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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Dr. J. A. Jefferson Faces \$15,000 Damage Suit

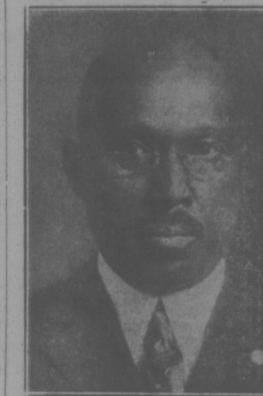
Autopsy Performed on Husband, Widow Claims, Without Her Permission

Drs. J. Alvin Jefferson, Negro physician, and William E. Sanders are defendants in a \$15,000 damage suit in which Mrs. Orpha Johnson, widow, alleged that the doctors performed an autopsy without her permission on her husband, Edward Johnson, farmer, of Ankeny, who died on December 12 at the Mercy hospital in Des Moines.

National Congress Closes 1st Session

Chicago—(ANP)—With speakers emphasizing the non-partisanship nature of the convention and pointing to Frederick Douglass as a symbol for modern black America, the National Negro Congress got under way at the Eighth regiment armory Friday night before a crowd of 2,500 delegates and curious citizens, many of them white.

Defendant



DR. J. ALVIN JEFFERSON "Unauthorized Operation," says Mrs. Orpha Johnson

Iowa Athlete, No 1 Gets Register Prize

Ozzie Simmons, Hawkeye's national grid sensation, who was voted Iowa's most outstanding athlete in 1935 in a statewide poll conducted by the Des Moines Register and Tribune recently, was awarded a gold Gruen wrist watch at a brief ceremony between the halves of the Iowa-Chicago cage game Saturday night.

Diek Crayne, Iowa fullback and football captain, who received this honor in 1934, participated. Following brief congratulations from Corwin Bonebrake, Diagonal cage star, and Miss Myrtle Fisher, A. I. B. All-American basketball flash, second and third place winners respectively, the presentation was made by Sec Taylor, sports editor of the Des Moines Register.

In his speech, radioed over the Iowa broadcasting system, Mr. Taylor said, He was proud to present the award to such a deserving athlete, who brought countless honors to this state. "Your accomplishment and modesty, on and off the field, endeared you to the Iowa fans. Votes coming in by one, two and three won for you," he concluded. "I thank Ozzie Solem, my teammates and many friends who made it possible for me to win this honor." Simmons responded amid a thunderous ovation.

\$7,500 Needed to Force Investigation

Washington, Feb. 21—The Van Nuys resolution for a senatorial investigation of lynchings since the filibuster last May on the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill in the senate has been favorably reported out by the committee on the judiciary, with provision for \$7,500 for the expenses of the investigation. The resolution now goes to the senate committee on audit and control of expenses to determine whether the amount recommended by the committee on the judiciary shall be reduced.

Mississippi Is Denounced by Justices in Reversal Decision

Washington—The supreme court Monday set aside death sentences imposed on three colored men convicted of killing a white Mississippi farmer March 23, 1934. The unanimous opinion delivered by Chief Justice Hughes bristled with criticism of the Mississippi trial.

The men involved in the case are: Ed Brown, Henry Shields and Yarnk Ellington. In delivering the unanimous opinion, Chief Justice Hughes warned that "the rack and the torture chamber may not be substituted for the witness stand."

He made a scathing denunciation of the "torture and extreme brutality" by which he said the confession and convictions of the three colored men were obtained. "The trial is a mere pretense when confessions are obtained by torture," he declared.

Convictions Upheld The supreme court's decision means a new trial in Mississippi courts if the case is prosecuted further. The convictions had been upheld by the Mississippi supreme court. Mississippi counsel contended the convictions should be upheld because an attorney for the condemned men had neglected to make a motion at the proper time to exclude purported confessions.

Interracial Dinner An interracial dinner, honoring Dr. Haynes will be given at the Central Y. W. C. A. at 9th and High street, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, by the race relations department of the Des Moines Interdenominational Missionary council, of which Mrs. S. J. Brown is chairman.

Assisting her will be Mrs. Horace S. Hollingsworth, a past president of the Council, Miss Alice Stubbs, Mrs. Paul Carroll, Mrs. A. W. Merrill, Mrs. Martha Shotts, Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Miss Maurine Sprott, Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Mrs. Frank Jett, Mrs. Arthur D. George, Mrs. Anna Williams and Mrs. Harrison Gould.

