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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LLOYD GAINES IS REJECTED AGAIN

Denied Right to Enter University Law School

Supreme Court Decision

Worker Dies in Saving Children

PAYS TRIBUTE TO TRUCK DRIVER

New York, Dec. 16—(CNA)—Harlem paid tribute this week to the self-sacrificing heroism of a white driver who gave his life to save two Negro children from a blazing apartment house by sending a delegation to the dead man's family with an expression of solidarity and a pledge of aid.

William Campbell, the truck driver, was burned to death last week when he was trapped in the basement of a five-story rooming house at 146 West 121st street, after rescuing Mrs. Lillian Gills and her two small children.

Negro Art to Be At World's Fair

AUGUSTA SAVAGE TO EXECUTE GROUP

New York, Dec. 16—(ANP)—Miss Augusta Savage, famed European trained sculptress, was commissioned this week to create a group for the New York World's Fair. She was selected by the fair's board of design to execute a group symbolic of the contribution made by the American Negro to the music of the world, particularly in the field of song.

No Segregation

Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair, said that there will be no such segregation of this country's different social groups, as has marked other American expositions. Exhibits are to be judged solely upon their merits, and not because their makers are white or black or of one or another origin or religion.

The race will be well represented in the field of fine arts, the foremost living Negro painters are busy gathering data and making preliminary sketches for a series of paintings to be hung at the fair.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 16—(ANP)—Refusing to issue a writ of mandamus against the board of curators of the University of Missouri, the state supreme court Thursday denied Lloyd Gaines of St. Louis the right to enter the law school.

The suit originally was filed in the Boone county circuit court in January, 1936. When this court decided against Gaines, he appealed to the state's highest tribunal and arguments were heard last May. The youth contended he was rejected purely on grounds of race, which deprived him of property without due process of law in violation of the fourteenth amendment, and that the university cannot operate for the sole good of white students to the exclusion of Negroes.

Attorneys for the university asserted state statutes prevented mixed attendance at Missouri schools and Lincoln university either provided the means for education of the state's Negroes made the necessary arrangements, with surrounding states to teach their courses not offered at Lincoln.

CIO Head Calls 'Layoffs Drive'

ASKS FOR "RIGHT TO WORK"

Washington, Dec. 16—(CNA)—A nation-wide campaign to cope with the vast wave of layoffs, which is hitting ever widening circles of Negro and white workers throughout the country, was announced this week by the Committee for Industrial Organization. In a message to all C. I. O. unions, councils and organizers, Chairman John L. Lewis warned that "America is threatened today with unemployment more bitter than ever before in our history."

He called upon the C. I. O. to rally immediately behind a two-fold program which includes: 1. The organization of unemployment committees to protect unemployed members. 2. A concerted campaign to force the enactment of a constructive legislative program which will cope with the unemployment problem.

March to Polls, Chanting Defy, 'Gonna Register'

ALABAMA MASSES CHALLENGE VOTE BAN

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16—(CNA)—A man's "right-to-vote" challenge to the disfranchisement laws of the south appeared here this week, as thousands of Negroes and poor white workers marched on the Jefferson county court house, where registration is soaring to historic heights.

Hundreds of Negro workers swarmed into the registration offices, singing a specially written song, "Gonna Register." Foremost in the minds of the workers and progressives of this jim-crow state is the determination to defeat "Cotton Tom" Heflin, rabid hater of Negroes and labor, who is running for the senate on a reactionary anti-new deal platform.

SUES FOR OXEN LOANED FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Dundee, So. Africa, Dec. 16—(ANP)—A suit which attracted considerable interest this week in legal circles was revealed when it was learned that Masjyane Kumsalo, a native farmer, has sued Tolani Ntshalo, another farmer, for the return of two oxen loaned to Ntshalo forty-four years ago.

Christmas Spirit Reaches New High In D.M. As Groups Seek to Assist Colored Citizens to a 'Merry Yuletide'

Out of heaven, midst a sudden and startling glory, there appeared to them an angel proclaiming the birth of the Saviour, and a heavenly host sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." After hastening to Bethlehem where they found "Mary and Joseph, and the babe living in a manger," they hurried away to make known to others this wondrous and joyous event.—Luke 2:8-18.

By Everett Wadsworth, Staff Writer

GRAY SISTERS SPONSOR PARTY SATURDAY AT E. D. M. CENTER

At last we must tell you the secret. Aszales Gray Carr and Edythe Ann Gray of 1356 McKinley street, two sisters, are making it possible for Negro boys and girls to see Santa Claus at a Christmas party at the East Des Moines Community Center, 1438 Buchanan street, Saturday, December 18th, from 11 a. m. until 2.

Kiddies from three to twelve years old are going to be laden with free gifts, toys, candy, nuts, etc., which will be distributed by the two girls. Hearty co-operation and response from organizations and groups have been tremendous.

Entertainer

Mrs. Carr, well known entertainer and former singer with several "mamie" bands, appeared on program at the Hotel Fort Des Moines Saturday evening. She used the money that was paid her toward buying gifts for this party, which she hopes will be an annual affair.

Miss Gray is a graduate of East High school and a widely known member of the younger social set in Lee township. Their brothers, Howard and Seymour, are members of the Harlem Hotshots, radio and stage entertainers.

