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Vocal Contestants to Hold Eliminations on Thursday

FIFTY ENTRIES RECEIVED IN THREE WEEKS Tuesday and Wednesday were indeed busy days down at the office as the mails were loaded with entries and stairs crowded with persons taking advantage of the last minute to enter the grand finals of the Iowa Negro Talent Week...

Due to the large number of vocalists, eliminations will be held Thursday for SINGERS and CHORUSES only. All contestants who are planning to sing spirituals, sacred selections, sentimental ballads, etc., will report at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets, promptly at 8 p. m. Do not fail to be there to qualify.

People who will sing popular, jazz, "hotcha," variety, torch, etc., or any other type of song other than what is named for competition at the church must appear at the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets, Thursday at 9:15 p. m. Anyone failing to enter for eliminations can not be considered for the finals. Exceptions are made, of course, for those outside of Des Moines, who have probably held their own eliminations.

Remember, there will be no eliminations in the other types of entertainment.

Report at 7:00 O'clock On the night of the finals all contestants will be expected to report to Toussaint (Speck) Howard, general chairman, or Spencer Elliston, director, for instructions at the Jewish Community Center at 7:00 p. m. This is very important, because of the large number competing. Each act will be timed and the show must go on regardless! In order to give the finalists an even "break" and fair chance, limited numbers of minutes will be given for each act. The judges' decisions will be final.

Ticket Sales Tickets are on sale at Leach Music Co., 805 1/2 Locust street; Wilkinson Music company, 718 Grand avenue; Bob's Lunch, 620 Mulberry street, and at the Bystander office, 201 Seventh street, third floor. Contestants are selling tickets. All who do not have tickets are asked to secure them at the office immediately. Boost your favorite to the top by being there to applaud for him!

Marshall Haley, 19, "retired red cap," who was heard here in Major Bowes' amateur unit at the Shrine auditorium Sunday, said: "This movement, sponsored by this paper, the first one ever attempted by the Negro press, as far as I know, is great for developing Negro stars for the stage and screen." The company is en route from New York to California.

"This idea will certainly revive interest in and help to bring back the stage shows and may be the means of re-employment of musicians, stage crews, technicians in the near future," stated J. E. Bragg, 762 Ninth street, pioneer in the theatrical business, who for ten years has used colored talent in his shows each season, and now operates an amusement company. He will be one of the judges.

The Negro Talent Week organization is as follows: Toussaint (Speck) Howard, general chairman; Spencer Elliston, advertising and promotion manager; Everett Wadsworth, in charge of publicity and display; Attorney James B. Morris will be the director of arrangements.

15th A. M. E. Annual Meet Ends

New Job



GEO. A. RODDY Former Circulation Manager

RODDY TO TEACH IN NORTH CAROLINA Golf Champion Goes South

George A. Roddy, former circulation manager of the Bystander, left Wednesday for Greensboro, N. C., where he has accepted a position as instructor in the industrial department in the A. and T. college. His wife and sons, Harold and George, Jr., will join him later.

East High Graduate At Southern School

FRAZIER ATTENDS CLARK UNIVERSITY Thomas J. Frazier, who was graduated from East High school in June, left Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend Clark university. During his three years at East High he belonged to the boys' glee club, the A capella choir and various boys' small vocal groups and was a participant in track and swimming.

This year he was a member of the Fields Jubilee quartet, which entertained over radio station KRNT during the summer Frazier was life-guard at Arrowhead lake.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier of 602 S. E. Twenty-sixth street.

Officers The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Esther Stovall, president; Mrs. Kathryn Alexander, first vice president; Mrs. Della Guy, second vice president; Mrs. Alice Stewart, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Thompson, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Goldie Fant, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Ray, statistical secretary; Mrs. Margaret Ogleton, secretary-treasurer; Y. P. D. Anna Collins, treasurer; Mrs. Juanita Stewart, secretary-treasurer; P. county fund; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, secretary-treasurer; Sarah Tannor memorial and Mary Handy fund; Mrs. Bell Glover, conference organizer; executive board: Mrs. Betha Seams, Mrs. Minnie Herndon, Mrs. Olive Redman, Mrs. Mary Lee Parks, Mrs. Lula Rhodes; ways and means, Mrs. Jeannina Owens, Izora Mackay, Perella Clay, Lillian Parkinson, Badie Warren, Helen Jackson. Finance raised for all missionary work will be held in Waterloo, with the Rev. H. J. Parker, pastor.

Dilettante Sponsors Popularity Contest

BABIES TO VIE FOR HONORS Seven babies are now competing in the annual baby's popularity contest sponsored by the Dilettante club. The contest, which began September 10, is under way and will close October 15th. Mrs. Pauline Wilson is the president of the club.

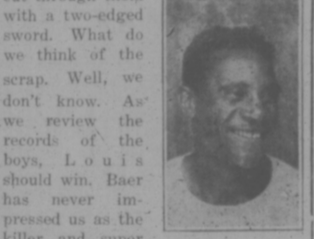
The community is urged to support this effort to raise funds for the purchase of prizes and awards for the annual art exhibit, which will be held at the public library the first week in December.

Dudley Charles Black, Jr., Hazel Margaret Dixon, Donna Mae Burrell, Everett Gerald Bryson, William Wood, Russell Shepherd and Everett Wadsworth, Jr., are the youngsters entered.

Brown Bomber's Chances Are Good

LOUIS SHOULD WIN, SAYS OUR SPORTS EDITOR

By Allen Ashby The big battle is drawing near. Arguments and ballyhoo are so thick one can scarcely cut through them with a two-edged sword. What do we think of the scrap. Well, we don't know. As we review the records of the boys, Louis should win. Baer has never impressed us as the killer and super man he is supposed to be. It is our opinion that Baer is simply the least rotten of a bunch of palookas. If Louis is anywhere near as good as Grantland Rice says he is, he is the class of the gang. If he isn't, he is just another fighter. This is his crossroads test. Feelings have been stirred to an intense heat because of the racial angle and it is possible there will be more money bet on this fight than any other fight in the history of the ring.



Baer Clamsy

We had the pleasure of seeing Baer and he impressed us as being clumsy. He may fool us and make us eat these words without salt or pepper. But these are our own words and they might not taste so bad at that. However, we don't think Baer will beat our boy who should be able to box his way to a decision even if he doesn't stop the Livermore Larrupper.

