

ALABAMA READY FOR SCOTTSBORO TRIALS, START MONDAY

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Bystander Cooking School to Be Held in March

Negro May Be Chosen to Serve on the Decatur Jury

HEYWOOD PATTERSON IS FIRST TO BE TRIED—NORRIS NEXT

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 17—Everything is in readiness here for the beginning of the trials of the nine Scottsboro defendants January 20. Heywood Patterson will be the first to face Judge W. W. Callahan. Clarence Norris is scheduled to stand trial on January 23.

The report is being circulated here that over twenty Negroes have been summoned for jury service. This report, if true, makes it possible that a Negro may help pass judgment on the youths. The Jackson county grand jury which returned the indictments against the youths several months ago contained one Negro citizen, the first to serve in this capacity for over sixty years.

Change of Venue Sought

Though the plea to have the case transferred to a federal tribunal was denied by Judge Callahan, the defense is expected to appear before him again Thursday and seek a change of venue to another part of the state. It is believed this, too, will be denied.

Leibowitz Retained

Samuel S. Leibowitz, famous New York criminal lawyer, who has conducted the defense of the youths over a period of five years, has been retained by the vote of the defendants and their parents as chief defense counsel.

He is to be assisted by C. L. Watts of the firm of Watts and White of Huntsville and George W. Chamlee of Chattanooga, former county solicitor general, who has served in this capacity before. The prosecution, as formerly, will be conducted by Lt. Gov. James Knight.

Dixie Ramblers Will Swing Monday Nite

Red Perkins and his well known Dixie Ramblers from Omaha, Neb., will feature the dance at the Pla-Lan on Monday night. This fourteen piece aggregation will be here for a night's engagement, and a capacity crowd is expected, Speck Howard, dance promoter, said.

Singing, dancing and novelty acts are included in the repertoire of Red's famous group. This aggregation is known throughout the middle west via the radio and theatre and has toured the big time spots in the east.

West Point Drops Cadet Kirkpatrick

Chicago—Felix J. Kirkpatrick of Chicago, who was appointed to West Point by ex-Congressman Oscar De Priest last year, was dropped from the military school recently. The explanation that Kirkpatrick had accumulated too many demerits to remain at the institution is being regarded with minglings by those who know him.

When he visited New York a few weeks ago, the young cadet was pessimistic over the future of a Negro army officer and rebelled against the discrimination he was forced to face in the academy and would have to face in the army after graduation. However, he expressed the desire to finish solely for the honor it would bring to his family and the race.

B. O. Davis, Jr., son of Col. B. O. Davis of Tuskegee Institute, also an appointee of ex-Congressman De Priest, is the only Negro at West Point now. He is in his last year at the academy.

Rain, Disease Halt Italians' Advance

CITY OF MAKALE REPORTED RECAPTURED BY FORCES OF SELASSIE

Addis Ababa, January 17—Rain, malaria and swift attacks under the cover of darkness have brought Italian military operations to a dead stop. The "little rain," which lasts six weeks, already has washed away all of the military roads built by Mussolini's labor battalion for the mechanized army.

Rain has been falling since New Year's eve in the principal areas where the Italians have concentrated their forces for sporadic drives. In the Tigre province, in the north, to Arusi, south of Addis Ababa, the roads are impassable.

Unable to consolidate and retain their positions, the Italians have ordered a general retreat from the Tembien mountain region, north and west of Makale, which they had invaded at the cost of heavy casualties.

An unconfirmed rumor was to the effect that Makale was recaptured by the forces under the command of Ras Seyoum. With their communications dangerously impaired, the Fascist soldiers, who have not been able to advance more than sixty miles on either the southern or the northern front, are now faced with the necessity of withdrawing to Adowa and Adigrat in the north and to Walwal in the south.

Baltimore Man Is Killed by Train

(Special to the Bystander)

Davenport, Iowa—William Simmons, 37, of Baltimore, Md., was instantly killed Saturday when he fell between the cars as he was attempting to hop a train, officers said. The mangled body was found on railroad tracks near Linwood, Iowa.

The man had been residing at the government transient camp near Buffalo, Iowa, since September, according to Coroner W. F. Shelby of Scott county. Army discharge papers listed his name as William Simmons, although he was registered as Charles Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He holds fellowships from Yale, Fisk, Columbia and Chicago universities. As an author and lecturer, Dr. Haynes has done creative work of national significance in the field of literature, music, fine arts, education, industry, history and religion and has traveled extensively in America and Africa as special consul.

Other forum leaders scheduled for this winter are: Garfield Cox, professor of finance, school of business, University of Chicago; Frank Bohn, journalist and economist; W. E. Williams, secretary of the British Institute of Adult Education; Thomas S. Barclay, professor of political science, Leland Stanford university; I. L. Sherman, professor of economics, University of Michigan.

Johannes Steel, foreign correspondent of the New York Evening Post; Walter J. Millard, field representative National Municipal League; Gustav Beck, former director of the Labor Temple school of New York; N. Y. and David Bryn-Jones, former professor of economics and pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Elder Ivory, who is a Bible instructor and medical missionary will close this week's series of meetings Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "God's Voice For Today." The public is invited to attend.

Will Lecture



GEORGE E. HAYNES Will Discuss "Land Tenure in Southern States"

George E. Haynes to Be City Forum Leader Here

RACE RELATIONS HEAD TO LECTURE FOR SPECIAL COURSE AT DRAKE

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

Dr. George E. Haynes, of New York City, executive secretary of the department of race relations of the Federal Council of Churches since 1922, will be one of the city forum leaders in the winter series. He will lecture for the special course in contemporary social, economic and political problems at Drake university on February 18th, 25th and March 3.

His subject will be "Land Tenure and Social Problems in Southern States." This will be the first time that a Negro has ever given a lecture course at Drake.

Regional Conference

Dr. Haynes, who has been in Des Moines several times previously for regional conferences of the interracial commission in 1934 and 1935 and religious life emphasis week in 1927, is a native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He served as secretary of the Negro department of the Y. M. C. A., was assistant to the secretary of labor at Washington as director of Negro economics, and was founder of the National Urban League for social service among Negroes.

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Masonic Lodge Fights Jim Crow

THEATRE OWNERS ARRESTED FOR CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION (Special to the Bystander)

Burlington, Iowa—A warrant for Lorenz Wegener, manager of the Palace theatre, was issued Tuesday for the arrest for segregating Negro patrons at his theatre. He is charged with infringing on civil right law—a statute adopted in 1897—but rarely enforced in the Tall Corn state.