Donations

The following donations have been reported: Six Sixty Club, half crate oranges; Sophisticated Does, five pounds candy; S. O. E. Club, five pounds candy; Josie Simms, five dozen popcorn balls. Top Hatters club, five lbs. candy; Lincoln Post, American Legion, ten pounds candy; T. O. E. Club, five pounds candy; R. D. B. club, five dozen popcorn balls and two dozen oranges.

East Des Moines Choral club, five dozen popcorn balls; Monarch's club, bushel apples, and bushel oranges; Leo Knite Klub, ten pounds candy; L. P. club, bushel oranges; Senior Modernist club, bushel apples and half bushel oranges; James B. Morris, one gross of balloons; James Gray, one basket of apples, and Ike Smalls, one box of candy.

Ike Smalls Gives More Aid to Poor

DONATES BEDS TO HOSPITAL

Ike Smalls, grocer, of 1500 Second street, who is known for the aid he has given to people needing blood transfusions, has recently donated two adjustable beds to the Broadlawn hospital for crippled children.

Mr. Smalls stated that the beds would be accessible to everyone regardless of race, color or creed.

CONDITION POOR

The condition of Huberta Gater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gater, 2825 Chester street, who is in Mercy hospital suffering from streptococcal infection of the heart, is "poor." Miss Gater was given another blood transfusion Thursday.

In Memory



TUG W. WILSON

ESTES FUNERAL HOME HOST OF KIDDIES DECEMBER 24

"Twas the night before Xmas" but this will happen the DAY before. On December 24th, Christmas eve, from two until four in the afternoon, the Estes Funeral Home will play to all kiddies from one to fourteen years of age to a Santa Claus party at 811 Fourteenth street. Free candy, nuts and toys will be distributed.

A program by the Four Queens of Harmony and Fant Brothers quartets will be given and Christmas carols will be sung.

V. L. Jones said that he hoped to make this an annual affair in memory of the late Tug W. Wilson, former owner, who sponsored the idea in 1931 until his death in 1934.

Physician Tells Of His Formula

DR. H. H. LONDON DISCOVERS KIDNEY DISEASE AND UREMIA CURE

Dr. Hubert H. London of 1050 16th St., made the announcement of his discovery for the prevention of kidney disease, for the cure of kidney disease and for the cure of uremia in the Bystander of May 19, 1937 and has used the cure since that time in several cases.

H. H. LONDON, with marked success and with perfect results. Kidney disease is one which is so prevalent in members of our race and which has its origin in childhood from the infectious diseases which occur at that time.

Uremia is a disease which takes away so many members of the race and is always preceded by disease of the kidneys. Dr. London says. Aside from heart disease, kidney disease has been found to be most prevalent of diseases (if tuberculosis is excluded) and if the heart does not fall the pathology of the kidneys ends in uremia or coma. Young persons or

Mending a Disabled Doll



Courtesy Register-Tribune

Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street (above), is spending her fourth year as a member of the Christmas, Inc. organizations who are doing their bit on the "Christmas Road." Some young lady will be the proud possessor of this doll that Mrs. Nichols "is fixing up."

Torch Slayer of Two Negroes Spared, Given Life Sentence

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 16—(CNA)—Despite a ruling by the Mississippi supreme court, Governor Hugh White tonight saved a white man from the gallows for the torch murder of two tenant farmers. Gov. White commuted the sentence of William Clark Mitchell, 54, to life imprisonment. Mitchell was to have been hanged on December 17th.

In the 118 years' history of the state, only one white man has been executed for killing a colored man, although such killings have been frequent. The lone execution was in

Italian Women in Love With Boys of Ethiopia Race

FASCISTS RAISE RESTRICTIONS

Rome, Dec. 16—(ANP)—Because many of the Italian women who went to Ethiopia shortly after the official end of the war for secretarial and other duties have fallen in love with native youths, embarrassed Fascist officials have decided to establish a "training school" for others wishing to go to the African empire, it has been learned from official sources.

These sources stated that Mussolini himself called a halt to the sending to Africa of "unprepared" women and started organization of a special group to "prepare women for the battle of colonial life." From now on only women with "well formed colonial sense who will undertake not to associate themselves with colonial men"—that is, women with color prejudice—specially trained through membership and study in the "Group of Young Fascist Colonial Women," a new organization will be called.

"will be allowed to go to Abyssinia."

8,000 HAITIANS WERE KILLED IN MASSACRE

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 16—(ANP)—It was reported here this week that President Stenio Vincent had placed the number of Haitians massacred in the neighboring Dominican Republic during recent weeks at eight thousand.

Victorious

ST. LOUIS CITIZENS WIN SCHOOL FIGHT

St. Louis, Dec. 16—Judge Robert J. Kirkwood on December 8th granted a permanent injunction against the board of education preventing it from erecting a seventeen room elementary school building in the yard of the Vanhon high school here.

The plan of the school board was opposed by the N. A. A. C. P. branch and many other Negro organizations on ground that the new school would further crowd an already crowded school area.

Coming Star

CLYDE BARRIE, GUEST SOLOIST ON COLUMBIA'S 'MAGAZINE'

New York, N. Y.—Clyde Barrie, baritone, acclaimed one of the greatest Negro singing discoveries since Roland Hayes, was guest soloist on the December 18th afternoon edition of the "Heinz Magazine of the Air," heard at 3:30-4:00 p. m. E. S. T., over the Columbia Broadcasting system.

