. 5, 1932,  
"I want to make a statement too you Mary Sanders is a goddam lie about those Negroes (—) me those people made me tell a lie that is my statement because I want to clear my self that is all too if you want to

believe me ok. if not that is ok you will be sorry some day if you had too stay in jail with eight Negroes you would tell a lie two those Negroes did not touch me or those white boys. I love you better than Mary does ore any body else in the world that is why I am telling you of this thing i was drunk at the time and di not know what i was doing i know it was wrong too let those Negroes die on account of me i hope you will believe me i was (—) but those white boys (—) Burnt on account of me it is those white boys fault that is my statement and that is all i know i hope you tell the law hope you will answer

"Jan 5, 1932  
Huntsville Ala  
215 Connelly Alley  
Ruby Bates  
P. S. this is one time that i might tell a lie but it is the truth so god

### Howard Aid Bill Passes Senate

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The senate last Wednesday passed the interior department appropriation bill, which includes an item of \$460,000 for a heat, light and power plant at Howard university inserted in the bill by Representative Oscar DePriest, Republican, of Illinois, over the opposition of the house appropriators committee.

### Churches To Sponsor Citywide Old Gold Campaign, Feb. 26

The churches of the city will sponsor an Old Gold Chest Campaign, Sunday, February 26, at each of their congregations, where a committee designated by the minister will be in charge to receive gold contributions. Old gold will be solicited and each member will be asked to bring it to the church on that day. There are many pieces of discarded jewelry or fragments of silver and gold in every home—watches, rings, pins, chains, bracelet work, collar buttons, links, bracelets, ear rings and other pieces that have no monetary value but collectively will mean a large contribution to the church.

**Only Roosevelt Graduate**  
Miss Rhodes was the only Negro student to graduate from the western institution this year and the fifth in the school's history. She won an honoraria for service to the school. Miss Rhodes belongs to the Corinthian Baptist church and is popular among the young people's organizations of the city.

**New Doctor**  
The offices of Dr. Clyde R. Bradford, M. D., will be opened Monday at East Fifth and Locust Streets, northwest corner. The location is at 404 East Fifth Street, with offices on the second floor over Harvey's Drug Store. The office hours are: 9 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.; 2-5 and 6-9 to 8:30 P. M.

He was graduated from the Meharry Medical college of Nashville, Tenn., in 1928. Dr. Bradford completed his interne work at the General Hospital, No. 2, in Kansas City, and was appointed resident physician and surgeon for three years, during which time Dr. Bradford made a special study of the diseases of women and children.

### Eunice Rhodes Wins '33 Award

Eunice Rhodes, January graduate of Roosevelt High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, 1028 Sixteenth St., was presented the A. A. Alexander semi-annual scholarship award at the Seventieth Anniversary celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation held Monday evening, at Bethel A. M. E. church. Her average for the four years was 1.83.

**Elks Sponsor Jim Crow Show**  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—A special, separate night has been set aside "for Negroes" by the National theatre here when colored people will be granted an opportunity all by themselves to see Richard B. Harrison and the all-Negro cast in the world-famous religious play, "Green Pastures." No Negroes will be allowed to enter the National Theatre at any week run of the play.

**Fourth Aviator to Die**  
The name of Banning must be ad-

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The Elks have closed a contract for the Jim Crow performance and have announced that the proceeds will go into their educational fund. It is said that a high official of the lodge stated that he was sorry he did not know the high feeling over the segregation as he would not have sided the contract.

**Say Harrison Okeys Jim Crow**  
The District of Columbia branch of the N. A. A. C. P., the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance, and A. M. E. Zion church general officers, all fought the segregation and inter-viewed Richard B. Harrison, who plays the part of "De Lawd" in the play, requesting him to refuse to play if his people were segregated.

**Negro Business On the Up Grade**  
STRONGER COMPANIES HAVE HEALTHY YEAR DESPITE DEPRESSION SAYS NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17 (By the Associated Negro Press)—W. H. Lee, president of the National Negro Insurance Association and secretary of the Afro-American Life Insurance company, in discussing the achievements of the group in business during the past year, says: "In business one frequently hears of the difficulties and the failures, but rarely of the successes being developed. There has come to my desk a statement from the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company of Chicago. It is the only Negro old line company functioning north of the Mason and Dixon Line. It does not have the most populous states of the Union to work in, but despite that fact it shows in its annual report, even in this year of depression an income of nearly a-million dollars."

### Banning Is Killed In Crash at Air Circus

CROSS-COUNTRY AIR HERO

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 17. (By the Associated Negro Press)—Herman Banning, 33, who with James Allen, was the first Negro to complete a continental trip by airplane, was killed in an air circus here Sunday, Feb. 5, at 5 o'clock as two thousand horrified spectators watched. He leaves a wife and a stepdaughter. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Los Angeles.

**Feted in East and West**  
Once in New York, the heroes were feted and the public came to know something of the privation and courage which were necessary for the feat. When they returned west to Los Angeles, they were once again acclaimed in that air-conscious city Banning is the second outstanding aviator of the race to lose his life within a year. Late in 1932, Charles James, who had conducted exhibition flights in several southern cities, was engaged in similar work in Gary, Ind., in a defective plane when he crashed and was burned to death.

**Many Interracial Affairs In the City**  
Shortly after its founding of about eleven years ago, the Commission on Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ with national headquarters in New York City, suggested that in view of the fact that Feb. 12th was the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president, it would be a fitting memorial to President Lincoln as well as a material aid to the cause to which he gave his "last full measure of devotion", during the second week in February, all Christian organizations

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ded to that of Beatie Coleman, pioneer aviatrix, and Ace Foreman, who perished after making a name for himself

### Killed in Crash



J. HERMAN BANNING,  
First Negro Pilot to Be Licensed

at the beginning of the last decade. He held a transport pilot's license and was the first Negro pilot to be licensed by the federal department of commerce.

He appeared in Des Moines in the Iowa Aeronautics day program in 1928.

Banning was born in Ames and learned to fly there. He was a graduate of Iowa State College.

### Press Briefs of the Week

**MORGANTOWN, W. VA.**—Formal application for an amateur world's record for the performance of Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette university in the indoor games here Saturday night was made Monday. Metcalfe ran the 70 yards in seven seconds, equaling the record made by Loren Murchison at Chicago on Jan. 29, 1926, and establishing a new inter-collegiate record, the old mark being 7 1/10 seconds.

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—Death came with the dark hours before dawn Tuesday and took Ernie Schauf, low-headed young Boston, Mass., heavyweight, who fell under the bruising blows of the giant Primo Carnera at Madison Square Garden Friday night while a great crowd cried "fake" and left shrouded in mystery one of the most tragic episodes in modern ring warfare. Primo Carnera was arrested Tuesday on a technical charge of manslaughter.

**MIAMI, FLA.**—Complaints charging assault and attempt to commit murder on four counts were filed late Thursday against Giuseppe Zingara, who attempted to assassinate President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt Wednesday night. Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, has a "fifty-fifty" chance to live, physicians said Thursday afternoon. Zingara told police he attempted to assassinate King Emmanuel of Italy 10 years ago.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—Millions of dollars came into Michigan Wednesday and was in the vaults of 550 temporarily closed banks, awaiting distribution to depositors. Most of the state's banks, idle because of an eight-day holiday proclamation by Gov. W. A. Comstock, allowed depositors to withdraw 5 per cent of their balances Thursday.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**—Maurice Meyer, 25, admitted to Sheriff Fred R. Schleuter Thursday, that on December 21, 1932, he threw Miss Rose Gendler, 22 from the Milline bridge over Rock river to the ice. The body was found in a sack the following day by a camper, after Miss Gendler had been reported missing several hours after she left a Davenport store the night before, where she was employed.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—The senate Thursday adopted the Blain resolution for repeal of the prohibition amendment, with protection for dry states from liquor importations, ratification to be by state conventions. The vote was 63 to 23.

**BERLIN, GERMANY**—More than 100 persons were killed Friday and scores of persons were injured and many homes were demolished by the explosion of a large gas tank at Nueckirchen, in the Saar basin.

**TOKIO, JAPAN**—All Japan, Saturday, will join in celebrating the two thousand eight hundred ninety-third anniversary of the accession of the Emperor Jimmu, first ruler of Japan.

### Jesse Graves Returns from Calif.

By Everett Wadsworth  
Jesse A. Graves, former Des Moines man who has resided in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past six years, returned this week for an indefinite visit with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Graves, 2620 Chester Ave., who is seriously ill. Mr. Graves was formerly employed in the county treasurer's office, and the municipal health department here.

