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## Western League Team is No Match for Negro Nine

AMERICAN GIANTS CRUSH DEMONS  
By Everett Wadsworth  
Staff Writer

Major league baseball in sepia shade was too much for Des Moines, as the Chicago American Giants crushed the Demons, 14 to 1, in an exhibition contest at the Western League ball park Tuesday night in their initial appearance here. The locals were no match for the Negro National League champions, who hold many victories over white major league aggregations in both circuits.

Nineteen hits and Willie Foster, curve ball southpaw artist, were responsible for the one-sided victory. With no apparent effort, Foster kept the Western Leaguers at his mercy with eight scattered safeties, while he contributed a triple, double and single from the batter's box.

Willie Wells, fiery shortstop, justified his leadoff position, as he connected with three doubles and a single in six trips to the plate, besides turning in several neat fielding plays. Doubles and triples were as common as flies on a dead horse in the summer time.

The majority of the 3,000 spectators who witnessed the game came just for one thing—and they got it. In the sixth, with two mates on, George ("Mules") Suttles, league's leading home run hitter, with 59 in 1934, picked a "high and outside" offering of Pitcher Ira Hutchinson and swung.

Following a resounding smash, a white object was last seen sailing out through the trees over the centerfield fence as Centerfielder Leo Ogorek waved it a fond farewell.

Des Moines' gift run was the result of Catcher Larry Brown's "over-throw" to trap Holder off third. Julio

Bonetti and Hutchinson, with Mayer behind the bat, composed the battery for the locals.

Trent Hurlis 4-2 Victory  
Effectively silencing the heavy bats of the colored major league sluggers, the Demons held the Chicago American Giants to a 4-2 victory Wednesday night, the second exhibition contest, at the Western League ball park, after a ten inning struggle, which ended a pitchers' battle between John Ludsick, Des Moines portsider, and Trent, Negro speed ball hurler. Fifteen strikeouts, three of them coming in the fifth to retire the side scoreless when the Western Leaguers threatened with a man on third and on second with none out, was the work of Trent, while Ludsick fanned seven.

The locals seemed puzzled at times at the ways of the Negro National League ball players, as the Demons were caught flatfooted on several occasions, once allowing a run and another time were trapped off the base for two quick putouts.

Following Hudson's walk, Holder smashed a grounder, which took a funny hop over Radcliffe's head. Augie Luther's single scored the two to knot the count in the eighth. Ogorek led the batting attack or the Demons with two safe blows.

"Mules" Suttles, swat king, was deprived of a chance to knock the ball into Riverview park when he was purposely passed in the tenth with two on. Fanning in two times at bat, he tripped in the third, but failed to score. Redus' blow in the tenth scoring Radcliffe and Stearns broke up the ball game.

The batteries were Chicago—Trent and Brown; Des Moines—Ludsick and Hutchinson.

## Negro Exhibit at Iowa State Fair

### POET IS REFUSED RIGHT TO SPEAK IN CALIFORNIA



LANGSTON HUGHES  
"Views too Radical"

#### LOS ANGELES Y. M. C. A. CLOSES DOORS TO LANGSTON HUGHES

Los Angeles, Calif.—(CNA)—A hearing Langston Hughes one of America's foremost poets, was disappointed last Sunday when Baxter Scruggs, Y. M. C. A. executive director, refused to permit the poet to speak.

The invitation had been extended him by the Los Angeles Civic League, an organization composed of young Negro professional men and women. The Y. M. C. A. doors were closed to Hughes because of the opposition of H. Claude Hudson, dentist, and

### Women's Day at St. Paul Church As Y. W. Secretary

Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols will be in charge of the Women's Day program at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday September 1. Programs will be held at three and eight o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Alexander is the pastor.

In the afternoon the Argonne post unit quartette will sing and a chorus of forty voices will sing, under the direction of Mrs. Jobourness Kelso. Following the main address the reports of the "talents" will be given. Mrs. Nichols said.

Albert Baumann, druggist, who are members of the board of directors of the National Urban League, and Hudson once occupied a similar position with the N. A. A. C. P. and was president of the local branch of the association for ten years prior to retirement last winter.

The refusal to permit Hughes to speak aroused considerable resentment among Los Angeles people, especially after they learned that although Hudson and Baumann asserted that the ruling was one by the whole board, it had been made without consultation with other board members, some of whom did not support the action.

### Miss Brown Resigns As Y. W. Secretary



MISS RUTH MARIE BROWN  
Executive For Seven Years

Miss Ruth Marie Brown, for the past seven years executive secretary of the Blue Triangle branch of the Y. W. C. A., has resigned to accept a position in Philadelphia, Penn. She will be a member of the Southwest-Belmont branch staff and will begin her new duties September 3.

Her special work as director will be as personal counselor and program organization among the residence girls. Residence administration in the Y. W. C. A. is a new experiment. The residence accommodates forty-five girls and the electoral membership of the branch is 1,200. Plans are now made for a new building.

Miss Brown is a member of the interracial commission, N. A. A. C. P., St. Paul A. M. E. church and belongs to the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

### Mrs. A. A. Alexander in Charge of NAACP Booth

#### Democrats Honor Roosevelt's Aide

Governess Talks At Meeting  
Miss Katherine N. Taylor, recent guest in Governor Herring's home, governess of "Sistie" and "Bessie" Dall, grandchildren of President Roosevelt and employe in the Roosevelt family for sixteen years, was entertained Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carson, 954 Twenty-second street, by the local Roosevelt Negro Democratic league.

Miss Taylor stated in her short talk that so many Negroes were employed in the Roosevelt household that people living in Washington were turning off their white help in order to become popular. She further stated that the valet and messenger for the president are colored; and her official job is governess for the children, in which all the responsibility is placed upon her, such as planning the budget and paying the bills.

Others present were: Henry Mease, state chairman of Negro Democratic league; Quentin Mease, past president of local club; Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, fourth district chairman; Mrs. Mac Carson, state treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Oliver, local secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Thompson Miss Dorothy Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde.



MRS. A. A. ALEXANDER  
Will Present Program

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, former president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, is in charge of the fifth annual art exhibit of the N. A. A. C. P. local branch at the Iowa state fair for the third successive year. She is assisted by Mrs. Lillian Edmonds and Mrs. Wda Johnson. It is located on the second floor of the educational building.

Achievements of Negroes in business, education, religion, athletics, drama, health and the N. A. A. C. P. are displayed. A program will be presented Saturday at 2 p. m., sponsored by Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, with a violin solo by Arthur Clay, accompanied by George Edmonds, and vocal trio, Adeline Wilson, Evelyn Brooks and Alma Baxter.

Miss Dora McKay, KSO radio star, will be guest entertainer in songs and piano numbers and will broadcast from the booth by remote control.

### Crocker Y Closes Successful Period

HAROLD CARR WINS HIGHEST CAMP AWARD

Returning home Monday noon after the close of one of the most successful camp periods in its seventeen year history, one hundred and two leaders and campers of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. closed an eight day period at the Des Moines "Y" camp. Eighty-three boys were winners of the camp monogram series, ranging from the square of the "Y" to the blanket circle monogram.

Four veteran campers were awarded the blanket monograms—Joe Danforth, Edward Mease, Rufus Owens and Eddie Clark, next to the highest award in camp. The junior leader monogram shield, which is to be given to only two other campers this year, and which no other Negro boy has ever won, was received by Harold Carr for over ten years of outstanding service as a camper. Albert Thomas was the recipient of the craft plaque for ability.

Athletic honors in baseball were won by the Tigers, under the captaincy of Arnold Willey. Leonard Lomas captained the Brown Bombers to the volleyball title. Titles in the junior division were won by the Flashing Eagles in baseball and volleyball, both led by Theyden Brown. Individual stars in the track meet were: Eddie Clark, winner of the 100 yard dash; Kenny Hill, 50 yard dash champ; Osborn Lewis, victor in the high jump; Kenny Hill, winner of the broad jump. Walter Carter was a double champion in the 50 and 100 yard dashes, James Morrow champ in the high jump, and Joe Howard outdistanced the field in the broad jump.

Ralph Bruce and Osborn Lewis topped most of the honors in the aquatic meet in the senior division, while Charles Howard, Jr., Walter Carter and Clarence King led the field in the junior division. Edward Mease set a new distance record when he swam the length of the camp forty-five times in succession. Leonard Lomas took the tennis singles

### Louis-Baer Fight In N.Y. Sept. 24

JACOBS EYES TITLE BOUT IN DECISION

New York, Aug. 23—The Joe Louis-Maxie Baer prize fight will be staged in New York City on September 24th at the Yankee stadium.

