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GEORGIA CHANGES NAME OF CHAIN GANGS TO 'HONOR CAMPS'

ATLANTA, March 3. (ANP)—Georgia's infamous chain gangs supposedly became a thing of the past this week under legislative action which will convert them into "public works camps" for "honor" prisoners, with a promise that there will be "no more shackles, whipping or sweat boxes."

Evolution of the chain gang was one of the steps in a prison reform program undertaken by the current special session of the General Assembly at the behest of Governor E. D. Rivers.

These reforms include classification and segregation of prisoners with the new state penitentiary at Reidsville serving as a general clearing house, provision for rehabilitation through educational and vocational training, and employment of an adequate staff to make thorough physical and mental examination of prisoners.

Famous Regiment Commander Fired

NEW YORK CITY, March 3. (ANP)—Harem military circles were given a decided shock last Wednesday when it was learned that Colonel John G. Grimley was discharged as commanding officer of the famous 369th Infantry of New York, the only Negro regiment in the state's National Guard, on recommendation of a military examining board.

During the World war, as part of the American Expeditionary Force, the famous fighting unit was known as the "Devil Dogs" and marched into the thickest of the battle in France, to the stirring tunes of the regimental band, led by the late Jim Europe, acknowledged as the greatest bandmaster of them all.

Regal Theatre in Business Comeback

CHICAGO, March 3. (ANP)—After emerging unscathed from the rigorous, devastating period following the 1929 nation-wide business collapse, Chicago's million dollar Regal theatre, first one of its kind to be built on so lavish a scale for Negroes, has been making business history in Chicago the past two years. Under an alert, progressive management, the Regal is now definitely "out of the red" and operating again on a paying basis.

By far the most ornate and finest theatre in the country catering exclusively to Negro patronage and operated as a link in the famous Balaban & Katz chain of some thirty-five Chicago playhouses, the Regal, during the depression, dipped to a new low in volume of business.

Located at 47th and South Park way, in the heart of the most important and pretentious Negro section in America, the Regal stands out as one of the city's finest show places. It gives employment, aside from the colored managers, to a large staff of colored ushers, cashiers, stage hands, electricians, machine operators and other employes.

Speck Redd Sextette Here Sunday Night

Tickets for the Monarch club's dance at the Billiken-Nite club, 12th and Center streets, Sunday evening, March 6, from 10 till 2, are fast selling out. T. L. (Speck) Howard, president, announced. There are still some available tickets from the members.

Speck Redd and his Swinging Sextette of Ottumwa will play. Roland Redd, 14-year-old piano sensation, will be the attraction beside the double floor show.

Concert Artist Back on NBC



RADIO HEADLINE FOR THE WEEK—Etta Moten returns to N.B.C. on Quaker Oats' "Cabin at the Crossroads." Miss Moten (perhaps you know her as the Brown Thrush of Song) began a thirteen-week series on February 28 of coast-to-coast broadcasts over N.B.C.'s combined Red and Blue networks at 10-11 a. m., C. S. T., 9:15 a. m., E. S. T., with a special rebroadcast for the West Coast at 8:15 a. m., Pacific Coast Time. Suggest that you send fan mail to the National Broadcasting Co., Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.

New Education Bill Seen As Fair to Race

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Negro schools in states having separate schools would receive a fair share of government funds for education if the recommendations of the advisory committee on education are followed. The committee sent a report to President Roosevelt recently, urging an expenditure of \$855,000,000 from the federal

CLOSE 19 OF 20 MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS; WHITES REMAIN OPEN

LAUREL, MISS., March 3. (ANP)—Because of a "depleted school treasury," 19 rural Negro schools were forced to close their doors at the end of February, after operating five months, it was announced by Superintendent of Education, B. Filmore Valentine. White schools, however, will continue their regular terms.

treasury over a period of six years to aid the states with education.

One of the recommendations follows: "For all States maintaining separate schools for Negroes, the committee recommends that the Federal grants be conditioned upon joint plans providing an equitable distribution of the Federal funds between white and Negro schools, without reducing the proportion of State and local funds spent on Negro schools."

9 Iowa Boys Battle In Golden Gloves Tourney in Chicago

By QUENTIN R. MEASE
Crocker Y. M. C. A. Secretary

CHICAGO—(Stadium Ringside)—This sports spectacle, the "Tournament of Champions," became a vivid reality Monday night as 431 young men, more than a third of whom are Negroes, clenched padded fists with a grim determination to be one of the 32 survivors who will meet in the finals on March 11 to receive the greatest titles amateur boxing afford, "Golden Gloves Champions."

Over 23,000 youngsters began the quest in elimination tournaments in fifteen states and representing newspapers and radio stations of forty

Expect 25,000 at Dixie Celebration

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 3. (ANP)—Twenty-five thousand visitors are expected in Greenville on March 3-4, when the much heralded celebration, "Seventy-Five Years of Negroes in Washington County" gets under way. Ten times the number of visitors are expected to closely watch the outcome of the affair and use this as a yardstick to measure race relationship in the south in the future.

The entire celebration is built around Dr. G. W. Carver of Tuskegee, who is guest of honor. The two-day affair, climaxed by the Carver Creations' Ball in the No. 2 auditorium, is sponsored by the Citizens' Progress committee of Washington county, of which Dr. L. DeLaine is chairman.

D. M. Centers, NYA Plan for Coming of Mrs. M. M. Bethune

Of interest to many will be the visit of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, director of the division of Negro Affairs in the National Youth Administration. Her visit, early in April, will be her first to Des Moines and is a part of her itinerary covering sections of the west.

Mrs. Bethune will make a tour of the Negro N.Y.A. Projects, local supervisor of which is G. B. Tucker; Miss Marie Brooks, assistant. These groups of young people work in the Negro and East Des Moines Community Centers, the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A., and juvenile court.

