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NAACP Membership Drive Starts This Week

Dean William Pickens, National Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be in Des Moines, April 14 and 15. Dean Pickens is being brought direct from national headquarters to New York City by the Des Moines branch to officially launch its membership drive, Saturday, April 15, at a public mass Corinthian Baptist Church, School St., beginning at 7:30 p. m. A Yale graduate, will program as the speaker.

of America's ablest authority upon conditions in America as they effect them and will bring a message of importance to every Des Moines citizen. A large attendance is anticipated. Des Moines has not had the honor of hearing Dean Pickens for many years.

Alexander, President of the branch, will preside.

Banquet
Presiding the mass meeting, a banquet honoring the distinguished visitor will be held at 6:00 o'clock in the dining parlors of Corinthian. Tickets for the banquet may be secured from

Beanie Moten Band Here Tuesday
Extra! Speak makes another scoop!! Des Moines dance patrons await with eager anticipation to step to the sizzling rhythmic tunes of Beanie Moten, the pride of Kansas City, and his Victor Recording orchestra of fourteen artists, who will play Tuesday night, April 11th at the Billiken ballroom.

This top notch aggregation which has been featured in the choice spots of America's dance circuits, will make its first trip to Iowa's capital city since 1925. Beanie Moten, superlative pianist, will bring the same company that has played on an extensive eastern tour this season.

Famed for their nightly appearance over radio station WDAF, at Kansas City for several years, Moten and his band remained at the Trianon dance

A. P. Trotter or any other member of the Executive Committee of N. A. A. C. P. Miss Anna Mae Manuel, chairman of the Membership Committee.



ANNA MAE MANUEL

announces that a goal of 500 members has been set for this year.

Tentative List of Captains
The following captains, representing various organizations, clubs and all sections of the city, have been appointed: A. P. Trotter, F. O. Morrow, Harry Wilson, Bonnie Herndon, Maurice Kelly and Mesdames J. P. Jones, Anna Mae Carter, and Elbert Hall.

A complete list of captains and their names will appear in next week's issue of the Bystander.

Interracial Group Plan Dinner
The Des Moines Interracial Commission will honor Dean Pickens at a dinner Friday, the 14th, at 5:30 P. M., at the Central Y. W. C. A. Ninth and High Sts. The public is urged and cordially invited to all the affairs given.

palace and the Buffalo night club and became known to the music world as the hottest band in the middle west.

"Speak" Howard, local dance promoter, secured those torrid artists of the West. They will come from a week's booking at Omaha.

Bystander Announces Free Cooking School For Second Week In June

The Bystander has scheduled a cooking school and homemaker's institute for June 15, 16 and 17. The Billike hall has been engaged for the affair and this newspaper wants to assure its readers that a worthwhile program for each of the three days has been arranged.

First, of course, to make an interesting and instructive school it is necessary to obtain the best instructor and lecturer on home economics that is available.

Laura May Kennedy, widely known in this section of the country and in the East as a lecturer on home economics and as a demonstrator of household equipment and kitchen aids, will conduct the school.

Laura May Kennedy has full knowledge of every phase of cooking, having studied home economics and domestic science for a number of years. She is constantly experimenting with foods and with kitchen appliances and promises to bring to Des Moines some brand new recipes, some new shortcuts in housework and some new ideas for parties, lunches and the like.

The Bystander is extremely fortunate in obtaining Miss Kennedy's services and the fine cooperation already offered by manufacturers of equipment and manufacturers of food products.

Women of this city will have an opportunity in the 3 days of the school not only to brush up on the latest in the culinary art, but also to learn more about modern housekeeping methods. Mrs. Kennedy will discuss clothing, beauty aids in the home, dieting and various auxiliary subjects, all of which she contends are equally important, with cooking, washing dishes and keeping the house immaculate.

Readers of this newspaper should not get the idea that frills and frothy recipes are to occupy Miss Kennedy's time in the three sessions of the school. Her lectures will be both profitable and practical for those who attend. She will merely give the women of this community the benefit of her experience and her constant experimentation with food products and manufactured appliances for home. It is not for her intention, nor is it the intention of this newspaper, to increase the household budget.

