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## Noted Singer Given Second Rebuff in D. C.

### Board of Education Bars Marion Anderson Concert

New York, Feb. 21.—For the second time within a period of three weeks Marian Anderson, the internationally famous contralto, suffered an official rebuff in Washington, D. C., when the District of Columbia board of education, on Thursday, February 16, barred sponsors of the singer's concert from using the auditorium of Central high school (White) for a scheduled appearance in the nation's capital April 9.

Miss Anderson had already been denied use of Constitution Hall, the tax-free building owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution on the ground that it was against the rule of the organization to permit colored singers to appear in its auditorium.

Separate School System Blamed  
Superintendent of District Schools, Dr. Frank Ballou and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peoples, director of the Community Center Department of the D. C. public schools, had ruled earlier that the singer could not be permitted use of the white high school auditorium on the permit ground that the District's system of dual education did not permit a colored singer to appear in a white school auditorium. The District of Columbia Board of Education upheld this ruling.

Colonel West A. Hamilton, one of the three colored members on the board, voted against the board's action. Two other colored board members were absent. Mrs. Virginia McGuire, who was absent from the board meeting on account of illness, said she would have voted for Miss Anderson to appear. John Wilson, the third colored board member, left the meeting before a decision was reached.

Send Telegram of Protest  
In a strongly worded telegram, copies of which were sent to Rep. Ambrose Kennedy, of Maryland, acting chairman of the House District Committee; and Senator William H. King, of Utah, chairman of the Senate District Committee, Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, termed the education board's action "contemptible."  
"Such childish discrimination," White said, "makes ridiculous and hypocritical American protestations against outrages suffered by minorities in Nazi Germany and other parts of the world. We urge you to take whatever action is possible to rebuke school board and require it to change its decision."

### Customs Men Charge Gross Injustices

New York, Feb. 21.—A complaint that the treasury department is discriminating against Negro customs guards in this city has been forwarded to congressmen from the New York area by the N. A. A. C. P.

The N. A. A. C. P. action was promoted by a move on the treasury department calculated to promote some customs guards to higher positions. The men being investigated for promotion did not include a single Negro, although there are said to be numbers of colored guards with excellent records and with citations for special achievement.

Overlooked As To Seniority  
The N. A. A. C. P. has had the situation of the Negro customs guards here under investigation for more than eight months. It has been revealed that these men have been overlooked as to seniority passed by for promotion, and otherwise disregarded by the treasury department.

### WITNESSES SUGGESTED ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL

Washington, D. C. Feb. 21.—A list of distinguished white and colored from North and South witnesses who might be invited to testify in favor of a federal anti-lynching bill was suggested to the sponsors of the legislation this week by the N. A. A. C. P. Senators Robert F. Wagner, of New York, Frederick Van Nuys, Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary.

Their testimony, it was said would touch not only upon the crime of lynching itself, but upon the social and economic consequences of the unchecked practice of lynching.

The date for the hearing on the anti-lynching bill in the Senate has not been set as yet. It is expected that a sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee will be named in a few days and that a date for the hearing will be set soon after.

### 5,000 ATTEND N. A. A. C. P. BIRTHDAY BALL IN N. Y.

New York, Feb. 21.—According to the official ticket-counter 5,000 persons passed through the gate at the 369th armory here Saturday, February 11, to help the N. A. A. C. P. celebrate its thirtieth anniversary, dancing to the music of Duke Ellington's orchestra.

The dance, which received the support of more than forty liberal civic, political, religious, non-sectarian, and civil rights organizations in Greater New York, was the key dance in a series held by branches of the organization throughout the country at the same time.

## Scientists Hit Race Hatred

### CALL PUBLIC TO FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

New York, Feb. 21.—(CNA)—Four scientists and a United States Senator joined this week in assailing race hatred propaganda in this country and calling on the American people to defend scientific freedom and political democracy. The speeches were broadcast over station WOR.

"Prejudice against Negro, Japanese, Chinese, Mexican, Jew and Catholic is being fermented," Professor Franz Boas, famous anthropologist, warned,

### TO APPEAL CASE OF S. C. MAN, CONVICTED OF KILLING GROCER

McCormick, S. C. Feb. 20.—After less than an hour's deliberation, an all-white jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Press Bibbs, charged with first degree murder in the killing of Lewis Leslie, local white storekeeper last month.

The verdict carries with it a mandatory death sentence in the electric chair. Execution of Bibbs, set for March 31, has been deferred until the trials of John Baker and Arthur Patterson, both of whom were also indicted by the grand jury together with Bibbs, are held. Joseph Murray, local white attorney, who is representing the N. A. A. C. P., in behalf state supreme court. Four other men, of the men, will appeal the case to the who were charged with complicity in the crime, have not yet been tried.

The N. A. A. C. P. has taken up the matter with Congressman Joseph A. Gavanagh and with other congressmen in New York and Brooklyn in whose districts the colored guards live. Recently a protest lodged with the treasury department directly secured an agreement from an official there that an investigation would be made into the discrimination. Meanwhile, the department selected men for promotion, ignoring, as usual, the colored guards.

