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Court Packed for Murder Trial of Mrs. Williams

IN THE NEWS



ROY FERGUSON

Law senior at Drake University who will be guest speaker at a youth program Sunday evening, Nov. 19, at 7:30 o'clock, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mr. Ferguson received his B. S. degree from A. & I. State College and took one year of graduate work at Indiana.



MRS. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Mae Williams who is on trial, charged with the slaying of Charles Helm with a shotgun at her home at 1544 Scott street, on the night of August 9.

The case opened on Tuesday in District Judge Loy Ladd's courtroom.

Open Negro Art Exhibit

The twelfth annual Negro Art Exhibit, sponsored by the Dilettante club of the Community Center, will open on Monday, November 20, in the art gallery of the Des Moines public library, through Sunday, December 26.

The exhibit will include novelties of paper, leather, metal, wood and celluloid pieces; embroidery; crocheted lace and garments; knitted garments and afghans; appliqued and pieced quilts; embroidered and appliqued spreads; hooked, braided and crocheted rugs; needlepoint, wood-work.

There will be art work of pencil, pen and ink, crayons, pastels, water color and oil; and plastic work of clay and soap.

The Dilettante club members will be assisted by a group of NYA girls, who will act as hostesses. Tuesday noon will be the latest date at which entries will be accepted for competition.

The awarding of prizes Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26, will be followed by a tea served on the rotunda of the library.

Mrs. Everett Clay is president of the Dilettante Club. The following committee chairmen will be in charge of the exhibit: classification, Mrs. E. P. Jackson; finance, Mrs. Harry Hammitt; entertainment, Mrs. Her-

Fisk Jubilee Singers on 'Contented Hour' Nov. 27

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will be featured over 87 radio stations, coast-to-coast, when the Carnation 'Contented Hour' presents its International Nights program salute to Nashville and the State of Tennessee Monday evening, November 27, at 10 p. m. Eastern Time; 9 p. m. Central Standard Time; 8 p. m. Mountain Time; and 7 p. m. on the

This broadcast is one of the 'Contented Hour' series that features each week a words-and-music 'visit' to some famous world city.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will be presented toward the middle of the program by direct wire from Station WSM in Nashville to the Carnation 'Contented Hour' studio at NBC in Chicago, and broadcast from

there as an integral part of the program.

Under the direction of their distinguished leader, Mrs. James A. Myers of Fisk University, they will sing a group of the spirituals for which they are famous, including "Ezekiel Saw De Wheel," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Look Away in the Heavens, Lord."

Pacific Coast.

World travellers—music critics—and a nation-wide audience have acclaimed the 'Contented Hour' International Nights series. Every effort is being made to insure that Nashville and Tennessee 'night' on Monday, November 27, will score a new triumph for this weekly coast-to-coast favorite.

Defendant's Mother Takes Stand to Testify for State in Charles Helm Slaying

Spectators have jammed the courtroom of Judge Loy Ladd's since Tuesday morning for the trial of Mrs. Mae Williams, 42, charged with first degree murder.

Mrs. Williams is being tried, following an indictment, in connection with the slaying of Charles Helm, roomer at her home at 1544 Scott street, on the night of August 9.

Few witnesses, aside from the police officers and officials, enter into the case. At the home the night Helm was shot to death with a shotgun was Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Malinda Thomas, who consumed much of the time for testimony on Wednesday, in behalf of the state.

A brother of Mrs. Williams, to whose home she fled with her mother, following the shooting, dropped dead sometime during September.

The first witness called to the stand by Assistant County Attorney Walter Selvy for the state was Police Captain Nels Pastel, who testified that Mrs. Williams admitted shooting Helms with a shotgun because, she said, he was going to attack her with a knife.

Pastel said the woman surrendered to the police and accompanied officers to Scott street address for an investigation.

The officer testified that Mrs. Williams gave as a reason for shooting Helms, "to protect her property." He said the woman stated she was in the kitchen when she shot Helms while he was on the back porch.

Mother Testifies

As Mrs. Thomas, 67-year-old mother of Mrs. Williams, took the witness stand before noon Wednesday, the defendant shed tears constantly during the mother's efforts between coughing spells, to testify.

The mother of nine children, three living, Mrs. Thomas was a firm and clear witness, testifying to many questions regarding the details and descriptions of her daughter's home where she lived.

The mother said Helm moved to the home sometime last year and that prior to that time she got acquainted with him when he came to a barbecue dinner her daughter was giving for a church.

