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VICTORY FOR SOUTHERN FILIBUSTERS

58-22 Vote Shelves Anti-Lynching Measure

NEW FARM BILL IS SEEN AS AID TO SOUTHERN NEGROES

Guest Star Again on Magazine Program



Clyde Barrie whose rich baritone voice will again be heard on the "Heinz Magazine of the Air" during the February 27th concert broadcast over CBS from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. EST. Barrie will sing "The Hills of Home" and "The Lost Chord," accompanied by Mark Warnow's orchestra and chorus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24. (ANP)—Small farmers should be benefitted by many of the special provisions contained in the new bill which was passed Tuesday by the senate following spirited debate.

One of the most important of these provisions specifies that conservation payments of less than \$200 will be substantially increased. Most of the Negro farmers receive less than \$200 from the A.A.A. programs.

The new act also stipulates that payments to be divided between landlords and tenants will be divided as the crop is divided. For example, a sharecropper who got half of the cotton he grew would get half of the A.A.A. payment for diverting cotton lands.

Rev. Bain Is Pastor At Burns Church

The Rev. John C. Bain, newly appointed pastor by Bishop Robert E. Jones, to Burns M. E. church, 811 Crocker street, delivered his first sermon Sunday, February 13. A native of Emporia, Kan., and raised in Los Angeles, Calif., he was educated at Tennessee State Teachers college where he received his B. S. degree. He studied at Gammon Theological seminary in Atlanta, Ga. His previous pastorate was Murfreesboro, Tenn.

His wife was the former Miss Jostie Louise Gray, daughter of the Rev. David Gray, well-known evangelist of the Atlanta Conference. They have one son, John David, 7. The family arrived in the city Tuesday night. Rev. and Mrs. Bain will live in the parsonage of the church at 913 Crocker street. His morning sermon title for Sunday, February 27, will be "A Call to Service," and evening's, subject, "Day's Preparations"—a pre-Lenten discourse.

Scout executives now being held at the famous Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation and which continues until March 12. The men, specially selected for training in professional work in the Boy Scout field, come from twenty states and from Porto Rico.

The colored executives are: Chester E. Hynes and Otis L. Burdette, Jr., of Kansas City, Kan., Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster, respectively, of Troop 11, that city, and Joseph A. Thompson, Scoutmaster Troop 22, Topeka, Kan.



S.D.A. Church Atlanta Given Erects Hospital DuBois Bust

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24. (ANP)—Ranking high among the sanitariums and health resorts of the nation, the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, maintained by the Seventh Day Adventist church, has recently been opened to the public as the only institution of its kind for the colored people of America. Overlooking the Cumberland river and located on Young's Lane, near the old Roger Williams College, Riverside Sanitarium employs the famous Battle Creek methods in the restoration and preservation of health.

Dr. H. E. Ford, widely known S. D. A. layman and former technical expert at the Hinsdale (Ill.) Sanitarium, is the superintendent at Riverside and he is assisted by a competent corps of physicians, nurses and dietitians. The institution is equipped with all modern facilities for the treatment of ordinary diseases, emergencies and accidents.

Hawkeyes Pian for Midwest Elks Meet

One of the largest Negro fraternal conventions in the history of the State of Iowa will be held here May 29 through June 1, when Hawkeye lodge, No. 160, and Rose Temple, No. 33, of the I. B. P. O. of Negro Elks of the World will be hosts to the Middle West States Association in its thirteenth annual convention.

This convention, with its parades, picturesque costumes and social affairs, will bring to Des Moines about one thousand Negroes with large delegations from Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Colo.; Kansas and Missouri. Hon. J. Findley Wilson of Washington, D. C., grand exalted ruler, and Hon. James E. Kelly of Birmingham, Ala., will be in attendance.

RICHARD WRIGHT'S NOVEL WINS \$500 FIRST PRIZE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (ANP)—Uncle Tom's Children, a novel by Richard Wright, 29 Harlem author, has won first prize of \$500 in the nationwide Federal Writers Project contest sponsored by Story Magazine, it was announced last week by Martha Foley, editor.

WANAMAKER'S APOLOGIZES FOR RACIAL SLUR

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—John Wanamaker's store here has sent written apologies to all persons who protested the use of the offensive word "nigger" in an advertisement appearing some weeks ago for radios.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24. (Special)—A bronze bust of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, who was honored on his seventieth birthday by Atlanta University and the affiliated institutions, Morehouse and Spelman Colleges, was presented to President Rufus E. Clement at the University Convocation in Sisters Chapel on February 23. Speaking of Dr. DuBois, the sculptor remarked that he made the bust as a result of his admiration for a "great man." "I always feel great pleasure," he said, "in making busts of great men. Dr. DuBois is a great man; not only of his own race, but of America."

Rev. G.W. Robinson Leaves for Bahamas

The Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church and moderator of the Iowa-Nebraska, South Dakota Baptist association, left Sunday night for the trip to the Bahama Islands where he will investigate conditions there.

He is scheduled to deliver sermons at some of the larger churches in some of the southern cities.

He was elected on a special committee to reorganize Baptist work on the islands. The Rev. Robinson expects to be there for about ten days; en route he will visit relatives in South Carolina, and will return home the early part of March.

Lincoln Post Attends Legion Conference

Spencer Elliston, service officer, Sam Rhoads, commander, and Morris DeSleet, adjutant, were Lincoln post representatives at the eighteenth annual conference of the Iowa department, American Legion, held Sunday and Monday, at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Daniel J. Doherty of Woburn, Mass., national commander of the American Legion, addressed the banquet Monday night. Included in the guests of Legionnaires at Sunday morning session was Leland W. Green, publisher of the Iowa Bystander, invited by Mr. Elliston.

President's Silence Aided In Killing Bill, Is Opinion

Repercussions to Be Felt in '40 Elections

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Upon a motion of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, the senate voted 58-22 Monday to lay the anti-lynching measure aside to debate the extra relief bill after a 29 day filibuster by southern Democrats.

Senators Wagner (Dem., N. Y.) and Van Nuys (Dem., Ind.) co-authors of the bill, voted for the shelving of the measure as did both Iowa Senators Guy M. Gillette and Clyde L. Herring. Four republicans, Borah, Frazier, Hale and Nye were included, in the fifty-eight votes. Minority Leader McNary voted against it.

A complete victory for the South was scored as the bill went back on the calendar with no possibility of it being brought up again except on debatable motion which can be filibustered again by southern senators. They indicated that they would do so.

The failure of the senate on February 16 to vote for cloture thus ended the debate which had been in progress since January 6, was regarded here as being certain to cause widespread repercussions in both the Democratic and Republican parties in the elections of 1938 and 1940. The vote on the cloture motion was 42 for, and

Second Cloture
cans, from their party platforms of many years' standing, were committed to an anti-lynching bill and pledged to its enactment whenever possible. The Republican bloc announced that it was in favor of the Wagner-Van Nuys measure and would vote for it when it came to the floor—with the

McNary Sends Wire to Rev. Hackley

Negro Pastor Evokes Telegram from Minority Leader

In compliance with the vote of the congregation of St. Paul A. M. E. Church on Sunday evening, February 13th, the Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor, sent to Senator Chas. L. McNary, acknowledged minority leader in the United States Senate the following telegram:

"Hon. Chas. L. McNary, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.:
"Five hundred members St. Paul African Methodist Church, ninety per cent Republican, urge you as minority leader to stop filibuster on anti-lynching bill."

Contrary to the custom of U. S. congressmen of answering telegrams with letters, Senator McNary replied with the following lengthy wire:

"Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor, Des Moines, Iowa:
"The fifteen Republican senators in the United States Senate have loyally and consistently supported anti-lynching legislation. There are about eighty Democrats in the senate and if half of them supported the anti-lynching bill it would pass. There is also in the White House a popular Democratic president. It might be well for you to urge him to appeal to half of the Democratic members of the senate to assist the Republicans in passing the bill."

