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ATTY. MORRIS REMAINS EDITOR

Leland W. Green Is Manager of Iowa Bystander

American Custom-North Bows to Dixie Jim Crow in Xmas Game

Former Sioux City Man

STAR CHICAGO NEGRO PLAYER BARRED FROM GRID TRIP TO MIAMI

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(ANP)—Lew Pope, 17, star halfback on the Oak Park high school team, suburban champions, has been barred by Miami officials from making the trip south with his team, which plays Central High of Miami on Christmas day in an inter-sectional clash.

Coach Glen Holmes of Oak Park made this announcement Wednesday noon after his school accepted the invitation from the southerners. He said it was "with regret" that he had to tell Pope he was barred and asked to be left at home because of his race. However, he said he would seek permission to carry along his star to Miami in another capacity.

The youth himself was disconsolate at the decision of Coach George Yarborough at Miami. Other players on the squad insisted that Pope accompany them south, declaring him to be an important factor in Oak Park's winning the suburban championship and being undefeated for two years.

Sec'y Wallace Explains to Journalists of New Plans

DEAR FEDERAL OFFICIALS TELL OF EFFORTS TO AID RURAL Washington, Dec. 9.—(ANP)—Twenty-five Negro editors from various sections of America sat in conference here Wednesday and Thursday and heard Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture; Dr. Will Alexander, director of the Farm Security Administration; Dr. C. W. Warburton

of the Farm Extension Bureau and their assistants describe how those agencies which affect intimately more Negro people than any other government departments are functioning in their efforts to aid the rural Negro group in the country, the farmers.

It is hoped the newspaper representatives will develop a broader interest in the rural situation, acquaint themselves with the news sources available so as to be better able to disseminate information and more effectively interpret happenings in agriculture and its allied fields. Fuller knowledge on the part of Negro farmers of the governmental operation of the country live fuller lives.

The meeting, which was held in the press room of the new agricultural building, had been called in recognition of the part which the Negro newspaper plays in the lives of colored people and to permit the editors, most of whom live in urban centers, to get a fuller grasp on the problems which face the largest single vices available and of the new programs being instituted is expected to enable them to take better advantage of the opportunities open to them.

Barge Line Rejects Demands of Union

34 MEMPHIS LONGSHOREMEN GO ON STRIKE

Memphis, Dec. 9.—(ANP)—Following a strike order called by Thomas Watkins, business agent of the International Longshoremen's association local here, thirty-four Negro longshoremen walked out of the Mississippi Valley Barge Line Terminal last Tuesday. The strikers' places were immediately taken by other workers.

The strike order followed the barge line's rejection of the union demand for 40 cents an hour and an eight hour day. Watkins said the present scale is 35 cents an hour, with "no limit" on working hours.

Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears Wants Negro Youth to Seek Education Goal

JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER BUSY WITH ACTIVITIES

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer "A two-fold obligation to keep is my job. My business is not only to inspire the Negro youth to remain in school, but to awaken race pride in his possibilities," Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, Polk county probation officer, said Monday in an interview about her work. Heaped high upon her desk are congratulatory letters



HELEN D. BESHEARS

Monarch's Show Thursday Night

One of the biggest and best shows in the history of the club is going to "knock your eyes out" when the Monarchs rattle the bones and beat the tambourines in that annual minstrel at the Jewish Community Center on Thursday, December 18th, at 8 p. m.

"A streamlined version of the old south" with the good old fashioned entertainment of the buck and wing days that our fathers and grand-dads liked, is on the program for the 1937 show.

Speck Howard, Ed. and Curtis Morton and Charles Woods will roll you in the aisles with the old jokes with some new "whiskers on them." Ask any one of the thirty people who will be seen and heard in vocal and instrumental specialties. Oh, yes, Morris DeSleet will be "Mr. Interlocutor."

Lowly Mud

Karachi, India, Dec. 9.—(ANP)—Lowly mud was raised this week to lofty status with the announcement that a process for producing fuel from mud has been patented by H. Greenfield, a Karachi industrialist, who proposed founding a vast new industry to manufacture his product. The mud he uses is full of semi-decomposed fibers of seaweed, which burns slowly and gives off great heat.

and notes of praise from individuals and groups commending her for her service since 1933, when she accepted her present position.

"I never lose an opportunity to instill in the Negro youth his chances for the future if he would only accept education for his goal," Mrs. Beshears continued. When questioned on local juvenile delinquency, she said that the economic situation accentuated the number of cases, possibly due to improper guardianship and dependency. "We have no vicious offenders on our records, as compared to other races," the officer added promptly.

During the past fall Mrs. Beshears was chosen by the chairman of the parent education department of the P. T. A. to represent the juvenile court in discussing "Juvenile Delinquency," where she was one of the two forum speakers at each of the six junior high schools. On the panels were outstanding social leaders, including Mrs. Priscilla Wayne Sprague, an author and advisor.

Interracial Meeting

Making a round of the interracial meetings, of which she is an active member, Mrs. Beshears has addressed the American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women's club of St. John's Lutheran church and many other groups.

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Advocates Literature of Negro Life to Aid Press

SHOULD TELL OF PROGRESS, OPPORTUNITIES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—(ANP)—"Since the close of the civil war Negro editors have striven to break the shackles from the minds of all races in this country," declared W. P. Bayless, circulation manager of the Pittsburgh Courier, in an address on "The Negro Press" before a capacity audience in St. James A. M. E. church here to members of the St. James literary forum last Sunday afternoon.

and magnify the failures of those of our race who stand in the forefront. The Negro press should always strive to advocate progress and recognition of achievement of members of our race, in contrast to the subtle propaganda of dailies that ever seek to minimize Negro life and achievement.

"As a means of giving impetus to greater opportunities for Negro printers, editors, authors, cartoonists and skilled workers in the printing trade and its allied industries in this country, I suggest that we inaugurate a National Negro Literature week. During this week ministers, clubs, schools and other organization leaders advocate more widespread reading of Negro literature."

