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## THREE DAYS' SESSIONS

# Cooking School and Home Institute Wednesday

## World Opinion Aroused Against Wholesale Slaughter in Ethiopia

## Mrs. Clara Johnson Will Lecture to Housewives

### New Agreement Marks Victory For the C.I.O. of John L. Lewis

**\$5 DAILY MINIMUM WAGE, OVERTIME PAY AND 40 MADE WITH UNION LABOR**

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11—(ANP)—What labor leaders and economists describe as labor's greatest step forward in fifty years was consummated here on March 2, when the Steel Workers' organizing committee, affiliate of John L. Lewis' committee for industrial organization, was recognized by the United States Steel Corporation as the collective bargaining agent for the thousands of unionized steel workers of the country.

Thousands of Negro steel workers, both skilled and unskilled, working in various sections of the country, will benefit directly by the agreement which stabilizes both working conditions and pay. The preliminary contract, according to reports, was signed by Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, and contains the following grants: Five dollars a day minimum wage scale for common laborers, a forty hour week, time and a half for overtime and "equitable adjustment of other problems."

### PWA Grant Aids School in South

**N. C. COLLEGE GETS \$126,000 FROM PWA**

Durham, N. C., March 11—(Calvin Service)—Insuring the permanency of the only state supported purely liberal arts college for Negroes in the south, the North Carolina college, of which Dr. James E. Shepard, nationally known educator, is founder and president, received a \$126,000 grant for its building program from the Public Works Administration last week.

### GEORGIA CHAIN GANG

**PUT ON 44 HOUR BASIS**

Macon, Ga., March 11—(CNA)—The forty hour week was established for the Bibb county chain gang this week. Convicts who formerly worked on highways from sunup to sundown, six days a week, went on a time clock basis.

## Police Forced Negroes To Work on Levee

**MEN DRAGGED OFF BEALE STREET, LOADED INTO TRUCKS AND WORKED UNDER ARMED GUARDS**

Everyone Silent on Reported Murder of Man by Guard

Memphis, Tenn., March 11—During the recent flood danger, Memphis uniformed policemen forcibly rounded up Negroes on Beale street and in other sections of Memphis and forced them with threats to work on reinforcing the levees in South Memphis. Rumors of this forced labor which had reached the N. A. A. C. P. in New York were verified here this week by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary and editor of The Crisis, who interviewed numerous Memphis citizens and Police Commissioner Clifford Davis.

Absolutely no information could be obtained about the reported murder

### American Negroes Given High Rating

**SAYS ECONOMIC VALUE IS 520 MILLION DOLLARS**

Atlanta, Ga., March 11—(ANP)—Addressing a recent open meeting of the Atlanta chapter of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History at Friendship Baptist church, Jesse B. Blayton, Atlanta university professor, set the economic value of the Negro race in America at 520 billion dollars.

He based his estimate on a Negro population of 13,000,000 and on the statement of the traffic committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce that there is a \$40,000 loss to any community when a person is killed in an accident.

### First Negro Sworn In for Venire Duty

**NAMED ON NEW YORK GRAND JURY**

New York, March 11—(AN)—Robert P. Braddicks, vice president of the Dunbar National bank, was sworn in last week as a member of one of the New York county grand juries.

He is the first Negro sworn in for this duty in the memory of oldest attaches of general sessions court. Mr. Braddicks was assigned by Judge Streit to the additional March grand jury.

### Terror Gang Is Tried, Convicted

**NINE GUILTY IN BLACK LEGION MURDER PLOT**

Detroit, March 11—(CNA)—Nine members of the terroristic anti-Negro Black Legion were found guilty this week of conspiring to murder Arthur L. Kingsley, white Highland Park publisher, during 1933 and 1934.

Previously five other Legionnaires were convicted of the "thrill" murder of a Negro and six others of kidnaping or false imprisonment.

### POPE PIUS GETS HARLEM CABLE

New York, March 11—(Calvin Service Flash)—Continuing its feverish activity to arouse world opinion against wholesale executions in Ethiopia by the Italian invaders, the United Aid for Peoples of African Descent cabled Pope Pius XI at Vatican City, Rome, Italy, on Friday, the following message:

"Thousands in mass meetings assembled under the auspices of United Aid for Peoples of African Descent, Inc., condemn Italian Fascists ruthlessly in massacre of Christian Ethiopians fighting in righteous defense of own country. Also condemn your passive actions toward Ethiopia as a reflection on the sincerity of your profession of Christ Vicar."

The message was signed by Rev. William Lloyd Innes, president.

### N. Y. DAILY SCORES ITALY FOR ETHIOPIAN ATROCITIES

New York, March 11—(Calvin Service)—At the height of Italy's bloody reprisals against the Ethiopians for the attempted assassination of Marshal Graziani, the New York Herald-Tribune, powerful Manhattan daily, was one of the few important organs of public opinion to promptly score the Italians for their campaign of terror in East Africa.

### AMBASSADOR GETS PROTEST ON MASS SLAUGHTER

New York, March 11—A telegram vigorously protesting against the mass slaughter of Ethiopians by Italians in Addis Ababa and expressing the shock and horror of colored and white American citizens was sent Signor Fulvio Suvich, Italian ambassador to the United States, by the N. A. A. C. P. last week.

### Redmond to Fight Admission Denial

**TO TEST TENNESSEE SCHOOL SEGREGATION**

Memphis, Tenn., March 11—(C)—March 22 has been named as the date for a hearing before Chancellor Louis Bejach of William Redmond 2nd, who is attempting to force the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy to admit him as a student.

Roy Beeler, attorney general of the state, is handling the case for the university. The case will test a constitutional provision of the state which prohibits white and colored from attending school together. Mr. Redmond, who is 28, filed his suit last April, and is represented by Charles H. Houston of the N. A. A. C. P. legal staff.

### MAJOR GREEN IN SING SING DEATH HOUSE

Ossining, N. Y., March 11—(C)—Major Green, Harlem porter who was sentenced to die in the electric chair the week of April 4th for the murder of Mrs. Mary Case on Long Island, entered the Sing Sing death house last Friday noon. Green is now No. 93,055.

### CCC to Try for Civil Service

Washington, D. C.—Notification was given this week to more than 1,800 enrollees and former members of the civilian conservation corps of their selection for appointment to U. S. civil service positions on the supervisory staffs of the CCC camps throughout the country, it was announced by Director Robert Fechner of the emergency conservation work. Twenty-one colored CCC enrollees who stood highest among the eligibles are among those offered appointments to become effective about March 15, 1937.

### HIS REFUGE



### 'Maid of Salem' is Act to Speed Up Antilynch Passage

**BAD REFLECTION ON NEGRO RACE**

Chicago, March 11—(ANP)—The picture, entitled "The Maid of Salem," showing at the Chicago theatre, is another instance of the habit of producers to defame the Negro race by sinister implications on the screen. History is distorted to make it appear that a Negro slave called Tituba started the witchcraft at Salem.

This woman is pictured in weird and disgusting superstition, conjuring the minds of groups of old and young with blood-curdling stories, telling fortunes by palmistry and giving herb drinks to intoxicate the brain. That feature of the picture misrepresents history.

The shrewd effect of this picture on the minds of the American public is incalculably harmful. Frank Lloyd, the producer, and the Paramount Studio might as well know that the Negro resents this effort to veil white people's superstition by palming it off on a poor Negro slave girl. History shows that this superstition swept Europe and North America and destroyed even so notable a person as Joan of Arc. This was official and not slave superstition.

### Civil War Scandal Brought to Light?

**NEWARK PAPER SAYS JOHNSON WAS PRESIDENT'S SON**

Newark, N. J., March 11—(C)—The New Jersey Guardian, 129 West Market street, in reporting the visit of William Andrew Johnson, 73, at the White House called him an "ex-slave and son of former President Andrew Johnson." The paper said further: "Johnson was born in Greenville, Tenn.

His mother's name was Dolly She was never married, but was a servant in the president's home. She had three children by her master. Her son, William Andrew Johnson, is the nephew of Samuel Johnson, the father of Beatrice M. Johnson, now Mrs. Beatrice M. Clark, of Newark, whose father, Samuel Johnson, also was a slave of President Johnson."

