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IN THE NEWS



IKE SMALLS

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REV. S. J. CAULDER

Rev. S. J. Caulder of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who was guest speaker at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday, July 23, at both the morning and evening services.



ELBERT WEBB

One of the managers of the Good Park pool and life-guard who will assist Frank B. Robinson in sponsoring the annual swimming meet beginning Sunday at the pool. They are sparing no pains to make this one of the best meets.

Noted Medics to Speak Here

Two outstanding Negro physicians of the East will appear as guest speakers before the Des Moines Negro Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon meeting Monday noon at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., it was announced at last Monday's meeting, at Union Baptist church. An organizer and former head of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Dr. J. J. McClendon of the Motor City is a leader in eastern medical and professional circles. He is president of the Detroit Branch of the NAACP, which under his administration has grown to be the second largest branch in the country with over 5,000 members and contributed the largest amount to the national meeting held recently in Richmond, Va. The other speaker slated to talk to the local business and professional group is Dr. H. S. Manuel of Columbus, Ohio. The Ohio medico is recognized as one of the most progressive physicians and business men in the Buckeye state. Because of the large number of interested persons as well as members of the Chamber who will want to attend the speakers, those planning to attend the meeting are asked to make their reservations by Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

Auxiliary Wins Honors

The Lincoln Auxiliary Unit No. 126 of the American Legion, though handicapped by the illness of the president, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, was carried to victory by the vice president, Mrs. Georgia Roan and Mrs. Bessie Green, poppy chairman, and members when the unit won the trophy for selling the largest number of poppies on Poppy Day. Poppy Day was held May 27. To the unit in the state of Iowa selling the most poppies per unit member based on the membership of December 31 of the previous year, is awarded the Blanche Gibbs Albee Trophy, a Gavel Bell. On Friday afternoon, August 11, at the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, department of Iowa, Lincoln unit will be presented with the trophy by Mrs. Olaf J. Hatson, department president. The unit delegates to the convention are: Mrs. Georgia Roan, president of Lincoln Auxiliary unit, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, past president and Mrs. Hayes.

BELIEVE WPA WORKERS HURT SELVES BY STRIKE

Washington, (ANP)—Editorial columns of local papers are filled with articles on the WPA and the future confronting workers on it. Feature writers with national following are also taking up the refrain—with almost all of them lauding the ruling of the new relief bill, and while expressing sympathy for the majority of the workers involved, still fall to see how the government can continue supporting a "privileged class."

MRS. MAY PRIDE, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. May Pride, former resident of Des Moines, died in Chicago, Sunday, July 23. She resided here at 1029 Thirtieth street and acquired a number of friends. She was a member of the Christian Science church. Funeral services were held on the annual swimming meet beginning Sunday at the pool. They are sparing no pains to make this one of the best meets.

Col. Spingarn Was Medal Donor; He Spoke at Des Moines Branch Beginning

New York, N. Y.—Col. Joel E. Spingarn, the second president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and white donor of the Spingarn medal which is presented each year to the most worthy Negro, died Wednesday, July 26, at the age of 64. Dr. Spingarn, native of New York, was born May 17, 1875, was a scholar, author, orator and publisher. He was a former professor of comparative literature at Columbia university, one-time candidate for congress, poet, literary critic and executive of a publishing house at America, N. Y. His title as colonel was received during the World War, with the A. E. F. Inspiration to Negroes For many years he had been a friend and an inspiration to Negroes. His Spingarn medal which he founded in 1913 is given each year to the Negro person who has done the most worthy service to his race. Col. Spingarn was too ill to attend this year's national meeting and in his place, when Mrs. Roosevelt awarded the medal Mrs. Spingarn, his wife, attended the ceremonies. From 1913 to 1919 he served as chairman of the executive board of the NAACP; from 1919 to 1930 he was treasurer; and in 1930 a year following the death of Morfield Storey, the first national president of the NAACP, Colonel Spingarn was elected to the presidency. Spoke in Des Moines Des Moines citizens and especially charter members of the local branch of the NAACP remember Colonel Spingarn as the first speaker at the first meeting of the local branch. That was in 1915, at the old Corinthian Baptist church building which was then located at Fifteenth and Linden streets, according to Atty. S. Joe Brown, the first president of the local branch. "It was the inspiration of Dr. Spingarn that caused the local group to increase its membership rapidly," Mr. Brown recalled. He was introduced at the meeting by the then Gov. George W. Clark. The Des Moines branch of the NAACP, headed by F. O. Morrow, telegraphed this week condolences to the family. Tuesday afternoon, burial was in Chicago. At one time Mrs. Pride was an employee of the Bystander. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Bonnie Henderson, one son, Fenton Pride, and an aunt, Mrs. Venus Wilson all of Chicago.