Jean Morris Awarded Prize For Sewing
Jean Morris, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, of 955 17th street, was awarded second prize in the dress-making division at the Grand Council Fire of the Camp Fire Girls held Thursday evening at the Drake Field house. She is a member of the circuit group.

PURNEA, INDIA—Two airplanes sailed across the 29,141 foot summit of Mount Everest Monday and for the first time in history men looked down on the highest mountain in the world. The feat was accomplished by the Marquis of Clydesdale, accompanied by Lieut. Col. L. V. Stewart Blacker, and by Flight Lieut. D. F. McIntyre, who hid with him an expert photographer named Bonnett.

DES MOINES, IOWA—The Des Moines river Monday night reached a stage of 15.9 feet at Des Moines, said Charles D. Reed, government meteorologist. As the high water reached Des Moines, dyers in north Iowa began receding.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—While ships and planes continued their search for victims of the dirigible Akron Tuesday night, prominent world authorities agreed a "vertical" storm caused the disaster in which 73 lives were lost. The crash into the Atlantic of the greatest ship of the skies early Tuesday off the Jersey seacoast, was reckoned as the most costly disaster in the history of aviation—with only three of 76 men saved.

CHICAGO, ILL.—There was a holiday of textbooks in four public schools Wednesday as 14,000 students struck in protest against delay in paying teachers' salaries. The price of education, as demanded by the young crusaders, was \$52,000,000 or a substantial part of it. That amount is due teachers and other school employees in back pay.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt Wednesday ordered the return of all gold over \$100 held by individuals to the federal reserve system before May 1. For violation of the order the president decreed a maximum fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment of 10 years, or both.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Iowa is to have a quota of 5,000 unemployed men who may have the opportunity to get jobs under the federal forestry project to provide work for 250,000 in the United States. Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Ray Murray and State Forester G. B. MacDonald of Iowa attended a forestry conference here Thursday and were informed that later calls for work would include Iowa.

30 Beauties In Dukes Contest

The up-to-date attraction of the spring social season will blossom forth in all its glory and grandeur as thirty Iowa semi-beauties of feminine poise and grace will promenade over the runway at the Royal Dukes Annual Bathing Beauty Contest and Easter Ball which will be given on Monday evening, April 17th at the Barn Dance Hall, near 10th and Walnut streets.

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MORTIMER HARRIS IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat in the District supreme court last Thursday sentenced Mortimer M. Harris, well known real estate operator and lawyer, to 18 months in the penitentiary for embezzlement. Terry W. Howard of the firm of Howard & Hayes, representing Harris, noted an appeal and asked that his client be admitted to bail. Justice Wheat refused.

Imposes Sentence
Mr. Howard had previously that the case be referred to the probation officer. When Justice Wheat declined this request Mr. Howard asked for either a suspended sentence or probation for Harris. Justice Wheat then imposed the sentence.

To Speak At NAACP Meet



DEAN WM. PICKENS

Ten Per Cent Law Hurts Negroes Over In Paris

By EDGAR A. WIGGINS

PARIS, March 22.—Several days ago a new law was passed which, if rigidly enforced, will make bad conditions even worse for foreigners in this city. It is the "Ten per cent law" designed to reduce the employment of foreigners to that of the French in proportion with French artists and musicians.

Every foreign orchestra will be affected by this law because, in every foreign orchestra, at least one French musician is required. The law must be maintained for many French musicians. Many dance halls and cabarets now employing foreign orchestras; a French and foreign orchestra will have to adjust themselves with the new law. Many talents and jazz orchestras not wishing to become disbanded are busy now trying to get engagements outside of Paris where this law is not effective.

At one time due to the highly employed conditions the French tried to pass a law prohibiting employment to all foreign musicians and composers. It failed, however, but the ten per cent law which is nearly as bad, will undoubtedly serve the same purpose.

A number of our employed musicians, fearful of being affected by the "Ten per cent law" are becoming disgruntled with our unemployed and stranded members, so as to be in readiness, and when the fatal blow is struck, storm the American Consulate as a unit and demand transportation back to America.

Joseph Warren, a Harlem musician, sailed for the homeland last week on the S. S. Europa. A large cheering squad accompanied him to the boat-train at Gare St. Lazare. James B. Lowe, our celebrated actor; Johnny Dunn, musician, who has an important role in Josephine Baker's show, "The Joy of Paris"; and this writer were among those present to wish him a "Bon Voyage." Warren certainly got his fill of liquor before leaving this country.

