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## FOUR HUNDRED FRIDAY NIGHT

# School and Home Institute Called Best in History

## New York Store Denies Offense Toward Race in 'Dear Rastus' Ad Out-of-Town People in Attendance at Sessions

### John L. Lewis Is Questioned Of Change from Original Idea

Detroit, March 25—Reports have reached the N. A. A. C. P. that a few weeks ago organizers for the committee for industrial organization called a meeting in Detroit of Negro employees of the Ford Motor company for the purpose of forming a colored local union of the C. I. O.

For years Negro and white Ford employes have worked side by side in the plant, and therefore the alleged effort of the C. I. O. to form a separate union is contrary to the procedure to which the Ford employes have become accustomed. It was also reported to the N. A. A. C. P. that the C. I. O. union, the United Automobile Workers of America, in its negotiations with the Dodge division of the Chrysler corporation, is contending for seniority rights, but wishes seniority to apply to white employes only.

The reports from Detroit are so much at variance with the declared opposition of the C. I. O. to a color line in labor that the N. A. A. C. P. has written John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O. in Washington, asking him for a statement on the policies being followed with Negro and white labor in the automobile industry. The two reports from Detroit were cited to Mr. Lewis and he was asked to investigate and issue a statement.

### 8 Negroes in D. M. Sit-Down Strike

MEREDITH PUBLISHING COMPANY WANTS WORKERS UNIONIZED

In Des Moines' first sit-down strike, which started Monday noon, eight Negro employes are involved. The mechanical department of the Meredith Publishing company, the plant of the Successful Farming and Better Homes and Garden farm monthly magazines, demands from Fred Bohlen, president, union recognition for all of its employes. Half of these 600 people working there are included in these demands.

The colored workers are employed as janitors, press cleaners and in the mailing department. Most of them have long records of services for this company, ranging from two to thirty-five years. They include: Roy Todd, Ed Hall, Charles Monroe, Theodore Martin, Robert Jones, Marcus McCraven, James Cason and Alpha Dixon.

### Nazi Insults Go Unheeded by U.S.

HULL PROTESTS GERMAN SLURS ON JEWS, BUT NOT NEGROES

Washington, March 25—(Calvin Service Flash)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull on Thursday ordered Ambassador William E. Dodd at Berlin to make "emphatic comment" on the slurs of the German press on the women's division of the American Jewish Congress as a result of Mayor LaGuardia of New York's attack on Hitler regime in an address before the congress on March 3rd. It was revealed that many of the slurs by the Germans were "unprintable," the Nazi press referring to the women as "prostitutes," who were addressed by a "pimp."

The state department's protest, however, has caused considerable comment among Negro citizens, who were recently scored by the Nazi

### N. Y. Secretary



MARION CUTHBERT "Discussion Leader"

### YWCA Regional Conference, April 2

MISS MARION CUTHBERT OF NEW YORK WILL SPEAK

Miss Marion Cuthbert, on the advisory staff of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., will be one of the main speakers and discussion leaders at the Y. W. C. A. regional conference, April 2, 3 and 4 at the Hotel Fox, Des Moines hotel. Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Lake Forest will preside at the opening meeting. The Blue Triangle chorus, directed by Mrs. George Crank, will sing. Delegates from ten states will attend.

Miss Cuthbert, an author, and member of the N. A. A. C. P., American Missionary association of the Congregational church, has been abroad studying activities, informal education, discussions and social activities. She was formerly dean of women at Talladega college in Alabama. Previously she was principal of the Burrell Normal school at Florence, Alabama.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Cuthbert received a bachelor of science degree from Boston university and master of arts degree from Columbia university at New York in 1931.

press and no protest was made by the American government. Just three weeks ago the Nazi press said of Negroes: "Negroes simply cannot be civilized. . . In America all men are equal. They go about elegantly clothed. . . If outraged farmers did not occasionally hang one of them this picture of complete equality would be undisturbed."

### Punishment System in South Changed

GEORGIA PRISON STOCKS TO BE ABOLISHED

Atlanta, March 25—(CNA)—As a result of a far-reaching campaign of unfavorable publicity, important changes in the brutal system of punishment meted out to convicts on Georgia chain gangs were announced this week.

Most important of these were instructions sent to all prison wardens under the signature of C. A. Johns, chairman of the prison committee, ordering all torture stocks in their camps destroyed.

New York, March 25—(C)—James N. Spear, vice president of Spear & Company, furniture store, from his office at 524 West Twenty-third street, answered the letter from Floyd J. Calvin, editor of Calvin's Newspaper Service, protesting the publication in the New York Daily News a "Dear Rastus" advertisement recently.

Mr. Calvin had pointed out that the ad, in which a colored woman was pictured wearing a bandanna and leaning over a steaming chicken in a pot, writing on an Underwood portable typewriter a letter to "Dear Rastus," and exclaiming, "Dis Underwood sho' am hot stuff!" was objectionable to colored citizens.

No Thought of Color In his formal reply, Mr. Spear said: "If you have watched our newspaper advertisements over a long period, you will note that we have been using this method of publicity without thought as to creed or color. Almost all types and nationalities have, at some time or other, been humorously portrayed in our drawings.

Poor Policy "It is easy to understand and appreciate your reaction to this advertisement, but it is unthinkable that there should have been any hint of offense toward the colored race. It would, indeed, be poorest of business policy should we do anything to alienate the friendship or good will of any potential class of customer. We want you to know that we appreciate your patronage and look forward to an opportunity of serving you again."

### Theodore Emery Did Not Kill Self

DEATH OFFICIALLY DECLARED ACCIDENTAL

The death of Theodore Emery, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pres Emery, 800 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, whose body was found Saturday, March 13th, with a shotgun wound in his chest, was declared accidental by Coroner A. E. Shaw. He was buried at Glendale cemetery last Thursday.

The coroner's first report stated the case as suicide, however, the change was made after further investigation which showed that the accidental discharge of the weapon was caused by a fall while Emery was hunting rats.

### School Measure Is Ready for Voting

FEDERAL EDUCATION BILL REPORTED WITH AMENDMENTS

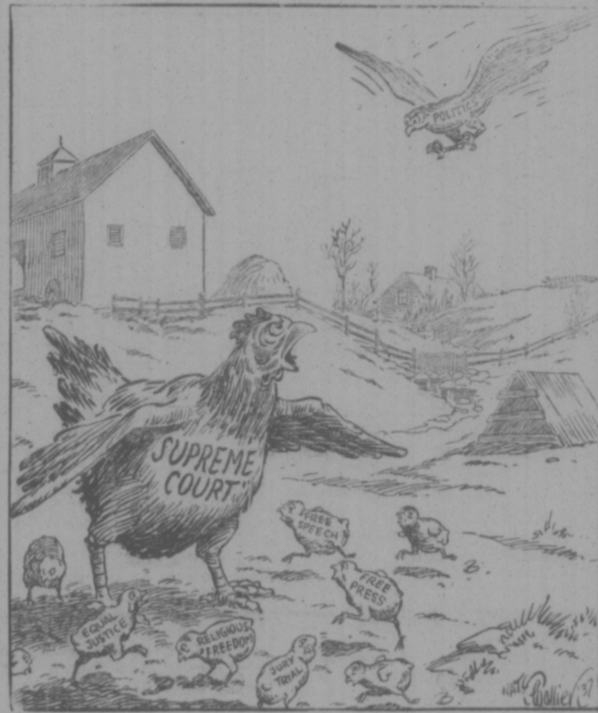
Washington, March 25—The Harrison-Black bill (S. 419), providing 100 to 300 million dollars annually of federal funds to go to the states to assist with education, was reported out favorably by the senate committee on labor and education with certain amendments.

The amendments were included to provide a measure of protection for the Negro schools in the states having separate schools by law. It was stated unofficially by one of the colored lobbyists working for the amendments that the bill now has about 50 per cent of the protection which the national co-ordinating committee wished to have included in the Harrison-Black measure.

ARGUE ADMISSION OF STUDENT TO TENNESSEE U.

