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Crowd Pays Last Tribute to Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson

IN THE NEWS

NAACP ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Founder of Well-Baby Clinic Succumbs; Had Practiced Here 27 Years



DR. JEFFERSON

One of the three Negro physicians in Des Moines who ended his 27 years of valuable services here on Thursday night, November 2, when he died at his home following a heart attack. Dr. Jefferson was beloved by scores of young people, whom he contacted for years in the well-baby clinics which he established here. Mothers with babies in arms, school children and youth classes paid their last respects to him on Monday at his funeral.

Ask Governor to Probe Mobs

New York—Governor Lloyd C. Stark, of Missouri was urged to conduct a thorough investigation into the open terrorization of Negro citizens in the town of Oran, Mo., last July by a mob of whites, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today.

In a letter sent to the Governor Tuesday, October 31, the Association backed up its call for a probe was of the victims and a prominent signed by the Rev. P. J. Rogers, one resident of the town following outline of the story is given:

A mob of whites descended upon the Negro section of the town July 15, forced the Negro citizens from their homes and then ordered them to "leave town by sundown." When they returned to their homes some time later they found their property damaged and many of their belongings stolen.

The Association's letter termed the outrage "an open and flagrant violation of the United States Constitution and the laws of the state of Missouri."

Mrs. Reeves Holds Lead

The all-member attendance contest last Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. church was led by Mrs. T. W. Reeves, leader of Class No. 1 who got out eighty-two percent of the members of the class of the morning service. Second honors in this attendance contest were divided between Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, leader of Class No. 11, and Mrs. Alice Bowman, leader of Class No. 21 each of whom had out sixty-six percent of their membership.

The total attendance of members was one hundred-sixty, who each sitting with their respective leaders, occupied the front section of the auditorium and with the aid of a large number of friends and visitors furnished a beautiful sight on a splendid audience to hear the pastor, Rev. H. C. Boyd's timely message on "Church Membership."

The Des Moines Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is holding its twenty-fourth annual meeting Friday evening, November 10, at 8 o'clock, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. The public is invited to attend this meeting to hear of the valuable work that the Association is doing

Hold Week of Education

American Education week is observed in the nation this week from November 5 to 11 in order to create a closer relationship between parents and the school.

American Education week will bring many more parents to the realization of what the schools are doing for the younger generation.

Much has already been done in the effort to reach the good of education for all. The record of achievement is impressive. Not only do nearly all the children in the United States go to elementary schools, but about two-thirds of all persons of high school age in the country are actually in attendance. No other nation can boast of a record like this.

Your school helps your child along the pathway to (1) self realization (2) Human relationship (3) Economic Efficiencies (4) Civic responsibility. Under these objectives are the finer points that bring out the personality and character that is so distinctive in each of us.

Visit your school, meet your teachers, and understand education for the American way of life.

AMERICAN LEGION UNIT GIVES \$5 TO CHEST

At the joint meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Lincoln Post Tuesday night, Mrs. Marri Brooks Johnson spoke on the Community Chest Drive, pointing out the work accomplished at the West and East Community Centers on the NYA projects, and the 27 agencies in the drive.

The auxiliary No. 126, contributed a check for five dollars for the chest drive.

Mr. Robert Dacus talked on the national convention of the American Legion held recently in Chicago. He mentioned the Negro units from the East which were outstanding in the parade.

BURY SON OF MR. AND MRS. ISAAC JONES

Funeral services for John William Jones, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones, Oralabor, Ia., were held from the Mt. Zion church, Oralabor, Tuesday afternoon. The child died Sunday.

In the evening was held a Class Leaders Symposium, which was presided over by R. S. Sims, general chairman of the "Go To Church Campaign" and splendid contributions were made by G. D. Redmon on "Duties of a Class Leader"; by Mrs. Rosa Taylor on "Qualifications of a Class Leader"; by H. W. Walden on "Attitudes of a Class Leader"; by Mrs. Mabel Mason on "Responsibility of a Class Leader"; and by Mrs. Lena Brown on "Duties of a Class Member."

