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2nd Annual Iowa Talent Week Set for Oct. 12

Federal Inspector Edgar Long, Texan, Asked to Resign Job

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3—Edgar E. Long, federal inspector at Boulder Dam, has been fired and Ranger W. E. Lukens has been warned to avoid any partiality or discourtesy in future towards visitors. This action has been taken by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, it became known here this week, as a result of the difficulties which William Pickens, director of branches of the N. A. A. C. P., experienced at the federal-financed project.

Mr. Pickens and a party of four other colored Americans went to the dam on April 22. One of the dam officials ordered Mr. Pickens and his party to step aside and permit a party of whites who had come after Mr. Pickens to descend into the dam first. The whites joined Mr. Pickens in protesting that there was ample room for both parties, but the official, a native of Texas, was adamant in his insistence that Mr. Pickens would have to "stand back and wait."

When Mr. Pickens was equally insistent that he and his party be not discriminated against, the minor official called a ranger, who took Mr. Pickens eight miles away to the Boulder City police station, "not under arrest, but simply to 'talk things over,'" it was later explained.

A further investigation was ordered by Mr. Ickes, with the result that Inspector Long was "invited to resign" and his resignation promptly accepted by Mr. Ickes and a sharp warning issued to Ranger Lukens. The N. A. A. C. P. requests all colored people who may visit Boulder Dam to report to it on the treatment they receive so that it may be known how Mr. Ickes' order against discrimination is being obeyed.

Jean Morris Is in Charge of Exhibit

Jean Morris, daughter of attorney and Mrs. J. B. Morris, was in charge of the sixth annual exhibit of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at the Iowa State Fair this week.

The display, located in the Educational building, consisted of art work of water colors by Georgine Mason, charcoal sketches of Charles Boston, and pen and pencil drawings by Herman Wadsworth.

Howard Plans Gala Night for Monday

REDECORATED BILLIKEN READY FOR OPENING

Des Moines night life will have its fling in full blast when the new Billiken night club will formally open its door with a big gala whirl of entertainment Monday evening, Labor Day, at 9:00 o'clock. The interior has just been redecorated into a modernistic palace of gold, silver and black, lighted by indirect beams of translucent illumination.

Besides dining, dancing and tap room service, floor shows and entertainment will be presented on Monday, Thursday and Saturday, to be known as "Feature," "Kitty" and "Gala" nights, respectively, according to T. L. "Speck" Howard, dance promoter.

"Name" bands from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and eastern night spots will be here for engagements at the Billiken during 1936-37, Mr. Howard announced. Private parties and clubs may make reservations in advance.

500 Are Expected For G.O.P. Rally

PERRY W. HOWARD TO ARRIVE HERE SUNDAY

Perry W. Howard, of Mississippi, Republican national committeeman, is expected to arrive in Des Moines on Sunday. He will give the main address at the statewide G. O. P. rally and picnic on Labor Day at the E. T. Meredith Jersey farm. J. Finley Wilson of Washington, D. C., grand exalted ruler of the Elks, is scheduled as guest speaker. J. G. Browne, chairman of the Negro Voters League, said that more than five hundred people will motor in from all points in Iowa.

All persons riding the Urbandale car must transfer to buses at Beaver avenue, which will take them directly to the farm, Mr. Browne announced. "The Perry interurban will take passengers one-half block south of the picnic grounds," he said. Band music all day, basket dinner, races, softball tournament, with dancing in the evening are planned.

Senator George Wilson, Republican candidate for governor, and other officials and candidates will speak on the program, beginning at 6:00 o'clock.

Haile Selassie Tries To Regain Empire

EMPEROR MAKES PLEA FOR UNOCCUPIED AREA

London, Sept. 4—Following a delicate undertaking by Capt. Brophit of the Ethiopian medical corps, who flew from Malaka on the Sudanese border to report on the exact state of affairs for the League of Nations Union and the Ethiopian association in London, Haile Selassie plans once more to appeal personally to the League.

The emperor intends to renew his efforts to regain part of his lost empire. His petition to the League will be based on the judicial ground that is still unoccupied by Italy's colonial forces, it is therefore just and legally proper that such territory be granted legal and autonomous status by other sovereign states or placed in the category of a mandated territory.