Nathaniel Kinnard, who is backed by the members of the Masonic lodge, of which S. A. Pleasant is the head, is pushing the fight. The theatre owner had nothing to say. "All persons within this state shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges, says the law in part.

"Any person who shall violate... shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars or thirty days in jail," the penalty reads.

4,000 Groups in National Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—A call for a National Negro Congress to be held in Chicago, Illinois, February 14, was sent this week to over four thousand church, trade union, civic, professional and fraternal organizations throughout the country urging them to send delegates to the congress. The call is signed by more than 250 outstanding persons of national reputation, including such leaders as: A. Phillip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Marion Cuthbert of the Young Women's Christian Association, Charles H. Houston of the N. A. A. C. P., Lester Granger of the National Urban League.

John P. Davis of the joint committee on national recovery, Bishop James A. Bray of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., president of Wilberforce university, Dr. Mary Waring, president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Elks; Jesse O. Thomas of the Atlanta Urban League; Bishop Noah Williams of the A. M. E. church; Joseph Evans of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Rev. W. H. Jernagin of the National Baptists convention and Mrs. Helen Pinket of the Colored Catholics.

Declaring that a "new crisis confronts Negro people," the call vigorously urges Negro organizations to join together in one effort to end discrimination against Negroes in the ranks of organized labor, for relief to every needy Negro family, for concrete aid to an impoverished Negro farm population, for an end to the national crime of lynching, for complete equality for Negro women and youth, for complete civil liberty including the right to vote in the south, and for the defense of Ethiopia from imperialist aggression.

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Torture Case Is Shocking to U.S. Supreme Justices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—For the first time in the memory of many persons present the justices of the United States supreme court appeared Thursday to be greatly shocked at the revelations of the "trial" of three Negro sharecroppers from Kemper county, Mississippi. Earl Brewer, Esq., of Jackson, Miss., who argued the case for Ed Brown, Yank Ellington and Enry Shields, the convicted men condemned to death for murder, made a masterly presentation of his case.

When the counsel for the state of Mississippi began arguing for sustaining the conviction, the justices were at no pains to conceal their indignation. Chief Justice Hughes, Justices Roberts and Van Devanter seemed equally unable to contain their indignation. Justice Roberts continually interrupting the argument to inquire whether there was any substantial evidence of guilt other than the confession, or whether there could be any justification for the conviction if the court should find that the confessions were not voluntary.

Justice Van Devanter became sarcastic about the testimony of the sheriff that he knew nothing about the beating of the defendants except for rumors which he had heard. Justice Stone suggested that under the circumstances admitted by the state the defendants were necessarily under influences which made it impossible that they speak voluntarily.

Brown, Ellington and Shields were convicted of the murder of Raymond Stewart, a white tenant farmer, solely upon a "confession" which was secured by beating and torturing the three men in a manner as barbarous as the middle ages. All were beaten with straps studded with nails, and Ellington was hanged repeatedly by the neck and let down again until he confessed.

The Mississippi supreme court sustained the conviction, but two justices wrote a dissenting opinion calling the case worse than the Scottsboro cases. The N. A. A. C. P. and a number of individuals and groups in Mississippi is financing the appeal through the United States supreme court. The decision on the argument of last Friday is expected to be handed down by the supreme court in a few weeks.

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Mrs. Clara Johnson Will Conduct Daily Sessions

HOUSEWIVES OF DES MOINES WILL RECEIVE THE ANNUAL PLEASURE OF ATTENDING THE THIRD BYSTANDER FREE COOKING SCHOOL AND HOMEMAKERS' INSTITUTE, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 19 AND 20, AT THE BILIKEN HALL.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, domestic science expert and demonstrator of household equipment and kitchen aids, will manage and conduct the school.

The latest in culinary art, delicious meals prepared and served at an economy of price, energy and time, proper dieting, clothing and beauty aids will be exhibited and discussed.

Through the courtesy of national and local manufacturers and firms, a model, up-to-date kitchen will be installed on the stage, where Mrs. Johnson will explain the modern methods of the "art of skillets, pots and pans."

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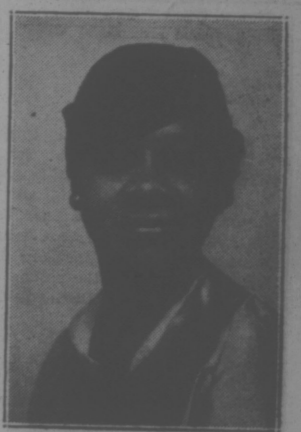
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MRS. CLARA JOHNSON Will Demonstrate the Latest in Culinary Art

NEGRO SURVEYS IN THIRTY-FOUR STATES

WASHINGTON—The federal government has authorized the expenditure of \$234,000 for survey studies of opportunities for vocational education and guidance for Negroes in thirty-four states of the nation. Approximately 150 communities are expected to give new and interesting facts which may be used as a basis for improving the standard of education of the race in the country.

The entire project is under the immediate direction of Dr. Ambrose Calver, federal office of education, specialist in the education of Negroes. Through the efforts of Atty. C. P. Howard, of the WPA, administrative staff of Iowa, the survey began work in Polk county in June, completing in November. Over 100 men and women with white collar qualifications were employed.

Baptist Education Sunday, Feb. 9

The Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska Baptist association has designated Sunday, February 9th, as Educational Day throughout all the Baptist churches in the organization. A program is suggested and special offering is to be taken on this occasion. All reports should be made immediately to the office at 1446 Buchanan street, Des Moines, the Rev. J. W. Tutt, educational chairman, said.

D.M. Man Now in Business in Calif.

VIRGIL MORROW PASSES STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD Los Angeles, Calif.—Virgil Morrow, of 855 E. Thirty-second street passed state examination board for electrical contractors. Mr. Morrow is the second Negro man to enter this field. Joseph McKinney, well known electrician, passed the board over ten years ago. Mr. Morrow, the husband of Mrs. Anna Griffith Morrow, served his apprenticeship with Seymour Electricians a white firm, after coming here from Iowa State university. He is a former resident of Des Moines, where he has many relatives and friends.

son, Casper Schank, S. Joe Brown, the Rev. J. W. Tutt, Helen Beahrs and Lella Wilson.

Burns Church Roof Damaged by Blaze

SPARKS FROM A NEARBY CHIMNEY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED THE FIRE WHICH SLIGHTLY DAMAGED THE ROOF OF BURNS M. E. CHURCH, 811 CROCKER STREET, TUESDAY NIGHT. THE CHURCH HAS JUST CONCLUDED A WEEK'S OBSERVANCE OF ITS SEVENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY AS THE OLDEST CONGREGATION IN THE CITY.