Two others of our group who

quit this country last week are: Baudie Sanusi, snake skin merchant, and Samuel Davis, African trickster. They returned to London, England, from whence they came.

Layton and Johnstone, celebrated singers (with Johnstone at the piano) from London, England, gave a concert Saturday night at the Salle Pleyel. Their appearance ended a two-year holiday from the music and many of their friends and admirers, including Marine and Norris, their business manager Frank Esson and Mrs. Smith, Norris' wife were present to enjoy their vocalizing many famous songs of today and yesterday.

Sunday afternoon in Milan, Al Brown successfully defended his title against Domenico Bernasconi, Italian, champion, in a 12 round bout, witnessed by 14,000 fans. Before Brown left for Milan he told me he was confident of retaining his title, yet he had plenty of respect for Bernasconi's powerful punches, and in the event of defeat he had already signed with the Piccolo Ring for a return match with his adversary.

According to the French newspapers it was not until after the fourth round when M. Hunt, the referee, threatened to disqualify Brown for "loafing" that he went forth and showed his true form, thus displaying his superior boxing skill which has made him the undisputed bantam-weight champion of the world.

Before the fight Bernasconi boasted he would win by a knockout or hang up the gloves. For the last eight rounds of the fight, Brown made him look so "cheap" that at the end the crowd seemed fairly unanimous in admitting he should retire.

Dick Corbett, of England, has issued a challenge to Al Brown for a bout over 15 rounds with a side bet of \$1,000. His manager will post the wager with the London "Sporting Life" providing Dave Lumsjani, Brown's manager, agrees to such a match.

There is an unconfirmed rumor about that the return match between the world champion Marcel Thil and Kid Toney, of Cuba, will be held here on April 24, will be for the world title. Promoter Jeff Dickson is accused of withholding this important announcement from the French publications, but for some reason or other favored the English press with same.

Everyone that knows Bob Stanon and M. Costa are not surprised that the dispositions of these two individuals would eventually lead to a row between them. "Bob" had taken refuge in the Costa Bar after beating M. Boudon and losing his right to enter the Boudon Cafe, which had been his hang-out for the past seven years. Last week he and the Costa Bar came to words because of some trifling incident, and the only reason Bob didn't hit M. Costa is because he couldn't catch him. Well, anyway, Bob didn't like the Costa Bar so it won't hurt him to stay out.

Business will probably never be so bad in Montmartre that a cabaret will fail to open and so it was three weeks ago, despite the economic crisis, unstable conditions and what-have-you the "Habenera" opened. With Cuban flags decorating the entrance, a Cuban orchestra and Cuban entertainers, the Habenera opened next door to the Cabane Cubaine, presumably to give them some competition.

The stead of the Habenera is historical; years ago Josephine Baker had her cabaret there, and the last of our great artists to have a cabaret there was Marino and Norris.

The opening night of the Habenera was disappointing. The usual crowd of celebrities were not present, which indicates the Habenera is not a cabaret in Montmartre has ceased to be an attraction. I did not mention this event sooner because I expected the Habenera to be closed by now, but they fooled me.

One dainty little entertainer who has not been greatly affected by the depression or whatnot, is the cute and captivating Neels Shave. She has been regularly employed since her arrival here last July and for the past two months at the Melody Bar, the one night club in Montmartre, unaffected by the depression, where she is still enjoying the admiration of all the clients, plus the spontaneous applause for her exhilarating performances.

Did you read this column last week? If so, have you sent in your question to be answered in the "Question Box" we are soon to start in this column? Do not delay any longer, your letter may still reach me in time to win a worthy French souvenir. Write me at 36 Rue Pigalle, Paris (90).

THEY SOUGHT 1,000 MEMBERS



A goal of 1,000 members for the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. was sought, from March 22 to April 4, by the executive contributing membership committee pictured above. Photo shows seated, left to right: Rev. Wilbur A. Page, manager Division 'A'; Dr. B. Jay Lockley, associate general chairman; Councilman Frank A. B. Hall, general chairman; Breckenridge Crittenden, associate general chairman and chairman of the Contributing Memberships Committee; Dr. W. T. Nelson, representative of the General Agencies; Henry W. Ferguson, manager, Division 'B'.