St. Paul Church Recipient of Gift

\$2,000 DONATED BY FRIEND FOR INDEBTEDNESS

At the executive council meeting of the St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday evening the R. H. Hackley, pastor, announced the gift of \$2,000 on the church indebtedness. The donor's name was not revealed. This is said to be the largest individual gift in the history of the church.

Several members have subscribed to a \$1,100 bond issue. The Rev. Mr. Hackley is campaigning to raise the balance of \$8,000 to pay the church debt in full by December 1, 1940.

All subscriptions are to be paid in the United Federal Loan association to be applied on the indebtedness only, he said.

Xmas Party Gifts Free For Kiddies

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

A brighter and happier Christmas is in store for all youngsters (3 to 12) who are planning to come to the free Santa Claus party at the East Des Moines Community Center on Saturday afternoon, December 18.

Two Des Moines girls, whose identities are incognito until next week, have received much aid and co-operation from clubs and individuals. They want each contributor to call 6-5792 and all donations will be welcomed.

The contributors are: James Gray, one basket of apples; Atty. J. B. Morris, one gross of balloons; E. T. club, one basket of oranges.

Anti-Lynch Bill Debate Studied

Washington, Dec. 9.—There is a strong possibility that the Gavaner-Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill will be taken up again on the floor of the senate on December 10th. This date was set when it became known that in all probability the farm bill will be passed December 8 or 9.

The point on which the southern opponents of the bill will concentrate all their fire is the county penalty clause providing that the county in which a lynching occurs may be liable for an amount from \$2,000 to \$10,000 damages to the family of the victim of the mob. This clause is the heart of the bill and if it is removed, the bill will be of no value whatsoever.

Supporters of the legislation must be prepared to resist any attempt to remove or modify this clause and they must also be prepared to counteract the propaganda against the clause which is certain to appear in newspapers throughout the country.

Plan Action

VIRGINIA TEACHERS WILL SUE FOR EQUAL SALARIES

Hampton Institute, Va., Dec. 9.—A decision to go into the courts to secure equal salaries with the white teachers of this state was made here the Thanksgiving week-end by the convention of the Virginia State Teachers association.

More than 1,000 teachers representing the total of 3,700 of the state teachers association unanimously endorsed the plan of action to be sponsored by the Virginia branches of the N. A. A. C. P.

President Vincent Might Be Ousted

BORDER DANGERS INCREASE AS FIGHTING CONTINUES

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 9.—(ANP)—Travelers returning here, and stopping en route to the United States from Haiti, report that Haitians are becoming increasingly incensed over the allegedly passive attitude of President Stenio Vincent in the controversy with the Dominican Republic, based on the border fighting, in which more than 3,000 Haitians are said to have been killed.

Some of the travelers were of the opinion that President Vincent was in danger of being ousted from office unless the general restlessness is curbed.

Bojangles Robinson Gives Playground

MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ROCKEFELLER IN 1934

New York City, Dec. 9.—(ANP)—Elli Robinson, famous tap dancer and stage and screen star, made the first arrangement with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for use of the property in West 150th street for playground purposes in 1934.

Last week Mr. Rockefeller donated the ground to the city for permanent use as a playground for the children of Harlem.

Rt. Revs. Lane and Cottrel, Die

WAS OLDEST BISHOP IN THE WORLD

Jackson, Tenn.—Bishop Isaac Lane, founder of Lane college, Jackson, Tenn., and many other religious and educational institutions in the C. M. E. church, age 103, passed away Sunday at his home in Jackson.

He was regarded as the oldest bishop in the world. He taught himself to read and write in slavery and was one of the original founders of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church.

FOUNDED SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN SOUTH

Holly Springs, Miss.—Bishop Elias Cottrel, veteran prelate of C. M. E. church, died Sunday night, after a lingering illness. He founded several schools, Miles Memorial college, Birmingham, being the most outstanding.

His death came within a few hours of his colleague, Bishop Isaac Lane, founder of Lane college, Jackson, Tenn.

PROMINENT CITIZENS ANGERED BY ACCUSATIONS

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—(ANP)—According to report, several lawsuits will be filed within a few days by a number of the city's most prominent Negro citizens against the Western Worker published at San Francisco, but with an enormous sale here. Among the tentative plaintiffs who are said to be anxious to seek redress via the courts are ministers, physicians and other business and professional men and women. It is expected that criminal libel will first be charged, which in this state carries a severe penalty.

Last week the Western Worker

17 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN JOURNALISM

Leland W. Green, formerly of Sioux City, Iowa, has purchased part ownership and will become publisher and general manager of the Iowa Bystander it was announced at a meeting of the staff Saturday, November 27. Mr. Green assumed his duties Wednesday, December 1 succeeding Atty. James B. Morris, who has managed the company since 1922 and is retiring to devote more time to his law practice. Mr. Morris will continue in his capacity as editorial writer.



Spencer Elliston, advertising and promotion manager retains an interest in the firm and is one of the executive directors. No changes in the staff personnel are contemplated at present. Everett Wadsworth continues as news editor and staff writer and will assist Leland W. Green in charge of the job printing. Dorothy

Wheels, society editor and "Walda" columnist, and Clara Fant, subscription and circulation manager, remain in their respective positions.

Having engaged in newspaper work in Sioux City and Carroll, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. Green brings to the Bystander more than 17 years of experience and a thorough background of journalism. His career began with the Carroll Herald where he remained for five years, leaving this concern to enter the employ of the Sioux City Daily Journal, leading paper of northwest Iowa, for a period of ten years service. More recently he has been connected with publishing houses in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Church Circles Widely known in church and fraternal circles of the state, Mr. Green has engaged in numerous community activities in former places of residence. While a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Sioux City, he was chairman of the educational committee, and was for seven years, superintendent of the Sunday School, also treasurer of the B. Y. P. U. Director of music for the Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention for three years, and a member of the Inter-Church Council (white) of the Sioux City Y. M. C. A.

While in Minneapolis, Mr. Green was a member of the B. Y. P. U. Council of that city and served as treasurer for one year. He was active in Y. M. C. A. work in Sioux City, responsible for the activities among Negro men and boys and is highly credited for the harmonious relations existing there at the Central Association, wherein Negroes are accorded full membership and enjoy all privileges and facilities.