### Act to Speed Up Antilynch Passage

**URGE SIGNATURES OF GAVAGAN HOUSE PETITION**

Washington, March 11—All friends of the federal anti-lynching bill are urged to write their congressmen in the house, urging them to sign the petition No. 5 of Congressman Joseph A. Gavan, of New York, filed March 3, seeking 218 signatures to discharge the rules committee from consideration of its resolution No. 125.

This action will speed consideration of the federal anti-lynching bill which is receiving increased attention even in the face of the hot debates over the proposals for changes in the supreme court.

### Educators Forced Against Their Will

**MISSISSIPPI DRIVES NEGRO SCHOOL MEN TO SUPPORT HARRISON-BLACK BILL**

New York, March 11—The Mississippi state department of education is putting pressure upon Negro educators in the state to get them to endorse the Harrison-Black bill for federal aid to the states for education regardless of the fact the bill does not aid Negro schools, it was learned here this week by the N. A. A. C. P.

The bill, in its present form, would give the states from 100 to 300 million dollars annually out of federal funds, but would leave the states free to spend the money as they see fit. There is absolutely nothing in the bill which would guarantee the Negro separate schools in the south getting one cent of this money.

In spite of the fact that Mississippi is the worst state in the nation on discrimination between white and colored schools the state department of education is asking Negro teachers and principals to support the Harrison-Black bill so Mississippi can get millions from the federal government. At the present time the ratio of per capita school expenditure in Mississippi is \$45.34 for white children and \$5.46 for colored.

### Protests



**DR. LORENZO H. KING**  
Pastor of St. Mark's M. E. Church, New York City, the "Negro Cathedral of Methodism," who has asked the N. A. A. C. P. to use its legal staff to prevent the proposed Methodist merger which he contends forces the Negro into a special group on a basis of race and color. Dr. King attended the M. E. General Conference at Des Moines in 1920. (Calvin Service).

### Red Cross Pays Drs. \$65 Month

Paducah, Ky., March 11—Three Negro doctors in this city are being paid the unbelievably small sum of \$65 a month for medical services in connection with flood relief and rehabilitation by the American Red Cross, according to the N. A. A. C. P.

The Red Cross made no effort to secure housing accommodations for them, nor did it arrange for their meals. Nothing was said about compensation, although the men were working day and night. Finally the doctors were given refugee food tickets and required to stand in line, not only to receive the food tickets, but to take their turn receiving food.

Meanwhile the white doctors who were doing the same work were cared for by the Red Cross in hotels and rooming houses and having their meals at the best restaurants. Later the colored doctors were offered \$65 a month.

## Southern Newspaper Denounces Lynching

**ALABAMA EDITOR CITED ON HONOR ROLL FOR HIS "RACIAL SANITY PLEA"**

Birmingham, Ala.—According to the March 6th issue of the Publishers' Auxiliary, weekly owned by the Western Newspaper Union, Col. Harry M. Ayers, publisher of the Anniston (Ala.) Star, was selected by the Birmingham Post for its 1936 honor roll for "his forthright denunciation of racial violence," which helped keep trouble at a minimum during a critical situation in Calhoun county when mob violence threatened.

It was Colonel Ayers who made a personal plea to Gov. Bibb Graves

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM PLANNED

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

Everything is in readiness for the doors to swing open Wednesday night on the Iowa Bystander's Fourth Annual Cooking School and Home Institute at the Billiken hall. Mrs. Clara Johnson, domestic science expert, will "tempt the taste and appetite" with her demonstrations and lectures each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. One afternoon session will be held Thursday only at 2:30 o'clock.

"Besides seeing the delectable dishes prepared right before your very eyes, the new feature, stressing home making will be very evident in this year's show." The style show and table setting contest will again be the highlights at each session.



REV. TUTT DR. BRADFORD

Speakers Noble Gray will be the speaker on "Interior Decorating." "Recreation and Health," its advantages and education will be shown by Dr. C. R. Bradford. An expert will also talk on "Child Training and Home Nursing."

The N. Y. A. project, in charge of Miss Oradell Taylor, supervisor of homecraft, will put on an exhibit and program. She is to lecture on fabrics, furniture, lighting features and other home necessities. The F. H. A. and Home Owners Loan corporation are arranging display booths.

Tone Coffee Booth This year Tone Bros' coffee, known to every housewife, will be featured. Facilities have been arranged to maintain a special booth, where hot coffee made from the numerous brands made by Tone will be served to those attending the school.

Ten Baskets Ten baskets of food will be awarded at each session with a capital prize daily. A grand prize, an all-electric Mixmaster, is offered to the holder of the lucky number which is to be drawn Friday night, March 19th. THE WINNER MUST BE

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for patrolmen and troops when 2,000 or more men beat the rough terrain of Calhoun county seeking a Negro who later was sentenced to die for the assault of a white farm wife. His personal activity in the demand for law and order and his vigorous newspaper editorials demanding equality in justice were deemed the turning points in a critical situation in which riots and bloodshed threatened.

Negroes were being driven from the streets, a half dozen who ventured from their homes after dark were shot by roving bands of white hoodlums, when the response to Colonel Ayers' plea was made and National Guardsmen moved in.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
1150 W. Thirteenth Street  
R. T. Hudson, Pastor  
Order of service—Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Young People's Mission Volunteer society, 8:00 p. m. Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, preaching; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting; Bible Study League, eight singing choruses, 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. H. 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. at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "New Training For Services," four year courses. 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**  
925 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 Sundays  
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 8:00 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., Verlene Reeves, 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. B. 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.

**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.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
East Sixteenth 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.  
Morning subject: "The Christian invitation." Evening sermon title, "Salvation by Grace." The B. Y. P. U. forum meets at 6:30. The Bible training class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the pastor's home. The Willing Workers club Thursday evening gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. J. W. Tutt. Luncheon was served and Mrs. Tutt was presented with many gifts. Eighteen members and friends were present. Mrs. Martha Wheels is the president.

**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. P. U. 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.

**EAST SECOND STREET MISSION**  
A. M. E. ZION  
507 E. 2nd Street  
S. S. INGRAM Pastor  
Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Sunday worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Midweek prayer service, Thursday, 7:30.

**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.

**COLFAX IOWA**  
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.

**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.

**EAST SECOND ST. A. M. E. ZION MISSION**  
Sunday school at 2 p. m. V. C. E. society at 6:30 p. m. The Rev. J. W. Johnson will preach the evening service. Let each one come and bring some one with you.

Rev. Tutt Spends Two Weeks in K. C.  
The Rev. J. W. Tutt has just returned from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City, Mo., where he visited with his uncle, R. L. Tutt, 1316 Michigan avenue. Rev. Tutt was the guest speaker at the following churches while there: First Baptist, Kansas City, Kansas; Rev. I. H. Fisher, pastor; Pleasant Green Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Underwood, pastor; Bowers' Memorial C. M. E. church, Rev. Gater, pastor.

Rev. Tutt visited the Kansas City call office also and found quite a number of Negroes working. "Help our business, so our business can be able to help us," he said on his return. Rev. Tutt was guest speaker also at the colored Christian church of which Rev. Myers is the pastor. Rev. Myers was a former Drake university student.

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**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Annie Thompson was born in Huntsville, Missouri, August 18, 1875, and died at Des Moines, Iowa, February 19, 1937. She was a Sunday school teacher, chairman of the deacons board and president of the C. Wheeler club of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, F. J. Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Henderson, of Rochester, New York; her mother, Mrs. Loretta Laster of Huntsville, Missouri, four sisters, two brothers and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held February 23 at Maple Street Baptist church, Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiating. Burial at Grendale cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Annie Thompson donation of cars, beautiful floral display, inspiring remarks of Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. C. B. Wheeler and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son.—Mr. T. J. Thompson, husband.

**COLFAX, IOWA**  
Bethel Baptist Mission women will hold their annual sermon Sunday, March 14th, at 3 p. m. The Rev. Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw will deliver the message. A special program will be rendered. Mrs. Susie Mason, the president, is asking the co-operation of all the Mission workers. Those having no means of getting there may call 6-2603 for transportation and ask for Mrs. Mason. All churches are cordially invited to attend.



