

Reverse Board Ruling on Marion Anderson

To Compete in Jabberwock; Won in 1938



Thorbred club of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., who won second prize in the Jabberwock last week, is listed among the contestants to appear in this show. The girls are left to

The 1939 edition of the Jabberwock promises to be one of the season's greatest entertainments with new features and new faces.

The Jabberwock is an annual effort of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to provide a scholarship for some worthy girl of this community. The 1938 recipient of the Delta Scholarship was Haley Oziel Johnson, a young woman, who by her scholarship and popularity in extra curricular activities has substantiated every confidence placed in her worthiness.

The Jabberwock will be presented Thursday, April 13th at Jewish Community Center. Your continued support of this worthwhile effort is evidence of your interest in the welfare of the young women of your community.

For any information concerning the Jabberwock contact Mrs. Helen Behrens or Miss Waurine Sprott of the Y. W. C. A.

Right seated: Dorothy Montgomery, reporter; Ava Cassell, secretary; Anabelle Payne, vice-president; Clara Fant, president; Edith Gray, treasurer. Second Row: Maurice Evans, Sylvia Ross, Mattie Burke, Eorene

ELK'S STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST, APRIL 28

The State Elk's oratorical contest will be held in Des Moines, Friday evening, April 28. The state winner will be entered in the regional contest in Omaha the first week in July.

The winner of the regional contest will be awarded \$250 scholarship and will be sent to New York city to compete in the national contest, the winner of the national contest will receive a four year scholarship and \$150 cash prize. All regional winners who appear at the contest in New York will be given \$100 in cash.

Arrangements this year will give the contestant an opportunity to visit the World's Fair and also the Elk's National convention. There are eight entrants for the state contest at present.

AKA's Here April 7 and 8

LOCAL SORORITY COMPLETES PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS FROM SURROUNDING STATES

Beta Gamma Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, will entertain the 10th Midwestern Regional Conference delegation April 7-8. The general meetings will be held at the YWCA with Soror Rosetta Nolan, midwestern regional director, presiding. Included in the program of social affairs planned for the visitors are a sight seeing trip, reception by the patroness club parties by Beta Gamma Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a closed A. K. A. banquet.

Several States to be Represented

Guests from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, and Iowa are expected to be present.

Wilda Mullins is chairman of publicity; Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, chairman of Social Affairs; Ola McCraney, hostess and transportation; Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, escort; and Mrs. Margaret Patton, housing.

Marihuana Breeds Crime

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17 (by Clarence Simmons for ANP). Launching an investigation of its own and speaking through Dr. Lenell L. Rodgers, local physician, the young peoples progressive league disclosed here several weeks ago that the destroying marihuana drug was still in evidence in the vicinity of Central High and East Technical schools, a statement emphatically derived by both school principals and the Federal Narcotic Bureau.

Powerless To Cope With Evil

Dr. Rodgers declared that the federal bureau of narcotics here was powerless to cope with the increased use of marihuana because the bureau consisted only of two men. Michael A. Collegeman, head of the bureau, readily agreed to this charge but said to inform the YPLP that the "marihuana situation isn't alarming right now." He also is reported to have said that the shortage of federal agents here in the district would be remedied following federal examinations for agents and inspectors in Washington.

The two principals of East Technical and Central High, each vigorously declare that there is no use of marihuana among the students in their institutions. But it is Dr. Rodgers' contention that the recent crime of purse-snatching by young boys in this section can be traced to the use of marihuana cigaret.

Ballou Says Terms Not Met by Singer's Sponsors

N. A. A. C. P. ASKS SINGER TO REFUSE SCHOOL BOARD OKEY

New York, Mar. 13.—The Board of Directors of the NAACP, meeting in its regularly monthly session at the organization's headquarters, 69 Fifth Avenue, passed unanimously the following resolution, Monday afternoon, March 13:

"The Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. expresses vigorous disapproval of the shameful conditions under which the Board of Education of the District of Columbia granted use of the Central High School auditorium for a concert by Miss Marian Anderson on April 9th. The conditions imposed, which would require of Miss Anderson and her management that they never again ask for the use of a so-called "white" school auditorium in the District of Columbia and that the use of such an auditorium not be asked for by any other Negro artists, are impertinence of the most shameful sort. We wish to remind the Board of Education of the District of Columbia that they are public servants of all the people, both white and Negro. The Board does not own the school building or any other school equipment. It has no authority to bind future Boards of Education and when it attempts to restrict even the right of petition to use the facilities created and maintained by the tax moneys of citizens of all races it is violating every decent principle of Americanism. "The Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. therefore urges the

Washington, March 23—The controversy over a concert at the Central high school auditorium by the internationally famous contralto, Marian Anderson, flared up again this week, when Superintendent Frank W. Ballou of the District of Columbia school system reversed an earlier decision to allow the use of the auditorium by the singer Easter Sunday.

Dr. Ballou informed the sponsors of Miss Anderson's concert that the Central high auditorium would be unavailable because Howard University's Concert committee took exception to the statement that the board was not setting a precedent in granting use of the hall.

After reciting the details incidental to the board's prior actions, Ballou said, in his letter to the Howard school of music that: "It is obvious therefore, that your acceptance of the use of the Central high school auditorium without agreement to the conditions was in reality not an acceptance but a refusal."

Howard University School of Music, which sought use of the Central High School auditorium for Miss Marian Anderson's concert, Miss Anderson, and her management to refuse the use of the auditorium unless such use can be granted without any strings whatsoever precisely as use of "white" high school auditoriums has been granted in the past for concerts, athletic contests, and other affairs. It would be far better, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, for Miss Anderson to sing out-of-doors, for example, at the Lincoln Memorial erected to commemorate the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, or not to sing in Washington at all until democracy can surmount the color line in the nation's capital."

The Washington public schools have two Negro assistant superintendents on the central administrative staff in addition to First Assistant Superintendent Wilkinson. Three Negroes are members of the board of education.

planned especially for the Negro actor, for out of its five current productions Negro actors appear in all but one—"Awake and Sing," which is done in Yiddish. "Androcles and the Lion" now in its fourth month at the Lafayette Theatre in Harlem, is an all-Negro production with a cast of 75. "Big Blow" at the Maxine Elliott Theatre employs only one Negro actor, Doe Doe Green. Twelve Negro actors are appearing nightly in the

WPA Federal theatre project's "Pinocchio" at the Ritz Theatre. The Federal Theatre's Chicago production of "The Swing Mikado" at its New York opening on March 1 it has played to more than 24,000 persons. 42 Negro actors are now rehearsing in a forthcoming production of "Sing for Your Supper," a musical revue scheduled for the Adelphi Theatre.

Negro WPA Actors Win Honors

The WPA Federal Theatre Project's 1939 season seems almost to have been



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the First Lady of the Land was among the notables attending the premiere of "The Swing Mikado" at the New Yorker Theatre in New York City March 1. Shown in the photo, from left to right are: Florence Kerr, assistant WPA administrator; Colonel Harrington, WPA administrator; Mrs. Roosevelt; Harry Minturn, director of the WPA fed-

eral theatre project of Illinois and producer of "The Swing Mikado"; Gladys Boucree, who plays the part of Yum Yum; Mary Fiorella La Guardia of New York City; Herman Greene as Ko Ko; the instantaneous success of the 1939 version of the success of "The Swing Mikado" gives the federal theatre two current production houses. "Pinocchio" now at

the Ritz theatre, reported a sell out every day last week. The unprecedented demand for tickets for "The Swing Mikado" has given jobs to two additional telephone operators, assigned to the New Yorker theatre to handle the flood of telephone calls requesting tickets. "The Swing Mikado" is a product of the federal theatre of Chicago.

All New York Scottsboro Case Victims Released

New York, Mar. 17—With the dismissal of a manslaughter charge against Thomas Tucker, 171-36 105th Avenue, Wednesday, March 15, in County Court by Judge Charles S. Colden, the thirteen month fight waged by the Jamaica, Long Island branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and several liberal organizations, to free seven men of frame-up charges, came to an end.

Tucker was freed because of lack of sufficient evidence to prove that he had fatally stabbed Isaac R. Thomas, a white man, during a street brawl, January 23, 1938. The trouble is alleged to have started when Tucker, and six friends left a late party in Jamaica, and became involved in an argument with several white men over parked automobiles belonging to members of both groups. Thomas died as a result of the fight that followed.