In making the announcement the promoter, Mike Jacobs, said: "New York demanded the fight be held there and we had no other course, since that city has its mitts on the heavyweight championship which Joe hopes to battle for some time next year."

The camp softball team, under the co-captaincy of Bob Webb and Don Simmons, defeated teams from Boone and Fraser, Iowa, for the first time in years.

Cabin Inspection  
At Springs took first place again in cabin inspection with his boys in Daniel Boone, while Bob Webb's Shag Bark cabin won first place in the stunt night show. The winning basketball team was found in Wildwood cabin, under the leadership of Chet Williamson.

Buddy Glass presided at the impressive church services, held traditionally on Chapel Point. Allen Houghton and Dr. C. R. Bradford were the speakers, with music being furnished by a double quartette of leaders and campers. Remarks were made by W. C. Buice, camp chairman, and Ozzie and Don Simmons.

SHRINERS IN WASHINGTON CONVENTION  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 23—U street, the thoroughfare which is to the District of Columbia what Seventh avenue is to Harlem, has begun a two-week carnival period with delegates to the thirty-fifth annual session of the Imperial council Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine assembled here from all over the country.

### Frank J. Harris Elected Head of Iowa Odd Fellows

(Special to the Bystander)

Davenport, Iowa—Frank J. Harris of Des Moines succeeded F. N. Bynum as district grand master at the fifty-second annual session of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, held here August 13-15. The other district grand officers are: W. G. Shortridge, deputy; George H. Mason, secretary; D. T. Mosely, treasurer; C. P. Conway, director; J. O. Winston, trustee; L. D. Lowery, organizer; D. L. Bueford, chaplain; C. S. Smith, guardian, and B. G. Wilkerson, warden.

The jurisprudence board consists of M. F. Askev and F. N. Bynum. The 1936 meeting will be held in Des Moines as guests of Charity lodge, No. 2192.

The joint session was held with the Grand Household of Ruth, in charge of Mrs. Ross Bell Sample, district grand most noble governor. A public reception was given for the delegates at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor, welcomed the visitors.

Memorial services were conducted by Mrs. Jobourness Kelso of Des Moines and Mrs. Mattie Williams of Sioux City. Ruth Day will be celebrated jointly and meetings will be annual instead of biennial were some of the propositions adopted by the lodge.

### District Grand Master



FRANK J. HARRIS  
Elected at Davenport

### Negro Actors Laud Departed Humorist

STAGE, MOVIE STARS PRAISE LATE WILL ROGERS

Hollywood, Calif.—Will Rogers, famed comedian of the stage and screen, who died a victim of an airplane mishap last Friday morning, left sorrow in the hearts of many Negro stars who had worked with the great actor-writer. Will's chief mourner, perhaps, was Stepin Fetchit, first of the many Negro players who worked opposite the funny man.

Stepin Fetchit worked in many pictures with Rogers, but the one Stepin remembers best is "Judge Priest."

"I have worked with many big shots of the stage and screen, but never one who knew so little about discrimination as did Will Rogers," Bill Robinson told reporters. "He knew no prejudice either on the lot or off."

The latest picture to be made by Will Rogers and Bill Robinson was "In 'Ol Kentucky," but his latest film with a Negro star was "Steamboat Around the Bend," with Stepin Fetchit. Neither of these pictures have been released yet, but critics watching the pre-showing say both are great.

"PEANUTS" LEE RETURNS HOME  
Entertainer With Chan Caldwell Band Is Des Moines Boy

"Peanuts" is back in town. Not the well known aboriginal dish of circuses, ball games and even theaters. We're talking about Leroy ("Peanuts") Lee, well-known tap dancer, often seen in home talent shows here until two years ago, when he left for "big time" and made good.

"Peanuts" joined Char Caldwell's band, following an engagement here in 1933, as an entertainer, dancer and scat singer. His last appearance in local shows was with the first annual Ambassadors club show in "Harlem Fantasies."

Touring the entire middle west, he went south with the outfit and this year he played in the east. "Detroit is the best town we ever played," he said, as he told of some of his ex-

### Amateur Standing Still in Jeopardy

JESSE OWENS' PRO CHARGE IS HELD UP

Cleveland, Ohio, August 23—Jesse Owens, the Buckeye State track sensation, is having his "headaches" again. Action on his status as an amateur was deferred at a meeting of the executive committee of the Northeastern A. A. U. in Cleveland on Tuesday. Lewis N. Bloom, president of the body, announced today.

Owens did not attend this meeting, but it is indicated that he would be called to explain his side so that the investigation may be "full and impartial."

As the district A. A. U. committee deferred action on Owens' status in the amateur field the world's record holder declared that he has never received pay for being an "honorary" page for the Ohio legislature in Columbus. It was his salary as "honorary" page while the legislature was recessed and while he was working on another job in Cleveland, as attendant in Alonzo Wright's gas station, that jeopardized his amateur standing in track athletics.

Asked about a report that he had said that he would send back the money received by him for the "honorary" work, Jesse explained he meant that he would send it back if he found that he had not worked for it. He served as page during the regular session of the state legislature.

Leaving the band in Buffalo, N. Y., where they have been heard at the McVane Club Parlo for the past ten months, "Peanuts" came home last week on account of an injured knee, which will require about two weeks' treatment before rejoining the orchestra in September.

### Crescent Lunch Robbed Sunday

THIEF TAKES METER

J. H. Bannister, proprietor of Crescent Lunch, on Center street, reported to police Monday that someone broke into his cafe early Sunday morning and stole his 25 cent meter from his electric refrigerator, containing about \$5.00.

The thief entered the restaurant by prying the back door open. After pulling out the double socket connecting the electric clock and meter, the clock stopped at 4:10. A jar containing penny tax money and 60 cents in the cash register were left untouched.

# JOE LOUIS, BILL ROBINSON MAY HEAD NEW SHOW

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# Ellington Gets More Than Prime Minister Says Briton

DANCE ON TO FAME



Winters and Merano, who left this week for Europe, where they will open an extended tour across the pond at London. The celebrated dancing pair, who just ended an engagement at the Club Uharzi, were winners of a Harlem marathon dance.

## Dancing Team Europe Bound

New York—The act appeared with Wilbur Sweatman and His Band aboard the S. S. Berkshire in a series of showboat cruises during the summer of 1934. People who have frequented the summer supper clubs know of Wilbur and Merano. Their presence has always added an air of intimacy and exclusiveness. Featured along with Sally Rand, the personality of the ballroom and his dances at the Hotel St. George, at the Knickerbocker Hotel with Will Frenchie's Society Orchestra, appearing with the Crane Twins, late feature of the Gay Lombardi's Orchestra, and the Delvins Boys, original radio mimes on WABC, popular song writers, allied with the famous fast and furious steppers, Chuck and Chuckie, late feature with the Cab Calloway Cotton Club Orchestra, got top billing on a bill that featured such outstanding acts as Johnny Huddle, international star of Lew Leslie's "Blackbirds," Ina and Leta Duncan and Osa West, the Dixie Nightingale, Viola McCoy, Harlan's favorite blues singer, Au-tine Johnson, the personality and acclaimed in show business, and by Goldstein in the Ziegfeld Weekly.

George Givot, that guest star Greek Ambassador Benny Leonard, the greatest lightweight champion that ever lived, Maxie Rosenbloom, the nine club girl and sensational boxer, Jack Goodman (formerly with Paul Whiteman) now with Johnny Greene, Will Morley, The Paramount Steppers, Milton Berle, popular emcee, Harry Heranfield, America's greatest humorist, but giving you a chance of celebrities who have appeared on the same bill with Winters and Merano, the sprightly color—singers and dancers.