While studying vocal art, Barrie worked as an elevator boy, a red cap in a Buffalo station, file clerk and errand boy. His first recognition came on an amateur radio hour which opened the road to a successful career, and he is the first Negro to be signed for a concert series by any radio network.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LESSON

IOWA TOWNS

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1150 W. Thirteenth Street R. T. Hudson, Pastor

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH S. E. 14th and Scott St.

REGULAR SERVICES BEGIN IN NEW BUILDING

The new Shiloh Baptist church at S. E. Fourteenth and Scott streets has been completed.

WESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

809 S. E. 27th Street Phone 6-6883 Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST

925 West 12th Street ELDER J. C. FAIRFAX

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thirteenth and School Church School: 16; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker Rev. R. H. Hackley

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

O. R. Ellis, Pastor 709 S. E. Fifteenth Street

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH

Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor 1521 E. University Avenue

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner East 16th and Maple Streets A. Ross Bryant, Pastor

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor

VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church Rev. L. G. Garret, Pastor

WEST SIDE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

1125 West Third St. S. S. INGRAM Pastor

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Murray Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

COLFAX IOWA BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

811 Crocker Street C. K. Brown, D.D., Pastor

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

1530 E. University Avenue Rev. W. H. Thomasson, Pastor

UNITY STUDY CLASSES

1048 Thirteenth Street Sunday school at 12 to 1 P. M.

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, 18th and School Sts., Sunday afternoon, December 19.

THE CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

By Mrs. A. T. Turner 732 S. E. Twenty-eight Street Mrs. Paul Fleming, who has been here visiting with her parents,

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams Second Baptist church: Rev. G. E. Saunders, pastor.

WEST SIDE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Mrs. Anna Payton, evangelist, will have charge of the evening service.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

By Evelyn Brooks Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor, left Monday to attend the general board meeting of the officers of the state association.

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OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams Miss Ophelia Benton was born in Exton, Iowa, October 10, 1901, and died December 2, 1937, in Des Moines, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Ophelia Benton; beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Elder Willis for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son funeral home for their efficient service.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning sermon title: "Blown From Our Course." Evening work: During the nineteen years that I

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. Fourth Street at Allen Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Pastor

Lesson for December 19 THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20 GOLDEN TEXT—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams The first verses of our chapter relate the coming of Mary with Joseph to God's appointed place at his appointed time, for the entrance into this world of the Son of God and the "Word" that "was made flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams Christ was a great teacher, one whom the common people heard gladly, "for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes" (Mark 1:22).

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams "Unto You is Born . . . a Saviour" (vv. 8-14).

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams It is not enough to be among the countless thousands who superficially observe Christmas with greetings and gifts. We must with the shepherds go and present ourselves in personal devotion to him.

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams Their fear changed to assurance by the words of the angel, the shepherds at once "go" and "see." Would that all those who heard to day did likewise.

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams "When They Had Seen . . . His Made Known" (vv. 17-20).

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams Deeds That Make Us Our deeds still reveal with us of afar, and what we have been makes us what we are.—George Eliot.

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams Burdens God has entrusted us with certain burdens of bearing one another's burdens.

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MASON CITY NEWS

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton James Stephenson died Saturday at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of 525 Third street entertained for supper Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, Mrs. Margaret Spencer, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton and William Wigenton.

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams The birth of our Lord as the incarnate Saviour of men is still fresh page, headline news, even in 1937.

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams "FROM THE UPPER ROOM" "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." Col. 4:6.

OSKALOOSA NEWS

By Dorothy Williams "WHAT OTHERS SAY" Des Moines, Iowa, November 29, 1937

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was a patron of Des Moines schools many problems came up. With only one exception there was no reason to suspect prejudice, I'm not sure that there was prejudice in even that one case.

On the other hand I have been amazed at the patience, the tact and the understanding the teachers manifested.

COMMUNIST PARTY TO CONDUCT FORUM SERIES

The Communist party of Des Moines will inaugurate the first of a series of educational forums, with a discussion on the topic, "Is Monopoly Capital on a Sit-Down?"

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Luther H. Smith Tells About Lyceum Work

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

An interesting article appeared in the Tribune Monday describing the second anniversary celebration of the homestead established at Granger, Iowa. Since this particular venture is rated as one of the most successful and unique of the government's experiments to give more abundant living to the less fortunate, it is worth more than passing attention. The Rev. L. G. Ligutti, priest-sponsor of the project gave an interesting talk on his work and told of this approaching celebration at Burns Community Lyceum a few Sundays ago. Many youth and adults would have been greatly benefited to have heard this talk and seen the exhibits that were shown. It would be well if more would avail themselves of these opportunities of learning. On a previous date Senator Rolfe gave a most enlightening talk on Social Security, a subject which concerns all of us but is understood by too few. Employment conditions as it affects the Negro, is the Lyceum's topic for this coming Sunday with Edwin R. Herbert, director of National Reemployment division as the speaker. Special music will also feature the program which begins at 4 o'clock. General discussions follow the speaking. Manson James will be in charge.

By LUTHER H. SMITH.