Huberta Gater's Condition Good

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYS FOR LIBRARIAN A special prayer service was held last Sunday morning, December 5th, at St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school for the recovery of Miss Huberta Gater, librarian, who is seriously ill in Broadlawn General hospital.

Suffering from a streptococcal infection, she has had two blood transfusions, but does not show much improvement. The Sunday school also ordered a pot house plant sent to her.

This week she was transferred to the Mercy hospital. Her condition is reported "fairly good."

DAILY PAPERS SCORE FILIBUSTERING

New York, Dec. 9.—The daily newspapers of the nation are against the filibustering tactics of the senators who are opposing the anti-lynching bill and are condemning it in strong editorials, a survey by the N. A. A. C. P. revealed today.

Locates Relative

BUDS BILLIKENS FIND SISTER OF MRS. SCOTT WILLIAMS The local Buds Billiken club of the East Side Community Center was responsible for the locating of Mrs. J. Morgan of Des Moines, sister of Scott Williams of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Williams read of the Buds Billiken club in the Chicago Defender and immediately wrote to Attorney Melvin Carl, who is advisor of the local club, stating he would appreciate it if the club would "help him locate his sister."

Lawsuits Loom Over Vice Graft Charges on the Coast

published the second of a series of articles and named a dozen persons in the very highest business and social circles as being vice overlords collecting ill-gotten gains from prostitution and gambling. The accusing group who claim slander is headed by Baron Lawson, well known politician and former home loan employee, and the accused headed by Walter Lawson, also a politician and sponsor of the Women's Breakfast. He was named on the by the articles of being a stooge or henchman for Lieut. Sweetman, head of Newport vice squad. The two men are unrelated, but by local citizens the controversy is called "Lawson versus Lawson."

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

IOWA TOWNS

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

Lesson for December 12

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—1 John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7. GOLDEN TEXT—Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ—1 John 1:3.

PRIMARILY TOPIC—The Heavenly Home JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Great Family INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Comradeship with Christ YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Daily Fellowship with Christ and Christians.

Fellowship—the word is rich in meaning, even as it concerns the ordinary relationships of life. It speaks of the association of men with man in a common enterprise, a sharing of problems and of victories—a partnership. Such relationships are very real and helpful. They lead to friendships which bind the hearts of men together in noble purpose and in tender consideration.

It is, however, a long step forward when we add the prefix "Christian" to "fellowship." For by so doing we not only bring men into the most glorious partnership with each other but we do two other very important things: (1) We limit those eligible to this fellowship to those who are followers of the Lord Jesus Christ; and (2) we broaden the fellowship beyond the association of men with each other, and bring them into the circle with Christ. What a high and noble fellowship! Do you belong? Christ says, "I am the door; by me if any man entereth, he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

Our Scripture selections for today are from two books of the Bible. Both speak of an eternal Christian fellowship, but the first stresses its present expression in a life of holiness and the other its future of blessed communion.

I. Christian Fellowship—Now (1 John 1:3-7).

The First Epistle of John presents fellowship with God as depending on three things "which form in their combination a very beautiful picture of truth": "God is light (1:5), hence fellowship with God depends on our walking in the light. God is righteous (2:29), hence fellowship with God depends on our doing righteousness. God is love (4:7, 8), hence fellowship with God depends on our possessing and manifesting love" (James M. Gray).

Every clause and phrase of the passage before us is so full of spiritual truth that it should have our full time and we must limit ourselves to pointing out one outstanding fact; namely, that Christian fellowship is made possible because we have a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He it is who reveals the "darkness of all" (v. 5); if we follow him we must "walk in the light as he is in the light" (v. 7). This allows for no dark corners, no crookedness in word or act, no backbiting nor evil speaking.

Let us open the hidden recesses of the heart to the light of God and put every evil thing under the "blood of Jesus Christ" which cleanseth us from all sin" (v. 7).

II. Christian Fellowship—for Eternity (Rev. 21:1-7).

Our present communion with God and with one another is most precious—but how often it is marred by sin and disturbed by the wickedness that surrounds us in the world. We look forward to that day when we who are the followers of Christ shall be delivered not only from the penalty and the power of sin, but also from its very presence.

There will be a new heaven and a new earth, from which every evil thing has been taken away, in which all has been renewed in righteousness. Then will come the glorious consummation of all things when God shall come to "dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God" (v. 3).

That communion shall never be disturbed by the falling of any tear. There will be no mourning, no crying, no pain (v. 4). Little wonder that these words have been the comfort of God's people in their darkest hours. They are not the false words of human song. They come from the eternal God.

Three questions have intrigued the curiosity of man: (1) Where did I come from? (2) why am I here? and (3) where am I going? The Christian is the only one who has a satisfying solution for the problem of the origin of all things. "In the beginning God," a reason for the existence of all things. "Come to be Christ," and a satisfactory consummation of all things. "And God himself shall be with them." It is a great thing to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

True Religion True religion extends alike to the intellect and the heart. Intellect is vain if it lead not to emotion, and emotion is vain if not enlightened by intellect, and both are vain if not guided by truth and leading to duty.—Tryon Edwards.

Values I am told so many things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as being likely to esteem that of which he prides himself.

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FORT DODGE, IOWA

Charles Banks

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles of Waterloo, pastor of the Second Baptist church, spent Sunday in Fort Dodge. Rev. Broyles spoke at both services. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes and Mrs. Effie Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Jessie Belle Davis of Des Moines and Mrs. Rosa Guy. Mrs. Frank Hill will entertain the members of the Seeds of Kindness club Thursday at her home. Norma Jean Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Horn, is ill.