Opening Night

Tommy Penson and Lewis Taylor, two of the four Negro lads on the WHO Des Moines team appeared on the opening night. Penson made an auspicious debut in big time competition, knocking out a white boy, T. F. Gragg of Lexington, Ky., in the third round.

In his second round bout, Tommy was pitted against a tough Irishman, Robert Wiley, representing the C. Y. O. (Catholic Youth Organization) of Chicago, and dropped the decision after three gruelling rounds.

Taylor loses
Taylor fought on even terms for two rounds in his scrap with Lloyd Walker of Vincennes, Indiana, but
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Midwest Elks Here in May

"Plans are moving forward quite satisfactorily for the entertainment of the thirteenth annual Mid-West States convention of the I. B. P. O. of E. W. and auxiliaries," W. J. Shepherd, president of the Mid-West association, announced this week.

Des Moines will be greatly benefited by this large convention and it is hoped that the citizenry at large will join in the spirit of co-operation and extend its support to this signal occasion which will bring men and women of the race of national prominence here.

General Committee Chairman J. G. Browne, who is also director of the registration for the oratorical contest to be held April 15, is urging all secondary school pupils under 19 years of age on February 28 this year, to register and select the subject immediately. (See inside page.)

Associate General Committee Chairman Mrs. Mabel M. Mason of Rose Temple, No. 33, is in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the auxiliary.

Third Title Defense For Louis, April First

NEW YORK, March 3. (ANP)—Joe Louis, busiest heavyweight champion in modern boxing history, will stage his third title defense at the Chicago Stadium on Friday night, April 1, with Harry Thomas as his opponent, it was announced Thursday, just one day after the fighter had disposed of Nathan Mann in three rounds.

Louis left Thursday night for Chicago, accompanied by his wife, the former Marva Trotter, who came here to see the bout, after attending a testimonial dinner given for James J. Braddock from whom he won the championship and who is a personal friend.

The Brown Bomber's meeting with Mann was the first indoor heavyweight championship fight since 1920, when Jack Dempsey kayoed Bill Brennan in twelve rounds. A capacity Madison Square Garden crowd saw it, paying Joe slightly over \$40,000 for less than eight minutes actual work.

Federal Grant to Tennessee School

NASHVILLE—President William J. Hale announced today at Washington, D. C.—where he stopped over on his eastern trip—that the Federal Government had just allocated to Tennessee State College, Nashville, a grant of approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The great plant here, already valued at more than three million dollars, will be beautified and much additional equipment will be provided. Since the state will furnish much of the material used, the whole appropriation will amount to almost a quarter-million dollars.

'Lynch White for Test', Says Paper

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—As a "sure test" of whether or not lynchings are dying out in the South, one South Carolina editor has suggested that Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., go into the Deep South and make himself known.

The editor declares that if Secretary White did not "wind up at the end of a rope" he could return to the North and withdraw the anti-lynching bill because the could be sure then that lynching was all but stopped. The editorial was written by W. W. Bruner of the Batesburg-Leesville Twin City (S. C.) News.



Large Crowd at Memorial Rally

Jointly to commemorate the life work of the late Harrison Gould, for more than fifteen years superintendent of the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school, also to raise funds to defray the expense of the delegation to the Northwestern Young People's Congress, of which he was one of the original promoters, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mr. Gould's successor and also the director of the congress which meets in Minneapolis in July, staged a financial campaign among the young people of the Sunday School which terminated Sunday evening. Seventy-five dollars was raised.

Misses Bessie May Saunders, Winifred Brooks, Marguerite Williams and Laurine Jones and Edwin Patten and Calvin Dacus were selected as delegates. Preceding the report of the judges, consisting of Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, president, Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs; Miss Edythe Gray, president, City Federation of Colored Girls; Mrs. Willa D. Thomas of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Gertrude North, superintendent of Young People department, St. Paul S. S., and G. B. Tucker, director Negro division, Polk County N. Y. A., a program was rendered.

The following appeared: Miss Bessie Mae Saunders, Miss Winifred Brooks, James Allen, Safety Commissioner Henry S. Hasbrouck, Attorney S. Joe Brown and the Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor. Special numbers were rendered by the St. Paul senior choir and by a quartet of young men composed of Edward Reeves, Calvin Dacus, Estes Ware and Robert Parkey. Mrs. Brown expressed her appreciation to all those who assisted in making this affair a splendid success.

Teddy Wilson, Benny Goodman's Pianist, Writes Column for N.Y. Music Magazine

By Everett Wadsworth
Staff Writer

Elected top man in every popularity poll throughout the country, Teddy Wilson, ace pianist with Benny Goodman's orchestra and a member of the swing quartet in the weekly nationwide broadcasts of the Camel Hour, will write the piano column for the Metronome magazine, official New York monthly publication for America's dance bands, theatre and music authorities, beginning in the March issue.

Wilson, Tuskegee graduate, is said to be the most widely imitated pianist in the world. In comment, the editor said, "Of all the big names in the business, Teddy is one of the least pretentious. Totally void of oversized ego, he never speaks of himself, or draws your attention to his work or ability."

In the interview with the noted pianist while here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1825 Washington street, in Des Moines in the

Filibuster Expensive, Half Million Spent

WASHINGTON, March 3. (ANP)—Taxpayers have spent nearly a half million dollars—\$460,000 to be exact—for the lengthy anti-lynching bill filibuster led by southern senators which saw the legislation tossed aside for the remainder of this congressional session.

Senators' salaries cost \$80,640 and \$37,500 went for printing the Congressional Record at approximately

ANTI-LYNCHING FIGHT DEFICIT IS \$1700

NEW YORK, March 3.—In counting up the cost of the long fight for the anti-lynching bill, the N. A. A. C. P. announced today that its deficit in the anti-lynching fund is \$1700 in round figures. The expenses of the fight from November 15 through February 22 total \$2,757.

\$50 a page. The balance of the sum was spent for general overhead, salaries of clerks, etc.

