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New Justice Unit May Probe Lynch Terror

Will Study and Report on Violation of Civil Rights

Washington, Feb. 15. (CNA)—Negro leaders here have welcomed the action of Attorney General Frank Murphy in establishing a Civil Liberties Division in the Justice Department to study and make recommendations on the status of civil rights. The belief was expressed in several quarters that the new unit, now that the Justice Department is headed by a New Dealer, will ultimately prove of great value in the fight against lynching. It was pointed out that Murphy already has ordered an investigation into landlording terrorism against Missouri sharecroppers.

The new unit was ordered "to make a study of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and acts of Congress relating to civil rights with reference to present conditions, to make appropriate recommendations in respect thereto, and to direct, supervise and conduct prosecutions of violations of the provisions of the Constitution or acts of Congress guaranteeing civil rights to individuals."

The new unit is headed by Henry A. Schweinhaut, special assistant to the Attorney General, who took an important part in prosecution of Harlan County, Kentucky, coal operators.

FIGHT ON NAZI PERSECUTION SEEN AIDING U. S. NEGRO

New York, Feb. 14 (CNA)—In a widespread denunciation of the persecution of Jews in Nazi Germany there is being born a growing revulsion against the oppression of the Negro people in this country. Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive director of the National Urban League, told the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the League this week at the Russell Sage Foundation.

"Even in the South," he said, "our national and local Urban League workers report that there is an increasing group of whites who sympathize with our demands for larger economic advantages for the Negro and for some social schemes that will vouchsafe to all citizens the inalienable heritage of their civic status and a fairer and more nearly equal distribution of the products of labor."

Rabbi Sidney E. Goldstein, associate rabbi of the Free Synagogue, declared that "Negroes in America are suffering all the things of which Jews are just beginning to complain."

He warned against the conception that the country is merely "passing through a temporary panic like that of 1929."

Holly admitted that the white children on the bus were known for trouble-making, but at the same time expressed the opinion that the colored people could not get a fair jury trial in the county.

On February 9, the colored defendants pleaded non vult and were paroled. Dr. David Anthony, president of the Princeton, N. J., N. A. A. C. P. branch, and E. Frederic Morrow, of the N. A. A. C. P. national office, personally investigated the situation and conferred with attorneys. A protest was sent by the N. A. A. C. P. to Governor A. Harry Moore.

NEGRO IS SHADOW OVER ALL SOUTHERN THINKING SAYS MAURY MAVERICK

New York, Feb. 10—In almost every southern question, the Negro

Business Unit Must Push Lynch Fight

Active work on the organization of the Negro Chamber of Commerce is still in progress. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee held their second meeting and organization of several bureaus has been completed. These bureaus are the Business Men's Bureau headed by G. W. Scott, with R. Hardaway and Vincent Wilson vice chairman and secretary, respectively; Ministerial, Rev. J. W. Tutt, chairman; Medical and Allied professions, E. Thomas Scales, chairman; Housing, Attorney M. J. Carl, chairman; Military affairs, Attorney C. P. Howard, chairman; Program, Miss Waurine Sprott, chairman, Miss Wilda Mullins Marri Brooks, and Clara Webb; and Membership, A. P. Trotter, chairman. All the doctors and pharmacists in the city form a part of the Medical and Allied Professions bureau.

Seek National Guard The Military Affairs Bureau is working on the important project of getting a Negro unit of the National Guard of Iowa.

One of the most important bureaus in the organization to be set up is the Industrial Bureau, the work of which will be similar to that done by the Urban League.

The groups of the Chamber of Commerce meet each Monday at 12:00 noon at the different restaurants of the city. The first two meetings were held at the Community Luncheonette, the last two at Sonny's Grill, and the coming meeting at Williams Restaurant on E. 16th and University. This organization is composed of sixty-two business and professional men and women. Attorney C. P. Howard is president.

is a long, black, shadow affecting though, declares Maury Maverick, former congressman from Texas, in an article in the winter number of the Virginia Quarterly Review.

Writes Own Neighbors Writing under the title of "Let's Join the United States," the fiery Texan, who was the only southern Congressman to vote for a federal anti-lynching bill during the last session of Congress, lashes out at the phony tradition of the South in these words.

Anti-Lynch Fight Must Go On, Says Radio Speaker

New York, Feb. 10.—The fight for a federal anti-lynching law must go on despite any filibuster, it was declared here over radio station WNEW by Richard Brooks, news commentator, in his talk on February 8.

After citing the fact that the vast majority of senators are in favor of the bill, Commentator Brooks takes up the question of a filibuster, calling Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, "chief fighter in the battle to prevent federal interferences in lynchings."

Commentator Brooks cites the brutal lynching of two colored men in Duck Hill, Miss., April, 1937. The victims were tied to trees, stripped and tortured with blow torches before being killed.

Threats Stop Lynchings

The fact that no lynchings at all occurred during the filibuster in the Senate in January and February, 1938, and that the first lynching of the year occurred after the bill was safely off the Senate calendar is also cited by the radio news man.

The record of Texas in having more than 480 lynchings since 1882 was referred to by Mr. Brooks.

N. A. A. C. P. AGAIN ASKS DIES TO INVESTIGATE KLAN

New York, Feb. 10.—A new request that Congressman Martin Dies of Texas, chairman of the Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, examine into the workings of the Ku Klux Klan, the Black Legion, and lynching mobs, was made by the N. A. A. C. P. this week.

The requests, the third made by the N. A. A. C. P., was sent to Congressman Dies immediately after the House voted to continue his committee and gave it \$100,000 for expenses.

WIDE BOSTON PROTEST BANS "BIRTH OF A NATION"

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14 (CNA)—A projected showing of the anti-Negro picture, "The Birth of a Nation," at the Boston Newsreel Theatre, which planned to open this week, has been cancelled as a result of pressure.

Dr. Simmons, prominent dentist and active leader of the New England Committee for Equal Opportunities, took the initiative in organizing a broad committee to oppose the slanders picture.

Scales Weigh the Great

For nearly four centuries the same scales in Berry's wine shop, St. James street, London, have been weighing England's and the world's famous personages. The shop was originally a coffee house and the purpose of the scales apparently was to satisfy a whim of the proprietor who recorded signatures and weights of his patrons in great leather covered books that were locked with heavy brass locks, and kept in a vault. The books are of great historical value.

Descendants of Morgan

On the island of Jamaica lives a family named Morgan. It is more a tribe or clan than a family, but the members are all related. Every one of them is descended from Sir Henry Morgan, the notorious buccaneer. The curious thing about this group is that while Sir Henry was an Englishman, and while an astonishing number of these multi-great-grandchildren of his have the features of his portraits, they are black people.

Elks Contest Date Is Set

J. G. Browne of Hawkey Lodge No. 160 Order of Elks, State Director of education for Iowa, and Mrs. Gertrude North of Rose Temple No. 33, daughter of the Elks, and assistant State Director of Education for Iowa announce that the Elks Oratorical Contest to select Iowa's representative to the regional contest to be held in Omaha next July, will be held in Des Moines Friday, April 28th.

