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# Mease Is Delegate to Democratic National Meet

## Rev. S. M. Riley Goes to St. Louis

### TULSA MINISTER ACCEPTS BURNS PASTORATE

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

After two successful years at Burns' M. E. church in Des Moines, Iowa, the Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., was transferred to the La Salle M. E. church, St. Louis, Missouri by the Central West M. E. annual conference, Covington area, which closed a five days' session at St. Louis Sunday.

More than 350 ministers and delegates attended from Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri.

Rev. C. K. Brown Here

The Rev. C. K. Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will succeed the Rev. Riley as pastor in Des Moines. Bishop M. W. Clair stated that the record of the young minister entitled him to "a promotion to larger fields and greater opportunity." The LaSalle church has a membership of 285 persons and is located in the heart of the St. Louis Negro section.

The Rev. Riley expressed regret at leaving Des Moines. "I am glad of my reward, but I will certainly miss the happy pastorate and pleasant associations with the people here," he said. The Rev. and Mrs. Riley are leaving Saturday for the new charge.

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REV. S. M. RILEY, JR. Pastor at LaSalle M. E. Church

## Deltas in Regional Meet This Week

### DELEGATES EXPECTED FROM FIVE STATES

(By Dorothy Wheeler)

The Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will be hostess to approximately forty delegates, including the local organization, from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Iowa, Saturday and Sunday, at the fourth central regional conference to be held at the Community Center, 14th and Crocker streets. The sessions of the conference are closed to the public.

Many social functions have been planned for the visiting delegates by local organizations among them are an "At Home Party" to be given by the local chapter at the La Marguerite Hotel, Friday; a closed banquet at the Community Center Saturday at 7 P. M., the theme being, "The Torchlight Parade."

Formal party given by Kappa Alpha Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha, local fraternities and Alpha Kappa Alpha, local sorority, Saturday evening at the Billiken ballroom; an Easter breakfast to be served at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday morning at 8:45 A. M. by the Patroness club, and a "Sightseeing Tour" Sunday afternoon sponsored by the same club.

### Local Organization

The local organization consists of the following members: Clara Webb, president; Lelia Bannister, vice president; Joan Bullock, recording secretary; Viola Jones, corresponding secretary; Lucille Simmons, treasurer; Robert Maupin, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Helen Beshears, chairman and chairman of pledges and rush committee and general chairman of the Jabberwock; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, general chairman of arrangements; Adah Johnson, program chairman, and Helen Lenne of Iowa City.

## Man Fined \$15 For Refusing to Serve 2 Negro Patrons

Newly elected Judge C. Edwin Moore, heard his first civil rights case in the municipal court Tuesday when Attorney J. Nelson Thompson brought charges of discrimination against Morgan Foley, waiter in the Three Reds buffet at East 14th and Walker street.

Thompson and his lady companion were refused service February 20th when they were told to "take it out." A jury was impaneled for the trial, which included two Negro women; the restaurant employee then changed his not guilty plea.

On the plea of guilty of violation of the civil rights statutes, Foley was fined \$15 with \$5 suspended.

## Rapid Decline of Fascist Empire Now Seen As Morale Weakens

PARIS, France, April 10—Anti-war sentiment has grown so strong in Italy in the last three weeks that Fascist police have had their hands full arresting demonstrators and suspects. In Naples alone 5,000 secret police were made with no less than 200 summary executions. Even in Rome, where extreme propaganda and strict surveillance are at their height, there are rumblings of dissatisfaction that accompany the publication of every official bulletin announcing the names and number of dead Italian soldiers in Ethiopia.

There goes no longer applaud Mussolini's pretense with the spontaneous enthusiasm that once characterized their admiration. The Italian masses have enough of the war. Tropical heat, malaria and Ethiopian sharpshooters are killing their youth abroad, while government exactions from their unbearable sacrifices and privations at home. The prices of indispensable commodities have soared beyond the normal income of the average family. Everything is under strict governmental control from commercial banks down to butcher shops. They have meanness days, fruitless days and other dietic restrictions which are playing havoc with the health of the native population.

With the world opposed to his invasion and dismemberment of the last independent African empire, with conditions causing hardships on his people at home, and with determined resistance of Ethiopia's fearless warriors, Premier Benito Mussolini finds himself now compelled to invent victories in order to stem the tide of opposition at home and save his Fascist regime from a humiliating collapse.