Dr. Haes, who is author of the book "The Trend of the Races," which has been studied by missionary women throughout the country, will give a talk on missionary work following the dinner. As an added feature of the program Miss Stubbs, director of the Americanization department of the Des Moines public schools, will present representatives of her department from thirty different races and nationalities.

The Junior N. A. A. C. P. was re-organized at the Negro Community Center on Monday by the executive committee selected by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, the advisor. Election of officers will be held Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. The club is open to all between the ages of 15 to 25. Tea will be served following the program.

Borah Vote Fight Spreads Thru Ohio

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Maurice Maschke, veteran Republican boss of Cleveland, refuses to commit himself to support Borah because of the opposition of Negro voters to the Idaho senator. The main strength of the Republican party in Cuyahoga county, where Cleveland is situated, is the almost Negro vote. No Republican leader dares to flaunt this group of voters or take a chance on driving a large part of them into the Democratic party.

It is announced in Cleveland that no amount of explaining that Borah voted as he did on constitutional grounds has had any effect in reducing the opposition of the Negro leaders against him. The issue looms stronger than party lines.

Four Sessions are Planned this Year

NATIONAL FIRMS ADVERTISE BYSTANDER COOKING SCHOOL Although the Third Bystander Cooking school is a community service, it has gained the interest of W. B. Ziff & Co., national advertising agency, 608 Dearborn street, in Chicago, who requests information for participation at the Billiken hall on March 18, 19 and 20.

Local manufacturers and firms are donating prizes, supplies and advertising also. Mrs. Clara Johnson, domestic service expert, will be in charge for the second year.

Four sessions will be held, three at night and one in the afternoon. The day class will be for the benefit of those employed in domestic service who are off on half days on Thursday. Last year the Des Moines City Railway furnished a special car for transportation.

Proper dieting, household hints and health talks are planned to be included in the daily discussion. Baskets of groceries will be given away, as well as other valuable prizes.

Oklahoma Man in New Freedom Fight

JESS HOLLINS IN THIRD TRIAL FOR LIFE Okmulgee, Okla., Feb. 21.—Jess Hollins went on trial for his life this week for the third time, on a framed-up charge of rape on a 17 year old white girl, alleged to have been committed December 26, 1931. Four days later he pleaded guilty under the threat of mob violence, and was condemned to death by the court holding a special night session. Court was held in the jail for fear that the mob would lynch Hollins if he was taken to an outside court room. This conviction was set aside by the Oklahoma supreme court in 1932, on the ground that Hollins' confession and plea had been extorted through fear of mob violence, and the case was remanded for a new trial.

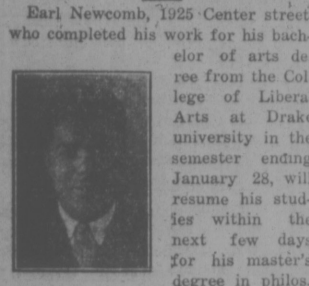
Hollins was placed on trial a second time in 1934 before an all white jury. The jury was challenged on the ground that Negroes had been constitutionally excluded solely on account of race or color. The all white jury found Hollins guilty, and affixed the death penalty. The case was finally reversed on appeal to the United States supreme court on the ground Negroes had been unconstitutionally excluded from the jury as charged. The third trial of Hollins is producing a sensation in Oklahoma. W. Shearer Brown is defense attorney.

Battle Still Raging Over County Doctor Selection

DRS. BRADFORD AND SCALES FACTIONS CLASH REPEATED PETITIONS OUT After a week's battle between various leaders and factions, which has threatened to disrupt the peace and quiet of the community, no decision has been made as yet in the appointment of Negro doctor as county physician by the Polk board of supervisors.

A request was given to the board, who in turn instructed the signers to name their choice. Then the fireworks started between opposing forces for Drs. C. R. Bradford and E. Thomas Scales, both prominent physicians in Des Moines. Several ministers voted in favor of

Newcomb Receives Degree from Drake



Earl Newcomb, 1925 Center street, who completed his work for his bachelor of arts degree from the College of Liberal Arts at Drake university in the semester ending January 28, will resume his studies within the next few days for his master's degree in philosophy.

While doing his academic work at the university he was represented on the varsity tennis team and during 1933 he was runner-up in the all-school tournament. He was also a member of the track squad.

Newcomb, who graduated from West High, later attending Des Moines university, is well known in local amateur athletics of the Crocker Y. M. C. A., especially baseball, basketball and track and belongs to several civic organizations, including the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

MRS. EMMA TODD, 45, WAS BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Todd, 45, of Eleventh street, who died Thursday, February 13th, at her home, were held at the Maple Street Baptist church Monday. The Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Revs. C. B. Wheeler, J. W. Tutt, J. A. Alexander. Interment was at Glendale cemetery. The remains were in charge of L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home.

