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New York Judge--

Flayed for Lynching Reference

N. A. A. C. P. DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM JUSTICE SALVATORE COTILLO, FRIEND OF MUSSOLINI, FOR REMARK FROM BENCH DURING LABOR DISPUTE

New York, Oct. 26—A demand for an apology from New York State Supreme Court Justice Salvatore A. Cotillo was made by the N. A. A. C. P. here today for a remark attributed to him by the New York Times that conduct of labor union pickets in Harlem was "such that if committed elsewhere a lynching bee might

well have resulted."

Justice Cotillo issued an injunction last summer against picketing of the Busch credit jewelry stores. One of the Busch stores is located in Harlem and in comment upon the conduct of the strikers, Justice Cotillo was quoted by the Times as making the above remark.

U. G. E. To Spend \$10,000--

To Promote Nationwide Civil Rights Campaign

COLORED YOUTH--

Not Properly Trained for Business

Says Wilkinson

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 26—(C)—In an article just published by the

Quarterly Journal, at the Florida A. & M. college, Prof. G. C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools of Washington, D. C., says:

"The educational system provided for Negroes in this country fails in an important particular, in not placing due emphasis upon commercial education for colored youth; in failing to provide for him that fundamental training in the study of actual business, the training that would inspire him with confidence, create for him a commercial atmosphere, and develop for him merchants, and manufacturers, and captains of industry.

"The training of our selected youth to increase the number of educated men and women of color in business and industry is important to the basal progress of the Negro people."

LOCAL TALENT
STAGE ONE ACT
PLAY

"SOTKA", PLAY WRITTEN BY NEGRO GIRL, DORIS PRICE, U. OF MICHIGAN

MRS. GERTRUDE HYDE NORTH ASSISTS IOWA STATE DRAMATIC DIRECTOR, FRED COPELAND

Mr. Fred Copeland, state dramatic

director of Iowa, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude North, supervisor of the East Community Center recreational project, presented a one act play, "Sotka," before the recreational supervisors and directors in October

10th at the Central Y. M. C. A. The play was written by a Negro girl, Doris Price, of the University of Michigan. This was one of the prize

plays of the university. Miss Annabelle Payne, Mrs. Josephine Williams and Bill Jackson gave a notable performance, the witnesses declaring it out of the amateur ranks.

Annabelle Payne, as an old Indian woman; Josephine Williams, as a half breed Indian lad, and Bill Jackson, as a Negro of the back woods, portrayed their characters with outstanding ability. Miss Sarah Steele, director of music at the East Center rendered "The Indian Love Call" at opening of play and the Peters Brothers, with Clinton Marshall gave the climax of the play with their harmony of "The Old Ship of Zion."

Sunday, October 30th, at 8:00 p. m. the play will be dramatized over the radio by these same characters. Mr. William Scarpino, Polk county recreational supervisor, will be one of the promoters. Wednesday, November 10th, the characters of this play will present the play in Youngstown, Iowa.

Mrs. H. McDuffie Treasurer of Organization Asks Immediate Action

Nearly Two Thousand Members Were In Attendance

Washington, Oct. 26—(ANP)—

The United Government employees, with more than 1,500 members, packed into the Garnet Patterson high school auditorium in Wash-

ington last week, voted unanimously on the motion of Mrs. Elizabeth H. McDuffie, treasurer of the U. G. E., to spend \$10,000 in 1939 to make "the Negro citizens rights in the nation's capital and elsewhere something all men must recognize and respect."

NEIGHBORHOOD FORUMS

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 5 UNDER DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION

Hugh R. Pomeroy, Chief Field Representative to Be Speaker

October 31-November 5, Hugh R. Pomeroy will be the speaker at the neighborhood forums conducted by the department of adult education of the Des Moines public schools. He will speak on "Low Cost Housing." Hugh R. Pomeroy is the chief field representative of the National Association of Housing Officials and of the American Society of Planning Officials. Mr. Pomeroy is an excellent speaker and has a fine background both in housing and city planning. During the last year he has visited well over one hundred communities, consulting with responsible officials on these two subjects.