The orations are on eleven subjects pertaining to the Constitution and must be limited to ten minutes. Any bona fide secondary school pupil under nineteen years of age is eligible. The winner of the state contest will have his fare paid to Omaha where the regional contest will be held, and the winner of this contest will be awarded a scholarship of \$250.00.

Many Attend Pageant

Before a large and appreciative audience "The Negro in History," pageant given in observance of Negro History Week, was presented Tuesday night at St. Paul Church.

This pageant was a vivid portrayal of the progress of the Negro race from the discovery of America to modern times. All the important events and persons influencing the progress of the Negro were very well brought out. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, director of the program, acted as the narrator introducing each famous character and told just what part she or he played in the great drama as the story of the Negro in America was unfolded. The members of the cast were very well chosen for the persons represented and many prominent white men and women, acting as stand-ins for the people of their race having a part in the story, were included in the cast.

During the program the men's chorus of Burns M. E. Church, under the direction of Leland Green, sang three selections. They were "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "Ain't Got Long to Stay Here," and "My Lord What a Morning." "A Heart That's Free," sung by Miss Sarah Steele, who represented Marian Anderson, was the only other musical selection on the program.

William Rhodes, Fraternal Leader, Is Dead at 62

DEATH CLAIMS THREE DES MOINES CITIZENS

William Rhodes, 62, 1068 16th Street, former police officer, died at the Broadlawn General Hospital this morning at 3:25 a. m. His death came as a culmination of a year's illness.



WILLIAM RHODES

A Des Moines resident for many years, Mr. Rhodes is survived by his wife Laura Rhodes; daughter Mrs. Eunice Bates; granddaughter Francis Bates, four sisters, Mesdames Mattie B. Scott, Mary Miles, Margaret Stewart, Omaha and Bessie Lewis, Minneapolis; and brothers Charles Rhodes, Milwaukee, and Walter Rhodes. The funeral will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Monday, February 20 at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Rhodes was a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Consistory and Shrine, also St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Thomas Nickens, 73, died Monday at her home 1317 Cockett Street.

Mrs. Nickens was a resident of Des Moines for eight years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, and three sons. Funeral services were held at the Estes Funeral home at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial was at Glendale.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma

N. C. GOVERNOR ORDERS FLOGGING PROHIBITED

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 10—Governor Hoey has sent an agent from the State Department of Investigation to Goldsboro, N. C., to investigate the flogging of Kirby Baldwin and Floyd Edwards by a mob on February 9.

The governor's action was taken in response to a telegram, Robert L. Thompson, the governor's private secretary, telegraphed Walter White that the investigators would "take every possible step to apprehend guilty parties."

Meanwhile, the Wayne County grand jury in Goldsboro announced through its foreman, Graves J. Smith, that it would meet February 14 for an investigation.

Freed After Beating

Baldwin and Edwards were arrested on assault charges growing out of an attack February 4 on Mayor J. H. Hill of Goldsboro. A band of white men took them from the jail, out into the country, beat them severely and set them free. The men were reapprehended and taken to jail. They showed evidence of a severe beating.

Officials of the N. A. A. C. P. are understood to regard incidents similar to the Goldsboro one a new technique in keeping alive the mob spirit of lynching while remaining safely away from the charge of actual lynchings.

Mayor Hill issued a statement asserting that the perpetrators by "taking the law into their own hands have greatly distressed the citizens of this city."

Garth, 66, 3011 Amherst Street, were held this afternoon at the Corinthian church.

Mrs. Garth who died Monday at the Broadlawn General Hospital was a resident of Des Moines for 25 years and a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. McAllister of Aurora, Ill., and a sister in Kentucky, Burial was at Glendale.

COAST YOUTH IS FREED, REARRESTED

Los Angeles, Feb. 15. (CNA)—Irving Jordan who was acquitted here this week of charges of kidnaping, rape, assault with a deadly weapon and several charges of robbery in the third trial of his case was immediately held for a fourth trial on similar charges.

Many Lives, Ships Lost In Dardanelles Battles

The first allied attack on the Dardanelles, February 19, 1915, was made by British and French ships. Attacks on February 25 and March 4 were followed by the main assault on March 18, in which one French and two British battleships were sunk by Turkish mines and four ships were put out of action before the allied forces withdrew. In April a combined military and naval campaign was begun. During this Gallipoli campaign the navy rendered important aid, shelling the shore to protect land operations and demoralizing the Turkish communications by submarine, which sank three Turkish gunboats, and other ships. Turkish and German submarines retaliated; the big ships of the allies were powerless and they were ordered home.

By September the hopelessness of the campaign was realized. The navy handled the withdrawal of the troops with great skill, completing evacuation on January 8, 1916, nearly 11 months after the first attack. British casualties totaled 5,053 officers and 114,676 of other rank killed, wounded and missing.

Interracial Sunday is chosen as the Sunday nearest the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and is symbolic of his achievements in racial adjustment.

Make Plans for Review

The second annual "Copper Colored Review" filled with twenty numbers of streamlined rhythm, will be presented Thursday night, February 23, at the Jewish Community Center at 8:00 p. m. More than fifty talented young performers will be featured on the program.

Dorothy Bell, Snanny McCann, Margaret Williams, Delores Brown, Esther Holt, and a number of other popular young songsters will be one of the main attractions. Professor Johnny Redd, well-known pianist, Carl Taylor and Leona Boyers, jitterbug champions, Quinman Caldwell, smooth dancer, and Rowena Fields, young child star, will certainly steal the show with their outstanding performances. Miss Evelyn Carr, will swing out Ella Fitzgerald's "A Tisket A Tasket" and the Harlem Hot Shots, Seymour Gray, Prezel Frazier, and Howard Gray, will keep "the floor jumping" with their sophisticated swing.

The show is under the direction of Eugene Frazier and Herman Wadsworth with Linden Robinson, Gaynelle Gray, and Russell Crawford assisting.

6 JERSEYITES FREE IN SCHOOL BUS CASE

Mt. Holly, N. J., Feb. 10—Six colored people, men and women, went free here February 9 after being in jail 60 days following charges of assault and battery in connection with a small riot in a school bus.

On December 8, 1938, a fight took place in a school bus which was returning white and colored children to their homes. Police charge that the fight started when certain colored parents boarded the bus and allegedly attacked the driver and some of the white pupils.

Subjected to Insults

The colored peoples' story is that their children had been subjected to insults and threats for several weeks and the colored parents were determined to put an end to it once and for all. Responsible white people in Mt.

Pickens to Speak Here in March on City Forum

The Des Moines Public Forums announces that among the leaders in its city-wide programs which began on February 13 is included. Dr. William Pickens of New York, director of branches of the N. A. A. C. P. who will lecture on "The Future of the American Negro," March 6 to 11.

