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# Crawford Freed Of Virginia Murder Charge

## Noted Risk Company Insolvent Since 1927

Washington, D. C.—Three former officials of the insolvent National Benefit Life Insurance Company were indicted Wednesday by the grand jury. Robert H. Rutherford, president and treasurer, and Samuel W. Rutherford, secretary, were accused of swearing to a false statement of the company's assets March 14, 1931, in a report to the superintendent of insurance of the district. Mortimer F. Smith, assistant secretary, was charged with "aiding and abetting" in the perjury.

It has been established that the National Benefit Company was insolvent since 1927, and the grand jury charges that the Rutherfords made false statements as to the assets of the company in their annual report.

## Citizens March In Hospital Row

New York, April 28.—More than a thousand men and women of Harlem marched in orderly procession Friday afternoon from 135th St. to the city hall to place before the city officials a resolution which had been drawn by a committee investigating Harlem hospital. The petition, presented by the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., assistant pastor of Abyssinian Baptist church, demanded numerous changes at the Harlem hospital.

### "Give Negroes a Chance"

Among the things specifically demanded for the hospital were larger representation of Negro physicians and nurses in executive positions, the giving of preference to Negro physicians in the tuberculosis division of the hospital, that Negro physicians be added to the medical board of the hospital and that Negro physicians be given an equal opportunity for appointment to the hospital to be "advanced according to merit and not according to the whims of any one person."

## GUARD KILLS PRISONER IN CONVICT CAMP

Cleveland, Tenn., April 28.—While walking across a plank at a concrete culvert being constructed by fellow prisoners and himself, Rollie V. Lasseter, was shot down and killed in cold blood by William B. Wesley, white guard at the Clayton county convict camp, Saturday morning.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP WINS THIRD PLACE

Boy Scout Troop 59, headed by Sam Walker, scoutmaster, won a third prize certificate in the merit badge award for textiles at the Boy Scout exposition held last Friday and Saturday at the Coliseum.

Luther Smith, Anderson White and Attorney J. B. Morris prepared the booth. The following scouts assisted in the exhibit: Arthur Clay, Alvin Ward, Osborn Lewis, Harold Morrow, Guy Smith, Luther Smith, Jr., Bradie Morris and Redman Kelso.

## May Queen Dance Monday at Billiken

The first annual May Queen Dance, sponsored by the Ambassadors club, will be given Monday evening, May 1, at the Billiken Ballroom. The music for the occasion will be furnished by "Red" Perkins, and his Dixie Ramblers, 11 piece orchestra from Omaha. Confetti, horns and streamers will add a festive air to the holiday occasion of the crowning of the queen of May.

## Irene Glass Wins Oratorical Contest

Represent State in Regional Meet

Irene Glass, North high student, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass of 1517 Bluff street, was awarded first prize for her oration, "The United States Constitution and the Negro", at the Elk's state oratorical contest held Friday evening at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Elnora Guy, of Waterloo, was runner-up. The other contestants who competed were: Margaret Williams, of East High; Mayle Frazier of East high; Ola McCraney of North high; Marguerite Wilkinson of Keokuk; Ada Graham of North high; Virgil Dixon of East high; and Dolores Robinson of East high.

Miss Glass will represent the state at the regional contest to be held at Kansas City in June. Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. of W., sponsored the meet with J. G. Brown, director in charge; Alfred Shepherd is exalted ruler of the lodge. The judges were A. A. Alexander, Ruth Marie Brown and J. B. Morris. Musical selections were rendered by the St. Paul church junior choir.

## "SLIM" DAVIS AT HOF BRAU NITE CLUB

"Slim" Davis, popular entertainer and dancer, is booked for an indefinite engagement at the Hof Brau, Des Moines newest restaurant and night club, this week.

He is being featured with Bernie Lowe's orchestra, eleven piece band, who is playing for dinner dancing and floor entertainment.

## Juvenile Revue Attracts Crowd

The playing of Maxine Blagburn, pianist, was the main feature of the Hotcha Revue, last star juvenile show, given last Thursday evening at the Jewish Community Center, before a large audience.