"If the Republican members of the senate had all supported cloture, the motion would not have carried because of lack of support of the Democrats. My opinion that if overwhelming majority of the Democrats in the senate had pressed forward and held night sessions this bill would have reached a vote weeks ago."

"Chas. L. McNary, U. S. Senate."
Usually a congressman answers a telegram with a letter within a week or ten days stating his receipt of the same.

Company Builds Homes for Workers

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24. (ANP)—The Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Co. is offering low-cost homes to Negro workers in its factory here in an endeavor to provide a satisfactory standard of living for dependable Negroes and encourage their acquisition of low cost homes.

Each home is equipped with running water, lights and sewerage. The bathrooms have a large shower and each kitchen is equipped with a sink and a hot water tank. For the small cost of from \$1,000 to \$1,700, payable like rent, the homes will have four, five and six rooms.

CHIEFS SELL 4,000 AFRICANS TO FIGHT FOR SPANISH FACISTS

GIBRALTER, Feb. 17 (A.N.P.)—Four thousand Negroes from the Spanish African colony of Ifni, sold to the Fascists by their chieftains, have been brought to Spain to fight for Gen. Franco and his rebels in the civil war.

Prof. George Carver Given Service Key

TUSKEGEE, Feb. 24. (ANP)—Dr. George W. Carver, celebrated research chemist of Tuskegee Institute, was presented the Distinguished Service Key of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity on Sunday, February 20, at a special service in the Institute chapel. The distinguished service key as a means of honoring outstanding members of Phi Beta Sigma was initiated ten years ago. Recipients are: Congressman Arthur Mitchell, Dr. James Weldon Johnson, author; Dr. Thomas Turner, biologist and A. E. Austin, business man, New York.

Boy Scout Leaders Take Special Training

MENDHAM, N. J., Feb. 24. (ANP)—Three colored Boy Scout leaders are here attending the Fifty-seventh National Training School for Boy

Mrs. Hester Jenkins, 97, Feels 'Sweet Sixteen', As Slave Girl, Fled Barefooted Thru 4 States

By Everett Wadsworth, Staff Writer

Celebrating her ninety-seventh birthday last Sunday, February 20, Mrs. Hester Ann Jenkins of 806 S. E. Tenth street, says she is just "sweet sixteen" and won't grow old. The oldest and the only survivor of nine children, she attributes her good health and sound body to careful living, early hours, plenty of exercise and proper dress.

"Styles are just killing people every day. They don't wear no clothes, they're bound to die," Mrs. Jenkins said as her voice raised in denouncing the immodesty and suggestive dress of the modern age. She was especially bitter toward pajamas, slacks, shorts, etc., for ladies. "If you don't respect yourself, God of man won't respect you either."

Her "Baby Son"

Seated in a rocker at the home of her "baby" son, the Rev. S. J. Jenkins, 62, former minister of the Mt. Era Baptist church at Waukegan and now assistant pastor at Shiloh Baptist church in Des Moines, Mrs. Jenkins recalled some of the events of ante-bellum days:

In excellent health, with good eyesight, but slightly lame, she aspires to reach the century mark. At the Buxton homecoming celebration in 1936 Mrs. Jenkins was the oldest person in attendance. Her travels have carried her as far south as Thurber, Texas, one time the largest mining town in the United States, back to Iowa to Muckaknock, Evans, and Four Mile coming to Des Moines on

Labor Day, September 6, 1936. She worked in Buxton, for many years, for the Armstrong family.

Born in Lexington

Mrs. Jenkins was born in 1841 at Lexington, Missouri, Lafayette County and came to Iowa in 1879 where she, with her family of two sons and a daughter settled in Boonesboro, a mining community, later built up to what is now Boone.

As a slave child, she worked for Colonel Young's family. When peace ended the Civil War and the Union soldiers went from plantation to plantation informing them that they were free, the Youngs, with several of their neighbors, fled, taking all of their slaves with them. "The North

can't have our slaves," they said. (Only they didn't say 'slaves.)

Ox Teams, Covered Wagon

Traveling by night, on ox teams, and two covered wagons on the pretense of marking and branding cattle, the Youngs dodged from Missouri through Arkansas, Oklahoma, and on to Texas with the Yankee soldiers in hot pursuit. "Most of the time we had to go barefooted and had to hide in the grass in the daytime," Mrs. Jenkins narrated. "We were kept on sandy trails so that we couldn't be tracked."

En route, through Indian territory (now Oklahoma) they were captured by Indians but escaped without injury. "One day, in Texas, at 10 o'clock while we were camped in some tall grass, a couple of soldiers spied us," she told the reporter. "What is this, where are you going," they asked. "We're running away, from the soldiers, sir," was the reply. "Well, don't worry, we're your friends, come with us," they told the terrified woman.

Soldier Capture Slaves

With guns drawn, the soldiers, approached the camp and singled out Col. Young telling him, "If you don't

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46 against. Herring (Dem., Iowa) voted No, and Gillette (Iowa Democrat) voted YES.

By this vote, the supporters of the legislation showed that they had gained some strength since January 17 when the first vote for cloture was taken. On that date there were 37 votes for cloture and 54 against. The supporters thus gained five votes. The Republican bloc again voted against cloture, but this time it was not as solid as on January 27, for Senators Arthur Capper, of Kansas, John G. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware, and James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, voted for cloture. Senator Capper was the only Republican to vote for cloture on January 27.

G. O. P. Misses Chance
One of the angles to the whole anti-lynching debate which has aroused wide comment is the attitude which was taken by the Republican senators under the leadership of Minority Leader Charles L. McNary. The Republi-

exception of Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

Yet when the first vote for cloture was taken on January 27, after it had become plain from three weeks of filibustering that the cloture was the only means of bringing the bill to a vote, the Republicans refused to vote for cloture. In explaining this action, Senator McNary stated that his group was unwilling to vote for limitation of debate. He mentioned that

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Mrs. Bethune To Speak Here

Tentative plans for the visit of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration, were formulated at a meeting Monday afternoon in the office of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the advisory board of the Polk County N. Y. A. Mrs. Bethune, founder and president of Bethune Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Fla., is a widely known educator and is nationally prominent in women's club circles, being a former president of the national federation. Her trip to Des Moines, expected sometime during the second week of April, will include an inspection tour of all N. Y. A. projects in the county, a conference with county



MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
National Advisor

and state officials, and a public mass meeting at which she will be the principal speaker.

The executive committee of the advisory board composed of G. B. Tucker, director of the Negro division of Polk County N. Y. A.; Marri Brooks, secretary; Waurine Sprett, Helen Beachers, Spencer Elliston and Quentin R. Mease are in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of Mrs. Bethune during her stay in the city. Also meeting with the group were R. C. Tritle, District Director, and Julius Fidler, Polk County Director of the N. Y. A.

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EDITORIAL POLICY It shall be the editorial policy of the Iowa Bystander to voice the convictions of the Negro. Fringe and criticism will be constructive in its nature, with a definite regard for the progress of all. We are under obligation to no one or organization, but we are free to print what we honestly believe, and we propose to do so with independence and fearlessness in defense of the principle of right as we see it.

LELAND W. GREEN.

COWARDS CAN'T STAND PUNISHMENT

When the anti-lynching bill was before the senate last summer, the Bystander said editorially that the measure would never pass unless the strength of the Roosevelt administration was placed squarely behind it with instructions to see the thing through.

It is true that the southern senators filibustered so long that they seemed to get the credit for killing the bill, but as a matter of fact the responsibility is on the backs of the northern and western, democratic and republican senators as well.

It became evident several days ago that unless the senate evoked a cloture rule cutting off debate, the southern senators could keep their filibuster indefinitely.

True, Senator Herring and Gillette voted to lay the bill aside; so did Senators Wagner and Van Nuys. This vote meant nothing for the measure had already reached an impasse which it could not surmount unless the southern senator were blasted out of their position.

We have heard nothing from Mr. Roosevelt about the situation and we want for he is too much of a politician in spite of his fight for the "forgotten man" to risk a flareup in the democratic party ranks.