No Return It is truly amazing how many Negroes say the fight will be bagged. We hereby challenge any man outside of a lunatic asylum to give us a logical reason for Louis dumping the battle. A return match and a bigger gate? Not in the history of boxing has a Negro ever got a return bout when he lost an important fight. We call to mind Kid Chocolate, the late Tiger Flowers, Battling Siki and Harry Wills.

Whenever these boys lost their big bouts all talk of a return bout was lost in the shuffle. All these boys lost their biggest turning point bouts on phony decisions and they all deserved a return match which would have made everybody some real dough. Louis and his handlers are familiar with boxing history and you can bet your shirt that win or lose Joe Louis will be doing his dead best and Max Baer better be doing his.

Transferred



THE REV. J. J. EVANS, D. D. The Rev. J. J. Evans, D. D., was transferred at the recent Northwestern annual conference to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was formerly pastor at Bethel A. M. E. church in East Des Moines until September, 1934, when he was sent to Davenport.

D. M. Civic Forum In Rally Sunday

A citywide rally of Des Moines Negroes is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Burns Methodist Episcopal church, 811 Crocker street, Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., pastor. The occasion is the opening of the Des Moines Negro Civic Forum and former mayor Parker L. Crouch will talk on the city manager plan.

Following a brief review of the federal survey of white collar workers among Negroes by Attorney Charles P. Howard, there will be a general discussion on employment conditions. A goal for more and better jobs for our group in public work in proportion to our taxes and population is the objective of the drive.

Satchell Paige to Pitch Here Monday

MONARCHS WILL PLAY HOUSE OF DAVID

By the Staff Writer Western League ball park will be a "little World's Series" setting, as the House of David and Kansas City Monarchs teams, finalists in the 1934 Denny Post tournament, take the 6:00 Monday night under the lights. Three leading pitchers in Negro baseball today will hurl or the Monarchs: Chet Brewer, a Des Moines boy; Lefty Beverly and the one and only "Satchell" Leroy Paige.

Pitching with the Bismarck, N. D., club this season, Paige hurled against many big league players, who declare that he has the fastest ball they ever faced. This club won forty and lost one game this season. He was a member of the Pittsburgh club of the National Negro league for many years. The Monarchs' 1935 record to date is: Won, 128; lost, 18; tied, 1. Ed Mayweather, home run hitting shortstop; Eddie Dwight and Leroy Taylor, outfielders, are expected to thrill the baseball minded fans.

The House of David club will have Gilford Paulson, formerly of the Demons; Lefty Irwin, speed ball hurler, formerly of the Rochester International League; Joe Bosse, colorfully first base, and Frankie Zollars, formerly of the Coast League and with the Yankees. This club, 1934 winner of the Post tournament, defeating Chet Brewer with Paige on the mound, will bring their famous pepper game to the park Monday night.

Ogleton Presiding Elder Of Des Moines District

THE REV. J. A. ALEXANDER RETURNED TO ST. PAUL CHURCH; REV. B. H. LUCAS BACK TO BETHEL

BY EVERETT WADSWORTH Staff Writer More than 1,500 persons attended the final session Sunday night of the 15th annual Northwestern A. M. E. conference of the church which opened Tuesday at the St. Paul A. M. E. church in charge of the Rt. Rev. H. B. Parks, Oakland, Calif. D.D.L.D., presiding bishop. He was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Monroe H. Davis, Baltimore, Md., presiding bishop of the second episcopal district. The return of the Rev. J. A. Alexander to St. Paul church, the Rev. Ben. J. Lucas to Bethel church and transfer of the Rev. Thos. B. Stovall to the St. Paul district, being replaced by the Rev. W. H. Ogleton to the Des Moines district, were outstanding announcements of the Sunday night's meeting.

The boundaries of the Des Moines district which now include Iowa, North and South Dakota and western Canada, leaving Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth for St. Paul district, were results of an act of the conference. In the financial reports of St. Paul district carried off the banner, however, St. Paul church, Des Moines, reported \$501.00, the highest amount of a single church. The total amount of finances for the conference, \$2,691.50, was an increase of \$70.00 over 1934.

General Conference After a session of lively balloting and spirited voting the Rev. Alexander of Des Moines, the Rev. Carlyle F. Stewart of Minneapolis were elected delegates to the general conference which is to be held at New York City in May of 1936. Rev. Ogleton, St. Paul, and Rev. C. F. Spears, Clarinda, are alternates. Mrs. Henrietta Paige of Iowa City and Russell Downey of Ottumwa will represent the laymen. Harrison Gould of Des Moines and Mrs. Emma Smith of Muscatine are alternates; Mrs. Page, who will lead the delegation, is the first woman ever elected lay delegate from the Northwest.

The following were among the many visitors at the Sunday school service held in the capacity filled main auditorium Sunday morning: Dr. C. F. Stewart of Minneapolis; Dr. W. E. Guy of St. Paul; Mrs. J. G. Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa., A. M. E. church review editor and the Rev. C. F. Woodson, dean of the theological seminary, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Sanctified Members Want Pastor Back

REV. BREWER SUPPORTED BY CHURCH GROUP

Following a religious upheaval last week as the Sanctified Church of Christ, 5521 E. University avenue, in which the Rev. Arthur Brewer was defendant of a suit for a mandamus stopping him from occupying the pulpit, a group of members Tuesday urged his retention as pastor. The faction, headed by Elder D. H. Cranshaw, state overseer, is said to have brought action against the deposed minister. "He used force to stop him from occupying the pulpit against the wishes of the congregation," they said. Elder Cranshaw has appointed Mrs. Cranshaw as pastor and Richard Turner as assistant.

Clinic to Observe 11th Anniversary

The 11th anniversary of the Well Baby Clinic will be observed Thursday, October 3, at one o'clock P. M. at the Community Center. All children and parents are invited to attend. Program, prizes and refreshments. The Community Junior Chorus will meet at 4 o'clock, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 1145 Enos Ave. Mrs. E. F. Jackson in charge. Des Moines District: Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton. Pastors: St. Paul church, Des Moines, J. A. Alexander; Bethel church, East Des Moines, B. H. Lucas; Oskaloosa, J. E. Timmons; Newton, R. C. Campbell; Clarinda and Osceola, Everett Allen; Fairfield, Wm. Berry; Davenport, J. W. Collins.