### SUBWAY UNION FAILED TO PROTECT COLORED MEMBERS, SAYS N. A. A. C. P.

#### Seniority Rights of Platform Men Sacrificed

New York, Feb. 17.—The Transport Workers' Union was accused of failing to protect the seniority rights of several colored platform men on the subway who are members of the union in a letter sent to Austin Hogan, president of the Greater New York local, by the N. A. A. C. P.

#### City-Owned Subway

The N. A. A. C. P. points out that on the Independent Subway, which is city-owned and has an open-shop policy as well as civil service, colored men are employed in all branches of the subway and are able to advance without discrimination on the basis of merit. The Independent Subway has some twenty Negro motormen, scores of conductors and dozens of ticket agents.

The IRT, where the Transport Workers' Union has a closed shop, still restricts Negroes to jobs as porters and elevator operators with the exception of the very few men who have been made platform men.

### STUDENT UNION ASKS EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL

New York, Feb. 21.—(CNA)—A demand for "equal political rights to all regardless of race, creed or color" is included in a "human rights roll call" initiated by the American Student Union to promote consideration in colleges "of a program by which democracy may be safeguarded."

zation throughout the country at the same time.

## Read It in the Bystander FIRST

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### WHITE WINS TICKET SALE CONTEST

Incomplete ticket sale returns show that approximately \$125 was cleared on the pageant "The Negro in History." Mr. Irving White, won first prize in the ticket sale contest having sold 140 tickets and reporting \$35.00; Mrs. Mable Watkins, second; selling 100 tickets and reporting \$25.00. The prizes were two beautiful quilts.

The complete cast of the pageant was as follows: Thomas J. Maletesta, Christopher Columbus; William Ware, Petro Alonzo; Owen Watkins, Christus Attacks; Charles Johnson, Jr., Benjamin Babneker, Mrs. Frederick J. Weertz, Mrs. John Wheatley; Mattie Burks, Phyllis Wheatley; Mrs. E. D. Green, Harriet Bailey; Attorney S. Joe Brown, Richard Allen; Mrs. Elsie Morrison, Sarah Allen; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Nora Gordon; Miss Mable Epp, Home Missionary; Mrs. Anna Edworthy, Quaker lady; Miss Hattie H. Staten, Amanda Smith; Mrs. Emma E. Evans, Harriet Tubman; Howard Overton, Abraham Lincoln; R. T. Dacus, Frederick Douglass; Mrs. Irwin Schank, Harriet Beecher Stowe; Mrs. A. A. Sandy, Susan B. Anthony; Mrs. Ailie Bowman, Sojourner Truth; Mrs. Harriett G. McCollough, Frances E. Willard; Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mrs. F. S. W. Harper; O. L. Glass, P. B.

## Will Smith, South Dakota Man, Dies

William Smith of Pierre, South Dakota, died at Mercy hospital Tuesday, February 21, following a short illness. He was stricken at his home several days ago and was brought here by his nephew, A. A. Alexander and Dr. C. R. Bradford. Following an operation he was thought on the road to recovery.

Mr. Smith, who formerly lived in Des Moines, operated a restaurant in the state capital at Pierre. Mrs. Smith died a few months ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Olive Lindsey and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Friday, February 24th at 1 p. m.

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## Hundreds Attend Rites of Rhodes, Former Policeman

Funeral services of Mr. William C. Rhodes, former police officer, were held Monday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Included in the obsequies were selections by the choir, "What Are They Doing In Heaven," "I'm Going Thru," and a solo by Mrs. Ormeta Stone "I've Done My Work," prayer, Rev. C. B. Wheeler, scripture, Rev. John C. Bain; remarks, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. J. W. Tutt, and Rev. L. G. Garrett; eulogy, Rev. H. C. Boyd, and benediction, Rev. A. Ross Brent.

Mr. Rhodes, 62, 1068 16th Street, died at the Broadlawn General Hospital, Thursday morning at 3:25 a. m. He was born in Stanton, Virginia, and came to Des Moines in 1904 where he took a course in embalming at Still College. He had been in ill health for two years.

He was a member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 30 and Past Grand senior Warrant of Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa A. F. and A. M. Elks, Consistory, Knights of Pythian, the Iowa Des Moines Club and treasurer of the National Associated Iowa Clubs, and the Monarch Club.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Rhodes, a daughter, one granddaughter, two brothers Charles Rhodes,

### TORTURE REPRIEVE STIRS TEXAS AGAINST GOVERNOR

Houston, Tex., Feb. 21.—(CNA)—A popular movement for impeachment of Governor O'Daniel is developing throughout Texas as a result of O'Daniel's recent announcement of the reprieve of a 19-year-old Negro youth for the purpose of 30 days torture facing certain death in the face, coupled with growing resentment against the governor's anti-labor policies.

Almost universal condemnation greeted the governor's announcement of a 30-day reprieve for Winzell Williams "in order that Winzell Williams may suffer this dreadful punishment 30 days before he is relieved by death in the electric chair."