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### Noted Louisiana Women Denounce Lynching

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 17.—Leading white women of this state began here last week a new drive against mob violence by the organization of the Louisiana Council of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching, an organization promoted by the interracial commission. The Louisiana council comprises eleven women prominent in religious and civic circles, including representatives of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Congress of Mothers, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Council of Jewish Women and the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Catholic denominations. Mrs. Ben Knox of Shreveport was elected chairman. Each member signed personally the following declaration as the platform of the council:

**Hits Lynching**  
"We declare lynching is an indefensible crime destructive of all principles of government, hateful and hostile to every ideal of religion and humanity, debasing and degrading to every person involved. . . . Public opinion has accepted too easily the claim of lynchers and mobsters that they were acting solely in the defense of womanhood. In the light of facts . . . we repudiate this disgraceful claim for all time. In evidence of our purpose we solemnly pledge ourselves to create a new public opinion in the South which will not condone for any reason whatever, acts of mobs or lynchers. We shall teach our children at home, at school and at church a new interpretation of law and religion; we shall assist all officials to uphold their oath of office, and finally we will join with every minister, editor, school teacher and patriotic citizen in a program of education to eradicate lynching and mobs forever from our land."

# Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robeson Call Halt to Their Divorce

## MRS. ROBESON IS BACK FROM HER EUROPE TRIP

NEW YORK — Mrs. Estelle Goode-Robeson, wife of the well-known actor and singer, has just returned from Europe, bringing with her a new play, which she has written entitled "Uncle Tom and His Cabin." The theme concerns a race jazz orchestra abroad, and the play is to be supplemented by the music of an American composer who has not yet been designated.

Mrs. Robeson, when asked about the many rumors that she had begun divorce proceedings against her husband, said: "On that subject, simply say that the question of a divorce has been dropped."

Interested in Russia

Mrs. Robeson said that her husband has become intensely interested in Russia and after two years' study has learned to speak and sing in that tongue, and that it is only a matter of time until he would sing Russian operas. He finds the music particularly adapted to his deep voice, she said.

Mrs. Robeson added that her husband has been interested in criticisms of the opera, "Emperor Jones," recently produced here, which mentions him as being well fitted for the leading role, and that she intends to hear the opera to see whether, in her opinion, the role would suit him.

## Negro Girl Named As Tutor For All-Whites

CLEVELAND, O.—(ANP)—Miss Alice Elaine Brown, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Brown, was recently selected as a tutor at the Glenville High school. This school has the highest rating in the state of Ohio. All of her pupils are white.

Miss Brown is a senior, is president of the Young People's Society of Mount Zion Congregational church, of which her father is pastor, and is a member of the Ovidians, a culture club.

Her grandparents are Prof. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith of Wilberforce university. Her mother, a graduate of Oberlin, is a leader in social and religious circles and her father, who succeeded the Rev. Henry F. Proctor in Atlanta, is the only Negro minister to ever serve in the Cleveland city council.

## QUESTION STATE'S ATTORNEY'S METHOD OF SELECTING ASSISTANTS

CHICAGO — (ANP) — State's Attorney Courtney was advised last week that his public announcement that assistants to his office would be appointed upon the recommendation of the Chicago Bar Association would not be the best method of selection as far as colored attorneys were concerned due to the fact that the policy of the Chicago Bar Association was to exclude colored attorneys from membership to that body. Obviously, the National Association Chicago Branch pointed out that colored attorneys who might be selected for Assistant State's Attorneys would not be likely to get a favorable recommendation from the Chicago Bar Association.

## HERNDON BARBER SHOP IS GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES

ATLANTA, Georgia, Feb. 14.—Through the generosity and heartedness of N. B. Herndon, president of the Atlanta Life Insurance company, and Mrs. Jessie Gillespie Herndon, first vice president of Atlanta Life—joint owners of the famous Herndon Barber shop, 66 Peachtree street—the entire plant, including all furniture, fixtures, together with Good Will, was given fully and completely to the Herndon staff of barbers, several of whom have been in the business for more than a generation. The gift is easily valued at more than \$15,000, is outstanding in that it is the South where an old, established, growing, going business enterprise has been given outright to Race employees by Race owners.

The internationally known 66 Peachtree shop will now be operated under the name, Herndon's Barbers, Inc.

**Heralding the Good News**

On Thursday night, February 2, a memorable meeting was held at the Herndon Peachtree Barber shop. This call for the barbers to assemble themselves at 7 o'clock proved to be an epoch-making event in the history of the group. Present at the hour, N. B. Herndon, president of the Atlanta Life Insurance company, Mrs. J. G. Herndon, first vice-president of Atlanta Life, L. H. Woodson, second vice president and agency director, E. M. Martin, secretary, and W. H. Smith, cashier, appeared before the assembled barbers, and without any least emotion, the employees were informed of the gift of the 66 Peachtree Shop to them from the joint owners—N. B. Herndon and Mrs. Jessie Gillespie Herndon. The wildest kind of enthusiasm greeted this totally unexpected and magnanimous announcement. The demonstration lasted over a period of several minutes. The faithful barbers were temporarily bewildered, but soon found themselves and their feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving was expressed in their brightened faces and in their words of grateful acknowledgment of this most unusual consideration.

After the articles of incorporation was fully explained in detail by N. B. Herndon and the attorney who organized the document, each employee was given absolutely free a share of stock in Herndon's Barbers, Inc. for each year of employment, and six of the oldest employees—C. A. Faison, Solomon Perry, J. C. Chapman, Mack Fryer, H. W. Pitts and George Williams—received six extra shares in addition to the regular allotment. The years of service of the barbers ranged from three years to twenty-three years.

Inspiring addresses were then delivered by each Atlanta Life official who accompanied the Herndon on this mission of joy and happiness. In response, the barbers pledged their support and encouragement to the task of keeping ever alive the principles upon which the Herndon Barber shops were established, and to perpetuate the name Herndon by rendering the public service with a heart, the happy employees left the meeting for their respective homes with the knowledge that through the liberality of N. B. Herndon and Mrs. Jessie G. Herndon—two people with real souls—they now enjoyed more than a passing interest in the Shop where they had given so many years of faithful service. Overnight, the 66 Peachtree Shop was theirs.

**Officers of Herndon's Barber, Inc.**

At the meeting of the shareholders of the newly incorporated concern, the following officers and directors were elected:

C. A. Faison, president and general manager; J. C. Chapman, vice president; C. J. Beard, secretary; George Williams, assistant secretary; H. W. Pitts, treasurer. The elected officers also constitute the board of directors. By the character of their training and experience in the business, every officer is extremely well equipped for the new and larger duties and responsibilities which they have assumed. The eyes of the nation will be focused on the outcome of the gift of the Herndon service-shop to the Herndon staff of barbers.

**Barber Shop**

The first A. F. Herndon Barber shop was opened at 4 Whitehall street on the other side of the railroad in January, 1896. Mr. Herndon remained there a year and then one of the two Atlanta hotels of reputation, the Kimball house being the other. In 1898, the Markham house "shop" had 12 chairs, but a fire on May 17, 1899, wiped out the shop. The following year was spent on the corner of Decatur and Peachtree at the place now occupied by the United Cigar store. The shop was then moved to the Norcross building on the corner of Marietta and Peachtree streets. Another fire in December, 1902, damaged the Norcross building and Mr. Herndon moved to the present location—66 Peachtree. On December 13, 1932, the 30th anniversary of the 66 Peachtree shop was observed. When it was first occupied, it was a 12 chair shop, but it was enlarged in 1913 to accommodate 25 chairs and 18 baths with tubs and showers. This famous shop has long been recognized as being the largest and most finely equipped barber shop in the world and attained a world-wide reputation.



**MABEL RIDLEY**  
one of the stars of "The Green Pastures," which was hit last week by Carter G. Woodson for showing in a Washington theatre from which Negroes were barred. Those people of color who attended special performances also came under the Woodson hammer.

attained a world-wide reputation. A. F. Herndon's 66 Peachtree shop was built upon service, cleanliness, sanitation and character. Every shave was a "Shave with Character." Every hair-cut was a "Hair-cut with Character," and every shoe-shine was a "Shoe-shine with Character." Long before the state of Georgia even anticipated sanitary laws to govern the operation of barber shops, the Herndon shop was recognized as a demonstration point for sanitation and cleanliness. The physical condition of the shop bore every examination of the barbers, and the mark of the barber, to wear white pants, white coats, and white shoes. And, personal hygiene was equally emphasized. Clean fingernails and hands free from obnoxious odors were religiously adhered to. The cost of upkeep of these immaculately clean white white coats and pants was at the expense of the shop. These well-groomed, clean, tidy, efficient barbers invited a large and growing patronage of Atlanta and out-of-town people. Disease germs found no happy hunting ground at 66

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Peachtree street. This high order of conducting the Herndon shops forced competitors to make their insanitary shops, sanitary. And under the terms of Herndon's Barbers, Inc., the shop will continue to stand out as Atlanta's demonstration point for sanitation, cleanliness and efficient service.