Consideration of the bill began January 7 and lasted for thirty legislative days, or a total of 140 hours and 30 minutes. During the filibuster there were forty-one quorum calls and eight record votes, two enclature.

Red Cross Cares for 7,840 People

Both Races Victims

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 3. (ANP)—Three Negroes were drowned and thousands of white and colored persons were forced to desert their homes and flee to safety as the Arkansas, White and Red rivers went on a rampage here last week.

The Red river at Foreman claimed the lives of two children on Washington's birthday. Victims were Joanna Hardwick, 7, and Sylvia Mae Hardwick, 9 months, and a tenant farmer. As the water rose rapidly, marooning more than 100 families of both races in the bottoms south of Foreman, a row boat was sent to rescue the Hardwick family.

For several hours the boat paddled through the angry waters and had finally reached a point of safety. Several of those in the boat had been unloaded when a swift current capsized the vessel, causing the children to be lost in the swift current.

Albert Evans of St. Louis, Red Cross regional disaster director, said more than 7,840 persons of both races in 21 counties were homeless and under care of his organization. Emergency WPA crews, totaling more than 5,000 white and colored men, were put to work erecting sandbags against the floods and reinforcing levees.

Ky. Legislator Fights Jim Crow with Bills

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 3. (ANP)—Although G. W. Anderson, Jr., of Louisville, is the lone Negro representative in the state assembly, he is making himself felt. Four out of six bills he recently introduced in the house passed, he has just introduced a measure intended to prohibit discrimination of Negroes in employment on public works and buildings, and has apparently blocked passage of the bus segregation and whipping post measures.

"Bills introduced by the representative which would permit the use of married teachers, rural high school service for Negro boys and girls, counsel fees for lawyers defending paupers in criminal cases, and permission for Omelia Bowen Murphy to sue the state for injuries sustained in a fire at Kentucky State college have passed the house and await action in the state senate.

Teddy Wilson, Benny Goodman's Pianist, Writes Column for N.Y. Music Magazine

summer of 1936, all of those qualities were very evident. A friendly, genial, person, he proved an amiable personality and easy to talk with.

For the past two years Teddy's time has been used for broadcasting tours over the country with King Benny's band (which brought him to Des Moines last fall)—about one hundred recordings with his own orchestra for Brunswick, a score of records for Victor and Goodman's quartets—motion pictures "Big Broadcast of 1936" and "Hollywood Hotel"—arranging—writing a book for Robbins. He still has time to STUDY and PRACTICE.

In the Carnegie Hall recital in New York City, January 16, Teddy's solos made the "cats howl for more" with thunderous applause. His style, peculiarly adapted to swing tempo, is an individual touch of his own creation which he will talk about in his writings. All musicians are welcome to send in inquiries care of the Metronome, 119 W. 57th street, New York.

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Health Chats

By Dr. C. R. Bradford
TORTICOLLIS (Wry Neck)
This is a deformity in which the head is bent towards a shoulder, and the face turned towards the opposite side...

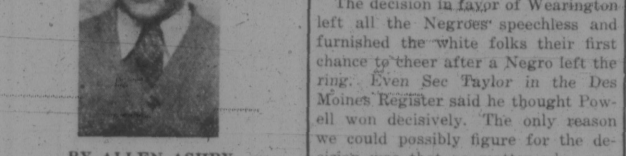


Radio

(By Sallye Bell for A. N. P.)
CHICAGO, March 3.—"Ol' Satchmo" Louis Armstrong, the Frumpet King of Swing, broadcasts here in Chicago nightly from the new Grand Terrace on the South Side...

SPORTS

FOUR NEGRO YOUTHS INCLUDED ON W-H-O GOLDEN GLOVES TEAM



BY ALLEN ASHBY
Attending the finals of the WHO Golden Gloves bouts last week we watched Louis Taylor, Tom Penon, Al Powell and Wayland Heath battle their way to Chicago...

JOE LOUIS
The boys say Joe Louis, our heavy-weight champ, is great now, it some say he is anything else but. They say he is still open for a right and Max Schmeling has one, Well, boys, it's pretty early yet, but no one will ever hit Joe with fifty rights in one bout again...

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Scout Troop No. 61 Entertained
Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Luther Ligon and Scout Committee Chairman A. J. Claybrooks, the following members of Boy Scout Troop No. 61, Bobby Simmons, patrol leader, Elwood Simmons, scribe, Clarence Miller, Clarence Frazier, Luther Fox and Kenneth Brewer were guests at a Father and Son banquet on February 21 given by the East Des Moines Scout council...

Cedar Rapids to Tackle Y Stars in Tilt Here, Friday, March 11
The look looked for return clash between the HasBrouck "Y" Stars and the Cedar Rapids "Champs" Friday night, March 11th, on the West high floor. The two aggregations have met twice before this season with series of three games. This is a team defeated the Rapids quintet in a thriller six weeks ago, 23 to 23. The second game, played at Cedar Rapids a month ago, saw the "Champs" avenge their earlier defeat by trimming the Des Moines boys by 42 to 24 margin. The "Champs" coached by Art Taylor, recreational director of the Community House in Cedar Rapids, are leading in the "Y" league there, winning out of twenty-one games, suffering their only defeat in two years by the "Stars." The HasBrouck "Y" Stars, sponsored by Safety Commissioner Henry F. HasBrouck, have a season record of sixteen victories and six defeats and are in second place in the Crocker "Y" senior league. They are coached by Allen Ashby, Bystander sports editor.

Felicitations

Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, February, 1938.
Dear Leland:
You are to be congratulated on your successful work as publisher of the "Iowa Bystander." I believe praise should be given when due; it is due you now. You (perhaps I should include co-workers, too) have made it a paper we Iowans look up to with pride. And we are, oh, so proud of you. May you continue with your endeavor and be more successful as time marches on!