KEOKUK, IOWA

Rev. W. Jenkins of Bethel A. M. E. church is ill. The Get-Together club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Burbridge, with Miss Irene Purbridge of Des Moines as honored guest. Miss Flora Bandy has returned from Centerville, after several weeks of visiting with her parents. Shirley Ann Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weldon, 119 Fulton street, is ill at the home of her grandmother in Canton, Missouri. Mrs. Alice Williams of Burlington is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson. Miss Ruth Williams is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weldon announce their new address, 1111 Fulton street. Miss Irene Burbridge, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Burbridge, 1117 Fulton street, has returned to Des Moines, after a week's visit. On November 22nd the family motored to Fort Madison, Iowa, and November 23rd to Quincy, Illinois, Wednesday she was guest of honor at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. John Baker; Thursday she was hostess at a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Jimmie Glynn. Miss Burbridge motored to Hannibal, Missouri, to visit relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. Reddie Price and daughter. A surprise dinner party was given there in honor of Miss Burbridge by her father, Nihm Burbridge, 227 Anna street.

MORAN, IOWA

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross were the dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Sheeley, in Des Moines, Iowa, on Thanksgiving Day. They attended Thanksgiving service at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. David Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Barnes were dinner guests of Arthur Johnson of Perry on Thanksgiving. Rev. and Mrs. Ross were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis on November 28th. Rev. Ross preached at the New Bethel Baptist church, Deacon Russell Edmonds is ill.

RED OAK, IOWA

LaVerna Jones

Rev. Rainrow delivered the morning and evening sermons Sunday. A program was given Sunday evening by Mrs. Grace McGeehee. The Missionary society met Wednesday evening. The Literary society met Thursday evening. Mrs. J. E. Brooks spent Wednesday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chappell, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chappell returned to Shenandoah to spend Thursday with her. Miss Thelma Major is improved.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. Maude Brewton

December 5, 1937

Mathews, Emma is ill. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Lela Johnson, had as their dinner guests Tuesday Mrs. Izola Banks and Mrs. Eva McGrady. James Stephenson is still ill. Mrs. Estelle Barnett entertained the Young Women's Home Missionary society Thursday evening at her home. A silver tea was planned for December 18th. After the business meeting a buffet supper was served. Rev. S. H. Johnson is still ill. Mrs. 2-6629 Bystander News staff. Emma Stratton and Mrs. Estelle Penney have moved with Mrs. C. Reelers.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

BRILION BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 14th and Scott St. Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor 506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840 REGULAR SERVICES BEGIN IN NEW BUILDING The new Shiloh Baptist church at S. E. Fourteenth and Scott streets has been completed. Regular services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

WESTFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

803 S. E. 27th Street Phone 6-6883 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 course. Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday at 8:00 p. m., preaching service. Thursday at 8:00 p. m., Bible study. Friday at 8:00 p. m., Dorcas Sewing club. The church with a welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST

928 West 12th Street ELDER J. C. FAIRFAX, 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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Vienna Williams, Supt. Noonday services at 12:30 P. M. Y. P. W. W. at 8:30 P. M., George Parchman, President. General services at 8:00 P. M. Weekly services: Tuesday night, general services at 8:00 P. M., Friday night, general services at 8:00 P. M. 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., Halie Oxid Johnson, president. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the church school, Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

O. R. Ellis, Pastor 709 S. E. Fifteenth Street, Phone 4-2716 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 Friday night.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH

Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor 1521 E. University Avenue Sunday morning prayer service, 1:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 P. M.; Preaching services, 8:00 P. M.; Y. U., 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

Corner East 16th and Maple Streets A. Ross Brent, Pastor 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. Tut, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45; Morning service 11:00 A. M.; Evening services 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. 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.

WEST SIDE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

1125 West Third St. 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 worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

S. E. 23th and Murray 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. 8:30; 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 Sabbath School (Saturday) 10:00 A. M.; Morning service, 11:30 A. M.; Evening service, one hour before sundown. Sunday evening service, 8:00 P. M. ELDER W. O. DICKENS Pastor.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

811 Crocker Street C. K. Brown, D.D., Pastor Order of services: 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.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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BISHOP LONGLEY TO VISIT ST. SIMON'S CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Harry S. Longley of the diocese of Iowa will visit St. Simon's church, 13th and School Sts., Sunday afternoon, December 19. At 2:30 he will deliver his annual sermon and arrange plans for the future conduct of the church.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Dorcas Sewing club had a get-together luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner. Mrs. Paul Fleming of Minnequa, Wisconsin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, was honored guest. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, Mrs. Paul Fleming, Rev. G. W. Griffith and Miss Bertia Ramsey were dinner guests of Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw, after which Mrs. Fleming and Miss Ramsey and Elder D. H. Cranshaw went on a hunting trip. Miss Dorothy Frazier left for Marshalltown on church. Dorcas and Excelsior clubs her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazier. Mrs. A. T. Turner presented a missionary program at Kyle's M. E. Sunday, December 5th, after visiting gave a musical program at the Sanctified Church of Christ on November 30. Mrs. Paul Fleming was dinner guest of Mrs. Bessie Pleasant on Sunday evening. Women's day at the Sanctified Church of Christ is December 19th. Everybody is welcome.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS

By Leon C. Cheatham The Junior church which is held in the basement of the church is doing fine under the leadership of Rev. J. F. Evans. Three united with the church, Betty McNeal, William McNeal, and Arthur Graves; Visitors of the regular services were Arthur Graves and Rev. J. J. Evans of Dallas, Iowa, also Mrs. R. Rufford of Memphis, Missouri. The B. Y. P. U. presented a program with Mrs. Maude Simmons in charge. The evening services were preached by Rev. J. F. Evans.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

By Evielyn Brooks The Sunday school is rehearsing now for the children's Christmas program of which Charles Lewis, superintendent, has charge. The B. Y. P. U. is giving programs every Sunday evening. The Borrowed Waves Supper will be given Friday night at the home of Mrs. Crump, 110 Scott St., under the auspices of the C. B. Wheeler Club. Everyone is cordially invited. Rev. C. B. Wheeler and choir are to render services at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Valley Junction, Friday night. The Mt. Olive church extends sympathy to Mrs. Lucille Skipper and family in the loss of her sister Mrs. Ophelia Benton to Huston, Texas.