Memphis, March 25—Argument of the suit of William B. Redmond to secure his admission to the school of pharmacy of the University of Tennessee will be heard here March 22 before Chancellor L. D. Black. Attorneys for Mr. Redmond are Charles

### BEWARE THE HAWK!



### Cong. Mitchell to Memorialize Booker T. Washington's Life

NATION'S LEGISLATORS TO HONOR FOUNDER OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE First Time in History Such a Tribute Has Been Made

Washington, March 25—(ANP)—For the first time in the history of the country the congress of the United States will officially honor a distinguished colored American, when, on Monday, April 5th, the life and work of the late great Dr. Booker T. Washington, famed educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute, will

be extolled in an address to be delivered by Arthur W. Mitchell, representative from the First congressional district of Chicago. Members of the house of representatives on March 11th consented unanimously to Mr. Mitchell's request to memorialize the educator on April 5th, Dr. Washington's birthday.

### Breaks World's Brick Laying Record; 27,778

JOSEPH RAGLAN, COLORED WPA WORKER, PERFORMS FEAT

East St. Louis, Ill., March 25—(ANP)—As a result of his spectacular feat in laying 27,778 paving bricks in an area 700 feet long and nine feet wide in an eight hour period, Joseph Raglan, colored WPA worker here, last week is reported to have broken all known records for bricklaying and to have set a new world mark.

Fred G. Austin, WPA director, verified Raglan's achievement, during which the speed artist laid 3,472 bricks an hour, almost fifty-eight a minute. Asked how he did it, modest Champion Raglan replied, "I just had a lot of good helpers."

H. Houston of New York, special counsel of the N. A. A. C. P., and Z. Alexander Looby of Nashville

APPEAL IN MARYLAND SCHOOL CASE FILED

Baltimore, March 25—The record in the Baltimore county high school case, in which colored citizens are suing to force the county board of education to provide high school training for their children, was filed today in the court of appeals. This is an appeal from the order of the circuit court of Baltimore county denying the admission of two colored girls to the high school at Catonsville, Md.

### STYLE SHOW PARADE FEATURES INNOVATIONS

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

"The best in history" was the consensus of opinion of the four hundred people who packed the Bilkien hall Friday for the final night of the three days' session of the fourth annual Bystander Cooking School and Home Institute. Mrs. Clara Johnson, domestic science expert, lectured to over one thousand persons in her four classes of cooking instruction. She was assisted by Mrs. Judith Wilson. Despite the inclement weather, this year's show drew several people from out of town, who made the trip especially to attend the cooking school.

Following the concluding demonstration by Mrs. Johnson, brief speeches were made by G. B. Tucker, N. Y. A. supervisor; Dr. C. R. Bradford, Polk county physician; Rev. J. W. Tutt, of the housing commission; Attorney W. Lawrence Oliver, state house postmaster, in behalf of the Unecor household products, made by Lawrence Chapman, and Orval Grant, ice refrigerator salesman for the Des Moines Ice & Fuel company and Consumers Ice companies. Atty. James B. Morris, editor of The Bystander, introduced each speaker.

Children and Grownups

This year's innovation in the colorful style show was the parade of appropriate wearing apparel for children ranging from two years up to the young housewife of eighteen years. Miss Jean Morris, North High student, a genius in dress designing and style creations, revealed the attractiveness of the latest in swing dresses, school clothes, proper home attire, pajamas, sport togs and teen age costumes.

The participants were: Billie Wilkerson, Joy Mathews, Elaine Chapman, Marilyn Mathews, Jacqueline Perkins, Florence Colbert, Eleanor Colbert, Dorothy Palmer, Geraldine Bruce, George Edmunds, Amabelle Payne, Maxine Blagburn, Bessie Col-

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### F. R. Dedicates Colored School

HITS SOUTHERN LOW WAGES IN SPEECH

Warm Springs, Ga., March 25—(CNA)—President Roosevelt used the dedication of a school for the Negro Children of Warm Springs as a forum for an attack on the low wages paid in southern industries and on the need of increasing the purchasing power of the nation by regarding the problem as "a national picture."

He pointed out that low wages in the south adversely affect the workers of both north and south and that relieving poverty in one section would react favorably in the other. Roosevelt's speech was made in the assembly room of the "Eleanor Roosevelt school house," just finished by the combined efforts of the Julius Rosenwald Foundation and the Works Progress Administration.

### Ohio Residents Treated Unfairly

REHABILITATION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS ASKED

New York, March 25—A complaint from Portsmouth, Ohio, that some federal government agency has refused to include the 2,000 Negro residents of that city in a rehabilitation program following the recent flood of the Ohio river has been passed on to Washington officials by the N. A. A. C. P.

According to the account from the Portsmouth branch of the N. A. A. C. P., the government promised the city of Portsmouth financial aid providing the city would secure land for resettlement purposes. City authorities are making efforts to secure options on land for resettlement of whites, but nothing has been done for the Negroes.

## 164 Signatures Now on Anti-Lynching Petition

FIFTY-FOUR MORE NEEDED FOR REQUIRED NUMBER

Washington, March 25—Up to March 19th one hundred and sixty-four congressmen had signed the Gavagan petition No. 5, to make anti-lynching legislation a special order of business and bring it out on the floor for limited debate and vote. Two hundred and eighteen signatures are required to bring the bill out. Congressman Joseph A. Gavagan, of New York, Raymond McKeough, of Illinois, and others are also working very hard for the legislation.

Everything was going smoothly on the Gavagan petition the first few days it was on the speaker's desk, until Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, of Illinois announced that Rep. Hatton W. Summers of Texas, chairman of the house judiciary committee, had promised him (Mitchell) that he would hold a hearing "within the next month" on anti-lynching legislation.

The N. A. A. C. P. believes that the Gavagan petition offers the speediest and most certain way of getting anti-lynching legislation before the house. In the light of Chairman Summers' record and his frequent declarations that he would do anything to block an anti-lynching bill,

the association regards his promise to hold a hearing as a trick to delay consideration of the bill.

INFIDENTIAL CATHOLIC PAPER URGES ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 25—The Brooklyn Tablet, official organ of the diocese of Brooklyn, and one of the most influential and widely quoted of the Catholic papers in America, appears today with an editorial, entitled "Abolish Lynching." The editorial, which urges passage of a strong federal anti-lynching bill, follows in part:

"There is no doubt about the Catholic position in regard to mob murder and mob violence. Certainly Catholic opinion has been outspoken concerning such organizations as the K. K. K., the Silver Shirts and the Black Legion, whose murders and acts of mob violence are directly traceable to the institution of lynching.

COLORADO LEGISLATURE OKAYS ANTI-LYNCH BILL

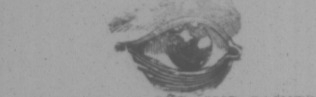
Denver, Colo., March 25—A joint resolution has been passed by the legislature of the state of Colorado memorializing the Colorado congressmen and senators to vote for federal anti-lynching bill.

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ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Thirteenth and School Church School: 10; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST East 17th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH 12th and Crocker Rev. R. H. Hackley

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH 709 S. E. Fifteenth Street Phone 4-2715

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor 1521 E. University Avenue

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH A. Ross Brent, Pastor Corner East 16th and Maple Streets

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH East Sixteenth and University Ave. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor

VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA Mt. Hebron Baptist Church Rev. L. G. Garret, Pastor

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S. E. Fourth Street at Allen Rev. C. B. Wheeler

EAST SECOND STREET MISSION A. M. E. ZION 507 E. 2nd Street S. S. INGRAM Pastor

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH S. E. 28th and Maury Rev. Wm. McCray, Pastor

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ed. Mason, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 1049 12th Street Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M.