Greetings from mother and dad. Sincerely, WILLIE BELLE ALEXANDER.

until the election is over to make his demands. The Bystander knows that we have made some progress in the past few elections toward getting better representation for the Negro and that better representation has come through the use of intelligent effort on the part of the Negro himself. For only in proportion that intelligence is put into a movement will intelligent results come out of it.

IT JUST WON'T WORK

Frank Kent, nationally known columnist, writing in the Register and Tribune last week, said that the Democrats had succeeded in taking two million Negro votes from the Republican party by promising their leaders that they would pass an anti-lynching bill and by spending millions of dollars among them for relief. He called attention to the fact that the Democrats never intended to pass the anti-lynching bill knowing in advance that it would be shelved following an extended filibuster, thus providing an excellent excuse over which they had no control. He further states that realizing that most of the Negroes in the large cities were on relief, the Democrats had taken advantage of the situation and used the taxpayers' money to buy their votes in the form of the dole.

Maybe the Democrats did promise to pass the anti-lynching bill. So did the Republicans. Consequently, the Negro leaders of whom Kent speaks, felt that since the Republicans had not made good on their promise, they were justified in trying something else. And while the change did no good in this respect the shift at least served to emphasize the fact that the Negro is no longer hidebound to any political party.

Kent is right in saying that large numbers of Negroes are on relief in the thickly populated centers but this is not their fault. But white people are on relief in these centers in large numbers, too, and it looks as if the Democrats bought some of their votes, judging from the election returns.

The reasoning Kent uses in his article is altogether too prevalent among white people even in Des Moines, who have not brought themselves to realize fully that the Negro could vote other than the Republican ticket.

And this brings us to the Republican policy committee now meeting in Chicago which undoubtedly will have something to say about the Negro and his status in the G. O. P.; what can and must be done to interest the two million deserters from the cause about which Frank Kent speaks. It will do no good to abuse the Democrats about what they have done only. The Negro wants to know whether the Republican party proposes to not only restate its principles in the light of present day needs but also whether he is to be taken in on the ground floor and enjoy the whole benefits that accrue to any other Republican; whether with or without reservations.

Fortunately the Negro representatives on the committee are alive to the injustices the race suffers; what must be done to interest the group and the extent the G. O. P. is must be willing to go to accomplish the desired end. It will do no good to follow the example of Kent who criticizes only and offers no alternative for enlightened voters to follow.

THE CITY ELECTION

Little interest seems to be taken in the coming city election. This is due no doubt to the bitter campaign conducted over the city manager plan and which was so close to the city election that politicians have had little time to recuperate.

If nothing else the city manager campaign emphasized the existence of some features of our government which have militated against minority groups. For instance it is well known that except in the police department the Negro has stood little chance of passing an examination for fireman or for some of the other higher paying jobs offered by the city. Aside in spite of the fact that the civil service has posed as an unbiased body it has permitted outsiders to have entirely too much say in who shall and who shall not pass.

While prospective candidates are seeking votes now is the time to have some understanding about what is to be done toward rectifying some of the justifiable complaints we have to offer. It is little good to wait until the votes are counted. A politician is smart enough to know that he does not need to fear the fellow who votes.

'Copper Colored Revue' Is 'Tops'

By Everett Wadsworth
Staff Writer
From the opening sizzling arrangements by the Harlem Hotshots swing band to the streamlined grand finale, the "Copper Colored Revue" given Thursday, February 24 at the Jewish Community Center proved to be one of the fastest and cleverest amateur shows presented there this season. With few exceptions, the production, featuring a night club setting, possibly in Harlem, showed careful preparation which unearthed much new talent from the youngsters. A large crowd attended.

Perhaps the most outstanding numbers of the entire show were: Dorothy Bell, 1937 Bystander Talent week winner, and her sensational torch singing; Gypsy Carr's red-hot 1938 version of hula dancing in a cellophane grass skirt; Sammy McCann's "Everything You Said Came True" in his velvet voice which also won him honors in recent shows; Esther Holt's rendition, which is always a prize-winner; Dora McKay's Queens of Harmony and glamorous costumes of blue satin and the dance creation "Sophisticated Lady" by Mary Jantina Hamilton, 15-year-old student.

Al Thomas was master of ceremonies in the cast of about thirty entertainers. Mrs. Marie Knowling was pianist. The dance chorus was directed by Miss Lois Bungardner of the Hilland Studio. Mrs. Alice McCraney was in charge of the production assisted by Herman Wadsworth, who was stage manager and publicity chairman. A committee from the East Des Moines Community Center also assisted.

Eugene Frazier, Ola McCraney, and Charles Crawford collaborated with the directors in writing the show plot.

Chicago Tournament

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suffered a thumb sprain at the start of the 3rd round that enabled his white opponent to capture the verdict.

Al (Joe Louis) Powell, straight shooting middleweight, and Wayland Heath, class 175-pounder, the other Negro members of the Des Moines team saw action for the first time Tuesday night. Powell was a first round knockout victim of Luther Brent, Rockford, Illinois. After trimming George Morgan of Lexington, Ky., Heath lost a decision to Frank Duket, Green Bay, Wis. Five other colored boys are on teams representing Iowa cities in this meet, three of whom fought Monday night. Clayton Johnson of Sioux City, who was runner-up for featherweight honors in the stadium last year, won a convincing three round decision over Jesse Garcia of the C. Y. O., Chicago.

Cedar Rapids
Two of Art Taylor's boys representing the Cedar Rapids Gazette were eliminated in first and second round matches. Harold Briggs won his opening round assignment by a wide margin to defeat Carl Kizer of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, in a lightweight bout, but drew a more rugged opponent in his second round clash with another septia lad, Manfred Driscoll of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and lost the decision by a shade.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy Wheels
SPHINX CLUB TO REPEAT "COUNTRY FAIR IN HARLEM"
By popular demand, the Sphinx Club, young men's organization, is repeating the "Country Fair in Harlem" at the Billiken Nite club, Monday evening, March 14.

The carnival scored such a tremendous hit two weeks ago that the public has flooded the club members with requests to give it over again.

