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"TEMPORARY DEFEAT SHOULD STIR THE NEGRO"

Randolph Urges Fight For Anti-Lynch Bill

Y. M. C. A. MEN TOLD WORSHIP IS NECESSARY ATTITUDE

Dallas, Texas, April 25—(ANP)—Prof. C. H. Bynum, II, professor of English at Booker T. Washington high school, spoke to more than fifty men of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday on the occasion of the annual Easter breakfast of the guests in the Y. residence halls. In a brilliant and scholarly address, the speaker declared his belief in the reality of Easter, and urged the young men to develop the proper attitude toward the real and worthwhile things of life. He commended worship as a helpful and necessary attitude for the development of personality and stressed appreciation for the beautiful in nature and in life.

Fights Guards As He Faces Electric Chair

Chicago, April 25—(ANP)—Paying the extreme penalty for the robbery-murder of a gypsy woman and her daughter last December, J. C. Scott, 28, six feet, two inches tall, and weighing 200 pounds, was electrocuted at the county jail Monday night, but he went to his death fighting.

During the evening, Scott had played rummy with his guards, had ordered a steak dinner for his last meal, but changed his mind after it was brought to the death cell, saying: "It looks good, but I have no appetite." He continued his card game, however, and cracked jokes as guards shaved his head, slit his trouser leg for the electrodes. He midnight, but he went to his death mask was adjusted.

But as they started toward the electric chair, Scott went suddenly berserk, put up a vicious fight before the 100 startled witnesses, and was overpowered only by the combined efforts of the four guards. Breathing heavily, he was thrown into the chair, mumbling, "Please, I want to see it all." Three minutes later he was dead, the thirty-sixth man to die thus in Cook county's electric chair.

School Board Fights To Keep Records From N. A. A. C. P.

Upper Marlboro, Md., April 25—The board of education of Prince George's county, which is being sued by a colored teacher in an effort to remove the discrimination in salaries paid to Negro and white teachers, is not willing to open the minute books of the board to attorneys representing the teacher, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will have to engage in preliminary legal action in order to inspect the records. The board of education told the N. A. A. C. P. lawyers to submit a list of questions covering the information desired and that the board would inform them whether or not such information was in the minutes.

APPOINTED DEPUTY IN GARY

Gary, Ind., April 26—(ANP)—Fred Egan, prosecuting attorney of Lake county, has announced the appointment of Calvin J. James as deputy prosecuting attorney in his office, thus marking the first time in many years that a colored lawyer has enjoyed such an honor.

Mr. James, who is a member of the law firm of Murry, James & Wilson, is a native of Louisiana, being the son of the late Rev. Garrol James of that state. He has enjoyed a most successful practice of his profession for many years, having been admitted to the Indiana bar in 1917.

The duties of Mr. James will not be confined to any particular court in the county. It is the first time in the history of the county that a Negro lawyer has been appointed with no limitation as to his activities. He will serve as prosecutor in the criminal division as well as the civil division of all of the courts, and will have the authority to sign affidavits and informations just as Mr. Egan himself will have.

Mr. James is an active member of the Gary Bar association, president of Gary Legal forum, Lake City lodge 182, I. B. P. O. E. of W. St. Luke's lodge number 43, F. and A. M., and Magic City Consistory of the United Supreme Council of Free and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rites, being a 32nd degree. He is married and living with his wife, Emily E., and children, Calvin J. and Gladys James.

A-Mu-Zu Theatre To Show Joe Louis Film

Many movie fans failed to see the one performance showing of the much heralded "Spirit of Youth" film starring world's heavyweight



champion, Joe Louis. You may now see this all-engaging picture of Grand National's production by attending the A-MU-ZU theatre at a midnight show Saturday, April 30th, or Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

The floor show is elaborate and features a "big apple sequence." The fight hero is supported by a brilliant cast, in which Clarence Muse, renowned stage, radio and screen star, plays the role of Joe's manager. Other prominent stars to be seen in this film are: Edna Mae Harris, vocalist in Noble Sissie's band; Clarence Brooks, Jesse Lee Brooks and a host of rising stars. Don't forget the dates are midnite, April 30th, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

NEGRO YOUTH SLAIN BY WHITE GROCER

Columbia, S. C., April 27—(ANP)—Joe Taylor, 20 years old, was shot and killed last Tuesday afternoon by John Craft, white, 42 years old, in his grocery store. Craft admitted the shooting to police and claimed self-defense. He said that during an altercation, Taylor had grabbed a club and made for him, whereupon he shot him through the heart with a .38 calibre revolver.

A neighbor of Taylor's, Henry Jones, colored, told Coroner John A. Sargeant that he was passing the store, heard a shot, and as he turned saw Taylor in front of the store, clutching at his throat, and crying, "Get me to a hospital, I'm shot!" Craft was taken to city jail pending the inquest to be conducted at Richmond county court house by Coroner Sargeant.

Editor Vann To Address Insurance Meet

Richmond, Va., April 26—(C)—The principal address before the opening meeting of the eighteenth annual session of the National Negro Insurance association in Cleveland, O., June 15-17, will be delivered by Editor Robert Lee Vann of the Pittsburgh Courier, on the subject, "The Progress of Negro Business Financed by Negro Capital," according to announcement by C. L. Townes, secretary of the association. Mr. Vann will speak at the public meeting at Antioch Baptist church, 89th street and Cedar avenue, Wednesday evening, June 15th. J. F. Morning, Cleveland manager of Supreme Liberty Life, will be master of ceremonies.