Actors Would Change Status Of Race in Hollywood

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FRANKLYN FANT SPILLS LATE DOPE IN CATALOG OF THEATRE DOINGS

War Declared On Film Types

By **FAY M. JACKSON**, For ANP
HOLLYWOOD.—They've declared war on the dreadful bugaboo of the Hollywood acting fraternity. To the non-theatrical mind it wouldn't seem a bugaboo at all. It's only a word. The word is "typing".

But to the actors of the screen colony that one little word is a horrid curse, for it means that a villain may never be a hero and a hero never a villain. And since every villain hopes some day to attain heroism and each hero dreams of the day when he may play a villainous role, "typing" is an awful thing.

In the singular lexicon of the screen, it means the acceptance by producers and public of a certain artist in roles of a single type, and no others. This is a splendid circumstance while the actor is riding the crest of the wave in roles of that particular type, but it becomes disastrous when the wheels of popularity turn from pictures of that kind. In such an event the victim of "typing" is apt to find himself adrift on a treacherous river without a paddle.

"Eagle" and "Mammy" That, in a word, is the position of the Negro actor in Hollywood motion pictures.

Battle-scarred Clarence Muse knows the dangers of "typing" even better than his younger co-players and makes attempts to avoid the pitfalls with the wariness of a veteran.

Starting as Uncle Tom in "Heart in Dixie," Muse has achieved as much versatility in his screen portrayals as his physique will allow. Stepin Fetchit will always remain the shifless, inarticulate, lazy bones not because he lacks energy but chiefly because Step is really the Step you see on the screen. He is typed for life. Add, of course, the insatiable desire of a white public for just the Negro character Fetchit portrays and you come nearer the answer than Mr. Perry's disdain for speedy diction.

There are no textbooks on "typing" nor is there any broad sign board that marks the dangerous trail.

Prohibit Versatility Etta Moten resorted to the trial and error method during her brief sojourn in cinemaland. A mere suggestion to the producer of "Flying Down To Rio" got her the part of a South American entertainer when the script called for a "Hot

Mama" of the Beale Street type. Everybody remembers her version of "Forgotten Feet" which was the birth of a new Negro woman element in pictures. Either mammites or "bad gals" were the fare when Moten symbolized the younger matron whose troubles are much the same regardless of race or creed.

By degrees Theresa Harris was able to prove that she could play dramatic roles and, in a series of major productions, prepared the way for "Imitation."

Beavers Surmount Louise Beavers, who is younger than anybody believes, (she's still in her twenties) trod dangerous ground when she accepted "Dollah." But the tremendous success with which the picture met during its showing relieved the star of any limitations she might have imposed upon herself by playing mammy roles when she still has years of great accomplishment and studio activity ahead of her. Beavers is first, last and always a comic, though the screen has yet to discover her as such.

Blossoming out as a versatile young woman with an adeptness at comedy, romance and villainy is Nina McKinney. In her screen career she combines them all. It might be pointed out that, instead of being classified as actors, Negroes are, for the most part typed according to color, age, size and disposition, modes of speech, etc. Few are accepted for screen roles as such.

One cannot expect producers to deliberately avoid placing their Negro players in potential jeopardy of being typed, for reasons well known to all of us.

Caution and astuteness of the players themselves, such as we have seen displayed in mild degrees by a few colored players will erase the ugly word "on Negro stardom."

THEY WILL RETURN TO AIR



The four Mills Brothers after an absence of several months during which they have barnstormed the country and made two pictures in Hollywood, will return to the ether waves via the National Broadcasting Company this month on a sponsored program.

List New Films In Production

HOLLYWOOD.—Pictures now in work include:

"Thanks A Million" which Roy Del Ruth is directing with such outstanding stars as Fred Allen, Dick Powell, Fred Allen, Ann Dvorak, Paul Whitman, Phil Baker, Rubinfeld, Patsy Kelly and others.

"Metropolitan," the comedy with an operatic background, starring Lawrence Tibbett, with Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady and Cesar Romero featured and Richard Boleslawski directing.

Ronald Coleman's new starring vehicle "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," in which he has Joan Bennett as his leading lady. Stephen Roberts is the director.

"Charlie Chan in San Francisco," a new adventure of the famous Chinese detective, starring Warner Oland with Gordon Wiles directing. "Snatched," an expose of the Government's efforts to crush the kidnap racket, with Rochelle Hudson in the featured role—George Marshall is the director.

In addition, "Ramona," "The Immigrant," "Buccaneer" and "Your Uncle Dudley" are set to start before September is very far advanced. Sol Butler plays a bit part in "Capt. Blood."

Writes Of Chi's Sepia Mae West

By **FRANKLYN FRANT**, For ANP
CHICAGO.—At present the most bizarre of Chicago's public spots is the Cabin Inn, located on State street and featuring entertainment by five gentlemen of the neuter gender. The star of the stage show is Richard Barrow, better known as the "Sepia Mae West", and easily tops in female impersonation in this section.

"Mae" looks like anything but a member of the puzzle sex. He stands nearly six feet tall and weighs around 195 pounds. On the street he could be mistaken for Joe Louis' favorite sparring partner. And he can appear resplendent in either capacity. It is his boast that he owns 13 suits and 67 evening gowns.

The personable young star—he is just 25—began a 5 year old son back home in Los Angeles. Mae was studying a pro-med course when he felt the call of the stage several years ago, and hopes eventually to finish medicine and settle down to a hum-drum existence as a physician. But that's for the future. At present he emcees for the Cabin and the crowds come nightly. Whether in male clothes or silky velvet gowns with tinted toe-nails he offers a tonic for jaded dine and dancers.

At the next table, so the story goes, sat a Jew. Interested in the trouble, the stranger came over and offered to settle the bill in exchange for something of value. Shelton had with him his recently written and unpublished "Some of These Days" which he was only too glad to surrender for his liberty. The song later made its owner a fortune.