G.O.P.s SELECT STATE AND COUNTY CHAIRMEN

Atty. Chas. P. Howard Named by Republican State Central Committee to Organize Counties with Negro Voters

Theo. Bell and Mrs. Mattie Gould-Drew Appointed by Wallace to Head County Central Committee

Attorney Charles P. Howard has been appointed representative of the



Chas. P. Howard

Republican state central committee in charge of the work among Negro voters of the state of Iowa. He held a similar position in 1928. Mr. Howard entered upon his new duties last week and has started a

committee of the state for the purpose of effecting an organization in each county where Negroes are located. Before making his first speech of the campaign Mr. Howard secured a pledge from Chairman Milroy of the state central committee that candidates running for office and the committee would stand firmly behind a program for economic advancement for Negroes should the Republicans succeed at the polls on Novem-

ber 8th.

Upon invitation of the Cerro Gordo county chairman Mr. Howard delivered his speech in Mason City on Monday night. He based his speech on the program which Mr. Milroy approved and said that if each Negro voter expected to share equitably in whatever patronage the state had to offer that they will do well to vote the Republican ticket. He called attention to the inadequate representation of Negroes on the state payroll, the stifling of initiative in the relief act up, the gradual reduction in decent accommodations for Negro students at the University of Iowa as shortcomings of the Democratic party. He stated, "Although the Democratic party received during the last two elections virtually 90 per cent of the Negro votes of the state of Iowa, they have given the

Negro in return absolutely nothing for their support." Mr. Howard urged that the Negro voters register and vote 100 per cent Republican and that they support the party which has stood by them during all of these years—the Republican party.

County Headquarters Located in Empire Building

Theodore Bell and Mrs. Mattie Gould-Drew have been named to head the Negro Republicans of Polk county by Arthur T. Wallace, chair-



Mrs. Mattie Gould-Drew

man of the county central committee. Mr. Bell and Mrs. Drew have already begun their work and are officing at headquarters in the Empire building.

Organizer of the George Wilson for Governor club, Mr. Bell has been engaged for several months in building up a commendable organization. He is a real estate dealer. Mrs. Drew heads the West Side Negro Republicans Women's club and has been a consistent worker for the party.

White Lynch Town Pastor Preaches Against Mob

Ruston, La., Oct. 26—(ANP)—The lynching here last Thursday was that of W. C. Williams, accused of murder and criminal assault.

Dr. W. E. B. Lockridge, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ruston, at the Sunday morning service read to his congregation a statement in regard to the lynching.

Mary Church Terrell Clubs to Present Mammoth Minstrel November 10 at the Jewish Community Center

After an absence of four years, the Mary Church Terrell clubs, senior and junior division, will combine their efforts in staging a mammoth minstrel show on Thursday, November 10th, at the Jewish Community Center. They will sing, dance and joke their way into the hearts of the patrons commemorating the centennial year of Iowa. Beautiful costumes, catchy music, novelty acts and beautiful ensembles will hold the attention.

Many will remember with hilarity the successful minstrels put on by this club in past years. This year promises to be bigger, better and at the height of ridiculousness. Remember the date, November 10th, 8:00 p. m., at the Jewish Community Center.

Socialized Medicine Discussed at Big Coast Meet

Los Angeles, Oct. 26—(ANP)—Pros and cons of "socialized medicine" was the subject programmed for the discussion at the meeting of the Los Angeles council of the National Negro congress Friday. The meeting, which was held at Wesley M. E. center, was one in a series sponsored recently by the local con-

gress group on vital social questions. Announcement in July of a proposed national health program, subsidized by the federal government, has revived debate long current in medical circles of the value of such state-supported medical facilities for people unable to pay private physicians.

Speakers at the congress' meeting were Dr. Clifford Gordon, and Dr. N. Curtis King, both of whom emphasized how the proposed national health program will affect Negro doctors and patients.

Syracuse Football Game-- DUKE UNIVERSITY URGED TO DROP COLOR BAR

New York, Oct. 26—Duke university of Durham, N. C., has been urged to continue the precedent established by the University of North Carolina three years ago, of refusing to draw the color line in football, when southern schools come north to play and meet up with a colored player in the lineup.

The letter said in part: "If Duke will play Syracuse without raising any question on Sidat-Singh, either openly or through a 'gentlemen's agreement' between coaches, it will be strengthening a new, sportsmanlike and sensible development in athletic relations between the north and south.

