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'Mack Wilson Was Murdered!' Mother Cries

James Ford, Communist Candidate, to Speak in Des Moines, Sept. 25 My Son Did Not Commit Suicide, Declares Parent

Two Church Groups Close Rival Meetings in the South

Politics, Other Subjects Discussed at Florida Meeting
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 18—The National Baptist Convention, Inc., closed its greatest session here Sunday in the huge tabernacle on the La Villa school grounds. The crowds not only filled the tabernacle, but all available space around the structure was filled with Baptist workers and sympathizers from all states of the United States where Negro Baptists operate.

President L. K. Williams severely flayed the discrimination against our people in the field of education. The speaker averred that the Negro is made to think the United States does not care for him. Such a belief dwarfs a man is the opinion of the eminent churchman. Dr. Williams called for more efficiency among our people who are filling jobs.

Dr. Williams was re-elected president. The 1937 meeting will be held in Los Angeles, Calif.

Citizens of Columbia, S. C., Give Visitors a Big Welcome
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18—The re-election of Dr. Greene L. Prince of Calveston, Texas, as president of the National Baptist Convention of America and the selection again of Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller of Austin, Texas, to head the Woman's auxiliary featured the close of the fifty-sixth annual session of this Baptist body last week.

A record crowd of delegates and visiting clergymen was in attendance and unlike in previous years, peace and harmony prevailed with the results that all present officers were returned to their respective posts.

Hubbard Buried, Cleveland Bows

DECEASED COUNCILMAN IS HIGHLY PRAISED

Cleveland, O., Sept. 17—The large auditorium and balcony of Antioch Baptist church, Cedar avenue and East Eighty-ninth street, was packed to the entrance doors by anxious admirers last Friday who had gathered to pay their last respects to Councilman John E. Hubbard, who died Thursday morning at Lakeside hospital following an intestinal operation. Mr. Hubbard was one of the most outstanding and active members of the rivers and harbors committee. This committee bore the reputation of being the best attended of any in the council. The pall bearers included both groups, several of them being committeemen. Honorary pallbearers included members of the council and members of the mayor's cabinet.

Ralph Cooper Is Given Movie Role

JOE LILLARD ALSO GIVEN A BIG PART IN NEW FILM, "ALI"

Hollywood, Sept. 18—Continuing their plan to use more Negro players and in larger parts of 1936-37 releases Hollywood announces the signing of Ralph Cooper, Harlem dancer, and Joe Lillard, famous athlete, formerly of Mason City, Iowa, for parts in new flickers, along with other actors.

Iowa Girl to Teach in Arkansas School



Miss Sarah Steele (above) graduate of Simpson College at Indianola will teach music at Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas.

SARAH STEELE ASSISTANT MUSIC SUPERVISOR

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer
Miss Sarah Steele, graduate of Simpson College of Indianola, left Sunday morning for Little Rock, Arkansas, to accept a position of assistant supervisor of public school music at the Philander Smith college, as instructor of vocal and elementary theory. After receiving her bachelor of music degree in June, 1935, she taught history, sociology and music at Rust college in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Miss Steele, a dramatic soprano, is well known in Iowa and in the mid-western cultural circles for her recitals and concerts at leading white and colored churches. Last Easter she was soloist in the "Seven Last Words" annual presentation at the St. Paul A. M. E. church in Des Moines.

"Messiah"
For several years she sang the soprano role in the "Messiah," Christmas oratorio at school and broadcast over radio stations WHO in Des Moines and WOI at Ames. In June, the Iowa singer was soloist in the "Festival of Music," Negro pageant at Soldiers Field in Chicago.

The young musician graduated from high school at Creston, Iowa, where she took part in dramatics and operettas. Miss Steele was soloist for the choir at the (white) Methodist church. "Winning the Atwater Kent audition contest in 1930 was my inspiration to continue in this field," she said.

Studied Voice
The following fall she entered Simpson to study voice under Lester E. Spring, former basso of the Chicago Civic Opera company. Mr. Spring was a member of the cast of the recent Passion Play given here last summer and has appeared in many leading productions here.

At the completion of this school year Miss Steele will continue her studies at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steele, 1004 E. Sixteenth street. She lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartman, 1108 Thirteenth street, in Des Moines.

Negro Nominee to Be at East High

Following closely upon the appearances in Des Moines of other national candidates, James W. Ford, candidate for vice-president on the Communist ticket, will be here for a city-wide meeting Friday, September 25 at eight P. M. at the East High school auditorium.

Earlier in the evening, Mr. Ford will speak over radio station KSO at 6 P. M. Mr. Ford will devote his speech to major campaign issues and the position of the Negro voter in the coming elections.

This is the second visit to Des Moines by Mr. Ford as a candidate for vice-president on the Communist ticket. He appeared here in 1932 at a meeting held in the Jewish Community Center. At the present time Mr. Ford is on a nation-wide tour, which will carry him through at least 25 states and as far west as California.

A nation-wide hookup will carry a speech by Mr. Ford on Monday night, September 21, shortly before his appearance in Des Moines. This will be the first time that a Negro Communist candidate for office has spoken over a national hookup. At least eight southern stations will carry his speech.



James W. Ford (above) who will speak here Friday, will be heard on a national radio hookup Monday evening at 8:15.

Dixie States Try To Close W.P.A.

N. A. A. C. P. WARNS AGAINST FORCING COTTON LABOR

Washington, Sept. 17—A warning and a protest against forcing people to work in cotton fields at sub-standard wages was telegraphed to the Works Progress Administration by the N. A. A. C. P. this week. The N. A. A. C. P. telegram was prompted by reports from central southern states that chambers of commerce were asking that WPA projects be closed down so that WPA workers can be sent to pick cotton.

It is alleged by southern plantation owners that they are unable to secure enough help to pick the cotton even though they are offering \$1 and \$1.25 a hundred pounds. The usual price is fifty cents a hundred pounds.

216 ITALIANS REPORTED SLAIN IN ETHIOPIA

Rome, Sept. 17—(C)—Casualties among Italian troops policing Ethiopia during August were reported at 216, it was announced officially Tuesday.

How Long May It Wave?



NEW YORK, Sept. 17—As a new method of publicizing and protesting against lynching, the flag shown above was hung out over Fifth avenue at the corner of 14th street on September 8 from the office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The flag marked the ninth lynching of the year in Dalton, Ga., on September 6.

flies Black Flag After Lynching

New York, Sept. 17—A huge black flag bearing the inscription, "A Man Was Lynched Yesterday," in white block letters floated above Fifth avenue Tuesday of this week from the offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The flag, which is the latest method adopted by the association in its campaign against lynching, was hung out following the lynching of A. L. McCamy at Dalton, Georgia, on September 6th. The association offices were closed Labor Day, so the flag was flown after each lynching. Several informal suggestions have been made to the association that individuals over the country follow its example and hang out smaller flags after each lynching, but no official action has been taken on the suggestions.