Standing, left to right: H. H. Grandison, W. C. Weatherly, Boyd W. Overton, R. B. DeFrantz of New York City, director of the Drive; Horace Sudduth, associate manager division 'A' and Wilson Berry.

Chat With Writers

BY DAVIS LEE

Hello, everybody. Have a real honest-to-goodness surprise for you. Allow me to introduce Daniel Ryerson, Mr. Ryerson is Ye Ole columnist's literary agent. He's a well known scribe of rare literary ability. And what do you think? He has promised to write an article for this column which will appear at an early date.

Just received a letter from Mr. Ryerson saying: "I have read your novelette 'The Ax Murderer' very carefully and I think it has a reasonable chance of being sold for about one-cent per word. My feeling is that \$150.00 is a reasonable price."

Good Houses For Negroes Proves Good Business

NEW YORK CITY (AP)—Declaring that John D. Rockefeller is not sponsoring "Duke" Hitler through the establishment of the Paul Laurence Dunbar apartments, but is demonstrating that the "most disadvantaged element in the American population can be comfortably housed" and yet be good business, was the statement made by Roscoe C. Bruce, resident manager of the Dunbar apartments, when he addressed a large white audience at the William P. Shinn house, a downtown branch of the Y. M. C. A. located at 356 W. 34th street.

Continuing, Mr. Bruce said: "The improvement of housing conditions for Americans of color in other cities of our North and Middle West which have been affected by the exodus of Negro labor from the Southern states is vital to the welfare of these communities. The increasing use of automatic machinery means the increasing availability of crude labor. Present restrictions upon foreign immigration tend to maintain the demand for the Negro, and it is to be expected that the Negro will continue to be a factor in the industrial situation, growing more critical and urgent."

"Don't forget your mother used it"—says well-known teacher

It takes a real writer to produce this effect on the reader. Now, Joe, pardon me, Mr. Stafford, I meant to say, just what rank do you hold in the Army? I imagine that you are covered with medals for bravery. Well, I used to be a patriotic chauvinist, and all that sort of thing once, when Horrie called out the National Guard against the veterans last fall, the soldiers of Woodrow Wilson, my patriotism deserted me. However, why not doff the uniform and serve your literary inclinations properly, unless you feel that by some miracle you'll become president? With a little coaching and a little writing, you could make "Ann Wickert" look like Georgia's changing system does to the rest of the civilized world.

By the way, O Defender of the Stars and Stripes, not likely that the Communists will ever Elope from the White House, or Japan will invade, this paradise of ours by way of the Pacific soon. Then why not give us some more stories? Have a real message for you writes from a well known magazine editor. It will appear soon, Good luck.

Shakedown Artists Remain Adept at Game 'Conning Fellow Kilby Inmates

By CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

You have been reading a great deal lately in the SWS papers about the degradation of various "conning" artists operating in some of the southern states. Such artists, soon or later, will land in some prison. Quite a few of them were in Kilby when I was there, and although they were confined they kept to practice by "conning" their fellow-inmates. And they used every known device of shakedown and down, but they use in the free world, even to the sex appeal with necessary substitutions.

Every new arrival is a likely prospect. After the prisoner has spent some time in Kilby he becomes wise to the rackets and maybe even a participant in some, so that the most gullible victims are the fresh ricks of new arrivals. When one first enters Kilby he is likely to forget the impression that he is going to get along very nicely there for the older prisoners take such an interest in the welfare of the new candidate to the sucker field. The racketeers operate in gangs each member of which is an artist in his own line. The "feeler" is sent out to interview each new candidate. The "feeler" is a very plausible fellow. A smooth talker and apparently one who can adjust his sympathies to suit the opinion of each new prisoner. After the "feeler" has contacted a new prisoner he generally knows all about the new arrival and immediately the "feeler" starts to lay his wires accordingly. Or, of course the "feeler" is always the "roadblock" to the new prisoner and he never directly betrays the confidence placed in him by the new member of the Bacchus club. But the "feeler" is "in" on every game that is played on the "sucker" and he gets his "cut" accordingly.