Dr. Pickens is no stranger in Des Moines having appeared here on several occasions in the interest of the National Association. He is a brilliant scholar, author and orator. A graduate from Yale University, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and has studied and lectured in Europe extensively.

Special meetings under the auspices of the Des Moines branch, N. A. A. C. P. and In-



WILLIAM PICKENS

terracial Commission will be arranged during his stay here.

The Churches Extend You A Hearty Welcome

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. Lessie 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.
Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

DES MOINES CHURCH
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 worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.;

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

QOLFAK IOWA
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. L. 6:30 P. M.; Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M.; 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.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
305 S. E. 27th Street Phone 6-6983
Pastor, M. J. Cranshaw
Order of Service
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11:00 a. m.; Y. O. at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "New Training For Service," four year course.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner East 16th and Maple Streets
A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Order of service: Morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

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.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
709 S. E. Fifteenth Street
Phone 4-2116
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
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Wm. Sunmerlin, 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
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. 25th 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.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
12th and Crocker
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.; Halie Ozell 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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 14th and Scott Sts.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840
Order of services: 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.

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
CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST
928 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.

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, sight singing chorus, 7:00-10:00 p. m.; nursing class, Tuesday p. m.; teachers' meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

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.

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA 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, 3 P. M.
Elder C. S. Robinson, pastor

Dingo Dog of Australia Is Puzzle to Biologists
The Australian dingo has proved something of a mystery to biologists, writes Frederic J. Haskin in the Washington Star. The dog is a stoutly built, somewhat shortlegged animal averaging 50 inches over all including 11 inches of tail. It is dun colored as a rule, although some have black spots which, it is claimed, have arisen from interbreeding with imported European dogs.

The stance is graceful, not unlike that of a greyhound and the fox-like, triangular ears and the pointed nose give an impression of keenness. The animal is fleet and a mighty hunter. It likes mankind, but is quite lacking, it would appear, in the undying faithfulness of most dogs. It is not at all unusual for a dingo to shift its allegiance. For example, a visitor may come to a camp to which a dingo has been attached for months, even years. The dog will decide it likes the visitor better than its master and follow him off.

The dingo, as a rule, does not hunt in packs but singly. The spinifex rat is the usual prey. However, since the introduction of sheep and the establishment of the great sheep stations the dingoes have preyed unmercifully upon the creatures. A sheep station in the United States would be called a sheep ranch. Australia has its own nomenclature. Thus where Americans refer to a flock of sheep Australians call it a mob of sheep. A single dingo has been known to pull down 100 sheep in a single night.

A Friendly Service
This story is told of the late Thomas A. Edison, who was showing a party of friends over his beautiful summer residence, equipped with many labor-saving devices. One exception, however, was a turnstile so stiff that it required considerable strength to force a passage. One by one, his guests pushed through. At length one of them ventured to say, "Mr. Edison, why do you have everything so perfect except this awful turnstile?" "Ah!" replied the host, his eyes twinkling. "Everybody who pushes the turnstile around, pumps eight gallons of water into the tank on my roof."

Cat's Whiskers Serve as Feelers; Perfect Organs
There is an old belief that a cat uses its whiskers to determine whether it can squeeze through a small hole or opening. According to this notion, the whiskers are exactly the same width as the animal's body and if they touch the sides of the hole the cat will not attempt to enter. Although not strictly true, there is a grain of truth in the belief, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. The large facial hairs, known scientifically as "vibrissae," serve as feelers or organs of touch and contribute materially to the cat's ability to move about in the dark. These hairs themselves, of course, are not sensitive, but the roots are provided with sensitive nerve-endings. John Fiske, in "Through Nature to God," writes as follows of these remarkable tactile organs:

"The most perfect organs of touch are the vibrissae or whiskers of the cat, which act as long levers in communicating impulses to the nerve fibers that terminate in clusters about the dermal sacs in which they are inserted. These cat-whiskers are merely specialized forms of such hairs as those which cover the bodies of most mammals, and which remain upon the human skin imbedded in minute sacs."

Facial hairs of this type are particularly well developed, both in number and size, in those predatory species which hunt chiefly in jungles and other thick undergrowth. In the vegetable-eating bears the whiskers are few in number, small in size and apparently without any function.

There may be a relationship between the cat's whiskers and its sense of sight. A naturalist found that cats with their whiskers cut short were unable to judge distances accurately. In experiments cats without whiskers would repeatedly miss their prey when springing for it. The investigator concluded that the facial-hairs aid the animal to fix its eyes on its prey and that it is undoubtedly injurious to remove the whiskers from a cat which must hunt for a living.

Beer Was Known to the Man of Stone Age Days
"It is amazing—the lengths to which the human race will go to avoid drinking water," observes an official of the Bureau of American Anthropology. According to this authority beer has been found in late Stone age men's jugs, but distilling came later. The oldest record of it is Aristotle's reference to "burning water." All over the world these drinks have names that mean fire, not because of the fiery sensation in the throat but because they can be set aflame with a light. Speakeasies where people secretly drank tea, coffee and chocolate were a social problem in Europe during recent centuries. These three drinks were introduced into Europe during the exploration era around 1500 A. D. All first were used as drugs and then as habit-forming drinks of supposedly wicked powers. Chocolate, considered the most vicious, was the subject of stringent prohibition laws.

Meaning of Name Malcolm
Malcolm is a very old name of Celtic origin with the curious meaning "disciple of St. Columba." This Sixth century Irish saint (also called Colm) with his 12 disciples traveled about on missionary work and did a great deal of good, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Malcolm MacDonaid was king of Scotland in the Tenth century. His grandson, Malcolm MacKenneth (Mac meaning "son of") became king in 1055 and Malcolm MacDuncan Canmore ascended the throne in 1054, on the death of Macbeth, who slew Canmore's father. Yet another Malcolm, called The Maiden, ruled Scotland in the Twelfth century. So the name, popular in Scotland, has a long and honorable lineage.

Azerbaijan Largely Moslem
Azerbaijan is a country, largely Moslem, consisting of most of the former Russian provinces of Baku and Yelisavetpol. It has neighbors which do not agree to its territorial claims, but its boundaries are the Caspian sea on the east; Daghestan, Northern Caucasus and Georgia on the north; Georgia and Armenia on the west and Persia on the south. The capital of Azerbaijan is Baku, a city of 452,000, the center of the great oil district of the Caucasus. In 1917 Azerbaijan united with Armenia, Georgia and Transcaucasia in a federal republic. Disagreements arose and the federation broke up, Azerbaijan declaring itself independent in 1918.

Meaning of Name Gratia
The name Gratia is a contraction of the Latin Gratiana, meaning "of exceeding grace." The Latin root of the word may mean not only "grace" but "divine favor," "esteem," "kindness" or "thankfulness." The Italian forms Graziosa, "gracious," and Graziella, "thankful," come from the same root, and Gracienne means "little graceful one." It will be observed that "grace" may have both a physical and spiritual interpretation. St. Gratia was an early virgin martyr.