According to the association's count there have been nine lynchings so far this year, and four of them have been in Georgia. Two victims were white, being slain by the Black Legion in Michigan. Oklahoma had one lynching; Texas, one, and Arkansas, one.

TALMADGE SILENT AS USUAL ON GEORGIA LYNCHING

Atlanta, Sept. 17—Gov. Eugene (Chain Gang) Talmadge made no reply to a telegram from the N. A. A. C. P. this week asking him to make good his boast that Georgia could take care of its own affairs without federal aid. The telegram referred to the lynching on September 6th of A. L. McCamy at Dalton, Georgia.

In closing his campaign for a seat in the United States senate with a speech at Dalton, a few hundred feet from where McCamy was lynched, Talmadge said nothing about the

New Anti-M b Campaign Is On

G.A. WHITE WOMEN

WAR ON LYNCHING
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18—(Special)—While a secret investigation into the brutal lynching Sunday, September 6th, of A. L. McCamy, 21, near Dalton, Ga., by an estimated mob of 150 Georgia aristocrats of the rope and faggot, is on foot here, the executive committee of the Women's Missionary society of the North Georgia Methodist conference last Friday scored the uncivilized event in no uncertain terms.

Senating the degrading aspects of the lynching and its influence upon the youth of Georgia, the society's spokesman said: "The lynching cannot pass unnoticed and uncondemned. For the fourth time in ten months we are forced by the acts of Georgia citizens to condemn a specific crime of mob murder."

Cotton Pickers' Shortage, Report

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 17—(C)—Planters of the mid-south are facing a shortage of cotton pickers, it was reported Tuesday. The opening of colored schools early in September, taking thousands of young people out of the fields, has caused wages to soar to the highest point in seven years. Prices jumped last week from \$6 to \$12.25 per hundred. Arkansas planters face the same situation.

lynching or about the four lynchings that have taken place in Georgia in 1936. Talmadge, who has been dubbed "His Chain Gang Excellency" by Secretary Harold L. Ickes, and his whole ticket, from his candidate for governor on down, was defeated.

MRS. ROSA WILSON INVESTIGATES ANGLE OF FOUL PLAY

By the Staff Writer
"My son was murdered!" A mother's cry is heard as, more and more, the truth of a strange death slowly unfolds. Mystery surrounding the untimely end of a prominent young man is gradually revealing a hideous crime by the insistent demands of a bereaved parent that justice be done.

Mrs. Rosa Wilson, 942 Sixteenth street, is investigating the theory of murder in the death of her son, McGilvery (Mack) Wilson, 26, whose body was found in the Raceon river August 11th, after being missing from home two days. The common belief of suicide was discounted despite the fact that Wilson, a former Drake and Iowa university student and prominent athlete, was despondent and brooded because of being unable to return to school. The case is now being probed.

Mrs. Wilson related at the detective headquarters this week that her son had thirty-five dollars, which was missing when the body was found. "My boy was murdered and the killer is right here in Des Moines," she told the press Tuesday. She said that all indications pointed to the fact that he was first slain before being thrown in the shallow water.

Mack was probably waiting for the freight on the Great Western line to go to Chicago, the decomposed remains being found in the river 150 feet from the tracks, she said. He must have been robbed and attacked by a gang," Mrs. Wilson stated. According to what she has found out from officials, Mrs. Wilson claims that there is "absolutely no evidence of suicide." He was part time employee for the city, working for Henry HaasBrouck, safety commissioner.

The young man had no known enemies, the mother told the Bystander reporter. Although an expert swimmer, marks on the dead man's face

Wallace Addresses Tuskegee Farmers

PRESIDENT F. D. PATTERSON GREETES DELEGATES

Tuskegee Inst., Ala., Sept. 17—Coming direct from a visit to the drought area, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace turned his attention today to the problems of soil conservation and rehabilitation as it affects the south and the Negro.

Between four and five thousand farmers and leaders in agriculture, the church, fraternities and education from nine southern states assembled to hear messages from Secretary Wallace, Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama, Dr. J. C. Austin, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church of Chicago; Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Hon. C. A. Cobb, director southern division Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Dr. George W. Carver, the Tuskegee Institute scientist; R. W. Hudgens, regional director Resettlement Administration, and Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, who presided.

In his address of greetings to the farmers and workers and to the distinguished guests, Dr. Patterson reminded his audience that their coming to Tuskegee freshened "the rich heritage of fundamental human service initiated more than half a century ago by Booker T. Washington." "My secretary," said Governor Graves, in presenting Wallace, "on this occasion it is fitting that you should come to this campus, which

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showed that he had been forced deep into the mud by some unknown assailant, she said. "Mack had just received his pay check the Saturday before he left, none of that money was found when the body was located," Mrs. Wilson cried. "I won't be satisfied until the murders are brought to justice."

Outraged Chorus Follows Olympic Star's Decision To Stump for Landon

"MADE HIS POLITICAL STATEMENT WITHOUT PERMISSION" MANAGER SAYS

New Republican Speaker Drew \$3.00 Daily As "Non-Working Page" in Ohio Democratic State Legislature This Year

New York, N. Y.—(Time Release)—Echoes of controversy which have followed the announcement that Jesse Owens, Berlin Olympic champion sprinter and "the season's most publicized black man," will make campaign speeches for the Republican national ticket are reported in the current issue of "Time" Magazine, which, published today, reveals that Owens' decision to stump for Governor Alf. M. Landon of Kansas has outraged headshakings in his native Ohio and his adopted Harlem alike. "Shocked at Owens' ingratitude were Democrats," the "Time" article says. "At Ohio State, Jesse Owens has been drawing \$3 per day since February, 1935, as a non-working

page in the Democratic legislature of that currently Democratic state.

"Shocked at Owens' lack of commercial acumen was Marty Forkins, who signed a one year contract with Owens to handle all his business and personal affairs. Snapped he: "Owens made his political statement without my permission. I did not know he was going to Republican headquarters or I would have stopped him. He absolutely will not enter into any political campaigning."

JESSE OWENS ISSUES POLITICAL STATEMENT

Cleveland, Ohio.—Jesse Owens, after conference with Governor Landon, issued this statement: "My obligation to government—I mean our form of government—really never impressed me very deeply until I went away to participate in the Olympics. It all seems so very different now. It is so different that I wish somehow

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Talent Week Honors Mean Cash This Year

Professional and amateurs will be rewarded in separate groups of first, \$5.00; second, \$2.50; and third \$1.00 in the second annual Negro Talent Week, sponsored by the Iowa Bystander, only Negro newspaper in the state to be held at the Jewish Community Center Monday, October 12, Mrs. Erma Stewart, soprano of Des Moines, is the first to enter this statewide contest.