### PEACE PLANS TO HAVE

#### ADDIS ABABA, April 10—In a statement issued here this week, Emperor Haile Selassie said he would accept peace only in accordance with the framework of the covenant of the League of Nations and in the spirit of the League.

"Ethiopia is not defeated," the emperor declared.

## Battle of Music Monday at Pla-Lan

### NAT TOWLE COLLEGIANS WILL RETURN MAY 4

By Everett Wadsworth, Staff Writer

To climax the Easter holidays dance season in big style a battle of music between Hal Wilkinson's Congo Rhythm Band and the Pla-Lan Orchestra directed by Joe Gazzo, will be staged Monday evening, April 13 at the Pla-Lan ballroom, 7th and Grand down town near the loop.

"War is declared" say these musicians as rivalry grows more intense daily following a stiff argument down town this week between the two leaders as to the merits of his group. The words flew so thick and fast that the two maestros were forcibly ejected from the building, but the issue remained unsettled to be decided Monday night by the expected capacity crowd.

"The whole town's talkin'" about Nat Towle and his Harlem Collegians of Dallas, Texas, who synchronized the latest in rhythmic rockin' to a fair-sized pre-Easter crowd at the Pla-Lan last Monday evening. Resplendent in white tuxedos with blue lapels, these southern lads hit the ceiling with hottest arrangements heard in this tall corn state since Duke Ellington, Earl Hines, Cab Calloway and other big timers trod the boards.

Nat Towle's velvet-toned tenor, breezed the air with "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," waltz time and "Trees" as his best offerings. Fletcher Henderson's "Christopher Columbus" new sensation, featured the four saxes, three trumpets and the remainder of the thirteen versatile artists. They will be back May 4 for a return engagement, Speck Howard, dance promoter, said.

## Dixie Tornadoes Kill 75 Negroes

### 2,000 VICTIMS HURT AS GALE HITS SIX STATES

Memphis, April 1. (Special)—Sweeping across six Dixie states—Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, South Carolina and Alabama, and bringing with it death and destruction, a furious spring tornado, with the roar of several locomotives took a toll of more than 600 lives Monday.

The list continues to mount steadily as rescue workers grimly push through the shambles left by the disastrous hurricane. Thousands are injured and property damage will reach \$200,000,000.

Negroes were hard hit by the twister, the worst, it is said, to have struck the South in years. In Tupelo, Miss., more than 75 colored people are known to be dead, while in Gainesville the death list has reached more than one hundred.

Hospitals are filled to capacity with members of both races. Strange as it may seem, there is no color line. The storm victims lay in cots beside each other. Negro physicians who volunteered their services are working day and night in an effort to help those injured by the hurricane.

## Backstage Battle On Anti-Lynch Bill

### 21 CONGRESSMEN SIGN CAUCUS PETITION FOR ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Mitchell Not Aiding Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 10—Far from being lost, the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill emerged this week from a dramatic, behind-the-scenes battle to throw the Democratic leaders in the House into a near-panic. Two events drove House leaders into a huddle. They were:

1. A poll taken last week-end which is said to have shown a great majority in favor of the bill. 2. The securing of 24 out of 25 necessary signatures (up to April 2) on a petition calling for a Democratic caucus to consider anti-lynching bills which now lie in the House judiciary committee.

It is the second event which has disturbed House leaders. It is mandatory upon the leader of the Democratic caucus to call a meeting when a petition signed by 25 members is presented. It is almost certain that this petition will be presented next week. Then the caucus will be in the spot of either approving, disapproving or passing up any opinion on anti-lynching legislation. The House leaders would not like to see any of the three action taken.

Congressman Arthur C. Mitchell of Illinois, the only colored member, is not aiding this fight to get some anti-lynching legislation before the House at this session. Congressman Mitchell has been visited by Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, and has been asked twice to sign the petition calling for a caucus. Mr. Mitchell has refused to sign the petition and has not answered the letter extending him the second invitation. In his conference with the N. A. A. C. P. secretary Mr. Mitchell declared his policy is that of "making friends" and "being diplomatic."

WASHINGTON, April 10—The following 24 congressmen have signed the petition calling for a Democratic caucus on the anti-lynching bill in the House. One more signature was needed at the end of the day, April 2. Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell's name is not on the list. The signers: Thomas

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## Negro Track Star Honors His Rival

### PEACOCK WOULD GIVE NEW AWARD TO JESSE OWENS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10—Eulace Peacock, Temple university's great sprinter, defeated his outstanding rival, Jesse Owens, last Saturday in Cleveland, but refuses to accept the gold medal.