If the new prisoner has neither money or valuable goods, or apparent good outside connections he will be no further troubled by the "feeler." If he has money, however, the "feeler's" first job is to ascertain how best to pry the new-comer from it. This he does in a very clever way. If the new-comer is extremely gullible the "feeler" will impress him with his apparent importance and connections within the prison. He will indicate that a little money rightly placed will eventually secure good jobs, extra privileges and early freedom. The "feeler" will not be too positive about the matter but he will at least promise to do what he can, and that a plenty, for by the time he has presumed to have made certain contacts the new-comer finds himself without further funds and incidentally without the good job, extra privileges or even a prospect of early freedom. Of course the gullible one can be easily placated and the "feeler" merely has to assure him that these things

will come. The victim, however, doesn't want any punishment. He wants what it will cost to fix it—he wants it "fixed" and "fixed" quickly. So off the "feeler" goes again. This time he brings back with him a "white face." The "victim" thinks it is a captain of some kind. In reality it is only a white prisoner who has taken a "chance" to come over on the colored side to make some cash money in the "shakedown" racket. The white fellow charms about double with the victim. The victim gives him all that he has and promises to get more later on. The white fellow leaves and in a short time the breaks will be taken off the cell and out come the victim and his friend. He will not be troubled again soon until he gets some more money—and then a new racket and a new trap will be set for him.

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Calling attention to the big part played by the Catholic church in world civilization and its large contribution to human betterment, particularly as regards the Negro in America, among other things, he said:

"Reverenced in this assembly is the church which earliest began the church of the gospel and the church which earliest gave civilization to the world. In times like these when stark equality is rising in one of the principal nations of Europe, and when all of the European countries are bristling for war, it is well to see these two venerable agencies going on untroubled, undisturbed, sure that the world has within it all the necessary difficulties, so will it emerge safely from this one."

"It is highly necessary that these two elements—whites and Negroes—should agree, because they have been joined together in persecution. They were both the victims of the Supreme Evilists—the 100 per cent Americans who declared themselves to be the superiors of other races. We are joined together in spirit because the Catholic church is calm in its persistence and Negroes are calm as their inheritance from their Mother Africa.

"I am very sure that brotherhood has a chance for the world more than ever, and that this effort which we make tonight looking toward brotherhood is a happy urgency of our continued work for thoughtful perseverance and that salvation of the world."

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Chat With Writers

BY DAVIS LEE

Hello, everybody. Have a real honest-to-goodness surprise for you. Allow me to introduce Daniel Ryerson, Mr. Ryerson is Ye Ole columnist's literary agent. He's a well known scribe of rare literary ability. And what do you think? He has promised to write an article for this column which will appear at an early date.

Just received a letter from Mr. Ryerson saying: "I have read your novelette 'The Ax Murderer' very carefully and I think it has a reasonable chance of being sold for about one-cent per word. My feeling is that \$150.00 is a reasonable price."

DIES IN LIQUOR RAID FIGHT IS STAGED

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss.—(AP)—Local authorities are investigating the slaying of Jerry Ausmer by dry riders Monday at Gulfport in an alleged gun duel. It was reported Tuesday Ausmer's son-in-law was critically wounded and the prohibition officer, C. D. Pace, while receiving a slight injury.

The prohibition officers claim that shots were exchanged when Ausmer insisted to have opened fire on them as they approached a still.

Sheriff Ed Keller stated that the first notification of the slaying and dry raid that he had received was through an anonymous phone call from a man who told him that he would find a dead colored man in a house near the still.

Sheriff Keller stated that he went to the scene and found the body of Jerry Ausmer, a 34-year-old white man, who had been dragged some distance from a pool of water into which Ausmer had apparently fallen after being shot. The sheriff reported that examination disclosed a number of bullet wounds in Ausmer's back.

Numerous rifle and pistol shells littered the scene and nearby residents reported that perhaps as many as 50 shots had been fired.

Deputies searched hospitals for Ausmer's son-in-law whose relatives reported that he had been brought to a Gulfport hospital. His name was not learned and hospital authorities said that they had no record of such a case.