Prelate Attacked For Party Choice

DR. J. G. ROBINSON ADDRESSES "OPEN LETTER" TO BISHOP R. C. RANSOM

Philadelphia, Pa.—In one of the strongest "Open Letters" of recent political campaign the noted Dr. J. G. Robinson, editor of the A. M. E. Review, leading magazine of the American colored people, appeals to Bishop R. C. Ransom, whom he succeeded as editor upon Ransom's elevation to the bench, to turn from the error of his ways and join the Republican cause in the name of "mothers and fathers" who died in the hope that their children would never desert the unprotected millions of the race who live under tyranny of the Democratic party in the south.

Sensational Dr. Robinson's sensational appeal in part reads: "I still look upon you as being a fearless champion of the things you advocate. Your elevation

Ex-Solon and Nominee Discuss Issues



LONDON CHATS WITH DE PRIEST

The Republican nominee for President chatting in the Governor's office at Topeka, Kansas, with former Con-

gressman Oscar DePriest of Chicago, now seeking re-election, on issues of importance to Negro voters. Governor Landon, his intimate colored friends say, is one of the easiest men in

America to approach and has the happy faculty of making any visitor feel perfectly at home. The nominee is known to be keenly interested in problems affecting all minority groups.

Republican Board Meets in Chicago

ATTORNEYS J. B. MORRIS AND S. JOE BROWN REPRESENT IOWA

Chicago—The National Planning Board of the Republican national committee, colored voters' division, met in Chicago in a two days' session on Wednesday and Thursday in the headquarters of the Republican national committee, Railway Exchange building.

John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee, who issued the call, addressed the opening session. The meeting discussed various issues of the presidential campaign of import to Negro voters.

The National Planning Board is made up of prominent colored women and men, political leaders in the states representing the eastern and western divisions of colored voters. Attorneys J. B. Morris and S. Joe Brown, both of Des Moines, represented Iowa at the meeting. Mrs. Morris accompanied them.

to the bishopric in the A. M. E. church gives you a powerful weight of influence with thousands of helpless people.

"And to me, how any man who has race love and respect for his own people can join in with those in the sections where all men can vote and help keep those southern states in power is a tragedy. The south is in the saddle in the Roosevelt administration. A. U. S. senator from Arkansas and one from Mississippi dominate congress. And, Mr. Roosevelt bows to every whim of these men, "I Call On You"

"Bishop Ransom, I, as a general officer in the A. M. E. church, and as an immediate successor to you in office, after consulting hundreds of our people in every walk of life, I call upon you to leave the Democratic party and come to the help of millions of our brothers and sisters, and help to elect Governor Alfred M. Landon president and once more put the Republicans in command of the government of the United States"

Roscoe Simmons Back On Chicago Defender

Chicago, Sept. 3—(C)After an absence of twelve years, Roscoe Simmons came back to the Chicago Defender last week as special writer. He is head of the speakers bureau, Negro division, of the national Republican committee.

D. M. Ministers At Conference

16TH ANNUAL NORTHWESTERN MEET IN SESSION

Waterloo, Iowa—The sixteenth annual session of the Northwestern conference of the A. M. E. church, Fourth episcopal district, met Tuesday for a six days' meet, with the Rt. Rev. John A. Gregg, D. D. L.L.D., presiding bishop, in charge. The Rev. H. J. Parker is host pastor. The appointments will be read Sunday night at the final session.

The Rev. R. H. Hackley of the St. Paul A. M. E. church and the Rev. Ben H. Lucas of Bethel A. M. E. church, both of Des Moines, Mrs. Izella Robinson of Bethel and Mrs. Izora Mackay of St. Paul of the missionary societies are attending.

Horner Refuses Bennett Extradition to Southland

TURNING DOWN PLEA OF GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS

Sees Justice in Keeping Sharecropper in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4—Governor Henry Horner last week wrote the final note in the Sam Bennett extradition case when he flatly denied the application of Arkansas for the return of the former sharecropper, alleged to have attacked a white foreman on an Arkansas plantation several months ago.

Action by the Illinois governor is viewed by many citizens here as vir-

Kentucky's 2nd Hanging Halted

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3—(CNA)—Nationwide indignation over the official hanging of Rainey Bethea in Owensboro, Ky., is having a significant reaction throughout the state. The first effect of the general condemnation of the sadistic exhibition just on by Sheriff Florence Thompson has been to win a reprieve for John "Pete" Montjoy, who was to have hanged on August 21.

The execution was automatically stayed when Federal Judge H. Church Ford granted at Lexington, Ky., an application for a temporary writ of habeas corpus. Montjoy is being defended by the American Civil Liberties Union, which has retained two attorneys, William E. Wehrman, Covington, Ky., and Conrad Magrath, Cincinnati, in the case.

