

# 24th Annual Drake Relays To Bring Many Negro Track and Field Stars Here

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## Weems Trial Postponed By Judge J. E. Horton

### Metcalf, Olympic Ace, To Run In Special Events

By Everett Wadsworth

The twenty-fourth Annual Drake Relays, the athletic classic of the West, which will be held at the Drake Stadium, next Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th, will bring many Negro athletes here from all sections of the country.

Heading the list is Ralph Metcalf, the Marquette speed demon, and labeled as the fastest human in collegiate circles who will compete in the half-mile dash. Con Jennings, director of athletics and track coach at Marquette, announced that he would bring his team here, rather than to the Pennsylvania relays which are held in Philadelphia the same days.

Second Time Here

Metcalf opened his outdoor campaign last spring by winning the special century here in the record equalling time of :09.5, a record established in 1926, by Roland Locke of Nebraska. His greatest achievement was his work as member of the victorious United States Olympic squad at Los Angeles. He placed second to Eddie Tolan of Michigan in both the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes.

Canadian Crown

During the 1933 indoor season, Metcalf won the Central and National A. A. U. titles. He also invaded Canada and captured several Canadian honors. His other records include: 100 yd mark in the 70 yard dash, :07; broke National A. A. U. 60 meter mark, :06.7; 40 yds at :04.5, and won 60 yard dash at the Central Intercollegiate's at Notre Dame in :06.1, new world's record.

Willis Ward

Willis Ward, of Michigan, will line up with the country's best dash men to defeat the Olympic flyer in the special century. Eugene Beatty, Michigan State Normal hurdler, is expected to place in the special event here. The Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg will send their regular team here consisting of Larry Swisher, Herbert White and Opal Courtney. Cliff Madison, veteran star, is lost by graduation. Crooms and Holder of Emporia State College, looms as candidate for high honors in the relays here. George Crank, of Loyola, in '32, will compete in the half mile dash.

Robert Webb, quarter miler, William Smith, shot put, and Owen Robinson, half miler, are members of the Drake track squad. Eddie Gordon, Olympic broad jump champion, has not definitely decided to compete here. He will retire this summer to take up coaching.

High School Boys

Nearly a hundred Negro track stars will wear the colors of the various high schools and Class B colleges throughout Iowa and neighboring states. The city schools will be represented by as follows: North, Al Hayes, J. Lucas, Linford Willis, Napoleon Morrow, George Robinson, Travis Fowler and Leland Johnson. East: Earl Miller, Lawrence Rederick, Presert Frazier, Howard Gray and Hayward Brewer. A score of colored future track luminaries will represent the various junior high and grade schools in their special events on Friday.

Style Revue to Be Held Thursday

Stunning models portraying the latest fashion modes in Spring apparel for women and misses, well groomed young men displaying the proper attire and tiny tots in attractive children's wear will promenade in the

### Pickens Addresses Local Meetings

Dean Wm. Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, made an official visit to Des Moines last Friday and Saturday and was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission on Friday evening.

Among his listeners were one of the Judges of the State Supreme Court, the Asst. Supt. of Schools, the principals of several of the High Schools, pastors and other professional men of both races. Dean Pickens, prize orator of Yale thirty years ago, addressed his audience on plans and purposes of his organization. The speaker also answered questions of his listeners.

N. A. A. C. P. Banquet

Saturday evening, the Executive Committee of the Des Moines Branch honored Dean Pickens at a banquet in the dining room of the Corinthian Baptist Church. A. A. Alexander, president, was in charge. Allys, S. Joe Brown, Jas. B. Morris, Chas. P. Howard and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, past presidents and Mrs. Agnes Lee Hermansen, County Recorder, member of the Executive Committee, addressed the group and were responded to

Style Revue and entertainment Thursday evening, April 27, at eight P. M. at the Jewish Community Center.

The affair is sponsored by the Ladies' Usher Board and the Sampson Brooks Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Miss Inez Stevens, program chairman, has solicited some of the best talent in the city to intersperse and revue with musical numbers.

Jerry Hayes and his Jenerators will furnish the music for the fashion parade amid a gorgeous setting.

Over 100 Models

Models for the Style Revue under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Alexander are: Goetha Trotter, Myra Thomas, Eula Cooper, Marjorie McCracken, Oneida Owens, Irene Glass, Mary McCracken, Margaret McCracken, Margaret White, Cecelia Williams, Mary Proctor, Geraldine Green, John Young, Kenneth Brown, Floyd Dixon, Jr., Tug Wilson, Dorothy Miles, Josie McCravan, Earl Newcomb, Paul Danforth, Lavonia Graves, Harry Johnson, Minnie Madison, Louise Patton, Cornelia Leonard, Dorothy Sharon, Jessereah Sharon, Vincent Wilson, Josephine Davis, Zella Williams, Ralph Crowder, Theodore Brewster, Isabel Turner, Joanna Brewer, Mildred Griffin, Valeria Griffin, Jean Chisatom, Lafayette Fowler, Theodore Martin, Sam Walker, Albert Brewer, Anna Wilson, Thelma Duncan, Julia Proctor.

Jean Morris, Braddie Morris, Lavera LaMasters, Helen Roper, Fred McCracken, Paul Wood, Mildred Peavey, Lowell Tillman, Mable Mann, Madonna Harris, Ethel Eaves, Adelaide Bowman, Dudley Black, Ceel White, Juanita White, Leona Ligon, Altha Childress, Gertrude Moore, Ellen Moore, Barbara Jane McCracken, Viola Cornell, Joseph Reddy, Jessie Smith, Robert Smith, James Bailey, Bessie Green, Lloyd Shelton, Nathaniel Wilkerson, Minnie McGuire, Phillip McGuire, Helen Webb, Mary Brooks, Naomi Walden, Melba Thompson, Agnes Taylor, Hortense Wolf-scale, Minnie Reynolds, Kenneth Brown, Cleofa Proctor, Alfred Shepherd, Jr., Gwendolyn Davis, Marlon Miller, Clementine Nickens, Wanda Simmons, Meredith Carl, Verlee Johnson, Lauretta Blackwell and Bobbie Ann Kelley.

### D Club President Explains Dance Discrimination Signs

In answer to an Open Forum article published in Thursday's Tribune by Allen Abby attacking the posters of Louis Armstrong's band billed at the "D" Club dance which specifies that "Colored spectators admitted for fifty cents," the following letter was written by G. H. Henning, the president of the club:

April 20, 1933.

To the Editor,  
The Iowa Bystander.

Dear Sir:  
We deeply regret the misunderstanding that has taken place as a result of an error that we acknowledge on the part of our publicity agents.

And wish for you to know that it was not the intention of the Honor "D" Club, to cause any hard feelings. As an athletic organization we hold the same respect and esteem for all regardless of race or nationality and honor them for their athletic ability and sportmanship. Personally, I hold great respect for every colored athlete besides the cherished friendship of many.

