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## 800 Attend 2nd Iowa Negro Talent Week Finals

### Jesse Owens Is Given Hero's Welcome by Republicans in Chicago Platter, Knox, McCanne, Dorothy Heath Winners

10,000 PACK ARMORY AND STREETS TO GREET OLYMPIC STAR

Chicago, Oct. 15—Jesse Owens, wizard of the cinder path and four-time Olympic champion, was given a hero's welcome Sunday at the big eighth regiment armory, when 10,000 Chicagoans of both races joined in a monster reception and mass meeting, the climax of which was Owens' stirring plea for the colored men and women of America to help elect Gov. Alf M. Landon as the "next president of the United States."

Roscoe Conkling Simmons, director of the Speakers' Bureau, colored division, Republican national committee, presided, and introduced the candidates on the state and county tickets. Among the Republican leaders who preceded Owens on the speaking program were State Senator William E. King, former Congressman Oscar DePriest (introduced by Attorney W. A. Booker), Perry W. Howard, national committeeman from Mississippi, Robert R. Church, associate director Republican national committee, and Patrick H. Moynihan.

Wild cheers greeted the introduction of Jesse Owens, and when at last he could be heard, urged the members of his race to vote for Gov. Landon and the entire G. O. P. ticket on November 3rd, as the nation was facing a crisis which can only be overcome by a sweeping Republican victory at the polls.

"Governor Landon's cause is our cause," he said. "He is the only presidential candidate who can better conditions for the Negro. Don't let anything stop you from going to the polls on election day and giving the party which has always been good to us your vote."

#### JESSE OWENS ATTRACTS

THROUGHS AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15—The world's most famous athlete, Jesse Owens, who was fame and glory at the Berlin Olympics, and Roscoe Conkling Simmons, premier orator of America, denounced the "New Deal Party" and vigorously plead the cause of Gov.

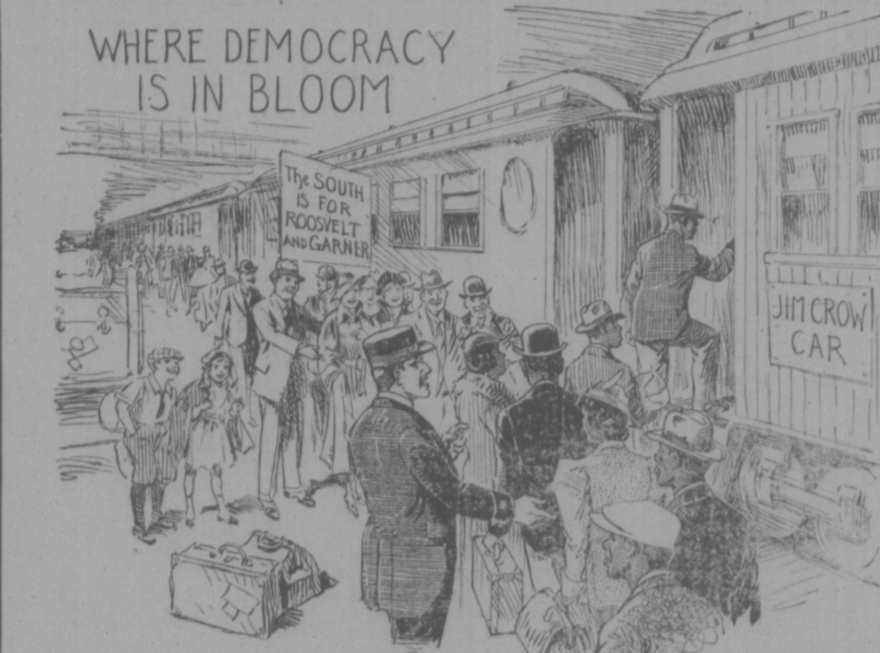
## Landon's Statement About Lynching Puzzles NAACP

COMMENDS SECTION ON EMPLOYMENT—NEGROES INTEGRATED INTO LIFE OF NATION

New York, Oct. 15—The statement of Governor Alf M. Landon, Republican candidate for president, condemning lynching and declaring "we must devise some legal means" to end mob murder is "puzzling" to the N. A. A. C. P.

A statement issued from the national office of the association today says: "We should like to know precisely what 'legal means' Mr. Landon has in mind. Does he mean a federal law as is proposed in such measures as the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill? Or does he mean leaving it to the states to pass such laws?"

The association calls Governor Landon's pronouncement for greater employment of Negroes in the productive life of the nation "a significant statement which goes to the root of the Negro's economic plight," but again the N. A. A. C. P. asks specifically for the methods by which



The "Solid South" where Democratic officials are in power and make the laws inflicts Jim Crow upon our people. A vote for Roosevelt and Garnor of Texas, strengthens the chains of Jim Crowism.

Aif M. Landon at a big Republican meeting at the Coliseum Saturday night.

#### DOUGHERTY, SPORTS WRITER, DESCRIBES SUCCESS OF OWENS TOUR

New York City—Roscoe L. Dougherty, veteran sports writer and commentator who accompanied Jesse Owens on the latter's tour of the eastern states in behalf of the Landon-Knox ticket, returned to New York on Thursday morning, after what he termed one of the most successful engagements ever made by a stump speaker.

"Not since Elihu Root was sent into western New York at the behest of the late Theodore Roosevelt to offset the work against the Republican party have people responded with so much enthusiasm to the gospel of republicanism as preached by a prominent figure," said Mr. Dougherty.

#### ORGANIZE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—The Negro Republican Voters League opened headquarters at 212 Fifth street S. E. W. L. Warren is chairman. R. W. Black is chairman of the executive board and Mrs. Flora Lavell is in charge of the colored women's division.

Mrs. Tracy Mitchell of Topeka, Kansas, chairman of the Colored Women's division western department, spoke to a large audience Friday night at Joyland hall. Atty. J. E. Morris and J. G. Browne, state central chairman of Des Moines, accompanied Mrs. Mitchell. A special feature of the program was the Negro chorus of eighteen voices singing campaign songs and spirituals.

#### ROCKFELLER FORECLOSES ON DUNBAR APARTMENTS

New York, Oct. 15—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., filed foreclosure proceedings on a \$2,000,000 mortgage held against the Paul Laurence Dunbar apartments in supreme court Wednesday. The mortgage was given in 1927 and the apartments had defaulted in payments. The Dunbar apartments cost \$3,500,000.

It is stated, unofficially, that the present move is the first to be made in finally selling the buildings to the federal government, as the PWA has a \$4,500,000 housing project similar to the Dunbar only a block away. The federal rents are to be below the Rockefeller rents. It is claimed,

## Father Divine in Fall Festival Held Court Tilt Again With Cast of Fifty

REFUSE TO REGISTER "HEAVENLY" NAMES

New York, Oct. 15—(C)—Twenty-nine of Father Divine's flock, who began singing and shouting when their heavenly names, such as "Sincere Smile" and "Wonderful Wisdom," were refused registration for voting Wednesday, were taken to the West 123rd street police station, where the heavenly names were hooked for the record. The Divineites turned the police station into a "Peace Mission" with singing and shouting. They were to be tried in night court.