Mrs. Mason, president; Mrs. Goldie Anderson, secretary; the Rev. Ed. Mason, pastor.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE CHORUS**  
TO REHEARSE TUESDAY  
All members of Negro church choirs and others who sing are asked to be at a meeting at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., 1407 Center street, Tuesday evening, March 16th, to organize a mixed chorus, which will stage the "Cantata of Esther" during the Masonic Golden Jubilee, to be held in Des Moines on July 12th to 15th. Every one fifteen and over and who would like to participate in this chorus is urged to attend this meeting.

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS' FIRST PACT IN FIFTY YEARS**  
A birthday message to the Camp Fire Girls of Des Moines, Iowa, was sent by Lester F. Scott, executive secretary of the organization, to be repeated as a birthday wish at the Birthday Grand Council Fire to be held in Des Moines on March 19th at 8 p. m. in the North High school gymnasium.

**GILBERT QUINCY ANNOUNCES REMOVAL TO NEW QUARTERS**  
Gilbert Quincy, proprietor of the Peerless Dress Club, announces the removal of his shop to 224 Locust street. It was formerly at 316 Grand avenue.

Mr. Quincy is well known to thousands of his satisfied customers for up-to-date quality work. He welcomes them to his new location.

**Birt Club Celebrates**  
The Rev. W. K. Thomason of the Bethel A. M. E. church will deliver the nineteenth annual sermon to the S. L. Birt club at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday, March 14th, at 3:00 p. m. The East Des Moines Choral club will furnish the music.

The following organizations will sit in a body: A. Ross Brent club, B. H. Lucas club, J. W. Tutt club, H. L. Overton club and C. B. Wheeler club. The public is invited to attend this service. Mrs. zora Mackay is president.

## IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for March 14

**JESUS PRAYING FOR HIS DISCIPLES**  
LESSON TEXT — John 16:5-7; 17:14-26. GOLDEN TEXT — That they may be one even as we are one. John 17:22. PRIMARY TOPIC — When Jesus Prayed for His Friends. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC — Jesus Praying for Us. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC — Unity with God and One Another.

The assurance that someone is praying for us is an anchor in a time of storm. Many a man or woman has been on the point of giving up in despair, of yielding to temptation, and has been carried through to victory by the intercession of a godly mother or father. Just to know that someone prays for us is to find strength for the knees that have weakened and for the heart that has all but failed. Infinitely more precious is the truth of our lesson, that the Lord Jesus himself prayed for each one of his followers. John 17:20 makes clear that while he prayed for those who were with him at the time, he also included in his petition all who believe on him because of their testimony.

Before entering upon his inexpressibly precious and beautiful prayer, the Lord gave to his followers a promise which was of vital importance.

**I. A Promise (16:5-7).**  
Persecution is coming, and Jesus will not be with them to meet the trying hour. He is about to enter upon that final scene in his earthly life which will bring it to its end in "a place called the place of a skull."

How then can he say to them that it is expedient for them that he go away? Because he will send the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. Students of the Scriptures recognize in the Holy Trinity an inscrutable mystery, but receive the teaching of the Bible concerning the ministries of the three persons in the one Godhead with glad and thankful hearts. It is a subject which cannot be entered into here, but which richly rewards careful study. Suffice it to say that while the Holy Spirit has always been active in the earth, he did enter upon a ministry of a special nature when Jesus had gone to be with the Father.

The essence of the work of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Christ (16:14), and in so doing he convicts the unbeliever of sin and guides the believer into all truth. The mark of a Spirit-filled Christian is that he permits the Spirit to glorify Christ in him and in his service for God.

**II. A Prayer (17:14-26).**  
When one enters the sacred precincts of John 17 he feels that he has come into the holy of holies, and that he would not only loose the shoes from his feet, but also stand silent in worship and in praise. He prayed for me—for me!

Each student of this lesson will wish to enter fully upon the meaning of these words as he re-reads them, in the illumination of the Holy Spirit. May I suggest three things which Jesus sought for His children?

1. Consecration (vv. 14-16). No one is Christ's child without regeneration, but, sad to say, there are many children in his blessed household who are not obedient, not spiritually well and strong. They are in the world, they must be here, but alas too many of them want to be as much like the world as possible. He prayed that they might be kept from evil, separate from the world, kept by God even in a world that hates him and his truth.

2. Sanctification (vv. 17-21). This means to be set apart and cleansed for God's service. How is it accomplished? Through the truth. His Word is the instrument of sanctification. Little wonder that there is so little holiness of living when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and cleanse the life.

This separated life brings God's people into that unity of love—all in Christ, and he in the Father—all bound up in that "one great bundle of love."

3. Glorification (vv. 22-26). When Jesus came into the world in the flesh he voluntarily laid aside the glory which was his, and which still is his, and which he prays that we may behold. "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image" (II Cor. 3:18). Thus in beholding his glory we also may enter into his likeness.

**City Versus Country**  
It cannot escape even a casual observer that the Bible begins with a scene in the garden to end in a city: one may be "nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth"—but certainly "the dwelling-place of God is with men."

**Giving and Taking Orders**  
He who will not accept orders has no right to give them; he who will not serve has no right to command; he who cannot keep silence has no right to speak.—Hubbard.

Sponsor Rally  
The Union Baptist B. Y. P. U. will hold a rally Sunday, March 21, 1937, at 8 p. m.

# IOWA TOWNS

**MASON CITY NEWS**  
Mrs. Maud M. Brewton  
Mrs. Lena Johnson, Miss Loretta Ewing, Charlie Brewton, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. C. N. Reeler, Mrs. Anna Mae Scott and the Rev. J. C. McGinty, who have been ill, are improved. The prayer services of Union Memorial church were held at the home of George Edmunds on Mass avenue. Mrs. Mary Davis was hostess Wednesday to the Ladies' Aid society. About fourteen persons were present. A calendar banquet was planned for March 18th. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Edna Saunders and Mrs. Jewell Parker sponsored a surprise party Wednesday for Mrs. Saunders' grandmother, Mrs. Edna Taylor who was celebrating her 76th birthday. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Taylor was the recipient of several gifts, including a birthday cake by Mrs. Margaret Spencer and William Wigenton, Sr. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker, Mrs. C. N. Reeler, Mrs. Bertha McConnell, Mrs. Edna Saunders and children. Mrs. Bertha McConnell and Mrs. Reeler sponsored a chattering supper Thursday at Union Memorial church. The Phyllis Wheatley ladies were conducted in honor of the late Mrs. Luyenia White, former chaplain for two years of the Phyllis Wheatley association. The next meeting will be held April 8th. The Kings Daughters met with Mrs. Eunice Stewart on Thursday. Union Memorial church held an inter-racial program Sunday, February 14th. The Rev. J. C. McGinty, Mrs. Nannie Smith, quartet harmony group, Mrs. Roy Bates, Mrs. Bertha Warren, Rev. C. E. A. Panks, Mrs. P. L. Scott, Miss Lela Johnson, Mrs. Marie Maddox and the choir were on the program. The committee was Mrs. P. S. Scott, Mrs. Jewett Walls, Mrs. S. H. Johnson, William Glenn of Omaha, a Minnesota university student, visited the Rev. S. H. Johnson and family Saturday, en route to his home. Rev. S. H. Johnson, pastor of Union Memorial church, celebrated his birthday Saturday at his home. Mrs. S. H. Johnson and wife and Miss Lela Johnson, daughter, presented him with a birthday cake. At the morning services of Union Memorial church a purse of money was presented to Rev. Johnson by Mrs. P. S. Scott. Mrs. Reeler also presented him with candy. He was the recipient of several other "the morning services of Union Memorial church. Wm. Wigenton, Sr., left Sunday for a visit in the south. Rev. Johnson and choir and congregation worshipped with the Grace Evangelical church Sunday evening. The chorus furnished the music. Mrs. Berniece Butcher, accompanist. The young people met at the church in the evening. Games were played and refreshments served by the Grace Evangelist young people. The Rev. Raymond Ferguson is pastor. Adah chapter, No. 18, O. E. S., met Friday at the Eagles hall, Matron Mrs. Lillie Page presiding. An April Fool's entertainment was planned for Thursday April 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer on South Federal avenue.

