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Midwest Negro Athletes Star in Drake Relays

Is Strong



GOV. ALF M. LANDON
"Favorite with His People"

Kansas Negroes Back Alf Landon

TOPEKA, KANSAS.—Since the time when Alf M. Landon, twice governor of Kansas since 1932, loomed up as a possible nominee for president, Kansas Negroes have fallen in line behind leading metropolitan newspapers in endorsing him. Despite the fact that there are just 66,344 Negroes in a total population of 1,880,999, a Negro state auditor was elected and John Wright of Topeka, long time Shaunee County treasurer, is seeking the office this year.

The following facts have been released by the Republicans here, lead by P. G. Porter, principal of an Atchison, Kansas public school in McKinley Thomas, Leavenworth, Kansas, physician; Landon will treat Negroes fairly. In spite of the relative unimportance of their block of votes, during his administration, they have held remunerative positions in attorney-general's office, highway, grain inspection, hotel inspection departments, school system, penal institutions, fire marshal's department, the governor's mansion and etc.

Kansas is the state in which Nick Chiles, Negro editor, made the race for the Republican nomination as U. S. senator. Through Sen. Charles Curtis was his opponent. In two counties Negro lawyers have been elected county attorneys in Kansas. Its state university had a Negro assistant instructor. Its teacher colleges send Negro athletes to important track meets. Here and there Negroes have been on the board of directors of Kansas banks.

Kansas has no residential segregation. It has an anti-mob law but with no race exception. When Governor Landon enforced it recently, it was in a labor dispute in the zinc mines. Negroes attend all state schools, sit on juries everywhere freely, are some of the state's most successful and highly respected farmers.

Dixie "Justice" Gets Man In Her Second Attempt

PRISONER SAVED FROM

LYNCHERS FINALLY MOBBED

Was to be Tried Tuesday for Assault

ROYSTON, Ga., May 1.—Determined to exact punishment in their own fashion, a mob of 40 ignorant backwoodsmen stormed this city's one-story jail Monday night and lynched Lint Shaw eight hours before he was to go on trial Tuesday on a charge of attempted criminal assault on two white girls.

Shaw was saved from the vengeance of a larger mob in Danielsville recently where he was first taken after having been identified by the two girls, by Superior Judge Berry T.

Negro Rural Life On the Upgrade

FARM OWNERS INCREASED,
TENANTS DECREASE, 1930-35

Washington, D. C.—Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of Census, announces an increase 1930 to 1935, of 4,046 farms operated in the South by colored owners, i. e., Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese and other non-white races, the states are Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, North Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, West Virginia, Delaware and Tennessee. South Carolina and West Virginia were the only southern states to report increased acreages.

There was a decrease of 69,960 other farm operators, including 448 managers, 24,489 croppers, and 45,049 other tenants. During the ten years 1920 to 1930 there was a decrease of 25,570 colored farm owners in the South. 1930 to 1935 colored farms decreased 2,219,482 acres, representing a decrease of 945,216 acres for colored owners, 86,362 acres for managers, 492,415 for croppers and 695,485 acres for other tenants.

Jack Carrington To Direct Show

OLD MAN MOSE AT
JEWISH CENTER MAY 14

Built around Louis Armstrong's latest sensation, "Old Man Mose," a musical comedy will be given at the Jewish Community Center, Ninth and Forest, Thursday, May 14th, as a WPA project for artists and entertainers. It is a Jack Carrington production.

Step Black and the Conro Rhythm band will be featured, along with the Crewse Kids, rapid steppers; Fred and Roy, "colorful" comedians, and a gigantic Negro metropolitan chorus.

Beatty, Political Figure, Succumbs

NOTED LAWYER DIES;
WAS U. S. ATTORNEY

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Victim of a heart ailment, A. Lee Beatty, former chief assistant United States district attorney for Southern Ohio, and a member of the Ohio house of representatives for two terms, died at his home here this week after a long illness.

Prominent in affairs of the Race for many years, Mr. Beatty had been suffering from a heart ailment for several months. After three weeks of treatment at Good Samaritan hospital, he returned home March 2. He had been confined to his home since.

Mr. Beatty served as assistant United States district attorney under Haveth E. Mau. He was elected to the legislature in 1917 and 1919.

After serving in a government clerical position at Washington for several years about 1892, he returned to Cincinnati. He then worked as a mail carrier.

NAACP Official Is Jailed by Operator for "Disturbance"

who tried to make Mr. Pickens sub-

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 1.—Dean William Pickens of New York, director of branches for the N.A.A.C.P., was arrested at Boulder Dam today because he refused to stand back and allow a party of white sightseers and tourists to go down in an elevator at the Dam while he and his companions waited.

When Mr. Pickens objected to being denied his turn to go down in the elevator, a government employee, working as a starter, called a Ranger who tried to make Mr. Pickens submit to jim crow treatment and, failing, took him by the arm along with Walter W. Hamilton of this city and told them "you are under arrest for disturbing the peace."

Taken to Headquarters

Mr. Pickens and Mr. Hamilton were placed in an automobile and taken eight miles back to Boulder City to the headquarters of the police. When they arrived there the chief seemed disturbed by the action of the Ranger and a hurried conference was called in a room away from Mr. Pickens to see if the matter could not be "explained." The Rangers then officially declared that Mr. Pickens was not under arrest and had never been under arrest, but that he was brought to headquarters "to talk things over."

