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## LAST OBSTACLE REMOVED

# Stage Is Set for Louis-Braddock Battle June 22

## Negro Woman Shown Royal Courtesies at Crowning of George VI

## Title Bout Now On!

## Court Decision Paves Way for Bomber's Championship Break

## Buice Re-elected YMCA Chairman

### Citizens Feared Evidence Not Strong Enough to Convict Men

SOUTHERN WHITE MAN SENT BY N. A. A. C. P

Jackson, Miss., May 20—Sheriff Wright of Montgomery county, Miss., in which the Duck Hill blow-torch double lynching was staged April 13th, is generally believed to have been in collusion with the mob, according to a sensational report on the lynchings made to the N. A. A. C. P. by a southern white man who investigated the double crime for the N. A. A. C. P.

It is recorded that Sheriff Wright did not call Governor White on the telephone until about two hours after the mob had taken the prisoners from him, and that when he did telephone, although he had never left the court house and presumably did not know what was happening, he reported to the governor that there had been a lynching.

### Sentenced to Death

FARMERS DOOMED TO DIE IN QUICK TRIAL

Waynesboro, Ga., May 20—(ANP)—Will Hopkins, 21 year old feeble-minded farm worker recently saved from lynching only because of the intervention of two white farmers, was convicted of criminal attack in a forty-five minute trial Monday and sentenced to death.

### Snakehips Tucker, Dancer, is Dead

MAN WITH 'BONELESS HIP'S' SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS OF FIVE MONTHS

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The man with the "boneless hips" is dead and another bulb in the footlights circle has been abruptly switched off.

### Negro Attorneys Form Association

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER ELECTED BAR HEAD

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver of 1047 Thirtieth street was elected president of the reorganized Polk County Negro Bar association at a meeting Friday at the offices of Atty. J. B. Morris, 302 Chemical building. Atty. S. Jgg Brown was re-elected secretary.

Planning to further the ideas and program envisioned by the late George H. Woodson, pioneer dean of Negro lawyers in Iowa, who founded the organization, the new group will unite for a common purpose of improving their position and securing "justice and fair play," especially in the matter of civil rights.

Oliver, a graduate of the University of Iowa, was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1924. An active worker in the Democratic party, he is postmaster at the state house and is also member of many civic and community organizations.

### Rep. Mitchell Plans Two Railroad Suits

IN FIGHT AGAINST JIM CROW RULE IN SOUTH

Chicago, May 20—(ANP)—In filing his suit for \$50,000 damages in Cook county's circuit court last week against the Pullman company, the Illinois Central railroad and the trustees of the Rock Island Lines, Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell made his first strategic move in a well-laid plan to carry the "states' rights" Jim Crow car rule of southern states to the United States supreme court, the Associated Negro Press was told this week by the congressman's able, fighting counsel, Attorney Richard E. Westbrook.

Attorney Westbrook, nationally known as a criminal and civil lawyer and the former consul of the Republic of Liberia in Chicago, explained that the purpose of the present suit was to determine a "cause of action," based on the refusal of the railroads to extend first class accommodations to a passenger who had purchased a first class ticket.

This refusal by the railroads to honor the congressman's first class ticket is in violation of the federal law regulating interstate travel, said Westbrook, and it violated Mitchell's rights as a passenger because it made him accept third class of Jim Crow accommodations when his ticket called for a first class passage.

### Labor Bill Bars Jim-Crow Unions

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 20—The McGinnis labor relations bill, patterned after the national Wagner relations act, has been amended in the lower house of the state legislature to remove the labor relations board's protection from labor unions which bar Negroes or other racial groups from their memberships.

The amendment was proposed by Representative Homer S. Brown of Pittsburg and Representative Marshall Shephard of Philadelphia.

### Music Students in Boston Honored

WIN CERTIFICATES TO STUDY IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., May 20—(ANP)—Passing a rigid test conducted recently by Dr. Tyrer, famed pianist and composer and a professor at Trinity College of Music, London, England, four Boston students of Mrs. Ina Braithwaite were qualified and will receive their certificates from Trinity college.

The winners: Mrs. Drina Stewart, pianoforte, senior division; Carmen Forde, merit, senior; Roland Braithwaite, advanced preparatory; and Alfred Clarke, merit, junior. The pupils were also examined in sightreading, theory, ear and time test.

### Dr. H.H. London Discovers New Remedy for Uremia

DR. LONDON

Dr. Hubert H. London of 1050 16th St., Des Moines, Iowa, has formulated a treatment for the prevention of Uremia in members of the race which has been tried and found successful.

"This disease is one which takes away so many members of the race and is always preceded by disease of the kidneys," Dr. London says. "Aside from heart disease, kidney disease has been found to be most prevalent of diseases (if Tuberculosis is excluded)

### Popular Miss



GENEVA MORROW Honored at North

### Negro Girl Chosen Queen's Attendant

GENEVA MORROW OF NORTH HIGH WINS FOURTH HIGHEST SCHOOL VOTE

By a popular vote of nearly eighteen hundred students and out of a field of nine hundred and sixty-eight girls who were candidates, Miss Geneva Morrow, 12-A, placed fourth in the balloting for the North High school queen, who reigned at the all-school from Friday evening.

The first six most popular girls were selected to be the attendants of the queen. In the procession, Miss Morrow was escorted by her brother, Harold, also of North High. She was the only colored girl competing for the honor. There are nearly a hundred Negro students attending the school.

Miss Morrow is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow of 1060 Twelfth street. A popular socialite of the younger set, she likes to swim, ride horseback and is a proficient tap dancer. Graduating in June, she plans to continue her studies this fall at the Tennessee State college at Nashville, Tennessee.

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### Lieut.-Gov. Knight Dies of Poisoning

SCOTTSDORO PROSECUTOR PASSES AWAY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 20—In the celebrated Scottsboro case Time and the Grim Reaper take their toll of the principals of both the defense and prosecution. A few weeks ago one of the Scottsboro prisoners' father died at his home as a result of the strain and worry.

### War in Heaven!

ANOTHER ANGEL SUES DIVINE

New York, May 20—(C)—Mrs. Verinda Brown, cook and housemaid, filed a motion in supreme court on Friday asking that Father Divine be compelled to return to her \$4,476 which she claims she gave him in gold coins, funds from her savings account, goods and wages.

She also asked that Divine return to his flock buildings, lands and business enterprises in excess of \$200,000, which she said he had acquired through preaching "tangibility of God." The woman named seventy-eight members of Divine's staff as co-defendants, and asked a reply to the action within twenty days.

### 'Dixie Dark Ages'

COLORED WOMEN WORKING ON STREETS PROTESTED

Atlanta, Ga., May 20—(C)—The Atlanta Daily World, in an editorial "The Dark Ages of Atlanta," said on Tuesday: "Women at work, doing the tasks usually confined to men at our own Washington park, is a picture which should be repulsive to the community and nation.

### NAACP Board Plans Campaign

A special meeting of the board of the local branch N. A. A. C. P. was held Saturday to plan for the annual membership campaign, which is to be launched soon. The campaign will wind up with a mammoth public meeting in June.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris and Miss Lucille Winston are competing for prizes in the drive. The winning contestant will receive a trip to the national convention at Detroit in June. The second prize is fifteen dollars.

### River Rises

NEGROES HOMELESS AS FLOOD THREATENS

Charleston, Mo., May 20—Thousands of Negro and white farm families were driven from their homes last week by rising flood waters of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers around Charleston.

Most of the inhabitants of the flooded area are Negroes. Thousands of civilians and CCC workers were recruited to bolster up the cracking sections of the levees.

FAY M. JACKSON COVERS CORONATION FOR NEGRO PRESS London—In one of the most brilliant episodes in the history of Negro journalism, Miss Fay M. Jackson was the only American colored woman to sit in Westminster Abbey during the coronation of King George VI. She was admitted as the special representative of the Associated Negro Press and with Rudolph Dunbar, A. N. P.'s regular European correspondent, only regular European correspondent, only regular every phase of the greatest royal spectacle of the century.

