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Blue Triangle YWCA Moves Into New Building

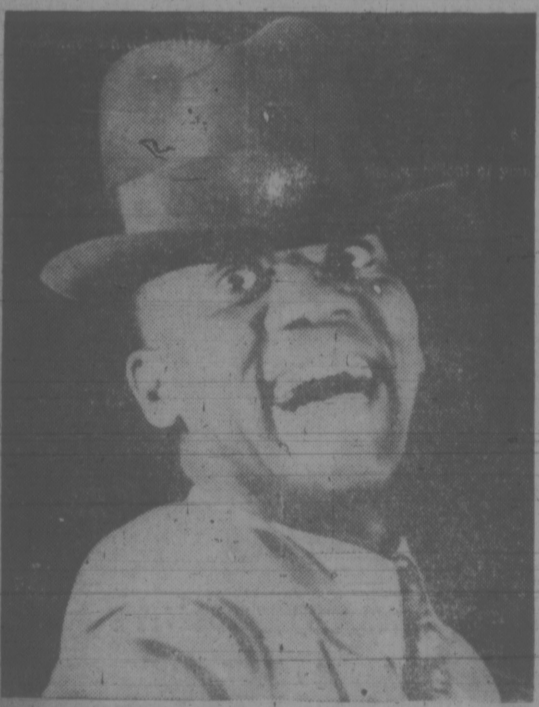
Wounded Protecting Property From Landlord

Warrenton, Ga. (ANP)—Arrogantly defying the Society of Southern Women Opposed to Lynching, which had taken a position for a "lynchless 1933," the state of Georgia staged its second lynching in two weeks Saturday, May 13 when a mob abducted Will Kinsey from a physician's office and left him dead on the roadside. Kinsey and his brother, Lamar, were tenants on the farm of Charles English, white, English went to the Kinsey cabin and quarreled with the brothers about trouble they had had with his nephew. Shots were exchanged and English and Lamar Kinsey were slain. Will Kinsey was wounded. He was brought to the office of Dr. W. A. Davis, white, here who treated him and left him in the custody of a deputy sheriff. The mob came to Davis' office, took Kinsey from the deputy and murdered him.

Another Prelate Under Fire Again

BISHOP HEARD MISHANDLED FUNDS, SAYS IRA BRYANT
Nashville, Tenn., May 19.—An A. M. E. church bishop was put on the spot this week by a lay member of the congregation when Ira T. Bryant, militant editor of the Young Alliance, an organ of the church, charged that Rt. Rev. William H. Heard had failed to account for more than \$18,000. It will be recalled that at the last general conference held in Cleveland last year two bishops, W. T. Vernon and Joshua Jones, were removed from the bench of bishops because of alleged misappropriation of the church funds. Prelate Holds Money? The deficiency referred to by Mr. Bryant, according to his statement, is an unaccounted for amount due W.

At the Orpheum Next Week



BILL "BOJANGLES" ROBINSON
The world's greatest tap dancer and king of the vaudeville world who will be at the Orpheum Theater beginning Saturday, May 27, for a four-day run. He will bring the fastest revue in danceland, "Goin' To Town" with a hot chorus of 10.

Everyone Invited To The Bystander Cooking School

The difference between drudgery and work often is the method of doing the work. "That is particularly true of housework and cooking," says Miss Laura May Kennedy, home economic expert, who is to conduct the Bystander Free Cooking School and Homemaker's Institute, June 15, '16 and 17. "I shall bring to Des Moines housewives some new methods of doing the same old thing. It is my purpose to make those things interesting to do once more." Miss Kennedy will present many new recipes, new methods of preparing foods, show and demonstrate new kitchen equipment, and, if time permits, will discuss diet and health subjects, fashions and beauty aids. The Billiken Hall has been engaged for the meeting. The Bystander invites every woman in the community to be present. There will be no charge whatsoever. It is the Bystander's treat to its women readers. And, incidentally, it should be a treat to everybody in this community, for the cooking school should improve the quality of the food served, the method of serving it, and at the same time, should improve the disposition of the housewife by reducing the amount of work she needs to do to keep her home immaculate and present new and different recipes to her family. Miss Kennedy says she finds most women interested in table service, party menus and methods of entertainment. As a result she will devote an interesting part of the school to those points. Dates for the school have been carefully selected so that no other important event will conflict with the sessions. Every housewife will have an opportunity to attend.

