

Bystander Celebrates

ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The Pioneer Joins Hands With Youth

REMINISCENCES BY

Only Living Member Original Staff of '94

THAD. S. RUFF

The passing of Charles Sumner Ruff at Peoria, Illinois, on June 3 recalls the founding of the Iowa State Bystander, June 8, 1894. Mr. Ruff was its first Editor. The following members of the company were: Thad. S. Ruff, associate editor; John D. Reeler, secretary; Joseph H. Shepard, business manager; James E. Todd, treasurer; William Coason, Benjamin J. Holmes, Jefferson Hogan, Edward T. Banks, and Thomas E. Barton, directors. Of the organization then founded, Thad. S. Ruff is the only surviving member.

Des Moines had, at the time of the founding of the Iowa State Bystander, a group of Negro printers, among them: Charles S. Ruff, Thad Ruff, Samuel Burnaugh, Edward Newsome and Willis Morton, all of whom were union members of International Typographical Local, No. 118. A few years later another was added to the list in the person of Luther Bledsoe, now deceased. At one time Mr. Bledsoe was a printer in the employ of the Bystander. He moved to Chicago a number of years ago and at the time of his passing was a linotype operator on the Chicago Herald-Examiner.

The management of the Bystander has changed several times, but its policies and original name have remained the same. Singularly, it is quite notable that the organization of the Bystander Company occurred in a period hardly thirty years after the surrender of the confederate forces to the Union forces in 1865.

The Bystander has steadily and successfully advocated worthy principles, sound and first measures of government, championship of the Negro cause, and advancement, religiously, politically and socially. Much good has been done in the past by its publication, and let us hope that the future may be more of a beacon light than the years that have passed.

Piano Tournament Winners



DOLORES AND BERNICE CALVIN

The New York Times on Sunday, June 5th, mentioned four youthful pianists out of 500 who played in the National Piano Playing Tournament at the Biltmore hotel, 42d street and Madison avenue, as having won "superior" rating, been given a gold star each, and their names placed on the National Honor Roll, and two of those were sisters, Bernice and Dolores Calvin, 13 and 10 years old, who achieved this honor for the second time. The young pianist-composers two weeks ago gave their very successful second New York recital in which they were supported by a large number of nationally known leaders. The judges of the tournament (all white) were outstanding pianists and teachers of music, and the sisters were given an hour and a half to demonstrate their talent, the judges being concealed behind a screen and not seeing them until after the test. To attain the National Honor Roll and receive a gold star a contestant is required to play from memory twenty compositions by classical, romantic and modern composers. Bernice and Dolores each added compositions of their own to their repertoire, and Bernice was singled out as having done remarkable work under Miss Ruth Wolf of the New York School of Music and Art and Dolores was praised as doing exceptionally fine work under her sister, Mrs. Irl Allison, director of the tournament, kept the young artists after their audition to play for special guests. In addition to her music, Bernice is a senior in senior high school and Dolores enters senior high school in September.

O. E. S. Grand Session June 21-23 At Burlington, Iowa

* Mrs. Mattie R. Gould, worthy grand matron; Mr. W. C. Buice, worthy grand patron; Miss Jessie Walker, grand secretary; Mrs. Willa A. Bailey, grand treasurer.

Tuesday, June 21, 1938
Opening of grand chapter; registration.



MRS. MATTIE R. GOULD, W. G. M.

trations; appointment of committees; report of credentials; annual address of worthy grand matron. Annual address of worthy grand patron.

Afternoon—2:00 p. m.
Opening of grand chapter; regular routine; reception of old Glory; school of instruction, Mrs. Valetta Fields, grand lecturer. Announcements. Adjournment.

Tuesday, June 21—8:00 p. m.
Public reception at St. John's A. M. E. church; song, Negro National Anthem; presentation of mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Mildred Nelson; mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Goldie E. Irving; invocation, Rev. D. O. Bell; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Woods; introduction of the mayor, Mr. Floyd Pleasant; welcome on behalf of the city, the Honorable Mayor Conrad. Response, Mrs. Sue M. Brown, past international grand matron.
Reading, Mrs. Viola Lewis; welcome on behalf of the churches, Rev. C. S. Spears; response, Mr. W. W. Gross, P. G. P.; solo, Mr. Cecil Ride.

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Mother Allen, Charter Member St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Dies

Mrs. Anna Allen was born in Cumberland, Kentucky, in 1847. She came to Keokuk, Iowa, when very young—later coming to Des Moines. She was married to John Allen and to this union five children were born, one son and four daughters. Three of her daughters lived to maturity and were well known in this city. Beulah and Blanche, the twins, were active members of this church, while Bertha was organist.

Mother Allen, as she was called by many, was a charter member of the St. Paul church when it was organized in 1876. For many years she was a member of the deaconess board, serving until ill health prevented such activity.

All of her children and her husband preceded her in death and she leaves no known relatives. She died June 12th at 5:20.

Tribute To The Torchbearers

Many have been the greetings in this anniversary issue and The Management expresses appreciation for this most encouraging evidence of faith in The Bystander. Our advertisers throughout the years have given us repeated and continued advertising which speaks for the commercial value of this paper. It would be most gratifying, if when our readers make their purchases, they would drop the word, "I saw your ad in the Iowa Bystander." It would be a compliment to the intelligence and keen observation of our subscribers. In a recent and very brief survey of our merchants concerning Negro customers, two-thirds of them (the advertisers) said, "we know definitely that a good percentage of our Negro customers saw our ad, but they never mentioned it."

SUBSCRIBERS

To our subscribers, many of whom have been with us for this near half century, we sincerely dedicate ourselves to the task of an increased and more efficient service. You have been patient and encouraging; in spite of international entanglements which have been the vehicle of doubt and economic unrest, you've been the loyal people that make for a stronger race.

A COMMON INTEREST

The churches, societies, clubs, fraternal organizations, agents, correspondents and individuals have been faithful. Because of our common interest and endeavor for the betterment of the Negro, we are somewhat akin. We firmly believe that we or any other business cannot succeed or make any tangible progress without spiritual guidance. May we go on together in our common task to a greater future. We appreciate the job printing, ads and other support you have given us and we are making a strenuous effort to give you up-to-date, prompt and efficient service and a better newspaper. We would not do more than touch lightly upon the things which are unpleasant and lack virtue in the cause of forward going. It would, however, be an injustice to ourselves and to you, should we not make an effort to impress upon your mind the fact that we are trying to maintain a business establishment that has given many a boy and girl an experience of which they would have been devoid had it not been for the Bystander. Consequently it does not bespeak of fairness to ask for free publicity in any paper and have your job printing and other commercial service done elsewhere.