The pantomime which was presented depicted the progress of the American Negro woman from early times till the present day. Those having featured parts were Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Sesserata Jones, Doracva Mackey Ethel Waters; Robert Maupin as Mrs. Abbey Mitchell, mistress of ceremonies; and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, narrator who was assisted by Mrs. Sarah Jett and Goldie T. Fant.

#### Mrs. Tracy Mitchell Continues on Tour

The Fant Brothers quartet sang a number of selections and the Auxiliary drilled team, quartet, and dance group presented a military tap numbers. The proceeds of the festival were used to purchase colors for the auxiliary.

#### Annual Y Drive Goal Set at \$500

CROCKER OPENS FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

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#### Senator King On Iowa Tour, Oct. 18

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The first fall festival of the season in which approximately fifty people participated was held at the Armory, E. 1st and Des Moines streets, Thursday evening, October 8, under the auspices of the Lincoln Post Auxiliary and conducted by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the auxiliary.

Robert D. ... as Crispus Attacks and G. B. Tucker as Col. Charles Young were the only men in the pageant.

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## 44 More Promise to Fight Discrimination

IOWA OFFICE SEEKERS INDICATE FULL SUPPORT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15—In answer to a questionnaire containing a pledge sent out by the N. A. A. C. P. to candidates for congress in the November election, to date thirty-seven congressmen have signed the N. A. A. C. P. pledge without reservation and forty-four, while not repeating the exact pledge, have promised to support federal anti-lynching legislation and to oppose discrimination in the civil service, in jobs and relief.

The N. A. A. C. P. pledge stated: "I pledge, if elected, to do everything possible to bring to a vote and to vote for an effective anti-lynching bill in the 75th congress. I also promise to oppose all discrimination on account of race, creed or color in relief jobs, civil service or in any other way."

Those who signed the pledge included Gillette, Iowa. Among those who indicated they would give full support to the N. A. A. C. P. object, but who did not sign the exact pledge are Eicher, Wilford and Gilchrist of Iowa.

#### WHITE ROBBER LOSES IN COURT

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15—(C)—T. E. Linebaugh had his sentence of one year in prison confirmed by the Arkansas supreme court Monday. Linebaugh was convicted in Randolph county circuit court of stealing hogs owned by William Carroll, colored. The jury convicting Linebaugh accepted the colored man's testimony over the defendant.

## Clyde Barrie on Network Friday

NEGRO SINGER "MAGAZINE" GUEST

New York, N. Y.—Clyde Barrie, baritone, called one of the greatest Negro singing discoveries since Roland Hayes, will be a guest singer on the coast to coast program of the "Heinz Magazine of the Air" over Columbia's blue network October 16 at 11 a. m. (E. S. T.), with a broadcast to the west at 3 p. m. (E. S. T.) (10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. over KRNT.)

Barrie will be presented on this day in the absence of Reed Kennedy, who is the regular soloist on the program heard every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. He will sing Motette's impressive setting of "The Lord's Prayer."

An award on a radio amateur hour started him on the way to a professional career and he is the first Negro to be signed for a concert series by any radio network.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Barrie has studied for the past seven years with Mary Ludington, New York vocal teacher. He possesses a wide repertoire of songs ranging from older classics to modern American and European songs and is an authority on Negro spirituals.

#### QUASH N. C. INDICTMENT OVER NEGRO JURORS

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 15—(C)—Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., quashed a burglary indictment Wednesday against Tommie Walls, and deferred the trial of Fred Steel and Samuel Jones, charged with murder, when he learned no Negroes were on the Mecklenburg grand jury that voted the indictment.

By Everett Wadsworth, Staff Writer  
When Hollywood, the film capital of the nation, sends its representatives to New York and to the South seeking sepia ideas for future presentations, Des Moines wouldn't be a bad place to stop. More than eight hundred persons packed the Jewish Community Center Monday night for the grand finals of the second annual Iowa Negro Talent Week sponsored by the Bystander, Iowa's only Negro newspaper, and heard thirty-five aspirants for "big time" in song, dance and drama.

Dorothy Tolson Heath, the only professional entertainer, dressed in a clever costume sky blue satin slacks and blouse, easily "stole" the show for first place honors in tap dancing.

In the amateur dancer's competition, Wayne Platter placed first; gaily costumed in a Russian jacket the youth attracted the judges' favor with his easy routine learned from "Slim" Davis, 1935 Talent week winner and radio entertainer. Second and third prizes went to Louis Taylor and Lillian Barber and Elizabeth Roane dance team, respectively.

"Rosetta", Earl Hine's masterpiece of 1935, sung by Sammy McCanne, velvet-voice tenor, won first award for him in the popular songs division. Dorothy Bell and Bernice Barber—"Dee and Bee"—song team, received second honors with Florence Carter, contralto, placing third. E. K. Knox, veteran tenor vocalist in St. Paul A. M. E. church choir, captured first in the classics, spirituals and dramatics group. The Des Moines Four quartet composed of Ollie Cooper, Leland Johnson, George Robinson, Jr., and Carl Robinson, received second award in this section.

A bit of artistic temperament came to light in Monday's show—Minnette Jones, dramatic reader, who was recalled by the judges after leaving the stage in tears, won third honors. She was half through her reading, "Thirty Hours to Kill," a prison execution scene, when the noise of the disinterested listeners upset the young girl. Regaining her composure later, Miss Jones finished her act.

"The Three Kings of Swing" trio of Lester Jefferson, Sam McCanne and Marion Diggs, Des Moines Choral club, and Josephine Rogers singer and player of her own composition, were excellent numbers and were considered good prospects for future bookings. Nearly thirty contestants comprised the mammoth two and half hour show, each one receiving generous applause from the vast audience.

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## Another Victory in Education Fight

COLORED STUDENT ADMITTED TO NIGHT LAW SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 15—Calvin Douglass, 1916 North Fremont avenue, this city, has just been admitted as a student to the night class, first year of the University of Maryland law school. The report that a colored student had been admitted was verified by the dean of the law school, Young Douglass is the second Negro student to be admitted to the university law school in its history.

#### BUFFALO CITY HOSPITAL ADMITS COLORED NURSE

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15—Miss Eva Bateman has been admitted to the nurse training school of the Buffalo city hospital here after passing all the examinations required. She is the first colored girl ever to be admitted for nurse training at the city hospital.



