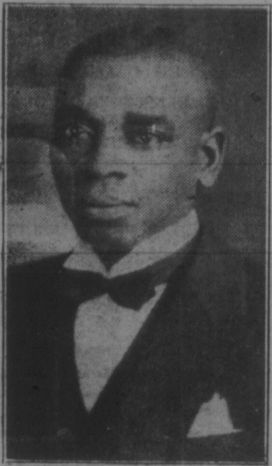


## Bystander Anniversary Recalls 'Good Days'

### IN THE NEWS



Rev. C. B. Wheeler

### Fights Wednesday



Prompton Lakes, N. J., June 20 (ANP)—Manager Joe Jacobs may have made it a bit tougher for his meal ticket, Two-Ton Tony Galento, by charging that Joe Louis "used a gimmick" in his sensational one round knockout of Max Schmeling a year ago.

The champion, already a bit turned up over the round one's persistency in speaking of him as "dat-bum, Louis" is in the peak of his fighting career for his 15 round engagement—or less—with the ambulatory Jersey beer barrel at Yankee stadium June 28.

### RESCUER



SLOAN TAYLOR  
Pulled Youth From River

### Rescues Lad From River

Leaping into the deep, swift currents of the Des Moines river, Sloan Taylor, rescued Harry McDuffey, 14-year-old white lad, after he had slipped from a 20-foot retaining wall

### NAACP to Open Parley at Richmond

Richmond, Va., June 21.—Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of the 30th annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here June 27-July 2, inclusive.

The meeting of the race's foremost civil rights organization bids fair to eclipse any similar gathering in the past ten years.

Mrs. James B. Morris, vice president of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P., will leave Sunday morning to attend the annual convention at Richmond.

The opening night speakers will be Judge William H. Hastie, who recently resigned his post on the federal bench in the Virgin Islands, and Samuel B. Solomon of Miami, Fla., who organized and led the Negro voters of his city to the polls May 2 in defiance of threats made by the Ku Klux Klan.

Judge Hastie will sound the keynote of the conference and will review briefly the major achievements of the association during the past three decades. Mr. Solomon will tell the inside story of the organization of Negro voters in the South and is expected to point out that colored citizens in Dixie are determined to exercise their citizenship rights.

Among the speakers and discussion leaders on Wednesday, June 28, will be S. H. Dykstra of the staff of the wages and hours act administrator; Dr. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk university; Lester B. Granger and Howard S. Lewis of Baltimore will preside June 28 in a panel discussion on economic security and other speakers will tell of the work of the New Negro Alliance in Washington and of the organization of tobacco workers in Richmond.

One of the most interesting group discussions will occur June 29 when Thurgood Marshall, T. G. Nutter, Enolia McMillan and Lester B. Granger will speak on education.

The closing meeting of Sunday afternoon, July 2, will be addressed by Governor James H. Price, of Virginia, Walter White and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt will close her remarks by presenting the 24th Spingarn Medal to Marian Anderson, famed contralto.

At the Center street dam, Tuesday night, June 20, water was between 20 and 25 feet deep at that point. The boy was out fishing with his father, Joe McDuffey, a WPA worker, when unable to get a bite, went on the east side of the river to watch other fishermen.

Unable to swim, he said he believed he was going down for the fourth and last time when Taylor rescued him.

Taylor was aided by Art Lewis, 747 Seventeenth street, who brought the boy to safety to the shore below. Taylor lives at 947 Tenth street.

### Birthday Greetings From A 'First' Subscriber

Birthday greetings to the Bystander on its forty-sixth anniversary were received this week from one of the paper's first subscribers, Mrs. Alice McDowell, widow of the late J. H. McDowell, who has resided at 2211 Center street for the past 20 years.

"I have taken the Bystander ever since it has been a paper," she was proud to say and added that "we should make sacrifices for things worth while."

#### Husband Was Writer

Mrs. McDowell revealed that even before the Bystander was organized her husband, a prominent man and politician of Des Moines, used to write for The Avalanche, one of the predecessors of the Bystander.

She talked about the value of a Negro newspaper to the community and stressed that "we should cooperate." "We can only help ourselves by making sacrifices and making others recognize our efforts," and then she added "cooperation is the life of business."

#### Keep on Doing

"When we are criticizing we should never stop doing." The theme of her philosophy is that one must possess a will power to do because "we have nothing to lose."