CHURCH OF GOD 1151 West Third Street ORDER OF SERVICES

BURNS M. E. CHURCH 511 Crocker Street C. K. Brown, D.D., Pastor

E. SECOND STREET A. M. E. ZION MISSION Easter program will be at 7:30 p. m.

SIX MEN EMPLOYED BY DES M. CITY RAILWAY As result of a committee headed by Ernest Thompson, Guy Jackson and the city council

OPPOSITION TO HASTIE FADES AT HEARING Washington, D. C., March 18—The opposition to the confirmation of William H. Hastie as federal judge for the Virgin Islands faded completely



Rev. J. W. Tutt Reappointed Religious Education Teacher

The Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of Union Baptist Church has just been notified by Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Washington D. C. President of the National Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress of his reappointment as instructor for the Senior Department of Religious Education.

move but plan to make an opening for more colored men.

EXPECT ANTI-LYNCH BILL ACTION WITHIN A MONTH

Washington, March 18—(ANP)—Pointing out that his first bill introduced after election to congress was an anti-lynching statute, Representative Arthur W. Mitchell of Chicago declared Tuesday that he had at last succeeded in getting the chairman of the judiciary committee to hold hearings on this legislation, probably within the next month.

All of the anti-lynching bills now pending in congress will be taken up at this hearing, Mr. Mitchell said, adding he thought it probable that a favorable report will be forthcoming from the committee and this legislation placed on the house calendar to be passed on by congress.

Penitence and Mercy Man must not disclaim his brotherhood, even with the guiltiest, since though his hand be clean his heart has surely been polluted by the fitting phantoms of iniquity.

The Power of Prayer The greatest thing anyone can do for God and for man is to pray. When one understands about prayer, and puts prayer in its right place, one finds that it is the doing that grows out of praying that is mightiest in touching human hearts.

The March of Life In the march of life don't heed the order of "right about" when you know you are about right.

SAYS RACE SHOULD TRUST EDUCATORS TO BE FAIR IN DIVIDING SCHOOL FUNDS

Washington, March 18—One of the men close to the leaders in the movement to pass the Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill stated this week that colored people "should not fight the bill, but should trust the administrators in southern states to be fair in the distribution of funds."

The statement was made in a conference between this leader and several colored group heads who are seeking to have the bill amended so as to direct the states to give proper share of money to Negro schools in the states having separate schools by law.

GEORGE TRIVERS AND JAMES I. MINOR, JR. ARE APPOINTED

Washington, D. C., March 18—(ANP)—Appointment of George Trivers, 19, a senior at Miner Teachers college, and James I. Minor, Jr., 18, a junior at Howard university, to the navy academy at Annapolis was announced Wednesday by Representative Arthur W. Mitchell of Chicago.

Duty and Honor Despite danger and self-interest where duty and honor are concerned.—Selected.

The Music of Life All one's life is a music, if one touches the notes rightly and in time.—Ruskin

Comforters God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.

King of Utah said the sub-committee would make a favorable report.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and by the Union of Newsvener Union.

Lesson for March 28 JOHN'S RECOLLECTION OF THE RISEN LORD.

LESSON TEXT—John 20:19-29. GOLDEN TEXT—And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Rev. 1:18.

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The Central high band received a superior rating at the subdistrict contest last Friday of which James Cabell is a member. He was also elected as a member of the Central Concert orchestra.

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Emma Black and Theodosia Turner from here read papers. Taylor Crayton was in Iowa City attending the broadcasting of local students from Washington over station WSUI on Wednesday. Miss Thelma Daner of Fairfield visited at the Rhodus home the past week-end.

BUILDING BOOM NOW PREDICTED

Makers of Structural Materials Prepare for Expected Demand.

Reports from all sections of the country indicate that a general resumption of building is on its way. Government authorities say the anticipated increase is due to the fact that construction has been held up during the depression to such an extent that building operations fell far below normal. With improved business, they say they expect a marked increase in the demand for all kinds of structural materials.

Building Increases The upswing in construction, reports indicate, is found not only in cities but in extensive building and repair work in smaller communities and rural sections. As an example of what manufacturers are doing, the Institute, working with the United States Bureau of Standards, is advising its membership how to improve the quality and utility of burned clay products with the idea of raising the standard of brick and tile construction.

Vocational Training With a view to raising the standard of construction, the Institute is planning to establish vocational training schools in different cities of the country. The purpose of these schools will be to turn out thoroughly trained apprentices and craftsmen as masons.

The Institute is regarded by government and building authorities as having set a new standard of efficiency in trade association work on the theory that the greatest service to the industry is performed by improving the product and service to the consumer.

A subject of interest to contractors is the result of a recent scientific test made by the University of New Hampshire, which revealed that walls built of second hand brick were not nearly as strong or safe as walls in which new brick were used.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Only way your body can clean out acids and poisonous wastes from your system is by getting rid of them. Kidneys are the filters that clean out acids and poisonous wastes from your system. If your kidneys are not working properly, you will feel tired, nervous, and generally unwell. It is important to get your kidneys cleaned out regularly. There are many ways to do this, but the most effective is by using a special kidney cleanser. This cleanser will help you to feel better and more energetic. It will also help you to avoid many of the ailments that are caused by acid buildup in the body. So, if you are feeling tired, nervous, or generally unwell, it is time to get your kidneys cleaned out. This is the only way to keep your body healthy and free from acids.

# SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

## Basketball

The basketball season is just about out. The Aces are the intermediate league champs, the Hawkeyes are the Junior bosses, and the senior league rate is a dead beat with the Raiders and St. Paul tied. Last Friday the Raiders handed the Veterans a rusty thumping, 38 to 25, to tie up the race. Corinthian repeated its one-point win over the Stars, this time 14 to 13. The girls went at it again and two teams from the older girls' class put on an exhibition, with the Reds beating the Blues, 6 to 5. The Cubs dusted the Hawkeyes in the first Junior league game, but it didn't mean a thing, as the East Siders had already won the title.

Wednesday the Erl Kings took on the Jaquinta Friot team and pasted them around, 51 to 38. Monday they got into the district A. A. U. meet and looked good, trimming the Olson Chevrolet of Boone. Tuesday they grabbed the University Avenue Coalers (who won the meet), who chucked them in the furnace and burned em, 47 to 20.

## Track

The boys unwrapped their track stuff last Tuesday in the city high school indoor meet. East won the meet the various boys, A. Thomas, Frank Kaiser, Stan Beverly and Harold Miller of East, along with Eddie Eaves, Tommy Avant and Chet Simms of North were among the point winners for their teams.

George Robinson won the sixty yard dash at Iowa City last Friday. Homer Harris won the shot in the annual quadrangular meet between Drake, Iowa State and Iowa U. and Grinnell. This Watson boy of Michigan continues to toss the shot around like a baseball and Indiana's Jimmy Smith did his part in helping Indiana win the four mile relay at Maryette last week. Our high jumping boys all got together and Ed Burke, Mel Walker and Albritton had quite a time.

## ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Preparations are virtually completed for the eleventh annual Crocker "Y" carnival to be staged at the West High gym Friday, April 2nd, starting at 7:30 p. m.

## MEMPHIS COLORED LUMBER WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

Memphis, March 25—(ANP)—The walkout last week of more than 200 workers, mostly Negroes, caused a shutdown of the W. L. Bruce Lumber company plant here, which em-

plays 500 men.

The striking workers are non-union and demanded a wage increase of five cents an hour, instead of the two and a half cent increase recently granted by the firm. They have been working on a five day, forty hour week basis.

## NURSES AND ENGINEERS FIND OPPORTUNITY IN CIVIL SERVICE 'EXAMS'

New York City, N. Y., March 25—Negro nurses and engineers find opportunity for federal careers in the latest announcement of forthcoming civil service examinations. The National Urban League in its regular civil service bulletin calls the attention of the public to prospective examinations for which Negroes are urged to make application. For information concerning these examinations apply to the U. S. civil service board, postoffice or custom house of any city, or to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## "DE LAWD'S" SON DIES

Chicago, Ill.—Nearly two years after the passing of his famous father, Laurence Harrison, widely known orchestra leader and violinist, son of the late Richard B. Harrison, "De Lawd" of "The Green Pastures," was taken in death Wednesday.