# County Attorney Carl A. Burkman Has Made An Excellent Record



REAL SERVICE

Carl A. Burkman, Polk county attorney, is entitled to the wholehearted support and vote of every voter in this county because of the record made by himself and his staff of trained assistants in handling the business and affairs of the county. The office of county attorney of a county is perhaps the busiest office in the state of Iowa and only a man trained and experienced can efficiently handle the business. In the last two years the office of county attorney handled 850 criminal cases, which involved the presentation to the grand jury and the trial before juries in the district court. Here not only have Negroes received fair and impartial trials, but Negro lawyers have been generous in their praise of Mr. Burkman and his staff. Since Mr. Burkman took office the

volume of business has steadily increased and yet the operating cost of his office, in keeping with the times, has decreased by reduction of the cost of witnesses before the grand jury, by the reduction of the cost of witnesses appearing in the trial court, the efficient handling of said witnesses, calling them when needed and using only those witnesses that are important. Besides the handling of the criminal cases, Mr. Burkman's office has taken over the entire legal business for the county, including the advising of all the elective county officials as to their legal matters, including the board of supervisors, which has been an enormous task during the last two years. All of this work has been done efficiently and economically without added expense to the taxpayers. In the face of such a record we honestly believe and seriously recommend that the electorate of Polk county again show their approval of the conduct of the office of county attorney by the election of Carl A. Burkman for that office.

**ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH, ST. PAUL, MINN.**

By Roert Wilson, Reporter

Harvest Home Festival was the order of the day at St. James Sunday. Dr. W. E. Guy preached. Sunday the pastor will preach from the subject, "Christian Queenliness." The rally is on, being directed by B. C. Archer, J. R. Lynn and R. L. Stokes, appointed by the pastor as a committee. The second drive is to be made November 22nd. The King's Daughters, Mrs. Susie Tudor, president. The Anderson Circle, Mrs. C. B. Grissom, president. The C. O. D. club, Mrs. Hammond Turner, pres-

ident. The usher board, Emmett Galoway, president, and the Monogram Circle, Mrs. Fannie Lynn, president, will come to the rescue of the trustees and make the second drive, Sunday, November 1st. St. James' revival will begin. Miss Esther O. Randall of Kansas City, the second Lena Mason, will assist the pastor.

Our first quarterly meeting is set for October 25th. Rev. C. F. Stewart of Minneapolis and his gospel choir will have charge of the service in the afternoon.

St. James' grand benefit jubilee concert last Thursday night was directed by John H. Hickman, Jr. A group of fifty voices sang.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**

To C. E. SMITH

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 in Block A, in Jefferson Heights, Plat 2, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1934.

**ALBERT KILNE**  
Attorney for Albert Kilne  
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### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To EDNA G. SHARP, Adm., person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

To EDNA G. SHARP, WILLIAM SHARPE, CHAUNCEY L. SHARPE, JR.

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 11 Martin Place.

now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 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SPORTS

by Allen Ashby

COLLEGE

Ozzie Simmons and his helpers Don Simmons and Howar Harris found the South Dakota boys a bit tough for a while but superior numbers finally got the boys. They put everything but the stadium walls on Ozzie, but he managed to come through in his usual style. The fact that co-captains were elected at a special meeting of the team, and the actions of the team members as interpreted over the radio cause us to suspect dissension among the boys. What they would disagree about we don't know. After we see Iowa play this week-end, we will have some hope on it.



Hinton and Jefferson of Northwest carried on in a big way as the Wildcats dusted North Dakota state. Reed and Bell who seems to have made the grade as a regular, did their part in Minnesota's thrilling win over Nebraska. Fritz Pollard, Jr. of North Dakota has scored practically all of this team's points this year. He has run back points in every game for touchdowns. Seems to be following the footsteps of his illustrious dad.

South

Those Southwestern schools are having a time of it. Bishop College which a year ago was predicting the best teams in the conference for this year, has been dented twice. Our school, Arkansas State, got a scoreless draw with Prairie View.

High Schools

Our local schools found things a bit haywire. Charley Swink and Booker King couldn't do Valley Junction much good when they lost to Dowling last Friday. Swink got kayaked. Chet Simms, got headlines in North's victory over Lincoln Saturday night. Tommy Avant turned in a nice job of blocking which may help him win a starting position.

East Hi's combination of Harold Sharpe, Henry Saunders, and Al Thomas might just as well have stayed home from Okaloosa last Friday. The field was so wet and muddy no-

body could do anything. Al got mentioned for his defensive work in the scoreless draw.

Harold Nash of Clarinda is on the Tribune honor roll.

Semi-Pro

The boys from Minneapolis failed to bring the team they advertised and Bob Vandever made them pay dearly for their mistake. He scored twice as the Comets smothered the Minneapolis outfit with Bruce at fullback. He also made several long runs and offered more proof that he is the league's best back. There is a rumor we don't know how true, that the Chicago Cards want Bob.

Boxing

The Louis gang did it again. This time they say he got hit with a right. Apparently he hasn't or doesn't want to change boxing styles. Experts say Joe has a weakness that some boxers have. He can't seem to take a stiff head punch.

John Henry Lewis has won so many fights the critics are ready to admit that he is good. They lost money and prestige last spring when he dumped Len Harvey, so now they think he might really be a good fighter.

ALL-STARS BEAT MAJOR LEAGUERS AGAIN, 4-2

Paige, Feller, "Boy Wonder," in Tight Pitching Duel

Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

Five thousand excited fans watched as Satchel Paige, Race's greatest hurler, matched speed and skill against Bob Feller of Van Meter, Iowa, newest American League "boy wonder," in a great pitching duel Wednesday night as the National Negro All-Stars again defeated Roger Hornsby's major league star nine, 4 to 2, at the Western League ball park here.

While Feller, who pitched for the Cleveland Indians, was showing the home folks how he struck out fifteen St. Louis Browns last month and a week later to set the major league record by fanning seventeen Athletics at Philadelphia, Paige whiffed seven of the eleven batters to face him in the three innings, allowing a single off the bat of Third Baseman Heinie Mueller of the Cardinals.

The Iowa youth, in the same number of innings, turned back eight colored hitters. Second Baseman Hughes of Pittsburgh Crawfords beat out in the infield a single in the first. In the twelve hits off Caldwell of the Browns and Ryba of the Cardin-

als, Bill and Hughes collected three each. The major leaguers secured six from Porter and Griffith.

CREIGHTON PROMISES TO BE A TOUGH FOE

Finding the Central college Dutchmen the toughest eleven they have met so far this season, the Drake Bulldogs' dynamic scoring machine was held to a marginal 44 to 14 victory Friday night at Drake stadium. Polishing off with the Central fray, after trouncing Simpson and Cee colleges by large scores, the growing Drake Bulldogs are set to open their Missouri Valley conference competition with the Creighton Bluejays from Omaha here at Drake stadium this Friday night, October 16.

OZZIE SIMMONS' MOTHER TO BE HOMECOMING GUEST

Iowa City, Iowa—Mrs. Frances Simmons of Fort Worth, Texas, will be one of the spectators at the Iowa-illinois homecoming game Saturday to watch her two sons, Ozzie and Don, perform for the Hawkeyes. This will be the first time she has witnessed her sons in college competition.