Clark's Fish Market Offers Bargain

The Clark's Fish Market, located at 308 Locust street, through the Bystander, is making a very special

Mrs. L. Fowler, Prominent Des Moines' Resident For Seventeen Years, Passes Away

Mrs. L. Fowler, wife of one of Des Moines' widely known undertakers, died at her home on Walker street Tuesday morning, following a heart attack.



Mrs. Ella Fowler had been in ill health for several years, but her condition did not become critical until last January, since which her condition became critical. Born in Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Fowler was the former Miss Ella

FOOLISH QUESTION NO. 41144



FAMOUS DUNBAR BANK OF HARLEM TO CLOSE

New York City, April 25—(ANP)—The business and professional people of Harlem were surprised last Tuesday to learn that the Dunbar National bank, the nation's outstanding interracial banking institution, will close its doors if the stockholders ratify the announced decision of the board of directors to withdraw from business in Harlem. The bank, organized in 1928, by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has assets of over four million dollars and deposits of about three millions.

offer Friday and Saturday of this week. They are offering fresh dressed Mississippi river buffalo at 18 cents a pound, but here is the bargain; elsewhere in this issue, you will find a coupon advertisement, and all you have to do is clip this ad and

Family of Eight Drown In Texas

Austin, Texas, April 26—(By C. William Floyd for ANP)—Lee Lemuel, a 60 year old Negro farmer, and his family were trapped on a nearly broken down bridge when they attempted to cross last night in his car over the flooded Piney creek, near Smithville, Texas.

Seven of the occupants were found trapped in the automobile, and the body of the eighth was floating a few hundred yards, discolored down stream.

take it to Clark's Fish Market, and you will save 10 cents on a five pound purchase of fish. The fishing season is at hand and Clark's Market will have all varieties of fish bait after May 1. You may get your bait at 3000 Harding road or 308 Locust street.

HIGH OFFICERS OF I. B. P. O. E. W. CONVENTION HERE NEXT MONTH

At the twelfth annual convention of the Mid-West Association of I. B. P. O. E. of W., Hawkeye lodge, No. 190, and Rose Temple, No. 33, under the leadership of J. G. Browne, general chairman, and Daughter Mabel M. Mason, district deputy, we are determined to make this the best convention ever held. Our honored guest, Hon. J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler, of Washington, D. C., and Abbie M. Johnson, grand daughter ruler, of Philadelphia, will be present to render a bigger and better service to the members to the end that Elklodm in the middle west



MRS. AGNES WILSON

shall be held in high esteem as in other parts of the country. The business sessions will be conducted with a spirit of co-operation, as has been the custom in the past. We hope that our deliberations and legislation will lead to great good in the jurisdiction and when this convention comes to a close we can say our efforts have been crowned with success and that charity, justice and sisterly love and fidelity shall have been dispensed.

George Young Seriously Hurt When Struck By Auto

George Young, manager of the billiard parlor at Eleventh and Center and for years an auctioneer, was struck by an auto while crossing at Eleventh and Keo-Way on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Young had gone from his business to the ice house about nine o'clock and was returning when a car driven by C. F. Janisch, a groceryman, struck him as he stepped from the curb. The driver said Mr. Young came from behind a parked car, and he did not see him in time to avoid the accident.

The crash was so great that the front of the car was crumpled. Mr. Young received severe bruises about the head and hip, and possible internal injuries. Mr. Young was taken to Broadlawn hospital, where doctors state that his injuries were quite severe. He was resting comfortably Thursday, but doctors state that it will be impossible to determine as yet the seriousness of the injuries.

ROOSEVELT INTERESTED IN PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO

New York, April 26—(CNA)—President Roosevelt is sincerely interested in the question of getting federal legislation against lynching, according to A. Phillip Randolph, president of the National Negro Congress and of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

"The president," Randolph told reporters, "showed great interest in the general progressive movements of the Negro people, he evidenced much knowledge of what was happening among the Negro people, generally—even in the south."

Scottsboro Drive
The temporary defeat of the anti-lynching bill," Randolph said, "should stir the Negro and all progressive people to such vigorous action as to enable them to drive it through this session of congress.

"The slanders against the Negro people by reactionary senators is certainly revolting," he continued. "The Negro people deeply resent it, and this is only natural. Now, their resentment should also be turned toward winning the freedom for the five imprisoned Scottsboro boys who are suffering renewed attacks by the jailors and authorities of Alabama.

"The Tories," he said, "are concentrating their all against every New Deal measure. The president has all to do in combatting all reactionary forces which seek not only to halt every progressive move of the Negro people—but to throttle every measure which will help the working people."

Others of the committee which met with President Roosevelt were: Walter White of the N. A. A. C. P., Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of the Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C., Frances Williams, of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., New York; Carl Murphy, editor of the Baltimore Afro-American; Dr. George E. Haynes of the Race Relations committee of the Federal Council of Churches.

FLETCHER HENDERSON FACED BY WRIT OF DES MOINES

Des Moines, Iowa, April 26—(ANP)—A writ of attachment against Fletcher Henderson, orchestra leader, was granted Thursday by District Judge Russell Jordan to J. Nelson Thompson, who a year ago filed suit for \$2,995 damages against Henderson, Consolidated Radio Artists, and Ed Fox, the orchestra leader's manager.

Thompson's petition said he was an arranger of dances and other public entertainments, and Henderson had failed to keep an agreement to play for him at a dance in the Armory ballroom on November 25, 1936. Thompson set forth \$395 expenses in arranging this dance, \$1,110 damages to his reputation as an arranger and other damages. Henderson played in Des Moines at the Tremar ballroom a few hours after the writ was granted.