Mrs. McDowell, a native Iowan born in Keokuk, is a member of the Paul A. M. E. Church.

### Bury Chick Webb While Many Mourn

Baltimore—Chick Webb, Harlem's drummin'est Maestro, who died Friday night, June 16, after a kidney operation, is mourned by thousands of swing fans who voted from radio programs his swing band the hottest in the country.

Webb, christened William Henry Webb, was known as the little hunchback king of the drums. When a boy he began thumping a butter tub. Later he sold papers and beat out his famous rolls on fences, garbage cans or any resounding surface.

When 16, he organized a band and opened at Savoy Ballroom, Harlem hotspot, where he played for 15 years.

He was to have climaxed his work with a world fair engagement beginning in August at New York.

At the age of 30 when he died, he had written a number of swing numbers, one of which became popular when he discovered Ella Fitzgerald, who is called the "Bibbent-Askee" girl.

The Waters A. M. E. church was

### CITY COUNCIL DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST HARLEM CLUB; HIT BY FIRE

The Harlem club, one of the Negro patronized night clubs of the city, located at 819 Twelfth Street place, which was brought to the attention of the City Council for investigation following complaints made to the council by representatives of local Christian organizations, was gutted and destroyed by fire, twice in the same day, Saturday, June 17.

W. H. Purcell, white, holder of the beer permit of the club, estimated the damages to the building and contents between \$12,000 and \$13,000. He said he believed both fires were set by intruders.

The first fire occurred about 2:30

### Iowa Negro Demos Meet in the City

Manson L. James, as elected chairman for a two-year term of the Negro Democratic League, at its annual convention held in Des Moines, Saturday, June 16, with sessions at the Negro Community center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets.

Approximately 75 persons attended the sessions and introduced resolutions: giving its support to a third term for President Roosevelt; asked a proposed cut in the works progress administration appropriation, and pledged its support of New Deal policies.

A resolution attacking Governor Wilson's administration declared that the league sought "a proportionate share of white collar jobs in all state offices; opening of the highway patrol to Negroes in Iowa; urged better housing at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia. for Negro students; asked a Negro national guard with Negro officers."

The league also voted appreciation of the services given by Henry U. Mense, retiring chairman, who served four years.

In addition to the new chairman, former assistant postmaster at the statehouse under the Democratic regime, the league elected the following officers:

M. Cassell, Des Moines, vice chairman; Sylvester Shepard, Davenport, Ia., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Meredith Carl, Des Moines, recording secretary; Mrs. George Williams, Des Moines, treasurer; Elmer Smith, Cedar Rapids, Ia., sergeant at arms, and the Rev. G. W. Griffin, Des Moines, chaplain.

Regional chairmen; R. V. Powell, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. Ida Mae Giles, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Humphrey Dudley, Des Moines; John Crayton, Hedrick, Ia.; and Mrs. Helen Wilson, Ottumwa, Ia.

thronged early Tuesday with friends who filed by the flower-decked coffin in which Webb lay in state. The funeral services were held during the afternoon.

Honorary pallbearers included members of his 15-piece band, Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Gene Krupa and Johnny Lunceford. Fletcher Henderson, Benny Carter and Al Cooper, Savoy sultans, were among the active pallbearers.

Surviving are his mother, two sisters and a widow.

### Tulsa Is Host to National Baptist Youth

Tulsa.—The National Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. congress is expected to draw 3,000 forward-looking Baptist youths here to the sessions which opened Monday, June 19, and will continue through June 25.

Leading ministers of the country have assembled in a Pastors' conference to study "pastors' problems, to become alert to the new trends in religion, to become oriented to the powerful challenges facing the church and to study the new and discrediting impacts affecting the church and enmeshing the youth."

Among the features of the week will be a court trial, not a "mock court," but an actual trial, entitled "The Youth of the United States of America, Plaintiffs" versus "The Adults of the United States of America, Defendants."

The youth indict the adults on 13 counts, charging neglect of their Christian culture, civic opportunity and social service.

A galaxy of eminent race attorneys will try the case before a noted judge and a jury of 12 men and women. The whole of Thursday evening will be reserved for the trial.

The lawyers are: Carl Roman Johnson, Kansas City; Robert L. Witherspoon, St. Louis; Webster L. Pester of Knoxville, Tenn. and Edward Paston of Columbus, Ohio. Hon. Wm. H. Harrison is to preside as judge.