In view of the fact that many last minute entries were crowded out and had to be turned down, all prospects with talent of any kind for the theatre, stage, or radio to get started early and DON'T DELAY! More interest has been displayed than ever before! Several of last year's winners have been contacted and each one expressed willingness to help again to make the 1936 show even greater.

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). DANC.

NACW Week Set Sunday Oct. 25

DR. MARY F. WARING
ISSUES PROCLAMATION
Chicago, Ill.—In a proclamation issued by Dr. Mary F. Waring, president of the National Association of Colored Women, Inc., the Negro women of America are advised that Sunday, October 25, 1936, is N. A. C. W. week and set aside that time to raise \$50,000 endowment fund. The administrative committee is directing the work. Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines is a member of the staff.

For the past half century the Negro women have been an active organization remaining the race in raising the standard of home life; by fostering education in institutions of higher learning; by encouraging competition in fields of science, literature and industry, and by providing the best environment for our children; the proclamation read in part.

REX C. HUGHES OPENS RADIO SHOP

Rex C. Hughes, radio engineer, announces full opening of services to the homes and public address systems. He has spent his entire life in the field and is well known in the radio world as an expert.

Mr. Hughes is a regular advertiser in The Bystander and wishes to thank his friends for their co-operation in securing his equipment for their conventions and public meetings. The recent G. O. P. rally held at the Meredith farm Labor Day was serviced by the Rex Radio and Electric company, 40 Grand avenue.

"MARCH OF TIME" IS CHALLENGED BY NEGRO VOTERS

New York, Sept. 17—A letter of protest charging "The March of Time" radio news feature, as being "ignorant or vicious" in its broadcast of the campaign of the major political parties for the Negro vote, has been sent the editors of Time Magazine by Charles H. Houston, special counsel of the N. A. A. C. P.

The broadcast on September 2, after detailing the efforts being made by political parties to secure the Negro vote in the north, declared that if a president gave equality to Negro citizens, he would have to appoint Negroes to his cabinet and that daughters of high United States officials would have to dance with Negroes elected and appointed officeholders.

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Mrs. Elma Verille of Havre de Grace, Md., writes: "I took off 20 lbs.—my clothes fit me fine now."
No drastic cathartics—no constipation—but blissful daily bowel action when you take your little daily dose of Kruschen.

New York, Sept. 10—The Associated Press, the United Press, the International News Service and 268 newspapers in all parts of the United States with circulations of 10,000 and over have been asked by the N. A. A. C. P. to follow the example of the New York Evening Post in banning unnecessary reference to the racial identity of persons accused of crime.

In its letter, which is accompanied by the full text of the order issued recently by the Evening Post following a protest by Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., the Advancement Association points out that its request is an entirely reasonable one and that compliance with it would help materially to disabuse the public mind of the erroneous belief that Negroes are more given to crime than other races.

The association also points out that between one and two million Negroes as a conservative estimate are purchasers of newspapers and that this not inconsiderable number of patrons have a right to ask that their race be not held up improperly, untruthfully and unduly as criminals.

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 Elliston, advertising and promotion manager; Everett Wadsworth, in charge of publicity and display, assisted by Dorothy Wheels. Attorney James B. Morris will be director of arrangements.

Appointment of James G. Browne of Des Moines as chairman of the Negro division at Republican state central committee headquarters was announced Wednesday by Chairman Carl N. Cook.

Mr. Browne is one of the best known Negro leaders in the state. He is president of the Negro Republican Voters League of Iowa. For many years he has been an active worker for his party both in Polk County and in the state. He is recognized as an able organizer and an outstanding public speaker.

Mr. Browne will open offices at Republican headquarters at the Savery hotel, Des Moines, on September 15th. Mr. Browne a native of Pennsylvania, was born and reared in Connelville, sixty miles south of Pittsburgh, after graduating from the public schools of Pennsylvania he entered Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee and is an alumni of that school, he is also a graduate from the Des Moines College of Law. He and his wife have been residents of this city since Nov. 15, 1915.

NO COVER CHARGE AT BILIKEN NITE CLUB
A policy of no cover charge has been adopted at the new Biliken Nite club, Center at Twelfth, which opened in grand style Labor Day. Tap room service will be opened every day, T. L. (Speck) Howard announced, in addition to the regular nights on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Nat Towles and his Fourteen Southern Gentlemen of Dallas, Texas, 72-time orchestra, which made a great hit Monday at the dance to over four hundred patrons, will play a request return engagement at the Biliken on Monday, September 28th.

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The woman only "thought" McCamy meant to assault her. Sheriff J. H. Bryan regarded the charge against McCamy so slight he had not even questioned him, although the man had been in jail a day and two nights.

A BYSTANDER ROUTE IS THE BEST JOB FOR A NEGRO BOY TO BEGIN HIS BUSINESS TRAINING.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
TO MYRTLE M. SNYVELY.
You are hereby notified that on May 30th, A. D. 1935, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seven (7) Hollywood Gardens, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines.

was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to F. J. Crowland for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 thereon; that the undersigned, F. J. Crowland is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within sixty days from the completed service hereon.

Here Tuesday
When Gov. Alf. M. Landon (above), Gov. of Kansas arrives in Des Moines, Tuesday, at 4 P. M. the Bystander will be on the job to greet the Republican presidential nominee. He will address a political rally at the Coliseum at 8 P. M.

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Nat Towles Band Returns, Sept. 28

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SPORTS

by Allen Ashby

THE BARRS' IN TOWN

Bearcat Wright, a veteran when Max Baer was in short pants dragged his ancient frame around the ring at the Coliseum last Monday for 15 rounds with Max, the former world's champion, crowding up all predictions including your pro-scient prognosticator the old cat fought in his usual shell and made Baer refuse to take chances with his hands on Wright's head. Wright landed a few hefty punches himself, knocking Max's mouthpiece loose once and landing quite a few lusty buffers.

Pat Ferrar completed the upset of hope when he lasted the limit with Buddie Baer the ex-champ's brother. Altho he was knocked down twice, Pat fought a good defensive battle and both he and Wright received most of the applause from the large crowd.

BASEBALL

At last the Western League clubs have found some Negro club they can beat. The Acme Giants of Shreveport, La., and the Texas Black Spiders were trimmed last week by Waterloo and Cedar Rapids respectively 4-3 and 12-0.

FOOTBALL

There will be quiet a gathering of Negroes in the Big Ten this year. Besides the Simmons boys and Harris at Iowa, there will be Reed of Minnesota and another Negro lineman, Baker. Then there will be Hinton and Jefferson at Northwestern and a back, whose name we can't get just now, at Michigan.