Of course the measure is still before congress and may be taken up again during this session. Just what the program of its sponsors is has not been announced.

Let us all rally to his support by talking it up and buying it. Unless we as a race give support to our own we can never hope for the best in the race.

Wishing the editor much success. M. Staten Feb. 13, 1938.

Mr. Leland Green, Bystander Publishing Co., 203 Seventh St., Room 302, Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Green: The Sphinx Club as a whole is watching with sincere satisfaction the building of a greater Bystander and we hope you will get as much satisfaction from watching our club grow—not in size—but as an important factor in a community in which there is room for much improvement.

Yours sincerely, Frank B. Robinson, Sec. Sphinx Club, 1329 Center street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines has not had a slum clearance project partly because authorities felt that our housing situation was so much better off than other communities that we could wait; that we had no real congested areas in the city.

Just where the authorities got that information we cannot say but we are inclined to believe that a very superficial survey was made upon which to base their decision.

Of course it is not easy to gain access to the homes of people for purposes of making investigations even though the object be ever so worthwhile, but experience has taught that from observation many Negroes and whites live in terrible homes right here under our noses.

There are buildings, some in the downtown district, that should be torn down; shacks that should be set fire to and burned to the ground. Many of these old places have had signs placed on them by the city health department years ago calling attention to the fact that they are unsanitary, unfit for habitation and warning people not to live in them; still they are occupied just the same. And we wonder why our death rate is so high or

Woman's World

(By Arden H. Duane for A. N. P.)

APPLES ARE IN SEASON

Apples are plentiful again. Apples, big red and juicy with snow white meat. And all markets today offer you any kind that pleases your taste at a very reasonable price.

The crispness and fragrance is sure to tempt without effort the old and young.

Apple Charlotte . . . One tablespoon gelatin, three-fourths cup cold water, one-half cup boiling water, three-fourths cup sugar, pinch salt, two tablespoons lemon juice, one cup thick apple pulp, three-fourths cup whipping cream.

Line a mold with lady fingers or strips of sponge cake. Soak the gelatin in cold water. Add boiling water and stir over hot water until gelatin is dissolved.

Add sugar and salt and continue stirring until they are dissolved. Cool. Add lemon juice and apple pulp. Put in a cool place. When the mixture begins to thicken whip the cream to a stiff froth, and fold it in. Pour the mixture into the lined mold. When firm, unmold. Garnish with rose geranium leaves.

You'll want the Apple leaflet. Don't these names sound fascinating? Apple Pan Downy, Apple Ham-Yam Casserole, Apple Muffins, Iced Apple Pastries, Appictious, Apple Crumb Pudding and many many more. I'll send them all to you if you address your letter to Arden H. Duane, Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a loose three-cent stamp.

BROWN TO TEACH IN EPWORTH INSTITUTE

Atty. S. Joe Brown, past chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission and for many years director of the teacher training department of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, has been announced as the teacher of a class in "Race Relations" in the Epworth Institute to be conducted by the United Epworth Leagues of Des Moines at the First Methodist church the week of Feb. 28th. He will use as a text, "A Preface to Racial Understanding," by Dr. Chas. S. Johnson, Negro, of Fisk University.

ROBESON BACK IN PARIS FROM SPAIN

PARIS, Feb. 17 (C)—Paul Robeson, American singer and actor, returned here Thursday with his wife from Spain, where he gave concerts for soldiers on both sides of the civil war. Robeson said about one hundred American Negroes are fighting on the Loyalist's side.

BEN JOHNSON GETS TROPHY BREAKS RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (C)—Ben Johnson, captain of the Columbia university track team, and famed sprinter, won the Millrose meet Saturday by running 60 yards in six seconds, and was voted the Millrose trophy by a jury of eight writers. He broke the world record.

COMMUNITY CENTER AND AFTER GETTING away to a nice lead left down in the final few minutes and barely got out 31-30. Joe Danforth dropped in 14 markers and Chet Simms and Bob Parker contributed to the defense.

Boxing

When you read this all the important bouts of the week will be over. Al Powell, Wayland Heath, Tommy Finson and Louis Taylor will have finished their part in the WHO Golden Glove meet and will have been either happy winners or disappointed losers.

Joe Louis or Nathan Mann will have been popped on the jaw and people will be talking about it.

Morton Graves went to Cedar Rapids last week and fought in the Jordan Gloves meet there. Graves lost his final bout, but seems to think the boys there pulled a fast one on him. Graves thinks the boy he fought was overweight and also that he was the victim of a home town decision.

Quentin Mease, the Y secretary and your correspondent are investigating things in Graves' behalf. All of our local boys are semi-finalists in the next here.

CROCKER "Y" SCHEDULE

Tuesday—East High Hawkeye Juniors vs. Tiger Juniors Daniel Brothers vs. Comets

Wednesday—West High Junior "Y" Stars vs. Flying Aces H.I.B. vs. Buffaloes

Friday—West High H.I.B. Juniors vs. Panthers Raiders vs. Rockets

St. Paul A.M.E. vs. Florsheim Shoes Daniel Brothers Comets vs. HasBrouck "Y" Stars

Senior G W L Pct. Daniel Bros. Comets 5 4 1 .800 Corinthian Baptist 4 3 1 .750 HasBrouck "Y" Stars 4 3 1 .750 St. Paul A. M. E. 5 3 2 .600 Raiders 4 1 3 .250 Rockets 4 1 3 .200 Florsheim Shoes 5 0 5 .000

Intermediate All Stars 6 6 0 1.000 Daniel Brothers 5 5 0 1.000 H.I.B. 7 5 2 .714 Hawkeyes 6 3 3 .500 Monarchs 6 3 3 .500 Tigers 6 2 4 .333 Buffaloes 6 1 5 .167 Comets 6 0 6 .000

Junior Hawkeyes 5 5 0 1.000 H.I.B. 5 4 1 .800 Tigers 6 3 3 .500 Junior "Y" Stars 6 2 4 .333 Panthers 5 1 4 .200 Flying Aces 3 0 8 .000

Besides the double floor show, Roland Reid, 14-year-old, piano genius, will be featured. T. L. (Speck) Howard, president, announced the immediate sale of tickets.

Why the children are out of school so often with colds and kindred ailments. In most instances these people are paying enough rent to provide a better house. The landlord complains that taxes and repair bills are so high that he must have this exorbitant rent. But whatever they are paying is all they can pay and unless a cheaper house can be built and taxes can be brought down, these unfortunate people are not going to get much benefit from these housing projects.

Monday the Y Stars engaged the Cottage Grove Aces at the Jewish

Community Center and after getting away to a nice lead left down in the final few minutes and barely got out 31-30. Joe Danforth dropped in 14 markers and Chet Simms and Bob Parker contributed to the defense.

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Radio

(By Sallye Bell for A. N. P.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Tuskagee Institute Choir is still coming at us over the air waves with its unforgettable programs, and still receiving more and more requests for the traditional spirituals. They'll comply with their public's desires next Sunday (27th) by featuring "Deep River," and three other traditional songs including

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," and "You Must Have That True Religion." The program is aired every Sunday at 1:30 p. m., E. S. T., over the Red network of the National Broadcasting Company. Listen in, and if you like them (and who wouldn't) drop a line to N.B.C. and tell 'em so.

Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.

GIRL RESERVES

Three Girl Reserve clubs are meeting at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. and one at Amos Hiatt Junior High school. Advisors added to the club and Misses Lucille Bennings and Ola McCraney. Miss Bennings has grades eight to nine with the girls ranging from 14 to 15 years of age.

Miss McCraney's girls range from 12 to 14 and from grades seven to eight. The officers of Miss Bennings' club, the World Wide Girl Reserves, are: president, Vernita Quincey; secretary, Liberty White; the remaining officers will appear in next week's Bystander.

Miss McCraney's officers are: president, Theresa Hubbard; vice president, Jean Morris; secretary, Pauline Watts; program chairman, Mollie Davis; Mrs. Mable Mann is advisor of the club.