Petroleum Industry Has Variety of Expressions
The petroleum industry has created a highly picturesque language of its own. Many of its terms and expressions are understandable only to those within the industry. Here is a short glossary, given by a writer in the Chicago Tribune, of some of the more common terms.

Location—Where a stake is driven marking a spot where a well is to be driven.
Gusher—An oil or gas well which blows oil or gas into the air.
Wild cat—A location, drilling operation or well which is producing, located outside a well defined producing area.
Wild well—A gusher out of control.

Rotary—(a) General term for rotary tools and equipment.—(b) type of drilling tool which bores into the earth in a manner similar to the way in which an auger bores into wood.
Pits and cecar—Excavation pits are used to hold water and drilling fluid; the cellar is the washed up space under the derrick where rotary connections are installed.

Tool pusher—One having charge of the contractor's field work.
Tour (pronounced tower) — The working period for oil field employees. Field men say "going on tour" for starting to work and "going off tour" for quitting.
Roughneck—A man who works on the derrick floor of a rotary rig; usually there are four of them, known as the frenem or potmen, derrickmen and two "floormen."

Roustabout—A lease worker or outside man on a rotary crew. The term is used loosely to mean a general handy man.
Cable tools (also called standard tools) — Drilling equipment which makes a hole by pounding in the same way that a hole is made when a stake is driven into the ground.

FLUSH KIDNEYS OF ACIDS AND POISON
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SERVICES AT CHURCH
ST. SIMONS SUNDAY
The Rev. A. O. Birchough, priest-in-charge of St. Simons Church will conduct regular services Sunday at 11 o'clock which include the Holy Communion and sermon. Gamma Kappa Delta will be held at 6 o'clock.

CHURCH BURNS
Mr. Paul Scott of Mason City was the guest speaker Sunday evening services, which was a program centering around the history of the Negro.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a chattering dinner at the Church Thursday evening, February 23. On last Thursday, February 9, the H. L. Overton Club gave a dinner at the Y. W. C. A.

White House
This year's congress was advertised as highly independent, probably ready to fight any proposal coming from the White House. But within three weeks after congress opened President Roosevelt had apparently introduced the bulk of his legislative program and could expect favorable action on most of it.

Defense. His \$552,000,000 emergency two-year program is moving slowly but certainly, aided by war clouds over Europe and Asia.

Social Security. Broad revisions and extensions will probably be approved, though congress may demand an accounting on the huge social security reserve fund.

Reorganization. Defeated last year by Republicans and insurgent Democrats, governmental reorganization is again being broached in the house by Missouri's Rep. John J. Cochran. Since this year's anti-administration bloc is bigger than 1938's, reorganization is probably doomed for failure.

Public Health. Already introduced is the national health program bill, to be paid for jointly by states and the U. S. First year's federal appropriation would be about \$50,000,000. Eventually the total annual cost to state and federal governments would be \$900,000,000. Aided by growing public health consciousness, the bill is expected to pass.

Railroads. The White House has introduced no bill, but has given its blessing to railroad relief measures introduced by California's Rep. Clarence Lea and Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler. Since rail relief is an established need, not a political question, it is being justified on the bases of national defense, public safety and national economics.

Monetary Powers. The White House will probably be granted continuation of the treasury's currency stabilization fund, which reportedly netted a neat profit last year, and the presidential power to further devalue the dollar, which congress does not think has been abused. Only stumbling block is that stabilization fund operations have been secret, which congress does not like.

Communications. Not vital, but a White House fetish, is interest in the federal communications commission which President Roosevelt would like reorganized this session. His purposes: To improve FCC's legal framework and administrative machinery. If congress gets time, this will probably be approved.

Taxation. Legislation to permit reciprocal taxation of federal, state and municipal bonds and salaries, now exempt, is apt to be adopted in the face of strong state and municipal opposition to the bond exemption feature.

Labor
Last year Homer Martin, president of C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers of America, quarreled with his vice presidents. President John L. Lewis of C. I. O. stepped in, appointing Vice Presidents Sidney Hillman and Phillip Murray as mediators. But 18 of U. A. W.'s 24 board members were anti-Martin men and early last month they voted to strip him of power. Reason: Mr. Martin had been consorting secretly with Harry Bennett, personnel director for the Ford Motor company, only non-U. A. W. auto manufacturer. C. I. O. chieftains thought Mr. Martin was playing for personal control over the huge Ford labor vote.

The upshot has been C. I. O.'s refusal to recognize Mr. Martin as head of U. A. W., followed next day by Mr. Martin's resignation from C. I. O.'s executive board with

Farmers First Meat Packers
The first meat packers in the United States were farmers, according to a correspondent in the Wisconsin Agriculturist. More than 300 years ago these farmer packers began to salt down pork, beef, venison and bear meat. It wasn't long before the New Englanders began to take a share of the English trade in meats with the West Indies. Later, thousands of meat animals were driven in on foot to Boston, New York, Baltimore and other sea port towns, from the outlying farms and from adjoining colonies or states.

Entering Strange Caves
None but the bravest people care to enter strange caves. They may get hopelessly lost, drop into a pit, slide over a dangerous precipice, or drown in a rushing, hidden river. Land caves usually occur in limestone, a porous rock, notes a writer in the Washington Post. Rain trickles into cracks, "eats" away part of the lime, and eventually carves out huge underground holes. Tiny raindrops made Kentucky's famed Mammoth cave this way. It sprawls 8,000 square miles under the earth's surface.

The Law of Lek
The Law of Lek is a strange code that governs the blood feuds of the mountaineers of Albania. Respecting it, says Collier's Weekly, one never shoots his enemy when the an has arranged for a period of peace so he can go to town, hold a party or gather his harvest. These feuds, therefore, may be turned on or off "at will" so they do not interfere with one's business or pleasure.