A long list of engagements, filling dates on the Keith circuit, Winters and Merano always rate star billing Grand Ballroom, the Hotel Adelphi, Hotel New Yorker, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Pennsylvania, Columbus Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., Hotel Elmore, Hotel Biltmore, Grotto Ballroom, Elmhurst, N. Y., Staged in Charles Rapp's musical comedy, "The Road to Reno," with Earl Co. featuring the Miami Billboards, Orchestra at Paradise, Grand Ballroom, the bill presented in the Grand Ballroom at the Hotel New Yorker, whirlwinds of rhythm, Winters and Merano, danced to the music played by Sammy Wilson and His Orchestra, Part Avenue Club Orchestra, Bide Dudley, one of the foremost critics reviewing "Blackbirds" said of the two clever performers, "Percy Winters is the

# 1000 EXTRAS WORK DURING JULY

## Report Says Brown Bomber Is Stage Bound

DETROIT.—The latest reports have it that Joe Louis will head an all colored stage revue with Bill Robinson on a tour of one-nighters on a percentage basis through the middle-west. The show has been set with the dates hinging on whether Louis will consent to make a stage tour before or after his bout with Max Baer scheduled for September 24th in either Chicago or New York.

According to the plans, the unit will go out as soon as Robinson completes the current week at the Michigan theater in Detroit and will play the one-night stands until September 2, giving Louis three weeks to train for the Baer fight. The original idea was to get the stage time in before the Baer fight in the event that Louis may suffer a setback.

While Joe is timid about the public appearance outside the ring, especially stage work, the lure of the quick coin to be gained by vaudeville may convince him and his managers to accept the tour before the fight with Maxie.

The unit will be all-male as well as all-septia, aside from Alida Ward. The orchestra portion of the show will be supplied by LeRoy Smith and his tune tusslers from Harlem.

## Gems and Jangles

By PEGGY  
What's the biggest news of the day? It's hard to tell. Roosevelt's ever-changing form of government? The impending war between Italy and Ethiopia... or Joe Louis? You may take your choice. There is a lot to be said about all three.

The Negroes' deal under the New Deal has not been a square deal. The administration of the NRA under the leadership of General Hugh S. Johnson, failed to include Negroes anywhere in its organizational set up. Yet, this same man has been appointed Works Progress Administrator for the city of New York. High officials of the National and New York Urban League have found it necessary to ask Mr. Johnson to appoint Negroes to his staff, in order that the interests of the colored workers might be protected.

## RADIO NEWS

By CHARLES ISAAC POWEN  
Starting October 4, the four Mills Brothers, who at present are in London, will start a radio commercial over the channels of the National Broadcasting Company on a coast-to-coast hook-up of the Elgin Watch Company.

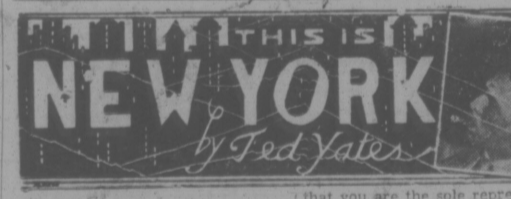
The quartet is scheduled to return to New York early next month after finishing engagements that were delayed by the illness of the eldest of the brothers, John, who took sick in London a few weeks back. He is recovering rapidly. This deal was set by the Rockwell-O'Keefe and the J. Walter Thompson Company, and the show will include an orchestra, oafy, plus a commentator.

Duke Ellington received two grave losses when Sonny Greer and Charles Wetzell left his organization. Some went so far as to say that it was irreparable damage. It was reported that both men left the band on the grounds of ill health, Wetzell having been a sick man for some time. At

## The Lowdown

By ROLLO S. VEST  
MISS OTIS REGRETS—THERE'S NOT DETROIT, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbie (Black Cat) Benson adopted their little nephew Herbie and Red (that's what they call Mrs. Benson) are mama and papa and do they look proud when the youngster calls them that. Harvey and Ethel one of the greatest dance teams in the racket may replace the Chocolate Drops, at the Black Cat when they close Monday night. George Dawson still fills the capacity of one of the town's sharpest cats despite the fact that the Chocolate Bar has been closed over two weeks. Alvin Nicholson, the big bass player, quit his job on the Detroit-Chicago boat to take a rest. Windy Henderson's face was all aglow with smiles after finally receiving word of his former partner, Marty Hopkins, who is in New York. Ernest Fraizer a Detroit boy is in the chorus at the Cotton Club in Harlem.

Bernadine Walker claims she is going to retire. It may be true as the song goes, "seeing is believing." Nabil tells me that a woman is looking for me with a gun which she says is very bad because I don't know who to duck. Frank Wiley now does his getting-around-on-rubber and he is under the wheel. Herb Jeffrey is counting the days from now until the 23rd, that's the day he joins Duke Ellington's Orchestra. The Three Shades of Rhythm are on foreign shores. They are filling a week's engagement in Toledo. Peggy Joyce leaves Thursday for Cleveland. Do her bit at the Cedar Gardens. No sooner did Dick Montgomery fall in love than his love flew the coop. The red haired one left town to fill further bookings.



By TED YATES  
(For The Associated Negro Press) A Columnist's Secretary... (Writes Her Boss A Column)... For almost a year I want to warn you. Illness kept me indoors for awhile, and for awhile nobody has seen me in the 'hot' spots because nothing unusual is taking place. So if this material doesn't satisfy, you might try a Lucky 'leg'.

Mike Craig, of Mike's, vacationing at Sea Bright, N. J. sends regards to the gang. Jerry Kirtland at the 57th Street Ship Grill says to come on down, and thanks for the plugs you gave his artist. Turv Smith, Yes, you did go to town. Rudy deserves it... I've seen Hayes, ex-wife of the Mills Blue Rhythm's Edgar, would like to know what happened to that Columbus, Ohio, offer you got. I told her you'd like to know just as much yourself. "I was next of you to try and get jobs for several of the artists out of work. I mean, your recommending them—getting them and location and accepting—nothing but thanks. Some of the others would want a cut. Yes, I know all about people and how they don't appreciate kind deeds. Tell still you can't lose anything by being helpful to the needy. You're not as inconsiderate as some members of the craft. Incidentally, this is telling the cockeyed world

## Duke Draws 5 Times Salary Of McDonald

NEW YORK CITY—(ANP)—In an article appearing in the LONDON DAILY EXPRESS, Gordon Beckles, columnist, declared recently that artists such as Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong and Paul Whiteman received five times as much annually as the Prime Minister of England.

The British writer described the recent trend of the English toward jazz music and told of the packed houses that greeted the American dance bandings on their frequent visits to the country. "Their pay," he said "is far in excess of what English musicians are paid and their growing popularity is attested by the crowds that attend performances featuring these instrumentalists."

Referring to the origin of jazz music he stated, "Jazz sprang from New Orleans Negro bands about 25 years ago at the inspiration of a group of extremely adroit Jewish pianists and publishers who found themselves in sympathy with the folk music of the South. A man called Jim Europe, a colored band leader, first introduced full-blooded jazz on the Continent, already mildly prepared by pre-war rag-time for the onslaught. The British jazz industrialists have been dwarfed by their opposite numbers in America. The colored Duke Ellington has grossed as much as 50,000 pounds a year and the plump Paul Whiteman has done even more than that."

tract Ted. I hope it won't have anything to do with your N. Y. News service. Billy Rowe, theatrical editor of the News has been responsible for the press notices of the stage, screen and nightclub favorite since she returned from the Continent. Although you broke the release on "Sanders of the River" first, Rowe might get peeved and put thumbs down on your N. Y. outlet.

Not sporting-like, but all's fair in love and war... incidentally, word is going the rounds that you worked your column and mind mine come tumbling out. How do you like my talk? A Mr. Yarborough is the man to contact for those D-Man jobs. In case you don't collar D-Man stands for Dewey's men. The men who intend to take N. Y. to the cleaners. For which goody-goody... Contact Lonnie Hicks, it's important. How come you never carried a word about Ernest Johnson's vacationing in Atlantic City? He's always, saying nice things about you behind your back, and THAT IS UNUSUAL. FOR YOUR FRIENDS!

Rollie (Michigan World) Vest is okay by me. He never forgets to sit down and write you a letter. His recent message relates that when Bennie Mitchell, the Detroit Queen of the nite clubs comed to

## "MISS PAINE"

More publicititude is expected on the Paine College campus this fall as a successor must be chosen for Miss Dorothy Gertrude Dent, a recent graduate of Paine College and holder of the title of "Miss Paine."

## Many Average \$70 Per Week

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—(ANP)—According to reports from Chas. Butler, in charge of colored motion picture extras working out of Central Casting Bureau, 1113 day placements were made during the month of July.

Incomplete figures approximate over \$8,300.50 paid out in salaries to the above workers, Butler said. In a more detailed survey of the colored players in current film productions, Butler stated that 11 have been working in Paramount's "M-G-M" feature, received an average of \$70 a week each. Stephen Fetsch, Fox star, Dudley Dickerson, cabaret comic, and Sam McDaniels, film and radio droll comedians were cast in Paramount's "Virginia Judge," story of the old South. In this same opus, sixty men, women and children appear as "atmosphere."