Mrs. Thomas related that on the night prior to the shooting she was "worried." She said she was awakened when she heard her daughter say "you get up—get out of my house."

Then later the mother said she heard her daughter say "I told you to get away from here."

She was asked if she heard anybody cussing or Helm make any reply, to which Mrs. Thomas answered "no."

After hearing the report of a gun, the mother related that her daughter came into the house with the gun in her hand and "gave the gun to me."

"She did not tell me why she shot Helm. She never opened her mouth to me about a knife or said 'nothing about a flashlight,'" Mrs. Thomas said in reply to questioning.

After leaving the witness stand the mother took a seat at the side of her daughter.

Officer H. Vanburen, one of the officers in the squad car that took Mrs. Williams from Center street where she surrendered to Officer John Garland, back to 1544 Scott street, testified to his findings.

He said Mrs. Williams referred to Helm as her "boy friend" and told him they had been fussing all that evening.

The officers said the defendant on the night of the shooting "told us to drive on pass the house to the alley "where they found" the body of Helm."

Etta Moten in Concert Here Dec. 10

Etta Moten, famous radio, screen and stage star, rated as one of America's premiere entertainment celebrities, who has achieved international renown with her fine performances, will be brought to Des Moines for a concert, Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 3 p. m.

She will sing at the Hoyt Sherman place under the sponsorship of the Iota Phi Lambda and Delta Sigma Theta sororities with the Alpha Kappa sorority assisting.

Miss Moten began the radio phase of her career early, paying her expenses through the Fine Arts School of the University of Kansas by singing regularly over Station WREN, Lawrence, Kans., where the university is located, and touring with a Redpath Chatauqua circuit unit during her summer vacations.

She will be remembered by movie fans as "The Carioca Girl" in the picture "Flying Down to Rio," of several years ago.

The sponsors report a fast-growing patrons list and urged the public to purchase tickets at once. For further information phone Miss Maudin at 3-4012 or write 1407 Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

EXCEPTS APPOINTMENT IN FLINT

Rev. J. H. Simmons formerly of this city and assistant pastor Corinthian Church, now in Flint, Mich., has accepted the appointment as pastor of the New Hope Baptist church in Flint.

Etta Moten, "Carioca Girl" coming Dec. 10.—Adv.

Police Take Fred Miller in Clarksdale

Mound Bayou, Miss. (ANP)—Fred Miller, 45, a bookkeeper in this all-Negro town, was arrested at Clarksdale Tuesday by police acting under orders of District Attorney Greek P. Rice as official Mississippi launched an investigation into the ambush slaying last week of Eugene P. Booze, Republican chieftain and son-in-law of Isiah T. Montgomery, founder of Mound Bayou.

Although many citizens believe Booze was killed in retaliation for the slaying by police six weeks ago of Miss Stella Montgomery, daughter of the founder and sister-in-law of E. P. Booze, the Republican leader himself said in the hospital before he died that the shooting was the result of "political jealousy."

Miller was arrested while Belvoir county officers probed all angles of the murder and was taken to an unannounced jail for questioning. The district attorney said he believed there was more than one assailant and that he had "some valuable information" on which to work.

Booze was shot when he left his law office and started to enter his automobile around 7:30 Monday night. He was struck twice in the chest, once in the abdomen and once in the shoulder. His chauffeur, Andrew Polk, was shot in the hip. Both were rushed to a hospital at Greenwood where Booze died early the next day.

The fusillade came from behind posts in front of an old drug store. A short time after the shooting, to which there were no witnesses, officers who came here from Cleveland, Miss., found 26 holes in Booze's car and five empty shotgun shells nearby. At the hospital both pistol bullets and buckshot were taken from the victim's body.

District Attorney Rice says he believes there were several assassins in the murder which was carried out in typical gangland fashion. Citizens under leadership of Mayor Green have started collecting a fund to investigate the death.

Booze was a member of the Republican State Central committee since 1924, and his wife is Republican National Committeewoman from Mississippi.

When Isiah Montgomery died some years ago, his daughter, Stella, who was recently killed by police, charged Booze with poisoning him to death and had him brought to trial on the charge. Booze was exonerated, but opinion in the community was divided between those who actually thought him guilty and those who believed him innocent.