Besides playing accompaniment to most of the songs and dances, Miss Blagburn contributed a solo, "Rustle of Spring" with marvelous ability. Tug W. Wilson was master of ceremonies, with Marguerite Fields Lee, former stage star, as director. She pleased the audience with two torch songs, ala Harlem nite club variety.

The 10-piece orchestra was directed by Bobby Warricks Parker. The boys' quartette consisting of Redman Kelso, Lester Jefferson, Lester Henry and Bobby Warricks, furnished good selections. George Edmunds, Jean Morris and Adeline Wilson appeared in several dance numbers, accompanied on the piano by Marie Knowling.

## SPRING REVIVAL AT BETHEL CHURCH

The Annual Spring Revival of Bethel A. M. E. church beginning Sunday, April 30th, will be conducted by Mrs. S. Anna Armstrong of St. Joseph, Mo. She will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

A combined chorus of the Senior and Junior choirs will sing under the direction of W. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Mildred Barker. Rev. J. J. Evans is pastor.

## Brooks, Record Broad Jumper, In 24th Annual Drake Relays

By Everett Wadsworth

With the arrival of the Hyde Park high school team of Chicago this Thursday, began the vanguard of the 1,500 of America's greatest high school, college and university track athletes to compete in the Olympiad of the west, the Drake Relays, to be held here Friday and Saturday at the Drake stadium. Existing world records will be equalled and exceeded and new stars will appear on the firmament of college athletes.

### Seeks Century World Record

The colorful Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette and Olympic speedster, left Milwaukee by motor Thursday morning with seven team mates under Conrad Jennings, athletic director and coach, to appear in the two day carnival here. Since last spring, Metcalfe has won 40 races, breaking or equalling the world records 19 times. He has broken or equalled every world sprinting mark from 40 to 220 yards, and ran the century once in :09.4 and three times in :09.5. He hopes to add to his brilliant performances the world's record in the special 100 yard dash on the Bulldog's fast cinder path.

### Broad Jump Record in Danger

John Brooks, broad jumper of the University of Chicago, who holds the Drake record in this event, will defend his laurels at the Drake classic this weekend. Last year, Brooks shattered the eight year old record of DeHart Hubbard, of Michigan of 24 feet 2 3/4 inches, when he leaped 24 ft. 8 1/2 inches. Eddie Gordon, Olympic champion, won the event many times at Drake but did not set a record.

## School Girls Thank Donors

Mrs. Sophia Nichols, President of the S. M. N. Social Workers' Club is in receipt of a letter from Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, founder and principal of the Piney Woods School at Piney Woods, Mississippi, expressing the deep gratitude of himself and his students for the barrel of clothing collected by her organization and shipped off to assist in replacing the clothing lost by the students when the girls' dormitory was destroyed by fire about a month ago; and the club takes this method of expressing their appreciation to all Des Moines citizens who contributed clothing.

## Press Briefs of the Week

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Roosevelt program for development of the Tennessee valley, with its Muscle Shoals plants, was swept to house passage by a huge majority vote of approval Tuesday. The vote was 306 to 91.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Unpaid policemen clubbed women school teachers to the pavement Wednesday when the teachers launched new "raids" upon loopy banking institutions. The teachers, on their spring vacations, swarmed into the loop by thousands to demand the \$30,000,000 due them in back salaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A near riot took place Tuesday afternoon when the New York Yankees blanked the Senators, 16 to 0. In the fourth inning the fireworks were touched off when Ben Chapman, Yankee outfielder and speed merchant, is supposed to have slid into second base with his spikes up, knocking down Myers, Washington second baseman. A fist-fight ensued and authentic information that Kitchener carried a large treasure on his ill-fated battle and police were needed to restore order.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Recovery of a fortune in gold from the H. M. S. Hampshire, the British warship which carried Earl Kitchener to his death in the North Sea during the world war, was disclosed Wednesday. The salvaged treasure amounted to 15,000 pounds, the first yellow metal to be taken from the Hampshire's strong boxes. Its recovery brought to the world the first authentic information that Kitchener carried a large treasure on his ill-fated mission to Russia to help bolster Russian armies in the cause of the allies.

