

NAACP URGES IMMEDIATE SUPPORT OF ANTI-LYNCH MEASURE

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

FOUR YOUTHS ARE RELEASED

Partial Victory in Freedom of Scottsboro Boys

50,000 World War Veterans and Comrades to be Here Next Week

Alabama Drops Charges

Flash-Sen. Barkley Will Consider Bill Soon

Senator Barkley, majority leader in the Senate has agreed to consider the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill among the 40 remaining measures to be taken up at this session of Congress.

ASK 100,000 LETTERS-

TO SENATORS IMMEDIATELY

New York, July 29.—A plea for 100,000 telegrams, letters and post-cards to be sent to senators asking them to act on the federal anti-lynching bill before adjourning Congress was broadcast today by the N. A. A. C. P. As was predicted immediately after the death of Senator Joseph B. Robinson, the senate on July 22nd buried the bitterly debated supreme court bill by a vote of 70 to 20 and senate leaders immediately announced a drive to clean up one or two bills and adjourn.

In all the announcements which have come from Washington, no mention is made of the anti-lynching bill and some writers declare, that the

senate is even planning to drop the wages and hours bill. Only by flooding senators with requests for action on the anti-lynching bill will supporters of this legislation get any consideration at this session. The date of adjournment has been set tentatively for August 15th, and some senators want to close August 10th.

IOWA SENATORS SUPPORT ANTI-LYNCHING

Senators Guy Gillette and Clyde Herring voted for the motion of Senator Rockefeller of New York to attach the anti-lynching bill to the McCarran freight measure so that the bill could come to a vote. The motion was defeated by a vote of 41 to 34 but it showed that Senator Herring who has been non-committal on the bill is in favor of passage. The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and other organizations have urged Senator Herring to support the measure.

Y. W. C. A. SUMMER CONFERENCE OKEYS ANTI-LYNCH BILL

Lake Okoboji, Iowa, July 29.—A resolution and petition from 125 delegates to the summer camp conference of the Y. W. C. A. endorsing the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill and asking its passage at this session of congress was sent to Senator Rockefeller last week.

Organize to Fight Resident Jim Crow

Chicago, July 29.—(ANP)—With Walter White, national secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., flying here from Washington especially for the meeting, a group of leading South Siders formed an organization Friday to fight white residential covenants seeking to force Negroes to occupy restrictive housing areas. This fight will be fought on a nationwide scale because of recent developments indicating that restrictive covenants are being pressed through out all parts of the north.

War in Hell Sherman

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Frances R. Hall, a deputy recorder in the Polk county recorder's office, and four sons, William H. Walker, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Price Walker, Chicago, Illinois; Robert Walker, Osceola, Iowa, and Lloyd Walker, Los Angeles, California.

LEGEND SAYS SHIPS COULD NOT SAIL WITHOUT BLACK PERSON ABOARD

Sankran, Albania, Ussr., July 29.—(ANP)—One of the oldest legends in Sankran and Soviet Georgia is that it was in ancient times thought that a ship could not sail unless a black person was on board.

\$5 to Be Paid for Blood

Washington, D. C., July 29.—(ANP)—The U. S. government has established a fund to pay \$5 to the donor of blood for the purpose of making a fund to pay expenses.

Prepare for Legion Convention



VIVIAN L. JONES Entertainment Chairman



SPENCER ELLISTON Activities Chairman

All Day Celebration At Riverview Wed.

The first emancipation celebration in the history of Des Moines will be held at Riverview Park, Wednesday, Aug. 4th, sponsored by the El Progreso Club. Features of the day besides the picnic will include a girls softball game, championship softball game with Henry Hasbrouck as umpire, Crocker Y-Boxing card and two cent day for all rides and concession stands.

Mayor Joe Allen, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, and Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver will be the principal speakers.

Grigg Williams and his Harlem Nite Club Orchestra, direct from an eighteen weeks engagement in Omaha will play for dancing in the park ballroom until 1:00 o'clock A. M. Complimentary tickets to the park which can be exchanged for reduced rate coupons for park amusements may be obtained at local business houses.

\$710 for Sermon

PREACHER STAGES SIT-DOWN STRIKE OVER CHURCH INDEBTEDNESS

Hot Springs, Ark., July 29.—(ANP)—Dissatisfied because his congregation had made no effort to take care of the church's indebtedness, the Rev. J. H. Ellis, pastor Haven Negro Memorial Methodist church, took a tip from industry and staged a sit-down strike Sunday.

Rev. Ellis opened church services Sunday morning, passed the plate and then pronounced the benediction as he announced there was no sermon, and wouldn't be until \$1,000 was raised. He got good results almost immediately, \$710 being raised by that night.

Veteran Doorman Related to Iowans

HARRY PARKER BROTHER-IN-LAW OF NATE BLACK AND MRS. CHAS. WASHINGTON Washington, Iowa—Harry Parker, for forty-six years, doorman of the house ways and means committee at Washington, D. C., who was given a pension recently for his services, is the brother-in-law of Nate Black, veteran painter here. He married Stella Black, sister of Nate. She was also the sister of Mrs. Christine Black, widow of Prof. Moore. Mrs. Parker was employed by the government there. She died in 1926. Mrs. Black visited her aged mother, Mrs. Parker, who was reported as being in poor health.

Colored Volunteers In Spanish Revolt

NEGROES ARE HEROES IN LOYALTY ADVANCE ON MADRID FRONT

Madrid, July 29.—(CNA)—Negro and white American volunteers are leading the mixed shock battalions in the big offensive unleashed by the Spanish government against the Fascist rebels on the Madrid front. The American youths have distinguished themselves in the heavy fighting that has been in progress since the early part of last week, but at least three have been killed and forty wounded.

Oliver Law, Negro commander of a machine gun unit of the International brigade, was killed in the fighting against Villanueva del Parilla. John Hunter and Walter Garland, two Harlem Negroes, are among the wounded. Garland and Hunter are both leaders of machine gun squadrons. Law, twice cited for bravery, was an expert machine gunner, trained in the United States.

CIO SCORES VICTORY AG YOUNGSTOWN SHEET

Indiana Harbor, Ind., July 29.—(CNA)—The second victory of the steel strike, a tribute to the solidarity of Negro and white strikers, was won when Youngstown Sheet and Tube cracked under the strike pressure of almost seven weeks. Some 7,000 workers returned to their jobs after an agreement had been effected.