PIONEERS

As we face the more difficult experiences of our present day and attempt to make comparison of the beginning of this paper forty-five years ago, our appreciation for the men who had the vision to pioneer this work enters into a most sacred and reverent attitude for their courage. Surely it must have been the embodiment of faith in its possibilities, for in those days a Negro Newspaper was a rarity and had practically no demand; faith in the Negro, then, now and in the future; assurance of its future necessity; dependence in the progress of a rising people. Because of the far-sightedness of these men (and we graciously acknowledge the women who must have stood faithfully by) we take pride in the fact that the Iowa Bystander is one of the oldest Negro publications in the United States. They must have been caught up in the spirit of the poet who said . . .

"O Mother race to thee I bring
This pledge of faith unwavering
This tribute to thy glory."

LOOKING FORWARD

Many times we have heard expressions concerning the apparent lack of growth in size of this paper, but are you aware of the fact that the Bystander is one of the few Negro publications that has been consistently published throughout these years in cities and states in the north with comparative colored population and divided support given by the masses? There has been a constant moving of families to other localities, inexperience, disintegration of interests, lack of moral support, etc. More and more as Young America moves into the field of application and experience we feel a greater assurance because of the educational background and preparation. Resourcefulness is the reservoir from which necessity may draw; it is the avenue to courage; it is the boulevard which leads to the open sesame of world progress. America is incomplete without the Negro; America has not measured up to its superior rating devoid of the contribution the Negro has made; America can not be America without the Negro. We recognize no distinction of blood that has flowed freely from the bodies of black and white alike in the defense of this great nation, and we speak with pride of the blood of a Negro, the first to be shed for American freedom. May our treatment of our trust be a fitting tribute to the faith of the pioneers, who passed on the torchlight of progress in their vision of a better day.

"Go on and up
Our souls and eyes
Shall follow thy continuous rise,
Our ears shall list thy story
From bards, who from thy roots shall spring
And proudly tune their lyres to sing,
O Ethiopia's glory."

THE IOWA BYSTANDER STAFF

ATTY. S. JOE BROWN

Iowa Bystander Agent Forty-five Years Ago

Mr. Leland W. Green, Publisher Bystander:

Having been requested to give some of my reminiscences as a pioneer reader of the Bystander, wish say that while I could not say just when I first became a reader of the paper, I have a very distinct recollection that it was while I was a student in the Ottumwa, Iowa, high school, from which I graduated on June 7, 1894, hence it must have been either in the year 1893 or the early part of 1894, since which time I have been a subscriber and a consistent reader.

John L. Thompson

While it is my understanding that the first editor was Mr. Chas. S. Ruff, who passed away at Peoria, Ill., just last week, the first editor that I ever met was Atty. John L. Thompson. By a very strange coincidence, our meeting took place during the summer of 1898, shortly after he had graduated from the Law College of Drake University and I from the Liberal Arts College of the University of Iowa. It occurred in Ottumwa at the home of Miss May Owens, who shortly afterward became the wife and is now the widow of Mr. Ruff.

That same fall, 1898, when I became the principal of the public school at old Muchakinock, Iowa, Editor Thompson appointed me his correspondent for Muchakinock, which was then the Negro metropolis of Iowa, and for a year and a half I sent in news to the Bystander from that community.



Has Given Continuous Support

In April, 1902, I removed my law office from Albia to Des Moines, and have ever since been in close touch with the Bystander, not only as a subscriber, but also as a job printing customer, giving to it the printing of all my cards, letterheads and all other jobs over which I had control. This included several that cost more than a hundred dollars; among them being the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Illinois and Iowa jurisdiction for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920. These were printed under my supervision, and for which I paid the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars. While I have not agreed with the publishers of the Bystander in all matters, I have always considered the institution a lighthouse of information and a great source of inspiration to the Negroes of Iowa, both old and young. Therefore, I am happy to extend to you and to your entire staff my most sincere congratulations and my fervent prayers that your institution may long continue the splendid work of community betterment that it has been doing throughout the state for the forty-five years that have just passed.

JUNE 1938 CLASS

In observance of our 45th anniversary, we give a special salute to our high school grads.



North: 15 Roosevelt: 1 East: 10 Lincoln: 1

(The Names of the Graduates and their respective Schools are published elsewhere in this issue)

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Leland W. Green, Publisher

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EDITORIAL POLICY

It shall be the editorial policy of the Iowa Bystander to voice the convictions of the Negro people and to give them a platform for their views. It is not our intention to be a mere echo of the opinions of the white press, but to give the Negro a voice in the community. We are not interested in the race question as a whole, but in the individual Negro who is struggling for his rights. We are not interested in the race question as a whole, but in the individual Negro who is struggling for his rights.

FINE CO-OPERATION

The Iowa Department of the American Legion is sponsoring its first boy state at Camp Dodge. The boys are selected from high schools over the state and sponsored by posts of the American Legion.

The idea is not new in the American Legion. At these gatherings and under competent supervision, the boys organize and function just as any state in the United States does. These young men are given a practical knowledge of the government, thus making their courses in history and civics more clear and giving them the young to better meet the problems of state in later years.

As has been the practice in every activity sponsored by Iowa legions, Negro boys are well represented at the state. Argonne post sponsored one Negro boy, Lincoln post one and the local 40 and 8 another, making three altogether.

This is an unusual opportunity for the boys and a real service upon the part of legions to provide this wholesome educational project.

TO WHAT END?

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it will buy a large quantity of grape fruit juice, butter and other commodities to prevent a flood on the market, which would push prices down. These purchases are to be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation and goods will be turned over to the relief administration for distribution.

Yesterday a prominent union official asked the department to buy the surplus men's garments which are tending to depress the market and turn them over to the relief agency for distribution. Most relief people never had a grape fruit in their home; many not much butter. The same thing is true of the type of clothing the department is asked to buy.

So every industry which has created a surplus is asking Uncle Sam to buy it and turn it over to the relief agency.

Where is this kind of business taking us? Too, is it not added proof of under consumption rather than over production?

OUR ANNIVERSARY

The Bystander is celebrating another birthday this week to be exact, the forty-fifth—thus keeping itself alongside of many other Iowa institutions heading for a golden anniversary.

Thad Ruff, brother of its first editor, who died recently, writes an interesting story in this issue, in which the founding of the paper and the changes that have taken place during its history are discussed.

Few people realize the responsibility which goes with the publication of a weekly paper. Generally they encounter difficult sailing unless subsidized by an organization. This holds true of papers conducted by whites or Negroes. The daily papers are so highly organized and competitive that they dominate the field entirely. Negro weekly papers are further restricted in the class of advertising they may secure from the whites; where Negroes naturally spend most of their money and the further fact that in most communities, Negro business is small and consequently does little advertising.