LE MARS, IA.—A crowd of 100 farmers, climaxing a day of rioting in Plymouth and O'Brien counties, dragged Judge C. C. Bradley from his bench here Thursday, escorted him to a country crossroads and threatened him with hanging. The district judge was beaten, smeared with axle grease and choked with a rope until he fainted.

## Mrs. S. Joe Brown Suffers Attack

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, prominent clubwoman, of 1058 Fifth Ave., was stricken with acute indigestion Wednesday afternoon while presiding at a meeting. She was removed to the Mercy hospital where she is reported improved.

At the time of the attack, Mrs. Brown was planning for a public reception for Ralph Metcalfe, Olympic star, who is competing in the Drake Relays.

## ATTY. WOODSON IMPROVED

Geo. H. Woodson, attorney, 1324 Jefferson Ave., who was stricken with paralysis last week, is improving at the Mercy hospital.

## Scottsboro Fund Drive Under Way

New York, April 28.—Although no mass meetings have been held as yet under N. A. A. C. P. auspices and the public has only this week learned of the N. A. A. C. P. campaign for funds for the Scottsboro defense, a total of \$143.48 has been received in the national office in the week since the association announced it would receive funds. The money is to be used to pay special legal bills in connection with the appeal of the Haywood Patterson case to the higher courts. The bills will be presented to the N. A. A. C. P. by the International Labor Defense.

The N. A. A. C. P. has no control over the case and has assumed no responsibility for the procedure. It is taking no part in marches to Washington, sending no petitions or telegrams to officials. The association officials stated they thought the main need was money to prepare and present the appeals properly and they are concentrating on that need. Branches and friends of the association over the country are urged to raise and send Scottsboro contributions to the national office, 69 Fifth Ave. The remittances should be marked plainly for the Scottsboro case. Receipts will be sent and a strict accounting kept of monies received.

## Rev. Overton Returns to Burns M. E.

Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor of Burns M. E. church, was returned to Des Moines to assume his eighth year pastorate of the local charge. The sermon for the new conference year will be delivered at 11:00 A. M. Sunday, Monday evening the official board will meet with the pastor to formulate a working program.

Bishop M. W. Clair presided over the Central West Annual Conference which met in session at Fulton, Missouri, last week. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, former pastor here, was returned to his charge in Troy, Mo. Rev. Alexander Talbert remained as district superintendent.

Rev. M. L. Mackay, for eight years pastor of Centennial M. E. church at Kinsas City, Mo., was made district superintendent over the Sedalia district with headquarters at St. Louis. The conference will be held in 1934 at Denver, Colo.

## Burn Home of Scottsboro Witness

Chatanooga, Tenn.—The vengeance of the Ku Klux Klan against those who fought to cheat the lynchers of their prey in Decatur, Ala., reached into Chattanooga, Monday, April 17, and while E. L. Lewis, Negro witness for the defense in the Scottsboro case, was attending court at Decatur, waiting to be called in the trial of Charley Weems, his house here, at 220 Central Ave., was burned to the ground, and all its contents destroyed. Fiery crosses burned in northern Alabama while this outrage was perpetrated.

Lewis was the witness for the Scottsboro boys who testified that Victoria Price spent the night before the arrest of the boys at Paint Rock, in the jungle at Chattanooga. The girl has said she spent that night at the home of "Callie Broochie"—a non-existent person. Lewis was able to show that he had seen and spoken to her, Ruby Bates, and two white boys, early in the morning in the Chattanooga jungle. Ku Klux Klan threats, both officially from the organization, and from individual members, have been received by defense witnesses and their lawyers.

Already, in Jackson County (Scottsboro), a reign of terror against the Negro witnesses who testified for the defense on the exclusion of Negroes from juries, and two have been terrorized into signing repudiations of their testimony.

## Mackay Baby Contest Announced

The S. L. Birt Club announces the Famous Mackay Baby Popularity Contest for Sunday, June 4. The goal for this year is \$250, according to Mrs. Izora Mackay, the president.

Last year more than \$292 was raised while one year the total amount was over \$450, she said. Enter your baby now, by calling 4-0866 or the secretary at 3-7296.