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DECATUR PREACHERS "PROTEST" SLURS

Decatur, Ala., May 19 (ANP)—White preachers of this city met this week to draft a resolution "protesting" against the unfavorable publicity of which Decatur has been a "victim" as the result of the Scottsboro case. Critical statements about members of the Heywood Patterson jury and other attacks on Decatur and Alabama drew a sharp rebuke from the pastors.

N. A. A. C. P. WRITES 27 CONGRESSMEN ON LOWELL PROBE

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—The Chicago branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has written to the entire Illinois delegation in

Bishop Vernon Heads Western U

Kansas City, Mo.—W. T. Vernon, pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. church in North Topeka, was elected superintendent of the state industrial department of Western university in Quindaro, Kansas, by the new board of trustees recently appointed by Gov. Alf M. Landon, Saturday afternoon. Former President W. T. Vernon has served 14 years as president of Western university. He started in 1896 and continued actively until 1906. Although he was appointed registrar of the treasury by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906, he still retained the office at Western without any salary for four years. In 1920 W. T. Vernon was elected bishop of Africa representing the African Methodist Episcopal church. He served until 1924 when he was elected to the Michigan-Canadian district. In 1928 he was elected to the Arkansas district and served until 1932. Bishop Vernon was suspended as bishop of the Arkansas district of the A. M. E. church at the twenty-ninth quadrennial conference of the bishops in Cleveland last May. Shortly after Bishop J. A. Gregg of the fifth episcopal district appointed the Rev. Mr. Vernon, pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. church in North Topeka, at the close of the fifty-seventh annual Missouri conference which met in Wichita, Kas. last October.

Noted Scholar Passes Away

Brooklyn, N. Y. (CNS)—The Rev. Dr. Henry H. Proctor, pastor of the Nazarene Congregational church since 1920, a leader in the movement for Negro equity and author of religious essays, died Thursday, May 11, at St. John's hospital of blood poisoning which developed from an injury to his right hand, suffered as he was leaving a taxi cab on May 3. Dr. Proctor was born December 8, 1868, in Fayetteville, Tenn., and in 1891 he was graduated from Fisk university, Nashville, through which he worked his way by picking cotton. His parents had been slaves on a Fayetteville plantation. Graduate of Yale The following year he entered Yale Divinity school, at New Haven, and in 1894 was ordained into the Congregational ministry. His first charge lasted 25 years. It was the First Congregational church in Atlanta. Went to France During the World war at the request of General Pershing, Dr. Proctor went to France with the Y. M. C. A. War Council to visit Negro troops. In recent years he had been moderator of the New York City Congregational church association, in which 31,000 Negroes are represented. He wrote "Sermons in Melody," published in 1916 and "Between Black and White," in 1925.

JESS HOLLINS STILL HEAD ON TECHNICALITY IN OKLA.

Sapulpa, Okla.—Openly challenging the authority of the court to further hold Jesse Hollins, charged with assault on a white woman, Judge E. P. Hill, attorney for Hollins retained by the N. A. A. C. P., branches in the state, presented a plea Monday before Judge Gaylord E. Wilcox in which he demanded the immediate release of the defendant. The motion was denied and Judge Hill gave notice of appeal to the criminal court of appeals. Congress urging every member to oppose the impeachment of Judge James A. Lowell of Boston for his decision in the Crawford extradition case.

ENTRANCE OF WHITE FAMILY INTO COMMUNITY PROTESTED

Silver Springs, Md. (CNS)—Residents of Smithville, in Montgomery County, are protesting the entrance of a white family into their locality. The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Silver Springs, holders of a mortgaged property which was to be sold, had a prospective white buyer and this has caused the formal protest to be made.