They did not apologize or admit that anything wrong had been done. The officer who arrested Mr. Pickens stated that the elevator starter had come to him and told him there was some "trouble" at the elevator.

Engineer Apologizes

The office of the Bureau of Reclamation was greatly humiliated by the treatment of Mr. Pickens and his companion and did everything it could to make amends. O. G. Littler, assistant to Mr. Lowry, was incensed at the incident and insisted on escorting the party personally through the entire dam.

Mr. Pickens insisted that he wanted no special privileges, and that the government would have to correct the conditions at the dam so that any colored person who came there as a visitor would be treated exactly as any other visitor.

In the party with Mr. Pickens beside Mr. Hamilton was a Mr. Jones, H. L. Wilson, secretary of the Las Vegas, Nev. N.A.A.C.P. branch, and Mrs. Wilson. It was found out later that the elevator starter who caused all the trouble is a native of Texas.

Protest to Ickes

NEW YORK.—Protest against the humiliation and insult to William Pickens was sent to Secretary Harold L. Ickes of the Department of the Interior today by the national office of the N.A.A.C.P. here. The letter, signed by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary, stated that the treatment of Mr. Pickens was an insult to all Negro citizens and demanded that government employees at Boulder Dam be instructed to receive all visitors, regardless of color, with courtesy and without discrimination. The letter expressed confidence that the policy at Boulder Dam was not endorsed by Mr. Ickes or the Department of the Interior.

OPEN NIGHT CLUB WITH
GIFT LEFT BY DEAD ACTRESS

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 1.—The deceased actress, Marie Dressler's bequest of \$50,000 to two of her faithful Negro servants, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, was drawing dividends at a newly-opened night club and tourist camp on the Ogeechee road near here this week.

Before her death the famous actress had warned the couple to "be careful of the sharks—don't let them take your money." And so the Coxes are happy this week at having carried out that request. The investment brought a gross return of \$500 at the opening on April 11, and the nightly patronage since has ranged from 100 to 150 persons.

Former butler and maid of the screen actress, the Coxes call their place Coconut Grove.

Negroes Lose a Forceful Leader

RETIREMENT OF COSTIGAN
DEPLORED BY N.A.A.C.P.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The retirement of Senator Edward P. Costigan of Colorado from the United States Senate on account of ill health was noted "with deep regret" by the board of directors of the N.A.A.C.P. at its April meeting. A resolution adopted by the board praises Senator Costigan's "brilliant, self-sacrificing and energetic support of federal anti-lynching legislation." The resolution in part follows:

"It is with deep regret that the state of the health of Senator Edward P. Costigan has necessitated his retiring from the United States Senate.

"Senator Costigan's brilliant, self-sacrificing and energetic support of federal anti-lynching legislation has set a new standard in the realm of American politics.

"We shall sorely miss him. We wish for him most speedy and complete restoration to health. We trust that he will have many more years of service to his country and to the high ideals which have always guided his actions."

Senator Costigan, with Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, is author of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-lynching Bill which was first introduced in the Senate in January, 1934.

Nat Towles at Pla-Lan, May 11

COOLING SYSTEM INSTALLED
IN BALLROOM THIS WEEK

By the Staff Writer

It won't be long now! Des Moines has been clamoring for Nat Towles and his Harlem Collegians of Dallas, Texas, to return. The Dixie band that swept the crowd off its feet will be back to swing some more of that "good doing" rocking rhythm at the Pla-Lan, 7th and Grand, Monday, May 11. This dance promises to be the "tops," Dance Promoter (Speck) T. L. Howard said, and the crowd will be there.

A modern refrigerated cooling system is being installed this week in the ballroom. For the convenience of comfortable summer time dancing, the ice conditioner will change the air every two minutes. An even temperature will be maintained throughout the hot, sultry months.

Ell Rice and his orchestra of Minneapolis, Minn., featured with latest tunes and a snappy floor show last Monday evening. The portly director contributed several vocal offerings. Ira Pettiford, roller skating tap dancer, Oliver Aris, eccentric stepper and Richard Rice, vocalist and personality man, staged several red hot acts. In the drawing for the lucky winner by Melvin Carr, salesman of Bernstein's, Wardell Coyle was the winner of the gold wrist watch.

He Laid His Bible Down, and Then—

PASTOR STEPS OUT OF PULPIT
TO CUT DEACON'S THROAT

PUEBLO, Colo., May 1.—Sunday morning services at St. James' Baptist church were rather rudely interrupted last week when 70-year-old Rev. S. H. Gibson became unbearably irritated and stepped down out of the pulpit and slashed Deacon Edward D. Burkley's throat with a jackknife.

Burkley is alleged to have caused much dissension in the church and heads a group which seeks the removal of Rev. Gibson. The case was dismissed in the justice court after the injury proved slight. The judge suggested that church affairs be settled at church.

Read, as only Dee Wheels can write it, "As a Woman Sees the Relays," in next week's issue.

Ethiopians Ignore Defeat Propaganda

ATTEMPT TO TAKE CAPITAL
MAY BE TURNING POINT
IN AFRICAN WAR

ADDIS ABABA, May 1.—An Italian bombing plane, flying low over Addis Ababa, dropped leaflets written in the native Amharic, begging the inhabitants to surrender without resistance.