In a letter to meet officials Peacock said that "Owens was entitled to the first place medal, and I am asking you to send it to him, and not reward me in any way. Jesse, one of the finest sportsmen I have ever met, is entitled to the medal more than I. It also is the wish of Mr. Ben Ogden, my coach, that Owens be given the gold medal."

The reason for this is based on the fact that in the originally scheduled final of the 50-yard dash Owens failed to get off his mark because his starting block slipped.

## First Negro in History To Be Sent from Iowa

### Henry U. Mease, 1017 Thirteenth Street, State Chairman of the Iowa Negro Democratic League, Was Signally Honored by Being Chosen First Alternate Delegate Representing the Six Iowa District to the National Democratic Convention, Convening in Philadelphia, Pa., June 23. He Has Lived in Des Moines for the Past Seventeen Years, Coming Here from Buxton, Iowa.

Mr. Mease's selection to this coveted post marks the first time that a Negro has represented Iowa at the party's national convention, and also carries with it the added honor of being the only Negro delegate chosen by either of the two major parties in Iowa.

Having been one of the founders of the local Roosevelt Negro Democratic club, Mr. Mease was corresponding secretary of the state organization for two years, and last June was elevated to head the state group at the Des Moines convention.

Under his administration, the organization has grown rapidly, until clubs are established in all of the principal cities of the state, and in the smaller communities wherein a representative number of Negroes reside.

Twelve delegates were elected to attend the state convention, of which the following were in attendance: Mrs. Hazel Oliver, Mrs. Gertrude North, Lawrence Chapman and Mr. Mease of Des Moines; Frank A. and Mrs. Walker of Cedar Rapids; Peter Russell and Miss Frankie Thomas of Fort Dodge; M. V. Beckley of Muscatine and Kenneth R. Drew and D. Edwin White of Burlington, Iowa; J. E. Mills of Waterloo, M. F. Johnson of Waterloo and two delegates from Sioux City were unavoidably detained from attending the convention.

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Delegates and out of town visitors to the convention were feted by the Roosevelt Negro Democratic club at a banquet at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Friday evening, following the afternoon session of the convention.

Dan McEniry, prominent local democrat, and member of the central committee, addressed the group on party organization. Others appearing and giving brief talk were: Henry U. Mease, John Beatty, D. E. Bueford, Mrs. Julia Shackleford, M. E. Beckley, Quentin Mease and Frank A. Walker.

## Educator's Work Called Immortal

### TUSKEGEE OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY WITH DR. EMMETT J. SCOTT AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., April 10—Extolling Booker Washington as one who "has taken his place among the immortals in the field of American education," Dr. Emmet J. Scott, secretary of Howard University, Washington, D. C., delivered the Founder's Day address here today.

After reviewing the life and activities of the Tuskegee Founder, whom he served as secretary for eighteen years, Dr. Scott called attention to the fact that Booker Washington "Seemed to have a conscious pride in recalling how he had thwarted circumstance, and overcome obstacles; and he never ceased to teach his pupils the enduring qualities of perseverance, self-reliance, self-sacrifice, and honorable ambition. He recognized the fact that qualities such as these contribute to the 'durable satisfactions of life.'"

He expressed it as his opinion that Booker Washington's fame would rest chiefly upon his achievements in the field of education, and referred to the

## Rev. Wyckoff to Conduct Services

Rev. William Wyckoff, director of St. Marks Episcopal church, will conduct services at St. Simons church Sunday morning, April 12, at 10:00 a. m. Special Easter music will be rendered. Communion services will follow.

## St. Louis Teacher Is Regional Head

### MISS GOLDIE CRUTCHER 'Former Des Moines Girl'

MISS GOLDIE CRUTCHER IS CHOSEN LANGUAGE OFFICIAL

Miss Goldie Crutcher, instructor in romance languages at Summer High school at St. Louis, Missouri for nine years, has been chosen as a member of a committee by the St. Louis school board to compile data relative to the instruction of French in the city schools of St. Louis. The information was requested by the French consul.

Miss Crutcher is central regional director of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She was graduated from East High school and received her master's degree from the University of Iowa in August of 1935. She formerly taught at Jefferson City, Mo., and in 1930 she received a diplomon from Cherboung University in France. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Crutcher, 1504 Lyon street here.