Press Briefs of the Week

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Ernest Torrence, 54, veteran screen actor, died Monday. He claimed the honor of being the first talking picture actor, for 20 years ago the late Thomas Edison announced he had perfected a talking picture device and scenes were "shot" at East Orange, N. J., with Torrence singing the prison role in "Faut". LONDON, ENG.—Premier MacDonald led the chief powers of the world Tuesday in acceptance of President Roosevelt's direct appeal for support to the American program for peace. The plan was accepted unconditionally by Italy and France, indicated that Mr. Roosevelt's message met with instant approval in official circles there. In Geneva, delegates to the preliminary arms conference received it with optimism; even in Berlin Mr. Roosevelt's appeal met with applause. DENISON, IOWA.—Judge Homer A. Fuller of Mount Ayr, special judge assigned to prosecutions of farmer rioting in Crawford county, Tuesday, sentenced all men charged with participation in the April 28th mob to a day in jail and to pay a fine of \$50 for contempt of court. DAVENPORT, IOWA.—Funeral services for J. W. Bettendorf, 68, president of the Bettendorf Co., one of the nation's largest manufacturers of railroad cars, who died Tuesday night, were held at the home in Bettendorf, Friday. APPLETON, WIS.—Two hundred national guardsmen and deputies Thursday afternoon engaged a crowd of milk strike sympathizers, estimated at 1,000 and chased them out of the city after a skirmish.

Women's Group Organized Here In 1919

Now Located at 1407 Center Street
The Blue Triangle Branch of the Des Moines Young Women's Christian Association will hold an open house at its new building, 1407 Center St., Sunday, May 21, from three until five o'clock. Worship and dedication services will be held at 3:30 p. m., led by Mrs. J. G. Browne, chairman of the Committee of Management. There will be music throughout the afternoon. The new location is a gift to the Association from a public spirited family of the community to provide greater opportunities for the Y. W. C. A. among colored girls and women. Generous gifts in labor for cleaning, decorating and furnishings have been donated by interested persons.

Crocker Y Holds Election

The annual membership dinner and election of officers of the Crocker Y Branch of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Saturday evening. The dinner was served by the Ladies' Usher Board of the church. Selections were given by the Crocker Boys' Quartet, composed of Bobbie Parker, Lester Henry, Lester Jefferson and Redmon Kelson, contra alto, Miss Doraleva Mackay of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. and a violin solo, Osborn Lewis. Remarks were given by Rev. H. L. Overton, of Burns M. E. Church, Rev. Jno. A. Alexander of St. Paul Church, Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Mrs. Fred Allen, C. H. Roane, Sam'l Roane, Carl Edmond, Mrs. Mary Edmond and Dr. C. R. Bradford. The following board members were re-elected: F. D. Morrow, S. Joe Brown, H. Goddard, A. A. Alexander, W. C. Buid, A. P. Trotter, T. M. Kelley, Robt. Webb, Sr., Jas. B. Morris, Otis James, G. B. Tucker, Spencer Elliston, S. R. Cason, J. H. Spriggs; and the following new members were added: Carl Edmond, Sam'l Roane, W. J. Newcomb, and Dr. C. R. Bradford. The new committee will meet at the building Saturday evening to elect and appoint officers.

Gold Star Mothers Trip Protested

New York, May 19.—A formal letter of protest has been sent President Roosevelt on the continuance of the policy of the war department of sending the Negro Gold Star mothers to France on separate inferior ships to visit the graves of their sons and husbands who were killed fighting for democracy. The colored mothers are being sent on so-called merchant ships which take ten days to cross the ocean and which have only limited passenger facilities, being devoted principally to freight shipments. The white mothers are sent on the largest, fastest and finest American ships. J. E. Mitchell, editor of the St. Louis Argus, also wrote President Roosevelt suggesting that as a part of the "new deal" the colored mothers be treated as other mothers making the trip.

F. E. Easburn to Conduct Services

Forty-five F. Easburn will conduct services at St. Simon's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. While the Revs. E. M. Wright and Roberts were in charge of St. Simon's church, Mr. Easburn was their active assistant, but recently he has been in charge of St. Andrew's church in Highland Park. The Rev. Roger E. Bunn, priest in charge, conducted the initial services in the new church Sunday. Everybody is welcome to the services.

EXCELLENT SHOW

A large crowd witnessed the musical revue "Dixie Bound," given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1273, at the Jewish Community Center, Wednesday, May 10. Some of Des Moines' best talent was featured in songs and dances.

NAACP Meet Four Days Only

New York, May 19.—In the interest of economy for its Chicago branch its delegates and the national organization, the annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. this year will be cut to a four-day session instead of the usual six days. The conference meets in Chicago as the guest of the Chicago branch June 29—July 2 inclusive. The day sessions especially will be given over to delegates for intensive round table discussions of problems of the association's work and of the Negro citizen at large. Leading white and colored speakers will address the three night sessions and the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Editorials

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POOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal charges have been filed against the farmers who attempted to lynch Judge Bradley at Le Mars and those who engaged in rioting in other northwestern Iowa communities. Practically all have entered pleas of guilty and have been given nominal fines. Others who held the ropes or were found to be ring leaders have elected to stand trial on more serious offenses.