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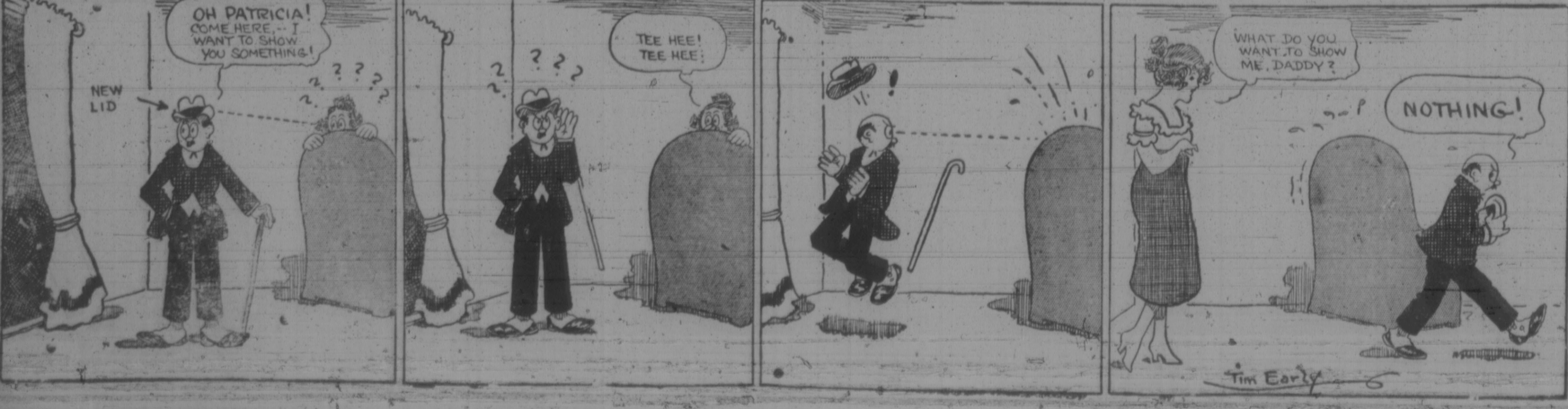
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SOCIAL - CLUBS - PERSONALS

MRS. EDMUNDS AND PROF. SEVERSON SPEAK

Mrs. A. Lillian Edmunds and Prof. A. L. Severson addressed the Interracial Commission on their recent study of the Negroes of Des Moines at their regular monthly session at North High school Tuesday evening.

The executive committee of the Des Moines branch, N. A. A. C. P. held its regular meeting at the Community Center Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. A report of the charity ball was given by Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, chairman of the entertainment committee. Eighty dollars was cleared. Proceeds will aid in a special fund being raised in the fight for the anti-lynching bill.

Harold R. Coleman, of Kansas City, Missouri, was in the city visiting his father J. S. Coleman, 1300 Harding Road. He returned to his home Tuesday evening, February 14.

Miss Lucille Day of St. Charles, Missouri arrived in the city Tuesday, February 14, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Nickens. While in the city, she is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nickens, 1069 12 Street. She will return to St. Charles Sunday.

La Mercredi Club gave a 500 luncheon party Wednesday, February 15 at the home of Mrs. Ora Browne. The luncheon tables were beautifully decorated with center-pieces of red roses, and other decorations centered around the Valentine color scheme. The game 500 was played and prizes awarded to the winners. Members of the club are Mesdames Ora Browne, Anne Mae Carter, Gertrude North, Adah Johnson, Golotha Trotter, Birdie Winn, Pearl Thompson and Orea Buice.

The Garden Club of the East Community Center met on last Tuesday afternoon, February 14. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of the West Negro Community Center was guest speaker. Her topic was "Flower Arrangements." Mrs. Doyle is president of the club.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, left Tuesday morning for Dallas, Texas, where he will attend the Bishop's Council. He will return in time for Sunday services, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson, Runnells Highline, entertained a few friends at their home Saturday night, February 11. The evening was spent in preparing and enjoying a light supper and socializing.

Miss Waurine Sprott entertained the Plantation Singers with a luncheon Saturday, February 11. Mrs. Helen Beshears entertained these singers Sunday afternoon with a dinner.

Mrs. V. H. Middlebrooks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. branch of Kansas City, Kansas, is expected in the city in the near future. She will be the guest of Mrs. I. E. Bradley of Kansas City, the former Gladys Graham, who is visiting her father, F. F. Graham, Mrs. Bradley is also expecting her husband Attorney I. F. Bradley and sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Bradley also.

Mr. Lloyd Redmond of Fort Madison, Iowa and Mr. Charles Swink, of West Des Moines have enrolled in the College of Education of Drake University. Mr. Redmond is the nephew of Mrs. George Nichols' 929 W. 13th street.

Master Bruce and little Miss Margaret McCraney were host and hostess twenty-six friends Tuesday afternoon at a Valentine party at the East Community Center. They are the children of Mrs. Alice McCraney, 1638 Walker Street.

Mrs. Helen Beshears, probation officer, spoke on Sunday morning at the Westley M. E. Church and on Sunday evening at Highland Park Church of Christ. Her talks dealt with the subject of race relations.

On Friday afternoon M. Beshears will speak to the Parent Educational group of Oak Park School. Her topic will be "Whose Quarrel is This?" On the same evening she will be the guest speaker of the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and will discuss Negro history.

Mrs. I. F. Bradley of Kansas City, Kansas, the former Gladys Graham, "Wed in the city Wednesday, February 8, for a visit with her father, F. F. Graham. She is the wife of I. F. Bradley, prominent attorney of Kansas City, Kansas.

La Fleur De Les Club met at the home of Mrs. Reba Green with Miss

Vivian Henry as hostess. The evening was spent playing whist, Dorothy Morris won first prize and Mrs. Reba Green, booby. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Johnson. Elsie Doyle is president and Stella Greer, reporter.

The Campfire Girls gave a closed patriotic party celebrating George Washington's birthday, Friday afternoon at the Community Center, Mrs. Adah Johnson is acting sponsor.

Members of the Mary Church Terrell Club entertained friends and husbands at a Valentine party at the Community Center Monday night, February 13, at 8:30 p. m.

Parents Study of the East side Community Center will sponsor a debate Friday, February 17. The question "Is or Isn't Segregation Better for the Negro?"

On Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. the question "has the Church Failed?" will be debated at Bethel M. E. Church 1630 E. University Avenue. The Rev. Brandt, pastor of Bethel, will defend the question.

The Book Lovers' Club observed Negro history week with a program consisting of highlights of Negro history, February 13. Mrs. Alberta Bradford was guest of the afternoon.

Mr. Willard Cushionbury, student of Drake University, left the city Wednesday night for his home in Lawrence, Kansas where he was called to attend to an important business matter. He will return to Des Moines Sunday.

The surprise marriage of Miss Bessie Colbert to Mr. Marvin D. Cooley was revealed at a family dinner party, Saturday, February 11. The couple was married Sunday, January 15, at Adel, Iowa. Those present at the dinner were Mrs. Josephine Colbert, mother of the bride, Florence and Elinor Colbert, sisters, Mr. and Mrs. David Colbert, and Miss Nellie Bass.

Wayne Platter, tap dancing star with La Mann's Broadway Melody Revue danced in Perry, Iowa, January 20 and 21. He was in Marshalltown February 3, for an afternoon and night performance. This group will be in Ottumwa from March 22 to 25.

Iowa Falls Quartet Guests

The Plantation Singers, a quartet composed of students of the Conservatory of Music at Elsworth College in Iowa Falls, were in the city during the week-end to give a series of programs. On Friday the group sang at East High school and the Institute of Business, and on Monday at North High, and on Sunday at the Grant Park Church of Christ.

While in the city the singers were entertained at a luncheon on Saturday given by Miss Waurine Sprott and at dinner Sunday given by Mrs. Helen Beshears.

