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A LARGE GROWD WAITS

Fletcher Henderson and Band Fail to Appear

Five Black Legion Members Found Guilty of War Veteran Slaying

Town Marshal Forces Eight Negroes to Labor on Farm

Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 3.—(Special to the CNA)—A city marshal was convicted of peonage, first in the U. S. history, in a federal court here in a trial which ripped wide open the system of railroad Negroes to prison sentences under the so-called vagrancy laws. The law officer, Paul D. Peacher, a wealthy plantation owner of Earle, Ark., was convicted of holding seven Negroes in slavery in violation of a federal anti-slavery statute passed in 1866, directly after the civil war. Peacher was sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$3,500.

The plantation owner will not have to serve his prison sentence, however. Immediately following imposition of sentence, United States District Judge John E. Martineau declared he would put Peacher on probation if he paid the fine. The jury, in returning the verdict, made a recommendation of clemency and a request that the 42-year-old planter-law officer not be imprisoned. After several hours of deliberation the jurors reported they had been unable to reach a verdict. Judge Martineau then told them that "every circumstance pointed toward guilt" and that Peacher should be convicted.

"The trial concerns the vital principle of government, the abolition of slavery," Martineau said. "It is my opinion that he should be found guilty. This is not a lone case in Arkansas. It occurs frequently and it ought to be stopped." The jury got its first instructions from the judge after three hours of heated argument. U. S. Prosecuting Attorney Fred Isgrig asked that the jury return the maximum penalty under the anti-slavery statute—a \$5,000 fine or five years' imprisonment, or both.

Testimony during the trial showed that Peacher arrested eight self-supporting Negroes during a strike of tenant farmers and sharecroppers called by the Southern Tenant Farmers Union last spring, and forced them to serve out their sentences on his own farm. The jury acquitted him in one case.

The eight complainants, who were named in the indictment and who appeared as witnesses against Peacher, were John Curtis, Lewis Fredrick, Charlie Dean, Mose Dunn, Wesley

Race Issue Agogs Exclusive Residents

OPPOSE COLORED GOLF CLUB IN WESTCHESTER

Millwood, N. Y., Dec. 3.—(C)—With dramatic suddenness, this town began seething over the race issue Saturday when it was learned that colored people are to have a \$175,000 golf and country club near here. Protests were filed with the town council. The proposed club is near estates owned by Gerald Slope of General Electric, and Major Edward Bowes, of radio fame.

Robert T. Wood, a member of the town council, said he didn't see how colored people could be prevented from using the property so long as they broke none of the rules governing a country club.

Millender, Winfield Anderson, Mark Love and Powell Willis. The government's case was presented by Brian McMahon, assistant U. S. attorney general; U. S. Attorney Isgrig and Gordon Dean and Richard P. Shanahan, special assistants to the attorney general. Peacher's lawyers were N. F. Lamb and Joe Barrett of Jonesboro and Rex Wheeler of Marion who termed the Negroes as "vagrants" and "lazy devils."

DES MOINES CHURCHES THANK JUDGE MARTINEAU

On the motion of the Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, his congregation and those from St. Paul A. M. E. and Burns M. E. churches, assembled in union Thanksgiving services Thursday at the St. Paul church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, sent two telegrams of thanks for the conviction of Paul D. Peacher at Jonesboro, Ark., Wednesday. Peacher was found guilty of enslaving eight Negroes.

One went to Judge John E. Martineau of the United States district court at Jonesboro, who virtually directed a guilty verdict. The other message was sent to United States Atty. Gen. Homer S. Cummings, who publicly commended the court's action.

"Black Eagle" Plans to Span Atlantic and Back in 42 Hours

JULIAN ANNOUNCES 7,000

NON-STOP FLIGHT TO PARIS

Boston, Dec. 3.—(ANP)—Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, who has been announcing long distance and transatlantic flights since last week when he revealed plans here last week for a 7,000 mile air jaunt to London and Paris and return without stopping for a bite to eat or a fresh tankful of gas.

Accompanying him, said the aviator, will be Allen Moton, 23-year-old son of Dr. Robert Russa Moton, president-emeritus of Tuskegee Institute. According to Julian, the flight will take place "in about seven weeks" and will start from Floyd Bennett field, New York, in a Bellanca monoplane powered with a giant motor recently perfected by the Wright company.

This flight has been endorsed, said Julian, by "R. E. Moton and Frederick D. Patterson, president-emeritus and president respectively of Tuske-

gee. Purpose of the trip, the aviator announced, is to "display the ability of the colored man as a pilot." He suggested it might result in Negro pilots being commissioned for the first time in the U. S. army and navy.

"We think we can complete the 7,000 mile trip in forty-two hours. We also plan in June to win the race from New York to Paris, which will be held as a tenth anniversary observance of Lindbergh's flight to Paris. Success in both of these will go far toward gaining recognition for Tuskegee.

FLIGHT OKAY "IF SUCCESSFUL"

F. D. PATTERSON SAYS
Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 3.—(ANP)—Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee, said his only communication with Col. Hubert Julian regarding his proposed 7,000 flight was a letter in which he told the flyer that the aerial jaunt would have "a favorable effect if it is successful."

LIFE TERM MANDATORY FOR EACH IN DEATH OF NEGRO

Detroit, Mich.—Five members of the Black Legion, charged with the "thrill killing" of a Negro World War veteran, were convicted of first degree murder Saturday night by a jury in recorder's court. Recorder's Judge Donald Van Zile said he would pronounce the sentences Friday.

Three of the defendants, Harvey Davis, John Bannerman and Ervin D. Lee, already are under life sentence for the Black Legion "execution" of Charles Poole last May.

Seven Hours

The mandatory penalty is life imprisonment. The seven women and five men jurors reported their verdict seven hours after beginning deliberations.

The convictions in the Coleman case mark the second major victory for the state in its campaign to wipe out the black-robed cult, whose members swore to a blood oath of "Americanism" and hatred against Jews, Negroes, Catholics and Communists.

May, 1935

They were convicted Saturday night in the fatal shooting of Silas Coleman. Coleman was slain near Finckney, Mich., May 25, 1935, and his body dumped in a swamp.

Dayton Dean, two-gun "trigger-man" of the Black Legion, also under a life term for the Poole killing, testified Coleman was shot because Davis, a "colonel" in the secret order, wanted "some target practice."

"Beaten White Man"

Dean declared Coleman was taken from Detroit to Pinckney. "He (Davis) told us he had a Negro who had beaten up on a white man," Dean related from the stand.

"We were at a Saturday night party at Davis' cottage with our wives and all of us left, leaving the women behind, to shoot Coleman.

"Coleman was taken out of an automobile and when he learned he was to be killed started running. Several shots were fired and he fell dead."

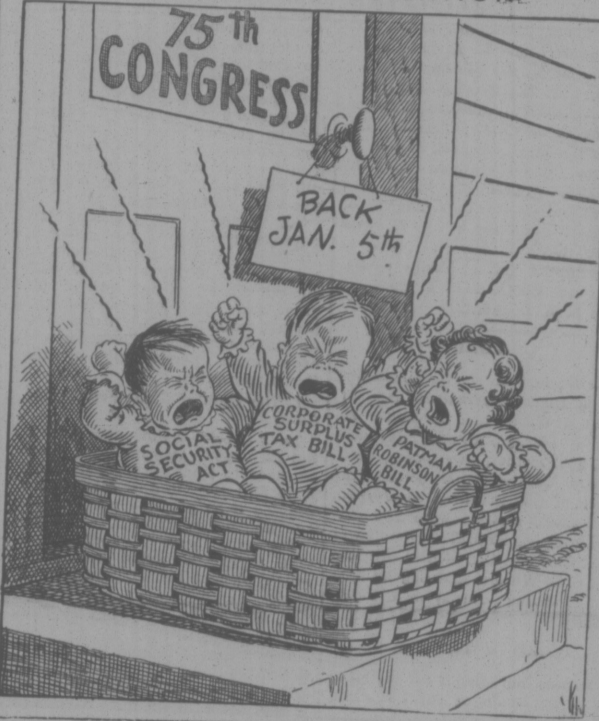
School Pays Old Debt to Friends

SPELMAN DONATES TO CHURCH WHICH GAVE FUNDS FOR FOUNDING OF COLLEGE

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 3.—(Special)—From the benevolence fund raised at Thanksgiving time by the students and faculty of Spelman college there will go to a church in Massachusetts a gift which will recall that it was a donation by this church, the First Baptist church of Medford, which made possible the founding of the college. The gift to the church, whose building burned a year ago, was voted on Thanksgiving Day at the close of the annual holiday rally at which \$370.91 was raised by students, faculty and staff for seasonal benevolences.