STUDIES LAW IN JAIL, WINS FREEDOM

Seattle, Wash., July 25 (By L. B. Harris for ANP) James J. Smiley was arrested and charged with grand larceny, was convicted on October 7, 1936, and on October 17 was sentenced to 15 years in Walla Walla prison. After serving two years, he began reading books on law, in his spare time at the prison. He found that he had been "railroaded" to prison without jury trial. Judge Kazis Kay acted as judge and jury. Smiley sent for a lawyer and applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus, which was granted. He was released, and was promptly re-arrested for the same offense and brought to Seattle and re-tried. This time the case was tried by Superior Court Judge R. Meakin, who was very fair in his decision. Smiley pleaded his own case, eloquently and effectively. The jury deliberated one hour and brought in a verdict of not guilty, and Smiley was released—a free man.

BOLEY TO CELEBRATE RELIEF FROM BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF \$97,000

Boley, Okla.,—(By J. C. King for ANP)—Friday August 4, friends and citizens of Boley, will meet and parade the business section of the world's largest Negro city and follow three Negro bands to the Boley city park. Following the parade, the mayor and present city officials will explain in detail how the program pertaining to relief of the debt of \$97,000 was accomplished. The real fact of released bond indebtedness will be considered more of a thanksgiving celebration to those whom it has burdened for many years, also to those who wish to buy property and become a full-fledged Boleyite.

OLD SETTLERS CELEBRATE 54TH ANNUAL PICNIC

The Old Settlers 54th Annual picnic will be held Thursday, August 4, at the Union park. There will be settlers from all over the state and Chicago. Main feature on the program will be a base ball game between the Negro Community Center team and St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School team, scheduled at 5 p. m. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. Ice cream and cold drinks will be free. H. W. Hughes is president of the Association. Everyone is invited.

'No Color Segregation' at Sixth Baptist World Alliance Convening at Atlanta

Atlanta—Following protests against the "numerous racial signs prominently displayed throughout the alliance meeting place," Dr. H. M. Smith, messenger to the Baptist World alliance convention, Secretary J. H. Rushbrooke of London had all signs removed and announced that "There is no color segregation" in the sixth congress of the alliance, Monday. The congress is composed of Baptists throughout the world, approximately 60 nations being represented. Approximately 6,000 Baptists are in attendance. Dr. Smith Protests Dr. Smith complained in telegrams to newspapers, that he had been ordered from a section reserved for white messengers at a session held in the Atlanta baseball stadium. After Dr. Rushbrooke's announcement of the removal of convention hall signs, Dr. G. L. Prince, president of the National Baptist Convention of America and one of the Negro leaders, told newsmen: "Everything is all right now. Dr. Rushbrooke has said and done everything necessary. Dr. S. D. Ross of Detroit had a place on the Monday morning's program of the congress and Dr. L. K. Williams, Baptist convention leader, from Chicago, and alliance vice president, presided Sunday afternoon. Offers Sunday Name R. C. Barbour, editor of the National Baptist convention paper published at Nashville, later Monday released a resolution he said would be presented to the nominating committee offering the names of Dr. Williams for the presidency of the alliance. The resolution said: "We must strike racialism, the child of paganism, a deadly blow. The election of a consecrated, learned-experience black Baptist minister to the presidency of the Baptist World alliance is the answer to that challenge. In this spirit, we offer the name of Dr. L. K. Williams, pastor of the largest Protestant church in the world and titular leader of three million Negro Baptists, for the presidency of the alliance."

Quarstioned in Scandal

Baton Rouge, La., July 25 (By Robert McKinney for ANP)—This town, capitol of Louisiana, where Huey P. Long reigned as kingfish and was assassinated by a belligerent follower, is agog with all kinds of state and federal probes. Everywhere you turn you see probers digging deep into the affairs of Dr. James Monroe Smith, ex-president of Louisiana State university, and his associates who are being charged with everything on the books in one of the most sensational school scandals ever known in the South. Many Negro Employes Diversified opinions have it, and testimonies show, that millions of L. S. U. dollars, most of which came through WPA, have been squandered. The probers are taking no chances, they are threatening to question everybody who worked for L. S. U. or who is presently employed there, causing nearly 300 of its Negro employes to talk very cautiously. The Baton Rouge grand jury thoroughly questioned Frank Bryant, Negro L. S. U. building superintendent, and reported right hand man of George Caldwell, L. S. U. building superintendent, who has been indicted and charged with embezzlement for having taken a two per cent, cut on all buildings constructed on the campus in the last two years, totaling more than a half million dollars. The majority of Negroes in Baton Rouge feel sorry for Mr. Caldwell, and refer to him as "a very kind man to Negroes." Mr. Bryant, a very high salaried man, came from under the grueling test of the grand jury without having incriminated himself. Roosevelt Ashberry, influential chauffeur of Dr. Charles Loric, state senator and now resigned president of the Louisiana State Medical society, was also questioned on Friday evening.