For the ones who failed to attend the last affair, all of the prizes, games, refreshments, dancing, and dining will be the features of the evening as before. It will be given one night only, John Chapman, president, said.

NOTICE!
With the New Year, a new deal. No cost for any social news. Let others know about your guests, trips, dinners, parties, etc. So

DOROTHY WHEELS, THE SOCIETY EDITOR.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hattie Haskins of Danville, Ill., was the weekend visitor of Mrs. Brand.

Eddie Barefield with Henderson's Band

Eddie Barefield, former Des Moines boy, is first saxophonist in Fletcher Henderson's band which will play at the Pla-Lan, 7th and Grand, Monday evening, March 21. Barefield, who began his career with the late Edgar Pillow and his Nite Owls back in 1925, rose to fame when he joined Cab Calloway's band several seasons ago. For the past year Eddie has directed a band on the West Coast following Cab's return to the east. Advance sale tickets are now at reduced rates, T. L. (Speck) Howard, promoter, said.

Herman Howard, who was given the decision over Morton Graves in the featherweight finals of the Cedar Rapids tournament, met sudden disaster in his second round match with Bill Eddy of Grand Rapids, Mich. Howard appeared a certain winner and was leading comfortably when Eddy landed a right handed hook to the ribs that rendered the Cedar Rapids' boy unconscious after a minute and 37 seconds of the first round. James Woolridge, Burlington heavyweight, whipped Leonard Arntz, Michigan City, Indiana, in three rounds.

The Delta Patroness club will meet Saturday, March 5, at 5:30 p. m., with Mrs. Bernice Angles, 338 29th street.

The Social Art club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes, 1719 Walker street. Price winners of the weekly whist tournament were Marvin Hayes, Alyce McKee, Cora Wright, first, second and bobby respectively. Delores Hayes is reporter.

The regular March Forum of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority will be at the Negro Community center Sunday, 4:00 p. m. There will be a speaker and music. Tea will be served. The public is cordially invited.

The Ubangi Pokena club was organized Thursday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan street. The next meeting was March 3 with Mrs. Anne Wellington, 1261 Stewart street.

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Burrell February 25th and the next meeting will be with Lettie Mash, 1651 Walker street.

The T. O. B. club met Friday, February 18, with Madonna Harris as hostess. The evening was spent playing bingo. The next meeting was held February 25 with Minnie Madison. A social hour was held.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF HER DAUGHTER TUESDAY
Mrs. Josephine Morris, 1368 East 19th street, announced the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Layern Roane, to Harold Welch, son of Mrs. Anna Welch, 1627 Maple street, Tuesday morning. A luncheon was given in their honor at the East Side Community center in the afternoon.

Those sharing the courtesies were: Mrs. Olivia DeVan, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Belle Williams, Mrs. Alma Berry, Mrs. Martha London, Mrs. Jewell May, Messrs. G. Tucker and William Bell.

They will be at home, 1418 DeWolfe street, after Saturday.

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

Lambda Sorority Holds Tea
The Alpha Delta chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority celebrated Negro History and Negro Business Week with a tea at the East Side Community center Sunday, February 27. The following were on the program with Soror Evelyn Brooks as mistress of ceremonies:

Solo, Calvin Ducus; piano selection, Miss Georgia Edmunds; talks, by Guy Smith, Alma Baxter, Jean Morris, Mangan L. James and Attorney S. Joe Brown on past and present Negro business. Tea was served after the meeting with Mrs. Adelaide Bowman and Miss Roberta Maupin pouring.

The I. W. T. club entertained their husbands on Wednesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Edward Allen. The evening was spent playing whist. Mrs. Isabella Lewis, president; Mrs. Evelyn Pennell, reporter.

Mrs. Delores Bailey was hostess to the P. D. Q. club Tuesday, February 22.

The Community Garden club will meet at the Community center Friday evening.

The Dilettante club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Pauline Wilson, 1020 16th street. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Christine Holbrook.

The Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Martha Wheeler, 1611 Buchanan street, Thursday evening.

The Youth council of the N. A. A. C. P. met at the Community center, Monday, February 28. Button sale reports were given and a social hour was held.

The G. T. S. club met Monday evening, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Peggie Robinson, 1917 Center street. The evening was spent playing whist and bingo.

Dora McKay and her Four Queens of Harmony presented a musical program at the Veterans' hospital, Wednesday, February 23, sponsored by Lincoln unit, No. 126.

The Lincoln unit auxiliary gave a chattering supper, February 19, at 750 11th street.

The Top Hatters met Sunday at the home of Joe Lane and Sammy McCann was taken in as a new member. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Mary Lee Brew, 1024 East 15th street. Lessie Heny is reporter.

The Union Baptist church choir was entertained February 19th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis, honoring Mr. Willis' birthday. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served. The choir gave him a leather book case.

Those present were the Mesdames, Cal Rice, S. C. Branham, Charles Maree, J. W. Tut, J. W. Boyer, Daisy Reeves, Miss Alice Kinney and William Clark, R. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell.

The Fortnightly club met Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter.

The Five Hundred club had a luncheon last Wednesday at Mrs. Goletha Trotter. It was guest day for the club.

The Bi-Monthly Dance club will have a meeting Tuesday evening, March 8.

The adult sewing club of Bethel church will meet at the Community center Tuesday afternoon.

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Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.

The True Blue Girls Reserve met Thursday afternoon at Amos Hatt Junior High school, also the cabinet members met with the H-Y girls. A joint meeting is to be held between the two clubs Thursday, March 10. There are several sick members, Kathleen Frazier and Mable Weston. The two girl reserves' clubs of West Junior High met Friday at the branch. The following members of the L. L. L. girl reserve club met Friday afternoon to sponsor a craft sale: Evelyn Carr, Dorothy Claybourne, Bernice Wells, Pat White, Flora Mae Carter,

Jean Morris, Lucy Davis, Nadine Robinson and Hiley Johnson. A girl reserve advisor's course has been opened at the Central Y. W. C. A. Professor A. L. Severson of Drake university was the guest speaker. After the business meeting, refreshments were served. Those attending from the Blue Triangle Branch, Y. W. C. A. are the Misses: Winifred Sparks, Ola McCraney, Waurine Spratt, Bernice Penning and Mrs. Mabel ... The next two classes will be held Monday, March 7, at 8:00 p. m. and Friday, March 11, at 8:00 p. m.