"For three years the University of North Carolina football team has played New York university in New York, and for those three years New York university has had a regular backfield man, Edward Williams, a colored boy. There has been not the slightest friction in the three games."

Iota Phi Lambda Business Sorority Makes Tour of Cownie Fur Co.

In the interest of the fur piece which the Iota Phi Lambda business sorority is selling, the sorority sponsored a tour through Cownie Fur company Oct. 17th. While there Mrs. Birdie Winn, Mrs. Georgina Morris, Mrs. Clara Johnson and Miss Evelyn Brooks modeled the different furs. Approximately fifty persons were present. Saturday the sorority sponsored a bake sale in conjunction with the American Legion Auxiliary at the city market. The club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Johnson, 2320 Terrace road.

Many Interesting Articles to Be Exhibited by the Dillitante Club at Public Library

The Dillitante club, which sponsors the ninth annual art exhibition at the public library, announces that the exhibition will be held this year on November 14-20 at the library. All persons interested are urged to participate. Classifications are as follows: 1. Novelties: Brass, china, pottery, glassware, soap carving, oilcloth, parchment, shades, French dolls, door stops, wood carving, ships, beads, leather. 2. Quilts: Applique, pieced, hooked. 3. Spreads: Embroidered and appliqued. 4. Rugs: Hooked and braided. 5. Embroidery: Wool, silk, linen and cotton. 6. Needle point. 7. Graphic art: Landscape, water-colors, black-white monochrome, posters, pictorial decorated design. Oil paintings. 8. Cabinet work. 9. Afghans. 10. Knitting. 11. Photography-amateur. This exhibition will be divided into a junior and senior division.

THE IOWA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

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...federation of Colored Women met at the Community Center, the assistance of officers was secured. A Halloween and Summer party has been planned for the first of October. The date of the party will be announced later.

The Federated dramatic club met Sunday at 901 Sixteenth street, this was a social meeting, with the associate members as guests. The next meeting will be Sunday, October 20th, at the Negro Community Center. Tryouts for a play will be held.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On September 23rd the City Federation held their annual election of officers. Mrs. Merridith Carl was re-elected president; Mrs. Willis Mae Sioane re-elected vice president; Mrs. Jewell Huys, secretary; Mrs. Pinkie Jones, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mattie Woods, treasurer; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, chaplain. The installation of officers was held October 21st, at which time echoes from the state and central meetings were given by Mrs. Merridith Carl and Mrs. Sarah Jett.

The Hallie Q. Brown club met Tuesday, October 18th, at the Negro Community Center.

The Mary McLeod Bethune club will give away a beautiful quilt to the one holding the lucky number at the West Community Center on Oc-

tober 28th. Get your chances from the club members. Mrs. Ethel Brooks is the president of the club.

The Junior City Federation will meet Tuesday, November 1st, at the East Community Center at 8:00 p. m. All Junior Federated club girls are requested to be present.

MY LITE CLUB MASON CITY, IOWA

The My Lite club held their regular meeting Thursday evening, October 6th, at the home of Miss Eloise Brown, Manly, Iowa. Absentees were Miss Audrey Cobbell and Mrs. Lucile Taylor. Plans were discussed concerning the musical comedy to be given in November. Maybette Dunn was appointed sergeant-at-arms. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will meet Thursday, October 18th, with Mrs. Estelle Barnett, 614 Sixth street place, Blossom, Brewton, president; Audrey Cobbell, secretary, and Mabel Brown, reporter. Washington with his wife. Missionary meeting was held Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma Black, with a very good attendance. Rev. Preston and family and Mrs. Hockaday were guests at the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Rev. and

pieces of chicken last year. Heavens! How intemperate—Wedding bells in Jan. for June B, that diamond she is wearing will "knock your eyeballs out"—Johnny L. Bridge instructor of the girls' Thorobred club at the Y, is a "dukke Do" (O. K.) keep your chairs, girls, he belongs to L. Quincy—New Romance—Joe Lane, "Prince Charming" and lovely E. Gray—Jack H. and H. Roper—L. Doyle and L. Brown—S. Ross and Rufus W.—Two Step Til-

...W. F. Ogletton of Keokuk were visiting for a short time in Washington on Wednesday evening. They were taking the presiding elder to catch the train. Lester Black is working in Washington now.