In the fall of 1880 the Misses Sophia B. Packard and Harriet E. Giles, in seeking support for their plan to go south and establish a school for Negro women and girls, decided to lay the matter before the Medford church. They agreed if the people there discouraged them, they would drop the plan for the present. The plan was presented, and \$100 was straightway pledged. This assurance of support led the two women to go ahead with their plans, and the following spring the institution that became Spelman college was founded.

CRYING FOR ATTENTION.



Education Bequest Report Announced

ROSENWALD FUND HAS \$7,000,000 LEFT

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(C)—President Edwin R. Embree of the Julius Rosenwald fund announced Monday that there is \$7,000,000 left of the fund established by Julius Rosenwald in 1917. About two-thirds of the money of Negroes. About \$500,000 has been spent on fellowships, and is improving rural education in the south.

A total of 13,236,983 has been spent so far, with \$5,000,000 on Negro school buildings, \$2,500,000 on higher education for Negroes, \$1,115,000 on Negro health, \$994,700 on medical services, \$653,000 on library extension, \$2,194,000 on general education, and \$576,800 on administration.

EX-SLAVE, BARBER FOR FIFTY YEARS, MOURNED BY BOTH RACES AT DEATH

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—(ANP)—Both races mourned at the bier

Private Jobs Not Hiring Negroes

ALFRED EDGAR SMITH DENIES RE-EMPLOYMENT STORIES

Washington, Dec. 3.—(C)—Alfred Edgar Smith, administrative assistant of the WPA, has denied stories appearing in newspapers saying private industry is rapidly re-employing Negroes. Mr. Smith took exception to statements that railroads, hotels and steel mills are helping the Negro get off relief.

"While admitting that this may be true in any number of specific instances," said Mr. Smith, "I do not share the enthusiasm of these papers over the much-heralded return of 'good times.' From personal and official observations I know that Negro workers are not being replaced in private jobs as quickly as they might be."

Friday of Warren Davenport, 79-year-old ex-slave, who had bartered here miles east of here, has confined himself Wednesday of an illness that forced his retirement in April of 1935.

Chairman



Mrs. A. A. Alexander (above) is chairman of the classification committee on awards for the art exhibit which closes Sunday at the city library. Mrs. Conne Jackson is president of the Dilletante club.

Head of Center



Mrs. Lillian Edmunds (above) is Community Center director, who is sponsoring the ninth annual art exhibit this week at the city library, in charge of the Dilletante club.

Promoters Seek Arrest of Johnson, Booking Manager

Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra, who were scheduled to appear in Des Moines at the Armory, Wednesday, November 25th, under the auspices of the El Producto club, failed to make an appearance and a crowd, estimated by the promoters, to be between 1500 and 2000 were greatly disappointed. Atty. J. Nelson Thompson, president and business manager of the El Producto club, was at a loss to explain why the orchestra did not appear.

"The contract, which has been turned over to the American Federation of Musicians Union for them to act and investigate the case," explained Atty. Thompson "shows that the contract had been fully performed on the part of the local promoters and that there was no excuse known to the local promoter why the band should not appear."

Prohibited

Atty. Thompson has publicly declared that this matter will receive the greatest amount of attention possible and with the aid of the American Federation of Musicians promised that Fletcher Henderson will be prohibited to pay any other engagements until a settlement is made.

He also prophesied that the license of Jesse Johnson of St. Louis to book bands will be permanently revoked. It happens that Jesse Johnson's name appears on the contract and a check of the records in Des Moines show that a warrant for John's arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses has been issued," Atty. Thompson declared.

Promoter's Statement

The following statement was released by him to the press this week: "Des Moines, whose normal dance attendance is usually not over 500, was greatly disappointed as will be seen by the fact that nearly 2000 persons turned out to the Armory to hear the 'Christopher Columbus' orchestra swing forth. The previous largest dance crowd ever assembled in Des Moines was last spring when the El Producto club featured Jimmie Lunceford's band and nearly a thousand attended. There were hundreds of people from outside the city and several scores from outside the state. At least one person is known to have flown to Des Moines by airplane solely to attend this dance.

The dance, which was the best advertised in Des Moines for either white or colored people, featured daily and weekly newspaper announcements together with radio announcements and skits featuring Fletcher Henderson's band. It was the most stupendous advertising campaign ever known to the city of Des Moines. It is a shame that this world is getting so bad that a written contract does not mean anything. However, Atty. Thompson has assured the people of Des Moines and newspaper men that no stone will be left unturned to punish the guilty parties, whether it be Fletcher Henderson, Jesse Johnson, Ed Fox of Chi-

F. R. Selects Three For Farm Survey

MRS. BETUNE NAMED ON TENANCY COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 3.—(C)—Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Dr. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk university and President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute were named by President Roosevelt to membership on the National Farm Tenancy Commission, of which Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is chairman. Other well known interracialists on the commission are Dr. Howard Odum of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Will W. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga., and President Edwin Embree of the Julius Rosenwald fund.

Chicago, who is the owner of the Grand Terrace, or the Consolidated Radio Radio Artist, Incorporated. Whoever is responsible is going to have to suffer the consequences. Both the white and colored local musicians union have declared themselves 100% for Atty. Thompson and the El Producto club. All money taken in by the club for the sale of the dance tickets have been refunded to the purchasers but Des Moines has once again become suspicious and lost faith in big time adventures." J. NELSON THOMPSON.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Acting on telephone information that they were already in town, an advance story was written in the Bystander about Fletcher Henderson and his band at the Armory Wednesday. (A practice often used by the dailies to make the "deadline" of the current issue.) However, the fact was not known by the Bystander for several hours after press time.

Art Prizes to be Awarded Sunday at the City Library

DILLETANTE CLUB SPONSORS 9th ANNUAL EXHIBIT

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

The ninth annual Art Exhibit opened Tuesday at the city library with more than seventy-two pieces of art work and handicraft on display. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, sponsors the affair each year in charge of the Dilletante club; Mrs. Corrine Jackson is the president. Mrs. A. A. Alexander is art show chairman.

Cash prizes are to be awarded Sunday afternoon following a tea given by the club. Art instructors in the library will be the judges in the following classes: (Senior) Mrs. Cornelia Graves,

first; Mrs. Lola Hardwick, second; Quilts—Mrs. Eula Johnson, first and second. Rugs — Mrs. Venus Wilson, first; and William Watkins, second. Canned Food and Cake—Mrs. Mabel Crowder, first; Knitting—Mrs. Lola Hardwick, first; Mrs. Laurine Smith, second; Laces — Mrs. Celeste Jones, first; Mrs. Helen Bogan, Graphic Arts —Leona Grant, first; Georgine Mason, second; Sewing — Mrs. Mabel Mann, first; Photographs, Frances Carl, first; Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, second.

JUNIORS — Novelties — Leland Johnson, first; Jacob Colbert, second; Embroidering — LaVerne Jefferson, first; Graphic Art—Leo Simms, first and second; Sewing and Dressmaking —Bessie Colbert, first; LaVerne Jefferson, second. Knitting — Arthur Clay, first.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1150 W. Thirtieth Street
R. T. Hudson, Pastor
Order of service—Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Young People's Mission Voluntary society, 3:00 p. m. Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, preaching; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting; Bible Study League, night singing chorus, 7:00-10:00 p. m.; nursing class, Tuesday p. m.; teachers' meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 14th and Scott St.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
806 Sheridan Ave. II. P. Ph. 4-3840
Sunday School, 9:45; Preaching, 11; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 to 7:30; preaching at 8:00. Mid-week prayer service.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

809 S. E. 27th Street Phone 6-6983
Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw
Order of Service
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11:00 a. m.; Y. O. U. at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "New Training For Services," four year course. Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday at 8:00 p. m., preaching service. Thursday at 8:00 p. m., Bible study. Friday at 8:00 p. m., Dorcas Sewing club. The church with a welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS

928 West 12th Street
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, commonly called Saturday; all are welcome.
Elder M. L. Smith, Pastor-in-charge

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets
Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 A. M., F. C. Goggins, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:15 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday at 8 P. M.