Next Sunday, November 12, will be observed as "Friends' Sunday" at which time a special section of seats will be reserved for "Friends of St. Paul" who are either members of other churches in the city, visitors from out of the city and those of the city who are not members of any church and the contest will be among the members to see who will have the largest number of "friends" present.

throughout the country, brought by delegates who attended the national NAACP convention which met this summer in Richmond, Va. The speakers will be Melvin Carr, Mrs. Georgine Morris and Mrs. Gladys Carr, who was winner of the membership contest, reporting 253

YOUNKER'S 20-YEAR EMPLOYEES



MR. FRED ALLEN AND MRS. NELLIE PARKER

Mr. Fred Allen, head porter at Younker Brothers Store, is shaking hand with Mrs. Nellie Parker, matron, at the annual dinner party given for the Negro employees, which was held Monday night, November 6, at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Allen began his duties as a porter at Younker's twenty years ago and has seen a "lot of people come and go and many changes in the store," he commented. When he began working for the institution

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. KATIE JAMES

Funeral rites for Mrs. Katie James, 67, were held on Wednesday afternoon from the Union Baptist church with the Rev. J. W. Tutt officiating.

Mrs. James died on November 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Bell, 1541 Cleveland avenue. She had been a resident in Des Moines for 25 years.

Surviving are four sons, Charles, Buford, George, James and Robert Hill of St. Joseph, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Reynolds of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Mattie Carter; one brother, Thomas Tivis of St. Joseph; a son-in-law, Rev. B. F. Bell of Des Moines. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery

Major Lynch, Last of Reconstruction Era Congressman and Author, Is Dead

BURIAL AT ARLINGTON

Chicago (ANP)—Major John R. Lynch, who celebrated his 92nd birthday Sept. 19 and was noted as the last of the Reconstruction era Congressman, died at his home early Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Thomas Episcopal church with burial this week in Arlington National cemetery, Washington.

Born a slave on a plantation near Ferriday, La., in 1847, the son of a white master, he taught himself to read and took an interest in books. He escaped before the Civil war

memberships at the close of the drive in June.

The program has been arranged as follows: invocation, Rev. H. C. Boyd; song, "America," annual reports by president, F. O. Morrow; secretary, W. Lawrence Oliver; treasurer, A. P. Trotter; and standing committees.

Says Booze Was Victim of Revenge

Mound Bayou, Miss.—Avengeing the death of Miss Estella Montgomery, daughter of the founder of this town, who was brutally slain in her home here a month ago, an unknown assailant shot and fatally wounded Eugene P. Booze here early Monday night, November 6, as he left his office on West Main street enroute to his home.

Booze died in Kings Daughters hospital at Greenville, Miss., early Tuesday morning. Physicians stated that they found four slugs in his body. His chauffeur, Andrew Polk, is recovering from a slight injury received when struck by one of the bullets intended for Booze.

Booze, who had often run for mayor of the town and on each time was defeated, was a brother-in-law of the slain woman, Miss Montgomery. Citizens here were alleged to have held him responsible for the woman's death, charging that he brought in white officers from another city to oust her from her home and stood by while they pumped nine bullets holes into her body, October 1.

A family feud between Booze and Miss Montgomery was said to have been of long standing. The present mayor is Benjamin A. Green, first child born in the town, a lawyer by profession

ETTA MOTA TO SING HERE ON DECEMBER 10

Etta Moten, celebrated radio and stage star, will be brought to Des Moines for a concert on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the auditorium of the Hoyt Sherman Place.

She will be sponsored by the Iota Phi Lambda and the Delta Sigma Theta sororities and the Iota Phi Lambda patroness and the Aca Nun clubs.

maples set out at great cost along the parkway on Long Island will be dead in two years because of faulty selection, bad planting and a disastrous blight, unless immediate corrective steps are taken, according to Dr. Carver.

The unhealthy condition of the trees and shrubs along New York's costly Grand Central parkway interested Dr. Carver, 80 year old former slave, from Tuskegee, more than the marvels of the World's fair, 50 percent of the oak trees, shrubs and

The nominating committee will make its report and election of officers will follow. Following the singing of the Negro National Anthem the delegates will make their reports.

Guest soloist will be Everett Mays. Miss Clara Webb will preside.

STUDIES AT HARVARD

In 1924 Dr. Jefferson attended Harvard University in seeking advanced education on pediatrics and while there he conceived the idea of a well-baby clinic.