Six colored red caps from a local railway station were engaged for bits in "Broadway Melody," directed by Roy Del Ruth.

## EXTRAS WON'T PAY

As an aftermath of a recent tangle between motion picture extras and agents exacting fees for their placement in films, LeRoy Prinz, of Paramount Studios, issued a statement that no ensemble actors or chorus extras would be expected to pay any portion of their salaries to agents.

## CHARITERS WITH VALLEE

NEW YORK—(ANP)—On Rudy Vallee's program Thursday evening the Chariters, well-known quartet of colored singers, were the guest artists. The group is now under the personal management of Joan Goldkette of Steinway Hall and in addition to appearing on Vallee's hour have a spot of their own where they give a good account of themselves.

## POET'S CORNER

STARS  
I lay in my bed peering at the stars  
Starting rays of brilliant gilded hue;  
My mind mused down life's many bars  
Reflecting piquant memories of you.  
Suddenly the sky was cold and grey,  
The stars hid like the passing years.  
Even the thoughts of you faded away;  
Leaving my eyes burning with tears.  
I became frantic and cried aloud  
For just a tiny ray, shiny and bright;  
Then a message came from the cloud;  
"They'll be back some other night."  
—By JIMMY PERRY  
SPRING SHOWERS  
They little showers from grey skies  
Awakened me with shrieking cries.  
That "we are spring showers,  
Bringing happiness to life's flowers."  
We are their real friends,  
Serving as help in all trends  
We'll visit often to do our work,  
Our duty, we must not shirk.  
—By JIMMY PERRY  
ODE TO DUST  
I watched a cloud of dust rise  
The wind whirled it around  
It swirled, and curved, and  
and sank  
Back upon the ground.  
I watched a man who  
I saw,  
The man walked a sheet  
Crushed it with his feet.  
O Dust, I am the same as thou,  
My body made of thee.  
This but my spirit and my soul  
That seeks eternity.  
—PEGGY

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# Society and Clubs= Churches, News Features

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## Recent Bride



Former Des Moines  
Girl Married

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackay of 1022 Thirteenth street announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Mason C. Butler of Kansas City, Mo., which took place in Kansas City on August 17th. The bride is a graduate of General Hospital No. 2, School of Nursing, and is now engaged in social work with the Jackson county emergency relief.

## Mrs. Warren Fetes Out-of-Town Visitors

Mrs. E. N. Warren entertained last Thursday evening at a garden party in honor of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Wilkins, a teacher in the public schools of Kansas City, Mo. Bridge was the diversion of the evening.

## Miss Baker of Keokuk Is Complimented

Miss Ruth Fulton was hostess to a tea given in honor of Miss Bernice Baker of Keokuk, Iowa, last Thursday at the home of her mother.

## Mrs. Johnson Fetes Miss Miller

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson entertained at a dancing party this week, complimenting Miss Minnie Miller, sister of Mrs. Johnson, who is a guest in their home.

The P. D. Q. club met with Mrs. Naomi Flynn on Friday. Miss Willis Mae Flynn was voted a member.

The Cocktail Hour club met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butts, 622 S. E. Twentieth street.

The Baptist Women's Needle Work Guild will meet the first Thursday in September to begin their fall and winter activities.

The Mary Church Torrell club met Monday with Mrs. Ella Willis. Miss Lucille Bennings gave a talk on the "Playground." At their last meeting Attorney J. Nelson Thompson gave a talk on the "WPA."

The Ritzy Spitzers met at the home of Lorrain Johnson on Tuesday evening. Miss Dorothy Skipper was voted a member. Plans were discussed for a dance to be given September 6th. After the business meeting the club had a candy scramble. Miss Evelyn Brooks of 764 Eleventh street will be hostess next week.

Mrs. Zaida Cassell was hostess to the Charmante club Friday night. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Refreshments were served.

The Francis Harper Union will hold a social meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mabel Mason. The report from the state convention was given.

The Royal Light Bridge club met at the Community Center on Wednesday evening.

The Community Garden club will celebrate its anniversary September 6th.

The Dilettanti club held their 4th-5th meeting with Mrs. Pauline Wilson. Mrs. Adah Johnson reviewed the life of Langston Hughes.

Miss Golda Crutcher received her master's degree in romance languages Thursday from the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Fred M. Black and son, Fredrick, Jr., arrived Friday from St. Louis to visit her mother, Mrs. M. B. Scott, 1231 Center street.

Mrs. Geo. A. Roddy is spending the week with her mother in Iowa City, Iowa.

Clark Stewart returned last week from the CCC camp in Missouri.

Miss Geneva Morrow of 1000 Twelfth street has returned from Okauchosa, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennings of 1145 Enoch street and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grayson, accompanied by their daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Nell Esters, left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in the east. New York, Baltimore, Washington and other points of interest will be included.

Word has been received of the recent marriage of Harold Bennings of Seattle to Miss Viola Owensby. Mr. Bennings is a former Des Moines boy and has lived in Seattle since 1931.

Robert Turner of Chicago is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, 1424 E. Eighteenth street. Turner, who is employed in the mail service there, was former state quarter-miler champion while a student at East High.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler have returned from their two weeks' trip from Missouri, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clara Talbot of Sioux City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Fant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green of Sioux City spent the week-end with Mrs. G. E. Fant.

Mrs. Helen Beshears will leave this week for a visit in Columbia and Kansas City, Mo. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Louise Dameron.

Miss Wilda Mullins is spending her vacation in this city as a guest of her sister Mrs. Oval Carter. Miss Mullins is social case worker for the St. Louis relief administration.

## Dr. M. W. Locke Shoes

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William B. Lyghtner, former Des Moines boy, who became a track star and state dash champion at Hartford, Conn., returned home this week, after two years of attending high school and college there.

"Mood Indigo" is the title of the new program of Dora McKay, blues singer, heard on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings from KSO at 9:05 p. m., in addition to her regular appearances on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p. m.

## Painted Desert an Area of Plateaus and Mesas

The painted desert is an area of plateaus and low mesas in north-central Arizona. It extends from the top of the Marble canyon of the Colorado river southward along the east side of the valley of the Little Colorado for about 100 miles, varying in width from 15 to 20 miles. At the south, it ends near the Santa Fe railway, which crosses it between Holbrook and Winslow. The desert lies at an altitude of about 5,000 feet and has an exceedingly arid climate. In consequence, vegetation is so scant that areas of rocks are bare or very nearly so. These rocks, mostly Triassic shales and sandstones, exhibit a great variety of colors, including red, pink, purple, chocolate, lavender, pale green and gray, whence the name "painted."

Situated on the margin of this desert, about 90 miles north of Winslow, are the seven villages of the Hopi Indians, the best known of which are Wupai and Oraibi. The pueblos are picturesquely built on cliffs which project from a high plateau of sandstone.

## Gave New Zealand Name

Just about the time when Vikings may have been exploring Labrador, Nova Scotia and the coast of Maine, there lived in Ra'atea, an island of what is now the Friendly Group, a Polynesian navigator called Kupe. He was known for his intrepidity in a community where the virtue was common. Kupe paid a visit to Rarotonga, 500 miles to the south, and there decided to see what lay to the south. There are no details of that voyage of discovery. All that is known is that on a November morning Kupe's wife saw the clouds over the land to the north of Auckland, and from that came the Maori name for New Zealand—Aotearoa (the long, white cloud).

## Air Cells Make Soap Float

Any soap can be made to float by manufacturing it by a process that presses air ducts into the bar. These ducts also speed up curing, permitting the soap to dry out from the outside. So small are the ducts that they retain air, preventing water from entering. This results in floating. The old method of beating air into the soap before it was shaped into bars. This made the soap porous, since it was filled with minute air cells.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Kept French Revolution Alive

The French revolution so affected France that for years its memory was kept alive in many tangible ways. Women's dresses were trimmed with miniature chains, pinning braces and leg irons. They shingled their hair as the executioners had cut the hair of the women victims so it would not impede the blade. And even the children had little guillotines with which they headed the toy figures of aristocrats.—Collier's Weekly.

## Grant's Tomb

The corner stone of Grant's tomb on Riverside drive in New York, was laid by President Harrison on April 27, 1862, the seventieth anniversary of Grant's birth. It was dedicated on the seventy-fifth anniversary. The cost was about \$900,000, which was subscribed by 90,000 persons—none of it being paid by either the government or the city.