Here in our high schools we will tell all about them next week.

Max Baer Says Joe Louis Fine Fellow, Great Fighter

FORMER CHAMPION TELLS HIS VIEWS ON NEGROES IN INTERVIEW HERE

Jack Johnson, Sam Langford, Joe Walcott, Joe Jeanette were the real fighters—these present day Negro boxers wouldn't have a chance with those old time colored pugilists—Max Baer, former heavyweight champion of the world, told Allen Ashby, sports editor, and Everett Wadsworth, staff writer of the Bystander, in an interview Monday afternoon. Through the courtesy of Miss Gwen McCleary, charming -manager and announcer of KSO, the meeting was arranged, following her radio interview with the colorful prize fighter on the "Woman's Page of the Air" hour.

Max and Buddy staged a fistie exhibition, defeating Bearcat Wright of Omaha and Pref Ferrar of Des Moines at the Coliseum on Monday night.

Admirers

As hundreds of admirers and autograph hounds awaited the genial playboy of the ring, Max expressed to the reporters his high regard for Joe Louis. "Louis is a swell fellow, a dandy kind and deserves all of the fine things wrote of him," Max said. In answer to the query if Joe was slightly overrated, the Livermore butcher said yes, but added quickly, "but he's a great fighter and don't think he isn't." A though not afraid of Joe, as it was just a day's work and fighting his profession, he knew that he couldn't beat Louis, but, after all, \$100,000 (his share) looked pretty good.

"Colored people certainly have a right in this world to live just like the white man. I have hundreds of friends among your race. No, I would NOT draw the color line never in my fights!" he stated with emphasis. Max lauded Jesse Owens "as a great guy," and other Negro stars in

From a local standpoint the bout between Hobby Huntley one of our East Side boys and Kenneth Cockayne was the best of the evening. The white boy won in the extra round altho Hobby's friends thought he had won in three. Al Powell dropped a decision to Russ Klomp.

Editor's Note—Bearcat Wright is a regular reader of the Bystander and complimented Ashby's sports column.

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ATHLETICS

He also speaks well of Leroy Haynes.

Best Friends

His talk stayed on Joe Louis, however, whom he numbers among one of his best friends. "Of course John Henry Lewis, light-heavy champ, is a smart fighter. Joe could whip John, but it would be some battle." "Al Ettore is an unorthodox rough boxer, and Joe will beat him by a technical knockout," is Max's opinion. The Negro race shouldn't take Joe's defeats too seriously, as he is young, has plenty of time and a few losses won't matter now, the former champion advised.

He exhibited his bruised and dis-jointed hands, which are knotted and gnarled out of shape. Max's desire to come back in June with Louis in his trail to regain the crown he "tossed away" to Jimmy Braddock is keeping him in constant training and excellent condition. The pugilist said proudly, "Just feel that stomach," which the reporters did with the feeling that they were grasping a stone wall. "Keep your chin up and keep on fighting" was Max's final parting words as he inscribed his autograph, "Your pal, Max Baer."

LOUIS TRAINING HARD FOR BOUT WITH AL ETTORE

Philadelphia, Sept. 17—(CNA)—Joe Louis, who staged a sensational comeback with his K. O. victory over Jack Sharkey, is pursuing a vigorous course in training for his coming battle with Al Ettore, local Italian heavyweight. The fight is scheduled to take place on the night of September 22 in this city. The Brown Bomber is showing no trace of the over-confidence which netted him disaster in his fight with Max Schmeling, but is vigorously pushing his training.

WILEY-PRAIRIE VIEW GRID

CLASH DRAWS STUDENTS

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 17.—Special trains from over Texas and the deep south will pour thousands of Negroes into the grounds of the Texas Centennial exposition on October 19. The occasion is the Negro football classic of the season, the annual contest between Wiley college at Marshall and Prairie View State Normal at Prairie View the two largest Negro institutions in the state. The day has been officially designated as College and Farm Day for the Negroes of the south and of the nation.

Also on October 19th the federal advisory board, in charge of the Hall of Negro Life, will hold a meeting. It is composed of seven nationally known Negro leaders. In attendance will be Dr. Emmet J. Scott of Howard university in Washington and Dr. W. A. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute.

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Greet 200,000th Negro Visitor at Texas Exposition



Dallas, Texas.—Lucille Henry, sophomore at Bishop College, was the 200,000th visitor to the Hall of Negro Life at the Texas Centennial Exposition last week. This is the only building in the history of World's Fairs constructed and dedicated to the progress of the Negro. Miss Henry is shown with the Negro administrative staff. Jesse O. Thomas, general manager, is presenting her with some roses. Left to right are Mrs. Ethel Scott Hayden, information; A. Maeso Smith, assistant general manager; J. O. Thomas; Charles E. Hall, statistician; Miss Henry; C. F. Johnson, assistant statistician; Miss Harline Carson, library; Alonzo J. Ader, curator.



"Last of the Mohicans" gives bizarre touch to Movie Row; Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers dance on in holdover; Carole Lombard and Bill Powell back together again, and Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald are back in "San Francisco."

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School Days Story Comes to Paramount
James Fenimore Cooper's "The Last

Much Heralded Harlem Prelate Faces Difficulty; Kingdom Is Tottering

Father Divine's 'Heaven' in Peril

New York, N. Y., Sept. 17.—What might be a forecast of the fall of the powerful kingdom of Father Major Divine, recognized by thousands as the personification of God, came this week with the rebellion of an "angel" Angel Mrs. Mary Peters, white, of Minneapolis, Minn., appeared before Judge Myles A. Paige, first member of the Negro race to sit on the magistrate's bench in New York, and asked for the arrest of "god."

It was brought out through the judge's questioning that she was no being in any way forced to remain at the "heaven" at 20 W. 115th street and that she was free to leave if she was dissatisfied.

Father Divine's cult, which is undoubtedly the most powerful of the many orthodox religious denominations in the country, has been meeting with opposition from police and city officials wherever it has developed a large following.

The real opposition to Father Divine lies not in any doctrine he preaches but in the interracial aspect of his heavens and the jealousy of his rivals.

The action on the part of one of his "angels" in seeking his arrest testifies to the partial headway being made by those who would undermine the popularity of the man who is regarded as the leader of the largest Negro group since Garvey.

The sheriff got four state troopers and went to investigate, but found the meeting broken up. This, however, was on the second call of the sheriff after he had disconnected the loud speaker on his first visit, but the Divineites had reconnected it.