Check Officers' Pistols in Inquiry

PROBE POLICE PART IN DOUBLE FLORIDA LYNCHING

Tallahassee, Fla., July 29.—(ANP)—Possibility that police officers were the lynchers last week of Richard Hawkins and Ernest Ponder, 18 years old colored boys, was being investigated by State's Attorney Orion C. Parker, Jr., who ordered a complete check of the caller and serial numbers of all police pistols. The two youths, charged with stabbing Patrolman V. K. Kelly last Sunday night, were kidnaped from the county jail near the state capitol, taken to the country and shot to death. Sheriff Frank Sotomayre's request for assistance indicated police dupes, by whom he said he picked up two 28 caliber bullets and two of 32 near the spot where the bodies were found. He added that he carried a 32-caliber and city policemen used 38's.

LINCOLN POST PREPARES FOR LEGION CONVENTION

By Everett Wadsworth, Staff Writer Des Moines is in readiness to receive 50,000 Legionnaires, friends and their families for the nineteenth annual state convention of the Iowa Department of the American Legion, August 1-2-3 and 4. Lincoln Post, No. 126, composed of colored ex-soldiers, will be host to five hundred Negro world war veterans who will be here from all parts of the state.

In cooperation with the entertainment will be the Argonne, Baldwin, Patterson, Highland Park and Valley Junction posts. Fred Keating, general chairman of the Des Moines American Legion convention corporation, is assisting Spencer Elliston, general activities chairman, and V. L. Jones, general entertainment chairman, both of Lincoln Post, in preparing a full program for the visitors.

Headquarters

Lincoln post headquarters, in charge of Commander Sam Rhoads, will be located at 750 11th street. All visitors will register at the Fort Des Moines hotel, general headquarters. Business sessions, open to the public, will begin Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the President theatre in charge of Iowa Commander G. M. (Smoke) Brown. Besides the national officials who will be present, a vanguard of colored veterans is expected from Keokuk headed by Lewis A. McGee, Davenport in charge of E. H. Harris, Cedar Rapids with Wm. A. Brown, commander, and from many other Iowa towns.

Reunion

The city is being dressed up in gaily colored flags and bunting with a holiday atmosphere. Homes and business houses are being decorated with the "welcome" signs. In the downtown parade Tuesday at 1:30 will be many Negro war buddies of '17 marching to the lively tunes of peace instead keeping step with martial music. The drum and bugle corps centered at Drake stadium Tuesday evening at 7:00 P. M. will attract thousands. Experiences and anecdotes of the trenches and front lines amid gas, fire.

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Life Begins-When?

Cairo, Egypt, July 29.—After investing more than \$150,000 in a luxurious mausoleum in a Cairo cemetery for himself and five selected friends, to be named in his will, Zaki Effendi Okaisha, wealthy Arab, is so pleased with his burial place he has it fitted up for living quarters—installs a telephone, two bathrooms, electric light plant, modern refrigerator—buys curtains costing \$2,000 a pair; assures his friends that though living in a tomb, he is far from being buried alive.

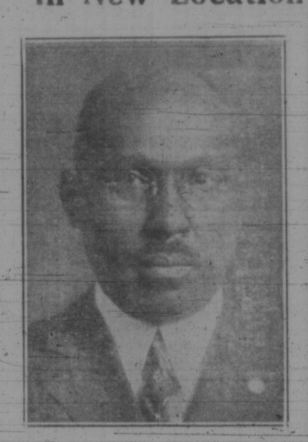
Masked Parade Fails to Block Colored Voters

FLORIDA NEGROES DEFEY KLAN AND CAST BALLOTS

St. Petersburg, Fla., July 29.—The only effect which the parade of the Ku Klux Klan had here this week on Negroes was to make them go to the polls and vote. Furthermore, after the special election was over, many colored citizens declared they had been caught unregistered at this election and could not vote, but at the next registration day they would be sure to be on the lists.

The Klan put on its robes and marched through the Negro district the night before election to discourage Negroes from voting the next day. Some of the 200 Klansmen attempted to burn a cross on the lawn of Charles Williams, but before it could be lighted, Mr. Williams called police, who took the cross and forced the Klan to run.

Dr. J. A. Jefferson In New Location



DR. J. ALVIN JEFFERSON

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson announces that, after having been located at 209 7th street for fifteen and a-half years, he has moved his offices to 12th and Center streets in the Neiman building, second floor. There he will finally occupy the entire second floor, giving him a spacious equipped office. The doctor prides himself on being outside of the restricted parking district. His friends and patrons are invited to visit him in his new quarters.

Women Leaders of Nation At Conclave in Ft. Worth

Lead Bethune-Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Shalie Stewart of Evansville, Indiana.

Meeting simultaneously with this association was the National Association of Colored Girls, under the direction of Miss Josephine Brice Johnson of California.

200,000 COLORED WOMEN EMPLOYED ON WPA PROJECTS

Washington, D. C., July 29.—A larger number of colored women were employed by the Works Progress Administration during the past fiscal year than by any other single agency, according to Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, assistant WPA administrator in charge of women's and professional projects.

Other Five Face Death and Prison

Decatur, Ala., July 29.—(C)—The saga of "the nine Scottsboro boys" is ended. The finale came with dramatic suddenness Saturday morning at the state of Alabama, through its prosecuting attorneys, headed by Thomas F. Lawson, assistant state attorney general, calmly moved that the indictments against Olin Montgomery, Willie Roberson, Eugene Williams and Roy Wright be not pressed (stricken from the records).

Noisy Welcome

New York, July 29.—Approximately 2,000 citizens led by J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and Dr. Thomas Harten, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, Brooklyn, gathered at the Pennsylvania station Monday morning to greet the four Scottsboro boys and their counselor, Samuel Leibowitz, who arrived on the Cincinnati Limited in a blaze of glory. Fifty policemen fought their way to the street escorting the Scottsboro boys while a score of news-reel cameramen and reporters swarmed around them. "I hope to place these boys in some vocational school where they can learn a trade and become model citizens. Of course, I don't know just where the funds will come from. I have been promised much cooperation from many organizations and I think everything will turn out all right," Leibowitz said.

because the state was "convinced the defendants are not guilty."

The boys, after six years behind bars, in the shadow of the electric chair, having been twice convicted, and sentenced to death, but having been saved both times by the U. S. supreme court, were beside themselves with joy, shrieking and screaming as they rushed from the court room under armed guard, to be escorted to the state line, on their way to New York with Samuel S. Leibowitz, their lawyer.

The fate of the other five boys is still hanging in the balance. Ozie Powell, freed of the rape charge, was sentenced to twenty years for assault with intent to kill, after he pleaded guilty to slaying a deputy in a prison van last year on the way from Decatur to the Birmingham jail. Heywood Patterson is under seventy-five year jail sentence. Andy Wright is under ninety-nine years sentence. Charlie Weems is under seventy-five year sentence. And Clarence Morris is under death sentence (Wojcik is likely to be acquitted by Governor Bibb Graves.)