## Hide Furnace, Save Space

It is a simple matter to segregate the coal furnace in such a way that, while it still functions as usually as ever, it is hidden from sight, and the remaining part of the basement is ready to be cleaned and painted for recreation purposes. A room can be built around it. In this way it will keep its dust to itself.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.—A company of State Militia hastily ordered out by Governor Johnson in answer to a request for help from Sheriff F. B. McLane of Abbeville County, bared their bayonets to drive back a mob that sought to lynch 11 colored men here Sunday. The troops called for by the sheriff when he learned that a crowd was planning an assault on the jail, arrived barely an hour before the mob appeared in motor trucks.

The eleven prisoners were arrested after Jim Strickland, white, had been found badly beaten outside a colored church last week. Ranging in age from 20 to 45 they were arrested as his assailants three days later. Strickland is expected to recover.

Although the mob threatened to return in larger number, no further trouble is expected and the prisoners will be kept here until their trial next month.

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News of Iowa Towns

OSKALOOSA, IOWA, NEWS

George Jones of the Jones-Appleton Undertaking Co., Kansas City, Mo., was a business caller in the city Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Appleton and a brother's children, who stopped at the A. G. Clark home. Mrs. A. White, mother of Charles Hill, is critically ill at Mahaska hospital. Arthur Witt of Des Moines, formerly of Oskaloosa, is visiting here. Mrs. Genevieve Ford and son Stafford, left Sunday for Nebraska City, Neb., where they are visiting her uncle, Lon Adams and family. Mrs. Harold Green has been confined to her home with an attack of the quinsy. Miss Julia Walker and Louis E. Taylor were married this week. Messrs. Sturup and Blagburn of Iowa City spent Sunday at the J. P. Barquette home. Mr. and Mrs. John Lomax and friends are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker in Evans. Mrs. and Mrs. Lorenzo Duke, Miss Brown of Rock Island are visiting Mrs. Emma Walker at Evans. Guests of Mrs. Patty Henderson's home in Evans Sunday included Misses Myrtle and Ione Henderson of Oskaloosa, John Henderson and friends of Des Moines. Mrs. Henderson of Colfax has been attending Mrs. Robert Oliphant during her illness. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliphant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Sunday in Colfax. Those ill here: Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. E. Willis, Mrs. M. Barber, Charles Walker has opened a barber shop in Davenport. Mrs. Phyllis Jeffries of Niles, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Bobbie F. Lowrie this week. The S. M. H. club will present a theatre dance at the Armory Hall, Friday, August 23. Those attending the O. R. E. party at Ottumwa were: Misses Betty and Kay Barquette, Mrs. M. B. Wood and Pete Hudson, Miss

GENEVA MORROW OF DES MOINES IS A HOUSE GUEST OF MISS BETTY AND KAY BARQUETTE THIS WEEK. LITTLE PAUL JOHNSON, WHO WAS ATTACKED BY A DOG WEDNESDAY, IS IMPROVED. MISS CORA AND EDNA MAE WILSON LEFT FOR THEIR HOME IN OTTUMWA AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS WITH THEIR GRANDFATHER, ED JONES. MRS. ANNA CRUMP, GRANDSON, JIMMIE AND SON, ROBERT OF DAVENPORT, WERE RECENT GUESTS AT THE BARQUETTE HOME.

KEOKUK, IOWA, NEWS

Misses Betty Williams and Mae Rita Ashby are visiting at the home of Miss Ashby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby. They will return to their home in Kansas City, Missouri, Friday. William Daley has gone to Minneapolis on a business trip. Miss Goldie Burbridge has gone to Clarksville and St. Louis, Missouri, to visit relatives and friends. Misses Nancy and Edith Smith have returned home after a two months visit in Kirksville, Missouri. Mrs. Christine Smith met them in Quincy and accompanied them home. The members and friends of the St. Mary the Virgin church enjoyed a lawn social on the church lawn Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes and Harvey Brasher have returned from Columbia, Missouri, after the burial of Miss Laura Clemens in that city. Miss Clemens died at her home here, 519 Morgan street last Thursday. Miss Florence Gibbs and niece Mary Florence McMillan have returned home after a visit in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Alonzo Whittaker and daughter Hazel Marie spent a week in Louisiana, Missouri, with relatives. They were met at LaGrange by Mr. Whittaker where they attended sessions of the Northeast Missouri Association. Clyde

Johnson was in the city Tuesday from Quincy, Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Harris and daughters are spending their vacation in California and are expected home soon. Bethel A. M. E. church gave a lawn social on their church lawn August 22. Mrs. Wilson and granddaughter Shirley Weldon of Canton are visiting relatives in Keokuk.

MORDECAI JOHNSON, MARY McLEOD BETHUNE MEMBERS NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt last week appointed President Mordecai W. Johnson of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman college, Daytona Beach, Florida, as members of the National Youth Administration, which will spend \$50,000,000 during the coming year to help the depression-stranded youth of the nation. The primary objectives of the National Youth Administration, as outlined upon its creation, are to provide vocational and general education for youths; to help students continue high school, college and advanced study; to find employment for the youths through a system of apprenticeship and to provide work relief on projects designed to meet the needs of youth.

SUMMER LYNCHING RATE IS ONE EVERY SIX DAYS

New York, Aug. 16.—Citing a record of one lynching for every six days between June 22 and August 4, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week urged President Roosevelt to see that the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill was called up for action in congress without delay. The twelfth lynching of the year occurred August 4, in Pittsburg, Miss., when Bodie Bates was hanged by a mob because a white waitress claimed he had looked through her bedroom window and called to her to admit him. The Pittsburg lynching was unquestionably a frame-up in the opinion of every one familiar with procedure in such cases. There is grave doubt as to whether the lynched man was trying to get into the house. Of the total of twelve lynchings, Mississippi has staged 7, Louisiana is second with two and California, Florida and North Carolina have held one each. The California victim was a white man. The offenses charged were: Murder, 3; attempted attack on white women, 3; fighting with white men, 2; attack on a white woman; 1; organizing sharecroppers, 1; too prosperous; 1; threatening white woman with knife, 1.

"HARLEM UPRISING" BLAMED ON POLICE—AND DANGER STILL EXISTS

New York City—(CNS)—"A smoldering Harlem hostility arising from the public's belief that the police were lawless oppressors who stopped at no brutality or at the taking of human life," is given as the cause of the uprising in Harlem, March 19. As a result of the outbreak one person was killed and \$200,000 loss to storekeepers. The report filed with Mayor F. H. LaGuardia on August 9th by a subcommittee of a committee of his committee to investigate conditions in Harlem, states that the false report of the slaying of a Negro boy shoplifter in the 125th street store of S. H. Kress & Co. served as the tinder to ignite the smoldering embers of hostility.

Resentment of the manner in which the police had dealt with the Negro populace for many years, the committee found, was not the only factor in producing the highly emotional situation which found expression in violence on the night of March 19. The strain of years of unemployment and insecurity figured as forcefully as a contributing cause of Negroes' indignation.

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Oleomargarine Known as Margarine and Butterine

Oleomargarine is known also as margarine and butterine. It is an artificial substitute for butter, first manufactured in 1870, in France, by its inventor Mege-Mouries. It is made from oil obtained from beef fat, neutral lard, and cottonseed oil, with a little buttercream, or milk added during the churning. In preparing the oil, the fat cut from beef cattle at the time of slaughter is washed, chilled, and steamed to purify it and separate the membrane. The stearine is allowed to crystallize out, and the oil is separated off and pressed. Several grades of oil are made, depending on the source of the fat, and the treatment. Neutral lard, or neutral, as it is called, is made from the leaf and back fat of pigs.

In the production of oleomargarine, the Indianapolis News, the oil and neutral lard are melted and mixed in definite proportions, the cottonseed oil being added to the mixture, the poorer grades containing larger amounts of Milk or buttermilk (rarely melted butter or cream) is added to the mixture, which is then churned, salted, and worked. Stringent laws in the United States forbid the addition of coloring matter unless a heavy tax is paid on the product; but means have been found of evading the law by adding a fat which imparts the desired color. When properly made, oleomargarine is a wholesome and nutritious product.