Chair Rushed To Her

This announcement came to the notice of Mr. Ike Smalls, president of the Medical Aid Society and notwithstanding the fact that it was after five o'clock Friday evening and was therefore the Sabbath Day with Mr. Smalls who happens to be a religious Jew, he immediately called a Western Union messenger boy and sent Mrs. Burnside a telegram advising that he would forward her the wheel chair the next day. On the following day Atty. S. Joe Brown called to see Mrs. Burnside, who was formerly his neighbor, and found her sitting in the wheel chair. This is proof that the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Association gives sudden service to anyone in need of it regardless of his or her race or color.

Tells of Life

Mrs. Burnside, a native of Pulaski County, Ky., moving to Des Moines, ten years ago from Junction City, Kansas. One of eleven children, she was able to relate many of the experiences of her early life which occurred during slavery days. She recalled in a short interview with a Bystander reporter that her father Jordan Buster, bought his freedom 18 months before the emancipation, at a price of \$1,000, money he had saved from his work on a plantation as a coal digger. "They had to dig so much coal for their masters and after that they could dig for themselves and keep the money. She is the mother of five children. Only one survives, Mrs. Maria McGee, with whom she lives. AKA SORORITY OPENS FIFTH ANNUAL HEALTH CLINIC AT MOUND BAYOU Mound Bayou, Miss (ANP)—Alpha Kappa sorority opened its fifth annual clinic here Monday with a large number of patients waiting to receive the medical treatment and advice provided by the AKA health unit. The health program, originated in 1934 by Miss Ida L. Jackson, was aimed to combat the venereal diseases among Negroes in the deep South. Over 300 cases have been treated during the present clinic, many of whom return annually for advice and examination. National and state health officials have checked closely on the work undertaken by the AKA women and as a result have urged them to continue to expand their plans for improvement of the health of the Negro.

Injured Ex-Slave Woman Given Invalid Wheel Chair

Mrs. Dora Burnside, 87-year-old ex-slave, is a happier soul since she returned home from the Broadlawn General hospital last Friday where she had been confined since May recovering from injuries of the body received when she fell at 1020 Crocker street, where she lives with her daughter, Mrs. Maria McGee. In the accident the aged woman suffered lacerations of the skull and a possible fracture of the right hip bone. An x-ray of the leg injury disclosed a slanting fracture of the bone, the aged woman related, but since she has been home she has been able to move her leg and adjust her body, she said. Appearing in last Friday evening's Des Moines Tribune, under Ted Ashby's column called "Getting Around," appeared the following announcement: "If anyone around you has a wheel chair, it would be swell to lend it to Mrs. Dora Burnside. Mrs. Burnside, Negro, who is 87, is a former slave. There other day she fell. Her hip and leg were broken. Doctors say she probably will never walk again. She lives at 1020 Crocker street."

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Jurist First Woman to Hold Post

New York, July 27—The first woman to be appointed or elected to the bench in this state is Miss Jane Bolin, 31, of 35 West 110th street, who was given the oath of office Friday by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia. Miss Bolin acknowledged her vows as Justice of the Court of Domestic Relations amid colorful ceremonies in City Hall. Miss Bolin said she was very much surprised at her appointment, having known nothing about it until she was summoned to the City of New York at the Fair building. She served as an Assistant Corporation Counsel since 1937 and had been assigned to the Court of Domestic Relations. Miss Bolin was born in Poughkeepsie, the daughter of a New York attorney. She was graduated from Wellesley, an honor student, in 1928, and from the Yale Law School in 1931. The new judge is the wife of Ralph E. Mizelle, an attorney in the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. Mr. Mizelle is well known in Des Moines, having trained for an army office at the Fort Des Moines Training Camp and served in 966th Infantry. Recently he was in Des Moines and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

BITEN BY RATS IN CHICAGO SLUMS

Chicago, (GNA)—A gruesome picture of women and children being bitten by rats in South Side slum housing was presented here this week before the City Council Housing Subcommittee.