Coming to Des Moines thirty-five years ago from Fulton, Missouri, her birthplace, she was married to Roy Todd at Grinnell, Iowa, in 1913. Her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Zella Brown and Mrs. Gertrude Woods, and an adopted son, Marvin, survive.

Mrs. Todd was a member of the Maple Street church for twenty-five years, serving as assistant church clerk, Sunday school teacher, B. Y. P. U. president and was treasurer of the Mission society at the time of her death.

Dance Contest at Pla-Lan March 2

ANNA MAE WINBURN'S BAND OF OMAHA WILL PLAY By the Staff Writer Anna Mae Winburn and her Cotton Club Boys from Omaha will play at the Pla-Lan, Seventh and Grand avenue, Monday evening, March 2. A recent tour of the far western coast, including Denver, Seattle, Washington, Los Angeles theatres and night spots, has just been completed. Two loving cups will be awarded for prizes to the best dancers that night, T. L. (Speck) Howard, promoter, announced.

Due to highway blockades created by the sub-zero wave, Red Perkins and his Ramblers were forced back to Omaha on Monday, after battling snow drifts for several hours in an effort to reach Des Moines. "The management thanks the several hundred dance patrons who braved the 10 below breeze, but had to be disappointed due to unavoidable weather conditions," Mr. Howard stated.

Hal Wilkinson's Congo Rhythmic band played for the dance and floor show, consisting of Louie Taylor, Les Hall, local hoofers; Delores Robinson, "Truckin'" number; Three Wee Sisters, harmonizing cuties, and Slim Davis, elongated rapid-fire dancer. "The Des Moines dance patrons can always be assured of the best in music, entertainment and an evening well spent at the Pla-Lan," Mr. Howard said. The nation's finest and best bands are being booked for this season.

Vertical text on the left margin containing various small notices and advertisements.

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 of special social time trying to check correct information. **SEND YOUR NEWS IN ON TIME** Society Editor.

Social Activities

Below Zero
Because of the many blizzards, snow storms and what have you, activities, parties, dances and club meetings have been on the lag, but many cast aside all fears of the weather and put their best "fools" forward and went to the A. K. A. Ballyhoo ball, the Red Perkins dance, maine Red Perkins and his aggregation, but ably supported by the Congo rhythm band, the various parties, get-togethers and the come and see me sometimes affairs. So until the weather breaks we'll just keep on toddlin' along with you, trying to get some news for this page.

Honored at Birthday Party

Miss Odessa Royce entertained at a birthday party at her home, 1439 Buchanan street, Friday evening, February 14.
A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Willean Burrell at her home, 1642 Walker street, Friday evening, February 21.

S. S. Class Entertains

The Good Samaritan Sunday school class of Maple Street Baptist church entertained at a Valentine day party at the home of Arthelia Watlington, 1412 Buchanan street, Saturday evening, with Mrs. Opal Dorsey acting as chaperon. The following guests were present:
Misses Mary Katherine Wilkerson, Laura Hayes, Phyllis Noah, Marian Simmons, Verena and Valetta Moore, Kathryn Robinson and Dorothy Wheeler and the Messrs. Herman Wadsworth, Stanley Beverly, Ernest Hackney, Linden A. Robinson, Alfred Thomas, Buddy Madison, William Simmons, Eugene Frazier and William Parker.

Second Prize to be Awarded in A. K. A. Contest.

The money raised by each contestant, with each 5 cents counting one vote, plus the number of votes cast at the door determined the winner of the diamond ring awarded to Jean Morris at the A. K. A. Ballyhoo ball February 13th.
Mrs. Zoe Hudson, daughter of Mrs. Drue Williams, lost by less than a hundred votes and will be awarded a second prize by the sorority. The ring contest money will be applied on the A. K. A.'s scholarship annuity.

Delta Announce Annual "Jabberwock"

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority announces its second annual Jabberwock to be given early in April. Organizations wishing to participate may write to the Delta Theta sorority, in care of the Negro Community Center by March 1. The proceeds of Jabberwock are used for a scholarship award.

nessee, February 12. Lincoln-Douglas Program Postponed

The N. A. A. C. P. Lincoln-Douglas program was postponed Friday, February 14th, due to the severe weather and the shortage of the coal. The place and date of the program will be announced later.