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"Don't forget your mother used it"—says well-known teacher

It takes a real writer to produce this effect on the reader. Now, Joe, pardon me, Mr. Stafford, I meant to say, just what rank do you hold in the Army? I imagine that you are covered with medals for bravery. Well, I used to be a patriotic chauvinist, and all that sort of thing once, when Horrie called out the National Guard against the veterans last fall, the soldiers of Woodrow Wilson, my patriotism deserted me. However, why not doff the uniform and serve your literary inclinations properly, unless you feel that by some miracle you'll become president? With a little coaching and a little writing, you could make "Ann Wickert" look like Georgia's changing system does to the rest of the civilized world.

Shakedown Artists Remain Adept at Game 'Conning Fellow Kilby Inmates

By CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

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Business assisted by Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Nina Brown. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Mills, 2748 Avenue A, Monday Afternoon April 16th, at two thirty. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cooper entertained informally at Bridge Sunday evening, after which a sumptuous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hontas Farmer entertained the Progressive Whist club Thursday evening at Havers Hall, plans were made for a benefit whist party to be held April 23rd.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Easter services were held at both churches Sunday. In the afternoon an Easter Program was rendered at the S. John A. M. E. church and Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Miss Hazel Crawford and Miss Lulu King are commended for the lovely and extensive program at the Union Baptist. Mrs. Serena King of Chicago spent a few hours at the home of Beatrice Johnson Wednesday while enroute to Louisiana, Mo. Mrs. M. Thompson, grand matron of O. E. S. was a visitor here Friday and the guest of Mrs. W. E. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson spent Easter in Fairfield with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dabner. Mrs. Geraldine Ashby left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her husband in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Vina Cowden and Mrs. Edna Brown were Monday guests at Mrs. Beasie Johnson's studio. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout and Mr. Burrell Nelson spent Easter in Kewanee, Ill., with Mrs. Rideout's parents.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum
The Mission Circle met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae Foster, 401 Keota Street. The Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon. The Trustee Board of the A. M. E. church met Monday evening. Passion week services were preached at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church by Evangelist R. B. Turner of Fairfield. Mr. Frank Harris of Des Moines, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows Lodge was a business visitor in the city last Saturday evening. The city committees and plans are being made for entertaining the Grand Lodge in August. Mr. J. O. Winston was elected chairman. Anyone having news for the Bystander hand it in before Monday evening of each week. Those wishing to renew their subscription call 2634 or leave order at 1252 2nd St.

Bethel Baptist get-together was given March 30. An enjoyable time was spent by all. The main feature of the program being a debate. Negative, Fire; Affirmative, Water. Affirmative won 12 points over the Negative. Among the Mason Citizens who motored to Manly were Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. M. Brewton. April 1st, Mrs. Monroe Thompson is up from Mason City this week visiting with friends and acquaintances. Those on the sick list this week: Mr. C. Brown and Mrs. J. Gibson, who are much improved, and Mrs. T. H. Douglas is still on the sick list.

Age and Weight

Many authorities agree that after a person passes the age of thirty he should weigh from 10 to 20 per cent less than the weight given on scales as average. They explain that after that age a person has ceased to grow and does not need extra weight for building. It is, therefore, deemed unnecessary to tax the heart with pumping blood through tissues which are not actually needed.

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inevitable way of a dog with a boy, and the dog knows, moreover, because through him the infinite forces of the universe are functioning as freely as the wind through winter trees.—David Arnold Balch in the New Age Illustrated.

Brick Proves Durability

A chimney of brick 126 feet in height stands like a sentinel over the abandoned mining town of Belmont near Tonopah, Nev. This chimney erected in the boom days of the town showed the 'spirit of the men who sought better living conditions in these communities' that 'sprang up' over night. Brick was hauled from Sacramento, a distance of more than 500 miles, by means of ox teams. Withstanding the attacks of weather for 55 years, this chimney is in as good condition now as it was when erected by the gold-mad first inhabitants of the town. It gives mute testimony to the durability of common brick.

Didn't Know Him

Margie, aged five, was surprised when, after her mother read her a story from a humor column, she told the little girl the story was about herself. The story told briefly of Margie's interest in birthdays and how on February 22, when her older brother told her that it was George Washington's birthday, Margie had asked excitedly: "What did he get?" And her mother had insisted that she was the little girl that made the remark, Margie said, disgustedly. "Why, mother, I didn't say that. I don't even know George Washington!" — Indianapolis News.