Returning to Des Moines he opened a well baby clinic, patterned after one he saw in operation in Boston while attending school there. This clinic, located at the Negro Community center, 905 Fifteenth street, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary during the early part of last month. Then nine years ago another well-baby clinic was established by Dr. Jefferson on the East side, at the Community Center.

Stressed Healthy Babies The doctor made his last public address during the local celebration of Negro Business Week when he made a characteristic statement, "the health of the babies is to the future of our race as the foundation stone is to a building."

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NOT A NEGRO TEACHER

Last week Des Moines was host to the State Teachers Convention. More than ten thousand teachers attended from every county in the state representing practically every elementary school, and, of course such schools are supported by tax funds.

Thousands of Negro students have passed through these schools many of whom have made fine records as teachers in mixed and separate schools outside of Iowa.

As this large crowd of teachers milled through the streets and in their meeting places, not a Negro teacher was to be seen. In fact as far as the Bystander knows—and it is very well acquainted with the educational system in the state—we have no Negro teachers in the state.

In this respect Iowa has not kept pace with other states with mixed schools. Not only in the east but in the middle-west Negro teachers are employed and the record shows that they have given a good account of themselves.

Iowa ought to get out of this rut. It ought to throw off this apparent yoke of prejudice and greed and give the young people a chance to work in a system which their parents help to maintain; a system which trains them for teaching as well as the other professions.

In fact it is no more logical to force a Negro teacher to go outside of Iowa to get a job than it is to force a student to go outside of the state to get an education. Both exclusions violate his constitutional rights.

We have had Negro teachers in the public schools of some of the mining camps. Many efforts have been made to procure some in Des Moines but of no avail. However, those efforts should not cease. For Negro teachers are needed not only from the economic standpoint but as a stimulant and example for our youth who aspire to follow the teaching profession.

DR. JEFFERSON

In the death of Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, Des Moines has lost a valuable citizen, one who never grew tired in his efforts to make this a better community for the other fellow.

A public-spirited citizen, a good physician and student, Dr. Jefferson found his most valuable service in the establishment of two well-baby clinics located in the East and West side Negro Community Centers where he rendered faithful service teaching mothers what they should know prior to and during child birth and the care of young children. All of this service was given free of charge but Dr. Jefferson drew large dividends in the knowledge that not only did he save the life of many a mother and child but that scores of youngsters grew to be strong men and

women because of the help he had given them.

Living an active life as he did, Dr. Jefferson made some mistakes. Most people do who accomplish anything. But he never faltered, pressed on, keeping in mind the goal at which he was aiming, and the public knows he did the job pretty well. Of course, he will be missed and the Bystander hopes that another will fill his place in the maintenance of the fine projects which he started and carried on even to the day of his death.

BIBLE THOUGHT

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful: But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law he meditate day and night." Psalms 1:1-2.

The Bible thought of the week was selected by the Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church at St. Paul, Minn.

BOOKS

AT PUBLIC LIBRARY
The following are some of the recent additions to the Des Moines public library:

"New Roads in the Other Americas" by Edward Tomlinson is an account of business opportunities for citizens of the United States in the South American countries.

"Can America Stay Neutral", by Armstrong is a very timely book. Allen W. Dulles and Hamilton Fish The authors have supplied a complete background of fact for the current debate over repeal of the embargo and proposed passage of the "cash and carry" bill.

"Autobiography," by A. A. Milne, playwright and popular author of children's poems, is very much in demand at present.

"The Trampling Herd," by Paul Wellman is a history of the cattle range in America.

"A Woman's Place," by Hortense Odium is the autobiography of a successful business woman, the President of Bonwit Teller, fashionable New York department store.

Sholem Asch's "The Nazarene," is a fictional retelling of the life of Christ. It is expected to be one of the outstanding fall books.

Other new novels in demand at present are: "Night of the Poor," by Frederic Prokosh; "Queen Anne Boleyn," by Francis Hackett; "The Sea Tower," by Hugh Walpole; "Kitty Foyle," by Christopher Morley; "City of Gold," by Francis Brett Young.

LETTER BOX

IS SECRETARY WALLACE PREJUDICED?

A letter to the editor arrived this week from W. F. Reden, Sioux Falls, South Dak., in regards to Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture.

"Your article about Secretary Wallace passing the buck, certainly runs true to form. Some time ago, when the Secretary of Agriculture was trying to start a boom in Iowa for the presidency he told his friend Prof. George Corcoran and the Piney Woods Singers, which I now consider "Uncle Sam's Staff."