The leaflets more the signature of the chief of staff of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, generalissimo of Italy's colonial armies in East Africa.

"If Addis Ababa is delivered without resistance, we will not bomb the city," the leaflets said. "Otherwise we will destroy it all."

The city will resist any Italian invasion whether from the sky or land, according to a government spokesman. The supervision of the defense of the capital, together with a means of offsetting the Italian propaganda, brought the emperor to the capital, said one official.

Fearing that their objective might not be reached as announced by their headquarters, the Italians have resorted to a procedure of intimidation which they hope will spare them considerable losses of men, besides a loss of prestige at home.

BYSTANDER RECEIVES

ETHIOPIAN APPEAL

An appeal for contributions for aid to Ethiopia was received this week by the Iowa Bystander from the Imperial Ethiopian Consulate General, 78 Water street, New York, which is said to be the only official branch of the Ethiopian government in America.

The letter deprecates the use of poison gas, used freely by the Italians, in which John H. Shaw, consul general, states that "the situation is desperate, and appreciates all help and cooperation in this humanitarian cause."

Baptist Minister Receives Honor

REV. J. W. TUTT GRADUATES
FROM RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE

Rev. Jordan W. Tutt was the only Negro to graduate with the class of 1936 of the Des Moines Institute of Religious Education at Central Church of Christ Tuesday evening.

A large banquet was given by the alumni and a program was presented. In the election of officers for the ensuing year Rev. Tutt was elected vice president of the Alumni. This Institute has been successfully running for the past twenty-five years and is among the first of its kind in America affiliated with the International Council of Churches of America from which the diplomas are granted.

Rev. Tutt received, last week, another diploma for Standard Leadership Training from the department of Religious Education of the American Baptist Publishing Society. He also holds one from the department of Religious Education of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., U. S. A.

These diplomas represent one hundred twenty hours of work done in the field of religious education aside from the research assignments.

Atty. Brown Tells Of Southern Trip

Atty. S. Joe Brown, who has just returned from a week's residence as guest lecturer at the Arkansas State Teachers' College at Pine Bluff, Ark., reports that this is one of the youngest and best equipped educational institutions for Negroes adding nine new buildings to its already extensive plant since his visit upon a similar occasion a year ago. The new buildings comprise a thirty

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King of Pittsburg Teachers Captures Broad Jump Title

JAMES SMITH, HOOSIER STAR, TIMED 4:18 IN INDIANA'S
4-MILE MEET RECORD OF 17:40.2

By Everett Wadsworth
Staff Writer

Three American records and five meet marks passed into history at the conclusion of the 27th annual Drake relays Saturday under bright, chilly weather before 14,000 spectators. Nine thousand applauded their favorites on Friday as records were sensationally shattered. Among the 2,000 athletes were numbered many Negro stars. Kermit King of State Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas, added a Drake broad jump victory of 24 feet 10 inches to his laurels won at Kansas relays two weeks ago. He placed third in 1935 behind Ohio State's redoubtable Jesse Owens. King competed in the hop, step and jump was unable to rank among the top four.

James Smith, Negro distance star of Indiana, was clocked 4:18 in his deadly pace to assist teammates in smashing the 17:45 four mile standard set by Illinois in 1922. This fiery quartet ripped the distance in 17:40.2, meet record, with Don Lash, white, running the anchor-mile timed in 4:25.4 after he had previously burned up the track for his new national two mile run record. Robert Nelson of Iowa ran third on the Hawkeye team in this event.

Upset Victory
Donald Dunn, unsung and unheralded sprint ace of State Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas, almost scored a major upset to win individual honors in the special 100 yard dash. After leading Bob Grieve of Illinois, highly touted favorite, to the tape Friday in a spectacular surprise victory, the Kansas Teacher leaped from his mark Saturday like a shot out of a cannon and dashed down the straightaway cutting down runners with every step. He passed them all except one green-clad white boy in the extreme right lane who seemed to hit the string at the same time.

After an hour's discussion among the judges, the crowd's impatience, became apparent. Several more events were completed before the century winners mounted the victory pedestal. With Dunn in the center, it seemed that Negro star would get top honors, but before the medals were presented, he was waved aside. Gallantly, he turned, and in congratulation, grasped the hand of Herschel Neil, of Maryville, Mo., Teachers, who was declared victor, time .097. Grieve trailed in fifth. After winning his heat in Friday's preliminaries, Paul Phillips of Marquette placed sixth in the finals.

Negro Captain
In the special 1000-yard championship race which Glenn Cunningham, the famous Kansan, racked up his new American record of 2:11.2, he was forced, by Williamson of North Carolina, to crack the 15 year old mark followed closely on his heels by Cal Beckett, Marquette's Negro captain. The rugged colored youth outclassed such luminaries as Harold Manning of Wichita and Ray Sears of Butler.

Competing in the high jump were Lawrence Redrick of Drake, former East High all-around athlete, Langston Parks of Parsons, formerly of Council Bluffs and Jack Spurlock of Illinois which was won by Linn Phillips, white, Drake's Olympic hope and Stevens, white, Pittsburg, Kansas Teachers.