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**  
Robert Wilson, Reporter  
St. James A. M. E. Church

Sunday, February 28—Rev. W. E. Guy being ill, the services were in charge of Rev. Albert Preston, local minister of the church. In the morning he preached from John 14-6; in the evening from Luke 5-15. The services were well attended both morning and evening and the large number that heard him was very well pleased. On Friday night the Rev. Preston was in charge of the prayer meeting. The pastor was absent due to illness. Calvin Parker, one of the oldest stewards of the church, and a member of the gospel choir, is in charge of the Sunday offerings and is very well pleased with the news of the Bystander.

**RED OAK, IOWA**  
Laverna Jones

Rev. Wm. Goldsmith, pastor, held church services. Holy Communion took place Sunday night. The Calvary Baptist church held the business meeting Saturday night. The Faithful Few Mission society met at the church Tuesday evening. A social followed the meeting. Word was received of the death of Virgil Lewis, a former resident of this city. His mother, Mrs. Will Baker, is a resident here. Mrs. Ed Stewart and daughter, Celesta Wiggins, motored to Clarinda to attend the funeral of Mr. Virgil Lewis. John Cooper and C. W. Chappellee the oldest deacons of the church attended Holy Communion Sunday night. Mrs. Grace McGeehee is still confined to her bed. Mr. Cooper has recovered from his illness and is able to be around.

**WASHINGTON NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthonp and family from Fairfield spent the evening at the Howard home Saturday, March 6th, and helped Mrs. Howard celebrate her birthday. Aaron Howard also was home from Trenton for the week-end. Quarterly meeting was

held Sunday. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogletton officiating. Rev. W. M. Berry, pastor, presided. Leola McLamore has been unable to attend school on account of the muddy roads. Walter Williams, Nate Black, F. A. McLamore and Fred Turner were in Iowa City recently. Nate Black was out of town for the day Sunday.

**WASHINGTON NEWS**  
MRS. MASON

Rev. W. M. Berry, pastor of the A. M. E. church, announces that Sunday, March 14th, the presiding elder, W. H. Ogletton, is to be present and conduct services. John Payne of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was guest at the home of Mrs. H. R. Crayton. Mrs. H. R. Crayton and two children visited at Mrs. W. M. Watts home in E. Don on Sunday afternoon. Madalyn Monday of Fairfield visited at Crayton's home Tuesday evening. Leola McLamore and Theodosia Turner attended the junior-senior banquet at the local high school Tuesday evening. Rev. Berry of Fairfield and pastor here also visited some of his church members Monday, after attending the Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A.

**CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS**  
By Rev. S. J. Caulder

Mr. McNeil of 912 Ninth street S. E. underwent an operation Friday at a local hospital and is improving. She is a choir member at Bethel A. M. E. church, under Rev. J. J. Evans. Friday, March 5th, was union prayer service. Led by Mrs. Lillie Cortz, Mrs. Emma and Mrs. William Green at the home of Mrs. S. J. Caulder, 115 Eighth avenue S. W. Four churches were represented. The Ministers' Council met February 27th at the home of Elder Linley. The Rev. J. J. Evans is president. Easter program and Good Friday was arranged. Elder Darden preached the union sermon Sunday, the 28th. A large attendance. February 15th a dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. Marie Christian, in honor of her mother, who reached the age of 102. The Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Caulder and a few others were guests. Mrs. Dick Walker left for Milwaukee, Wis., to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Luise Rhodes. Bob Walker is ill. The Rev. J. J. Evans had a large attendance Sunday, after the cold weather.

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# George H. Edmunds Explains What C. I. O. Means to Negro Workers

C. O. I. AND WHAT IT MEANS TO THE NEGRO WORKER.

By Geo. H. Edmund, Organizer.  
1st. "C. I. O." is simply the abbreviation for: Committee for Industrial Organization. It has its inception in 1934, at a convention of the American Federation of Labor. Resolutions were offered at this convention to organize the workers in all mass production industries along the vertical, or industrial line of organization. It was pointed out that the craft union way of organization would not fit into the ramifications of mass production industries.

The convention finally, after much debate, and thorough consideration, decided to try the vertical plan, and ordered its executive council to proceed along those lines, and wage a campaign of organization among all unorganized workers in mass production industries.

The council failed to act favorably on the orders of the convention; so, at the next convention, the same orders were given to the Executive Council, and again the council failed or refused to act. Consequently, Mr. John L. Lewis, who was the champion of the vertical plan, and others, got together and decided to give the plan a trial on their own responsibility. And some ten (10) international unions banded themselves together, and called themselves the committee for industrial organization.

They pledged themselves to raise funds, and conduct an organization campaign; and to place the workers so organized into the American Federation of Labor. Hence, we have C. I. O.

Steel was the first main objective. The industry is the largest and most powerful of all our gigantic industries, one known from its inception as strictly (open shop) non-union.

This industry embraces some 550,000 employees. A campaign of education and organization was launched in July, 1916. And from a mere 8000, to 10,000 members in the A. A. of I. T. & S. of N. A. that organization has added some 150,000 additional members.

So, it can be plainly seen, from the results in the automotive industry, and the strides made in steel, and the flat glass works, that C. I. O. is plainly the answer to the problem of organizing mass-production workers.

In the steel industry, as stated above, there are some half million men; and twenty per cent of these are Negroes. So, these debates are of vital interest to Negro workers, not only in the steel industry, but in all industries. Because, C. I. O. has brought onto the battle-field of labor a new idea; a new slogan, and a new destiny for the workers.

Heretofore Negro workers have found themselves literally shut out of organized industry by the craft union practices of the A. F. of L. Not so in the C. I. O.

There is no "Color" line to be found in C. I. O. Every worker is taken into all the industries on an absolutely equal basis. The rights of the Negro worker is respected, his seniority respected and his wages and working conditions safeguarded just as any other worker of any color or race.

**DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES**  
Unanimously adopted by the National Conference of Negro Organizations February sixth, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

We, the representatives of Negro people, organized into the churches, fraternal orders, labor unions, civic and young peoples, societies, assembled at the National Conference in support of the Unionization of the Steel Industry on February 6th, 1937, in Pittsburgh, Pa. do hereby declare that WHEREAS, 90,000 workers of our race are employed in the steel industry of the United States, and these workers have for long years labored under conditions of low wages, long hours, and general economic hardships, and WHEREAS, the Steel magnates have always practised a deliberate policy of discrimination against the Negro steel workers, forcing them to perform the most difficult labor which is often injurious to life and limb.

**BE IT RESOLVED:** that we recognize that the efforts of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee to organize an all-embracing union of the steel workers and establish the principles of collective bargaining.

**RESOLVED:** that we recognize that in order to accomplish this aim that we should help establish the fraternal unity of the Negro and White steel workers, realizing that without this unity no section of the steel workers can secure their just demands.

**RESOLVED:** That we shall undertake the following practical steps in order to put this resolution into effect:

That we shall urge all steel workers who are members of our organization, as well as all other Negro

steel workers, to join the union, and shall use our pulpits, our press, the radio, and every other means to facilitate this organization.

We suggest that a selected Sunday be set aside for talks in all churches in support of the unionization of the steel workers.

That we undertake special activity in order to recruit our young men into the union, since the drive is of great importance to them.

Dr. Charles W. Burton, Chairman Submitted by Resolutions Committee Lloyd L. Brown, Secretary.

The double standard such as is frequently practiced in the payment of Negroes in industry has been broken down. And too, in organizational affairs, the Negro member has every right and privilege given others. It is up to him to make good as his ability fits him.

C. I. O. has been endorsed by press and pulpits of the Negro race from coast to coast. Mass meetings, and conventions are being held at which Negroes are advised and urged to join up with C. I. O.

I have not sufficient space to enumerate the many reasons why Negroes should line up with C. I. O. so I shall close by inserting a resolution and declaration of principles of a conference of Negro organizations, at Pittsburgh Pa. Feb. 6th, 1937.

The conference which adopted these resolutions was attended by 186 delegates, representing 110 organizations, with a total membership of 88,000.

We are just beginning to fight the battle of C. I. O. Now is the time for the young Negro worker to enlist and grow up with the movement, and assist in shaping its policies.

Remember, you get out of a project just what you put into it.