"When Secretary Wallace was in Sioux Falls, I had a talk with him and stated in substance that we Negroes in the North did not object to his appointing Negroes in the disfranchised South, but as the Negro race was the balance of power in putting the New Deal in, the Northern Negro should have a few outstanding appointments and above all some Iowa Negro from his native state.

"To this the Honorable Secretary replied that most of the positions in his department are filled by civil service.

Some years ago I took in this district a civil service examination for cotton acreage reduction and when I received by grade, it was for wheat acreage reduction. I was not able to get this blunder corrected. I was recommended for a position in the Department of Agriculture by Hon. James A. Farley, Hon. Hubert Utterback, and Rep. Fred Bernmark of Iowa and the South Dakota delegation and did not get to meet them with the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture. To follow the line of the Secretary of Agriculture here, I told him about doing educational

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

SCABBIES

Scabbies are caused by the itch mite, *Ascaris Scabiei*. It burrows beneath the skin and deposits its ova. The disease is spread by intimate contact. The skin between the fingers is the most common location, but any part of the body that can be reached in scratching may be infected.

The chief symptom is itching. After the infection has been present for some time there is a surrounding dermatitis due to scratching. Prevention is of more importance than the nursing care of the disease. Cleanliness is the first requisite. The child who has contracted scabbies should be isolated since it is readily transmitted to other children.

YMCA

The Physical Education committee drew up a tentative schedule of activities for the coming indoor season at its meeting last Friday evening at the "Y". As a result of plans considered at the session, Allen Ashby, chairman, announced that the fall and winter athletic program will be changed, somewhat, from that of past years.

Basketball games in the senior, intermediate and junior leagues will be played on Wednesday and Friday nights at West High gymnasium. Thursday nights at East High School gym will be devoted to the playing of cage contests with other strong independent and amateur teams of the city and state.

Volleyball will be the principal game played on Monday nights at West High. A six team league will be organized by the department to be made up of senior players. The committee is especially anxious to enroll men on these teams who are not members of basketball aggregations. A ten weeks' round-robin schedule will be played with the league champions meeting the Central 'Y' volleyballers, state champions, for the city title. Indoor baseball, boxing and wrestling will also be included on the Monday evenings' schedules. Any clubs, organizations or business concerns wishing to enter teams in the volleyball league are requested to get in touch with the YMCA.

Basketball Committee To Meet

A meeting of the basketball committee has been set for Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the 'Y'. John M. Estes, chairman, asks every member to be present to formulate plans for the season.

Victory Dinner Date Set

The annual Victory Dinner of the YMCA campaign teams will be held Thursday, November 16 in the spacious dining room of the First M. E. Church, Tenth and Pleasant Streets. Approximately six hundred "Y" workers and their guests are expected to attend this year's "Victory Feast" celebrating the success of this year's finance campaign.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB TO HEAR SENATOR SAUL

The Women's Civic club, at its meeting on November 16, 2:30 p. m., at the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth street and Crocker avenue, will present as guest speaker, Senator George M. Saul.

As a special feature of this meeting the women will serve tea to the guests, with Mrs. Bernice Angles presiding at the tea table.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Leona Kelly is membership chairman. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames Tayton Reeves, Sarah Jett, Beatrice Crank, Ardella Watkins, Virginia Stewart, Lona Windsor, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason is president.

ART EXHIBIT TO OPEN NOVEMBER 20

The Twelfth annual Negro Art Exhibit will be held on November 20 to 25 at the main library, sponsored by the Dillitane club.

All persons or organizations with art pieces are invited to leave their articles at the Negro Community Center or the library on or before Nov. 20.

work in the South for 19 years and the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture asked me, "If I knew Sen. of that Southern State, and I replied "yes." The Secretary then said "why don't you get that Senator (one from South) to write me in your behalf?" "My opinion is as far as the Negro in the North is concerned, he would fare just as good if Bilbo of Mississippi or Ellender of Louisiana were Secretary of Agriculture."

SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY
COLLEGE FOOTBALL

As the University of Iowa continues to make gridiron history, we were just a wee bit disappointed because Jim Walker couldn't face Purdue, and Fred Smith didn't get into the game. But maybe Walker can go this week.