## Angry Southerners Seek To Impeach Judge Lowell

BOSTON, MASS.—The Southern lily-white jury system was given a setback Monday when Federal Judge James A. Lowell granted a writ of habeas corpus freeing George Crawford, 28-year-old chauffeur, sought by Virginia on a charge of murdering Mrs. Agnes Boeing Hsley, wealthy sportswoman, and her maid, Mrs. Nina Buckner, at Middleburg, Va., in January, 1932.

Judge Lowell declared that the supreme court would nullify a conviction of the defendant in Virginia because Negroes did not serve on the juries there. He said, "It is legal nonsense to send a case through the courts when we know it will fail." In answer to the question of Virginia violating the constitution, by J. A. Gallaher, commonwealth attorney of Loudoun County, Va., the judge retorted, "The Virginia system of choosing jurors is unconstitutional. I have no doubt, the defendant would not get a fair trial in Virginia." Pending action on an appeal by the state of Massachusetts, Crawford later was held in \$25,000 bail.

The N. A. A. C. P. counsel consisted of Butler R. Wilson, noted lawyer and president of the Boston branch of the N. A. A. C. P.; J. Weston Allen (white), former attorney general of Massachusetts; Charles H. Houston, vice-dean of Howard University law school and member of the N. A. A. C. P. national legal committee, and Edward P. Lovett, prominent Washington, D. C., attorney.

At the extradition hearings before the assistant attorney general of Massachusetts on Jan. 25 and Feb. 7, the N. A. A. C. P. lawyers produced numerous witnesses who furnished Crawford with a perfect alibi, placing him in Boston at the time of the murders. On Feb. 18, Governor Ely of Massachusetts issued a writ of extradition for Crawford, but Attorney Butler R. Wilson appealed for a writ of habeas corpus on Feb. 27.

When wealthy Mrs. Hsley and her maid were found murdered on the morning of Jan. 13, 1932, by Paul Boeing, Mrs. Hsley's young brother, George Crawford, who occasionally served as her chauffeur, was immediately accused of the crime. Accused of committing many minor crimes in the vicinity, he had left for the North some time before the murders when released for lack of evidence.

## One Year Later

On Jan. 13, exactly a year after the murders, Crawford was arrested in Boston. The N. A. A. C. P. came immediately to his assistance. Helen Boardman, white investigator, was sent to Loudoun county to collect evidence. Her findings cast grave doubt on Crawford's guilt, but threw suspicion on Earl Boeing, who had a reputation of being "queer."

The rich whites are backing the

prosecution of Crawford to the limit and the case is looked upon as a class affair. It is said that the middle and upper classes of the country may even engineer his lynching if he is returned. The Loudoun Tribune-Mirror, mouthpiece of the wealthy gentry, continues to clamor for Crawford's conviction.

## Statements Indignant

Rep. Dies (Dem., Tex.), introduced in the house a resolution that would abolish Judge Lowell's office. Rep. Smith (Dem., Va.), said Tuesday that if he could find grounds under the law he would demand impeachment of Federal Judge Lowell. Smith said Lowell "went out of his way to insult gratuitously the people of Virginia."

Gen. William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the army air corps and one of Mrs. Hsley's neighbors, telephoned a statement to Leesburg, Va., saying he had instituted steps looking toward Lowell's impeachment. Judge Lowell said admissions have been made by both the state and defense that Negroes did not serve on juries in Virginia.

## Ola McCraney In Nat'l Honor Society

Among the twenty-three North high students chosen for the National Honor Society was Ola McCraney, of 722 S. E. Astor Street.

These students were selected by the faculty for character, service, leadership and scholarship.

They will be honored at a banquet Monday evening. Miss McCraney will graduate in June.

## Scottsboro Boys Mutiny, Threaten Guards, Report

Use Plumbing Fixtures in Threats

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—According to press reports, the nine Scottsboro boys mutilated Thursday as they were ordered to return to their sleeping quarters after spending the day in the day cells. According to the boys, one of the guards mistreated them; they ripped the plumbing fixtures from the wall and defied the guards. The prisoners made no effort to use the pipes, however.