"WHITE MAN'S RIGHT IN TEXAS"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(ANP)—Defending "lily-whiteism" in Texas before a congressional committee investigating un-American activities, Texas' Representative Poage (Dem.) on Wednesday said: "The democratic party has not failed for many years to provide for a white man's primary in Texas."

"I think we have a right to say who is going to vote in the democratic primary, and I certainly am not going to support any legislation that will destroy that right."

DELAY MITCHELL'S RAILROAD CASE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(ANP)—An indefinite postponement of the hearing scheduled for Thursday of Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell's charges of discrimination as against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, the Pullman company and the Illinois Central railroad was announced Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

TEACHERS WILL SUE FOR EQUAL SALARIES

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—A group of teachers will go into the courts to sue for equal salaries with the white teachers of this state was made here during the giving week-end by the

association 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.

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.

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.

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.

of the Farm Extension Bureau and their assistants describe how those agencies which affect intimately more

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

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North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.

(Organized October 6, 1870)
C. M. Mays, Worshipful Master
W. V. Windsor, Secretary

Season's Greetings from W. C. T. U. CLUB

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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 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 Club. He was accused on the first articles of being a stooge of henchman for Lieut. Sweetman, head of Newton vice squad. The two men are unrelated, but by local citizens the controversy is called "Lawson versus Lawson."

PEOPLES FUEL & SUPPLY CO. AT 710 GRAND AVENUE

The People's Fuel & Supply Company has moved to 710 Grand avenue and the same quality and service will be extended as before.

The city office phone is 3-7101 and the yards is 5-3151. Coal and roofing and other merchandise for home comforts are available at reasonable prices.

NEW KIND OF FUEL

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.

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

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR OPERETTA AT BETHEL WEDNESDAY

"The Christmas Bazaar," a children's operetta, consisting of five boys and eight girls, and a children's chorus, will be given at the Bethel A. M. E. church December 22 at 8:15 p. m. Some of the highlights of the operetta will be "Hearts Should Be Warm at Christmas Time," song by the little snow fairies; "I Come at Midnight," by Billie and the Elves, and "Oh Mr. Santa Claus."

Those having leading parts are the Herndon sisters, Annetta Brewer, Robert Fant, Junior Eaves and Bobby Butler. Mr. Music in charge of the Misses Sarah Steele and Roberta Maupin; Mrs. Alice McCraney is wardrobe mistress. Melvin Carl and Clinton Marshall are property men.

FOUNDED SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN SOUTH

Holly Springs, Miss.—Bishop Elias Cottrell, 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.

MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ROCKEFELLER IN 1934

New York City, Dec. 9.—(ANP)—Bill 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.

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BEAUTY MEANS AT 40

It has often been said that if a woman keeps the health and beauty of her youth, years are an asset. But what of the woman who has found the years too busy to devote time to the preservation of her complexion, her figure, and her vitality?

Is it too late for the woman of forty or thereabouts to resolve that she will improve her appearance? Can she hope to regain some of the beauty she has allowed to slip away? Emphatically yes, it is never too late for beauty and romance.

Women of forty—and perhaps and fifty should realize they never again can look sweet sixteen. They should avoid emulating the advanced styles of the fashionable young Seventy Avenue set, and endeavor to achieve that which is even more attractive to many men—the dignity of character and personality that is the same winning, rightful heritage.

When we are young we have a certain type of eye beauty that vanishes with the years to be replaced by a more mature type, and this in turn is replaced by still other types as we grow older. We must forever avoid trying to do that which we are not, and concentrate our attention on making the most of what we are.

The woman of forty has lost her bloominess in many cases. Her hair is fuller, and perhaps her hair is turning a bit gray. Her health may not be what it once was.

She should adopt a set of exercises tending to offset any propensity to plumpness, and more important, she should perform the exercises faithfully. She should get plenty of sleep and eat healthy, easily digested foods. Gray hair, unbecoming to some women, can be tinted to its full rich natural color by the application of efficient modern preparations.

Nothing should be fashionable of course, and yet conservative. In choosing apparel and accessories it is often well to select the darker and less gay article if a choice presents itself.

Especially important is the use of cosmetics. No matter how many creams and lotions we apply, it is impossible to remove without plastic surgery the little wrinkles and lines that advance years have brought. We should not try to remove them for they are often a mark of character. We should endeavor instead, to turn our attention to improving complexion and general appearance.

Make-up should be used lightly. Be sure it is the proper shade and that it is applied correctly.

If the eyebrows have become thin and sparse, it is well to pluck them in the manner dictated by the shape of the face. If jewelry is worn, especially earrings, it should follow conservative trends.

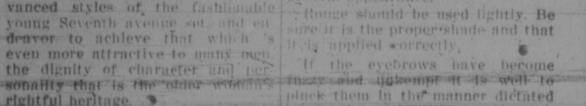
The hands and fingernails are especially important, because men notice them more in older women. Fingernails should be kept well groomed and polished. Bright-hued nail polish should be used sparingly.

Above all, women should remember they have not lost their charm at 40; that by following common sense rules they can become more truly beautiful than they ever were in their lives.

Many of my contest letters remind women of this fact, and later I'm going to pass on to you some of the beauty hints they contain. But right now there are so many excellent letters I'm kept busy just reading them. And I do want to thank you all for your letters and your help. You were just grand!