N. B. Herndon and Mrs. Jessie G. Herndon, joint owners of the 66 Peachtree Street Barber shop, have no doubt given to the Negroes of the South their biggest, single gift—a growing, going concern conservatively valued at \$15,000. The former owners of the shop are exponents of doing worthwhile things for their fellows without seeking undue publicity. They believe in cutting their names in the hearts of the people, through helpful deeds, rather than upon marble of stone which are subject to effacement and destruction by the elements. The Herndon name will live on and on in the lives of countless men, women and children because that name is an expression of unselfish service.

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## EX-TENNESSEAN ENDS YEAR FOR WOOLWORTH

LOS ANGELES (AP)—T. L. McDowell (52), former resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and an overseas veteran, has just completed a year's work as assistant manager of one of the largest T. L. Woolworth large chain of stores. The position was given to him over a year ago when he returned to the city of the company after an absence of 15-20 years.

Mr. McDowell had been working for the company about ten years when he left their employ in 1930. He started at one of the menial positions and worked his way through the scale of positions to superintendent of one of the store-

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rons which covered a whole floor of their downtown warehouse. He was in charge of all shipping and receiving in this rooming and was never interfered with by the persons who were in charge of the building.

In 1930 he decided to sever his connections with the company and remained out of its folds for two years. Upon his return, he was given the position which he now holds.

When he was asked about his duties, he smiled and said, "as an assistant manager to anybody you must do anything. My duties range from the handling of the company's funds to the dressing of show windows with all of the jobs between."

The young assistant manager attended the 5th Street School, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and at the age of 16 ran away from home to join the army. He became a member of the 32nd Division of the 368 Infantry, and went to France where he saw action of the battlefields. He returned to that city after the war with no wounds received in action.

After a short stay there, during which time he worked for a large firm of shippers named M. B. Eaves and Company, he left in 1919 for California. Soon after arriving here, he obtained a job with his present employer and continued in their employ for ten years.

Included in his large number of recommendations are three letters

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which are testimonials to his ability to carry out orders. One of them is from the M. B. Eaves Company in his native city and the other two in question are from officials of the Woolworth Company. C. R. Johnson, superintendent of the downtown store in Los Angeles wrote one and the other is from the pen of M. A. Newman, district superintendent. All three of the letters tell of the reluctance of his former employers in allowing him to leave them and vouch for his ability as a workman.

Mr. McDowell is a member of the Ben Bowie Post of the American Legion, Frank Ernest Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks. He is continuing his formal education as a special student at one of the local schools, and hoping to be prepared for a better position when the opportunity presents itself.

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| Charlotte Post          | Columbus (Ga.) Times    | Birmingham World           | Orlando Eagle           |
| Englewood, (N. J.) Star | Southern Negro World    | Tuscaloosa World           | Meridian World          |
| Daytona Beach World     | Memphis World           | Chattanooga World          | Selma World             |
| Louisiana Weekly        | Charleston News         | Twin-City World            | Montgomery World        |
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| Tampa World             | Atlanta World           |                            |                         |

Write today for particulars for the list above of closed cities is growing larger and that below of open cities smaller—men are starting at a rate of 4 per week. We still have openings in the towns listed below

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# Society and Clubs= Churches, News, Features

## Beatrice Alexander Society Editor

**Three Purpose Elects Officers**  
The Three Purpose Club met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Shepherd on Wednesday, February 1st. Officers were elected as follows: Megdames Marie Clark, pres.; Bernice Shepherd, vice pres.; Lenore Johnson, sec'y; Julia Proctor, treas. The club members gave a shower for the infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd.

**Miss Patten Hostess to Club**  
The Step Lively Girls were entertained at the home of Louise Patten on Thursday, Feb. 9. Willa Mae Cruz won first prize and the hostess won second prize. The next meeting will be held at the home of Minnie Madison, 1320 Ascension street, on February 23rd.

**Dance to Jerry Hayes Jenerators at the Ballyhoo Dance, Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Billiken.**

**Washington Banquet At Maple Street Church**  
A Washington banquet will be held at the East Side Community Center, sponsored by the Present Help in Time of Need Club of Maple Street Baptist Church, Tuesday, February 21, at 8 P. M. The menu will consist of roast chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, pineapple salad, hot rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

**W. C. T. U. Meets With Mrs. Brown**  
The Francis Harper W. C. T. U. held a Frederick Douglass program at the office of the president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, on Tuesday evening, the date of the 116th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass. Eulogies upon the life and work of Douglass were delivered by Attorneys Gertrude E. Rush and S. Joe Brown.

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**Men Invited To Social Night Feb. 24th**  
Men's social night, Friday night, February 24th. Jig saw puzzles, stunts, bridge and what will be the diversions of the evening. Prizes will be awarded in each division. All men are welcome. Everything free.

**Clubwomen to Attend Tea**  
All Federated women are invited to attend a Martha Washington tea on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, from 3 to 5 at the Community Center.

**Dilletante Club Meets at La Marguerita**  
The Dilletante Club met Tuesday night at the La Marguerita hotel with Mrs. Anna Mae Carter as hostess. The program consisted of a paper on "Etchings" by Mable Tymony and one on the life and works of Henry O. Tanner by Mrs. Lulu Harris.

**Blands of Keokuk Visit Friends**  
Claud Bland of Keokuk spent a few days in the city visiting Mrs. Bland who is employed at the State House during the legislative session. Mrs. Bland is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, 835-20th St. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour were the dinner guests of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 17th St.

**The Virginia Picnic Association will meet at the Community Service, 15th and Crocker Streets, Sunday, February 19th, at 5 o'clock. The committee has arranged a musical program for the occasion.**

**Mrs. S. Joe Brown gave a report on her European trip before the high school at Ankeny, Iowa, last Wednesday morning.**

**Atty. S. Joe Brown, retiring chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission was the principal speaker at the Race Relations Conference held by the North Side Branch of the Y. W. C. A. at Omaha, Thursday.**

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

**A novelty dance, "A Night in Paris", will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. by the True Blue Club girls. Dancing, games and refreshments will be the features of the evening's entertainment from 8 o'clock until (?)**

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**Sunday Evening Party at Johnsons**  
Several friends were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Carl Johnson, 1212 Laurel St. Games and music formed the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Marie Johnson. Those sharing the courtesy included: the Misses Cornelia Leonard, Dorothy Boone, Geraldine Cassell and Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth, and the Messrs. William Hodspeth, Olanda Johnson, Leland Johnson, Everett Wadsworth and the host.

**The Merry Widows Club will meet Sunday, Feb. 19th, with Pearl Simmons, 1038 4th St. Place.**

**Mrs. Joburness Kelso was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell Club Monday evening, Feb. 13th. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet Monday, February 20th with Mrs. Gertrude North.**

**Miss Eunice Rhodes has returned from Omaha, after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Bradford.**

## CROCKER "Y" NEWS

The regular program of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. will be resumed Sunday, February 19th, at 4 o'clock, as follows: Selections, Joy Jenerators Band; Swance Four; Duet, Mrs. Morton and Mr. Kemp; piano solo: Miss Georgine Mason. Program chairman, J. H. Spriggs, H. Turner.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Crocker Street Branch will be held Saturday, February 18th, at eight o'clock. Theodore Martin and Jack Howard captured the Senior and Junior titles in the pocket billiard tournaments held at the "Y" during the past month. Jack Howard, the outstanding favorite in the junior section lived up to expectations, by crushing Amos Holt for the championship of the juniors with a score of 50 to 18. With the end of the basketball season closely approaching, St. Paul A. M. A. bids fair to make it a runaway race in the Senior section. With two weeks to go, the Saints are at the top of the heap with a record of six victories out of seven starts. The Panther and Fellowship clubs are fighting neck and neck for the diadem in the Junior division.

The original Larks Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, 1116 11th street, Wednesday, Feb. 15. The next meeting will be Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Marie Clark, 1322 Day Street.

The Regal Contract Bridge Club met Friday with Mrs. Minnie Clay, 1055 Seventeenth St.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Saturday, February 18th, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson on Thirteenth St. The Young Women's Federated Club met Tuesday night at the Hotel La Marguerita.

The Roosevelt Club will meet Wednesday, February 22nd, at the Community Center.