More than \$500 was spent for investigation and conduct of the trials by the defense committee, which was represented by William T. Garvin, chairman of the Jamaica branch of the N. A. A. C. P. legal committee; Edward Kuntz, of the International Labor Defense; Albert C. Gilbert, of the Harlem Lawyers Association; and William Pickens, Jr., representative for the N. A. A. C. P.'s national office.

ASK NEGRO FEDERAL

JUDGE FOR ISLANDS

New York, March 21 (CNA)—Representatives of Virgin Island organiza-

DR. McCOWN ASSURED OF STATE INSURANCE POST

New York, March 17—Assurance that prejudice would in no way hinder the appointment of Dr. Ira A. McCown to the post of assistant medical adviser in the local office of the New York State Insurance Fund, was given by Governor Herbert H. Lehman in a letter to the NAACP made public here today.

Dr. McCown passed the civil service examination for the post January 1, standing first in the list. Because of the civil service rule allowing for a selection among the three highest ranking candidates for a job, speculation as to whether Dr. McCown would be barred because of his race, became lively. But Governor Lehman in his letter to NAACP stated that Dr. McCown had been appointed to the position. Dr. McCown is expected to report to duty about the middle of April.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier in this city. The examination will be held here and the last date for receipt of applications will be March 31. In this city met this week to initiate a campaign for the appointment of another Negro Federal Judge for the Virgin Islands, to succeed William H. Hastie who has resigned the post to become Dean of Howard University.

Bystander Cooking School Offers Special Training

The Bystander Cooking School and Home Maker's Institute which will be held at the Billiken Hall, April 19-20-21 is for the purpose of training housewives and servants in private homes, and the public in general, advanced methods of home making.

Thursday, April 20 will be an afternoon session with the idea of giving special attention to people in domestic service who are generally off on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, domestic science expert, will conduct the sessions beginning each evening at 8:00. No admission is charged at any session. Watch the Bystander each week for particulars.

NEW GROUP TO COMBAT TORY PAR; MISS ANDERSON TO SING AT WORLD'S FAIR

Popular opposition to the jim-crow policies of the tory Daughters of the American Revolution took new impetus this week.

In Washington, D. C. Senator Robert L. La Follette, Jr. of Wisconsin announced that no more lectures in the Bronson Cutting Memorial series will be held in the building because of the ban on Marian Anderson; and in Boston a movement was set on foot to organize a unit of the comparatively new descendants of the American Revolution.

Grover Whalen, head of the New York's World Fair, announced this week that Miss Anderson will appear in one concert of a series starting at the World's Fair Musical center, May 28.

NEGRO MINERS WATCH WAGE CONFERENCE

New York, March 21 (CNA)—Negro miners throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky were carefully watching the conference between mine union leaders and coal operators which opened at the Hotel Baltimore here this week. The mine union officials are negotiating a new wage scale and other improved conditions with operators of the soft industry. Among the demands put forward are a six hour day and a thirty hour week, and increase of fifty cents a day over the present basis wage scale and vacations with pay.

PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENTS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LAW

Petitions signed by thousands of voters are being submitted to the Iowa Legislature demanding the enactment of Senate File No. 306, introduced by Senator Paul providing for certain amendments of the Old Age Assistance Law.

The principal object of such amendments is to increase the assistance that may be paid by the state from \$25.00 a month to \$30.00 a month. One object of this increase is to secure the full benefit of the federal allotment, which at present is \$15.00, but of which the state under present law can receive a maximum of only \$12.50.

This amendment provides that, "In the event federal participations shall be granted in excess of \$15.00 per month for a recipient the state maximum may be increased to such amount as will qualify the state for full federal participation."

Other amendments are designed to define more equitably the responsibility of relatives for the support of their needy dependents and to permit annual income of those receiving Old Age Assistance to be increased, including assistance granted, above \$300.00 a year.

WASHINGTON CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY OF SCHOOLS

Washington, March 13 (ANP)—An observance of the 75th anniversary of public education for Negroes in the District of Columbia formally opened Wednesday evening when Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools, broadcast over station WRC.

His address consisted mainly of a brief history of the schools in which he stated that shortly after the establishment of schools for white children in the district, three ex-slaves erected a one-story frame school house just west of the present site of Providence hospital, and that on March 1, 1864, the first free school class for colored children was opened in the Ebenezer church in accordance with an act of congress approved May 21, 1862. The first public school building was dedicated on May 1, 1865. "For 75 years public education for

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A GOOD START, REPUBLICANS

Last week Secretary of State Earl Miller appointed Harry E. Wilson to a responsible clerical position in his office. It is the first new position worth mention that has been given a Negro at the State House since the late Governor Harding named Clarence Harding, an oil inspector, twenty years ago. The Bystander congratulates Secretary Miller on his sense of fairness indicating that he feels it important to keep his word with his Negro friends.

Here it is well to emphasize that Secretary Miller is not the only official who in order to make good Republican pledges must make a place for a Negro in his office. Heretofore we have centered all of our activity on appointments by the governor which invariably turned out to be a few janitors, a messenger and the postmaster and his assistant. Already too much fight has been made for these places for the governor has tremendous influence over employees hired by the boards and commissions which he appoints.

And to be more specific the Bystander feels called upon to ask State Auditor Akers, Treasurer Bagley, Secretary of Agriculture Thornburg and Attorney General Everett what are they going to do for the Negro voters? Before the election their services and support were needed. That work has been done. This is your time to act.

Yes, Secretary of State Earl Miller has set the pace and it is a good one. It will be well to watch other officials and determine whether they are worthy of this part of the race they have been elected to run.

The world stands shocked over the ruthless seizure of other countries by Premier Hitler of Germany, but nobody is willing to do anything substantial about it. And Hitler is smart enough to know that he can swallow little fish and digest them; that it is not smart to attempt to swallow the big ones. He is content to let them complain verbally of his conduct.

A strong bid was made by the friends of Dean Rutledge of the Iowa University Law School to secure his appointment to the United States Supreme Court. The Bystander never had any idea that Dean Rutledge would be named. He was living in the wrong place.

The jury in the Coyle case decided that the officers should pay one hundred dollars and cost for beating him unmercifully. While this is inadequate, the Bystander gives them more credit for fair play than it did the Civil Service Commission which shut their eyes and ears to overwhelming proof which did not sustain their position in the least.

However, Coyle has won

Health Hints

(By Dr. C. R. Bradford)

DIABETES MELLITUS

Diabetes Mellitus is a condition in which the amount of sugar normally present in the blood is increased. It is estimated that there is about one and one-half million diabetics in the United States. It is most often seen in patients passed fifty years of age though no age is exempt and the female is most often afflicted. Situated in the region of the stomach is a little organ called the pancreas. It produces a substance called insulin which destroys or consumes the excess sugar in the body. When this organ fails to produce enough insulin the patient develops diabetes. Obesity (excessive fat) seemingly predisposes to diabetes.

The symptoms when present are very characteristic, namely: 1. Passing of large quantities of urine both day and night. 2. Excessive thirst. 3. Loss of strength. 4. Excessive appetite. 5. Loss of weight. 6. Itching, boils, slow-healing ulcers also, numbness, tingling and pain especially in the lower limbs. Examination of the urine will reveal sugar. The most serious complications of diabetes are acidosis, coma, and hardening of the arteries. All diabetic should be under the care of a physician. They should have a general knowledge of their condition, know how to examine their urine and give insulin. Patients suffering from diabetes, being properly treated, can live a long useful and happy life.

Yesterday

By Clara Fant

Have you ever really thought how horrible slavery really was?

Trials and tribulations are few today compared to the many hardships that Mrs. Mary F. Ward has gone through during her life. Mrs. Ward was born of a slave mother, America Dunn, in Garrett county, Kentucky, and had been sold into slavery five different times before she reached the age of twelve. Her first master and also her father was Henry Smith; the last master was Captain Archie Allen, a captain in the Mexican War. "The only time I was ever inside a school house," said Mrs. Ward "was at a prayer meeting of slaves, but we were ordered out by one of the near-by masters before we began. God is the head of all things, and by his help and my eagerness, I learned how to read and write through the recitations and writing of my masters' children."

"My first hope for freedom" stated this fine old lady, "was when Lincoln was candidate for presidency and my mistress said, if Lincoln gets in office our slaves will be free. I kept these things stored away in my mind and prayed for his victory."