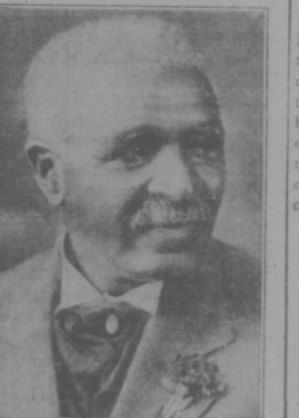
NEGRO G. O. P. DIVISION AT SAVERY HOTEL

The Negro division headquarters of the Republican state central committee are at the Hotel Savery in room 317, J. G. Browne, president, announced Wednesday.

Secretary Wallace's Address (Continued from page 1)

has been made famous by its great founder, Booker T. Washington. I hope you will always think of Tuskegee Institute as a signboard which points not only Negro people but all people away from the poorhouse and the penitentiary to the higher and nobler life.

In opening his address, Secretary Wallace first paid a tribute to Dr. Carver, which brought thunderous applause.



George W. Carver (above) scientist of Tuskegee was lauded by Secretary Henry A. Wallace in his recent visit there.

"Because of his friendship for my father," said Mr. Wallace, "and perhaps his interest in children, George Carver often took me with him on his botanical expeditions, although I was then only six years old. George Carver, out of the goodness of his heart, greatly exaggerated my botanical ability. But his faith in me aroused my natural interest and kindled an ambition to excel in this field.

SHERIFF CALLED ON DIVINE GROUP

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 17.—(C)—Sheriff Abram Molynieux and Deputy Clayton Vredenburg were twice summoned last week to quiet Father Divine's followers in one of the "Heavens" near here. A loud speaker broadcasting system so disturbed the residents that they demanded the authorities restore quiet.

BROOKLYN STORE IS FORCED TO EMPLOY NEGROES

Brooklyn, Sept. 17.—(CNA)—As a result of a vigorous campaign conducted by white and Negro members of the Crown Heights Unemployment Council, a Wallach Brothers store located in a Negro neighborhood in Brooklyn has been forced to abandon its policy of barring Negroes from employment as clerks.

Owens' Politics (Continued from page 1)

I could bring all the people to a realization of my emotions and reactions while abroad and my appreciation of the liberties that are at stake in this campaign.

My trip brought a very quick awakening of the fact that not only the colored people of the United States, down the next business day, but all minority groups might very easily see their liberty and privilege thrust aside because of indifference to this situation. . . . I am not a politician. My only real touch with politics was as a page in our state legislature in Ohio, but I lived all my life among people of my race.

"To me liberty, freedom and the right of fair competition on the merit basis has meant much. I hope this understanding will come to my people in the next few weeks. . . . It is my own appreciation of the situation that makes me so anxious to aid in the election of Governor Landon for president."

CLEVELAND PAPER 54 YEARS OLD

Cleveland, O., Sept. 17.—(C)—Publication last week of a statement that the New York Age is fifty-one years old and one of the oldest papers in the Negro group, caused it to be noted here that the Cleveland Gazette, edited by Hon. Harry C. Smith, entered upon its fifty-fourth year of continuous publication "every week on time" on August 15 last.

The Great Dismal Swamp

The Great Dismal swamp, a unique natural feature located near Portsmouth and Norfolk, is one of the attractive spots of Virginia. Once the rendezvous of pirates, highwaymen and runaway slaves, and later infested by moonshiners, the swamp has much of interest. One of its canals was dug by order of George Washington, who planned development of the area. It is a wild morass, the home of deer and bears, and there is virgin timber still standing.

We Don't Know All

To assume the pose that we are above mistakes is absurd; better far admit most frankly that we occupy a prominent position before the public, that we make mistakes, many of them, and we expect to go on making them so long as we live. This will dispose of any claim to infallibility, but it will place us on much firmer ground, and help men to realize that we are just as human as they. This, in itself, does not alienate men, but rather draws them to us.

Early Transatlantic Travel

Early transatlantic fares did not include food at all but simply transportation and water. In those times passengers had to bring their own supplies, usually consisting of crackers, ham and similar nonperishables. In 1709, a 270-ton ship carrying 400 transatlantic passengers, only two kettles, each containing three gallons, comprised the total cooking equipment for passengers.

Codfish Distinguished by Five Prominent Fins

Although the papa codfish is in no wise admired for his beauty, he can be distinguished by his five fins—three dorsal and two anal, plus a barbule which is found beneath his pugnacious chin. A barbule, by the way, is the fish equivalent of a whisker, notes a writer in the Boston Herald. Sometimes this dentition of the deep attains a weight of 100 pounds; but even in smaller size he is in demand for both the market and the table. The roe of the mame cod has been estimated to contain from 4,000,000 to 9,000,000 eggs, thus indicating a reproductive power intended to provide a supply far in excess of our present-day needs.

The cod is found all over the north Atlantic and in Arctic seas, but he has never been known to wander into the Mediterranean or other semi-tropical waters. Rocky coasts, submarine ledges and sand-banks appeal to him and he seems to frequent them most. He also likes the cool green depths and the largest of his kind are found in 25 or 50 fathoms of water (150-300 feet, to land-lubbers).

Despite his sacredness, the cod has a very ungentlemanly voraciousness and lives only to eat. The more he eats the better he likes it, and small fish, soft-shelled sea delicacies and other tender morsels of the sea serve to satisfy his ravenous appetite.

Halley's Comet So Named for English Astronomer

Halley's comet was so named for Edmund Halley, English astronomer, notes the Indianapolis News. He discovered that the orbits of the comets of 1531 and 1607 were similar to that of 1682, which he himself observed, and thereupon concluded they were the same. He predicted the comet's return about 1758, and called upon posterity to record and verify his prediction. It arrived at perihelion on March 12, 1759.

Investigation showed many references to the periodic appearance throughout the Christian era. In 1888 K returned, and was next expected in 1910. While yet some 300,000,000 miles distant, it was photographed on September 11, 1909, by professor Wolf of Heidelberg. For months afterward, it was invisible to the eye; later it developed rapidly and was a spectacular object when it reached its greatest brilliancy in May, 1910.

Fame of Ferdinand de Lesseps

November 19, 1805, saw the birth of Ferdinand de Lesseps at Versailles, says Pearson's London Weekly. He was educated for the diplomatic service, in which he was engaged for many years. In 1854 he produced a scheme for a canal across the Isthmus of Suez. He obtained a concession, a company was formed, and in 1859 the work began. Nine years later the canal was completed, and de Lesseps became honored and famous.

But in 1888 he undertook the construction of a Panama canal. From the beginning everything went wrong. The funds were grossly mismanaged, while malaria and yellow fever killed off the workmen. In 1892 de Lesseps was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and though the sentence was soon quashed, he died, ruined and broken-hearted, on December 7, 1894.