## CHARLES GREEN IS BLACKHAWK CHIEFTAN

By James B. Morris, Jr. (Special to the Iowa Bystander) Iowa City, Iowa—History was made Tuesday night when Charles Green, a young Negro, gave a wonderful performance in the lead role of "Children of Thunder." It was the first time in the history of Iowa university that a Negro has been awarded this honor. Mr. Green played the part of Blackhawk, a historic Indian chieftain in the early days of Iowa. The dramatic role was well suited to the young star. Green is a senior in the school of speech and dramatics.

Besides his work in drama, Mr. Green is also very active in radio and speech. At the present time he has his own program on WSUL, the broadcasting station of the State university. The program, titled "The Negro in Literature," is presented four nights a week, giving the history and some examples of Negro literature. Some of the announcing for the station and training of some freshman speech classes are also handled by Mr. Green.

A graduate of Sumner High school in St. Louis, he was president of his class and active in dramatic and social affairs of the city. His talent not only lies in the above mentioned field, but also in athletics, having won his freshman numeral and minor "I" as a member of the Hawkeye track squad.

SCHOOL'S RISE TO RECOGNITION CITED BY PREXY

Mea of School First Born at Church Meet

Washington, D. C., arch 19—An al-

## Looking Over the Hawkeyes

By J. Braddie Morris

James B. Morris, Jr. is in Des Moines for the Easter vacation and therefore there will be no column this week.

## Mrs. Davis, Mission Worker Speaks at Churches

Mrs. Jessye Ebell Davis, mission worker for Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota convention, worshipped with Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, March 13th, in which she made an appeal for mission work, which was accepted and an offering was taken up for the work.

At 3:00 she spoke to the Pastor's Aid club of Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday, March 31st. Mrs. Davis will be at the Shiloh Baptist church and Mt. Olive Baptist church at 7:30 p. m., at which time she will speak to the B. Y. P. U. on "The Thoughts of the Young People of Today."

## Was Cited For Bravery During War

Paris, France, March 18—Upon recommendation of the minister of the colonies, the French high colonial council approved without a dissenting voice the appointment of Felix Eboue to the post of governor general of Guadeloupe.

Born in Guadeloupe, Eboue was sent to Bordeaux, where he distinguished himself in his scholastic studies at the University of Bordeaux. Upon graduating he entered colonial service, in which branch of the French home government he became so proficient that he received four promotions within a period of two years.

At the outbreak of the World War he was chief of the colonial administrative staff, a position which he later resigned when his military class was called. He was twice decorated on the western front for bravery.

Though an impressive number of blacks have been rewarded with responsible positions for eminent services this marks the first time that the highly sought post of governor general has been awarded by the French government to a black man.

day celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of Howard university was held Tuesday, at which time the Charter Day address was delivered by the Honorable Louis C. Cranton, former representative from the Seventh congressional district of Michigan. The speaker traced the founding of Howard university by General O. O. Howard, commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, and his associates as occurring at the same time that help was being given the freedom recently emancipated from slavery.

## INDIANA LEGISLATURE ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18—The house of representatives of the general assembly of the state of Indiana passed a resolution March 3rd endorsing the passage of the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill and calling upon the senators and representatives in congress from the state of Indiana to vote for the bill.

Dr. Johnson, president, in opening exercises, called attention to the fact that the university's charter from the government of the United States was granted seventy years ago and that the institution was really born in idea and in purpose in 1866, in a prayer meeting at First Congregational church still standing at the corner of Tenth and G street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

From that prayer meeting, he said, the idea was brought into reality by General Howard and his friends, who started without resources of any kind except a great faith and a great love. Today there is a plant approximating in value eight million dollars; an annual budget approximately one million dollars; a faculty of more than 200 persons; and a group of graduates scattered all over the United States and in twenty-four foreign countries.

## PROTESTS "DEAR RASTUS" A.D. OF N. Y. FURNITURE STORE

New York, March 18—(C)—A sharp protest against the publication of a "Dear Rastus" advertisement in the New York Daily News on Monday by Spear & Company, furniture store, who sent the advertising director of the store, with a copy to the newspaper, and the Underwood Typewriter company, whose product the store advertised, by Floyd J. Calvin, editor of Calvin's Newspaper Service. Taking exception to the cartoon illustrating the advertisement, showing a colored woman, wearing a bandanna, leaning from a smoking chicken in a pot as she typed a letter on an Underwood portable which began "Dear Rastus," and exclaiming "Dis Underwood sho' am hot stuff!"

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Dated this 5th day of February, 1937. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor and for Polk County, Iowa.

The Kraft Cheese Spreads now in new-design Swankyswig glasses!

Sparkling glasses strewn with bright stars... the new Swankyswig. You'll want to collect a whole set. And while you're doing it, get acquainted with all seven of the delicious Kraft Cheese Spreads. They're marvelous for sandwiches, salads and appetizers.

Easter Greeting

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? CALL US UP 3-7101 PEOPLES ROOFING & SUPPLY CO. ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN 617 GRAND AVE. We Sell O'BRIEN'S Paint "There is no better"

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Finer ingredients! A new type of recipe! Mixed a special, more painstaking way! Marvelous flavor!

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## WHITES AND BLACKS FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE

Morata de Tajuna, Spain, March 18—(ANP)—On the Jarama river sector in Spain's bloody civil war, one of the most unique units among the combatants is the Abraham Lincoln division composed of white and black troops supporting the Loyalist cause—and all of whom are Americans. Some are from New York's Harlem section, some from Puerto Rico, others from America's mid-western and still others from Chicago.

The fighting Americans come from every walk of life; some are office clerks, metal and steel workers, others cooks, porters and skilled mechanics; some are World War veterans seeking the thrill of combat, good Irish-American Catholics, socialists, liberals and radicals.

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO CHAS. B. LEHMAN, in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on May 8, A. D. 1935, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots two hundred forty two (242), two hundred forty three (243), two hundred forty four (244) and two hundred forty five (245), College Park Official Plat, City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold at a regular County Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to J. P. Keen for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, thereon; that the undersigned J. P. Keen is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will be made unless redemption from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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## NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO THOMAS GRUNDY, The person in possession of said real estate, Thomas Grundy The person in whose name said real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December 1935, at an adjournment of the regular tax sale begun and held on the first Monday in December, 1935, in and for Polk County, Iowa, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot "W" and Lot Two Hundred Seventy-two (217) in Cumminsford, now included in and forming a part of Polk County, Iowa, was sold to O. F. Carman for the payment of the taxes for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by O. F. Carman.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a day for said property will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated March 11, 1937. O. F. CARMAN, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa, STATE OF IOWA vs. HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, VERSUS LILA B. PARKER, A. D. PARKER, R. A. HANSEN, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, STATE OF IOWA; OLD AGE ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, in favor of Lila B. Parker and A. D. Parker, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 6th day of March A. D. 1937, whereby it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: The East eighty-four feet (E. 84 ft.) of Lot Twelve (L. 12) and the North fifteen (N. 15) feet of the East Eighty-four (E. 84 ft.) of Lot Eleven (L. 11) of George C. Baker's Addition, according to the recorded Plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 30th day of April A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay of said Execution.

C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. H. E. BOWMAN, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication March 15, 1937. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander. Printer's Fee, \$10.00.

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TO O. S. KURTZ, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 12 Block 9 T. E. Brown's Official Plat, City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and the right of redemption will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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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 day for 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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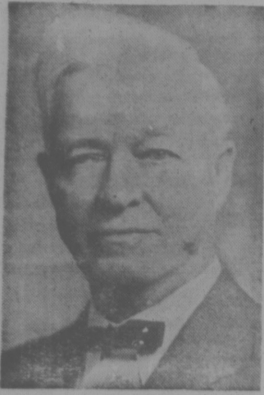
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Miss Marian Anderson Charms Audience in Song Recital Here

By Roberta L. Maupin
In her song recital at Hoyt Sherman place Wednesday evening, March 17, Marian Anderson showed technical ability equal to the requirements for the rendition of her numbers. In her artistic interpretation, Miss Anderson presented the moods that the composers originally conceived. Subtle changes showing a tremendous range in pitch, artistic phrasing, varying use of her tones, proper stress of dramatic phrases were injected into her performance making one of artistic beauty.