When asked if she had a family, Mrs. Ward said: "I had no children of my own so I adopted Ethel Thomas, reared and educated her, and then her daughter Pauline Lyon." Before coming to Des Moines in 1933, Mrs. Ward lived in Albia, Iowa. She knows nobody in Des Moines whom she knew in her earlier life except Attorney S. Joe Brown, who was an early acquaintance in Missouri.

On Sunday, March 19, she celebrated her 96th birthday. Mrs. Ward makes her home with Mrs. Lula James, 1321 Ascension Street.

ANTIQUe SHOW

The Garden club of the East Community Center, sponsored an antique show Tuesday, March 21. Guest speakers were Mrs. C. D. McGregor and Mrs. Wood, both of the Des Moines Garden club. Some of the most striking and interesting things on exhibition were: a black elephant with ivory tusks which came from India and owned by Mrs. J. H. Shepherd; two China dolls more than 60 years old owned by Mrs. Gertrude North; "A Tree Of Life" vase made in 1880, owned by Mrs. Bass and a Jig Saw What Not Shelf owned by Mrs. Smith.

Other guests were Mrs. Payne moral victory; the Bystander has learned that the judgment and cost will be paid and that the principals are all wiping the slate clean as far as old issues are concerned.

This is as it should be. While the whole thing has not been pleasant, it focused attention on a condition which no doubt will not reappear again in the very near future.

Davis and Mrs. Roy Bryer, both of the Des Moines Garden club. Mrs. Mary Belle Doyle is president.

The Bachelorettes, a newly organized girl's club, met at the home of Lucille Winston, 932 19th Street, Tuesday, March 21. The following officers were elected: President, Lucille Winston; Ruby Kitchen, vice-president; Emma Mae Williams, secretary; Anna Mae Winston, assistant secretary; Sadie B. Jones, treasurer and reporter.

ORGANIZE NEW ORCHESTRA

Organization of a five piece swing orchestra is now being completed under the direction of Harold Wilkerson, local musician. Regular rehearsals are now under way for a public appearance of this new swing unit in the near future. Members of the orchestra are: Nelsie Mae Jamison, piano; Bobby Parker, drums; Maurice Allen and Charles Watkins, tenor saxophones; Harold Wilkerson, trumpet; and Step Black, bass viol. Nelsie Mae Jamison, Bobby Parker and Step Black are the vocalists of the orchestra. A name for the orchestra has not been definitely decided upon as yet.

SECOND PRESENTATION OF "COPPER COLORED REVIEW" PROVES SUCCESS

Second performance of Copper Colored Review was held last Wednesday night, March 15. Some new faces were seen in the show which was as big a success as the first presentation. After the show dancing to the music of the Harlem Hot Shots until 1:00 a. m. was the closing feature of the show.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Committee of Management will meet April 6. The following committee chairman have been appointed by Mrs. Korrine Jackson, chairman. Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Jefferson, Finance; Miss Wilda Mullins, Public Affairs; Mrs. Mary Ritchey, Young Women; Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Camp; Mrs. Lillian Scates, Education; Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, Membership; Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, Girl Reserve; and Mrs. Florence White, Personnel.

The L. L. L. Girl Reserve gave a dance Saturday night, March 11. The funds will be used for the benefit of the Girl Reserve Conference fund.

The National Youth Administration's Project housed at the Y has been in operation since January, 1936 and now has a roll of 39. The project serves the three Community Chest Agencies: Blue Triangle Branch Y, Negro Community Center and the East Community Center. Products of project-working are at the disposal of the public without charge. One hour daily is donated to extra curricular activities such as discussion groups with outside speakers, making and repairing of clothing and learning of home care and arts. Class work is done outside of project time. The project is supervised by Miss Marri P. Brooks and its extra curricular program directed by Miss Roberta Maupin.

THOROBRED GIRLS MET WEDNESDAY EVENING

Rehearsals are being staged for the Jabberwock. Plans are being made for the program to be held April 2 in conjunction with the national Urban League. The subject will be "Negro Youth Of Tomorrow" with Mr. Woods of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Nation Wide banquet was held Tuesday, March 21 at the Central Y. W. C. A. Members of the Thorobred club participated in the program.

SAXAPHONE IS MISSING

Arnstead, Washington, 842 9th Street, musician at Twin Oaks Tavern, reported to police Friday that his saxophone was missing. The instrument was valued at \$167. So far, there has been no trace of the missing instrument.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

Folk County Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Plaintiff, versus Paul M. Kingsley, Dorothy L. Kingsley, Charles Copple, Folk County, Iowa, Defendants.

Public Notice is hereby given that, BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Folk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and against Paul M. Kingsley and Dorothy L. Kingsley, in person—and in rem as to Bereta Danenbaum and the premises herein described, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 12th day of March, 1936, D. No. 10, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lot five (5) of the official plat of lots nineteen (19) to twenty-four (24) inclusive, lots thirty-seven (37) to forty (40) inclusive; lots forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) in Grand Avenue Heights, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Folk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 28th day of April 1936 A. D., at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interests and costs, I will sell said property, at public auction, at public outcry, to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

VAN B. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of Folk County, Iowa.

By J. F. WOOD, Deputy Sheriff.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby



When you read this the senior league championship will have been decided between the Y Stars and the H. I. B. club. The stars tried their best to fumble themselves out of the play-off when they met the Dead End boys, but the Dead Enders were just as obliging and handed the game right back to the Stars 31-25. The H. I. B. club qualified by trouncing the Aces 40-30, standing off a last minute flurry of baskets that made a ball game. Bob White continued his fine play and received a lot of help from Bunny Wilson and Buster Brown. Friday nite the business at hand was narrowed to the Stars and the H. I. B. The Stars waged a carefully planned battle and stuck to it all the way to down a big high powered Daniel's Comet team 30-20. Mel Madison and Chauncey Bailey played sensational ball to lead the Stars, while Bob Vandevere and Jack Howard battled hard for their team. The H. I. B. gang used the combination of a veteran and a youngster to stop the Negro Community Center 29-21. Bob White and Buster Brown came through to embarrass Carr, Graves and company. While this war was going on the intermediate H. I. B. boys became Champs of that league by clipping the wings of the Hawkeye 21-10 in a play-off game.

TRACK

Ed Burke of Marquette jumped 6 feet 4 inches at Milwaukee last week. That Borican boy comes up again, this time breaking the indoor half mile.

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 off 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 cellar—Excavation pits are used to hold water and drilling fluid; the cellar is the walled 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 firemen or potmen, derrickmen and two "hoormen."

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.

BOXING

The first of heavyweight Champ Joe Louis, chin-swatting episodes takes place pretty soon with Jack Roper as the swattee. The ballyhoo guns are being trained on the Louis-Tony Galento brawl next June. The build-up will have to be that Tony is a regular fire eater, and some of the things he will be credited with saying will either make you see red or laugh yourself sick. Don't get overly excited. About three rounds is the limit for Galento and Roper combined.

Readers probably wonder why this column seldom gives much space to local fights in which Negroes participate. The fact is that we just can't swallow the manner in which Negro fighters here have nearly always been used to build up white favorites. Last week's bout was no exception. But we do have a couple of preliminary boys who have done alright in their class. George Hoston of Davenport punched a local white boy silly in one fight and Jackie Gans, a brother of Bill Heath our local bantam weight Golden Gloves, beat the Whey out of another white pug.

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.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY FLORENCE LEROUX, Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND LEROUX, Defendant.

To MR. RAYMOND LEROUX, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the Plaintiff's petition asking from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and this Plaintiff, and for \$60.00-dollars per month support on the grounds of cruelty and ill-treatment toward this Plaintiff such as to endanger her life and health.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE THE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of the above named court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1936 and be held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon according to the prayer of the Plaintiff's petition.

WILLIAM E. DULLARD, Attorney for Plaintiff, 818 Valley Bank Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Thomas Smith, Curtis Smith persons in possession of real estate described below:

To Roy H. Swain 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:

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Dated this 23rd day of February, 1938.

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To DENNIS B. STABRETT, MARY STABRETT, ARCHIE STABRETT, AUDRIE STABRETT, BERTHA STABRETT, RAYWOOD STABRETT, persons in possession of real estate described below.

To W. E. Howard person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

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Lot 1 Block 14 Easton Place 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 and 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.

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The Society Editor so that we may let your friends know what you are doing and plan to do.