Members of the quartet are Howard Hall, Elbert Cobbs, Richard Smith, and Paul Owens.

The annual Americanism and National Defense Conference of the American Legion and its auxiliary will be held February 19, at Hotel Savery at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. P. A. King, member of the National Americanism Committee, will be guest speaker of the evening. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, president of the Lincoln Unit No. 126 and Mrs. Josephine Williams, secretary, will represent the Lincoln Unit at its mid-winter Educational Conference at Hotel Savery, February 20.

The members of the Lincoln Post No. 126 and auxiliary are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday night, February 21. Speakers of the evening will be Colonel Dixon, speaking on the subject of nation defense, and Mrs. Mary Northrup who will discuss Americanism. Refreshments will be served.

The men's chorus, quartet, and junior quintet gave a program at the Simpson Methodist Church Sunday afternoon February 12. The chorus sang several selections as a back-

The Gulf Stream The Gulf stream originates in the Gulf of Mexico, swings around Florida and up North America to the Great Banks of Newfoundland which turn it eastward to Europe. There, one branch circles back to the Azores to form the stagnant Sargasso sea. For years it was thought that the stream was responsible for warm weather in western Europe, but this belief also is disputed. Ocean winds should get the credit, it is said.

A Friend to a Friend A crowd is not company; and faces are but a gallery of pictures; and talk is but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love. This communicating of a man's self to his friend works two contrary effects: for it redoubles joys and cuts griefs in half. For there is no man that imparts his joys to his friend, but he rejoices the more; and no man that imparts his griefs to his friend, but he grieves the less.—Francis Bacon.

Michigan 'Wolverines' The usual explanation for the nickname "Wolverine," according to the Detroit News, is the fact that this territory in its early days abounded with the fur-bearing animal known as the wolverine or gnu. This animal, now extinct in Michigan, belonged to the weasel family. Another explanation, however, is that Conrad Ten Eyck, a tavernkeeper about the year 1800 made a specialty of wolf steaks. After his guest had eaten a beef-steak or lamb chop, he would be asked, "How did you like your wolf steak?" A young girl who had been told in this manner that she had eaten wolf steak replied, "Then I suppose I am a Wolverine." The name, first applied to those who had eaten at this inn, was later extended to all the inhabitants of Michigan.

Ozone Form of Oxygen Ozone is a faintly blue, gaseous, allotropic form of oxygen, present in minute amounts in the atmosphere especially in the upper regions, and obtained (usually much diluted) by the silent discharge of electricity in ordinary oxygen or in air, and by other methods. It is so called from its peculiar odor, which is like that of weak chlorine. It has the molecular formula O₃, being one and one-half times as dense as ordinary oxygen gas. It is a much more powerful oxidizer than oxygen gas, and comparatively unstable. It may be condensed to a deep-blue magnetic liquid boiling at 112 degrees centigrade. Ozone is used commercially for sterilizing water, purifying air, and bleaching.

Meaning of Name Ulysses The name Ulysses, Latin form of the Greek Odysseus, means "the hetero," or "angry or wrathful one." The heroic exploits of Ulysses, king of Ithaca, in the Trojan war are told in Homer's "Odyssey." Absent 20 years, he returned to find his wife Penelope faithfully waiting, refusing to believe him dead. Ulysses Aldrovandus, sixteenth century Italian naturalist, founded the botanical garden of Bologna and was first to collect an herbarium.

ground in the Negro history Pageant Tuesday night, February 14, and the quartet will sing Friday night at Bethel M. E. Church and Sunday afternoon at Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace
GREATEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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FEBRUARY 8, 1933
M. F. W.:—Please tell me will Joe Louis do as I ask of him?
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Ans:—If he is all that you claim him to be, then you certainly should make every effort to cultivate his friendship. No one could reasonably condemn you for attempting to win the affections of such a christian gentleman. If he IS all you claim him to be you must use caution and judgement, as he would readily see through any sham or pretense.

S. M. W.:—Every Saturday, when he gets payed off, he comes home drunk and cusses me like a dog and throws away his money and then wants to run me away. He is terrible with me when he has been drinking

Weekly News Analysis

Europe Rushes to New Crisis

As Loyalist Spain Is Crushed

By Joseph W. La Bine



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So many of us have the idea that, if a little sun is good for our health and vitality, a great deal will be even more beneficial. This is, of course, a mistaken notion as you are bound to learn from painful experience.

Now that the swimming season is here and many of us spend all the time we can spare at the beaches, we must take definite precautions against sunburn. Sunburn is a very real hurt, and just as we would not put our hands against a hot stove, neither should we expose tender skin to the sun for more than a few minutes at a time. Many of us have become accustomed to its rays.

Spread a protective cream over the skin before exposing it to old Sol for any length of time. Even better, if you don't mind the shine, use olive oil. Cover your face, arms, shoulders, back and legs. If you stay out long enough for that to dry, repeat the application. Summer sun is very harmful to the skin. It dries out the natural oils and leaves it rough and peeling. You've seen people who have acquired a weather-beaten, leathery look from too much exposure to the sun. Once the natural oils are gone, the skin starts wrinkling. Dry skin wrinkles more readily than oily skin, even when not exposed to the sun's drying effects. In summer we must take special pains to ward off lines and crows' feet even though the application of creams and oils is more a trial in summer than during the cooler months. Then, too, we are likely to have deeper squint lines from the glare of the sun, especially the glare of sun on water.

And while we are on the subject of glare, the eyes too can be "sunburned." Protect them with the dark-colored glasses which are so much in vogue this year. If you don't, you will find yourself frowning at your companions with tired blood-shot eyes at the end of the day.

But suppose the burn gets you all-overall. You have one of the best remedies right in your own home. Vinegar is an excellent antidote for sunburn. Spread it on gently over the burned surface. You can feel its cooling effect as you apply it. Use it as soon as you come out of the sun if you fear you have over-exposed.

Continued exposure to the sun, even though you are careful not to get badly burned, will darken the color of the skin. The sunest and quickest remedy for this is bleaching. A good bleach, used regularly over a period of time, will have a noticeable effect. Bleaches, however, are likely to have a drying effect, so follow them up with an application of cream. You can't avoid oils and creams in the summer, so buy in a supply and be on the safe side.

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WE SHALL WATCH WITH INTEREST

Attorney General Murphy has established set-up in the legal department for investigation and dealing with the violation of civil rights under the Federal Constitution.

This sounds fine. And yet those who reflect just a little know that there is a wholesale violation of the constitution as regards to the Negro. Recently the Federal government has gone a long way with labor to protect its civil rights under the Constitution; the Senate has maintained a Civil Liberties committee which was quite active showing how the rights of labor had been violated in a series of strikes which swept the country during the past few years. However, this committee has not seen fit to investigate the lynching of human beings; neither has the department of justice shown any interest in the subject.

The attorney general has had considerable dealing with the violation of civil rights of the Negro growing out of the famous Sweet case in Detroit and in his rather close association with the work of the N. A. A. C. P.