MORAN, IOWA

By Mrs. Ernest DeVan Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross and others from Moran attended a ministers' and deacons' union service at 3:00 p. m. at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church at Zookspur on Sunday, October 16th. Rev. Ross preached. Rev. F. J. Clark of Des Moines preached at St. John on Sunday, October 23rd, at 11:00 a. m. Funeral service for Mrs. Alice Buttram was held at the New Bethel Baptist church October 24th in Perry. Mrs. Buttram died at the Adel hospital on October 21. She was one of the pioneers of Moran and the widow of the late Henry Buttram. Mrs. Buttram is survived by a sister and nephews in Chicago; two brothers-in-law, Bates and George Buttram, and two sisters-in-law and a niece, all of Des Moines; other relatives and a host of friends. She was a member of St. John Baptist church and Missionary society in Moran. Rev. Ross, assisted by the Rev. Sister Howell of Melick A. M. E. Perry, and the Rev. Arthur Griffith of Perry, officiated. Interment was in Violet Hill cemetery, Perry.

...M. Morris and J. Qualls chugging up the hill in "Qualls' Omnibus—Leo Simms Equipped in Blue Corduroy—Repeating, K. Burris is "solid toger"—NOBODY MOVED! NOBODY SPOKE! NOBODY EVEN THOUGHT TO SWALLOW when Ozzie L. and Ava C. exchanged "Love Pats" the other nite—why R. Bailey singing "So Help Me"—I suggest Johnny Redd and R. Webster in a battle of "piano music"—"A Pain" Oakley

The Sane Vote to Cast Nov. 8

Iowa voters go to the polls Tuesday to choose a United States senator, governor, representative from each of the nine congressional districts, members of the legislature and numerous county and township officers. The campaign has not been as spirited as usual, neither do I feel that the issues have been very well debated, particularly with reference to the Negro.

Most people read or in some manner decide the party or candidate they propose to support. To those who have made no choice and to those who might like to know the reasons for placing my support where I do, I might list the following:

First, I am not opposed to the WPA as an emergency measure, but I am opposed to it as a permanent

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OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

WASHINGTON, IOWA

Rev. W. M. Berry visited at the Fairlee home last Friday. Mrs. Loreta Thompson spent the past week-end in Muscatine with her husband. She is planning to make her home there in the near future. Mrs. A. L. Preston is on the sick list. Lester Black is working in Washington. Donald Howard was at Sunday school and church last Sunday for the first time since he has been ill. He is getting along fine. Missionary meeting is to be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eva Turner at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Majors and Norman Majors were through Washington on Sunday. Rev. A. L. Preston, wife and baby, Delmar, have moved into the par-

sonage and the last past Wednesday they spent in Fairfield visiting at the different homes. They also were in Fairfield on Friday evening, attending union services, which were being held in honor of the local colored people and the Bethel A. M. E. church. A good attendance was present at the church services held last night in Fairfield. A number of visitors were also present. Donald Howard is able to be out again, after being confined for several weeks. Mrs. Hockaday of Oskaloosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Black. Rev. Preston, Loreta Thompson, Leone and Taylor, Crayton helped sell tags in Muscatine last Saturday. The total sum raised was more than seventy dollars. Dick Thompson spent the week-end in

part of the government, with no effort being made to create jobs to replace it. This is the general position of the Republican candidates.

Second, I am against the inadequate representation Negroes are receiving at the state house, both in numbers and character of the jobs, and believe that if George Wilson and the Republicans are elected, this situation will be changed. That is his position.

Third, business in the Polk county court house is being handled efficiently and economically and as a rule the Republican candidates are more

able and satisfactory.

Unquestionably, world conditions have forced this country to adopt a more collectivist policy than heretofore, but there is no reason why we should swallow it whole line and sinker. Republican principles have brought us further along than those of the Democrats. Undoubtedly a change in the state administration will be to the best interest of all.

James B. Morris

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PIONEER NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Annual Meeting of the Policyholders of the Pioneer National Casualty Company, held at the Corporation's principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 15th day of January, 1935, and pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation and in conformity with the laws of Iowa the Policyholders do hereby amend the Articles of Incorporation and the Amendments thereto as follows:

First—NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS—The word "Secretary" appearing in the second line of the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation dated September 28, 1935, is hereby changed to read "President."