The Junior Modernists met Friday, with Miss George Edmunds, the president. They have planned a hard time party for Saturday, February 18, in the basement at the Community Center.

Preston Moore and Theodore Brewton were joint hosts to the Ambassadors last week. Jim Simmons and Obey Brooks were voted into the club.

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The Ambassadors gave a party for the cast of the "Harlem Fantasies", Friday evening, February 10th at the La Marguerita hotel. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Seven Devils.

**A. K. A. Floor Show. Ballyhoo Dance, Thursday, Feb. 23.**

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
Rev. J. L. Lucas preached Sunday night. The subject was, "How Long Halt Thee Between Two Opinions". The text was, "If Baal be God, serve him; if God be God serve Him"; found in the eighth chapter of I Kings. Sunday School opened at 9:45. Supt. Odella Eubanks. Evening service at 7:30. Visitors are always welcome to come and worship.

**CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS**  
Joint services were held at the University Church of Christ of Corinthian Church and the University Church of Christ congregations at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Robinson spoke on "Lincoln, the Emancipator", William Smith of Corinthian read Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. The Corinthian Chorus presented the program at the evening hour. Group "C" of the Mission Circle will meet Friday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Annie Fowler. The Pastor's Aid is giving a chattering supper at the home of Mrs. Jessie Brown, 1219 Center St., Feb. 17th. Those on the sick list this week are Messrs. Hammitt, Miller, Owens, Jeffries and Kemp.

**CLUB WOMEN PREPARE FOR "HOT RHYTHM"**

Mrs. Pearl Thompson as "Tabitha Plunkett" in whose home the action of the show starts, Birdie Winn as "Lizzie", the maid, and Lillian Edmunds as "Ima Bore", a friend, furnish the heavy end of the comedy in the first act of "Hot Rhythm", the Mary Church Terrell club show. The place is any small town in the South, "any old time". This show will be given Thursday, March 16th, at Jewish Community Center.

**TO SEEK COUNTRY'S BEST SINGER**

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**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt  
Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11:00, sermon title, "Take Heed". The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00; topic: "Why Marriages Succeed or Fail". Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon title: "Always a True Church". Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study class Thursday evening at 8:00. The Frederick Douglas club meets Tuesday evening at 8:00. Mrs. Shabby Noah, president. The Mission circle meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. F. M. Frye, president. The Willing Workers club meets Thursday evening at 8:00. Mrs. Lucille Weston, President. The choir rehearses Friday evening at 8:00. Mrs. Fannie Rice president. Richard Oliver, director.

**TUSKEGEE CHOIR SINGS AT WHITE HOUSE**

Washington, D. C.—The Tuskegee Choir completed its 125th performance in the Gold room of the White House last Friday at noon since leaving home eight weeks ago to appear at the opening of Radio City. President and Mrs. Hoover, and a party of twenty friends sat in golden chairs as William L. Dawson conducted the 100 voices through five numbers. After the recital the President thanked the choir and said he was greatly interested in the work of Tuskegee Institute. Later, the singers presented a concert to the faculty and student body of Howard University.

**JOURNALISM AT EAST HIGH**

"Arrangements are being made to have various speakers come to talk to the journalism classes of East this semester", Kenneth Stratton, adviser of journalism, announced last Monday. They will be asked to present topics concerning journalism as a profession, the writing of headlines, news stories, sport stories, feature stories, and editorials.

## Beauty Hints

**By "Bebe"**  
**Unightly Eye Pouches**  
Nothing makes a face appear more old and haggard than those disgusting pouches or bags under the eyes. Sometimes they come from kidney trouble, but often they just come from weariness. It is easy to reduce them in this way. Saturate pads of absorbent cotton with ice water and bind to the pouches with tight bands. Do this as you retire at night and keep them on until morning.

## RADIO

**COTTON PICKERS TO TOUR SOUTH**  
"Jimmy" Caldwell With Band  
Chicago.—The Plantation Cotton Pickers of Detroit, Mich. are now on a southern tour after having completed a successful tour of Illinois and Iowa under the leadership of Marz Wilson. The line-up is James Caldwell, former Des Moines boy, "Shorty" Backstrom, Namon Hickey, Bennie Sampson, Horace Lillard, William Thomas, Carter VanDyke, Jimmie Hoskins and Bassing Landers. Mail will reach them at 683 Polk St., Memphis, Tenn., care of Southern Music corporation.

Hollywood, Cal.—Clarence Muse, actor, singer and composer of the hit, "When It's Sleepy Time Down South," has definitely clicked with a new song sensation. "I Go Congo," a tom-tom, measured rhythm melody of powerful, insistent beat, is sweeping the country.

New York, Feb. 17.—Miss Eva Taylor, who appears on WEAF twice weekly, is the only Negro woman on the big radio hookup. She just completed a two-week stage engagement at Harlem Opera House.

**SOUTHERNaires TO GIVE WILBERFORCE PROGRAM**  
Wilberforce, Ohio, Feb. 17 (By the Associated Negro Press)—Sunday, February 19, the N. B. C. will have a special Wilberforce Founder's Day program by the courtesy of the National Broadcasting company and the Southernaires quartette who have entertained their public every week with the airs of the south. The program will be at 12:30 Eastern Standard Time unless otherwise announced.

The season's biggest treat, A. K. A. Ballyhoo Dance, Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Billiken.

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## HARLEM GLOBE TROTTERS TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY

The Harlem Globe Trotters, sensational basketball experts with a record of 92 victories out of a hundred starts, will tackle the All-Star five, Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at the Central Y. M. C. A. gym. The local team is made up of star players from the Jewish Community Center, St. John's Lutheran, Iowa Packing and Younkers fives.

The New York boys are noted for their trick rapid-fire passing attack, shooting accuracy and intricate tricks and novelties unknown to other cage quintets. Their lineup includes: Johnson, Frazier, forwards, Dennis, center, Bolton, Oliver, guards.

As a preliminary attraction the Penn Electric and Meredith Publishing will clash for championship honors in the Missouri Valley "V" League.

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**"SPECIAL NIGHT" FOR NEGROES AT "GREEN PASTURES"**

show is playing that he "accepted the plan" of the theatre. He expressed the belief that a great contribution to race advancement and interracial understanding would be made by such a case as he is a part of, performing to a white audience in Washington. He said he had tried to have a segregated part of the theatre made available for Negroes at some of the performances, but finally accepted the theatre's plan. Some members of the committee suggested that he could demand admission without restriction, but Mr. Harrison indicated he had not even thought of taking such a stand.

**Marc Connelly Protests**  
All Negro groups were a unit against segregation, except the Elks, according to the New York Times, of Feb. 10. The Times correspondent quotes Stephen E. Cochran, manager of the theatre as saying the only Negro group which showed a disposition "to cooperate" was the Elks.

Marc Connelly, author of the play, and Rowland Stebbins, producer, wrote the National theatre from New York protesting the exclusion of Negroes. The New York office of the N. A. A. C. P. has urged the producers to withdraw the play from Washington, calling the exclusion of Negroes, who form one-fourth the capital city's population, "an insult and a humiliation at the seat of the government of all the people."

## Interracial Sunday

Negro scientist, which was attended by members of both races, and his presentation before three senior high school assemblies, in which he addressed about four thousand students.

**Bishop Gregg Main Speaker**  
This year a city-wide mass meeting was held at the First Methodist church (white), Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, presided over by Dr. Stodard chairman of the Interracial Commission. A Negro octette directed by Mrs. Joburness Kelso sang a group of spirituals, the principal address was delivered to a mixed audience by Dr. John A. Gregg, presiding bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church.

**Young People's Society**  
In several other churches, Sunday schools, high school and young people's societies of the city observed "Race Relations Week" some of them beginning the last Sunday in January and some on the first Sunday in February. Among these were the following:

**University, Corinthian Churches Meet**  
Young Married Folks' Class at First Methodist Church and the Epworth League of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Atty. S. Joe Brown appeared Sunday, Jan. 29th; Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School, Atty. Jas. B. Morris delivered the Lincoln Day Address Wednesday, Feb. 8th; University Church of Christ, where union services was held on Sunday, Feb. 12th, at 5 P. M. between their members and Corinthian Baptist church, Dr. Becker, pastor of the University Church speaking upon Booker T. Washington and Rev. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Church speaking on Abraham Lincoln; Wm. Smith of the Corinthian Church delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration and the music was furnished by the choirs of both churches.