Submitting to the worst kind of torture imaginable since their confinement on framed charges of rape two years ago, the boys declare that they grew tired of the treatment and could endure no more. The sheriff's assured them protection after the incident but the boys were afraid of being further punished. They now face confinement in the cells and bread and water rations for several weeks.

## FEDERAL FORESTRY RECRUITS SENT TO SEPARATE CAMPS

New York, April 21.—Although no discrimination has been found thus far in the recruiting of men to serve in the federal reforestation camps, the colored men are being sent to separate camps. The Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Chicago branches of the N. A. A. C. P. followed up personally the enlistment of the men in their cities and report no discrimination against Negroes.

In New York, the N. A. A. C. P. national office found that Negroes were being enlisted proportionately, but that whites were being sent to Fort Slocom, near New Rochelle, N. Y., and Negroes were being sent to Camp Dix, New Jersey. The separation is believed due to the fact that the War Department has a charge of the enlistment and the War department policy is segregation from top to bottom in every detail.





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, luncheons 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 also 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 at-

tend. 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 or put fancy menus on the dinner table of the community.


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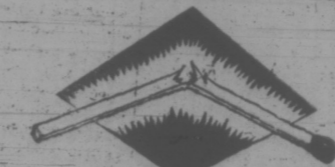
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### SOUTHERN SENTIMENT ON SCOTTSBORO CASE

Contrary to the thoughts of many, the best Southern white people are thoroughly aroused over the apparent injustice being done the Scottsboro boys. Not only are they outspoken, but are offering advice and assistance in order that justice might prevail.

A paragraph from a news release by the Interracial Commission of Atlanta, Ga., says:

"The Commission on Interracial Cooperation, in annual session here yesterday, reaffirmed its deep interest in the Scottsboro case and its continued willingness to render any service that may be found possible toward a fair, unprejudiced settlement of this case by the courts. A special committee was appointed to inquire whether an opportunity for effective service in the case can be found, and the executive committee was given power to act should such opportunity arise."

Quotations from editorial pages of prominent white Southern newspapers indicate the feeling even better than that of the Interracial Commission.

From Columbia, S. C. State: "The attorneys for the defense have been indulged in irrelevant propaganda, while, on the other hand, the prosecuting attorneys have openly played to sectional and racial prejudices. For example, the Associated Press Solicitor Wright as exclaiming as he pointed to the defense table: 'Show them that Alabama justice cannot be bought and sold with few money from New York.'"

"Can anyone imagine such a judge as the late H. A. M. Smith of Charleston suffering such gross and scandalous conduct in his court room? Judge Horton, by surrendering to the whim or passion of contending counsel the control of his court, does not enhance the prestige of Alabama."

From Richmond, Va., News Leader: "There is in some parts of the South, even now, an 'unwritten law' that when a white woman accused a white man, she must prove his guilt, but that when she accuses a Negro, he must prove his innocence. This is what happened in Decatur. The men are being sentenced to death primarily because they are black. They are being sentenced, but they will not be electrocuted."

"The case must be carried to the Supreme Court again and must be remanded, and this must go on until the Negroes are released. It is not merely a question of 'reasonable doubt,' it is a question of 'unreasonable conviction.'"

From Raleigh, N. C., News and Ob-

## HEALTH TALKS

Dr. H. H. London

### MALARIA

Malaria is a disease of the blood which shows itself in many ways but most commonly by chills and fever which have a somewhat regular occurrence in the acute condition. The chills are severe and one who has acute malarial is a very sick person. The disease is transmitted by a certain kind of mosquito and occurs in areas close to their breeding grounds. Not all waters for some reason are breeding grounds for mosquitoes and cases may be few where they might be expected to occur in greatest numbers.

The acute form of the disease runs a certain course for a time until it is stopped by treatment and most of the time remains a cured disease. Occasionally however it remains without symptoms especially the typical symptoms and years after shows itself in a different way and this latter form does not cure up quite so quickly as the acute form. For this reason an individual who has ever had acute malaria should from time to time take some treatment to prevent its recurrence.

server: "It is inconceivable that this verdict will be allowed to stand without appeal once more to the highest court of the land if necessary. And in this appeal the demand for justice in Alabama will not be a cause furthered only by radicals. Upon the facts brought out at the present trial, upon the facts in the judge's charge alone, men and women everywhere whose interest is only to see justice done can rally to a cause."

