

SEE THIRD DEGREE IN

"CONFESSIONS" CHICAGO YOUTHS

No Anti-Semitism Says Crisis Among Negroes

New York, June 3—There is no widespread or deep-seated anti-Jewish feeling among Negroes, it is asserted editorially in the June issue of The Crisis magazine.

The editorial states that some Jewish leaders had become concerned over occasional speeches and actions which seem to indicate anti-semitism. After decrying race hatred in any form in any people, the editorial states:

"But that does not mean that Negroes have not been puzzled and disturbed at times over the actions of some Jewish individuals and groups. In general in the trade union movement and in the radical political organizations Negroes and Jews get along very well.

"Certain Jewish philanthropists have made substantial contributions to the financing of programs for Negro advancement and improvement. But the Jewish middle class (upper and lower), the shopkeepers and merchants and the landlords, in many cases and in many localities, leave much to be desired. The story is still told in Harlem of the Jewish landlord who told his Negro tenants they ought to be glad to get an apartment with hardwood floors, tiled bathrooms and French doors—at any rental.

Dining Car Men Win Recognition After Two-Year Fight

Chicago, June 6—(ANP)—As the result of hearings which have continued over a period of two years, the Interstate Commerce Commission last Thursday issued a preliminary order declaring dining car employees of the Santa Fe railroad to be employees under the railway labor act. The report was made public here in Chicago by trail examiner Earl M. Steer.

The complainant in the case was Dining Car Employees' Union, Local 861, and A. F. of L. affiliate with about 750 members, and the decision gives the dining car-men pensions and other rail employees' privileges. The railroad company held that the diner employees were hired by Fred Harvey, Inc., and were not railroad employees. Decision of the Interstate Commerce body held that the contention of the railroad would make Fred Harvey a carrier under the sense of the railway labor act, and to hold otherwise would defeat the purpose of the act.

Southernaires Mark Ninth Year On The Air

FAMOUS AGGREGATION ONE OF RADIO'S BEST

New York, June 1—(By Al White for ANP)—Nine years ago, on May 23, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, over the radio station WJZ, four young colored artists made their initial bid for public approval.

Today, after nine years of the close association, this group still goes on, like Tennyson's Brook, the world famous Southernaires.

Homer Smith, tenor, who has thrilled millions in their nine years of chortling, tells the story:

"Maybe it is for the best that the show never hit Broadway, for if it had, we would still be looking for something to do.

How They Were Named
"Well, the boys would get together during the evening after a hard day's rehearsal and harmonize just to forget the things that were pressing us. And when the show flopped before hitting the Big Apple, we just stuck together, thinking we had something good and tried to get an audition on the radio.

"That wasn't so easy, but when we went down to see about it, we were asked what kind of music we sang. And I told the man, well, 'we just try a few southern airs,' and that was the beginning. Incidentally, that's how we got the name.

Florida Teacher Sues For Equal Salary

Titusville, Florida, June 3—John Gilbert, teacher and principal in the Cocoa Junior high school (colored) of Brevard county, has filed a petition with the circuit court of the county, seeking a writ of mandamus to compel the board of public instruction to establish equal salary schedules for white and colored teachers.

The petition was filed May 24th by the law firm of McGill and McGill of Jacksonville and is receiving advice and assistance from the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York.

The petition of Principal Gilbert states further that he holds a second grade certificate from the state department of education and is in his eleventh year of teaching. His salary is \$50 a month for a nine months term. Mr. Gilbert also receives an additional \$288 per year as principal of the school, making a total of \$738. White teachers with the same grade certificate and the same teaching experience receive \$100 a month or \$900 per year. White teaching principals are paid an additional amount above the \$900.

First in Deep South
The Florida case is the first in the deep south where Negro teachers have challenged the great difference between the salaries paid them and those paid white teachers of the same training and same experience and performing the same duties. The Florida action is being watched keenly by other southern states, for if it is successful, it will have a profound effect upon the fortunes of Negro teachers in the south.

Condensed Summary Of News Here And There

(By Albert G. Barnett for ANP)

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., June 7—Alabama's Governor Bibb Graves, addressing last week's graduating class at Tuskegee, declared: "The fact that you are receiving your degrees and awards today is evidence of the fact that you have applied yourselves. You are now like well-tempered and shaped pieces of steel, but unless you are charged and recharged with the spirit of God Almighty, you will remain just pieces of steel and will never become magnets of power and influence in your communities."

Chicago, June 6—Last Sunday night at Coppin Chapel, the Madam C. J. Walker School of Beauty Culture held its graduation exercises, the principal speaker being the company manager, F. B. Ransom. President Mae Walker Perry awarded diplomas to 200 graduates, conferred bachelor of arts degrees on four members of the faculty, and announced: "This is the first time in the history of beauty culture that degree awarding has been done."

Cleveland, O., June 6—A mass meeting last Sunday at Mt. Zion Cong. church, attended by 150 delegates and over 1,000 of Ohio's citizenry, highlighted the fifth annual two day convention of the Ohio State Democratic league and brought warm commendation to the state's colored Democrats by Governor Martin L. Davey, principal speaker. Thomas J. Davis, Columbus, Ohio is president of the league.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 7—The activity of a colored policeman, Guy Vance, in raiding Clarence Kennedy's restaurant and billiard parlor on Vine avenue, where liquor was allegedly sold, led to a gun duel between the two last Saturday morning, in which the business man was slain and the policeman shot in the spine, partially paralyzing him. A stray bullet also struck an unidentified woman. The pistol duel started when the men met after Kennedy had been released on bail.