WEST SIDE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Evangelist Anna Payton of the St. Paul A. M. E. church will be the speaker at the evening service.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Sermon title "We Walk by Faith." Sunday evening sermon title: "A Natural and Spiritual Relationship." The Willing Workers will meet Thursday at 7:30 P. M. The Sunday School teachers will meet Friday evening at 7:30. The Pastor's Aid will meet Monday evening at 7:30. This club is sponsoring an apple tree campaign.

OBITUARY

Leighton Johnson was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 20, 1920, and died December 1, 1937. He was a member of Burns M. E. church and was active in the Crocker Y. M. C. A. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson, and one brother survive. Funeral services were held at the Burns M. E. church December 4 with Rev. B. F. Bell officiating assisted by Rev. R. H. Hackley, J. M. Estes in charge. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We express sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and donation of cars, and from our many friends sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. Also Rev. B. F. Bell and Rev. R. H. Hackley for their words of sympathy and John M. Estes—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson, parents.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO WALTER L. LARSON, FANNIE E. LARSON, HUBERT A. GRIFFITH, FRANK M. STRINGER, BESSIE K. STRINGER, persons in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: (Except South 60 feet) Lot 88 Gillette Knolls.

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TO J. C. HUME, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: West 41/2 feet, Lot 1 Block A Woodland Park and a triangular piece in the South West Corner of the North 132 feet Lot 8 Official Plat Southwest one-fourth Sec. 2 Twp. 78 E. 24 including immediately South of the said West 71/2 feet.

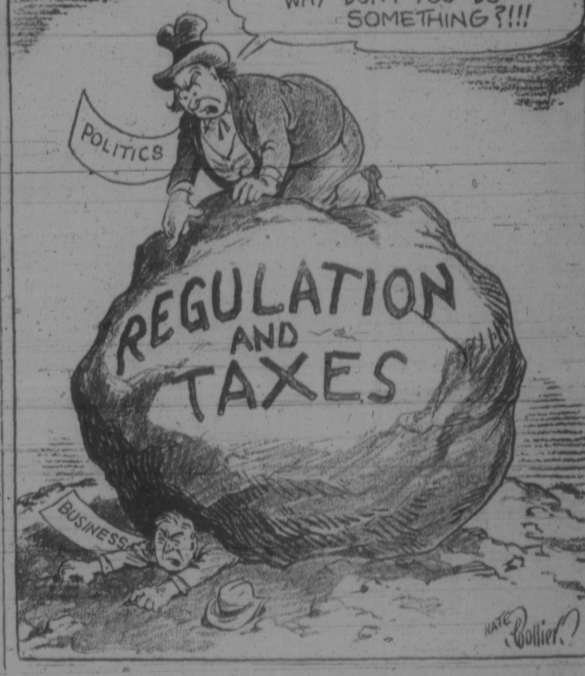
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, November Term, 1937 ED. A. TRAVIS, Plaintiff, vs. HAZEL TRAVIS, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff herein, Ed A. Travis, charging you an absolute divorce on such as to annul the life of plaintiff and defendant. For further particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County on or before noon of the second day of January, 1938, default will be taken to be begun and held at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, commencing on the third day of January, 1938, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon in favor of plaintiff and against you. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 27, 1937. E. I. FERRIER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 2, 9, 16, and 23, 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.

Clubs and What They Are Doing—

The La Twelvete club met at the home of Gladys Barker, 1421 Second street place, on December 2. The next meeting will be at the home of Margaret Freeman, 1806 Wayne street, December 9.

The Tophatters Club met at the home of George Manuel, 1208 East Sixteenth street, December 5th. The next meeting will be at the home of Clarence Butts, 1846 Racoon street, on December 12th.

The East Side Choral club met at the home of Mrs. G. T. Fant on Monday night, December 6. They will meet next week at the East Side Community Center.

Laurena McClain was honored with birthday gifts at the pot luck supper by members of the Bonnes Almeas club November 30th. Dorothy Brown was hostess.

A skating party has been planned for Tuesday, December 14th, and the home of Charlene Langford will be the headquarters.

The Social Art club will meet on Thursday, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. Clara Miller, 1108 E. Sixteenth street.

The Elizabeth Toliver Mite Missionary of Bethel A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Nana Herndon on Wednesday afternoon, December 8th.

The Neighborhood club met Friday, December 3, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Barker. Further plans were made for their Christmas party. The next meeting will be Friday, December 10th, at the home of Mrs. Vera Williams.

The Junior Federation met at the East Side Community Center Tuesday, December 7.

The R. D. B. gave a dancing party at the East Side Community Center on Wednesday, December 1st.

The Buds Billiken club gave its first Christmas party at East Side Community Center, Monday, December 6th. William Eaves, Jr., was presented in several piano selections.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Jesse Davis.

The Legal Contract Bridge club will meet Friday with Mrs. Walter Bennings.

The Grand Auction Bridge club met at the home of Everett Wolfscale of 1328 Jefferson, with Herman Wallace and Lucien Bailey winning first and second prizes respectively. A birthday luncheon was served by the host's father.

The N. A. A. C. P. met Tuesday night at the Negro Community Center. Fred O. Morrow appointed the chairman of the committees.

Mrs. Meredith Carl entertained the Modernistic club at dinner Tuesday in honor of her birthday. They presented her with a gift. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Beshears, 1127 Eleventh street.

The East Des Moines Camp Fire Girls will meet at the East Side Community Center on Saturday, December 11th. Miss Genevieve Clayton, Camp Fire supervisor, will be the speaker. Barbara Jones, guardian.

The Deluxe club met on Thursday, December 9th, with Delores Bailey and De Armour Terrell as hostesses. Plans were completed for their cocktail party to be held on Saturday, December 18th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Thelma Duncan, 1222 Center street.

Mrs. Christine Martin of 1069 West Sixteenth was hostess to Ten Keys club Friday evening. Pokeno was the diversion of the evening and a luncheon was served.

The East Side Book Lovers club will give its first Christmas party Monday, December 20th, at the East Side Community Center.

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N. A. A. C. P. PLANS FOR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. announced the annual Emancipation Day celebration, to be held at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, January 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. F. O. Morrow is president.