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thirteenth and School
Church School: 10; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11
Gamma Kappa Delta 6:30
First and Fourth Streets
Holy Communion: 8 and 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th and University Avenue
Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Vienna Williams, Supt. Noonday services at 12:30 P. M. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 P. M., George Parchman, President. General services at 8:00 P. M. Weekly services: Tuesday night, general services at 8:30 P. M. Friday night, general services at 8:00.
Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker
Rev. R. H. Hackley
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship, 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship, 8:00 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M., V. I. R. League, president. Harrison Gould, superintendent of the church school. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

709 S. E. Fifteenth Street
Phone 4-2715
O. R. Ellis, Pastor
Worship Services
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Class meeting Friday night.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH

Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor
1521 E. University Avenue
Sunday morning prayer service, 8:00 A. M.; Sunday school, 12:30 P. M.; Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.; Y. P. L. 6:30 P. M.; Sunday evening, Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.; Tuesday evening, Bible study 8:00 o'clock; Friday night, preaching service, 8:00 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

811 Crocker Street
C. K. Brown, D.D., Pastor
Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 A. M.; Morning service, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening service, 8:00 P. M. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
Rev. L. G. Garret, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Morning worship 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship 7:30 P. M.; B. Y. U. P. 6:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. Fourth Street at Allen
Rev. C. B. Wheeler
Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 A. M.; Worship at 11:00 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M.; Evening services at 8 P. M.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixth and University Ave.
Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45; Morning service 11:00 A. M.; Evening service 8 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30; Prayer service, Wednesday evening 7:30 P. M.; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.; Dr. L. R. Willis, Director.

EAST SECOND STREET MISSION A. M. E. ZION

567 E. 2nd Street
S. S. INGRAM Pastor
Sunday School at 8 P. M.; Sunday worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Midweek prayer service, Thursday, 7:30.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Corner East 16th and Maple Streets
Order of service: Morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury
Rev. Wm. McCray, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.; Choir rehearsal, Friday at 8:00 P. M.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ed. Mason, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service at 11:00 A. M.
Mission Circle, Thursday Afternoon; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night.

FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

1049 12th Street
Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 11:15 A. M.; Y. P. M. V., 8:00 P. M.; H. M. 8:00; Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 8:00; Berean Bible class, Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M.
Elder A. C. Chatman, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD

1151 West Third Street
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M. Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath (Saturday) School at 10:00 School at 10:00 A. M.; Morning service 11:30 A. M.; Evening service one hour before sundown.
ELDER W. O. DICKENS Pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Subject: "The True Glory of The Church." Evening Subject: "A Sower Went Forth to Sow." Regular B. Y. P. U. services will be held at 6:30 P. M. at which time the Religion of Slavery days vs. Present day religion will be discussed.

DECEMBER NOVENA AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DEC. 9

The December Novena in honor of the Little Flower and the Child Jesus will begin at the Little Flower Shrine in St. Peter's church, East 18th and Des Moines streets, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, and close Thursday Dec. 17th. The first six days the devotions will be at 6:30 in the morning.

The last three days the devotions will be at 6:30 in the morning and 7:45 in the evening. Everyone invited and welcome especially the last three evenings. A special invitation is extended to the colored people to attend. They will be most welcome.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, November 22 was Men's Day. Rev. Johnson of Union Baptist church was guest speaker. Several others appeared on program. After the program pre-Thanking dinner was served in the dining room of the church. The Dorcas Sewing club met with Mrs. Dora Ramsey and D. W. 4th with Mrs. A. L. Turner. Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Miss Ora Lee, Eric Jr. Fountain have been freed from their illness. Elder and

H. Cranshaw was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner Thanksgiving Day, Sunday, November 9, pastor M. J. Cranshaw and a group were visitors at Kyles Chapel at 3 P. M. service. M. J. Cranshaw speaker and Mrs. Lucy Fountain at the piano.

INSTALLATION SERVICES AT FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

Installation services for Rev. G. V. Griffin of Wichita, Kansas, new minister of the first C. M. E. church, S. E. 28th and Maury, will be held at the church from the week of December 6 to 12 with each auxiliary having a night for a program. The program for the week is as follows: Sunday—Jr. Social Committee, Rev. C. B. Wheeler, of Mt. Olive Baptist church. Monday—8 P. M. Class Leaders—Rev. O. K. Ellis of Kyles A. M. E. Zion; Tuesday—Missionary—Rev. J. L. Lucas of Shiloh Baptist; Wednesday—Sunshine Committee—Rev. A. Ross Brent of Maple Street Baptist; Thursday—Stewardess—Rev. L. G. Garrett of Mt. Hebron Baptist, Valley Junction, Iowa.

Friday—December 11—Steward Board—Rev. C. K. Brown of Burns M. E. Zion; Sunday, December 13—at 3 P. M. Trustees—Rev. R. H. Hackley of St. Paul A. M. E.; Monday—December 14, 8 P. M.; Sewing Club—Rev. M. J. Cranshaw of Chesterfield Sanctified church of Christ; Tuesday—December 15—Sunday School, Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist; Wednesday—December 16—Senior Pastor's Aid—Pastor to be announced; Thursday—December 17—Epworth League—Rev. Jordan W. Tutt of Union Baptist church; Friday—December 18—Choir—Rev. B. Lucas of Bethel A. M. E. church.

Our lesson centers around the counsels of Paul to his young friend, Timothy. The letters are filled with all the sweet earnestness of his great soul. They present four important truths which merit the careful attention of every Christian, and even more particularly of the Christian worker.

I. The Gain of Godliness (I Tim. 6:6-8).
In a world which knows little but the urge to gain material riches we need to emphasize the fact that it is still true that a man is not profited if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul. The great gain of godliness is that inner fellowship with God which brings true contentment of spirit.

II. The Snare of Riches (I Tim. 6:9-11).
The pages of human history are full of the names of those who have fallen into this trap of Satan. Sad to say, not a few of them have been Christian leaders.

Notice that it is not the money itself, or the amount of that which he acquires, but it is the desire of the "mind to be rich," and "the love of money" that "is a root of all evil." Hence Paul's admonition comes to each one of us to "flee these things and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness." What a sermon in a dozen words!

III. The Fight of Faith (vv. 12-16).
Christianity is not only an inward grace which reflects in "godliness with contentment" and in fleeing the snare of riches, but it is a daily fighting of the good fight of faith. It is imperative that there be "a good confession" (v. 12), coupled with a keeping of God's "commandment without spot, without reproach, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ."

IV. A Divine Deliverance (II Tim. 4:18-19).
"All forsook me," says Paul. How tragic! How weak and undependable is the arm of flesh! "But the Lord stood by me." How glorious! How mighty and gracious is our God!

The follower of Christ may find himself without a human friend or supporter. Those who stood by in younger and more successful days may have disappeared. But let us remember that our trust is in God who has never failed any one of his children. "He abideth faithful, he cannot deny himself." (II Tim. 2:13).

Worship and Prayers
It is for the sake of man, not of God, that worship and prayers are required; that man may be made better—that he may be confirmed in a proper sense of his dependent state, and acquire those pious and virtuous dispositions in which his highest improvement consists.

Learning Only Good
The wish falls often on my heart, that I may learn nothing here that I cannot continue in the other world; that I may do nothing here but deeds that will bear fruit in Heaven.—Jean Paul Richter.

Window of Hope
Eternity is the divine treasure house, and hope is the window, by means of which mortals are permitted to see, as through a glass darkly, the things which God is preparing.—Moulton.