Attending National Negro Congress

Mrs. S. Joe Brown has been in Chicago the last week, attending the National Negro congress, called by John B. Davis, and the National Women's congress, sponsored by the women's page of the Chicago Tribune. En route home Mrs. Brown will stop at Iowa City to visit the girls' home.

Met February 11

The S. M. N. Social Workers met February 11th at the home of the president, Mrs. Sophia Nichols. Mrs. Isora Mackey was elected delegate to the state federation and Mrs. Irene Winn was elected representative to the city meeting. The next club meeting will be February 25.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander and the Rev. Benjamin H. Lucas left Tuesday night for Kansas City, Mo., where they will attend the Bishop's Council of the A. M. E. church and also the funeral of Bishop H. B. Parks on Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Butler of Omaha, Neb., was dinner guest at Mr. and Mrs. Turner's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Huxford of 1351 College street were the hosts to the Cotton Blossom Singers, the Messrs. Rynder, Cobs, Younger, Smith and Hall, the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley of Burns M. E. church and the Rev. I. C. Fellers of St. Andrews United Brethren church to a luncheon Sunday, February 16th.

The Gamma Kappa Deitas gave a party at the La Marguerita hotel on February 14th for its members. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. C. Bradford and Mrs. J. B. Morris.

The Three Purpose club held a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. William Burkes, 1220 Chester street, Wednesday, February 12. Mrs. Melvin Carr and Mrs. Herman Wallace won first and second prizes, respectively, in the card games. Mrs. Raymond Monroe won the consolation prize. Valentines were exchanged by the members.

The Mary Church Terrell club meetings have been postponed for the past few weeks due to the inclemency of the weather.

The Modernistic club is giving away a hand made quilt to the holder of a lucky number at the Community Center on Tuesday, February 25.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris, 1345 McKinley st., entertained fifteen members of the Art and Needle Craft club with a Valentine luncheon Thursday, February 13. Valentines were exchanged and Mrs. Perchman received the highest number of prizes won in games played. The officers of the organization are Mildred Williams, president; Mrs. Gertrude Harris, secretary; and Leona Morris, reporter.

The T. O. B. club met at the home of Mrs. Louise Berry Thuray February 13. Mrs. Agnes Matthews, chairman of the literary committee was in charge of the program for the evening. A poem by Negro authors was given by each member. The next literary Mann.

Dudley Glass, formerly of Des Moines, now of Evanston, Ill., is visiting his sister Mrs. Quincy Solomon, 1054 12th street.

Miss Eva Mae Johnson who has been visiting her uncle, L. E. Kemp, 814 9th street, for the past month returned home last Monday to Ponca City, Okla.

Miss Waurine Sprott, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., addressed the young people February 16, at the Plymouth Congregational church as race relations speaker.

The Good-Friday service will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson, 827 9th Street, are the parents of an eight pound boy born February 8th at their home. The mother is the former Miss Reatha Ware. "Sonny" Wilson is a well-known night club entertainer.

Mrs. Columbus Weaver of S. E. Twenty-eighth street is still in the hospital. It was incorrectly stated in last week's issue that it was Mrs. Columbus Ware. The Bystander regrets the error.

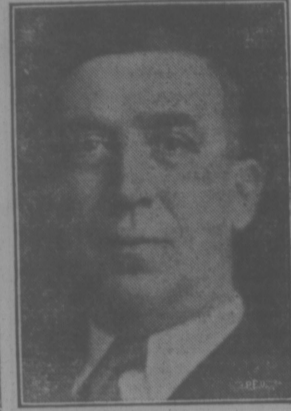
Mrs. Gertrude McCann of S. E. Twenty-eighth street has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Ethel Cranshaw of 1064 Fourteenth street is convalescing at her home.

James Newsome, who was confined at the C. C. C. camp in Denison, Iowa, is visiting at his home for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Jessie Johnson and their son, Hubert, and Miss Lewis of Kansas City, Missouri, were called to the city by the death of Mrs. Emma Jane Todd.

Evangelist C. B. Johnson of 1600 Walker street was called to the bedside of her father at Memphis, Tenn. Miss Mary Jackson, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improved.