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Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, L. Fowler, Jr., of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Williams, of Kansas City, Kan., and her father, Henry Sykes, of Des

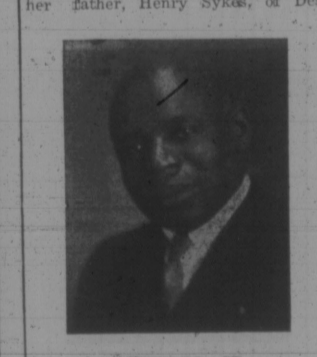


L. FOWLER, JR.

Des Moines for seventeen years and for a long time was active in the firm of L. Fowler & Son. Recently she retired from service with the

firm because of illness.

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L. FOWLER, SR.

Moines. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church.

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EDITORIAL POLICY

It shall be the editorial policy of the Iowa Bystander to voice the convictions of the Negro. It shall not be constructive in its nature, with a definite regard for the progress of the race. We are under obligation to our race and 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 principles of right as we see it.

LELAND W. GREEN.

ENTIRELY OUT OF BALANCE

The U. S. census bureau has released a bulletin showing the number of births and deaths among Negroes by states covering 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. There were 251,995 births reported in 1936 and 192,748 deaths, making a total gain in population of 59,247. 1935 was the high mark in the increase of births and 1934 in deaths.

A rather astounding situation is shown when the figures are broken down to states; practically all the southern states show more births than deaths; the same is true in the New England and Middle Atlantic states, which include New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. On the other hand all of the East North Central and West North Central states except Michigan showed more deaths than births.

In Iowa in each of the years reported, the death rate exceeded the birth rate, but the net loss in population has decreased. The high mark in deaths was 323 in 1935, while the high mark in births was 253 in 1934. The department feels some of this loss is due to the fact that all deaths are reported, while in many cases births are not. They urge that not only is it important that they be reported for statistical use but also for reference in emergencies that may arise in the future years.

Undoubtedly the rigorous climate of the middle west, coupled with the fact that many Negroes come to these parts without a knowledge of how to protect themselves against it makes a lot of difference. Then, too, Negroes are poorly housed, plus the fact that they are on the lower rounds of the economic level. Both of these handicaps tend to increase their death rate.

The figures as a whole don't present an encouraging picture. They are the best argument for better housing, medical, economic and educational advantages than this group has been receiving.

TIME TO STRIKE

President Roosevelt is asking congress for greatly increased appropriations for the navy. And at this very time an effort is being made to break down some of the arrogance which prevails in the navy which will permit Negroes a greater range in the class of service to which they may be assigned.

Sponsors of this movement—the Pittsburgh Courier—will no doubt make an effort to attach their bill as a rider on President Roosevelt's measure, which would permit of earlier consideration and at the same time some trades that would be helpful and which would not be available should the bill be taken up alone.

THEY STILL RAVE

Finley Moore, one of the Democratic candidates for the U. S. senate from Florida, has wired Secretary Ickes of the Department of Interior insisting that he remove all Negroes from appointive federal jobs in Florida. He declared "this is a white man's country," and if elected to the senate he would have Negroes removed within forty-eight hours.

As far along as we seem to have come there are still office-seekers who continue to wave the red flag of race hatred. The administration has indicated its choice for the nomination, which does not happen to be Moore. However, it will be interesting to see the election returns and the extent this sort of appeal makes to the voters of Florida.

DE PRIEST DEFEATED

Former Representative Oscar DePriest of Chicago ran third in an attempt to be the nominee of his party for the post he held so well for two terms. Alderman W. L. Dawson won the nomination; Representative

Mitchell won the Democratic nomination. Mr. DePriest has been a power both in state and national politics. The record shows that he did a pretty good job of it. But time passes on; so do politicians. They cannot run forever and expect to win. Younger men come on with new ideas, and along with new voters who will not tolerate an idol in the same spot from one generation to another.

JIM-CROW CIVIL SERVICE DATA DESIRED

New York, April 26—More information on discrimination by the civil service against Negroes is desired by the N. A. A. C. P., which is planning to present evidence to the senate committee appointed recently to investigate discrimination in the civil service.

Charges of discrimination should be accompanied by documents, letters, ratings, etc., so that a clear case can be established. Information should be sent to Charles H. Houston, special counsel of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y.

Black Legion O. K. Causes Court Fight

Detroit, April 26—(CNA)—A rehearing of the Black Legion case in which the Michigan state supreme court recently okayed the terrorist, anti-Negro band will be requested, by the Highland Park Council, the Crusader News Agency learned this week.

The council has called upon the city attorney to seek a review of the case after R. Stanley Wilson, ordered reinstated to the council by the court decision, presented a bill for back pay.

Wilson was ousted from the council on charges of Black-Legion membership. He was defeated for reelection to the council the same day the court announced its decision and therefore is not now a member of the city administration.

The court, in its ruling that Black Legion membership is no bar to public office, has alarmed all progressives in the state, and it is feared that the murder band will be encouraged to renewed activity.

SEEKS \$1,000,000 FOR TRAINING HOUSEHOLD WORKERS

Washington, D. C., April 27—(ANP)—An appeal was made this week by Edgar G. Brown, president of the United-Government employees organization before the appropriations committee of the house of representatives for the expenditure of a million dollars to expand the WPA Household Workers Demonstration Centers in twenty-two states.

Brown was invited to appear before the sub-committee, headed by Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum of Virginia.

Nazis Ban Owens Olympic Film

Berlin, April 25—(CNA)—All scenes of the 1936 Olympics star, Jesse Owens, have been omitted from the Nazi film, "The Olympic Games of 1936," it was learned this week.

The omission of Owens from the picture recalls the Nazi Fuehrer's slur against the Negro Olympic stars when, during the Olympic games in Berlin, Hitler refused to review the Negro stars.