Robinson of Drake
In the university quarter-mile relay, George Robinson, former state high school dash champion and North high captain, anchored Drake to fourth place. Clyde Briggs as second man in Iowa's quartet which failed to qualify for the finals. Phillips was anchor for Marquette. Bill Exum, star of Wisconsin placed third in the 440 high hurdles behind a new meet record. Homer Harris, football ace, running third, gave Iowa second honors in the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relays won in record time by Illinois.

Pittsburg and Emporia, arch-rivals from Kansas, staged their yearly battle for supremacy at the finish of the two-mile college relay.
Ralph Brown, former national interscholastic 400-yard champion from Kansas Vocational school, anchored his team for second money. Receiving his baton hopelessly behind all others, he gradually pulled up within striking distance but bowed to Emporia who set a meet record. Tyree Mack was Emporia's leadoff man in the college mile relay. With Lester Kirk as sec-

White Testifies Before Senate

WAGNER HOUSING BILL
SUPPORTED BY N.A.A.C.P.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Favorable action on the Wagner Housing Bill to provide low-cost, modern homes was used here today by Walter White, secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., testifying before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. While speaking particularly for colored citizens, Mr. White stated that he was not asking favorable action "on any narrow racial basis" but because "immediate aid should be given to those who are most underprivileged."

In his testimony Mr. White declared Negro citizens were in the greatest need of decent housing because various forms of race prejudice have kept them in the ranks of marginal laborers. He pointed out that segregation of Negroes into slums had resulted in a disproportionate incidence of disease and death, and a higher crime and juvenile delinquency rate. The N.A.A.C.P. executive however, asserted that these statistics were no racial reflection upon the Negro, but an indictment of the system of prejudice and exploitation which forces him into such housing and denies him an escape to better conditions.

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AS IT SHOULD BE

On several occasions, The Bystander has complained that WPA officials have sent no Negro white collar workers to any of the public offices for employment in spite of the fact that some were using as many as twenty persons. All of the responsibility for this scarcity does not rest with the WPA officials for one public official has seen to it that Negro white collar workers were represented on his staff.

Recently Polk County has been forced into the real estate business in order to take deeds on thousands of properties sold at scavenger tax sale. County attorney Carl Burkman's office has charge of the work with Howard Hall, one of his assistants heading the department. In spite of the fact that only three WPA workers are being used in the office one Negro girl is serving as a regular clerk and is making a fine record.

What county attorney Burkman does, others using these workers could have done likewise. The Bystander has insisted that public officials should not ask Negroes for their votes unless they are willing to give them some of the jobs at their disposal and by all means Negroes should refuse to support candidate who made no effort to play fair in the distribution of patronage.

GEORGIA CITIZENS RING TRUE

A Georgia judge did a fine job dispersing a mob bent on lynching Lint Shaw, charged with attacking two white women, but his fellow citizens spoiled it when the prisoner was found shot to death Tuesday at Royston, Georgia. It goes to show that mobs are persistent in their prey upon victims, while officials are either lax or take too much for granted in the protection of their prisoners.

The leaders in Congress who block efforts to secure the passage of anti-lynching legislation ought to drop their heads in shame. It is in their states where these lynchings occur and even though they argue that states can take care of the situation, not a voice is raised among them in protest of these brutal crimes.

The fight for the passage of anti-lynching legislation will go on and do some good by keeping sentiment aroused. It will keep the number of lynchings at a low figure. But this Congress won't pass the bill even though a majority of the members are known to favor it. The administration leaders are going to see to that.

NEGRO BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The Department of Commerce has issued a tentative list of Negro chambers of commerce and boards of trade. Most of them are in the south and yet a great many are located in northern communities thickly populated with Negroes. Naturally they spring up where most of the Negroes live and operate business institutions.

Except in Denver none are in the northwest. None are listed on the coast. Possibly a complete list will include some of these areas.

Although we have every conceivable social, religious and political club in Des Moines, many of them absolutely of no value to the community, there are none for the promotion of Negro business. This is a rather sad situation, a blot on the leaders and evidence that the things done by others to promote successful business are ignored among Des Moines Negroes.

groes. Des Moines' record is good throughout the country but it falls down miserably in this instance. The Bystander would like some expression from interested individuals on this question.

A DEMOCRAT OF OLD

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has changed his party affiliation from Republican to Democratic. This is the privilege every American has. The only trouble with Mr. Wallace is he should have done this years ago for he has been a Republican for convenience rather than by choice.

However Mr. Wallace is just one of many such people. This is made clear by the many shifts in declarations of party affiliations during the past years.

Of course there are those who boast that they vote for men and measure rather than party but as long as we have the party system of government, it does not work very well. President Roosevelt has been embarrassed on many occasions in an effort to carry out this so-called progressive theory but in practice it is simply an attempt to play both ends against the middle. A party is supposed to stand for definite principles and a fellow ought to come out and join the one which meets his standard.

EDWIN MANNING OF OTTUMWA HAS POLITICAL BACKGROUND

Ottumwa, Iowa - Edwin Manning, four times mayor of his birthplace and who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, is the son of Calvin Manning, lawyer, business man and banker. The father was delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1884 and again in 1896. Edwin was engaged in business until 1925 and was Wapello County treasurer for two terms.



EDWIN MANNING

Manning is endorsed by labor, railroad, business and professional men of Ottumwa. He was a delegate at large at the Republicans National Convention at Chicago in 1932 and was president of the Republican Service League

Health Tips

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

SLEEP

Sleep is an essential requirement for maintaining general bodily vigor and good health.