South Pole Once Warmer; Various Places Now Cold

There is evidence that while the gigantic dinosaurs of 150,000,000 years ago were wallowing in swamps where the sky the south pole was humid and subtropical. It is even seen as possible that under the great Antarctic ice cap may lie the fossilized bones of giant reptiles which once grazed the lush vegetation then growing where there is now nothing but ice, observes a correspondent in Pathfinder Magazine. Fossilized plants and bones found near the South pole and in other sections of the world indicate that the earth during her long life has been subjected to chills and fever. Regions now cold have alternately been hot and cold in past ages, and the tropics of today may have at some time been covered with polar ice sheets. Scientists are much interested in what future discoveries may reveal about the Antarctic continent.

The First Congress

The first national congress convened on March 4, 1789. The day was ushered in by the firing of cannon and the ringing of bells in New York, and this ceremony was repeated at noon and at sunset, but in Federal hall only eight senators and thirteen representatives made their appearance—not enough to form a quorum of either house. A whole week passed, and no more senators arriving, those present sent out a circular letter to their colleagues urging them to hasten their coming. A second circular letter followed, a week later, but nearly a month had elapsed before either house could muster a quorum. The house was able to organize on March 30, but the senate not until April 8.

They Had a Word for It

In ancient Greece an Aesop was a place of refuge to which any and all might flee for protection. At one time all Greek temples and altars were inviolable, that is to say, it was a religious crime to remove anyone from them by force. But the temple asylums became limited in number because of abuse of privileges. In modern times this name has come to mean a home (or refuge) for the afflicted, more particularly the insane.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Snowy Owl Great Hunter

Unlike most other owls, the snowy owl hunts both day and night. It is living as it does, in an open country, it is wary of approach. It is usually seen perched on a haystack, fence post, haystack, or even a deserted building, and cannot be confused with any other bird. When it comes in great numbers it is likely to take a heavy toll of both song and game birds, as well as fish.

England's Oldest

The Guildhall, Exeter, with its overhanging facade, is said to be the oldest municipal building in Great Britain. Here the wealthy merchants of the city transacted their business in the time of Queen Elizabeth, when Exeter was noted for the manufacture of woollens. It was also during Elizabeth's reign that the Exeter ship canal was built, the first canal in England to pass sea-going vessels to reach an inland port.

Water Flops Uphill

Owing to marked variations in atmospheric pressure, the surface of Lake Geneva, Switzerland, is not infrequently 5 or 6 feet higher on one side of the lake than on the other. The phenomenon is known as "the seiche," and it causes the lake to swing back and forth for periods upwards of an hour.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, November Term, A. D. 1935.

DORA R. MERRITH, Plaintiff.

L. E. MERRITH, Defendant.

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LEGION DISCUSS SWIM POOL PROJECT

Cooperating with the committee from Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion which has been working on the project since 1931, the park board is perfecting plans for the Good Park swimming pool.

FINE IF IT WORKS

President Roosevelt has appointed two outstanding Negro educators, Dr. Mordecai Johnson and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune members of the National Youth Administration.

Among its primary objectives are to provide vocational and general education for youths, to find employment for the youths through a system of apprenticeship.

If the administration can succeed in getting local committees to carry out these objectives, it will be a great thing for the Negro youth. Even in good times our boys and girls have learned trades or desired to enter an apprenticeship in order to learn a trade but few were willing to give them that opportunity.

As proof that the administration proposes to be fair in this matter we quote the following paragraph from a letter addressed to C. C. Spaulding of the Emergency Advisory Council for Negroes by President Roosevelt.

"The entire recovery program of the Administration has been planned from its initiation to aid the nation toward recovery by providing necessary assistance and regulatory measures for all persons without regard to race, religion, marital status, political affiliation, citizenship or non-citizenship, or membership in any special or selected group."

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration, the administration among the recovery agencies concerned directly with unemployment relief, has sought from its establishment in May, 1933, to carry out this aim. The Federal office of this Administration in Washington has issued administrative orders dealing with equity and fairness to Negroes in the administration of this program, and has otherwise impressed this upon the administrative officials responsible for the administration of unemployment relief in the several states and territories.

We are convinced that President Roosevelt wants to be fair. It is going to be up to the Negroes and their friends in the local communities to see that the doctrine prevails in this youth administration all down the line.

Dental Health Education Hints

By Dr. Millard R. Dean

DEAD TEETH

The term, "Dead Teeth," commonly used generally means that the tooth is dark in color and is not painful due to the nerve having been killed. Injuries as well as extreme decay can result in the nerve dying and therefore no aches or pains are apparent in the tooth until an abscess forms in at the root of the tooth.

In some cases the dentist has removed the nerve from the tooth and in fact ten or more years ago there was a regular treatment known as crownning a tooth. Now this removal of the nerves or devitalization of the tooth isn't done so very much but the tooth is extracted instead which not only eliminates the possibility of future pain but also prevents future abscesses from forming.

Where the killing of the nerve has occurred due to decay or injury there is usually a history of a tooth-ache at one time and finally the pain stopped. The patient allowed the tooth to remain in the mouth and it finally broke down until only the roots were left but because it didn't hurt the infected root was allowed to stay in. This leaving a bad tooth may cause the continued formation of pus which is carried through the body resulting in heart disease and rheumatism or the pus may enlarge and form an abscess such teeth should be extracted.

The "Dead Teeth" or devitalized tooth having had the nerve removed by the dentist should be x-rayed once a year as a safeguard against root infection. As long as the x-ray picture shows no abscess at the end of the root, then the tooth is good and can be left in the mouth. But you should tell your dentist first whether you have had the nerve taken out and he will know the best thing for you.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Dr. Dean: I would much rather ask you more about the good story of Joe Louis that you wrote this last week but will not as you are only to answer questions about dentistry. My trouble is cancer sores and they bother me a lot. So far I have had to have them treated but I wonder if something can be done to stop them forever.

Miss C. V. W., Des Moines, Iowa. Ans. I appreciate and thank you for your favorable comments and am sorry that I can't tell you how to permanently rid yourself of cancer sores. My advice to you would be to have your physician check your diet and general body conditions and probably he can stop this recurrence.

OBITUARY

Mildred Booker was born in Des Moines, Iowa, May 24, 1920, and died August 12, 1935. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Booker, five brothers, Hobbie, Lamar, Ralph, Tommie, James and one sister, Maggie May survive. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 15, at the Maple Street Baptist church. Rev. A. Ross Brent officiating. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mildred Booker; beautiful floral display, donations of cards, Rev. Brent for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.—Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Booker, parents and relatives.

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WINNING THE WAY

Negro professional baseball players are meeting professional white teams and are winning games. They are demonstrating that there are top nothings among Negroes in the baseball field just as there are topnotches in the boxing field. Most people like to see a good Negro team play baseball. Most people like to see a good Negro player on a mixed team. However, the public has not come to the place where it demands that Negroes be given a chance with sufficient force to combat the economic force of organized baseball against them. These games against organized baseball played where baseball fans can see them will do much to break down this force which has left Negroes out of professional baseball all these years.

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

CONSTIPATION

It is only when the movements become irregular in their occurrence, or require some artificial aid to bring them about at all, that we can speak of the individual as being constipated. Habitual constipation can and does give rest to quite a host of ailments. A constipated individual may have a disinclination for work or play. Headache, irritability, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, mental and physical depression, inability to sleep well nights, a sallow complexion, with low blood pressure and a coated tongue.

There are different types of constipation which of course has to be determined by the examining physician in order that proper treatment can be instituted. Constipation is a disease of all ages and sexes. Those individuals who lead lives of inactivity and become over weight are frequent sufferers.