The American colored girl was assigned to a regular press seat in parliament during her stay in London, and shown unusual courtesies by English officials and the British press. On Monday she was guest of honor at a tea given by Louise Morgan of the News-Chronicle and regarded as Great Britain's foremost newswoman, attended by novelists and writers of other nationalities, including two of Time's (American) correspondents.

Miss Jackson, A. N. P. Pacific coast correspondent, and editor of the California News in Los Angeles, spent four months in London preparing for coverage of the coronation. She sailed for America on May 19th. Mr. Dunbar remains at his post in London.



MISS FAY JACKSON Meets British Royalty

### Sunset Carnival Cancels Shows

CLOSED ATTRACTIONS BARRED-NEGRO PATRONS

"Diamond Lon" and "Hawaiian Village," two girl strip shows of the Sunset carnival, showing at East Twentieth and University avenue, are closed voluntarily this week by the management. These attractions barred Negroes. Colored patrons were told that the show was "For Whites Only." The only similar entertainment operating now is "The Lady in Red" burlesque troupe, to which Negroes are admitted.

It is believed that pressure brought last year against same company forced this move. Last summer Don Parker of 213 Watrous block and Atty. J. Nelson Thompson reported the Jim Crow policies to the city council. Safety Commissioner Har Brock ordered the practice stopped. The American Warriors are sponsoring the carnival here again, despite protests from the neighborhood of the grounds.

### Helen Davis Rites Held on Monday

RITES HELD FOR 'SUICIDE VICTIM'

Funeral rites for Miss Helen Davis, 24, who "called in three friends to watch her die" as she suffered from the fatal dose of lysoil Thursday morning, May 13th, were held at the Corinthian Baptist church Monday afternoon. Possibly one of the largest crowds in the history of the church attended, as the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, delivered the eulogy. She died at Mercy hospital. Burial in charge of the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home at Glendale cemetery.

No cause could be given for the girl's act. She told her friends "she wanted to die." No inquest was held by Coroner A. E. Shaw.

### Tickets To Go On Sale Saturday; Contest For 15 Rounds

CHICAGO — Tickets go on sale Saturday for the biggest show in the pugilistic world as the 15 round, long awaited "battle of the century" is definitely on.

Chicago became the second city in the world to promote a heavyweight championship fight involving a Negro fighter when Judge Guy L. Fake, Newark, N. J., Federal jurist denied Madison Square Garden's plea to stop the proposed title contest between James J. Braddock and Joe Louis scheduled for White Sox Park, June 22.

For months there had been unrest in promotional and fan circles as the world awaited the judge's decision which would either hold the Garden's contract for a Braddock-Schmeling fight in New York valid or break the last straw in hopes the Gotham crowd held for blocking the contest in Chicago.

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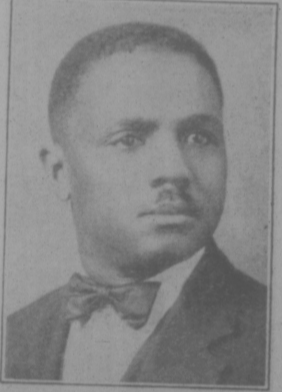
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### Clay Must Serve 30 Year Sentence

IOWA SUPREME COURT UP HOLDS SENTENCE SECOND TIME

In an opinion handed down by the Iowa supreme court this week, Louis Clay, 32, of Iowa City, must serve thirty years in prison for the murder of George Folsom, 77 year old reclus, on Christmas eve of 1933.

Originally sentenced to life in prison, high court reversed decision on the ground that the testimony of Clay's white wife was "highly prejudicial."



W. C. BUICE

W. C. Buice, chairman, committee of management of the Crocker Branch Y. M. C. A., was re-elected at the election of board officers at the "Y" Saturday night. Other officers chosen were: T. M. Kelly, vice chairman, Spencer Eliston, recording secretary, and A. P. Trotter, treasurer. Chairman Buice will make committee appointments at the June meeting.

The physical committee announced that the annual Memorial Day track and field meet will be held at East High stadium, Monday, May 30th. The track committee will meet Monday evening. The senior softball league opens the first week in June at the West High field, Twenty-first and High streets. Plans for the operation of the church baseball league have been deferred due to the lack of available playing field.



LOUIS CLAY Long Term

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# 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, sight singing chorus, 7:00-10:00 p. m.; nursing class, Tuesday p. m.; teachers' meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. E. 14th and Scott St.  
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor  
806 Sheridan Ave. 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. U. at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "New Training For Service," 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**  
928 West 12th Street  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, commonly called Saturday; all are welcome.  
Elder M. L. Smith, Pastor-in-charge

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ninth and School Streets  
Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 A. M., F. C. Goskins, Supt. Morning worship at 1 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; 16; 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. at 6:30 P. M., George P. Archman, President. General services at 8:00 P. M. Weekly services: Tuesday night, general services at 8:30 P. M. Friday night, general services at 8:00.  
Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
12th and Crocker  
Rev. R. H. Hackley  
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship, 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship, 8:00 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M., 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.  
Mother's Day will be observed by St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday school on Sunday evening, April 9th, at 8:00 o'clock. The young people will have charge of the program. Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor, and Harrison Gould, superintendent.

**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.

**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) 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.  
A program will be given at the Burns M. E. church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, on Thursday evening, May 27th, at 8:00 o'clock. All the churches are invited to attend.

The Young People's Progressive League of Kyles A. M. E. Zion church met May 5th with Allen McQuerry on S. E. Fifth street, The Misses Willmetta Tolson and Nannie Linari assisted the host in serving refreshments. The club met May 12th with Jessie Hill on Allen street. The host was assisted in serving luncheon by Doris Shepherd and Harvey Sharp, president.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Morning sermon title: "Use and Abuse, As Applied To Religion." Evening sermon title: "Success in God's Work." The sponsors of the building fund are having a church-wide rally on the 25th of July. Members and friends are asked to sow your seeds now. Virgil Miller is president and J. W. Taubman, treasurer. The Willing Workers club will have a special business meeting on

Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Martha Wheels. NOTE—Every member should be a reader of The Bystander out of the appreciation for the free gifts for our church announcements.—J. W. T.

**WOMEN'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT BURNS M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY**  
Women's Day will be observed at Burns M. E. church Sunday. A program will be presented. At the 11 o'clock services Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, prominent Methodist worker, will be the principal speaker.  
A feature of this service will be the music furnished by a special group, including the Y. W. C. A. Choral club, under the direction of Mrs. George Crank. Miss Waurine Sprout, Blue Triangle branch, Y. W. C. A. secretary, will preside. Mrs. Estella Allen is program committee chairman and sponsor.  
The church has been completely renovated and the service Sunday will be in the form of a reopening. All friends are invited to be present at these services, the Rev. C. K. Brown, pastor, said.

**BURNS LEAGUE BRINGS OUT GIRLS'-BOYS' IDEAS IN FORUM**  
At the Burns M. E. church Epworth League last Sunday the discussion on "Girl's Ideas About Boys" got so warm that every one present asked to have it continued next Sunday. The chief points of discussion were, "How much kindness a boy could show a girl without being called foolish," and whether it was proper to "kiss girls good night on the first date."  
The forum for next Sunday was scheduled to have been about parents. This is the third week of the "Win My Chum Campaign," which ends next week.

**OBITUARY**  
Miss Helen Louise Davis was born in Des Moines, Iowa, May 17, 1914, and died May 13, 1937. A former member of the Union Baptist church, she stately attended the services at the Corinthian Baptist church. In 1931 she graduated from the Normal Bible class of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, under Atty. S. Joe Brown, and took a two years' course at the Boone Biblical college in Boone, Iowa. She is a member of Rose Temple-No. 33, Daughter of Elks, and drill team No. 33. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis; two sisters, Ruth and Josephine, survive. Funeral services were held Monday at the Corinthian Baptist church, with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale. Daughters of Elks in charge.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank the friends for the kindness during the death of our loved one, Miss Helen Davis; beautiful floral display; donation of cars; Daughters of Elks for their services; Rev. G. W. Robinson for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.—Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, parents; Ruth and Josephine, sisters.