The loss, estimated at approximately \$200, was covered by insurance, the Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., pastor, said Wednesday.

Alpha Sorors Plan 4th Ballyhoo Ball

Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will sponsor a Leap Year Ballyhoo ball at the Billiken ballroom on Thursday, February 11th. The special feature of the fourth annual ballyhoo ball will be the presentation of a diamond ring prize to the most popular of six beautiful ladies.

Music will be furnished by the Congo Rhythm band, and dancing will continue from 9:30 until 1:00 o'clock.

FORMER BUXTON RESIDENT DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

(Special to the Bystander) Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. Rebecca Perkins, former resident of Buxton and Muchaknock, Iowa, was buried here Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Baptist church. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Short. Three sons and three daughters survive.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Fluvanna county, Virginia, November 15, 1862, and came to Muchaknock, Iowa, moving to Buxton, Iowa, in 1901. The Perkins operated the hotel there. Mr. Perkins died in 1909. They were prominent members of Mt. Zion church there.

INTRARRACIAL COMMISSION HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The intrarracial commission held a meeting at the Central Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening. Officers were elected as follows: The Rev. Paul Becker, chairman; James B. Morris, vice chairman; Miss Ruth Lombard, secretary-treasurer.

The following are members of the executive committee: S. E. Thomp-

Beauticians' Show Slated for Jan. 30

Mrs. Jessie Mae Rogers is directing the Beauticians Style Show to be held at the Billiken ballroom January 30th. The show is sponsored by the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and several cosmetologists and modistes of the city will assist.

A beauty shop will be installed on the stage, where the various types of beauty culture will be demonstrated, as well as an exhibit of costumes by children, young misses, young matrons and elderly ladies.

Lincoln Post in a Membership Drive

The Lincoln post of the American Legion and auxiliary are sponsoring jointly a membership party following the regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 21st. Bonus and other national legislation will be discussed.

All legionnaires and ex-service men are cordially invited to attend this festive occasion. Commander C. B. Tucker and prominent speakers and guests will be presented on the program.

SPHINX CLUB WINS INTRAMURAL CONTEST

The Sphinx club of the Nu chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha, Negro fraternity, romped to a 22-11 victory over the Spartans in an intramural cage league contest at Drake university Tuesday, January 7th. "Lanky" Moore and "Slim" Roderick featured the offense and Warren Pemberton was the defensive star.

Society and Clubs— Churches, News, Features

MISS DOROTHY WHEELS
Society Editor

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

Oftentimes, club reports, society news and items of social interest are phoned, mailed or brought in omitting several important facts. Please see that these principles are followed before you turn in a story: **WHAT, WHO, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, WHY.** Many times the day or date of an event is left out forcing the copy desk to guess or spend much time trying to check correct information. **GET YOUR NEWS IN ON TIME** Society Editor.

Leap Year Ballyhoo Ball

O. E. S. Chapter

Installs Officers
The Olive Branch chapter, No. 32, O. E. S., elected and installed officers as follows: Mrs. Essie Davis, matron; Mrs. Rose H. Lovelady, associate matron; W. C. Buice, patron; Mrs. Minnie Clardy, conductress; Mrs. Goldie Fant, associate conductress.

Mrs. Orea Buice, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Dunn, treasurer; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, warder; J. Will Johnson, sentinel; Mrs. Hattie Cowans, Adah; Mrs. Maude Woods, Ruth; Mrs. Leona Jordan, Esther; Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Martha, and Mrs. Daisy Guy, Electa.

Brooks Is President

Of Ambassadors
Joe Brooks was elected president of the Ambassadors club Tuesday. Other officers are as follows: Baker Dixon, vice president; Estelle Anderson, secretary; James Allen, treasurer; Albert Webb, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Holmes and Theodore Brewton, co-chairmen of the social committee, and Archie Davis, publicity chairman.

Plans were made for the annual show. The Ambassadors held their monthly stag at the home of Archie Davis on Saturday. The hosts were Maceo Crewse and Archie Davis.

Rose Temple Daughters

Are Installed
The Rose Temple chapter, chapter No. 33, Daughters of Elks, officers were installed by the district deputy, Henrietta Arnold, this week, as follows: Mary Scott, exalted ruler; Lavinia Miller, assistant exalted ruler; Lucille Brown, chaplain; Georgia Rhodes, escort; Flossie Wilson, financial secretary; Agnes Wilson, recorder; Lilly Parker, treasurer; Mabel Mason, trustee; Alice Bell, gatekeeper; Flossie Wilson appointed saint deputy of midwest association.

Pinkie Jones Heads

20th Century Club
The Twentieth Century club held election of officers at their meeting at the Community Center on Tuesday evening. The officers are as follows: Pinkie Jones, president; Mabel Walker, vice president.

Queen Field, secretary; Peggy Perkins, assistant secretary; Ruth Wilkerson, treasurer; Lavinia Miller, sergeant-at-arms; Louise Marshall, reporter; Virginia Forester, chairman of sick committee, and Myrtle Oscars, chairman of entertainment committee.

Dilletante Club

Installs Officers
The Dilletante club had its installation of officers at the Community Center on Tuesday evening. The officers are as follows: Mrs. E. P. Jackson, president; Mrs. Everett Clay, secretary; Mrs. Roosevelt Harris, treasurer. The program consisted of: History of the club by Mrs. John Wilson; violin numbers by Arthur Clay, accompanied by Miss George Edmunds, and the future of the club by the president-elect.

Treble Leaf Art

Club Entertains
The Treble Leaf Art club entertained at a luncheon, honoring Mrs. Mae Sanders, in the home of Mrs. George H. Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street, Thursday. Mrs. Sanders will make her home in Omaha, Neb. The following guests were present aside from the club members: Mesdames A. Ross Brent, J. A. Alexander, G. W. Robinson, Eugene Robinson, J. W. Franklin, W. W. Jones, Ida Green and Miss Genevieve Sloane.

The Jolly Twelve's annual Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Easy Davis instead of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, as was printed in the issue of January 3.

Valley Golfers

Meet With Howard

The Valley Golf club met at the home of T. L. Howard, 1009 Day street, Tuesday evening. Discussion of the year's activities was held. The next meeting will be with Phillip McGuire, 1300 Laurel street, at which time election of officers will be held. William McGruder of 1628 Carpenter avenue, who has been seriously ill with the flu, is improving.

The Fant Brothers quartette rendered several numbers at the East Des Moines club dinner, given for the social workers Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie M. Peek of 771 Tenth street announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Lenora Thompson Cunningham, formerly of Des Moines, to Maynard Jones of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Jones is an oil station owner there.