Sleep is nature's remedy for fatigue. Loss of sleep impairs efficiency. The most conspicuous features of sleep are relaxation of muscular tone, slower deeper breathing, and slow heart beat. Sleep helps to build up both muscle and nerve tissues in the body. Adult individuals do not require as much sleep as growing children, hence the necessity of having every child sleep two or four hours each afternoon. Investigation has shown that children in the western part of the United States spend more time in sleep than children of similar ages in England and Germany.

A physician treating various acute diseases realizes sleep is the best medicine that can be given a patient. Form regular sleep habits if you are an adult as the body needs eight to ten hours of every twenty-four hours and ten to twelve hours for younger children.

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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.

A. S. C.—Will I be successful in getting work after I receive training?

Ans.—There is always a demand for first class trained nurses. You seem to be a very reliable person and you will be able to get plenty of work after you complete your training at the Chicago School of Nursing.

R. J.—I am very despondent. What should I do?

Ans.—Just forget your troubles. It is my impression that you will get the money you are looking for and that will give you a new outlook on life.

R. C. L.—How soon will I be able to get a place?

Ans.—You should try to secure a place of your own this month, or at least by the first of next month. Although you don't have much money now to fix this place up, you'll be able to get it in good shape before your guests arrive in June.

E. S. C.—Will my mother forgive and forget my past?

Ans.—Only on one condition. That is, that you marry someone who is respectable and decent and can take care of you and make a home for you.

E. A. C.—My son is in trouble and do you think there is any chance of him getting out of it?

Ans.—There hasn't been any charge found against your son in the last three trials they have had, therefore

NOTE TO REDEM FROM TAX SALE TO TRESSA WYMER. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 18 in Glen Oaks, now 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 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933, to Ben V. Standing; that the said Ben V. Standing is still 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 18th day of April, 1935. G. H. HARNAGEL, Attorney for Ben V. Standing.

NOTE TO CITY PROPERTIES CO. You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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What Others Say

"MONEY IS NOT A NECESSARY EVIL"

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When Dr. George Haynes conducted a series of forum lectures in this city a few weeks ago he called attention to the enormous fortunes of the south built upon the starvation wages paid the Negroes and the poor whites of that section.

Some of us may have been a little startled at an assertion made by Charles Schwab, the steel magnate, a few days ago. He said that he had given many years to making money, but he has found that money is nothing. Evidently Mr. Schwab has discovered that the truly worth while things cannot be bought.

This is not a new philosophy, of course. Many of the ancient sages believed and said the same thing. On down through the ages the truth of this philosophy has been guiding the human race to a gradual unfolding of its better self.

Many of us have been led to believe that the accumulation of money and property will settle all our problems of racial adjustment. Only a casual turning of the pages of history flatly contradicts this notion.

Dr. DuBois does not discourage the accumulation of property, but he does deplore allowing profit to take first place in our dealings and the method of obtaining profit by squeezing the life out of those with whom we deal. This article by Dr. DuBois is worth reading more than once.

Mrs. Louise Glass, 1517 Bluff Street.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 22, 1935.

To the Editor and Advertising Manager of "The Iowa Bystander," Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sirs:—Where a word of communication is justified, it should be of Delta Sigma Theta sorority is happy to take this means of expressing its deep appreciation to you.

This appreciation is inspired by the you for our Second Annual Jabberwock. Your editorial concerning our conference is a challenge to us to generous publicity given the recent Regional Conference of Delta Sigma Theta sorority through your news reports, and for the very effective advertising which we secured through continue to hold the ideals of Delta high.

At the same time we are not ungrateful of the fact that the Bystander has given us support and encouragement in every effort for cultural monthly Delta forum, now in its third year of serving an interested and appreciative public.

Again accept the thanks of Phi "Iowa Bystander."

Very truly yours,

Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

NOTE TO REDEM FROM TAX SALE TO JAMES R. RHODES, LULU POWELL. Persons in possession of real estate described below:

TO E. L. DALE, 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 Ardmore, 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, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by 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 14th day of April, 1935. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

(SEAL) Published in the Iowa Bystander April 24, May 1 and 8, 1935.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

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Society and Clubs—Churches, News, Features

MISS DOROTHY WHEELS Society Editor

NOTICE
Please when sending in news regarding clubs, parties, visitors, etc., try to get the news into the office by Wednesday noon (12 p. m.), so as to avoid the rush. Your news can be better taken care of in this way and there is more assurance of it being correct. There is no charge for society news, so let's make the society page a bigger and better page by turning in bigger and better news before Wednesday noon.

The Society Editor.

Now that the relays are over, every one is looking forward to the spring parties in the various cities. The Dark Horses Athletic club is giving one in Cedar Rapids this week-end and the Iowa City spring party will be held in Iowa City the week of May 9th. The city was hostess to many guests to the relays and other events and it was hostess at the Plan to Eli Rice and his aggregation and again we look forward to those boys from Dixie, Nate Towles and his Collegians, who will return May 11th at the same place and the same time. My, my, what a busy schedule.

College Keys Host To Athletes

Climaxing one of the long to be remembered days in history, the College Keys of Drake university gave its gala event of the season for the visiting athletes and all out of city guests and the local aspirants who attended the relays Saturday evening at the girls' gym.