The Bystander has lived in spite of these handicaps, simply because someone has felt the need of a Negro paper in the community and has made a sacrifice to keep it alive. However, this ought not to be the case. It is not fair nor desirable that one should make the sacrifice for a group when that group is the recipient not only of what it pays for in dollars and cents, but also the

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Clubs

La Fleur De-les-clubs met with Mrs. Stella Greer as hostess. The evening was spent in playing whist. Games were won by Mrs. Frances Bonnell, first; Anna Mae Childs, second. The next meeting will be held at East Side Community Center, with Vivian Henry as hostess. Essie Joyce, president; Stella Greer, reporter.

The Thoroughbreds club met at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening, June 10th. Plans were made to entertain the June graduates with a hike and refreshments at the McAfee park Saturday evening, June 18. The Dilettante club met June 10th with Mrs. Anna Mae Carter at the Negro Community Center, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson Marquis spoke on the subject of "Murals."

The Mary Church Terrell club met June 13th with Mrs. Estes. The evening was spent in playing bingo.

Home Camp opens this week at the Negro Community Center, 307 Fifteenth street. The registrar will be glad to help arrange an interesting schedule for anyone desiring to attend.

The T. O. B. club met with Miss Octavia Rhoads, 1054 Sixteenth street, Friday, June 10th. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Lincoln Unit Notes

Lincoln Unit, No. 126, met Tuesday, June 7th, at the Legion home, at which time the following officers were elected: Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, re-elected president; Mrs. Vivian L. Jones, vice president; Mrs. Josephine Williams, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Georgine Morris, assistant secretary; Mrs. Marie Platter, chaplain; Mrs. Cora Chapman, re-elected treasurer.

The Lincoln Unit, No. 126, is having a Trip Around the World Thursday, June 23. The starting place being the Legion home, 750 Eleventh street. The admission is twenty-five cents. Come out and really have some fun.

N. A. A. C. P.

The Jr. branch of N. A. A. C. P. gave a steak fry for its members and company Sunday, June 12th, at the home of Fred Morrow, Jr., 1060 Twelfth street.

N. A. A. C. P. CARNIVAL
 You've asked, demanded and now it's here.
 Your one big treat of the present year.

The Jr. N. A. A. C. P. Carnival is the thing
 To give you the zest, pep and the needed swing.
 Community Center is the Place.
 And June 20th is the date.
 So grasp your big moment and don't be late

For Bingo, Concessions, Rummage Sale and prizes galore.
 And all the other fun that is in store
 At the Jr. N. A. A. C. P. Carnival.

PERSONALS

Word was received this week by Mrs. E. N. Warren of the serious illness of Mrs. Walter Griffin, formerly of Osceola, Iowa, but now of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Griffin underwent a major operation, but is slowly improving, her many friends will be glad to hear. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have made their home in Los Angeles for the past four years. Their son, John Wesley, who also accompanied them, has since married and lives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Anna Payton wishes to thank all of her many friends who were so kind to her during her recent illness, for the beautiful flowers, the lovely basket of fruits, the many cards and the many, many prayers for her recovery.

Mrs. Pearl Gibson of 621 S. E. Eleventh street was elected committeewoman of the Fifty-sixth precinct. Miss Marion Bartlett of Moberly,

influence that a class newspaper could be as a weapon in behalf of its beneficiaries. Of course we realize that groups are inclined all too often to take the assistance of their benefactors as a matter of course, without feeling a corresponding duty to do their part, but that is not as it should be.

The Bystander is not unmindful of the fine support it has received from many people. Some started with it and are still customers and boosters. They have done so because they felt the responsibility of supporting a project which has given service to the state and community.

The Bystander should live forty-five more years. And it can if the people for whose benefit it is run and those responsible for its conduct do a full job of co-operation to that end.

Thanks for the fine support that has in the meantime brought us this far.

Miss Geneva Morrow, daughter of F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street, returned home Sunday, June 12th, from Tennessee A. & I. college at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Arthur Burgess and son, Arthur, Jr., of Moberly, Mo., were the guests of her cousin, Mrs. Edward Williams, 1544 Buchanan street. Mrs. Essie Hoyt of 1639 Buchanan street entertained at a breakfast on June 7th in honor of Mrs. Arthur Burgess and son, Arthur, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Alexander of 3635 Cornell street had as their guests from Chicago recently two daughters, Mrs. Colleen Alexander Jones and Mrs. Harriet Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and son. Mrs. Donaldson was the former Virginia Jones. Mrs. Price Alexander has returned from Chicago, where she spent a few days as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal was the former Anna Mae Manuel.

Rev. J. W. Tuttt will leave Sunday evening for Tuskegee, Alabama, where he will teach the senior department of religious education in the National Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, Inc., in session from June 21-26.

HOLDS ELECTION

Friday, June 10th, Rose Temple, No. 33, daughter Elks, held their election of officers, with Grand Deputy Daughter Mabel M. Mason presiding. The result of the election follows: Caldonia Williams, Dt. ruler; Gertrude North, vice Dt. ruler; Hazel Murray, assistant Dt. ruler; Ella Moore, chaplain; Marion Cheatman, escort; Ollie O'Bannon, organist, and Agnes Wilson, trustee.

Dr. Mason was elected delegate to the Elks grand lodge, which meets in August in Baltimore, Maryland.

Congratulations To the Bystander

The congregation and pastor, the Rev. Ed Mason, of the Bethel Baptist church of Colfax, Iowa, join in



The Rev. Ed Mason, Field Missionary.

with the many other friends and readers of the "Iowa Bystander" in congratulating the fine newspaper on its forty-fifth Anniversary of Publication. We properly appreciate the many courteous favors the weekly has extended freely to our churches and we wish it continued success.

The Rev. Mason, as resident missionary of the Central District of the Iowa-South Dakota-Nebraska Baptist association, covering a field of seventeen churches and their pastors, also extends cordial felicitations to the paper on this happy occasion, in behalf of that group from the Missionary side.

Cordially yours,

THE PROPHETIC TABERNACLE

The Prophetic Tabernacle brings its evangelistic meeting to a close Sunday night with the subject, "Why Am I a Seventh Day Adventist?" Saturday afternoon, June 18th, at 2:00 p. m. there was a baptismal service at which several souls were buried with their Lord in baptism.

Wednesday, Pastor Hudson will leave for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he will pitch the large tent and carry the next two ensuing months carry on evangelistic services there.

Highway Traffic Fatalities Reported to June 1, '38 158 DRIVE CAREFULLY!

Summer Activities At East Side Negro Center

Classes for children and adults in dramatics, orchestral instruments; needle-craft, keen cement, clay modeling, celluloid puppetry, metal tapping, soap carving, piano, voice and dancing. Adults' a cappella choir and children's chorus. Registration, 1438 Buchanan street, June 18, 20 and 21. For further information call 6-5242.