## U.S. Dept. Justice Sharply Criticized

### G-MEN IN WENDEL CASE PROVOKE N.A.A.C.P. QUERY

NEW YORK, April 10—The activity of U. S. Department of Justice agents, or "G-Men," in investigating the alleged kidnaping of Paul Wendel, the man who was alleged to have confessed to the Lindbergh kidnaping, has led the N.A.A.C.P. to inquire of the Department of Justice why no such investigation was made of the Claude Neal kidnaping and lynching in 1934 in Florida. The telegram was addressed to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings.

The agents of the Department of Justice are investigating the Wendel case upon the report that Wendel was kidnaped and tortured in order to make him confess to the Lindbergh kidnaping. No ransom or reward was involved. The N.A.A.C.P. points out that when it asked the Department of Justice to investigate the Claude Neal kidnaping and lynching the Department replied by saying that no ransom or reward was involved, and therefore they could not investigate. The N.A.A.C.P. wants to know what is the difference between the Wendel case and the Claude Neal case.

report of a Commission of the National Education Association which named him as one of ten educators who have contributed most to education in the United States during the past 100 years.

## 'BENNETT' CLUB IS NOW ORGANIZED

"E. R. Bennett, Jr., for Supervisor" club is being organized with John F. Griffin, president. The other officers are as follows: Rodney P. Fagen, vice president; Pat H. Herron, secretary; Mac Byers; W. H. Hammitt and R. C. Millstead, sergeant-at-arms.

Chester M. Jones is chairman of membership committee consisting of the following: J. G. Browne, Arthur Crowder, Donald Parker, J. J. McManus, Harry White, G. W. Shilth, Mrs. J. J. McMahon, Mrs. Mac Byers and Belle Kennedy.



Society and Clubs— Churches, News, Features

MISS DOROTHY WHEELS Society Editor

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(Continued from page 1) F. Ford, Calif.; Joseph A. Cavanagh, New York; Louis Duldow, Indiana; Herman P. Koppelman, Connecticut; Carolina O'Day, New York; William J. Granfield, Mass.; Edward A. Kenney, New Jersey; Byron N. Scott, Calif.; Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., Missouri; Fred H. Hildebrandt, South Dakota; William P. Connerly, Jr., Mass.; John H. Tolan, Calif.; Michael J. Stack, Pennsylvania; John J. Delaney, New York; Frank J. G. Dorsey, Penn.

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### INCONSISTENT LAW ENFORCEMENT

The U. S. Department of Justice does not mind being put on the spot when the subject involves the life of Negroes. This is made plain when the NAACP called Attorney General Cummings' attention to the fact that his agents had been active in aiding in the investigation of the alleged kidnaping of Paul Wender, the man said to have conspired kidnaping the Lindbergh baby; but that same department refused to make an investigation into the kidnaping and lynching of Claude Neal in Florida in 1934.

There are those who complain that America makes and enforces one law for the poor and one for the rich. This is concrete evidence of the contention, it ought not to be tolerated and an administration which contends that it seeks a New Deal for the forgotten man makes the mark which it shows one sided law enforcement to prevail.

### PROD YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Of the twenty-four Democratic Congressmen signing the caucus petition for the anti-lynching bill, to date none are from Iowa; Representative Mitchell, the Negro member from Illinois, is not on the list.

In the past, every measure of interest to the Negro coming before Congress had the immediate support of members from Iowa. The present situation does not argue well for the Democratic delegation in the house.

The Iowa state Democratic organization seems to be giving its Negro leaders splendid recognition. They had more delegates in their state convention last week than the Republicans. They are sending a Negro to the national convention as an alternate for the first time in history. The Republicans have none so far even though a vacancy has occurred in the delegation.

The Bystander suggests that since their party is giving this one recognition, and since an anti-lynching bill cannot be passed without Democratic support, they get in touch with their Democratic friends in the house and solicit their support in this fight for federal anti-lynching legislation.

### REPUBLICANS MUST DELIVER

The primary election campaign will be in full blast shortly. Interest will be shown on both the Democratic and Republican side. In each instance the big question will be "which candidate has given Negro voters recognition in their offices in the past" and "which ones will be likely to do so in the future."

On the Republican side there are offices where Negroes should be represented, where there are none and the candidates make no promise of a change in the future. The Bystander believes that Negroes are going to insist on the defeat of these candidates and will stand by any movement of merit working to that end.