ASSORTED SHORTS
 Wilbur Kirk of St. Louis has been called to New York to hook up with Noble Sisse as a drummer. Walter Barnes who directs his own orchestra prefers touring to playing back home in Chicago. Al Glavin will be featured at the Grand Terrace when the hot-spit reopens September 19 with Earl Hines back of his old stand. Joseph R. Jones, who conducts a sustaining program over NBC from Chicago, commutes to St. Louis where he manages the Annyts theatre owned by Mrs. Malone, the poro tycoon.

Duke Ellington has a yen for pork chops and sin-biscuits. Eddie South the "Dark Angel of the Violin," likes old bourbon and English meat pies. Eddie's recent student history for recreation and play contract bridge. Duke is wild about contract but relaxes by going to movie shows, wild and wooly westerns preferred.

It is true that Billy Mitchell, headline comedian at Chicago's Astoria Cafe, is in for a "head whipping" by some of Windy City's professional tough guys. Jerome Carlington, singing pianist of Chicago, was the ivory picker Noble Sisse wanted back in 1927 when he first formed his famous band. In order to lure Jerome away from Erskine Tate and the Metropolitan theatre he wired the Chicagoan a ticket to France and offered a starting salary of \$80 weekly.

Ethel Waters and her orchestra are now on tour. Decca records give Jimmie Lunceford and his melodious credit for selling more discs than any other band on the company's list. Decca is currently offering eight Lunceford recordings. Ruben Rabinowitz headlines the show at Dixie Wells, "Swing Harlem spot." Town and Brown have introduced the Piccolo, the new Astaire-Koogers dance, at the Ubangi club in New York.

PULCHRITUDE



No wonder so many crowd into Harlem's Cotton Club with such artists as singing Della Newsome, picture above. Miss Newsome is an important cog in the new Cotton Club's show of which Nina Mae McKinney is the star.

Ethel Waters Stars In New Musical Show

BOSTON.—(ANP)—Ethel Waters is one of the headliners appearing in the Shubert review, "At Home and Abroad" at the Shubert theatre here this week. She is singing four numbers all of which go over well with the new leaves here. "The Steamboat Whistle" written especially for her, taking the honors. The show is full of stars, Beatrice Lillie, the English comedienne, Herb Williams and Eleanor Powell the dancer sharing the plaudits of the crowd, with the famous Ethel. Miss Waters' husband, Eddie Maloney and several associates are with her.



Lovely Anita Brown, shown above, refuses to be "typed" by Hollywood producers as are many players of her race. She has appeared in several important pictures always with a role that would not cast a star on her group.

Topical Types

By **FAY M. JACKSON**
HOLLYWOOD.—Samuel Goldwyn received a letter this week which baffled him. Written by a youthful colored boy, it asked:

"Please tell me, sir, when your picture starring Joe Louis, the fighter, will be shown in Detroit." Director Sidney Franklin finally pointed out that the sports writers have labeled the new heavyweight "The Dark Angel" and one little colored boy got the thing a little mixed up apparently thinking if the film starring Freddie March, Merle Oberon, and Bart Marshall.

A flash from Warner Brothers states that Paul Robeson will be cast in the role of "De Lawd" in film version of Marc Connelly's celebrated stage play, "Green Pastures." The author will direct and adapt the screen version of the play. Production is scheduled to start October 1.

Etta Moten is mentioned as a possible performer in the role of Jessebel.

So neither Al Johnson nor Mickey Mouse got the coveted role... but your topical typist thanks the twenty million readers who predicted (1) Al Johnson's being cast in the role of De Lawd. We'll find something else for Al.

George Melford, directing "East of Java" starring Charles Bickford at Universal City this week rearranged his schedule so that Clarence Muse, noted Negro singer, song writer and actor having an important role in the production, appeared with Louise Beavers and others at the National Negro Achievement Day at the Exposition at San Diego.

THEIR SWING IS WELL LIKED BY SMART NEW YORKERS



The swinging Alabama State Collegians are dish the tunes out in the sophisticated and torrid manner they like them in Harlem these days. The band which started at the musical Ala-three years ago has reached the top at the Club Ubangi where hundreds throng nightly.

Radio News

By **CHARLES ISAAC BOWEN** (FOR ANP)
CHICAGO.—Another Southside righter has turned to radio. It's Decca's Cafe on Garfield Boulevard who features Franconi and his Louisiana melody makers and Leonard Reed is the master of ceremonies. George Dewey Washington heads the floor show and his voice registers like a clock over the air. The show originates from WIND one of Chi's stronger smaller stations—twice nightly.

Earl Hines and band have switched from Columbia to the National Broadcasting Company for the coming fall season from the Grand Terrace Cafe on South Parkway and Oakwood. It appears that every year after Earl and the boys return from their road trip their music sounds sweeter and this aggregation is getting tougher and tougher to beat when it comes down to honest-to-goodness competition. In short Earl stands in line with the best that can "dish it out."

The Virginians rated as radio's best all-around quartet can be heard on the Mutual Broadcasting System every Thursday evening and over WLW, Cincinnati, three other days a week. Mary L. Sheak manages them. Which reminds us that Cleo Brown is still holding her own daily in the monologues over NBC network from Chicago. She is under the personal management of Sam Beas.

Bill Robinson and Putney Dandridge stole the show" over the Feltcherman's Yeast hour last week. Robinson was a decided novelty for that program and for the air. There have been dancers on before, notably Fred Astaire, but his singing probably counts as much as his stepping on radio" with Robinson it's strictly dancing. There is no such thing as a misstep with Robinson. His taps are clear, concise, perfectly in accord with the music. The mental picture to be drawn from the sound completes the contrast of a dancer with complete control over his extremities. Putney, Bill's side kick and a pianist in his own right, was tops with the studio audience and radio listeners with his singing and pianoing.

Bill Robinson was to leave for the coast Sunday to take a serious part for the first time in his 35-year career in Fox's "Abraham Lincoln, Jr." His part requires him to play straight sans the dancing.

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NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

The Bystander staff thanks the friends and contributors to the society page and urges you to send all your club notes, guests, social affairs, parties, weddings, trips, illness or any news that you would like for your friends to know about.

All we ask is that you try to get your news in the office on time by phone, mail or personal delivery before WEDNESDAY Noon of each week. If unable to get it in by then, call Wednesday afternoon and explain the situation. We'll co-operate with you.