### CEDAR RAPIDS PLAYS LOCAL QUINTET

One of the most anticipated basketball games of the season will become a reality when the Cedar Rapids Champs clash with the Has Brouck "Y" Stars Friday, March 3 on the West High floor.

The two aggregations met in three games last year that were the highlights of the 1938 court season the local winning two of the games.

The Champs are again setting the pace in the Cedar Rapids "Y" league and boast of another strong combination, having an unblemished record to date. Art Taylor, Cedar Rapids' coach, says his boys are pointing for this traditional game and that he will have his strongest lineup available.

The scrappy Stars are at present only one game out of first place in the hot senior league race and are of the three favorites for the title. Their latest victory was registered over the 1938 senior champs, Daniel Brothers' Comets, last Friday in a hair-raising game with the score 33 to 30.

The second feature game on the evening's bill is between two of the leading teams in the senior loop, Daniel Brothers' Comets, who are finding the going rough defending the crown, will engage the H. I. B. Club, holding down second place at present, in a contest that will have a vital bearing on the championship. Both crews have several outstanding performers in their lineups. Jack

Edith Gray, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune; and Mrs. Edward Hatzel, Mrs. Roosevelt.

## Secretary Wallace Lauds Prof. George W. Carver

New York, Feb. 20.—(CNA)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace paid a glowing tribute to the scientific achievements of Professor George Carver of Tuskegee Institute in a Lincoln Day speech in which the New Dealer ridiculed Nazi theories of "Aryan" superiority as "scientific faking." The Cabinet member's speech was delivered at a meeting of scientists and educators at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, under the auspices of the "Lincoln's Birthday Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom."

Wallace, figuratively taking his gloves off, smashed with bare knuckles at the racial doctrines of the Nazis and of fascist-minded circles in this country.

"Superior ability is not the exclusive possession of any one race or any one class," he declared. "From studies in live stock breeding it is known that complex characteristics are apart from such superficial characteristics as skin, hair or eye color, the Secretary pointed out.

### Hits "Superiority" Idea

"The color of a cow's hair for example, has nothing to do with her ability to produce milk, and therefore there is no reason to think that the color of a man's hair has anything to do with his ability to produce ideas."

The hard-hitting New Deal official took the occasion to blast at "racial" theorists in this country as well as those abroad, when he said:

Praises Negro Scientist  
"When I was a small boy," he said, "George Carver, a Negro who is now a chemist at Tuskegee Institute, was a good friend of my father's at the Iowa State College. Carver at that time was specializing in botany, and he would take me along on some of his botanizing trips. It was he who first introduced me to the mysteries of botany and plant fertilization. Later on I was to have an intimate acquaintance with plants myself, because I spent a good many years breeding corn. Perhaps that was partly because this scientist, who belonged to another race, had deepened my appreciation of plants in a way I could never forget."

Howard, sharp shooting forward, Bob Vandever, well known professional footballer, Bob Parsons, Earl Miller and Paul Walker form the starting combination for the Comets, Bus Brown and Rabbit Wilson, long the backbones of the famous St. Paul A. M. E. championship teams of past years, are the mainstays of the H. I. B.'s, abetted by Johnny Estes, formerly of Corinthian Baptist, and Frank Massey and Eddie Watkins in the backcourt.

The feature game will start at 8:30 p. m., with the curtainraiser between the Tigers and Highland Aces, junior league teams, opening the bill at 7 o'clock.

## All-Negro Hit WPA Show Slated to Run in New York

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(CNA)—Chicago's greatest show hit this season, the Chicago Federal Theatre's swing version of "The Mikado," will be moved to New York City soon, it was revealed this week. The rollicking, syncopated version of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera is scheduled to open in New York on March 1st at the New Yorker Theatre, Fifty-fourth Street west of Broadway.

As a WPA project employing relief workers, the show has "packed

## Student Dies, Woman Held

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Strothers, age 36, was held for murder in connection with the death of William Spurrier, white student of the University of Illinois. She is accused of shooting him from her hotel window at 1:30 o'clock in the morning last Friday.

At 1:30 a. m. six beer soaked students came to her home and demanded that she open the door and admit them or they would kick it down. "Let's break in the dam joint through this window," Mrs. Strothers heard one of the voices from the outside say.

She pulled the curtain back to wave them away. When her form appeared in view, Jack Pierce, a student from Detroit, hurled a bottle filled with beer through the pane, showering glass on Mrs. Strothers and cutting her twice in the face. Bewildered by such rowdism, she fired to stem it. Upon advice of counsel, Mrs. Strothers refused to testify. She was returned to jail.

### HOWARD CHOSEN

#### ON ALL-CITY TEAM

Although the Eri-Kings again failed in their quest for the city championship in the tourney held at the Central "Y," the fine work of Jack Howard, fiery forward of the "Kinks, attracted the attention of the critics and was rewarded by being placed at one of the forward post on the All-City team.