Moline, Ill., June 7—Although he said he "frowned on intermarriage between the races," Professor Albert F. Schersten of Augustana college in Rock Island, addressing local Kiwanians last Friday, advocated the placing of Negroes on a more equal footing with whites. He also lauded newspapers printed by and for Negroes, saying they did much to fit the race for a higher place in society.

Chicago, June 6—Among the groups represented in Memorial Day services honoring our war dead at the Soldier's Monument, 35th and South Parkway were: George L. Giles post, American Legion, Gold Star Mothers, American War Mothers, Recreation club, South Center department store, and the Chicago, and Northern District Association of Colored Women.

Jackson, Miss., June 6—Last Monday the state supreme court awarded Less Taylor, colored tenant farmer, a judgment of \$2,279 against J. W. Copeland, his white landlord, on the ground the latter charged usurious interest on a cotton crop loan. Copeland's offense: He charged and collected more than 20 per cent premium on a note for supplies for Tenant Taylor to make his crops.

St. Louis, June 7—Picketing by members of the Colored Clerk's Circle continues at three Kroger stores in colored districts in an effort to get jobs for Negro salesmen. The Circle is composed of high school



Pullman Porters' BROTHERHOOD

Defends Wage, Hours Agreement With Company

New York City, June 7—(ANP)—Answering a recent statement by T. J. Reid, president of the Pullman Porters and Maids Protective association that 2,500 porters have recently lost their jobs or been furloughed and holding the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters responsible for the Pullman employees' predicament, A. Philip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood, this week branded the charges as pure "company union propaganda" and misrepresentations. Declared President Randolph:

"Concerning the charge that 2,500 porters have lost their jobs or been furloughed, in the first place, this is

not true. In the second place, the several hundred porters who have been furloughed would have been furloughed if the Brotherhood was not in existence. The Pullman company has been furloughing porters ever since there has been a Pullman company, at the close of seasonable business, such as the winter and summer resort season. This is so simple and obvious to anyone in the railroad business that to raise it as a criticism of the Brotherhood is ridiculous.

"Some colored maids have been displaced by white hostesses because of an order from the railroads. Neither the Pullman company nor the Brotherhood had the power to retain colored maids. The railroads claim the public needs nurses more than maids. Of course, the Brotherhood opposed it and is still fighting to reinstate colored maids."

HUGE DRUG CHAIN GIVES IN; TO FIGHT FOR NEGROES

New York City, June 6—The federal theatre here has stopped rehearsal of its first scheduled musical production, "Sing For Your Supper," because of the protest from some quarters to alleged embraces between whites and blacks as called for by the scripts. "White chorus girls dancing with Negro men" was the complaint stressed most.

Capetown, South Africa, June 7—During the recent South Africa general elections, officials of the Nationalist party, headed by Dr. Malan, circulated posters showing a white woman, a black native husband and colored children—in an effort to discredit Prime Minister Jan Smuts' United party government. The Nationalist party program is anti-British, anti-Jewish, anti-Negro, but their hatred-provoking posters availed them naught; election returns showed the United party had beaten them for the house of assembly, 11-27, thus making the "Nationalists" an inconsequential minority.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES GIRD FOR ASSEMBLY FIGHT

Los Angeles, June 7—(ANP)—With the Negro Republicans of the city attempting to take on new life, a surprising and unusual number of men will seek the Republican nomination from the 62nd assembly district this year. Fred Roberts, who held it for fourteen years until defeated by the present incumbent, Augustus Hawkins, will not run again, according to reports, but instead will run for U. S. congressman from the 14th district.

Among those who plan to take place in a battle royal for the nomination are A. Hartley Jones, exalted ruler of the Golden West Elks lodge and former secretary of the Liberty Loan association; Amos Black, well known politician; Spurgeon J. Jones, assistant manager of the Eastern Outfitting Co.; James Jones, president of American Advancement league; Carl Johnson, musician, and W. C. Austin, real estate broker and politician.

On the Democratic side no dangerous opposition has arisen as yet, although it is rumored that Samuel Baumann, druggist, who ran a good race in the last election, will again oppose Hawkins.

A. F. of L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO INCLUDE NEGROES

New Orleans, June 7—(By Leon Lewis for ANP)—Motives behind the causes of the Jahncke Service, Inc. teamsters' strike leaked out this week as A. F. of L. officials announced a drive for 150,000 members. The strike of truck drivers for the Jahncke company was called by the teamsters' local, an A. F. of L. affiliate, demonstrative of their rights to be recognized as bargaining agents. The striking teamsters are practically all Negroes.

Those who have kept in close touch with the labor activities of the country related the policies of A. F. of L. regarding Negroes, which in no way have shown any "just" consideration to them. They say, due to the fact that Negroes have been discriminated against and in all instances excluded from A. F. of L. craft unions, it was doubtful as to A. F. of L.'s sincerity of purpose.

Since CIO's policies of labor organization are especially attracting Negroes and because so great a number of Negroes are in the labor circles of New Orleans, the anticipated reason for A. F. of L. recent efforts to "take in" Negroes is taken as a matter of fact.

However, a scrutinizing eye will be kept on A. F. of L. movements, according to one or two eligibles in craft labor circles, to see if A. F. of L. will let down the bar that has kept this door of classification closed to our group.