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## Browne, Palmist to Write Series of Articles



Prof. Luther H. S. Browne, greatest psychic palmist of the Middle West and an authority on vocational adaptability enjoys a wide correspondence, has a clientele embracing movie stars and elites. A series of articles on what should your child, boy or girl, be, will appear in these columns. These articles will include general questions and answers. *Please matters will be handled only by mail. Address your letters to Prof. L. H. S. Browne, S. W. 21st and Watrous, Des Moines, Iowa.*

## FIGHTS RETURN TO VIRGINIA FOR DOUBLE MURDER

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Defended by attorneys retained by the N. A. A. C. P., Joseph Crawford continued his battle this week against being returned to Virginia to face trial for first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Agnes Boeing Haley and her maid on January 13, 1932, by introducing three witnesses whose testimony placed him positively in Boston from about January 8 or 9 to February 1, 1932.

Because of the sensational surprise testimony of Miss Helen Boardman, white investigator for the association, who made a trip to Middleburg, Va. to sound out sentiment in the community, the hearing lasted two days, February 7 and 8.

It was revealed Tuesday that the fingerprints which Crawford was identified, were not left at the scene of the crime. They were the ones on file following his service on a chain gang. There were no fingerprints left at the scene of the crime.

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### THE Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN

The annual Y. W. C. A. campaign is in progress. Everybody knows it is doing a fine work and should be supported. Its work is more difficult than ever because with decreased income the program becomes increasingly heavy.

The funds for this drive are used in part to finance the Blue Triangle branch. The branch is a credit to the Y. W. C. A. and the Negroes of Des Moines for even though small, it is tastefully decorated and neat and the program well worth while.

Most people have been hit hard but this work must go on. Your bit in this drive will be a good investment in the future of our girls in Des Moines.

### INTERRACIAL SUNDAY

In another column of this issue, a news story carries a full account of interracial meetings held in Des Moines on and near Interracial Sunday, February 12. Exchange of ministers, choirs and congregations occurred in some churches while many white ministers delivered sermons to their congregations on interracial cooperation.

This series of annual affairs do much to improve relations in that they enable the white people to have a chance to concentrate on racial justice; in many instances to discuss the subject from both racial points of view. So successful have been these meetings that the time has come when more of the ideas discussed in them may well be tried. During the past few years some progress has been made getting Negroes into jobs where the interracial side was a factor. This after all is the practical side of racial justice. The average citizen feels right about the race question; now he must be urged to put his thoughts into action.

### A FINE RECORD

The Dunbar National bank located in Harlem where most of New York's Negro population resides, made a remarkable record last year; one any bank may well cherish. A statement said the bank did not borrow any money, never foreclosed a mortgage although hundreds were made and that if the depositors came in for their money they could be paid in full and still have the capital and surplus unimpaired.

Three Negroes are on the board of directors; several officers and bookkeepers are employed at the bank. The number has increased since the bank was organized.

This institution was started by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the purpose of giving the Negroes a strong friendly bank in their own community; fast as they learned the banking business they would be promoted. This promise has been kept. While much of the bank's solidarity may be well credited to the Rockefeller millions, the fact that most of its customers and many of its staff are Negroes argues well. After all this is the kind of help which means much to the group.

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## HEALTH TALKS

Dr. H. H. London

### ANEMIA

In considering anemias, blood formation and blood destruction are the two factors that must be thought of and which do exist whether there be a normal condition of the blood or the anemic condition here mentioned.

These two factors must exist always to keep the blood cells within their normal number. Blood cells are necessary for renewed and this necessity for a certain number of these cells, as a certain stationary number in the blood is known to be best for a perfect healthy condition.

Blood destruction is hardly the term to be used in connection with the elimination of red blood cells, which have performed their function, because this elimination takes place without any poisonous or destructive influence within the body or blood themselves, but does take place within a time which might be called the term of life of the cells. This blood balance is kept up on the one hand by the functions of the bones, which produce blood cells, and on the other hand by an organ called the spleen, which receives them after their period of activity within the blood.

The necessity for a fine perfection in all these organs concerned is obvious. Destruction of cells within the blood is caused by some poisonous agent circulating therein and producing a marked reduction in blood cells even though the formation within the bone goes on at a normal rate. Because of this condition the earliest possible correction will be necessary.

### NEGRO BANK HERO MAY BE IN ROOSEVELT PARADE

Washington, Feb. 10. (By the Associated Negro Press)—One of the most conspicuous marchers in the inaugural parade to President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, is expected to be the Oklahoma bank hero, H. C. McCormick. According to the parade specifications, McCormick will march in the second division of the parade which will contain four divisions.

McCormick became a statewide hero when he frustrated the attempt of federates of "Pretty Boy" Floyd to hold up the First National bank of the Boley, James Turner, president of the bank, was killed. McCormick, concealing himself in the vault, opened fire on the four bandits and routed them.

His action won the praise of Gov. Gov. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray who awarded him a commission as a major on the governor's staff. McCormick is the only Negro in the United States holding such a distinction. The second division of the inaugural parade will be made up of the governors and their escorts. McCormick is expected to be among the escorts of Gov. Murray.

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### A HERO

Robert Banning, formerly of Ames, Iowa, pioneer Negro aviator, was killed in a plane crash at San Diego, Calif., several days ago. Recently Banning had completed a cross country round trip and his ability as an aviator had become nation-wide.

Banning had just about passed the so-called starvation period in this field which at times was desperate. Unfortunately he never lived to enjoy the fruits of his hard earned experience.

Bessie Coleman, Negro aviator, was killed a few years ago in much the same manner as Banning for in each case some other person was piloting the plane. While aviators with all the conveniences have been killed by the scores in the aviation game. Negroes will do the same. We can but say that two Negroes, Banning and Bessie Coleman, sacrificed their lives pioneering in the field of aviation.

## SOCIAL PROBLEMS, POLITICS, FORUM SUBJECTS THIS WEEK

Problems of social planning and of political organization will be discussed at public forums which will be held in Des Moines schools next week. Prof. Lyman Bryson will speak on the question, "Can We Plan for America?" and Prof. Carroll H. Woody will talk on the question, "Do We Need a New Political Party?" Each meeting will begin at 7:30 P. M. and will close at 9:00. The forums are entirely free, and those who attend will have opportunity to take part in the discussions.

The program for next week is as follows: Monday, Feb. 20: Wallace school, East 13th and Cleveland, Mr. Bryson. Park Avenue school, S. W. Bryson. Park Avenue school, S. W. Bryson. Ninth and Park, Mr. Woody. Tuesday, Feb. 21: Howe school, S. E. Seventh and Indiana, Mr. Bryson. East high school, East 13th and Walker, Mr. Woody. Wednesday, Feb. 22: Hanna school, 56th south of Grand, Mr. Bryson. Brooks school, East 21st and Bryson. Thursday, Feb. 23: Riley school, 53rd and Urbandale, Mr. Bryson. Greenwood school, 37th south of Grand, Mr. Woody. Friday, Feb. 24: Hubbell school, 42nd and Center, Mr. Bryson. Monroe school, 30th and Hickman, Mr. Woody.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Ossie Lee Brewer was born in Camden, Mo., August 17, 1886, and died Feb. 17, 1933, at the age of 45 years. She was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. She was united in marriage Nov. 12, 1928 to Charles Brewer. She is survived by her husband, mother, Mrs. Rush Bagby, two brothers, Ernie Stevenson and Andrew Stevenson and five sisters, Allie Crowley, Izora McGill, Pearl Jackson, Daisy Wallace and Marie Bagby. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 9, at Mt. Olive Baptist church with the Rev. C. W. Wheeler officiating. The body was shipped to Camden, Mo., for burial.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Mrs. Ossie Lee Brewer. We also wish to thank the friends for the beautiful floral displays and Rev. C. W. Wheeler for his consoling remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service. Charles Brewer, husband, Mrs. Rush Bagby, mother.

### OBITUARY

Clarence Arthur was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, March 4, 1876 and died at the age of 56 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Anna Arthur, an aunt, Centha Arthur, and two cousins, Anna Yeager and Gertrude Arthur. He united with the Mt. Olive Baptist church January 29th, 1933. Funeral services were held Monday, February 6, 1933, at Mt. Olive Baptist church with Rev. C. W. Wheeler officiating. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Clarence Arthur. We also wish to thank Rev. C. W. Wheeler for his consoling remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Mr. Anna Arthur, wife.