ADD NEW FEATURE

Beginning next week a new feature "Miscellaneous Thoughts" will be added to the Bystander. This feature will consist of brief letters from the public concerning their opinion, thoughts, suggestions, compliments, etc.

Please address all letters to "Miscellaneous Thoughts," Iowa Bystander, 203 7th Street. This is your mouth-piece please use it!

SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS

Edward Cardwell of Chicago was in the city last week enroute to Sioux City. While here he was the house guest of his cousin, Leonard Doyle, 1607 Buchanan Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 954 22nd Street had as dinner guests Sunday afternoon, Leland Green, Quentin Mease and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and two sons, of Ogden, Utah are the house guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell, 931 23rd Street.

Miss Leola Cheatom visited a sick friend, Mrs. Dainie-Carter, in Iowa City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde and Mrs. Gertrude North spent Sunday in Iowa City visiting Mrs. C. H. Chomley and daughter, Dorothy.

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Entrenous

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SEEN ON THE AVENUE: Jack H. in a green top coat, looking much like the man about town... Clara Fant striking one of her many dramatic poses on the Y steps... Lloyd Redmond of Fort Madison amidst a group of "sharp cats" parading down Center... B. Parson in a bright blue shirt and V. Dixon in slacks and red sweat shirt (spring does bring out loud colors) cruising around the country side... the Globe Trotters eyeing each little chick that passed the restaurant... C. Nickens doing a "clinging vine" on K. Hill... L. Carter and Clarice S. arm and arm... B. Brooks yelling "I may be wrong, but I won't be wrong always"... L. Turner gave Bob back the diamond ring and now Miss Turner is kept very busy with other interests—what with telegrams coming from a fellow named Art... It seems as though Ann Payne had difficulties Sunday nite. Quite to her surprise her Albia man showed up just when she was with D. M. man. Albia man was seen in the city 'til the wee, late hours of the morning and from what I hear and from the looks of A. P. the next day she had quite a time explaining things as she and Albia man cruised around town in the "still of the morning."

The cats really did keep the joint jumping Wed. nite at the Copper Colored Review. All kinds of antics which would make jitterbugging look like the Minuet were performed. My, my if such keeps up we won't have a Billiken Ballroom... Mary Brown is pushing a car these days so I've heard and seen. Just don't drive too far in "deep water" is my advice. Saw Gumpy, but where was M. Evans? Don't get excited, I heard he was looking for her!

L. Garland (policeman) was "peck, peck, peckin' all 'round" when he with his billy club pecked on Sunny, Grill window for his two daughters who were enjoying chilli. Not paying any mind to the "peckin'." Policeman G. then opened the door exclaiming loudly "Don't You Hear Me Peckin' For You" SILENCE ruled SUPREME and a quick EXIT of the two daughters was the result.

Roses aren't Red yet
Neither are Violets Blue
But I got the Spring Fever
And I suppose you have to.
Sepia Tatler

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WEST COMMUNITY CENTER

The girls' basketball team of the community center are competing in the community center basketball tournament. On Wednesday night they played the Roadside Settlement house, tonight, Jewish Community Center, and tomorrow night the South Side team. Members of the team are Evelyn Carr, Juanita Stewart, Odessa Greenfield, Bernita Woody, Naomi Gilmore, Clementine Nickens, Maxine Carson, Flora Mae Carter, Lucy Davis and Idella Reeves. Harold Carr is the coach.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Center, spoke before the Christian Endeavor of St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday night. On Tuesday night she discussed the topic "Community Service" before the Lincoln Post of the American Legion.

Members of the Beta Gamma Kappa Sorority of Drake University will present a story hour at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon for the children between the age of 6 and 12.

A "School of Instruction" meeting was held with Mrs. R. Chatterton at the Center, Tuesday afternoon.

Talent Show under the direction of Lawrence Graves will be held Friday afternoon. Anyone interested and possessing some outstanding talent may participate. Also presented in the program will be "Crosspatch" presented by the Junior Dramatic players. After the program the regular Friday evening movie was presented.

William Owens and James Forrester won first prize in classes B and C respectively in the ping pong tournament which began March 13. The contest will close next week. Jack Howard is in charge of the tournament.

Plans for the "Go To Boston" contest are being completed. The purpose of the contest sponsored by the girls' advisers, is to send a girl to the National Association of Colored Girls Conference which meets in Boston in July. The girl raising the largest amount of money will be the winner. Any member of the Junior Federation of Colored Women's clubs interested in entering the contest call Mrs. Adah Johnson at the Center.

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1000 Center Street

Mary Church Terrell club met with Joan Bullock, 1212 School Street, Tuesday night. Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Joburns Kelsa were in charge of the program which was in the form of an "Emily Post Quiz."

"Silver, It's History, Pattern and Care," was the topic discussed before the members of the Dilettante club, Tuesday by Mrs. Carita Holbrook of Joseph's Jewelry Store. Mrs. J. A. Jefferson was elected to the membership of the meeting.

Members of the Civic club met at the Community Center last Thursday evening. Plans were made for the future program of the club. Mrs. Mable Mason is president.

Fortnightly club will meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters.

The AEA Nun club met at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday. Marguerite Green gave a review of the "Situation In

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace

NOTE:—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with Your Question, Your full Name, Birthdate, and Correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for your New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Dr. Moines, Iowa.

Ans: Get down to business and put more time on this course of study you are taking and remain where you are now. If, when you are through there, you wish to take a more thorough course... then arrange to enter a larger school.

D. T.—The man I married has his way about everything right or wrong. He started going with an old street walker just across the street from where I live and carried her off for a few weeks. He came back and pleaded with me to take him back. I

Spain. Mrs. Clara Johnson gave the club a lesson in "Charm," which is to be one of a series to be given. New members are Mrs. Laura Gilbert and Dorothy Preston. The club will meet again Sunday, March 26. Sylvia Ross, temporary president.

La Fleur De Les club met at 748 1/2 10th Street with Mrs. Margaret Thomas, hostess. The evening was spent playing Bingo. Prizes were won by Elsie Doyle and Dorothy Vaughn respectively. The next meeting will be with Dorothy Vaughn.

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Ans: He never will... he's too set in his ways to change now. I don't believe you would even be happy with anybody but him though... for his good points far outweigh his caddiness. You may think you would be happy with this old man whom you have known so long... but you couldn't be, for he just hasn't got what it takes to make you happy.

R. V.—I am writing you to know who is taking the money from my pocketbook as I am terribly upset over the matter?

Ans: The very same party is taking your money right now who has been taking it right along... and you know perfectly well who the guilty party happens to be. Get a different room from this girl and do not continue to be the "goat" as you aren't making enough money to take care of the both of you.

accidents by land or water.
(2) To insure against liability for loss, damage, or expense resulting from personal injury or death caused by error or negligence of the insured in the practice of medicine, surgery, or dentistry, including the performance of surgical operations, or in the prescribing or dispensing of drugs or medicines, or for loss by reason of damages in other respects, for which loss, damage, or expense the insured is legally liable;
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(5) To insure against liability for loss or expense arising or resulting from accidents occurring by reason of the ownership, maintenance, or use of automobiles or other conveyances including aircraft, resulting in personal injuries or death, or damage to property belonging to others, or both, and for damages to insured's own automobile when sustained through collision with another object and insured the insured's own automobile against loss or damage, including the loss of use thereof, by fire, lightning, windstorm, tornado, cyclone, hail, burglary or theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, or the wrongful conversion, disposal or concealment thereof, or any one or more of such hazards, whether said automobile is held under conditional sale, contract, or subject to chattel mortgages;
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W. Watson Powell and H. H. Gunn, Chairman and Secretary of said meeting, to hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement of the proceedings of the members at the above named meeting.

WATSON POWELL, Chairman
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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
To AGNES M. AMLEY, AGNES M. ANLEY, REGISTER & TRUSTEES CO. THE STONER-MCCRAY SYSTEM.
You are hereby notified that on December 15th, A. D. 1934, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot eleven (11) Williams Addition to North Des Moines.

now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Nellie Hawthorne Wilson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, thereon; that the undersigned Nellie Hawthorne Wilson now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed series hereof.

Dated March 10th, 1935. Book 49 Page 214.
Nellie Hawthorne Wilson
By her Agent, J. H. Olson.