**OBITUARY**  
Earnest Grayson Malone was born February 27, 1894, in Watts Mine, Alabama, and died May 14, 1937, in Oralabor, Iowa. Being ill for thirty-five years, he did not affiliate with any church. His mother, Mrs. Anna Malone; father, John Malone; a son, Leonard Grayson of Detroit, Michigan; two brothers, Arthur and Pearl; six sisters, Elsie Malone of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Sadie Pierce of New York City, Mrs. Hazel Galtner, Mrs. Phyllis Jackson, Mrs. Alberta Hytower, Mrs. Nellie Gater, all of Des Moines, and other relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Earnest Grayson Malone; for the beautiful floral display; donation of cars; Rev. A. Ross Brent for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. Elizabeth Malone, mother, and relatives.

**The Season of Hope**  
Youth is the season of hope, enterprise, and energy, to a nation as well as an individual.—W. R. Williams.  
**Part of His Plan**  
I find most help in trying to look on all interruptions and hindrances to work that one has planned out for one's self as discipline, trials, sent by God to help one against getting selfish over one's work.—Annie Keary.  
**Beautiful Blessings**  
Forever from the hand that takes one blessing from us, others fall, and soon or late, our Father makes his perfect recompense to all.—Whittier.  
A committee the white alliance had named.

Memphis, May 13—(ANP)—With the protests of the Memphis Ministerial alliance, white organization, ringing in their ears, a mass Negro baptizing of 250 persons for Thursday, while this city observes the annual Cotton Carnival, was cancelled. Bishop C. H. Mason and the Rev. F. H. Cooper of the Church of God in Christ, who were to officiate, cancelled the proposed public demonstration before they were officially notified.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for May 23

#### THE WEAKNESS OF ESAU

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 25:27-34; 27:41-45.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. 1 Corinthians 9:25.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Twin Brothers.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Twin Brothers Trading.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Winning by Self-Control.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conquering Appetite and Greed.

One of the difficult and at the same time challenging things about teaching the Word of God is that its divine precepts are diametrically opposed to the current philosophy of men. In our lesson of last week we saw that meekness and forbearance are strong and commendable qualities in a world which magnifies brute force. Today we are to study a portion of Scripture which shows the folly of living in the flesh, and we are living in a world where the flesh and its appetites are given full sway.

Professors in many colleges are openly advocating the free exercise of every fleshly appetite as a normal expression of life. Morality is cast off; the flesh rules. Many of the nations of the earth look upon boys and girls as merely so many physical units useful in a future war. Motherhood has been degraded into an animal-like function, solely for the breeding of more manpower. One nation recently advocated as great an increase as possible in the birth of illegitimate children to be cared for by the state as a measure of national security. One shudders to mention such unspeakable wickedness, but even so we have only touched the surface.

Is it true that man is but a beast? Is there no spirit in man capable of fellowship with God? Has the moral law of God been abrogated? The story of Esau and Jacob is most pointed and instructive in its answer to such questions. Two New Testament quotations have been chosen to express the truth of an Old Testament lesson; namely, Galatians 5:17, and 6:7.

**I. "The Flesh Lusteth Against the Spirit" (Gen. 25:27-34).**  
Esau is a type of the man of the flesh. He was "a cunning hunter, a man of the field." Evidently he was an athletic, outdoor man of attractive personality, of free and easy-going spirit. He was a half-fellow-well-met. Had he lived in our day he would have been featured in the rotogravure, would probably have been in the movies, would possibly have been a great athlete, and a flutter at the country club dance. He came from the hunt, and he had found nothing. He was hungry. What a type this is of the folly of seeking satisfaction in the world. It never satisfies. For all its glitter and glamour, it is empty and shallow possession in any case, but doubly so as a son of Abraham. But he was hungry, he would simply die if he did not eat. His brother Jacob, inspired by his scheming mother who was not willing to abide God's time for the fulfillment of his promise, had the savory potage ready to tempt him and he sold his birthright for a "gulf of that red stuff," for so might v. 30 be translated.

One is reminded of a clergyman who attended the Keswick Conference in England. He sent a request for prayer to the platform and asked this question: "I have a habit which is dishonoring to Christ. If I give it up I will die. What shall I do?" The wise and complete answer was one word—"Die." Rather should we lose our body and its desires than to lose our soul.

**II. "Thatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap" (Gen. 27:41-45).**  
Jacob and his mother found that one he called for another, and ultimately their deceit led (as deceit always does) to the place of reckoning. The law of sowing and reaping is inexorable. Jacob fled from his angry brother. Rebekah thought it would be for "a few days" (v. 44), but it proved to be twenty years, and she never saw her favorite son again.  
Let us make no mistake about it. Our sins will always find us out. Even God's people must learn to walk uprightly before Him if they are to walk in peace.

**WASHINGTON NEWS**  
Mrs. Nancy Walker and granddaughter, Geneva Murray, who have been staying with her since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Turner, left for Minneapolis, Minnesota, Tuesday. P. A. McLamore attended lodge meeting Friday in Muscatine. Laurence Monday and Buddie Smith of Fairfield visited at the Crayton home Sunday and were also visitors at church services. Thelma Dabner of Fairfield stopped at the Rhodes home on her way to Iowa City for the spring party Saturday. Zora Rhodes accompanied her, returning

## IOWA TOWNS

### MASON CITY NEWS

The service at St. John Baptist church beginning May 3rd was conducted by Rev. E. D. Johnson, national evangelist of Omaha, Nebraska, assisted by the pastor of St. John's church, Rev. Eaves. The meeting was attended by members of Memorial Methodist church and visitors of Manly, Iowa. Five persons joined the St. John's and three for New Bethel churches in Manly. \$32.16 was collected. Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks left Friday for Des Moines to visit with Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. G. H. McCraven, who is convalescing in Mercy hospital. Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Curly Brown of Manly, Iowa. Louis Barnett returned home Wednesday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he has been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnett visited with Mr. Barnett's parents in Manly. Mrs. Lena Johnson was host to the Jolly Art club Tuesday, with Mrs. Mary Johnson, president, in charge. The prayer meeting Wednesday at Union Memorial church. Mrs. Carrie Reeder led. Mrs. Jewell Parker was host Thursday to the Young Women's Missionary society. Mrs. Edna Saunders presided. A teachers meeting was held Thursday at the parsonage of Union Memorial church, with Mrs. Reeler, the superintendent, presiding, to plan for the Children's Day program. Mrs. Reeler served refreshments, with Miss Lela Johnson assisting. Paulette and Veta Kipper appeared in a dance recital Friday evening at the Roosevelt school. The Woman's Home Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson. The Foreign Missionary society (white) of Plymouth was guest. Mrs. May McAllister, Mrs. Susie Parker and Mrs. Mattie Dunn were also visitors. About thirty-two persons were present at the meeting. Meredith Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, took his first communion Sunday with forty children at St. Joseph's catholic church. Mrs. Anna Peterson of Ladonia, Texas, spent Mother's Day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett, of 645 S. Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas and daughter, neice and mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Minneapolis, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott entertained in honor of Mrs. Mose Nolan, who will leave soon for Wichita, Kansas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Marie Maddox. Mrs. Lena Johnson entertained Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox with breakfast Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster entertained for dinner Sunday for Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and daughter, Lela, Mrs. N. Reeler, S. McCorkel and Fred Mitchell. Mrs. Jewett Walls, Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. P. L. Scott sponsored a musical program Sunday, with J. C. McGinty, Jr., acting as toastmaster. Mrs. Harry Smith presented a large plant at the Union Memorial church Sunday in memory of John Taylor, who died a few days ago. Virgil Warren presented a collection basket Sunday at Union Memorial church. The presentation speech was given by Rev. J. C. McGinty, who was the first contributor. Mr. and Mrs. atson Stratton and Mrs. E. Penney were dinner guests Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnett. Mrs. A. Stratton of Manly, who is confined at Stary hospital, is improved. Mrs. Edna Taylor was a week-end guest with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Starks and Mrs. Louise Harris of Minneapolis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Starks and Mrs. Louise Harris visited in Atlantic Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, last week, returning home Monday. Edward Trailer spent the week-end in Minneapolis.