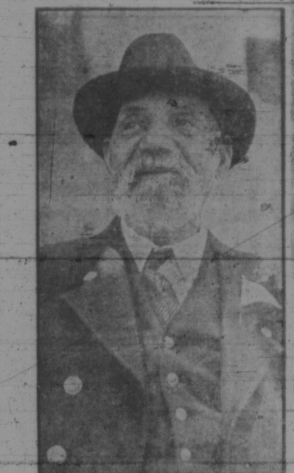
Attorney Leibowitz announced that he will continue to fight for the liberation of all of the boys, for it is the consensus of opinion that the boys are innocent of the charge of attacking Victoria Price.

Dancing to Fame!

DIXIE ROWE IS ON HIS WAY TO HOLLYWOOD

Dixie Rowe, formerly of Sioux City, eccentric dancer and entertainer, who left Des Moines several weeks ago to "make good" in the movies at Hollywood, is "truckle on-down" at Ely, Nevada, according to word received here. Formerly employed at the Iowa state house, Rowe decided to cash in on his night club fame and crash pictures to be a second "Bill Robinson." His ill-fated romance in the "Big Jabberwock" three years ago, which was greeted by a beer bucket thrown by an irate listener, was the beginning of Dixie's popularity here.

Last One



JOHN WALKER Active in Church

John Walker, 97, Last D.M. Negro G.A.R. Veteran, Dies

FORMER SLAVE ENLISTED IN KANSAS FIGHT UNDER GENERAL SHERMAN

John Walker, 97, of 1105 School street, last of the Negro civil war veterans in Des Moines, who died Sunday night at his home, was buried Wednesday in Woodland cemetery. After funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, where he was an active member for nearly fifty years. The Rev. R. H. Barkley officiated. Burial was in charge of the G. A. R. and V. L. Jones of the Wilson Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker came to Des Moines fifty years ago from his native home in Platte county, Missouri, where he had been a slave for twenty years. He served at one time as vice commander of the Crocker G. A. R. post and was one of the only Negroes to belong to Kipsman post here.

When the call to the colors came, Mr. Walker enlisted at Wyandotte, Kansas in Company E, First Infantry, in 1863. Later, he was transferred to the 79th Infantry of Kansas, where he was engaged in the noted battles in the Ozark mountains and Tennessee valley under General William

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH Ninth and School Streets Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Thirteenth and School Church School: 10:30 A. M. M. Mrs. Vianna Williams, Supt.

CHURCH OF GOD-IN-CHRIST East 17th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Vianna Williams, Supt.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH 12th and Crocker Rev. R. N. 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 1921 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 Ros. C. B. Wheeler

ZION CHURCH S. S. INGRAM Pastor Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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

COLFAX IOWA BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ed. Mason, Pastor

FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 1049 12th Street Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 11:15 A. M.

CHURCH OF GOD 1151 West Third Street ORDER OF SERVICES Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH 811 Crocker Street C. K. Brown, D.D., Pastor

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Jesse Frazier, Supt.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor 1921 E. University Avenue

church. Saturday, July 31st, the stewardess board is giving an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Jones, 613 East Second street.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor Morning Worship 11:00 Covenant and Testimonials

OBITUARY Germain Francis Roane was born April 21, 1920, in Des Moines and died July 19, 1937.

CARD OF THANKS We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Germain Roane.

OBITUARY John Walker was born March 14, 1840, in Albany, Mo., and died July 25, 1937, at Des Moines, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, John Walker.

SPECIAL NOTICE To all Pastors of our Baptist Churches, Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS A glorious week for Union begins Monday, August 9th, and concludes Sunday, August 15th.

Lesson for August 1 LESSON TEXT—Exodus 13:17-22; 14:10-15

Golden Text—And the Lord shall guide thee continually.—Isaiah 58:11. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shining Cloud.

The destinies of the nations are in the hands of God. Mighty are the warriors, learned are the advisors, clever are the diplomats.

It is significant that he did not lead them by the easy way to Canaan, by the short route through Philistia but rather led them south into the wilderness.

Rev. Renrow of the Mt. Nebo Baptist church and Rev. Collier of the St. Luke Baptist church, both of Omaha, were visitors in the church Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Beverly of Des Moines delivered the sermon for the Mt. Hebron church for morning and evening services.

Rev. W. M. Berry was present at the meeting Mrs. Walter Williams is recovering. Mr. Ballew is ill.

Rev. S. J. Caulder Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson spent two weeks in Kansas visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lola Rankin and family of Poplar Bluff, Mo., are guests at the Robert White home.

Pay Your Subscription

MASON CITY, IOWA Sunday evening at Union Memorial Methodist church

On the Sunday school program, at the C. S. H. church were Mrs. Lily Cortez, Mrs. Celia Weenes of the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church news: The Red Circle girls held a program at the church recently.

RED OAK NEWS Rev. Renrow of the Mt. Nebo Baptist church and Rev. Collier of the St. Luke Baptist church.

VALLEY HIGHLIGHTS The Rev. J. S. Beverly of Des Moines delivered the sermon for the Mt. Hebron church.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS Rev. S. J. Caulder Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson spent two weeks in Kansas.

WASHINGTON NEWS Rev. and Mrs. Parks and their nephew, Donald from Okaloosa, visited at the Crayton home.

BURLINGTON NEWS Miss Lola Rankin and family of Poplar Bluff, Mo., are guests at the Robert White home.

SIORG CITY NEWS The Mt. Zion Baptist church news: The Red Circle girls held a program at the church recently.

FT. DODGE NEWS Visitors at the Methodist church Sunday night included Mrs. Nannie Brooks and J. T. Woods.

MORAN NEWS Mrs. Ernest DeVan No services were held at St. John.

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SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

Tennis
The recent unpleasantness during the state tennis meet was a tough bit of luck for Bill Ashby and yours truly. There was also a minor row in which Paul Williams figures. For years we used to enter the meet out there and always went out in the opening round. They didn't mind us being out there when we were only first round hams. But now we are gradually getting used to their playing and are on the verge of becoming a threat to the boys.

Your humble scribe had planned to retire from tennis tournaments after this year, but after that ribbing we got last week, we intend to swing a racket in these local meets until the thing tangles up in our beard. The other fellows feel the same way about it.