Amid a festive scene of balloons, pompons, pennants and vari-hued dresses of the lovely girls of the occasion, the Congo Rhythm Band, directed by that king of harmony, Dudley Black, swung forth to make the affair a much to be talked about one for the remainder of the season.

Among the athletes present were those from Summer high school, Kansas City, Kansas; Keokuk High, Keokuk, Iowa; Emporia, Kansas; Illinois; Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the local schools.

The College Keys is composed of the Misses Donna and Adah Graham, Edith Woodward and the Mesdames C. R. Bradford and R. F. Patton, and the Messrs. Aaron Moore, Charles Austin, Warren Pemberton, George Robinson, Fred Morrow, Howard Gray, Virgil Dixon, Earl Newcomb, Harry Miller, Robert Hyde, Lawrence Rederick and Henry McKnight.

Many Visitors For Relays

The Messrs. William, Sylvester, Paul and Frank Horton and James Jackson of Waterloo were visitors over the week-end at the home of Mrs. C. F. Topson. They attended the Drake relays while in the city.

The Misses Betty and Kay Barquette of Oskaloosa were visitors at the F. O. Morrow home last week. They were in the city attending the relays.

Rev. L. A. McKee, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Keokuk, Iowa, and son, Lewis, Jr., were visitors at the Harrison Gould home during the relays.

Dr. S. D. Miller, A. M. Brooks, F. S. Harper and T. G. Benjamin, all of St. Louis, were visitors in the city during the relays.

Maurice Patterson, star hurdler of Drake in 1921 and 1922, and former all-around athlete of this city, attended the Drake relays here Friday and Saturday. He is now in the automotive business in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell, the former Lella Tate of this city, Miss Helena Tate and Pete Carter were visitors in the city during the relays.

James Smith, athlete of Indiana, visited the Iowa Bystander office Saturday. Rev. McGee of Keokuk also visited the office.

Miss Helen Childs, former society editor of the Bystander, visited the office Saturday.

Mrs. John Baker of Keokuk, Iowa, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. William Hampton, 1121 Eleventh street. While in the city she was also the guest of Mrs. E. N. Warren of 955 Fourteenth street.

The Misses Dorothy Comley of Webster City, Iowa, and Innocence Chineworth of Rock Island, Illinois, were the guests at the home of Branch Hyde over the week-end. The young ladies were in the city attending the Drake relays.

Clarence Patton, Bernard and Maynard Black, Langston Parks, Gordon Gooch and George Jackson from Ottumwa, Iowa, were guests in the city over the week-end.

EAST SIDE CLINIC MAY 8

The East Side well baby clinic will hold its sixth anniversary program Friday, May 8th, at the East Side Community Center. Music and speaking. All are welcome. Refreshments.

**Legion Sponsors
Bundle Drive**
The American Legion and its auxiliary will launch its annual spring bundle drive Monday, May 4th to 9th. The Boy Scouts will assist in gathering bundles Saturday. Mrs. Salema Morris is chairman of the Lincoln post auxiliary.

Robert Brooks had as his dinner guest Sunday afternoon Bill Bailey of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, had as her dinner guest Dr. F. H. Freeman, instructor at Meharry Medical college of Nashville, Tennessee, and J. W. Hazzard, athletic coach of the Arkansas State college of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They are both doing research graduate work at the University of Iowa and were in the city attending the Drake relays.

**Clubs Sponsor
Many Affairs**
The Willing Workers club of Union Baptist church are sponsoring a mother-daughter banquet May 7th at the church.

The Mary B. Talbert club, Jr., met at the home of Miss Winifred Brooks in Highland Park recently. They are giving a weiner roast dance at the home of Misses Donna and Adah Graham on Saturday evening.

The program committee of St. Paul A. M. E. Christian Endeavor will have a meeting Sunday at the home of Miss Winifred Brooks, 3911 Bowdoin avenue, at 3 p. m.

The Altruistic club met at the Community Center on Monday evening, with Mrs. Ardella Watkins presiding.

The Larks Sewing club met last week with Mrs. Marie Clark and will meet next week with Mrs. Maude Woods, 1121 Eleventh street.

The Jolly Twelve club met April 23rd with Mrs. Robert T. Dacus as hostess. The club will give a benefit bridge and whist party at the Community Center on Thursday, May 7th.

The Kittenball club met at the home of Alena Hall recently. Plans were made for a bake sale at the Community Center on May 2nd. The baseball team will sponsor a game Sunday at West High school.

The L. T. club will meet May 6th with Mrs. Carl Burns, 716 School street.

The H. Q. B. club met at the Community Center on Wednesday evening, with Miss Adelyne Wilson, the president, presiding.

The gospel choir, assisted by Mrs. D. Mae Leg Fine, will present the "Challenge of the Cross" at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

**Mr. Lee Here For
Indefinite Stay**

Clifford Lee of Cedar Rapids is due to arrive in the city Sunday for an indefinite stay.

**Des Moinesites
Travel Extensively**

Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, of Waterloo, recently and attended the district conference in Cedar Rapids, where she was the guest of Mrs. Alena Wilson. Mrs. Fine leaves Monday for New York City, where she will visit her brother, Charles R. Lee, and attend the general conference of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary Mease Scott left for St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Anna Camp.