**CONGRESS GETS ROOSEVELT SHARE CROPPER MESSAGE**  
Washington, March 4—(C)—The

president's message to congress requesting the enacting of legislation designed to improve the lot of farm tenants, and especially the share-cropper class, was transmitted last Tuesday. "There are 40,000 new tenants each year being added to the growing tenancy group, and that something should be done to improve the welfare of such a large group of Americans," the president said.

The president urged a four-point program: 1. To open the doors of ownership to tenants through long term federal loans. 2. Small loans, with education and guidance. 3. Retirement of land proved unsuited to farming. 4. Co-operation of state, local and federal agencies to improve leasing system.

**N. A. A. C. P. PROTESTS BORAH'S CHANGE IN FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT**

New York, March 11—A letter protesting against the elimination of sections 2, 4 and 5 in the proposed redrafting of the fourteenth amendment suggested by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, has been sent by the N. A. A. C. P. through the chairman of its legal committee, Arthur B. Spingarn.

Section 2, which would be dropped by Senator Borah, provides for the reduction of the representatives in congress of any state which denies the right to vote to any section of the male population for any cause except "participation in rebellion or in crime." Section 4, also eliminated by Mr. Borah, prohibits the validation of confederate debts and indemnity for loss of slaves. Section 5, also to be dropped, empowers congress to enforce the act.

**N. A. A. C. P. URGES RED CROSS SEND MORE COLORED SOCIAL WORKERS TO STRICKEN DIST.**

Memphis, Tenn., March 4—Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. and editor of the Crisis, arrived today in his tour of investigation of treatment of Negroes in the flooded area. Louisville has about six Negro social workers on the Red Cross payroll, and according to Miss Helen Colwell, Red Cross case supervisor at Louisville, ten more trained Negro social workers could be used were they in Louisville.

Mr. Wilkins reports that under the impulse of the danger during the flood many of the usual prejudices and taboos fell by the wayside. There was a minimum of separation and discrimination. Negroes, up to this point, have drawn the same food, the same quality, the same quantity, and received their share of clothes, bedding and other relief supplies.

Red Cross officials assured Mr. Wilkins that every person is going to be treated fairly, regardless of race. Loans at the low interest rate of 3 per cent, with no interest charge for the first four months, from the Federal Disaster Loan Corporation were carefully checked by Mr. Wilkins, whose survey revealed that Negroes with histories warranting credit are being granted loans freely.

**DENVER, COLO. MAN BELIEVED MENTALLY DERANGED, THREATENS OVER 50**  
Denver Colo., March 5—Denied re-

lief, Frank Bailey, 59 year old minister, drew a pistol in a relief station here Monday and fired a barrage of shots which killed three persons and seriously wounded a fourth. Over fifty clients in the place at the time, panic stricken, made a dash for safety.

Questioned by District Attorney John A. Carroll, Detective Captain James E. Childers and other police officials, the man is believed to be mentally deranged, readily admitted the shooting and added: "The Lord will take care of me."

**EX-SLAVE, "TOO OLD FOR CIVIL WAR," IS DEAD**  
San Diego, Cal., March 4—(ANP)

**NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE**  
TO J. E. NEAL, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 16 Bureau Gardens, 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 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 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, and that said certificate of purchase is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed issue of this notice.

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# SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

## JOE LOUIS' EXHIBITION

Joe Louis came, was seen and said nothing as he worked lightly for four rounds with two sparring mates, Eddie Macolino and Leonard Dixon, both of New York at the Coliseum Friday. The crowd of forty five hundred paid admissions who came to see an exhibition was just that. Louis, looking just a little heavy, was careful not to hurt his boys, although he did drop Dixon over with a short right. From what we could see, as the boy was way under wraps, we gathered that Joe punched with lightning speed when he wants to, and that his left is much more accurate and faster than his right which is plenty powerful.

Morton Graves, our kid brother-in-law, took on Alerie King, state featherweight champ, in his first big bout for four rounds. All the spectators thought Morton won, but the Register called it a draw.

Tim Lewis of Ottumwa, started well but ran into a right from Cianio of Milwaukee that ended things for him in the second round. The hit of the evening was Wild Bill Hendricks of Perry. He washed walls all day and ate a huge meal before getting his notice to fight Bobby Verner. For six rounds, Hendricks fought Verner to a standstill, even though losing the scrap. He dropped opponent once and out his ear. Beaten badly, Hendricks got more applause for his gallant stand than Joe Louis got.

## CROCKER Y ATHLETES

Eight got in the city amateur boxing meet at the Central Y, and four through to the finals. Morton Graves took the lightweight honors by winning two fights in one evening. Tommy Finson corralled the flyweight title after a tough battle Bill Green, lost a four round bout in the featherweight class and Leo Simms didn't have enough experience to keep from getting slapped to sleep in the heavyweight class. Louis Taylor punched a boy around in an extra bout and Joe Green got himself cuffed out in another one.

## BASKETBALL

Wednesday the Y Stars won the odd game from Hillcrest 31 to 25, the Aces downed the Hardy boys and the Imperials drowned out the Gophers. The Raiders and Erl Kings were idle. Friday, Corinthian scored twelve points before St. Paul scored, and then went to pieces, losing 36 to 24. The Raiders downed the Rockets 31 to 15 and the stars basted the Top Hatters 29 to 15.

## MESSARA BOUT IN CHICAGO

### CHANGED LOUIS CAREER

Contrary to the general belief that it was Max Schmeling's right that changed Joe's life, the turning point in Louis' career was the bout with Charley Messara in 1934 at Chicago, when the sensational Brown Bomber won by a K. O. in the third round. John A. Roxborough, of Detroit, his co-manager and one of the most brilliant business men in Negro history, declared in an interview at his private Pullman coach, "Asheville," Tuesday afternoon.

"At that time people were saying that we rushed Joe too fast for a youngster and they believed that unless he won that fight he was through. After that the public swung to his favor and Louis was made," he said proudly. Everett Wadsworth, accompanied by Guy W. Smith, senior journalism student at Roosevelt, listened enraptured.

During the interview, which was the rest hour, the heavyweight challenger No. 1 reclined in his bed, gazing sleepily out of the window. Your writer missed the satisfaction of grasping his hand and talking to the Brown Bomber, but had to be content with waving a greeting, to which he responded. Mr. Roxborough proved to be a cordial and genial speaker, much different than he had been pictured.

Must Train in Illinois  
No plans are made to train in

## SCHMELING CAN'T SUE BRADDOCK FOR NOT GIVING HIM CHANCE

By Allan Ashby

Being only natural that with the appearance in town of such a renowned man as Joe Louis, we (Waldo Wheels, Annabelle Payne and some students) sallied forth to get an interview from the managers of the fast fist slinging youth. Upon being admitted to Jack Blackburn's private sanctum, I bombarded him with the following questions and received the following answers:

Has the Joe Louis-Jim Braddock fight really been signed for July?  
Ans.—Oh, yes, the bout has really been signed for. In the event he does not fight Schmeling, who cannot sue Braddock, he will lose \$5,000, but he would rather forfeit \$5,000 and fight Joe Louis for a much larger gate.

Has Joe improved?  
Ans.—Oh, surely. He has improved a great deal. You know he has knocked out five men since the Schmeling fight. The only reason he didn't knock out Pastor was because he ran. Why, the movies of the fight won't even sell.

Has he improved his defense?  
Ans.—He has perfected an important defense.

How does he react?  
Ans.—His reaction is very quick. He reacts very quickly in the ring. Of course he doesn't react as quickly when lounging around and being bombarded by questions by newspaper reporters, because he hasn't had the education that you and I have had.

I've noticed in some of his pictures that he hasn't delivered many body punches.  
Ans.—Well he concentrates on his opponent's weak points. For instance, Camera's weakest point was his head, so Joe centralized his first blows to Camera's head and then finished him with body punches. You know, "if you kill the body, the head will die."

How about John Henry Lewis?  
Ans.—John Henry is not a stiff enough competitor to draw a big box office, therefore Joe will not fight John Henry.

Louis, as the Illinois boxing commission prohibits a training camp location outside of the state and it must be within a radius of sixty miles of Chicago, Mr. Roxborough explained. "Although we've had a number of

offers to go abroad, we must finish our job here in America," the manager asserted. "After Joe wins the championship in June we'll be glad to take on Schmeling in a return match in September and beat him, thereby wiping out the only blot on his career."