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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That at a regular meeting of members of American Republic Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, having its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, held on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1935, after due and proper notice had been given the members thereof, and at which meeting a requisite number of members of such corporation was represented in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Iowa, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, and became effective the 18th day of February, 1935, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Articles of Incorporation of AMERICAN REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY be amended by striking out all of Article III and inserting in lieu thereof:

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The object and purpose of the Corporation shall be to transact the business of insurance and reinsurance upon the mutual plan in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Code of Iowa, 1935, and all amendatory thereto, and the general nature of this business shall be:

(1) To insure the health of persons and against personal injuries, disability, or death resulting from traveling or general accidents;
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(3) To insure against loss or damage to property caused by the accidental discharge or leakage of water from automatic sprinkler systems;
(4) To insure employers against loss in consequence of accidents or casualties of any kind to employees, including workmen's compensation, or other persons, or to property resulting from any act of any employee, or any accident or casualty to persons or property, or both, occurring in or connected with the transaction of their business, or from the operation of any machinery connected therewith;
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IT'S A HOT TIME

At this time of the year we are all confronted with the problem of how to keep looking fresh as a daisy when in reality we feel like yesterday's gardenia. But, it can be accomplished, at least to a limited degree.

Cleanliness and beauty go hand in hand and cleanliness is the key-note to summer loveliness. No matter how dashing you may be dressed, in your crisp new dotted-Swiss and a big leghorn hat, you won't make a very alluring impression if your powder is caked on your nose, your lipstick smeared beyond the normal line of your mouth, and your mascara streaked across your cheeks.

The secret of looking fresh on the hottest days lies to a great extent in the proper use of make-up. Few of us look our best without a bit of artificial aid. But when using make-up during hot weather, apply it with a very light hand. A faint sprinkling of powder lasts just as long as a barrel of flour and certainly is less likely to cake when your face becomes damp. A bare tracing of lipstick gives a much cooler effect than a heavier application and will not smudge as easily. Mascara is best forgotten entirely in the Summer in warmer climates, unless you find some that is guaranteed water-proof. A light applicator of rouge is recommended, as too much color may add to the hot, wilted appearance.

To you beauty-conscious women, I need not stress the importance of a daily bath. I would like to mention, however, that soap and water

are not sufficient in this scorching weather—or in any weather for that matter—for assured daintiness. There are a number of reliable deodorants on the market. Choose whichever you prefer and use it regularly according to your needs. This is of vital importance to the fastidious woman. Don't neglect it.

Your hair, too, should come in for its share of consideration during these Summer months. Your head becomes hot and sticky and consequently the hair should be washed more frequently than in the cooler seasons.

Avoid glaring nail polishes in the Summer. A pale, subdued shade gives a much cooler, more restful effect. Many manufacturers are putting out polishes especially designed for Summer use. Try them out and see if the result is not gratifying.

Try to keep a pleasant frame of mind. Avoid getting into a stew—literally. Letting little annoyances put you in a temper just makes you feel the heat more. Drink plenty of water. Walk, don't run. Relax. Don't let anybody make you hurry. And see if you do not look, and actually feel, cooler.

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.

UP AND DOWN REVERSIBLE COIFFURE POPULAR THIS SPRING

By Mrs. Florence Dudley
Versatility is the keynote of the up and down coiffure which beauticians achieve with only one sitting. Although it is destined to be worn in two quite different ways. The hair style is perfectly practicable because it can be recombed from a smart daytime style with curls piled high. This is done by recombining only, without disturbing the foundation of the coiffure in the slightest. In addition to its double life for day and evening wear, this reversible coiffure plays another very important role in the spring fashion picture. It may be worn with any of the hats which spell "Big News" for the spring of 1935. That is saying a lot for one hair style because the silhouettes are many and varied in design.

The trick is to comb the curls low on the nape and close to the ears. When dressing the coiffure for hats

with low back line, this procedure is reversed and the hair swept to the top of the head in the conservative high hair comb for evening.

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A GOOD START, RE-PUBLICANS

Last week secretary of State Earl Miller appointed Harry E. Wilson to a responsible clerical position in his office. It is the first new position worth mention that has been given a Negro at the State House since the late Governor Harding named Clarence Harding, an oil inspector, twenty years ago. The Bystander congratulates Secretary Miller on his sense of fairness indicating that he feels it important to keep his word with his Negro friends.

Here it is well to emphasize that Secretary Miller is not the only official who in order to make good Republican pledges must make a place for a Negro in his office. Heretofore we have centered all of our activity on appointments by the governor which invariably turned out to be a few janitors, a messenger and the postmaster and his assistant. Already too much fight has been made for these places for the governor has tremendous influence over employees hired by the boards and commissions which he appoints.

And to be more specific the Bystander feels called upon to ask State Auditor Akers, Treasurer Bagley, Secretary of Agriculture Thornburg and Attorney General Everett what are they going to do for the Negro voters? Before the election their services and support were needed. That work has been done. This is your time to act.

Yes, Secretary of State Earl Miller has set the pace and it is a good one. It will be well to watch other officials and determine whether they are worthy of this part of the race they have been elected to run.

The world stands shocked over the ruthless seizure of other countries by Premier Hitler of Germany, but nobody is willing to do anything substantial about it. And Hitler is smart enough to know that he can swallow little fish and digest them; that it is not smart to attempt to swallow the big ones. He is content to let them complain verbally of his conduct.

A strong bid was made by the friends of Dean Rutledge of the Iowa University Law School to secure his appointment to the United States Supreme Court. The Bystander never had any idea that Dean Rutledge would be named. He was living in the wrong place.

The jury in the Coyle case decided that the officers should pay one hundred dollars and cost for beating him unmercifully. While this is inadequate, the Bystander gives them more credit for fair play than if did the Civil Service Commission which shut their eyes and ears to overwhelming proof which did not sustain their position in the least. However, Coyle has won a

Health Hints

(By Dr. C. R. Bradford)

DIABETES MELITUS

Diabetes Mellitus is a condition in which the amount of sugar normally present in the blood is increased. It is estimated that there is about one and one-half million diabetics in the United States. It is most often seen in patients passed fifty years of age though no age is exempt and the female is most often afflicted. Situated in the region of the stomach is a little organ called the pancreas. It produces a substance called insulin which destroys or consumes the excess sugar in the body. When this organ fails to produce enough insulin the patient develops diabetes. Obesity (excessive fat) seemingly predisposes to diabetes.

The symptoms when present are very characteristic, namely: 1. Passing of large quantities of urine both day and night. 2. Excessive thirst. 3. Loss of strength. 4. Excessive appetite. 5. Loss of weight. 6. Itching, boils, slow-healing ulcers also, numbness, tingling and pain especially in the lower limbs. Examination of the urine will reveal sugar. The most serious complications of diabetes are acidosis, coma, and hardening of the arteries. All diabetic should be under the care of a physician. They should have a general knowledge of their condition, know how to examine their urine and give insulin. Patients suffering from diabetes, being properly treated, can live a long useful and happy life.

Yesterday

By Clara Fant

Have you ever really thought how horrible slavery really was?

Trials and tribulations are few today compared to the many hardships that Mrs. Mary F. Ward has gone through during her life. Mrs. Ward was born of a slave mother, America Dunn, in Garrett county, Kentucky, and had been sold into slavery five different times before she reached the age of twelve. Her first master and also her father was Henry Smith; the last master was Captain Archie Allen, a captain in the Mexican War. "The only time I was ever inside a school house," said Mrs. Ward "was at a prayer meeting of slaves, but we were ordered out by one of the nearby masters before we began. God is the head of all things, and by his help and my eagerness, I learned how to read and write through the recitations and writing of my masters' children."

"My first hope for freedom" stated this fine old lady, "was when Lincoln was candidate for presidency and my mistress said, if Lincoln gets in office our slaves will be free. I kept these things stored away in my mind and prayed for his victory."

When asked if she had a family, Mrs. Ward said, "I had no children of my own so I adopted Ethel Thomas, reared and educated her, and then her daughter Pauline Lyon." Before coming to Des Moines in 1933, Mrs. Ward lived in Albia, Iowa. She knows nobody in Des Moines whom she knew in her earlier life except Attorney S. Joe Brown, who was an early acquaintance in Missouri.