Bennie D. Brown, social committee chairman of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, who is giving the dance, states that she will be honored guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louis are expected to attend, he said.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO RUSSELL A. WILLIAMS, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of May, 1936, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 128, University Heights, 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 delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1936. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. Ernest S. Olmsted, County Auditor and for Polk County, Iowa (Seal) Published in the Iowa Bystander October 1, 8 and 15, 1936.

ORIGINAL NOTICE To the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, Term, 1936. ANGELINE WILSON, Plaintiff.

JOE WILSON, Defendant. To JOE WILSON: You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of October, 1936, the petition of the plaintiff will be on file in the office of the

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Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion. For further particulars see petition when on file.

And unless you appear thereto and defend at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, on or before noon of the second day of the next term of that Court which will convene on the 2nd day of November, 1936, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of September, 1936.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff Published in the Iowa Bystander Oct. 1, 8, and 22, 1936.

Flan Big Spectacle.

Des Moines, Special—More than a dozen different nations will contribute talent to an entirely new type of open air spectacle which will headline programs for amusement seekers each evening at the coming Iowa State Fair and Exposition here, August 26th to September 4.

This new attraction, "The World On Parade" will present on a stage over five hundred feet long, a bird's-eye view of the favorite type of entertainment from all parts of the globe.

Irish Celtic in Origin The Irish people, with a mixture of races, are largely Celtic in origin, descended from the Celts, part of the great Aryan race which swept over Europe many centuries before the Christian era. They are not Semitic in origin. There are various traditions and poetic fables to account for the early inhabitants of Ireland, before the Celtic invasion. Constantia Maxwell's Short History of Ireland refers to the legends of invasions and colonizations by five different peoples, the Partholonnians, Nemolians, Eibolgs, Dodannans and Milesians. The Milesians, last of the Celts-speaking colonies to come to Ireland, are supposed to have arrived between 1700 and 1000 B. C., from Scythia, through Thrace, Egypt, Gothland, Britain and Spain.

Oliver Cromwell as Dictator There is little, disputing the fact that Oliver Cromwell, during his office as Lord Protector of England, exercised dictatorial powers, although in his pronouncements he invariably associated himself with the parliament and acted in co-operation with the parliament when that body was sitting. In his absence he alone decided matters of state, but persisted until his death in accepting only the title of Lord Protector, having refused the offer of crown made by the parliament.

Invented Steel Pen The machine-made steel pen was invented in England about the year 1822. Gough hand-made steel pens had been made a few years before this. The quill-shaped slip pen on holder dates from about 1832. The first American steel pens were made by Richard Esterbrook in his factory at Camden, N. J., in 1838. While the steel pen soon replaced the quill for business and general use, a great many people held to the old-fashioned pen for many years, for sentimental or personal reasons.

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MRS HARNAGEL ADDRESSES AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Mrs. George Harnagel, Democratic candidate for State Representative

spoke to an enthusiastic audience at the Negro Community Club Tuesday night. She delivered the New Deal as the Golden Rule in action and said: "Negro Voters should hold fast to the splendid humanitarian program which President Roosevelt had started and not to be misled by the falsehoods and half-truths that were circulated over the ether. It was not Prosperity, but Revolution that was 'around the Corner' in 1932. Prosperity is here now and Revolution will never come if we practice the Golden Rule in our economic life."

Stressing her own candidacy Mrs. Harnagel said "I favor a moderate homestead tax exemption so that the humble home owner can live under his own vine and fig tree. We will have a much wholesomier society with people in their own homes, rather than a cheerless alley room and it will cost the taxpayer less. The exemption money should be all-taxed from the three (3) point tax fund." She also advocated the repeal of the head tax and allocation of sufficient funds from the sales tax which when matched by federal funds will give our aged and needy ones assistance that will be in keeping with the wealth and greatness of our State. Enactment of adequate social security laws in order that we receive full benefits from the Social Security Act and equalization of educational opportunities for the children of Iowa. This can and must be done without raising the property tax.

4-H Club an Educational Movement for Boys, Girls The 4-H club is a rural educational movement for boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty years, inclusive, each project of which is designed to stimulate interest in more home activities, whether it be raising a garden, raising pets, keeping personal accounts, making a dress, or refurbishing a room.

The movement had its origin in certain of the farmers' institutions and the public schools of Ohio, Illinois and Iowa in 1899, relates a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and is now a part of the cooperative extension system of the United States Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges. Dr. S. A. Knapp of the federal Department of Agriculture gave it impetus at the time of the coming of county club agents, the demonstration work of boys and girls in the South as a means of improving rural home conditions, and teaching diversified agriculture to meet the problem brought about by this pest.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for October 18

THE SPOKEN AND THE WRITTEN WORD

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:1, 5-11; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12. GOLDEN TEXT—The Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword. Heb. 4:12. PRIMARY TOPIC—When People Read the Bible. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Power of Jesus' Name. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How May I Win Others to Christ? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Evangelism and the Bible.

The persecution at Philippi served not to discourage Paul and Silas, but rather to send them forward into new territory with the gospel message. Passing through two cities they came to Thessalonica, then as now a city of considerable importance. After a successful though stormy ministry there they journeyed forty miles to Berea, where the Word was gladly received.

The portion of our lesson from the Book of Acts relates how the Word was preached and received in these two cities, and the excerpt from the letter which Paul later wrote to the Thessalonian church shows what manner of life the preacher sought to live among them.

1. Preaching the Word (Acts 17:1, 5-8). Paul's experience at Thessalonica presents an excellent illustration of 1. How the Word should be preached (vv. 1, 5-8).

This section is incomplete without verses 2-4, which are omitted from the printed portion but should be included in the study of the lesson. Notice four things concerning his preaching:

a. The place (v. 1). Paul went to the synagogue, not by chance or because it was a great religious holiday, but because it was his "custom." The synagogue was the center of Jewish worship, and there Paul met those who were ready to receive the Word of God.

Some Christians are content to remain comfortably in church and forget to go out into the highways and hedges, but there are others who have become so accustomed to going elsewhere that they neglect the opportunity for spiritual ministry in the church.

b. The method (vv. 2-3). "Reasoning from the Scriptures." No better method has ever been devised. It is God's method. Let us get back to exposition of the Scriptures—"opening" them to men and women, "alleging," or setting out in order the truth.

c. The subject (v. 3). He preached three fundamental doctrines—the atonement, the resurrection, and the deity of Christ. Scripture preaching will be doctrinal.

d. The result (vv. 4-5). Faithful preaching of God's Word brings one of two results in the hearts of men—they are either "persuaded" and converted, or they become angry and persecute. Those who rightly received the truth were glad to join with Paul; the others raised a hue and cry because Paul and Silas were turning "the world upside down." As a matter of fact the world was already wrongside up, and Paul sought to set it right.

It is still upside down in our day. Coming to Berea, we find Paul's experience there an illustration of 2. How the Word should be received (vv. 9-11).