Women's Day at Bethel

Women's Day services will be observed Sunday, July 30, at the Bethel A. M. E. church, featuring outstanding women in the community, as speakers and soloists. The morning services include short addresses by Miss Clara Webb and Mesdames Margaret Patten and Helen D. Beshears on "The Women of Yesterday," "Today" and "Tomorrow" respectively, interspersed with solos by Mrs. Onetta Stone, and Misses Sarah Steele and Roberta L. Maupin. Mesdames Clara Houston and So-pronia Houyers will be the guests on the evening program speaking on "The Women in the Church." Mrs. Belle Williams will render a vocal selection. The guest ministers of the day will be Rev. Mrs. Scouler and Mauricia Parker, of Marshalltown, Iowa. One of the special features at both services will be the thirty-voice women's choir of Bethel church which will be under the direction of Miss Clara Fant, accompanied by Mrs. Druclia Johnson, and the women's chorus of Maple Street Baptist church, directed by Mrs. A. R. Brent with Mrs. Opella Freeman which will appear at the evening hour. Mesdames Dora Davis and Mildred Parker will be in charge.

DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



THE PROCTORS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams of Kansas City, Mo., was guest of honor at a lovely breakfast, held early Sunday morning, July 23, under the tall elms and oaks on the beautiful lawn and picnic facilities of the La Marguerita hotel.

Entertaining Mrs. Williams and a group of friends were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 West Eleventh street.

The hostess and her assistants prepared the breakfast on the barbecue grill and then served the guests who were seated at beautifully decorated small tables, amid the flowers and shrubs.

Features of interest about the lawn were a rock garden and fish pond, and a small studio which revealed the hobbies of Mr. and Mrs. Esters, owners of the hotel.

Among the guests who assembled for the breakfast were: Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams and her sister, Miss Dorcelva Mackay; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carr, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, Miss Margaret Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Mrs. Leo Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Esters, Mr. and Mrs. Sgm Miller, Miss Marie Ross.

Mrs. Williams, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Izora Mackay who is recovering from an illness, left the city Sunday afternoon for a visit in Kansas City.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Alice Kenney who has been visiting relatives in Chillicothe, Mo., has returned to her home here with the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt. She was away two weeks.

NEW RESIDENTS ENTERTAIN

Miss Clara Webb and her brother, Robert Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker and family, 957 Sixteenth street, new residents to the city from Washington, Ia. After the dinner the Webbs took the Walkers on a sight-seeing trip about the city.

Mr. Walker is employed at the State House as an assistant post master.

John Young of Los Angeles is visiting his brother, George Young.

VISITORS FROM OHIO ARE SHOWN COURTESIES HERE

Mrs. Beatrice Willis had as house guests last week her mother, Mrs. King Johnson; her sister, Mrs. Maude Walker; her son, Herbert Willis, and Miss Florence Lindsay, who motored here last week from Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Walker is principal of a school at Dayton. Mr. Willis is a student at Hampton Institute and Miss Lindsay is a resident of Zentia, Ohio.

While here they were extended many social courtesies. Among them was dinner on Sunday evening by Mesdames Corene Adams and Azazel Gray Carr, at the home of Mrs. Carr, 1356 E. Seventh court. Covers were laid for 15 guests. Aside from the Ohioans, other guests included: John Young of Los Angeles; Miss Marian Bartlett of Moberly, Mo.; Miss Geneva Morrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, 927 Twelfth street, entertained with an informal party on Friday afternoon which was largely attended by young people. The Ohioans left the city Monday morning enroute home by the way of Chicago.

Mr. Ashton Ross of Kansas City was a visitor here Monday morning.

TO ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Dorothy Wallace and her three children left the city Tuesday night for a visit with her mother-in-law in St. Louis.

SPENDS WEEKEND IN CHICAGO

Misses Jean Morris and George Edmonds accompanied by Miss Edmonds' brother, Arthur John, were guests last weekend of friends in Chicago.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Georgia Jordan returned to the city recently from a trip to Kansas City, Mo., Higginsville, Mo., and Wichita, Kas., where she spent three weeks on a business trip. There she was the house guest of Mrs. Mabel Shelby.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Zeid Temple No. 90 is holding an open house and smoker Wednesday, August 2, at 8 p. m. All nobles of the Mystic Shrine are invited. Leroy P. Bird is potentate.

ATTENTION: All clubs notes, parties, or any society articles must be sent or called in to the Bystander by Tuesday evening.