Second—NOMINATION OF OFFICERS—The word "Secretary" appearing in the third line of the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation dated September 28, 1935, is hereby changed to read "President."

Third—PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION—The word "Secretary" appearing in the second line of the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation dated September 28, 1935, is hereby changed to read "President."

Fourth—That Article VIII be amended by adding thereto another section as follows:

Section 5.—The Board of Directors may at its discretion distribute among the members of the corporation such part of the assets and savings accumulated from the business as such Board may deem unnecessary for the payment of losses and expenses and the security of the corporation and its members, and such distribution if any, shall be in such amounts and in such manner, and to such extent as the said Board of directors in its discretion may deem advisable.

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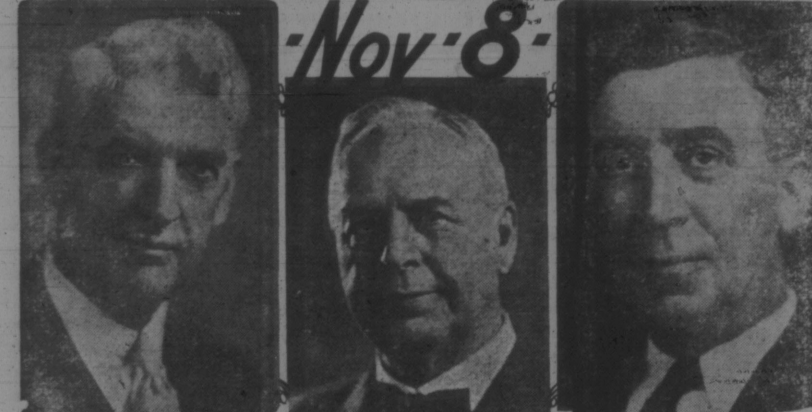
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"Tis sweet to love, but oh how bitter To love a girl and then not get her." Yet sometimes having got her, ah! 'Tis better you can't let her go!"
No need for details, the public has read up its own causes, effects and results of the "feudin' goin' round." "Apple Cider" will be the menu of the Y. Star (best club in town) party—Avant, don't worry if you can't afford to own a car, neither can most people who do—R. Stewart, one of the "7 Dwarfs," is town last week—Human Posts were all participating in the Y. Drive—anyway the Victory Dinner is always "fine"—hear G. B. Tucker ate 11

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infantry (Rainbow division). Attended Iowa State college, Ames, after war. Member of Theta Xi fraternity. Chartered member of American Legion, and active in service organization work. Member of Unity Lutheran church, Elks lodge, Moose lodge and Home Masonic lodge. In wholesale and retail meat business in Des Moines for several years. Member of board of supervisors since January, 1935. Chairman of board since January, 1938. Chairman of county relief committee since January, 1935, and chairman of juvenile committee since January, 1936. Noted for sincere interest and kindness shown on behalf of unfortunate persons in need of help. Does

Senator Dickinson Argues for Sane Government

Senator Dickinson believes in sensible, sane and sound government. The government belongs to the people and not the people to the government; every needy person in the country should be cared for properly. He believes the control of the relief problem should be brought back to the local communities, that work should be provided for every employable man and woman—and made-work money distributed equally among all needy employables, that the unemployment problem can be best solved by encouragement to industry to go ahead. —OLD AGE PENSIONS—Senator Dickinson believes that all the money collected for old age pensions should be paid for old age pensions. He is against using one dollar out of every three dollars collected for old age pensions for other purposes than the needy old persons. He believes there is no argument as to the necessity of old age pensions; that business men should be allowed to manage their own business without interference from a horde of government snoopers; that in the integrity of the supreme court. He is opposed to any tampering with the supreme court with such measures as the court packing bill sponsored by the president and the even more vicious measures proposed by Senator Gillette to hamstring the court by taking away majority rule over to a minority of two,

Dan McEniry in Active Campaign

Dan McEniry, Democratic candidate for sheriff, is attracting favorable attention as his campaign principles are becoming generally known among voters. Regardless of party affiliations, many citizens are opposed to voting for a man for sheriff who is already occupying the office of supervisor in Lee township. They also condemn Overturff's practices in distribution of business paid for by the county, as well as his failure to co-operate in the nation-wide WPA program. Civic service and leadership McEniry have some very worth while facts to present to voters not familiar with the twenty years of active civic service and leadership McEniry has given this community as a private business man. They look forward to a term of clean law enforcement and fair dealing when McEniry becomes sheriff of Polk county.