SENATOR GEORGE A. WILSON REPUBLICAN ASPIRANT FOR GOVERNOR

State Senator George A. Wilson is in the gubernatorial race for governor of Iowa. He is the only Republican candidate from Des Moines. After serving as county attorney, he became district judge in 1917, and finally he was elected senator to the Iowa legislature in 1926 and re-elected in 1927. Senator Wilson has addressed many Negro groups and is well known among Iowa colored voters. He says: "If nominated and elected as governor, I will bring to the office a desire that all shall be treated fairly, honestly and with due consideration, and shall, to the best of my ability, set up a government honestly and economically administered and see that the laws are faithfully and without fear or favor promptly executed."

B. HARRY WRIGHT IN RACE FOR CITY BAILIFF

Twelve years of court experience back H. Harry Wright, 3005 East Ovid avenue, who is running for municipal bailiff. He is clerk in the district court and for seven years in the criminal department. He belongs to the Argonne American Legion Post and Veteran of Foreign Wars and is an active member of the Capital Hill Church of Christ.



HARRY GRUND FIGHTS FOR OLD AGE PENSION

Harry Grund, assistant county attorney, who is running for municipal judge, and who has practiced law in Des Moines for over thirteen years, pioneered the fight for the old age pension law in Iowa. He is a strong advocate of the city manager plan for the Des Moines government.

FORMER JUDGE HALLAGAN NOT "RUBBER STAMP" CANDIDATE

Former Judge Frank B. Hallagan, Republican candidate for the U. S. senatorship from the Sixth Iowa district, announces that, if elected, he certainly won't be a "rubber stamp" congressman.

In a recent speech he deplored the killing of little pigs and plowing under of cotton and corn with starvation facing thousands of unemployed.

CAPITAL CITY PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE POLITICAL MEETING POSTPONED

The political meeting scheduled for February 20 has been postponed until Thursday, February 27th, Harrison Gould, president of the Capital City Progressive League, said. All candidates will speak at the Negro Community Center at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

FORUM SPEAKER NAMED FOR IOWA BAPTIST YOUTH CONFERENCE

Charles Danforth, Arthelia Watlington and Dorothy Wheeler were appointed through the central office of the Iowa Baptist convention as forum leaders at the state-wide youth conference to be held at the First Baptist church Sunday, February 23rd, along with twenty-seven other young people of the state.

Mr. Danforth is vice president of the interracial city B. Y. P. U. union and secretary of the Corinthian B. Y. P. U. Miss Watlington is recording secretary of the Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota Baptist convention and Miss Wheeler is vice president of Union Baptist B. Y. P. U. and secretary of the interracial city B. Y. P. U. union.

Waldie Goes Round & Round

By Dorothy Wheeler

Where are you going my little man? Going to London to get a lamb. What no mutton?—And that my friends is original poetry as submitted to "yers trulle" by one of the cuties in the Ambassadors show.—By the way, practice for the show has been temporarily postponed due to the severe weather.—How'm I doin'.—And the response was "Okay, Mike" as everyone was "Truckin'" and "Toddlin'" along at the Pla-Lan ball room the other evening.—And incidentally a prominent young lawyer of the city was noted at both of the AKA and Pla-Lan dances—and that causes me to wonder—My friend, that streamlined, elongated, terpachorean (I stole this word from the associate editor) Slim Davis was rocking in rhythm and he also did some "Shufflin' on Down" (fancy stepping to you) in the floor show.—Noted Kenneth Hill downtown recently buying out Penney's department store.—Received a letter from Donald Gaines yesterday telling me to give this column the "feminine touch".—Will someone please tell me what the "feminine touch" is? — I have wracked my brains (what little I have) trying to give this item that touch but I really don't know what it is.—Orbed J. Braddie Morris, Jr., solving his "trig" problems. He really looked very serious, but of course miracles do happen.—Had my most thrilling sensation of the week when I was told Dr. George Haynes, forum leader in Des Moines, would be at the office. Of course I was all frustrated (y'know, slightly afraid of meeting a well-known celebrity) only to find out that he was like everyone else and was very genial and kind—the Messrs. Thomas Avant and L. L. (he asked me not to print his name, but his father's name is John Lomas) escorted the Misses George Edmunds and Jean Morris to see that very educational show "Midsummer Nights Dream" recently.—They fixed the girls up in grand style, treating them to heart shape boxes of candy, etc. (Now again I desire information, where was the Messrs. Chet Simms and Kenneth Burris at this time?)—There are a certain bunch of young ladies around town who have been dubbed The Three D's (Y'know Dirt Dishing Daisies).—Leatha Gray, a very demure young lady, is training to be a Camp Fire guardian,—more power to you, Leatha, and I wish you all the success in the world.—Have you noticed Carol "Muss" DeVan's baby face?—He looks almost like his younger brother who is about nine or ten years old.—I happen to be getting all kinds of auto rides now—Rode in the "Airflow" the other night.—And after getting into two snow-drifts, etc., we arrived home safely, and incidentally the "Airflow" has a heater now—Therefore you ride in comfort like Queen Anne—With a great deal of ease.