It has cost a great deal to bring Louis Armstrong and his band to Des Moines and in view of the fact that this will be his first and only appearance in Des Moines we sought to make arrangements whereby all might enjoy him. With this thought in mind we interviewed a number of colored men and women and all expressed their desire to hear Louis Armstrong—however, 9 out of 10 said they did not care to dance at a white dance, but would welcome the opportunity to come and hear him.

Realizing the situation and further that we could not pay for the band were everyone permitted to come as spectators we decided to offer this special inducement to keep the prices from being lowered for a large number of spectators which would hold down our gate receipts. To what we thought would become of mutual benefit to all turned into a "bad break" but an unintentional one. Ralph Metcalf, Negro Olympic star, has been especially invited to come and take part in all activities. This is also true of the Negro members of the "D" Club.

I can only say that we sincerely regret it and wish to apologize to those who misinterpreted our good intentions.

Most sincerely,  
GEORGE H. HENNING,  
President of the Honor "D"  
Club Drake University.

### Press Briefs of the Week

ROME, ITALY—For the first time in more than three score years, a Pope Sunday imparted the Easter benediction to his diocese from the balcony of St. Peter's. A hundred thousand jammed the Basilica square. Fifty thousand crowded into the great cathedral for Easter mass, which the Pope himself said, resuming a custom not observed since 1870.

CORYDON, IOWA—A grave in the Corydon cemetery received the body of George Saling, Olympic high hurdle champion and one of the greatest athletes in the history of Iowa history. Monday afternoon, Saling died Saturday morning of injuries received in an automobile crash near Troy, Mo. Hundreds of friends viewed the body of the world-renowned athlete. Among them was George Bresnahan, University of Iowa track coach, whose teaching put Saling at the top of the world's hurdlers.

FLORENCE, ARIZ.—A reprieve until April 28 was granted Winnie Ruth Judd Tuesday as counsel for the condemned "trunk" slayer presented expert testimony at a lunacy hearing that she is insane. Sentenced to die on the gallows at dawn next Friday, Mrs. Judd was given a stay of one week by the state board of pardons and paroles pending a verdict by the lunacy jury which will decide whether she is to be hanged or committed to an asylum for life.

BOSTON, MASS.—Judge Webster Thayer, 75, a world figure at the Sacco-Vanzetti murder trial, died Tuesday night directly or indirectly from the effects of shock suffered when his Worcester home was bombed last September. Thayer was presiding judge in the trial for murder of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Legal beer went on sale in some parts of Iowa Tuesday for the first time since Jan. 1, 1916. Burlington claimed to be the first Iowa city to sell the 3.2 beverage legally when Mayor Thomas J. Smith drank the first bottle at a Burlington hotel Tuesday morning. In Des Moines, the Katz Drug Co. was the first to place the brew on sale, serving at 1:35 p. m. to tables of customers who had waited a half hour for delivery of the beer.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt moved boldly forward Wednesday night for controlled inflation on an international scale. He swung the United States off the gold standard in world trade as an opening shot and during the night sanctioned legislation giving him broad authority to carry through his program to lift American prices, stabilize the world exchanges on a revised gold basis and expand the use of currency.

MOSCOW, RUSSIA.—Five British subjects were convicted Wednesday of sabotage, espionage and bribery by a Soviet revolutionary tribunal. Two were given mid-prison sentences and three were ordered expelled from the country. A sixth was acquitted. The maximum penalty for conviction on the charges was death before a firing squad.

### "Pinkey" Jones Wins Royal Dukes Beauty Contest

Pocahontas ("Pinkey"), Buford Jones, 954 23rd street, was awarded first prize at the second annual Bathing Beauty Contest and Easter Ball given Monday evening at the Barn dance hall and was sponsored by the Royal Dukes society, exclusive young men's social club. Nearly five hundred patrons attended the grand affair and witnessed thirty Iowa septia beauties promenade the boardwalk to receive the honor for the crown of Miss Des Moines.

"Pinkey" Jones received a diamond ring for the first award; second honor went to Elaine Hill, 1038 10th St., West High student; she received a Bulova wrist watch, Retha Ware, 304 Arthur Street, North High student, placed third and received a cash prize of \$15; fourth award went to Ola McCraney, 722 S. E. Astor St., of North High, who received a cash award of \$5.

The judges consisted of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Community Center, the Misses Marguerita Esters, County Juvenile officer, Dolores Reynolds and Leta Seaman of the Central Y. W. C. A. The committee in charge of the affair was headed by Bert Parker, social chairman who made the presentation. Hunter Mathews is president of the club. Music was furnished by Jerry Hayes and his Jenerators.

### Geo. Woodson, Attorney, Stricken

George H. Woodson, pioneer Iowa lawyer, of 1324 Jefferson Ave., was stricken with paralysis Wednesday afternoon at his home. He was rushed to the Mercy hospital where attendants state that his condition is fair.

### ST. PAUL'S CHOIR PRESENTS SACRED ORATORIO

The sacred oratorio "The Seven Last Words" was rendered in a most impressive and dramatic manner including electrical effects producing thunder and lightning last evening by the senior choir of the St. Paul A. M. E. church before the largest audience ever present at a Sunday evening service.

The solo parts were taken by Miss Inez Stevens, soprano, former student of Mme. Schumann-Heink; Geo. Breager, tenor, member of the cast of the Kendall Players and Chas. Woods, basso, who has traveled with a number of famous concert companies.

The electrical effects were produced by Lester Benning, church trustee, who is electrical engineer at the Old Colony building and the interplanetary was read by the Rev. J. A. Alexander, pastor. The oratorio was under the direction of Mrs. Johanna Kelo, the chorister, with Mrs. Vivian Warlicks, former musical director of the Williams Jubilee Singers, at the piano.

Musical critics who had heard the oratorio rendered during the week by famous choruses over the radio, to co-lab, swung into action this week radio book pronounced the rendition equal to all and superior to some of the presentations.

### Defense to Fight Patterson's Death Sentence

DECATUR, ALA.—Judge James E. Horton of the Morgan County circuit court convened his court Monday and sentenced Heywood Patterson, one of the nine boys convicted of assault in the Scottsboro case, to die in the electric chair on June 16. He postponed indefinitely the trial of Charlie Weems, scheduled for last Monday, who is accused of the same charge of which Patterson was convicted.

Judge Horton deplored the criticism of the Alabama jury attributed to Samuel S. Leibowitz, the chief of the defense counsel, claiming that the remarks were prejudicial. However, during the trial the judge, acting on the suggestion of Attorney General Thomas E. Knight, of Alabama, sternly ordered J. R. Brodsky, of New York, to refrain from talking of social equality. The statement continued: "It is a piece with the action of the prosecutor, Knight, in gleefully clapping his hands during the trial and in calling a defendant, made in the image and likeness of God, 'that thing.'"

"Impaling me on a cross of fancied insults to the citizens of Alabama will avail the partisans of word Morgan county justice nothing. Nor will it divert me or my associates for one moment from the issue which the sovereign state of Alabama must face in this case—equal justice for the colored race.