### Local Pastor Gets Mission Board Post

The Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, was appointed recently as a field secretary of the National Baptist Mission Board.

The appointment was made on June 7 at a meeting of the Home Mission board at St. Louis, Mo.

The minister's duties will take him all over the United States and the Bahamas Islands, traveling in the interest of the Mission board. He will leave the city on or about July 1.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler has been the pastor of Mt. Olive church for ten years. He has been active in many of

the ministerial and civic organizations, and various positions in the National Baptist organization. Among them he has served for three years as board member of the national B. Y. P. U. convention, three years as recording secretary of the Iowa State Association, is chairman of the program committee of the

### Complaints Made

The club, located in the building formerly used by Kenneth Sonderlette, one of the operators, as a wholesale beer distributing center, has been the center of complaint recently by representatives of churches, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. who charged that the club operated at all hours of the night, dispensed beer and other intoxicating influences, and was a demoralizing influence.

The city permit inspection board set Wednesday afternoon for the hearing of the club case.

The city inspection board called the case for hearing Wednesday after-

### Mrs. Shepherd Tells How Her Husband and Others Started Paper with \$100

#### FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO

Those "good old days" when horse cars were driven up and down Des Moines streets with a "dog-aling" when people had fine "turn-outs," when informed drivers handled their coaches with fewer accidents than their modern brothers of the motor age, when the "400" stepped out to grand opera and sat in their boxes, when there was one "red-light district," are just reminiscences of nearly fifty years ago when Mrs. Elvira Shepherd came to Des Moines as a girl.

"These are the days when we had Negro leaders here," the quiet active seamstress of many years told a Bystander reporter this week at her home place at 4214 Laurel Street. Seeking Mrs. Shepherd for information regarding the history of Des Moines, forty-six years ago when the Bystander was organized, the reporter paid Mrs. Shepherd a visit on Tuesday evening of this week.

#### Recalls Many Experiences

Arriving at her well-kept little cottage where she lives alone, the pleasant little widow of J. H. Shepherd recalled from her memory many of the early experiences of the Bystander when her husband and nine other men of the city set about organizing the Bystander.

Blessed with a good memory for age, Mrs. Shepherd could recall without hesitating life in the early 90s when ten Negro leaders of the city, one her husband, put in ten dollars each to raise a \$100 quota which was the first payment to get their newly born Bystander a home downtown, the located at Fifth and Locust street, and a family of readers.

Preceding the Bystander there had been other Negro publications during Mrs. Shepherds early life here. Among them were The Rising Sun, The Avalanche and when that went out of business a column or so Negro news appeared frequently in the daily paper, she related.

#### City Hall Negro Firemen Then

"During those days we had three splendid firemen—we had sixfoot-200-pound good-looking Negro policemen."

"We need a J. H. Todd, an Ira Jones, and George Johnson."

"They had red light districts when I first came here," but stressed the little woman, "now everybody is all together."

"We had some class," she continued and cited that "when we had dances every Tom, Dick and Harry couldn't come. The ladies stepped out to the grand operas and sat in their boxes with their beams."

Commenting on the working conditions Mrs. Shepherd recalled that "nearly all of the men working in any capacity on the streets; that persons doing janitor services, washing windows or doing any type of laborer's work were Negroes; that all of the barber shops for white and colored patrons were operated by Negroes; that one of the most prosperous barber shops was run by J. H. Peindexter and located where the new Utica store is now."

Ministerial Alliance and is a member of the Interracial Commission of Des Moines.

He has been in the ministry 12 years, ordained here.

noon but dismissed it, "as far as the present action is concerned" because the "protesters did not show," a member of the city council stated.

#### CECIL H. GAMBLE, MULTI-MILLIONAIRE, SPEAKS HERE

Cecil H. Gamble, multi-millionaire director of the Proctor and Gamble Soap Company of Cincinnati, was the guest speaker on the dinner program of the 56th annual meeting of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. held in the Central "Y" auditorium Monday evening.

One of the nation's outstanding philanthropists, Mr. Gamble has been president of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. since 1925 and is also a member of the National Council Y. M. C. A., and the International Board of the Y. M. C. A.

Speaking on his subject "Y. M. C. A.—The Layman's Opportunity" he declared "that the salvation of the world lies in the education, not regimentation of youth, and that through the Y. M. C. A. and similar institutions this service could be unselfishly given."