Bilbo Tirade Against Negroes Falls Flat

Washington, D. C., June 3—The four hour speech by Senator Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi against Negroes, urging deportation of 12,000,000 colored people to Africa in order to solve the unemployment problem, fell flatter than a pancake. The Bilbo tirade was so nauseating and so silly, by turns, that the Mississippi race hater did not have even a half dozen senators to listen to him. As soon as he got into his speech they left the floor.

Bilbo has served a term in jail for contempt of court, once admitted a

Police Bar Lawyer From Seeing Accused

Chicago, June 7—(Harold Preece for CNA)—Belief that Chicago police forced a rape-murder confession from two Negro youths by usual third degree beatings was reinforced this week when police barred a lawyer from seeing the two accused.

Lieutenant Daniel F. Healy of the Detective Bureau flatly refused to permit an attorney to interview Thomas Crosby and Earl Hicks, the 18 year old boys, who allegedly confessed to the rape-murder of Mrs. Florence Johnson, white, as well as numerous other crimes committed over the country.

"Nobody can see them," Healy said, "and I'm not giving any information."

Echo Hickerson Case
Echoes of the Mack Hickerson case were heard as police also attempted to pin the murder of Agnes Kutchka, 18 year old white student nurse, last August 21, as well as the killing of several white women in California, on the two youths. Hickerson was also accused of the murder of Miss Kutchka, and police tried desperately but unsuccessfully to connect him with numerous major crimes.

Under police pressure, Crosby "confessed" to having killed Mrs. Florence Thompson Castle, Los Angeles night club entertainer, two years ago and having scrawled the words "Black Legion" found on her mirror after the killing.

Lynch Incident
Before a crowd of 5,000 people, whipped to hysteria by the lurid stories published in the Chicago Times and other newspapers, the boys heavily manacled, were put through a performance of the crime at the home of the murdered woman last Sunday. People in the fringes of the crowd shouted "lynch them," as each youth accused the other of having wielded the brick which killed Mrs. Johnson.

When Crosby was put under the lie detector machine at police headquarters, the vibrations confirmed his claims of innocence.

Chicago police are notorious for their treatment of Negroes, observers pointed out, and for the failure to give information in cases involving Negroes.

Local NAACP Drive To Close June 16th

The N. A. A. C. P. membership drive will close next Thursday evening, June 16th, at 8:00 p. m. with a mass meeting to be held at the Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. J. B. Morris and Mrs. John Estes are the two contestants. The one bringing in the largest number of memberships will be sent as a delegate to the national N. A. A. C. P. convention, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, the latter part of June. The Des Moines branch hopes to have a larger membership this year than ever before. The program is being planned by the educational committee. It will consist of speaking and musical selections and final reports of the membership drive. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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EDITORIAL POLICY
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IOWA PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

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RULE BY FILIBUSTERS

When the anti-lynching bill was before the senate and the southerners conducted a filibuster which kept the measure from coming to a vote on its merits, many northern senators voted with them on the theory that they did not favor gag rule in the upper house of congress...

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

PEP AND PEPPER MINSTREL

The Little Theatre group of the East Des Moines Community Center because of popular request, are again presenting the Pep and Pepper Steppers Minstrel show Wednesday evening, June 15th. This performance will be given at the Central Y. W. C. A. at Ninth and High streets...

PROLIC

"Rain or shine, Be there on time." Refreshments with Wimp's Specials. Games of all sorts. Pace, 1151 Ascension; time, 7:30 'til; date, Saturday, June 11, 1938.

The La Fleur De Les club met with Mrs. Reba Green at the East Side Community Center. The evening was spent in playing whist and prizes were won by Nellie Frye, first; Elsie Doyle, booby. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Stella Greer, 1544 Buchanan street. President, Elsie Doyle; reporter, Stella Greer.

IOWA NEGRO BEAUTICIAN CLUB

The Iowa Beautician club is composed of licensed operators over the state of Iowa. Its purpose is to fight non-licensed operators and to be recognized by the state board. Officers are as follows: Mrs. Pauline Brown, president; Mrs. Agnes Epprite, secretary; Mrs. Pearl Jeffers, treasurer, and Mrs. Aszalea Carr, reporter.

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Home Camp At Negro Community Center

Registrations for the summer home camp will be held at the Negro Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street, June 14, 15 and 16. The registrar will be glad to help arrange an interesting schedule for you.

Classes are open to children past five and adults. Subjects offered: Keen cement work, clay modeling, puppetry, celluloid, piano, dancing, dramatics, sewing, needlecraft, metal, vocal, band instruments, knitting and choral work. A story telling hour will be held daily for children between the ages of five and eight. An added feature will be a weekly trip, transportation free, to points of interest in and out of Polk county, for those who attend their classes regularly.

JAMES DAMERON ATTENDS CLASS REUNION

There are fourteen living members of the graduation class of 1888 of the Oskaloosa high school. Eight of these were in attendance at the fiftieth class reunion in the home of Irving C. Johnson on June 1. Mr. James Dameron, the only Negro boy in the class, was there with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshars, who was an invited guest.

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Atty. S. Joe Brown Visits His Alma Mater

Atty. S. Joe Brown, who holds the honor of being the first Negro to receive a degree from the liberal arts college of Iowa university, returned last Saturday to his alma mater and spent the entire day and evening revisiting old haunts about the city and renewing acquaintances with his classmates, some of which he had not seen since they parted there just forty years ago.