Howard played spectacularly in both games in the tournament, making 18 points in the first encounter with Iowa Packing, and coming back in the second game to chalk up 14 points against Jackson Service, who dropped the Eri-Kinks out of the tournament.

### 40 VIE FOR TABLE TENNIS TITLE

Theydon Brown, with victories over Eugene Wright and Claude Ellison, is heading the pack in the Class A division of the table tennis tournament in progress during the past two weeks. The heavy cage schedule has delayed the playing of some matches and at least two more weeks will be required for the finish. Among the outstanding players remaining in the meet in this division, Chet Williamson, Emanuel Davis, Paul Williams and Brown are all favored for the title. Twenty three are competing in Class A, while seventeen players are contesting for the title in Class B. William Owens is the heavy favorite in the latter division.

"em in" and run up a net profit of \$35,000 in five months, and several private producers have been trying to buy it out, east and all. The most energetic attempt was made by Michael Todd, New York producer who has already announced plans for a rival Negro production of the Gilbert-Sullivan opus in "New York. Meanwhile, the young Chicago Negroes who protraf Pooch-Bab, Nanki-Poo, Katisha, Yum-Yum and the other characters were still swinging the uproarious satire.

EDITORIALS

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NO PLACE FOR BUNDS

There seems an honest difference of opinion as to whether the latest outburst of fascism should be put out of business at once or allowed to expend their energy and die a natural death.

Unfortunately the latter course is taken as a license by some to organize other un-American troublemakers as fast as one passes out thus maintaining strained relations between groups.

The Bystander does not believe that organizations of the Klan, Black Shirts and bunds ought to be allowed to operate in this country. They do more harm than such gangsters as the late Dillinger, Floyd, et al for though their leaders die the organization goes on.

There comes a time when free speech gets us into a lot of trouble. This was very apparent when the Klu Klux Klan was at the height of its popularity a few years ago. The prejudice and ill-will engendered against racial and religious groups caused irreparable injury to the peace and good feeling existing among our citizens. And yet public officials did little to curb their activities.

Today another dangerous movement, the German bunds, are raising their heads. Their program has much the same idea as the Klan; in fact it not only involves national but international complications.

HOW ABOUT IT REPUBLICANS?

The Bystander is getting anxious about what the Republicans are going to do for the Negro voters. Up to this time about all that has been done is the appointment of a few janitors and cloakroom maids in the legislature.

During the campaign last fall the party made definite promises that should it be returned to power, not only would all the jobs Negroes held be retained, but also additions would be made to correct overdue recognition.

Of course we realize that there is much work to be done and everybody cannot have his problems solved first. But we have had the old story that all the jobs have been filled and then the excuse "there are no places available" is invoked.

The Bystander has not lost faith, neither is it headlining a few temporary jobs we have had for years. But we are looking for action along the lines we were told during the campaign.

The warn-out tale "the Negroes are not together" cannot be taken as an excuse. And what ever division exists is the child of the party itself and not of the Negroes.

Health Hints

(By Dr. C. R. Bradford)

INFLUENZA

Influenza is an acute infectious disease of the upper and lower respiratory tracts. It is caused by germs that have an incubation period of about forty-eight hours. Healthy people may carry the germs in the nose and throat and transmit them to other individuals. Since the germs enter the body through the nose and throat great care must be exercised to avoid infections when the disease is prevalent by keeping the body dry and warm, avoiding crowds. Do not permit people to cough in your face to get too close to you when talking. At the first evidence of developing the disease go to bed and add to the usually round of home remedies if no improvement is made within twenty-four hours or the patient shows evidence of being ill, call your doctor at once. Pneumonia is a complication of influenza.

The onset of the disease is sudden with chills, sensations of rigor, fever, nasal congestions, aches and pains in the limbs and especially back pains. There usually is at the beginning a dry cough and sometimes a mild sore-throat. Always drink a large amount of water.

Demand for Meat as Old As Most Ancient People

In the story of food, meat is of prime importance. For thousands of years, men have eaten meat, bought meat, traded for meat, hunted for meat, and fought for meat. The demand for meat is as old as the human race. Old China enjoyed roast pork and sausages before the dawn of the Christian era. In all countries, meat is a highly valued article of food.

We Americans are hearty meat eaters. It takes 142 pounds of meat each year, per person, to satisfy us. More than 47 per cent of this meat is pork and 48 per cent is beef and veal. Poultry and eggs, too, are produced on nearly 6,000,000 farms of this country, to the extent of billions of pounds, asserts an authority in the Wisconsin Agriculturalist.

In our plans for securing a supply of meat, we have come a long way from the time when the head of the house went out with club or spear to hunt the wild game. The gigantic job of supplying meat for our table is so carefully planned and thoroughly carried through that we scarcely realize what a tremendous business it is.

During recent years, the census of manufacturers lists the meat packing industry as first or second in the United States in every report issued.

In all the ages, our savage forefathers, their more enlightened descendants, and our nearer pioneer grandfathers found no more important work than how to find food and how to carry it back to the home cave, or hut, or cabin. We either directly or indirectly, spend most of our time solving the same problem.