### THE LEAGUE CRISIS

Italy threatens to overrun Ethiopia. It is not easy to get the facts, but reports state that the crack troops of Emperor Selassie have been routed on the north and the only obstacles standing in the way of a march on Addis Ababa are a few ridges and the rainy season.

Most fairminded people had hoped that the Ethiopians might have held the Italians back until public opinion forced Mussolini to quit or the sanc-

## Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

### Sciatic Neuralgia

The majority of victims of sciatic neuralgia are males between the ages of 30 and 60. In most cases the pain begins in the hip or the lower part of the back and gradually extends down the back of the leg. In the beginning the pain is often a dull ache and may not become severe; but if it should become severe it is usually sharp and shooting, sometimes causing the patient to cry out in agony.

An attack of sciatic neuralgia may be relatively mild and last for a few days, but severe cases may last for weeks and months. Most cases are due to prolonged exposure to cold and sudden changes of temperature. Injury to the nerve, insected teeth, ton-

sis and sinuses are sometimes proven to be the cause. Recurrence is the rule.

The most useful plan of treatment is absolute rest in bed; with the limb kept perfectly still and heat along the course of the nerve, and necessary medicine to control pain. Deep X-ray treatment has proven beneficial.



### POLICE TAKE SUSPECTS TO ALABAMA JAIL

Birmingham, Ala., April 3.—(Special)—Snatched from an angry mob just as they were about to be lynched Sunday, four young men—Eugene Hambrick, 24; James McCalley, 19; Woodrow Tallulah Wilson, 19, and Ira Jolt, 17—suspects in the slaying of a Huntsville white girl, are safe behind the bars of the Madison county jail here.

On orders from Governor Bibb Graves, three units of national guardsmen are patrolling the vicinity of the jail in an effort to halt further action. It was necessary, however, Monday to use tear gas when the mob attempted to storm the doors.

The mob spirit, fired by the attack slaying of the daughter of a city employe, has subsided and the suspects will await trial.

### 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.

M. R. P.—Will my cousin keep her promise to me or will I be disappointed again?

Ans.—You will get the trip to New York this coming summer and she will do everything in her power to get you on the stage. It will be at least a year before you really achieve success on the stage.

B. R.—I want to know if my husband courts?

Ans.—Your husband may be a poor provider, but he is not guilty of spending his time with other women.

G. H. B.—How much success will I have with the venture that I have entered into?

Ans.—You should be able to work

up a good trade and keep it with your bakery business in your present location. You have no competition whatever and this particular section needs a business of this kind. It would pay you to employ a well liked person from this section to help you.

L. C. M.—Will I enter college in September and what college will it be if I am successful? What will mother do if I go off to school?

Ans.—Yes, it seems to me that you will raise the money to attend college this fall and you will go to school in Tennessee. Your mother will remain at your home in North Carolina until your education is completed.

S. F. G.—What must I do to win the love of the man that I have been going with? He never tells me that he likes me.

Ans.—It appears to me that you have already succeeded in winning this insurance man. He is also wondering if he will be able to win you for his wife. I predict a wedding for you two before the middle of next June.

A. L. H.—Will I ever hear from my son again?

Ans.—Yes, but not as often as you would like. By the time he reaches twenty-one years he will realize that he is accomplishing nothing whatever by touring the country. He will settle down in a few years at home.

### FRAZIER HONOR STUDENT AT MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

Thomas Frazier, graduate of East High school here, is an honor student at the Morris Brown college of Atlanta, Georgia, according to word received by relatives here this week.

He is a member of the track team and belongs to the boys' glee club which toured the northwest last year.



## movies

### Freddie Bartholomew and Dolores Costello

Costello Barrymore in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and Carole Lombard, with her sporty eye, in "Love Before Breakfast" furnish a diversified array of entertainment for your Easter treat.

Heralded as "the finest picture you've ever seen," the new and 1936 picture of Frances Hodgson Burnett's tremendously popular "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is the Easter week attraction at the Des Moines and Roosevelt theatres. With Freddie Bartholomew giving anything but a "yellow curls and velvet pantie" version of the little lord, with Dolores Costello Barrymore as "Dear-est," Guy Kibbee as "Mr. Hobbs"; C. Aubrey Smith, magnificent as "Earl of Dorincourt"; Mickle Ronnie as "Dick, the Bootblack," and a long list of well knowns making up the cast, this picture is bound to go down in the year's history as one of those famous "ten best."