### OBITUARY

James White, son of Lena and John White, was born at Muchaknock, Iowa, September 15, 1885, and died at Broadlawn General hospital, Des Moines, on February 10, 1933, at the age of 47 years, after a lingering illness of seven years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Madison of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Mrs. Sadie White, of Chicago, Ill., two brothers, Charles of Detroit, Michigan, and Hobart, somewhere in South America. Funeral services were held from the Wilson Funeral home, Wednesday afternoon, February 15th, at 2 P. M. with the Rev. J. A. Alexander, officiating, assisted by Rev. McCormick. Interment was at Glendale.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy and kindness shown at the time of the death of our loved one, James White. We also thank them for their floral displays and donations of cars, also Miss Inez Stevens, soloist, and Mrs. Vivian Warricks-Parker, pianist, and to Tug W. Wilson and his assistants for their efficient services. Mrs. Blanche Madison of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Sadie White of Chicago, Ill.; sisters; Charles, of Detroit, Mich., and Hobart of South America, brothers.

### VETERAN IOWA MINISTER GREETED FRIENDS

Fort Dodge, Iowa, February 17.—The following letter was received by the press from Wm. Brown, pioneer minister and writer, of Fort Dodge, Iowa:

Having reached the 89th milestone on the path of my life, I herein want to again speak to my old friends and coworkers, especially in Missouri and Iowa, where I have spent all but the first two of my 89 years. My ministerial and pastoral work in the states above named in Missouri, I pastored ten churches, assisted in organizing three churches, assisted in the ordaining of two ministers, baptized about 225 persons, married 40 couples and taught public schools six terms, the last three being at Memphis, was a member of the Negro-Missouri Baptist Association from 1868 until 1887. When I took charge of the Third Baptist Church of Davenport, since which time my work in Iowa has been as I have pastored nine other churches, assisted in organizing two and assisted in ordaining 5 ministers, 4 of whom are deceased, namely, Rev. W. F. Watts, Rev. M. J. Burton, Rev. S. S. Miller and Rev. F. C. Bolling. Yours for the cause of Christ, Wm. Brown. 905 So. 8th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa.



Wm. Brown, pioneer minister and writer, of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

### RACE RELATIONS WEEK IN DES MOINES

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Father Bunn at St. Luke Church At Plymouth Congregational Church

the pastor, Dr. Stoddard Lane, took as his morning theme: "Justice in Race Relations". This sermon as are all his Sunday morning sermons, was broadcast over radio station K S O.

Sunday at 11 A. M. the congregations of the St. Simon Episcopal Mission (colored) and St. Luke's Episcopal Church (white) held a joint service with the choirs of the two congregations combined. Father Roger Bunn of the St. Simon Mission delivered the sermon at the St. Luke's church.

Ministers, Quintets Honor Church of Christ (white), Corinthian Baptist Church male quartet (Negro) rendered a group of spirituals at the 11 o'clock service Sunday the 12th and at that same hour, Dr. G. H. Bamford of the First Evangelical Church (white) delivered a sermon upon the subject, "The Mind of Christ in Race Relations".

Sunday evening, the Gatchell Memorial M. E. Church (white) had two Negro speakers, Melvin Overton of the Epworth League and Atty S. Joe Brown at the regular service; Allen Ashby was speaker at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. Mrs. S. Joe Brown addressed the high school students at Ankeny, last Wednesday.

### Interracial Commission Meets

The Interracial Commission at their monthly dinner at the Y. W. C. A. cafe on last Monday evening, had as their guest speakers, J. W. Studebaker, supt. of Education, and Dr. A. W. Beaven, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Stoddard Lane (white) chairman and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds (Negro) vice chairman.

Dr. Beaven spoke to the Young People's Department of Des Moines Council of Churches at the Central Church of Christ. Miss Inez Stevens (Negro) soloist and the Amos Hiatt, Jr. Negro boys' quartet appeared on program. Warren Thomas (white) presided. The ushers were all young men from Negro churches.

Life of Frederick Douglass Broadcast Tuesday morning the 14th, Alexander McQueen, who broadcasted over KSO under the title, "Nothing But the Truth", gave a comprehensive biography of the Negro Frederick Douglass, for the information in which he said he was indebted to Mrs. S. Joe Brown, a life trustee of the Douglas Home at Ancestia, D. C.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. May Term, 1933. Equity No. 100. Bessie A. McCLANAHAN, plaintiff, vs. OSCAR G. ALLEN and LENORE M. ALLEN, husband and wife; H. F. CALDWELL, WALTER G. SUMMERS, PHYLLIS SUMMERS, a minor; ELSIE SUMMERS, E. J. NEES, a minor; CORA E. COLLINS, of Anna M. Reynolds; CORA E. COLLINS, GRACE LITTLE, MYRTLE LAMB, HELEN C. MILLEK and W. A. LAWRENCE, SOY, Polk County, Iowa, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of March, 1933, the petition of the plaintiff, Bessie A. McClanahan, in and for Polk County, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, at Des Moines, praying for judgment in rem against the within described property in the amount of \$185 together with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 15th day of August, 1928, together with costs, including reasonable attorney fees, also expenses for continuation of abstract; by reason of certain preliminary note made and executed by the said defendants, Oscar G. Allen and Lenore M. Allen, to the Security Loan and Investment Co., a corporation, and assigned to the plaintiff herein, said note being past due and unpaid. Plaintiff further prays that a certain mortgage securing said note, executed by the said defendants, Oscar G. Allen and Lenore M. Allen, covering the following described premises, situated in Polk County, State of Iowa: The North 1/2 of lot (4) in Kansas Place, an official plat of the N. 1/2 of

the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 except 20 foot strip along the E. side of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of section 7, township 19, range 24, W. of 5th P. M., Iowa, be foreclosed and that the equity of redemption of said defendants be forever barred and foreclosed. Plaintiff further prays that said judgment be decreed to be lien on the above described property, prior, paramount and superior to any and all rights, claims or interests of any and all rights, claims or interests of any and all defendants or any of them in and to the above described property. Plaintiff further asks that special execution be granted for the sale of the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs. And that unless you appear thereto in said court and defend before noon of the second day of the May, 1933 term of said court, which day of the May, 1933 term of said court, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree will be rendered against all of each of you as prayed. Des Moines, Iowa, February 15, 1933. JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa. STATE OF IOWA, vs. METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, vs. HAZEL NUTTY, N. S. NUTTY, R. F. FANTZ and HERBERT R. BIDDLEMAN. By Virtue of a Special Execution to Me in and for Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and against Hazel Nutty and N. S. Nutty, in rem, on a final judgment rendered by said court on the 10th day of July A. D. 1928, wherein it was ordered, do published and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment: The North 84th-250 (52) feet of Lot 128 (2) of Garden Addition to North 7th Street, in and for Polk County, Iowa, and part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 15th day of March A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and the amount of said judgment, interest and costs, I will sell said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, with sufficient interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash to hand to pay of said Execution. C. E. KEENE, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. L. Hanson, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, February 11, 1933. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander. Printer's fee, \$5.00.

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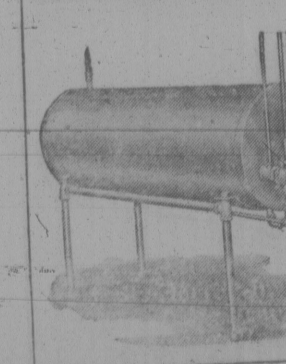
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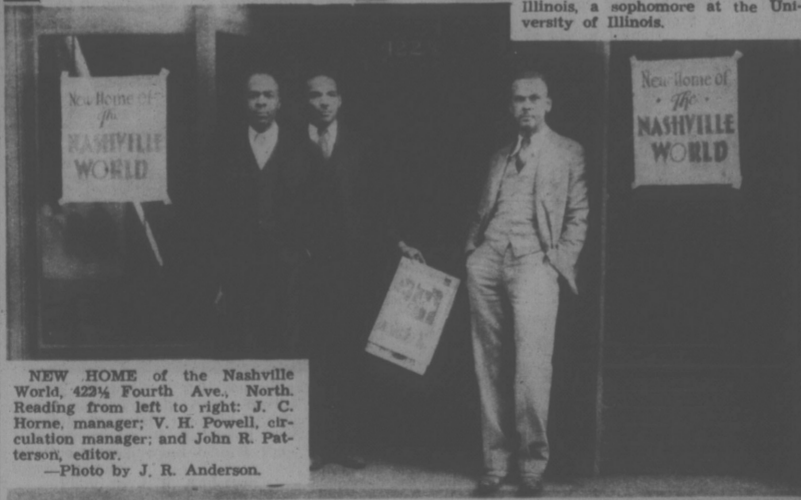
CLARENCE MUSE, noted colored actor and composer, gives a serious thought to the ball-and-chain, in a scene from the RKO-Radio Production, "Liberty Road," starring Richard Dix. Muse, the author of the popular ballad, "When It's Sleepy Time Down South," enacts one of the principal roles in this sensational expose of conditions in prison chaingang camps.