This innovation will be watched for the field is fertile and workers with ammunition are not plentiful.

FEDERAL FEDERAL EDUCATION AID

Bills are pending in both houses of Congress which would provide federal funds for education in the several states. In fact to be more accurate, they propose to equalize educational opportunities in the several states.

Most northern and western states are in the lead of southern states in providing educational opportunities for their citizens. And of course poverty is the cause assigned officially but along with that goes the refusal of those states to appropriate adequate funds for Negro children in separate schools.

The federal government has been in this field a long time but has confined its grants to agricultural and vocational work. And in spite of the fact that all citizens pay their share of the taxes Negroes have not received a proportionate amount of these grants. In fact, the distribution has been as one-sided as is the case with money provided by these states for educational purposes.

A strong effort is being made to include in this proposed legislation safeguards so that where separate schools prevail, Negro children will be placed on the same basis as whites. This should be done and unless so provided we shall have endless trouble with unfair officials who

Health Hints

(By Dr. C. R. Bradford)

"ALCOHOL CRAVING"

The use and abuse of alcohol might be said to be unusual. Ancient Egyptians, Hebrew and Babylonian writings warned about excesses over 3,000 years ago. Alcohol was known in the twelfth century to the Alchemists. There is a growing conviction that true alcoholic addiction becomes fastened upon normal individuals only with difficulty. Very often liquor in excess is usually resorted to by persons with a neurotic background who seek escape from reality in alcohol, or by those who are unable to adjust themselves to some special problem, fatigue or unusual strain. Normal people usually indulge in liquor to relieve boredom or fatigue. The notion for both the normal and neurotic is to substitute the illusion of well-being created by alcohol for an unpleasant reality.

Alcohol craving in degenerate personalities is difficult to cure if not impossible. To correct alcohol craving there must be a sincere desire to be cured, predisposing and exciting causes must be determined and removed when possible, there must be complete abstinence from alcohol at all times and the physical and mental body functions be restored by every known means available. Restrict the patient from environmental influences at all times.

Benjamin, a Name Given

To Many Prominent Men The name Benjamin, of Hebrew origin, means "son of my strength; son of the right hand; fortunate." The prefix "ben" means "son of," recalls Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-90) statesman, scientist, philosopher, newspaper owner, was the greatest person to bear the name in this country, perhaps best remembered for his discovery that lightning is electricity. Many namesakes has Franklin had, among the most famous being B. F. Keith (d. 1914) founder of a chain of vaudeville theaters.

Benjamin West (1738-1820) one of the founders of the Royal academy, painted his first picture when seven (of his baby sister smiling in her sleep) using colors made of berries and a brush made of hairs from the tail of the family cat. He left about 400 paintings, "The Death of Wolfe," etc.

Benjamin Robbins founded the science of gunnery, devising the first method of measuring the velocity of a cannon ball. Benjamin A. Gould (d. 1896) astronomer, discovered the difference in longitude between America and England.

Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield (1804-81), prime minister of England, was jeered when he made his first speech in parliament. He sat down, saying: "You laugh at me now, but the time will come when you will listen to me." If did. Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901) was the twenty-third President of the United States. The late Benjamin N. Cardozo was an associate justice of the United States Supreme court.

Cutting Silhouettes Is Art Dating Back to 1709

The magic art of the silhouette is given us in the shades of men, women and children of the long ago. They form a shadow procession interesting for the quaint costumes and for the delicate appeal of the pictured profiles of the subjects.

The name given these shades, as they were first called, was taken from that of Etienne de Silhouette, 1709-1767, who lived in France and was one of the first to practice the art of shadow cutting. He was a French economist, relates Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times, whose ideas of economy did not appeal to the popular taste, and a paper picture did not accord with the splendor of the French Court circle.

As a consequence, the poor, mean art, as it was then considered flourished but a short time. It was not until 1826, when another Frenchman, Edouart, introduced the name which is in general use for shadow pictures.

The fashion for paper portrait cutting in Europe became widespread as early as 1780. The color artists at Sevres and other porcelain factories were painting black silhouettes on cups, saucers and mugs. But it was in England that the art became supreme.

Freehand cutting had been done at an early period but it was not until August Edouart began his series of portraits that the art became famous.

don't believe that the Negro children are entitled to the same advantages as whites. This legislation should pass but by all means with proper safeguards for minority groups.

Grant of Patents Began

With Greeks Years Ago

The grant of patents for inventions began long before the Christian era, Frank E. Barrows of New York says in a symposium of the American Chemical Society on American Patent Practice and Procedure.

"The earliest patent system of which we have authentic record was in the Greek province of Sybaris and related to inventions of new foods," it is pointed out. "Sybaris was destroyed in 510 B. C., and with it the record of its experience with a patent system, but the Greek historian Phylarchus, writing in the Third century B. C., tells us about the provisions of the system. It provided that any cook or caterer who invented an unusual and peculiar dish was entitled to a monopoly of this new invention for a period of one year.

"Only the inventor was entitled to the profit to be derived from its manufacture during this period, and the purpose was not only to protect and reward the inventor but to encourage others to labor at excelling in that field. Thus we have in the Sybaris patent law of 25 centuries ago the fundamentals of our modern patent systems.

"For practical purposes the earliest of our modern systems is that of Great Britain, established by the English Statute of Monopolies in 1533, more than three centuries ago. Our own patent system is next in point of time. It was established in 1790, shortly after the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

"Even before that time patents had been granted by some of the American colonies. The adoption of patent systems has spread and practically all nations have patent systems."

Strange Tropical Plant May Grow 60 Feet High

A strange tropical plant sometimes attaining tree size in Florida is the screw pine, which in its native Madagascar may reach 60 feet in height, writes Hugo H. Schroeder in Nature magazine. The base of the plant is held up on still-like aerial roots that grow in a cluster. The long sword-shaped leaves grow up to three feet in length; they are grouped in a spiral twist, quite different from the average leaf arrangement.

This plant, as well as other forms of the species, is extensively grown as a pot plant for home decoration, and conservatories, able to take care of good-sized plants under glass, show various species to good advantage. Some varieties have striped or variegated leaves, while others are unmarked.

It is called screw pine because of two different characteristics: The spiral twist of the leaves is responsible for the first half of the name, while "pine" was adopted because of the resemblance of the fruit to a rounded pine cone. These fruits grow to a diameter of six inches or more.

In its native regions the plant is useful for various purposes. The fruits are eaten for food, the fiber of the roots and leaves is used for making hats, ropes, baskets, bags and matting, and paper is made from the leaves.

The Jefferson Bible

The Jefferson Bible is a compilation made by Thomas Jefferson of passages from the four gospels cut out and pasted in a book according to a scheme of his own. Jefferson began this work about the year 1804, while he was President. He bought two English Bibles and compiled a book of 46 pages, using all the words attributed to Jesus, as well as some other passages closely in accord with his words. About 1819 Jefferson completed the work by doing the same with Testaments in Greek, Latin and French, designating the complete work "The Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth." He used two maps in the volume, one of Palestine and another of the ancient world. The original book is in the National museum at Washington.