When these lawless acts were committed they were labeled of such gravity that local peace officers could not handle the situation; the militia had to be called out; the whole country pointed a finger of scorn at Iowa and its mob violence.

Now the news from those communities charge this lawlessness was that of a few agitators who are not substantial farmers. This is untrue; charges filed amounted to practically nothing. It appears that the situation has been poorly handled. If Iowa is going to let lynchings get off with a tap on the shoulder we are simply headed for another dose of it. We sympathize with farmers in their difficulties. Everybody has them these days. But our condition is no excuse for lawlessness of mob violence, neither is it an excuse for public officials to let their sympathy run off with law enforcement.

THE KLAN AND SOCIAL EQUITY

The Ku Klux Klan of Alabama is calling upon Negroes to help keep Communism out of that state urging that that organization taught social equality which if attempted would get the Negroes in serious trouble.

Equal economic opportunity, abolition of jim-crowism, segregation, and disfranchisement and a complete enjoyment of all rights and privileges guaranteed under the constitution are the demands of the communists, also, but the hooded order is conspicuously silent on these questions.

To be frank social equality is simply a smoke screen—one which has been used since the Civil War as a reason why Negroes should not be treated like other American citizens.

To what extent Negroes will join the Communist group is hard to say, but to request that

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HICCOUGH

Hiccough is usually regarded as a very serious thing and sometimes becomes very alarming. Especially is this true if it lasts for any length of time. It is indeed troublesome as it interferes with food taking, sleep, thought and comfort. Many cases are of short duration but many others run on and resist most forms of treatment. Some are due to indigestion and disappear when this is corrected. Others occur as the result of serious forms of disease in the abdomen. Others seem to have no real cause that can be demonstrated but can be stopped after a certain time occasionally with great difficulty.

It can be stopped a good many times by taking a swallow of water and holding the breath, as tradition has it and as experience has shown but this form of treatment has its failures and it becomes necessary occasionally to remove the gas from the stomach or to have the stomach washed out. Sneezing has been known to stop hiccough immediately and the eating of ice to have the same effect. Injections sometimes become necessary and become immediately effective giving prompt relief.

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A PUBLIC PHILANTHROPY

A public spirited citizen has given the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. a large, well-appointed home for the Negro work. The Blue Triangle branch has already moved to this new location.

The Y. W. C. A. has pushed ahead steadily during the past few years. While the quarters occupied by them before was very worth while, they made a good showing. Possibly this had some influence toward moving the donor to make this remarkable gift.

The Bystander hopes that some such consideration might be given the Y. M. C. A. The miserable showing which has been made gives little encouragement for the future. Certainly there are too many attractions outside to induce boys to join in a program such as the Y. M. C. A. is able to offer them at this time. Some program must be evolved to get something to work with, and little can be done until that is accomplished.

The donor of this building is to be congratulated for his generosity and thanked for his thoughtfulness in filling a gap which even the Y. W. C. with its aggressive organization could not have hurdled for many years to come.

WANTED: Couple for maid and janitor at Y. W. C. A., 1407 Center St. Employed man preferred. No children. Living quarters and \$15 monthly. Call in person Monday evening between 8 and 9.

ROBESON BACK TO U. S. A.

Harlem Hails Return of Stage Star—New York, May 19.—There was plenty of gaiety around Harlem Wednesday when the steamship Majestic drew into port with Paul Robeson, king of dramatic actors, aboard. Paul, who has been starring in England for the past several months, is here for the major role in several pictures. His first starring piece will be "The Emperor Jones," a part he played successfully on the legitimate stage.

METCALFE EQUALS WORLD'S FASTEST TIME IN CENTURY

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 19.—Ralph Metcalfe, sensational track athlete, added another mark to his record list here Saturday when he equalled the world's fastest time for the century, 2:09.4.

Metcalfe was running for Marquette in a dual meet with Western State Normal college, which his school won, 76-1-3 to 54-2-13.

A few moments later Ralph returned to capture first place in the 220 in the very speedy time of 20.9 seconds, a fraction above the world's record. Because of a swift wind behind his back Metcalfe may not be officially credited with his record in the 100.