Gov. Kraschel Addresses Vesper Meeting



Reading from left to right are: Lawrence J. Chapman, Polk county Negro Democratic chairman; Mr. W. Lawrence Oliver, state postmaster; Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel, and Henry U. Mease, state Negro Democratic chairman.

"It's time to inject some old-fashioned religion into government and business," Governor Nelson G. Kraschel told a Negro congregation Sunday evening at a vesper meeting at the Negro Community hall, Fifteenth and Crocker streets. Governor Kraschel lauded the philosophy of President Roosevelt, stressing the fact that we live here only a few days, and in that time we should strive for contentment and forget about fighting and greed. "Some of this philosophy is gained through our old age assistance, social security and child welfare programs which are in practice today," he asserted.

George M. Faul, Republican Candidate For State Senator

George M. Faul, republican candidate for state senator, is an outstanding candidate for this office. He is well qualified by education, training and experience and has the right temperament to assure this county of having a fair-minded and unprejudiced person in this office. We have had a long acquaintance with Mr. Faul and are proud to acknowledge him as a tried and true friend of the Negro race. We feel that, if elected, he will accord us the same fair, honest and friendly treatment that all other people will receive from him. Mr. Faul's efforts in community service are well known and he is widely recognized as a man who has contributed much for community betterment. In all his activities he has never counted the personal cost or sacrifice required of him.

FOUR SCORE AND TEN YEARS OF VOTING

Iowa Legislature Voted Franchise For Negroes 1868

Closely following an appeal of the Negro congress, which met at Iowa City in 1867 to abolish the so-called Black Laws, the Iowa legislature voted the franchise for Negroes in Iowa shortly after the capital had been removed to Des Moines. In the more than sixty years the Negro citizens were predominantly republican in their party affiliations. Not until the state election of 1934 did these voters organize and pull away from the G. O. P. This was two years previous to the unprecedented national desertion of the republican ranks by the Negro voters of the country.

Five hundred delegates to the eastern regional conference of the national Negro congress, held recently in Baltimore, Md., pledged their support to "every progressive measure" undertaken by the new deal administration. Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, pledged the new deal to work toward a solution of the pressing economic problems confronting the Negro people. The secretary of the interior in his speech rapped "restriction of occupational opportunities" as "one of the gravest indictments against our economic system." He further stated: "We must cease to look upon Negro labor as labor competing for white jobs; we must look upon Negro labor as a potential source of power and wealth which is available to increase the output of our economic system and thus raise our standard of living."

Finally at last we view a major political party which not only gives the colored voter recognition, but pledges to raise his economic status. The democrats will cash in on this fact because they are the first to acknowledge it.

Governor Nelson G. Kraschel has made only two speeches in Des Moines during the campaign, the first and most lengthy being to the colored citizens, who gathered at the Negro Community Center on Sunday evening, October 23rd. It was not a political speech that he made, but a very interesting and instructive discourse on "Conservation," apparently a pet topic of his. Needless to say his appearance and cordial manner won him to the hearts of his audience.

He depicted the granting of rich mineral, lumber and oil concessions by the government to a few individuals in years past, who amassed immense fortunes from these products, and the Works Progress Administration giving work at barely living wage to the unemployed millions, and yet, he stated, the federal administration is being blamed for spending. In the beginning it was a mistake to give the public domain to a few individuals when it belonged to the people of the nation, and it is only a small fraction of the billions which were previously given a few that is now being used to employ the nation's needy.

A direct question of giving the Negro employment in state institutions was put to the governor. Equally direct, without embarrassment, he answered that he was heartily in favor of the Negro receiving his proportion of jobs under the administration and indicated that they need not be all janitors either. There are considerable more Negroes employed by the state now than ever before.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

CLUBS

The X. Star club met Thursday evening at the Negro Community Center, Mr. F. J. Meier, vice president and boys' advisor of North high school, was the guest speaker. Meier spoke on "Co-operation." Howard Smith is on probation to be initiated into the membership of the club. Saturday, October 29th, the club will give a Halloween party at the home of Redmond Keiso, 1213 Crocker street. Chauncey Bailey, reporter.