On Sunday, March 19, she celebrated her 96th birthday. Mrs. Ward makes her home with Mrs. Gula James, 1321 Ascension Street.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW

The Garden club of the East Community Center, sponsored an antique show Tuesday, March 21. Guest speakers were Mrs. C. D. McGregor and Mrs. Wood, both of the Des Moines Garden club. Some of the most striking and interesting things on exhibition were: a black elephant with ivory tussocks which came from India and owned by Mrs. J. H. Shephard; two China dolls more than 60 years old owned by Mrs. Gertrude North; "A Tree Of Life" vase made in 1880, owned by Mrs. Bass and a Jig Saw What Not Shelf owned by Mrs. Smith.

Other guests were Mrs. Faye moral victory; the Bystander has learned that the judgment and cost will be paid and that the principals are all wiping the slate clean as far as old issues are concerned.

This is as it should be. While the whole thing has not been pleasant, it focused attention on a condition which no doubt will not reappear again in the very near future.

Davis and Mrs. Roy Bryer, both of the Des Moines Garden club. Mrs. Mary Belle Doyle is president.

The Bachelorettes, a newly organized girl's club, met at the home of Lucille Winston, 932 16th Street, Tuesday, March 21. The following officers were elected: President, Lucille Winston; Ruby Kitchen, vice president; Emma Mae Williams, secretary; Anna Mae Winston, assistant secretary; Sadie B. Jones, treasurer and reporter.

ORGANIZE NEW ORCHESTRA

Organization of a five piece swing orchestra is now being completed under the direction of Harold Wikerson, local musician. Regular rehearsals are now under way for a public appearance of this new swing unit in the near future. Members of the orchestra are: Nessie Mae Jamison, piano; Bobby Parker, drums; Maurice Allen and Charles Watkins, tenor saxophones; Harold Wikerson, trumpet; and Step Black, bass viol. Nessie Mae Jamison, Bobby Parker and Step Black are the vocalists of the orchestra. A name for the orchestra has not been definitely decided upon as yet.

SECOND PRESENTATION OF "COPPER COLORED REVIEW" PROVES SUCCESS

Second performance of Copper Colored Review was held last Wednesday night, March 15. Some new faces were seen in the show which was as big a success as the first presentation. After the show dancing to the music of the Harlem Hot Shots until 1:00 a. m. was the closing feature of the show.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Committee of Management will meet April 6. The following committee chairman have been appointed by Mrs. Korrine Jackson, chairman. Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Jefferson, Finance; Miss Wilda Mullins, Public Affairs; Mrs. Mary Ritchey, Young Women; Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Camp; Mrs. Lillian Seales, Education; Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, Membership; Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, Girl Reserve; and Mrs. Florence White, Personnel.

The L. L. L. Girl Reserve gave a dance Saturday night, March 11. The funds will be used for the benefit of the Girl Reserve Conference fund.

The National Youth Administration's Project housed at the Y has been in operation since January, 1936 and now has a roll of 39. The project serves the three Community Chest Agencies: Blue Triangle Branch Y, Negro Community Center, and the East Community Center. Products of project-working are at the disposal of the public without charge. One hour daily is donated to extra curricular activities such as discussion groups with outside speakers, making and repairing of clothing and learning of home care and arts. Class work is done outside of project time. The project is supervised by Miss Marri P. Brooks and its extra curricular program directed by Miss Roberta Maupin.

Thorobred girls met Wednesday evening. Rehearsals are being staged for the Jabberwock. Plans are being made for the program to be held April 2 in conjunction with the national Urban League. The subject will be "Negro Youth of Tomorrow" with Mr. Woods of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Nation Wide banquet was held Tuesday, March 21 at the Central Y. W. C. A. Members of the Thorobred club participated in the program.

SAXAPHONE IS MISSING

Armstead Washington, 842 9th Street, musician at Twin Oaks Tavern, reported to police Friday that his saxophone was missing. The instrument was valued at \$167. So far, there has been no trace of the missing instrument.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa, STATE OF IOWA.

Polk County Home Owners Loan Corporation, Plaintiff, versus Serena Danenbaum; Henry L. Danenbaum; Paul N. Kingsley; Dorothy L. Kingsley; Chas. Copley, Polk County, Iowa, Defendants.

Public Notice is hereby given that BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Owners Loan Corporation, and against Paul N. Kingsley and Dorothy L. Kingsley, in person—and in rem as to Serena Danenbaum and the premises herein described, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 15th day of March 1936, A. D., wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 199 Four Mile 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 and 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.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby



When you read this the senior league championship will have been decided between the Y Stars and the H. I. B. club. The stars tried their best to fumble themselves out of the play-off when they met the Dead End boys, but the Dead Enders were just as obliging and handed the game right back to the Stars 31-25. The H. I. B. club qualified by trouncing the Aces 40-30, standing off a last minute flurry of baskets that made a ball game. Bob White continued his fine play and received a lot of help from Bunny Wilson and Buster Brown. Friday nite the business at hand was narrowed to the Stars and the H. I. B. The Stars waged a carefully planned battle and stuck to it all the way to down a big high powered Daniel's Comet team 30-20. Mel Madison and Chauncey Bailey played sensational ball to lead the Stars, while Bob Vandevere and Jack Howard battled hard for their team. The H. I. B. gang used the combination of a veteran and a youngster to stop the Negro Community Center 29-21. Bob White and Buster Brown came through to embarrass Carr, Graves and company. While this war was going on the intermediate H. I. B. boys became Champs of that league by clipping the wings of the Hawkeye 21-10 in a play-off game.

TRACK

Ed Burke of Marquette jumped 6 feet 4 inches at Milwaukee last week. That Borican boy comes up again, this time breaking the indoor half mile.

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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 off 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 cellar—Excavation pits are used to hold water and drilling fluid; the cellar is the walled 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 firemen 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.

mark with no argument about jumping the gun. Your illustrious scribbler will probably be on hand to tell you more about the local prep school situation next week.

BOXING

The first of heavyweight Champ Joe Louis, chin-swatting episodes takes place pretty soon with Jack Roper as the swattee. The ballybooguns are being trained on the Louis-Tony Galento brawl next June. The build-up will have to be that Tony is a regular fire eater, and some of the things he will be credited with saying will either make you see red or laugh yourself sick. Don't get overly excited. About three rounds is the limit for Galento and Roper combined.

Readers probably wonder why this column seldom gives much space to local fights in which Negroes participate. The fact is that we just can't swallow the manner in which Negro fighters here have nearly always been used to build up white favorites. Last week's bout was no exception. But we do have a couple of preliminary boys who have done alright in their class. George Hoston of Davenport punched a local white boy silly in one fight and Jackie Gans, a brother of Bill Heath our local bantam weight Golden Gloves, beat the Whey out of another white pug.

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.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

FLORENCE LEROUX, Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND LEROUX, Defendant.

To MR. RAYMOND LEROUX, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the Plaintiff's petition asking from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and this Plaintiff, and for \$45.00 dollars per month support on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment toward this Plaintiff such as to endanger her life and health.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE THE PETITION NOW ON FILE. And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of the above named court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1936 and be held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon according to the prayer of the Plaintiff's petition.

WILLARD E. DULLARD, Attorney for Plaintiff, 318 Valley Bank Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Thomas Smith, Carrie Smith persons in possession of real estate described below. To Roy H. Swain 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:

Lot 199 Four Mile 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 and 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.

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To W. E. Howard 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:

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ADD NEW FEATURE

Beginning next week a new feature "Miscellaneous Thoughts" will be added to the Bystander. This feature will consist of brief letters from the public concerning their opinion, thoughts, suggestions, compliments, etc.

Please address all letters to "Miscellaneous Thoughts," Iowa Bystander, 203 7th Street. This is your mouth-piece please use it!

SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS

Edward Cardwell of Chicago was in the city last week enroute to Sioux City. While here he was the house guest of his cousin, Leonard Doyle, 1607 Buchanan Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 954 22nd Street had as dinner guests Sunday afternoon, Leland Green, Quentin Mease and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and two sons, of Ogden, Utah are the house guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell, 931 23rd Street.

Miss Leola Cheatom visited a sick friend, Mrs. Dainie Carter, in Iowa City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde and Mrs. Gertrude North spent Sunday in Iowa City visiting Mrs. C. H. Chomley and daughter, Dorothy.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown spoke at Valley High school Friday night. Her talk was on the American Negro, his earliest history down to the present day. She also spoke Tuesday night at Easton Boulevard church on the "Church Women At Work on the Race Problem."