Chairman of the Cincinnati civil service commission and a member and officer of numerous other civic and national bodies, the speaker stated that he has been helped immensely in arriving at decisions on important questions by the many human experiences he had gotten out of his Y. M. C. A. activity.

Of the 200 persons present were Arthur F. Trotter, chairman; Al W. L. Oliver, vice chairman; Leland W. Green secretary, and F. O. Morrow, treasurer of the Crocker Street Board and Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary.

Fifty years ago there were no colored doctors, no Negro undertakers, no Negro Y. M. or Y. W. C. A. the woman revealed.

Look at our Negro Y's and our Old Folks Home," she noted and recalled that there were days when both races went to the same organizations and greeted each other and thought nothing of it; when white Y workers came to the Negro churches to get the young people to come down to their special meetings and programs at the Ys.

#### Wants Nothing 'Special'

"I don't want anything of these special things fixed for me. They are inferior," she regretted.

"The Bystander was organized by these leaders who set to fight every form of segregation that came up," Mrs. Shepherd informed.

"Fights for rights those days were led by one R. N. Hyde, who was a true Negro leader," Mrs. Shepherd said. He had financial backing and influence.

The ten men in the organization of the paper as named by Mrs. Shepherd were: J. H. Shepherd, who was a bailiff in the district court; Jeff Logan, door-keeper in the state house; A. T. Banks, police officer; T. A. Barton, barber; B. J. Holmes, W. M. Colson, barber; J. D. Reeler, barber; Jim Todd, police officer; C. H. Ruff, newspaperman.

#### Ran Paper as a 'Sideline'

These men organized the paper; kept their jobs and did their newspaper work after their working hours as "sideline."

"Many evening," Mrs. Shepherd said, she and the wives of some of the other men would go down to the office to help with addressing and folding of the paper for the subscribers.

Referring to her age, Mrs. Shepherd said, "I've been ready for the rocking chair a long time, but I won't take it." And, she added, "I am just young enough to receive the old age pension."

# EDITORIALS

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## OUR ANNIVERSARY

This week the Bystander is rounding out forty-six years of service to the people of Iowa in the publication of a newspaper dedicated to the idea of serving all the people with impartial news about what the Negro is doing, expects to accomplish and the extent that these things have been accomplished.

The fact that the paper has been able to continue is evidence that its operation has been not only justified but necessary.

It has not pleased everybody at all times, but we have done the things which we thought were for the best interest of the public.

While the object of any business is to make money, the Bystander has recognized that it owed the community a service which no other institution existing could give very well. For instance we can safely say that more employees have gone from this institution into better jobs than any other concern operated by Negroes in Des Moines; it has secured jobs for more Negroes in Des Moines than any other institution other than an employment agency.

The Bystander conducts a cooking school annually where housewives has been able to learn new methods in home-making; it has conducted talent shows annually where youngsters have been able to advertise their talent; many of whom have secured work as a result of these efforts.

While most weekly papers operate under great handicaps, the Bystander has had fine support from the public in most instances. Its business has not been confined to any one race for advertising or subscriptions, in fact, approximately fifteen percent of its subscribers are among white people.

We have not been right at all times; have welcomed just criticism made to our office but have cared little for that class of critics who have not been fair enough to bring their criticism directly to us. What mistakes that have been made cannot be recalled but we shall endeavor to profit by them in the future.

We all the things we are grateful and assure the public that we shall continue to operate this institution on a high standard and will progress with and through the support of the community in so far as reasonable conditions permit.

### Charity At Home

In an interview with a representative of the National Negro Press last week, Secretary Wallace expressed great interest to the Negro and called attention to the fact that he had tried to be impartial in the

## Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

### OUR INSECT ENEMIES

One of the ways germs are carried from person to person and place to place is by means of insects such as flies, mosquitos, ticks, body lice, bed bugs, etc. The chief offender of these insects is the house fly and we hope the day will soon come when it shall cease to be a house fly. As the fly passes from the place where it breeds to our home and possible to the dinner table, it carries all sorts of filth and disease germs on its feet and body. The dirtier the surroundings, the more likely it is to be the development of germs carried by the fly. Babies unprotected from flies have twice as much summer complaints as those protected. Flies are not only a nuisance, but a real danger to health.