The leading Kentucky dailies have reproduced editorials from all over the United States, denouncing the "carnival of sadism" which attended the hanging of Bethea on August 14th and ridiculing Kentucky's claim to being civilized.

Amateurs, Professionals Plan to Compete in '36 Bystander Gala Show

Gotham Editor Fair to Negroes

NEW YORK POST BARS DESIGNATION OF RACE IN CRIME STORIES

New York, Sept. 3—Hereafter "color or race shall not be used in describing anyone connected with a crime unless color or race is an essential part of the story" in the New York Evening Post, as the result of explicit written instructions issued by Harry T. Saylor, editor of the Post. It is expected that this rule will be extended to other papers owned by J. David Stern, which include the Philadelphia Record and the Camden (N. J.) Evening Courier.

Mr. Saylor's action promptly followed a protest from Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., against an eight column headline over a story dealing with the murder of a white girl in Chicago, which read: "Negro Gambler Surrenders in Chicago Woman's Murder." In his letter to the Post, the N. A. A. C. P. secretary paid tribute to the very fair news and editorial treatment of the Negro by the Post and other Stern newspapers and asked if this fairness could not be further extended to exclude featuring of the race of Negroes in crime stories, especially when in so many cases it is later found that the accused Negroes are not guilty.

Communist Leader Gets Another Trial

HERNDON WINS CHAIN GANG STAY APPEAL

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3—(CNA)—The Georgia supreme court last week ordered a new stay of execution of the chain gang sentence against Angelo Herndon, pending hearing of an appeal being taken by the International Labor Defense to the United States supreme court.

Herndon, young Negro Communist leader, is under sentence of eighteen to twenty years on the Georgia chain gang for organizing Negro and white Atlanta unemployed workers in a successful struggle for relief. For his leadership of the struggle he was charged with "inciting to insurrection" under an ancient slave statute dug up for the purpose.

Briefs and records for the U. S. supreme court, to which the case will come for the second time in October, are now being prepared under the direction of Whitney North Seymour, noted constitutional lawyer.

Springfield Bars Negro Nominee

FORD TALK BANNED ON AIR IN HOME OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3—(CNA)—James W. Ford, Negro Communist vice presidential candidate, was denied the right to speak over the air last week from this city, which prides itself as the home for many years of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Eman-

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

On Monday, September 30, 1936, The Bystander, Iowa's only Negro newspaper, sponsored its first Talent Week finals, in which an audience of over a thousand watched and listened to a festival of harmony, melody and rhythm as one hundred persons vied for honors in its first amateur and professional performance. An effort was made to open an opportunity for theatre bookings, radio and stage contracts and prizes. Assisting in the community project were leaders in music and drama, professional and business world, who cooperated to make it a success.

At Jewish Community Center

"Monday, October 12th, will be a red letter day as this second annual Negro Talent Week, eagerly awaited by the public, is to be held at the Jewish Community Center. Since last year the winners and many of the other contestants have rated big time appearances and lucrative offers. More elaborate preparations are being made for a larger number of contestants and an even greater show. This year's entertainment promises to eclipse last year's by a larger margin.

Classifications

Amateurs and professionals in any line of music or dramatics, single or groups, alike, are eligible to enter any of the classifications—voice, instrumental and dancing. These classes are grouped in sub-divisions as shown in the entry blank:

VOCAL (instrumental, classic and popular)—Solos or groups. INSTRUMENTAL (any combination). DANCING—Tap, toe and ballroom. NOVELTY ACTS—Monologues, comedy teams, variety, etc., are accepted. Watch this paper for further announcements.

Eliminations

The entry blank found on the society page of this paper must be mailed before September 30th and contestant must live in Iowa. Those outside of Des Moines must hold their elimination groupings before that date and the results mailed to the office by Saturday, October 3rd. Address all inquiries and communications to the Negro Talent Editor, care of Iowa Bystander, 203 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

editor. The local radio stations, WTAX and WCBS, refused to sell the Negro leader time over their outlets.

The stations had no criticism to make of Ford's speech, which was submitted to them within the required time, but flatly refused to allow him to speak "for business reasons." They refused to explain whether these "business reasons" barred Ford from speaking solely because he was a Negro or because, in addition to being a Negro and Communist, he has been assailing the presidential candidate of big business, Governor Alf Landon, of Kansas.