Boxing

Some day the kids who box around the Crocker Y. will wake up. The promoters at the park catch them, take them aside and fill them full of honey about how good they are. Then the boxer is shown a five dollar bill, told, "Sure he is bigger than you are, but you're too clever for him." That's the bait. The kids go for it like flies after candy. Ozzie Lewis took on a lightweight the other night and was dropped to the canvas so often people thought he belonged there. LeRoy Palmer spotted a boy at least twenty pounds and got himself belted out in three rounds. The kids look good for a round or two, then the extra weight and punch begin to tell. Out the kid goes, and the white boy has a kayo to his credit. The weights are always announced within a pound or two of each other, but even the spectators can see the difference. The record books don't tell of the difference in weight either.

Odds and Ends

Ozzie Simmons failed to make the all-star squad. A lot of things could have happened. There were all sorts of chances for skulduggery in some parts of the country, but the chances are that Ozzie's last year was too bad to make a lot of people cast their ballot who would have voted twice last year for him.

Joe Howard went out in the second round of the city junior golf met. Van Ginkel's softball team got to the semi-finals round in the city softball meet and lost a thriller to the Old Pals, 1-0.

LOUIS MUST FIGHT SCHEMELING OR LOSE CROWN, SAYS NBA

Washington, July 2.—(ANP)—Unless Champion Joe Louis, in the interest of "pure sportmanship,"

agrees to fight Max Schmeling of Germany within the next six months, the championship ratings committee of the National Boxing association declared Friday it would recommend that the N. B. A. declare the title vacant.

The committee ranked the German as No. 1 challenger. It is the first time, however, that a boxing body has threatened to vacate a heavyweight champion's crown unless he defended it against the leading challenger inside of a year.

KANSAS CITY MONARCH HERE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Des Moines Demons will face another Negro major league foe when they tackle the Kansas City Monarchs in a two game series Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and Monday evening at 8:15 at the Western League ball park.

The Monarchs, winners of the first half of the pennant race in the Negro American League, are well known to local fans as a fast aggregation.

Last Monday, Chester Brewer, in the absence of Satchel Paige, hurled a 10 to 4 victory for the Ciudad Trujillo club, over the Demons. About five hundred witnessed the contest which was featured by some snappy fielding plays.

ROYAL SENATORS AND AMBASSADORS TO PLAY SUNDAY

The Royal Senators and Ambassadors clubs will clash Sunday afternoon

in a softball contest at West High stadium at 2 P. M. A prize goes to the winners.

BYSTANDER SOFTBALL TEAM ORGANIZED; WANTS GAMES

The Iowa Bystander softball team was organized this week and will be in charge of Guy Smith, captain. Practice is being held regularly each evening at West High school.

For games call or write Everett Wadsworth at 3-2822.

A-BOXING I DID GO

By Walda

Another gala crowd witnessed the Crocker Y boxing bouts Wednesday night as Charles Boston, a dark horse in the game lost to Bob Caldwell in the main event of the evening. Boston who has never been seen in action around town but has received quite a bit of training while at Iowa University. His weak start in the first cost him the decision. . . Oscar Moore and Charles Hayes had a regular battle royal with Moore being victorious. . . This bout proved to be one of the most active of the evening. . . Amos Holt lost to Bobby Simmons when the former refused to stay out of corners. Simmons showed some good style and had plenty follow-up. . . Louis Taylor and Johnny DeCruze put on an exhibition bout to the amusement of the crowd. . . William Heath won a decision from Punkie Johnson in another active bout of the evening. Following in the footsteps of his older brothers Heath looks very good. Results in other bouts were as follows: T. Penson and Clayborn a draw; Art Green decision over David Calister; Lincoln Wells decision over John Wil-

Legionnaires Hosts to Visitors

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heroism and death, will be retold and relived at the reunion of the 365, 366, 367th and 809th infantries at the Lincoln headquarters Sunday evening at 10 P. M. This affair will be conducted by Commander Rhoads assisted by Jas. B. Mitchell and Grant (Babe) Barber. Memorial services will be held at the Sylvan theatre at Greenwood Park at 8:00 P. M. Lincoln post ushers are Henry Manuel, Conrad James, Sam Walker, and G. B. Tucker.

Speaker

There will be a legionnaire speaker at all the morning church services Sunday. Samuel Collins of the Marshall Brown post 482 of Davenport, will address the congregation at Union Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Tutt is the pastor.

Lincoln post delegates elected to the convention include Commander Sam Rhoads, Morris DeSlet, and Guddes Leath; alternates are John Munns, William Elmore and Leroy Bird.

Committees

The personnel of the committees includes: RECEPTION — Leroy Bird, W. H. Conners, W. V. Windsor. DECORATION — Don Parker. CONTEST — W. H. (Toots) Elmore, Harry Hatters, Vern Wilkerson, Davy Nash, Elmer McQuitty, Guddes Leath. REFRESHMENTS — William T. Johnson, Hubert Gater, Chester Jones, Mr. Lewis, Conrad James. PUBLICITY — James B. Morris, S. Joe Brown, Charles P. Howard. MEDICAL DIRECTOR — Dr. C. R. Bradford.

TRANSPORTATION — William T. Burns, Sam Rhoads, Henry Manuel, Emmanuel Davis, Compton Chapman, G. B. Tucker, L. (Scamp) McQuerry, Charles Brinker. PARADE — Oval Carter, Commodore Hendricks, Don Platter. BOYS COURTS — Robert T. Dacus, Adam Johnson. POLICE — Lloyd McGuire, Sam Walker. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER — Claude Frye.



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Negro Players Ruled Out of State Tennis Tournery

OFFICIAL "SLIP-UP" FORCES ASHBYS TO WITHDRAW

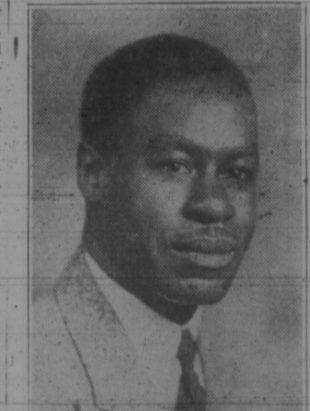
Despite the fact that Negroes have played in tournaments for over fifteen years, two Des Moines tennis stars were banned from the state meet at the Wakonda club by local officials who "couldn't afford to offend southern white boys who were competing."

Although Allen and William Ashby, city finalists for several years with high ratings throughout midwestern courts, were first to pay their entrance fee, they were not included in the drawings. Upon inquiry, Bob Sandler, director of the meet, told the colored boys that "through an error" their names were omitted, but could play any first round opponent who drew a bye.

B. J. Carney, member of the committee, however, informed them that the only ones left to play against were Morey Lewis of Texarkana, Arkansas, and George Dulnig, San Antonio, and Reuben Riskind of Austin, Texas, and that meant no contest for the Negroes. "You know the answer to that!" he said, refunding the Ashby's money. Carney admitted that he didn't talk with the Texas and Arkansas boys, but he knew that it would be of no use.