Gold Discovery in Alaska

Gold was first discovered in Alaska in 1848 in the gravels of Kennal river by P. P. Doroshin, a Russian mining engineer, who was then making an examination of the mineral resources of the district for the Russian-American company. In 1850 and 1851 Doroshin, with a working force of 14 men, prospected the gravels of two streams entering Kennal river between Kennal and Shiklik lakes and those of a third stream tributary to the latter lake. Gold was found nearly everywhere in the gravels examined, but not in commercial quantities.

RARE PLANT AT BERARD'S

A very rare plant, the cerous, of fifteen years of age, is in the possession of the Berard Floral Shop, 4117 University avenue. The plant, which blooms at night from dark until dawn, is now full of buds and will bloom this week and the next. It has a bloom that resembles the water lily is pure white and very fragrant. The plant usually matures in its second year, when it begins to bear blooms.

The Word "Console"

The word "console" was taken from the French early in the Eighteenth century, and with its original meaning, as a term in architecture. Its etymology is doubtful, possibly, from the verb consolider, to consolidate, which originally denoted a bracket or corbel, either ornamental or for supporting a cornice or fixture. Toward the close of the Nineteenth century, in organizing the meaning was extended to denote the portion of the instrument containing the manuals and stops. The console-table, in which the table was supported wholly or in part by consoles, or whose legs had the appearance of consoles, originated in the early Nineteenth century. But the meaning of the word console is entirely missing in its application to the modern gas-range.—Literary Digest.

Early Cannons Smoothbores

All of the early cannon, except a few only that were entirely experimental, were smoothbores, shooting round shot, the first of stone and the later of metal, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. A round shot fired from a smoothbore cannon was as lifeless as the knuckle ball or slow ball thrown by the present-day baseball pitcher. It journeyed through the air with little if any turn, piled up a cushion of air before it, and fell to earth much more quickly than the projectile of a rifled gun, that literally bores its way through the air.

Facts About Alaska

Alaska is about one-fifth the size of the United States, with federal reserve lands full of fine timber. The winter temperatures at Juneau are the same as at St. Louis, Mo. A great fishing industry is located there. Two thousand species of native flowers, moose, deer, caribou and brown bear are to be found by the hunters. Very interesting are the salmon canneries, the blue fox ranches and seal herds, while the scenery is nothing short of majestic.

Home of the Flamingos

Flamingos are natives of the mangrove swamps of Cuba and the islands in the Bahamas. Contrary to popular belief they are not migratory birds. They formerly were found in overwhelming numbers in Cuba and the Bahamas, but so many were killed for their beautiful plumage and because they are such tender food that they are rapidly becoming extinct.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy Wheels

As you know, The Iowa Bystander is being published on Thursdays of each week. For the best results for your news and articles, kindly get your club announcements, dinners, entertainments, etc., in by Wednesday noon. Articles coming in on Monday or Tuesday are greatly appreciated, as this gives the staff ample time to give your articles full attention. The staff will appreciate it greatly if you and each of you will phone, mail or bring in your notices Tuesday evening or by Wednesday noon. Wednesday is absolutely the deadline. The Society Editor.

Students Feted

Many parties, entertainments, teas, etc., have been given during the past week for guests who are visiting the city. A number of farewell parties have been given lately, honoring students who are leaving the city to attend school. This week has been one gala occasion for amusement seekers with Nat Towles and his aggregation swinging "upstate" at the new Billiken Night Club, the nite club is holding its own along with numerous other affairs.

Entertained

Buddy Glass was the honored guest at a surprise party given Saturday evening at his home, 1517 Bluff street. Several friends shared the courtesy and spent the evening in dancing.

The H. Q. B. club entertained several young people at a party Friday evening in honor of its former president, Miss Adelyne Wilson, who left Sunday morning for Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to attend Arkansas State college.

Miss Doris Carter entertained several friends at a party at the Community Center on Friday evening in honor of Miss Helen Blakey of Cedar Rapids, who has been visiting Miss Carter. Miss Blakey returned home Saturday.

Miss Audrey Edwards of 1407 McCormick street entertained Miss Dorothy Skipper and Miss Odessa Carr on Wednesday September 9th, at a 2 p. m. luncheon.

Left For School

Harold Robinson and Owen Robinson, sons of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, 1009 Twelfth street, left for Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday and Tuesday, respectively, to attend school.

Rev. C. K. Brown, pastor of Burns M. E. church left Monday night for St. Louis to attend the area council of his church. En route home he will stop in Tulsa, his former parish, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Alsie Perkins, formerly of this city.

Marriage Announced

George Crank, assistant to Atty. Charles P. Howard has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, with his bride, the former Suezette Fountain, daughter of Bishop W. A. Fountain. The couple will be at home at 1157 Eleventh street.

Compliment Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon entertained sixteen guests at dinner on Thursday evening, September 3rd, at their home in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and son, Donald, and nephew, John Murphy, of St. Paul, Minnesota. After dinner the party attended the Iowa state fair and the after party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilburn.

On Friday the Herndons entertained at a buffet supper twenty-four guests at home. An after party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bogan. The guests were entertained at a party on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned home September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon left by motor Sunday for Mt. Vernon, Springfield and a trip through Sleepy Hollow to the Lake of the Ozarks.

The Doctor Entertains

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, noted physician of the city, is entertaining all the people whom he attended at birth since 1912 at a birthday party at the Community Center on Saturday, September 15th, at 2 p. m. The physician is giving birthday remembrances to each one present.

Visits in Chi

Fred O. Morrow, Jr., who visited the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Trotter in Chicago on Labor Day, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Morrow stopped in Detroit, Benton Harbor and Windsor, Canada, where he visited friends and relatives. He was accompanied on his trips by Miss Betty Barquette and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redmon. He was entertained at dinner Sunday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frederick of Chicago.

Clubs—And What They're Doing

The EpiCureans club entertained Tuesday evening, September 8th, at a social hour at the home of Miss Irene White. Those sharing the courtesy were the Misses Nellie Edwards, Dorothy Mash, Lorene White, Irene White, Christena Brown, Lorraine Johnson and the Messrs. Harold Frye, Thomas Rowland, Willard Saunders, Lawrence Hall, Thomas Vandever, Quintine Knox, Carol Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet Friday evening at the Community Center at 6:15.

The H. Q. B. club met Thursday at the Community Center. Officers were elected as follows: Annabelle Payne, president; Walda Wheels, vice president; Alice Strothers, secretary; Marzetta Griffin, assistant secretary; Ellen Strothers, treasurer; Alma Baxter, chaplain; Dorothy Elliston, sergeant-at-arms, and Athelia Wattington, historian.

The Top Hatters met Sunday at the home of the president, George Manuel, of 1531 Maple street. A called meeting for the social and entertainment committee was held Wednesday at the home of Lesia Henry of 1155 Fourteenth street. The next meeting is to be Sunday at 1655 Walker street, with Howard Gray as host.