The first and most important thing to do in getting rid of flies is to prevent their breeding by destroying all decaying rubbish in which they breed rapidly, and by keeping them away from human discharges and food. Keep the house screened properly and the garbage pail covered at all times. The war against insect pest requires keenness, patience and ingenuity. It is a civic service of the right sort for every family to do its bit toward eliminating the pest and their breeding places. "Swat the Fly" was and still is a very good slogan.

## Crocker Y

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY CHAIRMAN

The appointment of chairmen and personnel of twenty-one lay committees was made by Arthur P. Trotter, chairman of the Board of Management of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. at the meeting of the Branch board Saturday evening.

The following committees were named: Program—Atty. W. L. Oliver, chairman; A. P. Trotter, Morris DeSleet, O. L. Glass, Dr. C. R. Bradford, Manson L. James and Branham N. Hyde; Finance—F. O. Morrow, chairman; T. L. Howard, W. H. Ashby, F. N. Morrow, Jr., L. T. Johnson, Melvin E. Carr and Thomas B. Avant; Membership—G. B. Tucker, chairman; Mack Carson, Paul Goodloe, William Jefferson, Fred D. Allen, J. A. Wilson and Dr. L. R. Willis; Religious Education—Rev. J. W. Tutt, chairman; Leland W. Green, Emanuel Davis, Luther H. Smith and S. R. Cason.

Boys' Work—Otis James, chairman; George W. Robinson, Jr., Alphonso Spriggs, Harold Spangled and Earl Newcomb; Building—A. P. Trotter, chairman; T. M. Kelley, W. C. Bruce, Spencer Elliston, F. O. Morrow and Quentin R. Mease; Young Men's—Melvin E. Carr, chairman; William L. Bell, George Manuel, Fred N. Morrow, Jr., Australia Grace, and Irvin White.

Property Maintenance—G. B. Tucker, chairman; James R. Roberts, Dolphon Lawson, Gus Nichols and M. W. McQuerry; Health Examination Staff—Dr. C. R. Bradford, chairman; Dr. W. J. Ritchey, and Dr. L. R. Willis; Father-Son—Atty. James B. Morris, chairman; T. M. Kelley, William Gibson, Henry Wilcots and Robert T. Dacus; Leaders' Corps—Alphonso Spriggs, chairman; Robert N. Hyde, Albert Thomas, Archie Greenlee, Leonard Lomag, Lowell Bush and Oscar Glass, Jr.

World Service—Bert A. Harris, Noble E. Gray, Camp—W. C. Buice, chairman; Lawrence J. Chapman and chairman; W. L. Oliver, Leland W. Green and Otis James; Physical Education—Allen Ashby, chairman; John M. Estes, James R. Roberts, Robert E. Webb, and James Allen; Basketball—John M. Estes, chairman; George Manuel, William H. Ashby, George Wells, Chester Simms and

administration of his office.

We are inclined to agree with Mr. Wallace to a great extent. But the thing that makes the Bystander wonder is why he has never done anything for the Iowa Negro. True he has given jobs to several Negroes from other states; jobs that are worth while. But as far as the Iowa Negro is concerned he has had absolutely no patronage out the national administration.

The Bystander likes some charity at home as well as abroad.

Ben Cooley; Track—George W. Robinson, Jr., chairman; Everett Wadsworth, Ernest Thompson, Robert Webb, Jr., and Earl Newcomb; Tennis—Rosenting Hardaway, chairman; Chester Williamson, Gilbert Russell, Stanley Proctor, Allen Ashby and F. G. Williams; Baseball—William C. Brown, chairman; Clark Yaeger, Jesse Frazier, James R. Roberts and Lloyd Jones.

Softball—Harold Carr, chairman; Herbert Green, Charles Johnson, Frank Massey and Portee Hughes; Boxing—George Bourland, chairman; Dolphon Lawson, Walter McQuerry and Ed Robinson.

### CROCKER "Y" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Games Week of June 26

Church Baseball League:  
Tuesday—Corinthian Baptist vs Kyles A. M. E. Zion at First & University.

Friday—St. Paul A. M. E. vs Union Baptist at First and University.

Senior Softball League:  
Monday—Corinthian Baptist vs All Stars at West High Stadium.

Wednesday—St. Paul A. M. E. vs Fowler's Funeral Home at Amos Hiatt.

Wednesday—East Des Moines Center vs 11th Street All Stars at Amos Hiatt.

Friday—Negro Community Center vs Van Ginkels at West High Stadium.