Mrs. Ronda Rolla and daughter, Lenora, left today for their home in Moberly, Missouri, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Mamie LaForce, of 849 Ninth street.

Miss Eva Johnson of Ponca City, Oklahoma, the niece of L. E. Kemp, of 814 Ninth street, is visiting in the city a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Bershaw McCowan entertained Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, Jr., and little Willie Mae Kemp to a turkey dinner last Thursday.

Leap Year Ballyhoo Ball

Miss Melba and Theresa Hubbard of 777 Thirteenth street returned Wednesday, after a three weeks' visit with their grandmother in Kansas City, Kansas.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday with Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue.

The Fortnightly club will meet Saturday evening at the Community Center.

Knitting classes are held each Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at the Community Center.

Mrs. Albert White of 1300 East Seventeenth street is convalescing at her home with an injured leg.

Mrs. Marie Brown of 1407 Center street was called to Higginsville, Missouri, to the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Effie Carter of 823 S. E. Twenty-eighth street is very ill.

Mrs. Fannie Emery of 800 S. E. Twenty-eighth street is convalescing at her home.

Atty. Morris Addresses

E. S. Voters' League
James B. Morris, attorney and editor of the Bystander, gave the principal address at the South East Voters' League Tuesday evening at 507 S. E. Second street. The officers of the league are as follows: George Crenshaw, president; Everett Goodwin, vice president, and Margaret Boyd, secretary.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Virginia Picnic association at the Community Center Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Harrison Gould, president, will preside.

MOVIES

"The Bride Comes Home" is playing through Wednesday at the Des Moines and Roosevelt theatres, with "King of Burlesque," opening on Thursday.

"Coronado Rhythm," the light little musical, and "Ah Wilderness" is the Paramount theatre program over the week-end.

"Mutiny" Returns to the Strand
"Mutiny on the Bounty" will be at the Strand theatre Saturday.

Checking the Returning Hits
"The Dark Angel" will be at the Garden theatre Sunday for four days. The companion picture is "We're in the Money."

LONG DISTANCE RATES

CHANGES ANNOUNCED
Starting Wednesday, January 15, there will be special long distance telephone rates on person-to-person calls after 7 o'clock every night and all day Sunday, it is announced by C. E. Plamadore, district manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

Also the special rates which have been in effect on station-to-station calls after 7 o'clock every night are being extended to all day Sunday, he said.

The Ring-Tailed Cat

The beautiful little mammal, the Bassaris, commonly known as the ring-tailed cat, is a cousin of the raccoon, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times. Bassaris astutus is a strange elfin creature of many unusual names; such as the "coon-cat," the "band-tailed cat," the "raccoon-fox," the "coomixtle" of Mexico, and the "Babisuri" of Lower California. But inasmuch as this little animal seems to possess the face and ears of a fox, the eyes of a lemur, the paws of a cat, the body of a pine marten, and the tail of a raccoon with its seven black rings, the Bassaris might be called anything.

Most Famous Book of Jokes

The most famous book of jokes in all history was the "Chapbook of TIL Buienspiegel," a renowned German clown and jester who lived in the Fourteenth century. For more than 400 years this book was published in many languages, among them being Dutch, French, English, Latin, Danish, Swedish and Polish. There have been more than 20 French editions, and reprints of it appeared in London as late as 1800.—Collier's Weekly.

Take No Chances on Bulls

In the Basque village of Hendaye in the south of France, the natives believe that discretion is the better part of valor, says the Detroit News. Once every year the local Carmens gather on the balconies to cheer the Hendaye version of the bullfight. Several young bulls are let loose on the street while everybody closes shop, and safely ensconced in barrels, the young matadors waggle red handkerchiefs at them.

Sun Dangerous to Eyes

While sunshine is remarkably beneficial with its untold healing powers it can be a dreadful strain on the delicate optical organs, making the eyes dull, tired and wrinkled. Daily exercise and bathing of the eyes is advocated as a beauty and eye-health measure.

Suicide by Will-Power

Certain igneous lizards of the West Indies seem to be able to commit suicide simply by willing to do so. It was reported by Dr. Paul Bartsch, biologist of the Smithsonian Institution. These creatures, when captured alive and unharmed, often die within a few minutes and without any trace of injury.

Leap Year Ballyhoo Ball

Walda Goes Round & Round

By Dorothy Wheels

Well, my friends, now that the Prom is over and everyone is resting up from having such a scrumptious time, and George Edmunds is still reminiscing about her excellent announcing, and there seems to be nothing to do this week-end, I guess the best thing all of us can do is to get down to work. Those Drake students need to study for their exams. That's right, isn't it, Mr. L. Rederick.

Have you noticed—the remarkable resemblance between Aaron Moore, that flashy Drake student, "Bubs" Parsons, that man about town, or Des Moines's best known play-boy, and Archie Greenlee, that fast stepping Valley Junction guard, who had such a swell picture in Tuesday evening's paper—The stock-

ing cap rage—That whenever you want to find anyone, they usually can be found at one of the two famous gathering places around town, Hammitt's Pharmacy and Mitchell's Drug Store—How many girls attend the basketball games. (Is it to see the boys play basketball, or just to see the boys? I wonder!!!)—That EVERETT WADSWORTH never tires of talking of girl Janice Lee and his son, Everett Wadsworth, Jr. Everett wanted this column to give him a break and put

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his name in it. Well there it is "mein friend" in "caps"—The "handsomeness" of the boys who work at United Laundry. They look simply too "ducky" in their jackets. Of course you know who they are, Virgil Mann and Buddy Glass—The pleasing middle name names of the boys have like Jack "Chickene" (or just "Chic" or "Speck" to you) Howard, Bobby "Nelson Windsor" Hyde, Oscar "Luther" Glass, George "Warren" Robinson, and Fred "Oliver" Morrow—

That the dancing chorus in the Ambassadors show is to be the tops, with some new, and of course, very beautiful girls in it.

That Jo Williams has made a number of proposals this year. Were you turned down on all of them, Jo?

That that flashy quintet, the Sphinx Club, composed of Aaron "Lanky" Moore, Lawrence "Slim" Rederick, Fred "Nap" Morrow, Warren Pemberton, Virgil "Vig" Dixon, Auston, and MacKnight, are really going places in their intramural league.

That the Hardy boys have an "Air-flow Whippet." Air just flows all in the front and out the back.

That L. Johnson is without a girl friend now.

That Buddy Glass never talks about girls at home, therefore his father was under the impression that Buddy didn't know any girls. My, my, my, and Buddy the ladies man that he is. That Albert Powell is known as Joe Louis to his friends.