"Southerners have a deeper interest in the case than people elsewhere, since all Southern justice in the eyes of the world will be discredited by the shocking verdict in Decatur yesterday."

In spite of this fine outside sentiment, unless the defense is managed differently from now on the Bystander does not believe that the boys will be able to get a fair trial before a jury in Alabama. It is admitted that not only is the state interested in convicting them, but as much determined to defeat the International Labor Defense and the outside lawyers from New York.

### LEGAL BEER

Legal beer has been with us a week. It has been interesting to watch the reaction and to compare the sale of beer with the predictions of both the wets and the dries.

While some few have secured jobs the number as compared with the unemployed is so small that it may be said to be unnoticeable.

No larger number of drunks appear in police court than usual.

There are some violations — this is to be expected — but as a whole the public and the dispensers have been orderly and remained within the law.

Financially the sale of beer is a disappointment to the sellers, the public does not have the money to buy; the price is entirely too high. What the public

## Society & Clubs

### Beatrice Alexander Society Editor

**LOCAL ELKS HONOR CHARLES P. HOWARD**  
In a meeting held last week, the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. of W., honored Charles P. Howard, attorney, by conferring upon him a life membership to the order. The resolution read as follows:  
Resolution.  
To the Officers and Members of Hawkeye Lodge, No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. of W.:

I do hereby leave to submit the following resolution:  
For the past two years Hawkeye Lodge Number 160 has been engaged in a legal controversy with a group of rebellious officers of this body. And Whereas:

Attorney Chas. P. Howard was secured by the loyal members of this lodge to defend their cause in this litigation and he having been a patient, faithful and successful attorney for the lodge, winning all of our claims and as a result of his faithful, honest and energetic powers, and wonderful counsel in this very unpleasant difficulty, Hawkeye Lodge has been placed on sound footing again and peace now exists within our ranks after a period of nearly eight years filled with unpleasant events.  
And Whereas:

Attorney Howard is an outstanding citizen, a progressive and fearless leader in this community, he is resolved that Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. of W., go on record as conferring upon Attorney Chas. P. Howard a life membership for his meritorious service free from all financial obligation except in case of a special tax, and that a copy of this resolution, be given to the press for publication, a copy sent to the Grand Exalted Ruler, Hon. J. Finley Wilson; James E. Kelley, Grand Secretary; Wm. C. Houston, Commissioner of Education; Perry W. Howard, Grand Legal Adviser.

Done this 19th day of April, 1933.  
Read in open lodge and unanimously adopted this 19th day of April, A. D. 1933.

**ALFRED SHEPHERD**, Exalted Ruler.  
**J. G. BROWNE**, Secretary.

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**CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS**  
By Adeline Wilson  
Rev. G. W. Robinson preached at Sunday morning and evening services. Rev. Robinson was a visitor at Zoospar Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday the church will celebrate its 35th anniversary.

needs is a glass of beer at five cents. But these things are going to work out and in the meantime been in not going to give half as much trouble as many thought it would.

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**Roosevelt Club Entertains with Dawn Dance**  
About ninety couples enjoyed the Dawn Dance given by the members of Roosevelt Club, Saturday evening, April 22, at the Billiken Ballroom, 12th and Center. The Grand March in which most of the guests participated was led by J. H. Woods and Mrs. Mae Pride. Music was furnished by Dudley Black and his orchestra.

**Silver Tea Given At Community Center**  
One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the Silver Tea given by the Three Purpose club, Sunday, April 23, at the Community Center. Silver candlesticks and a centerpiece of sweet peas formed the table decorations. The hostesses, Mesdames Gladys Carr, Theodore Martin, Alma Clay Brooks and Willa Mae Coolie, were assisted at the table by Mesdames Julia Proctor and Geraldine Baker. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments.

A style show was presented during the afternoon. The models were Mesdames Dorothy Wallace, Lenore Johnson, Edith Monroe, Bernice Shepherd, Marie Clark and Grace Shelton. Miss Ceclia Williams furnished the music.