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SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

BOXING

The recent grid season kept us so busy we had to overlook a lot that was happening in the fight game. Such as Henry Armstrong's swash through the ranks of the featherweights and junior lightweights. Size doesn't seem to matter to Hammering Hank as he merrily flattens 'em. Some boys say it is just a buildup. Maybe so, but as long as the boys go out like lights, our chips ride with Henry.

John Henry Lewis is likely to keep monkeying around until he gets a shot at the heavy crown yet. We thought he was out when he was walloped by Gastagna a few weeks ago, but he came back to flatten the boy suddenly and violently.

Max Schmeling started his quest for the title by winning from a good trial horse as Joe Louis, our champion, watched him. Public sentiment has swung to the German, because he is supposed to have been gyped out of a title fight. Then he is the main white hope and race prejudice plays a surprising part in forming public opinion on Schmeling and Louis.

Regardless of what happens, your writer confesses a great admiration for Schmeling because of the way he has lived. He is the most perfect example of right, sane living one can think of. So many athletes try to be champions and live high at the same time. They get by as long as they meet men who live as they do, but when they meet a seasoned, hard veteran then soft years demand their pay.

It is too bad so many youngsters are faded washouts when they should be entering their best competitive years. Louis at 23 is older athletically than Schimpling at 22.

But we believe we saw Der Maxie's weakness last night and we hope Blackburn and Louis also saw it. We have argued for years that Schmeling couldn't take body punches, and we still think we are right. Time will tell.

BASKETBALL

The local high school cage season is under way. At North, Melvin Madison has got away to a flying start, one of the best enjoyed by a Negro high school player here for years. If he can keep the pace he has set he will be the local sensation. Paul Williams the tennis player, Kenny Burris, and Al Powell are breaking into the lineup regularly and so is Harold Miller at East.

The semi-pro-season here has been more or less slow getting off. There were a lot of teams going to be organized, but it looks as if they have changed their minds. Our standbys will be the Y Stars and Erl Kings as soon as we can decide who is to play with the Kings.

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Looking Over the Hawkeyes

By J. Braddie Morris

Flash!!!!

The university newspaper, "The Daily Iowan," recently published an article saying that a certain university professor left his seat in a local cafe because a Negro student sat down beside him. This information appeared in the column of Merle Miller, a local columnist who really gave this prof the "Bronx Cheer" for this act.

The news flashed quickly over the campus and created quite a sensation. We were glad to see that he took enough interest to remark about it; otherwise we might never have known it. To date we have been unable to find out who either of the parties in the little coincidence were. I have been trying to locate Miller and ask him about it. Miller and I sat together last year in a class and we often discussed the racial problem in which he was much interested. Every one is looking forward to the Christmas vacation, which begins December 17th. All seem to have somewhere to go and some one to visit.

Your campus correspondent,

J. B. M., Jr.

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Schedules in all leagues will open the week of January 3rd with a limit of six teams in each section. At present the lineup includes nine teams. Managers and captains are urged to attend these meetings, so their teams will be represented.

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Apricots	3	NO. 10 CANS	52c
SYRUP	12	OZ. CAN	21c
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Tips	2	CANS	35c
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy Wheeler

NOTICE

Did you entertain guests, serve a dinner party, have a club meeting, or 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.

Yuletide Season

The Yuletide season, with all its cheer, Christmas presents and greetings is again with us. The La Parisienne club opened its second annual party at the Blaken Nite club Saturday evening. Music was furnished to the capacity packed floor of dancers by Kenny Palmer's orchestra, enlivened by the tunes of the Congo Rhythm band boys, who swung a few hot selections. This social club, composed of fourteen young ladies, has for its motto, "Helping Others Less Fortunate." Led by Mrs. Reba Green, president, the club has enabled four teen age children to attend the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. camp each year, and at present is donating articles for a Christmas party to be given at the East Side Center. The committee working with Miss Roberta Maupin, secretary of the Center, is Mrs. Jewel May, Mrs. Maxine Smith, Mrs. Veltire Thompson, Mrs. Mae Davis and Miss Vivian Henry.

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Christmas Party

The East Side Baby Clinic will have its Christmas party Friday, December 24th, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Jewell May is president and Mrs. Florence Parker is secretary.

Frances Harper W. C. T. U.

Meets With Mrs. Slater
The Frances Harper Union met at the home of Mrs. John Slater on Tuesday evening. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, December 28th. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett and Mrs. Brown gave brief reports of the national convention they attended in Evanston, Illinois. Mrs. John Slater is chairman of the party committee, and will also assist in carrying out the plans of the state chairman of the educational department of the Iowa Federation at the January meeting.

Clubs—And What They're Doing

The Top Hatters club met with Clarence Butts, 1846 Raccoon street, on Sunday, December 12th. The next meeting will be at the home of Ruth Martens, 2649 S. E. Murray.

The Book Lovers club of East Side Community Center will have a Christmas party Monday, December 20th.

The Modernistic club will meet with Mrs. Gladys Carter, 6163 Walker street, Tuesday evening, December 21.

The City Federation will meet Friday at the Community Center. Mrs. Meredith Carl, president.

The Willing Workers club will meet at the home of Mrs. Martha Wheeler, 1611 Buchanan street, Friday evening, December 17th.