The Thoroughbred Girls' club met Wednesday at the X. W. C. A. branch. The evening was spent in learning to play bridge. Mr. Johnny Lewis, recreational advisor of the NYA, is the instructor. Officers elected are: Clara Fant, president; Antabelle Payne, vice president; Ava Cassell, secretary; Bernita Woody, assistant secretary; Edythe Gray, treasurer; Dorothy Montgomery, reporter; Viola Barker, parliamentarian. Mrs. Mary Ritchey is the advisor.

The La Fleur De Les club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Thomas, with Vivian Henry as hostess. The evening was spent playing bingo. Prizes were won by Reba Green and Lucille Weston, respectively. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Juanita Jacobs as hostess. Elsie Doyle, president, Stella Greer, reporter.

The Campfire Girls will meet every Friday at the Negro Community Center. All girls are eligible for this club from ten to fifteen years of age. Miss Benita Woody is in charge.

Governor Kraschel Speaks For Clubs
 Governor Nelson Kraschel addressed the various Polk county Democratic clubs Sunday, October 29th, at 8:00 p. m. at the Negro Community Center. This meeting was sponsored by the Roosevelt Negro Democratic club.

BETA SIGMA THETA SORORITY PARTY
 Decorated with doughnuts on picketsticks, pumpkins, witches and all the essentials which make up a Halloween party, the Delta Sigma Theta sorority entertained its members, pledges and prospective pledges at a Halloween party at the La Marguerita hotel Friday, October 21. There were also several guests from out of the city.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Lula James, 1321 Ascension street, has as house guest her cousin, Mrs. Lucy Pierson, of Wilton, Arkansas. Mrs. Pierson will be in the city for an indefinite stay.
 Mrs. William Watkins, 812 Forest avenue, has as house guest her sister, Mrs. Leila Jones, and niece, Mrs. Dwight Reed, of St. Paul, Minnesota. They will be in the city several weeks.
 Miss Geraldine Mann, formerly of the city, and now a resident of Chicago, Illinois, was in the city last week. Miss Mann attended the homecoming at Iowa City.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION NOT IMPARTIAL
 Upon petition of a number of citizens, the Des Moines city council asked the Civil Service Commission to investigate the "third degree" charge placed against three policemen and determine whether the fine of \$75 each enforced by the public safety department was adequate.
 The hearing was held last week and was attended by a large group of citizens—black and white.
 And, frankly, it was the biggest farce ever conducted by a so-called disinterested commission. The Bystander had been led to believe that this was an impartial body set up to administer the law and make decisions on the basis of the facts presented at the hearings; that its members had no authority to interview witnesses in advance and from opinions on the basis of those interviews. And yet this is just what was done by some members of the commission—a rather dangerous practice to follow.

While the Coyle case is a closed book as far as the commission is concerned, they have made many people suspicious of their closed door sessions.
 Mrs. Mary Willis, left the city for Evanston, Illinois, to be under the care of the doctor there. She is at the home of relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1162 Thirteenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Linford Willis, 1184 Fourteenth street, spent last week-end visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, Illinois.
 Miss Georgine Turner, 1321 Ascension street, left the city Sunday evening, October 23rd, after receiving a message of the death of her brother in Kentucky. Miss Turner will be out of the city indefinitely.

Mrs. Helen Beshears, 1127 Eleventh street, spent the week-end in Chicago, Illinois, as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calhoun. Many social courtesies were extended to her. Mrs. Beshears returned home Monday.

RETURN HOME FROM EXTENSIVE MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, their daughter, Maxine, and Quentin R. Mease, all of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Grove of Ullam, Missouri, returned home last Thursday evening west and to the Pacific coast.

More than three weeks were spent on the vacation journey, which had as its destination Los Angeles, California, where the national convention of the American Legion was the impetus for over a half million legionnaires and visitors. En route to Los Angeles stops were made in Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas; Tulsa, Oklahoma City and El Reno, Oklahoma; Amarillo, Texas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, where relatives and friends were visited. A day was spent inspecting the mammoth Boulder dam and Grand Canyon and the model city of Boulder, Nevada.