MISS SADIE M. OLIVER, (left), teacher of Greensboro, N. C., who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Walton, Atlanta, and Miss Etina Hill, Atlanta, who helped to make her stay a pleasant one.



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**MRS. C. J. HIGHTOWER**, efficient secretary to the General Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Co., Memphis, is noted in Burt City society for her magnetic charm. She is also organist at the Emanuel Episcopal church.



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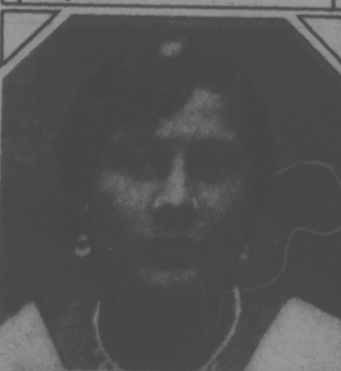
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Over The State

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

**By Mrs. Ernest Devan**  
 Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor of St. John's church with the assistance of Rev. J. M. Eaves of Perry administered communion Sunday, Feb. 5 at the evening service. Rev. G. W. White of Perry was a visitor Sunday evening. Because of the inclement weather the mission Circle did not hold their open house meeting on Feb. 9 as planned. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Blanch Shelley, Feb. 16 at 7:30 P. M. Rev. G. W. White, second vice mediator of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association made his official visit Sunday, Feb. 12th, at St. John's Church. He preached at the 11 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. services. He was accompanied by his wife, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Field of Des Moines, also her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. White of Clinton, Iowa. They were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross. Plans are being made to have Mrs. White organize a Starlight Band here soon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanks of Perry were visitors at St. John's Sunday. The Church of God in Christ has just closed a three weeks revival meeting. The Union Pacific Club held a Valentine Social on Feb. 14th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Allen.

YOUTH DRIVEN TO FAKE CONFESSION BY POLICE TORTURE

New York (CNA)—Lloyd Price, 22-year-old Negro arrested on January 27 on a charge of murder of a white child, has in open court repudiated the confession extorted from him by torture while in the Raymond Street jail here. His mother, Mrs. Mary Price, who is held as a material witness, denied that she had identified as belonging to Price, a pencil found at the scene of the crime. This alleged "identification," together with the fake confession, form the sole grounds for Price's imprisonment.

The brazen and avowed attempt to set a speed record in sending the youth to the electric chair has been halted by Price's repudiation of his confession and by the action taken by the International Labor Defense of New York in protesting against the arrest of Price on such flimsy evidence and against the lynch-terror being whipped up as a result of this case.

OPEN NEW TERROR DRIVE AGAINST SHARE-CROPPERS

Birmingham, Ala. (CNA)—Scores of Negroes have been driven from their homes in a new drive launched by Tallapoosa County landlords against the Negro croppers who are organizing into the Share Croppers Union. Tallapoosa was the scene of an armed struggle on December 19, when local sheriffs and their lynch gangs attacked the Negro share-croppers. The affair, which has become famous as "The Battle of Reeltown," resulted in the death of at least three croppers and the arrest of many others.

The terror drive is being carried out by means of systematic midnight raids and shooting up of Negro cabins. Many cabins have been burned to the ground and their occupants driven away at the point of guns and ordered not to return. Hundreds of Negro women and children are forced to sleep in the woods for fear of being ambushed in their homes by night riders. Many Negroes are reported missing and are thought to have been lynched.

FILIPINO PULLMAN WORKERS DISPLACES COLORED VETERANS

Chicago, Feb. 17 (By the Associated Negro Press)—Railroad circles here have been watching with intense interest the new development in feeding passengers which has been inaugurated upon a number of railroads recently. Regular dining cars have been supplanted on several carriers and in their places "restaurant cars" operated by the Pullman company have been put into service. A recent announcement from the headquarters of the Pullman company. The chief concern over the new innovation insofar as Negro railroad workers are concerned, has been the fact that Filipino cooks and waiters have been chosen to man them, thereby displacing the American Negro employes formerly used in this particular service. Fears expressed that the Pullman company was planning to displace with a number of its Negro workers were, however, refuted by President D. A. Crawford of that organization.

Filipinos in Service Growing

For several years the Pullman company has been experimenting with Filipino attendants on the club cars of such crack trains as the 20th Century, the Broadway Limited, and the Commodore Vanderbilt and other limited and extra fare flyers. The presence recently of numerous new Fili-

pinos in one or two railroad yards in Chicago where they are undergoing intensive training for the new service, caused reports to spread like wild-fire among Pullman Car Porters and other employes that grave changes affecting their positions are imminent. Well posted porters are authorities for the statement that the effort at unionization among porters, which has been strenuously and effectively resisted by the company, had the employment of Filipinos on the club cars was a warning to porters that their monopoly on the job formerly held exclusively by Negroes was not necessarily permanent.

**Railroad Releases Veteran Workers**  
 A group of 25 men had seen service of from 5 to 30 years, called upon the Chicago Urban League seeking intercession in the matter of retaining their positions. It was learned that some roads, particularly those using the new service in a limited way on a few runs, have stipulated in their contracts with the Pullman company that their old employes be used. Neither the Great Western, the Erie or the Pere Marquette roads, however, arranged for such protection for their regular workers.

INTRODUCES BILL REQUIRING PORTERS TO BE AMERICANS

Washington, Feb. 17 (By the Associated Negro Press)—Senator C. C. Dill won the attention of the U. S. senate Wednesday when he introduced a bill to require that all employes of Pullman, club and observation cars on all railroads engaged in interstate commerce, be Americans. Senator Dill eloquently presented the cause of the Negro porter as he discussed his measure, saying that the Negroes were being supplanted by Japanese and Filipinos. He said that these workers were greatly beset by foreign competition and that they were greatly in need of federal assistance.

NEW YORK BAPTISTS MAKE FEB. 19, SCOTTSBORO DAY

New York (ILD)—Sunday, Feb. 19, has been set aside as Scottsboro day in all the Baptist churches of Greater New York and vicinity, it was announced last week. The facts of the case, and of the fight to save the lives of the nine Alabama boys led by the International Labor Defense, will be presented from the pulpits of most of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, and an appeal for funds to carry on the defense work made.

LAWYER JOINS ILLD STAFF IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa.—Louis L. Redding, only Negro lawyer in the state of Delaware, has joined the legal staff of the International Labor Defense, it was announced last week. Attorney Redding declared his complete acceptance of the I.L.D. program of mass pressure backing legal defense for working class prisoners.

STOP COURT INSULTS TO NEGROES IN TRIAL AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va. (CNA)—The use of the word "nigger" was temporarily dropped; chairs were provided, contrary to custom, for Negro as well as for white women in the courtroom; the word "Mr." was used in addressing Negro witnesses in spite of the jeers of the police; and the court was forced to accept the bond of a Negro for a white man—all for the first time in the history of the Richmond courts, when Abe Tompkin, white, organizer of the local Unemployed Council, was tried here last week on a charge of "vagrancy" for leading a hunger march of whites and Negroes.

COMMISSIONER OF HOSPITALS REFUSES INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

New York (CNA)—Stating that "Harlem Hospital is in excellent condition" and that "the only reason there are so few Negro doctors there is that there are no other Negro physicians who are competent", William G. Greeff, Commissioner of Hospitals for New York, rejected the demands of a committee sent to him last Thursday by the Peoples Committee Against Discrimination in Harlem Hospital. The committee demanded an investigation into the hospital by a group elected by the people of Harlem, and the control of the hospital by such an elected body. It demanded also an end to the system of discrimination in Harlem Hospital and in all other hospitals of New York.

The Peoples Committee Against Discrimination in Harlem Hospital was elected at a public mass meeting called for this purpose, and is now circulating a petition demanding an end of the Jim-Crow practices rampant in the hospitals of New York. The committee that visited Greeff was composed of 7 Negroes and 4 white workers, was headed by Henry Shepherd, Negro, of the Harlem Unemployed Council. The committee, after leaving Greeff's office, indicated its determination to continue the struggle.

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HEYWOOD BROWN URGES NEGRO PLAYERS IN BIG LEAGUES

New York, Feb. 17.—Negro ball players ought to be given a chance on the team in the big leagues according to Heywood Brown, famous columnist for the New York World-Telegram and other Scripps-Howard newspapers. In his column of February 7, Mr. Brown says: "If the big leagues magnates want color why don't they seek it among the semi-professional Negro teams of New York, Chicago and the other large cities of America? I can see no reason why Negroes should not come into the National and American Leagues. If Negroes are called upon to bear the brunt of competition when America meets the world in an international meet, it seems a little silly to say that they cannot participate in a game between the Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns."