**Hold Third Anniversary**  
The East Side Baby Clinic will hold its third anniversary Friday, May 5, at the East Side Community House. Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson will have charge of the program. Dr. Julia Hill, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Mrs. C. C. Johnson are the speakers. Mrs. Goldie Fant will present gifts to the babies who have the most perfect records. Pictures will be taken by Claude Fry, local photographer.

**Wayne Platter on Radio Program**  
Wayne Platter, ten year old son of Mrs. and Mrs. Don Platter played a trombone solo, the ballad by Carrie Jacobs Bond, "I Love You Truly" on the Kiddies Program Saturday morning over KSO, broadcasting from the Orpheum theater. Mrs. Joburness Kelso was accompanist.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the Community Center, Monday evening, April 24, with Mrs. Jessie Davis as hostess. The annual spelling bee was in charge of Mrs. Adah Johnson.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met Friday afternoon, April 28, with Mrs. Nelle Esters at the Hotel La Marguerita.

The Fortnightly club will meet Saturday evening, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay.

**Monarch Club Gives Dancing Party**  
The members of the Monarch club entertained their wives and a few friends with a dancing party at the Community Center, Monday evening, April 24. Refreshments were served. Dance music was furnished by Mrs. Minta Miles, pianist, and Curtis Morton, drums.

Mrs. Opal Jaco was hostess to the Treble Leaf Art club Thursday at her home, 1221 E. 16th Street. After a short business session the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Sarah Jett will be hostess to the club next week.

At a recent meeting of Lincoln Post No. 126, Past Commander S. Joe Brown was returned to the post.

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Adjutant Vice Wm. T. Burns, former Adjutant tendered his resignation at this meeting.

**Mrs. Mayberry Hostess To Birthday Dinner**  
Mrs. Herbert Mayberry entertained a group of friends, Thursday evening, April 20, in honor of her husband's birthday. The evening was spent playing cards. First prize for women went to Mrs. Rueben Hall and first prize for men was won by Mr. Broddis. Reuben Hall, won the consolation. The hostess served a buffet luncheon.

The Jolly Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Bogan, E. 24th Street, on Thursday, April 20.

The Modern Maidens will give a benefit dance, Friday evening, May 5, at the East Side Community Center.

The Modern Maidens will meet Tuesday night at the home of the president, Corrine Marshall, on East University Ave.

**CROCKER "Y" CHURCH LEAGUE OPENS SEASON**

Eighth season of play in the Crocker Street "Y. M. C. A. Church Baseball league will get under way Tuesday, May 2nd, at the First and Elm Sts. diamond, with Union Baptist, 1932 champs meeting Burns M. E., last year's trailenders in the season's inaugural.

SIX teams will comprise the 1933 loop, an increase of two over the number of last year's entrants, with practically every aggregation boasting several new players, presaging a hot fight this year than ever.

Union Baptist will defend their title with several new additions to their roster. Whether this will strengthen or weaken the Champs remains to be seen. Today Jackson, Dusty Rhodes, Walt Thompson, Chubby Mays and other dependables of past years, will again be on hand.

**Bethel Formidable Entry**

St. Paul A. M. E., according to advance dope will present the same lineup as the one that represented them during the '32 campaign. "Jamo" Alch, star hurler will be on hand to start the season with the Saints. Lloyd Jones, the Brown brothers, Eddie Saunders, Eugene Wilson, Louie McQuerry and Newmer Johnson are counted upon by Manager Cecil White in his drive.

Bethel A. M. E. is understood to again have a strong team ready for action. Bethel, but for a slow start, would have probably finished on top of the heap last year. Troy Hamilton, Jesse Frazier, Roy May, and Brother Shade form the nucleus of this formidable crew.

Burns M. E. brought up the rear in last year's scramble, but have promised themselves a higher berth this time, thereby predicting some unexpected trouble to the leaders.

**Games at First and Elm**  
Managers Harry Miller and Jesse Carter of Maple Street Baptist, and Corinthian Baptist, respectively, have been busy assembling new teams for the season, but how they will stack up against the big three, Union, St. Paul, and Bethel, will be seen later on. Miller has a young team, although not green; who will make up for their inexperience with plenty of fight and hustle. Corinthian will have a veteran team, but an untried combination.