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 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 1623, 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."

1934, 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 1879 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 his 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.

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 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.

Hornbill, Odd Bird, Has Beak Heavier Than Body

Hornbills, birds of the Picarian order, range from about 11 inches in length to one which measures five feet from the tip of the beak to the end of the tail. When we look at one of the larger hornbills, observes a writer in London The-Bits magazine, we wonder how it manages to keep its balance with a beak that appears to be heavier than the body. Some species carry a crown or horn above the great beak, and this adds to the weight.

It is thought that the strange appearance of hornbills caused the ancient invaders of India to originate the myth of the phoenix. This tells of a fabulous female bird that lived for five or six hundred years in the desert, then built for herself a funeral pyre of wood and aromatic gums, to which she set fire by the fanning of her wings, and so consumed herself; but from the ashes she sprang up again in youth and freshness to live a few more centuries.

The hornbills of Africa have a loud, wail cry which often frightens superstitious natives; it resembles the braying of an ass or the loud cries of a person in pain. This remarkable note not only keeps away native hunters, but also monkeys, wild cats, and other creatures that might prey upon them.

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 stilt-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.

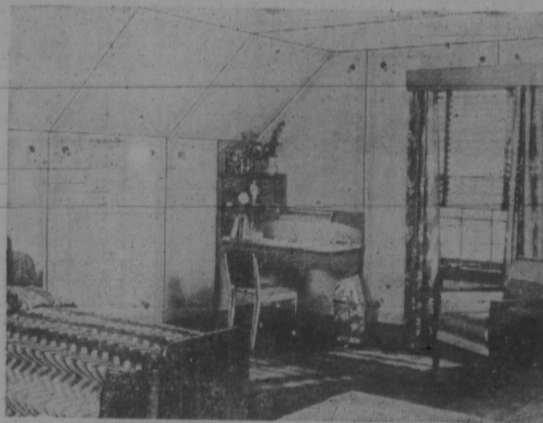
In its native regions the plant is useful for various purposes. The fruits are eaten for food, the fiber of the roots and leaves is used for making hats, ropes, baskets, bags and matting, and paper is made from the leaves.

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

REMAKING THE HOME

By JANNETT ALLEN



An extra room or guest room is waiting for you in your own home: in that unfinished attic of yours.

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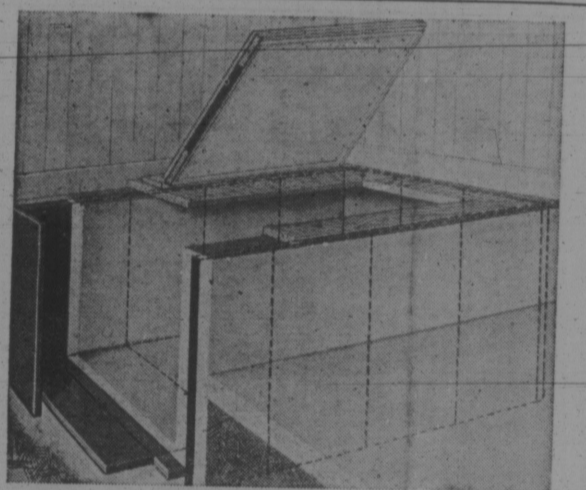
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## CORINTHIAN

Group B of the B. Y. P. U. presented a program Sunday night. Mr. Tallman, head of the Youth Movement.

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## KYLES A. M. E. ZION

Sunday morning message following Communion will be given by the Rev. W. J. Birch, presiding elder of the Kansas City and Des Moines districts. The Rev. J. Parker, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church will deliver the 3:00 p. m. sermon. Musical numbers will be rendered by the Bethel choir. Pastors from Burns, St. Paul and the C. M. E. churches will be on the program.

Quarterly conference will be held Monday night, all members and leaders to be present and make financial reports. Rev. P. M. Marshall, pastor.

## 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 \$52,000,000 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 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 government 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.

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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 toppled into a 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 homes. Tiny raindrops made Kentucky's famed Mammoth cave this way. It sprawls 6,000 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 man 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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## THE GEEVUM GIRLS



# SOCIAL - CLUBS - PERSONALS

The Excelior Literary Club of Corinthian Baptist church gave the first of a series of showers preceding the mock wedding which will be held in April, at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday night. Miss Ester Langston was hostess.

Members of the Modernist Club met at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. William J. Ritchey acting as hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cecelia Simms, 337 15th street. Cabinet members of the Thorobred Club met last Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. before the regular club meeting. Suggestions for future activities and projects of the club meetings were given. The group adjourned to hold the regular club meeting and to play bridge.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis, wife of Mortician Lewis of Omaha, Nebraska was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Drew, 955 16th Street, for the past week.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Drew entertained a few friends in her honor. She returned to Omaha Friday morning.

Donald Gaines of Albion, Iowa was in the city during the week-end. While here he was entertained by Miss Annabelle Payne.

A nursery school for pre-school children has been organized at the East Des Moines Community Center. Children may be left during the hours of 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Holmes is in charge of this school.

Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, director of the East Des Moines Community Center spoke to the Polk County Recreational Council Monday, February 20. Her subject pertained to equal opportunities in recreational work for Negroes.

The Book Lovers' Club of the East Community Center held its regular meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. William Fields reviewed the book, "My Son, My Son," by Howard Spring.

Sampson Brooks Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul Church met with Mrs. Rosie Wood, 1316 Day Street, Tuesday afternoon, February 21. Mrs. H. C. Boyd, is president.

George Washington Tea, held at the West Community Center Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. brought to a close the hobby show sponsored by the West Community.

The show which began Wednesday consisted of collection of small animals, scrap books, soap carvings, stamps, small bottles clay models, pine needle mats and baskets and wood carvings.

Exhibitors were Mesdames Minnie Clay, R. Claybrook, Bessie Payne, miniature dogs; Lola Hardwick, soap carvings and pine needles; Lillian Edmonds, collections of small bottles, stamps, and quotations; Gertrude Sparks, novelties and corks; Ardella Watkins, original poems; Ardella Kelso, collections of match covers, and Edith Sparks, greeting cards; Everett Clay, wood craft; W. H. Warrick, wood plaques; John Forester, Lenard Spangler, and Bobby Brown, scrap books of drawings; and Arthur McCune, block prints.

Junior Modernists met at the home of Miss Evelyn Chapman, 1050 4th street place, Thursday, February 16. Plans were begun for a spring party. Games were played and prizes won by Misses Ava Cassell, Maurice Evans, and LaUna Quincey.

Mrs. Bernice Belt of Denver, Colo. arrived in the city Friday to attend the Council meeting of the Okoboji Area Industrial Girls held at the Central Y. W. C. A. She returned to her home Sunday night.

Mrs. Iva Lyons, 2631 Des Moines Street, was hostess at a luncheon Thursday, February 16, for the Social Art Club. Members sick and unable to attend were Mrs. Mattie Branch and Mrs. Nettie Thomas. Mrs. Mildred Barker is president.

Quarterly meeting was held last Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Rev. A. R. Parks officiated due to the presiding elders illness and unable to be present. Visitors were from Mt. Pleasant, Ft. Madison, Oskaloosa, and Muscatine. Rev. C. H. Copeland of Ft. Madison and Mt. Pleasant, preached the sermon for the afternoon session. Mr. John Crayton of Hedrick, Iowa visited at Mrs. H. R. Crayton's home for the weekend. Herman Crayton visited Eleanor Turner last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Loretta Thompson spent Sunday at the home of her mother.

## Entrenous

Hello Folks, let me introduce myself as your humble scribe whose business it is to keep you informed about the "goins on" of everyone but myself. I promise you there'll be no gossip, no jive, or wise cracks—just plain inside and outside dope. (Believe it or not).

Well I'll begin by telling you what has happened to your former scribe, Annie Oakley. She is now holding down a position at the court house, and you should see her in the mornings running to get to this important place. It was reported that one morning last week she, with her arms full and feathers flying (she always has a hen or two in her hat) nearly caused a traffic jam. You see several of those precious ornaments had floated to the ground and of course Miss Oakley, while automobile horns accompanied her, ran hither and thither collecting her lost feathers.

Oh yes, Mr. Valmar Jordan, dignified freshman of Drake, when asked if he had any news to be published, very smartly stated that he was going to get a haircut I guess that really is a headline... while speaking of Drake students I might add that Charlie Swink has already expressed his admiration, and affection for Miss Winifred Brooks.

I'm very sorry to confess that, because I have been threatened by Miss Bernita Woody, I cannot tell you that a certain out of town gentleman was her guest recently. Really and truly I am very sorry that I can't tell you this... I wonder when Ava Cassell will learn how to play several boys without always having mixups? You should learn Ava since it seems that you just have to have more than one... Did you see that very dignified write up last week about Willard Cushionbury (Jack to you), going home for a visit. Don't let it fool you I was just "blowing him up."

Miss Viola Barker certainly has a beautiful voice Last Wednesday night she, with Annabelle as the accompanist, entertained the members of Thorobred Club (quite against their wishes) with several classical selections. I'm sure that echo we heard was the Thompson's cows in Runnels' High-line answering her love call... Maurice Evans claims to be pinning her heart out over Gumpy's absence but she didn't seem to be doing so badly last Wednesday night after Thorobred Club meeting... By the way here's a joke on that club. The girls were planning to give a Valentine party and even went so far as to have the social committee meet and make out the menu (red punch and cookies) only to find out that just three girls were planning to come. Was their faces red?

Have you noticed the unusual display of good-looking hair styles? Well, the reason for this sudden epidemic is the Crescent Beauty School, who advertises "Come get your hair picked free but don't blame us if we pick it all off."... It certainly is nice to write a column yourself; you never have to worry about making the headlines, only about whether or not the other person has you in his column. (no names mentioned)...