A speaker will be selected at a later date. The following committees were appointed: Mrs. Sarah Jett, membership; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, finance; A. P. Trotter, meetings; James B. Morris, legal redress and legislative; Clara Webb, entertainment; Wilda Mullins, education; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, junior work.

The Thirty Men's club met Saturday, December 4th, at the East Side Community Center. Harry E. Wilson was the host.

The Thirty Women's club will meet Saturday, December 11th, at the East Side Community Center.

Miss George Hardrick Edmunds celebrated her seventeenth birthday December 7th with a theatre party, followed by a birthday dinner for fourteen of her friends.

Mrs. Iona Barquette and daughter, Betty, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, arrived in the city Tuesday, December 7th, and are the guests of Mr. her 7th, and are the guests of Mr. street.

Miss Verma Jackman of Ames, Iowa, spent the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Martin.

The Rev. Mrs. Estelle Broomfield left December 7th for Davenport, Iowa, where she will conduct a ten days' revival for Rev. J. W. Collins, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Jack Posten of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has returned, after spending Thanksgiving at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Griffith of 1214 Laurel. While here she was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglass, 3927 Ingersoll avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson of School street.

Mrs. Helen Anderson of 1359 McKinley street is ill.

After spending Thursday and Friday in the city, Roy Slaughter of Topeka, Kansas, returned home, accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell, for the past few months.

Mrs. Goldie Taylor of Moberly, Missouri, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mrs. Geraldine Black, coffee girl at the Fort Des Moines hotel, who has been ill with ptomaine poison, is recovering.

MISS GREEN CONDUCTS DAILY NURSERY SCHOOL

Miss Ruth Green of the Des Moines and Polk county chapter of the American Red Cross announces a First Aid Training Institute on December 6-18. Dr. W. A. Castles of national headquarters will direct.

The course consists of thirty hours, beginning at 4:30 to 6:00 and from 7:00 to 8:30. All candidates must be 20 years of age and should possess teaching ability. The classes are held on the mezzanine floor of the Chamberlain hotel at no cost except a purchase of a textbook for sixty cents.

Miss Green is conducting a daily nurse school. Inquiries may be made at 628 Flynn building. "The Problems of the Colored Nurse in Florida," the story of the observations of Mrs. Rose L. Brown, R. N., at Palm Beach county chapter there, is published in the November issue of the "Red Cross Courier." This magazine may be secured from Miss Green's office.

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MISS MORROW QUEEN'S ATTENDANT AT KNOXVILLE

Knoxville, Tenn.—Miss Genevieve Ann Morrow, freshman at Knoxville college here, was elected as attendant to Miss G. Hale of Nashville, Tennessee, who was chosen "Miss Tennessee."

Miss Morrow graduated from North High school, a Des Moines high school, last June. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street.

The "Christmas Bazaar," a children's operetta in three acts, will be presented December 23rd at the Bethel A. M. E. church by the children's music and dramatic department of the East Side Community Center.

Bethel Choir in Candlelight Service

The choir of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a candlelight service Sunday night, December 5. It was conducted by Miss Sarah Steele, music supervisor at East Side Community Center, and assisted by Miss Roberts Maupin. Special numbers on program were: Solo, "This Is My Task," by Mrs. Belle Williams, and a violinello solo by Georgine Mason.

Delta Sorority Opens Forum

Delta Sigma Theta sorority held its first forum of the season at the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker, Sunday, December 5th. Miss Clara Webb, president, opened the program with the singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Helen Beshears at the piano. "Christmas," by Charles Dickens, was read by Mrs. Adah Johnson, program chairman, who also presented the following: Miss Georgine Mason in a cello solo, Miss Elsie Davis and Miss Dorothy Sharon, who spoke on the "Spirit of Christmas."

After a short discussion, tea was served by the hostesses, Miss Lucille Bennings and Mrs. Lela Banister. The next forum will be held at the Community Center on Sunday, January 2nd. The public is cordially invited.

The election of officers of the Princess Korah chapter, No. 10, O. E. S., is as follows: Mattie Woods, worthy matron; Opal Dawsey, associate matron; Syriella Seymour, treasurer; Gertrude Moore, secretary; Mattie Warrick, conductress; Lucille Harvey, associate conductress. Installation will be held the second Tuesday in January.

Professor Severson of the psychology department of Drake university spoke at the adult forum held at the East Side Community Center on Sunday, December 5th. The ladies of the G. A. R. post will present the American flag to St. Paul church at 11 o'clock services Sunday morning, December 12th.

AFRO-CUBAN DANCERS THRILL MRS. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

New York City, Dec. 9—(ANP)—An audience of more than 300 notable, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, watched a two hour program Monday in the Rainbow, Rockefeller Center, and applauded heartily as nine Afro-Cuban dancers stole the show with a native, ritualistic dance that is banned in Cuba. The Cubans, Negro descendants of slaves brought by Spaniards to Cuba, presented two Nyanligo dances, which, because of the fervor and the general mass hysteria they excite among both participants and spectators, are banned by the Cuban government.

Mulberry street, is a big man and can take it.

Enroute to Knoxville for a case last week his car was wrecked in a collision. Forced to come home on a bus, the bus skidded off the highway overturning injuring several passengers. Atty. Howard unhurt, but his hair is a trifle gray.

ST. LOUIS ARGUS HAS \$30,000 FIRE

St. Louis, Dec. 2—(C)—The St. Louis Argus, 2812 Market street, J. E. Mitchell, editor, suffered a \$30,000 loss by fire Sunday evening, but the damage is covered by insurance, it is reported.

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears

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other groups. It is said that she addressed the largest audience at the University Church of Christ than any previous speaker on a similar subject.

Besides being in constant demand as a speaker, Mrs. Beshears has time to serve as the only Negro member of the executive board of the Des Moines Social Service club; secretary-treasurer of the interracial commission; secretary of the Polk County N. Y. A. advisory board, where she provided work for three extra girls; member of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., where she directs social service classes, and was former president of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Training School Visit

Always on the alert to interest others in what she is doing, several young people's clubs are doing social work. The Modernistic club, of which she is a member, makes its annual visit to the "Girls' Training school at Mitchellville, through an idea originated by Mrs. Beshears in 1933. Her educational background includes graduation from the State university at Iowa and Drake university and was a former school teacher. Mrs. Beshears attends the summer sessions at the University of Chicago, working for the master's degree in social service administration.