Society and Clubs

MISS DOROTHY WHEELS
Society Editor

NOTICE

Due to the fact that the paper is reaching you on Friday mornings now, we are asking that each one who has any kind of news, whether it is social or general, see that it reaches our office before Wednesday. If this is done your news will receive our undivided attention. Will you not cooperate with us and see that your news is in by Tuesday or before Wednesday?

The Society Editor.

New Night Club

Monday, Labor Day, promises to be a red letter day for all Des Moines citizens. A state-wide G. O. P. rally with noted speakers is being held at the E. T. Meredith Jersey farm, with an all day picnic, races, baseball and other events and a dance in the evening. Speck Howard is holding the formal opening of the new Billiken night club at Twelfth and Center streets, beginning at 9 p. m. the same evening. A floor show and all that goes with it is also on the menu for the evening at the new night spot. And all that will be just too beneficial.

Visiting

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, music instructor at Georgia State college, and widow of Dr. C. A. Adams, former physician of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Brown, librarian at Tennessee State college, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow of 1060 Twelfth street for the past week. The late Dr. Adams practiced here for a number of years.

Mrs. H. A. Manuel had as her guest last week Mrs. Della Weaver of Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Ruth Cooper of 1013 E. Fifteenth street court entertained in her home August 10th twenty-five friends from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who were attending the annual conference of the northern district of Christ Sanctified Holy church. The guests were Miss Mary Johnson, Defoy Clark and LeEita Carr. Miss Cooper will be the house guest of Miss Felice Cortez for one week, beginning Saturday, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Rose Lillian McGuire of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here, was the honored guest at a party given Saturday night at the home of J. L. McGuire, 1161 Eleventh street. Those present were the Misses Jean Morris, Eleanor Powell, Geneva Morrow, Adelyne Wilson, Dona Graham, Valerie Reeves, Ava Cassell, Nadine Robinson, Haley Johnson, George Edmunds, Annabel Payne, Elsie Davis and Wanda Wheels and

Messrs. Fred Morrow, Harold Robinson, Archie Greenlee, John Roberts, Richard Parsons, Guy Smith, Chester Simms, Walter Johnson, Robert Hyde, Braddie Morris, Albert Powell, Jack Howard, Harold Morrow, Virgil Dixon, Chauncey Bailey, Calvin Dacus, Charles Johnson and George Robinson.

Mrs. Mamie Tyler, Addie Wilson of Malvern, Arkansas, returned home Monday evening, after spending three weeks here as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James James, 27 Ridge street.

Mrs. James entertained the S. L. Birt club Friday at breakfast, honoring her visitors. Color scheme of pink, green and white was carried out. Twenty shared in the courtesy. Those out of the city were: Mrs. Palmer Johnson of Minneapolis, Miss Viola Walker of New Orleans, Miss Kitchen of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Clara N. Caldwell of Salisbury, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen and three children, who have been visiting for the past three weeks with Mrs. Kitchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, left Wednesday by motor for Talladega college. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen were the recipients of numerous courtesies while in the city. Mrs. Georgia Dixon and her daughter, Katherine, of 777 Thirteenth street, are vacationing in Chicago with some of their friends.

Miss Julia Wilson of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Estyle Payne of Columbia, Missouri, Mrs. Myrna Brown, Thomas Clyde and sons, Thomas, Jr., and James Stanley of Fulton, Missouri, stopped at the home of Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. Theresa Nickens, 1069 Twelfth street, last week. Mrs. Payne is also the sister of Mrs. Gladys Overton and Mrs. Blondell Williams Brown of 805 S. E. Twentieth street. Mr. Clyde is a brother-in-law to the sisters and Mrs. Myrna Brown a step-sister. They were the recipients of numerous courtesies during their stay in the city.

Nuptials Announced

The Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Brown announce the marriage of their daughter, Aisie Beatrice, to J. Garnet Perkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on August 12. Mr. Perkins is engaged in business in Tulsa. The couple will make their home in Tulsa.

Clubs—And What They're Doing

The Negro Women's Republican club met last week at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Butler, 1620 Walker street, where plans were laid to attend the picnic at ne L. T. Merceut Jrsay farm, sponsored by the Negro Voters League.

Entertaining

Mrs. Dorothy Morris and Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn celebrated their birthdays with a party Monday evening, August 24th, at the Capital Club house, E. Fifteenth and University avenue. Their guests were La Parisienne club, of which they are both members.

Mrs. Kathryn Shelton entertained twenty-five guests at a garden party recently in honor of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Rosser, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, 927 Twelfth street.