Treatment is best carried on under the advice of a physician. Diet is of great importance and should consist of enough "roughage" such as lettuce, celery, leafy vegetables, fruits and especially prunes. Much water should be drunk by all constipated individuals. Adequate exercise and the habit of visiting the stool every morning after breakfast and the proper use of laxatives and not the indiscriminate use of cathartics such as epsom salts, castor oil and sal hepatica, most individuals will be able to overcome their constipation.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss. FRANK ROCHELLE, Sheriff. CHARLES A. MARTIN and AMANDA W. MARTIN, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a General execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of Charles A. Martin and Amanda W. Martin, defendants in favor of Frank Rochelle, plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 25th day of September, 1935, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: 500 bushels of oats and barley, 500 bushels of corn; 55 acres of corn in field; 13 last fall sows with pigs; 2 barrows; 10 Milk Cows; 4 Heifers; 1 Bull; 14 Calves; 2 Mules; 2 Farm wagons; 3 Sets of harness; 2 Riding Cultivators; 2 Manure spreaders; 1 Seeder; 1 Riding Plow; 1 Disc; 1 Sowing cultivator; 1 Hay rake; Mower; 2 Gasoline pumps; 1 Large Dish; 1 Binder; 1 Corn Planter; 1 Mower; 1 Hay rack; 1 Ford Touring Car; 1 Two-wheel cart; 1 Grain Sifter; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 Grain binder; 1 Sulky plow; 1 Ice box. All furniture in house.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. JESSIE M. MCCOLLOR, Plaintiff. CHESTER MCCOLLOR, Defendant. TO CHESTER MCCOLLOR:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of August, A. D. 1935, the petition of the plaintiff will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, in the above entitled cause of action, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of your cruel and inhuman treatment to and of this plaintiff such as to impair her health and endanger her life, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

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For further particulars see the petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before the Court on the second day of the next term, which will be the September, 1935, Term of this Court, the petition of the plaintiff will be granted. Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1935. VERNON I. HANGER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Published in the Iowa Bystander, August 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1935.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS By Abbe Wallace YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE. NOTE:—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with your question, your full name, birthdate, and correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of The Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

N. F. H.—What is the best thing for me to do? Would you advise me to make the change that I have in mind? Ans.—If you can arrange to get one of the houses in the little village in South Georgia that you have been looking at it would be an ideal change for you. You will meet a kind of people that you have been trying for the past five years. P. S.—I want you to tell me if I will get a better job elsewhere? Ans.—You will get a better job and you will go to work around the second week in August. You will work for a canny company and the same that you worked for a few years ago. V. A.—Did I do right concerning my property and will I profit from this proposition? Ans.—Yes, you will profit from this property, for it seems that you will be given a very large sum for the property, for it is in an excellent location that is in contact with you at present is the one that you will sell to.

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LOCAL EVENT. This has been quite a week for Negroes in our local sports. The Chicago-American Giants took our Demons into camp twice and looked pretty good doing it. Then, it has been quite some time since a group of our boys dominated a fight card, but Pat Ferrar, a new-comer from Detroit, Mich., has made a real impression on local fight fans and has headlined three shows winning all bouts easily. Maybe we'll have a revival of the old days of Pep Webster, George Bourland, Kid Lawson, Billy Lyons, Carl Seales and others when the town was full of fairly good fighters who got some money for their efforts.

COUPLE OF LOUIS-BAER THEORIES. The big battle is Max Baer and our boy Joe Louis. It is almost amusing to hear the arguments of "white people who hope Louis loses. They say he will take a dive for an extra hun-

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dred grand or that he can't hurt Baer who is going to FIGHT. Then there is a grapevine story around that Baer lost his title intentionally so he could fight Louis without risking his crown. We get a laugh out of these stories. Why should Louis, with a million bucks in sight as champ, should toss it away for a couple of hundred \$s is beyond any sane man's reasoning: Wake up, white folks we can figure a little now and those days of dummy big times Negroes are just about over.

As for Baer tossing away his title, your scribe saw movies of both Baer's championship fights and he fought exactly the same type of battle against Braddock that he did against Camera. Braddock had pointed for this bout and knew just what to do and did it for fifteen rounds, never varying from his plan. Then by fighting Louis as a championship bout and getting forty-five per cent of the gate as champ Baer would clean 'p over a half million, we think. No Jew has ever lived who would let a chance of losing to a Negro keep him from that much dough. They just don't do business that way, dear reader.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County. JOSEPH EDWARD BOGARD, Defendant. TO JOSEPH EDWARD BOGARD: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see petition and unless you appear thereto and defend before court on the second day of the next term, which will be the September, 1935, term of this Court, the petition of the plaintiff will be granted. Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1935. WILLS, HEWITT, DILTZ & HOLLIDAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Published in the Iowa Bystander, Aug. 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1935.

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The Democratic Primary And The Negro—A Gargantuan Challenge

By G. C. D. Toliver
FT. WORTH, Tex.—
I am not a ballot crane, neither am I a constitutional fanatic, but as Mississippi said concerning the Negro...

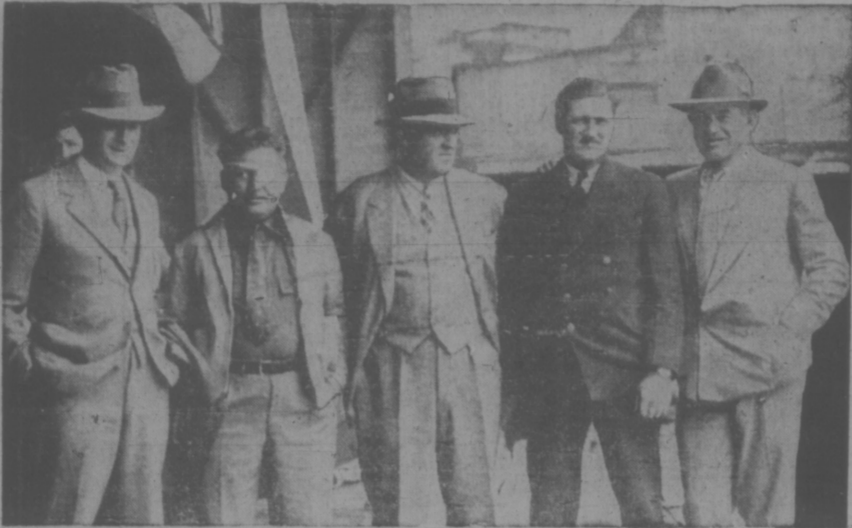
The Negro isn't solely contending for the opportunity to vote in Texas as Democratic primary because what they believe in the U. S. Constitution to reach, but because they love their white brothers and State and desire to lend a helping hand in making it a paradise of God for his people...

A ME Presiding Elder Visited By Burglars

ATLANTA, Ga.—
Seen as he allegedly attempted to break open the front door of Rev. J. F. Moses' residence at 929 Quarry street, Walter Scott, 23, of 480 Stonehall street, southwest, was being held at police headquarters Saturday for investigation.

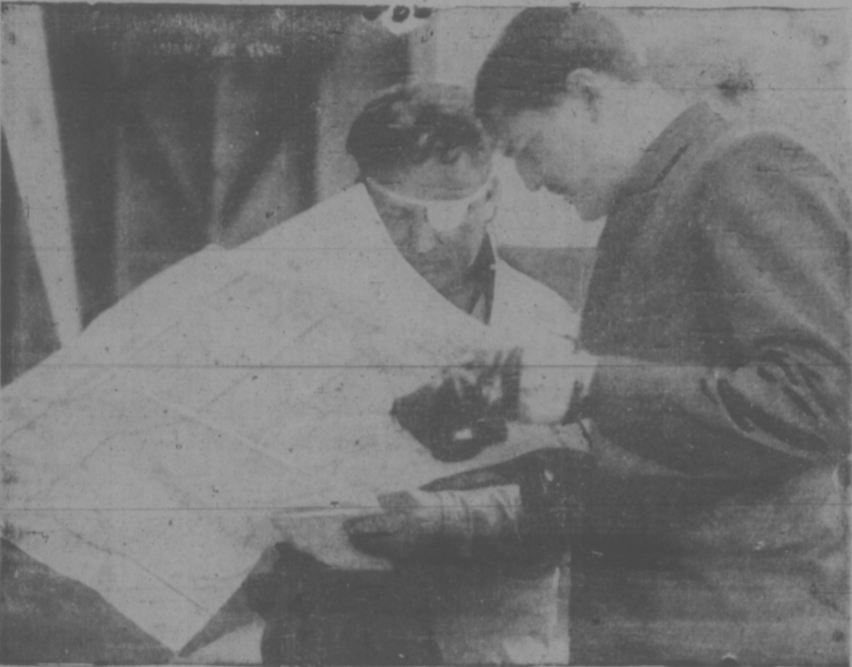
Scott, according to police reports, was seen by Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, of 229 Ashby street, southwest, as he attempted to enter Rev. Moses' home. She promptly called police.
Furnished with the description of the alleged vandals, police arrested Scott four blocks away.

JUST BEFORE FLIGHT OF DEATH STARTED



—GAY FAREWELLS—BUT NO RETURNING—This is the latest picture of the tragic pair, taken in Juneau. Left to right, Mayor I. Goldstein of Juneau; Wiley Post; Rex Beach, also a visitor to Alaska; Joe Crosson, famous pilot, and Will Rogers, in a goodbye chat before Post and Rogers take-off. —I.N. Photo.