Boys Ride Tortoises

Turtle riding is one of the favorite games down at Nassau in the Bahamas. The native boys at Nassau love to play jockey to 700-pound sea turtles. Their method is to dive for a big salt water tortoise lying quietly on the bottom in the transparent water and grab the forward end of its shell just back of his neck. It's a dangerous way to mount the animal, because if he draws in his neck and elects to stay down, the rider's hands may be caught between the turtle's neck and his shell, and the rider has to stay down with him. However, the boys know just how to do it. The turtle comes to the surface, and the ride begins. The only trouble is that there isn't any way of guiding this steed; the boy has to go where his mount happens to feel like swimming.

Decorating the Spanish Home

Spanish architecture as used in America can usually be traced to the early Spanish mission. It came into use in the early part of the eighteenth century in the states adjoining the Mexican border. An attractive color prescription for this type home: stucco painted a light tint of green; exterior woodwork white; iron railings finished in red to blend with the Spanish tile color of the roof.

Reindeer Is Held Unique

Among the Deer Family

The reindeer is unique among deer in that the female, like the male, carries antlers, although they are smaller. It also differs from most deer in having young without spots, writes Ernst Schwarz in Nature magazine. The reindeer is the only deer that has become attached to man and has been domesticated.

The range of the reindeer (the name being here used in its broadest sense) includes the Arctic portions of both the Old and the New Worlds. In America it is called the caribou. It is found in Scandinavia, Spitzbergen, northern Russia, Siberia, as well as in Alaska; most of Canada, Greenland and other Arctic islands. During the great ice age reindeer were forced much farther south. In France and Germany their meat provided a staple food for paleolithic man, and their antlers and bones the material for his tools and weapons. Some of the rock engravings left in the caves of western Europe by prehistoric man include beautiful representations of this animal.

Bird Sense

Many sportsmen and naturalists credit birds with reasoning power... because they learn from experience... they point out that an experienced pheasant, for instance, is very difficult to flush... the bird learns that any noise coming toward him may be a signal of danger and instead of flushing, he will creep along the ground, or run, refusing, until forced, to rise into the air where he might become a target for a sportsman's gun or a bird of prey... for this reason, spaniels are the best dogs for hunting pheasants... they will crowd the bird until it flushes... instead of pointing him.

Why Prefer Particular Colors

Each of us has a preference for some particular color, but not all of us know why. A slight knowledge of the meaning of color will help us analyze our likes and dislikes. It is wise to consider the characteristic properties of individual colors before we proceed to change the color combinations in our homes. Red, for instance, symbolizes vitality, energy, power. It is highly stimulating. Blue signifies tranquility. Psychologically, its influence is quieting. Yellow symbolizes light, cheerfulness. Green soothes, yet exhilarates.

The Different Blood Types

There are four main blood groups. In classifying the types of blood two test serums are used. If the blood does not clot with either serum the blood is type I; if it clots with both it is type IV; if it clots with one but not with the other it is type II or type III, depending on which one is present when the clotting takes place. The various types of blood do not indicate anything about health. All are normal.

Odd Accident to Liner

An inexplicable accident occurred to the liner Princess Jolanda as it was being launched near Spezia in the Gulf of Genoa, Italy, on September 11, 1907. This great ship, designed to carry 1,450 passengers and a crew of 240, and with a launching value of more than \$1,300,000, went down the slipway, turned over and sank. All that was salvaged, says Collier's Weekly, were some of the boilers.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa. OTTO LOHSE, Plaintiff, vs. HAZEL LOHSE, Defendant.

To HAZEL LOHSE, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of January, 1939, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger your life and health; and that you have willfully deserted this plaintiff and absented yourself from him without a reasonable cause for the space of two years; further asking that he be granted the privilege to remarry at will and for such other and further relief as may be equitable in the premises.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of next term of said court, which will convene and be held at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of March, 1939, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of January, 1939.

EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Published in the Iowa Bystander, January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 1939.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa. CHARLOTTE A. HOFFER, Plaintiff, vs. ROLAND E. HOFFER, Defendant.

To ROLAND E. HOFFER, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of January, 1939—the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger your life and health; and that you have willfully deserted this plaintiff and absented yourself from her without a reasonable cause for the space of two years; further asking that she be granted the privilege to remarry at will and for such other and further relief as may be equitable in the premises.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of next term of said court, which will convene and be held at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of March, 1939, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of January, 1939.

EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Published in the Iowa Bystander, January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 1939.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Orlean L. Smith, Mildred L. Smith, persons in possession of real estate described below: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 13 and 14, Block 29, Second Plat 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 1934, 1935, 1936, 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 11th day of January, 1939. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa, January 19, 26 and February 2, 1939.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Harris P. Hill, person in whose name the property described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

West 111 feet Lot 32, Division No. 1, Grinnell's 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 1934, 1935, 1936, 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 11th day of January, 1939. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa, January 19, 26 and February 2, 1939.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, 1939. RILEY EVANS, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT EVANS, Defendant.

To ROBERT EVANS, Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause; claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of this Court, being the March, 1939, term, which will be begun and held at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 6th day of March, 1939, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Published in the Iowa Bystander, January 19, 26 and February 2, 1939.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To John M. Ferrell, Beatie Ferrell Edmond Scarpino, Clara K. Scarpino, Albert Hook, Genevieve Hook, Henderson H. Gouffer, Esther H. Gouffer, Walter J. Schimmel, Eleanor Schimmel, persons in possession of real estate described below: To Minnie Hook, person in whose name the property described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

6 feet North of and adjoining and all Lot 76 and North 27 feet Lot 74, Tidd's 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 1934, 1935, 1936, 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 12th day of January, 1939. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa, January 19, 26 and February 2, 1939.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, March Term, 1939. CLARENCE ALLAN PARKS, Plaintiff, vs. RUBY PEARL PARKS, Defendant.

To Ruby Pearl Parks, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file with the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds that since the marriage of you and plaintiff that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff as to endanger the life and health of plaintiff.

For full particulars see petition now on file with the clerk of the above court in the above entitled cause. Now unless you appear thereto and answer or defend on or before noon of the second day of the next March Term, 1939, of the above named court, and said March Term will commence at the Polk County Court House located in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 6th day of March, 1939, default will be entered and decree entered for a divorce and other equitable relief in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of January, 1939.

THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, January 19, 26 and February 2, and 9, 1939.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To LeRoy L. Powers, Anna W. Powers, persons in possession of real estate described below: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 36 Godfrey Park, 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 1934, 1935, 1936, 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 11th day of January, 1939. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa, January 19, 26 and February 2, 1939.

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Dated this 11th day of January, 1939. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa, January 19, 26 and February 2, 1939.

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