The question being, how will they work together?

Remember! All games will be played at First and Elm diamond on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. Games called at 6:00 P. M. The diamond is situated about three blocks south of the post office.

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## Sports

By Allen Ashby

**Local Boys at Oskaloosa**  
Local Negroes from East and North resumed their feud at Oskaloosa Saturday with the North enders having a bit the better of it this time. Ged. Robinson lamed his green shirt home in the 100 yard dash in record time, setting a new mark for that distance. Leland Johnson shoved out the shot far enough to land third and swung the discus out to second place. Robinson also ran for North's winning half mile relay, and they do say he scammed right long.

For East, Earl Miller broad jumped to a new record, landing out a trifle over 21 feet, and Emmerson Redrick finished third in the high jump. There are going to be some fine work at the Relay Saturday and in the city meet when all these boys tangle with each other for keeps. The performances of Robinson and Miller were the best in state high school circles last week. Soands good for the state meet.

There will be a special relay feature next week. Everett Wadsworth will give you the results in his word slinging style and this column guarantees to furnish the necessary alibis and excuses for those who didn't tell you about those who did.

**Baseball**

Well, sir, we thought we had a scoop last week, but they broke our handle. Here's the happenings of the week end. The baseball game between the Hawks and Daniels was not played. Why? Ask the managers. Dusty Rhodes' Clowns had their name changed to we don't know what yet. The Hawks do have a club. Emery Jackson is going to bring some ball players from Kansas City. Emery Jackson is going to steal the Clowns' ball players. The best players are going to stick with Branch. The best players are going to jump Branch for Emery Jackson as soon as he has a game. Now, do you see why baseball is not much of a paying proposition here? We like it, too.

**Tennis and Golf**

Our outdoor season is really on, and we are ready. Our two golf clubs are ready to take up their battle where they left off last year and fight it out all summer. At least four golfers have announced their intention of lifting Charley Howard's golf crown. Chet Williamson, local tennis king, wants to set an all-time record and win his fourth consecutive city title. But we think he will have the hardest battle of his career whether he wins or not. One or two youngsters were about ready to break over into fast company and, if they happen to have their day, might give anybody a battle.

Then, Bill Ashby, the only local Negro to attain a national ranking, has vowed to give tennis some serious attention this year. For three years Bill tried to mix tennis and night life, and as a result lost all his tough matches. Now he says he is letting the social swim struggle along without him, and if he means that, well he is a proposition for any of the boys. We predict that three of last year's semi-finalists won't get that far this year. If

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT

TO JOHN E. FRY AND EDITH R. FRY: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned, R. F. Smith and Beatrice Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, owners and holders of the contract heretofore described, will at the expiration of THIRTY DAYS from and after the date of this notice upon you, declare forfeited and cancelled a certain written contract, dated April 27, 1926, covering the following property, to-wit:

Lot 11, Block 11, Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, locally known as 1745 East 7th Street in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Smith and Edith R. Fry, husband and wife, are named as vendors and you the said John E. Fry and Edith R. Fry, husband and wife, are named as vendees.

Said contract being for the sum of Twenty-three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2350.00) providing for payments of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) on the execution of the contract and twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month beginning on the 1st day of June, 1926, and the same amount on the first day of each month thereafter until said consideration, together with interest thereon at 7% per annum from May 1, 1926, shall have been fully paid.

You are further hereby notified that you are now delinquent in said payments and that the taxes on said property are now past due and delinquent and that there is now due on said contract the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) besides interest and taxes.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and Sections 12389 to 12394 inclusive of the Code of Iowa, and unless within the said Thirty Days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, you pay all of the sums that are now due and delinquent, as herein stated, and perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under the said contract, make all payments as therein provided, pay the cost of the service of this notice upon you, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void and you will be barred and forever estopped from having any right, title and interest in and to the premises herein described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

You are hereby further ordered to give possession of the said property within THIRTY DAYS from and after the completed service of this notice unless you fulfill the obligations as stated herein, all of which is in accordance with the terms and provisions of said contract.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1933.  
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