REV. RILEY ADDRESSES RACE RELATIONS GROUP

"Anybody that holds prejudice toward anyone else is less than a Christian," declared the Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., of Burns M. E. church, in an address on "Way of Fellowship of Peace and Race Relations" at the race relations observance meeting held at the Central Y. W. C. A. last Sunday.

The old way of settling difficulties is through technique of aggression, war and force. He stated that the new way is comradeship, fellowship and democracy. "The hindering cause of love and peace is that the Negro has had to show the white man his Christian duty," the speaker concluded.

The Rev. Paul E. Becker of University Church of Christ, president of the interracial commission, was in charge. The Piney Woods college singers provided the musical selections. Prayer "For All Nations" was offered by Mrs. Thelma Dressilhuus.

VANITIES AT ORPHEUM THEATRE FEBRUARY 25

Earl Carroll Vanities comes to Des Moines at the Orpheum theatre for a three day engagement on February

town, who was recently reported in this column to be without a girl friend, has a wife now, being the former Miss Mildred Williams.—Incidentally Mr. Johnson is a member of the most exclusive club "The Loafers." The other members who are prominent are Lynford Willis and Eddie Reeves.

Announcement DR. E. THOMAS SCALES, M. D.

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movies

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Marx Brothers

Marx brothers in "A Night At the Opera" opens Saturday at the Strand theatre, paired through Tuesday with "Peter Ibbetsen" with Gary Cooper and Ann Harding.

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On Tuesday, Janet Gaynor's "Farmer Takes a Wife" returns to the Garden

On Wednesday, "So Red the Rose" with Margaret Sullavan is returned with "Bulldog Drummond", to the Strand theatre, while out at the Uptown on Wednesday, Sylvia Sydney and Melfyn Douglas in "Mary Burns, Fugitive" returns with the companion feature, "Personal Maid's Secret".

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THE SUPREME COURT STANDS FIRM

Monday the United States Supreme Court reversed the Supreme Court of Mississippi which had upheld the conviction of three Negro sharecroppers charged with murder. Branding the procedure by which confessions were extorted from the defendants revolting the court said:

It would be difficult to conceive of methods more revolting to the sense of justice than those taken to procure the confessions of these petitioners.

It is hard to imagine the ill treatment defendants often receive in most of our southern courts in this enlightened day. They just don't have a chance for a trial on the merits of the case. Southerners are often heard to say that they know how to treat Negroes better than the northern white man. But the Supreme Court disagrees with that theory and every fairminded person will do the same when they know the facts.

While exceedingly costly, the appeal of a lot of such cases is going to do much to emphasize this inhumanity and eventually something concrete will be done to assure every defendant a fair trial. Evidently the United States constitution and the individual state constitutions mean nothing to these lawless officials even though they are sworn to uphold the law and give every defendant a fair and impartial trial not dominated by mob violence.

SEPARATE UNIONS NOT THE THING

In any discussion among Negroes about the labor question, there are those who believe Negroes should form separate organizations distinct from the American Federation of Labor or craft unions already in existence. The idea may sound fine to some theorists but in practice the scheme would be disastrous. For instance, such an organization would immediately ray the blacks against the whites and certain interests would delight in using one group to kill off the other.

At the time of the adoption of codes under the NRA and throughout the whole of President Roosevelt's administration the question of which group should bargain with industry over disputes arising between employees and employers has been a point of bitter controversy. The labor department has almost always insisted upon the superior rights of the groups represented by the AFL even though their ostensible position was that of a neutral.

Like most issues, politics play an important part and the administration has done this to please organized numbers—and the AFL has them. Other administrations have not been entirely free from this criticism. The Bystander believes that the Negro will make more lasting progress by lining up with white labor whenever and where ever possible; where he is barred keep up the fight for admission.

Sports

Quentin R. Mease

Negro Distance Star

The unusual happened Friday night over in Champaign, Illinois, when James Smith, Indiana Negro distance runner, sprinted to a new record in the two-mile run in a dual meet between the Hoosier school and Illinois. Smith, in winning his even in the fast time of 9:22.8, outdistanced Indiana's star distance man, Don Lash, who had to be content with third place.