Mrs. Helen Beshears, Polk County Probation Officer, returned home Monday morning from Chicago where she spent the week-end on business. While there she was the house guest

of Mrs. Zerora Calhoun. Mr. Melcom Perkins, student of Iowa State College, Ames, was the house guest of Miss Leola Cheatom Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Beshears, was guest and speaker at a luncheon given by the Ladies Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. C. N. Oldham, 330 56th Street. Her subject was "The Trends Of The Juvenile Court."

A joint birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Louis Thompson, 932 16th Street for her grandchildren Thomas Eugene Brown and Gloria Patricia Brown. Thomas celebrated his ninth birthday and Gloria her seventh. The guests were Paul Johnson, Jacqueline Hughes, Delores Duncan, Edward Tate, Jackie Berry, Sally Adams, Marilyn Adams and Shirley Lucile Brown. A prize was given to Paul Johnson as winner of Chinese Checkers.

Members of the Roosevelt club gave a Stag last Wednesday evening in the Blue Room of the Billiken Ballroom. James King, writer of the column

"On The Downbeat" is confined at the hospital at Iowa City.

PLAN RELAY PARTY

A group of students of Drake University met at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday night to begin plans for the annual Drake Relay party. Committees were formed and definite tasks assigned to each student. This group will meet next Saturday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Montgomery.

Elegant Eight Bridge club will entertain their husbands at a pot luck luncheon given in the honor of Felice Stevens birthday. The luncheon will be held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Cranshaw.

Members of the Regal Contract Bridge club entertained nine guests at a St. Patrick's Day Bridge luncheon held Friday at 1:00 p. m. at the Hotel La Marguerite. The tables were beautifully decorated in green and white to carry out the St. Patrick's idea.

Entrenous

Warm balmy breezes and sunshine drew most of the Cats and Kittens out Sunday. Center Street was quite a parade of last years Easter outfits, the latest thing in hats, toecaps and heeled shoes and automobiles of all descriptions.

SEEN ON THE AVENUE: Jack H. in a green top coat, looking much like the man about town. Clara Fant striking one of her many dramatic poses on the Y steps. Lloyd Redmond of Fort Madison amidst a group of "sharp cats" parading down Center. B. Parson in a bright blue shirt and V. Dixon in slacks and red sweat shirt (spring does bring out loud colors) cruising around the country side. The Globe Trotters eyeing each little chick that passed the restaurant. C. Nickens doing a "clinging vine" on K. Hill. L. Carter and Clarice S. arm and arm. B. Brooks yelling "I may be wrong, but I won't be wrong always." L. Turner gave Bob back the diamond ring and now Miss Turner is kept very busy with other interests what with telegrams coming from a fellow named Art.

It seems as though Ann Payne had difficulties Sunday nite. Quite to her surprise her Albia man showed up just when she was with D. M. man. Albia man was seen in the city till the wee, late hours of the morning and from what I hear and from the looks of A. P. the next day she had quite a time explaining things as she and Albia man cruised around town in the "still of the morning."

The cats really did keep the joint jumping Wed. nite at the Copper Colored Review. All kinds of antics which would make jitterbugging look like the Minuet were performed. My, my if such keeps up we won't have a Billiken Ballroom. Mary Brown is pushing a car these days so I've heard and seen. Just don't drive too far in "deep water" is my advice. Saw Gumpy, but where was M. Evans? Don't get excited, I heard he was looking for her!

L. Garland (policeman) was "peck, peck, peckin" all 'round" when he with his billy club pecked on Sunny Grill window for his two daughters who were enjoying chilli. Not paying any mind to the "peckin", Policeman G. then opened the door exclaiming loudly "Don't You Hear Me Peckin' For You?" SILENCE ruled SUPREME and a quick EXIT of the two daughters was the result.

Roses aren't Red yet Neither are Violets Blue But I got the Spring Fever And I suppose you have too. Sepia Tatler

Guest prizes were won by Mrs. E. T. Scales, first and Mrs. Oval Carter, second. Present at the luncheon were Miss Waurine Sprott, Mesdames E. T. Scales, A. A. Alexander, Oval Carter, Olivia DeVann, A. P. Trotter, F. H. Johnson, Herbert Chapman and John Estes. Mrs. Everett Clay is president of the club.

The Modernistic club is staging a series of entertainments for the benefit of their project home for girls. The first entertainment, a social, will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Carl, 1117 13th Street on Thursday a luncheon will be given at the Y from 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend both affairs.

CALLED TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Arthur Turner, 1424 East 18th Street was called to Kansas City, Mo., this week at the death of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Austin, who formerly lived in Des Moines.

Members of the 10 Keys club entertained friends and guests at their spring party last night at the Plaza Ballroom. Music for dancing was furnished by the Harlem Hot Shots.

LINCOLN POST CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The Lincoln Post celebrated its 20th birthday and anniversary Tuesday night at the Lincoln Home, 11th and Chestnut, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, was the guest speaker. A beautiful birthday cake was presented to the organization by the auxiliary.

Members of the Mary Church Terrell Jr. club met at the home of Dorothy Tillman, 1216 E. 16th Street. President, Doraleva Mackey.

JF. Modernistic club members gave a party for early teen age boys and girls Saturday evening from 6:00 to 9:30 p. m. Games were played and fortunes told by Miss Maurice Evans.

WEST COMMUNITY CENTER

The grill's basketball team of the community center are competing in the community center basketball tournament. On Wednesday night they played the Roadside Settlement house, tonight, Jewish Community Center, and tomorrow night the South Side team. Members of the team are Evelyn Carr, Juanita Stewart, Odessa Greenfield, Bernita Woody, Naomi Gilmore, Clementine Nickens, Maxine Carson, Flora Mae Carter, Lucy Davis and Idella Reeves. Harold Carr is the coach.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Center, spoke before the Christian Endeavor of St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday night. On Tuesday night she discussed the topic "Community Service" before the Lincoln Post of the American Legion.

Members of the Beta Gamma Kappa Sorority of Drake University will present a story hour at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon for the children between the age of 6 and 12.

A "School of Instruction" meeting was held with Mrs. R. Chatterton at the Center, Tuesday afternoon.

Talent Show under the direction of Lawrence Graves will be held Friday afternoon. Anyone interested and possessing some outstanding talent may participate. Also presented in the program will be "Crosspatch" presented by the Junior Dramatic players. After the program the regular Friday evening movie was presented.

William Owens and James Forrester won first prize in classes B and C respectively in the ping pong tournament which began March 13. The contest will close next week. Jack Howard is in charge of the tournament.

Plans for the "Go To Boston" contest are being completed. The purpose of the contest sponsored by the girls' advisers, is to send a girl to the National Association of Colored Girls Conference which meets in Boston in July. The girl raising the largest amount of money will be the winner. Any member of the Junior Federation of Colored Women's clubs interested in entering the contest call Mrs. Adah Johnson at the Center.

Through the Shops WITH SHIRLEY ANN

To add that final touch to the "heavy" date in SUNNYS GRILL, the



social town hall of the younger set, for a bite to eat and drink.

1113 Center Street
Hall's Shoe Repair has heel caps 10c, toe tips pr. 15c, shoes made longer and wider, pr. 35c. Each operation pays for itself.

510 7th Street
Higgins Drug Store is staging a celebration! April will mark its 15th year of service to the community. Why not stop in and wish them a happy birthday, and incidently, purchase some of the many values offered.

1000 Center Street

Mary Church Terrell club met with Joan Bullock, 1212 School Street, Tuesday night. Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Joburness Kalso were in charge of the program which was in the form of an "Emily Post Quiz."

"Silver, It's History, Pattern and Care" was the topic discussed before the members of the Dilettante club, Tuesday by Mrs. Carita Holbrook of Joseph's Jewelry Store. Mrs. J. A. Jefferson was elected to the membership of the meeting.

Members of the Civic club met at the Community Center last Thursday evening. Plans were made for the future program of the club. Mrs. Mable Mason is president.

Fortnightly club will meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters.

The AEA Nun club met at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday. Marguerite Groen gave a review of the "Situation In

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace
NUMBER 1 MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

NOTE:—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with your question, your full name, birthdate, and correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des. Moines, Iowa.

Ans: Get down to business and put more time on this course of study you are taking and remain where you are now. If, when you are through there, you wish to take a more thorough course... then arrange to enter a larger school.