In talking with the boys the next day, the southerners admitted to Allen Ashby that they didn't want to play against colored boys, but asked the officials not to rule them out of the meet and would face them, if necessary, in the final rounds. After

a lengthy conversation, Lewis, Dulnig and Riskind shook hands with Ashby and said that it would have been an extreme pleasure to play the colored boys. Local meet committee members could not be reached for a statement.



G. B. TUCKER

Herbie Bates and Kid Greenfield a draw; Roscoe James lost to Kenneth Brown; and Harold Allen won a decision from Benjamin Cheatam.

Next week's card will be held in the Riverview park arena in celebration of Emancipation Day.

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7. P. O. G. HEY! UNWANTABLE THE END OF THE LINE.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy Wheeler

NOTICE

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



The Society Editor

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

More Conventions

With this week comes some more conventions, including the American Legionnaires' and the Odd Fellows, along with the Household of Ruth. For the first time in Des Moines history our citizens will celebrate the 4th of August, Emancipation Day, with all-day festivities at Riverview Park. Our citizens are still going and coming, while others are still visiting Des Moines. The Y. camp will be calling most of the younger crowd in the next few weeks.

Clubs—And What They're Doing

The La-Paraisienne club met with Eva Vaughn at the home of her mother, 1642 Walker street. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn. First prize was won by Dorothy Vaughn and booby prize won by Mrs. Reta Green. Eva Vaughn, reporter.

Bonnie Amices

The Bonnie Amices club members and friends will meet at the home of Dorothy and Catherine Brown, 1313 13th street, Sunday at 12 a. m. to go to the Ledges park for a picnic. The club will meet Tuesday with Susie Redd.

The Top Hatters will meet Sunday, August 1st, at the home of Clara Fant, 1656 Maple street, for election of officers.

The Twentieth Century club met at the home of the president, Lucille Winston, 933 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Julia Miller was visiting guest. The next meeting will be held at the Community Center.

The La Mercedes club met at the home of Mrs. Orea Balice, at which time the following officers were elected: Anna Mae Carter, president; Orea Balice, secretary; Bifrid Winn, assistant secretary, and Adah Johnson, treasurer. The next meeting will be the 4th of August at the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Carter.

The Dramatic club sponsored a birthday party Friday on the lawn of the home of Lester Benning, in honor of the directors, Rev. Estella Broomfield and Mrs. Mattie B. Scott. The evening was spent in playing games.

Rev. Broomfield left Saturday for Cedar Rapids, where she will conduct a ten days' revival meeting for Rev. J. J. Evans of Bethel A. M. E. church. At the close of the meeting she will direct the parent, "The Challenge of the Cross."

Elect Officers

At the P. T. A. meeting held at the Community Center on Thursday the following officers were elected: Mrs. Potts, president; Mrs. A. Miller, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, secretary; Mrs. Blossom Breerton, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Hughes, treasurer. Discussion was lead by Miss Wilda Mullins. Plans are being made for a picnic to be held at Waterworks park August 11th.

Personals—And More Personals

Mrs. Robert Jones of 1600 Walker street entertained her former classmate, Mrs. Dora Maddox, of Homestead, Oklahoma and Mrs. Vesta Williamson at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Maddox is visiting in the home of Mrs. Williamson.

Floor Show, Dancing, Prizes

BILLIKEN NITE

CLUB HAS RE-OPENED
A fast stepping floor show and dance band re-opened the Billiken Nite club at Twelfth and Center on Thursday evening, July 29th. Under the new policy the night spot will remain open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Under the management of T. L. (Speck) Howard the club announces a coupon value with each paid admission. "Come early and stay late."

WATERLOO READY FOR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Waterloo, Ia., (Special)—The local branch N.A.A.C.P. is planning one of the best Emancipation celebrations and picnics that they have had in recent years. M. F. Fields, chairman, announced.

A full program of amusements at the Electric park have been arranged beginning at noon, Monday, Aug. 2, and continuing until one a. m. There will be a barbecue and picnic in the day-time with amusements for children and in the evening thirteen rounds of boxing between Cedar Rapids and Waterloo teams and a battle royal will be held. Red Perkins and his orchestra will be in the dance pavilion at nine o'clock. The park management will present two floor shows during the evening in the "Tavern on the Green," at 9:30 and 11:30.

Mrs. Ella Braden arrived Saturday from Flushing, New York, to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jackson, of S. E. Twentieth street. Mrs. Braden is the wife of Jesse Braden, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes of Joplin, Missouri, are visitors in the city this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter, of 217 Clark street. Mr. Estes is taking the Iowa state board of embalming examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Slaughter, the former Miss Virginia B. Cassell, now of Topeka, Kansas, are the parents of a daughter, born at Christ's hospital on July 19th.

Mrs. Cora Moore of 1212 Center street entertained the Princess Oziel lodge, No. 9, O. E. S., Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols, left last week to attend the National Convention of Federated Women.

Mrs. Bella Williams of East Des Moines entertained a group of children Saturday, August 7th, at Pioneer park from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Lella M. Walker of 1064 Fourteenth street left Saturday, July 24th, to visit friends in Chicago.

The Misses Mollydell Davis and Jean Morris left Monday morning to attend the Girl Reserve conference at the K. W. C. A. camp at Boone, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fry entertained Saturday with a dinner, complimenting Mrs. Samuel W. Cameron, Jr., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Anna Bell of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting a few days in the city, the guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring Mrs. Samuel W. Cameron, Jr., of Kansas City, Missouri. Covers were laid for five.

Mrs. Annabelle Payne, who visited relatives in Chicago the past week, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Calhoun, Union Peer, Michigan, is visiting her parents in Dallas Center. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Buford, 821 Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson are visiting in Brookfield, Missouri, this week.

Old Settlers' Picnic Thursday

The Old Settlers are holding their annual picnic Thursday, August 6th, at Community park. Free ice cream and lemonade will be served. Rev. G. K. Brown of Burns M. E. church will be the principal speaker. A prize will be given to the oldest person on the ground. Dinner will be served at 5 p. m. A softball game between the Raiders and the East Des Moines Community Center will be at 6:30 p. m.

Mason City Folks Heard in Program

PINEY WOODS SCHOOL DESCRIBED OVER RADIO

Mason City, Iowa—(Special)—Mrs. Estelle Penney and daughter, Mrs. Emma Stratton, discussed the history of Piney Woods school on the north Iowa forum program over radio station KGLO on Sunday, July 18th.