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and Mrs. A. W. Jones attended the Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota association Wednesday and Thursday as delegates. It was held at the Beulah Baptist church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Miss Dorothy Letcher of Nebraska City, Nebr., is spending an indefinite time with her relatives, Mrs. Manuel Keene and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks visited in Red Oak on Sunday. William Cooper returned to his home for an indefinite stay. Betty Lee Major is confined to her home. Mrs. Charlie McGee is greatly improved.

### FORT DODGE, IOWA

Charles Banks  
Miss Vivian Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker, is improving, after an appendicitis operation. Rev. R. A. Broyles, pastor at Second Baptist church, was surprised Sunday with a food shower. Mrs. Minnie Miller, committee chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Sam Hayes, Mrs. Robert Fox and Mrs. Charles Banks. Mrs. Helen Johnson received many gifts at her birthday celebration Thursday, May 13th, at her home on Central avenue. Refreshments were served. Rev. R. A. Broyles, Mrs. Hattie Jamieson, Mrs. Lulu Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks on Sunday. Charlie Horn is convalescing. Miss Helen Johnson of Boone was a visitor over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horn's new baby daughter has been named Connie Marie. A social will be given Friday evening by the members of the Golden Chain Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. Louise Johnson. Mrs. Elmer Peters is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Souther, of Boone, Iowa. Mrs. Robert Fox and Walter Breckenridge entertained a few friends Sunday at the Breckenridge home. Several members of "Step" Black's orchestra were present. Mrs. Rosa Guy has been ill.

### OBITUARY

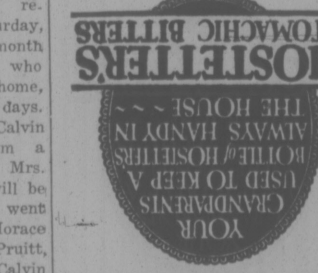
Charles David Drenshaw was born in Logan, Fair Field County, Ohio, in 1859, and died May 15, 1937, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was married to Kathryn Elizabeth Martin and enlisted in the Spanish-American war in July, 1898, honorably discharged at Macon, Georgia, February 28, 1899. He lived in Polk County for fifty-five years. Joseph Drenshaw, his adopted son, survives. Funeral services were held at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Interment at Glendale cemetery; Spanish-American war veterans in charge; Elder J. B. Shackelford officiating.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Charles David Drenshaw; beautiful floral display; donation of cars; Spanish-American war veterans for their service, Elder J. B. Shackelford for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.—Joe Drenshaw, son; Mrs. Hattie Wolinen.

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# Senate Poll Shows 56 Favor Anti-Lynch Bill

### QUESTIONNAIRE REVEALS 47 POSITIVE VOTES FAVORING MEASURE

#### Only Twenty Listed As Definitely Opposed

Washington, D. C., May 20—A poll of the senate on the question of whether or not senators favored the Gavan anti-lynching bill has revealed that fifty-six senators—seven more than a full majority—are in favor of the measure. Of these, fifty-six votes, forty-seven are positively certain for the bill, while nine are for it with certain reservations. Only twenty votes are listed as definitely opposed to the bill. Nineteen senators are listed as uncertain.

The poll was an independent one conducted by one of the several leading information services operating here. These information services collect information on legislation and release it to subscribers. From time to time they conduct polls on important pending legislation. Supporters of anti-lynching legislation had nothing whatsoever to do with the poll and, therefore, the results have doubtless significance since they can not be interpreted as inspirational propaganda.

### FIVE FOUND GUILTY FOR DEMANDING RELIEF

Columbus, O., May 20—(CNA)—Mrs. J. Williams, Negro woman, was one of five leaders of the Workers Alliance who were convicted this week in Judge Weber's court on charges of "inciting to riot and delegation to Governor Davey's office on April 9th to protest the governor's plan for soup kitchen relief and to demand adequate relief for the unemployed."

### PART OF TUSKEGEE'S 56TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama—June 2nd has been set for the unveiling of the bronze bust of Dr. George W. Carver, creative chemist, the anniversary of whose forty years of service to Tuskegee Institute, the south and the nation has been celebrated this winter.

President F. D. Patterson has announced that the unveiling ceremony will form a significant part of the fifty-sixth annual commencement exercises of Tuskegee Institute.

Whatever is collected beyond the cost of the celebration will go into the establishment of a fund for the erection of the Carver-Creative Research Laboratories, where the work of this great scientist may be perpetuated. B. B. Walcott, chairman, said.

LONDON, May 13—Amid the pomp and pageantry of the British Empire coronation ceremonies in Buckingham palace Wednesday of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain paraded the tribal chiefs of the far East, resplendent in the cavalcade of colors.

Even more gorgeous was the panorama of the British empire which passed before the thrones. Indian princes attended flowing exotic robes.

Wealth of Color African chiefs, in multi-colored costumes of priceless silks and with all the dignity associated with nobility, passed impressively before the thrones making their obeisance. From Ceylon, Burma, the Fiji Islands, British Somaliland from the Seychelles Islands (in the Indian Ocean east of Africa) and Zanzibar (an island east of Africa) came members of the far flung empire which is bound together solely by the young King and Queen they saluted.

Against this wealth of color and historical significance moved representatives of the Western World. Beautifully gowned women from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, and the Falklands were presented by the wives of their premiers.

Native Costume King George appeared particularly interested in the African chiefs whose display of rich costumes combined with their excellent physique added an exotic note and color to the ceremony. The most colorful figures, wearing proudly their typical native ceremonial costumes were the African and Indian princes.

These colonial royalties came preceded by their attendants dressed in Western outfits. No less conspicuous were the tribal chiefs from British Somaliland who marched past the British thrones resplendent in their tropical red and green costumes.

## 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 Governor Whelan, 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, arts, the basic industries, health, maintenance, recreation, government and cooperation, education, and public and social services. Each exhibit will be allocated 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, and only 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 250 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 the 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—twice the space ever before given over to a Fair.

The 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.

been decided. A competition open to all the young architects of Greater New York may establish the style. It is the opinion of the board that most of the structures will be of only one story, and will depend upon beauty and originality instead of height.

Penitence and Mercy Man must not disclaim his brotherhood, even with the guilty, since though his hand be clean his heart has surely been polluted by the fitting phantoms of iniquity. He must feel that when he shall knock at the gate of Heaven no semblance of an unspotted life can entitle him to an entrance there. Penitence must kneel and Mercy come from the footstool of the Throne, or that golden gate will never open.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

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.—S. D. Gordon.

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

## 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 fall below normal. With improved business, they say they expect a marked increase in the demand for all kinds of structural materials.

Regarded as the surest sign of a building boom is the preparation which building material manufacturers are making to meet the expected demand for materials. An outstanding example is the structural clay products industry, now well on the way with an extensive program of service not only to the industry, but to architects, contractors and prospective builders, and even including vocational training for apprentices. The Structural Clay Products Institute, with its headquarters in the National Capital, reports an increase of 76 per cent in the use of building brick and tile in 1936, over that in 1935.

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. It is lending cooperation to federal, local and industrial housing programs throughout the country. The Institute is working with industrial experiment stations and testing laboratories and is making information on structural clay products available to builders.

Federal experts so that, through a scientific method of color analysis adopted by the government Bureau of Standards, various colors of brick and tile will soon be classified so that the exact color terminology may be specified in any section of the country.