MRS. MACK CARSON

Many former residents of Des Moines were visited and extended courtesies to the local people. During the ten day stay in the coast city trips were made to Santa Catalina island, twenty-five miles off the coast of California; the Los Angeles county fair at Pomona, California; Pasadena, Glendale and Santa Monica.

The highlights of the convention including the all day parade of ten hours, the always colorful competition of the various drum and bugle corps, drill teams and bands, in which the Baldwin-Patterson junior drum and bugle corps won the national title for the third time; the parade of motion picture celebrities on Wednesday night in the Coliseum stadium, when over 125 movie stars made appearances; the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleet engaged in mock warfare with hundreds of planes from the naval bases in California, and many other attractions were witnessed.

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Football

Our boys in the sport of "rock 'em an' sock 'em" have been having quite a time. They haven't grabbed out as many headlines as they did last year, but the boys know they are there. Bernie Jefferson was a sophomore running mate, Jimmy Johnson, at Northwestern, and Archie Harris has his name in Indiana's line-up from week to week. Harris, who is expected to become the nation's best discus thrower, is a good end. Horace Bell is still a valuable link in Minnesota's line and Fritz Pollard and Horace Johnson "say it with touchdowns" for North Dakota U. Henry Washington, one of the game's longest passers, and Woodrow Strode are yet a large part of the team at U. C. L. A. In the east, All American Broed Holland of Cornell is as tough as ever, and Ed Williams of N. Y. U. rates as one of the nation's leading backs. Williams added a damaging blow to the idea that southern schools won't play against Negroes by going the route against North Carolina U. and being the best back in the field.

Having been definitely established as a Negro, Wilmeth Sidat Single of Syracuse stamps himself as a grade A passer and now Duke university, also of North Carolina, says: "Sure they'll let him play when they meet Ossie Solem's team."
 Here at home we have no Negro playing on any of our major college teams except that Smith, who has been crippled all season, is a member of the luckless Iowa U. team.

COLLEGE

Among our own schools it looks as if Morgan will go on forever. Xavier, after dropping the opener to Bishop, has developed a powerful machine and rates with Florida A. & M., Lincoln of Jefferson City, West Virginia State and Kentucky State as one of the leading Negro college teams. Arkansas State, southwestern champs of last year, are having plenty as the boys take revenge for previous beatings from the Lions.

Health Chats

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

HYGIENE YOUTH AND OLD AGE
 Healthful habits are extremely important in youth, because during this period the strength and beauty of the mature body are usually determined. If a child gets poor food or not enough food, he will never grow to full height and strength. If he does not live much in the open air and sleep with windows open, he will be liable to colds and diseases of the lungs and throat. If he does not exercise, his muscles will not grow strong. If he forms the habit of slouching while walking or sitting he will find it hard to carry himself erect when he grows up.



Allen Ashby Sports Editor



HIGH SCHOOL

Here at home, Ike Miller of North and Fred Williams of East set themselves as the leading Negro grid-ders, but "Big" Jim Thompson, who plays all over Roosevelt's line and then "picks the apple a little," is getting to be some footballer and may take his place at the top of the heap yet. Cliff Lovelady of Valley

Just as the habits of youth have much to do with health and happiness in mature life, so the habits of both youth and mature life have much to do with the coming of old age. Most people grow old too soon. The way to keep well and strong as long as possible is to form and retain habits of healthy living and avoid dissipations at all times, acquire the habit of getting sufficient rest, proper food and daily exercises.

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SEMI - PRO

We had a bad taste in our mouth last week-end. The Chicago Brown Bombers evidently just picked up some boys and came out here to pick up some easy change. Those of us who recalled their game against the Comets last year were led to believe that the Chicago boys had a better team than last year. But they just apparently got together for this game and the Comets, with Bob Vandover setting the pace, romped over them, 28-0.

Another example of local buildup was the Red Bruce vs. John Paycheck fight recently held here. Those of us who didn't know were made to believe that Bruce was a great fighter. A year ago he was number seven on the light heavy list, but the boy is just a "washed up has-been," as we all discovered.

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