An exhibit of shop work done by the girls of the N. Y. A. project was sponsored by the house committee of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Friday



Miss Marri P. Brooks

The exhibit consisted of quilts and rugs made by the girls, and exterior decorating and landscaping at the Y. W. C. A. Preceding the exhibit a program was given under the direction of Miss Alma Baxter, which included a vocal duet by Misses Baxter and Elizabeth Peters and a talk by Miss Marri P. Brooks, supervisor of the project.

Tea was served following the program by the committee, the members of which are: Mesdames J. A. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Sarah Ward, C. L. Bogan, J. B. Mitchell, Arthur Crowder, Georgia Goggins, Lemba Smith, Sally Gater and Lillard Sloan.

EVER-KEEN ELECTRIC DRY SHAVER
 Guaranteed for 3 yrs. Sale price \$4.95 in June
 Hair oil 20c a bottle Shampoo 20c a bottle
 Wm. C. Galt 211 East Locust

"Louis By The 7th" Braddock Predicts

Pompton Lakes, N. J., June 15—(CNA)—"Louis by the seventh," was the confident prediction of former champion Jim Braddock, after watching Joe work out here this week.

"He hits harder than any heavyweight that ever put on gloves," Braddock, who lost the title to Joe by a knockout, said. And he has improved since his defeat two years ago by Schmeling, Jim added.

Braddock's opinion was shared by the thousands who have visited Joe's camp during the past week and watched the heavyweight king dispose of his sparring mates.

Braddock was particularly impressed by Louis' new infighting tactics. "Joe has been primarily a long range fighter, but he apparently has taken a cue from Henry Armstrong's victory over Ross and is getting himself ready to work in close quarters and bang away at Schmeling's body," he said.

Louis is confident that he will avenge his lone ring defeat when he meets Schmeling on June 22 at the Yankee stadium, New York City.

That most of the sport world shares his feelings is indicated by the fact that betting odds are at present 2 to 1 in favor of Louis, with not much Schmeling money in evidence despite the raucous boasts of the Nazi boxer that he will repeat his victory of two years ago. That victory was considered a fluke by many boxing experts at the time and there are few experts today who look for anything but a decisive Louis victory in view of the great progress made by Joe since his first fight with Schmeling.

Popular Fraternal Man Improving, Sick 8 Weeks

Mr. W. M. Rhodes, who has been very ill at his home, 1028 Sixteenth street, for more than two months, is



slowly convalescing. Mrs. Eunice Bates and daughter, Francis, of Ottumwa, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, have been here during his illness.

Y. W. C. A.

The Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves will present Musical Modes of 1938 June 30th at 8:00 p. m. at the Central Y. W. C. A. auditorium. A Sport Style Show and Musical Varieties will be featured. This effort is to raise money to send several girls to the Area Girl Reserves convention, which will convene at the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. camp July 23-30. Admission will be ten and fifteen cents. All girls wishing to sell tickets may do so. For each one dollar's worth of tickets sold, twenty cents will be allowed on the camp fees for the regular Blue Triangle camp period. See or call Miss Wilda Mullin, 7-1109. The committee is asking each member and friends of the Y. W. C. A. to buy a ticket and help us in this effort.

All persons wishing to make application for cabin leaders for the Blue Triangle camp period please do so by July 15th.

SPORTS



By Allen Ashby, Sports Editor

Louis Favored To Win Over Schmeling

Some time ago your humble servant climbed way out on the end of the limb and yelled long and loudly that Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis would stop Max Schmeling when those two men climbed through the ropes and began to try to make each other the main attraction at a funeral. Since then we have listened to any number of experts give various reasons why both fighters should win. No less an authority than Gene Tunney has said that he can give thirteen reasons why each man should win. According to the experts, each man should knock out the other, thus making the first double knockout in ring history. We list our arguments in favor of our boy.

The huge galaxy of sports writers gave gone about their task of ballyhooing the big fight until one must step carefully in order to keep from tripping over some expert opinion. The boys have done their level best to portray the German as a cool, crafty mauler with a deadly right hand which he has only to land once to end the fight. They have him studying all sorts of ways to get that shot that will bring the title back where he wants it most. They have Champion Joe pictured as a worried, scared fighter who shuts both eyes every time a punch is started his way. They have him sitting around thinking about that awful beating he got two years ago, and they just know that that memory will cause him to go into the ring with trembling knees and willing to do anything to avoid being hit with that terrible right. Well, maybe we don't know our fighters, but we have yet to see any fighter who was ever scared of taking a beating. Even though he may be cut to ribbons, he will tell you that the other fellow is a lucky bum, and that the next time he will surely even matters. The remarkable thing about fighters is that they believe those tales. Joe Louis is certainly no exception to this trait in all fighters. Remember the walloping Max Baer took from Joe Well, Max still insists that he wants a chance to square matters, and we have talked to Max enough to realize that he really means it. So why should our boy be any different from any other fighter?

The record of Max Schmeling does not bear the sports experts out in their contentions that he is a cool, deadly one punch fighter. Certainly he looked anything but cool and deadly against Jack Sharkey in both of their fights. He didn't look any too cool or deadly against Max Baer when he wound up on the back of his large neck. He wasn't any too cool looking against Joe Louis for about three rounds, and then in certain parts of the later rounds, if you can recall the fight pictures. We think of a dandy puncher as one who, when he lands his best shot, the customers start reaching for their hats and coats. We know the German landed his best punch on Louis' unprotected jaw enough times to knock a whole regiment of fighters. Jack Dempsey, Jimmy McLarin, Jim Braddock, Max Baer, and even two-ton Tony Galento were strictly one punch fighters. Any time they landed squarely, the evening's fun was over. Schmeling's record does not indicate that kind of punching power. A fighter who took the beating Joe got two years ago from any of the above named men never fought again, or if he did, never got on Big time again. In fact, Max Baer killed one man and helped kill another.

We are not trying to make anyone believe that the German isn't dangerous, but we are trying hard to dispel the idea that he is anything but another fighter with the same weaknesses and faults. We are all human, and so is Maxie. We still

think that Joe had a bad case of youthful egotism when he fought Max last time. We also think that he wants more than anything else to wipe out the memory of that defeat just as much as Max wants to be the world's champ again. So where is your great mental edge that Schmeling is supposed to have? With those things being equal to our minds, at least we have to string with Joe because he has the best left hand in boxing, and we don't think Max will be able to get by it enough times to hurt Joe with his right. Critics would have you believe that the first time Max lands his right, Joe will fold up. Well we are afraid that those critics who think that way are in for a large surprise next Wednesday night. Max will land some right hands all right. But you and you and you better get ready to hold onto something so you won't faint with surprise when Joe falls to bite the resin. For we don't think he will, but will take the best Schmeling has to offer and come on to knock him out in less than ten rounds. There, we are out far enough on the limb, and we can feel it cracking, but we can't believe it will break until it does, and what a fall we will get.