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. In this work new methods of construction will be studied and the latest information resulting from the work of engineers and architects will be emphasized.

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.

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## "White Woman's Creek" Is Indian Name for a River

Mary Harris, a heroine of the Deerfield (Mass.) massacre in 1704, is responsible for the origin of the name of the Walhonding river which winds through a part of central Ohio before joining the Muskingum. When she was ten she was captured, carried into the valley of the Walhonding, into what is now Coshocton county, and later was married to a French Mohawk. She is believed to have been the first white woman to live in this section so the Delaware Indians termed the stream Walhonding, which in their language, according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, meant "White Woman's Creek."

There are three popular theories concerning the derivation of the name Cuyahoga. Some claim the name can be traced back to the Indian Cuyahogan-uk meaning "Lake River." Others insist it was derived from Carrihoga, or "News Carrier." A third group contends the name was taken from Caya-haga, signifying crooked. The latter is probably correct as anyone can see by looking down at its winding course. Some authorities consider it, the most crooked navigable waterway in the state.

## Use for Artificial Fly Mecedonians' Discovery

I am of the opinion that the artificial fly dates back to the era of the Macedonians, and was the invention of necessity, states a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Those who fished along the Astraea river were unable to catch the fish abounding therein because the only thing they hovered over the river, and which proved to be unsuitable for bait when used by the fishermen. It lost its color and its wings shriveled up. It was then necessary for them to find a bait equally attractive and effective. They discovered that by winding a piece of crimson wool around a hook, and attaching there to two feathers from the neck of a cock they had an artificial fly which was a real competitor so far as fish were concerned. You know the rest—states set aside streams for fly fishing only. Each year finds its popularity increasing.

## Runsey, the Great Inventor

James Runsey, soldier and mechanic who made steam propel a boat 150 years ago, was born on Bohemia Manor, near Warwick, Md., in March, 1743. A century and a half ago, on December 3, 1797, he publicly demonstrated a workable steamboat on the Potomac river at Shepherdstown, W. Va. Robert Fulton, who is credited with making the steamboat a commercial success, submitted his first plans a year after Runsey's death on December 21, 1792. At that time, both Runsey and Fulton were in London and apparently were intimate friends. Runsey had gone to England to perfect his invention but died of apoplexy on the eve of the demonstration of his largest boat, the Columbian Maid.

## Common Form of Insanity

One of the most common forms of insanity is dementia praecox. Known also as schizophrenia, it frequently occurs late in adolescence or early in adult life. Its varying symptoms, says a writer in Pathfinder Magazine, include disintegration of personality, loss of interest in people.

inability to take part in social or business affairs, incoherence of thought, silly or depressed behavior, mental delusions, and periods of sleep stupor.

## COLOR LINE DROPPED BY METHODIST GROUP

Boston, May 13—(CNA)—Zion's Herald, century old journal of American Methodism, asked editorially in its current issue: When will some white conference of the Methodist Episcopal church invite a Negro bishop to preside at its annual session as a demonstration of brotherhood? By coincidence, the question was answered before the magazine was off the press.

The New Hampshire conference of the church by a vote of 40 to 12 has requested that a Negro bishop be assigned to preside at the next session when the resident bishop is unable to preside. All members of the conference are white. This action was unprecedented in the 150 year history of American Methodism.

## FINDS WHITE GIRL LIVING AMONG AFRICAN NATIVES

Bremersdorp, Swaziland, South Africa, May 13—(Calvin Service)—When Bishop R. R. Wright, of the M. E. church, made his official visit to the Swaziland territory, he was surprised to see a well educated white woman living among the natives. She was a resident of the Queen Mother's Kraal, and had a hut to herself. She had lived here two years, had learned the African's languages, and understood their life. She said she found many things of great value among the Swazis, some superior to so-called civilized people. She especially praised their morals, their kindly spirit and physical prowess.

## NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO: W. F. COOK, Person in Whose Name the Property Described Below is Taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December 1938, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, owned by: Lot 6 Block F, Engineered 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, 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 sixty days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 24th day of March 1939. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. EUGENE S. OLNEY, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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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, and against Charlotte Jones, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1937, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 29 (1/2) in Carl & Emma's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the day of July 1, 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, to satisfy said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said debt, 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 indebtedness. C. F. KEELING, Sheriff, Polk County, Iowa. H. E. BOWMAN, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication May 29, 1937. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander. Printer's Fee, \$3.00.

## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION YORK PRODUCTS, INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 284 of the 1935 Code of Iowa, assuming the rights, powers, and privileges granted bodies corporate under the law. The name of the corporation shall be YORK PRODUCTS, INCORPORATED, and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the corporation to be transacted is the manufacture, purchase, sale, installation, maintenance and storage of all types of machinery relating to the market for tires, including material, refrigeration fixtures, dairy equipment, packing, market supplies and all business relating and incidental thereto, and to sell and convey personal property of all kinds and real estate as a part of the business of the corporation; to acquire, lease and operate warehouses for the storage of its equipment, and to own and operate any equipment in which any of the machinery or business handled by them shall be used or usable. The authorized capital stock of this corporation is \$15,000 divided into 150 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation shall have received payment in full therefor in cash or its equivalent, or its property, price however, that when stock is issued for anything other than money, it must be subject to the provisions of the law. The names of the incorporators are: CARL D. MUECH, Vice President; EMMETT L. MILLER, Secretary and Treasurer; BERNARD E. WINGER, President; and the officers shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation, which shall be held on the second Monday of January, 1939. The following shall be directors: Carl D. Muech, of Des Moines, Iowa; EMMETT L. MILLER, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; BERNARD E. WINGER, of Ottumwa, Iowa; and the following shall be officers of said corporation: BERNARD E. WINGER, President; CARL D. MUECH, Vice President; EMMETT L. MILLER, Secretary and Treasurer; and the directors may elect such other officers and such other appointive officers as they may see proper. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, May 17, 1937. CARL D. MUECH, EMMETT L. MILLER, BERNARD E. WINGER, Incorporators. Published in the Iowa Bystander, May 29, 27, June 3 and 10, 1937.

to the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa, as provided by law. 4. The time of the commencement of the corporation shall be when the Secretary of State of Iowa issues its certificate of authority to transact business, which is, to-wit, May 17, 1937, and shall terminate in 20 years from said date, unless sooner dissolved, as provided by law. 5. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, which shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The directors shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders and Monday in January, 1938, and annually thereafter; and the officers shall be elected by the board of directors between the annual meetings of the stockholders. Vacancies occurring in the office of director between the annual meetings may be filled by the remaining directors. All annual meetings of the corporation, which shall be held on the second Monday of January, 1939, the following shall be directors: Carl D. Muech, of Des Moines, Iowa; EMMETT L. MILLER, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; BERNARD E. WINGER, of Ottumwa, Iowa; and the following shall be officers of said corporation: BERNARD E. WINGER, President; CARL D. MUECH, Vice President; EMMETT L. MILLER, Secretary and Treasurer; and the directors may elect such other officers and such other appointive officers as they may see proper. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, May 17, 1937. CARL D. MUECH, EMMETT L. MILLER, BERNARD E. WINGER, Incorporators. Published in the Iowa Bystander, May 29, 27, June 3 and 10, 1937.

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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

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

## Jubilee! Eh!

Last week was one of celebrating for a great many people. A number of local people journeyed to Iowa City; quite a number of visitors were in the city, a hayride was held and the usual number of clubs carried on their activities.