"Baying Wolves"

"I respect Judge Horton and the fair-minded people of the state who are willing to extend to their colored fellow citizens the protection of the law which we take as a thing for granted in New York.

"As for the rest, the baying pack, the wolves of bigotry who raised the Hitler cry of 'Jew money from New York' because we dared demand a square deal for a poor unfortunate whose skin was black, I stand pat."

Filthy and Bewiskered  
The judge quoted a statement issued in the press as having been uttered by Mr. Leibowitz after the jury returned its verdict: "If you ever saw those creatures, those bigots whose mouths are sifs in their faces, whose eyes pop out at you like frogs, whose chins drip tobacco juice, bewiskered and filthy, you would not ask how they could do it." Mr. Leibowitz was in New York when that alleged statement was made.

"Millstone"

Judge Horton, commenting on the statement, declared that he did not know whether the attorney made it or not, but felt that the publication of it was just as detrimental as if he had said it. "It could make little difference whether he actually said it or not, the effect would be the same. The published statement was uncalled for, and the accused must be a victim of this statement: His leading attorney would, as a result of this statement, be a millstone around his neck."

Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties union, in a statement Monday said "Judge Horton's criticism of language attributed to Defense Attorney Leibowitz appears not to be the real reason for postponing the remaining trials."

Protest

"Taxpayers can hardly relish additional large expense to gain nothing if the first conviction is reversed. Besides, mounting waves of protest against the Patterson conviction from all over the country must have rolled in even on the court."

And so the eight boys will have to remain in jail in Birmingham indefinitely until Judge Horton decides that he will give them a hearing.

### NAACP to Raise Scottsboro Fund

New York, April 21.—The machinery of the N. A. A. C. P., consisting of 327 branches scattered from coast to coast, swung into action this week behind the Scottsboro case. The N. A. C. P. on April 12, announced the

### Scottsboro Meeting Here Apr. 29

The Des Moines branch of the International Labor Defense is organizing a Scottsboro protest meeting for April 29th. An effort is being made to secure the cooperation of all organizations.

This is the first meeting of its kind in the city of Des Moines. The Scottsboro case has reached an extremely critical stage. It is necessary that the Negro and white people in the support to the struggle for the release of the Scottsboro boys.

A committee from the I. L. D., which consists of Helen De Mark, J. Meeks, H. Hall, G. Harris and S. S. Ingraham are in charge of this protest meeting. The organization of neighborhood groups in all districts, Negro and white, of Des Moines, is planned as a step to make this protest meeting successful.

Helen De Mark,  
National I. L. D. Organizer.

although it still differed with the International Labor Defense on certain methods of procedure and on political philosophy, it would put those differences in the background and use all its energy in raising funds for the defense.

The International Labor Defense, through choice of the boys and their guardians, is in full control of the case and the N. A. A. C. P. has nothing to say about procedure and seeks no control of the case, the association's statement said.

Huge Fund Needed

By arrangement with William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, the N. A. A. C. P. will assist in paying strictly legal bills as they are presented by the I. L. D. Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., said the association would keep all Scottsboro money sent to it in a separate fund and would pay bills out of that fund. This is the usual method of the N. A. A. C. P. in handling its own special cases.

Verdict Makes Struggle Necessary

In calling upon its 327 branches to raise funds, the N. A. A. C. P. declared "since the verdict of guilty and sentence of death was pronounced upon Heywood Patterson, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People believes that no person or organization interested in Negroes or in justice or in America and her good name can remain silent or inactive in the struggle which the verdict has made necessary."



# THE WAGES OF LOVE

Dale, youthful, carefree and innocent, was in trouble; he had moved the preachers of his widowed mother and stayed from the path of rectitude.

Mrs. Winters, bent wrinkled and aged, had labored night and day to keep her only son in school. But Dale wasn't interested in an education, his heart and soul was absorbed by Dina Barnes, a slender, and bewitching entertainer at Bing Moore's night club.

The faithful and devoted mother waged a vigorous unsuccessful battle to retain her place in the heart and affection of her son. But she was forced to concede defeat when Dale informed her of his intention to marry Dina. It was like a thorn had been thrust into her bosom and pierced her kind and tender heart. She worked, yes, toiled, struggled and made every sacrifice in order that he may not want for anything, but she was not extending her hand to help him. Her teaching, manhood, had reached the age of usefulness and led to her, another woman—a total stranger, a common night club entertainer supplanted her in his affections. It was a blow that shook the very foundation of a mother's love and devotion. However, it did not turn bitter mother Winters toward her son, nor eradicate the smoldering embers of faith in the goodness of God and the humanness of man. She soothed her aching heart with the balm of hope.

Dale and Dina had been married three months when trouble began. Their brief marital life was punctuated with numerous misunderstandings. Dina was a total stranger to other men than Dale cared for a wife of his to be. But of course that is a virtue essential to the success of an entertainer—it was an art that Dina mastered with consummate ease. However, her attentiveness to Harry Wilson was not that usually expected of even the night club hostesses, and Dale said as much.

Dale encountered his rival one night and warned him to stay away from Dina. That warning seemed to increase the intensity of Wilson's desire for the forbidden. He began to see Dale more frequently, openly. Dale could stand it no longer, he treated his wife's lover and reminded him of a warning—a fight ensued in consequence with Dale emerging the victor.

However Dina and Harry cast defiance into Dale's face. It was no use he had talked and pleaded with his night club wife, but to no avail. Then real things began to happen in rapid-fire succession. Dina raged and bawled and made a belief-rite through his heart. Old Harry Wilson was found dead with the spot light of suspicion on Dale. He was accused of the murder.

When word reached Mrs. Winters that her son had been apprehended for Wilson's murder, she rushed to his side and pleaded with Dale. She retained competent counsel to handle his defense. Dina did not come near nor did she exhibit the least bit of interest in the proceedings. Then came the trial. The state had inserted many substantial links in its chain of circumstantial evidence. The prosecution proved, led in its opening address to the jury to prove that Dale fired the fatal shot, that Wilson had alienated his wife's affections, that the defendant had sought the victim and engaged with him in a fist conflict, that after the melee

the deceased continued to carry on the affair with Dina, and that this furnished the motive for the murder, that Dale killed Wilson in order to regain the lost affections of his wife.

The witness-in-chief for the state was none other than Dina Barnes Winters. Her appearance to the stand caused a furor in the crowded court room. It was evident from her attitude and testimony that what love she once had for Dale had turned to bitter hatred, and she seemed to get much satisfaction out of the important role she was playing.

Dina's testimony, while replete with discrepancies, was damaging beyond repair; but all efforts of the defense at refutation proved futile.

When the prosecution rested, Dale took the stand in his own defense in an effort to establish his innocence. He was at the home of his friend, he could not possibly have been in two places at once. His statement was corroborated by one James Randall, at whose home he was.

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But above all of this, she was the same Dina, night club hostess and heart breaker.