That Bobby Parker is exceptionally good looking in his basketball togs. It seems as if Eddie Clark has a new streamlined car. In fact it is so streamlined the lines were left off. Eddie bought the car at a bargain, you know from about \$120 to \$500 with an naught left off, (you can take your choice as to the price). Being the latest model, it hasn't a top, but otherwise Eddie has put the most up-to-date fixtures on it. He uses a patch tied to his coat and the door to keep one door fasten, and he takes his friends along to hold the other doors shut, he has put a spool on the gear shift for a knob, and having no padding on his pedal, he remedied that by putting a piece of wood on it. Otherwise it is a very nifty car, if cars can be nifty. So my friends, until Eddie takes you and me for a ride in his new streamline, Abyssinia.

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Iowa Towns

MASON CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. Maude M. Brewton
The Pleasure Seekers club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lillie Page Monday. The out of town members from Mason City were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, Mrs. Lillie Page and Mrs. Coma Page were hostesses. The officers of the B. Y. P. U. of St. John's Baptist church were installed as follows: B. F. Parker, president; Elaine Cabbell, vice-president; Elenora Cabbell, secretary; Mrs. T. Allen, treasurer; Vivian Martin, organist; and Lorretta Ewing, librarian; group captains, Monroe Thompson, No. 1; W. B. Martin, Sr., No. 2; W. H. Burrell, No. 3; Flossie Lee, No. 4; and Readers Ida Mae Stevens, No. 1; Corine Webster, No. 2; Florence Harper, No. 3; and Flossie Lee, No. 4. Mrs. Margaret Spencer visited Saturday and Sunday in Cedar Rapids, guest of her daughter, Eloise Jones and other relatives; returned home Monday morning. Rev. C. C. Glaspie returned from Marshalltown last Wednesday. Mrs. Maud M. Brewton has been ill the past week is improved. Adah Chapter, No. 18, O. E. S., met Friday evening at the Labor Hall. The newly elected officers presided and were installed and a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the members as a surprise to the Matron McAllister. Mrs. Lena Johnson has been ill the past week is better. The Rev. C. G. Glaspie filled the pulpit both morning and evening at Union Memorial church Sunday. Mrs. Bernice Butcher is reported ill. Mrs. Emma P. Stratton was dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Glaspie Sunday. Harold Kipper and DeMorriss Ewing were in the Tom Thum wedding Thursday evening at the high school sponsored by the Music Mother's club. Mrs. C. W. Reeler was dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnett were called to Fort Dice, Arkansas on account of the death of Mrs. Barnett's father was struck by an auto. Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and also Mrs. Amelia Smith Sunday.

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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Mrs. Frank Johnson, 504 Lee St., was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club, Monday. Miss Anne Wilder, chairman of etiquette presented the afternoon program. Plans were made for guest day Monday, January 20th at the home of Mrs. N. A. Ragland. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hartman of Manley, Iowa spent two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ragland. Mrs. Frank Johnson surprised her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mark Warn with a birthday party. Those present were Mesdames N. A. Ragland, H. Cullens, A. Wolder, S. Morrow, J. Spencer, J. Brown, D. Darling, Misses Evelyn Wolder, Anne Wilder, Marvilee Wilder and Lois Gilmore.

MORAN, IOWA NEWS

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Morning worship sermon title: "What Is Required of Me." Evening sermon title: "Be Ye of the Same Mind." Rev. Thomas Lighon will bring the evening message. The pastor and family were the recipients of many gifts during the Xmas and New Year's holidays, for which we take this method of expressing our heart-felt thanks for all you have done. May happiness and prosperity be yours for this year. Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis is our new superintendent for the new year. Miss Evelyn Miller is our new president of the B. Y. P. U. for the new year.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. C. Goggin, 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.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. Fourth street at Allen. Rev. C. B. Wheeler
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ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thirteenth and School Rev. Roger E. Bunn, 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.

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 Parohman, 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.

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury 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.

FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

1049 12th Street Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 11:15 A. M.; Y. P. M. V., 8:00 P. M.; H. M. 3:00; Mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 8:00; Berean Bible class Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M. Elder A. C. Chatman, pastor.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

A. Ross Brent, Pastor Corner East 16th and Maple Streets Order of service: Morning Service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening Service, 8 P. M.; Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1521 E. University Ave. A. B. Brewer, Pastor
Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Preaching services at 2:00 p. m. Y. O. at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Bible study at 8:00 p. m. Friday, general Woman's Day. Every third Sunday, experience services and preaching at 8:00 p. m. Every second Sunday, Brothers Day. Every fourth Sunday, young People's Day. Every one is welcome.

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928 West 12th Street ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, commonly called Saturday; all are welcome. Elder M. L. Smith, Pastor-in-charge

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 14th and Scott St. Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
506 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,

VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA

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BURNS M. E. CHURCH

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Morning subject: "The Value of Fragments." Evening subject: "The Virtue of Gratitude." Official board meeting Monday evening January 20 at 8:00 p. m. Will all officers please be present? There will also be a meeting of the Contractors and Foreman in the Rally Paving the Highway. The young people choir and Usher Board will meet at 6:00 p. m. Sunday.
"Our anniversary celebration was the most successful in history," the pastor said. "We thank the ministers, choir, congregations and the public for their co-operation and fine meetings."

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

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COLFAX, IOWA

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ed. Mason, Pastor
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The general nature of the business to be transacted and the objects or purposes of this corporation shall be to establish and operate a ladies ready-to-wear store or stores or general department stores or men's clothing and haberdashery store or stores of any kind or nature in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, or elsewhere to manufacture, purchase, sell and deal in personal goods, wares and merchandise of any and every kind, character and description including all kinds of men's women's and children's wearing apparel, suits, coats, dresses, headgear, hosiery, foot-wear, furnishings and linens, dry-goods, dress and piece goods, furniture, stoves, house furnishings, carpets, rugs, china and glassware, crockery, food products, fruits, drugs, motor vehicles and accessories and all other articles usually handled and dealt in by department stores, clothing stores or ladies' ready-to-wear stores; to furnish such services as are usually furnished by department stores; and to handle merchandise as or consignment or for as agent for others;

This corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, hold, manage and sell real estate; to acquire, own, hold and sell personal property of every description; and in general to own, manage, control and deal in property both real and personal.

This corporation shall have the power to make contracts; to borrow money and execute its obligations by giving and receiving promissory notes or drafts of negotiable and non-negotiable character; to execute mortgages or deeds of trust; and to pay the principal and interest on any such notes, drafts, mortgages or deeds of trust; and in general to do all such and other things as may be necessary or proper to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall consist of 200,000.00 common shares of \$100.00 each. The board of directors shall have power to divide the shares into classes and conditions of the issuance of capital stock. No issuance of capital stock shall be made unless the full amount of the share price has been paid to the corporation.