As the Wildcats of Northwestern found themselves, Jimmy Smith was a lot of trouble as a blocking end. This is Smith's junior year and he will go great next year, barring injuries.

Saw several newsreels shots of Anders, big Illinois end. We stayed through two shows so we could see him again. We like the way the big fellow handles himself in the brief glimpses we got. He helped be a thorn in Michigan's side last week. If our memory and folklore are correct, Anders is the first Negro to play on an Illinois team since about 1915 when a fellow named Brown subbed at end.

As Ohio State swung back into the win column, Anderson was very much there and Harris of Indiana was a standout for his squad. One has to read the out of state papers to learn what Negro players really do on the various week ends. For instance did anyone see any mention of U. C. L. A. in last Sunday's Register? Neither did we. But Washington, Robinson, Strode and Barlett put the bee on California in a convincing manner and will likely battle Southern California for Rose Bowl honors. If the Uclans win the Bowl assignment you can bet that whether they play Tennessee, Duke or anyone else those four Negroes will play or it will no game.

Incidentally there are four Negroes on San Jose State college team on the coast, a sub center at Southern California, and four players at Redlands college on the same coast.

Then there are just any number of Negroes on Eastern teams, Boston College, New York University, Manhattan and others that space forces us to leave out.

Negro Schools

Bluefield and West Virginia, Hampton and North Carolina State, and Morris Brown and Bama State pushed and pulled each other all over the lot and nobody scored. Three draws. Fisk ran into a week end of sorrow as Benedict flew into them 27-7. Morgan got tired of being tied.

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and crushed Howard 39-0, and the Gold Rush of Xavier was badly tarnished by Lanston 3-0. Lincoln took our St. Paul 13-6 and Louisville wished Wilberforce had stayed home as the Green boys rolled up 27 to 6. Tuskegee Tigers were mauled around a bit and no animal tamer ever did a better job on a Tiger than did South Carolina A. & T. Score 20 to 7.

High School

Our local week end was not so hot. As East battled Dowling to a 7-all tie, Clarence Lucas finally gained recognition as a fine end. Frank Brady said Lucas played a great game and we put in our bit to say Brady was right. Johnson and Davis of East also saw service.

At North High the boys have the town pretty hot about the failure of the Negro boys to be used much. Bob White saw five plays and Claude Elliston two minutes as North nosed out Roosevelt. Prejudice is the charge and it looks as if there may be some grounds. But the boys must learn that one doesn't make a football team by sitting on his hands and crying. There is just one way to fight the thing that all Negro athletes run into. That is fight and more fight. You have to make the players want you on there. Make them feel that they can't win without you and the coach won't dare leave you off. That is the way all Negro athletes have made the grade.

Lucas of East, Johnny Dudley of Albia and Ronny Baker of Davenport made the high school honor roll this week. Lucas and Dudley were up for their second time and Baker for his fourth.

Comets Down Hawkeyes

Daniels, Comets, minus Bob Vandover, fleet half, who has gone to Chicago, had quite a time subduing the Hawkeyes. The Hawkeyes were made up of former East High boys and had Al Thomas in their lineup. Thomas, working behind a badly outweighed line turned in a swell job of line bucking and played a first class defensive game. The Comets had to hustle to get out 20-12.

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Directing the musical numbers is Charles Wood. "One of the special features will be a skit, "Did She Make Him Walk? I'll Say She Did." Many of the men will be featured as soloists. "Foussiant" "Speck" Howard will be interlocutor.

BOY'S FOOD CLASS AT EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Boys as well as girls expect to be cooks when they go into the world to seek their livelihood. East High has nine boys enrolled in the foods class. The boys learn the main sources of foods, what they contain, and how to prepare them. Each foods class has two laboratory periods a week, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday. The boys wear light blue aprons and hats resembling that of a baker. The boys seem to be doing very well. They learn how to prepare salads, vegetables, and fancy dishes. This is the first foods class ever to have boys in East High.

TO PRESENT 'RICH BRONZE' NEXT MONTH

"Rich Bronze," a production in brilliant fashion will be presented on December 13, at the Jewish Community Center, under the direction of Mrs. Azalee Gray Carr and Mrs. Marie Nowling, both of whom have considerable experience in stage work. The show is given yearly for the benefit of a community Christmas party for children. More details will be announced at a later date.