Our contributors can do much to aid us by signing the name, address and phone, so that we might check for further information. We also urge that only one report of the same event be sent to the office. Otherwise, we will be forced to omit the entire item.

Society Editor.

Students Off To Schools

Among the several students leaving this week to attend school are: Owen Robinson to Morehouse university in Atlanta, Ga.; Bennie D. Brown, University of Iowa, Iowa City; Atrel Jett, University of Iowa, Iowa City; Irene Glass, Iowa State college, Ames.

Knox-Butler Wedding

The marriage of Myrtle Knox and E. F. Butler was solemnized Thursday evening, September 12th, at the home of the bridegroom, 1620 Walker street. The Rev. J. A. Alexander of St. Paul A. M. E. church performed the wedding ceremony, assisted by the Rev. B. H. Lucas of Bethel A. M. E. church.

Several friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are prominent in the church circles of the city. They will live at 1620 Walker street.

Rev. Wheeler Returns To Hannibal, Mo.

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, after spending several weeks visiting his daughters at 777 Thirteenth street, left for Hannibal, Mo., his home, last Thursday. While in the city, Rev. Wheeler preached twice at Burns M. E. church, where he was a former pastor for five years and also delivered the sermon at Maple Street Baptist church Wednesday.

Remember Talent Week, Monday, September 30th, at the Jewish Community Center! Be there!

Florida Professor Is Honored

A score of guests were entertained at a bridge party in the home of Atty. and Mrs. Chas. P. Howard, 1136 Fourteenth street, Thursday evening, September 12th, honoring Prof. Lawrence A. Whitfield of Florida A. & M. college, Tallahassee, Florida. The guests were served by the Misses Jean Morris, George Edmunds and Maurice Evans.

Prof. Whitfield, a recipient of the Phi Beta Kappa key and master's degree from the University of Chicago, is the son of Mrs. John Q. Evans of this city. He is at present teaching waterlogy and physiology at the southern school.

Larks Club Elects Officers

The Larks Sewing club opened the season Friday night with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Woods. Election of officers were as follows: Mrs. Woods, president; Mrs. Mabel Crowder, secretary; Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, assistant; Mrs. Ella Mitchell, treasurer. The club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Georgia Gogins, 145 Arthur.

BEG PARDON

It is with regret that many of last week's issue was printed with the St. Paul A. M. E. church cut left blank, due to an accident in the press room, which was unnoticed until all of the papers were run Friday night at mailing time.

The Bystander strives, at all times, to publish a modern, up-to-date newspaper in both news matter and make-up and takes pride in presenting an attractive sheet each week. The staff thanks the subscribers for accepting the Bystander.

Remember Talent Week, Monday, September 30th, at the Jewish Community Center! Be there!

BLUE TRIANGLE

BRANCH Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Ray D. Newton, president board of directors Y. W. C. A., and Miss Adria Titterton, general secretary, central association, will be guest speakers on the fall leadership conference program Thursday from 2:30 to 5:00. Florence White and Winifred Brooks will also appear on the program. The department of young women announces the following classes for the fall term: Knitting and crocheting, Monday, 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, teacher; chorus, Monday, 8:45 p. m., Miss Zella Cassell, teacher; Charm class, Tuesday, 8:15 p. m., Book reviews, English, current events, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Mrs. Ada Johnson, teacher. Beadwork, Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Miss Virginia Cassell, teacher. Tap dancing, bridge, basketball, Saturday, 8:30 p. m., Miss Oradell Taylor, teacher. All classes begin the week of September 23rd. The term will last ten weeks. A small fee is being charged for the term.

The Twentieth Century club was entertained by Mrs. Dorothy Watkins on Tuesday at the Community Center. Following the Louis-Baer fight on Tuesday the club will meet at the Community Center.

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This movement is for the purpose of safety education and prevention of accidents especially among the school children. The death toll in 1934 was 25, while up to the present this year it is 34.

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LaVerne Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washington, returned Sunday to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd convent in Chicago.

Pearl Thomas, 1544 E. Twentieth street, left Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., to visit her aunt.

Louise Jones was hostess to the Ritzy Spitzers club Tuesday evening. Plans were discussed for a social. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lorraine Johnson.

Dorothy Mack of St. Joseph, Mo., who was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Riley, Jr., at 918 Crocker street, for four weeks, left for home last Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Harris of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Des Moines, is house guest of Mrs. Georgia Rhoads of 924 Fourteenth street.

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Nell Esters.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess last Wednesday to the La Merced club.

The Elite Dance club will meet Thursday at the Billiken ballroom. Music will be furnished by the Trembling Six. For further information see Archie Davis or Ted Brewton.

Mrs. Alice Young, cosmetologist, of Minneapolis, was guest Sunday and Monday of Mesdames Adah Johnson and Gertrude North. She left Monday evening for Chicago to study a course in hairdressing.

On Friday, September 27th, the Credjefawn club is giving an inside carnival at the Community Center, 1622 Walker street. Fun for all. Dancing and games and refreshments. President, Elsa Reid; secretary, Veltra Thompson.

Mrs. Winslow of 523 E. First street entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Those present were: Rev. J. W. Slate and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, Jr., Mrs. Arzelia Robinson, Mf. and Mrs. DeWitt Yeager.

The Modernistic club will meet at the home of Mrs. Agnes Mathews on Tuesday, September 24th.

Mrs. Mary Mease Scott returned from the National Baptist convention in New York, visiting friends.

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MOVIES

MUSIC AND DRAMA IN WEEK-END ATTRACTIONS

"The Big Broadcast of 1936" at the Des Moines theatre, with stars of the radio, the stage and screen. Jack Oakie, Lyda Roberti, Burns and Allen, Bin Crosby, Amos and Andy and those two popular bands shows through Wednesday.

At the Paramount theatre this week-end Greta Garbo divides honors with Frederick March, Freddie Bartholomew in "Anna Karenina," with the companion feature, "Smart Girl," Striking New Hits

At the Strand theatre this week-end two first run attractions will be presented, starting Saturday. Maurine O'Sullivan and Joel McCrea in "Woman Wanted," and Patricia Ellis in "Kentucky Blue Streak," through Tuesday.