## "Live Cleanly"

Follow the example of Joe Louis; live a clean life, keep regular habits and keep right with yourself, was Mr. Roxborough's advice to aspiring prize fighters. He was warm in his praise for the Golden Gloves Tournament which gave the Detroit boy his start.

This present tour of a party of ten included several of the Bomber's brothers, Carl Nelson, bodyguard, and staff, carries them into Denver, where they will be met by Julian Black, co-manager, and on into Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and ending up on the Pacific coast.

## Force to Work

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see WPA at the rate of 27c an hour. S. T. Pease, WPA administrator here, said he had received a sudden request for 2,000 men at a time when he could only supply 200. The rounding up of the men on Beale street was done in the characteristic Memphis police fashion. Squad cars of officers and motorcycle patrolmen came down Beale street followed by trucks. They grabbed every man in sight and stood outside of the moving picture theatre nabbing men as they came out with their wives and sweethearts.

No excuses were accepted. No one was allowed to telephone home. No one was allowed to change his clothes and many were taken to the levee in their best suits and shoes. Many had no heavy work gloves or boots and were thus forced to work all night in the mud and cold rain in their bare hands and dress shoes. On the levee they were worked under armed guards. Those who protested that they had regular jobs to which they had to report at five or six a. m. were told that they would have to

## Looking Over the Hawkeyes

By J. Braddie Morris

Iowa City, Iowa. As the Hawkeye track squad goes through its schedule this spring, its point total will be added to through the achievements of its Negro members. Homer Harris of Seattle, Washington, is the second highest scorer on the team, having scored 19 pts. to date. Harris runs the high hurdles, high jumps and throws the shot.

Robert "Oppy" Nelson of Oskaloosa is Iowa's stellar two-miler. Nelson has been defeated only once this year and holds the fieldhouse record for this distance. Nelson was captain of the Hawkeye cross-country team during the winter season.

Although hampered by a leg injury during the first part of the season, Eugene Skinner of Omaha is counted on as a sure point winner for the remainder of the season. Skinner runs the dashes and the quarter mile. This is his senior year, having won two major "T's".

Earl Smith of St. Louis and Edward Wiggins of Omaha are candidates for the varsity squad. Both of these boys are dash men.

This year's freshmen squad has several bright Negro prospects for the varsity squad of 1938. Edward Elliot of Ft. Madison is a promising quarter and half-miler. James Wilson of Kansas City, Kansas is also a fine quarter-miler. Frederick D. Smith of Ellsworth, Kansas is a high jumper and throws the shot and discus.

work on the levee until time to go to their regular jobs. So sweeping was the round-up that two men who had just worked twelve hours on the levee and were passing through Beale street on their way home were picked up by the police and sent back to the levee.

Some lucky colored men were noticed by friends who took word to their white employers and these employers drove all the way to South Memphis and rescued their employees from the forced labor.

## RED CROSS PAYS NEGRO NURSES LESS

Memphis, Tenn., March 11—Negro registered nurses employed here by the American Red Cross during the flood emergency were paid \$3.50 a day while white registered nurses were paid the standard Red Cross rate of \$5 a day. This differential was readily admitted to Roy Wilkins, N. A. A. C. P. investigator by a Mrs. Mathewson, assistant to a Miss Badger, chief of nurses at this area.

Dr. M. S. Lombard, chief of Red Cross doctors for this area, denied Negro doctors were offered \$200 a month for twelve hours a day, giving up their practice, while whites were offered \$350 a month for five hours of work a day. Dr. Lombard said, most doctors donated their services, that only nine were paid and these at the rate of \$150 a month.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, In And For Polk County, May Term.  
Orville Blanks, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Christine Blanks, Defendant.  
To Mrs. Christine Blanks: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of the above named plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition now on file.  
And unless you appear in answer on or before noon of the 2nd day of the May term of this court, which will begin and be held at the Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 8th day of May 1937, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon, as provided by law.

Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.  
Dated this 16th day of February, 1937.  
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Published in the Iowa Bystander February 15, 25, March 4 and 11, 1937.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1937.  
Luella Turner, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Clyde J. Turner, Defendant.

To Clyde J. Turner: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to impair the health and ultimately endanger the life of this plaintiff.

For further particulars see petition and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May, 1937, term of said court, which will convene and be held at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 8th day of May, 1937, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this 5th day of March, 1937.  
Louis Amber,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## YOUTH FORUMS TO BEGIN AT BLUE TRIANGLE

Youth Forums will begin its series at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening, March 18th, at 8:00 p. m. E. W. Balduf, resident city forum leader, will be the principal speaker. Others will also appear on the programs. The discussions will center around problems affecting youth, with particular attention to the aspects regarding Negro youth today.

The committees in charge are as follows: Wilda Mullins, chairman youth forum; Fred Morrow, Jr., arrangements, and Alsie Brown, publicity.

## NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO J. E. NEAL, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 17 Burson Gardens, 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 1928, 1929, 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 completed service of this notice.  
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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy, Wheels

## NOTICE

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The Society Editor

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

## Holiday Soon

Easter is only two weeks off, so I know all the citizenry of this town, will be getting ready for that mighty spring holiday. Dances, programs, parties, breakfasts and other social functions will probably be on the menu. In the meantime the Mary Church Terrells are giving an apron and overall affair this evening at the Billiken and the clubs are still carrying on their activities.

## Clubs—And What They're Doing

The Deluxe club met with Miss Mayella Carr on Thursday, March 4 and March 11, with Mamie Carson. An extravaganza will be held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Duncan, 1222 Center street.

The El Domingo club will meet with the Misses Marguerite Newcomb and Lucille Simmons at the East Side Community Center, 1438 Buchanan street, Sunday, March 14th, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Les Bonnes Aimes club will meet Tuesday, March 16th, with Susie Redd, 1054 Seventeenth street. Lorena McClain will be the assisting hostess. Cornelia and Arlene Graves entertained this week.

The Teen Age Frolicers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backin on Friday, March 5th. Cards and dancing were the entertainment for the evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Edgar Hall on Friday, March 12th.

The Y. Stars met at the Community Center on Monday evening.

The Brown Bomberettes met Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday, with Mrs. Leona Allen as hostess.

The La Parisienne club met Friday with Mrs. Maxine Smith. Mrs. Dorothy Morris won first prize in whisk and Mrs. Reba Green the booty.

The Merry-makers club is sponsoring a St. Patrick's day dance March 17th at the East Side Community Center at 8:30 p. m.

The Royal Senators will meet Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Graves as hosts. Clarence Weston resigned from assistant secretary to become assistant social committee chairman.

The other officers are: G. A. Turner, assistant treasurer; George Stewart, sergeant-at-arms; and William Wilson, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

The S. M. N. club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. M. Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street. The club is sewing and repairing garments and trimming Easter hats and dresses for needy families. The next meeting will be March 30th.

The H. Q. B. club met at the Community Center on Monday evening.

The Pals of Pleasure club held their regular weekly meeting March 4th at 1528 Buchanan street, with Mrs. Hazel Crawford as hostess. Luncheon was also served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alberta Hytower, 1174 W. Second street place, March 11th. Juanita Ashby, reporter.

The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity held their regular meeting March 7th. A. A. Alexander was appointed chairman of the guide right committee. Plans were formulated for the National Educational Week of April 18 to 25.

The Jolly Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Dacus on March 4th. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emmanuel Davis, 1115 Eleventh street.

A group of young men organized the Brown Bombers club February 23 at the home of Edward Flynn. The officers are as follows: Marcus McCraven, president; French Brown, Jr., vice president; Leroy Morris, secretary; Sid Caldwell, assistant secretary; and William Flynn, treasurer. The next meeting will be at the home of Leroy Morris on March 15th.

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## MARTINS CELEBRATED GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Ames, Iowa—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin of 218 Lincoln Way, who were married at Anstell, Georgia, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 9, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have resided in Ames for twenty-one years and at present operate a boarding house for college students.

They are the parents of twelve children and two great-grandchildren.