OLD TIME REVIVAL BEGINS NOV. 20

There will be an old time revival meeting at the new Shiloh Baptist church, S. E. 13th and Scott streets, conducted by Evangelist E. D. Johnson of Omaha, beginning November 20 to 30 inclusive. Beginning Monday, November 13 there will be a Pre-Revival Pray Week Service leading up to November 20. The Deacons of the church will have charge each night. Rev. J. L. Lucas, pastor.

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YOUNKER'S EMPLOYEES DINE AND DANCE AT ANNUAL AFFAIR

The annual dinner party for the Negro employees of the Younker's Brothers department store was held on Monday evening, November 6, in the banquet rooms of the Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A.

Following the turkey dinner served by members of an organization of the Burns church, the guests enjoyed motion pictures shown by Horace Brown.

Music for the dancing was played by Mrs. Margaret Fields and her group of musicians.

Guests at the affair were: William C. Brown, Mrs. Verda Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. O. Don Davis, Mr. W. E. Neff, Mrs. Ethel Blagburn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson;

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Leland Green, Mrs. Sarah Galloway, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Mr. Rufus Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, Mr. George Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Skanes, Mr. and Mrs. Earhol Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Mrs. Viola Morrow, Mrs. Mary

Winslow, Mr. George Manuel, Mr. Marshall Jackson, Mr. Elton Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

The two oldest guests in the line of service at the store were Mrs. Nellie Parker, 1329 Center street, who has been connected with Younker's for twenty seven years; and, Mr. Fred Allen, 1162 17th street, who has seen twenty years of service.

NYA GIRLS TO SPONSOR ART EXHIBIT AND TEA

The NYA girls of project No. 70 under the direction of Miss Marri P. Brooks is sponsoring an art exhibit and tea at the Blue Triangle YWCA Sunday, November 12.

Mr. Julius Fidler Jr., area superintendent of the National Youth Administration will be the guest speaker.

Miss Roberta Maupin, Mr. Harry Miller and Mr. John Pace are instructors in related training and Mrs. Alice McCraney is sewing instructor.

The program is open to the public which begins at 3 o'clock and adjourns at 5 p. m.

G. O. P.'S MEET

The G. O. P. club met at the home of Juanita Ward, 1416 Crocker street, Tuesday, Nov. 7. Mrs. Matilda Jefferson is president; Miss Ward, reporter.

COMRADES AT VETERANS HOME ARE ENTERTAINED

The Lincoln Auxiliary entertained the veterans at the Veteran's hospital Monday evening, Oct. 30, with Mrs. Olivia Hayes, rehabilitation chairman, assisted by Mrs. Festes Stone, co-chairman.

Those appearing on the program were: Mrs. Mabel Mason, past president, who gave a talk on the auxiliary work; Quinman Caldwell, piano solo; Miss Lorraine Jones, solo; Miss Gloria Wyatt, tap dance; the Burns A. M. E. quartet, featuring spiffitts; Mrs. Josephine Williams, piano selections; Miss Juanita Stewart, soft toe dance; Mr. Caldwell and Miss Clarice Stewart, dancing team; Miss Lauretta Blackwell, piano selection.

The comrades were highly entertained.

POSTPONES PARTY

The party that was to have been given by Princess O'Zel Chapter has been postponed indefinitely because of the illness of Mrs. Lizzie Toppson who is in the Broadlawn hospital.

Entrenous

With soft lights and sweet music the Kings Jesters really ruled supreme as host to approximately twenty-five "cats" who solidly got their kicks . . . When my eyes became used to the dim lights I discovered Jean G. and Bill T. in a very secluded corner unaware of the other guests . . . and "Little Jim (incidentally, my son) swinging and swooning from one girl to another, finally ending up with M. K. . . . Out of the deep dark came M. C. and "Breech" W., but when she left it was with E. W. . . . D. M. thinking of nothing but the little dream in his arms, R. B. . . . E. S. posing in the corner with his choice and pride, L. B. and then the bomb came . . . Time to clear out . . . Which fellow made progress with Mrs. Barbara S.? Clinton M. or Bill J. . . . They were trying very hard for honors . . . HERE'S A FEW PUZZLES . . . Who is the husband who would rather eat his wife's inferior biscuits than eat his own that "fairly float out of the oven?" . . . Wonder whose cooking his biscuits now that his wife is out of town ??? . . . Who is the lady that disappeared into thin air after the Monarch Minstrel rehearsal last week ??? . . . Well now that she has returned from her vacation trip the lives of two people are complete and rosy, and possibly the life of a third party . . . An "Absent Minded" Professor, or was it a professor who you might know (if I disclosed his name), parked his car on one side of the street, crossed to the other and knocked on the lady's door . . . She opened the door, then looked him over and said, "Yes Mr. So and So?" . . . Then suddenly it came to him like a flash, and in haste he said, "My apologies Madame, the person I desire to see lives across the street."