Out of sixty living members of the class of one hundred and thirty, only six were present, including, besides himself, one woman, Miss Jessie B. Hastings, a teacher in Chicago public schools, and who through all these years has never married; one man, Mero Johnson, who is a civil engineer with the Illinois Central Ry. Co., with headquarters in Chicago, and three other men, all of them lawyers, viz., Frank Hollingsworth of Boone, R. J. Smith of Montezuma, Iowa, and W. W. Smith of Dubuque, Iowa.

He reports that among the one thousand or more who received degrees from the university last Monday were about a dozen Negroes, most of them graduates of southern Negro colleges, who have been doing post graduate work in the university, the only baccalaureate degrees going to two former Des Moines men; Inman I. Perkins, a graduate of North Des Moines high school, and son of Mrs. W. W. Jones of this city, and Richard A. Dobson, Jr., a graduate of the Sioux City High school, and son of Dr. R. A. Dobson, a practicing physician of that city, but who also was born in Des Moines.

While in Iowa City, Attorney Brown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Culberson at 713 S. Capitol street.

He also reports that Mr. Haywood Short, who went to Iowa City about the same time that he did, more than forty years ago, now owns and operates the best shoe repair and shining parlor in Iowa, in a building which is among the four business blocks that he now owns and in which he assists a number of Negro young men, who are students in the university, by giving them employment.

Joe Louis Training For Bout June 22

Pompton Lakes, N. J., June 7.—(CNA)—Joe Louis returned here this week, after attending the Armstrong-Ross fight in New York, where he saw Hurricane Hank administer a shellacking to Barney Ross, defeated welterweight champion of the world. Joe appeared a bit heavy as he started his work-outs, but part-manager John Roxborough assured reporters that the Brown Bomber was only three pounds above fighting weight. Roxborough said that the champ would work that off slowly and easily during training, and that Joe's weight would be perfect the night of the fight.

Armstrong Seeks Third Title

New York, June 7.—(CNA)—A cyclonic fury lifted the welterweight crown from the brow of Barney Ross at the Garden bowl and this week Henry Armstrong, a fast king in two classes, looked to the future and the world lightweight championship. Ross announced his retirement. He paid a high tribute to Henry: "I was beaten fairly and squarely and have no alibi to offer. Henry's a great fighter and a fine boy."

Armstrong said his nose was a little sore and that he had sprained the thumb and index finger on his left hand. Otherwise he had nothing to show for the fifteen round battle excepting a check for \$27,203.12, representing 20 per cent of \$136,015.58, the net receipts.

"I'm signed to fight Ambers for the lightweight championship in July," Henry explained. "He's going to be tougher than Ross. Barney is a fine sportsman, but last night's fight was the easiest I ever had. Baby Arizmendi was tougher."

SPORTS



By Allen Ashby, Sports Editor

Negro Athletes Awarded Letters

This year was a banner year for monograms as far as Negro boys in high schools were concerned. Top honours on the list go to Luther Smith and big Jim Thompson of Roosevelt High. Smith, a miler, who placed in every meet he ran in, and Thompson, a member of the medley relay team, are the first Negro boys to win any sort of a letter at the west end school. Congratulations, boys. At North, ten of our boys will sport their sweaters and wear the N. D. M. on various kinds of jackets and coats. That is, those who don't get weak and let their girls have them. They are: Wallace Hill, Lawrence Carter, Charles Howard, Eddie Reeves, Del Morrison, Bob Ellison, Claude Ellington, Paul Williams, who will wear his second tennis letter, and Melvin Madison, who won a baseball letter. The others won track letters. At East High a lot of the boys were looking for sweaters to put their newly won letters on. They are: Frank Kaiser, winner of his second letter; Johnny Davis, William Clinton, Harry Saunders, Clinton Carter, L. Miller and Arthur Bagby. This is about the biggest list of Negro letter winners to ever be turned out in one year in our local high schools.

Boxing

The Twentieth Century club—and the Y. M. C. A. boxers had at each other at Riverview last Monday. The Century club has been coming along nicely under the management of George Bourland, and they say it plans to open a branch in Sioux City. Hobby Booker, Charles Boston and Orville Bell represented the club. Booker punched holes in his opponent

and won. Bell made him quit in the last round, and Boston tangled with Al Powell, who represented the Y. Boston finished second. Attorney Charles Howard has interested himself in boxing again, and plans to help Bourland bring along Booker. Charley has dabbled in the fight game several times and has had some good luck and some bad luck, but no one can ever accuse Charley of not trying to score a direct hit. Maybe he will some day.

Louis-Schmeling

The Schmeling-Louis ballyhoo is on in full swing now. The latest talk is that while the champ has all the physical advantages, the German has the psychological advantage. Well, they won't be taking psychology books into the ring on the 22nd. So, of course, we must string along with the one we think will throw the most leather. A good stiff pop on the whiskers can offset just any amount of psychology. Max better take some fighting ability into the squared circle with him, more than he had the last time, for it will take much more than it did to stop Joe again.