Mayor Joseph Allen
Mayor Allen To Give Commencement Address At Piney Woods

Mayor Joseph Allen of Des Moines, accepted a request from Principal Lawrence Jones of Piney Woods School, Mississippi to deliver the commencement address this year. "I remember how often Principal Jones shined my shoes when he was struggling to complete his studies in Iowa University. From boot black to the president of a great school is so short a distance," the mayor said.

FREE TENANT CONVICTED OF SLAYING OVERSEER IN MISS.
Jackson, Miss., March 18—(ANP)—In one of the few decisions of its kind ever rendered in the south, the state supreme court Monday freed Milton Jarman tenant farmer, who had been convicted by a lower court and sentenced to life imprisonment for killing a white plantation overseer.

Jarman was charged with the murder in December, 1935, of H. F. Woodruff. He was convicted the following March, although he said the killing was in self-defense when the white man beat and shot at him as the tenant attempted to move off the plantation.

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TO GEO. P. CURRAN, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 21 Geo. P. Curran's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1932, 1933, 1934, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to 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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TO JOHN R. BROWN, HATTIE M. BROWN, HOWARD L. GARDNER, persons in possession of real estate described below.
You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 151 Geo. P. Curran's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1932, 1933, 1934, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to 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.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE O. K. ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL
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NEW YORK ADOPTS "WELFARE OF MAN" AS THEME OF FAIR
\$125,000,000 Exposition to Depict Building the World of Tomorrow

New York.—The New York World's Fair of 1939, which, according to Grover Whalen, President of the Fair, will be a \$125,000,000 show, will have a theme—"Building the World of Tomorrow." This was announced for the first time by Mr. Whalen, following the adoption of the theme and the design by the Board of Directors. "The Theme," said Mr. Whalen, "encompasses the well-being of man, the betterment of life. It will be carried out in our exhibit zones, in our amusements, and in a beautiful Theme Tower. We will display to the visitors all the goods, all the materials, all the resources and powers man has amassed, to the end that by studying them, one may learn how to plan and to attain a more admirable future." The design, a simple and practical one that is motivated by a consideration for the hundreds of thousands of people expected every day, divides the main section into ten zones. These zones will display exhibits of clothing, shelter, the arts, the basic industries, health, sustenance, recreation, government and co-operation, education, and public and social services. Each exhibit will be located to its proper zone. There will be no haphazard or scattered display. For the first time, visitors need not walk all over a fair grounds to see what they want to see.

Focal Exhibits
In each zone there will be a focal exhibit to explain, in dramatic fashion, the nature of the sector, its history, and its potential future. The zones will be laid out around the "Theme Tower," in the heart of the main section, a 230 foot structure that will dominate the park. In this tower will be a panorama to show what strides America has made in the 150 years that have passed since George Washington strode into New York's old Federal Hall and took the oath of office as our first president. The opening of the Fair, April 30, 1939, commemorates the 150th anniversary of that day. This panorama will also show the interdependence of the 48 states born of the 13 original Colonies, and the interrelation of the big cities and the country districts of the United States. The site of the Fair, Flushing Meadow Park, will be a permanent park after the Fair is done. It comprises 1216 acres and the space ever before given over to a Fair.

Work of converting the site into a Fair Grounds and a park requires engineering and artistic skill of the highest, the employment of hundreds of men, and the expenditure of millions of dollars. The sale real estate for the years 1932, 1933, 1934, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to 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.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County.
EDITH HOLMAN, Plaintiff.
GERALD HOLMAN, Defendant.

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Great mounds of debris must be shifted. Great depressions must be filled in. A river must be canalized and its tidal inlet dammed. Two great swamps must be dredged and made into beautiful lakes. Six thousand trees or more must be planted, tens of thousands of shrubs, millions of flowers. Roads must be built—and bridges must be built to span them. Sewers must be installed.

Cost to Run \$125,000,000
The Fair officials estimate that \$125,000,000 will have been spent before the first visitor is admitted to the grounds. The city and the state of New York and the Federal government are spending millions, and the buildings they erect will be permanent. The Fair Corporation will spend \$30,000,000. Exhibitors, concessionaires, commercial groups, and other governmental agencies will spend at least \$50,000,000. The city, state and Federal governments will expend about \$35,000,000 for buildings, exhibits and collateral improvements.

Mr. Whalen believes that at least 50,000,000 people will visit the Fair in 1939, and arrangements are being made to handle them all in comfort. Eight hundred thousand people can be well cared for on any one day. Three subway lines, the Long Island Railroad, buses and autos will be able to bring 100,000 people to the Fair Grounds every hour when arrangements are completed; though, in order to do this, it will be necessary to extend one subway system a distance of two miles. Roads are being built, extended, or widened, for the streams of cars that will pour into the park from the Triborough and Queensborough bridges. There will be a huge bus terminal, parking spaces for 30,000 autos and facilities for trailers.

A boat basin is being prepared in Flushing Bay, and plans are under way to dredge a channel in the harbor for the use of deep-draft ships that will bring Fair visitors from all parts of the world. There is also some discussion as to the advisability of developing an airport for those coming to the Fair by plane.

There will be buses inside the Fair Grounds as well as outside so that those who do not wish to walk may have cheap transportation to any part of the grounds they desire to visit. There will be thousands of tree-shaded benches for those who are weary. There will be restaurants and amusements of various kinds all over the 1216 acres. Beside this there will be a mile-long stretch of amusements east of the main lagoon—amusements that will not irritate Coney Island or Boardwalk.

An amphitheater for opera, plays of all kinds, and other forms of entertainment will be built on the shore of the big lagoon. And there will be water sports on the lagoon. A children's village, a "Hall of Nations"—for the Fair will be international in flavor, and most every government in the world will be represented—and other buildings, have been submitted to the Board of Design. But as yet the style of the structures and arrangements of various kinds all over the 1216 acres. Beside this there will be a mile-long stretch of amusements east of the main lagoon—amusements that will not irritate Coney Island or Boardwalk.

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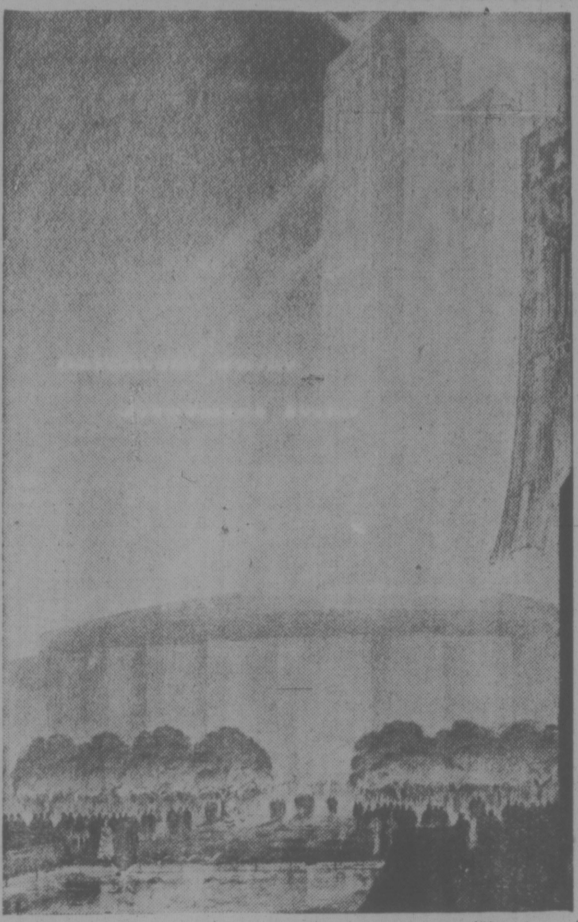
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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy Wheeler

## NOTICE

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



The Society Editor

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

## Easter Sunday

Spring has come again, bringing with it a great deal of inclement weather and Easter Sunday, the day of all days when all you good people will truck down the city's main thoroughfares with your glad rags on. And, believe it or not, a dance will be held at the Pla-Lan on Monday following Easter and the Swingers will entertain the younger set at a dancing affair Friday, April 2nd.