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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS

By Adeline Wilson
Rev. E. R. Driver of Los Angeles, Calif., preached at the afternoon services. The R. Y. P. U. presented a Mother's Day program Sunday evening with Beatrice Cassell in charge.

League, Baseball and Diamond Ball

Our Sunday School League has dropped to four teams, Bethel and Union dropping out because they didn't like the diamond. We don't care a hoot whether they play or not, but we think they are becoming a

Sports

By Allen Ashby

The State High School Track Meet

Our local boys have Saturday's state meet to look forward to now. There we shall watch with more than passing interest the performances of our local Negroes. Robinson of North in the short dashes, Johnson of North in the high jump and shot put, Miller of East in the broad jump, Radrick of East in the high jump and Frazier of East in the 220. Their chances? Well, here is our dope. Robinson, possible third or fourth in the 100 yard dash, third in the 220, Johnson, blanked in the high jump, fifth or fourth in the shot put, Miller, second or third in the high jump. Frazier will have to hustle to qualify in the 220. All these boys qualified in the District meet last Friday with Robinson, Johnson and Radrick winning their events and Miller and Frazier taking second in theirs, while Johnson also took second in the high jump. Miller's chances in the broad jump depend on his ability to jump under fire. He has one big hop in his system, his best mark being 21 feet, 10 1/2 inches. We believe he can go 22 feet or better. If he does, he may win the event. Robinson's chances also depend on how he is feeling, and show his legs hold up. George has not much chance to win, but could stage an upset in the 220 if his legs last. Besides, our local Negroes, there will be several others worth mentioning, Lewis of Oskaloosa, Gibbs of Dubuque, Nance of Cedar Rapids, Dabner of Patribert, Coffman of Ft. Dodge, Parks of Council Bluffs, and several others who have made good marks all season in their events. No sir, we won't have to be ashamed of Negro representatives in the State High School meet.

Smith Wins Letter

Bill Smith of Drake was wearing that famous golden smile last Sunday. He gave the shot a mighty heave and landed second in the State College meet, Saturday. This gave him that coveted "D". We expect to hear that he hugged himself to death in a fit of joy. We think he has a good chance to place in the Missouri Valley meet this week, also. Here's hoping the

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little bit too conscious of the fact that they are East Siders and expect the "raw deal" all the time. The time to have fought for their diamond was before the league opened and the diamonds were assigned. Our boys have a bad habit of sitting and sulking when they can't have their way instead of trying to find out why. Of course, it so happens that all those boys play Sunday ball and have an advantage over the other players and their withdrawal will mean that the league may be more evenly balanced. But if that is given as a reason for being glad they dropped out, why not enforce the rule against Sunday ball and run all those fellows out, no matter whose team they are on. Then our league would be fun for guys who can't play very well, but like the game.

In the Southern diamond ball league the Ambassadors kicked the I. D. K.'s around Monday night, 6 to 3. What a team Davis of the Ambassadors is getting to be. A Babe Ruth. He has played in two game and smacked out a homer each game. Can't beat that.

The Black Barons baseball team traveled to Norwoodville Sunday and behind the pitching of "Jamo" Allen and some jam-up fielding, got away with a 5 to 2 victory. The first defeat for the locals in three years. They tell us the great Jackson and mighty Thompson have learned that hands were made to catch baseballs in. Congratulations, fellows.

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You are hereby notified that you are in default in said payments and that the same on said property are now past due and delinquent and that, hereon, we are due on said contract the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) less interest and taxes.

Receipt of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and Section 1239 to 1244, inclusive, as contained in Chapter 527 of the 1931 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 sum 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 herein, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void and you will be relieved and forever released from the said contract, title and interest in and to the premises herein described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

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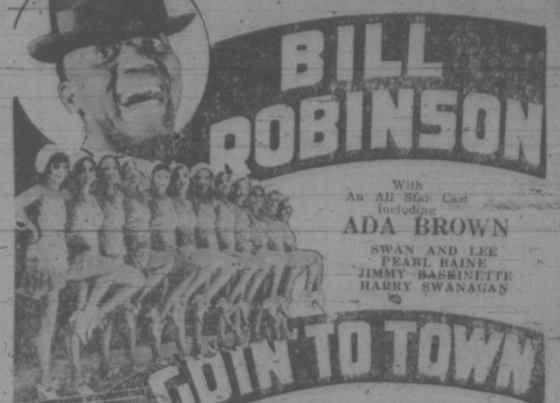
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