Cedar Rapids to Tackle Y Stars in Tilt Here, Friday, March 11



The look looked for return clash between the HasBrouck "Y" Stars and the Cedar Rapids "Champs" Friday night, March 11th, on the West high floor. The two aggregations have met twice before this season with series of three games. This is a team defeated the Rapids quintet in a thriller six weeks ago, 23 to 23. The second game, played at Cedar Rapids a month ago, saw the "Champs" avenge their earlier defeat by trimming the Des Moines boys by 42 to 24 margin. The "Champs" coached by Art Taylor, recreational director of the Community House in Cedar Rapids, are leading in the "Y" league there, winning out of twenty-one games, suffering their only defeat in two years by the "Stars." The HasBrouck "Y" Stars, sponsored by Safety Commissioner Henry F. HasBrouck, have a season record of sixteen victories and six defeats and are in second place in the Crocker "Y" senior league. They are coached by Allen Ashby, Bystander sports editor.

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CORINTHIAN CHURCH

The Rev. G. W. Robinson arrived in the Bahama islands. The Red Circle Girls of Corinthian have organized a glee club with Leland Green as chorister. Any girl out of high school or 17 years of age is eligible for membership. Those wishing to become members please be at Corinthian at 5:00 p. m. Sunday, March 6. Mrs. Sarah Jett is advisor and Ellen Strothers is president. The Excelsior Literary club is sponsoring a St. Patrick's day party Friday, March 4, at 8:00 p. m., at Corinthian. The price of a ton of coal will be given to the one holding a lucky number. Mrs. Florence Johnson is ill. Mrs. Ida Mae Moore left for Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, February 16. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glass, 1965 Park street. The formal opening of the nursery was Sunday, February 20. Mrs. Mary Hardaway is chairman, assisted by the Young Women's auxiliary. We have three nurses every Sunday to take care of your babies, nothing to worry about, come to church, bring your baby and turn them over to the nurse in charge.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. John C. Bain, pastor, Burns M. E. church, 811 Crocker street, announces the fourth quarterly meeting will be Sunday, March 13th, at which time the Rev. Dr. F. C. Tipton, district superintendent, will deliver the sermon. The holy communion service will be given. "One Thing" will be the topic for Rev. Bain's sermon Sunday morning and in the evening he will talk on "Wells of Living Water." The attendance at both services last Sunday was above normal, it being necessary to open the rear section to accommodate the congregation. There were four additions taken in. Last week's issue had the headline, "Rev. W. H. Wheeler Preaches at Burns M. E. Church." Rev. Wheeler was in the city for a brief visit with his relatives but did not preach at Burns during his stay.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning worship, 11:00, covenant and testimonies. Evening title: "Jesus the Light of the World." The Lord's Supper and fellowship. Monday evening, Pastor's Aid will meet at 7:30. Mrs. Cora Branahan, president. Tuesday evening, Helping Hand club will meet at 8:00. Mrs. Matilda Tate, president. Wednesday evening, Co-operative prayer services at 7:45. Thursday afternoon at 2:00, Mission circle will meet. Mrs. Lenora Frye, president.

DOES IT MATTER WHO SPEAKS?

I have watched our method of thinking along this line. We often depend on who speaks or who says a thing, instead of what is being said. I often wonder if this method of thinking always proves a criterion for our proper guidance. Who knows where the idea is to spring from that may form the solution for our present day crisis? It may come from the mountain peak; out of the wilderness; the plains or from the valley. Who knows or who can answer? Our problems today are not with the higher-ups; they can take care of themselves, and will do so. Instead of beginning at the top, let us begin at the bottom and work up, instead of beginning at the top and working down. We are to be concerned with the foundation first and then with the superstructure. The present housing movement has made no plans at all to take care of the people that are the lowest down, the ones with the largest families to support. Make healthy conditions for these people first, so their children can live comfortable and happy, and then move up. This idea of always giving or making a contribution to them that have, has increased the wants of many that have not. It is the unorganized units, by the millions, that are really suffering. Who is willing to take up their cause? They should be the child of organized labor, if it could be made possible. They have no other to whom they may go. I said recently in one of my articles, "that the growing tendency of the swing of our government is toward the centralization of power," this is a bid for absolute CONTROL. Control of your homes; control of your business; control of your farms; and eventually, CONTROL OF YOU. The countries that represent democracy must keep an eye single toward this movement. It is creeping, it is crawling, and after awhile it will be walking, and then running to and fro throughout the lands of the world. Labor will be blasted; freedom will vanish; and one will not be allowed to express his opinion on public questions. Our country is being watched by many jealous nations, in order to see which way we are going to move, because our move will effect the whole world. I am proud that our president has taken the stand to prepare for



Obituaries

Mrs. Emma Bettis entered into rest Saturday morning, February 19, 1938, at 2:15 a. m. A resident of Mobile, Ala., for over 37 years. Surviving are: Three sons, Rev. T. E. Bettis, Price Bettis, of Mobile, Ala., and Pat Bettis, of Des Moines, Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Bettis Robinson, Maggie Bettis Ogletree, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Gertrude Bettis, of New Orleans, La., and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held from the residence of her son, Rev. T. E. Bettis, 505 Owens street, Monday, February 21, from Liberty Baptist church, Rev. S. R. Lee officiating. Interment, Oaklawn cemetery, Christian Benevolent Funeral home, directing.