After Dina's departure, Dale felt that he had something to look forward to. He now had someone to turn to, the woman he loved. Again, it was through her testimony that he was convicted. She could retract without lying herself into a position of ridicule.

Mother Winters did not think much of Dale permitting Dina to visit him, nor did she approve of his attitude toward the woman who was directly responsible for his predicament. But what could she do when Dale declared that he loved Dina notwithstanding what she had done? The mother was certainly disappointed, however.

When Dale was sentenced to the penitentiary, she was determined to stick until the end. Dina and Dale began to write ardent love letters to one another every day, and she continued to see him as often as she could. They were so happy. There came the glad tidings for which Dale's mother had prayed, and which Harry Randall, a local gambler, was sure would wound in Bing Moore's night club. He regained consciousness long enough to right a terrible wrong. He confessed that it was he who killed Harry Wilson and not Dale.

Young Winters had saved two thousand dollars. He sent for Dina and they discussed plans to effect his release. She promised to obtain counsel, and he promised to send her two thousand dollars the next day to carry on the contemplated legal battle.

Mother Winters did not consult Dale, but enlisted the aid of friends to petition the Governor for a pardon for her son. The Governor acted speedily and favorably. The youth was surprised, elated. He stepped out wondering how it all happened to breathe the air of freedom once more.

At the station he met by his mother and a delegation of friends, and well wishers. He looked for his Dina, she wasn't there, he inquired about her, but no one had seen her. Dale excused himself and hurried off in search of his wife. He found her standing on the platform with tears streaming down her face. How she wished there was some way to break the ties that bound her son to that unworthy woman.

Someone informed young Winters that his wife had, just two days previously, obtained a decree of divorce and had married

Walter Rice. Dale's thoughts began to race through his mind. He felt that there must be some mistake. Surely he would have been notified. He hurried to the address he had obtained. Dina's new husband greeted him at the door. She was surprised, shocked, and choked on the words she tried to utter.

Dale asked for an explanation. Rice exposed the ignorance of the fact that Dina was young Winters' wife.

"I suppose Dale finally summoned courage before the grand children of Pshkin. Rice's greatest post directed in a duel in 1877 had been to guard in the 'accidents,' a look soon to be published.

Three grandchildren are still living. They are the children of Pshkin's eldest son, Alexander, who died at the beginning of the World war. The oldest of these, Anna, is now an old woman, but energetic and gay. Her dark bright eyes seem to gaze the first of her talented grand children.

Anna Pshkin takes the limelight. "I am just a simple woman, no different from the millions of other citizens throughout the Soviet Union," she says. "I am Pshkin's granddaughter."

"This is more of a disadvantage than you realize. My father used to complain that everyone who met him was disappointed, because his talk was not a great deal."

She had received several offers to appear in the movies, which she consistently declined. Anna Pshkin lives in a modest apartment in Moscow which she shares with her brother-in-law.

Anna's Sister in Ukraine

The second granddaughter, Maria Bykov, Anna's sister, lives with her father in Poltava, Ukraine. After her husband's death in 1918, she was granted a personal pension by the Ukrainian government.

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By LA'NGSTON HUGHES (For the Associated Negro Press)

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## And from Burgess the cobbler? That's the signature, Mr. Fleming.

The silence was full of hostility. Turrell drew in his long legs, and sat up with a jerk of defiance.

"I am not shy, gentlemen, it seems that some one has a quarrel with my property. Let us have it out. If anyone wishes to discuss my management of my property."

He looked round insolently ready to thrust a challenge under the chin of any of the men.

Johnson the butcher, the colour of his own raw meat spoke up gruffly from a corner.

"Mr. Chairman, seems to me, sir, Mr. Turrell's gentleman who can be left to look after his own property. We shake along very well in Navolok, sir. I don't fold with mischief-making."

Turrell smiled, his long mouth crinkling curiously between his eyes. He said nothing more, but his eyes wandered from face to face.

"This anyone—"

Wilks' thin and acrid voice cut in.

"It appears to me to be a vexatious complaint."

"That's the very word I was trying to think of, Mr. Wilks."

"It isn't the thing to the counter, Mr. Hubbard."

"Like a bad coin, sir, I always say that things ought to be done with good feeling. I am against stirring up bad blood. The men of property in the town have paid."

Robert Flemming turned his head the way and that, gravely questioning Turrell lay back in his chair.

"I am quite content to leave myself in your hands, gentlemen."

"I think we call a gentleman to control his own property."

Little girl, in a low voice, as though he had cracked an unusually tight nut.

Turrell's half-closed eyes gleamed and his hand, which he had been holding in his lap, came forward. He looked into it and gave a pro opinion.

"They had carried the question this far, and there they dropped it. Crump was scribbling in a book. The Guardians decided that he should be allowed to keep the receipt of the letter, nothing more. They agreed on to discuss certain items in the workhouse accounts."

From the meeting of the Board of Guardians, Jasper Turrell went straight to Dr. Thredgood's house at Mulberry Green. Thredgood was out and Turrell was offered the unbranded of the new assistant, Mr. Talbot Tweedy. This young man was a specialist, and had some things of the book.

"You'll find nothing to quarrel with, but I just want opinion for form's sake," he understood.

"Turrell went straight from Mulberry Green to George Lane Discretion was not in him when he visited manufacturing whiskey J. C. Richards and Lawrence Hamley alias Harold, and carrying pistol, Carl Quip and Ben Wolf."

Old Burgess was at work in his shop, his head bent visible through the diamond panes of the window. The tap-tap of his hammer went on steadily. Turrell gave an ostentatious nod and stood in the doorway.

"Hallo, you don't like this neighborhood, Burgess, how's that?"

The cobbler glanced up with a sly, sly, brown beamed smile. His squatting, rounded figure with its top apron and blue shirt sleeves seemed symbolical of Labor at the feet of Capital.

## A SHORT STORY by Dave Lee



**"REVEALING" YOUR PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE**

BY ABBE WALLACE

Lowest mentalist on the American Stage

M. M. B.—Is my father living or dead and the man I am writing and receiving letters from for his brother, is that his real brother or a bluff?

A. S. L. G.—I sent a friend one me photo, did he receive it or not? Is he still in town or to what town is he in?

A. S. L. G.—I contact your picture posing in the bottom of a garb. She will look like the impression that it was not I, but I contact this boy in St. Petersburg, Fla.

M. E. M.—Will I be able to give my little sister a beauty course this summer?

A. S. L. G.—Yes, you will be successful in giving your kid sister this beauty course, but you must pay for it.

L. E. V.—My husband and I are separated and I want to know if he is doing any crooked work. Will my intended trip prove success?

A. S. L. G.—There is an underhand work going on, if you wish to know more, you will benefit by my trip and it will be an enjoyable one.

B. C. B.—I have been married all my life and was the only child and have worked hard for twenty seven years and longed for my husband to get home. I have a friend who I love and I have wanted and we are the same age. Do you think a change will benefit me?

A. S. L. G.—You would only be going from bad to worse if you made a change. Your friend can take care of himself, never mind you. I see an improvement in your relations with your husband.