Time to Be Cautious

The commonly accepted explanation of the saying, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts," is to be cautious in trusting persons who introduce their proposals or requests with gifts. The origin of the saying is a matter of dispute, but it is traced by some authorities to Virgil's statement, Aeneid, II 49. "I fear the Greeks, even when they bring gifts." Presumably this referred to the wooden horse stratagem at the siege of Troy.

Long and Short of It

The late Mrs. Mary Emery of Cincinnati, whose \$5,000,000 art gallery was bequeathed to the Cincinnati Art museum, was a generous patron of painters, poets, sculptors and musicians. Once, at a Cincinnati tea, a clergyman praised Mrs. Emery for the pension she had bestowed on an aged novelist. "Oh, well," she said in answer, "art is long, but artists are always short."

his experiments in Denmark to determine an adequate ration for children and adults. He showed pictures of adults in a perfect state of health after living for a year on nothing but potatoes and vegetable margarine. "If you want to find out what rats can live on best, you should experiment with rats," he said. "If you want to find out what human beings can live on best, you should experiment with human beings."

Sane Diet Vs. Vitamines

Chicago.—Well-balanced selection of foods is a surer means of supplying the body with health-giving vitamins than reliance on special foods supposed to contain these valuable properties, dietitians now assert. Our grandfathers never heard of vitamins, yet they were as sturdy physical specimens as the present generation. They ate foods which experience taught them were wholesome and nutritious. Countless ordinary foods contain vitamins which promote the growth of health and resistance to disease. These include green vegetables, tomatoes, egg yolk, liver, kidneys, and other glandular organs, vegetable oils, butterfat, carrots, peas, beans, spinach, fresh fruits, milk, nuts, potatoes, and legumes. Margarine, because it is largely made up of finest animal or vegetable oils and milk, is a valuable source of vitamins. Sane attention to diet, it is pointed out, will secure for the average person more than enough of his share of vitamins for satisfactory growth and health.

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Poster, Mrs. Luvania White, Mrs. Stella Greegs purchased an oil stove for St. John's Baptist Church. Miss Estella Stratton, who has been attending Lewis Institute in Chicago, returned home Monday. Mr. James Newsome spent Sunday in Des Moines and Fort Dodge.

Burns M.E. Church

port of the Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church and the Rev. T. L. Scott of St. Paul A. M. E. church. The annual conference of the Kansas City District Central Missouri Conference will be held at Union Memorial church, St. Louis, Mo. Overton has been solicited as one of the ushers of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which meets in Kansas City, Mo., in May.

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THE N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE

The annual membership drive of the Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P., begins Saturday, April 15, and will extend over a period of three weeks.

To set out here in detail the history made by the National Association would be superfluous at this time. Suffice it to say that almost beyond the limits of its finances, the organization has fought successfully mob rule, disfranchisement, discrimination, peonage and every other condition which places a stamp of inferiority upon the Negro or denies him equal opportunities and justice before the law of the land.

The local organization is but a part of the national, the latter depending upon its hundreds of branches for financial help which is raised in the main from membership.

The local branch has maintained an active organization here for many years. It has made itself felt in the creation and the maintenance of the fine relationships existing in Des Moines between the white and Negro races. While these relationships are not what we would like to have, they are far superior to those of most communities.

This year will be difficult. But it should not be an excuse to retard the progress of an organization which has done so much when we manage to get most everything we need even in these hard times. Des Moines must get behind this drive and raise its quota.

HITLER HITS AMERICA

Hitler of Germany says the United States should not protest the mistreatment of Jews in Germany when we ourselves started the restriction on races by barring Japanese and Chinese from the country.

America should be interested in humane treatment of all people in all countries but it finds itself embarrassed to ask another to desist from unfair practices of which it is equally guilty. The doctrine of equity, "He who comes into equity must come with clean hands" is true in international relations as well as the ordinary lawsuits we hear about every day.

Beer will be served in the White House in moderation though Mrs. Roosevelt does not drink it. It is the right decision; it is out in the open and everybody knows about it.