Returning Hits Demand Interest At the Roosevelt theatre the George Raft picture, "The Glass Key," plays Friday and Saturday, with Bill Powell on Sunday with Virginia Bruce in "Escape." Downtown at the Garden theatre Mae West in "Goin' To Town" begins Sunday, paired with "The Florentine Dagger," starring Margaret Lindsay. At the Iowa theatre, twin hits, Jack Holt in "The Reawakening of Jim Burke" and "The President Vanishes," plays Friday and Saturday, with Ronald Colman and Loretta Young on Sunday in "Clive of India."

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News of Iowa Towns

MORAN, IOWA

Mrs. H. R. Crayton returned home from the annual conference in Des Moines where she had a fine time...

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

The Mt. Pleasant fall festival was well attended. A crowd of over 12,000 was present to hear the Amateur Radio broadcast...

WASHINGTON, IOWA

Miss Zora Rhodes had a birthday last Friday, Sept. 13, in which a number of her friends attended...

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By Grace Hicks Mrs. Paul Randall and son, Horace...

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 the production of oleomargarine, says the Indianapolis News, the oil and neutral are melted and mixed in definite proportions...

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 Rocky mountain peaks now pierce the sky...

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 subject to ebbs and flows...

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...

They Had a Word for It

In ancient Greece an asylum was a place of refuge to which any and all might flee for protection. At one time all Greek temples and altars were inviolable...

Snowy Owl Great Hunter

Unlike most other owls, the snowy owl hunts both day and night. It is keen of sight and unusually wary. Living as it does in an open country...

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...

Water Flows Uphill

Owing to marked variations in atmospheric pressure, the surface of Lake Geneva, Switzerland, is not horizontal. It is 5 or 6 feet higher on one side of the lake than on the other...

Big Waterfall Found

Boundary commissioners who discovered the great waterfall on the borders of British Guiana and Brazil describe it as resembling the Horseshoe Fall at Niagara.

Viola Has Part All Its Own in Orchestra Works

The viola is exactly like the violin, except that it is one-fifth larger and has heavier strings, notes a writer in the Washington Post...

The viola is played in a manner similar to that used for the violin, except for the greater stretch in fingering due to the greater length of the strings...

Poplar Tree Is Beaver's Favorite Along Streams

Beavers are as easy to raise as sheep or pigs. They are more profitable and give less trouble. The beaver flourishes wherever the poplar grows...

Alloys Compete With Steel

Light alloys of non-metallic resins that have a strength comparable with steel are strong competitors of metals. These substances have long been associated with pipe stems, lunch trays, bracelets, and other novelties...

Family Habits Heeded Down

Hundreds of family habits are handed down not by physical or mental heredity but by "social heredity," notes a writer in the Detroit News...

Marginal Land Defined

The National Land Use Planning committee defined marginal land as "land where the agricultural output just balances input, including a proper allowance for depreciation and interest on capital invested in the land and labor of the operator and his family..."

The Granby Token

The Granby token (1737) was a private copper coinage issued by John Higley of Granby, Conn., where there were copper mines, afterward used as tiny prisons and workshops...

Rifles of Civil War Days

In the American Civil War troops of both the North and South were armed with rifles shooting elongated bullets solid at the nose rather than the old round bullets of the long rifle...

Copper and Lead

Sheet copper and lead are the metals most commonly used in roofing. The salts and replacement of roof and chimney flashing can now safely be done with these metals...

Hicks, Bobbie Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones, is very ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Grace Downing has returned home from Trenton, Mo., where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Henry...

Miss Lowrey presented the club with a birthday cake in the club colors, black and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren entertained their daughter, Dorothy, at their home Saturday evening, September 14th, with a farewell party...

CELEBRATION AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Miss Dorothy Warren has been home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren, on a three weeks' vacation from Provident hospital in Chicago, Ill., where she is in nurse training...

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To ROY SHOOT, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2nd, 1930...

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MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. John Beverly will be our guest speaker. Mr. Duke's chorus will sing. Evening worship, Rev. J. W. Johnson will be our guest speaker. Mr. Duke's chorus will sing. The pastor, Rev. Tutt, and his choir are invited to be guests at the First Baptist church at Lake City.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

811 Crocker St. Rev. S. M. Riley, Pastor Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning service 11 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Evening service 8:30 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

MORNING SERVICE

Rev. A. A. Heath of Council Bluffs, pastor of Broadway M. E. church, speaker. Evening service: A guest speaker. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. the pastor, choir and congregation are to go to Kyles A. M. E. Zion church to help Rev. O. R. Ellis in their quarterly meeting. Our \$300.00 rally will end Sunday evening, Sept. 29, at 8:00 p. m. The pastor is to raise \$150.00 while the church membership raises \$150.00. Each member is assessed \$2.00. Oct 12th and 13th will be our Second Quarterly conference. The Rev. G. F. Tipton, D.D., our beloved District Supt., will be with us. We are happy to have two ministers from the Iowa-Des Moines conference as our guest preachers Sunday. The public is cordially invited to hear them.

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thirteenth and School Rev. Roger E. Burn, Priest in Charge Jack Sanson, Lay Reader Church School: 10, Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 Gamma Kappa Delta 6:30 First and Fourth Sundays Holy Communion: 8 and 11 A. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker Rev. J. A. Alexander, D.D. Pastor Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship 11:00; evening worship 8:00 P. M. A. C. E. League 6:30 P. M. Verlene Reeves, president. Harrison Gould, superintendent of the church school. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Vienna Williams, Supt. Noonday services at 12:30 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. George Farchman, president. General services at 8:00 p. m. Weekly services: Tuesday night general services at 8:00 p. m. Friday night general services at 8:00. Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. C. Giggins, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m.

EAST SECOND STREET MISSION

A. M. E. ZION 507 E. 2nd Street S. S. INGRAM, Pastor Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Sunday worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Thursday 7:30. The Rev. J. Q. Evans will preach the evening sermon. Let us be on time and give him a good hearing. The public is welcome. Let each one bring one.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 14th and Scott St. Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor 606 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840 Sunday School, 9:45; preaching, 11; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 to 7:30; preaching at 8:00. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Mauc. Rev. Wm. McCray, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.; Choir rehearsal Friday at 8:00 P. M.