## Annual Spring Party at Iowa

The Pan-Hellenic Council and Esquires of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City gave their annual spring party at the music hall Saturday, May 15th. Music was furnished by the "Swing Maniacs," with Ozzie Simmons and Windy Wallace featured entertainers. The following Des Moines people attended:

The Misses Gearaldine Mann, Maxine Anderson, Malinda Payne, Kathleen Hubbard, Anna Palmer, Lorraine Jackson, Maxine Blagburn, Wilda Mullins, Annabelle Payne, Aileen Brown, Walda Wheels and Mrs. Helen Beshears, the Messrs. Fred Morrow, Allen Ashby, L. T. Johnson, Helen Beshears, Margaret Williams and Dorothy Preston and Messrs. Fred Morrow, Allen Ashby, L. T. Johnson, Jack Howard, Kenneth Hill, William Ashby, Quinman Caldwell and Johnny Burrell.

## Queen and Cardinal To Be Crowned Saturday

Great Britain has King George and Queen Elizabeth, but we have Queen ????? and Cardinal ????? to reign over the May Day Festival to be held at the East Side Community Center Saturday, May 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. The following contestants were chosen from various clubs to compete: Bertha Ramsey and Robert Brooks, Top Hatters; Gaynell Harris and Howard Gray, Sigma Chi Omega, and Viola Barker and Melvin May, E. D. B.'s. Voting by ballot has been held at the Center the past week. The coronation will conclude the activities at 4 p. m. Among the features on program will be the May pole, tumbling, parade of flowers and bunnies.

## "Sokta," Negro Drama, At St. Paul, June 2

The crowning of the May Queen will culminate the Negro drama, "Sokta," Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Candidates for the cardinal and queen will be chosen from the younger clubs of this city. Ballots will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

## Iota Phi Lambda Sorority To Entertain

The Iota Phi Lambda held their meeting on Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. The reports of the regional meeting in Chicago in April were given by the delegates. The sorority is sponsoring a tea in honor of the graduates from the high schools of the city on June 6th, honoring their Founders' Day. On Wednesday, June 9th, the sorority will sponsor a typing contest for high school girls.

## MRS. ELBERT HALL PAST AUXILIARY UNIT PRESIDENT

Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, who was chosen deputy in the Polk county recorder's office by Mrs. Jene Hammill, is past president of the Lincoln American Legion Auxiliary, member of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Princess Ozziel chapter No. 9, O. E. S., but is not a member of the W. C. T. U. or Union Baptist church, as was incorrectly stated in last week's paper.

## PLAIN SEWING -- NEAT WORK LOW PRICES

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## Attends Conference At Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, is leaving next week to attend the National Conference for Social Workers at Indianapolis, Indiana. From there she will attend a Group Workers Institute at Western university at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Adah Hyde Johnson will be in charge of the Center during Mrs. Edmunds' absence.

## Valley Golf Club Host To Tri-City Tourney

The Valley Golf club will be host to the annual Tri-City golf tournament to be held in Des Moines on Decoration Day at the Grand View links. Teams from Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis will compete.

In honor of the visitors a public party will be held Sunday evening, May 30th, at the Billiken ballroom, T. L. (Speck) Howard, president announced this week.

## JUNIOR FEDERATION TO MEET JUNE FIRST AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

The state meeting of the Junior Federation will meet June 2nd at Council Bluffs instead of the first, as was previously reported. The state federation was organized in June, 1936, by Mrs. Gertrude North, then state advisor, assisted by Mrs. Fredricka B. Perry, former national advisor, and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, state president at that time.

Miss Ada Graham, who was elected president, still holds the office. Miss Doris Bailey, national historian, was a delegate to the National Junior Federation, which met in Cleveland, Ohio. The Iowa Junior Federation girls won three second prizes at that session.

## Mrs. Fant Queen At City Federation Carnival

The City Federation will meet Friday at the Community Center, with the Baby Bee and the La Parisienne clubs as hostesses. Mrs. Goldie Fant of the W. C. T. U. club was crowned queen at the carnival last Friday. Mrs. Marie Platter of the Sophie Nichols Social Workers club won second prize and Mrs. Joe Mays of the La Parisienne club, third.

## Honor Mothers At Tea

A mother and daughter tea was given by the A. N. C. girls May 9th at the home of Mrs. George Perchman. The table was decorated with a hand made crocheted table cloth made by Mrs. Gertrude Harris. The color scheme of black and yellow carried out with amber dishes. Refreshments were served.

Those present were the Mesdames Addie French, Blossom May, Vienna Williams, Minnie Preston, Dorothy Bush, Clara Williams, Burt, Butler, Harris Effie Bogie, Lena Moore, Jennie Wade, Henrietta Condree, Nollie Frazier, and Mrs. Lucille Holt of Kansas City, Missouri. Each mother was presented with a box of candy from each daughter.

## JOSEPH L. WOOTEN COMMENTS OVER WPEN

Philadelphia, May 20—(C)—Joseph L. Wooten is one of the few Negro news commentators of the country, being staff commentator on Station WPEN.

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## Clubs--And What They're Doing

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday, with Mrs. Goleata Trotter as hostess.

The Regal Contract Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dalza Hammitt as hostess at the La Marguerita hotel.

The Community Garden club will meet Friday night at the Community Center.

The Junior N. A. A. C. P. met at the Community Center on Thursday evening.

The Fortnightly club will meet Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Carter as hosts.

The Book Lovers club will meet at the East Side Community Center on Monday at 2 p. m.

The Sigma Chi Omega club will meet Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin, 1555 Buchanan street.

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet Wednesday, May 26th with Mrs. Olivia Hayes, 537 Maple street, Tracking Contest

The La Parisienne club met Friday with Mrs. Elsa Doyle at the East Side Community Center. Maxine Smith and Reba Green won the prizes for bingo.

A treasurer night carnival and tracking contest will be held May 28th at the East Side Community center; prizes will be given the person holding the lucky number. All entrants should register with Miss Vivian Henry, 1221 East 16th street. Mrs. Elsa Doyle is president and Vivian Henry secretary.

## Box Supper

The H. Q. B. club met at the Community center Monday evening and made plans for an auction supper to be held at the East Community center June 1.

The Modernistic club will meet with Mrs. Oscola Parkey, 3013 Third street, Tuesday, May 25th.

## Trip Around The World

The Junior Federated clubs are sponsoring a trip around the world, to be given Friday, June 4th.

The El Domingo club will meet Sunday, May 23, at the home of Lawrence Chapman, 3005 Third street.

The E. M. F. W. Sewing club met Monday at the home of Mrs. E. Wolfscala, 1021 Tenth street. The final meeting of the summer will be June 7th at the home of Mrs. Sarah Jett, 1319 Ascension street.

## HANDY HONORED AT COTTON MAKERS' JUBILEE

Memphis, Tenn., May 20—(ANP)—Although he could not be present at the impressive ceremonies, W. C. Handy, famed Memphis and "father of the Blues," was well represented here Wednesday at the cotton makers' jubilee, as his "Memphis Blues" was the theme song of the parade and the coronation took place in Handy's park, named in honor of the former Beale street music master. Thousands of men, women and children of both races were gathered along the line of march.

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## H. Q. B. Dance And Auction Dinner

The H. Q. B. club will give an auction dinner and dance at the East Des Moines Community Center on Tuesday, June 1st, at 8:00 p. m. Dinner boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, who judges from the size and beauty of the boxes.

The De Luxe club met May 13th at 936 Tenth street, with Mae Mays as hostess. On Thursday, May 20th, it met with DeAmour Terrell at 1024 Eleventh street.

The Grand Auction Bridge club met at the home of Theodore Duncan as hosts. Prizes were won by Lucian Bailey and Theodore Duncan, respectively. The next meeting will be at the home of Jake McKern, 1112 Day street.

The Bonnes Aimees club will have a pot luck luncheon on Tuesday, May 25 at the home of Myrtle Oscars Geraldine Turner was hostess last Tuesday.

The Top Hatters met Sunday at the home of George Manuel, president. The next meeting will be May 23 with Willard Wilson, 1042 4th street place.

## BLUE TRIANGLE NEWS

The Religious Education committee is giving a silver tea at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Branch Sunday afternoon, May 23 from 4 to 6. The public is invited. It is being given to raise conference funds.