The girls will have a candy sale Friday night, February 25, at West High gym during the basketball games. The officers of the club are: president, Jean Morris; vice-president, Ellen Strother; secretary, Pauline Watts; program chairman, Mollie Davis; Mrs. Mable Mann is advisor of the club.

The True Blue Girl Reserves of Amos Hiatt school meet every Thursday afternoon at the school. The club gave a party for their new members Thursday, February 17. Miss Winifred Brooks is the advisor.

Flashing array, gaudy color and brilliance were the dices, canes, lamps, table spreads, ornaments, souvenirs and other prizes bedecking the stands as customers futilely tried their luck. Many left talking to themselves.

Miss Maurice Evans, 1106 Seventeenth st., won the electric clock awarded as grand prize.

In its initial public affair the Sphinx club thanked the public for its large attendance and is planning many other events, perhaps, even more elaborate in the future, the members said. John Chapman is president of the young men's organization.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County HOME SAVING BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. GLOBE MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO., MRS. V. SAMUELS, CARLETON D. BISH COMPANY, LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, DES MOINES WATER WORKS, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, DEFENDANTS.

TO GLOBE MACHINERY & SUPPLY COMPANY, MRS. V. SAMUELS, CARLETON D. BISH COMPANY, LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, DES MOINES WATER WORKS, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, G. C. GREENWALD, Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) and Ten (10) in Block Three (3) in Brewer & Company's Addition to Grand Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Said petition also alleges that the above described real estate was conveyed to the plaintiff herein by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, by the certain tax deed described in said petition, and the plaintiff also alleges in said petition that the plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that each of the defendants in this action makes some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in and to the above described real estate, but that what ever right to interest in, or lien upon the said real estate, or any part thereof, may have been acquired by or through the defendants herein, was null and void, and that the plaintiff herein is entitled to and has taken possession of the said real estate, and said petition also prays that the title to the said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff. Said petition also asks that the defendants herein be enjoined and restrained from attempting to attempt to convey said real estate, and said petition also prays that the title to the said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff. Said petition also asks, except as against those defendants who may appear and contest their claim, that the title to the said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION ON FILE.

And notice is hereby given that the return day in said cause is the second day of the month of March, A. D. 1938, term of the above entitled court, which day will be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on March 2, A. D. 1938, and that the title to the said real estate will be entered against you and decrees rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1938.

HARDING, RUFFOLO & JONES, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 209 Walnut Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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NEAT WORK Call 3-8388

Sphinx Club Hosts To Crowds at Fair

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

"It's Terrific," "It's Stupendous," "It's Colossal" were some of the flash lines heralding the "Country Fair in Harlem" at the Billiken Nite Club for its premiere Sunday night and final presentation Monday.

The Sphinx Club, who sponsored the affair said it was going to be different. It was even more so that it was gigantic. Games of chances including rifle range, ring tossers, bingo, ball throwing, some barkers who hollered "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry," and others imitating the chat of the tobacco auctioneer, "Hey, d-ee, d-ee, d-ee, d-ee . . . SOLD," turned the night club into a brilliant indoor carnival.

In the vast crowds were gay young swains with their girl friends (one and only?) who spent their cash with reckless abandon just as they would at any other "country fair". Married couples counted their pennies, as the better half vainly implored her mate to slow down and not spend anymore, admonishing—"remember, we've got to eat this week."

Jerry Hayes and his band played for the dancing at frequent intervals. The bar did land office business with its sandwiches and refreshments. A photographer at one end of the hall snapped the features. The only thing missing was the fortune teller—possibly Des Moines folks knew all the answers anyway.

In flashing array, gaudy color and brilliance were the dices, canes, lamps, table spreads, ornaments, souvenirs and other prizes bedecking the stands as customers futilely tried their luck. Many left talking to themselves.

Miss Maurice Evans, 1106 Seventeenth st., won the electric clock awarded as grand prize.

In its initial public affair the Sphinx club thanked the public for its large attendance and is planning many other events, perhaps, even more elaborate in the future, the members said. John Chapman is president of the young men's organization.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County HOME SAVING BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. GLOBE MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO., MRS. V. SAMUELS, CARLETON D. BISH COMPANY, LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, DES MOINES WATER WORKS, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, DEFENDANTS.

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You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) and Ten (10) in Block Three (3) in Brewer & Company's Addition to Grand Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Said petition also alleges that the above described real estate was conveyed to the plaintiff herein by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, by the certain tax deed described in said petition, and the plaintiff also alleges in said petition that the plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that each of the defendants in this action makes some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in and to the above described real estate, but that what ever right to interest in, or lien upon the said real estate, or any part thereof, may have been acquired by or through the defendants herein, was null and void, and that the plaintiff herein is entitled to and has taken possession of the said real estate, and said petition also prays that the title to the said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff. Said petition also asks that the defendants herein be enjoined and restrained from attempting to attempt to convey said real estate, and said petition also prays that the title to the said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff. Said petition also asks, except as against those defendants who may appear and contest their claim, that the title to the said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION ON FILE.

And notice is hereby given that the return day in said cause is the second day of the month of March, A. D. 1938, term of the above entitled court, which day will be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on March 2, A. D. 1938, and that the title to the said real estate will be entered against you and decrees rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1938.

HARDING, RUFFOLO & JONES, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 209 Walnut Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy, Wheels

The Castlenores Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jefferson with the vice president, Roy Vaughn, presiding. A fish fry will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn, 764 West Eleventh street, March 5. The next meeting will be at the home of Sidney Caldwell, 1805 DeWolf street. Marguerite Thomas, reporter.

HOT FLASHES !!!! DOTS AND DASHES Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra coming, March 21.

The East Des Moines girls basketball team will play the West Side girls Tuesday, March 1, at the East High gym and also they will play the Roadside girls at the Roadside Wednesday, March 2. Barbara Walker is captain; Mrs. Alma Berry, coach.

The ladies of the East Side neighborhood organized a Community Art Club Tuesday, February 22. Mrs. Olivia DeVan is president, Mrs. Belle Williams, secretary. The club will meet every Tuesday from 1 to 3. Mesdames Josephine Morris and Martha London are advisers.

The Book Lovers Club met at the Community Center Monday, with Mrs. Phillips of the public library reviewing two books.

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The Brown Bomberettes Club girls have changed their club name back to the original name, the P. D. Q's. They met Tuesday, February 15, at the home of Mrs. Leona Allen. The following officers were elected: Margaret Tull, president; Mae Mays, vice president; Mildred Jackson, secretary; Dorothy Morris, assistant secretary; De Armour Terrell, treasurer; Dorothy Morris, critic, and Delores Bailey, reporter.

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A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Miss Flossie Thomas by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolf-scale, recently. The table was decorated with two birthday cakes and lighted candles. Many presents were received.

Mrs. Myrtle Ewell of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, and family. Plantation Singers. Visit In Des Moines Over Weekend

The Plantation Singers, quartet from the Ellsworth conservatory at Iowa Falls, were in Des Moines Saturday and Sunday. They presented a program at Prairie City Sunday evenings. The personnel is Messrs. Richard Smith, first tenor, accompanist and director; Elbert Cobbs, second tenor; Howard Hall, baritone, and Charles Younger, basso.

The quartet has presented programs in forty of the forty-eight states and also made radio appearances over stations KFI, Los Angeles; WGY, Schenectady; KOA, Denver, and many others. Most of their programs are presented to high school and college assemblies and churches.

According to the testimonials read, the quartet is very highly commended for their culture and refinement as well as their singing ability.

Miss Jean Morris will conduct sewing classes at the Community center. Enroll in one of the afternoon or evening classes.

The annual ping pong tournament will be held at the Community Center in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson have returned from a week's trip in Tuskegee, Ala., and Tallahassee, Fla.

Fletcher Henderson In D.M. March 21

Fletcher Henderson's orchestra is touring the midwest and will play in Des Moines at the Pla-Lan ballroom, 7th and Grand, Monday evening, March 21. Advance tickets will soon be available at reduced rates. T. L. (Speck) Howard, promoter, said.