Musical program will be presented Monday evening at the St. Paul A. M. E. church at 8:30 p. m. A baby contest will be featured, choir and quartets will sing. Mrs. Agnes Lee Hermanson, county recorder, will be the speaker. The public is invited.

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S. E. Fourth street at Allen. Rev. C. B. Wheeler Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.; worship at 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; evening services at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

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WHY OF TALENT WEEK

Unused talent does the owner no good nor anyone else. It remains for someone to discover that unused hidden talent and give it an opportunity to find itself and give the possessor a chance to capitalize on it or use it for the benefit of his neighbor. This is the moving force back of the Iowa Bystander's talent week which will wind up at the Jewish Community Center Monday evening, September 30.

It is encouraging to the staff of promoters that the idea struck the public forcefully as evidenced by the interest displayed by business men connected with stores, radio stations and theatres for not only have they approved the project but have joined in helping to promote it. We have been encouraged by the hearty responses of scores of entries and their interest displayed in the whole idea as well as their individual desire to be one of the winners at the finals.

The business of a newspaper is to make money—they don't always do it. And in their effort to make money they owe the public a duty to take the lead in some community projects that others as well as the managers may benefit. The Bystander has this in mind, also in promoting this project. It feels that if an opportunity is given some boy or girl to demonstrate his ability before people who not only wish them well but also people who may at some time give them an opportunity to use it to an advantage, then the paper will have rendered some service to its constituents of which it will be proud.

It remains for the public generally to come out and encourage the people in this venture.

NOT MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT

A former resident of Des Moines has been visiting in the city during the past few weeks. His stay here was taken up with an adjustment of certain business dealings which necessitated visits to several offices. In his rounds he was at the court house, city hall, municipal court, state and county relief agencies and in the federal building. In all these places he was unable to find but one place where a Negro was in the office when he was waited on and in two or three other instances he saw Negroes in white collar jobs.

This visitor called at The Bystander office and remarked that he remembered the activity shown in politics by Negroes in Iowa and the solemn pledge made by the administration in Washington that Negroes not be excluded from these jobs and yet insufficient progress had been made. He was at a loss to understand just what the trouble is.

There was no disagreement with the facts stated nor the disappointment experienced. Then what is the trouble? The Bystander answered him as follows: except for the recorder and sheriff of the county no officer members of the board of supervisors and the county attorney made none—lived up to his agreement made with the Negroes as to employing them in white collar jobs. At the city hall King and Roy Welch are

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

ACUTE NEPHRITIS

Acute Nephritis is an acute inflammation of the kidneys, more or less diffuse in nature. It may be either of a mild, severe, or grave character. From the very mild to the gravest cases of nephritis there is an intermediate series of changes that take place in the renal tissues. These depend greatly on the amount of poisonous material circulating in the kidneys and eliminated by them.

Acute nephritis may occur at any time of life, though it more often makes its appearance before than after middle life. Males are more susceptible than females, and particularly when engaged in occupations requiring exposure to cold and wet. The habitual use of alcoholics is generally a predisposing cause of the disease.

The onset of the disease varies with the cause of the nephritis, though generally it is very sudden. Chilliness, nausea and vomiting, pain in the back, and within twenty-four hours, dropsy, are seen in some cases. Children may be seized with convulsions (uremia) in severe attacks. The characteristic symptom is the early appearance of edematous puffiness of the eyelids and face with pallor of the skin. Soon a swelling is noticed about the ankles and legs and in some cases the entire body may become dropsical (swollen).

Treatment is best carried on under the advice of a physician. Absolute rest in a warm bed and in a warm room is of primary importance. Woolen underwear and blankets should be provided, so as to promote a constant free action of the sweat glands. These hygienic measures should be carried out both in the mild and in the severe cases.

10,000 DELEGATES ENJOY GOTHAM MEET

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Ten thousand Baptists of America led by President L. K. Williams, in attendance at their fifty-fifth annual convention held September 3-9, at the great New York Coliseum and the Abyssinian Baptist Church, left Gotham after concluding sessions singing praises of Dr. Thomas H. Hartig, host, Rev. J. B. Mitchell, secretary, and their associates of the entertainment committee.

Only ones who have had the courage to give Negroes a white collar job; at the state house—and they promised they would—no officer has had the courage to give Negroes a single white collar job; the same thing is true in the school system, municipal court and federal building. Except in the county emergency relief where Negro investigators are employed, the bidding of the administration has been flouted and no attempt has even been made to give any consideration. This gentleman said you Negroes need to begin working for a different set of officers at your next election. The Bystander suggests that we begin now—for we have taken promises from these people too often already.

WHERE ARE WE, ANYWAY?

Anyone who can even imagine another world war must shiver at the danger line the Ethiopian-Italian situation has brought us. Along with a number of other countries we signed to help maintain peace among the nations. Most of those countries who signed are insisting that the agreement be kept. We have declared that we are neutral in spite of our agreement and at the same time are selling munitions and other war materials to such of the offenders as can have them shipped to their shores.

In other words we are in the position of a joint endorser of a promissory note who when the maker fails to pay helps him evade his agreement to pay. We made the agreement with our eyes wide open with the knowledge that there was a possibility that we would be called upon to perform. If the United States fails to collaborate with the other signatories of the Kellogg pact then there is no use talking any further about outlawing war by agreement for we don't mean what we say.

for the lavish arrangements which marked the 1935 meeting as one of the greatest in Baptist history.

From the pre-convention musical and the glamorous opening session to the Saturday sightseeing tour led by Rev. C. L. Franklin of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Sunday's finals, every session held the interest and attendance of the multitudes of delegates and visitors attending.

Dr. L. K. Williams, on a motion for suspension of rules which prevailed with the entire cabinet of officers was re-elected. The 1936 convention will be held at Jacksonville, Fla.

Remember Talent Week, Monday, September 30th, at the Jewish Community Center! Be there!