Good hearers are as important as good preachers. How should the Word be received?

a. With readiness of mind (v. 11). This is a mark of nobility. The world regards the sophisticated doubter as the learned man, but he is not. Noble is the mind and heart that receives God's truth.

b. Carefully and thoughtfully (v. 11). There would be less error and folly in the pulpit if there were more intelligent Bible study in the pew. Do not assume that what some learned professor, or distinguished radio preacher says is true. Check his message by the Word.

In the final portion of our lesson Paul tells the Thessalonians that when he was with them he was concerned not only about preaching the Word, but also about

II. Living the Life (1 Thess. 2:7-12). Paul did not contradict his preaching by his living. His was a 1. Sacrificial service (vv. 7-9). The man who preaches for his own glory—or gain—is not a true preacher of the gospel.

2. Consistent example (vv. 10-12). The minister of Christ must be a "humbly, righteously, and unblamably" if his people are to "walk worthy of God."

Our Place in the World Whatever the place allotted to us by Providence, that for us is the post of honor and duty. God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.—Tyrone Edwards.

Getting Rid of Misery Half the misery of human life might be extinguished, would men alleviate the general curse they lie under, by mutual offices of compassion, benevolence, and humanity.—Addison.

"Elephant-Bear's" Bones in U. S. National Museum

Bones of a great beast that looked like a bear, had feet rather like an elephant's, but was not very nearly related to either animal, are on display in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The fossils were found in the Big Horn Basin region in Wyoming. The skeleton was embedded in a matrix of stone, says Science Service.

The creature, known to scientists as Coryphodon, was heavy-bodied like a tapir and not quite so high at the shoulder as an ox. It probably was pretty much "boos" in its day, some sixty million years ago, for its great bulk was reinforced by a pair of formidable 8-inch tusks in its jaws.

Coryphodon's foot bones are what especially intrigue scientists. The animal neither walked flat-footed like a bear nor up on the ends of its thick toes like a modern elephant. It seems to have been progressing in the latter direction, however, especially in its forefeet which bore the greater part of its weight. Its gait probably was a slow shuffle, like that of the modern elephant.

In the same region where the elephant-bear flourished there lived also the earlier types of horses. The latter line has survived, while the bigger, more dominant brute has perished. The horse-ancestors made up for their lesser bulk and fighting ability by greater agility and brain capacity, and therefore greater adaptability. The elephant-bear, a massive, stubborn conservative, was beaten by a changing world which it could neither understand nor get used to.

Many Miles of Chewing Gum Consumed Annually Over 100,000 miles of chewing gum are sold every year, the major portion being consumed in the United States, states the Montreal Herald.

Chewing gum in its raw state is the juice of a tree known as the sapote, which grows in various parts of Central America.

The sapote is a graceful tree, with a straight trunk some forty feet high. It is tapped very much after the manner of a rubber tree, spiral cuts being made in the bark, through which the juice runs down the trunk to jars placed at the foot.

The sap, or "chicle," as it is called, looks like milk when it first enters the jar, but on exposure the color changes to a dull yellow, and thickens until it is almost like slurrp.

The gum is taken out of the jars and boiled down in huge pots, after which it is kneaded and excess moisture is squeezed out. It is then molded into large loaves, cooled, and wrapped in canvas for exportation to the chewing gum factory.

In the factory it is mixed and boiled in copper vats to the desired thickness, and sugar is added with flavoring essences.

Occupation of Cyprus On June 4, 1878, Great Britain, by treaty with the sultan of Turkey, took over the occupation and administration of Cyprus. The Turks remained nominal sovereigns, and received an annual "tribute" of £2,800. At the outbreak of the war with Turkey, November 5, 1914, Cyprus was formally annexed to the British crown and became an integral part of the empire.

At that time it was announced that every Ottoman subject residing on the island would become a British subject, with very few exceptions, the Greek residents accepted with enthusiasm and the Turks without demur. However, the so-called "Turkish tribute" is still paid, borne by the revenues of the island.

Many Uses for Cacti Cacti are put to many uses. They furnish fruit known as Indian figs. Some cactus pulp pulps of the texture of melon rind are made into conerves like orange or citron peel and sold as made into candy. From other cacti drugs used medicinally, or dead-cacti yields peyote that temporarily turn its addicts into irresponsible madmen. Some sturdy cactaceous structures serve as fence posts, timbers for mines, or even as material for Indian huts. Cacti usually ranges from seeds ground into flour for food to living plants set thickly for impenetrable fences.—Los Angeles Times.

The Gaelic Word "Baile" The Gaelic word "Baile" (pronounced "Ball-yah"), meaning a town, was formerly used to denote any group of dwellings or settlements larger than a mere village and the name of the local chief was added, says Pearson's Weekly. Thus we have Bally-martin, Bally-honan, etc. Where there was no local lord or chief of sufficient importance to be thus honored, the town was distinguished by some peculiarity of the surrounding neighborhood, e.g., Ball-a-hinch—Ballyhinch—"the town-of-the-islands."

The Maidu Indians The Maidu Indians is a group of small tribes in California, belonging to the Pen-Utan linguistic family, and formerly located on the Sacramento river. Of the three divisions—valley, foothill and mountain tribes—the valley Indians were the most prosperous and culturally developed. Originally numbering between 8,000 and 10,000, there are less than 1,000 living only at the Round Valley reservation, California.



Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea are the peppy couple in "Adventure in Scrambled Eggs" across the bottom are Bob

movies

And still the better pictures roll out of Hollywood for the local movie row, with every local interest centered on Paramount's "Big Broadcast of 1937" paying through next Wednesday at the Des Moines and Roosevelt theatres. What high-speed musical comedy could fall to be just about all right with such funsters as Jack Benny, Bob Burns and Martha Raye, ing the parade.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy Wheels

## NOTICE

Did you entertain guests, serve a dinner party, have a club meeting, or a party, tea, or banquet. If so,



The Society Editor

so that we may let your friends know what you are doing and plan to do.

## Homecoming Draws Many

The week began with a bank for most of us. The Iowa Bystander held the grand finals of their talent show Monday at the Jewish Community Center. Many club meetings were held. The town was honored by important people being here. And all ye local people shall be trodding up to Iowa City to see the Iowa-Illini game and for, maybe, a chance to glimpse the great Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louis.

## Leave City

Mrs. J. L. Lucas and mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, left the city last Tuesday on a month's vacation, visiting relatives and friends in Missouri and Illinois. They will return about the first of November.

## Wedding Announced

Mrs. Stone Robinson of 1627 Walker street announces the marriage of her son, Cecil, to Miss Smythia Perry. The couple were entertained at a three course dinner October 10th at the home of Mrs. Robinson. The guests were Mrs. Owens, F. T. Stone and Mrs. S. Robinson. The color scheme was red and white. Friends came in after the dinner to spend the evening with the couple.