At all meetings of stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, to be cast by the stockholder in person or by proxy authorized by writing filed with the secretary.

No transfer of stock shall be valid or bind the corporation until it is entered upon the books of the corporation.

The corporation shall have the first lien on the shares of stock held by any stockholder for any debt or liability by him into the corporation owing.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall commence when its certificate of incorporation is filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa and shall terminate twenty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved or dissolved by the vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of its capital stock at a regular annual meeting, or at a special meeting of stockholders duly called and held for that purpose.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors consisting of not less than two nor more than nine directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the regular or annual meeting of the corporation, and they shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

At the office of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected by the board of directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders or as soon as the corporation is organized, and they shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any officers, except president and vice-president, may be filled by the same person. The directors may also elect or appoint such managers or other agents and employees as they may deem necessary for the corporation, and they shall have the authority to execute all contracts, leases or agreements of the corporation, fix the salary or compensation of such employees, and may remove and discharge the same at will.

Vacancies occurring in the board of directors shall be filled by the directors elected by the stockholders at the next meeting of the stockholders, and vacancies occurring in any of the offices shall be filled by the directors for the unexpired term.

The duties of the officers shall be those usually performed by such officers in similar corporations unless otherwise provided in the by-laws or by resolution adopted by the board of directors. Any conveyance or mortgage of real estate shall be executed by the president or vice-president and by the secretary under seal of the corporation.

At all meetings of the board of directors a majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum and may transact business, but the concurrence of a majority of the directors shall be necessary to elect any officer or pass any measure at such meetings. No meeting may be held by proxy.

Until the annual meeting of the corporation in 1937, the directors of this corporation shall consist of M. G. Silver, D. Silver and Marcus Silver; and until the annual meeting of the corporation in 1938, M. G. Silver shall be president, D. Silver shall be vice-president, and Marcus Silver shall be secretary and Marcus Silver shall be treasurer of the corporation.

The regular or annual meeting of this corporation shall be held in the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the third Monday of January of each year, beginning with the year, 1936.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held from time to time when ordered by the board of directors, or when requested in writing by one or more stockholders owning at least one-fourth of the capital stock issued and outstanding. Ten days' written notice of such special meeting shall be given by the president or secretary to each stockholder in person, or by registered mail directed to the stockholder at his address as shown on the books of the corporation. The affidavit of the officer giving notice shall be sufficient proof of the fact.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held at any time without notice, if the stockholders being personally present or represented by proxy duly filed with the Secretary.

One or more stockholders holding a majority of the outstanding shares of capital stock, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of stockholders. The concurrence of a majority of the shares outstanding shall be necessary to elect a director or pass or approve any measure at any meeting of stockholders.

The private property of the stockholders shall forever be exempt from liability for corporate debts and liabilities. This corporation and/or by its stockholders may adopt by-laws.

M. G. SILVER & BRO., INC.
By M. G. SILVER, President.
Published in the Iowa Bystander, Jan. 8, 1936, 17 and 24, 1936.

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FUTURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To: C. A. Pringle and Mrs. C. A. Pringle (also known as Enola Pringle), his wife.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you are delinquent in the performance of the terms and conditions of the contract dated April 18, 1925, by and between Standard Investment Company, Des Moines, Iowa, to C. A. Pringle and Mrs. C. A. Pringle (also known as Enola Pringle), his wife, and subsequently assigned by said Standard Investment Company to the undersigned Carroll Investment Company, who is now the owner and holder thereof, for the sale of the following described real estate situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20) Goodwin Place, a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, which said premises are now vacant, in that you have failed to make the payment due thereunder on the first day of October, 1936, in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$25.00) and have failed to make the payments thereunder on the first day of each month subsequently succeeding, each in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), all of which are now due and delinquent.

You, and each of you, are further notified that said contract will stand forfeited and annulled unless you, or either of you, pay the completed service of his notice, you perform said terms and conditions of said contract now in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice, and you will be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in and to said real estate.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of January, 1936.
CARROLL INVESTMENT COMPANY
By Paul W. Carroll, Secretary.
Published in the Iowa Bystander, January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 1936.

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that plans and schedules of assessments have been prepared showing assessments for the cost of:
Sewerage as per Schedule No. 1 of 1936, Miller Avenue, Lots, 22-23-24-25 Cole Place,
and that said plans of said streets or parts of streets on which said improvements have been made, showing the separate lots and parcels of ground subject to assessment therefor, and lists or schedules of the names of all owners of such property, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of Des Moines, Iowa, and that within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, all objections to such plans or schedules of assessments on account of error, irregularities or inequalities

Ozzie Simmons, sensational Hawkeye halfback from Fort Worth, Texas, who has stood the athletic world on its head the past two years, is leading the statewide poll conducted by the Des Moines Evening Tribune for the Des Moines Register for the outstanding amateur Iowa athlete of the outstanding amateur Iowa athlete of 1935.

This 21 year old Negro lad, whose star rose early in '34 in the North-western game, only to fall into oblivion in Gopher contest, made such a tremendous comeback this year with Iowa that he made practically all of the Western Conference and Big Ten all-star teams and U. S. sport experts selected him on many All-American awards.

Myrtle Fisher, A. I. B. basketball star, and Corwin Bonebrake, Diagonal case player, are the others in the contest, which closes Friday, January 17, at p. m.

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 10.—On the eve of the appearance in court of the nine Scottsboro boys, accused of attacking two white women of questionable character, a charge has gained ground here that the case is being exploited by Communist organizers in a revival of efforts to gain adherents in Alabama. Throughout the youths' fight for freedom, the Red party has offered its aid and services.

From Birmingham, where the prisoners have been held in jail, have come reports of the renewed activity

might be made in writing and filed with said clerk in order that said errors, if any, may be corrected. Unless within said period you answer and make known any such error in said assessments, assessments will be made in accordance with such plans and schedules by the County Council and delivered to the County Auditor as provided by law.