Mrs. Joburness Kelso, chairman of the committee of management, and Miss Maurine Sprout, Y. W. C. A. secretary, left April 27th to attend the National Y. W. C. A. convention at Colorado Springs, Colorado. The convention meets April 29th to May 5th.

**Silver Tea Held
At Y. Branch**

The arts, religious and educational committee of the Y. W. C. A. gave a silver tea at the Blue Triangle branch Sunday, April 19th. Seventy-three guests were present, including Leon Harris of Moline, Illinois.

Correction

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson entertained at a dinner party instead of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, as was incorrectly stated in last week's issue.

**Deltas Celebrate May
Week May 3 to 11**

The monthly forum of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will be held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at the Negro Community Center. This meeting, the beginning of "May" week, will be a combined educational program given by the sororities and fraternities of the city. A social hour will follow.

CLUBS GET \$300 IN TAG DAY DRIVE

The citywide tag day Saturday sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs netted \$300.18, officials reported Saturday night.

The money will go to the home of the federation sponsors at Iowa City, Ia., for Negro girl students attending the State University of Iowa. A detailed report will appear next week.

Scout Hike

Boy Scout troop No. 59 went on an overnight hike to Kiwanis cabin Saturday.

More Club Meetings

The Fortnightly club will meet Saturday with Mrs. John Tymony.

The Monarch club will meet Monday evening at the Community Center.

Junior N. A. A. C. P. banquet has been postponed until Tuesday, May 5.

The Community Garden club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Community Center on Friday evening, May 1st.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met Friday with Mrs. Minnie Clay.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the Community Center, with Mrs. Gertrude North as hostess. The program consisted of articles brought to the meeting by the members, selected from newspapers and magazines. The next meeting will be held at the community center, with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

**T. O. B.'s Win
Contest**

The T. O. B. club won the table setting contest at the Community Center last Friday. The dishes were won by Mrs. Gertrude Carl. Anyone interested in gardening and horticulture is invited to join this organization.

**City Federation
Carnival May 14-15**

The City Federation of Colored women's clubs will hold their carnival May 14th and 15th. A member selected to represent each federated club will be crowned queen at the time.

**Frequent
Visitor**

Jack Smith of Ames, Iowa, has spent the last two weeks in the city visiting friends. He attended the relays the past week.

**Health Week
May 7th**

Child Health Week will be observed at the Community Center beginning Thursday, May 7th.

Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. G. M. Eaves made a trip to Ft. Madison Wednesday in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Harris. They were joined there by Rev. T. H. Hunter and wife of Davenport.

JIMMY LUNCEFORD IS FISK UNIVERSITY GRAD

James Melvin Lunceford was born on June 6, 1902, in Fulton, Miss. James and Ida were his parents, and both were musically inclined. His nickname in early life was "Piggie," but since he has become the new king of syncopation he is known universally as "the Harlem Express." Jimmie received his bachelor of arts degree at Fisk university, where he did considerable public speaking and some concert work, and was a four letter man in sports.

His first instrument was the guitar, and now his favorites are the reeds, saxophones and clarinets, also the flute, although he plays several others. Jimmie's ambition always has been to be the best band leader in the country, and most of his fans believe he has attained his goal. His first job was selling newspapers and he purchased clothes with his first earnings.

WATERLOO OBSERVES NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WITH PROGRAM

Waterloo, Iowa—(Special)—Dr. L. B. Purgason presided at the Negro Health Week program held at Payne A. M. E. church Monday, April 20, in which the main speakers were Dr. F. H. Entz and Mrs. Gertrude Simms, state chairman Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. The Rev. William Bell, pastor, gave the invocation.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Emma K. Bell presided. Miss Bernadine Striegel and the Visiting Nurses association were on program. Mrs. Valetta Fields was in charge Wednesday, with Miss Zellma Warren and C. A. Simms speakers. On the final night Dr. John Kestel gave the address.

Waldie Goes Round & Round

By
"Try and Find Out"