PACKED HOUSE GREET'S 'ALL'S SWELL THAT ENDS SWELL'

"All's Swell That Ends Swell," a two act musical comedy, written by the Three Purpose club, was presented at the Jewish Community Center on Thursday, December 2nd, to a large crowd. Helen Martin was production director and Paul Perkins acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Martin also had several prominent parts in the show.

The rapidly climbing Four Queens of Harmony, popular quartet, directed by Dora McKay, radio favorite, scored their usual hit. The dance team, George Edmunds and Quinman Caldwell, were also the highlights of the evening.

Aided by a chorus of club members directed by Margaret Lewis and with the soloists, Musette Perkins, Willa Munn, who was the comedienne gigolo, and several tap dancers, a full evening's entertainment was given. Music was furnished by Mrs. Bessie Payne, Leroy Franklin and Kermit Wilson.

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By Waldie
Old Man Winter was too much for Waldie, but the doctor says she can come back to work Monday. Greetings, and wishes for a speedy recovery from the office force.



BY ALLEN ASHBY

THE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

The All-American season is here and every one has his choice for the teams. Jerome (Bud) Holland of Cornell is the only Negro who is consistently chosen as an all-American, and sometimes our readers wonder if some good Negro didn't get ypped.

Let's analyze the requisites for these all star teams. First, there is the matter of caliber of his team, and the caliber of his opposition. He might be the best of a poor team, or a star because of weak opposition, so he must be on a good team that plays a tough schedule. He must be durable. Football is no tea party, and an all star player can't afford to miss any important games because of injuries. He must be able to play sixty minutes of every tough ball game, if he is needed. He must be consistent. No all star player can have bad days at any time. His play must be consistently at the same level from week to week. Lastly, your All-American candidate must be versatile. He must be able to do everything his position calls for and do it well.

RECRUIT NEGROES TO HAVE SUGAR CANE CROP

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 2—(ANP)—An estimated 5,000 Negro WPA workers, hastily recruited from projects over the state, were ordered transported by the Louisiana national guard into the sugar bowl district Tuesday to save \$6,000,000 worth of cane from cold weather.

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FIRE ATTACKS ANOTHER FATHER DIVINE HARLEM

New York City, Dec. 2—(ANP)—Another Father Divine "heaven," located at 232 W. 124th street, was virtually destroyed by fire Wednesday. Following the escape of an aged woman and a small child, none remained at the scene to claim residence in the three story building.

Police say, however, the place for several years had been devoted to work of the Divine cult. Over the front door, undamaged by the fire, was the sign "Peace."

SOLOMON POCKET BILLIARD CHAMP

Scott's pocket billiard tournament ended Tuesday night, with Allen Solomon crowned champion for the second time. Solomon was hot, and set a pace that no man in the meet could have matched. He established an all time high run mark of 37, and had a run of 17, going out with an unfinished run of 14. Charles Dixon, the runner-up waged a grim battle, but he was playing a man who couldn't miss. As fine a shooter as Dixon is, and one who never tightens under pressure, the best he could do was 31, as the final count was 100 to 31.

Both champion and runner-up were nearly eliminated in their semifinal matches. Solomon coming from way behind to beat Albert Rhodes, 100 to 99, and Dixon staging a similar rally to down Harold Wilkins 100 to 98.

ETHIOPIA LOOMS AS NEW-COTTON RIVAL

Washington, Dec. 2—(ANP)—Large orders from Ethiopia for high grade Texas cotton seed were interpreted Wednesday by J. E. McDonald, Texas agriculture commissioner, as indicating increased foreign competition to American output in the world market. One producer has received from Italy orders for 33,000 bushels of Acala variety seed, enough to plant 100,000 acres. Other orders for use in Ethiopia total ten tons, McDonald said.

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JULIAN BACK IN U. S. WITH NEW BIFALUTING TITLE

New York, Dec. 9—(CNA)—Colonel Hubert Julian, world's greatest publicity seeker of color, returned to Harlem with a new title this week. The enterprising aviator who got fired from the Ethiopian air force for being unable to manipulate a plane in the air, now boasts the high sounding title of equarry to Princess Alemanni Ali of Egypt. That's what she calls herself.

Not bragging for once about his new honor, but wearing mourning and staring gloomily through a monocle, Colonel Julian arrived on the Queen Mary with the princess and the body of her father, the late Prince Hadji Ali. The body will be taken to Johns Hopkins hospital, where a study of his mysterious two stomachs will be made. The prince had played in vaudeville as "the man with two stomachs," and one of his acts was to swallow three gallons of water and one gallon of gasoline at one time.

Then he would squirt the gas through his lips and set it afire. Following this he would squirt out a stream of water and put the fire out. After the body is examined, it will be taken back to Egypt, Julian stated. He will guard it carefully while it is in America.

FAITHFUL MARY QUITS HARLEM FOR CALIFORNIA

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OUT ON THE WRONG ROAD

The governor of Vermont—his state was one of the two carried by the Republican party last fall—has felt called upon to write the Republican National Committee some advice as to what must be done by the organization to recapture the country from the Democrats.

Much of his advice is sound. For instance, he suggests that instead of criticizing all of President Roosevelt's program, that which is sound but misguided in an unimportant matter should be commended with objections to the methods only.

The governor also criticized the committee for allowing Southern delegates who have no votes to deliver an election day to have so much influence in the affairs of the organization.

This latter criticism sounds like that of an old time "copperhead" and indicates clearly that the governor does not know very much about national politics. It is regretted just a moment he would recall that the southern democrats might have used the same argument against the north and west in 1920, 1924 and 1928, but they chose to foster a united democracy in so far as this issue is concerned.