VANN ASKS SEPARATE ARMY UNIT

Carrying out his campaign to increase the number of Negroes in the army and the higher places of command, Robert L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, at a conference with President Roosevelt, Tuesday, asked that a separate division of Negroes be established in the U. S. army.

Mr. Vann said the president was very sympathetic to the suggestion and said that no new legislation would be necessary to carry out such an idea.

SPORTS



'Can't Pray for Schmeling', Says Braddock

New York, April 26—(ANP)—Take it from James J. Braddock, who lost his championship to Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber will knock out Max Schmeling in six rounds when they meet in June. The former titleholder went on record with this prediction in a copyrighted article released Tuesday through the United Press.

Braddock bases his opinion on Joe's added experience, ring sense, speed, waist and gameness. Referring to their first bout, the Irishman said: "Schmeling can't possibly be as good as he was that night. He won because of Joe's mistakes. Joe knows where he misused, and he will not be guilty of the same mistakes again."

Louis will not rush in at the opening gong, as many people believe. He is a counter-puncher, much like Schmeling, only much faster. He will keep circling to Schmeling's left, knowing Maxie's left hand isn't much of a weapon. He'll jab, jab, jab, jab, with that left instead of trying to hook his way into close range.

"I can't give Schmeling a prayer for his chances this time."

High Masons In 57th Annual Session

Philadelphia, April 27—(ANP)—The 57th annual session of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons (Prince Hall affiliation) will meet in their cathedral in this city May 9 and 10. Thirty-third degree Masons from most of the northern states will be in attendance. Problems concerning the Scottish Rite bodies will be discussed and legislation for the various bodies will be considered. This meeting is the tenth anniversary of the dedication of their cathedral.

On the evening of May 9th a smoker will be given and the members of the class elevated to the thirty-third degree at the time of the dedication of the cathedral will be guests of honor. This class is known as the "David Leary Class," being named after the first Negro Scottish Rite Mason in America. This being the triennial session, the election of officers for a three year period will be held this session.

OPEN FIRST FEDERAL ART PROJECT IN SOUTH FOR NEGROES

Memphis, Tenn., April 25—(ANP)—The first Negro Federal Art Center in the south was opened on LeMoine college campus last week. It is known as the LeMoine College Federal Art Center, and represents a unique contribution to the cultural life of the south. It is, according to LeMoine college officials, the only art center of the more than half a hundred federal art projects to be established in the south, which is for Negroes, the first on a Negro college campus, and the first to be supported mainly by Negroes.

This new project is sponsored by three agencies—WPA through the federal art project, which supplies the bi-racial staff for the center; LeMoine college, which has donated the building, light, heat and other facilities; and the Negro community of Memphis through the LeMoine Art association, which supplies the money for running expenses of the institution.

It is important that any community considering presenting a pageant should have a representative attend the training school to be conducted at the Jewish Community Center at Des Moines, Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3.

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Health Chats

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

GASTRIC ULCER

Cause is unknown and no age is exempt. This form of ulcer is more common in women. Gastric ulcers may be present and yet may not cause any symptom. On the other hand symptoms may be present for long periods of time, and sometime the patient is quite symptomless for a long period, then the symptoms will return.



The most distressing symptom is pain and usually located in the epigastrium (just the lower end of the breast bone). It has a boring character and is usually relieved by pressure. Most often the pain occurs shortly after the intake of food, followed by a period of relief before the next meal, while in the duodenal ulcer (ulcer at the mouth of small intestine joining stomach) the distress may be relieved by food with the pain reappearing shortly before next meal. Vomiting sometimes is a prominent symptom in gastric ulcer.

Examination of the gastric contents and X-ray exams and material in the diagnosis. The immediate treatment revolves around the selection of some special diet, a few drugs and rest in bed until the most acute symptoms subside. Operative treatments are frequently necessary in the treatment.

HOLD SOUTHEASTERN A. K. A. CONFERENCE

Tuskegee Institute, April 25—(ANP)—Sixty-five representatives from chapters in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama attended the Southeastern Regional Conference of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority held here last week. One of the highlights was the guest address by Miss Maude E. Brown of Louisville.

"As Alpha Kappa Alpha women throughout the country," she said, "we must concern ourselves with the following urgent racial needs: Guidance in education, juvenile delinquency, Better housing conditions, Improved health conditions, The credit system. Negro youth must be taught to be thrift-minded."

Attend Jefferson Day Banquet

Prominent officials and persons in the Iowa Negro Democratic League and the Roosevelt Negro club attended the Jefferson Day banquet in the main ballroom of the Fort Des Moines hotel Monday evening, April 25th. Among those present were: G. B. Tucker, regional chairman of Fourth district; Mrs. Gertrude Carson, regional chairman of the Fourth district; Mrs. Gertrude Hyde North, regional secretary of the Iowa Negro Democratic League; H. Dudley, president of the Roosevelt Negro Democratic club, and W. J. Bell, past vice chairman of the state organization.

Henry U. Mease, state chairman, has issued a call to the Democratic clubs of the state for the coming convention to be held in Des Moines on June 4th.

N. A. A. C. P. HOLDS CHARITY BALL

"One of the best dances I ever attended" was the unanimous opinion of the guests at the Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P. charity ball Monday night. Eli Rice and his orchestra, which has been on a tour of the south, rendered the music.

The affair was the first venture of this nature under the direction of the local branch, and while the crowd was not unusually large, it demonstrated that charity ball is appreciated.

The committee in charge wishes to extend thanks to all who in any way contributed to its success.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Where they met, when, served by, etc.