FATHER WADE, NEGRO CATHOLIC PRIEST, TO SPEAK HERE

The September Novena in honor of the Little Flower and the mission for the colored people will begin at the Little Flower Shrine in St. Peter's church, East Eighth and Des Moines streets, Saturday, September 21st, closing Sunday, September 29th. Father T. P. Murphy is the pastor. The devotions will be at 3:30 in the afternoon and 7:45 in the evening. The masses in the morning will be at 6 o'clock and 8:15. The devotion in the evening at 7:45 will be especially for the colored people. "If necessary, we will put on more devotions to accommodate the crowds. The colored people are all invited and will be most welcome and received most kindly at all times," Rev. Father Murphy said.

The novena and mission will be given by Father F. Wade, S. V. D., colored priest, from Holy Rosary Institute, Lafayette, La., who comes highly recommended by his superior. Father Wade is a convert to the Catholic church himself. During the mission he will explain the doctrines of the Catholic church people in the south and the work the Catholic church is doing for Negroes.

The main intention in the novena will be for the amicable settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian crisis. Priests will be offered that God may stop the impending war and thereby save the fair country from destruction and the poor people of Ethiopia from the terrible suffering and sorrow caused by war, Rev. Father Murphy stated.

BAPTISTS CLOSE BEST CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—The National Baptist Convention of America closed its 55th annual session here this week at Metropolitan church, 13th and R streets. Unlike some previous years, harmony prevailed throughout the five days confab, so much so that all national officers of the convention proper and the Woman's Auxiliary were retained.

Mrs. M. A. E. Fuller of Austin, Texas, established a record as a leader when she was chosen to serve an eighth term. President Rev. Greene L. Prince of Galveston, Texas, was re-elected for a third term.

Despite the downpour of rain that fell steadily for two days and a half, President Prince said that the convention just ending was perhaps the best in history. Delegates coming from 48 states numbered way into the thousands. Next year's confab will be held in Columbia, S. C., early in September.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To MARY C. REILLEY: You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of December, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 32 in Lovington, in Webster Township, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1933 to the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued by the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire unless redemption from said sale is made within sixty days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1935. GEO. HARNAGEL, Attorney for Leo Weeks, 20 and 27, 1935.

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace
YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE



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B. B. C.—Will the mortgage be paid off my home, for it seems to me this job is a year round position. You have until the first of October before the business slacks up and then you will be able to make a go of it through the winter.

W. M. D.—Should I do as my sister has asked me or did she do it just because she thought it would please me?

Ans.—Your sister really wants you to come west and live with her. You need not worry about her husband disagreeing with her about you coming, for he is just as anxious as she. She will see that you are established in a good business.

S. J. E.—What does my friend intend to do?

Ans.—I don't believe that he will ask you to become his bride. It is my impression that he will leave the city within the next few weeks. If this is the way he plays—you wouldn't want him if he did decide to make you his wife.

Q. T. Y.—Should I make the change that I have in mind to make?

Ans.—Yes, go to the seashore and get the job that has been offered you.

Blue in all shades, hot rhythm in its trickiest accents, love notes in gay moods, deep spirituals of the ante-bellum war days, arias from the pens of the greatest masters and all phases of thespian art will be heard and seen in greatest exhibition of music ability in the history of the state in the grand finals of the Iowa Negro Talent Week, Monday, Sept. 30, at the Jewish Community Center, best for future bookings and all star performances with a great opportunity for a stage career. Other prize awards will be offered. Expert fine arts critics will judge the auditions of amateurs and professionals alike.

In addition to professional and business leaders sponsoring the affair announced previously, S. A. Brown, district manager of the Tri-States theatres, Alonzo Leach, owner of Leach Music Company, former band director at Drake University, music critic, instructor and composer, have consented to act as the judges.

"This is one of the greatest projects ever attempted and knowing colored talent as I do, I will assist in every way possible to make this affair a success and will book the topnotchers with my best pictures," said Hale Cavanaugh, manager of the Orpheum theatre.

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NEGRO NINE WINS BALL TOURNAMENT

Council Bluffs, Iowa—(Special)—For the second time in as many years a southern Negro ball team has won the southwestern Iowa baseball tournament. In 1934 it was the Memphis Red Sox. In 1935 the Austin, Texas, Black Senators, playing under the name of the Texas Centennials, won the title in the record time of twenty-four hours in three consecutive wins over Oakland, Neb., the Shawnee Indians and in the finals the Israelite House of David team.

Due to the rainy weather, which lowered gate receipts, the Texas team, along with the Chicago Sloes and several other clubs, were left stranded in the Bluffs. Some say the failure on the part of the tournament officials to pay off will kill the tourney in the future.

MISS GREEN IS BAPTIST MISSIONARY

OTTUMWA, IOWA (Special)—Miss Ivory Green is looking forward to being Iowa's first travelling missionary. Miss Green was recommended by the Rev. G. W. Robinson to Rev. T. T. Lovelace as a worthy aspirant for a missionary post.

She was unanimously endorsed by the Baptist convention as "extremely talented, a beautiful singer, a fine speaker and real Christian."

N. A. A. C. P. INVESTIGATOR DECLARES WORKERS SUFFER IN JOBS, WAGES AND HOUSING

Whole Plan Offers Negro Citizens No Future

New York, Sept. 13.—The Tennessee Valley Authority, popularly known as the TVA, and regarded as the most significant and far-reaching project of the New Deal, has meant little to Negro Americans thus far according to a report filed with the N. A. A. C. P. by John P. Davis this week.

Mr. Davis, sent into the TVA area by the N. A. A. C. P., reports that not only are the Negroes now at work on the TVA subjected to discrimination and segregation as to type of jobs, wages, housing and citizenship training courses, but that the future of TVA as an experiment into better living holds little of promise for Negro citizens.

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is set up so that Negroes do not have even an opportunity to apply for skilled work, Mr. Davis found. The

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County

Mary E. Pennington and Stacie Blake, Administrators of the Estate of T. C. Thorpe, Deceased, and Marie Wahner, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree in the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, entered in the above entitled case of action, providing for the partition and sale of the following described real estate, in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot thirty-nine (39), in the Replat of Emmoed Place, an Official Plat, in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

J. C. F. Keeling, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, have been directed and ordered by S. N. Hollinger, Referee in this cause, to offer for sale and sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real estate at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at nine o'clock A. M. on the 21st day of October, 1935, at the east front door of the Polk County Court House, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Said sale will be subject to the approval of the district court.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1935. C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By M. L. Trueman, Deputy.

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