Mrs. E. L. Green of 946 Fourteenth street place entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday, August 29th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Houghlin of Detroit, Michigan. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker.

Clubs

The Deluxe club met Thursday at Edna Allen, with Aileen Holmes as hostess.

The Tophatters club met Sunday, August 30th, at the home of Joe Lane, 1432 Fremont street. The next meeting will be held with Stanley Beverley, 1441 E. Nineteenth street.

The Kitty Spitzers club met Tuesday at the home of Lessie Henry, 1155 Fourteenth street. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Lee, with Mrs. Ruth Shade as hostess.

The Blue Bird division of the Camp Fire Girls have postponed the September 4th meeting until September 11th at 3 p. m. at the Community Center.

The La Mercedi club met with Mrs. Berneda Harrison on Wednesday afternoon.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening, with Mrs. Clara Johnson as hostess. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Nell Esters and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

The Ten Keys will meet Friday evening with Marguerite Alexander.

Elite Club

To Reorganize

In line with renewed fall activities, the Elite Dance club will swing into action the latter part of the month with the beginning of fall and winter social affairs, according to Archie Davis, chairman.

Motored to Chicago

Mrs. Helen Beshears motored to Chicago for the week-end. She was accompanied by Mesdames Viola Jones and Viola Morrow, Robert Webb and Annabelle Morris. Miss Ann Palmer went as far as Davenport, where she spent the week-end. Mr. Webb and Miss Morris will remain in Chicago and return with Miss Clara Webb.

Mrs. Ora Ingram of Elkhart, Indiana, is visiting Oradell Taylor of this city. The two were roommates at Tuskegee Institute. Mrs. Ingram has been entertained extensively during her stay in the city.

Mrs. Ruth Nelson of St. Louis, Missouri, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucille Brooks, for the past week.

Old Settlers

Hold Picnic

The fifty-first annual picnic of the Old Settlers association was held Thursday, August 19th, at Union park. A large crowd attended, which was addressed by the Rev. E. H. Hackley of St. Paul A. M. E. church and Gordon Kitchen, athletic director at Talladega college, Alabama.

Oklaoma Guests
Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Roberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Brown last Sunday.

Returned

From School

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, returned home Tuesday evening from Chicago, where she has been attending the University of Chicago during the summer months. Miss Webb was accompanied home by her brother, Robert, and her ward, Annabelle Morris.

Announce Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett announce the marriage of their daughter, Atrell, to Lemar Smith of St. Louis, Missouri, which took place on Friday, August 28th. The bride was graduated from North High in 1935 and attended the University of Iowa.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Iowa, where he received his M. A. degree in physical education in June. The couple left for Dallas, Texas, to attend the Centennial, after which they will go to Waco, Texas, where he is instructor.

Visiting and Traveling

Mrs. Mary Mease Scott, 940 Fourth street place, is leaving Sunday night to attend the National Baptist convention at Jacksonville, Florida. En route home she will stop in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, accompanied by Mrs. Marguerite Proctor and Leroy Franklin, returned home Monday, after a motor trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Sam Walker of 1064 Fourteenth street place returned home August 18th, after a fifteen days' vacation in Kansas City, Missouri, and Edwardsville, Kansas. While there Mrs. Walker was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Eva Darsey, Mrs. Clara Adams and Mrs. R. Hadley.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler, pastor of Scotts Chapel M. E. church, Hannibal, Missouri, is visiting his daughters, Mesdames Bibbs, Hubbard, Dixon and grandchildren of this city.

The Misses Anna and Myrtle Jenkins of Bloomfield, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. B. N. Hyde while in the city attending the Iowa state fair.

Ralph Knight and brother, Jack, of Topeka, Kansas, were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Brewer, 1028 E. Fifteenth street, for two weeks.

Merle McRoy of Leavenworth, Kansas, and Miss Etta Anderson of Houston, Texas, were the house guests at the home of the Misses Harriet and Bernice Brewer, 1237 McCormick street, for two weeks.

Epicureans met at the home of Mrs. Christeda Brown, S. E. 10th street, Tuesday evening. A social hour will be held next week at the home of Mrs. Lorene White next Tuesday.

Visiting

Miss Helen Blakely of Cedar Rapids is visiting her cousin Miss Doris Carter for a few days.