Miss Minnie Madison was hostess to the T. O. B. club last Friday. A birthday party was given in honor of the hostess. The club also exchanged Christmas gifts.

The H. I. B. club met at Community Center on Thursday evening.

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Mrs. D. Mac Lee Fine returned last week from an extended visit to California, where she received many courtesies. She also gave several recitals, among them one on October 19th, at which time she, Louis Armstrong, orchestra leader, and Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, were guest artists at Central Baptist church.

In speaking of Mrs. Fine's dramatic ability, L. Armstrong said her rendition was "indeed marvelous." Mrs. Fine has return engagements and will leave for Los Angeles in January to remain until May. She will leave Monday for Waterloo to visit her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee.

Yesper

Services

The religious education committee, music and arts committee are sponsoring a Christmas vesper service at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A., 1407 Center street, from 4 to 5 p. m. Sunday, December 19th. The public is cordially invited.

The R. D. B.'s met at the home of Miss Edythe Gray, 1356 McKinley street. Following the meeting the girls made popcorn balls for the Kid's Xmas party. The club is giving their annual Xmas dinner at East Des Moines Community Center on December 22. Viola Barker will be hostess next week.

The regular meeting of the Iowa Des Moines Club will be held Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Henry U. Mease, president, requests that all members attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene entertained at dinner Attorney and Mrs. Melvin J. Carl on December 8th, honoring Mrs. Carl's birthday.

Mrs. E. E. Evans of Sioux City, Iowa, left Thursday, December 9th after being in the city for three weeks on business.

The Staff of the
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Invited To

Attend Meeting

Mrs. Susie Hart received notice from Mrs. F. K. Norman, secretary of the National Council of Negro Women of the United States, Inc., of a called meeting by its president, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, to be held December 18 in New York City.

The purpose of the meeting is to promote future plans for the council and hold the biennial election of officers. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the principal speaker.

The Hawkeye lodge will have their memorial services at the Union Baptist church December 19th at three p. m.

Miss Brown

Is Guest

The Just Right club of Mason City had as their guest last Sunday evening Mrs. S. Joe Brown, member of administrative board National Association of Colored Women, and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, state president of Iowa Federated Clubs, and Mrs. Mary Hardaway, supervisor of the Girls' Federated Clubs, all of whom spoke at the Union Memorial church in the evening. They were the dinner guests of Mrs. Maud M. Brewton and Mrs. Alberta McGuinty.

Miss Vera White attended the Founders Day dinner party and dance sponsored by the Alpha Theta fraternity at Iowa City on Friday, December 10th.

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Mr. Platter also appeared in a show given by the Iota Phi Mu fraternity at the South Side Community Center on December 14th. The only colored person appearing on the program, he won the second prize of \$5.00 out of twenty contestants. He was accompanied by Miss Dora Mackay, radio singer.

To the citizens of Des Moines
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Happy New Year.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds
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Walda Goes Round & Round

By Walda

In just one week more Old Saint Nick will be crawling down chimneys and filling those extra sized holes with all the good things of life—Not wishing to think up another article on Christmas spirit, I clipped the following one out of my last year's column—it still expresses my feeling and I really hope it can get across.

The Christmas Spirit—Christmas is again with us—In this year's joy and greetings we should stop to consider that "It isn't so much what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare," also "It isn't what we get, but what we give!" that counts a great deal. Many of us don't stop to remember this. It doesn't take much to make another happy, so as we attend our many social activities and affairs, consider the person who is not as well off as you. Help him—he'll appreciate it.

—And along with the Christmas spirit idea, it seems absolutely necessary that I mention a person who has the Christmas spirit all the year long—that of helping others—I recently met like Smalls, a little (in stature) Jewish grocer, who makes it his life work to help others—being responsible for many a life being saved by donating funds for blood transfusions, hospital equipment and helping wherever help is needed—his main policy is that help should be given regardless of race or creed. And two girls, sisters in fact have that proper spirit this year—Edythe Gray and Mrs. A. Carr are entertaining needy little kiddies at the E. S. Center on Saturday—and a continuation of the spirit is the Estes Funeral Home party also for kiddies December 24th—Evidently the "Good Angel" has been passing around—The Monarch's (their minstrel was well) is donating the proceeds of one of their performances to Christmas, Inc. May we have more things like this to spread joy and cheer—Well enough of this—

The Usual Thing—The coming week will bring the college youngsters home, including James Braddie Morris, Jr., from Iowa U.; Geneva Ann Morrow, Tennessee State; and Sweet

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Leian of Alton, Illinois (Lois Mann to everyone but Joe Lanforth)—what a grand reunion along with the others who will be dropping in—Well, let me see—what has happened to Marvin Cooley going sour on the fairer sex—Says Marvin: "Women are a nuisance, a social blunder and an economic waste"—now I say—is that nice?—And it so happens that that eternal triangle is in again—Ann-Jack-Margaret—Well the course of true love never did run smooth—And speaking of smooth things, I really should expose Coach Ashby—the Y. Stars mentor—but I'll wait till the first of the year and start out wrong—

Stuff About Things and People—Peg Leg Madison and Pats Miller are cutting up at their respective high schools in basketball—That the East S. Center has been under the management of Miss Maupin about a year this month and is progressing successfully—Congrats, etc.—that Goods park skating rink should be the main gathering spot this winter besides Y's basketball if all the kids can get skate-minded—and padded—well enough of this—my favorite words.
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CORRECTION

The following principals were omitted in last week's story of All's Swell Ends Swell, the Three Purpose show given recently: Francis Wells, night club hostess; Charlotte Taylor and Julia Proctor, soloists, and Larnie Gaiter, song and dance; Paul Perkins, as master of ceremonies during intermission; Art Wells, night club owner, and Mrs. Grace Shelton, assistant director. The Bystander is glad to make these corrections.