## JABBERWOCK

### Clubs—And What They're Doing

Mrs. E. W. Perkins was hostess to the Three Purpose club Wednesday, March 19th, at her home, 613 Laurel street. The evening was spent playing bridge, with Mrs. John Munn and Mrs. Raymond Monroe winning first and second prizes respectively. Mrs. Lloyd Shelton won the consolation and Mrs. Paul Perkins received the guest prize.

The T. O. B. club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones last Friday. The evening was spent playing bridge.

The H. Q. B.'s met at the Community Center Monday evening.

The Sigma Chi Omegas met Sunday evening at the home of Miss Edythe Gray.

The Deluxe club met at the home of Theima Duncan, 1222 Center street, Thursday, March 25th, to celebrate the birthdays of Blossom Dretton, Mae Mayes and Theima Duncan. The next meeting will be April 10th at the home of Edna Allen, 306 Tenth street.

The El Domingo club will meet at the home of Lawrence Oliver, 1047 Thirtieth street, Sunday, March 28.

Mrs. Hazel Davis will be hostess to the Ten Keys club Friday evening. After the business meeting the club will present Mrs. Leona Jordan with a birthday gift.

Two hundred and eighty-five were present at the East Community Center on Monday, March 22. Thomas Skipper won the cash prize. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 28th, at the home of June Manuel, 1531 Maple street, with Vivian Henry as hostess.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the Community Center on March 22, with Mrs. Jessiebell Davis as hostess. The program was a talk on "Movie Stars," by Mrs. Gertrude Hyde North. Each member talked on their favorite star. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds on March 29th. The program will be a social evening. The March Church Terrell, Sr. club has charge of the program at the City Federation on Friday evening, March 26th.

The H. Q. B. club met at the Community Center on Monday, March 22. The evening was spent in rehearsal.

The Grand Auction Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Theodore Duncan, 1222 Center street. The prize was won by Ther-Lore Duncan and Jake McKerson, respectively. McKerson, 1132 Day street. The next meeting will be at the home of

The Alpha Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Wilson.

The Les Bonnes Aimee club met Tuesday evening with Irma Whitaker, 1321 Ascension street, as hostess, assisted by Wanda Washworth.

The Royal Senators will meet March 30th at the home of Mrs. Reasly of 1297 Center street. The hosts will be Roy Lee, Willie Lightner and Theodore Hurdus.

The Twentieth Century club will hold their next meeting at the Community Center. Miss Lucille Winston is president.

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## Honor Sixteenth Birthday Anniversaries

Charles P. Howard, Jr. and Calvin Dacus entertained forty friends at the home of the family, 1136 Fourteenth street, Friday, March 19th, honoring their sixteenth birthday anniversaries. They received many gifts.

Their mothers, Ma. Robert Dacus and Mrs. C. P. Howard, served as hostesses, assisted by Miss Winifred Brooks. Miss Dora Elva Mackay furnished the music.

## JABBERWOCK

### ADDRESSES S. A. A. U. W. GROUP THURSDAY

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears addressed the sociology group of American Association of University Women on Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hamilton, 2407 Forty-fifth street, and the subject discussed was: "Is There a Place For the Negro Woman in a College Graduate?"

The Polk county juvenile court was represented by Mrs. Beshears at the monthly forum of Casady school Friday evening. Fater Walsh, inspector at Dowling college, and Atty. Al Simonetti, president of Youth Political Action, were the other members of the panel. The subject discussed was: "Factors Influencing Youth Today." Mrs. Beshears discussed the factors contributing toward delinquency of youth.

## Guests To Luncheon

The chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, was hostess at a luncheon tea at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday. The guests were members of the Patroness club of the chapter. The spring season was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

The sorority met Sunday at Community Center to complete plans for the annual Jabberwock. Seven clubs have already entered.

## Luncheon Annual Membership Drive

The Community Garden club is launching its annual membership drive for the year. Every one interested in gardening is asked to join. For further information call Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, 3-4634.

## 1934 Annual Ping Pong Tournament

The final of the third annual ping pong tournament, which started March 24th, is being held at the Community Center. Emanuel Davis is defending champion against forty other competitors for the cup and three medals.

## Hold Egg Hunt Friday

The community egg hunt sponsored by the Community Center and its WPA staff, with Mrs. Ardella Watkins as supervisor, will be given at the Community Center on Friday with one hundred children taking part. The children will be divided into two groups and the first hunt will take place at 2 p. m.

## At Luncheon

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds entertained the chairman and officers of the Dillettante club at a luncheon Tuesday, March 23rd. The following were present: Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Dalza Hammitt, Nell Esters, Ada Johnson, Korrine Wilson and Anna Mae Carter. A program for the year's publicity was outlined.

The Royal Contract Bridge club will meet Friday with Mrs. DuWay Hammitt at the La Marguerita hotel. The Junior Modernists met last week with Miss George Edmonds.

Willie Flynn was host to the Brown Bomber club Tuesday night at the home of Prephie Brown.

Mrs. Gladys Brown was hostess to the Brown Bombettes club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn.

The La Parisienne club met last Friday with Mrs. Yeltria Thompson. The evening was spent in playing bingo, with first and second prizes won by Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn and Miss Cecil Mash.

Mrs. Mary Clay Howard of 2822 Fortieth street place, who suffered a broken arm several weeks ago, is much improved.

Mrs. Alvin Jefferson of 1215 Washington avenue left the city Wednesday morning for New York City to spend Easter with her son, Teddy Wilson, pianist of Benny Goodman's orchestra.

## EASTER DANCE PARADE MONDAY AT PLA-LAN

"I will write a sonnet About your Easter bonnet. You'll be the grandest lady in the Easter parade." Not "on the avenue" at all but at the grand Easter ball, at the Pla-Lan ballroom Monday night, March 29th, those gay frocks and dazzling suits will promenade from nine till one.

Jerry Hayes, well known entertainer, who is again the director of the original Walkathon band, formerly the Congo Rhythm band, will swing it. T. L. (Speck) Howard, manager, says this opening of the spring dance season will be "one of those things."

## HARRY MILLER DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Harry Miller of 1408 E. Eighteenth street and Drake university senior has been informed by the National Recreation association of New York that he has been selected as one of thirty-five Negroes to attend a special institute in Washington, D. C., which will last five weeks. The purpose of the institute training for administrative and executive positions in the playground commissions of large cities.

Mr. Miller, graduate of Lincoln High has been connected with the Des Moines Playground commission for the past five years and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

## FINALS ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE APRIL 30

By G. Walker Smith  
Staff Writer

J. G. Browne, state director of the Elks oratorical contest announces, that the affair will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Friday, April 30th. Harold Craddock, Ava Cassell, Minnette Frazier, Helen Taylor, Annabelle Payne, Jacqueline Johnson, Bessie Colbert, Naomi Gilmore, Loreta Warwick, William Parker, of Des Moines; William Spires, Jerry Herndon of Council Bluffs; Katharine Rhem of Manly; Donald E. Bates of Keokuk; Sam M. Miller of Ft. Madison; and Willie Ball Alexander of Sioux City, are the participants entered.

There will be a preliminary contest for the Des Moines entrants at Union Baptist Church, Friday, April 23 at 8:00 p. m. and the five finalists will compete April 30th. The contestants will be guests of Hawkeye Lodge No. 169 and Rose Temple No. 33, L. B. P. O. E. of W. The winner will represent Iowa in Omaha on July 5th at the Mid-Western Convention, comprising Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Iowa.

## Cantata

An Easter cantata, "Calvary Way," will be presented by the church school students at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday at 3:00 p. m. The cost is augmented by the junior choir. A short pageant will be presented.

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## Cooking School

(Continued from page 1)  
bert. Launa Quincy and Geneva Morrow. Music was played by Miss Maxine Anderson.

## Mixmaster Award

Mrs. Georgia Goggins of 145 Arthur avenue was awarded the all-electric mixmaster, given to the holder of the lucky number. The all-colored etching, given through the courtesy of Mrs. Helen Chenoweth, of the Des Moines Ice company, as capital prize on Friday night, went to Maxine Carson of 954 Twenty-second street. The special Armand manicure set was given to Mrs. Compton Chapman. Polk boulevard and Waveland court.