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IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Study Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 6

PAUL'S PARTING COUNSELS
LESSON TEXT—I Timothy 6:6-16; II Timothy 4:16-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Last Letter.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Awaits the Great Advent.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Passing on the Christian Torch.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Transmitting the Gospel Heritage.

The apostle Paul was an example in many things, and not the least important of these is the manner in which he was constantly on the lookout for young men who by the call and blessing of God would take up the gospel ministry. He realized that there was much to be done and that if the Lord tarried he and his co-workers would pass on, and the work must needs be carried forward by younger men.

Not only did he seek out such young men but he "followed through," giving them encouragement, instruction, and opportunities for service. How shortsighted is the church that fails God at this point, or which, for the sake of local and present usefulness, hinders young men and women from obtaining the needed training for Christian service. The fields are white unto harvest but the laborers are still few. Let us pray them out and help them on their way.

Our lesson centers around the counsels of Paul to his young friend, Timothy. The letters are filled with all the sweet earnestness of his great soul. They present four important truths which merit the careful attention of every Christian, and even more particularly of the Christian worker.

I. The Gain of Godliness (I Tim. 6:6-8).
In a world which knows little but the urge to gain material riches we need to emphasize the fact that it is still true that a man is not profited if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul. The great gain of godliness is that inner fellowship with God which brings true contentment of spirit.

II. The Snare of Riches (I Tim. 6:9-11).
The pages of human history are full of the names of those who have fallen into this trap of Satan. Sad to say, not a few of them have been Christian leaders.

Notice that it is not the money itself, or the amount of that which he acquires, but it is the desire of the "mind to be rich," and "the love of money" that "is a root of all evil." Hence Paul's admonition comes to each one of us to "flee these things and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness." What a sermon in a dozen words!

III. The Fight of Faith (vv. 12-16).
Christianity is not only an inward grace which reflects in "godliness with contentment" and in fleeing the snare of riches, but it is a daily fighting of the good fight of faith. It is imperative that there be "a good confession" (v. 12), coupled with a keeping of God's "commandment without spot, without reproach, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ."

IV. A Divine Deliverance (II Tim. 4:18-19).
"All forsook me," says Paul. How tragic! How weak and undependable is the arm of flesh! "But the Lord stood by me." How glorious! How mighty and gracious is our God!

The follower of Christ may find himself without a human friend or supporter. Those who stood by in younger and more successful days may have disappeared. But let us remember that our trust is in God who has never failed any one of his children. "He abideth faithful, he cannot deny himself." (II Tim. 2:13).

Worship and Prayers
It is for the sake of man, not of God, that worship and prayers are required; that man may be made better—that he may be confirmed in a proper sense of his dependent state, and acquire those pious and virtuous dispositions in which his highest improvement consists.

Learning Only Good
The wish falls often on my heart, that I may learn nothing here that I cannot continue in the other world; that I may do nothing here but deeds that will bear fruit in Heaven.—Jean Paul Richter.

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IOWA TOWNS

MASON CITY NEWS

Mrs. Agnes Kibby and son, Woodrow Kibby and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton motored to West Bend to see the Gratto. The Rust singers appeared at the first Methodist church (white) Sunday evening. The group was under the sponsorship of Miss Nathelene Doxy. A party given by the D. B. U. club, the senior boys club honored Woodrow W. Kibby of Mt. Pleasant, Illinois, who visited in the city. He left Tuesday for Minnesota and to his home in Illinois. The official board of Union Memorial church met Tuesday in the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren entertained Mrs. Kibby and son, Woodrow, and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton Monday at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker entertained them at breakfast Tuesday. Mrs. Virginia Parker of Minneapolis spent the Thanksgiving week-end with her son, Richard and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker on Ohio street. Mrs. Margaret Spencer and William Wigginton spent Thanksgiving in Ottumwa, Iowa, with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart and son, and Mrs. Lena Burre were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cabball and children Phyllis and Hubert spent Thanksgiving Day in Albert Lea, Minnesota, with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Easter, Mrs. Cabball's sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and daughter, Lela, was dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGint Thanksgiving Day. Miss Flossie Barnett left the city Monday to visit a week in Tulsa, Oklahoma with her brother and friends. Mrs. Lydia Greenup who has been ill is recovering and was out to the services Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Smith, Thanksgiving offering chairman for the Woman's Home Missionary society of Union Memorial church, sponsored a program Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, Jr., and son visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton had as guest Friday, Mrs. Eunice Stewart and Mrs. Virginia Parker of Minneapolis. Mrs. L. T. Anderson of Buffalo, New York arrived Saturday for a few weeks visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Walls and family. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren had as their dinner guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Mair Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart entertained. Mrs. Carrie N. Reeler, and Mrs. Bertha McCorkel to dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewton entertained for dinner Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Lela. Mrs. Marguerite Spencer entertained at a party Saturday honoring Mrs. Virginia Paker of Minneapolis, Minnesota who is visiting in the city. Those sharing in the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Traylor, Mrs. and M. Brewton, Fred Mitchell and William Wigginton. Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Parker left the city Sunday evening for her home in Minneapolis. A special duet was rendered Sunday morning at the services of Union Memorial church by Mrs. Eva McGruder and Mrs. Jewett Walls. Mrs. Bernice Butcher accompanied.

Rev. J. A. Bradford
William Washington died Thursday, November 26th. Funeral services were held Monday with Rev. William L. Johnson in charge. The Rev. T. B. Stovall conducted the first quarterly conference here Sunday.

WASHINGTON NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crayton and family, Julia Smith, evangelist, of Davenport, Mrs. Turner of Fairfield, and Rev. Wm. Berry pastor of Fairfield and Washington, attended the quarterly meeting in Muscatine, Sunday, November 16th. Revival services were held for the past three weeks, by Evangelist Smith of Davenport. Three joined the church. H. R. Crayton and P. A. McLamore attended the banquet given at the Presbyterian church, Nov. 12. Lawrence Monday, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Turner, were visitors at the regular church services and hospital services Sunday. This also closed the evangelistic services conducted by Evangelist Smith. Sunday evening Rev. Berry and the Evangelist Smith held their services at the white Presbyterian church, assisted by the chorus from here and Fairfield; also at the Four-square Gospel, November 9. Julia Smith, Richard Turner, Luther Ballew, Maurice Brooks, Taylor and Leone Crayton went to Fairfield last Tuesday and helped serve at the game dinner, given by Bethel church, in which Rev. Berry is pastor. Over one hundred and forty people were served. Mrs. Smith returned to Davenport for Thanksgiving and on her way to Okaloosa stopped at Mrs. H. R. Crayton's home last Saturday. Leone Crayton spent Thanksgiving in Davenport.

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SPORTS



By Allen Ashby

The curtain is about to ring down on the dullest season ever seen. Thanksgiving Day Brud Holland of Cornell earned his spurs as one of the greatest ends in the east. Cornell lost to Penn in their annual Thanksgiving bowl, 14-6, but Holland was a stand-out. He made a lot of all-star selections in the east. At Iowa, Homer Harris continues to be given recognition as one of the leading ends in this part of the country. He has made a second team or honor roll on all of the all-star teams picked so far. Harris also nosed out Ozzie Simmons by one vote for the honor of being the most valuable player on the Iowa team. We wish to go on record now as opening a campaign to win for Harris the honor of Iowa's leading amateur athlete. When the thing comes off, you'll hear from us.

Langston Parks of Parsons college, former Council Bluffs High star, made the second all-Iowa conference team.

Arkansas State dropped their annual Turkey Day battle to Bishop college. The Tigers trimmed the Lions, 12 to 0. That game will always have a spot in our interest, because it was the first Negro college game we ever saw. We can't describe the thrill we got as those big red uniformed boys came out on the field to do battle with the orange and black wearing state boys.

Playing with a Negro team for a half a dozen seasons, one that had no rooters and practically no supporters, we had developed a feeling that Negro football wasn't so much after all. But when we saw the Bishop boys attired in red from head to foot and our boys similarly dressed in orange and black, when we heard the band and the cheering, we realized that these were our teams, and a feeling of pride went through us that we hadn't got out of football for ten seasons of playing with consistent winning teams.