Mrs. Harrison Gould, W. M. of Electra Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Iowa, is making her annual visitation to the chapters in her jurisdiction. She visited Davenport on April 19th and Waterloo on the 22nd May 3rd, 4th and 5th; Marshalltown, Fort Dodge and Sioux City, respectively; May 26th at Cedar Rapids.

The spring season of social events has begun with a whirl. You will no doubt be entertaining quite extensively for the next few months so why not



your articles to us right away so your neighbors may know of your social affairs. Remember the deadline is Tuesday, at 5 p. m. We will be only too glad to take your articles.

La-Fluer-De-les club met with Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn as hostess. What was the diversion for the evening? Prizes were won by Nellie Frye, first, and Elsie Doyle, booby. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Anna Childs, Elsie Doyle, president; Stella Greer, reporter. The L. T. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl Burns, 1721 Pleasant street, Wednesday, May 4.

FELICITATIONS

National Youth Administration, Royal Union Life Building, Des Moines, Iowa
 April 8, 1938
 Mr. Leland W. Green, Publisher The Iowa Bystander, City

My Dear Mr. Green: We are sincerely grateful to you for the more than splendid co-operation and care you have given the write-ups for the N. Y. A. in our efforts to make Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune's coming the affair that it promises to be. We feel its certain success is due in a large measure to your unlimited care and attention.

On the behalf of the project and its every friend, we thank you.
 Most sincerely,
 G. B. Tucker, Supervisor.
 Marri P. Brooks, Asst. Supervisor.

Associated Iowa Clubs,
 3942 Avenue South,
 Minneapolis, Minn.,
 April 3, 1938
 Mr. Leland W. Green, Publ. Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa

I just learned that you were now the publisher of the Bystander. Permit me to congratulate you and say that I note a decided improvement in its appearance and make up. I have always felt that Iowa was entitled to a better journal than it had and am confident there is a good field for the right kind of newspaper. Keep up the good work and I am sure you shall receive the co-operation of the group in that section. Sincerely yours,
 Talmage B. Carey,
 President Associated Iowa Clubs

WHOLE STATE OF TEXAS TO COMBINE FOR BUSINESS LEAGUE MEET

Durham, N. C., April 25—(ANP)—C. G. Spaulding, president National Negro Business League, announced today that the Houston, Texas, Negro Chamber of Commerce would be host to the 1938 convention of the league, which will be held August 17-19. Charles A. Shaw, secretary of the Houston Negro Chamber of Commerce, reported this reception to the visiting businessmen and women of the race will be statewide.

The Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce, along with local business groups, in all sections of Texas, will co-operate with Houston.

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PERSONALS

Miss James Korrine Jackson and Helen D. Beshears motored to Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday, where they joined Miss Waurine Spott, who preceded them there from Kansas City, Mo., where she was in attendance at the recent regional conference of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Miss Spott is general secretary of Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Jackson is chairman of the committee of management, and Mrs. Beshears is chairman of the personnel committee. They are attending the national convention of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown had as their dinner guests last Sunday, Miss Clara Webb and Mr. Leland Green at the home of the former at 1315 Laurel street.

Mrs. Lee Robinson of 824 Twenty-fourth street returned Sunday from Milwaukee, where she attended the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Carter, of that city.

Mrs. Estelle Broomfield, well known evangelist of this city, returned April 16th from Sioux City, where she conducted revival services at the Malone A. M. E. church, of which Rev. J. J. Evans is pastor.

Miss Barbara Jones spent a week in Chicago visiting her cousin, Madie Dobson, 6028 South Parkway.

Miss Clara Webb, employed at Polk County Emergency Relief office, suffered a painful injury Wednesday morning, when she was attempting to close a window. Unfortunately, her finger was caught under the window, smashing it and nearly severing the nail.

She visited her physician at once, who advised her to remain at home few days.

Mrs. Matilda Hooker of Chicago is here, visiting her many friends. She is stopping at the home of Mrs. Alice Graves. Mrs. Hooker is a former resident of Des Moines. It has been fifteen years since her previous visit here. She is eager to freshen the mutual friendship of former acquaintances and friends.

Mrs. Lela James of 127 Ridge street wishes to express her thanks to the many friends who so graciously extended their sympathy and service during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Jane Smith, of Detroit, Michigan.

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ATTENTION! Club reporters, please get your club histories in as soon as possible.

NOTICE

All clubs wishing to extend greetings to the Central Association of Colored Women, which convenes in Des Moines, Iowa, July 24-27, may do so through our souvenir program. Get in touch with the members of the committee in your city: Sioux City, Mrs. J. C. Barnett; Council Bluffs, Mrs. Inez Willis; Marshalltown, Miss Ross Bammon; Mason City, Mrs. A. A. McGinty; Waterloo, Mrs. W. M. Joseph; Des Moines, Mrs. Gladys Carter, Mrs. Adair Jefferson, Mrs. Ordell McCarrell, Mrs. Gladys Carr and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, chairman.

HISTORY OF THE JUSTRITE CLUB OF MASON CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. Maud M. Brewton The Justrite club of Mason City was organized March 21, 1918, at the home of Mrs. Maud M. Brewton by her and she served as its first president. Twenty-one members were present, Mesdames Estelle Penney, Carrie Reeler, Edna Taylor, Julia Curry, Olive Merical, Bertha Warren, Emma Stratton, M. Lula Stephenson, Mary Bradford, Mary Scott, Gertrude Roberts, Lillie Tay-

Thayer for Sheriff

Art C. Thayer announces his candidacy for sheriff on the Republican ticket. Thayer was formerly a deputy sheriff, but for the past three years has been bailiff in District Judge O. S. Franklin's court, resigning to become a candidate for sheriff. He says: "In entering the campaign I realize the responsibility of the office; efficiency and economy always, I am against the old system whereby the sheriff owned motorcycles and privately owned cars for which the county pays seven cents per mile for their use. This amounts to over thirty thousand dollars per year. I am a lifelong resident of Polk county, married and have three daughters and one son. Remember I am your candidate for economy and improvement in the sheriff's office."