J. L. B.—Will I ever get my little girl and be happy again?

A. S. L. G.—You have many years to look forward to in life with your little girl. I will do my best to help you.

L. N.—Will my husband stop drinking? He makes life miserable.

A. S. L. G.—I am going with a married man with his wife ever find it out, if so, how soon?

A. S. L. G.—Beware of this man's wife. She will beat you up when she finds this out. Get the impression that she will do a real job on you. This appears to be some time during the summer.

B. A. H.—My brother and says I look his gun. I who look his gun that my brother accuses me of taking.

A. S. L. G.—You are pretty slick, you can't fool me or your brother. You look the gun and know it. Now let me suggest to you, if you hid this gun instead showing it to your brother proof of your innocence. It is to lead the police to your brother. Give you a better thrashing while he was about it.

**NOTES—Your question printed free in this column.**

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## Grand Jury Indicts 21; One for Murder

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—Murder second degree, Frank Mason robbery, Carl Queen, Ben Wolf, housebreaking, larceny and receiving stolen property, Robert Johnson, Mike Burnett, Loren Payne and Carl Stewart, slaying and receiving stolen property—Sam Johnson, Roland Bruno, James Gillian, Elbert McFarland and William Knoff.

Using auto without owner's consent and larceny, Arthur James, violating liquor laws and feloniously transporting liquor, Dick Williams, Walter Ferrell, Joe Williams, Frank Cass alias Croft, possession of stolen property, William J. C. Richards and Lawrence Hamley alias Harold, and carrying pistol, Carl Quip and Ben Wolf.

Not true, bill, driving auto while intoxicated, L. G. Rhodes.

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# Society and Clubs = Churches, News Features

## Beatrice Alexander Society Editor

### American Legion Plans Poppy Sale

Lincoln Post of the American Legion met Tuesday evening at the Negro Community Service. Plans were made for Poppy Day, Memorial Day and for the joint meeting of the county post Tuesday, May 23, at Mitchellville. Lincoln post will contribute fifteen minute program at this meeting starting at 7 o'clock.

### Rodgers' Visit From Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers of Chicago, Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Simmons of Joliet, Ill., and her brother Jessie Daniels, are visiting at the homes of Mrs. S. B. Braden of 1318 Stewart street, and her children at 1342 Stewart and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of E. 17th St. They will return this week.

Dewey North has returned from a week's visit in Kansas City with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson.

The Swastika Girls of the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a "pot luck" Friday evening, May 19, at 8:15 in the new building.

Miss Clara Webb attended the spring party at Iowa City, May 6, also the spring Veishea party at Ames, May 13.

A large number of Des Moines people attended the Spring Veishea party at Ames, Saturday evening, May 13th. Dance music was furnished by Mrs. Minta Miles and Curtis Morton of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slater and daughter, Mrs. Irene Cason and Mr. Lewis motored to Chicago last week and visiting friends and relatives.

### Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Mary Church Terrell

Mrs. Adah Johnson was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening, May 15. Mesdames Pearl Thompson and Nelle Esters were elected delegates to the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Council Bluffs. Matthew Johnson spoke to the club on "The Planting of Flowers and Shrubs." Mrs. Reba Dean of Chicago was a club guest. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The program committee of the Virginia Picnic Association will present a program for the meeting of Sunday, May 19, at the Community Center.

Mrs. Goldie Fant addressed the Home Economics class of Amos Hiatt Junior High School, Thursday, May 18. Miss E. Savore is the teacher of the class.

### Delta Sorority Gives Breakfast

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority closed their May Week activities with their annual Mother and Daughter breakfast Sunday morning at the Community Center. Sunday afternoon they were hostesses at a tea for high school and college girls. Mrs. Mary Belle Nethercut, head librarian at Drake university, spoke on "Invest in Education."

The Des Moines Brotherhood Association entertained their wives Sunday afternoon at the Community Center.

The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth held their covenant meeting at the Community Center Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, prior to the Annual Sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

The L. T. Club met at the Community Center Wednesday with Mrs. Ed Morton as hostess.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Community Center Wednesday evening.

The Roosevelt Club will entertain their wives at the Community Center Saturday night with a gridiron dinner. Geo. Edmunds will have charge of the program.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Lennie Harris, Friday afternoon.

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Mrs. Missouri Mash, a former resident of Des Moines, in Spokane, Wash. Burial was in Spokane, Tuesday, May 9. Her husband, Robert Mash, is a cousin of Will Mash of this city.

The Boosters Club will meet at the East Side Community Center, 1622 Walker, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Minnie Clay and son, Arthur, Mrs. Lennie Harris and Arthur John Edmunds motored to Albia and Lovilla last Sunday morning. They returned home Monday.

Community Players to Present Drama  
"The Daughter of an Outcast", a four-act drama, will be presented on Thursday, May 20th, at the Community Center.

Community Center, under the direction of Mrs. Harrison Gould. The leading parts will be taken by Mrs. W. H. London, Eunice Rhodes, Fanny Wilson, James Rhodes, George Mason, Archie Davis and Paris Skanes.

The play will be given for the benefit of the Negro Community Center. Two prizes will be awarded for lucky numbers. The Men's Community Orchestra will furnish music between acts.

### CROCKER "Y" NEWS Baseball

With the first break in the weather thus far this season, Maple St. Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. wound up their opening game all even with 4-4 tie, on the Elm street diamond Tuesday evening. Experiencing perfect baseball weather did not seem to cure Rabbit Wilson's wildness, who after a fine start in the first inning in which he struck out the first three men to face him, hit all of the surrounding landscape including a couple of players. Carroll Devan did well in his first game against the veteran St. Paul crew.

Due to the withdrawal of two of the teams, the schedules that have been issued are being changed. The new ones are being printed and will be available the first of the week. Those having one of the old schedules are requested to disregard them, and secure one of the new at the "Y".

Memorial Day Track Meet  
Plans have been completed for the ninth annual Decoration Day Sunday School and Club track meet at East High Stadium. Full announcement will be made in this paper next week.

Ping Pong Tourney  
A Ping Pong tournament is to be staged at the "Y" during the week of May 29th. Many of the fellows have requested a tourney as the means of determining who ranks supreme among our own ping pong addicts. The players comprising the "Y" team

that went down to defeat to the May's Lunch aggregation, feel that although they were trounced decisively by the lunchmen, they picked up a number of pointers in defeat. Those desiring to enter this meet can sign up at the "Y".