Just-A-Few club met Wednesday, with Mrs. Bonnie Herndon as hostess. The next meeting will be October 7th with Mrs. M. Dean.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday, with Mrs. A. A. Alexander as hostess. The program consisted of talks from the following members, who traveled this summer: Mrs. A. A. Alexander visited Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Joann Bullock visited St. Louis, Missouri, and southern Illinois; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. Nell Esters, who toured the west, and Mrs. Joburness Keiso, who visited Lake Okoboji and Waterloo.

The Fortnightly club met Saturday at the Community Center.

The El Domingo club held its first fall meeting at the Community Center on Sunday.

Boy Scout troop 59 is planning a carnival to be held soon.

The Twentieth Century club is planning to have another bank night September 28th at the Elks hall.

The twelfth annual clinic anniversary will be held Thursday, October 1st, at the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets.

Mrs. Mattie Gould

The officers of the Negro Women's Republican club of which there are fifty members is as follows: Mrs. Mattie R. Gould, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Browne, vice chairman; Mrs. Mabel Mason, secretary; Mrs. Frances Hall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Adeline Marpin, treasurer; and committee chairmen: radio and telephone, Mrs. Gertrude Mowse; contract, Mrs. Myrtle Butler; social, Mrs. Nannie McMiller; membership, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, legislation, Mrs. Goldie Fant, publicity, Mrs. Bessie G. Hughes; and program Mrs. Essie Davis. A meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Essie Davis, 1115 11th street.

Mrs. Archibald Brown of V. Center-ville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Stewart, 1126 Eleventh street, has returned home.

J. S. Harrison of Perry spent Friday in Des Moines and visited at the Bystander office.

Mrs. M. M. Patton entertained Mrs. Margaret Lowry of Columbus, Ohio, at dinner Friday evening. Mrs. Hazel Oliver and Wisona Anderson also shared the courtesy.

Mrs. Lena S. Wilson and Mrs. C. R. Bradford returned recently from a ten days' visit in Chicago.

Leaves To

Teach School

Miss Lucille Bennings, graduate of Drake university, who taught at the Florida A. & M. college at Tallahassee, Fla., will leave for Tyler, Texas, this week to accept a position as instructor in physical and health education at Texas college.

Alexander Whitfield of Tallahassee, Florida, is visiting in the city for two weeks with his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1029 13th street.

Mrs. J. B. Morris, 955 17th street, is improving satisfactorily at her home from a tonsillectomy.

J. Winston and daughter, Rosie, visited in the city Sunday.

Miss Doris Perry accompanied by Mrs. C. Cabell both of Sioux City, Iowa, was in the city Wednesday. They were visitors at The Bystander office.

The Floral Committee of Corinthian Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Wilson, 942 16th street, Thursday evening. Mrs. Rosa Wilson is president.

The regular monthly meeting of the Virginia-Plenie Association will be held Sunday at the Community Center at 5 P. M. at which time a election of officers will be held.

The Old Settlers Picnic Association will meet at the Community Center, Sunday at 4 P. M. at which time officers will be elected.

The Ritzy Spitzers met at the home of Lorraine Green Tuesday. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Margaret Thomas, 754 11th street.

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BLUE TRIANGLE NEWS

Mrs. Bonnie Herndon will speak on "Education" at the leadership conference Thursday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The education committee of the Y. W. C. A. met Monday with Mrs. Bonnie Herndon. The members are D. Miller, B. Miller, Roberta Maupin, Alice McCraney, M. Brown, O. Fraction, L. Hays, L. Hill, Linnie Harris, P. Bates, Waurine Sprott, M. Hardaway and M. Walker. Mrs. Herndon is chairman and Mrs. McCraney is secretary.

Fall classes at the Community Center will begin October 1st. Instruction will be given in knitting, sewing, music, dancing, chorus groups and bridge. Call 3-4634 and enroll.

Returned Home

Miss Willie Belle Alexander of Sioux City who has been in the city visiting Miss Doris Bailey, returned to her home Monday to attend Morningside college.

Rev. G. H. Wilson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bell Long, left for his home in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday evening.

Attends School

Melvin Banner of Flint, Michigan and formerly a student of Flint Junior College, a branch of Michigan University, has arrived in the city to attend the liberal arts college of Drake University. Mr. Banner who is a junior is residing with Rev. O. R. Ellis during the school year.

Townsend Meeting

The Negro Townsend Union club, No. 1, will meet at the Union Baptist church, E. Sixteenth and University avenue, September 21, 1936, at 8:00 P. M. C. L. Sandahl will be the principal speaker. All members are urged to be present. W. H. Mahogany is president and J. Tate, secretary.

Visiting

Mrs. Bonnie Neal and Clinton H. Pride, daughter and son, respectively, of Mrs. Mae Pride, 1029 Thirteenth street, motored here from Chicago and spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Douglas, Washington, D. C., have been visiting in the city with Mrs. Douglas' aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis. The couple visited in Sioux City, Grinnell and Newton before coming to Des Moines. They were entertained by Mrs. Willis with a few friends Sunday evening. Mrs. Esters entertained them Monday evening and a family reunion was held Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nash. They will return to their home Friday.

Thomas Frazier, student in the Morris Brown college, will leave Thursday for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will continue his studies. During his vacation in Des Moines he was life guard at the Lake Shore beach, and was also employed by Cohn Brothers Iron Metal company.

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Walda Goes Round & Round

By Walda

Did you hear them?—They (the following statements) were uttered here and there—A gentleman addressing Mr. G. B. Tucker, supervisor of the NYA in Des Moines, whose boys are now digging a basement under the Crocker Y at the Community Center the other eve: "Say, Tucker, if you don't stop digging that hole under the 'Y', all this rain will wash

Republican Mass Meeting

The Negro Women's Republican club of Des Moines, of which Mrs. Harrison Gould is chairman will sponsor a Republican mass meeting Monday evening, September 28th. A speaker from the National Bureau will be the feature of the evening. The place will be announced later. The members of the club will hold a meeting Monday, September 21st, at 2:00 p. m. to complete arrangements for the mass meeting.

Visitor

Mrs. Jesse C. Walker of Marshalltown, Iowa, grand secretary of the Electa chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Eighteenth street.

MRS. SPENCER ELLISTON INJURED IN AUTO SMASH

Mrs. Spencer Elliston, 1162 Eleventh street, is recovering at the Mercy hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident Saturday noon in a car which she was riding, driven by J. Q. Evans, 1028 Thirteenth street, which was hit by another auto, overturning, at E. Ninth and Thompson streets. Evans received several injuries.

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the 'Y' off that hill and leave nothing but a hole"—(Ed. Note—So true... All boys interested in wrestling are advised not to try it on the Y floor, mayhaps you might go through to the NYA basement).