Professional

We were among the five thousand or more fans who froze last Sunday to watch Ozzie Simmons play football for dollars instead of cheers. Ozzie and Don played with the Comets against the Calumets of Chicago, one of the many pro league teams there. There is no doubt that the boys got more dollars than they got yards. Lack of familiarity with the signals and a driving incentive plus mediocre blocking kept Ozzie in the hole all day, as he had a hard time getting to the line of scrimmage.

Sob Vandevere also had trouble getting away, but he made more ground than Simmons did, largely because he was more familiar with the plays. Don Simmons played but a few minutes, but, after all, it was for dough instead of glory. The Calumets won the ball game, 22-14.

Ozzie and Don will be seen in the city next Sunday, as his basketball

NEGRO SCHOOL FEATURE

NOVELTY HEALTH HOUSE

The following story describing the Health Week novelty house prepared and exhibited by the sixth grade pupils of Lincoln school of Quincy, Illinois, was printed in the Quincy Herald-Whig, November 22:

"The idea of the house was conceived by their teacher, Miss Marie Major and worked out with the pupils' assistance. The house is stuccoed with rolled oats; graham crackers shingle the roof; prunes make the foundation; raisins outlined the windows; the door is made of crusts of bread; the knob is made of macaroni; the tile around the roof is made of cranberries; the porch furniture is made of bread and two flower pots in front of the house are made of oranges. A flag is placed in an apple to hold it. The walk is of lima beans; grass is represented by dried peas. A wall around the lot is made of potatoes. On one side of the house is a lake of glass over blue paper. Children, made of gum drops are playing in the yard."

Miss Major is the niece of the Rev. J. W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan street, of Des Moines, Iowa.

MONARCHS ANNUAL

MINSTREL READY FOR THURSDAY'S OPENING

The stage is all set for that lighthearted, hair-raising Monarch's club minstrel, annual fun-fest to be given at the Jewish Community Center, 9th and Forest Avenue, Thursday, December 10 at 8:15 P. M.

The crowd is going to be there to see Speck Howard, Charles Wood, Curt Morton and Ed Morton go through their antics, and to hear some up-to-date acting, singing, dancing and specialties.

A cast of fifty will take part featuring Hal Wilkinson's Congo Rhythm band and well-known entertainers.

19TH ATLANTA HOMICIDE

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 26—(C)—The slaying of John W. Mitchell on Sunday morning in an argument over beer, by Victor Petroulas, pushed the homicide number here to 109 for the year. The murder occurred in a restaurant at Fraser and Rawson streets.

SCOTLAND ONCE LED IN WITCH BURNING

Palm Given to Northland in Revived Discussion.

London.—Although several antiquarians have presented evidence in London papers giving the American colonies a clean bill of health in regard to repeated accusations that alleged witches were once actually burned there, a mooted question still remains and its discussion has mounted to a feverish attitude. What part of the United Kingdom was most culpable in this respect, England, Wales, Ireland or Scotland?

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By the Way

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ORNAMENTS AND LIGHTS FOR THE TREE

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

1936 HOLIDAY GREETINGS

More Society News

Off On Cruise

Miss Gwendolyn Wilson left last week for Los Angeles, California where she will stay until December 8th. She will then sail on the S. S. Monterey for a six months' cruise to the South Sea Islands, Orient and Australia. Among the ports of call of

600 ATTEND DANCE

AT BILIKEN WEDNESDAY

More than 600, including out of town visitors and college students, swayed and "made merry" at the Biliken Nite club at Twelfth and Center on Wednesday evening. T. L. (Speck) Howard, manager, said it was the largest crowd since its opening.

About 250 attended the Thanksgiving dance given by Harold Wilkinson and his Congo Rhythm band on Thanksgiving night, Monday, December 14th, will bring back a regular favorite, Red Perkins and his Ramblers, of Omaha.

New York, Nov. 26—A suggestion that the new committee appointed by President Roosevelt this week to study the problem of farm tenancy give study to the establishment of co-operatives was made in a letter to Secretary Henry A. Wallace by the N. A. A. C. P. today.

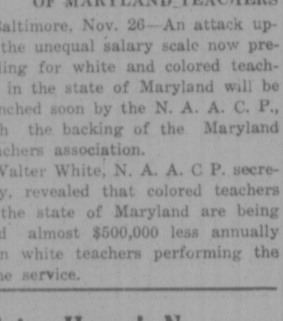
N. A. A. C. P. TO ATTACK

UNEQUAL SALARY SCALE OF MARYLAND TEACHERS

Baltimore, Nov. 26—An attack upon the unequal salary scale now prevailing for white and colored teachers in the state of Maryland will be launched soon by the N. A. A. C. P., with the backing of the Maryland Teachers association.

Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, revealed that colored teachers in the state of Maryland are being paid almost \$500,000 less annually than white teachers performing the same service.

Going Home! No Wonder He Smiles



This little boy is well enough to sit up in his crib on the porch at a big tuberculosis sanatorium for children. Eight months ago his mother took him to a tuberculosis clinic where the doctor gave him a tuberculin test to find out if tuberculosis germs were in his body. They were and when an X-ray was taken shadows on the plate revealed he had the disease in its early form. He has spent long weary hours resting in bed, he has eaten nourishing food, and has done just what the doctors and nurses have told him to do, nothing. Now he knows that he can go home for Christmas so no wonder he smiles! Christmas Seals help to protect his health and that of millions of other little boys and girls.

Greatest Foot Race

The largest and wildest foot race ever run took place in the diamond fields of Lichtenburg, South Africa, in 1927, when more than 50,000 prospectors, at a given signal, dashed to stake out claims, writes M. H. D. Harris, Johannesburg, South Africa, in Collier's Weekly.

Put Themselves Out

"Fires can even be forced to put themselves out. Many buildings are studded with sprinklers, which automatically spray their surroundings with water as soon as fire creates enough heat to melt their soft metal plugs or lift their small quartz stoppers. Some sprinklers can also send out S.O.S. calls by telegraph if they are out of order.

"Fires, like tigers, are most easily tamed when very young. To remove the alarm from the hands of chance, fire has been taught to tell on itself. A hollow wire of copper, concealed in the walls of a room, can detect the heat from flames in a trash basket and signal firemen to extinguish them before a person in an adjoining room is aware of the danger. These metal watch-dogs are sniffing for fire in numerous art galleries, museums, banks, warehouses, libraries, laundries, historic shrines like restored colonial buildings of Williamsburg, Va., the White House, and the National Archives building in Washington, D. C. The secret of their sensitivity is that the air in their 'veins' is expanded by a small rise in heat and puffs out a tiny diaphragm in a concealed box. The diaphragm closes an electrical circuit which flashes the alarm to a central station.

Happy in Company

The secret of success is a certain heartiness and sympathy. A man who is not happy in company cannot find any word in his memory that will fit the occasion. All his information is a little impertinent. A man who is happy there, finds in every turn of the conversation equally lucky occasions for the introduction of that which he has to say.

Two Brothers Mix Bible and Farming

Munden, Kan.—Amos and Jerry Rundus, brothers, combine two widely divergent occupations with results which they consider satisfactory.

When the fall seeding season arrives they put out wheat on their farm near here. Then they enter a prolonged period of conducting evangelistic services, as the wheat needs little attention until the following summer. They have followed such a plan for many years.

Mystery Solved

Fremont, Ohio.—Investigation into a "mystery grave" ended when Coroner D. W. Philo announced that the mass of hair found in the grave was pig bristles.

WANTS BLACK ACTORS TO STAY BLACK

London, Nov. 26—(ANP)—Lew Leslie, who last week started a new edition of his "Blackbirds of 1936," has issued orders that he wants his actors to stay the color they were when hired.

Men of the Revolution are studded by the Half-Minute Men of the modern fire department. They can be rolling firewards on a speeding truck in less time than it takes to tell about it. Present day fire engines are specially built for quick starting, speed, and power. They are capable of pumping as much as a thousand gallons of water per minute."