### CROCKER "Y" CHURCH LEAGUE

Outfit 6 to 4, Burns M. E. dropped a 3 to 2 league contest to Kyles A. M. E. Zion on the Fairgrounds diamonds Tuesday evening.

The losers jumped into a first inning lead on Son Humphrey's lashing double driving in two runs. Kyles also broke into the scoring column in the first stanza. With two down, E. Williams walked and was sent home on Bud Vaughn's single. Ed Maupin provided the decisive clout in the last inning, his one base blow accounting for the two runs scored by Vaughn and Hale Snyder.

After a wobbly start, McDay settled down and only allowed the Methodist men one hit the remainder of the route.

### BOXER FREED AFTER RING DEATH OF WHITE OPPONENT

Los Angeles, June 23 (AP)—Shaken with grief over responsibility for the tragedy, Hut Thompson, middleweight boxer, declares he will

# SPORTS



Allen Ashby Local Baseball

The Black Barons suffered a setback Sunday at Forest City 4 to 0. They ran into some high class hunting and couldn't do much about it.

Harold Carr's Negro Community Center Soft Ball team trimmed the East Des Moines Merchants last Sunday 11 to 4. Estes Van Ginkel boys went out to play Sheriff Overturn's team, but the Sheriff's gang collared them roughly and suddenly. The boys won't tell the score.

While we are on local news here goes about two weeks ago your scribe and Bob Vandevere got our signals mixed. Bob misinterpreted some of our statements in this column and went out and knocked your's truly for a loop. We got together and talked it over. Bob saw his error, apologized for everything and we shook hands and called off the war. This is our official publication of the incident.

### Track

Ellerbe defends I. C. A. A. crown. Negroes did all right by themselves in both ends of the country last week. Mozelle Ellerbe had to have the aid of slow motion movies to retain his one hundred yard dash title in the I. C. A. A. games at Los Angeles, but he won by inches. Long John Woodruff, after being in the air about where he was going to run, for a week went to L. A. and defended his half mile title in rear record time. Big Bill Watson of never fight again following the death of his opponent, Lou Gomez, 20-year-old white boxer, at San Diego, June 2. Gomez never regained consciousness after a knockout in the second round and died shortly afterwards. The coroner's jury freed Thompson.

Michigan found the going tough in his three events, but placed second in the discus, and shot third in the broad jump. Archie Harris of Indiana was shut out of the shot put with a fifty one foot heave, but took third in the discus. Libburn Williams of Xaxier, winner of the Drake Relay shot put, was third out there. Ed Burke of Marquette got into a tie for third place in the high jump, and Tom Nelson of State placed sixth in the hundred.

While the sport world argues about whether Woodruff was fouled at Princeton we were having our troubles. They began when Archie Williams was out run in his specialty, the four forty, as was Jimmy Herbert, John Borican saw some heels again in the half mile as he took second.

### Boxing

The boys are trying hard to whip up interest in the Louis-Galento brawl. They now have Tony talking about biting Joe. Lou Nova puts in his nickel's worth about his superior intelligence. We have always argued that a push in the whiskers can offset a high order of intelligence stamina and everything else.

Earl Newcomb, Paul Woods, Chet Williamson, Bill Ashby, R. Hardaway and your scribe have been having some lively sessions at the park and Birdland Drive. Most of us plan to get into the district meet next week.

### BARBERACHS WIN TWO

The Bacharach Giants of Atlantic City, New Jersey, had to wait a while before playing their game at the league park, but they made up it by winning a double header. They trimmed the Zula Cannibals, a traveling Negro Novelty team 12 to 2. The Cannibals didn't seem to have much to offer and were pretty much at sea against the alert base running of the Bacharach's. Then too, the fielding of the cannibals left plenty to be desired, as they made almost as many errors as they did hits.

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Atlantic City took on a local all star team of semi-pro players. The local outfits tried hard to win and made a real game of it for seven innings. Then the Bacharach's got going and rolled in three runs to win 7 to 3. Beck a lank boy pitched for the Giants and kept things

### START WATER SAFETY PROGRAM AT GOOD PARK

The second annual water safety program sponsored by the city parks department and the Des Moines and Polk County Red Cross chapter was scheduled to begin last Monday at three pools including Good park pool.