## Attends Graduation In Kansas City, Missouri

Mrs. J. J. Hall, 1302 E. McKinley street, left Wednesday evening for Kansas City, Missouri, to attend the graduation of her niece, Earline Juanita Coleman, Friday.

Mrs. Hall will spend Memorial Day with relatives in Glasgow, Missouri, and en route home will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of Moberly, Missouri.

## Visitors

Stewart Jackson, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a week-end guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Diggs, 1033 Fourth street place. Mrs. Diggs, James Maupin and Mr. Jackson motored Sunday to visit Mrs. Diggs, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Collier of Marshalltown and also Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson. Mr. Jackson left Monday en route to California, where he will make his home. Mrs. Lucille Lee was hostess to her cousin, Stewart Jackson, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visited her mother and father-in-law in the city Sunday. Mrs. H. W. Walden and Mrs. E. B. Thompson were called to Detroit, Michigan, because of the death of their mother, Mrs. S. C. Carey, a summer resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. Washington motored to Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and sons, Wilbur and Ordell, went to Warrenburg, Missouri, Tuesday to attend the funeral of their uncle.

John Weathers of 1067 Sixteenth street left Tuesday for Canton, Missouri, to visit his parents.

The Rev. Mrs. Don Cranghaw, pastor of the hesterfield Church of Christ, is slowly improving from a serious illness at her home at 1301 East Nineteenth street.

**ARREST WHITES FOR REEFER SMOKING**  
Miami, Fla., May 13—(ANP)—"Reefers," generally associated with

## Walda Goetz Round & Round

BY WALDO

Ho hum, no fun, ho hum—It can't be spring fever—too cold to have that disease—maybe its the aftermath of the spring party at the University of Iowa last weekend . . . I promised I wouldn't write a word about anyone but the hosts were perfect . . . the orchestra plenty swiny—Oze Simmons solid, Cabby—the chics solid (particularly Eula ?? of Cedar Rapids)—the butterflys . . . men to you . . . melodars (i. e., Eugene "Rufus" Frazier, Fred Perkins, Jr., Frank Burghart, Joe Gross, to say nothing of The Three Musketeers—Dick D., Leo K., and Bred M., who were at their best in live) all in all, my little stay-at-homeers it was one jubilee.

Around These Parts—Course you all know that G. W. Robinson, Jr., and Geneva Morrow set precedent recently for the oncoming youngsters—George got good and competed for the dear old alma mater in the Missouri Valley Conf. at St. Louis last week—

## 2,000 NEGROES IN LONDON FOR CORONATION

London, May 20—(ANP)—Approximately 2,000 black men and women from America and other parts of the world were in London to attend the coronation.

## BECAUSE MANY AMERICANS PRESENT FOR CORONATION

London, May 13—(ANP)—The well known color prejudice of American citizens was used as an excuse last week for the refusal of a Park-lane hotel one of London's most luxurious hostleries, to further serve Jocelyn Bingham, known both here and abroad as "Frisco," the entertainer and night club owner.

For two years Frisco has frequented the hotel regularly. He has usually been host to a large party, including members of the nobility, parliament and social leaders. But Friday his generosity and entertaining were stopped. A barman politely hinted he was no longer to be served. Indignant, Frisco sought the management.

"We have many Americans here for the coronation," he was told. "The color bar in America is extremely strict, so that, to avoid offending guests from the states who are actually staying in the hotel, we are regretfully compelled to put the bar up against Negroes. After the coronation we shall, of course, be glad to serve you again."

Negroes here, have become a source of real worry to the whites, it was learned here this week; when a prominent white orchestra leader was arrested for having the marijuana cigarettes in his possession and laws were sought to outlaw the "weeds" and their smoking by others.

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## Thoughts Thought Trying To Think

Harold "Chops" Robinson, and Adelyne Wilson of Arkansas State College and Mary Jane Asbury of Talladega will soon be back with us . . . HQB's are going sophisticated and having an auction dinner at E. D. M. Center June 1—promises to be unique . . . Everyone thinks of the same thing at the same time—hay rides for instance . . . Y. Star members have magic in their hands—they look at the violata at Trotter's and music comes fourth—sometimes in the middle of a song . . . A certain girl is feeling foot-loose and fancy free—wonder how long . . . Louis F. has gone into seclusion with the arrival date of the g. f., rapidly approaching . . . Wonder why other baseball teams haven't started this year—The Raiders trounced Schneiderham 12-1 Sunday . . . Louis the XIV of Cedar Rapids—don't think you're nice—must I sit right down and write myself that letter? . . . Maxine A. of Valley Junction and Bill H. of Waterloo have decided that the aisle to the altar is a nice road to tread—and that I grew up with him—best of luck . . . I'm told Dorothy E. can imagine hearing those wedding chimes—can it be true . . . And Ann

WALDA.  
After thought—The Crocker Y is holding its annual Memorial Day Track meet at the East High stadium Monday, May 31st . . . All you guys who would like to be in favor with their flowers should enter.

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When your mother and your grandmother used to become nervous, irritable and irritable they depressed upon this famous old medicine to help them get again . . . to hold their nerves . . . to help give them a cheerful disposition.

## Attention Property Owners

To all property owners:  
In order to secure tax exemption on your home, you must apply at the Court House at once. Don't delay or you may lose out. The Bystander office will be pleased to direct you to the proper place.

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### REP. MITCHELL'S CASE

Representative Mitchell of Illinois has filed suit against the Rock Island Railway Company and the Pullman Company because he was ejected from a Pullman car in Arkansas. Rep. Mitchell purchased two tickets and paid the Pullman fare which entitled him to occupy the drawing room alone. Having purchased a ticket which carried him across state lines, Rep. Mitchell was an interstate passenger and not subject to the Jim Crow laws of individual states. However Arkansasans are in such habit of separating Negro and white passengers that they give absolutely no attention to interstate regulations.

Travel in the South even for interstate passengers is hazardous as far as Negroes are concerned. In some places it is impossible to buy a Pullman ticket; in those places where they do there is no guarantee that the passenger will travel unmolested. In other words a Negro traveling in Pullman cars in the South is in constant fear that he will be ejected just as Rep. Mitchell was.

This case ought to be pushed to the limit, for if a man of Rep. Mitchell's standing is humiliated in this way, then the average fellow has absolutely no chance. Then too conditions can never become better unless someone stands up and fights the thing through to a finish.

### SAFEGUARDING FEDERAL FUND

During debate in Congress over the appropriation for relief for the next fiscal year, advocates of economy are urging that the administration of relief be turned over to the state thus saving the federal government several millions of dollars.

The Bystander hopes that this will not be done. If so it will mean that minority groups in some communities will suffer miserably while the scheming politicians will exact a heavy toll of the amount appropriated to assist the poor.

The best evidence that these funds will not be administered fairly may be found in the experience with money given individual states by the federal government for other purposes. In a pamphlet "Amend the Harrison-Black-Fletcher Bill" issued by a national coordinating committee for Equitable Distribution of Federal Aid to Education, the author says:

"Negroes in most of these states have never received their fair share of any federal fund which did not include safeguards guaranteeing it. For example, even in Maryland for the current year \$195,276 of federal funds were spent for extension service; . . . practically all of both the state and federal funds for this purpose are devoted to the white population."

If this is true—and we have no reason to doubt it—in the distribution of funds for the purpose of education by school authorities, then it can be seen that the inequality in the distribution of relief would be much worse. So that in an effort to reduce expenditures, sufficient safeguards should be thrown around the expenditure of federal funds to see that every fellow who needs relief gets it in equal proportion whether he be black or white.

### JOIN THE N. A. A. C. P.

The annual membership drive of the Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P., began May 15 and will continue through to June 15.

Once a thriving branch, the organization has fallen into a class of has-beens during the last few years; in fact the membership last year set an all time low mark.