Fire One of Man's Greatest Enemies

Washington, D. C.—Fire, one of the most valuable forces in building civilization, has demonstrated from the earliest times how easy it is to have "too much of a good thing." More valuable than ever in this machine age, fire still, from time to time, breaks out of bounds, runs wild, and destroys some of man's most cherished property.

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the Monterey on its way to Australia are Honolulu, Pago Pago, Melbourne, Brisbane, Java, Sumatra, and Bali.

The Misses Wilda Mullen and Anna Mae Manuel were visitors in Iowa City over Thanksgiving. While there Miss Manuel attended the Louise Gross-Joe Chapman wedding.

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MRS. ALEXANDER THANKS WORKERS IN RECENT WELFARE DRIVE

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, captain in the women's division of the recent Welfare Drive, Nov. 14-21, wishes to thank all workers, contributors, organizations, lodges and clubs who assisted in making her quota.

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Teddy Wilson, Lionel Hampton Featured With Benny Goodman

NEGRO MUSICIANS GIVEN BREAK WITH NATION'S BEST SWING BAND

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

All-American teams are being selected daily—but the most colorful and fascinating lineup ever heard via the air waves each Tuesday evening over the Camel Caravan hour is the Benny Goodman quartette, with the addition of Lionel Hampton, Negro vibraphonist, to the ever brilliant trio, consisting of the swing clarinetist himself on the "gobstick," Gene Krupa, lightning drummer, and Teddy Wilson, peerless pianist. Besides having most of his music arranged by Negro composers Goodman has added another magnificent colored artist to his orchestra. Hampton, formerly with Les Hites of Chicago, went to the coast, where he rose to fame.

Color Line

In commenting on the daring innovation of signing another colored musician to his group, Percy Hammond of Chicago, foremost authority and president of the United Hot Clubs of America, said: "Benny Goodman has done more to break down the color line in music than any other man in the country. . . . Teddy Wilson is being featured regularly in New York's Pennsylvania hotel in spite of early objections from the management, and is given full credit for his work on the Camel hour, a tobacco company owned wholly by southerners."

"Big Broadcast"

This writer and wife attended the showing of the Paramount film, "The Big Broadcast of 1937," in Des Moines recently as special guests of

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson. Teddy, the son of Mrs. Jefferson, visited his parents here this summer on his way to Hollywood.

Several angles have been given of the hearing of Wilson from his picture, which reproduced only his playing with Jesse Stacey, white pianist, seated at the keyboard, going "thru the motions." Although tied to his contract, Goodman raised the most strenuous and indignant objections to this suggestion, as did Stacey, who disapproved of the idea taking the credit for some one else's music. Prejudiced motion picture executives, however, decreed that Wilson could not be shown.

Other press releases say that Martha Raye, singing star, who is said to be without color prejudice, demanded the trio sequence cut because the sensational music was stealing her scene, but not because Teddy, a Negro, was in it.

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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.

Apologies

It was erroneously stated in this column that Fletcher Henderson swung here last week. Please accept my apologies. The annual art exhibit is being held this week at the main library. This exhibit is indeed a very interesting one and displays some of our home town talent. It is worthwhile seeing. With about sixteen days left for shopping for Christmas, our local citizenry remains on the go. Thanksgiving has come and gone and many of our younger set are still entertaining, keeping Des Moines in the swing of things.

Slumber Party

A slumber party was held at the home of Miss Kathryn Vandover on Friday evening by the neighborhood girls. Those sharing the courtesy were the Misses Edythe Gray, Willean Burrell, Doris Carter, Walda Wheels, Kathryn Vandover, Mary Wilkerson, Laura Hayes, Viola Barker and Josephine Griffin. Those present for the party were the Messrs. Russell and Charles Crawford, Leonard Wade, Leonard Doyle, Eugene Frazier, Louis Fulton, William Miller and Johnny Griffin.

Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston Wilson of Keokuk spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother and sisters, Mrs. Lewis Thompkins and the Misses Lucille and Anna Mae Winston, 952 Sixteenth street. Anna Mae Winston, who had been in the hospital several days, suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was able to be home.

Thomas H. Thompson of Cedar Rapids and Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Lucas were dinner guests of Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Estella Cox of Waterloo was the house guest of Miss Lorraine Garland, 1333 Mondamin street, over Thanksgiving week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie Holt of 1539 Buchanan street entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Clubs—And What They're Doing

The Top Hitters met Sunday at the home of June Manuel. The next meeting will be Sunday at the home of Joe Lane, 1432 Fremont street.

The O. M. E. club, an auxiliary of St. Paul A. M. E. church, held its first annual pre-Christmas turkey dinner Tuesday, December 1st, at the Negro Community Center. The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hackley were among the sixteen who attended the affair.

Royal Senators

Stag Party

The Royal Senators had a stag party Saturday at the home of James Allen, 1334 Tenth street. Estelle Anderson, Baker Dixon, Joe Brooks and the host, all of the Ambassadors, were guests. The club met Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Morton of 166 Twelfth street, with Wiley Dixon, Morton Graves and Sandy Hughes as hosts. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, with Roy Lee as host, at the home of Mrs. B. J. Roach, 1207 Center street.

The El Domingo club entertained thirty members and guests at their annual Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the Y. W. C. A. The club will meet at the home of Miss Geraldine Green, 946 Fourteenth street, next Sunday.

The H. Q. B. club met Monday at the home of Miss Annabelle Payne, 1321 Ascension street, at which time dramatic practice was held. The girls had a chill supper at Trotter's cafe the same evening.

The Community Garden club will have a winter flower show at the regular meeting Friday, December 4th, at 8 p. m.

A smoker and stag will be given by the Lincoln post American Legion for all ex-service men on Tuesday, December 15th, at the Negro Community Center.

The La Parisienne club gave a surprise kitchen shower for Mrs. Nellie Fry at her home November 27th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Ruth Danforth.

The club had a Ballyhoo party at the Billiken Nite Club on Saturday, November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Johnson, Mesdames Cleo Lovell, Sappho Albright, Rice, Lawson and Thompson of Cedar Rapids motored to the city Wednesday to attend the dance and visit Thanksgiving Day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fleta Johnson and daughter, Lillian, of Omaha, are visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Banton. She came to attend the funeral of her sister. While here she has been the recipient of many courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Bagby and children of Jefferson City, Missouri, came to Des Moines to spend Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Bagby's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Crank, 1164 Fourteenth street.

Betty Lou Allison celebrated her 8th birthday on Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, 1408 East Eighteenth street. Those sharing the courtesy were Marceline Doyle, Venus Doyle, Wanda Humbard, Joyce Miller, Doris Miller, Edith Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth of 824 Fourteenth street are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday at the Broadlawn General hospital.

Forum

Postponed

Due to the Community Art Exhibit on Sunday afternoon at the city library, the Delta Sigma Theta sorority forum will be held Sunday, December 13th, at 4 p. m. instead. The Rev. Stoddard Lane of the Plymouth Congregational church will be the speaker. There will be a special Christmas music program.

Miss Barbara Harding, daughter of former Gov. Harding, will be the guest speaker at the Maple Street Baptist church B. Y. P. U. on Sunday, December 6th. A special musical program will also be given.

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson will talk to the Campfire Girls of the East Side Community Center on Friday, December 4th, at 4 p. m. A talent hunt program will be held at the meeting.

The M. F. W. club met at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday evening.

The girls' quartette of the Junior Community chorus sang last week at the Trinity M. E. church and sang this week at the art exhibit. The quartette consists of Helen Schultz, George Edmunds, Clarice Stewart and Haley Oziel Johnson, with Lauretta Blackwell as accompanist and Mrs. E. P. Jackson as director.

The Epi Cureans meet December 8 at Lorraine Johnson's home.

Dramatics

A cast of sixty members has been rehearsing for the Holy City, to be presented at St. Paul A. M. E. church soon. The production is under the direction of Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine.

The Evangelistic Dramatic League will present "Simon of Cyrene" a sacred drama, at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday evening, December 6, at 8 p. m. This play is under the direction of Rev. Estelle Bloomfield.