Tennis and Golf

A lot of the golfers can be seen limbering up on their games at Good's park. Looks as if we will have a number of girl golfers this year. That would be fine, because we certainly don't have enough girl tennis players to be proud of. We plan to get our much discussed class at under way some time this week, and we are taking this chance to announce that they are open to anyone who wants to learn to play the game. Paul Williams played the top position on the tennis team at North, but he met with rather indifferent success in his matches. Paul has the makings of a really good player as soon as he learns to forget things he doesn't like and resolves to let nothing bother him on the court. Just a gentle warning: Chief Williamson, singles champ, is hitting them harder and straighter off both hands this year, and expects to go places in the major meets around here. Bill Ashby also has the speed on his backhand that he used to have, and has been trying to work on his service. He also expects to continue the fine record he made last year in the local meets. Seems that Bill can go places in every tennis meet but our own city meet, and he promises to do something about that this year.

Our Black Champions Pace The Race



This is the day of the Negro boxer's ascendancy to stardom with all others forced into the background because of their fist achievements. Never before has the race boasted four world champions at the same time—and indications are that dusky fists will soon rule five of the eight boxing divisions. Exploits of Joe Louis, heavyweight champion; John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight king, and of little Henry Armstrong, feather and welterweight title holder, focus the world spotlight upon Aframerica in a manner denied our business men and scholars. Should Louis retain his title against Max Schmeling and Armstrong whip Lightweight Cham-

South Carolina Baptists Straddle Both Conventions

Rock Hill, S. C., June 6.—(ANP)—The Baptist Educational and Missionary convention of South Carolina met here last week. Rev. Henry H. Butler of Hartsville was re-elected president. Other officers are Rev. C. G. Daniels, Georgetown, vice president; Lincoln C. Jenkins, Columbia, recording secretary; S. C. Campbell, corresponding secretary, and J. W. Coleman of Spartanburg, treasurer. President Butler appointed delegates to both the National Baptist Convention, Inc., of which L. K. Williams is president, and the unincorporated National Baptist Convention, known as the Boyd Convention. He said South Carolina was "with all the conventions which were Baptist and that there would be no strife in that state because of differences in questions regarding Baptist conventions."

N. A. A. C. P. May Halt Annual Conferences

Columbus, O., June 3.—One of the questions which will be decided by delegates to the twenty-ninth annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. on June 28-July 3, is whether the association will continue to hold national meetings each year or whether it will inaugurate the practice of biennial conferences, throwing the next meeting in June, 1940. The feeling among the supporters of annual conferences that an organization like the N. A. A. C. P., which has to be on guard on so many fronts for the rights of colored people, must have an annual meeting because situations change so rapidly that biennial conferences would not be able to cope with the changes which arise.

Crocker "Y" Softball Schedules

Table with columns for date, opponent, and location. Monday, June 13—West High stadium—Billiken Club vs. All Stars. Wednesday, June 15—West High stadium—Negro Community Center vs. Estes Funeral Home. Thursday, June 16—Amos Hiatt—Pee Wee Coal vs. Second Street Eagles—Corinthian Baptist vs. East Des Moines Community Center.

Northwestern U. Summer Session To Hear Walter White

Evanston, Ill., June 3.—Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be one of the speakers on the Northwestern university summer session course in contemporary thought. The course will consist of lectures on six Tuesday afternoons beginning June 28th. Mr. White will speak Tuesday afternoon, July 5th, with Dr. F. V. Sisti, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago. The topic will be "Future Racial Relations in American Democracy."

Associated Iowa Clubs

PAUL WILSON, Representative

THE ORIGINAL IOWA CLUB OF CHICAGO

Our club meetings are devoted chiefly to making preparations for our convention in Milwaukee. Our transportation committee is negotiating for a chartered train to carry delegates and members of the associated Iowa clubs from Chicago to Milwaukee. Incidentally the fares that we are offering to Milwaukee to Chicago are considered exceptionally low. Mr. Clark Wilson, a member of this club was operated on Monday, June 6th. We wish him a speedy recovery.

THE MILWAUKEE-IOWA CLUB

In addition to the plans we have made for the Associated Iowa Clubs convention, to be held here in August, we are in the midst of a remodeling program for our new club house. Our club will foster physical education and endeavor to develop talent in our youth. We regret the passing of Mr. Joe Wilson. He was a member of the club and had many friends.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED

May 31st the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Bessie Pleasant. Elder D. H. Cranshaw returned from his annual trip to Sedalia, Mo. June 3rd a birthday lunch and Dorcus Sewing was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner in honor of Mrs. Paul Fleming and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. S. Fields, June 4th Paul Fleming left for Chicago. June 5th Sunday school at 9:45, with Mr. Othel Pleasant in charge. The Williams and Unions children were the visitors. At 11 a. m. Elder D. H. Cranshaw brought report of churches from his visit in Missouri. Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw and members visited Church of God No. 2, where Rev. Atkins is pastor. She was the speaker. At the Missionary meeting A. Turner spoke on "What Kind of Fruit Do You Bear?" Chesterfield rummage will begin June 13th at 809 S. E. Twenty-first street. June 10th Dorcus Sewing club meets with Mrs. Othel Pleasant. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor, and A. T. Turner, reporter.

NOTICE—A black and white coach dog has been lost. If found, please notify Mr. Richard Turner.

New National Publishing Company Launched In New York

New York—A new company, Wendell Malliet & Company, organized by A. M. Wendell Malliet at 209 West 125th street, will seek to uncover creative talent in the Negro group for the publication of works of fiction, poetry, biography, travel, essays and Negro history.