The pianist-composer's fame dates back to Connie's Inn in New York and Chicago's old Grand Terrace cafe. "Christopher Columbus" which swept the country two seasons ago, is one of his masterpieces.

Elk's Oratorical Contest

Students entering the Elk's oratorical contest must use one of the following subjects: The Constitution and Slavery; The Constitution and Citizenship; Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Constitution; Frederick Douglass and the Constitution; Lincoln and the Constitution; and The Negro and the Constitution.

No contestant shall speak longer than ten minutes.

Prizes

The Regional Contest winners, upon their completion of high school work, are to be awarded scholarships in the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), each in some good college to be chosen by the winners of the contest and approved by the Commissioner of Education, herein.

Eligibility

Any bonafide secondary school pupil under the age of nineteen years on February 28, this year, is eligible. Prizes will be held Friday, April 15. Finals will be Friday, April 29. All contestants must make registration with the director, J. G. Brown, 1419 Maryland Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority is preparing for its fourth annual scholarship show, "The Jabberwock" to be held in April. All clubs desiring to prepare an act for the show are urged to contact the 1938 Jabberwock chairman, Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, or the sorority president, Adah Johnson, at 1423 Center street.

The Regular Contract Bridge Club will meet Friday with Mrs. Everett Clay on Seventh street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Garden Club will be held March 4, at which time plans will be completed for the School of Instruction to be held in April.

Troop 59 of the Boy Scouts is sponsoring a carnival at the Community Center, March 11.

Community night will be held March 1 at the East Side Community center. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Belle Williams in charge.

Pay Compliments

To the Editor of the Bystander. Dear Sir:

Mr. Green deserves much credit for the great improvement in the weekly paper of Des Moines. He has made it interesting by printing the high-light news of the public each week and selling it by the copy. Anyone can find a nickel but anyone can't always find a dollar or more.

Let us all rally to his support by talking it up and buying it. Unless we as a race give support to our own we can never hope for the best in the race.

Wishing the editor much success. M. Staten Feb. 13, 1938.

Mr. Leland Green, Bystander Publishing Co., 203 Seventh St., Room 302, Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Green: The Sphinx Club as a whole is watching with sincere satisfaction the building of a greater Bystander and we hope you will get as much satisfaction from watching our club grow—not in size—but as an important factor in a community in which there is room for much improvement.

Yours sincerely, Frank B. Robinson, Sec. Sphinx Club, 1329 Center street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines has not had a slum clearance project partly because authorities felt that our housing situation was so much better off than other communities that we could wait; that we had no real congested areas in the city.

Just where the authorities got that information we cannot say but we are inclined to believe that a very superficial survey was made upon which to base their decision.

Of course it is not easy to gain access to the homes of people for purposes of making investigations even though the object be ever so worthwhile, but experience has taught that from observation many Negroes and whites live in terrible homes right here under our noses.

There are buildings, some in the downtown district, that should be torn down; shacks that should be set fire to and burned to the ground. Many of these old places have had signs placed on them by the city health department years ago calling attention to the fact that they are unsanitary, unfit for habitation and warning people not to live in them; still they are occupied just the same. And we wonder why our death rate is so high or

Why the children are out of school so often with colds and kindred ailments. In most instances these people are paying enough rent to provide a better house. The landlord complains that taxes and repair bills are so high that he must have this exorbitant rent. But whatever they are paying is all they can pay and unless a cheaper house can be built and taxes can be brought down, these unfortunate people are not going to get much benefit from these housing projects.

Monday the Y Stars engaged the Cottage Grove Aces at the Jewish

Community Center and after getting away to a nice lead left down in the final few minutes and barely got out 31-30. Joe Danforth dropped in 14 markers and Chet Simms and Bob Parker contributed to the defense.

Boxing

When you read this all the important bouts of the week will be over. Al Powell, Wayland Heath, Tommy Finson and Louis Taylor will have finished their part in the WHO Golden Glove meet and will have been either happy winners or disappointed losers.

Joe Louis or Nathan Mann will have been popped on the jaw and people will be talking about it.

Morton Graves went to Cedar Rapids last week and fought in the Jordan Gloves meet there. Graves lost his final bout, but seems to think the boys there pulled a fast one on him. Graves thinks the boy he fought was overweight and also that he was the victim of a home town decision.

Quentin Mease, the Y secretary and your correspondent are investigating things in Graves' behalf. All of our local boys are semi-finalists in the next here.

SPORTS

CHRIST FOR ALL-ALL FOR CHRIST
The Word of God

Penitence brings life
Ezekiel 18:24-28. When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die. Again when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. Because he considereth, and turneth away from all his transgressions that he hath committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die. Yet saith the house of Israel, The way of the Lord is not equal. O house of Israel, are not my ways equal? Are not your ways unequal? Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord God. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin. Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: Wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

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Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor
1521 E. University Ave.
Sunday morning prayer service, 8:00 A. M.; Sunday school, 12:30 P. M.; Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.; Y. P. B. L., 8:30 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.

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1049 12th Street
Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 11:15 A. M.; Y. P. M. V., 1st and 3rd Saturday, 3:00 P. M.; Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 8:00 P. M.; Bible class, Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M.; Home Missionary, 2nd and 4th Saturday, 3 P. M.

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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.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1150 W. Third Street
R. T. Hudson, Pastor
Order of service: Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Young People's Mission Volunteer society, 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 class; teachers' meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 14th and Scott Sts.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840
Order of services: 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.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
809 S. E. 27th Street Phone 6-6983
Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw
Order of Service
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11:00 a. m.; Y. P. O. 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.

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Rev. W. H. Inonasson, Pastor,
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ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
12th and Crocker
Rev. K. H. Hackley
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship, 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship, 6:30 P. M.; A. C. U. League, 6:30 P. M.; Halie Oziel Johnson, president. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the church school. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

LYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
O. R. Ellis, Pastor
709 S. E. Fifteenth Street
Phone 4-2715
Worship Services
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Class meeting Friday night.

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811 Crocker Street
Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor
Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 A. M.; Morning service, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening service, 8:00 P. M. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
By A. T. Turner
Last week news was omitted because of the illness of Mrs. Turner. February 5 Mrs. Paul Fleming of Minocqua, Wis., was called to her mother's bedside. Mrs. Turner thanks her friends for their courtesies during her illness. February 8 Othal Pleasant spoke at Bible Study. Miss Opal Logan was ill. The Dorcas Sewing Club met February 11 at the home of Mrs. Dora Ramsey, 1525 Buchanan. Luncheon was served. The Chesterfield Sanctified Church of Christ members extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cranshaw for the loss of their grandfather, William Fleming of Zookspur, Iowa.

Plan City
Prayer Day
The presidents of the missionary societies of the city met Thursday morning with the Ministers' Wives Alliance and planned a city-wide prayer day program for Friday, March 4, at Union Baptist church beginning from 12 to 3 p. m. Mrs. R. H. Hackley, president of the Alliance, and Mrs. Lenore Frye, chairman of the program.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning sermon title: "The Struggle for Contentment." Evening sermon title: "Open Mine Eyes." Monday evening at 8:00; Pastor's Aid will meet. Mrs. Cora Branhan, president. Wednesday evening at 7:45; Co-operative prayer service. Thursday afternoon at 2:00; Missions, Mrs. Lenora Frye, president. Friday evening at 8:00; Choir rehearsal, Mrs. Fannie Rice, president.

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planned to install a radio in this room so that the young lady in charge each Sunday may enjoy a religious broadcast. The officers of the auxiliary are: Rosella McCravens, president; Mae Belle Owens, vice president; Eujetta Jones, secretary; Mildred Collier, assistant secretary; Edna Burris, treasurer. Miss H. M. Staten is supervisor of the girls and Mrs. Rose Wood is president of the Missionary Society.