## Gillette-Hall Wedding

Mrs. Earline Gillette of Kansas City, Missouri, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Coleman, Miss Earline Coleman and brother, Mr. Arthur Gibson, arrived in this city Saturday, March 6th. Monday evening she was married to Mason Hall at his home, 1302 McKinley street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church. The bride, unattended, carried a small bouquet of sweet peas against a floor length gown of green transparent velvet. Her only accessory was an old fashioned breastpin worn by her mother many years ago. Those present were: The family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Goodloe and the entire firm of the Field Shoe company, where Mr. Hall has been employed for twenty-one years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ebeling, the Misses Edith Pearl Bartlett, Minnie Haskamp, Elsie Reay and John Story.

## Married

Wednesday  
Mr. and Mrs. Watkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche to Lauren Deering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Handy Deering, 1613 Buchanan street, which took place Wednesday, March 10, 1937.

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Monroe at 1006 School street Wednesday evening. Bridge was played, with the Mesdames Theodore Martin and William Burke winning the first and second prizes, respectively. Mrs. Luther Clark won the consolation prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Munns, 1420 Maryland avenue. "Practical Psychology" will be discussed by the program committee.

The Grand Auction Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace of 1035 Tenth street. Charles Holmes was the guest. Prizes were won by Everett Wolfscate and Ted Martin, respectively. The next meeting will be at the home of Ted Duncan, 1222 Center street.

A. K. A. Sorority  
Officers  
Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority held its annual election at the last regular meeting. Newly elected officers are: Wilda Mullins, Basileus; Sue Jett Crank, Grammatens; Azalia Mitchell, Tamecucha; and Alberta Bradford, dean.

Three new members have also been added to the Ivy Leaf club. They are: Alsie Brown, Dorothy

## MRS. CLARA JOHNSON WILL DIRECT AND DEMONSTRATE

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## PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE DRAWING

The Bystander, in an effort to establish a community service, is willing to undergo a large outlay of expense to sponsor this annual affair. The Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of Union Baptist church, is scheduled to speak on the "Negro Newspaper," Its Relation to You and the Advertisers." He is a member of the city zoning commission.

## Merchants and Firms

The following merchants, and firms are co-operating and supporting this civic enterprise: Cartan & Jeffrey, brokers of Clorox and Oak-ite; The New Utica; F. & W. Grand; Stove Store; Helzberg's Jewelry; Meredith Farm; Ben Pochter Groceries; People's Roofing; Refinoli; Geneser Chemical Co.; D. M. Electric; Glass Co.; National Tea Co.; Angel Food Do-Not Shop; United Federal Savings and Loan Co.; Valley Savings Bank; Burns Market; Si xth Avenue Washing Machine.

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Wheels and Winnifred Brooks, all freshmen of Drake university.

The Modernistic club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Meredith Carr, 1127 Thirtieth street.

Miss Madonna Harris was hostess to the T. O. B. club last Friday evening.

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Lincoln post, No. 126, is celebrating its eighteenth birthday at the Community Center on ebruary 16th. The program will be conducted by Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, vice president. The guest speaker will be Attorney Charles P. Howard, the first post commander. Mrs. Salema Morris is chairman.

## Post To Give Stag Saturday

The Lincoln American Legion post invites all Legionnaires to a stag to be given March 20th at the McCrae hall, East Sixteenth and University. Free refreshments will be served. Sam Rhoads is the commander.

## PASSED STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Henry Hammit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammit, 1554 Walker street, recently passed the state board of examiners in embalming. Mr. Hammit, a graduate of East High school, is also a 1936 nonor graduate of Hohenshuch-Carpenter school at St. Louis, Missouri. He has had practical experience from both L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home and Wilson Funeral Home.

## Honored At Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. Evelyn P. Coleman for her husband, John S. Coleman, at their residence, 1300 Harding road, on March 3rd. Twenty-four guests were present. Auction bridge and hearts were played, with Mrs. V. L. Jones and Mrs. Linnie Harris winning first and second prizes, respectively, in bridge, and V. L. Jones and Mrs. Anna Mae Carter for men and women, respectively, in hearts. A five course buffet luncheon was served.

## Entertained at Theatre Party

Mrs. Maryetta Carr of 604 S. E. Fifth street is giving a theatre party for her son, Kay Edwards Jr., who will be seven years old March 13th. The following guests will share the courtesy: Orville Edwards, Jr., Clayton Brooks, Grandall Crockett, Richard Tucker, Wayne Prince, Stanley Williams and Adolphus Edwards, Jr.

Marianne Browne is celebrating her eighth birthday March 12th at her home, 1048 Thirteenth street. Marianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browne.

Lorraine Johnson, daughter of Mrs. William Johnson of 933 Thirteenth street, entertained at a luncheon Saturday afternoon, which was followed by a theatre party. Guests were Mrs. Bessie Calloway, Roselle McCraven and Menzie Johnson.

George H. Edmunds, who is engaged in organizing steel workers in the automobile and steel industry in St. Louis, Missouri, is in the city visiting his family at 907 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. W. H. Hammit, 24 Belle Avenue, who has been confined in her home for the past few weeks is much improved and able to be out. She wishes to thank the many friends for their courtesies shown during her illness.

Sylvester Forrester is convalescing at his home, 1421 Crocker street, following an operation at the Iowa Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Helen Beshears, juvenile court officer spoke Thursday March 4th, to the East Des Moines community staff. Her subject was, "The Art of Helping Other People."

Mrs. Rose Brooks will be the hostess to the Ten Keys club, to be held Friday evening, March 12th.

The branch library opened at the East Des Moines Community Center on March 4th. The library will be open every Thursday from 3:00 to 9:00, under the direction of Mrs. Theresa Hubbard.

## MISS ELDRED ADDRESSES INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION

Miss Myrtle Meyer Eldred, columnist of the Des Moines Tribune and syndicate writer, was the principal speaker at the Inter-racial Commission meeting held Tuesday, March 9th, at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Eldred, who was presented by Dr. C. R. Bradford, spoke on Iowa Maternal Health League. Ruth Lumbard was in charge of the program and James B. Morris, president, was in charge.

The Usher Board of Corinthian Baptist Church, will present Madam Luella Sayles of Topeka, Kansas in a vocal spiritual recital at the Corinthian Baptist Church, March 15 and 16, 8:15 p. m.

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BY WALDA

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So please Buddy don't mind the above line. All the lussies: Alsie B. Geraldine M. Annabel Payne, And yers trulle went to see the gent with a great name. Oh yes, were we very much surprised. To find he and his brothers treats for sore eyes?

Well enough of this for Joe I know I really should be on the go to give, you, you, and you. The lowdown on the town's latest news. To all you who didn't answer "Guess Who?" Bobby Parker was the lad I described to you.

In continuation of interesting times, The Wednesday Y forums are getting in full swing. An invitation is extended to all who will

Come and discuss life's "Golden Rule". (This line didn't do so hot. But you know one can't always be tops) What's this I heard about the latest duel?

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To make an appearance on the Joe Louis card. The 'old man' is a great worker which proves that he's no shirker. Chrit Wade's invitations have been sent out.

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REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL'S CIVIL SERVICE BILL

Representative Mitchell has introduced a bill in Congress making it mandatory upon officials to appoint the high names certified to them by the Civil Service Commission. The present rule provides that an official may appoint any one of the names certified; and in many instances those making the highest mark have been passed over for unfair reasons: for instance simply because they happen to be Negroes.

While the civil service is designed to pick the most capable applicants experience has taught that the system has been manipulated in such a manner as to do many injustices.

The proposed bill aims to take the discretionary power from an official to make appointments and then force him to give the high man the reward. Such a plan is well worth trying for the old system has fallen in bad repute. The Iowa legislature has a bill before it which would empower counties to set up a civil service commission and place all employees on a merit system. The Bystander feels that unless some safeguard is included, the same objections will prevail against it. A merit system is alright if it is made to work, but it is just as fair to open the door to all comers and influences as to permit an official the discretion to do the same thing on a restricted basis.

BEER REGULATION

Gov. Karschel told the legislature this week that conditions in many beer parlors were terrible and suggested changes in the law which he thought might help the situation.

The governor is clearly right in his charges. Something ought to be done. And yet nobody seems to offer a solution that gets us anywhere. The problem is a difficult one. One rule may work in a community and fail utterly in another. Fortunately the high class places have little trouble. There are abuses to be sure but they are bound to occur. On the other hand it is in the mediocre and low type places where the great difficulty arises; it is in these places where the rough type hang out; it is in these places where profits are small tempting the proprietor to do and permit others to do the ridiculous in order to make money.