Lenora Anna Moss Brown was born in Paris, Mo., Monroe county, June 13, 1900, and died in Methodist hospital, Des Moines, February 20, 1938. She was a former member of First Baptist church of Quincy, Ill., and a member of Second Baptist church of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; formerly lived in Fairfield, Iowa. Surviving is her husband, four children, four brothers, mother, sister, mother-in-law and other relatives. Funeral services were held February 23 at L. Fowler & Son funeral home with Rev. J. W. Tutt 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, Mrs. Lenora Brown; beautiful floral display, donation of cars, inspiring remarks of Revs. Tutt and J. L. Lucas and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son funeral home.—George Brown, husband; Mrs. Lizzie Sims Smith, mother and family.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alice Hyde Brown was born in Nashville, Tenn., December 25, 1851, and died February 17, 1938, at Waterloo, Iowa. She was a former member of Shiloh Baptist church in Des Moines and a member of Union Baptist church, Pershing, Iowa. She is survived by a daughter, three sons-in-law, seventeen grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 22, at Mt. Hebron Baptist church, West Des Moines, with Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

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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; John Marshall 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 bona-fide secondary school pupil under the age of nineteen years on February 28, this year, is eligible. Preliminaries will be held Friday, April 15. Finals will be Friday, April 29. All contestants must make registration with the director, J. G. Browne, 1419 Maryland avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

AS I SAW IT
As you know and understand Joe Louis had a fight with Mann. He came out just as calm as night. Don't get me wrong he can really fight.

When the bell rang for the first round Mann popped out and then popped down. Both gave rights and lefts to the jaw. For a couple of rounds it was a draw. Louis blacked his eyes and swelled his lips. And he still holds the championship. —Ethel Louise Monroe, 1006 Schout Street, 12-year-old West High student.

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Federation History
(Continued from last week.)

At the thirty-sixth annual meeting in Council Bluffs last year, there was reported belonging to the Federation twenty-three clubs and three hundred members. The thirty-seventh annual meeting will be in Des Moines. The honorary presidents are: Mrs. Helena Downey, Mrs. Belle Graves Fountain, Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson (deceased), Mrs. Mattie Lewis, Miss Jessie Walker, Mrs. Gertrude Rush, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Martha White, Mrs. Elnora Gresham, Mrs. Selby Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Patten, Mrs. D. May Fine, Mrs. Edna K. Bell, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. R. A. Dobson, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. Mary Cabell. Mrs. Sarah Jett is serving her first term as president. (The End.)

The program committee of the national Republican party convened at the Palmer House in Chicago, Ill., Monday, February 28, at 10:30 a. m. This committee consists of one hundred and fifty members representing the forty-eight states and possessions. There are four Negroes on the committee: Attorneys Williams E. King, Illinois; Francis E. Rivers, New York; Thomas G. Nutter, West Virginia; and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa, past president, Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs. This is the first time Negroes have represented their various states on the committee. The business session will begin Tuesday, at which time outlines for the coming campaign will be made.

MASON CITY

Negro History Week was observed in Mason City, Iowa, this year for the first time. The observance began on Sunday evening, February 9, with a radio broadcast on the subject, "The

Negro Surveys His Past." An institute was conducted and class periods were held. Sunday the work covered was summarized in discussions. The public library featured a special table of books, by Negroes or concerning them, and the public school system placed the Negro History Bulletin in the schools for supplementary reading. This institute was sponsored by the Justitie Literary and Art club. The Sub-Debutantes, a junior girls' social club, has been organized, with Madelyn Walls as president and Imogene McGinty as secretary.

MARSHALLTOWN

Colonial Tea Given at Parker Home
Members of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar club and the Civic and Social Service club sponsored a colonial tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Parker, 506 Bromley street. Thirty were in attendance. The program in charge of Mrs. George McDonald included songs: Negro national anthem; pledge of allegiance to the United States flag, led by Mrs. Charles A. Berg; biography of Lincoln, Mrs. Mayne Gardner; Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," Miss Rose Bannon; a tribute to Washington, Mrs. Ralph Longus. Miss Bannon introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Berg, chairman of the Americanization department of the American Legion auxiliary. Rev. C. H. Van Metre, chaplain of the Iowa Soldiers' home, gave a brief history of the home and paid tribute to Washington and Lincoln, following which Mrs. Valf Metre, a member of Spinning Wheel chapter, D. A. R., described her visits to the shrines of the national heroes. Mrs. Addie Howard also spoke. The business session preceding the program was conducted by Mrs. Longus. She also poured tea. Small flags were given as favors.

The Mary B. Talbert club met Wednesday, February 23, with Mrs. Mollie Beverly, 1320 E. 19th street. The Modernistic club met Tuesday with Mrs. Beatrice Rhodes at the La-Marguerita hotel. The next meeting will be with Miss Sarah Steele, 1108 13th street. The Frances Ellen Harper, W. C. T. U. met Friday, February 25, at the office of the president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Negro History Week was discussed. Mrs. J. W. Tutt, vice president, was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Brown, who resigned because of business matters. Mrs. Maggie P. Abner, a member of the club, is recovering from a broken ankle. The Junior Federation met Tuesday at the East Side Community center. Miss Edythe Gray, president, is asking all club women to secure their tickets for the banquet March 17, from the junior members. The Charmonte club met Friday, February 25, with Miss Leona Palmer. The club is sponsoring a bake sale Thursday, March 3. Deliveries will be made. The LaParisienne club met Friday, February 25. The evening was spent playing cards with Dorothy Danforth, winning first and Geraldine Ellis, second. The next meeting will be at the home of Maxine Smith, with Miss Ellis as hostess. The Trouble Leaf Art club met Thursday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Collier, 1011 10th street, with Mrs. Rosa Woods as hostess. Mrs. Pearl Burns, 1721 Pleasant street, was hostess to the club March 3. The I-wanna club met Friday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Dollie Harris, 515 Raccoon street, with Mrs. Lunetta Alexander as hostess. Mrs. Harris' birthday was celebrated and she was the recipient of many gifts. The next meeting will be with Miss Utah Fleetwood. The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday with Mrs. Nello Esters.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