Armstrong-Ross Fight Film At Grand

Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, the Grand theatre at East Grand and Sixth streets will present the entire Armstrong-Ross welterweight championship fight.

This exhibit of speed-perseverance and boxing skill is to be shown round by round from 1st to 15th, inclusive.

A double feature attraction, "Paradise For Three," and "Romance of the Rockies," will be shown also. "Paradise For Three" is supported by Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Florence Rice and Mary Astor. "Romance of the Rockies" gives Tom Keene the stellar role.

27 Negro Students Graduated From Des Moines High Schools

North High

- CHAUNCEY BAILEY
- LOUISE BRUCE
- MATTIE BURKE
- KENNETH BURRIS
- JACOB COLBERT
- CALVIN DACUS
- GEORGE EDMUNDS
- HALEY OZIEL JOHNSON
- JOE DANFORTH
- EMANUEL DAVIS, JR.
- MELVIN MADISON
- BESSIE MAE SAUNDERS
- ELLEN STROTHER
- ELIZABETH WADE
- LORENE WHITE

Roosevelt High

- LUTHER SMITH, JR.

East High

- VIOLA BARKER
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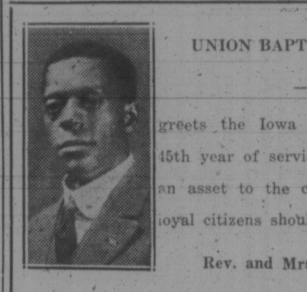
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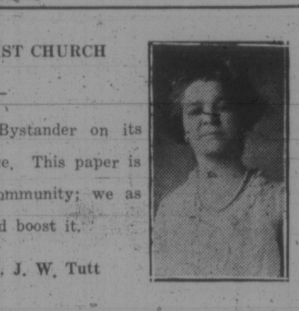
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 Dr. Charles Edward Russell, famous writer, lecturer and member of the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P., will deliver the address. He is at present a member of a committee of the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P. which is conducting a survey of text books used in the public schools.
No Mention of Negro
 Dr. Russell reports that some text books do not mention the Negro at all and that any pupil studying American history would think that Negroes had done nothing in the country. He states that a young white man who was a college graduate told him that he found the Negro mentioned only three times in text books: as a slave, as a corrupt politician in the reconstruction era, and Booker T. Washington. In many books there is no mention even of Booker T. Washington.

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East Side Negro Community Center

By Roberta Maupin
 In accord with the recreational program of other community agencies in providing worthwhile activities for the youth and adults, the East Side Community Center announces its second annual summer recreational program. The activities have been planned with the following thought in mind—that society may find its greatest asset in the constructively used leisure of its citizens; that the civilizations of the world have been made and unmade by the way in which people have used their spare time; that it matters not so much what people do when they work, as what they do when they do not work; that recreation has tremendous possibilities in developing socialized personalities, functioning with efficiency and satisfaction in wholesome co-operative living, and eventuating in a social order that is conducive to the achievement of abundant living and happiness; that the joy and happiness that comes from friendly and harmonious playing together in groups not only enriches life but is essential or social well-being. These we recognize as the great social values of recreation by which we outline the following recreational activities for our summer program: Community nights with singing and presentation of one act plays, band concerts, softball teams (boys' and girls') horseshoe tournaments, nature lore and story telling for small children; handicraft offered; needlecraft, keen cement, clay modeling, celluloid, puppetry, metal tapping and soap carving. Classes in piano, voice, dancing, dramatics, orchestral instruments, adult a'capella choir and children's chorus.

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Miss Margaret Williams, voice pupil of Miss Sarah Steele, was the winner in the vocal contest held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday, June 12th. Miss Williams is registered in the music department at the East Side Negro Community Center. She will go to Minneapolis, Minn., where she will compete in the final contest during the Youth Congress.

One of the features of the summer camp to be held at the East Side Center will be the playground band, composed of children of the community, and presentation of some of the best plays by adult players.

The staff of the East Side Negro Community Center takes this means of thanking the patrons and friends for their attendance at the Kiddies Minstrel June 15th, at the Central Y. W. C. A. The funds will be used to purchase materials for the summer recreational program.



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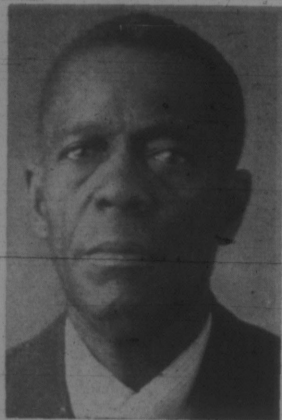
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sary that a teaching process must be carried on. The church that fails to teach its members will sooner or later cease to be a church. Teach them, that they may know that I am God. Every message should be threaded with instructions that are helpful, inspiring and encouraging. Unity, order and thoroughness are the lines along which we should travel and co-operation and concentration should be our objective as laborers in His vineyard. The secret of Jesus' success was that He taught them, and they always were eager to learn more of Him. The same will be true today if we emphasize the teaching process in our ministry. The Master once said: "Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me." How can we learn without a teacher? The Old Bible is primarily a Book of sociology, teaching us how to live in society one with another; teaching us family relationship; father and mother; husband and wife. The children are taught to obey their parents, that is, to honor them, that their days may be long upon the land thy God giveth thee. **THINK ON THESE THINGS.** Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor, Union Baptist Church.

CONGRESS COMMITTEE URGED.

New York Jun 15—A joint committee of congress appointed June 7 to investigate into un-American activities was urged by the N. A. A. C. P. to include lynchings by organized bodies. In a letter to Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of the committee, Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, said: "We respectfully urge upon the committee an investigation into the activities of such organizations as the Black Legion, the Ku Klux Klan and similar movements." We sincerely trust that this recom-

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mendation will be acted upon favorably, as to do otherwise might be construed by some persons as admission that the activities of lynching mobs, the Ku Klux Klan, and the Black Legion are American rather than un-American, which we are sure your committee does not believe."

MOB TRIES TO LYNCH MAN CLEARED BY GIRL

Reading, Pa., June 14—(CNA)—James Ward, 21, of Coatesville, came near being lynched this week when police "put the finger" on him by picking him up for "questioning" in connection with the molestation of a 19 year old white college girl. The girl, Marjorie Stern, cleared Ward but the youth had to be spirited from a crowd which formed around the Coatesville city hall and taken to the Reading state police barracks for "safe keeping."

The mob, estimated at 2,000 persons, marched to the Coatesville city hall armed with clubs and lengths of iron pipe as word spread that a Negro was being questioned about the affair.