By all means this organization ought to receive the active support of a large number of Negroes and their white friends because it has done more than any single agency for the protection of the rights of the Negro. It has not solved every fellow fellow individual problem, neither has it solved the race problem but it is working along intelligent lines with the cooperation of other interested groups to secure for the Negro those rights and privileges for which our constitution is supported to stand.

Unfortunately minority groups are at a disadvantage. They must fight for existence; they must pay for existence. And this is the job the NAACP undertakes for colored people. Every engagement won is a boost for each individual consequently he ought to be willing to carry his share of the load.

One dollar pays a membership for a whole year. This is little to ask for such a worthy movement. Des Moines has had a membership as high as five hundred. It ought to have this number now. The Bystander urges every good citizen to join in and make this a banner year for the organization.

### Dr. London's Cure

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fruits which play such an important part in the treatment and management of kidney disease or Bright's disease should and must be taken in greater amounts than ever and are given in great amounts accompanying and along with the treatment. "Lettuce, head lettuce has been found to be of inestimable value in the dietary management of kidney or Bright's disease and must be eaten in large amounts daily or several times daily to prevent the occurrence of Uremia in Bright's disease or kidney disease, must be taken in connection with the treatment and must be continued and used permanently after the treatment is over."

Dr. London is planning to make his discovery available to the public within a short time. However he will be glad to talk with those suffering with this ailment and will be available by calling phone 3-0912.

### The Bystander wishes to include all business, church and club groups in its Anniversary issue

IN 44TH YEAR OF JOURNALISTIC SERVICE TO IOWA AND DES MOINES

Forty-four years ago the Iowa Bystander began to serve the journalistic needs of Des Moines and Iowa.

Now the Bystander covers every town in Iowa where Negroes live; also southern Minnesota, eastern Nebraska, northern Missouri and Illinois.

This weekly goes into more Negro homes each week than any other periodical in the State of Iowa and is the official organ for several churches, fraternal, civic and state organizations. The Bystander is read by all races.

New York and Chicago subscribers read about the Hawkeye state and the nation, as well as those in Talladega, Alabama, Kansas City, Missouri, or Los Angeles, California.

The Bystander's state-wide Talent Week, which attracts hundreds of aspirants in the entertainment and theatrical field, is an annual fall event; likewise the cooking school and home institute, which has become, each spring, a household byword throughout the city.

The 1937 anniversary edition will be published June 10th and will be read by over half of the Negro population of the state which is within a ten mile radius of Des Moines.

### SURVEY SHOWS GAVAGAN MEASURE COULD PASS IF BROUGHT TO VOTE

Washington, May 13—The repercussions of resentment from the voters back home over the use of the anti-lynching bill for trading votes on the president's supreme court plan are beginning to be heard here in Washington. Many veteran observers, even enemies of anti-lynching legislation, are conceded that this spring offers the best chance in many years to pass a federal anti-lynching law. Demands for action by the senate have been voiced in all the influential newspapers of the country, daily and weekly, and the prospect that the senate will use the bill for trading purposes is infuriating supporters of the legislation.

The N. A. A. C. P. is checking up upon the record of each senator who

### Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

#### INSOMNIA

Insomnia, meaning inability to sleep adequately, is one of Man's most common afflictions. It is encountered at all ages of life but is most common after the fortieth year. It will interfere with the development and growth of the newly born and children; it will retard the recovery of surgical or medical patients; it will destroy that necessary vigor and vitality necessary to carry one through the day. Adequate restful sleep is of vital importance to maintain good health.

When a person begins to experience sleepless nights, this symptom should not be passed over lightly, but should try to determine the cause. Promiscuous use of drugs to bring on sleep without a very close study as to why it is vicious since large numbers of people have become almost addicted to the use of drugs. There are many things that might cause insomnia both great and small even trivial at times. Light is one of the frequent causes of sleeplessness even one that is so faint as to be hardly noticeable to one person may disturb a more sensitive person at night and very often infants who are trying to sleep but cry out occasionally.

To determine the cause one should always study the surroundings in which he sleeps and look for a loud ticking clock, light filtering in around the curtains, over transoms, and external noises that may be present. After careful examination of things around you without results, consult a physician for a careful examination to determine the cause rather than to get sleeping tablets. A careful examination may discover some serious physical and mental defect.

has played any part in the discussions of and maneuverings upon previous anti-lynching legislation. The purpose of the survey is to determine once again, as of May, 1937, how much support the anti-lynching bill has. The survey thus far reveals that the bill could be passed easily if it could be got on the floor for a vote. It is emphasized here that all possible pressure must be brought to bear upon senators to have them prevail upon the senate leadership in order to see that the bill is brought up for a vote.

Ans.—No, she did not leave anything to you or your brother. What she did have will be divided among her own family. Yes, if you desire an astrology reading, send a quarter and I will be glad to send you free opinions on three questions also.

G. B. M.—Will I marry the boy that I am now going with and do you believe that he would make me happy?

Ans.—He will surely do his best to make you contented. If you will give him your best support from the very minute he takes you as his wife he will provide a good living and home for you. Yes, he will make you very happy.

L. B. D.—I want to know if I am going to get any money from any source this summer?

Ans.—A member of your immediate family will help you out with a small loan, although I don't think that you will get the large sum of money that you are expecting to get.

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Ans.—Yes, she could, but it will

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### IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe' Wallace  
GREATEST 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.

R. C. B.—Please tell me if my sister's friends is sincere and will we get a better home soon?

Ans.—Surely you don't understand your sister's actions or else you would not doubt her. She is only interested in getting ahead in life and doesn't take the time to show her affection for you. She will see that you get a better home this summer.

A. P.—Is there anything that I can do to get rid of this big looking condition of my abdomen? Tell me something to do.

Ans.—Stop stuffing so much between meals and then taking on more than anyone can digest at meal time. See your doctor and he will give you a safe diet so that you can get rid of a great portion of the surplus fat that you now have.

S. M. J.—Please tell me who sent me the valentine some time ago and why did they send it?

Ans.—This was a prank of a child in your vicinity. It just so happened that the child had more valentines than he could dispose of among his friends and decided to pick on one of the older members of the community. Don't worry about it.

A. W. B.—Which one of these boys that I am going with cares the most for me? I have several friends and can't make up my mind which one to choose from.

Ans.—They all enjoy your company, but the little short fellow is deeply in love with you. Don't give up either one of them until you are quite sure that you want to settle down. This will be several years from now, I think.

G. W. S.—Did my aunt leave anything in her will for my brother and myself? Can I get a private letter from you?

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take the help of a good medicar doctor and plenty of co-operation on her part. The home remedies that you have tried haven't worked out at all, so why not take her to a good doctor immediately.

A. C. P.—I would like to know if my husband ever intends to live with me and do right? What must I do?

Ans.—He has made up his mind that he prefers a single life and there is nothing that you can do to per-



### A Most Important Telephone Call

MARIAN at the telephone—eyes dancing—thrilled because Bob is calling—asking her to go to the show with him tonight.

Who would say this isn't one of the most important telephone calls in the world? What better measure of the value of telephone service than the happiness it gives?

It is the privilege of the men and women who work for this Company to see that every call—for whatever purpose—is handled quickly, clearly and accurately.

It is likewise the part of other Bell System workers—on the A. T. & T. Company's general staff, scientists in the Bell Laboratories and experts of the Western Electric Company—the Bell System manufacturing organization—to see that service is made better... and that costs are kept down so that Marian and others everywhere can enjoy its benefits.

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suade him to live with you. Don't worry him about living with you. Let him alone altogether and live your life apart from him. He will get over this restless feeling he has now.

### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, vs. POLK COUNTY, HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, VENDOR.

LILLIAN C. DONAHEY, W. S. DONAHEY, 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, and against Lillian C. Donahey and W. S. Donahey, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1937, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Two (2) and the East Fifteen (15) Feet of Lot One (1) of the Official Plat of Lot Forty-six (46) in Oakland, 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 15th day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised for sale, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, to the highest bidder, at the 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.  
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