Rev. Wheeler, Former Pastor, Delivers Sermon at Burns

Rev. W. H. Wheeler of Scotts Chapel M. E. church at Hannibal, Mo., attended a three-day convention of the United Methodist Council on the future of faith and service. The convention, held in the Stevens Hotel at Chicago, attracted 4,000 delegates.

"FROM THE UPPER ROOM" "AWAKE AND ARISE"

It has been said that Christianity enters our lives to widen our horizon, and elevate our vision. How true this is, when we remember that a nation without a vision must perish. Visions do not come when we are asleep, but when we are awake. The mental picture must be focused in the mind, before it becomes real. The challenging words are "Awake" and "Arise". To look at ideals and to be conscious that we can never reach them, saddens the soul with despair, and often causes us to depart from the straight and narrow path. It is said, "Ideals, like the stars, are beautiful," but also, like the stars they are distant and cold. We should remember, "What Christ calls us to do, He gives us power to become." The text remarks, "Awake, thou that and Christ shall give thee light," sleepeth, and arise from the dead, need the light; we need the under-Ephesians 5:14. We as Christians standing of God's word; we need to know what Christ would have us to do. If you desire wisdom, ask of Him; If we desire understanding, ask of Him, and it shall be given unto thee. Christ gives light. It is said, that the soul of Saul received light, and that light changed his life. The same light, the same power can change the world. Remember: "Thy word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our pathway."

Prayer
Gracious Father, give us this day light for our guidance, and wisdom for our strength. Help us to awake and arise, to do those things that shall be pleasant in thy sight. In thy name we ask it all. Amen.

Thought For The Day
The miracle of transformed lives is the living evidence of the Gospel's power.—Robert E. Goodrich.

Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor Union Baptist Church.

Obituaries
Daisy Louise Simmons McCann was born in Aurora, Ill., December 7, 1907, and died February 16, 1938, at Des Moines, Iowa. A graduate of West High and Drake university, she was a member of St. Paul A. M. E. church and Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She was married to Edward McCann July 6, 1937. Her husband, five aunts, six uncles, grandmother and other relatives survive. Funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Saturday, February 19, with Rev. R. H. Hackley officiating and Estes Funeral Home, John M. Estes and V. L. Jones, in charge. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Lucille McCann; beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Delta Sigma Theta sorority for services, Rev. Hackley for his inspiring remarks and John M. Estes and V. L. Jones for their services.—Edward McCann, husband; Bessie Green, Joan Bullock, aunts.

Mrs. Zaida Washington was born in Wilmont, Ark., March 8, 1902, and died February 16, 1938, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married to Walter Woody and later married to Carey Shelton Washington. She has been a member of Corinthian Baptist church since 1923 and formerly resided in Kansas City, Mo. Surviving is a husband, two sons, one daughter, parents, four sisters, four brothers, and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 19, at Corinthian Baptist church with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

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Sherman Newton was born in 1899 in Clarksville, Ark., and died at Broadlawn Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, February 11, 1938. He was a former member of St. John A. M. E. church in Clarksville and had resided in Des Moines sixteen years. Surviving is a wife, son, mother and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 15, at L. Fowler & Son funeral home with Rev. G. Powell officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

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We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Sherman Newton, beautiful floral display, donation of cars, inspiring remarks of Rev. G. Powell and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son funeral home.—Mrs. Mable Newton, widow; Sherman, Jr., son; Mrs. Susan White, mother.

GEORGE CRANSHAW, 73, OF GALLATIN, MO., IS DEAD
Gallatin, Mo.—George Cranshaw, 73, pioneer here, died February 17 at his home. He was the father of Elder D. H. Cranshaw and A. T. Turner, missionary, both of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Cranshaw was a widely known church worker and was a former deacon in the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

His wife, three children, four brothers, four sisters and other relatives survive.

Mrs. Lucille Simmons McCann Is Buried
Two days after her infant son died, Mrs. Edward McCann, 39, passed away at the Broadlawn General hospital Wednesday, February 15. The baby was buried Tuesday, a day before its mother's death.

Funeral services were held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Saturday,

months visiting her family. She was formerly captain of a girl's baseball team here. "Frankie and Joyce" top dancing team have appeared at some of Sioux City's most famous night clubs and leading theatres of late, including the Martin Hotel, Orpheum and Capitol theatres having won the "Big Apple" contest at the latter.

Joyce, eight years of age, is probably the youngest tap dancer in Sioux City with such outstanding ability. Lawrence Freeman, a student at West Junior High school, only Negro member of the basketball team this year, was one of the most outstanding players. The Nifty Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Harris, 711 W. Sixth street. A two course luncheon was served and "Beano" was played after the business meeting. Mrs. Franklin won first prize and Mrs. Towns baby. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Towns, 1608 East Seventh street.

MORAN
By Mrs. Ernest DeVan
Services are held regularly at St. John Baptist church. The Rev. J. H. Ross is pastor. B. Allen is superintendent of Sunday School. The Rev. Florence Scholer of Des Moines preached Sunday, February 13. Mildred Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wesley of Dallas, and Mrs. Delores Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ewing, also of Dallas, joined as candidates for baptism. Mrs. Blanche Sheeley of Des Moines attended services. She is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, accompanied by her son, James. In the afternoon of Sunday, February 13, Elder J. Jacobs, pastor of the Church of God in Christ in Perry, delivered the sermon at St. John. A large delegation from Perry accompanied him, Sunday, February 20. Rev. and Mrs. Ross attended the afternoon service of a union meeting at Oraflora at which time the Rev. Ross preached. They also attended evening services in Perry at the A. M. E. Zion church. Mrs. Victoria Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. J. H. Ross and Ernest DeVan, both of Moran, are Okmoke hospital is better.

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Her husband, Edward, and other relatives survive.

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Federation History

(Continued from last week.)
In 1915 there were about seven young women attending the University of Iowa, some of whom could not find suitable homes in which to live. A delegation of the young women visited the State Federation in session at Cedar Rapids, and asked for some assistance in procuring a dormitory.

In May, 1917, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, retiring president of the federation, appointed a committee to devise means of assistance. In August, 1919, this committee headed by Mrs. Helena Downey, selected the present building, a twelve-room modern two-story residence at 942 Iowa avenue.

Because of the small number of girls staying at the Home, it is being rented this year by the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

Under the administration of Mrs. Brown the Federation placed in the Iowa Historical Building an oil portrait of Dr. Booker T. Washington, painted by Henry O. Tanner in his solon in Paris, France, and was presented at the meeting in Ottumwa in May, 1917, by Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, National President, and was received by Edgar E. Harlan, State Curator.

The Junior Federation will meet at the East Side Community center, Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m. The R. D. B.'s will be hostesses.

The LaParisienne club met with Miss Dorothy Danforth, Friday, Feb-

ruary 18. The evening was spent playing hearts with Mammie Childs, winning first and Maxine Smith second. The club is sponsoring a fish and chitterling supper Saturday, February 26, at the home of Maxine Smith, 918 Twelfth street. The next meeting will be with Mae Davis.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met Thursday, February 24, with Mrs. Mildred Collier.

The I-wanna club met February 17 with Mrs. Helena Vassar, 1057 Thirtieth street. The club is sponsoring a cocktail party, February 27, at 1052 Thirtieth street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lunetta Alexander, 515 Raccoon street.

The S. M. N. Social Workers met Tuesday with President Mrs. Gus Nichols, at 1062 Eleventh street. The day was spent making clothing for needy families.

The Three Purpose Club met Wednesday, February 16, with Mrs. Helen Martin, 1125 Eleventh street. The evening was spent playing bridge. Valentines were also exchanged.