'38 Class Gives Unique Gift To School

LINKS GRADS TO INSTITUTION FOR TWENTY YEARS

Tuskegee, Ala., June 7—(ANP)—Breaking precedents and combining a gift to their alma mater, while supporting a program of Negro business, the graduating class of Tuskegee Institute on commencement day, May 25, 1938, presented to the president of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, a gift of \$10,400 in insurance planned on the twenty year endowment basis. One hundred and four graduates participated in the plan and this group is the first graduating class of any Negro institution to initiate and support such a plan.

Theodore J. Bell
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JOE WILSON PASSES AWAY

Relatives in Des Moines on last Tuesday received information of the passing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of Mr. Joe Wilson, younger brother of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and Messrs. John W. and A. J. Wilson of this city.

Mrs. Brown had just returned from his bedside a few days ago and her elder brother, John W. Wilson, left Wednesday to be present at the funeral.

Three other sisters, Mrs. Daisy E. Jones of Robbins, Ill., Ione Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Lorna Morgan of Milwaukee and two brothers, Clark Wilson of Chicago, and Robt. Wilson of Milwaukee, were at the bedside when he passed.

MEN'S DAY AT BURNS CHURCH JUNE 19th

The Burns M. E. church plans a full day's program for June 19th. The pastor will preach a special "Father's Day" sermon at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. G. W. Robinson and the Corinthian Men's chorus will serve at the 3 o'clock hour. The Burns Jubilee Singers, directed by Leland W. Green, will offer music for both

Highway Traffic Fatalities Reported to June, '38 158 DRIVE CAREFULLY!

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

Des Moines
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION
of the
AMERICAN UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, located at New York, in the State of New York.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1937, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$3,267,152.82
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 485,390.20
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,500,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,781,762.62
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,781,762.62

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of June, 1938.

MAURICE V. PEW, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

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ANCHOR INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1937, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,500,004.28
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 759,842.37
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,740,161.91
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,740,161.91

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Obituaries

Emanuel Moore was born November 4, 1919, in Hillsborough, Texas, and departed this life May 19, 1938, at 12 p. m. at the age of 18 years, 6 months and 15 days. He was the youngest son of Elder and Mrs. Ollie Moore. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1923. He united with the Church of God in Christ and was an active member in the Sunday school and Y. P. W. W. He was a student of East High school and would have graduated in the next six months. He was talented musically, played the guitar, and sang in a quartette known as the "Junior Four-kinds of Harmony" when quite small. He composed a song, "Listen To His Call," which he had hopes of copyrighting. His favorite song was "The Evening Prayer."

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted father, Elder Ollie Moore, a loving mother, Mrs. Lena Moore; five brothers, A. C. Rosa of Des Moines, Tommy D. Mayberry and Keith J. Moore of Chicago; Preston Moore, Detroit, and Mandred Moore; two sisters, Mrs. May Davis and Miss Ollie Moore of Des Moines, and a host of relatives and friends.

Sleep on, Dear One, and take your rest. We loved you dearly, But God loved you best.

Funeral services were held for Emanuel Moore, May 23, 1938, at the Church of God in Christ. Rev. Elder Robinson officiated. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown at the death of our loved one, Emanuel Moore. The beautiful display, donation of cars and the kind, inspiring remarks of Elder Robinson, and the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family.

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We hope to make this day as large as Women's or Men's day. The Red Circle girls will entertain all January and June graduates at a tea Sunday from four to six o'clock. Mr. Harold Robinson, freshman in Nashville, Tennessee, State college has returned to the city for the summer. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson. Mrs. Turner of Clarksville, Missouri, was a guest at the evening services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lee of Omana spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chiple, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett has returned to the city, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Atrell Jett Smith, of Waco, Texas, who was quite ill.

DEACONS OF CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH wish to have the statement concerning A. Spriggs as assistant pastor of this church, published in last week's Bystander, corrected. This church has no assistant pastor.

I, A. Shelton, Chairman
R. E. Kemp, Secretary

WEST SIDE A. M. E. ZION

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3d. Capital Paid Up, 500,000.00
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5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 947,731.60

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New Shiloh Baptist Church Publishes Names Of Contributors

Names of contributors to the dedication of the New Shiloh Baptist church, May 29, 1938:

- Revs. C. B. Wheeler, \$1.00; J. M. Eaves, \$1.00; J. W. Tutt, \$1.00; A. R. Brent, \$1.00; Bros. Archie Lucas, Sr., \$1.00; Archie Lucas, Jr., \$1.00; Isaac Bagby, \$1.00; James Volinier, \$1.00; Rev. Jenkins, \$1.00; Ed Frazier, \$1; Hayes Bell, \$1.00; Jim Jackson, \$1.00; Charlie Miller, \$1.00; Louis Weaver, \$1.00; Deacons O. L. Howard, \$1.00; Nute Cross, \$1.00; F. B. Warrick, \$1.00; Bro. John Smith, \$1.00; Attorneys J. B. Morris, \$1.00; S. Joe Brown, \$1.00; Bro. Harry Calaway, \$1.00; a friend from West Des Moines, \$1.00; a friend, \$1.00; Sisters Suzie Bryant, \$1.00; Nannie Wilson, \$1.00; Odella Daniels, \$1.00; Columbia Weaver, \$1.00; McCell Clinton, \$1.00; Roberta Frazier, \$1.00; Laura Smith, \$1.00; Helen Clay, \$1.00; Irma Lucas, \$1.00; Sister Mae Howard, \$1.00; Ella Gillinwater, \$1.00; Pearl Gibson, \$1.00; Gladys Robinson, \$1.00; Ethel Volinier, \$1.00; Helen Mitchem, \$1.00; Julia Johnson, \$1.00; Jenevieve Lucas, \$1.00; Margaret Fields, \$1.00; Maggie Miller, \$1.00; Esther Lucas, \$1.00; Hattie Campbell, \$1.00; Marie Bryant, \$1.00.