A five pound bag of flour was the award to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks, 1136 Eleventh street, for the longest married couple in attendance. They have been together for thirty-six years. In other drawings Clora and Marie Platter of 1142 Enos and W. Lawrence Oliver of 1047 Thirtieth street.

## Last Ten Baskets

The concluding winners of the last ten baskets, for lucky numbers were: Alcyonetta Cassell, 931 Twenty-third street; Mrs. Walter Bennings, 1145 Enos avenue; Mrs. C. W. Williams, 846 Fourteenth street; Mrs. Lillian Seales, 7000 Grand View avenue; Mrs. Bertie Thurston, 1126 School street; Lucile Bennings, 1145 Enos avenue; Mrs. Martha Dixon, 845 Fourteenth street; Cecil Brewton, Jr., 1146 Maryland avenue; Mrs. Louise Glass, 1517 Bluff street; and Miss E. L. Caldwell, 1101 School street.

In the table setting contest Thursday evening, which was judged by Mrs. Chenoweth, the Mary Church Terrell Junior club captured first place with the H. Q. B. club a close second.

## ELKS ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor of Mt. Olive church and president of the Iowa South Dakota, Nebraska B. Y. P. C. convention, J. G. Browne, of the Elks lodge and Mrs. Victoria Hendricks of the Daughter Elks were the principal speakers at a rally held Sunday at Union Baptist church.

Musical selections were given by the Des Moines Four, Fant Brothers quartette, Lillian Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Payne. The Elks lodge and Daughter Elks were present in a body.

## Auxiliary Celebrates 18th Birthday

The American Legion auxiliary, No. 128, celebrated its eighteenth birthday at the Community Center on Tuesday, March 16th. The guest speaker was Atty. Jas. E. Morris, who spoke on "Consumption and Traffic Safety." The auxiliary presented a plaque to Commander Sam Rowan. Presentation was made by Vice President Anna Mae Carter.

## April Fool's Dance

The Swingers are staging an April Fool's dance at the Billiken ballroom April 2nd. A grand prize will be given for the most foolish costume.

## Walda Goes Round & Round

BY WALDA

Seems as if last week's column did more than was intended—am I right or am I right, Kate—but it was tops in the eyes and ears of D. M. are on you—if I can judge by the numerous phone calls and letters I get describing all your activities—the latest being: "Why did you ride home in a cab recently when you had a new Dodge?" I know all youse guys and gals will be "swingin' on out" this coming Sunday in your ready togs—and incidentally the rarest of the events in the form of a dance will be held Monday following Easter at the Pla-Lan under the supervision of ye olde dance manager Speck Howard. . . . the younger set can swing with the "Swingers" Friday, April 2nd at the All Fool's dance. . . . William Parker of over the river slightly did a bit of stalling in the high school indoor meet Tuesday in which East Hi defeated its title quite capably. . . . Arnold Wiley and Eleanor Powell, looking as well as ever and still Iowa State students, were in the city over the week-end on their spring vacation. . . . Dorothy Palmer as a model in the Bystander Cooking school was superlative as was Bess Colbert, George Edmunds and all the others. . . . Speaking of East Side going East Side—the West Side seems to be going the same way (East Side) Noted Fred Morrow, Bob Hyde, Alice Strauthers, Betty Pickett and numerous others over in that part of town at recent dances—Shows the two factions can cooperate together. . . . Things for girls to look forward to: Drake Relays with all the visiting athletes and the Federated Convention to be held in Texas this summer—Sounds like a solid bring down. . . . Jo and John Griffin have storked it—Constance is the name. . . . Chet Simms seems to be swell with a certain 12th street maiden—Course one never knows, does one Gen? . . . You know I wouldn't say anything about it but Thomas Avant is taking Darling Loomy Lomas place as a tough man with the weaker sex. . . . Your mental ability should be at par now that most of us are having spring vacations—but anyway try your luck on this one. . . . He (oh yes he is he) is quite tall, light complexioned, solid bring down physique—so the girls say—lives on the eastern side of the stream, is a member of the Raiders basketball team and also a Cavalier—used to be a Fellowship member—likes to argue—pardon me, debater—but according to him can't make his

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words sound right, or something to that effect—his heart used to beat with a chick "down South" but now I don't know—it might be found on McKinley, Ninth, etc.—well—with all this info you should know him—Did you know that a year ago tomorrow Bob Nelson Windsor Hyde wrote the column and scandalized everyone in town with his hitters, telegrams, letters and phone calls—Do you get it Bob? Well yours for more dirt.

## EMINENT SERVICE OF MAN IS REWARDED

Georgetown, British Guiana, March 18.—The British Dental association elected to membership Dr. Frank S. Hunte, D. D. S., practicing dental surgeon of this city, along with eight other overseas dental surgeons at the first Empire dental meeting held in the Central hall, Westminster.

Dr. Hunte's honor is in recognition of eminent services rendered to the profession—science and art of dental surgery. The certificate of membership was awarded to him recently.

## COOKING SCHOOL EXPERT ENTHUSIASTS OVER HYGIENIC VALUE OF CLOXOX

According to a recent survey, seventy-five per cent of the housewives interviewed stated that the disinfecting qualities of Clorox as well as its bleaching, stain-removing and deodorizing qualities are of considerable importance to them," said Mrs. Clara Johnson before going onto the platform Friday night at the Des Moines town Bystander Cooking School.

"And right now" Mrs. Johnson continued, "I want to say a word about this matter of cleaning plus disinfecting—home hygiene as the scientists call it. According to science microscopic examination reveals that countless germs thrive in many homes which appear 'spotlessly clean.'"

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### RECOGNITION IN OUR SCHOOLS

Interested citizens are circulating a petition calling upon the School Board to liberalize its attitude toward the employment of Negroes including teachers. This is not the first time such a request has been made. In fact at one time an assistant trustee officer was promised the Negro group and later when one school administration feared the election of a group to the board that might upset its program, it actually promised to give favorable action on the application of a qualified Negro teacher.

At one time practice teaching was done by Negro students from Drake University and a Negro clerk was employed in the administrative office, but these places are no longer available. So at present Negroes have no representation in the school system except a few janitors.

The time is far gone when any question should arise over securing qualified Negro teachers. There will be question among some over the appointment of Negro teachers and white collar workers, but the same thing will be true a hundred years from now. Consequently far broadminded officials should face the problem NOW. Other towns have done so long ago and experience has taught that no harmful results have come.

The Bystander is thoroughly in accord with any intelligent approach to the School Board looking toward decent representation in the system and it will be pleased to lend whatever assistance it may have to aid for the accomplishment of results.

### THE TEXAS EXPLOSION

The explosion which killed hundreds of high school students at New London, Texas, was terrible. It not only snuffed out the lives of these young people, but will no doubt wreck the lives of many of their parents.

Our schools are being built with every modern convenience and our laws provide safety inspection looking for the elimination of such hazards. Now that this catastrophe has occurred, danger signals such as caused the blast will be eliminated. We are in the habit of locking the barn after the horse is out.

### DES MOINES OFFICIALS NOT SO BAD

It is easy to accuse the other fellow especially when the accuser does not know what he is talking about. Recently the law enforcement officials of Des Moines have come in for considerable unfavorable criticism for lax law enforcement. In fact, to be specific they state that gambling houses are running wide open, hard liquor can be purchased at pleasure and conditions in the so-called joints are terrible.

Some of the charges are true. So are people being killed by autos each day, so are motorists speeding and violating every conceivable law of the highway daily and so are other crimes being committed. Some get caught and some don't; some are arrested and pay the penalty and some don't. What we are driving at is that law enforcement officials can't catch all the criminals neither can they convict all they catch, but some are paying the penalty daily.

Some of these critics come from

towns so small they can stand in the center of the town square and see everybody in town or know little about the problems of which they speak. They don't realize that the larger the town, the more difficult law enforcement becomes.