Miss Stern told police a man whose name she said she would "recognize anywhere" forced her escort, George Horning, twenty, to leave a car in which they were sitting Friday night, then had her drive to a secluded road near the United States Veterans hospital. She and Horning, brought to Reading to "identify" Ward, said he was not the man.

PROTEST WARREN FOR CONTROLLER

New York, June 10—A protest has been sent by the N. A. A. C. P. to President Roosevelt upon the reported appointment of Congressman Lindsay Warren of North Carolina to be comptroller general of the United States. The association based its protest upon the record of Congressman Warren as chairman of the house committee on accounts, which has charge of the house restaurant. In 1934 Congressman Warren was quoted as stating "the house restaurant has been operated by the committee since 1921. It has never served colored employes or visitors nor will it so long as I have anything to do with the restaurant." DePriest

The restaurant segregation provoked one of the famous speeches by Congressman DePriest on the floor of the house, in which he engaged in sharp exchange with Congressman Tom Blanton of Texas. It was in this speech that DePriest made his long remembered remark about some white people being so particular about the people they ate with and not so particular about the people they slept with.

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Fight Discrimination Move

Long Branch, N. J., June 15—A movement to segregate Negroes on the municipally owned beaches of this city was seen in the ordinance adopted by the city council June 7.

The ordinance does not mention color or race of citizens or use the words segregate or separate. On the surface, the ordinance does not appear to differentiate between citizens, but the wording is such that officials who administer it may discriminate.

The section which has aroused colored people reads as follows: "For the purpose of avoiding congestion on any of said beaches, and for a proper distribution of patrons, and for the better protection and safety of patrons on said beaches, the city clerk is authorized and directed to issue badges, checks or other insignia of a distinctive design or color for the use of each of the respective beaches."

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Civil Service Unfair

Albany, N. Y., June 15—The elimination of evils in the civil service law, which now permit a certain amount of discrimination against Negroes and others, is being sought in the new draft of the New York state constitution which is being prepared here by the constitutional convention. Charles H. Houston, special counsel of the N. A. A. C. P., appeared before the civil service committee of the convention June 7th in support of amendments to the civil service law.

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Republican State Central Committee

which had been proposed by Chauncey M. Hooper, Thomas B. Dyett and Judge Charles Poletti.
The N. A. A. C. P. spokesman supported an amendment which places major emphasis on the written examination and minimizes the oral. He also supported the express prohibition of discrimination on account of race, color, creed or political belief.

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Funeral services for Joseph Wilson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were held Friday, June 10th, at 11:00 a. m. at the Raynor Funeral Home, Rev. C. A. Fisher officiated.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. Monique Coleman.

Eulogy by our president, Lee A. Mealy. He emphasized, "Let those of us here pledge anew our services to the sacred principle of our club, sowing seeds of kindness by co-ordinate efforts for the community wherein we live."

CARD OF THANKS

My dear friends, thanks for your personal consideration and helpfulness and floral offerings through the trying period of illness and loss of my husband, Mrs. Joseph Wilson and family, 1719 N. Fourth street.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Wilson of Des Moines is now visiting at the home of his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Wilson just returned from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Joe Wilson.

Mr. Clark Wilson, recently operated on at the Marine hospital of Chicago, Illinois, is doing fine.

THE ORIGINAL IOWA CLUB OF CHICAGO

The Original Iowa club met Sunday, May 12th, for the specific purpose of outlining business for the ensuing year. Having appointed various committees at this meeting, we are hopeful of being in a position to handle all business matters more quickly and with greater efficiency.

After our next club meeting we expect to disclose one of the features of our program that we feel will stir every Iowan's loyalty to a new high and merit their whole-hearted cooperation.

Obituaries

John Thomas Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, was born in Smith county, Virginia, February 11, 1870, and died June 5, 1938, in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of 68 years, 3 months and 11 days.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and fifteen children, one sister, one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law, a host of relatives and friends. He professed hope in Christ in 1905, in Buxton, Iowa, uniting with Mount Zion Baptist church, and remained true to that faith in every locality he was called to reside.

When I put out to sea, But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam, when that which drew From out the boundless deep.

Turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no Sadness of farewell, when I embark; For, though from out our bourne of time and place

The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar.

The funeral service of John Thomas Miller was held at the Church of God in Christ on Thursday, June 9, 1938 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. L. G. Garrett officiated. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, John Miller, the beautiful floral display, the inspiring remarks of Rev. Garrett and the efficient services of L. Fowler & Son, Mrs. Miller and family.

Henry Burkley was born in New London, Ralls county, Missouri, August, 1887. Departed this life June 8, 1938, at Des Moines, Iowa, age 49 years, 10 months. His mother died when he was a small child and his father a few years later.

He leaves to mourn his death a brother, Lincoln Burkley, and a nephew, Floyd Pike, of Chicago Heights, Illinois, a stepson, Cephus Simpson, of Des Moines, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Brother, Ihou art gone to rest, We will not weep for thee, For thou art now where oft on earth Thy spirit longed to be.

The Henry Burkley funeral was held Monday, June 13, 1938, at 2:00 p. m. at the Mount Olive Baptist church, Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiating. 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, Henry Burkley; the beautiful floral display, donation of cars, the kind, inspiring remarks of Rev. Wheeler and the efficient services of L. Fowler & Son, Lincoln Burkley, Brother Cephus Simpson, Son Floyd Pike, Nephew

MRS. ANNA ALLEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Allen were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, June 14, 1938, at the St. Paul church, Rev. Hackley officiated. Burial at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Anna Allen. The beautiful floral display, the donation of cars, the kind, inspiring remarks of Rev. Hackley; the efficient service of L. Fowler & Son.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

All Federated Clubs please send the names of their deceased members before July 20, 1938, to the chairman of the Memorial Department of Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. Marie Maddox, 612 Third Street, N. E., Mason City, Iowa.

Officers and Members of Central Association of Colored Women and all Affiliated Groups and Friends:

Greetings and good wishes for helpful, inspiring meetings of your state, regional and national bodies this year. These times, and the conditions of our group especially, call for our best thought and most unselfish endeavors.

Again we call to your attention the biennial session of our Central Association, meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, July 24 to 27, inclusive.

Our program is based on economic problems and youth guidance discussions, with outstanding leaders and specialists, all designed to give club women the key to more helpful work in our local clubs and state associations, a real milestone of twentieth century progress for "Lifting As We Climb."

The Iowa Association, our hostess, cordially invites you to come to Des Moines in July and offers you exceptional hospitality. Lodging cost is only 50 cents per night, and a meat ticket for three days costs \$2.00, which includes breakfast and dinner each day, Monday to Wednesday, inclusive.

Governor and Mayor Our convention opens Sunday afternoon, July 24th, with a splendid mass meeting in the state capitol senate chamber, with the mayor and governor present. Plan to be there and share the joy and glory of this event.