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LEARN ABOUT THE CITY MANAGER PLAN

It appears the sponsors of the city manager plan of government for Des Moines have secured sufficient names on their petition to require the city council to call a special election in order to decide whether we want to change from our present commission system. Considerable agitation has gone on pro and con for several years but it appears that a real campaign will be with us shortly.

As yet few people, and we refer to the whole voting population in Des Moines, know much about the merits or demerits of the city manager plan of government. They ought to be enlightened. Consequently the Bystander hopes that the issues may be debated thoroughly so the average citizen may know just where we are headed. And the columns of the Bystander will be open to both sides for debate.

In making a decision individuals are bound to take into consideration the greater benefit to the whole city. But the rights and interests of minority groups must be protected and safeguarded. If our system is outmoded and needs changing, let's do it. But be sure the change will be for better and not for worse.

ABOUT CCC CAMPS

Relief workers have faced a very difficult problem placing Negro youths in CCC camps because instead of sending them to Iowa camps they have been shipped to Missouri and surrounding states which operate all-Negro camps. As a result they are begging white boys to fill the Iowa quota. Negro boys are begging to get in.

During the World War Negro and white soldiers went to the same camp. There is no good reason why this cannot be the rule with the CCC camps. The trouble is that somebody connected with the administration of the camp is more interested in segregating the races than the conduct of the camps. Thus one group is penalized woefully.

Here is an instance where the Negro democrats could do a real service for the boys who want to go to camp and at the same time show the voters that they have influence other than at campaign time.

JAPAN CAN'T AFFORD IT

When nations are at war and bullets begin to fly, innocent bystanders are bound to get hit. And it is pretty difficult to tell who innocent bystanders are when armies set out to reach objectives accompanied by auxiliary war machinery.

On the other hand in spite of the desire of most nations for peace, it becomes very difficult at times to remain at peace when ruthless nations disregard rights of neutrals and destroy citizens and property of other nations without cause or in reckless disregard for the safety of neutrals. And while apologies are forthcoming they don't repay the loss or add much to the honor of wronged nations. These incidents stir nations to war.

It is unfortunate that Japan has not been more careful to respect other nations it is at war on China. It is unfortunate that American men and property have been destroyed illegally. And while America is no particular friend of Japan, the latter engaged in an illegal campaign can not afford to antagonize a country so influential as this country.

The Bystander believes that the horrors of the World War are still

too fresh in the minds of the people to provoke war with Japan at this time. However we have our jingo and they must not be allowed to carry us off our feet while protesting illegal acts against citizens of this country.

However America must maintain its rights as a nation. We believe it can be done by prompt stern measures defined and executed in terms no nation can misunderstand.

SPORTS POINT THE WAY

Grantland Rice writes a remarkable article in Collier's Weekly about the All-American football team. In it is included the individual photograph of each man and a short paragraph stating reasons for his selection.

In the paragraph about Holland of Cornell, no mention is made that he is a Negro. Without the photograph or knowledge gained from some other source, his race would not be known.

And in his general summary is this paragraph which is the only hint of even the use of race or creed. It expresses a fine sentiment:

"We now come to the All-American of 1937. In lining up the 1937, All-American, the play of each man, including opposing strength, was thoroughly checked from the first game to the last. There was no prejudice, no partisanship, no angle of race, creed or color. Those who had shown three good years were given some advantage over others, practically as good, who had turned in only one or two years of high-class work."

Anyone who reads this article must be reassured that we are moving more toward giving merit where merit is due. And Rice deals with the subject, the All-American football team, and not a lot of time explaining that Holland is a Negro.

Great stuff the Bystander thinks.

Our Forum

WHAT IS THE CITY MANAGER PLAN?

by Atty. S. Joe Brown,
Asst. City Solicitor

During the past month, there has been, and, during the next two months there will be much discussion pro and con upon the proposed "City Manager Plan of Government," which in all probability will have to be either adopted or rejected by the popular vote of the citizens of Des Moines, before the next City election which occurs on the last Monday in March, 1938; and, because of the fact that the term "City Manager Plan," means so very little to the average voter, the following analysis of it is here set forth in plain language that can be understood by anyone; and, without any argument or inference either in favor of or against its adoption.

By way of introduction permit me to say that back in the Spring of the year 1915, the 36th General Assembly or State Legislature enacted a law which provided that a city operating like Des Moines, under what is known as the Commission form of Government, might, if the majority of the voters so decided, change its form of government to what is known as that of a city under a Council and Manager, which law is now Chapter 328 of the Code.