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STATE OF IOWA, 1936  
Polk County  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
vs.  
Ransom-Elita Company, Incorporated; Eva G. Clark, D. L. Clark and Polk County, Iowa.  
By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and against Ransom-Elita Company, Incorporated, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1935, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:  
The South Fifty (50) Feet, except the East Forty (40) Feet thereof, of Lot Twelve of the Official Plat of the West Three Hundred Ninety-eight (398) Feet of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Seventy-eight (78), North, Range Twenty-four (24), West of the Fifth P. M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and now known as Lot Twenty-six (26) of Sedore Plans, an Official Plat in said City.  
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 June, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, in the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.  
C. F. KEELING,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
By E. L. HANSON, Deputy.  
Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.  
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TO WHOM HAS HE GIVEN IT?  
How tuberculosis may involve an entire household is shown in this illustration prepared by Dr. J. A. Meyer, professor of preventive medicine, University of Minnesota, based on an actual case:  
A—Father with serious tuberculosis, which he has had for about eleven years.  
B—Young daughter, who died of tuberculosis several years ago.  
C—Young son, who died of tuberculosis several years ago.  
D—Young son, who died of tuberculosis several years ago.

### Beauty Hints

By "Bebe"

All women desire a smooth, fine skin, free from pimples and blemishes and many despair because they find no remedy therefor. Try this remedy and see if you do not get results:  
 1 cup ordinary corn meal  
 1/2 cup powdered soap (Castile)  
 1/4 cup powdered pumice  
 Rub the body with this (well mixed) on the bath brush, and you will be delighted with results. Use twice weekly.

### PALMISTRY

By Luther H. S. Browne

I wish my readers this week to take up the observation of the thumb on the hand of their many friends and then compare what I am about to say with what you know about them. First I will ask how many of your friends have a thumb that turns so far back that it forms a hook. Have you ever won an argument with this person? Have you ever convinced them of anything even though you have the facts before them. Now take a look at those who have straight thumbs, so straight that the knuckle is hardly visible. Tell you one thing in the morning and change two or three times before night and once after they are easily persuaded to do anything even though their best judgment be against it. Just can't help it.

Have you ever observed a thumb with first phalange short, fat, stiff? These people cannot control their temper. Often commit rash acts, even murder. They are always sorry and not afraid to say so—but when nature's many mysterious activities are understood man is able to conquer the so-called evil influences which beset his path in life, anger and temper being one of them which affect us all at times.

I have boasted all my life about how I kept my temper under control, but last Sunday while thousands of feet above the earth in an airplane sitting next to the pilot, I noticed that he continually moved a small black ball, first up, down, sideways and so I asked him what this ball was and I was told that it was called the control and that the plane was controlled by this ball and that both his and my life depended upon his right hand. (See Proverbs 3:16). Long life is in her (wisdoms) right hand and in her left is riches and honor. For benefit of those who have never been up in the air, when you do go, you will find that you are just as far from the sky no matter how high you go as you were before. That's how it seemed to me.

COLFAX, IOWA, NEWS  
Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. C. B. Wheeler of Des Moines, will preach Sunday-afternoon at 3 P. M., to the Bethel Baptist Mission Circle. His choir will accompany him.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.

Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon title: "God's Wonderful Care". The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00. Mrs. G. E. Henry, president. Evening worship 7:45. The choir will give its regular third Sunday night's musical and literary program. Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer service, conducted by the brotherhood. Thursday evening at 8:00, Bible class will meet. The Mission circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Jackson, McCormick St. The choir will rehearse Friday evenings at the church at 8:00. Mrs. Fannie Rice, President, Mr. Richard Oliver, Director. The pastor and choir filled an engagement Tuesday evening with the Volunteers of America. They filled also an engagement Wednesday evening with Mt. Hebron Baptist church, with an engagement with the Capital Hill Tabernacle. The Rev. Grant White will bring the message. The B. Y. P. U. is planning a "Tom Thumb" wedding soon. Mrs. G. E. Henry, president, is sponsoring this wedding.

Our Motto:  
 A church with a Minister,  
 A Minister with a Message,  
 A message from the Lord.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The last Forum of the season will be held Tuesday, May 23, at 8:00 p. m. Harvey Ingham of the Des Moines Register, will talk on "The Negro in Labor". Mrs. John McGill is chairman of the committee on Colored work. The religious education committee, Mrs. Vern Simmons, chairman, will sponsor a vesper service at 4:00 p. m. on Sunday, May 28th. Miss Anna Wilson is chairman of the camp committee. All former campers and all other girls are invited to a camp reunion at the building on Monday, May 29, 8 p. m. There will be surprises galore! The latest edition of the camp newspaper will be ready for delivery. Girls interested in making a part of their camp fee can learn how. The period this year is August 1-8. There MUST BE 50 registrations by July 15. This is necessary because of the limited funds on which camp is operating this year. The Des Moines Y. W. C. A. Camp welcomes you to an outdoor-vacation of swimming, hiking,

Dr. J. A. Jefferson of Des Moines will address the ladies on "Health." Rev. Ed. Mason, Pastor.

### OBITUARY

Sara Elizabeth Jackson was born December 29, 1858, in Howard county, Missouri, and died May 13, 1933, at the age of 74 years. She was married to Albert Jones March 25, 1885 in Oskaloosa, Iowa, who preceded her in death, October 27, 1917. She came to Des Moines in 1897. In 1910 she joined Corinthian Baptist church and was a member of that church at the time of her death. She was a charter member of Artie Tabernacle Lodge No. 472. She is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Ida Green, three nieces, Mrs. Lizzie Topson of Des Moines, Mrs. Dozic McDonald of Chicago, and Mrs. Georgia Holder of La Grange, Missouri, and one nephew, Harry Jackson of Des Moines, and a cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Walker of Des Moines. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16, at Corinthian Baptist church, with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating, assisted by Tabernacle Lodge. Interment was in Glendale 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, Mrs. Sara Jones. We also wish to thank the friends for the beautiful floral displays, the donation of cars, Revs. G. W. Robinson and J. W. Tutt, for their consoling remarks, Tabernacle Lodge for their services, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Green; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Topson, and relatives.

### AL MOREY PRESENTS NEGRO ENTERTAINERS

Al Morey, director of the Younker Tea Room orchestra and former master of ceremonies at the Paramount theater, presented Bobby Hyde and "Peanuts" Lee at the Junior Chamber of Commerce stag party Saturday night at the Hotel Savery. Bobby was also featured in the recent North High school "Jollies of 1933," at the Roosevelt High formal party and at the Grant club.

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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN



IOWA BYSTANDER

## First Woman Minister Sworn



The first woman in the history of the United States to be so honored, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan and former Congressman from Florida, is shown as she was sworn as United States Minister to Denmark and Iceland. P. F. Allen, State Department clerk, performed the ceremony of swearing in the nation's first woman Minister.

## Beauty Hints

**By MME. QUI VIVE**

**EXERCISES TO REDUCE THE BUST**

UNLESS a woman has the patience of Job and the persistence that never flags, it's no use trying to diminish the bust measure that has expanded into the "stylish stout" class. It can be done. But there's no girl smart enough to do it in a hurry.

Massage is out of the question. The massage movement that breaks down fat cells consists of a rolling of the flesh between thumb and finger or a heavy kneading. Because of the chance of injury to the delicate glands of the breasts, such treatments are hazardous, not to be considered.