Entrenous

And so we have found in the bundle of scrapings . . . that "Buckie" M. is the one and only in Alysé D.'s life . . . Seen in the theatre Friday evening Eddie Bell surrounded by his usual bunch of chicks (T. Hubbard, C. Drenshaw, and two others unknown to the scribe) . . . B. A. does have a girl friend. Her name begins with . . . and she works . . . Well, I guess I won't tell . . . After one day of strenuous debating on the question L. Carter decided at 7:45 p. m. he should get the ice for his mother . . . A secret—Just between you and me—if you have pretty eyes, some musical ability, can play any instrument except a horn you can make a hit with M. Ross . . . Sharp is Bill M.'s new system christened "Love Over The Air Waves" by our good friend "Everready" Eaves . . . Odessa G. who is the gent that strolled with you in the Park Sunday p. m.? . . . Not bad—Not bad . . . Interesting looking, and unknown to many is R. C. Brooks, a recent newcomer to this fair city . . . Get your dude's ready girls . . . I understand he is here to stay . . . Club Eleven was definitely on springs Saturday eve (So it was told) and every one filled themselves to the brim with their share . . . That was just the beginning . . . the balance cannot and must not be told . . . Seen Sunday eve "Pops" Wadsworth already for the Jam Session smelling sweet as a bower of roses . . . For good advice write to the Ashby-Ash & Williamson Incorporated . . . Any question can be well answered . . . What has happened to the Morris & Chapman affair? Have you been a good girl Tillie? . . . This afternoon, all the lassies and lads are knocking themselves out on the luscious food at the Sunday School picnic . . . While I sit here with only my thoughts to feed me—Oh, well such is life . . . —The Sepia Tattler.

WICHITA SECRETARY HERE

Mrs. Sarah Hill Long executive secretary of the Wichita branch of the Y. W. C. A., was guest here Tuesday of Miss Waurine Sprott, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. She was enroute from Boone, Ia., where she attended a Girl Reserve conference, at which meeting she was director of music.

DELTA ARE RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Written applications for the Delta Sigma Theta scholarship are being received by the scholarship chairman, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, 1187 Eleventh street, Des Moines. Applications must be received by August 25.

LEAVE FOR LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Bernice Cook, Miss Geraldine Mann and their mother, Mrs. Jennie Mann of Chicago, left the city last week after visiting relatives here. They were enroute to Los Angeles.

MISS AVA CASSELL RETURNS FROM CAMP

Miss Ava Cassell, delegate to the Business and Professional Girls conference which convened at Lake Okonago, July 10 to 21, returned home this week, where she represented the Thorobred club.

Miss Cassell was thrilled to tell of the many features of the camp program. In an interview she talked of the daily conferences at which economic problems were discussed; interview groups—which touched international affairs.

Mrs. Lillian McGrew of the national staff headed the conference, which was attended by 169 girls, 14 of whom were Negroes.

Miss Cassell chose as her study during the camp period photography, of the subjects offered daily at regular classes. She said she learned all about cameras and equipment and how to take pictures, to develop and print them.

"Best of all during the camp week were the swimming and the rowing," she expressed.

Among the interesting speakers heard at the camp Miss Cassell told of a Mrs. Hinchley from China who talked and showed pictures of Chinese scenes.

While she was browsed of dozens of scrap books, property of the delegates, and was able to learn many new ideas that may be helpful to her club, she said.

Miss Cassell is secretary of the Thorobred club.

THOROBREDS CALL MEETING

There will be a call meeting of the Thorobred club cabinet on Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. All cabinet members are urged to be present. Business of importance. Miss Clara Pant is president.

TO TEXAS

Miss Mabel Peterson of Beaumont, Texas, who has been the guest of Miss Waurine Sprott of the Y. W. C. A., will leave the city Friday for her home.

BACHELOTTES MEET

The Bachelottes met Thursday night at the Y. W. C. A. the guest of Miss Sadie Jones. The girls are planning a pot luck supper, August 2, at the home of Lucile Winston, 932 Sixteenth street.

PLAN FOR MOONLIGHT PICNIC

The La Fleur De Les Club met at the home of Lucile Weston, July 21. Plans were made for a "Moonlight Picnic" July 30. Jokena was played and prizes were won by Frances Bonwell and Dorothy Morris. The meeting will be Friday, July 28, with Kitty Williams, 1528 Shaw street.

MRS. BROWN GETS NATIONAL DOUGLASS MEMORIAL POST

Word has been received in Des Moines, that at the election in the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association at Anacostia, District of Columbia, last Friday, Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart of Evansville, Ind., was elected president and Mrs. S. Joe Brown of this city, elected secretary.

The election was made necessary by the recent passing of Mrs. J. C. Napier of Nashville who has served as the president of the board of trustees since the passing of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert.

Mrs. Stewart is past president of the National Association of Colored Women and former secretary of the Douglass Board.

Mrs. Brown and the other members of the Douglass Board are now in Boston attending the biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women of which the Douglass Memorial and Historical Association is a department.