## Classes At Center

Knitting classes for adults are held at the Community Center each Thursday afternoon from 2-4 p. m.

## In Charge Of Exhibits

The Dillitante club, composed of eighteen members, will have charge of the annual Community Art exhibit to be held at the main library December 1 to 6. This club donates the money for the cash prizes and in an effort to receive funds will conduct a baby contest to last for four weeks. Anyone desiring to enter the exhibit is eligible. This also includes women and men, boys and girls.

## Talent Week Star Dances

Wayne Platter, tap dancer, is giving an exhibition dance at the Up-town Community Center, Forty-second and University, Friday evening. Miss Berniece Johnson of Marshalltown, Iowa, is the house guest of Miss Lorraine Garland, 1333 Mondamin avenue.

## Meet Sunday

The Virginia Picnic association will meet Sunday at the Community Center and hold election of officers.

## Present Drama

A sacred drama, "Simon the Cyren," will be presented at Kyles A. M. E. church October 18th at 8 p. m. by the Evangelistic Dramatic League, under the direction of Mrs. Estella Broomfield, evangelist.

## Entertain Vagabonds

The Vagabonds, NBC artists, were the guests of an after-show party given by Howard Gray on Tuesday evening at his home, 1356 McKinley avenue. Those sharing the courtesy were the Misses Gaynell Harris, Geneva Morrow, Doris Carter, Edythe Gray, Kathleen Hubbard and Wanda Wheeler and the Messrs. Fred Morrow, Robert Hyde, Louis Fulton and Stanley Beverly.

The Roosevelt Negro Democratic League has its campaign headquarters at the Polk County Democratic headquarters, 416 Eighth street, second floor. Miss Lucille Thomas, secretary.

## Clubs—And What They're Doing

The Neighborhood Recreation club met at the home of Mrs. Arnie Ware at 304 Arthur avenue. A luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Georgia Goggins, 145 Arthur. Mrs. Pochantons Ware, president, and Mrs. Gladys Brown, secretary.

The Smart Set club met Tuesday with Cornelia Graves, 830 Tenth street. The discussion was "Inter-marriage." The next meeting will be with Aurelia Matthews.

The S. L. Birt club will meet with Mrs. Gertrude Moore, 1327 School street, Friday afternoon, October 16. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ollie Redmon on October 23.

The M. F. W. club met at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday evening. The club will meet next Monday with Miss June Bradshaw as hostess.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lenie Harris.

The Dillitante club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Adah Hyde Johnson as hostess. Mrs. Johnson, chairman of the program committee, presented Mrs. Mabel Tynony and Mrs. Gertrude Moore, who gave talks on "Oriental and Modern Rugs and Floor Coverings."

The Junior Community chorus will have its fall opening Thursday night. Helen Schultz is secretary and Mrs. Korrine Jackson, director.

La Parisienne club met Friday with Mrs. Ocie Miller. Mrs. Jewel May was winner of first prize in the whist game and Vivian Henry the booby prize.

One of the Modernistic group is giving a barbecue October 24th at the home of Mrs. Adela McGuire, 1320 Laurel street.

The Senior Federation will meet Friday night and the program will be in charge of the S. M. N. Social Workers club. Mrs. Ballard, parliamentarian of the Des Moines Women's club, will be speaker.

## Monday is Gala Nite at Billiken

### ANNA MAE WINBURN AND BAND HERE OCTOBER 19

They turned 'em away when Nat Towles and his Collegians played here the last time. When Anna Mae Winburn and her orchestra comes to the Billiken Nite club, Twelfth at Center, Monday the Des Moines crowd will again swing to high class music.

T. B. (Speck) Howard, manager, is planning to book name bands often and will return the favorites as often as they are requested.

The holiday season will draw more clubs and social gatherings to the mood of night life," he said. Dancing will be from nine until one. The club is open Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Over fifty-five people attended the fall opening of the Community Garden club last week. Anyone interested in gardens, flower arrangement, etc., is asked to join the club, which meets the first Friday in each month.

Mrs. Grace Miles, judge of Independence, Kansas, and intimately acquainted with Gov. Alf M. Landon, addressed the colored women's club and their guests at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Thursday, October 15th, between 3 and 4 p. m.

## NOYES EGG COMPANY OPEN ON NINTH STREET

The Noyes Egg company opened their new market this week on Ninth street a few doors north of Koo-way. Mr. Noyes, manager, has been a merchant here in Des Moines for more than twenty-five years and has dealt with many Bystander readers during that period.

His business has been in the colored settlements all these years—advertises regularly. Ed Noyes, who was with his father, is now associated with his son. Three generations have served the public with fresh country produce.

## S. C. DAILY SOUR ON NEW DEAL

Charleston, S. S., Oct. 15—(C)—The Charleston News and Courier, unlike the Columbia State, is "sour" on the Roosevelt New Deal. The paper said editorially last Saturday: "Some of our pre-eminent patriots have 'explored' that the Negro has been dragged into politics. Who dragged the Negro into the Philadelphia convention? Not the man who 'walked out.'"

## WHITES ACQUIT COLORED MAN IN ALABAMA

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 15—(C)—Arthur Bush was acquitted Wednesday of the murder of Patrick Hicks, white, who went to Bush's home on August 10th in search of a kidnapped child and was slain. The jury, all white, was out less than an hour. There was no demonstration when Bush was freed, although troops were called out when he was arrested.

## NOTICE

"I am not in any way connected with the weekly recently published." Signed Mrs. F. L. Evans.

Lexington, Ky., Oct.—The Reverend William H. Brown, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church here, has received a threatening letter signed "KKK" from Moore's Hill, Indiana, because he has purchased a farm in the vicinity of that town.

Mr. Brown is a World War veteran and in June received his bonus money. He decided to invest a portion of it in a farm for his family and, after investigation, completed negotiations for a piece of property in Indiana.

During the transaction with real estate agents and others Mr. Brown voluntarily brought up the question of color, so that he would be assured of peace for his family. There was no indication from anyone concerned that a colored family would have any trouble in that section of Indiana. However, two days after the deal was completed, Mr. Brown received the following letter, printed in capital letters by hand:

"Mr. Brown: "I am taking time to drop you a few lines, as I understand you are dealing for a piece of property near Moore's Hill, Ind. I would like to let you know before it's too late that there are no other colored folks in this community and I think this will not be a desirable place for you and your family, as the feeling is running very high since the news has come out that you were coming into our community. I would advise you for your own benefit not to buy property here.

"Yours truly, "K. K. K."

Mr. Brown has been an active worker for and supporter of the N. A. A. C. P. and has communicated with Walter White, national secretary in New York, who in turn has placed the matter before Governor Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, the two Indiana senators and all the representatives of the state in congress.

## MRS. J. W. TUTT FIRST NEGRO WOMAN TO HOLD OFFICE

Vice President of Polk County Council of Religious Education

At the meeting of the Polk County Council of Religious Education last week Mrs. J. W. Tuttt was elected to the office of vice president. Attorney S. Joe Brown was the first Negro to hold this office.