Seen here and there. Miss Waurine Spott rushing to some Y. W. C. A. meeting... Mrs. Azalia Mitchell watching the jitter-bugs... Lorene Garland pretending to be angry at George Robinson... Miss Roberta Maupin giving moral support as her contribution to get a car started... some of the older set trying to jitter-bug at the charity ball... Miss Susie Hart shopping after work... Mr. Virgil Dixon doing the flea hop at the dances... Ola McCraney selling pop... Bubbles Parsons "blowing his top"...

Well, this is just as good as any other place to break-off so I'll end by saying adios and be careful cause the "goblins (me, myself and I) will get you if you don't watch out!"

The Sepia Tattler

Mrs. Lulu Ballew, Walter Williams is back at his work after his recent operation. George Houston is working at Arnold's Barber Shop.

Wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Thomas Nickens; for the donation of cars and flowers, Rev. G. W. Robinson and John Bain for their kind remarks, and the Estes Funeral home for their efficient service.

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## Early Bridal Furniture Was Daintily Decorated

Many of the household furnishings of the early days of settlement of this country furnish a charming expression of the decorative art of craftsmen who were called upon to supply the needful household articles in a new land.

This is true of the folk art of the early settlers who played so prominent a part in the colonizing of Pennsylvania, relates Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times. Their bride-boxes, dowry chests, cupboards, tinware, pottery, fabrics, birth certificates, wagons, in fact, everything they made, furnish an expression of folk art in decorative painting that is peculiarly their own. Most of this painting belongs to the Eighteenth century, although a piece may now and then be found belonging to the Seventeenth and again to the early part of the Nineteenth.

This art may be seen at its best in their bride-boxes, which were made to hold the linen and other small finery dear to the heart of the prospective bride, for her personal use. They were gifts of the bride-room-to-be and were given at the time of the wedding or shortly before.

The boxes were either round or oval in shape and were made of thin pieces of white pine. They were left unpainted on the inside, though sometimes lined with decorated paper painted over the entire surface. Outside they were generally covered with a solid ground color—red, yellow, blue, green, brown, straw color, or according to the inclination of the painter. On this ground color the various decorative designs were painted in bright colors. As a rule the painting was crude and unconventional, but the general effect has a freshness and vigor that gives it a special charm.

## Gossamer, Filmy Cobweb, Is Produced by Spiders

Gossamers are filmy cobwebs floating in the air or clinging to plants and other objects. Spiders eject them like other webs, in the form of viscid fluid. Sometimes several threads are produced simultaneously.

It is supposed that the gossamers are spun when the spider is on an elevated point and that some of the webs are wafted by the wind as they are ejected. Not infrequently the spider itself is carried away with a tangle of webs. Often the single strands of the web are so fine that they can not be seen readily except when the sun is shining on them.

"Gossamer" is supposed to be derived from "gos," goose, and "summer," summer. It is generally assumed, states a writer in the Indianapolis News, that "gossamer" in this connection refers to the "downy" appearance of the gossamer; but the theory has been advanced that the word may have alluded originally to the clear warm weather which frequently occurs in the fall, when geese are supposed to be in season and to have been extended to the chief characteristic of this period in some sections, namely, the appearance of these webs.

Fair-fetched as the theory may seem, the fact that "summer-goose" is a localism in England for "gossamer" is pointed out in confirmation. Gossamers are in fact seen chiefly during warm weather in the fall, and this has led some naturalists to the conclusion that these cobwebs are produced only by young spiders. Chaucer refers to the gossamer as an unsolved riddle, and it was once widely believed, that this phenomenon was somehow produced by dew.

## Large Opal-Mining Center

That Kenya colony, in East Africa, was once a large opal mining center was disclosed by discoveries made

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in a cave near Nakuru. Excavations revealed that the cave was used by prehistoric man as a place of burial, the method being to dig a hole, place a body in it and then light a fire on top. Eventually, when the dead had been buried, excavations were made through the charred remains of those interred years before. Among the objects found were beautifully carved opal, jade and rock crystal beads. The excavators believe that traders about 4000 B. C. went there from the Mediterranean to buy opals from East African mines.

## Jeweler's Rouge

Jeweler's rouge is a mineral substance. In its preparation crystals of sulphate of iron, commonly known as copperas, are heated in iron pots, by which the sulphuric acid is expelled and the oxide of iron remains. These portions leached calcined, when ground, are used for polishing gold and silver. These are of a bright crimson color. The darker and more calcined portions are known as crocus, and are used in polishing glass, metal or gems. Jeweler's rouge is a fine, gently calcined variety.

## Wild Hare, Squirrel, Pests

In the Eighteenth century wild hare and squirrels were not highly regarded by sportsmen because they were so plentiful that they became pests, with bounties on their heads, says the American Wildlife Institute. In one year—1749—800 pounds were paid out for the heads of gray and black squirrels at three pence a head in Pennsylvania alone. This means that 600,000 were killed for the price on their heads.

## FINDS WHY HOMES HAVE DAMP WALLS

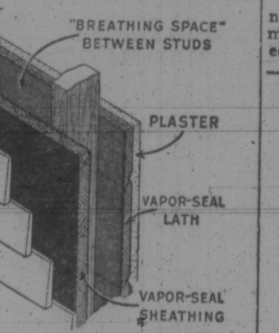
U. S. Government Says Vapor Barrier Will Stop Formation of Winter Dew.