This sounds a new note in track competition, for it heralds the successful entry of colored athletes in the middle distance and distance running events. Heretofore, they have practically monopolized the sprints and jumps, and have had fair success in the hurdles and some of the weight events, but to a man have shunned the pace-killing distance runs. In future National and Olympic meets, we expect to witness victories by septia athletes over a wider scale of the program.

On the same evening over at Iowa City, another of our boys, Eugene Skinner, flashed to the tape first in the 60-yard dash and the quarter mile to score ten points for Iowa in a dual clash with Grinnell College. These double triumphs chalked up by Skinner presage a brilliant track career for the Omaha lad at the Hawkeye institution.

A combination of fuel shortage and "cracker prejudice" prevented George Robinson, Lawrence Redrick and Warren Pemberton from embarking on their varsity careers in Drake's first meet of the season last Friday night. The scheduled dual with Missouri U. to have been run off at the Drake fieldhouse, was removed to Columbia, Mo., because of the coal trouble. The officials of the "Sho me" school's idea of sports is still too narrow to allow the participation of Negro athletes in their athletic contests.

Al Threadgill, a team mate of Eulace Peacock at Temple University, is threatening the reign of Cornelius Johnson, in the high jump realm. Threadgill has been consistently topping the efforts of the premier jumper in the eastern indoor carnivals, and is looked to furnish some surprises on the cinders this spring.

Cage Teams Idle
The coal situation continues to keep local basketballs inactive. High school quintets have not seen action for over two weeks, and the independent teams have not been able to keep their appointments for scheduled contests. No league games have been played since February 5, and with less than half of the schedule completed, it appears that champions in the various divisions will not be determined until approximately the first of April.

The big game, to have been played on Friday, February 7, between St. Paul A.M.E. and Corinthian Baptist for the first half leadership of the Senior league, will be played this coming Friday, February 28. The Saints are leading the senior loop at present with four consecutive victories, followed closely by Corinthian who have won three of their four starts.

Pivots and Dribblers
The veteran combination, who have played under the name of the "Crocker Y Big Five" for the past six years, have reorganized for the remainder of the season under the name of the "ERL-KINGS." New silk and satin

What Others Say

SIMPLE INVESTMENTS

Being a past commander of two Negro division posts, I wish to pass along a few suggestions to my buddies. 1. When you shall have received your bonus, remember your church and other civic and patriotic organizations much tends to build a better community. 2. Don't forget your creditors. Pay them. 3. Don't forget your employer. He needs your services after, as well as he did before. Don't abuse your job. 4. Be courteous and civil to everyone. 5. Smile and be pleasant, and please don't get top heavy. 6. Remember the rainy day. Don't gamble. 7. Spend wisely; save some. If you make these few simple investments, your dividend will mount by leaps and bounds.
Sam Walker, 1105 School St.

We have gained more under laws made for the whole people than under special legislation made for our individual benefit. Organizations of this nature are at least supposed to be for the whole of labor and the rule stated above applies equally to the labor problem.

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Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

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It is very contagious and one of the most deadly of diseases. Men, women, and children are equally susceptible. A condition which is most often seen in the winter months. Unfortunately there is no known method of immunizing one against the disease. A good policy is to stay away until it is known what is wrong with a sick neighbor. The onset of the disease is varied, sometimes beginning with a chill, muscle pain, severe headache or vomiting, complaints of stiffness and pain in the neck followed by vomiting and later delirium. Recovery is possible but the death rate is very high.

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suits have just been received by the players, and as soon as the weather clears, games will be carded with strong out of town opponents. If the gyms are opened this coming week, this aggregatin will play their first game under their new name Wednesday evening on the West High floor against a formidable opponent.

Parks and Black of Parsons College, who happen to be the only Negroes playing on state college cage teams, are the backbone of the strong Parsons quintet, which is among the leaders in the Iowa conference—Gordon Kitchin, former Crocker Y.M.C.A. Executive Secretary, has coached his Talladega team to fifth place in the Southern college conference, which includes such strong schools as Morehouse, Fisk, Tuskegee and others.

After watching the perennial Fats Jenkins, who admits 37 summers, scintillate all over the floor for the Rens, Bus Brown figures he has a few more good years left in the system.