Mrs. Tuttt is past president of Iowa Baptist women and instructor in the School of Methods of the women's convention of the National Baptist convention, Inc. At a recent meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, she was made national chairman of the rummage department of the above organization, succeeding Mrs. J. C. Mapp of Chicago.

Rev. J. W. Tuttt attended the Iowa Baptist convention at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Tuttt is a member of the board of management.

## BAPTIST WOMEN CONVENTION HELD IN VALLEY JUNCTION

The third annual session of the Central District of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska Baptist Women's District convention held their meeting at Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Valley Junction, Iowa, Tuesday. A very spiritual and instructive sermon was given in morning by Rev. C. B. Wheeler on "Triumph of Church." The annual address by Mrs. S. Bates, president, was noteworthy.

Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. Bates, president; Mrs. Mamie Jeffries, vice president; Mrs. R. Frazier, secretary; Mrs. B. Chandler, assistant secretary; Mrs. Gunter, treasurer; Mrs. Sanderson, pianist; Mrs. Rose Woods, director of young people. The delegation and meeting as a whole was the best that they have had since the organization. Leota Slater, reporter.

## U. S. REFUSES TO ACT ON IN-SULT TO SELASSIE'S IN

New York, Oct. 8—(CNA)—In a

reply to a sharply worded telegram from the All Peoples Party of Harlem, Secretary of State Cordell Hull deplored the affront offered by the Hotel Delano, 108 West Forty-third street, to Dr. Malaku Bayen, cousin of Emperor Haile Selassie and his personal representative in this country, but refused to intervene on the pretext that the state department had "no authority under the law to intervene."

Secretary Hull's wire came as a reply to a sharply worded telegram from the All Peoples Party of Presi-

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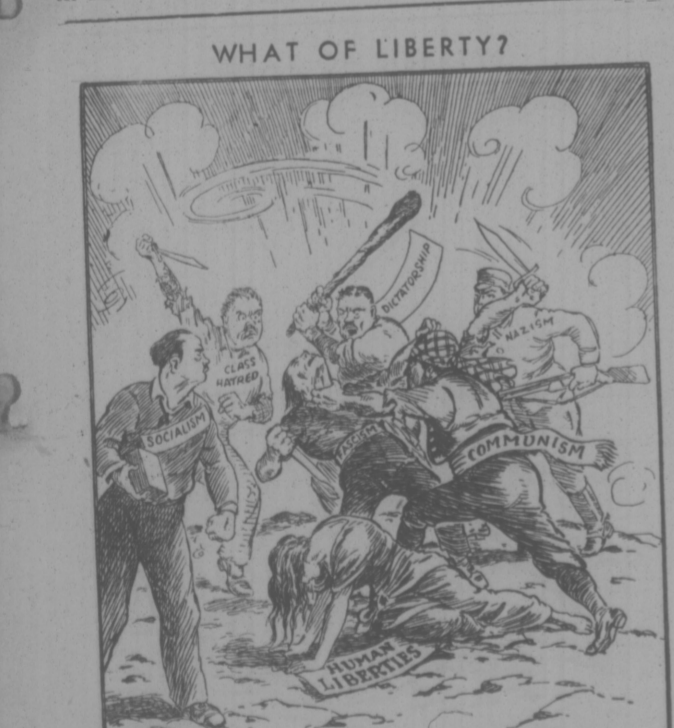
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### OUR TALENT WEEK

The Bystander is highly appreciative of the fine spirit shown by the contestants, advertisers and the public all of whom aided materially in making its Second Annual Amateur Talent show a success.

Undoubtedly there was improvement over that of last year. These shows offer an opportunity for latent talent to express itself and the public to know what it can do. Last season several acts received paid engagements to perform which otherwise would not have come had they not appeared in the show.

### But Unfortunately

In spite of the precautions taken by The Bystander, the conduct of many of those in attendance made the affair somewhat embarrassing to the contestants as well as the management.

When people congregate at gatherings they owe a duty to each other to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Everybody has had some home training differing in the degree of intelligence in the home. However there is absolutely no excuse for people in this enlightened day and age who make themselves a nuisance on an occasion like this.

Bad manners blot any man and spot him as an undesirable character. Such persons are a nuisance to themselves and the people around them. Here is a job that our churches and character-building organizations can help do for the community.

### THE GULLABILITY OF POLITICS

The Democratic national committee had Senator Hugo Black of Alabama come to Cedar Rapids to make a speech Friday night. Senator Black is a brilliant man and reputed to be one of the best lawyers in his state. He comes from Birmingham. It has a Negro population of 99,000.

When J. E. Kelly of Birmingham, grand secretary of the I. B. P. O. E. W., was in Des Moines, an inquiry was made as to the number of Negro lawyers in Birmingham. He said one, and that this one never appeared in court but confined his practice to office work only.

The atmosphere of the courts is reflected in the attitude of the lawyers in a community. Senator Black is a leading lawyer in Birmingham and yet only one Negro practices law in that town with 99,000 Negroes in it. Too in and around Birmingham we find the Scottaboro scandal of the decade and of course no help from Senator Black on that score.

Still Senator Black comes here and asks northern Negroes to help keep him at the head of one of the important committees in the United States Senate. It is ridiculous for any reasonable mind to accept.

### THE Y. M. C. A. IN DES MOINES

The annual Y. M. C. A. drive for funds is in progress. Ordinarily The Bystander does not hesitate to endorse the work of any of our character building organizations.

That the Y. M. C. A. has done some good goes without saying for the summer outings each year and the recreation at the hut count for something.

However the Negro work does make a miserable stab at being a Y. M. C. A. and nobody seems to be able to shake any better deal out of the tangle.

The hut on the hill has been there several years without any material improvement. Now holes are being dug under it by NYA boys and while the undertaking does give some emergency work it is not the way that an improvement of this kind should be made. In fact it is a makeshift, one which disgusts the average Negro citizen in Des Moines.

The Bystander feels that it will do no good to refuse to help the Y. M. C. A. But it does believe that the Y. M. C. A. folks should be told in no uncertain terms that they are making a poor job of doing the fine thing for the Negro youth of this community.

### STANDS OFF MOB OF 2,000 FOR TWO HOURS

Windsor, N. C., Oct. —(Special)—Dennie Thrower, 30 years of age, a respectable citizen of this city, wrote his own anti-lynching bill here Sunday when he refused to be lynched without some kind of a protest.

A mob of 2,000 persons led by Mayor J. A. Pritchett and Assistant Chief of Police W. L. Smallwood went to Thrower's home and attempted to take him out and lynch him. It was held back five hours.

Thrower, who had committed no offense, refused to be lynched and in his refusal fifteen of the would-be lynchers were shot down. Thrower was finally shot and killed, but it was not until he had made a determined effort to protect his home and family.