D. T.—The man I married has his way about everything right or wrong. He started going with an old street walker just across the street from where I live and carried her off for a few weeks. He came back and pleaded with me to take him back. I

Spain. Mrs. Clara Johnson gave the club a lesson in "Charm," which is to be one of a series to be given. New members are Mrs. Laura Gilbert and Dorothy Preston. The club will meet again Sunday, March 26. Sylvia Ross, temporary president.

La Fleur De Les club met at 748 1/2 10th Street with Mrs. Margaret Thomas, as hostess. The evening was spent playing Bingo. Prizes were won by Elsie Doyle and Dorothy Vaughn respectively. The next meeting will be with Dorothy Vaughn.

The Pastor's Aid club of Bethel A. M. E. church was hostess to a St. Patrick's Day luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. Virginia Smith, 1001 East 17th Street, March 17.

The Little Theatre group met Monday at the Y. W. C. A. Rehearsals are being staged for the Jabberwock and a series of one act plays.

Mrs. Virginia Smith, 1001 E. 17th Street was hostess at a luncheon to the Social Art club Thursday. Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman, whose birthday was March 14, was presented with money from the club members. Those on the sick list are Mesdames Viola Mays and Mattie Branch. Mrs. Mildred Barker, president.

STYLE REVIEW

Mrs. Goldye Fant, instructor of sewing at the East Community Center, will present her class in a style review, Thursday, March 30 at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend. Social Worker's club will have their annual sermon Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Robinson will deliver the message. All federated clubs are invited to be present.

The local Hairdressers Association met Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Florence Dudley, manager of the La Venita Beauty Shop, was indorsed for the position of State Inspector by the organization.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To AGNES M. AMBLEY, AGNES M. AINLEY, REGISTER & TRIBUNE CO. THE STONER-MCCRAY SYSTEM.
You are hereby notified that on December 18th, A. D. 1939, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot eleven (11) Williams Addition to North Des Moines.
Included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer said County to Nellie Hawthorne-Wilson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, thereon; that the undersigned Nellie Hawthorne-Wilson now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above-mentioned sale and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
Dated March 10th, 1939. Book 49 Page 218.
Nellie Hawthorne-Wilson
Her Agent, J. H. Olson.
Published in the Iowa Bystander March 16, 28, 30, 1939.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICAN REPUBLICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That at a regular meeting of members of American Republic Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, having its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, held on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1939, after due and proper notice had been given the members thereof, and at which meeting a requisite number of members of such corporation were represented in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Iowa, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, and became effective the 18th day of February, 1939, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Articles of Incorporation of AMERICAN REPUBLICAN INSURANCE COMPANY be amended by striking out all of Article III and inserting in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE III

The object and purpose of the Corporation shall be to transact the business of insurance and reinsurance upon the mutual plan in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 464 of the Code of Iowa, 1935, and all Acts amendatory thereto; and the general nature of this business shall be:

(1) To insure the health of persons and against personal injuries, disability, or death resulting from traveling or general

did. Sometimes he seems to love the ground I walk on but when the moon changes he does too. He fusses till I stop work and the minute I do and ask for him for a pair of stockings he tells me to Get You A D— Job. So that's why I keep a wise head and work and hold tight to my money. Will he ever change?

Ans: He never will... he's too set in his ways to change now. I don't believe you would even be happy with anybody but him though... for his good points far outweigh his caddiness. You may think you would be happy with this old man whom you have known so long... but you couldn't be, for he just hasn't got what it takes to make you happy.

R. V.—I am writing you to know who is taking the money from my pocketbook as I am terribly upset over the matter?

Ans: The very same party is taking your money right now who has been taking it right along... and you know perfectly well who the guilty party happens to be. Get a different room from this girl and do not continue to be the "goat" as you aren't making enough money to take care of the both of you.

accidents by land or water:
(2) To insure against liability for loss, damage, or expense resulting from personal injury or death caused by error or negligence of the insured in the practice of medicine, surgery, or dentistry, including the performance of surgical operations, of the professional negligence of doctors of medicine, or for loss by reason of damages in other respects, for which loss, damage, or expense the insured is legally liable;

(3) To insure against loss or damage to property caused by the accidental discharge or leakage of water from automatic sprinkler systems.
(4) To insure against liability for loss in consequence of accidents or casualties of any kind to employees, including workmen's compensation, or other persons, or to property resulting from any act of any employee, or any accident or casualty to persons or property, or both, occurring in or connected with the transaction of their business, or from the operation of any machinery connected therewith.

(5) To insure against liability for loss or expense arising or resulting from accidents occurring by reason of the ownership, maintenance, or use of automobiles, or other conveyances including aircraft, resulting in personal injuries or death, or damage to property belonging to others, or both, and for damages to assured's own automobile when sustained through collision with another vehicle, and insure the assured's own automobile against loss or damage, including the loss of use thereof, by fire, lightning, windstorm, tornado, cyclone, hail, burglary or theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, or the wrongful conversion, disposal or concealment thereof, or any one or more of such hazards, whether said automobile is held under conditional sale, contract, or subject to chattel mortgages.

(6) To insure against loss or injury to person or property, or both, and against loss of rent or use of buildings and other property, growing out of explosion or rupture of boilers, pipes, flywheels, engines, and machinery.
(7) To insure against loss or damage resulting from burglary or robbery, or attempt thereof, or larceny.
(8) To insure to the full extent as provided by the terms and provisions of Section 9940 and 9941 of the Code of Iowa, 1935, and Acts amendatory thereto.

We, Watson Powell and H. H. Gunn, Chairman and Secretary of said meeting, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement of the proceedings of the members at the above named meeting.
WATSON POWELL, Chairman
H. H. GUNN, Secretary
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IT'S A HOT TIME

At this time of the year we are all confronted with the problem of how to keep looking fresh as a daisy when in reality we feel like yesterday's gardenia. But, it can be accomplished, at least to a limited degree.

Cleanliness and beauty go hand in hand and cleanliness is the keynote to summer loveliness. No matter how dashing you may be dressed, in your crisp new dotted-Swiss and a big leghorn hat, you won't make a very alluring impression if your powder is caked on your nose, your lipstick smeared beyond the normal line of your mouth, and your mascara streaked across your cheeks.

The secret of looking fresh on the hottest days lies to a great extent in the proper use of make-up. Few of us look our best without a bit of artificial aid. But when using make-up during hot weather, apply it with a very light hand. A flimsy sprinkling of powder lasts just as long as a barrel of flour and certainly is less likely to cake when your face becomes damp. A bare tracing of lipstick gives a much cooler effect than a heavier application and will not smudge as easily. Mascara is best forgotten entirely in the Summer in warmer climates, unless you find some that is guaranteed water-proof. A light applicator of rouge is recommended, as too much color may add to the hot, wilted appearance.

To you beauty-conscious women, I need not stress the importance of a daily bath. I would like to mention, however, that soap and water

are not sufficient in this scorching weather—or in any weather for that matter—for assured daintiness. There are a number of reliable deodorants on the market. Choose whichever you prefer and use it regularly according to your needs. This is of vital importance to the fastidious woman. Don't neglect it.

Your hair, too, should come in for its share of consideration during these Summer months. Your head becomes hot and sticky and consequently the hair should be washed more frequently than in the cooler seasons.

Avoid glaring nail polishes in the Summer. A pale, subdued shade gives a much cooler, more restful effect. Many manufacturers are putting out polishes especially designed for Summer use. Try them out and see if the result is not gratifying.

Try to keep a pleasant frame of mind. Avoid getting into a stew—literally. Letting little annoyances put you in a temper just makes you feel the heat more. Drink plenty of water. Walk, don't run. Relax. Don't let anybody make you hurry. And see if you do not look, and actually feel, cooler.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, L'arieuse 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.

UP AND DOWN REVERSIBLE COIFFURE POPULAR THIS SPRING

By Mrs. Florence Dudley

Versatility is the keynote of the up and down coiffure which beauticians achieve with only one sitting. Although it is destined to be worn in two quite different ways. The hair style is perfectly practicable because it can be recombed from a smart daytime style with curls piled high. This is done by recombing only, without disturbing the foundation of the coiffure in the slightest. In addition to its double life for day and evening wear, this reversible coiffure plays another very important role in the spring fashion picture. It may be worn with any of the hats which spell "Big News" for the spring of 1939. That is saying a lot for one hair style because the silhouettes are many and varied in design.

The trick is to comb the curls low on the nape and close to the ears. When dressing the coiffure for hats

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