New Club Organized

A new club, M. Y. O. B., composed of boys and girls has just recently been organized. The club plans to accomplish many things in the community and civic program. The officers are Charles Johnson, president; Loretta Blackwell, vice president; Nadine Robinson, secretary; Charles Broddus, treasurer; Haley Johnson, recording secretary; and Anna Palmer, reporter.

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N. A. A. C. P. URGES BRANCHES TO AID SHARECROPPERS' FIGHT

New York, Sept. 3—Branches and friends of the N. A. A. C. P. have been urged to give their financial and moral support to the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, which is fighting to improve the conditions of both white and colored tenant farmers and sharecroppers, especially in the eastern Arkansas area.

Attention is called to the fact that the S. T. F. U. has absolutely no color line either in its membership or in its official ranks, which gives the union its greatest strength and at the same time arouses the most bitter opposition from the landowners, bankers and merchants who are so heartlessly exploiting these defenseless sharecroppers.

OBITUARY

George Williams was born February 25, 1890, in Painesville, Ohio, and died August 26, 1936, in Des Moines, Iowa. He has been a member of Bethel A. M. E. church since 1934. His widow and daughter survive. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bethel A. M. E. church, with Rev. Ben H. Lucas officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, George Williams; beautiful floral display, donation of cars and Revs. B. H. Lucas, D. H. Cranshaw and G. Powell for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home for their efficient service.—Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, widow; Mrs. Josephine Hill, daughter.

NEW SHOE STORE AT 804 WALNUT STREET

Health Spot Shoe Shop Leases Location

The Health Spot Shoe Shop has leased a location at 804 W. Walnut street and will feature shoes designed especially to straighten up weak feet.

Clyde M. Long of this city will be manager and in charge of the fitting. He is a graduate of the Orthopedic Institute at Danville, Ill.

W. A. Lawrence is the real estate broker who handled the lease deal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Napoleon was born in Somerset, Kentucky, May 25, 1860, and died August 27, 1936, in Des Moines, Iowa. She joined the church at a very early age. Her sister, four nieces, four nephews survive. Funeral services were held Monday, with Revs. J. W. Tutt and George W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

Wanda Goes Round & Round

By Wanda
Now is the time to lend thine eyes to another line—This time it comes from Nannie Mae Lillard and Viola Barker giving their view on the doings of the younger crowd—

WALDA.
It seems that the East side boys are running over the two girls from Omaha—not to mention Russell Crawford, Leonard (Ginger) Wade and Jelly Higgins—Leonard Doyle and C. D. have been asking for introductions—Why is M. D. doing—Imagine Eugene (Jeep) Frasier coming to the Fulton's party after boxing at the Crocker Y with dark eyes—He looked as if he had on sun glasses. Noted in last week's column that Willie Miller can rock the cradle and hold his own in the older set—Could it have been Wanda, incidentally Mary K. Wilkerson and Laura Hayes are trying to beat each other time—

What they are doing—Louis Taylor trying to get back home with Eleanor Lillard who is rushing Jumbo Crowder—Helen Koper wishing for Buster Crawford who is still rivaling the Jeep for Dorothy Berry—Clarice Bundy trying to trot up that lonely way with J. D. Doyle—Ruby Vandever is looking toward Jelly Higgins' way nowadays—Emerson Hamilton seems to think that Fremont Street is pretty nice—Could it be because Mary Topson lives there—Evelyn Edmunds seems to think she could get along with E. Boone alright while Arnold Mays is still a popular man getting

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phone calls before he gets up in the morning—Subisco Morris is painting R. (Sis) Williams' time red for Alzada Richards—We went to home until morning sank Ollie Moore and M. Green as they attended the fair recently—They did—Mitchell's Drug is the popular rendezvous for Melvin Mays, Esther Holt G. F. and O. T.—J. H. G. has gone way back home now—My, my, my—Just wondering if Bobby Parker knows that Wilmetta Tolson was doggin at the fair with Ickbutt Coolidge—Little Jimmy McQuire seems to hold his own—even at the older kids parties—As we demonstrated at the party Saturday night. Well, we'll be seeing you.

N. M. L. and V. B.
It seems that the East side boys are—What is M. D. doing—Imagine Eugene rock the cradle and hold his own Richards—We won't be home until morning sang Ollie Moore and M. Mays, Esther Holt G. E. and O. T.—the older kids parties—As was demonstrated why A. Nadine W. is wearing such a swanky diamond on that fourth finger—could it be from Minneapolis—Also why Travis Fowler can't be seen between the hours of 12 to 12 anymore—Mr. Katz will get you down boy—Seems to be a great

LET'S TALK IT OVER

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SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

September marks the opening of schools throughout the country. A great many boys and girls, undecided whether to enter or not either because of lack of finances or because of lack of opportunity for employment after making a sacrifice to get the training.