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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, WASHINGTON

Number of Negro Births and Deaths, 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933

There were 251,098 Negro births reported in the United States during the year 1936, as compared with 192,748 deaths, or an excess of 58,350 births over deaths, according to W. L. Austin, director of the census. In 1935 the number of births exceeded the number of deaths by 77,501. This decrease in the excess of births over deaths was mainly the result of an increase of 15,225 in the number of deaths. At the same time there was a decrease of 4,026 in the number of births.

In the south the excess of births over deaths in 1936 was 61,455. Outside the south there were 3,105 more deaths than births. Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma were the only southern states in which the deaths exceeded the births. In the north the only states in which the births of Negroes exceeded the deaths were Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Michigan.

In the state of New York the excess of births over deaths decreased from 1,473 in 1933 to 293 in 1936; in New Jersey, from 1,048 to 615; Michigan, from 369 to 167. Other midwest industrial states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri reported increases of Negro deaths over births from 1933 to 1936. Increases in the excess of births over deaths in 1936, as compared with 1935, were

for, Anna Weolrich, Elizabeth Williams, Keisie Tyler, Ida Smith, Mary Catbrel, Marrie Carter, Edna Stratton and Nellie Harris.

The purpose of the club was for social and civic improvement. The two delegates were Mesdames Maud M. Brewton, president, and Carrie N. Reeler. We have given several hundred dollars to the girls' home in Iowa City. The past presidents are: Mesdames Maud M. Brewton, Carrie N. Reeler, Ida Smith, Edna Taylor, Keisie Tyler, Jewette Walls. Mrs. Alberta McGinty is serving her second year as president. The male members who affiliate with the club are Messrs. Horace Spencer, Harvey Spencer, John Taylor, John Reeler and P. L. Scott. The deceased members are Mrs. Mary Cabell, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Julia Curry, Mrs. Olive Merical, Mrs. Lillie Taylor, Mrs. Gertrude Roberts, Mrs. Maggie Carter, Mrs. Willie Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Mrs. Nellie Harris. The present membership is forty-one.

IS YOUR CLUB HISTORY PREPARED? IF SO, MAIL IT TO AGNES MATTHEWS, 148 E. Sheridan Avenue.

ATTY. AND MRS. S. JOE BROWN GO TO ARKANSAS

Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown will leave for Pine Bluff, Arkansas, April 30th, where Mr. Brown is giving a

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

On April 20th Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming from Minnequa, Wis., came home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, 732 S. E. Twenty-eighth street. The Dorcas Sewing club met with Mrs. Dora Ramsey on April 22. Mrs. Paul Fleming was a visitor. A bake sale was held at Hammitt's drug store April 23. Mrs. A. T. Turner wishes to thank all who took part. Another sale will be held at the same place May 28th. April 24th was Men's day, with Richard Turner in charge; Sunday school at 9:45, Othal Pleasant in charge. Services at 11, with Mrs. Paul Fleming at the piano. At two o'clock Elder Harry Woods, pastor of Church of God No. 2 was guest speaker; 7 p. m., Y. O., with Mrs. Bessie Pleasant in charge; 8 p. m., Elder D. H. Cranshaw speaker, Mrs. Bertha Collins and Mrs. Virginia Monroe, visitors. Miss Opal Lighon is ill. The linen was spread for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner on April 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othal Pleasant, 1529 Buchanan. The Dorcas club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

WEST SIDE A. M. E. CHURCH

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day. Let none forget; let us honor dear old mother. At 3 p. m. there will be a special program, consisting of musical selections from individuals and quartets, and some of the pastors of the city will take part. All are welcome.

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course of lectures on legal and semi-legal topics at the Arkansas State college for Negroes. Dr. J. B. Watson, president of the college, is a former student of Attorney Brown's at Bishop's college in Texas.

Celebrates Birthday The I-wanna club met April 25th at 1067 Thirteenth street, with Helen Vassar as hostess. The birthday of Anna Banks was celebrated.

The Junior Federation of Colored Girls will meet May 3rd at the East side Des Moines Community Center, with the Junior Mary Church Terrell club as hostess. All supervisors are requested to be present.

The La Parisienne club met Friday with Miss Dorothy Danforth. The evening was spent playing hearts, with Mae Davis winning second, Anna Mae Moore, first. The next meeting will be with May Davis, three new members were added to the club, Mesdames Ethel Bruce, Mary Bush and Vernagene Scott.

H. H. THOMPSON SPEAKER

The Women's Civic club met Thursday at the Negro Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street. H. H. Thompson from the Polk county old age pension office was guest speaker.

The Three Purpose club met Wednesday with Mrs. Frances Wells on Chestnut street.

The Treble Leaf Art club met with Mrs. Geneva Moore, 1732 Buchanan street, Thursday

CORINTHIAN

Sunday, May 1st, will be a big day for the men of the church, as they will have complete charge of the services. In the morning Rev. G. W. Robinson will have charge; the Rev. W. M. Shaw of Ottumwa will be the guest speaker for the afternoon and evening services. A special men's chorus will furnish the music for all the services. The men extend a very cordial invitation to all the churches to attend.

The Red Circle girls will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:30. All girls please be present. Ellen Strothers, president; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, advisor.

Massachusetts was the only state with a Negro population of 50,000 or more that reported fewer deaths in 1936 than in 1935.