Following her graduation from Atlanta university, fifty-nine years ago, Mrs. Penney, who began teaching at sixteen, was matron at the boys' dormitory at Piney Woods until she was 70 years of age. Mr. Penney retired as chaplain at 76.

Piney Woods, she explained, is valued at \$215,000, offering courses from nursery school work to teachers' training, operates a farm and industrial projects, has an average enrollment of 350, has thirty-six teachers on its faculty. The ground covers 1,500 acres.

On Tuesday, July 21, students of Piney Woods were impersonated on a sketch over radio by the Home Guard youngsters of Union Memorial church. Patricia Barnett, 8 year old granddaughter of the Penneys and granddaughter of the Strattons, was on the program. Miss Phyllis Cabell, 12, was program director. Mrs. Emma Stratton supervised the presentation.

Lodge Session

ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS AND HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH MEET

The fifty-third annual session of the Iowa District Grand Lodge, No. 56, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and the District Grand Household of Ruth, No. 21, in its thirty-third annual session with the Silver Leaf lodge, No. 9075, will convene August 9, 10 and 11 at Des Moines. Plans have been made for a large delegation of representatives from Sioux City, Keokuk, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa, Peshing and Council Bluffs.

The Iowa district grand lodge was established March 13, 1882, with only four lodges in the state and the district Grand Household of Ruth was founded April 9, 1902. A brief history will be given by F. J. Harris, D. G. M., and Mrs. Rosabelle Sample, D. G. M. N. G., of Davenport, Iowa.

All sessions will be held at the East Des Moines Community Center, 1438 Buchanan street, D. T. Mosely as general chairman. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a public reception will be given under the management of J. W. Taubman, master of ceremonies.

DR. F. D. PATERSON ADDRESSES COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

New York City, July 29—(ANP)—President F. D. Paterson, president of Tuskegee institute, delivered an address to the students of rural education at Columbia university, his subject being "Rural Education in and Out of School."

FLORIDA GOVERNOR URGES TO PUNISH LYNCHERS

New York, July 29—Use of all the forces at his command to apprehend and punish the lynchers of two 18 year old boys at Tallahassee was urged upon Governor Fred P. Cone of Florida, in a telegram from the N. A. A. C. P.

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THE TOWN'S TATTLING TALES

One of the city's most active softball teams is on the verge of that well-known whatchamacallit. The story goes this way—the team's manager has run the team under different sponsors for the past years successfully. Finding himself without a captain this year, he appointed a likeable lad from the team to the position—here's the break—the captain's friends prove to be a plain trust—anyway the manager now wants the bench quite often, one regular player has been disposed of and all is not peace and harmony among the players. (Showing that correct big league style, eh?)

The torrid tunes of a jazz mad trumpeter "recreated" through the rafters of one of the midwest's most modern ballrooms and drifted out to the silent canoers cruising along on the moonlit river. Inside all was hilarity and gaiety as the crowd swung to the rhythms of a well known septa orchestra. What a night! (Yeah what a night—for some!) Outside the scene is quite different. Dark figures lean wistfully over the railing surrounding the ballroom, boys climb trees and fences (risking a wetting in the river), some girls sit up in their beds friends shoulder trying to get that all-important view of the orchestra and its lively hopping vocalist while less fortunate friends can only console themselves with looking at the dangers—and wishing they could swing out on the floor. Yes, you've guessed it—Patsy Waller at Riverview Monday. (Cheer up Des Moines, you'll have a break August 1.)

When the folie animal has made his departure those little four-legged creatures (rats to you) really get around. This is another one of those tales. They were swell friends—she and he. She breezed to the park one day to find him in the arms of another. Spurred on by ever present tempo she whipped him away in the correct manner, with the result that the villainess was let alone by the male member of the two... the plot thickens and the scene changes—she is now out of town—and he is pitching a boogy-woogy with the villainess and a few others too—but will she upon re-

turning put all his eggs in one basket!

Another "she" story... they were inseparable for more than a year... when you saw one you usually saw the other... one began getting a little change of air (will not say which)—then the other got wise and needed air conditioning and did likewise—anyway they're on the outs after some non-too-friendly words last week—and the gentleman got a couple spurs, from the third member of the triangle. They sang their last affair—but I wonder for how long.

Pickups

G. Smith is wearing a blue ring, agony—no reason given... Bystander has a softball team... Y camp reunion at Blue Triangle tonight... L. Avant is the other person in town who (he thinks) can get every girl he wants... L. Palmer met the Waterloo at Riverview last week... Things are dead as usual... Well enough of this—here's hoping something new next week.

WALDA

HENRY FORD HONORED BY CARVER

Chicago, July 29—(ANP)—Henry Ford, the great automobile magnate, went out of his way to do honor to Dr. George W. Carver when the famed Tuskegee scientist was in Detroit on the occasion of his recent lecture before the American Chemurgic society there.

Dr. Carver went to Detroit as the guest of Mr. Ford. He stopped at the Dearborn hotel, which Mr. Ford owns, arriving late at night. The next morning at seven o'clock Mr. Ford called on Dr. Carver. Hotel attaches commented that it was the first time Mr. Ford had ever called on a guest in the hotel.

The two men spent the morning together, going over the exhibits at Dearborn and the agricultural experimental station which Mr. Ford maintains. As a memento of the visit Mr. Ford presented Dr. Carver with a cup and saucer taken from his mother's wedding china set.

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Illinois has enacted a law broadening the scope of its civil rights statute extending the provision regarding full and equal enjoyment of accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges to include all citizen-customers in department stores, clothing stores, hat stores and shoe stores.

Like Iowa, the original law was passed many years ago and since the statutes did not mention these places specifically, the courts have held that discrimination in such institutions only as were set out in the law constituted a violation of the act.

We are not inclined to push our civil rights laws as much as we should. And there is great danger of letting them go by default if they are not kept before the public that they may know it is not only morally wrong but a crime to discriminate against a citizen because of his color.

Of course caution is necessary lest we push to far ahead of public opinion and defeat the very object we are attempting to gain.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES

It has been a long time since any Negro went to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Recently two have gone there and lasted about as long as a snow ball in a hot furnace. We have had general complaints from them and general charges from Rep. Mitchell who appointed them but not until George L. Trivers set out in detail just what he endured can the real difficulty be imagined.

Trivers says Negroes should not be sent to Annapolis for sometime to come and then at least two should enter at the time. He says further: "We are given a book on regulation covering 180 pages with some 4,500 articles. I had to cram this information the very first day with no one to instruct me in technical names. Other boys had the assistance of older midshipmen to help them and were not required to read this mass of material and become familiar with the thousands of details in such a period."