Of the efficacy of any external body with cold water, especially application, one is dubious and doubtful. Flesh is flesh, and fat is fat, solid substances that do not casually evaporate. They've been a long time collecting, these adipose tissues; they're not disposed of homestead rights unless they are routed by the force of muscular activity. So then, bust reducing comes down to the exacting business of exercise.

Considering the self-satisfaction one enjoys when the figure is of a normal proportion, it's a good dress carrier, one can't seem to me, devote fifteen minutes twice daily



TO SHUCK OFF THE 42" AND GET DOWN TO 40 IS SOME EXERCISE. TO GET DOWN TO 36 IS PURE JOY.

## FLAPPER Filosofy

By Faith Burrows

In the effort to attain it, and yet not wear the hat of a martyr. To shuck off the 42, and get down to 40 is some excitement. To get down to 36 is pure joy. And that's far enough to go in the process of dieting, since the busy femme usually is of fairly large frame, plenty full at hip and waistline.

All exercises—these stretches and elevate the arms are recommended. They lift the breasts, they tone the muscles that cover the ribs, they scatter fat cells.

Swinging Indian clubs is preferred to other forms of exercise as a means of reducing the bust measure. But the clubs must be fairly heavy—there's a question of muscle, a hard muscle pull required to lift them. They can be purchased at any store where sporting goods are sold. An instructor in any gymnasium will teach the various movements by which they can be manipulated.

Should this suggestion look like too much of an effort, begin with ordinary arm swinging. Clasp the hands lightly. Flex the muscles of the upper arm. Flex the hands upward, stretch the arms to the limit, swinging them in wide circles. Notice the lift of the breasts, the tightening of the arms, the tightening of the muscles along the waistline.

The reducing braiere of rubber produces perspiration and increases the measurement, but it is likely to create sagging tissues, ruin the firm contour of the breasts. When it is worn, it is advisable to make it a daily practice to bathe the upper portion of

# The Wise Mother Realizes That Shows and Parties May Also be Training Schools

## Too Strict Parents Are Often the Cause of Tragedy for a Child

Moderate and supervised association with members of the opposite sex, their equals in age and education is as much a part of adolescent training as any of the subjects in the modern school curricula. Any other course is likely to seriously handicap the boy or girl in his or her future development.

The wise parent knows this and makes the proper provision for it. Youth and pleasure are synonymous. They seek each other instinctively. If not at home, then elsewhere—and there comes disaster.

Dear Mrs. Hill:

I have been reading your advice in the paper for a long, long time. It is the first time to come to you. Will you please help me?

I am a young lady age 17. I have finished high school and I have been going to college but on account of illness I had to stop. My father is dead and my mother works at night. I am not allowed to go to parties or shows. I don't have any young men company until Sunday. Mother says she can and does trust me but to keep people from talking about her home, she had rather for young men to stay away when she is not at home. Everybody gives us a good name. They tell mother she has some real nice girls.

I have been going with a young man for a year or more. He seems to think well of my family and myself. I love him very much, but he doesn't think I do—tells other friends of mine that I don't care for him. He tells me he's got lots of going out to entertainments without me. All his friends ask him about his girl. They tell him, "don't believe he goes with the girl that he says he does."

Mrs. Hill, what am I to do? He has almost stopped coming to see me. Of course, I hear from him through other friends. They tell me he is not going with anyone and doesn't seem to care for anyone else. How am I to win him back and show him that I do care for him even if I don't go to parties and shows? Please let me hear from you soon.

**Lonesome Lover**

I sympathize with both of you and your mother. I can easily understand how anxious she is to keep the good name of her girl spotless and above reproach. Yet you are plenty old enough to be receiving company and to be going out to shows and parties with young men. Your "boy friend" has just grounds for complaint. Really, you can't expect him to feel just right about it.

**YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH**

**OUR LETTER BOX**

**LUNG ABSCESS**

Mrs. A. B. Judging by your letter, your child has a condition which requires careful attention. The character of the "temperature" and the "cough" and "spitting" and "X-ray" pictures of her lungs will help them in determining whether she must be guided by the opinion of her doctors in this matter. Thus pus from the lung abscess may break through into the bronchus and drain out. On the other hand, an operation may be necessary.

**EAR CAP**

Mrs. A. M. The cap which I wrote about in a previous article for protruding ears is a simple mesh cap which comes over the head and down over the ears, holding them back in place and tied with tape strings. It is obtainable in any of the large drug stores, or in surgical supply stores. It is to be gotten in various sizes, depending on the age and size of the head.

**TEETH GRINDING**

Mrs. J. C. The control of this cause, which may be teething, adenoids, intestinal worms, or it may occur in a generally poor nervous state. Let your child's bowels daily, give him plenty of water to drink, and see that he has plenty of rest, at least two hours before bedtime. Have him sleep on either one side or the other, but not on his back. If he has adenoids or intestinal worms, they should be attended to. Look after his general health.

**SLEEPING HABITS**

Mrs. H. S. You state that your child up to recently has been accustomed to going to sleep at seven o'clock by himself and without any difficulty, that in the past few days he refuses to go to sleep unless you lie down with him. Also that he is restless throughout the night. This is a behavior problem which you should try to nip in the bud. If some noise next door, try to temporarily change the location of his sleeping room, or perhaps go elsewhere for a few days. Do not give in to your child because he will surely take advantage of it. If necessary, let him cry, but do not let him accuse you, to having you sleep with him before he falls asleep. I doubt that the emotion of his afternoon nap would make any difference. You may try it, but the danger is that when he gets over his fears, he will have lost the habit of taking his daily afternoon nap.

## Leaves from Peggy's Scrapbook

**"THIS SPRING'S LESSON"** (from the pen of Frances L. Brooks, as seems rather appropriate at this time of the year, "I'm sure you will like it.")

**SPRING'S LESSON**

By Frances L. Brooks

The spell of sleep had just broken, and I awoke to find myself in the sky. I gloried then, I glory now. The beautiful scene that met my eyes was indeed a sight to see.

The sky above was pure blue. The horizon tinged with rose. The moon had led the earth adieu. The golden sun had ceased repose.

The trees were filled with fresh, green leaves. Gay flowers were blooming everywhere. Their sweet perfume prevailed the breeze.

White birds chirped in tuneful air. My eye beheld a blade of grass. Growing at the foot of a tree. This little plant I could not pass. It seemed at once to enchant me.

Twas not so sharply as the leaves. It was not fragrant like the flowers. It could not chirp like the birds in the wood.

Yet 'twas made live by April's showers.

The Christ who rose and reigns above. Sent forth his blood in spring's mild showers.

That revive all with one great love. From blades of grass to brilliant flowers.

I see it all I cry hands clasped. As a fragrant fever gripped my shanks.

I've learned spring's first lesson at last—Resurrection.

**"I AM THE NEGRO"**

The decidedly bitter plaint from a very talented young man, Clarence S. Bures of Brunswick, Ga. I can't say I really like it, and I hope it isn't true—but you must admit it was a deal of merit.

**I AM THE NEGRO!**

By Clarence S. Bures

Lord—I'm a coward!