By obtaining the signatures of a certain percentage of the voters of the City an election is held upon the question:

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

APPETITE AND CHRISTMAS

Appetite is the psychic demand of the body for food intake. It is usually associated with a sense of pleasure

and may be stimulated through the special senses of sight, smell and taste; frequently the case during the Christmas holidays when so many palatable dishes, foods and drinks are offered. There is an extreme tendency to overindulge at this particular time. Many cases of acute gastritis and chronic gastritis occur because of this over indulgence. Those of us who are troubled with gastric disturbance from time to time or are confined to a strict diet should make a real sacrifice and avoid this dissipation of food and drink. Is it necessary that we celebrate Christmas by an over-indulgence of food and drink?

The same precaution should be taken with our children whom we indulge in unusual diets, many are unable to return to school after the holidays. Resolve to make this a temperate rather than an intemperate Christmas.

"Shall the City of Des Moines organize under Chapter 328 of the Code?"

Should the majority of those voting at such election vote "yes" upon this question then the City Council elected, at or immediately after, such election will become a sort of Board of Directors, with duties somewhat similar to those of our City School Board at the present time, one of the chief duties of which will be to elect a "City Manager," who will have general charge of the running of the city very much as the City Superintendent of Schools now has charge of the business of running the schools of the city; and to be more specific under the City Manager Plan there will be:

Five councilmen, elected, two of them for a period of two years and three of them for a period of three years and who will serve as do school directors absolutely without salary. All succeeding councilmen will be elected for terms of three years each. Immediately upon the election of these new councilmen, the terms of all the present council and all the members of all boards and commissions now in office in the city excepting the Library Board and Park Board will expire.

Any vacancies that may occur in the council before the next regular city election will be filled by the remaining members of the council.

These five councilmen immediately upon their election will choose one from among their number to be called "Mayor" but who will in fact simply be their presiding officer, with no executive authority except in times of emergency.

The Council will hold only one regular meeting each month.

The Council will appoint the City Clerk, Corporation Council, City Solicitor, Assistant City Solicitors, Assessor, Library Board and Board of Review.

The Council will elect the "Manager," who need not be a resident of Des Moines, and will fix his salary. It may also discharge him at will and without cause.

The City Manager will enforce the laws, attend all council meetings, recommend ordinances to be passed by the Council, have supervision over all city officers except the City Council, the City Clerk, the Municipal Judges, the Corporation Counsel, the City Solicitors, the Assessor, the Board of Review, the Park Board and the Library Board.

The City Manager will also be the

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E. C. W.—Should I stay on the job that I have now or should I take the trip that has been offered me for the first of the year?

Ans.: You could only derive a few weeks pleasure from the trip and I must say that it will give you a lot of joy . . . to remain on your present job will insure you of regular employment during the entire winter. Make your choice.

L. M. J.—Does my boy friend mean me any good? What should I do?

Ans.: Stop worrying about this young man and make some other nice friends in your city. The boy likes you but neither he or yourself are really old enough to know the meaning of the word love.

M. R. B.—There are two women in my life. I have lived with one for seven years and the other I have only known for one year. Do either one of them love me or am I just another fool?

Ans.: The lady that you have lived with for the past seven years does love you and would like more than anything in the world to have you to herself. The other young lady isn't at all interested in you or your love.

V. M. G.—Why is it that home is not pleasant for me any more and would it be best for me to move?

Ans.: Your home life could be made pleasant but it will take a lot of careful thinking and planning, but you are perfectly capable of doing it. The condition that exists now is only temporary and a change will take place before spring with your help.

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The City Manager will have the employing and the discharging of all city employees excepting those elected by the Council, and he will also have the duty of fixing the salaries of all those whom he employs. He will also make and the council will publish his monthly report.

If the majority of the voters so decide, the Plan may be abolished after the expiration of six years; but, upon its abolition the city of Des Moines will go back to the old ward system, which it had before adopting the Commission form under which it is now operating, with one councilman elected from each ward and two Councilmen at Large.

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Ans.: No one at all is responsible for the condition of your daughter. The thing you should do right away is to see a good doctor and let him examine your daughter. Yes . . . an improvement will take place provided she gets medical treatment immediately.

E. G.—Will I ever have a baby of my own? Will hubby get work?

Ans.: Certainly you are going to have a youngster and before the next two years have passed. Give your husband a lot of encouragement for he could get work if he weren't so self-conscious and would ask for a job.

B. J.—How can I win my boy friend back again? Is my age really the cause? Will I learn to dance soon?

Ans.: This particular young man has found someone else that he loves better than he does you. However, you are going to meet a mighty nice young man very soon who will mean a lot more to you than this party. There isn't any reason why you should not dance . . . make an effort each time you have a chance and within a short time you will dance as well as any of your friends.

L. C.—Will this man I got cause me any trouble or not.

Ans.: Not the least bit as long as you continue to let him have his way about everything that he desires. He loves you but is very selfish.

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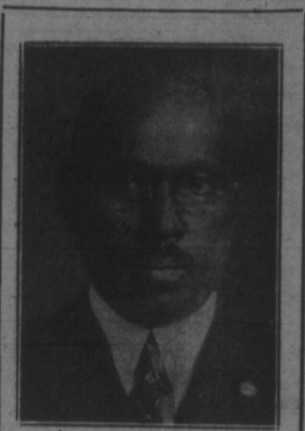
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