MAP FAILED TO TELL END OF JOURNEY



—THE LAST POSE—This picture showing Wiley Post, poring over maps with Joe Crosson, noted Alaska pilot, was rushed to Seattle Friday from Fairbanks, Alaska. It was probably the last close-up picture of the noted flyer taken before he and Will Rogers took off from that interior Alaska outpost for Point Barrow. —I.N. Photo.

THEMES AND VARIATIONS

By Gamewell Valentine

Clarence Cameron White, eminent violinist and composer, has recently resigned as director of music at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, pianist-composer, considered among the outstanding American composers, was Hampton's music director before Dr. White. Dr. White, according to the press, will concentrate across the continent.

This writer enjoyed the privilege in the early 20's of serving as accompanist to Violinist White in a Chattanooga recital. Mr. White appeared very human, and always kept you laughing. At the time I was over enthusiastic with much music study on my mind, and I questioned Mr. White from my arrival to my departure. At night we shared the same bed, and it was early in the next morning before either of us could get any sleep. It was after Mr. White's recital that a young gentleman came up and spoke to him. The gentleman had known Mr. White while both were in Boston. I was introduced to the gentleman, Walter Smith who was a pianist and recent graduate of Harvard's Business School at present an Atlanta Life official.

Clarence Cameron White had written two piano solos, one I remembered because I played it, "Improvization," a pleasing tune full of melody which would be expected of a violinist-composer. Also "Rhapsody Sketches" was published by Carl Fischer and arranged for orchestra. The Boston Symphony had played this suite, and Fritz Kreisler made a Victor record with orchestra accompaniment of the first number of the suite, "Chant" (Nobody Knows the Trouble I See).

about them and great demand for the educational tags. Now let's see how the degree matter. First degree, minimum certain standards according to the institution which gives the degree. The degree is worth as much, and no more than from whence it comes. An institution of high standards, recognized by other institutions of the highest standing, compels its students and graduates to maintain a high average in scholarship and other qualifications according to what the school offers laid down by such institution before a student is admitted. In fact, no one will be admitted to the institution except those who measure up to certain requirements. Different schools have different standards, some are low, some medium and others high. Students should bear this in mind, even before completing grammar school, and upon entering high school, which should be chosen according to the type of college or university one hopes to attend, the matter of poor college work is most important. A graduate of a high school of poor standing will hardly be able to keep pace in an A class college. Beside the many technical requirements a school must have before getting a high rating, the main thing that counts is the record and ability of such a school's graduates. If a job, this speaks louder than the degree itself, because the achievement of the students makes the value of the degree.

I am thinking of a leading music school in America that does not offer degrees, but certificates, and this school has such high standards and its pupils and graduates are so thorough and well trained, that students the world over would rather have a certificate from this institution than a diploma certifying a degree from many other big and outstanding conservatories. It is the record of the school through its graduates which gives this music school great prestige, and prestige is built only upon past success.

Kibitzing

BY RALPH RHOEN

PLASTIC EVALUATION
Indirectly I have written about "plastic evaluation" several times. However, I have never written lengthy discussions on this subject. It comes in various forms. To understand and know how to handle, such situations only shows too plainly expert possibilities. Plastic evaluation may be defined this way: when the holdings of two players (partners) are identical or rather when the bladdable suits held by one are amply supported by the other in length or strength, according to which of the two is headed, there is plastic evaluation. These holdings are usually very troublesome. If North holds A-Q 10 x x of Spades, K x x in Hearts, Q x x in Diamonds, and J x x in Clubs he has a legitimate opening because of his two and one-half honor count. If South holds K J 9 x x in Spades, A x x in Hearts, J x x x in Diamonds and two small Clubs what should he bid? This thought that is likely to come to our minds is to bid in a way that will tell our partner the good Spade support. If you tell your partner your Spade support in this range of auction there is no way to stop him from going as far as you see game cannot be made. On No Trump is the correct bid. Then, if your partner shifts suits you may safely show your Spade support but if he rebids his Spades, pass. Your one No-Trump bid has shown the entire holding of your hand. Plastic evaluation comes at times in two suits. It should be dealt with in the same manner as in a one suit holding, only in this case thoughts of slams are entertained. I caution you though that only in cases of four major plastic evaluation are slams made.

SERIOUSLY HURT



REV. E. G. CLEMENTS
ATLANTA, Ga.—
Well known local mailman, whose preaching aspirations have earned him the title of "the mail carrying parson" is in a local hospital following a crash between the mail truck he was driving and a hit-and-run machine.

DEFENDS NEGRO TEACHERS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—
To the Editor of The Chattanooga Observer:
I am exceedingly disturbed at the distraction, jealousy, discontent and meanness that reign among my people, and which, if continued, will bring ruin and disgrace on us. It has always occurred to me that if any group of people should admire and extend the principles of liberty, fraternity and love among themselves, it ought to be the colored people, but I am forced to admit that such hope is turning into despair through the intrigues of our so-called politicians, or demagogues, who are gloating over the degradation of our womanhood, the character of which we have suffered and sacrificed to build.

Our white brother has taught us through precept and examples to recognize and respect the purity of virtue in the womanhood of our race, and he has with valor and pride defended it with his blood, but behold, to the shame and humiliation of our people, we have hyenas and leopards sneaking to the educational department of our city government, telling the commissioner that our women are unclean and that our men are libertines. Our women struggle against odds on account of poverty, to be ideal, to have a meager chance to keep the wolves from devouring them in their occupation, and our self-styled guardians of character, who are polluted and debauched, are missionaries to the commissioner of education to engulf and

destroy them.
Aren't you amazed to behold leopards counting spots? Many parents have practiced sacrifice and self-denial to educate their children to be useful and self-sustaining citizens, not to be the prey of wolves and leopards, but to have a better chance to live an ideal life as conditions will permit. I believe in purity of character and wish that we all could be pure and perfect. Imperfection is just as natural as perfection, as it pertains to the action of man, and reformation was never attained by malicious defamation of character.
Our teachers live in fear more than any other profession that I know of, and it is because their destiny lies in the hands of these mercenary demagogues. It isn't natural, because in the course of events fear is the child of ignorance, but in this particular case it is the child of power of cheap politicians of our own group who are failures in their professed vocations. Every teacher who is disliked by these administrators of virtue is prostrated to the commissioner of education as a leopard. Has the commissioner made investigation as to the character of his advisers? Insanity, jealousy, and meanness constitute a cursed trinity which impels them to such attempted slanders.

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UP FROM GEORGIA With My Banjo
By THOMAS JEFFERSON FLANNAGAN

Kissing Mamie
WHERE the lamps are flickerin' low,
He's kissin' Mamie.
An' every tremblin' blushin' glow
Is kissin' Mamie.
Beauty sheds its fragrant bloom
On those lips of rare perfume,
No lurkin' shadows cast a gloom
'Roun' Kissin' Mamie.
The only job depression let
Is kissin' Mamie.
An' altho' he's forgot, bereft,
Kissin' Mamie.
Revives the ragged threads of hope
An' 'tis never his to mope,
Ah sweet, for Jim Love throws the rope
In kissin' Mamie.

If The Conquering Lion Of Judea
would just arrange, after the Italians land on his front to keep them bottled up long enough, perhaps they would fall victim to the scourge of the hot sun before the army of the Lord.

Friends Of Joe Louis
are now agreed that if he keeps his head level he is bound to rise as the peerless fighter of all time. Here's hoping that Joe will keep his head bandaged if that is likely to become his only handicap.

Talk Given by Sgt. Samuel Barab Over Station W. P. G. by the Order of the Director of Public Safety

"SAFETY PAYS!"
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—
In this modern day and age, the rage and craze of the world is for speed and then more speed. We eat, work and play, all as speedily as possible.
But that's not news to the average person. These conditions are well stepped in everyone's mind.
And by this time, because of the widespread publicity given by the radio and newspapers to automobile accidents, everyone knows, too, that an average of thirty thousand persons are killed every year as the direct result of these mishaps. Multiply this thirty thousand by one hundred and you will know the average annual toll of injuries laid to the same cause.
The last ten years have seen 205,000 killed and 3,000,000 injured, all in automobile accidents. Surely, the hugeness of these numbers should make a deep impression on everyone as to the importance of this hazard.
Let us dissect this occurrence that is commonly called an "automobile accident."
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