And a barking cur!

Is a letter "n" than it?

I see my brothers lynched, and I am horrified!

But I won't say a word, Lord—I'm scared!

They kick me, beat me, and call me "nigger."

In a United States courtroom, Oh Lord—

And my knees tremble and I shudder!

"Yes Sir" and grin and show my teeth.

They curse me and cut my throat. I curse them back and threaten to kill them.

But the words are inside of me. And I destroy my thoughts for fear they read.

My really like I'm a coward—

And a white man is YOU to me!

I see too much sometime and they gouge my eyes out.

We are all spineless, Lord.

My brothers come and say it's shameful.

My brothers wonder who will be next.

And I live on, groping in eternal darkness.

I teach my children never to hit white boys.

Yet, they come home

## Smart Gown Shop Owned by 2 Girls

By James A. Jackson, Bus. Spec. U. S. Dept. of Commerce

**Editors Note:** WASHINGTON, D. C.—As a matter of business promotion, and with a view of assisting Colored people throughout the country to become better acquainted with the business developments of the race group—the office of the Small Business Section Dept. of Commerce has from time to time released information relative to business places and people of more or less special interest. The latest assortment of reduced rate schedules announced by Railroads and Bus Companies, prompts the adoption of another article of this work. From time to time little stories will be presented concerning a Negro enterprise located at a destination of traffic in excursion travel. The first such story is presented here.

With one-cent-a-mile excursions over a number of railroads entering Washington in all probability a number of the folk will visit the capital during the coming summer.

In addition to the interest in Government and Civic institutions and structures, women folk; be they teachers, students, business women or ladies of leisure, the woman tourist is always interested in styles and shops. To those who visit the nation's capital his summer attention is directed to the Louisa shop, a nice establishment of recent origin where may be found a modern style shop type of stock with the sort of salesmanship attention only available where there is ownership interest. The store is located at 1015 U. Street, N. W., the big thoroughfare of Negro activities. Just across the street from the Masonic Temple, not far from the new Garnet-Patterson Jr. High School.

The shop is owned by two young women, neither of whom has reached her twenty first year. Despite that, or because of the youthful courage, they have seemingly endured three "rubbers" during the first month of the firm's existence, each time restocking and carrying over the losses.

Alma J. Black, senior partner, is a Providence, R. I. girl who recently lost her father whose estate she abandoned a practically completed course in designing at the Rhode Island School of design to cast about for a place to create a permanent means of earning a livelihood at her chosen profession.

Shot—

Bloody—

Some I never see again.

I'm a coward!

But I won't look, Lord.

Is a better man?

Than I?

THE LAST SCRAP FOR this week is by Raymond DeReef, Smart-lad that he is!

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

By Miss Margaret McMahan

**THE POPULAR SPUDS**

Potatoes, no doubt the most popular of all vegetables, become tiresome as well as any other food if cooked the same way all the time. There are so many changes possible, it is quite unnecessary for them to be prepared the same way all the time. Give them a change of dress and the family will enjoy them much more.

We know potatoes retain more of their nourishment or food value when cooked with their skins on. This is particularly true of boiled potatoes—also baked. There are many ways of serving potatoes which have been first boiled in their skins. For instance, they may be boiled until their skins burst; then remove the skins and proceed to make, seasoning in the usual way. For sliced fried potatoes or hash browned potatoes, boil in their

skins until not quite done, cool thoroughly, remove skins; then slice and cook in hot butter or bacon drippings. For scalloped or au gratin potatoes, try using potatoes that have been boiled in their jackets until not quite done; you will find the flavor much better. Following are a few suggestions for preparing this ever-popular vegetable:

**Hashed Potatoes**

Heat 2 cupsful of Bacon drippings or butter in a rather large frying pan. Add cold potatoes which have been peeled and sliced. Cover with milk and cook until the milk begins to bubble. Then add salt and pepper. Cook constantly with a knife until potatoes have absorbed all the milk; allow them to brown underneath or on the bottom. Turn out onto a hot platter. Garnish with parsley and serve while piping hot.



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When the legal battle to save the Scottsboro boys started on its way to the Alabama Supreme Court, the International Labor Defense and the N. A. A. C. P. could reach no agreement to work together in the case...

Not only has the N. A. A. C. P. offered legal assistance but a nation-wide appeal has gone out for funds to finance the expensive legal steps leading to the United States Supreme Court.

AN INVITE? The "D" Club of Drake University is having a dance at the field house following the relays next week.

On the cards advertising the dance they state "Colored spectators may buy tickets at the door." Allen Ashby wrote an article in the Tribune Thursday, criticizing the club for their flagrant advertisement of discrimination.

THE URBAN LEAGUE REPORT The Urban League has issued its twenty-second annual report called "A New Deal for the Negro".

## HEALTH TALKS

### TUBERCULOSIS

This disease when referred to is thought of as affecting the lungs but the bones, joints and sometimes the skin suffer with this condition.

since its presence is made known by a rather sudden demonstration of some symptom of a definite illness. It may be acute or it may become chronic and remain for years without much change.

The cough which occurs in Tuberculosis of the lungs has practically the same characteristics as the cough in other less serious conditions and one would not be able to say which was present without some differentiating method.

annual report of the executive secretary the Negroes' situation during these times of depression is accurately described. It states:

"He still represented the largest group proportionately of the army of the unemployed; he was pushed further down in his choice of occupations; he received a smaller proportion of the emergency jobs and of the national relief—and, to clinch the situation and to establish this condition practically as the universal policy in America, he had no representation nationally or through state agencies, and but scant representation through local relief-giving agencies to assure himself equitable treatment."

"In order to meet the conditions," "The National Urban League has through its local organizations in forty-two cities sought to secure for the Negroes that measure of relief from dire suffering and lack of the basic necessities of life to which they are entitled as human beings and as contributors to our common store of wealth."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION District Court of Polk County, Iowa. State of Iowa, vs. B. O. Montgomery.

## Society & Clubs

### Beatrice Alexander Society Editor

Theresa Crews Married To James Edward Chapman The wedding of Theresa Crews of Osceola, to James E. Chapman of Des Moines took place Sunday, April 16, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, of Osceola at high noon.

The wedding of Mrs. Lillian Edmonds addressed a group of young people at the University Church of Christ Thursday afternoon, April 20, on her work with the Community Center.

The Royal Eight Bridge Club met Wednesday night April 15, at the Community Center. The Roosevelt Club will meet Wednesday, April 26th, at the Community Center.

Dean Pickens Addresses Women's Club The Mary Church Terrell Club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Washington Monday evening, April 17.

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The quartette presented their program Saturday evening, April 15, at the Golf and Country Club. The Monarch Club will hold their monthly smoker at the Community Center, Monday evening, April 24.

The Royal Contract Bridge Club met with Mrs. Lillian Edmonds at the Community Center, Friday, April 28. "The Daughter of an Outcast," a drama in four acts, will be presented by the Community Players, May 25th at the Jewish Community Center.

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