Mrs. George Goggins and Mrs. Lena Bratcher entertained the members of the Modernistic Club and their husbands Saturday evening, February 19, at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Mabel Watkins' birthday, at her home, 1346 Fremont street. The evening was spent playing bingo. The guests were favored with several musical selections by the Piney Woods quartet. Mrs. A. J. Crowder assisted the hostesses in serving.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening at the Community Center with Jessye Belle Davis as hostess. Atty. Gertrude Rush of Chicago was guest.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

SIoux CITY
By Theresa Baker
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Phone 8-3988
Mr. Martin of St. Joseph, Missouri, father of Mrs. Webb of Sioux City, died last week after a long illness. Mrs. Webb could not attend the funeral however, because of sickness which confined her to bed. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, to whom a daughter was born several days ago, have selected the name, Shirley Jeanne. Mrs. Walker has four other children. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour, and son, formerly of Sioux City, have again taken up their residence here. Mr. Kilgour is employed by the Northwestern Railroad Company. Their son attends West Junior high school. The young men's club, the "Knights of Progress," of which Perkins Lovelace is the president, met Wednesday at the home of Reginald Williams. The club has fourteen members. The following committees were appointed: Membership, Theodore Ellis, chairman; Peter Doss, Edison Terrel and Frank Whitlock; publicity, John Bean, chairman; Reggie Williams, Burdette Harris and Virgil Baker. "Lem and his Brown Devils" are equipped with a new bus. The orchestra is under the direction of Carrol Watkins. Misses Marie Sands, president of the church club, and Miss Theresa Baker, president of the Paul Robeson Dramatic club, wish to announce that the meetings of their respective clubs were postponed last Wednesday at the Community Center because of a heavy snowfall and cold weather. Regular meetings will be held next week. One of the nine "Scottsboro Boys," Eugene Williams, 20, spoke here last week at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, narrating the exact happenings of the case in detail. Mr. Williams is studying to be a preacher. He was accompanied by Dr. Lovelace. His partner, who formerly travelled with him, is now attending school in Kansas City. The choir rendered several songs and Dolly Jones sang a solo. Rev. Burke, pastor of Mt. Zion, was present. The program for the board of the Booker T. Washington community center, was postponed until further notice. Barbara Baker, chairman. Fleming Brown, husband of the late Mrs. Hattie Brown, announces that his chicken dinner resort, at 1001 W. Sixth street, will go on just as before, under the same name, "Hattie Brown's Chicken Dinners." He also wishes to thank everyone for their patronage for the many years since the place of business started. Mrs. Rosebud Short has recovered from an illness which was caused when she fell in the home of her mother, Mrs. Viola Williams. Rosebud, who lives in Chicago, has been in Sioux City for about two

home in West Heaven addition. The Justrie Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Martin on Van Buren avenue with Mesdames Maudie Bennett, Mace and Jeffrey as hostesses. Refreshments were served. A report of the Institute held during the Negro History Week was made and unanimously voted to make this an annual club affair. Mrs. Alberta McGinty, president, was in charge of the program. Mathew Ewing is ill at his home on Eleventh street. The Iowa-Minnesota Club was entertained at a program by the Manly Chorus, "The Hot Shots," young children's group with Miss Vera Douglass as the pianist and Mrs. Coma Page as a director. Julius Sylvester died at a local hospital Monday evening following a stroke. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Patterson funeral home with the Rev. Johnson officiating. Mrs. Eunice Stewart, Mrs. Alberta McGinty, Mrs. Jewett Walls, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, B. F. Parker furnished the music with Mrs. Ruth Stevens accompanist. Pall bearers were Willie Higbee, Horace Spencer, Howard Brown, Joseph Johnson, William Wigenton, Earl Parker. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Lena Burris becoming ill Saturday, was taken to the Park Hospital where her condition is serious. Mrs. Lydia Greening is improving at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay of Los Angeles, Calif., were visitors at the church services Sunday morning. The Brighten the Corner committee of the church sponsored a program Sunday evening. Mrs. P. S. Scott, Mrs. Jewett Walls, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. S. J. Duncan and Mrs. G. N. Reeler were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brewton. Joe Brooks who has been ill the past two weeks, has recovered.

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members of the Kiwanis Club at the Roosevelt Hotel, Wednesday noon. Quarterly meeting services were held in Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, Presiding Elder Stovall delivered the morning sermon. Allen's Day program was presented at night. Two hundred thirty-five attended the tenth annual Allen, Lincoln, Douglass banquet sponsored by Bethel church Friday night at the First Presbyterian church with the P. A. C. auxiliary in charge. A program was given. The usher board presented their monthly program Sunday night at Bethel. Sunday morning, February 27, Jubilee Singers of Chicago, assisting in a revival campaign at the Sunshine Mission, will sing. The Jolly Sixteen will give a chitterling supper at Mrs. Lavelle's home Thursday. The Iowa-Minnesota club will give a dinner at Bethel church March 5. The Bethel A. M. E. Comrade basketball team is leading in the church league.

WASHINGTON
Mrs. Walter Williams is still ill; also Cecil Ballew. H. R. Crayton is ill and unable to day. He has been ill since Christmas Day. Mrs. Emma Black has returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Buckner in Okaloosa. Union services were held Sunday evening, February 20, at the M. E. church, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church and congregation. Rev. W. M. Berry, pastor of Washington and Fairfield churches, delivered the sermon. P. A. McLamore, Mrs. Emma Black, Donald and Esther Howard, Josephine, Theodosia, Eleanor and Ethel Turner assisted the Rev. Berry with Negro spirituals. The attendance was large.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
On the 26th day of November, 1937, the HAWKEYE MINING CORPORATION was incorporated in Iowa with its principal place of business at Des Moines. The general nature of the business is that of mining and milling of valuable ores and minerals.

The authorized capital stock is \$10,000.00, divided into common shares of \$1.00 each. The stock shall be sold upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors, at its meeting, but not until the full par value has been paid therefor.

The corporate period begins on November 26, 1937, and continues for twenty years thereafter, unless sooner terminated by a two-thirds majority vote.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of three Directors, elected by and from the stockholders, and by a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders for the year 1938, H. P. Nielson, Arnold Emory and Wm. Herbert shall constitute the Board of Directors, and H. P. Nielson shall be President. The Directors shall be Vice-President, and Wm. Herbert shall be Secretary and Treasurer. The Directors shall be elected annually on the third Tuesday of January of each year, commencing January 15, 1938, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 15th day of February, 1938. HAWKEYE MINING CORPORATION

By H. P. Nielson, Pres.
Wm. Herbert, Sec'y.
Sampson & Dillon,
Attorneys for Incorporators.
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Waldie Goes Round & Round

WALDA Well, here is something more to feast your eyes upon. . . Among the latest things of this town is the reuniting of Mildred G. and James P. . . I guess those old sayings: "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" and "An old flame never dies" rings true there. . . Little Dan Cupid made a visit to the East Side of town and brought Martha M. and Robert W. together. . . you're shootin' aren't you "Sis". . . Noted at the High school and College From Friday. . . What a handsome couple Doris S. and Joe D. make. . . How loving L. H. and R. C. were. . . and also Dorothy P. and Edward H. . . the extreme gaiety of G. E., K. H.; L. Q.; C. B.; L. D. and B. P. . . the cuteness of Charles B.'s new girl friend. . . that K. H. spent most of her time with L. W. H. . . How nice it would be if Ola M. and William W. were going together. . . How unusually carefree and gay Marvin C. was. . . I wonder: Where Dorothy M. was. . . If Ava C. was really sincere Friday. . . Why Ernest S. isn't more sociable. . . Where Desires B. has been keeping herself. . . Also V. B., L. H. and H. R. Girls are you concentrating your minds on one specific person ? ? ? Who Hubert "Cincinnati Red" J. has decided on—Helen R., Edythe Doyle or someone else. . . What's this I hear about Kenneth P. . . another new romance!! Which one of the Floyd girls Harry F. has eyes for. . . and from whom did he receive that letter. . . Buck M. where did you and E. H. disappear to at the dance Monday night. . . ? ? ? Well, another handsome gent we have lost—William Parker, who left for Pine Bluff, Ark., last Monday—but don't cry girls because he won't be gone always. . . Charles C. who is this girl you have set your heart on? Could it be Mary L. W. ? . . Just because L. F. has gone you don't need to stay in hiding Edythe G. . . There are plenty of other fellows around who would like to get a glimpse of you. . . I wish George M. and Leslie H. would let those wedding bells ring soon, because I'm not the only one that wants to go to a wedding. . . Did you notice how "sharp" Percy P. looked Sunday, but where was Willie Mae T. . . Let's hope for the speedy recovery of Dorothea Brown who sprained her ankle. . . I know it's tough being in for two weeks, but I know the boys (especially) and girls won't let you wish for a glimpse of them. . . A most rare sight—is James Allen directing traffic on some of our most busiest corners—and something else rare was the "Country Fair in Harlem"—those sphinx boys certainly outdid themselves—and promise to do likewise and better again—Buck M., Arville B. and Ruby D. took great pride Sunday evening in telling how they undermined each other last fall for the heart of Miss E. Holt—but his won and Herman W. seems to be that man. . . This column wishes to express its sympathy to Benita W. in the passing of her mother—Here's the latest Wonder who one of the elite (F. M.) was so embarrassed when Orbed viewing "Thin Ice" at the Garden Monday eve. . . Course one never knows—Well I guess that's enough this week, and I'll be seeing you. "That Little Peep" CF