Neither of these obstacles should be allowed to balk an ambitious student who wants an education. In this America is ahead of most countries. School jobs and other aid are available to thousands; many are able to work and save in vacation seasons; night schools are available in most towns—so there is little excuse for anyone to stop in despair.

It is true millions of young people are out of work but generally those best prepared have had the preference when dismissals were in order as well as when hiring was being done. Then, too, one can never tell when an opportunity may arise; it is too late to prepare then.

In either instance sacrifice must be made; it has been the experience in the past; others cannot escape. Wherever there is a will there is a way. In the meantime adults can do much to encourage and push the youngsters along.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS

A county registrar in South Carolina says that whereas about a hundred Negroes registered to vote in the past in his county six or seven hundred have registered this year and all have signed their intention of voting for President Roosevelt.

Of course, it will make no difference how they vote; the Democrats will carry the state, anyway. The Bystander does not know the voting system in South Carolina but if there is a chance to vote the Republican ticket no doubt the registrar will be somewhat fooled.

It might be well to be reminded that Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith who walked out of the Democratic convention rather than hear a Negro speak is from that state and this voting even though favorable to his party is not especially pleasing to him. If the story is true it is a step forward in that state.

In Texas Negroes are barred from the Democratic primaries. To what extent Negroes will vote for Mr. Roosevelt in the face of his party's rebuff is not clear. But these two situations show the inconsistency of politics and the way men in different states play the game.

A SPLENDID VICTORY

Hereafter "color or race shall not be used in describing anyone connected with a crime unless color or race is an essential part of the story." In the New York Evening Post is the assurance given by the NAACP following the protest of the NAACP of the appearance of headlines over a story "Negro Gambler Surrenders in Chicago Woman's Murder." The editor agreed that the practice was not fair and assured the association that the rule would be adhered to.

Recently The Bystander called attention to this very situation in our local paper and while the word Negro is not used in the heading so glaringly the story used the word Negro so much that it had a tendency to poison the minds of other groups against Negroes.

Undoubtedly other editors would see the light also if local branches and other organizations interested in the advancement of the Negro took the matter up with their local papers.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN POLITICS

The Republican national committee is making a strong bid to organize young voters. The bid for young voters is well on toward organization. And in each instance young people have been given the task.

Brilliant young negroes are in charge of the work thus getting away from the practical heading such movements with other people who know little about youth and less about how to organize it for effective cooperation.

It is a splendid thing for you to need training in order to properly take its place as older heads pass on.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 25—Cleveland and the state of Ohio outdid themselves here Tuesday, when efforts were made to show Jesse Owens the high esteem and rare appreciation felt by the citizens of this Great Lakes metropolis and commonwealth for the very one who he acquitted himself at the World Olympics in Germany.

It was more ostentatious than the Armistice demonstration and equaled only by the reception given Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Confetti, paper, ribbon, waste and flowers of every description came pouring into the streets seemingly from everywhere, as the long procession attempted to wade its way through the prescribed line of march set for the public parade.

Welcome Home, Jesse!

The entire police force, under the direction of Safety Director Elliot Ness and Police Chief Geo. Matopits, was required to aid in a vain effort to direct the traffic.

Flags, bunting and streamers bedecked the main thoroughfare with bisoned banners screaming the words: "Welcome Home, Jesse Owens, Our Hero."

Mayor Heads Welcome
Mayor Harold H. Burton, who has outdistanced any previous chief executive of Greater Cleveland in covering territory to participate in public civic affairs, flew here from his vacation to meet the train and head the local welcoming committee of hundreds of citizens who jammed the entrance of the station and virtually stamped the place to get an opportunity to yell, "Yea Jesse, Yea Jesse, Our Hero," in regular college fashion.

Inspects the Exposition
Like President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jesse was escorted on a tour of the Great Lakes Exposition in a deluxe Greyhound bus train, before being taken to the public hall where the public reception was tendered by the citizens committee appointed by the mayor, headed by Tris Speaker, former manager of the Cleveland Indians baseball club, as chairman.

The vast hall was filled beyond capacity and the entire broadcasting amplifier system of radioland of the Great Lakes Exposition, the largest broadcasting studio in the world, was used to carry the program of praise throughout the exposition and to the world.