The best example of this is for one to visit cities larger than Des Moines and he will say Des Moines is a Sunday School as compared with them. The Bystander recognizes the difficulty of controlling crime and vice; it believes that our Des Moines officials are doing a pretty good job of it.

### THANKS

The Bystander Cooking School and Home Institute went over in fine style. In spite of some inclement weather, the attendance was good and the audience voiced wholehearted appreciation of all phases of the show and asked that it be held another year.

To our advertisers and our patrons we are most grateful and again we extend thanks to all who in anyway contributed to its success.

## The Life Story of Negroes of Note

By Mrs. Oscar Glass

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON  
1871—FLORIDA

James Weldon Johnson has been busy in many different fields and has brought from all a wealth of experience. Teacher in the backwoods of Georgia, poet, collaborating with his brother as a writer of popular songs, diplomat to Latin-America are only a few of the many activities which have engaged him these sixty years he has lived.

Good fortune smiled on him from the very beginning. His parents lived in modest but comfortable circumstances—in fact according to the standards of that day they were well-to-do Negroes.

His father was a man of sterling character, held in high esteem by both the Negro and white citizens of the town. His mother was a teacher in the public school system of Jacksonville, Florida, where the family lived and where the brothers were born.

At that time there was no high school for Negroes in Jacksonville. Students who wished to continue study beyond the eighth grade had to go to a college. When James Weldon had finished eighth grade work he went to Atlanta University.

Having finished high school and college work at Atlanta he came back to Jacksonville and was made principal of Stanton school when he was only twenty-three years old. It was through his efforts that Jacksonville got its first high school for Negroes.

After Rosamond Johnson had spent several years in Boston studying music he came back to his home town teaching and composing music. He found some lyrics his brother James had written and set them to music. These songs received high praise from musical critics.

For a Lincoln's birthday celebration the brothers composed a special song. It became quite a favorite with the teachers and children of the school. They sang it many times after the celebration. Gradually it found its way to other cities. Now, it is sung all over the country and is recognized as the Negro National Hymn.

The brothers decided to try their fortune in New York writing songs for Broadway. Things did not look so promising at first but all at once their songs became popular all over the country and of course they made a good deal of money. Their music has been sung and played by such artists as John McCormack, Paul Robeson and Fritz Kreisler.

For a long time the Johnson brothers worked with the once famous Bob Cole. The trio spent several months together traveling over Europe. After returning to New York James Weldon spent his spare time studying at Columbia University. His brother and Cole worked together more and more. Finally his interest drifted from song writing and he found himself engrossed in politics. Almost before he could realize it he was appointed United States Counsel to Venezuela. Later he was appointed Consul to Nicaragua. He did a good deal of writing while he held these positions—writing of a more serious nature than that which he had done in New York.

While he lived in New York he met a charming girl who lived in Brooklyn—Grace Nail. In spite of his varied experience and extensive travels her charm seemed to rise distinctly above everything else. He was granted a leave of absence to visit his native

## Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

### RECTAL PAIN

Pain in the region of the rectum is usually thought by the laity to be due to an attack of piles and an attempt is made to administer home remedies. Bleeding, itching or protrusion often persist for years without the patient seeking medical advice. Any of the above symptoms experienced in the oval region should never be treated at home until careful and thorough rectal examination is made by a competent physician to determine the cause.



Many people are not aware that rectal troubles are often caused by serious conditions, such as cancer, tuberculosis and venereal diseases. Frequently necessary operative procedures will eliminate all of the suffering and discomfort that usually go along with rectal conditions. Good results are being had by the injection method of piles causing very little if any loss of work.

R. W.—Will I make any mistakes on the night of graduation while reciting the class history Will I ever teach?

Ans.—I suppose you possess the usual amount of stage fright and this is causing you to fear the ordeal of making a public speech. If you will learn your speech thoroughly and rehearse it several times you need not worry, for you will deliver it without difficulty.

### IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND

George H. Nichols,

He is risen; see the spot where once He lay?  
Man's debt has been cancelled on this Easter day.  
Christ left His home in glory, casting all His joys away,  
And came down in a world of sin, Man's awful debt to pay.

He is risen; two white angles stand near by.  
They hear His mother Mary cry, "Where have they laid my Lord?"  
See that mother with a broken heart,  
See her as she plays a mother's part.  
Jesus says, "Woman, Why weepst Thou?"

"Go and tell my brothers that I go into Galilee.  
Hasten now and tell them, for there, I shall see thee."  
Mary went and told them, -Peter, James and John,  
Mathew, Luke and Mark and Thomas Played the doubter's part.

He is risen; and He came to them,  
Without a movement of the door,  
The brightness that shown around Him reflected on the floor.  
Peter was the first to see Him, - then the beloved whom they called John.  
Their spiritual eyes were opened and they beheld the Son of God.

Thomas doubted until Jesus showed that pierced and bleeding side.  
Then Thomas believed that He was the Christ,  
And that He had really died.  
With bowed head and repentant heart,  
He hastened to His side,  
And with one joyous word, this is what he cried, "I believe."

He is risen; and He lives today,  
And when he returned to Nicaragua he brought back the lovely Grace as his bride.

After his return to the United States he engaged in editorial work, making a very creditable record. Some time later he became Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. In this capacity he traveled all over the country as organizer and lecturer. He also spent a short time in Japan.

(Continued next week)

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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.

M. O. D.—I have in mind strong to run away and I want to know what will my dad do if I was to go?

Ans.—In all seriousness I will say that if you run away from home your father would come after you immediately. It is just as certain that he would also give you the "spanking" of your life time. If you are wise, remain at home and wait a year or so for the good times that you are missing. Are you not too young to receive company?

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Ans.—I suppose you possess the usual amount of stage fright and this is causing you to fear the ordeal of making a public speech. If you will learn your speech thoroughly and rehearse it several times you need not worry, for you will deliver it without difficulty.

R. M. C.—Does the girl that I keep in my mind love me or is she fooling me, and if so, please tell me what to do?

Ans.—There would not be any point in the girl confessing her love for you unless she really meant what she said. If you feel that you deserve her love you could not possibly doubt her veracity. You would be happier if you dropped your doubts and returned her love.

L. C. Y.—I am out of a job and I have two places in view. What would be the best thing for me to do? How can I get money to go to these places?

Ans.—Sell your car to obtain money to carry you to the location of these jobs. Of the two in view—choose the one offering the highest salary regardless of the type work. You will get a job in the immediate future.

To His disciples we hear Him say, "I go away, but the comforter comes to lead in the paths of truth. Go ye into all the world, Let my gospel be unfurled to every creature, Teaching them to observe all that I've command thee, Telling them the gospel story that God hath given Me.

I am in Him, and He is in Me, Until the end of the world I'll be ever with thee.  
For it's thee that the Father gavest Me,  
And as I am ascending up on high, Thou art the apple of mine eye,  
And I shall ever hold thee, in the hollow of My hand."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION  
District Court of Polk County, Iowa  
STATE OF IOWA,  
vs.  
POLK COUNTY HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
VERSUS  
ABBE' GRIFFITHS AND D. R. GRIFFITHS,  
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation of Washington, D. C., and against Abbe' Griffiths and D. R. Griffiths, in rem and against the premises herein described, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 5th day of March A. D. 1927, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Official Lots of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen and Eighteen (18) of Township Seventy-eight (78), Range Twenty-four (24), in Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 7th day of May A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa.

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for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. C. P. REEKLING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. H. E. BOWMAN, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication March 25, 1927. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander. Printer's Fee \$10.50.

TO GEO. P. CURRAN, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of December, 1926, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 40 Geo. P. Curran's Addition, 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 1922, 1923, 1924, 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 within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1926. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO TIPTON S. DAVIDSON, MAXMIE A. DAVIDSON, HOWARD K. DAVIDSON, RUSSELL A. DAVIDSON, MATHA E. DAVIDSON, persons in possession of real estate described below. You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of December, 1926, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 40 Geo. P. Curran's Addition, 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 1922, 1923, 1924, 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 within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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