Mrs. Brown is expected home the latter part of next week.

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Women in the News



MRS. MARGARET PATTEN

One of the speakers at the annual joint "The Women of Today" Mrs. Women's Day services at Bethel A. Patton is executive secretary of the M. E. church, to be held Sunday, East Des Moines Community Center, July 30. She has chosen for her subject.

ATTENDS DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Minnie Peck, 1137 Fourteenth street, returned to the city Wednesday morning from Chicago where she attended the graduation exercises, Sunday afternoon of her daughter, Miss Helen Schultz, a mid-summer graduate of the Poro college class.

Miss Schultz accompanied her mother home and plans to work here during the summer before returning to Chicago next winter to complete her instructor's course at the college.

TO PICNIC

Mr. Frank Parker, 1014 Thirteenth street, and friends motored to Corning, Ia., at a union, Corning-Red-Oak-Shenandoah, Bedford, Creston, Ia., picnic.

ENTERTAINED IN CHICAGO

News reached the social editor that Miss Thelma Keys of the city was guest of honor at a luncheon, July 13, given by Mrs. Lenora Armstrong, 6130 Michigan, in Chicago.

Miss Keys was visiting the Misses Gene and Mary Ewell before leaving the city for Detroit to complete her vacation.

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MRS. ROBERTSON SPEAKS TO BEAUTY STUDENTS

Mrs. Mamie D. Robertson, teacher of biology at Muskogee high school, addressed the students of the Crescent Beauty School, Tuesday morning, during a class assembly.

Mrs. Robertson, formerly of Des Moines, spoke to the students on "Bacteria."

RETURN FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 1211 Day street, returned home Monday morning from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they spent their vacation with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder.

THE ELEGANT EIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met with Dorothy Cranshaw, Wednesday, July 19. Prizes were won by Obinetta Bingles, Felice Stevenson, and Delores Bailey. Next meeting will be with Rosalie Elliott.

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By Abbe Wallace
MANAGER NEWSLETTER ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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R. T. C.—Am young, talented, and present a nice appearance. I wish to become a movie star and wish to know if it is advisable to go west in order to accomplish my aim?

Ans: One as ambitious as yourself will eventually reach your goal. The best possible thing for you to do is to go to Chicago and New York would do as well and begin on the stage. You're talented, but you must have experience and learn to act. If you're good enough, you will be sought for the movies.

M. S.—Will I be successful in completing my profession and make good in life with my work and my husband?

Ans: There is no doubt but what you will complete your training and begin work. The help that you give your husband will make it possible for you two to put away a nice "nest egg" and buy the luxuries that you two dream about so much.

C. B. P.—Should I marry a man of this type that I am going with and is there a possibility of my being happy with him?

Ans: You can't find happiness with him unless he makes up his mind to change his ways a bit. First, he would have to give up the other girl regardless of whether they care for one another or not. Second, he would have to stop gambling and put

his money in the home. Under the circumstances, don't think of marriage to this man right now. Give him a chance to reform.

I. S.—I wish to know if I go to Alabama will I be satisfied down there or not?

Ans: The trip would help you. I don't think you would be satisfied to make a permanent change there. Your sister in Alabama would like to have you visit her, but you would have to get work and support yourself while there.

R. C.—I have a very personal problem that I want to ask you in a letter so please tell me can I get my Astrology Reading for this year?

Ans: Write me your problems privately if you wish. Send a quarter for your New 1939-40 Astrology Reading and free advice on three questions. Be sure to send your correct name, address and birthdate where by there will be no mistake.

C. L. S.—I am worried about school this fall. If I were to take up Chemistry would I have anything to worry about regarding the marks I would make?

Ans: Your record has been above the average throughout your whole school career and surely you wouldn't change now. Take up the subject mentioned above if you like. You have the mentality to master it without difficulty.

FETED AT DINNER

Clarence King of 1818 Park Street was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, July 23, given by his mother, Mrs. Emma King, of Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Carter and their son, Harold of Moberly, Missouri, who motored here Saturday evening. Other guests present were Mr. King's wife, Elsie and family; Mesdames J. B. Franklin and Jessye Bell Davis.

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DR. SCOTT'S APPOINTMENT

Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee has appointed Dr. Emmett J. Scott as an assistant publicity director in charge of publicity in the Negro press. Dr. Scott is an able administrator having served many years as secretary of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington and later as secretary-treasurer of Howard University.

Evidently Chairman Hamilton feels it wise to begin laying groundwork early of activity among Negroes rather than wait until the last few months before election day has been the case in the past.