Transportation costs by train and bus are reasonable this summer, and auto parties can be pleasantly arranged. If you are motoring, bring some others along and reduce transportation costs to a minimum.

Our national president, Mrs. R. R. Moton, is on program, and other national officers. This will be a great

convention. Don't miss it. Address all inquiries to Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Yours cordially, Myrtle Foster Cook, President, 2436 Montgall Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, Summer address, 7748 E. Dunbar Road, Monroe, Michigan

Three Purpose Club

Entertains

The Three Purpose club, a group of young matrons, entertained about one hundred and fifty guests at a summer formal dancing party at the Billiken ballroom Wednesday, June 8. Music was furnished by Kenneth Palmer and his orchestra.

Twentieth Century Club Party

About two hundred and fifty guests danced to the strains of music of Jerry Hayes and his orchestra at the Billiken ballroom Monday, June 13. The event was the gala party given by Twentieth Century club.

The Faithful Ten Study club of Waterloo met in the home of Mrs. Eskridge, 908 Iowa avenue, June 3. The aim of the club is art, literature and study. The club is planning a bake sale for June 11, to increase our sick benefit fund, which is to assist any member who is ill. We contribute to it weekly. Mrs. Joseph is the club organizer.

The La Parisienne club met with Maxine Smith on Thursday. The evening was spent playing bridge, with Mamie Childs winning first; Jewel Mays, second, and Dorothy Danforth, third. Obenitta Bundles was taken into the club as a new member. The next meeting will be with Veltricia Thompson.

The Mrs. S. Joe Brown Girls club met at the East Des Moines Community Center on June 13. Plans were made for the presentation dinner to be given soon.

The Mary B. Talbert club met with Letitia McKerson, 1112 Day street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stoneham on June 29th.

The Modernistic club met with Mrs. Viola Morrow, 1920 Searle

street, Tuesday, June 14th.

Don't forget the City Federation meeting at the Negro Community Center on Friday, June 17th. Business of importance. All club presidents and delegates please be present.

The city-wide pep meeting is June 26th at St. Paul A. M. E. church for all federated clubs and their friends. Get your songs, yells and colors ready and help make this a real meeting.

The Frances Ellen Harper W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Tutt. Plans were made for a silk quilt contest among the members, ending June 12th.

The Modernistic club will meet with Mrs. Osceola Parkey, Tuesday, June 24, 1938.

NOTICE

All Federated Clubs planning to take part in the pageant to be given during the state meeting in Des Moines, please send your complete descriptions to Mrs. A. A. McGinty, 708 N. Moss avenue, Mason City, Iowa, at once.

HISTORY OF THE BABY DEE CLUB

By Merredith Carl

On August 20, 1935, Mrs. Maude Howard, then state organizer of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, called together a few ladies to organize a club, whose duties were to make layettes to give to mothers who were not able to care for the new baby. Ten ladies made up the club and it was named the Baby Dee Club, with Mrs. Haley Johnson, president; Mrs. Merredith Carl, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Howard, treasurer.

In these three years the club has done some commendable work. Thirty complete and twelve partial layettes have been given to mothers who have asked us for help, their names being presented by a friend. The club has co-operated with the State and City Federation. The work of making infants' wear has truly been a fascinating duty and the members have been loyal.

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

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

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH 1530 E. University Avenue Rev. W. H. Thomason, 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.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45. Mid-week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH S. E. 28th and Murray Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.; Choir rehearsal, Friday at 8:00 P. M.

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. W. W. 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.

WEST SIDE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH 1125 West Third St. S. S. INGRAM Pastor Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Sunday worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Mid-week prayer service, Thursday, 7:30. Prayer service, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday at 8 P. M. Mission society meets every Friday afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH Ninth and School Streets Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor Sunday school at 10 A. M., F. C. Giggins, 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.

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.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor 1521 E. University Ave. Sunday morning prayer service, 8:00 A. M.; Sunday school, 12:30 P. M.; Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.; Y. P. B. T. L., 6:30 P. M.; Sunday evening, Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.; Tuesday evening, Bible study 8:00 o'clock; Friday night, preaching service, 8:00 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

UNITY STUDY CLASSES 1068 Twelfth Street Sunday school at 12 to 1 P. M., Sunday; Lessons in Truth, Thursday evening at 8 to 9 o'clock; Prosperity and Health Silence, every day except Saturday and Sunday, 12 P. M. to 1 P. M. "Our Daily Word," we take subscriptions. Private appointments. Mrs. Hazel Browne, leader, 1068 12th. All are welcome. Undenominational.

SPECIAL INFORMATION To all the Baptist Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., who plan to send delegates from their senior workers' department to the national congress to be held in Tuskegee, Alabama, June 21 to 26, 1938.

Those in the west central territory, comprising the states of Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado will communicate with the Rev. Jordan W. Tutt to registration in this department. Passes are limited to a certain number in the west setup.

Rev. Tutt has just been appointed for a four year term as instructor of the senior department, and as a layman for this section of the country. He is registered with the department of religious education of the National Baptist Convention as an accredited teacher. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan street, Des Moines, Iowa.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST 925 West 12th Street ELDER J. C. FAIRFAX ORDER OF SERVICES Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, commonly called Saturday; all are welcome.

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 A. M.; Worship at 11:00 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M.; Evening services at 8 P. M.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD 1151 West Third Street ORDER OF SERVICES Sabbath School (Saturday) 10:00 A. M.; Morning service, 11:30 A. M.; Evening service, one hour before sundown. Sunday evening service, 8:00 P. M. ELDER W. O. DICKENS

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1150 W. Thirteenth Street R. T. Hudson, Pastor Order of service: Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Young People's Mission Volunteer society, 3:00 p. m. Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, preaching; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting. Bible Study League, night singing chorus, 7:00-10:00 p. m.; nursing class, Tuesday p. m.; teachers' meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH S. E. 14th and Scott Sts. Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor 506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840 Order of service: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S. E. Fourth Street at Allen Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Pastor Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M.; Evening Worship at 8:00 P. M.; Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.; Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 9 P. M.