Scroll and Home
A scroll from the city was presented to the American here in New York City by the Cleveland welcoming escort.

A modern home fully furnished with all modern conveniences and the latest furniture appointments is to be the public token of the city and state to the son who brought world renown home through athletic powers. This effort was started by Governor Martin L. Davey.

The Future Outlook League, headed by John O. Hooley, president, has launched an effort to dedicate a drinking fountain at East Fifty-fifth street and Kinsman-Woodland-Buckeye and have the intersection renamed Jesse Owens' square in honor of the runner.

George L. Stokes, president of the Benedict Club, Inc., 2118 East Forty-sixth street, announced his organization will present a scroll signed by its sixty members to Owens on September 3rd at a benefit dance in the Tri-annex ballroom.

WAS FORCED TO ADMIT

KILLING CO-ED, SAYS BOY
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 28—Martin Moore, 22 year old hotel worker, must die in the state's lethal gas chamber at Raleigh on October 2 for the murder of Helen Cleveland, 18, New York university co-ed. A verdict of guilty of first degree murder carrying with it a mandatory death sentence was returned by an all white jury Saturday, after a brief deliberation. Motion for a new trial was denied the defense.

It was rubber hose, heavy soled shoes and hard flats and not a desire to be free of a torturing conscience that induced him to confess that it was he who killed the girl in a hotel here on July 16th, Martin Moore on trial for the murder of the college co-ed, told the crowded courtroom.

Chicago—Plans were announced Monday by Dr. L. K. Williams at his office in the Republican national headquarters here for an extensive campaign among young voters. Attorney Sidney A. Jones, Jr., of Chicago, was appointed director of the work. Alderman Edwin B. Jourdan of Evanston, Ill., and Best Cumby, a graduate student of Fisk university, were named as co-directors.

These three men have outlined plans for making an extensive campaign in every community where members of the race vote, and their territory is to include, for the time being, all the territory west of Pennsylvania. They are to travel and organize young Landon-Knox clubs, enlist the support of new voters and young Republicans. They seek to influence them to help promote the coming November election.

Atty. J. B. Morris of Des Moines, editor of the Iowa Bystander, met with Dr. Williams on Monday for a conference.

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TO CLARA L. WARD, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: North one-half Lot 18, Block 26, Highland Park.

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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.

B. B. M.—Do you see any possibility of me leaving here any time soon?

Ans.: It seems to me that you will not remain on this ISLAND very much longer as a change will take place that will prove very beneficial to you. However, do not allow yourself to become discouraged as this will have a tendency to keep you back.

E. J. W.—I want to know if I should carry my case to court and be able to secure more money? I am quite puzzled as to what I must do?

Ans.: Leave WELL ENOUGH ALONE—You are now receiving FOUR DOLLARS a week for the support of your child and do not make the mistake of trying to get more. This is all that your child's father is able to pay and if he is made angry he will try to stop this allowance.

M. L. D.—Is my friend telling me the truth when he says that he has business with some male friends? He only comes when he wants a change of clothes as they stay at my house. Help me to decide?

Ans.: Business alone wouldn't keep him away as often as he has been going for the past year—there appears, to be some one else. You will meet someone of your own NATIONALITY who will mean quite a bit more to you and this will be in the near future.

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TO R. J. SWEENEY, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. 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 2, Howard Heights.

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TO DENTIN E. DAWKINS, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. 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 7, Block 18, Highland Park.

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L. M.—I want to be like the other young people of my community without fearing rash results. Please tell me how I might persuade my guardians to allow this change whether it be for better or for worse in the future?

Ans.: Your guardians are thinking of your future when they refuse to let you RUN WILD and you are perfectly right. You are too young to take boys seriously and you must get this out of your head. When you are old enough to receive company they will see to it that you are introduced correctly and to the right people. Do not dislike them for this—appreciate it.

P. W. A.—Why is it that I have been laid off the past two jobs that I had and I felt so sure of also?

Ans.: You allow your FAMILY to come around entirely too much and no one wants to be bothered with all your sisters and brothers everyday in the week. The next job you go on leave your family alone and do not let anyone know where you are working and you will hold your job.

M. E. D.—Will I have trouble with my friend if I do what I have in mind?

Ans.: He is just JEALOUS—do not neglect your CHILD just because he feels that the child comes first.

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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 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1935.
POLK COUNTY, IOWA
ERNEST S. OLMSTED,
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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