Within the Squared Circle
The most welcome news of the week is the announcement, that Jack Blackburn, trainer of Joe Louis, will supervise the preparations of John Henry Lewis in defense of his light-heavyweight crown against Jock McAvoy, the sensational British middleweight titleholder, indefinitely set for April 3. Major credit is given to Blackburn for his expert handling of Lewis in the Olin bout, in which John Henry successful lifted the diadem. McAvoy is rated as one of the best battlers ever to cross the big pond, having something most English fighters lack, a punch. So it seems that Lewis, a willing, rugged puncher, but not blessed with the innate sense of need every available bit of advice and ringcraft of the Brown Bomber, will instruction to stave off the rush of the Englishman, whom most experts are picking to win (but who are usually wrong).

In our paragraphical ramblings last week concerning local ring veterans of the past decade or two, the efficient copy reader of this journal plied his shears into the wrong place, and in so doing, deleted the following paragraph, which we have appended thusly:

"The stimulus given to the game by the success of Joe Louis has been felt by many Negro youngsters, a large number of whom have ability. It is in this connection, that some of these veterans of the past have offered their services to instruct all of those interested in boxing. Dolphin "Kid" Lawson is the sponsor, and will have the services of several others, of these classes, the first of which will be held at West High gym Monday evening. Later, if enough interest is manifested, classes will be held in other sections of the city. Too often, in the past, ambitious youths have sought a ring career, wholly unprepared, and have suffered early defeat and disappointment, and in many instances, serious injury. It is the hope, that these classes will serve to alleviate this condition.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
To ELMER E. KUCK, 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 May 6, 1936, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot 14, (except the North 50 feet), Nuttalls Acres, in the City of Valley Junction, Iowa.
Was sold to E. G. Callison for the payment of the taxes for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, thereafter, which certificate is now lawfully held and

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe' Wallace
YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN SCENE

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.

A. M. C.—Do you think I should let this boy know I care for him?
Ans.: Don't make the mistake of letting this boy know just how you feel about him. He has already sent word to you that he likes you, but wait until he cares for you seriously before you let your secret out.

D. M.—I want to know if I am just bright mentally? Why do I worry so much?
Ans.: You are perfectly all right mentally. You seem to care so much about your family that you hate to think about facing the future without them. However, it is foolish for you to worry about them dying, for you know that is something that has to come to everyone.

T. M. P.—I want to know when and where I will be employed?
Ans.: During the next school term it appears that you will be employed in a large school as a TEACHER—This position will be in the same state you are living in now.

M. A. D.—I would like to know who has been telling my husband things?
Ans.: In a small town-like the one you are living in, news travels fast and practically everyone knows everybody else's business—You'll surely have to watch your step if you don't want your husband to find out everything you do.

B. B. M.—Is there any way for me to make the trip I have planned?
Ans.: There doesn't seem to be any possible way for you to receive financial aid that will see you through a

trip at present. You may as well make yourself contented to remain at home for at least three or four more months.

L. C. E.—I would like to know if we will ever get our home back?
Ans.: It would cost you more to get your old home back than it would be worth. It would be a much better investment for you to put your money into a NEW HOME.

E. F.—I want to know who it is that is keeping me down?
Ans.: You have no one to blame but yourself. You can't expect to have friends or admirers when you make no effort whatsoever to hold their friendship. A little more congeniality would mean a lot to you in a case like this.

"N. Y. A. FAMILIES MUST BE ON RELIEF"—TUCKER
All young men and women between the ages of 16 and 25 are eligible for the National Youth Administration project if their families consist of six or more and the family has been on relief before November 1, 1935," says G. B. Tucker, local director.

Registration can be made at the old federal building at Fifth and Court. The applicants must be certified by his case worker, he further states. Phone 3-4634 for further information. The article in last week's issue incorrectly stated that the families must have been on relief since November 1, 1935. The Bystander regrets this error.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Alice Walton was born in Richmond, Missouri, on April 18, 1884, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, February 11, 1936. In 1904 she moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was united in marriage to Rev. J. H. Walton, A.M.E. presiding elder of Oklahoma, who died several years ago. Her son, Benjamin Rich; a sister, Mrs.

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CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Alice Walton, beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.—Ben Rich, son, and Mrs. Bessie Johnson, sister, of Kansas City, Missouri.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
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Dated at New York City, N. Y., this 21st day of February, 1936.
GEORGE KLINE, Vice President.
C. STENINGERS, Secretary.

The foregoing notice is given in connection with a Reorganization. The business will be carried on in the same manner as heretofore conducted by J. G. KLINE CO. OF DELAWARE.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO A. F. MASI
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 9 Hankell's Addition to Glenwood Park, was included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933 to Ada Campbell, that Ada Campbell is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1936.
JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Ada Campbell.
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