And again it is encouraging that men of ability rather than crackpot politicians are put in charge of these activities. This has not been the case heretofore as much as it should and the race has suffered accordingly.

The Bystander hopes Dr. Scott will do well in his new post and that the group he represents will benefit by his having served.

BAPTISTS TAKE HEED

Much publicity over racial discrimination at the World Baptist Alliance meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, has been heralded in the daily press. Meeting in the Georgia city where even the church makes no pretense of treating its Negro fellow-members as human beings, nobody was surprised.

However, Negro delegates displayed good judgment in their energetic criticism of discriminatory practices while the white delegates showed their Christian fellowship by acceding to the demands for abolition of segregation and checking this unchristian conduct. No group has any better appeal for equal justice to the all races and for that reason alone if the call for brotherly association does not work here, then it is hard to call on other associations to lead the way.

There are people who often make the statement that racial conditions are no better in the North than in many cities of the South of the type of Atlanta. But when we realize that the segregation complained of at this convention was most elementary and the type that would not be found in any Northern community—that statement fades into untruth. The trouble with those who say this is that they have little or no opportunity to make the comparison.

MORAN NEWS

St. John Baptist Church services were postponed Sunday, July 23, because of the Union Services in West Des Moines with the Mt. Hebron Baptist church where Rev. L. G. Garrett is pastor. Rev. J. H. Boss preached at 11 a. m. services, and Mr. and Mrs. David Maupin, Mrs. Moses Barnes of St. John Moran assisted the Melik A. M. E. Choir of Perry at the afternoon service. Rev. Sister Howell is pastor of this church.

BIBLE THOUGHT

"There is, therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus; who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death." Romans 8:1-2.

The Bible thought this week was selected by Elder W. O. Dickens of the Church of God, 1151 West Third street.

BOOKS

New York, C. C. Ibo, is listed from Nigeria, West Africa, in a new book, "Contemporary Art of 79 Countries," published by the International Business Machines Corporation. The works of the artists are on exhibit in the Gallery of Science and Art of the Business Systems and Insurance Building at the New York World's Fair.

White artists are listed from the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Belgian Congo, French Morocco, Libya, Kenya, and the Bahama Islands. Negro artists are listed from Haiti, Virgin Islands, Jamaica, B. W. I., and Panama. A photograph and biographical sketch of each artist is published.

Crocker Y

For the eight day camp period in August, seven veteran leaders have lined up for the period, with four more of last year's staff endeavoring to do so. Al Spriggs, dean of cabin leaders and a veteran of eighteen

Crocker "Y" Periods; George Robinson, the squire of Pioneer, Allen Ashby, "Yea Bo" editor; Morton "Old Man River" Graves; Bob "Runt" Hyde, the Quaker State flash; Leonard "Pap John" Lomas, and Lowell Bush, who was a junior leader last year and will serve his first period as a senior leader.

The camp proper has a capacity of 140 boys and leaders but has been overpopulated the last two years. 142 fellows crowded the camp in 1937, and last year saw a record breaking group of 142 boys in attendance.

Enrollees from the following towns are already included among the early signers: Omaha, Neb., St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Iowa City, Sedalia, Mo., West Des Moines and Boone, Iowa.

Those boys who have not signed up are urged to do so over the weekend as cabins deposit will reserve you a place in camp, so don't wait for the last day. Drop in at "Y" this week and put that dollar on the line, or better yet, pay the full fee.

SCOTT-HOLT STAR ON FIGHT CARD

Results: Ozzie Lewis and Jim Clayborn drew three rounds (Exhibition), Emmett "KoKo" Scott defeated Richard Garland three rounds, Bootsie Holt knocked out Don Hudson one round, John McCoy knocked out Ellis Adams three rounds, Roland Taylor defeated George Jefferson three rounds, Robert Carew defeated Tommy Mayberry three rounds, Calvin Gilmore defeated James Martin technical knockout one round and Louie Strothers outpointed Alvin Myles three rounds.

Three knockouts on the Crocker "Y" boxing card last Wednesday night made up for the calling off of the main event between James Thompson and Cyrus Cassell at the request of the former.

Dolphon "Kid" Lawson and Allen Ashby were the third men in the ring for the bouts, which was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season. The shows will continue on Wednesday nights the rest of the summer.

GIVE PICNIC SUPPER

The A. N. C. club entertained with a picnic supper at Riverview park, Wednesday, July 19.

Those sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Leona Ward, Mildred Dukes, Mildred Johnson, Misses Dorothy Preston, Margaret Williams, Ruby Kitchen and Messrs. Joe Hamilton, L. T. Johnson, Theodore Duncan and Lorenza Duke.

mesdames Helen Ewing, Mary Howard and Oren Buice.