Swimming instruction will be given by Harry F. Wheaton, director of water safety for the Red Cross here; Roland White, in charge of instructors for the Des Moines park board; and Ralph Squires, supervisor of municipal swimming pools. Assisting them will be life guards at the pool.

At Good park there will be but one period from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock on Mondays and Fridays for children from 5 to 14 years old—and both swimmers and non swimmers. Children older than 14 years are not eligible for the program. Participants must furnish their own bathing suits and towels, in addition it is necessary that a child's parent sign a card, obtainable from the pool, giving permission for the child's participation.

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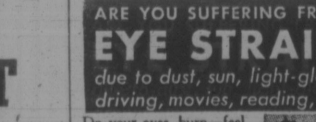
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You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term, being the July 1939 term of said Court, which will convene and be held at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of July 1939, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 25th day of May 1939.

E. C. NEWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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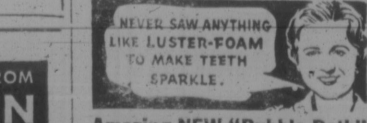
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## HEAD



MRS. SARAH JETT

Head of Women's Federation which convenes next month in its thirty-seventh annual session at Mason City.

## VISITS IN ARKANSAS

L. Frazier of 1342 East Sampson street returned home Friday, June 16, from a three-weeks visit in Eldorado, Ark., with his mother, Mrs. Henry King.

## Back From Vacation

Miss Mildred Guinn, a teacher at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, is back from a trip to Washington, Ia., where she visited her mother for several weeks.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. KATE BRADLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Bradley, 79, were held Tuesday afternoon from the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, with the Rev. H. C. Boyd, officiating.

Mrs. Bradley died Saturday, June 17, at the Polk County hospital.

She had lived in Des Moines for 40 years and at the time of her illness and death resided with her sister Mrs. Betty Fields, 760 Eleventh street.

Aside from her sister, she is survived by a brother, Walter Herndon of Council Bluffs, Ia.; a niece, Mrs. Margaret Lee.

Burial was in the Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge of the body.

## JOHN HENRY NELSON OF WEST DES MOINES DIES

John Henry Nelson, 46-year-old resident of West Des Moines, died Sunday night, June 18, at the Lutheran hospital here, following a short illness.

A native of Uplena, Ark., he had lived in West Des Moines for 16 years where he had been employed at the Rock Island shops.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church in West Des Moines with the Rev. Mr. Garrett officiating.

The body was shipped following the services to Uplena, Ark., for burial.

## BURY DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN MOORE

Funeral services for Miss Gladys Moore, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore, were held Saturday afternoon, June 17, from the Corinthian Baptist church, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

The girl died at the Broadlawn General hospital on Thursday evening, June 14, following a short illness.

She lived with her parents at 953 Twenty-third street and attended Sunday school at the Baptist church.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

## ANNOUNCE CONTESTS FOR 1939 STATE FAIR

Iowa's champion checker player, horseshoe pitcher, fiddler, Iowa's healthiest baby, rural women's chorus, and Iowa's best-pulling team of horses, will be among the statewide contest winners to be chosen at this year's Iowa State Fair, August 23, to Sept. 1, according to plans for special events at the coming fair announced today by the exposition officials.

Iowans may obtain rules and entry blanks from the secretary of the State Fair.

## Entrenous

You should see how flushed and confused A. A. gets when talking to Marri P. B. over the phone... By the way—the birds are whispering that Marri is engaged... now who can that lucky man be... Company B of the 145th Infantry accompanied him to offer his sympathy to the lady in her time of sorrow. Alas and Alas she was not there, but was seen strolling down Keokuk Way with her one and only... Boy was he boiling mad... Dorelva MatKay has new interest... Nine little chickens... Noted at the swimming Sunday—"Chops" Robinson working hard for a date that failed to materialize... Chet Williamson and Allen Ashby having a Bathing Beauty Contest all of their own—Gertrude and Beatrice Green and Evelyn Crowe were winners... Judge—Strictly on figure... When the Harlem Play Girls played "If I Didn't Care" love took a hand in it and before we knew it A. P. and J. H. were in each others arms swaying to the sentimental strains... Now that K. H.'s love has returned—To all the rest of you "chiefs"... Prepare for a back seat... Well so much for this week.

## VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD FIRED NORFOLK TEACHER IN SALARY FIGHT

Norfolk, Va., June 20.—Miss Aline Black, a local high school teacher whose court case is the spearhead of the legal battle now going on in this state to equalize the salaries of Negro and white teachers, is out of a job.