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YOUR GRANDPARENTS USED TO KEEP A BOTTLE OF HOSTETTER'S ALWAYS HANDY IN THE HOUSE... HOSTETTER'S STOMACHIC BITTERS

Lloyd I. Walker, former resident of Des Moines eighteen years past, of Los Angeles, California, has been in the city over the past week-end, visiting his father, John Walker, 1105 School street, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Windsor have as an over Thanksgiving guest their mother, Mrs. Mary Windsor, of Brookfield, Missouri.

The Challenge of the Cross, a sacred drama, will be presented at Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, December 13th, at 8 p. m. The drama will be under the direction of Rev. Estelle Bloomfield.

MAY SEEK AMENDMENT TO OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS ACT Cleveland, Nov. 26—Ohio's colored citizens who have been living under a civil rights act passed in 1894 were shaken out of their sense of security this week by a decision of the Ohio supreme court, which, in effect, permits retail stores to refuse to sell goods to colored people.

The court, on November 19, refused to review a decision of the Cuyahoga county court of appeals, which held a woman's dress shop in the Terminal Tower building had not violated the state's civil rights law when it refused to sell merchandise to Mrs. Ellen Sissle. It was the contention of the attorneys for the store that retail shops are not bound by the Ohio law. The courts upheld this contention.

Mrs. Sissle was represented by Attorneys Chester K. Gillespie and Norman L. McGhee. A brief amicus curiae in the supreme court, supporting the appeal of Mrs. Sissle, was filed by the national office of the N. A. A. C. P. Another brief amicus curiae was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Negro Congress and other organizations. It was the contention of the appellants that the language of the act, although general, included retail stores.

This is the second time in recent years that the Ohio supreme court has narrowed its interpretation of the civil rights of Negroes. In 1933 it ruled in the now famous Doris Weaver case that Ohio State university was not violating the constitutional rights of Miss Weaver by segregating her in one-half of a practice cottage in a home management course at the university. These two decisions by the state's high court are causing grave apprehension among the colored citizens of Ohio because they indicate that instead of a liberal and expanding view of civil rights and social welfare for Negroes, the court is restricting its vision.

AMOS 'N ANDY GIVE PRIZE TO NEGRO FARMERS Chicago, Nov. 26 (AP)—Amos 'n Andy, radio stars, were among the prominent Americans who donated prizes which were awarded to Negro farmers during the recent meeting of the National Federation of Colored Farmers, which was held in Charleston, Missouri.

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Walda Goes Round & Round

The column said in part last week that the people solid swung, well for those who doubt it, they really did solid swing at the Billiken—if still doubtful ask some of those who were there. One of the saddest incidents of the week is—Eugene Frazier who had his heart, mind, soul and also feet set on swinging at the Fletcher Henderson affair, put his ticket away at Hammett's Pharmacy on the "lay-away" plan, y'know a nickel today, two-bits tomorrow, etc., after hard work by the sweat of his brow the young swain finally had that 75c ticket paid for—And then imagine his disappointment as he was trucked over to the Armory—ready to swing forth—with nothing to swing forth to—My, My, My!

Well, they come back, they always do—so I've been told, but this really holds true with the Rev. (George Robinson) and June Bradshaw—to them now all's well that ends well—The Rev. is asking others what the time is since he bought his new watch—but June always knows the correct hour—meaning to say that June has the new watch.

For three weeks I've been trying to inform you as to the latest (now past) feud of a few of the younger set—but the principals are set on the idea that it mustn't ever reach print—so far so good, for they have been just too successful in doing away with the article—but if you try and once you fall, try again—so here's the article complete—with each week's additions:

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Donna Graham and Archie Greenlee—no see no hear—any more, what Verlene Reeves does now that Johnny is in New York—how Virgil Dixon happens to rate so much at Tennessee State—you know he escorted the queen of the school to Cleveland last week—nothing like a college education—how much different I feel at 18 tomorrow than at 17 today—uhm, I sure am getting old—how Chauncey Bailey feels since his Minn. girl married on him—what anyone finds to do on Sunday evenings—what's happened to the old gang—if Bobby Hyde still dances as he used to—what Jack H. would do without A. Payne—what keeps the E. Siders on the East Side—the other East Siders of course—gee, you're an ignoramus—when A. Palmer will really get married—when basketball season will begin and if Mr. Roberts will still be on the door—how good the Monarch show will be—it should be excellent with Speck Howard in it—y'know he's that nice club man—Oh, well, this wondering is getting me down and it probably has you down—so I'll call it a day.

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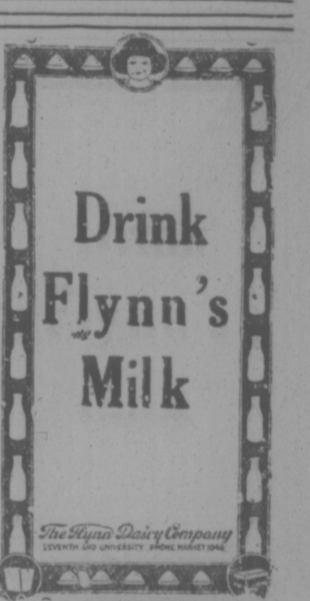
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SLOW BUT SURE

A jury in the U. S. District Court convicted an Arkansas city marshal of peonage growing out of falsely arrested eight Negro farmers and holding them in servitude on land he was clearing under contract. The evidence showed that the men were not guilty of the crime of vagrancy with which they were originally charged. The defendant was fined \$2500.00 and also a suspended jail sentence.

This practice is not unusual in some of the small towns and country districts in the South and as proof of the desire to prevent the cover from being lifted too much on their system, a large defense fund was raised by planters to clear the marshal of the charge.

The attorneys for the defendants have announced that the case would be appealed. This was expected. But the point is a victory has been won.

The court, U. S. attorney, and jury have done their duty for which they are entitled to great credit. The case sets a precedent which will have a tendency to deter others from trying the same thing in the future.

BEGIN EARLY

Keeping in mind that the set-up of the Social Security board makes now will greatly determine its policy in the future whatever administration is in power, the Washington, D. C., branch of the N. A. A. C. P. have already pointed out methods whereby the interest and rights of Negroes shall be protected. This move is very important for it will be too late to complain after the set-up has been perfected.

The committee which was composed of Dean William E. Taylor of the Howard University law school and a former Des Moines lawyer, and two others discussed the following points with the Social Security chairman:

1. Discrimination of the part of the personnel department of the Social Security board in delaying the appointment of Negro eligibles to positions in the Social Securities set-up.

2. The committee requested Gov. Winant to take steps to prevent the placing of all Negro workers on night shifts as it was alleged the board was about to do.

3. The committee suggested that Gov. Winant consider the advisability of appointing a Negro person to a high administrative position in his office and of referring to that person all matters pertaining to the welfare of race working under or having dealings with the Social Securities board.

4. The committee recommended that the Social Securities board place Negro persons in responsible positions throughout the Social Securities offices.

5. The committee requested Governor Winant to give special personal attention to each reported case of discrimination against Negro people and suggested to him that this is the only way in which he can be sure Negro people will get a square deal in his organization.

All these matters are of vital interest. They should be taken up by local groups in district, state or county organizations as soon as they are designated because when all the policies are made and the help employed there will be little chance to gain headway.

PROF. MILLER IS MISTAKEN

Prof. Kelly Miller in his weekly article, "Is the South in the Saddle?"

under the New Deal had wiped out sectional lines, the charge often used as campaign arguments by Republican speakers will not longer be available.

This is untrue and Prof. Miller tacitly admits it in his article when he states that by the rules of seniority prevailing in Congress, members who have had long years of service get the important committee chairmanships. Since most Southern Democrats have been in Congress many years, they head the important committees now.

The best proof that this is true, in the Senate last spring several Northern Democrats were in favor of the anti-lynching bill but such leaders as Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Smith of South Carolina and McKellar of Tennessee objected so strenuously that the measure never came to a vote.

Minorities have been known to block many measures and Prof. Miller's friends from the South can be depended upon to do so in Congress. They never fail to function.