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon title, "Light at Evening," a sermon for the aged. Afternoon at 3:00 A red, white and blue pew rally, featuring Father's Day. Sermon by Rev. C. L. Union, Omaha, Nebraska. Evening worship, 7:45. Sermon by Rev. G. L. Union. Rev. Union will preach each evening next week. Services will begin promptly at 8:00.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

WASHINGTON

Rev. Wm. Berry and Dick Thompson motored to Muscatine on Monday on business. Luther Balley and Richard Turner attended the Whoopee Day in Brighton on Thursday. The boys had a number on the program in which they were competing for prizes to be awarded consisting of \$5, \$10 and \$15. Tickets are now on sale for the concert Friday, June 24th, at the A. M. E. church. Refreshments following the program. The proceeds will be used for the delegates to the Young People's convention in Minneapolis in July. Mrs. Julia Smith from Davenport, traveling evangelist, has been visiting the past week in the P. A. McLamore home. She has been rehearsing the boys and girls for the concert. Mrs. Luba Crowder from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, brought her mother, Mrs. Eva Turner, home to spend the summer. Mrs. Turner spent the winter in Sioux Falls at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Crowder returned home Saturday. Mrs. Emma Plack and N. L. Black returned from Indianapolis last Thursday, after attending the graduation exercises of Miss Margaret Stephens. Rev. Wm. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson, Josephine, Theodosia, Eleanor and Richard Turner, Luther Balley attended services in Burlington on Sunday, returning early Monday morning. Mrs. Julia Smith had charge of Sunday morning services of the A. M. E. church. The pastor was unable to be present for morning services. Mrs. Walter Williams and Jim Redd are still on the sick list.

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Waging War on Wrinkles The woman of thirty is more likely to have both charm and beauty. She is, or should be, at the very peak of her loveliness, and if, through carelessness, she has lost her beauty, it may be comparatively easy to regain. Her muscles may be sufficiently elastic for her to be able to pull herself back into trim with a few faithfully taken exercises. Her skin will retain the freshness of youth if she observes the simple formula of cleanliness, stimulation and lubrication. Her one great problem, which is often shared by her younger sisters, is that of wrinkles, horrid little crow's feet that will creep up around her eyes, furrows between her brows and deep lines from her nose to the corner of her mouth.

Remember—thirty is the most glorious age of all. Don't let your most beautiful years be marred by unnecessary wrinkles and cross-looking lines. Lubrication is important. The first step towards blotting out wrinkles or towards delaying their appearance is proper lubrication. By the time you are thirty you should have adopted a regular routine to this end. Spread your cream more heavily in the wrinkle areas. The lines are there already, smooth them gently away as you apply the cream. A facial mask, such as the egg mask I recommended a short time ago, is an excellent skin tightener and a powerful weapon against the inroads of time. If your skin is dry, however, be sure to use your lubricating cream afterwards.

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Health Chats

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

MEASLES

A contagious epidemic disease which is characterized by an initial cold and later a reddish skin eruption. The germ is thought to enter through the nose and pharynx. Measles is practically unknown in infants under four months of age, but from then on the incidence rapidly increases. As it is highly contagious, local epidemics are common in schools and institutions.

The onset of the disease is very slow, beginning with an acute cold and red eyes. They may become so intense as to produce a fear for light, which cause severe pain, consequently the child should be kept in a dark room. There occurs in the mouth or gums very small bluish whitened spots with a bright red base on the inner side of the cheek. These are very diagnostic of the disease. The skin eruption usually appears from the fourth to the sixth day.

One thing that might become quite distressful to the child is the persistent cough that frequently develops. Treatment is directed at making the patient comfortable and treating the various symptoms, such as running nose, red eyes, and cough, as they arise until all acute symptoms have disappeared.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of printer's assistant in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, treasury department. Competitors will be rated upon the results of a mental test. For this position the treasury department wishes women. The entrance salary is 66 cents an hour, less 3 1/2 per cent retirement deduction.

In addition to a general physical examination, applicants will be required to undergo a special test in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to determine susceptibility to ophthalmitis which sometimes develops from handling printed work.

The closing dates for receipt of applications from states east of Colorado is June 20, and from Colorado and states westward, June 23, 1938. Full information may be obtained from Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the postoffice in this city.

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Primary Race Brings Surprises

Refusing to follow administration prompting as evidenced by WPA Administrator Hopkins' statement on the senatorial race, Iowa Democrats nominated Senator Guy Gillette as their chief standard bearer in the fall campaign, while the Republicans named former Senator L. J. Dickinson, foremost New Deal critic, as his opponent. Both Gov. Kraschel and George Wilson, Democrat and Republican respectively, were unopposed as their party nominees for governor.

State Tickets

Other nominees were Thompson, R., and Valentine, D., lieutenant governor; Miller, R., and O'Brian, D., secretary of state; Akers, R., and Storms, D., auditor; Bagley, R., and Wegman, D., treasurer; Everett, R., and Mitchell, D., attorney general; Dunlap and Huffman, D., and Richardson, R., commerce commission—one place on the Republican slate goes to the convention; Thornburg, R., secretary of agriculture—no Democrat being nominated; Parker, R., superintendent of public instruction—no Democrat was nominated.

Sixth District

Rep. C. C. Dowell, R., and Judge Utterback, D., were nominated for congress from the Sixth district.

County Ticket

The big upset in the Polk county race was the successful race of Vane B. Overturf over Chas. F. Keeling for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Dan McEniry won the Democratic nomination. Other successful candidates were: Linstrum, R., and McCully, D., auditor; Greenwalt, R., and Arant, D., treasurer; Hammill, R., and Harnagel, D., recorder; Kuble, R., and Samuels, D., attorney; Shaw, R., and Bailey, D., coroner; Barkalow, R., and Dyer, D., clerk.

George Faul won the Republican nomination for state senator and will be opposed by Gillespie, D., in the fall, while Judge Hallagan and Herbert Hauge, R., were nominated for the legislature.

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What has become of that routine of exercise you promised yourself to continue? Start it up again vigorously and faithfully. We all have our favorites so I will not attempt to force mine on you. But whatever yours are, begin them today with renewed vigor. Even though the weather is getting warmer, don't let it deter you. It's easier to lose weight in warm weather.

And now for your skin. You haven't had to worry much about your back and arms and legs through the winter and you have probably been inclined to neglect them. But in the glaring sunlight every skin defect shows up. Your legs are apt to be scaly, your elbows

rough and red, your back not as smooth as you would like. Get a good bath brush. Every night when you take your bath give yourself a thorough going over with the brush and plenty of warm suds. You can actually feel your skin tingle and the circulation starting up. All the dead winter skin will be loosened and the new skin will be clear and smooth. Get your hand lotion and give your elbows the attention that is their due. Avoid the habit of leaning on them. How can they be otherwise than rough and red if they must bear half the weight of the body? A little lotion applied to the legs after scrubbing them with the bath brush will help to keep them smooth and soft. Legs come in for their share of attention on the beaches. Don't neglect them.

And then there's the item of feet. A little lotion won't hurt them either in those spots where your shoes have rubbed. Give yourself a pedicure. If you are going to use bright polish on your toe nails, and many people are, be sure that your feet are in good condition before risking the attention that it will attract.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To George W. Rowland, L. Earl Long, persons 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, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 254 Forest Glen Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, 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 unless redemption from said sale is 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, 16 and 23, 1938.

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