Commenting on these figures, Director Austin said: "We have reason to believe that in many states, especially in the south, the registration of Negro births is deficient, although every effort is being made to correct that situation. If the records were complete the actual excess of births shown would probably be larger than the above figures indicate. It is to be hoped that Negroes everywhere will take pains to see that the births occurring in their families or in the communities in which they live are duly registered according to the law which requires that a certificate of birth be filled out by the attendant physician or midwife and filed with the local registrar."

Obituaries

Edward James was born in Little Rock, Ark., June 11, 1865, and died April 11, 1936. On August 19, 1921, he was married to Miss Minnie Perkins and was a devoted husband during their married life. He had been ill for more than eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie James; a step-grandson, Michael Young, of Milwaukee, Wis., and a step-daughter, Mrs. George Watkins, of Meadow View, Va.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 21, at 2 p. m. at the Church of God in Christ, East Seventeenth and University avenue, Bishop Robinson of Chicago officiating. Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Edward James, beautiful floral display, donation of cars, the inspiring remarks of Bishop Robinson and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son.

Mrs. Mamie James

Edward Cococant was born in North Carolina on June 8, 1874, and departed this life at Broadlawn hospital. He was united in marriage to Fannie Mitchell on January 14, 1909. She preceded him in death September 4, 1934. Later he married Mrs. Cora Morris.

Coming from Enterprise twenty-eight years ago, he joined Corinthian Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 16th, at Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Edward Cococant, the beautiful floral display, donation of cars, the inspiring remarks of Rev. Robinson and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

Mrs. Cora Cococant Mrs. Ida Green

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 11. Covenant and testimonies.

Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon title, "The Idea of Being in Christ." Communion and fellowship.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Tuesday evening the Helping Hand club will meet at 8:00. Mrs. Matilda Tate, president.

Wednesday evening, prayer services at 8:00. Each member is requested to bring his Bible.

Thursday afternoon at 2:00, mission circle will meet. Mrs. Lenora Frye, president.

Friday evening at 8:00. Choir rehearsal. Mrs. Fannie Rice, president.

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VISION AND SERVICE Isaiah 6:1-8. In the year king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphim: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs off the altar; and he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Prophetic Tabernacle Having Interesting Meetings Week Nights

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R. T. HUDSON

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Ninth and School Streets Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor Sunday school at 10 A. M., F. C. Goggins, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:15 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday at 8 P. M. Mission society meets every Friday afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

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BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

1530 E. University Avenue Rev. W. H. Thomasson, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Wm. Summerville, Supt. Morning Worship, 10:45; Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M. Mrs. Goldie Fant, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30; Choir rehearsal Thursday evening, 7:30. A cordial Welcome is Extended To All.

THE RISING TIDE OF YOUTH

Upward! Upward!! Upward!!! is the rising tide of youth. Make a way for them are coming.



They are forging their way, and they must pass through. It matters not how rough the road; it matters not how difficult the task, they must go through. God bless the youth that have the upward look, and a penetrating eye, so much so that they can see the path that lies before them.

I am optimistic about the rising tide of youth; their desire to do; their ambition to achieve; and their spirit to have and to hold are natural elements of the training that they are destined to find their place in a troublesome world like this. I add that all the help we can truly give will be appreciated by them in their great struggle upward. Let each of us lend a helping hand. Love unto them the best we have, and the best will come back to us.

Atty the youth whom to himself as never said, "A charge to keep I have—A God to glorify. A never lying soul to save, and fit it for the ages." "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." Remember, the things that you want must be added to the things that you have.

The youth are out in the front lines, looking for the things that are real, that are honest, that are true, that are facts, and they will not be satisfied with the shadows, they want the substance. Our schools, colleges and universities whose business is to build youth, are using a process of construction and reconstruction whose foundation stone is honor, and he who attains it will receive the greater reward. Since "Honor" is the peak word, we find in the Holy Writ: "Honor thy father and thy mother, and thy days shall be long in the land of the living." He that hath an ear, let him hear—Remember, Time Marches On.

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

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ed. Mason, Pastor Morning Service at 11:00 A. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Mission Circle, Thursday Afternoon; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. R. C. French, Supt. Noonday services at 12:30 P. M. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.; Leslie Ward, President. Evening services at 8:00 P. M. Weekly services: Tuesday night, general services at 8:00 P. M. Friday night, general services at 8:00.

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"CHATTERBOX"

The amazing velocity at which news travels in this town is almost comparable to that of actual sound, and the funny part of it is, news which is unpleasant travels about twice as fast as that which is pleasant.

Fashion hints for gentlemen: If you want to be just "too ready" you must have one of those striped barrel sweaters and a "bush" coat. And if you just aren't sure of the proper thing to wear at the proper time and place you might take a tip from the swanky youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Crewse. He might even be able to tell you just the correct posture to use in order to "display your" clothes to the best possible advantage.

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NEIGHBORING TOWNS

RED OAK

By LaVerna Jones
The Missionary society met Wednesday evening, united in marriage.

Mr. Herman E. Brock of this city and Miss Lorinda Pemberton of Clarinda were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride. Rev. B. Moses, of the Methodist church in Clarinda performed the ceremony. Mr. Brock is the son of the late Joe Brock and Miss Pemberton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pemberton. The couple will make their home in Red Oak. Those who attended the ceremony were Mr. Berle Martin of Omaha and Mr. Verlin Carson. Mrs. Celesta Wiggins, a resident of Clarinda since March, visited her parents and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and Junior. Rev. and Mrs. Steele and children, Anita and Thomas, of the Church of the Living God of Omaha were visitors at the church Sunday. Rev. Stegle delivering the evening sermon. Mrs. Pearl Everhart and son, Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly motored to Omaha on Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

MASON CITY

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton
Miss Helen Boldman of Des Moines returned to her home, after being the Easter guest of Miss Lela Johnson. Mrs. Virginia Parker of Minneapolis was the Easter Sunday guest of her son, Richard, and her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker. She returned home Monday. The funeral of Mr. Mathew Ewing was held Monday afternoon at the Patterson Funeral Home. Rev. J. C. McGinty officiated. Mrs. Blossom Brewton was hostess to the Young Women's Home Missionary society Tuesday evening.

chewing gum?