Miss Black was notified through her principal June 14 that the school board had refused to issue her a contract for another year. It was also revealed that Miss Black had had \$401 deducted from her June pay check for her appearance in court June 1.

Immediately Thurgood, Marshall, assistant special counsel for the Association, came to Norfolk, from New York to confer with city attorney A. Anderson, Anderson and his assistant

Miss Dorothy Lee Page, daughter of Mrs. D. Rogers of Kansas City, Mo., became the bride of Eugene Rainey Hawkins, son of Mrs. Clara Hawkins, Thursday night, June 14, in wedding ceremonies held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Hawkins at 1044 Eleventh street.

The Rev. Thomas Ligon performed the ceremonies in the home which was decorated in palms and ferns for the occasion. Many friends of the couple witnessed the ceremonies.

Both are natives of Iowa. Mr. Hawkins is employed at the State Finance company. They will make their home at 1044 Eleventh street.

W. Old Jr., represented the school board in Miss Black's mandamus action which was argued before Judge Allan R. Hanchel in the circuit court of Norfolk, June 1.

Judge Hanchel denied Miss Black's petition, which sought to compel the school board to pay her and all other Negro teachers in Norfolk the same salary as white teachers with similar qualifications and doing the same work.

Citizens Determined Citizens of Norfolk are determined to fight the case to a finish. A mass meeting will be held here June 25, and plans for picketing the office of the school board have been made by members of the Virginia State Teachers' Association, which is financing the legal fight.

It was also announced that the teacher's committee would see to it that Miss Black's salary for next year is paid.

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## WEST MAKE TOUR OF WEST DES MOINES PARTY TO

Atty. J. Nelson Thompson, Miss Enola Thompson, Billie Clark, Mr. Harold Berry who is a licensed pilot from Anderson, Ind., Mr. Kenneth Hill of Kansas City, left Des Moines Monday morning by motor for a six weeks vacation of the West.

They will visit Yellowstone National park, the World's Exposition in San Francisco, Vancouver, Galiano Island in British Columbia where they will visit an uncle of the Thompsons, N. R. Watkins.

## THE BAKERS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker entertained a group of friends at a Sunday dinner, June 18, held at 1141 Enos street.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and Mr. Oval Carter.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Anna Mae Carter returned to home at 3425 Grand avenue this week from a local hospital where she had undergone an operation. She is reported doing nicely.

## ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE FEDERATION

Mrs. Jessie Davis entertained the Mary Church Terrell club last Monday night and elected delegates to the State Federation which convenes in Mason City on June 26. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Gertrude North were elected delegates.

## MRS. WHEELER TO K. C. FOR SUMMER VACATION

Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, wife of the pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will leave the city July 1, for a three-months visit in Kansas City, Mo., with her sister, Mrs. Florence Mills and her father, Alfred Allen.

Her husband, the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, will begin his duties on that date as a field secretary of the National Baptist Mission Board.

Mrs. Birdie Williams, and daughter Ruth and son, Murray of Keokuk, Iowa were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manoel and family, June 11.

The La Fleur De Les Club met at the home of Hazel Lewis, June 16. Frances Bonwell and Reba Green won prizes. Next club meeting will be with Ossie Miller.

Misses Jean-Morris and George Edmunds, freshman students at the Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, returned home Tuesday afternoon, June 20th for the summer. Enroute home they visited friends in Chicago for a week. They were accompanied home by the latter's brother Arthur John and Chauncey Bailey.

The Highlife Club met on June 18 with Mildred Washington. The moonlight picnic will be on June 25. The next meeting will be July 2 with Charles Wade as host.

Misses Maxine Blagburn, Haley Oziel Johnson and Harold Robinson students at the Tennessee State college have returned home for the summer.

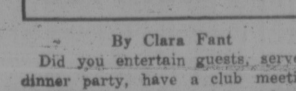
## DILLITANTE CLUB MEETS

The Dillitante Club met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Jackson. Mrs. Stockton gave a talk, the first of a series, on "Home Decorating."

Mrs. William Burns, 1319 Ascension street, has returned home from the University hospital at Iowa City where she underwent an operation.

## Of Interest

By Clara Fant  
Did you entertain guests, serve a dinner party, have a club meeting, have a party, tea, banquet or dance? If so,



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

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