"I was constantly humiliated and if I tried to keep my chest out the more I was sought to be humbled. You have to answer all second-year men with 'Yes, sir' if one said 'come here, mister' I would have to say 'Yes, sir' or I would be reported and receive a demerit.

"If I had recalled the remark or followed my inclination to strike one I no doubt would have been attacked. I knew I would have gotten the worst of any physical encounter in such a prejudiced place. They could easily have attacked me and got away with it.

"I liked sports and the only time I really got any enjoyment out of Navy life was when I was alone playing basketball or putting a bag in the gymnasium. Frequently on such occasions, white midshipmen would come on the floor and order me to leave and go to my room."

"Of course, they did not go so far with newly arrived white midshipmen. The second year men at one time saw me attempt to enter the park and three immediately grabbed me and ordered me to go. There was nothing for me to do but go to my room and spend the time reading and studying.

"At times when I became lonesome I would talk to several colored barbers at the academy, but even this was denied me when it was discovered."

It can be seen that the intolerant attitude of the students—no doubt approved by the staff—is the real reason no Negro has been able to stay.

White midshipmen do not own the Naval Academy any more than Negroes. They have no right to run it or to conduct themselves in an ungentlemanlike manner toward others. They merit bad marks themselves. Negroes attend school with thousands of white students daily. In most cases they receive fair consideration. This should be the case at Annapolis and Negroes should hound their representatives in congress until a change is made.

Some of the complaints Trivers makes are not meritorious but the Bystander does believe that if two Negro boys were sent to Annapolis with the law laid down to the staff and the midshipmen that if these Negro boys were mistreated by either, the guilty party would suffer, they would get some where. This thing must be adjusted and we might as well do it now as later.

GEORGE GERSHWIN

Colored people rightfully mourn the passing of George Gershwin. He took a serious interest in their lighter music, and correlated it into a "Rhapsody in Blue." Then he wrote "Porgy and Bess," the opera, from the play, which was based on the novel. In the opera colored artists of the younger and better trained group got a chance to appear on Broadway in a new and higher vehicle for many weeks, then went on tour. Todd Duncan, Anne Brown, Ruby Elzy were some of the new stars developed.

But from Gershwin Negroes should learn this: that they must use intelligence to make a hit with America. They have the "makings" of many fine and important contributions. These contributions cannot be made unless they are made on a certain plane—

are up to a certain standard. In music, no less than in other fields, the standards must be maintained. Everywhere, the standards require that a knowledge of the history and tradition of the field be possessed, and that some improvement be shown over what has gone before. Too many colored people try to make their contribution by glossing over or even skipping the real hard work of learning all about their field, and simply slide in with some little ditty, or "piece," pick up some easy cash, and go on out to spend it in the first saloon they come to. To achieve lasting fame, or a reputation that will stand the test of time, that is not the way it is done. A Negro could do with Negro music what Gershwin did with it, if he would only try hard enough. Next thing we know, the spiritual will be taken away from us, all because we are too lazy to do anything with them ourselves. Right now, Benny Goodman is better known for playing Negro spirituals, even though he jazzes them, than almost any Negro. And why? It is not always color that keeps us back. It is sheer laziness, indifference, the love of a good time, and the absolute refusal to apply ourselves for fear we will miss something of what is going on in the street or at some social function, that does not amount to a thing.

The Negro has creative ability. That is generally admitted. The question is: Will the Negro artistically and allow his own native artistic potentialities to be appropriated by others who make fame and fortune from them, and we not even be invited to take a bow at the show-off? Today, more white people are famous for what they have written about, or done for the Negro, than are Negroes. Let us beware.

MOVEMENT TO DROP COURT DEBATE MAY CAUSE SIDETRACKING

Washington, D. C., July 22—The death of Senator Joseph B. Robinson, majority leader of the senate, has thrown Washington circles into turmoil, and may result in grave danger to the anti-lynching bill. The senate was being driven through a hot-summer session by Senator Robinson, leader of the administration forces, in an effort to get action on the president's supreme court bill. With the death of the leader, there is talk on all sides of dropping the court bill and going home speedily.

If those opposed to the court bill are able to have their way, they will sidetrack it by recommitting it to committee and then dump overboard all controversial legislation, and drive for a quick adjournment. Undoubtedly the friends of the anti-lynching bill, with speed, the measure will be pushed to one side in the mad scramble to wind up senate business and adjourn.

Messages should be sent senators urging no adjournment before the anti-lynching bill is acted upon. The

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

WILL IT HAPPEN TO YOU?

It has happened to many college students, football stars, crack athletes and successful business men, in fact it can happen to you. Tuberculosis may be found in more than one hundred thousand young men and women between the ages of 15 and 25. About 12,000 of them will die this year, many will be forced to quit school or work while others will have to give up their life's career.

It is definitely known that tuberculosis can hide in the lungs of strong robust individuals for months without one symptom. Tuberculosis does not hurt, consequently many people do not go to the doctor in time. The germ can, eat holes in your lungs without causing you any pain. It is sometimes difficult for the physician to find out just what is wrong. Every member of a family in which there has been a case of tuberculosis should have regular examinations. The following danger signals may be a warning, at least they should cause you to seek the advice of a physician early. Do you feel tired all the time without any apparent cause? Do you fag out quickly after mild exertion? Are you losing weight you cannot account for? Have you lost your appetite? Have you a cough or cold that hangs on or is your throat husky? Do you cough up blood tinged sputum or have pleurisy often. All of these may be a signal of approaching tuberculosis. If you have any of these symptoms do not put off seeing your doctor. Your chances for recovery are good when the doctor discovers tuberculosis early.

"Stink Birds"

Found only in northern South America, hoatzins (also called hoactrins) resemble pheasants, are brilliantly colored in olive, brown, buff and yellow. They exhale such a strong odor natives dub them "stink birds." Relics of prehistoric times, they are gradually losing their power of flight. Rounded, stubby wings permit them to fit only from branch to branch. They live near rivers and lakes, yet do not eat fish, but instead munch leaves and fruit. If the adult hoatzin is strange, the baby is even more so. Before it can fly at all, it climbs trees with sharp claws in the ends of undeveloped wings. It is also an excellent swimmer. Both these abilities are lost, however, as it grows up.