One of the main features of the convention will be the boat ride on the S. S. Roosevelt on Lake Michigan, Friday evening, and the site seeing tour of all Negro Businesses in the city. For reservations see J. A. Wilson, 1053 18th Street or phone 3-6892. For further information see Leonard Walker or Henry Steele, at 11:40 p. m. by route of Rock Island.

TO HOLD AUXILIARY MEETING, AUGUST 1

A school of instruction was held by the Lincoln Auxiliary Unit No. 126 American Legion, Tuesday evening for the newly elected officers and chairman with the Mesdames Mabel Mason and Frances Hall, past presidents of the unit as instructors.

Regular business meeting will be held Tuesday evening, August 1, at the Legion Hall, 750 W. Eleventh street. A large attendance of members is desired. Francis Hall is publicity chairman.

ADULT SWIMMING CLASSES BI-WEEKLY AT GOOD PARK

The adult swimming classes at Good park pool are held every Monday and Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

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We that knew him loved him well, And no harm or slander did he leave us to tell.

He was one among us sturdy and strong,

And not one of us did he ever He's gone to heaven we hope and pray.

He's gone to heaven to live and stay.

He'll take up his work in heaven on high,

And we'll hope to join him by and by.

—By Jerome Tate

Health Hints

SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENTS OF SNAKE BITES

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

The symptoms vary with the toxin injected when bitten. Those produced by hemotoxic venom usually cause a burning pain at the area bitten, rapidly extending, swelling, dark discoloration of the skin. There are nausea, vomiting, dizziness, rapidly followed by prostration, cold clammy sweat, and coma. The temperature is sub-normal, blood pressure and death may occur in a comparatively short time. Because of the rapidity with which these poisons spread over the body it is highly important that treatment be instituted immediately.

As soon as the victim is bitten by a snake a tourniquet (tie, rope, shirt sleeve etc.) should be applied above the point of inoculation and the patient put to rest, go immediately to the nearest physician, do not give the individual any form of alcohol as it increases the dissemination of the poison. The patient should receive as soon as possible an injection of antivenin serum. When out of doors in those areas where snakes are prevalent one should wear boots as most snake bites occur on the legs.

Enrollments are being received for instruction of the standard course in Red Cross First Aid to be taught by Frank B. Robinson, lay instructor, at the Good park pool on Wednesdays between 7 and 9 p. m.

The opening class was held on July 26. Anyone wishing to enroll may do so by contacting Mr. Robinson at the pool or communicating with the local Red Cross chapter.

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SPORTS



By ALLEN ASHBY

NEGROES ON ALL STAR TEAMS

Since the beginning of the series of all star football games between the pick of the College players and the professional champions no Negro has ever played, but this year we have three on the squad which is chosen annually by the vote of the fans. The eleven high players on the voting list are chosen as the standing lineup, and no sepians rated that, but they are all pretty sure to break into the game. The, shall we say lucky players, are Brad Holland of Cornell University, an end, Horace Bell of Minnesota, guard, and Bernice Jefferson of Northwestern, a halfback.

Holland tops the list standing six feet three, this two hundred pound hunk of dynamite has been on somebody's all American team for three years. He has been called the greatest ever to wear the bright red of Cornell. He has been the unanimous choice for all eastern teams in each year of his career, and when they kept him out of a play it was news.

Horace Bell of Minnesota always played in a part of a great line that always had one or two all Americans in it. Consequently Bell became recognized only as a place kicker, but he was one of the best in modern football. Your write saw him kick five goals one afternoon, and it was so easily done, it looked like stay, but the boy, six feet and close to two

hundred pounds of brawn, held his place in the line, because he won a starting berth from a lot of veterans in his sophomore year.

Bernice Jefferson of Northwestern never received the credit he deserved when he was the main cog in Northwestern offense. Several other boys made all star teams and Jeff was overlooked, but on days Jeff couldn't go, the purple was swamped. Jefferson, who stands six feet, one inch tall and weighs one eighty five, was finally recognized as one of the best kickers and most rugged ball

SWIMMING MEET AT GOOD PARK

The annual swimming meet at the Good Park pool will come off Sunday. Frank B. Robinson and Elbert Webb, in charge of the pool, have spared no pains in an effort to make this the best meet of them all. Invitations have been sent out to most of the nearby towns and to the larger cities in search of Negro talent.

Interest in the meet this year is greater than ever because of the life-saving classes now in progress at the pool. All the members of the big class are in the meet and with the training they are receiving should set some new marks.

All of last year's champions will be back to defend their laurels and in some instances their records. The diving contest held last year off a

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