The reason so many new homes embodying the latest types of construction have damp walls and top-floor ceilings during cold weather has been discovered by the United States Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis.

The trouble, according to L. V. Teesdale, the Laboratory's senior engineer, is dew, that beneficent friend of growing things. Nature is unable to distinguish between wanted and unwanted moisture. Find-

Engineers have found:

- 1—Moisture which condenses in walls and top-floor ceilings comes from within the house, not from outside.
- 2—The simplest, surest way to prevent this condensation is by means of a properly located "vapor seal."
- 3—To be effective, this seal must be located on or near the warm side of the insulation itself or near the warm side of the wall.



ing conditions favorable, she has been using outer walls and top-floor ceilings to condense water vapor into troublesome moisture.

Because moisture in walls often rots woodwork, causes paint to peel and plaster to fall, and stimulates the growth of fungi, the government's findings are of major importance to home-owners, architects and builders.

According to the government, the remedy for wet walls is a vapor seal or barrier in the warm parts of outer walls and ceilings. This prevents the water vapor in a house from entering the cold parts of walls and ceilings where it may be condensed into water.

Oddy, damp walls are aggravated by the most modern types of construction. Mr. Teesdale points out. He says that storm sash, insulation, weather strips and caulking around windows and doors make the normal humidity or vapor pressure within a house higher than in one less tightly constructed. He adds that "improvements that add to comfort and health are worth while and should not be discouraged, but it so happens that they introduce the unanticipated moisture problem."

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YOUR TEETH AND YOUR BEAUTY

Few of us realize how important our teeth are to our general appearance. When we study ourselves in the mirror the chances are ten to one that we don't even notice our teeth. We are in much too serious a mood when contemplating our assets and defects to think of smiling. But actually a wide, engaging smile revealing gleaming white teeth can redeem a face that is otherwise homely and make a plain face positively lovely.

A Part of Beauty Routine

Proper care of the teeth, like almost all other beauty rites, should be reduced to a scheduled routine. Careful brushing twice a day is essential to a healthy mouth. Get a good stiff tooth brush and brush thoroughly with an up-and-down motion rather than with sweeping horizontal strokes. Be sure to brush the gums, too. Brush them towards the teeth to prevent any tendency they may have to recede. Healthy gums make for healthy teeth and one cannot exist without the other. Although many people like to keep two tooth brushes in use at the same time, this is not necessary. Be sure, however, to hang your toothbrush out in the air so that it can dry thoroughly between brushings. And don't keep using it after it has lost its stiffness. A brush loses its effectiveness if it is too soft.

Diet, too, is important in the care of teeth and gums. Fruit and milk are the most important aids to healthy teeth. A famous dentist

told me recently that, as far as the teeth and gums are concerned, a quart of milk is more valuable than a ton of spinach. Try to drink a quart of milk a day. You needn't take it all in liquid form. Custards, ice cream, cream soups, anything made with a milk base, will serve the purpose.

I'll conclude my dental "sermon" with the old adage: "See your dentist at least twice a year. Even if your teeth are in perfect condition, a thorough cleansing, such as only the dentist can give, will remove stains and give them a much higher lustre than any amount of home scrubbing.

Lipstick Aids Appearance of Teeth

The condition of your teeth and gums can give a pretty good idea as to the condition of your general health. So many people neglect their teeth when care is so simple a task. And, don't overlook the fact that lipstick, well-applied, can bring out the beauty of your teeth. The proper shade of good quality lipstick serves as a contrasting frame for the line of whiteness behind your lips.

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

## Many Animals Are Tamed; Wild Cat Is Impossible

Man can tame almost any animal. There have been records of bats, porcupines, zebras, and even wild asses being tamed, while sea fish have been taught to come for food.

There remain however, a few animals upon which man spends his efforts in vain and which refuse to be tamed. The best-known instance is the wild cat. The British wild cat is definitely untamable, and this is the more strange because some closely allied species, such as the South African lynx, have been domesticated to some extent, relates a writer in London Answers magazine.

The American bob cat, which is a lynx, is a creature which refuses to be tamed. Even kittens, taken when very young and brought up in captivity, are never safe to handle.


Of all the cat tribe the most utterly savage is a rather rare creature called the fossa, which belongs to Madagascar. The natives fear it above all other wild things, for its ferocity exceeds that of a leopard.

The various wild dogs are all untamable. These include the dhole of India and the spotted wild dog of South Africa. The dingo of Australia can be tamed, but this creature is believed to descend from the domesticated dog. It is a curse to the sheep farmer.

That huge weasel, the wolverine, is the strongest animal of its size in existence, and probably the most cunning. It is said to be quite beyond the power of man to tame, though specimens are to be seen in many zoological gardens.

Some wolves are tameable, but not the Patagonian variety. One more animal that can never be trusted is the hyena.

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