### TELEGRAMS POUR IN ON GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD LEAGUE

New York, Oct. 8—(C)—Telegrams of congratulation on the success of the great Madison Square Garden mass meeting are pouring in on the Good Neighbor League, 103 Park avenue, and Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., who is chairman of the national coordinating committee. The wires are coming chiefly from those who heard the radio broadcast.

### Wilmington, Del., Oct. 8—(CNA)—

For stealing two chickens, John Mitchell of Hockessin was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and given a public whipping. Mitchell received ten lashes from Warden Elwood H. Wilson at the whipping post of the New Castle county workhouse. Two white men serving longer sentences were whipped at the same time.

Washington, D. C.—The National Youth Administration has approved grants totaling \$56,000 for additional aid to Negro graduate students at Howard, Fisk, Michigan and Atlanta universities, Meharry Medical college, Gammon Theological Seminary and the Atlanta School of Social Work. It was announced today by Richard R. Brown, deputy executive director.

These grants represent aid in addition to regular allotments for college and graduate aid already made upon the application of the presidents of these institutions on behalf of the large number of needy Negro graduate students enrolled. Grants for students at Columbia, Chicago, Iowa State, Fordham and other universities are now under consideration.

### REPUBLICANS CONFER ON WRIGHT'S MOVE

New York, Oct. 8—(C)—The immediate reaction in the Republican camp to the monster Madison Square Garden Roosevelt rally staged by Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., under the auspices of the Good Neighbor League, was the calling of a group of ministers to Republican state headquarters, 41 East Forty-second street, and the passing of resolutions condemning the idea of calling President Roosevelt a second emancipator, and announcing that Republican rally would be staged in the Garden toward the end of October.

Bishop D. H. Sims, one time schoolmate of Bishop Wright, who gradu-

## Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

### CHILDREN'S EYES

Careful observations of the child's eyes after he first starts to school should be given. His or her eyes are becoming adjusted to new duties of focusing to study.

It is necessary that the eyes be in good condition, otherwise, poor progress in school and permanent injury to the eyes may be the result. Many children who are thought to be dull and stupid would be as alert as other students were they not handicapped with poor vision. If your child habitually blinks, squints, frowns, complains of headaches almost daily after school, holds the book close to the eyes when reading, bends close to the paper when writing, it generally signifies that the eyes need attention. Learn with certainty the condition of your child's eyes by having them examined. Glasses worn in early youth may correct certain conditions and abbreviate their use in later life.

ated from Georgia State college when Bishop Wright's father, Major R. R. Wright, was president, was spokesman for the Republican ministers.

parents for contributions" to meet Carolina's \$50,000 quota, the governor said: "I am asking every white Democratic child in South Carolina to lend his support to this cause."

ALL-NEGRO JURY IS QUESTIONED BY N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Oct. 8—The question of whether an all-Negro jury to try a case involving Negroes is constitutional or a guarantee of justice, is being considered by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People following the announcement last week of a judge in Murfreesboro, Ark., that he had ordered such a jury to be called for service in a murder case.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE BLASTS CIVIL SERVICE DISCRIMINATION

(Special to the Bystander from ANP) Topeka, Kansas—In an interview

### JACK JOHNSON IN GRAND OPERA

New York, Oct. 8—(C)—Quite a stir was created here last week when it was announced that Jack Johnson, former champion of the world, was to make his debut in grand opera at the Hippodrome Friday night, not as a singer, however, but as general of an army of Ethiopians.

Jack is scheduled to put up a terrific struggle on the stage when he is captured by the Egyptians and carried off from Ethiopia to Memphis, the ancient Egyptian capital. The opera in which Johnson appears is "Aida," which he says is his favorite, and Verdi his favorite operatic composer. Jack finds Wagner "very heavy," and Caruso remains to him the greatest male singer and Tetrazzini the greatest woman singer.

### CAROLINA GOVERNOR SLURS NEGRO KIDS

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 8—(CNA)—Gov. Olin Johnson did not invite Negro children to become solicitors in the drive for Democratic funds last week.

In proclaiming last Friday as "Roosevelt Day" in the public schools and colleges of the state so that the children may "help by asking their

### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To F. W. SIMONDS, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 63, Goodhope, now included in and forming a part of the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against 1932, 1933, 1934, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within sixty days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 11th day of September, 1935. Ernest S. Olmsted, POLK COUNTY, IOWA. County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. (Seal) Published in the Iowa Bystander October 1, 8 and 15, 1935.

### IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace  
"GREATEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE"



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S. T.—I do want a regular boy friend or husband. Please tell me what to do

Ans.—Your running around with married men is what keeps the single boys away from you. No boy wants to become serious with a girl who tries to vamp someone else's husband. Leave the married men alone and you'll have a better chance with the single ones.

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Ans.—The ring that was once yours isn't lost, as you were made to believe. The boy who took this ring back, after giving it to you, has already given it to another girl for an engagement ring.

A. M.—Can my husband help himself or not?

Ans.—Sure he can if he wants to. But you must keep in mind that he does not want to stay at home when there is no pleasure there for him. Your husband isn't going to stay around long unless you are at least half way congenial.

R. W.—Will the state pay my way through college this year?

Ans.—No—however, by playing on some of the teams in college, or doing some kind of extra work, you can work your way through school. If you are really in earnest about getting an education, you can always find a way to do it.

Ans.—Your husband asked him to leave. Your brother caused a lot of trouble and worry in your home, and your husband wasn't going to run the risk of having his home broken up just for the sake of helping out someone.

Monday with Robert R. Church of Memphis, Republican leader, Gov. Af. M. Landon took an unqualified stand in opposition to lynching and racial discrimination of all kinds. "I subscribe fully to the Republican platform a plank of which declared for better economic opportunity for Negro Americans," governor further revealed.

Landon asserted that he would do all in his power to correct civil service abuses which have served to

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limit colored applicants from receiving government jobs, he further states: "In common with all law-abiding citizens of this country, I am unalterably opposed to lawbreakers in all forms, including lynching, a blot on our American civilization. We must devise some real means to end this great menace."

Reiterates His Position  
The governor reiterated his position with reference to relief by saying: "Until private employment can fill the need our government must see that no Americans suffer because of the lack of the necessities of life."

Landon stated that the Republican party insists that the colored man shall receive equal treatment in receiving relief and not to be discriminated because of his race and political faith.

"Great People"  
The attempt of the New Deal to use relief rolls as modern reservations on which the colored race is to be confined forever as a ward of the federal government... is not only disastrous to a great people but of alarming consequence to our entire economic and social life, Landon told Church.

In conclusion, the governor declared "a restored and honest system in the federal service can do directly to further economic opportunity for the colored men... I am happy to subscribe wholeheartedly to any such an endeavor."

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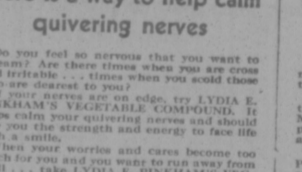
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