Hos Gossip—Right off the press (But the press was delayed some after the following events)—Mr.—special emphasis—Jim Rhodes receives special laudations for his excellent work in the Jabberwock—and where, pray tell me, was D. R. of last year's event for retaliation—Seems as if some from across the pond (stealing MMM's stuff) left the East Side in a whirlwind not so long ago—Being as how things appear, the East Side gentlemen are tired of seeing their "kelasas" charioted along, while they "pedesters" across the way.—Sad—but how true—Dough (They're nothing but grasshoppers) Wade has taken to arrayin' himself for church during week days—Course its none of my "never-yamin'" but I'm wonderin' if he has a new "hartin'ist" . . . Wonder how it happened that Buck (I utterly refuse to go to a picnic) Mays got his wires crossed and ran into a punch from the S. Y. the other eve—also why he didn't "automot" himself home with his pals from the Jr. prom. . . . Seems as if Fremont St. had him. . . . Well MMW (plural this time) put forth in a big way last week—You just can't keep good Websterdictioner down—Adelyne (Woman you look like you came from the caves on Center Street) Wilson has this merry-merry-go-round guessing—Lately she's been hitting Roosevelt Shopping Center with "Sweetvestor" quite often. . . . Twist you and me and last Saturday night's worn out shoe, that Drake affair was "detops" Among the sweetest things in town during the Drake relays were Judy Ship, who can talk almost as much as I can; Kay Barquette, who has the nicest giggle, of Oskaloosa; Innocence Chineworth of Rock Island, Illinois who is as nice as her name—; and of course Jack Sparlock who had all the girls hearts a-flutter, from the University of Illinois. . . . I must say the younger generation is actually getting good—they believe in getting in at early hours from anything they attend—last Saturday's time proved that. . . . Now that the relays are over, L. Rederick is seen around town, proudly displaying his "D". . . . Seems as if that Mudville maid appealed to her b. f. from Keokuk very strongly, at least she has been requested to give him the bottom of her heart—I utterly refuse to say anything about this columnist directing the orchestra recently—Cause the very less said, the better off I am. . . . The queens that are to be entered in the City Federation contest are actually living up to the title they are seeking, cause the majority of them are a very regal looking bunch. . . . Wonder why my employer was so enjoying the relays in the Boy Scout section—Liked very much M. J. Ashbury's dress that she wore the other eve—also like Rev. Jr. in his blue and white track apparel—Noted such dignitaries as Quentin Mease, Bob Webb, and several other noted gentlemen in the two-bit section Saturday—They had gone back to their high school days—While the old Bystander staff was represented in the \$2.20 section in the person of none other than Everett W. . . . Wonder if H. Carr was the reason T. A. took his girl home from the after-party recently—Oh its a great life if you don't weaken, but my constitution is falling—Yours with an exuberant feeling until I find something else to write about. . . .

WALDA.

in high school he played end on the football varsity squad, but no "Big Ten" football for him. Smith is a Kappa Alpha Psi man and has aspirations to make the U. S. Olympic team some day, the height of all track men's ambition.

At the Hotel Fort Des Moines a very pleasant friendship was renewed with Clyde Wilson Briggs, sprinter of Iowa, who is now a senior. He formerly competed for Washburn college at Topeka, his home town. Briggs, who is majoring in physical education, exclaimed enthusiastically, "In a few years I hope to bring a team to the Kansas and Drake relays and set a few records." He is studying for a position as coach in some southern school.

Homer Harris, Iowa's stellar end of 1935 football fame, sauntered in and after an informal introduction he flopped on the bed and began talking—mostly about the weather and dust storms he met coming here from his home in Seattle last year. Harris was all-coast tackle while starring for Garfield high. "I would like to go home this summer. I'm beginning to long for the hills, mountains and pine trees," he confided. A little pressure exerted in right direction, however, will bring the grid ace back to the Hawkeye lineup this fall.

ARKANSAS COLLEGE ADDS NEW BUILDINGS

(Continued from page 1)
thousand dollar gymnasium and eight new teachers' cottages two of them of six rooms, two of them of five rooms and four of them of four rooms each, all of which like the eight other buildings erected in 1928 are built of pressed brick, and are thoroughly modern.

Spends Day In Court

On last Saturday Atty. Brown had the unique experience of spending most of the day in the municipal court of the city of Pine Bluff, as the guest of Atty. Scipio A. Jones, the Negro lawyer who distinguished himself in the defense of the Elaine, Ark., murder cases which he carried to the Supreme Court of the United States and saved the lives of twelve Negroes condemned to death by the Arkansas courts through the pressure exerted by the demonstrations of a mob, in which cases it was held for the first time that such a conviction was not "due process of law" and could not stand.

Teaches Negro History

In addition to his regular course of lectures upon the various phases of the Law as applied to the Negro in America, Atty. Brown reports having attended a class in "Egg Cookery" taught by Miss Katherine Glass of this city, and having lectured before the three different sections of the class in Negro history while at the state college.

SELASSIE'S STRATEGY IS BIG SURPRISE

ADDIS ABABA, April 24—By orders of his majesty, Emperor Haile Selassie, Ethiopian military commanders are ready to dynamite bridges and blast away mountains side to send deadly avalanches thundering down on the Roman legions.

All the available stores of gun powder in Addis Ababa were rushed to the road leading from the capital

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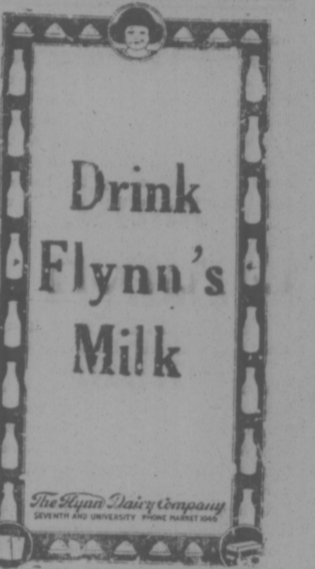
the Bible Lyceum course, 1150 Thirteenth street, Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Pastor Thompson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a singer and an evangelist.

This group will be established as the Seventh-day Adventist church with Evangelist Hudson as pastor. On May 2, Saturday at 11:00 a. m., there will be baptismal service, conducted by Evangelist Allison, of St. Louis, and The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Pastor A. Gaynes Thompson, of Minneapolis, Minn., will deliver the sermon.

Pastor DeLette, of Kansas City, will be the speaker on Friday night, May 1, May 2 at 3:30 the church will be organized, receive its permanent name, and an ordination service of an elder and deacons will follow.

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