GAY FEATHERS DON'T ALWAYS WIN MATE

Expert Gives Some Facts on Bird Courtship.

New York — Are male birds, which are the most brilliantly colored and adorned the most successful in obtaining mates? In the mating contest, does the female bird select the male of brightest plumage? Darwin advanced this idea in his theory of sexual selection, but it has been widely criticized. If it is not the resplendent appearance of the male that decides the female bird in her choice of a mate, what is it?

Mr. H. N. Southern, in "Natural History" published by the American Museum, makes some interesting observations on this question.

"While there is no doubt that sexual selection can actually be observed in operation in some cases, there are a number of difficulties that arise. Many instances are recorded of cock birds with poor plumage getting mates while more brightly colored competitors are condemned to bachelorhood. The hen in many cases seems quite oblivious of the display that is going on and seems pointedly to look the other way. This is curious if the stimulation is by a visual image.

Answer a Compromise. "As with most zoological controversies the correct answer seems to be a compromise, an acceptance of the fact that sexual selection has been seen to occur with the proviso that many other factors may be equally if not more important."

Mr. Southern tells of a visit to the Shetland islands, at the extreme north of the British Isles, where he had the good fortune to make some close-up observations of bird courtship. The birds on these barren islands were two species of skua, the great skua being called bonxie by the Shetlanders.

"In making a survey of one small island," he says, "we noticed that the bonxies tended to collect upon one particular ridge. We decided to watch what was going on at this particular 'club,' and after a few hours we found that events were so interesting that we put up a 'hide' and managed to take some photographs of the proceedings.

"The books informed us that the courtship of the bonxie consisted of mutual wing-raising by both sexes, displaying the white webs of the proximal part of the primaries and flashing them as a sort of surprise, like as do many birds with hidden patches of color in their plumage. What puzzled us was that this could be seen going on all over the nesting colony, and did not appear to have any special courtship significance. It was used for greeting, for remonstrance when one bird intruded into the territory of another, and as a general expression of excitement or self-assertion."

Changes Tactics. Returning to the ridge, Mr. Southern found several of the bonxies sitting in obvious pairs. "One of these especially," he says, "was very active, the female brooding an imaginary nest with great solicitude, while the male stood by her and raised his wings at the slightest provocation. Soon she stood up and the two birds stood breast to breast calling and wing-raising. This happened several times and fizzled out, but finally the male started to adopt entirely different tactics; he puffed out his neck feathers until they looked twice the normal thickness, and strutted with head in the air in front of the female. Up and down he went in a kind of sentry-go until the hen who was standing up and calling reciprocally at first finally sat down and mating was accomplished. On several occasions we saw this procedure end with the refusal of the female to take part and the male was driven off."

Chicago Zoo Sets Mark in Acquiring of Animals

Chicago—The Chicago Zoological park at Brookfield set a new pace in acquiring animals during the period beginning June 4, according

Health Talks

By Dr. C. E. Bradford

Child Development

There are numerous conditions that cause children to develop slowly.

Childhood myxedema, a chronic condition caused by an absence or deficiency of the thyroid secretion may sometimes be the cause. It never originates until after birth and is most often encountered in the first two years of life. Parents with children that are slow to develop or present some of the following symptoms should consult a physician.

In the last half of the first year the symptoms that usually occur are apathy, dullness, sleepiness, inattentiveness, delay in teething, crawling, standing and walking and usually marked constipation. As the child grows older and has learned how to walk, his gait will be clumsy or he may not begin to walk until three or four years of age. The child's look is repulsive and stupid, the head is usually large in proportion to the rest of the body, eyes are puffy, ears large and thick, the forehead low and wrinkled. The hair is coarse, sparse and dry, with a dry, thick, leathery skin. A child may show all or part of these symptoms. Intelligence or mental retardation is usually apparent. Early medical care will usually bring about surprising results.

Ans.: Yes... And after their reconciliation, you will meet a young man who will make you happy and forget your old boy friend.

Ans.: Jobs won't be as easy for you to get as they have been if you continue to quit without giving NOTICE. You will get a job within a period of three weeks but I fear it won't be as good pay as the one you just left.

Ans.: He is planning to visit his MOTHER within the next thirty days and his visit will be a longer one than he expects. When he returns you will realize that you don't care for him as seriously as you have thought.

Ans.: Absolutely not... It will take time and money for you to secure the kind of work you desire and if you keep trying all you can to get what you want, your time won't be wasted.

Ans.: Your husband is very truthful to you about his earnings, and he is providing for the family the best he can. You can rest assured that he will do better in the future so be thankful that he at least doesn't let you go hungry.

Ans.: I believe your deafness is a condition that can be helped. There are many devices that are used on the ears now-a-days which are well advertised and prescribed by physicians, and I believe one of them would suit your needs.

Ans.: There is no use in you and your aunt having bad feelings because of the insurance money your father left. You have waited so long now to collect it, that neither of you will be able to get it.

Ans.: Yes... I want to know if my ex-boy friend and his wife will live together soon?

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS By Abbe Wallace YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

NOTE—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with your question, your full name, birthdate, and correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, De. Moines, Iowa.

E. C. W.—Will I be making a mistake to give my sister part of my furniture?

Ans.: Your sister appears to need furniture, and you won't make a mistake to help her out... After you get your new furniture, you will have more than you need. There is no better way to dispose of it than to give it to her.

W. J. L.—I would like to know if I will be wasting my time and money in trying to get what I want?

Ans.: Absolutely not... It will take time and money for you to secure the kind of work you desire and if you keep trying all you can to get what you want, your time won't be wasted.

C. R.—I want to know if me and my husband will be successful now?

Ans.: The change of cities that you and your husband recently made was the thing to do... however, don't become discouraged if things seem pretty slow for the next few months, for it will take some time to get established again. You will have more success there than you had in the city you just moved from.

A. L.—I am unhappy in my home now. What do you think my husband does with his money?

Ans.: Your husband is very truthful to you about his earnings, and he is providing for the family the best he can. You can rest assured that he will do better in the future so be thankful that he at least doesn't let you go hungry.

R. T. L.—Do you think I have a chance to overcome my trouble?

Ans.: I believe your deafness is a condition that can be helped. There are many devices that are used on the ears now-a-days which are well advertised and prescribed by physicians, and I believe one of them would suit your needs.

C. N. D.—My father was a soldier in the World War and he died last year. My aunt wants all the money he left. What must I do?

Ans.: There is no use in you and your aunt having bad feelings because of the insurance money your father left. You have waited so long now to collect it, that neither of you will be able to get it.

F. L. S.—I want to know if my ex-boy friend and his wife will live together soon?

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Plaintiff alleges in his petition that he obtained title to said property by virtue of said certain tax deed from Alben Munn, Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, on or about the 15th day of September, 1928, when used was used of record in Polk County, Iowa, on or about the 21st day of September, 1928.

Plaintiff also asks in his petition that all of the special assessments, certificates regarding the same, and the liens of the improvement under which said certificates were issued, as described in his petition, all be cancelled and held for nought as constituting any lien against the above described property and that the same be removed from the tax books of Polk County, Iowa, as liens against said property, and that the claims or liens of each and all of the above named defendants be removed from said property, and the title to said property quieted in the plaintiff herein, free and clear of all claims of any and all of the defendants herein.

For further particulars see the petition when on file in said petition.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of the aforesaid court, being the January 1927 term of said court named above, which was commenced at the Courtroom in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, on the 4th day of January, 1927, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of December, 1928.

MISCELLANEOUS MALEY, WITMER & TODD by H. PIERCE WITMER, Plaintiff.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, under Term, A. D. 1927.

Nadine M. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. James Baker, Defendant.

To James Baker, Defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of November, 1928, is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, Nadine M. Baker, claiming of you the following described real estate, to-wit: (1) A certain lot in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, containing 100 square feet, more or less, and situated in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 1, Sawtelle Place.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of the aforesaid court, being the January 1927 term of said court named above, which was commenced at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of January, 1927, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

E. C. NEWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To W. E. SAWTELLE, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 1, Sawtelle 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 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 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, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452