"Pinky" Jones not having something to say?
Theima Duncan not having something to say?
It has been one of my secret ambitions to get those last two names together, time them and actually see just how many words each one can expel per minute.

Famous books which might have been written by local people:
"Little Women," by Evelyn Brooks.
"How To Win Friends and Influence People," by Sujette Cranke.

"Patches," by Arnold Wiley.
Somewhere, somehow, within the last two months or so I have acquired a nice little wart on the back of my right hand. Among some of the many suggestions from friends as to how to remove it are:

Rub it with a bean and throw the bean in a well.
Steal a neighbor's disrag, rub the wart with it and bury the rag under the eave of the house.

Tie a silk string around it.
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Are there any more suggestions?
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So many of you have written recently for advice on improving the texture, color and contour of the neck that I have selected it as the subject of this week's column. Those of you who have written are wise enough to recognize the importance of those few inches between the chin and shoulders. Many of you, who have not written, may need to have your attention called to this area.

The neck should have the same treatment as the face. Stand in front of a well-lighted mirror and give it careful scrutiny. Why is it that most of us, when we are creaming our faces, patting away wrinkles from around our eyes and, months, rubbing in nourishing and bleaching cream, and even applying make-up, stop short of our necks? The deepest lines appear horizontally across our necks. If your neck is youthful you can fool the public as to your calendar age long after your waist has begun to thicken and your skin has lost its early freshness. Keeping your neck in condition is not such a chore really. You don't begrudge the time you give your face. Why should your neck be overlooked in the beauty schedule?

If you find that your neck is lined, with the skin much coarser than that on your face and several shades darker, the first step is to stir up

the circulation. A thorough cleansing with a rough cloth and plenty of warm, soapy water will start the skin tingling. Finish off with cold water or, if your skin is not too dry, with an astringent. If you are in the habit of creaming your face, include your neck in this beauty rite. A little lubrication goes a long way toward wridding of wrinkles. For necks that have long been neglected and allowed to become darker than the face a mild bleach may be necessary.

Here is a simple and relaxing exercise to strengthen the neck muscles and keep them from becoming flabby. Let the head fall forward until the chin touches the chest. Then slowly rotate the head, stretching the neck muscles as much as possible. Repeat ten times. This is also a good cure for that stiffness at the base of the neck brought on by close work or nervousness.

Start your campaign for a youthful throat contour today. Remember—stir up the circulation, nourish the skin, and exercise. It's as easy as that and you will be well pleased with the results.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, L'arieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 607—511 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

W. M. Berry spent last week in Des Moines, visiting his wife and daughter. He returned for Sunday morning services. Rev. Berry also attended the ministerial alliance here Monday morning.

MORAN

Rev. J. H. Ross and congregation of the St. John Baptist church attended a program at the A. M. E. church in Perry on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Barnes, Rev. Ross, George King and Baxter Allen—motored to Huntsville, Mo., Tuesday, April 12th, to attend the funeral of Joseph Lytle, who passed away April 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle were among the first Negroes to reside in Moran, where they lived until about four years ago, when they moved to Missouri. Mrs. Lytle is an aunt of the late Elouistus and Russel Edmonds, brothers, who died here recently, and Mrs. Barnes, Rev. G. W. White, formerly of Perry, but now pastor of the Second Baptist church of Huntsville, officiated at the funeral. Rev. Ross preached at the Lovell Chapel A. M. E. in Huntsville on Sunday, April 13th. Mrs. Barnes will return to Moran later.

CEDAR RAPIDS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
The services held on Easter Sunday were well attended. Three children were baptized. The communion service was enjoyed by all. The choir rendered a cantata, "Easter-tide," at night. The A. A. C.'s presented Major Bowes' amateur hour Thursday night. The Jolly Sixteen club gave a rabbit and green dinner Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Tim Miller, Mrs. O. V. McNeal and Rev. and Mrs. Caulder attended the district conference held in Minneapolis.

DEMAND HEARING ON BILLS CONCERNING NEGROES IN THE ARMY.

This is to enlist your immediate aid in demanding a hearing before the house committee on military affairs on Congressman Hamilton Fish's bills (H. R. 10164, 10165, 10166, 75th congress, 3rd session) which raise the question of discrimination against Negroes in the army.

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8,000 AGENTS ALL SET FOR \$20,000,000 NATIONAL INSURANCE WEEK

Durham, N. C., April 25—(ANP)—George W. Cox, committee chairman National Negro Insurance week (May 3-14), announced this week that 8,000 agents of thirty-five member companies of the National Negro Insurance association are all set for the intensive drive for new business during Insurance Week and have pledged themselves to writing \$25,000 industrial insurance (weekly premiums), and 20 million dollars of ordinary insurance (endowment policies, straight life policies, etc.).

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Washington, April 25—(ANP)—If it weren't for his red hair, Jesse Jacob Castor, 26, might still be a fugitive from a Florida chaingang. Castor blacked his face to resemble a Negro in his efforts to escape apprehension. But a policeman in nearby Maryland saw this combination of red hair and black face and arrested Castor for investigation. That's how they found he was an escaped convict.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been organized, bearing the name "Major Engineering Works," which corporation has its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
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