SIoux CITY

By Theresa Baker
Phone 8-3988 2425 Hamilton St. Clayton Johnson was the only Negro member of the Golden Gloves boxing team who went to Chicago Saturday to enter the contest there. Clayton ranked high last year. West Junior High School—Roy Bluford was awarded the honor certificate last week for being the most outstanding American citizen at the school. Roy is the son of Mrs. Josie Bluford, 609 Panohol street. Lawrence Freeman, a race member of the ninth grade, was elected president of his class for this semester, and is a member of the basketball team. The choir of the Mt. Zion Baptist church sang for the assembly given by the teachers. Johnny Tolson directed while Miss Evelyn Walker played the piano. Mrs. Lena N. Thomas was the luncheon guest of Miss Mabel Hoyt, dean of West, and the principal, Mr. Ludgate, last Friday. The daughters of both Mr. and Mrs. William Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs are sick. The young boys' "Junior Prom" club held a moving picture show Friday night at the Community center under the direction of Harry Miller, recreational leader. The Phyllis Wheatly club met last week at the center with Mrs. Whitlock as hostess. Last edition, this column stated that Mrs. Stubblefield installed the newly elected officers of the club. Mrs. Stubblefield made the birthday presentations, and Mrs. J. J. Evans installed the officers. The Hour of Pleasure club held a tenth birthday celebration last week at the Community center. The affair was invitational. Mrs. Barnett was chairman and Mrs. Webb president. Rev. G. A. Burke went to Texas last week to conduct a two-week revival there. Mrs. Eula Gordon of Washington, D. C., and her brother, Frank Brown, also of Washington, who came here last month to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Hattie Brown, have returned to their home. While here they stayed at their home, 1001 West 6th street. Buster, however, a brother, will remain in Sioux City indefinitely. He formerly resided in Chicago. Among the colored students who will be enrolled in the art classes at the New Art center, located in the heart of downtown Sioux City is Miss Rose Baker. The art center was formerly held at the public library. Arthur Alexander and John Bean were former students. At the opening of the center a picture, "Still Life," drawn by Miss Baker, was on exhibition. An "Interracial Relationship" program given by Missingside club,

RED OAK

By LaVerna Jones
Rev. Rainford of the Mt. Nebo Baptist church of Omaha delivered the sermons Sunday, week ago. The pastor, choir and members of the church motored to Clarinda Sunday, week ago, to attend the services of Rev. Davidson Nicholson of Second Baptist church. Mrs. Celesta Wiggins spent Monday in Clarinda with relatives and friends and returned Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chappelle celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary Monday, February 21, at their home. Present at the family supper were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooks of Shenandoah. The three wives are daughters of the Chappelles. Word was received of the death of Mrs. Theoda Cooper, wife of Walter Cooper, Friday. Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. Verna Moore, mother and sister of the latter, motored to Council Bluffs to assist with the funeral. Ed Stewart is ill.

MASON CITY

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton
Prayer meeting was held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. C. N. Reeler. The Jolly Art club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Berlina Warren was the honored guest at a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson Tuesday. The table was decorated with two birthday cakes; refreshments were served and games were the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Lena Burris returned home Thursday from the Park hospital. Mrs. Orville McGruder is improving. The Jolly Art club sponsored a chattering supper Saturday at the home of Mrs. Nannie Smith. Mrs. Jewell Parker entertained the Young Women's Home Missionary society with Mrs. Estelle Barnett leading the program. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Bernice Butcher are recovering from illness. Mrs. Blossom Brewton returned home Tuesday from Des Moines where she was called due to the death of her aunt. The Wednesday prayer service of Union Memorial church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNeal with Mrs. Reeler leading. Mrs. S. J. Duncan preached Sunday morning at the Union Memorial church. Mrs. Stella Moore of Manly was dinner guest Sunday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson. Gwendolyn Moore was guest of Patricia Barnett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Butcher and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin. P. L. Scott preached Sunday evening at Union Memorial church.

WEST DES MOINES

The La Copperettas gave a bingo party February 26, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Walker, honoring the Messrs. Edward Hawkins, Thomas Richardson, William Taylor, Sloan Taylor, Howard Lighon and Clifford Lovelady. The prizes of the evening were won by Miss Sadye Swink and William Taylor. Honoring the birthday of Miss Lucille Hayes the Copperettas gave a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday, February 27, at the home of Miss Dorothy Page. The next club meeting will be held Sunday, March 6, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Miss Mary Floyd.

OSKALOOSA

By Dorothy Williams
A house-warming was held for the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Saunders recently, at their home. They entertained their daughter, Mrs. Christeva Vandervere of Des Moines recently. A two weeks' revival, which began February 28, is being held at the Second Baptist church, with Rev. William Shaw of Ottumwa in charge. Rev. and Mrs. Parks entertained Mrs. Vandervere Thursday. Willard Saunders and Robert Vandervere of Des Moines were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Saunders Thursday. Mrs. Vandervere accompanied them back home. The sick list includes C. Fagan, R. Boston, Nanny Lu Johnson, and Mrs. Lucy Darling.

Waldas Goes Round & Round

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More Society News

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Dr. DuBois Reviews 70 Years At Special Honor Celebration

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3. (Special)—The high points in a career covering three score and ten years were brought out by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois last week at the Atlanta University convocation held in connection with the celebration honoring his seventieth birthday.

Discussed among the features of his life were Dr. DuBois' relations with Booker T. Washington, his estimate of Marcus Garvey and his program, and his controversy with the N. A. A. C. P.

According to the speaker "upon a seventieth birthday one is presumed to have accumulated enough wisdom on the art of living to leave a wise word. I am proud of straightforward clearness of reason, in part a gift of the gods, but also to no little degree due to scientific training and inner discipline.

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