The Vermont governor need not attempt to help means of boosting Negroes out of the Republican party thinking they have no choice but to stay. The Democrats are getting many and are welcoming them too. They no longer fear to make the change.

NEGRO EXHIBITS

Liberia has contracted for space to be used to accommodate an exhibit at the World's Fair in New York in 1939. That's a fine idea. Since few people ever get to visit foreign countries, it is very wise that Liberia is trying to let others know its progress, resources and possibilities.

This brings to mind the miserable showing made by Negroes in this country in an attempt to put on an exhibit at the Century of Progress in Chicago a few years ago.

It costs a lot of money to go in on these large scale exhibits; it is not easy for Negroes working alone to provide sufficient capital to sponsor these exhibits. Most states will have exhibits at the fair paid for out of the public treasury. State Negroes are taxpayers they ought to go in on the basis of a department of state exhibits. And this can be done even with southern states which are anxious to let the world know about their Negro schools and other worth-while projects.

After all segregation is an expensive proposition and in this instance makes the thing sought after almost prohibitive. Certainly the fair management will be in touch with responsible Negroes to the extent that a creditable showing may be made without keeping with what the group can stand financially.

SURPRISING RESPONSE Regarding to an invitation sent out by the Des Moines branch N. A. A. C. P., a large group of Negro boys met in a conference to discuss their problems with particular reference to high school work. The young group was surprised at the very earnest desire of these youngsters to make a good record and their willingness to do the things necessary to accomplish the desired result.

Because of the fact that the conduct of a few had-brought criticism upon the heads of the whole group, these youngsters agreed to so conduct themselves that the guilty offenders would be uncomfortable and the authorities would not charge misconduct up to the group but to the individual who committed the act.

Another encouraging thing was the sentiment expressed that in spite of handicaps, Negroes do have opportunities and that hard work and good conduct were essential in the proper use of these opportunities. Again there was that constant desire to locate some example to whom they might look for guidance and aim.

In other words, the committee found that these youngsters were not as bad as they thought and that they were as anxious to make a good record as the committee.

The Bystander hopes that these conferences continue both for the boys and girls. After all it is the problem of the whole community and it is better to spend time on it in this matter than in the juvenile court.

What Others Say

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY; DRINK FOR THE THIRSTY

THE LAW OF LIBERTY: "But whose looketh into the perfect law of liberty and continues therein, he being not a forgetful keeper, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed by his deeds." Jas. 1:25.

This is a very important subject and a beneficial help for all Christians. In fact it test our religion as regards to our faith. It is important to take heed as to what we hear, how we hear, and to the results of our hearing. WATCH FOR RESULTS. Some hear with the eternal ear. They know what words we speak, but do not labor to comprehend them. There are others who hear, but do not apply. We should hear and absorb, and put into practice the things we hear. The apostle James says, "That the outward religion service, is the expression and proof of our faith." The text says: "Whoso looketh into the perfect law, that is to weight it, to analyze, think it over, and meditate over it, profit by it. The perfect law, the law of God, just and righteous. The legislative enactment of King Messiah, the revealed will of God, a moral rule of action, given by one who has authority. It is binding to them to whom it is addressed. This law is sanctioned by reward or punishment. This law is perfect because the law giver is perfect, free from error, weakness or imperfection. Another thing, nothing is overlooked, very thing is included, for your benefit. It is perfect as it relates to all circumstances in which man is placed, monarch, prince, beggar and all. All social and civil relationships are embodied. This law is all sufficient, needs no additions, and can not be improved, it is the standard of perfection. The



Health Talks

By Dr. C. E. Bradford

SCARLET FEVER

An acute infectious and contagious disease, is chiefly a disease of childhood although adults are frequently afflicted. It occurs principally in the winter months, therefore, special precaution should be used to protect children at this time. Do not allow your child to visit a sick playmate until you are sure what is wrong. A good policy to follow is to never let your child visit anyone who is sick not even in the home.



The incubation period for scarlet fever is three to four days and the germ very likely enters the body through the nose and throat. It begins sudden with a sore throat, a rapid rise in temperature with chills, or chills, headache and most often vomiting. About twenty hours after these symptoms a densely scattered red rash appears usually first on the side of the neck and upper chest, later spreading rapidly over the body, arms and legs. Rest and diet is of grave importance to a child with scarlet fever since such complications as nephritis and heart disease may develop. The Iowa State Health Department manufactures a convalescent serum, which is being used with gratifying results in treatment.

subject remarks: It is a perfect law, of liberty, embracing three ideas. First as a law of truth, and equity. Second, the law of justice, and the truth shall make you free. Rev. Jordan W. Tut, Pastor, Union Baptist Church

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, JAY N. BELL, Plaintiff, ANNETTE BELL, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, praying for a decree of absolute divorce from the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment endangering the plaintiff's life.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO DONALD E. MALLORY, FRIEDA B. MALLORY, persons in possession of real estate described below. TO LENA E. SMITH, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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M. O.—I am a regular subscriber and enjoy your column very much. Tell me if my fiancé will be in New York during the Christmas holidays?

Ans.—He is making arrangements right now to be in New York during the holidays, and he is expecting a visit from you. This occasion will be a very enjoyable one for both of you.

M. L. C.—I would like to know if I will succeed in going back to my friend?

Ans.—No, I am afraid not. It seems to me that another man is going to take this particular party's place in your heart. You need to make new acquaintances and forget the old days completely.

P. W.—I am making arrangements to build a home and wonder when the best season would be to build?

Ans.—Any season that you want the work started, although people as a rule get a "cleaning up" fever around the spring of the year, and this would be a good season for you to begin. If you did so, you could be in your new place in June.

L. C.—I enjoy reading your column and want to know would I have better luck if I were to get married?

Ans.—You would, yes, and you would be a lot better satisfied with life in general. Don't rush into marriage, but try to make a wise choice and insure yourself of a happy future.

V. S. W.—I want you to tell me if I will ever travel like I did at one time?

Ans.—Sure you will. Why, your life has just started and there are years ahead for you to travel. Save as much money as you can during the winter months and take a couple of weeks off each summer and make some nice trip.

day of January, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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