Heard at Hammit's—Jeep was at the place recently singing, "My Baby's Gone and She Won't Come Back... Chimed in Jo Williams, "I don't blame her, if any boy took me to the theatre and borrowed a quarter from me, I wouldn't come back either... Aren't you shame, Jeep?"

Jottings from here and there—And personal thoughts—The Crocker Y boxing matches have proven a grand success. It would be advisable for all those, young and old, none barred, who have fire cracker throwing instincts and other equally as bad antics to remain at home... The new fall fashions for both men and women are just too ready—but the new high shoes for women are just too undesirable—especially the price—Maybe I was wrong when I said Chet Simms was playing football for a certain young lady of the smart set—perhaps it should have been Geneva Morrow who wanted a hero—No, Gen, I wasn't at the picnic Sunday—a little feathered thing told me—I just noticed that L.J.G. is sporting a new frat pin nowadays—The Rambling Rover should have been named, "The Gigolo," 'cos he loves them and leaves them—His latest conquest is Marzetta Griffin—Now Marzetta—What's happened to good looking Joe Danforth—For Adelyne W and Chops Robinson's benefit in Pine Bluff, the Rover is the present day descendant of the Morris family—Y'know the Junior—Orchids to Ozzie Morrow and Lawrence

Strothers for being swell youngsters—Best wishes to J. G. Browne for his good work on the Republican Company—Continued success, Mr. Browne—I was asked not to insert political items in the column—already to many politics, says some—but did you know that James Ford, a race man, is running for vice president of the good old U. S. A.—That should be an inspiration for some—Well enough philosophizing—Ben be nimble. Ben be quick Ben jumped over the candlestick Ben Bernie

Also heard at Hammit's—That that Fremont St. across 14th, lady who was the center of so much excitement at the drug store Sunday seems to be the direct cause of that feud between two cousins—D. Berry being one of them—This feud was worse than the Martins and the McCoy's. All uptowners are wondering why Sylvania R. of Maple street logged up in his all and all, trucked down to 19th in Dooblin and then mopped back with a scowl on his face which was worse than worse—Seems as if the boy was wet to his knees and his lower suit had a tendency to seek higher places.—That was just the Dooblin hospitality.

Yours WALDA P. S.—Afterthought—Now that Drake has so many of our students enrolled, it would be a good idea for them to organize—and maybe some day they will be able to have a homecoming of their own. But that's just a thought of my own.

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SOUTH STILL CATHOLIC

A great many people, even members of the Republican national committee, conceived the fond hope that Gov. Landon could make some inroads in the Democratic solid South.

What Others Say

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND THE NEGRO

As Catholic schools open their doors this month they will face the choice of accepting or not accepting Negro students.

Many colleges do accept the Negro student, and the shame of it is that we would penalize them were we to name them.

It is most important to the church in America that the Negro be granted his right to Catholic education.

THE EASY ROUTE

In its recommendations to the National Convention to be held in Cleveland, September 21 and 24, the law and order committee of the American Legion brings forward the following program for 1937:

"The American Legion in its war against lawlessness in 1937 should fight for voluntary universal finger printing, registration of all firearms, and the enactment of uniform laws for the extradition, pursuit and subpening of criminals and witnesses who flee across state lines."

All of these things are important and must be dealt with. Mainly they comprise methods of procedure. However they are not the things in which the Legion could be of greatest service to American communities.

Among other things the preamble of the constitution of the Legion states: "For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order," etc., and yet the most demerit thing that has shown its head in 1936 is the Black Legion whose principles violate every clause in the Legion constitution.

No greater organization than the American Legion exists in America today. Its members are to be found in every nook and crevice in our American life. It has great influence in every community. What it says has much weight and a word from the national organization that any scheme which has for its program intolerance toward any group, race or religion or which attempts to take the law into its own hands should be stamped out at every sign of its appearance would do a lot of good.

The Bystander realizes that such a proposal is loaded with dynamite; no doubt many Legion men belong to this or similar organizations. But somebody must do the job and as long as the public looks to it for leadership in matters of great common good it ought not duck the responsibility.

JOIN UP GOOD REPUBLICANS Last week Chairman Cook of the Republican State Central committee

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

DYSPEPTIC SYMPTOMS

The gall bladder, not the stomach, is the commonest cause of "dyspeptic" symptoms in spite of the fact that the disease is in the gall bladder and not the stomach.

The gastric symptoms induced by a diseased gall bladder may be tabulated thusly in order of relative frequency:

- 1. Gas; Distention, belching. 2. Distress after eating certain foods, fried meats, fats and raw apples. 3. Sour stomach and heart burn. Acid eructations. Bilious attacks, irregular appetite. 4. Occasional nausea and vomiting. Constipation. 5. Pain is conspicuous usually by being absent. When present it is usually vague, and referred to any part of the abdomen or chest.

Baking soda frequently relieves the pain but food aggravates the pain. Treatment: The treatment is dependent upon the diagnosis made, diet and gall bladder drainage have proven efficacious but frequently surgery has to be used either to drain or remove the gall bladder.

W. E. S.—Why did the boy I went with for a year or so call me for a date and when I gave it to him he called me back and broke it? Does he still care?

Ans.—You have done more than a wife's part—therefore leaving nothing for your husband to do. You have supported the family for sixteen years and now that you aren't able any more, he doesn't know how to begin to provide. Be patient as possible, for with your son's help you will get out of the red again.

Ans.—He isn't very interested, so don't let yourself get excited over him again. He wanted you to fill in with him and join a party, but later found out his regular girl was back in town and he decided to cancel the engagement with you.

M. M. C.—Please tell me if you think it wise for me to go ahead with my plans for Halloween?

Ans.—Yes—as it is time for you to begin mapping out your program for your Halloween dance and entertainment that you wish to feature at your place. It is my opinion that you will have a much larger crowd than you had on Labor Day.

M. N. L.—Why do I lose so many jobs when I believe that I do my best work on them?

Ans.—You had better straighten out your back debts, as this is going to keep you from holding a job. Your creditors call your employer and this doesn't place any credit to your character so pay your bills and you won't be forever out of work.

F. C. B. S.—I am talking straight from the shoulder when I say I have done a wife's part and I don't understand why my husband acts the way that he has acted for all these years. What is left for me?

Ans.—You have done more than a wife's part—therefore leaving nothing for your husband to do. You have supported the family for sixteen years and now that you aren't able any more, he doesn't know how to begin to provide. Be patient as possible, for with your son's help you will get out of the red again.

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R. M. M.—I am anxious to know if the man that I met a few weeks ago means all the nice things that he insists on telling me?

Ans.—He is sincere when he tells you to develop your dancing, as he realizes your talent. He does not want you to take him too seriously in regards to the vacation in Maine this fall, for he isn't thinking of going up there.

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