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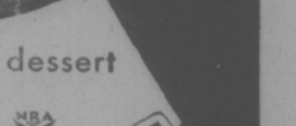
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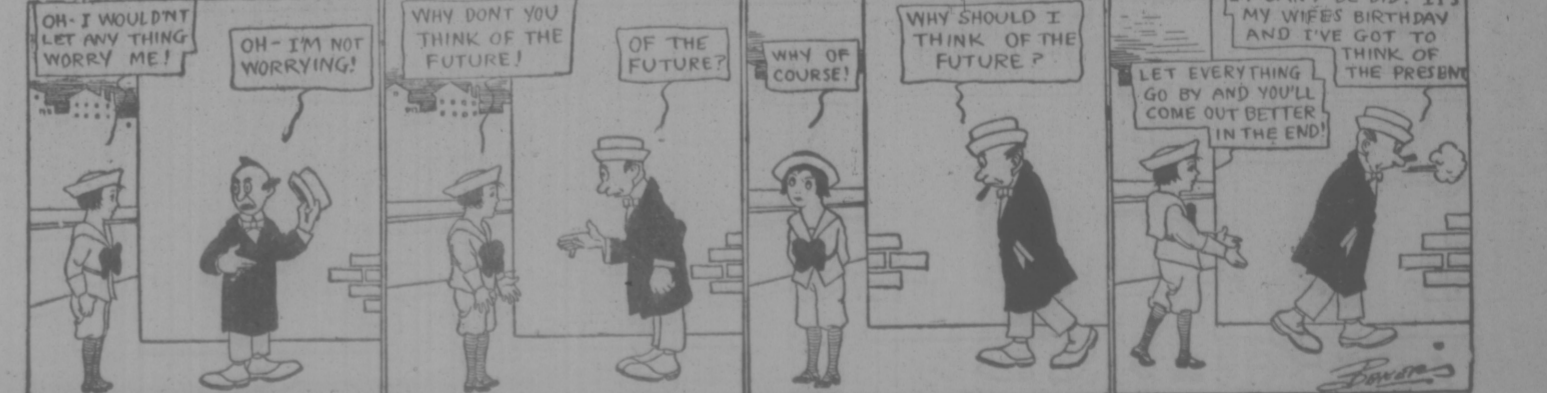
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NEW ARGUMENTS NEEDED

Republicans have been working steadily for several months to evolve issues for the campaign next fall. Some arguments are good in any campaign but new questions arise from day to day which must be met.

Besides the general issues which apply to everybody, individual groups and blocs have special problems which apply to them and no candidate or party which does not take the right attitude toward their blocs can get very far with them on the general issue.

For the past two campaigns the Negro has gone in for the Democratic party more than ever. Caught without preparing new arguments for the younger Negro and bound up with an older Negro campaigner who did not use intelligence in preparing his addresses, the Republicans have based their appeals more on the fact that the Republican party under Abraham Lincoln freed them; that the Democratic party was the party of the South where the Negro was treated worse, the Republican party the party of the North where they were treated best, and therefore all Negroes should vote the Republican ticket. The younger Negro knows that as a matter of fact some Northern communities are as bad as some Southern communities; that some Republicans hate Negroes as bad as some of the worst Democrats and that the debt for freedom has been paid many years ago.

Of course, some of these things are as true as ever and have their value but new days bring new issues, and new arguments must be made to meet them. The Negro wants unrestricted enjoyment of all rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the several states; a chance to work, educate his family and the security of his life and property, the same as all other citizens. Arguments showing that the Republican party will help the Negro get these things, which in most instances are denied him, will win votes—others are just so much "Uncle Tom" chatter.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT

The Bystander has no patience with those people who clamor for curbing the power of the United States Supreme Court. One of the biggest and most recent decisions rendered recently held that to systematically exclude Negroes from jury panels was a denial of the legal rights of the Negro. As a result of this decision Negroes are serving on juries in some states for the first time in a half century.

The trouble with these objectors is that the Supreme Court is one body which refuses to be stamped by the rabble and they don't like it.

SENATE MAY INVESTIGATE LYNCHINGS

Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, of Indiana, has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

ENURESIS (Bed-Wetting)

Involuntary passing of urine during sleep by little children, is an occurrence. It is possible to train a child to avoid bed wetting. The matter of training is tedious and must never be neglected.



The child's bladder just before retiring and two or three hours later should be taken up and held on a receptacle till he urinates. During this training the child should always be praised for success and never scolded for failure as this may aggravate conditions.

If the training seems to be slow in its results, it is worthwhile to have a physical examination made. Adenoids, enlarged tonsils, constipation, inflammation of the bladder, stone in the bladder, or very early diabetes may be the cause of frequent urination.

The child's general nourishment should be carefully watched, the meal at night should be light, and should not contain large quantities of liquids. for an investigation of the lynchings which have occurred since the Costigan-Wagner bill was killed last spring. When the bill was being debated from the floor several Senators made the assertion that lynchings could be handled best by the individual states; that their states could cope with the situation. However, Senator Van Nuys finds that in the home states of some of these senators lynchings have occurred since the statements were made and nobody has been punished for the crime.

While nobody will be punished as a result of the investigation, the exposure of the loose law enforcement methods will focus attention upon the unwillingness of the states to tackle the problem and thus further demonstrate the necessity of federal action.

SENATE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR LYNCHING INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 10.—Pointing to the apparent failure of state and local law enforcement vehicles to prevent lynching and punish those responsible, Senator Frederick Van Nuys (D-Ill.) announced January 1 that he intends to introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of the fourteen lynchings of white and Negro citizens which have occurred in United States since May 1.

Senator Van Nuys called attention to the fact that during the debate on the motion to consider the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, which continued from April 26 until May 1, various members of the senate made statements to the effect that federal legislation against lynching is unnecessary, as the states can and will prevent lynchings and punish those responsible for this mob violence.

In view of this circumstance, the senator intends, by means of this resolution, to have the senate authorize the committee on the judiciary, or any sub-committee thereof, to investigate fully the facts and circumstances surrounding the fourteen lynchings which have occurred, including the relationship of these acts of violence to other crimes and a consequent depreciation in the maintenance of law and order.

The committee to make the investigation shall report its findings to the senate at the earliest practical date, not later than March 1, 1936, which will, it is believed, provide an authoritative and reliable basis for further consideration of anti-lynching legislation.

Soon after Senator Van Nuys made this announcement, Governor James V. Allred of Texas and Governor Frank F. Merriam of California stated they had no objection to a federal investigation of each of the lynchings since May 1, but would not approve any federal action beyond investigation.

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What Others Say

APPRECIATES GROWTH OF THE BYSTANDER

December 30, 1935.

Mf. James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir: This is my belated reply to the circulating manager's letter of last September.

I appreciate the growth of the Bystander, and I am indeed very proud of your splendid Christmas number. To my knowledge we have three colored papers in Oklahoma. Muskogee Lantern, Muskogee, The Call, Tulsa, and the Black-Dispatch, Oklahoma City. I shall send you a copy of the Black Dispatch within the next few days.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Afa Hutchinson,
114 N. Fifth St.,
Kingfisher, Okla.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The annual meeting of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. will be held at the building 1407 Center Street Monday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Hensdale, of the Y. W. C. A. Board of Directors, will speak on "The History and Responsibility of the Y. W. C. A."