"Picture With a Sock" at the Paramount

See all those black eyes at the Paramount theatre last week? Sure you did, and they were just heralding the coming this week-end of "Love Before Breakfast," the peppiest, flashiest, most romantic fare of the season, with Carole Lombard as the irresistible lady on the receiving end.

Returning Hits For Easter  
Jean Harlow and her new brown tresses are the Easter week-end attraction at the downtown Strand theatre, with the wise-cracking Spencer Tracy supplying the romantic interest.

### ACTS FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD IN SHRINE CIRCUS

Aerialists, bareback riders, wire-walkers who perform fifty feet in the air without the use of a safety net, twenty clowns with a land and Paterson's funny Ford, educated animals and many large troupes of acrobats from foreign lands will appear at the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine circus at the Des Moines Coliseum on April 13th to 18th.

A special matinee will be given on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. for school children and public and regular matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

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TO MRS. J. E. MARKUSON (Markussen) J. E. KOENIGSBERGER: You are hereby notified that on May 8th, A. D. 1935, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: South fifty (50) feet West one hundred twenty-five (175) feet Lot Two (2) Lutz & McKee's Grand View Heights, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1931, 1932, 1933, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued 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 is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated February 25, 1935.  
J. H. OLSON.  
Book 52, page 1454.  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO SAMUEL D. PALMER, MILLIE B. PALMER, persons in possession of real estate described below:  
TO IRVING SKINNER, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 22 Block 11 Easton Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1932, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, 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 9th day of March, 1935.  
POLK COUNTY, IOWA.  
ERNEST S. OLMSTED,  
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

### SEAL

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### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF REALTY & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that A. R. Stillwagon and M. H. Elkinton have organized themselves into a corporation for pecuniary profit under and by virtue of Chapter 384 of the Code of Iowa, 1931, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing among other things as follows, to-wit:  
1. That the name of the corporation is REALTY & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and its principal place of business is 1017 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business of this corporation is to engage in the real estate business and to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to hold, own, improve, develop, manage, sell or dispose of or otherwise deal in real and personal property of all kinds, within or without the State of Iowa, and in particular lands, buildings, leaseholds, real estate contracts, mortgages, notes, and other interests and undertakings of any interest therein; to conduct a real estate brokerage business and all kinds of agency business; and to be licensed as a real estate dealer; to deal in stocks, bonds, notes, debentures, mortgages issued by this corporation or issued by any person, firm, partnership, corporation (whether private or municipal) association or otherwise; to incur indebtedness or borrow money for any of the purposes of the corporation and to issue bonds, notes, stock, debentures, or other obligations and to secure the payment thereof by mortgage or pledge of any part of the property or other assets of the corporation, including issues, contracts or mortgages; to engage in the business of manufacturing or merchandising; to deal in any and all kinds or types of property, whether real or personal or mixed; to enter into and perform contracts of whatsoever nature and in general the corporation shall exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Iowa upon corporations organized for pecuniary profit.

3. The authorized capital stock of this corporation is One Hundred Shares of common stock, without nominal or par value.

4. The stock of this corporation may be issued at such times and to such persons and for such consideration as may from time to time be fixed or regulated by the Board of Directors upon authorization by resolution or by-law duly passed by the stockholders at any annual or special meeting, and may be paid for in cash or property, as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa, and when so paid shall be deemed fully paid and non-assessable.

5. The corporate existence of this corporation shall commence on the date the Secretary of State of Iowa shall issue a certificate of incorporation, and shall terminate at the expiration of twenty years from such date unless sooner dissolved by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the stock present and/or represented and entitled to vote at any annual stockholders meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, or by unanimous consent as provided by law.

6. The business and affairs of this corporation shall be conducted under the direction

of a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members. The members of the Board of Directors are elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the third Monday in January of each year and they shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Until the next annual meeting at ten o'clock A. M., on the third Monday in January, 1937, the Board of Directors shall consist of A. R. Stillwagon and M. H. Elkinton. The officers are A. R. Stillwagon, President; M. H. Elkinton, Secretary and M. H. Elkinton, Treasurer.

6. Private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

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### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, Term 1935.  
MARY ELIZABETH HOPPER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BYRON C. HOPPER, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and asking that she be granted the care and custody of the minor child, Virginia Jean, and judgment for costs of this action.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of May, 1935, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1935.

MILLS HEWITT, DIXIE & HOLLIDAY,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO JOHN G. PIERSON, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 21 Block 16 Easton Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, 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 10th day of March, 1935.  
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