Friends—Sisters McDonald, \$1.00; Jake Smith, \$1.00; Julia Cannon, \$1.00; Fronie Bates, \$1.00; Mother Mary Greene, \$1.00; Sisters Jones, \$1.00; Saunders, \$1.00; Mrs. J. B. Morris, \$1.00; Sisters Cross, \$1.00; Harry Calaway, \$1.00; a friend, \$1.00. Grand total for the day, \$59.90. The grand total for the entire week, \$80.00.

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THE IOWA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

Organized in 1902 • Joined National Association of Colored Women 1910 • Incorporated 1913
Federated Clubs write or call Mrs. Agnes Matthews, 148 East Sheridan Avenue, telephone 3-5460 by Monday of each week and give your club news.

HISTORY OF THE MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB

On July 13, 1933, Mrs. Gertrude North called a group of twelve girls together to organize the Jr. Mary Church Terrell club, with Mrs. Jessarean Dixon as president. The object of the club is to study literature and acquaint ourselves with the background of our ancestors, to work for social, moral, economic and religious welfare of the community. We attempt to seek a fuller and happier life through our four-fold development program, and thus become more efficient club members. The present officers and members are: Dorelva Mackay, president; Hortence Gray, vice president and treasurer; Dorothy Sharon, secretary; Leola Cheatum, assistant secretary; Jessarean Dixon, Minnie Wright, Arlean Graves, Cornelia Graves, Delphia Tillman, Mildred Williams.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Longus was hostess on Thursday afternoon at her home, 410 N. First avenue, to the Civic and Social Service and Paul Lawrence Dunbar clubs. Following a devotional service, conducted by Mrs. H. J. Parker, a business session was conducted by Mrs. Addie Howard. The Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Civic Social Service clubs held a reception at the home of Mrs. H. J. Parker, 506 Bromley, Friday, June 3. Junior and senior high school students and their parents were the guests. An educational program was presented by Miss Rose Bannon. Mrs. H. R. Wright of Des Moines and Mrs. John Estes of Kansas City were out of city guests. Mrs. Ralph Longus, Mrs. H. J. Parker and Miss Violet Phiniasse served refreshments during a social hour.

The Charmante club met with Geneva Sloane, 1012 Day street, Thursday, May 26.

MRS. JETT RETURNS

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, who was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Agell Smith, in Waco, Texas, a few weeks ago, returned Monday and reports her daughter is improving nicely.

The City Federation will meet Friday, June 17th, at the Negro Community Center. All clubs are requested to have their delegates and presidents present.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NEIGHBORING TOWNS

SANDS - YARBROUGH

Sioux City Couple Married At Church

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white satin made in princess style with lace top. "Auriferous" predominated as the four bridesmaids presented the bride, dressed in beautiful net dresses of pastel shades, each carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and daisies. The Misses Jacqueline Cardwell, Eneal Davis, Maude Mae Craig and Mrs. Josie Buford did honor as bridesmaids. Each wore wide brimmed white hats with chiffon ribbons to match.

PUBLIC RECEPTION IN CHURCH DINING PARLORS

Sioux City, Iowa, June 8—Immediately following the regular morning services at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday, Miss Marietta Carolyn Sands was united in marriage to Mr. James Albert Yarbrough.

The marriage vows were taken before an audience that filled the auditorium and overflow room of the church.

An artistically decorated white arch lifted high from a bedecked platform of palms and ferns added dignity to the occasion.

Miss Jackson very beautifully sang "Oh Promise Me," which was the beginning of the ceremony. The bridal party was ushered in with the soft strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Frances Walker, talented musician.

MASON CITY

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton

Rev. G. N. Jones preached a sermon in keeping with Memorial Day, several of the World War veterans were present. The senior choir furnished the music, with Mrs. Bernice Dutcher presiding at the piano. The services at Union Memorial church are continually increasing.

Maud M. Brewton spent Memorial Day in Des Moines with relatives and friends. Mrs. Jewell Parker and son, Jerry, left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her parents in Atlantic, Iowa. A special board meeting was held at Union Memorial church Monday.

Mr. Ruff, a native Iowan, was born morning and night services, at Muscatine in the year 1857 and received his education in the public schools of that city and at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

When quite a young man he learned the printer's trade and coming to Des Moines secured employment on the old Des Moines Register, then being published at Fourth street and Court avenue by the Clarkson brothers, during the days when set type was set by hand.

With the advent of the linotype machine he learned the art of linotyping and became a member of the International Typographical union, in which he had held membership for fifty years at the time of his death.

A few years after the consolidation of the Register with the Tribune he severed his connection with that paper and accepted a position with the Peoria Transcript, which position he held until his retirement just a few years ago.

About thirty-five years ago he married Miss May Owens of Ottumwa, who survives him.