P. S. Why is C. F. so interested in when the war will start. Is it a certain Guy?

—The Sepia Tattler

YOUNKER EMPLOYEES AT ANNUAL PARTY



(Photos by Bill Ashby)

Enjoying the festivities at their annual dinner party were these employees of the Younker Brothers department store and members of their families. The dinner party and dance, sponsored by the store, was given on Monday evening, November 6, in the banquet rooms of the Blue Triangle branch of the Y. W. C. A.

Seated at the table in the top picture are: (left to right) Mrs. John Nickens, Mr. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. John Robinson, Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Mary Winslow, Mrs. Sarah Galloway and Mrs. A. F. Shephard.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB

The La Fleur De Les club met Nov. 3, at the home of Marguerite Thomas. Pokena was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Lucille Winston and Gladys Brown. Dorothy Vaughan will be the next hostess at her home, 1172 West Third street. Frances Bonwell is reporter.

ANNOUNCES COMING MARRIAGE

Miss Evelyn McDonald, of English, W. Va., niece of Mrs. Rosa Wilson, and, formerly of this city, announces her approaching marriage to Mr. R. Nals of Birmingham, Ala., on November 11. The marriage will take place in English where they will live.

BUSY BEES PLAN FOR ART EXHIBIT

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held their regular meeting at the church Thursday, November 2, with a good attendance. They are making preparations for the art exhibit.

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F. C.—The work that I am doing now is just too hard and I want to know if I give up this job would I be able to get something a little different?

Ans: Indeed you could. One in your condition should not be lifting and doing such hard work at this time . . . I honestly feel that if you explain your case to your present employer, she will see fit to give you work of a different nature until after the birth of your child.

M. E. F.—Does this boy still care for me as he says and will we marry?

Ans: He does like you . . . but there isn't that same feeling that you two experienced some years ago. Don't encourage his making up with you . . . continue to go with the young man you are keeping com-

pany with now as well as encourage other friends.

W. P.—Please sir give me some advice as soon as you can. Does this party I am going with mean me any good?

Mary Ritchey, Grace was led by Miss Roberta Maupin who also worked with Mrs. Frank Robinson in directing the musical numbers.

The publicity committee with Mrs. Beatrice Robinson as chairman was responsible for clever decorations in fall colors. Colorful place cards were paper tepees with tribal names representing all of the committees.

On this committee assisting Mrs. Robinson were: Miss Georgine Mason, Miss Marie Owens, Mrs. Gilbert Russell, Mrs. Martha Dixon, Mrs. Elaine Russell, Mrs. Nathlene Wilkerson.

Prize Winners Prizes were won by the following committees for having one hundred per cent in attendance: house committee, Mrs. Florence White, chairman; and Mrs. Hazel Dixon and camp committee, Mrs. Lafayette Fowler, chairman; Mrs. Hunter Matthews, Miss Ava Cassell, Miss Leona Palmer and Miss Alice Kinney.

Among those in attendance were: Miss Ava Cassell, Mrs. Adella McGuire, Mrs. Lillian Scales, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Marri P. Johnson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. Agnes Matthews, Mrs. Leona Palmer, Miss Alice Kinney, Miss Roberta Maupin, Miss Wilda Mullins, Mrs. Florence White, Mrs. Hazel Dixon.

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YWCA

The Laugh, Love and Lift Girl Reserves club gave a Halloween party Tuesday, October 31.

The YWCA classes will get started next week. They are as follows: roller skating from 7:30 to 8:30 with Gertrude Sparks as instructor; and, basketball from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. with George Robinson as coach.