All members and friends are invited to attend. Mrs. G. L. Fry will talk on "God's Response to Human Needs," at Vesper services, Sunday. The jubilee chorus of Corinthian Baptist church will render selections. Everyone is invited to be present at 4:30 p. m. Why not spend your leisure time at the "Y"? The winter term of classes began January 13. Register or call 3-4012 for information. Courses in knitting, crocheting, bead work, bridge, tap-dancing and basketball are offered with efficient instructors. A mixed glee club will be organized Monday night. The Beau-Ideal club met Wednesday with the president Verlene Reeves in charge. The More the Merrier club, gave a pot luck supper Monday; games were the evenings entertainment.

L. C. J.—Do you think I will have much work to do this year? I need money badly.

Ans.: The thing for you to do is lassie's "brain trust" Tuesday. The

ANDERSON IS FORMALLY SWORN IN

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—For the first time in history of Kentucky a black man raised his hand in the house of representatives at the state capitol here Tuesday at noon and was officially sworn in as representative from the 58th legislative district. This area represented by him is almost an exclusive Negro center.

He was Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Jr., a young and brilliant attorney of Louisville, who was the only Republican in that city to claim victory in a Democratic landslide. Assemblyman Anderson, who is only 28 years old, won his seat in a hotly contested fight against C. Eubanks Tucker, attorney and clergyman, who ran on the Democratic ticket. A white man also ran, but gained only sixty-four votes.

Papers contesting the seat of Assemblyman Anderson were formally filed here Tuesday by Tucker. Tucker charges fraud at the polls. Tucker, who is presiding elder in the A. M. E. church, is depending on the Democratic majority in the house to lend a kind ear to his plea. Anderson claimed victory over him by a three to one vote.

JOHN SPENCER, YOUNG IOWAN, IS ADVISER TO HAILE SELASSIE

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia—Prof. E. B. T. Spencer of Grinnell college, whose son, John, has been named an adviser to Emperor Seassie of Ethiopia, is an expert on Italian archeology and teaches classes in Italian—language of the country with which Ethiopia is at war. John H. Spencer, 28, of Grinnell, Iowa, joined Emperor Haile Selassie.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, March Term, 1936.

WILBERT C. WONDERLIN, Plaintiff.

GOLDEN WONDERLIN, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, GOLDEN WONDERLIN:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce and incidental equitable relief and alleging as grounds therefor that defendant is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of him as tended to and did impair his health and endanger his life, all as provided by the laws of Iowa as grounds for this action. For further particulars see the petition on file.

And unless you appear thereto in this cause in the above entitled court and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, being the March 1936, term which will be held in the county court house in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, commencing on the 2nd day of March 1936, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1936.

GEORGE M. PAUL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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.

C. J.—Can you tell me why my daughter's mother-in-law acts so indifferent with me?

Ans.: Your GRAND-BABY is the cause of this attitude your mother-in-law takes toward you. She realizes that this baby "takes to you more than she does her and she is JEALOUS—Don't pay any attention to her attitude for she'll soon get over it.

I. S.—Is my husband worried about me?

Ans.: Not the least bit, for he doesn't have in mind to take you back even if you want to return to him—Another marriage is indicated for you, and it will be to a much more DESIRABLE mate.

H. A.—Please tell me through this paper what the trouble is with our club this year?

Ans.: The members of your club have been taking a lot of interest in Christmas and planning for the New Year, which has taken their minds off your club—After they get settled into the New Year, your club will be like old times again.

L. T.—Do you think it would be wise for me to make a change?

Ans.: You won't have to make a change of your own accord, for it is my impression that you'll lose your job NEXT MONTH—Your girl friend will be the cause of it.

young specialist in international law arrived here Monday night and received his first lessons as an assistant political adviser to the Ethiopian gov.

Ans.: This boy F. W. appears to be just as interested in you as he claims—You should continue WRITING TO HIM, for he'll make you a good "Pen Pal"—However, you won't become sweethearts.

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ernment from Everett Andrews Colson, principal American adviser to the emperor.

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 10.—Contending that hostile feeling toward the nine Scottboro boys, charged with having raped two white women, prevented an impartial hearing here, defense attorneys on Monday filed motions for a transfer of the retrial of the case from the Alabama state court to the federal court.

Judge W. W. Callahan received the motions upon the arraignment of seven of the defendants and gave a hearing to the arguments Wednesday. The seven in whose behalf the motions were filed were arraigned on new indictments returned on November 13th by a grand jury which included one Negro juror.

All seven entered pleas of not guilty. Arraignment of the other two youths was deferred pending settlement of a question of jurisdiction. Both of these were juveniles when they were arrested for the alleged crime at Paint Rock, Ala., March 23, 1931.

ASHBY OF DES MOINES IS ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Houston, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Southwestern Athletic Conference held its annual winter meeting at Phyllis Wheatley high school here Thursday. Among those present was President J. B. Watson of Arkansas State college.

It was announced that the Southwestern Athletic Conference had been elected to membership in the National Collegiate Athletic association. The application of Arkansas State college for membership in the conference was acted on favorably and was admitted to the conference.

Allen Ashby of Des Moines, former Bystander sports editor, is assistant

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Cleveland, Jan. 10.—Warning that if Senator William E. Borah is nominated for president by the Republicans it would cause "a stampede of colored voters to the Democratic or independent ranks," Harry E. Davis, former civil service commissioner here, issued a statement to Ohio Republicans advising them to avoid the Idaho senator.

A split is looming in the ranks of the Cuyahoga county Republicans on the Borah question. Mr. Davis asserted that opposition to Borah is developing rapidly among colored voters in the northern states. He cited the blunt statement of Senator Borah that he would veto any anti-lynching legislation if he were elected president.

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TOOK OFF 17 LBS. OF UGLY FAT

HEEDED DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Mrs. Robert Hickey, Roseville, Calif., writes: "My doctor prescribed Kruschen Salts for me—he said they wouldn't hurt me in the least. I've lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. Kruschen is worth its weight in gold."

Mrs. Hickey paid no attention to gossipers who said there was no safe way to reduce. She wisely followed her doctor's advice. Why don't YOU?

Get a Jar of Kruschen to-day (lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle). Simply take half teaspoonful in cup of hot water every morning. All druggists.

Digestible as milk itself!

... this cheese food with the deliciously mild Cheddar flavor

Let the family have this nutritious cheese food often... in sandwiches, in casserole dishes, and, melted, as a smooth sauce for eggs or sea food.