a chance of putting the full responsibility for the anti-lynching bill upon the Democrats when they refused to vote for cloture. If the Republicans had voted for cloture and the Democratic leadership still had failed to muster enough votes for it, then the blame would have been squarely upon the party in power. As it is now, the blame must be shared between the southern Democrats, the wobbly northern and western Democrats and the Republicans. The Republican bloc voted against cloture in the face of a clear warning by Senators Alben W. Barkley, majority leader, and Robert F. Wagner, that a vote against cloture was a vote against the bill. Senators Sherman Minton of Indiana and Guffey of Pennsylvania, also made powerful speeches in support of the bill. The silence of the White House on the anti-lynching bill was brought to the floor of the senate once more when Senator McNary on February 16, in defending his failure to vote for cloture, asked why the White House had failed to speak out on the anti-lynching bill.

Negro Political Power One thing that the filibuster has shown clearly is that the Negro holds great political power in certain key states in the North and Middle West. If he did not the bill would not have remained on the senate floor steadily for six weeks. Only an important bloc of voters back home could have tied up the senate business this long. Another item of importance and value is the fact that at least five lynchings (one involving a white man) were prevented directly because of the presence of this bill on the floor. This circumstance supports the argument of the proponents that anti-lynching legislation will be a deterrent to mob violence. The filibuster also has been valuable in that it has brought to the fore the question of disfranchisement of the Negro in certain southern states. It also has brought up a discussion of other civil liberties which are denied Negroes. One of the most notable aspects of the whole filibuster has been the vulgar, the obsession with sex, and the injection of mean, petty race hatred into the "serious" arguments of Senators Bilbo of Mississippi and Elender of Louisiana and others.

Mrs. Hester Jenkins

(Continued from page 1) set these colored folks free by night fall, we'll kill every one of you," the soldiers then took charge of all the Negroes and later tried to establish them in homes of their own and helped them to learn how to read and write. No special birthday celebration is planned. Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, of Des Moines, gave her a large cake. The generations include, another son, John, in Buxton; (a daughter died in Chicago several years ago) five grandchildren, Doris and Samuel Jenkins Des Moines; Alice Carey of Des Moines; others in Chicago; one, great grandson, Art Wilson, Jr., of Buffalo, New York, and eight great-great-grandchildren. The Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, Mt. Hebron Baptist church, West Des Moines, is first cousin to the family.

Anti-Lynch Bill

(Continued from page 1) the senate was the last citadel of untrammelled discussion. Responsibility Political observers were quick to point out that the Republicans missed

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Funeral Held for Mrs. Washington

Funeral services for Mrs. Zaidia Washington, 30, 903 Twenty-third street place, who died Wednesday, February 16, were held at the Corinthian Baptist church Saturday. The Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated; interment was at Glendale cemetery in charge of L. Fowler & Son funeral home.

Mrs. Washington, a former resident of Kansas City, had been a member of Corinthian church since 1925. Her husband, Carey, two sons, Kenneth and Bobbie; one daughter, Benita; parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Buford; four sisters and four brothers, survive.

REV. D. A. BASEFIELD, PIONEER MINISTER, IS DEAD

Friends and former acquaintances of the late Rev. D. A. Basefield, 82, of Litchfield, Illinois, but formerly of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, learned of his recent death at Litchfield on Friday Feb. 4th. He was buried Sunday.

The information of his recent passing was received this week by Atty. Brown, from the son of the minister, who accompanied him to Des Moines last July. His wife, formerly Melissa Winfrey of Keosauqua, Iowa, died last year.

Those who attended the Young People's Educational Congress of the Northwestern district, held at St. Paul A. M. E. church last July will remember the Rev. Basefield who was presented to the Congress by Atty. S. Joe Brown, during his address upon the "History of Teacher Training among African Methodists."

He was the district superintendent of the old Iowa Sunday School district who, in June 1891 appointed the committee, headed by the late Rev. Dr. J. W. Laws, planned and carried out the first S. S. Teachers' Normal Institute in the history of African Methodism.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, FAVORS MERGER

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 24. (ANP)—Considerable interest is being manifested here in the results of the vote of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, white, on the question of unification with the Methodist Episcopal church and the Protestant Episcopal church. The southern conference voted six to one in favor of the merger.

BIRTH OF A NATION FILM OFFERED TO NEW YORK SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A protest has been sent to the New York City board of education by the N. A. A. C. P. asking that principals in the public schools be instructed not to book the race-hating film "The Birth of a Nation" which is being offered them by a certain film library here.

RACE MAY GET "LITTLE BUSINESS" REPRESENTATIVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (C)—As a result of the "Little Business" conference at the Department of Commerce last week, it was recommended that a colored man be named to a commission to survey small business, and Negro business.

OZZIE POWELL SHIFTS TO CHAIN GANG

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 17. (GNA)—Ozzie Powell, one of five imprisoned Scottsboro boys, has been

transferred from Kilby prison, in Montgomery, Ala., to the chain-gang at Atmore, Ala., it was announced in New York this week.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, March Term, A. D. 1938. BEATRICE CALDWELL, Plaintiff, vs. LOUIS CALDWELL, Defendant.

TO DEFENDANT LOUIS CALDWELL: You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1938, the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. And for further particulars see the petition when on file.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, to-wit: the March Term of said Court, which will commence at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 10th day of March, 1938, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1938. HENRY THOS. MCKNIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 1938, the Garner Stiles Company adopted a resolution amending its Articles of Incorporation as follows: The authorized capital stock to \$100,000.00, divided into 800 shares of the par value of \$125.00 each. The full paid-up amount of said stock to be \$100,000.00, and that said amount was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa on the 3rd day of February, 1938.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, DES MOINES INVESTMENT TRUST, O. COBBS, R. B. RANDOLPH, Trustees, Plaintiff, vs. R. D. KAUFMANN, BERTHA L. KAUFMANN, AUGUSTA T. VOHSE, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO R. D. KAUFMANN, BERTHA L. KAUFMANN, AUGUSTA T. VOHSE and POLK COUNTY, IOWA: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming and asking that the plaintiff be appointed receiver in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa:

The South Sixteen (16) feet of Lot Twenty-nine (29) and all of Lot Thirty (30) in Division No. 33 of Grinnell's Addition to Part Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

said petition also alleges that the above described real estate was conveyed to the plaintiff by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, under a deed of December 15, 1937, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, on December 18, 1937, and that the plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that some claim adverse to the estate and title of the plaintiff in and to the said above described real estate is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, and that the plaintiff is entitled to the said real estate and to the interest in, or lien upon the said real estate or any part or parcel thereof.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION ON FILE

And unless you appear and defend thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, to-wit: the 1st day of March, A. D. 1938, term of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, on March 7, A. D. 1938, default will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1938. HARDING RUFFCOORN & JONES, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 905 Walnut Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, CARL A. BENSON, Plaintiff, vs. ANNA M. BENSON, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

And unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of court which will commence at the court house in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, 1938, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon.

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