Jimmy Powers, of the sport staff of the New York Daily News also look up the cudgels for Negro players in the big leagues. The News had its inquiring reporter to ask six people Friday were they opposed to Negro players in the big leagues and five of them, including one man who said he was born and reared in the South, said they would like to see Negroes on big league teams.

N. A. A. C. P. PROTESTS N. Y. HOTEL BARRING ATHLETES

New York, Feb. 17.—The N. A. A. C. P. has protested to Charles L. Ornstein, manager of the Paramount hotel, near the Times Square district, against the barring of Eugene Beatty and Munice Walton, two members of the Michigan Normal College track team which competed here February 4, in the Milrose games. The hotel not only refused the men rooms, but ordered them to cease visiting in the rooms of their white teammates and to leave the hotel by the freight elevator and the back door. The necessity of the athletes returning promptly to Michigan prevented a suit being brought against the hotel under the New York civil rights act.

COUNTY ATTORNEY TO EXHIBIT NEGRO'S DEAD BODY

New York, Feb. 17.—The proposal of Solicitor W. Gist Finley of York, S. C., to exhibit the dead body of Will Sanders, 16, on the court house steps after the boy is hanged March 3, was branded "Middle Age barbarism" by the N. A. A. C. P. in a sharp telegram of protest sent today to Governor Ibra C. Blackwood of South Carolina.

Middle Age Barbarism

The telegram to Governor Blackwood was signed by Walter White, secretary of the association and stated: "The N. A. A. C. P. has read with amazement and horror an Associated Press news dispatch which states that Solicitor W. Gist Finley of York, S. C., has announced that the dead body of a sixteen-year-old Negro boy, sentenced to hang for murder on the court house steps at York as a deterrent to crime. This association and all decent white and colored people, north and south, brand this plan as a ghastly relic of Middle Age Barbarism. There are instances where outlaw mobs have staged public exhibitions of this nature, but it remains for an elected official, charged with enforcement of the law, to propose in the name of the law, a barbaric display unrivaled in modern enlightened civilization. We call upon you as chief executive of the state to peremptorily order the abandonment of this plan which cannot but bring shame upon the name of South Carolina."

WALTER THOMPSON TO TEACH AT EAST HIGH

A. J. Burton, principal of East High school, announced that he has signed forty-three Drake students to do practice teaching in all the Des Moines high schools.

Those who will teach at East are: Walter Thompson, who will work in the history department with Miss Mitchell; Sylvia Libles, Miss Paterson's Latin classes; Thara Rodholm, Mrs. Shepherd's gym classes; Margaret Peck, Miss Snyder's English class, Milo Bowers, Roosevelt graduate, will teach merchandising and salesmanship.

Mr. Thompson was a star fullback of East's 1928 squad, winning all-state honors. He completed his final year of football as quarterback this past season, winning many games for Drake with his thrilling runs. He also won many honors as track star at both institutions.

DICKERSON GETS ATTORNEY-GENERAL POST

Chicago, Ill.—Earl B. Dickerson, prominent local attorney and an outstanding Democrat, was appointed last Friday morning to the staff of Judge Otto Kerner as an assistant attorney general of Illinois.

This appointment came to Mr. Dickerson as the result of a recommendation from Mayor Anton J. Cermak to the new attorney general.

The new assistant attorney general who served for four years as assistant corporation counsel under Mayor Wil-

Sports Digest

By Allen Ashby

ALL-STAR TEAM

They have picked an all-star basketball team to play the Globe Trotters here Feb. 23. We don't believe the pickers claim that this is the best five in the city, so we won't say much about that. But we would like to be able to understand the process by which these all-star teams in every sport are picked. Last summer there was an all-city semi-pro baseball club chosen and it was all white. Last fall an all-city semi-pro football team was chosen and we were left off. Now they pick an all-star basketball team and we don't rate.

We don't like to squawk like this but it ripples us greatly to see it constantly inferred that our boys can't play any game as well as the white boys in town can. We admit that most of our boys don't have the school reputations that most white semi-pro athletes have, but whenever we get a chance to meet these boys even though our team may lose one or more of our

William E. Dever, has also been active in Democratic politics of the city for many years. He was admitted to practice by the supreme court of the state of Illinois in 1920 and since that time has been admitted in the federal courts and in May, 1932, was admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States. For five years he was associated in the practice with Hon. Edward H. Morris and for more than 10 years Mr. Dickerson has been general counsel of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company.

HAWAIIANS ARE CLEARED MASSIE CASE CLOSED AS

out that there was too many statements to warrant further prosecution of the Hawaiians.

Prosecutor Kelly, in summing up his report to the judge said: "The evidence adduced at the criminal assault trial was such that it is not surprising that a verdict of conviction was not obtained, and in view of the fact that the subsequent investigations have uncovered no additional evidence, there is certainly no more likelihood that a conviction can be obtained at another trial."

Lieutenant Massie still has his commission in the United States navy in spite of his conviction, and is attached to the battleship New Mexico which is now in the Philadelphia navy yard.

NEGRO BANKERS MEET AT WHITE HOUSE

First Negro Group To Meet in Abraham Lincoln Room  
 Washington, D. C.—Through the efforts of Lawrence Richey, President Hoover's secretary, the Bankers' Committee met Monday in the Emancipation Room at the White House in observance of Lincoln's Birthday anniversary.

Major R. R. Wright, president of the National Negro Bankers' Association, stated that this occasion marks the first time that a colored group has ever met in that room since Lincoln signed the Proclamation.

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SIDE LINE NEWS

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Should we pick an all league team? Brother, we ain't gonna monkey with that five. That's poison!

Do you know, we counted and counted and counted and counted and we could only count four men in the second quarter of the Prairie City game last week. Then we had to call the roll twice to see who was missing. Palmer was the guy.

Here's some news. Our schedule next week: Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Keswick; Wednesday, Feb. 22, Valley De Molay at West High; Thursday, Feb. 23, at Alden; Friday, Feb. 24, at Monroe. Are we on that big time? Should have been doing this all winter.

The Great Al Webb has to miss this week's battles with the Five. He promises to be back next week. That makes Allen and Overton play guards and we send up a prayer that Bunny Wilson is right every time he starts.

One has to laugh when the Tigers and Jaguars play each other. The basket ball is almost as big as they are. Then some of the bigger teams have the nerve to get rough with those little guys.

It won't be long, now. The city tournament starts March 6th. We are gonna get in it and intend to do our damndest to grab off the title. The champs won't fool with us; so, if we get a chance we'll fool with them. Everybody wants to know when we are going to play Youngers and the Jews. We want to know that, too. We'd play 'em on Sixth and Walnut at high noon just to get a game with them.

THE BIG FIVE

Last week's cold snap knocked the spots off the basketball schedule, forcing a postponement of one game and cancelling our regular Wednesday night game at West along with our game at Ross on Thursday. But after it warmed up the Five went down to Prairie City Saturday night. The boys were in extra fine fettle and put on a regular show for the home boys. They played the second quarter with

four men and just clowning around in such a way that the people didn't want the game to end. Bus Brown managed to clown around enough to get nine baskets for eighteen points, while James Allen grabbed off ten points between acts. Everybody else scored as usual and the final count was 42 to 29. One of our hot guards, Overton, missed this brawl, Allen and Webb being guards with Palmer who vacated the floor at the end of the first quarter and Wilson at forwards.

Tuesday night the gang tripped out to Yale and played before a huge crowd gave the home boys a lesson in both basket ball and crazy stunts. Brown and Palmer put on their scoring act, getting 20 points between them, Palmer getting 15 and Brown 14. Of course everybody else scored and a good time was had by all. Webb missed this game and Allen still had to play guard. The final count was 42 to 16. It is great to have six men who click so well that any combination of five is about as good as any other combination. Really, it doesn't seem to matter which one is out, the other fellows just go right ahead. That's fourteen out of fifteen. If we wanted to count three practice games it would be 18, averaging 30 points a game.

BOXING

By "Chuck" Smith  
 JACK JOHNSON IN PARIS

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, has moved to Paris, France, and has opened a school of boxing. Although handicapped by age, he recently held his own against three noted heavies in an exhibition recently, boxing them one round each. Jack is 56 years of age.

Al Brown, bantamweight champion of the world, out-punched and out-classed Henri Poutrain, the French idol in ten fast rounds last Thursday night.

GODFREY AND WRIGHT TOSSED FROM RING

Big George Godfrey at one time considered one of the best heavyweights in the ring, was tossed from the ring in Kansas City for not trying in his contest against Bear Cat Wright of Omaha, this being their second toss out. On Nov. 23, 1927, they were tossed from the ring in Portland, Oregon. The fight was declared no contest.

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