While in Des Moines he took an active part in fraternal and civic affairs in general and was at the time of his passing one of the oldest living members of North Star Masonic lodge, having been a member for

Penny, who will celebrate the 60th anniversary of her graduation. She is the only living graduate of the class. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Penney of Chicago motored here Sunday in their Lincoln kephyr and spent the night. Mrs. Penney, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Barnett returned to Chicago with them. The senior choir held their regular practice Friday at the church. The juniors served pie and coffee after rehearsal. Rev. Jones preached both morning and evening at Union church and administered the Lord's Supper. The senior choir furnished the music. Mrs. Walls presided at the piano Sunday morning and Mrs. Butcher presided at the piano in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles and son, Edward, of Hampton attended the evening services at Union church. Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox left for Joliet, Illinois, Saturday to visit with Mrs. Smith's children for two weeks. Mrs. Edna Allen, Mrs. Geraldine Burt, Mrs. Margaret Carson, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor and Mrs. Harold Carr stopped over Sunday, May 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brevton. They were en route to Minneapolis. Mrs. Jean Gater is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackman. Mrs. Lena Johnson returned home Sunday morning from Fort Riley, Kansas, where she has been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Thomas. Miss Catherine Rhem was hostess Thursday evening to the Little club at her home on Penn avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNeal entertained Rev. and Mrs. Jones on Sunday at dinner. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin and Mrs. Stella Moore of Manly left Sunday for Iowa City, where they will attend the graduation exercises of Dr. Martin's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren have purchased a new Plymouth car. Mrs. Mary Johnson left for Chicago on Saturday to visit with her daughter a few days.

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Emma Black, N. L. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams left Sunday for Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Mary Margaret Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shedrick Stephens. Mrs. Stephens is the half-sister of N. L. Black. Rev. Wm. Berry and Mrs. Julia Smith, traveling evangelist, drove over from Fairfield on Sunday for morning church services. Rev. Wm. Berry returned home that evening after rehearsal. Mrs. Julia Smith is remaining the rest of the week, rehearsing the boys and girls for a concert to be given in the near future to help raise money for the delegates that are to be sent to the convention in Minnesota in July.

Mr. P. A. McLamore drove Richard Turner and Luther Ballew to Hills on Sunday, where they took part in a program, rendering several numbers on the guitar.

Jim Redd is still on the sick list. Dick Thompson spent Memorial Day and the week-end with his wife here.

PLAIN SEWING

Drive Sanely

D. M. Boasts New Radio Service

Our scout just noticed a new radio service ad that has been running in this paper for some time now and decided to investigate.

Mr. Farris tells us that he was in the radio and electrical business in Valley Junction for over sixteen years and that many of those friends we are not surprised to learn, both old and new, are among the colored folks.

Besides his long experience in all kinds of electrical work, Mr. Farris is a graduate electrical engineer from Iowa State college.

Most of the radios in the shop look nearly new and we supposed these were polished up to sell, but learned that many were finished repair jobs for different people and that they clean every radio inside and out, stain the scratches, then polish and wax the cabinet.

Mr. Farris says they do not charge any extra for it. He calls it just good will advertising. They also have an insured delivery service to call for and deliver large radios that their customers cannot bring in.

They also repair hearing aids for deaf people, have a public address service, but do not repair automobile radios.

"Can't guarantee them, and nothing goes out of here without a guarantee," says he.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1937, the statement shows— 1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,359,577.22 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 153,530.77 3d. Capital Paid Up, 500,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 666,046.45 5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders, 1,166,046.45

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20 of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Maurice V. Pew, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage and Collision; Rain; Explosion; Aircraft Property Damage; Sprinkler Leakage; Marine; Riot; Earthquake Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1939.

I further certify that on December 31, 1937, the statement shows— 1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$23,091,064.90 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 1,242,575.61 3d. Capital Paid Up, 2,000,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,850,489.29 5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders, 15,850,489.29

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY, located at Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20 of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Maurice V. Pew, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage and Collision; Rain; Explosion; Aircraft Property Damage; Sprinkler Leakage; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1939.

I further certify that on December 31, 1937, the statement shows— 1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$6,392,811.01 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 5,519,888.92 3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,582,922.09 5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders, 2,582,922.09

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the BERSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Pittsfield, in the State of Massachusetts.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20 of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Maurice V. Pew, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1939.

I further certify that on December 31, 1937, the statement shows— 1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,016,125.35 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 719,979.59 3d. Capital Paid Up, 306,244.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 306,244.00 5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders, 306,244.00

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the BUFFALO INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Buffalo, in the State of New York.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20 of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Maurice V. Pew, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire; Windstorm; Automobile Fire; Property Damage and Collision Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1939.

I further certify that on December 31, 1937, the statement shows— 1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$8,949,258.05 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 8,742,610.40 3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,197,737.65 5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders, 2,197,737.65

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I further certify that on December 31, 1937, the statement shows— 1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$8,518,362.93 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 1,762,241.40 3d. Statutory Deposit, 1,000,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,356,121.53 5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders, 1,756,121.53

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To George W. Rowbal, L. Earl Long, person in possession of real estate described below.

To Henry Schroeder, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 1938, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1938. POLK COUNTY IOWA. ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Published in the Iowa Bystander, June 9, 14 and 23, 1938.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To J. W. Thompson, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1938. POLK COUNTY IOWA. ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Published in the Iowa Bystander, June 9, 14 and 23, 1938.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1937, the statement shows— 1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,704,939.10 2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 869,746.27 3d. Statutory Deposit, 200,000.00 4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,635,192.83 5th. Surplus as regards Policy-holders, 1,635,192.83

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