When Mrs. Price, the complaining witness in the Scottsboro case, got off the train with the Negro boys photographs show that she was dressed just about as rough and untidy as the Negro boys. The photos carried in the daily press now make her appear as a chic New York flapper. Yes, it takes all this and more to convince most people that the charges she makes are imaginary more than real.

The following article appeared in the press Friday.

"At least one Des Moines bootlegger was offering what he said was real 3.2 per cent beer here Thursday. Two more were offering delivery by Saturday or Sunday. The price quoted was \$6 a case of 24 pints.

"I figure I've got to have \$6 a

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(Continued from page 1)
one Kelley \$5.07, Mrs. Beatrice Alexander \$1.84, Mrs. Nick Massey \$1.02, Total \$18.54.

Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Capt. \$11.00, Mrs. Myrtle Knox \$2.52, Total \$13.52.
Mrs. Goletha Trotter, Capt. \$9.00, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Capt. \$1.00, Miss Mildred Peavy \$6.00, Total \$7.44.
Mrs. Alvin Jefferson, Capt. The Misses Winona Patten \$3.27, Ruth Brewer \$1.18, Wilma Jacobs \$1.12, Ruth-Joe \$.65, Total \$6.22. Mrs. L. M. Smith, Capt. Mrs. Oesda Owens \$3.23, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Capt. The Misses Fern Southern \$3.04, George Edmunds \$1.19, Total \$4.23. Mrs. Emma May Weather, Capt. \$2.75.

Club Reports

Frances Harper, W. C. T. U. Mesdames J. W. Tutt, Capt. \$7.38, Wilma Wolfscake \$8.25, Total \$15.63. S. M. N. Social Workers, Mesdames Maude Howard, Capt. \$1.13, Lizzie Beaton \$5.44, Mary McDonald, \$1.93, Ethel Williams \$1.95, Theo. Martin \$1.15, Total \$11.65. Charming's Club, Miss Margaret Esters, Capt. Misses Irene Glase \$5.79, Bertha Forrester \$2.08, Lucile Benning \$1.85, Total \$9.72. Modernistic Club, Mrs. Lillian Seales, Capt. \$6.63. New Club—The Misses Pauline White \$3.65, Emma Bettis \$1.66, Total \$5.31.

Mrs. Brown Thanks Workers

The total collected by the various team captains amounted to \$297.39. Mrs. Brown the general director, expressed thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council for the permit, the contributors, the friends of the club women.

LINCOLN POST PRAYS FOR AKRON CREW

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion, held at the Community Center on Tuesday evening, April 4th, resolutions of sympathy were adopted and prayer was offered for the safety of the crew of the ill-fated Akron the queen of the U. S. dirigible aircraft.

CORINTHIAN NEWS

By Adeline Wilson
Communion was administered by the pastor. At the evening service Rev. Robinson preached an evangelistic sermon. Corinthian church will hold revival meetings this week. Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday, Rev. Robinson will have baptism. Rev. Robinson will go to Colfax Sunday.

PALMISTRY

By Luther H. S. Browne

Today I wish to direct your attention to a careful study of your own hand.

I can readily convince you that your left hand and your right hand are not the same; has it ever occurred to you why this is? Now for instance, just lay this paper down and hold your two hands before your eyes and behold what a vast difference in the right hand there are many more lines than in the left unless you happen to be left-handed and in that case the lines are reversed.

I am often amused by people who take a look at their hands whenever they meet me and it is probably the only time they ever think about it and some of them will walk up to me and say, What do you see in my hand? They don't think for a minute they are asking for professional service, and intruding upon my good nature at the same time. For instance, they would not approach their Doctor, Dentist or Lawyer in that manner and in so many cases the question is accompanied by the remark that "once a Gypsy told me so and so." I know about the gypsies and so do we all and we also know that the said gypsies always asked us to cross their hands with silver and the more you gave them the more they told you.

Few people whom I have met would be satisfied with such meager information from me as they get from the gypsies. I call your attention to the fact that gypsies are not the best palmists and there are few better than any on the subject written by a gypsy. Last but not least, who are the gypsies and where do they come from? What is their country or flag? Any more than King? And what have people of all nationalities and colors always laid such stress on what the gypsy said, and did you or anyone else ever see the same gypsy again anywhere?

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