The type of people in our legislatures and the class of people who influence legislation don't know enough about this difficult situation in these places. They proceed on the theory of what ought to be rather than what actually is and as a result the problem gets worse.

The beer people, politics and the greed for profit all come in for their share of the responsibility. But the problem ought to be met and can be. A thorough study of all angles and trying changes until something is hit upon with the least possible objections ought to be followed.

A ONE MAN TEAM

In his victory dinner speech last week and his fireside chat this week, President Roosevelt in a defense of his court reorganization plan, likens the three branches of the federal government unto three horses pulling a plow; that unless all pulled together little could be accomplished.

The trouble with President Roosevelt's analogy is that instead of three horses there are but two and this new program seeks to make it a one-horse team. If he had added that each horse was charged with the responsibility of doing HIS part of the work, that each should be harnessed properly so that he could not jump the traces but followed that row so as not knock down and ruin the vegetation under cultivation, then reasonable people would accept the application.

President Roosevelt has jumped from pillar to post assigning reasons for the position he has taken on the reorganization of the courts. We have had suspicions all the time; now it is plain what he wants, a one man team.

The Life Story of Negroes of Note

By Mrs. Oscar Glass

ROLAND HAYES 1887—Georgia

The fairy tale, Cinderella, is not much more fantastic than the life story of Roland Hayes. Rising from the humble cabin of a Georgia cropper he has reached a top-notch in the musical world.

As were thousands of other destitute Negroes, his parents were compelled to dig their living from the soil. A certain cluster of little farmers and cabins in northern Georgia was known as Curryville. It wasn't a town, not even a village and was several miles from a railroad. On one of these little farms Hayes was born.

The little school here was open only about three months of the year. During the long interval that the school was closed the children forgot the little they learned when it was going on. Then too, the teachers knew very little more than the pupils.

When Roland was about twelve years old his father died. Things were harder than ever.

Mrs. Hayes was not at all satisfied with the prospects Curryville held out to her children so when Roland was about fifteen the family moved to Tennessee where they would have more and better opportunities.

It was decided that Jesse was to go to school all of the time. But Roland and Robert were to take turns: Roland would work one year while Robert went to school. In this way they could support the family and go to school too.

Roland got a job in a factory where window sash weights were made. He helped a man carry a big ladele of molten iron. His arms were old shoes without laces because sometimes the melted metal splashed out on his feet. He had to wear shoes that could be quickly kicked off. Many years after he had won fame and wealth he still had scars on his feet, left by the little specks of molten iron.

After he had gone to school only one year he and his mother decided that since he had such a good job and it paid so well, he had better give up the idea of going back to school and just keep on working, studying at night.

Having become a member of a little church choir one night he sang a tenor solo of an anthem. In the congregation was a young Negro student from Oberlin college, Arthur Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun was so charmed with the boy's voice that he lost no time in formalities but tried at once to interest him in taking singing lessons. This boy from the back woods of Georgia seemed to have no idea what Mr. Calhoun was talking about. He sang simply because he loved to sing and it was just as natural to him as breathing. Half heartedly he consented to let Mr. Calhoun teach him but he wasn't much interested.

When Mr. Calhoun went to talk to Mrs. Hayes he found her bitterly opposed to any such plan. The only Negro musicians she knew were rowdy and sang and played only in places of ill repute. She didn't intend to let anybody take her steady, hard working boy and ruin him that way.

After a little while Mr. Calhoun took Roland to the home of one of his white friends. After hearing Roland sing he played some records of world famous singers. Never before had the boy heard such music. He had had no idea that music could be so grand. He says, "That night I was born again."

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Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

ERYSIPELAS

Erysipelas is a condition which is frequently confused by the laity with a social disease called syphilis. The two diseases are very different in every respect. The incubation period is about three days while syphilis it is twenty one or more days. The onset of erysipelas is usually sudden with a feeling of malaise, chills, and fever. The most frequent site for the infection is the face, it may however occur on any part of the skin as it is sometimes seen around the umbilicus in the newborn, and occasionally on the extremities.

The appearance of the disease is quite characteristic when it occurs. The skin is bright red and there is a swollen, clear cut, slightly elevated margin which slowly spreads.

The duration of the disease is indefinite, relapses and recurrences are common, and it may recur year after year, at the same time and the same place. Usually the disease lasts but a few weeks and complete recovery results. The treatment is directed at treating the various symptoms that arise. The use of certain serums occasionally have proven beneficial.

It is best not to visit people with the disease as it is highly infectious.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO J. E. NEAL, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 15 Huron Gardens, 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 1928, 1929, 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 completed service of this notice. Dated this 16th day of February, 1937.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and for Polk County.

The unknown claimants of and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The East One Third (1/3) of Lot 7 and 8 in Block 14, Fort Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and Central National Bank and Trust Company of Des Moines, Trustee under the W. L. White Trust Agreement, Raymond Blank, Jane W. Schlawig, Herman Schlawig, William K. Brand, Frank Bredimus, Franklin W. Bredimus, W. L. White, Jr., Fern E. White, Helen White Kirby, Edward Kirby, Jo Ann Kirby, John Kirby, Margaret W. Wight, Edwin Wight, Jr., Ruthen White and William H. Aberton, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest, or who may hereafter claim any right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate, and all heirs, devisees, legatees, spouses, legal representatives, assignees or grantees now living or hereafter born of Jane W. Schlawig, Herman Schlawig, William K. Brand, Frank Bredimus, Franklin W. Bredimus, W. L. White, Jr., Fern E. White, Helen White Kirby, Edward Kirby, Jo Ann Kirby, John Kirby, Margaret W. Wight, Edwin Wight, Jr., Ruthen White and William H. Aberton, or any of them—Defendants.

To each of the above named defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause demanding judgment and decree for the partition and sale of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East One Third (1/3) of the West One Half (1/2) of Lot 7 and 8 in Block 14, Fort Des Moines, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Said petition states that the plaintiff is the absolute owner of an undivided two-thirds (2/3) interest in and to said real estate and that the other one-third (1/3) interest is now owned by the defendant Central National Bank and Trust Company of Des Moines, Trustee under the W. L. White Trust Agreement, for the benefit of Jane W. Schlawig, W. L. White, Jr., and Helen W. Brand, or their heirs or representatives, known or unknown, now living or hereafter born, and has been sold under order of Court by the Central National Bank and Trust Company of Des Moines, Trustee as aforesaid, to J. S. Poobaugh, whose interests have been assigned, conveyed and transferred to Raymond Blank.

Said petition states that the defendants have, or claim to have, some interest in and to said real estate, and said petition asks that their right in and to said real estate, if any, be fixed and determined by the Court.

Said petition further prays that the Court fix and establish that the plaintiff has an undivided two-thirds interest in and to said real estate absolutely and in fee simple, and that all the other defendants have a one-third interest in said real estate; that partition thereof be made; that if the same cannot be equitably divided into the equitable number of shares that a sale of said real estate be ordered and that a division of the proceeds be made between the parties entitled thereto according to their respective shares.

Said petition also prays that the plaintiff did on the 4th day of December, 1936, pay to the Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, to redeem from tax the above described real estate \$2271.95, and to the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for taxes and assessments upon the above described real estate the sum of \$2,584.85, and that plaintiff has a lien upon the share of the defendants in account of said payments in the sum of \$3815.73, with interest from December 4, 1936, and said petition prays that said sum be decreed a lien upon the interest of the defendants in and to said real estate, and if same be sold the same be deducted from the proceeds of such sale before distribution thereof and paid to the plaintiff.

Said petition further prays that the interest of the plaintiff in and to said property be established and quieted as aforesaid and all of the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, and that they and each of them be forever stopped from suing or claiming any right, title or interest adverse to the rights, interest or title of the plaintiff, and adverse to the rights of any other persons determined by the Court to be the owners of an interest in said real estate.

Said petition also prays for general equitable relief and for costs, including legal attorney's fees.

For further particulars see the petition on file.

Now unless you appear and defend thereto in the above entitled court you will be held upon the second day of the next term of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, being the 17th day of March, 1937.

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