Both of these classes will be held on Saturday nights at Central YWCA. On Thursday nights, 8 o'clock, Quinman Caldwell will have charge of tap dancing at the Blue Triangle Branch. On Tuesday nights, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Alice McCraney will teach dramatics.

The Setting-Up conference of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. was held on Thursday night, Nov. 2, at a dinner meeting held in the banquet rooms of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Judith Wilson, vice chairman of the committee of management presided over the meeting.

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(By Hazel Griggs)
A particularly fetching model is one composed of three huge velvet roses in three beautiful shades, rose-vein blending into claret. The rose trio perches forward over the right eye, held on by a wide velvet band, drawn snugly above the curls in back. This hat is attractive worn with any of the new hair-dos. Jewelry is becoming more and more prominent, and earrings, bracelets and necklaces are vital to the

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Looking Over the Hawkeyes

by James B. Morris Jr.

The rush is on this week—mid-term examinations and the last-minute scramble for the Notre Dame game. The papers here say that there is going to be 75,000 people in town for the game and the traffic will be terrible. Here is a hint to anyone who is planning to come. Get here around noon so that you can eat and have time to get to the game. It would be a good idea to arrive at the stadium about 1 o'clock that day because with all those people here it won't be very easy to get right in.

swank of one's costume. The bib necklace is especially favored, and East Indian prayer beads bunched on black silk cords are setting a new vogue. Earrings dangle in truly dashing fashion. Highlight your dress with a pin or necklace catching up your hat tone for a smart effect.

PRESENTS THE FIRST MONTHLY PROGRAM

The Allen C. E. League of Bethel A. M. E. church gave the first in their series of monthly programs for the winter, Sunday, November 5. The program was presided over by Reginald Doyle and the following:

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
To John W. Forest, Katherine N. Forest and Zola Parsons, persons in possession of real estate described below:
To Hawkeye L. & Brigs. Co. person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December 1935 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
South 46 feet Lot 1 Block 0 Griffith's Addition No. 2 to the Town of East Fort Des Moines
is 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 delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire on and after the said real estate was made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1935.
L. O. Lintz, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
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people appeared: Misses Beatrice Green, Dana Herndon, Alice Kinney, Kittie Thompson, accompanied by Madeline Brower, Clara Fant, the Young Men's quartet consisting of Messrs. Harry Saunders, Hugh Simple, Charles and Hugh Boston, also the newly organized A. C. E. League Chorus under the direction of Mrs. G. T. Fant the young people's supervisor. James Boston is president.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE WESTWOOD CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that Rose C. Leachman, William C. Leachman and H. C. Leachman, all of Des Moines, Iowa, have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation.

1. The name of this corporation shall be The Westwood Co. and its principal place of business shall be at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to buy, sell, deal in, lease, hold or improve real estate, and the fixtures and personal property incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with that end in view to acquire, by purchase, lease, hire or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditaments, or any interest therein, and to improve the same, and generally to hold, manage, deal with and improve the property of the company; to construct, erect, equip, repair and improve houses, buildings, public or private roads, alleys, reservoirs, sewers, conduits; to make, enter into, perform and carry out contracts for constructing, altering, decorating, maintaining, fitting up and improving buildings of every sort and kind; to advance money to, and enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with builders, property owners and others; and to carry on in all their respective branches the business of builders, contractors, decorators, dealers in stone, brick, timber, hardware and other building materials or requisites as wholesale, retail, or both; to procure, own, buy, sell, make contracts; to procure, own, buy, sell and trade in products of all kinds, to borrow money, and to do all other acts as may be necessary or convenient in the proper conduct of the affairs

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3. The amount of capital stock authorized is two hundred fifty (250) shares of stock of no par value. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor, in cash or property, provided, however, that when stock is to be issued for anything other than money it must be upon proper action of the officers or directors.

4. The life of this corporation shall begin on the date of issuance of its Certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of State of Iowa, and shall terminate on the expiration of twenty (20) years unless sooner terminated by a majority of its stockholders.

5. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors, who shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers and directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders held on the first Tuesday in September of each year. The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies occurring in its membership, or in

office, between annual elections by the appointment of qualified persons to be determined by the laws of the State of Iowa.

MARK C. RENO, Attorney for said Incorporators. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander November 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1935.

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