This Butter Grows

Butter from a tree sounds ridiculous, but there is such a commodity. The tree from which it is obtained is the butter tree of West Africa. The produce is Shea butter, a fine product than the best animal butter, says London Answers Magazine. In South America, Nature goes one better, for the "milk tree" supplies the natives of Cordillera with a white liquid closely resembling cow's milk. When stored in bowls it thickens, and the top, when skimmed, tastes like good cream. The milk is fed to children and used in tea. Curiously enough, the tree is found only in barren areas and can be "milked" only during periods when little else will grow. The "milk" is obtained by puncturing the trunk and catching the sap as it slowly oozes out.

friendly tone, but firm. Among the senators who have promised to vote against adjournment unless the anti-lynching bill is voted upon are Arthur Capper of Kansas and A. Harry

Most supporters of the anti-lynching bill thought Senator Robinson the greatest obstacle to its passage—and he was not friendly to it—but ironically enough, the death of the Arkansan has brought greater danger to the legislation than when he was alive. This trick of the fates comes, too, at a time when, seemingly, the way is clear for passage of the bill. Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, here this week in the interest of the bill, was assured once more by Senators Robert L. Wagner and Frederick Van Nuys that they had received definite promises, from leading southern senators that there would be no filibuster against the bill and that it ought to pass once it got to the floor.

BISHOP HEARD RETIRES AFTER SEVENTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Philadelphia, July 22 (ANP)—Venerable Prelate William Henry Heard, 86, bishop of the First Episcopal district, A. M. E. church (New Jersey, New York, New England states and Pennsylvania), is retired to private life with honors and economy, by the church's bench of bishops, meeting recently at Memphis. Born in Georgia in 1850, ordained seventy years ago, elevated to the

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace
YOUNGEST MENIALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE



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E. B. H.—I have a small lot in a northern state and I am wondering if I will be able to sell it any time soon?

Ans.—Yes, provided you advertise the property for sale. Why not put it in the hands of some real estate agency and have them dispose of it for you. Don't sell unless you can get a good price for the lot.

C. G.—My husband is in jail and I want to know if I will be able to get him out?

Ans.—When you get the necessary money to pay his fine, then you can get him out. However, if he continues to go to jail, as he has done this year, it will not be so light on him next time. The people around you do not have anything to do with his going to jail.

M. W.—Please help me. I want a boy friend to call my own and wonder if I will ever get one?

Ans.—Without a doubt, Cupid's arrow is going to be pointed at you before the next nine months, and when it hits, you are going to be about the worst "love sick" person imaginable. Good times are in store for you.

J. G. T.—I read your column and enjoy it. Tell me what to do to make away with the disease that I now have, and will I ever get well?

Ans.—See a good doctor immediately. If you do this, it will only be a short time until you are completely cured. Neglecting yourself will only make things worse.

N. V. T.—Please tell me how long it will be before I get the money that I am expecting?

Ans.—Within the next three months. This money will come to you in small amounts, but you will eventually get it all.

C. J. D.—Will I ever pull through this strain and will I ever be happy again?

Ans.—Indeed you will. You will pay for your home and this alone will change your present disposition to a happy one. Your children are also going to change for the better

bishopric twenty-nine years ago. Bishop Heard also won distinction during President Cleveland's administration as minister resident and consul general to Liberia. His successor, Bishop D. H. Sims.

MITCHELL LOSES APPEAL FOR NEW HEARING

Clarksdale, Miss., July 22—(ANP)—William Clark Mitchell, 55 year old

and they will make your life more contented.

E. J.—My husband just walks out and leaves me and I want to know why he doesn't stay at home with me like he used to do?

Ans.—It is not a girl this time that is keeping him away from home, but it is some interesting card game. He isn't going to continue this way, for he is already getting disgusted and will take a more active interest in his home.

W. M.—I am going with a woman and she won't do like I want her to do, and I want to know if she will ever be like I want and what should I do?

Ans.—She isn't going to let any man "wrap her around his finger," but she is going to keep you guessing. It will take a lot of coaxing and attention to make her care for you, for she is just about as independent as they come. She is a clever young lady.

white world war veteran, who burned a Negro father and son to death in a robbery, Tuesday lost his appeal for a new hearing before Circuit Judge J. M. Kuykendall at Coffeerville and was again sentenced to be hanged. The date is August 30th. There is considerable resentment in some circles against breaking precedent and hanging a white man for the murder of colored people.

For the torch murder of Louis and Coot Bryant in Yalobusha county during 1932, Mitchell has been sentenced six times to die and has been saved five times. The state supreme court upheld his death sentence and the governor refused to intervene after the slayer was found sane, but his life was saved through a writ of error coram nobis issued on the ground that questions of his sanity had not been properly brought before the court.

WPA SAVES "MR. FATS" OLD ORGAN

New York, July 22—(C)—The old organ of "Mr. Fats" Waller, which he played in the Lafayette theatre fifteen years ago before he became the famous "swing" bandmaster and movie star, was saved by the WPA from the junk heap at the Lincoln theatre, 58 West 135th street, when the instrument was brought back to the Lafayette during the WPA production of "Noah," and is now being played by Albert Moss, student of music at Columbia and Temple in Philadelphia, between acts during the run of "The Case of Philip Lawrence."

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FILM, "THEY WON'T FORGET,"

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New York, July 29—Warner Brothers, moving picture producers, have been congratulated by the N. A. A. C. P. for their powerful film on lynching, entitled "They Won't Forget." The story is a rearrangement of the Leo Frank case and lynching in Georgia in 1915.

It has some scenes and dialogue suggesting the Scottsboro case. The N. A. A. C. P. has recommended the film to all its 400 branches and all other organizations interested in fighting lynching.

FIND 1862 NEWSPAPER AD OFFERING TO SELL WOMAN SLAVE

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29—(ANP)—W. F. Ellis, connected with the Standard Oil Co., now residing in Birmingham, Ala., but a former resident of Chattanooga, is the possessor of a time-yellowed copy of the Chattanooga Rebel, August 9, 1862, in which appears an advertisement offering to sell a Negro woman, or to swap her for a boy.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that articles of incorporation for the formation of a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 292 of the 1935 Code of Iowa were filed with the Secretary of State on the 14th day of June 1937, for the formation of FEDERAL AVENUE REALTY CO., with principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, for the purpose of holding, purchasing and conveying real and personal property, and mortgaging and leasing such real and personal property with its franchises. Also for other, specific and general purposes.

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The corporate existence is to begin June 14, 1937 and terminate on June 14, 1947. The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors to be elected by the stockholders annually on the first Friday of March in each year.

The names and addresses of the directors to be elected are: J. J. ROYER, Secretary, SAMPSON & DILLON, Attorneys.

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N. A. A. C. P. WIRES BARKLEY

Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, telegraphed Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, congratulating him upon his election as majority leader, saying: "We are confident that under your able and uncompromising leadership, Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill, which more than sixty-five senators favor, will speedily be called up for debate and passage at this session."

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