Until the two recent slayings, there had been few violent deaths in Mound Bayou since an "outsider" murdered Benjamin T. Green, father of the present mayor, many years ago. So orderly was the town that not long ago the city jail was torn down because of disuse.

bert Chapman; program, Mrs. G. H. Edmunds; and, publicity, Mrs. F. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Comley of Webster City Dies

Webster City, Ia.—Mrs. Clara Comley, a long time resident of Webster City, died Wednesday, November 8. She together with her late husband, Charles Comley, had been prominent caterers of Hamilton County for many years.

Their hospitable home was the scene of many social affairs and visitors from all parts of Iowa and adjoining states were always welcome.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 10, at 2 p. m. from the Foster Funeral home. Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Treadwell of Iowa Falls.

The pallbearers included Fred Graham of Des Moines and Messrs. Hall, Cobb and Owens, concert singers from Iowa Falls, Ia.

Mrs. Comley is survived by a son, Earl Comley of Minneapolis, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. W. G. Brown of St. Paul, Minn.; and a granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Comley.

In addition those from out-of-town present at the funeral were: Mrs. Earl Comley and W. G. Brown, Mrs. Fannie Ricks of Iowa Falls, Mrs. Boldridge, Miss Albertha and Mr. William Boldridge of Algona, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hyde, Mrs. Gertrude North and Mrs. Adah Johnson of Des Moines.

HOLD ANNUAL CITY-WIDE S. S. PEP MEETING

The annual city-wide Sunday School pep meeting was held on last Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris Succeeds F. O. Morrow As Des Moines NAACP Head

"Be a good citizen" was the theme of the annual address of Fred O. Morrow, retiring president of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP at the branch's last meeting of the year and election of officers on Friday night, Nov. 10, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

In telling his listeners how to be good citizens Mr. Morrow, in language familiar to a neighborhood, said "live right in your community—treat your fellow-man right; keep your back yards clean and then don't let anyone in the neighborhood dump their garbage on your front porch."

"By dumping garbage on your front porch," Mr. Morrow explained, "I mean bring your gossip of your community and you sit and listen to it."

"Then you let your neighbor dump his garbage on your front porch," he added.

Mr. Morrow praised the good work that had been accomplished by the organization during the year. He cited that "a few years ago our membership in Des Moines went down to 24 members but tonight we boast of nearly 400 members."

A. P. Trotter, treasurer of the local branch, made his financial report of the year, which showed that the organization had a balance of \$186.95 in the treasury.

"This is the first time that we have closed the year with that much money in the treasury," Mr. Morrow commented.

Officers Elected
Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the nominating committee, brought in the following list of officers, which was unanimously voted upon and accepted as the new official staff for the year.

Commenting upon the "good work" done by Mrs. Georgine Morris and the large number of members she has secured for the local branch, Mr. Brown presented her as president.

Other officers are: Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, first vice president; Mr. John Estes, second vice; Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Jett, assistant secretary; A. P. Trotter, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are: Atty. Casper Schenk, Ike Smalls, Noble Gray, Mrs. Robert Root, Atty. J. B. Morris, Atty. S. Joe Brown, F. O. Morrow, Mrs. Gladys Carr, Miss Clara Webb.

Highlights of the meeting were reports of national convention of the NAACP which convened in Richmond during the past summer.

The speakers were Melvin Carr, commented on the deep understanding of the value of the work of the National Association he gained by

A WOMEN'S UNIT OF CHEST DRIVE



(Staff Photo)

WOMEN'S CHARITY DRIVE TEAM

This group of women, headed by Mrs. A. A. Alexander, is a part of the Women's Division of the Community Chest Drive, which met at the Alexander home on Wednesday to report the results of their work. From left to right: (first row) Mrs. Alexander, captain; Miss Wilda Mullins; second row—Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, co-captain; Mrs. John M. Estes, Mrs. E. T. Scales; back row—Mrs. Joburness Kelso and Mrs. Mabel Crowder. Mrs. C. R. Bradford and

Mrs. Jessie Frazier are not in the picture.

Mrs. Alexander reported that her team will have more than its quota of \$240 by Saturday. "This amount does not represent all Negro contributions, as a large majority of the Negro donations are made through organizations, business firms and companies where these people are employed. This group of women, who have donated their services this week, is a part of the women's division of the chest drive.

PRE-THANKSGIVING VESPER SPEAKER

Rev. Stoddard Lane, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church will be the guest speaker at the Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Vesper service at the East Des Moines Community Center, Sunday afternoon, November 19, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Thanksgiving music under the direction of Miss Sarah Steele will be as follows: "Thanks 'Be to God" by the Girls' Glee Club; "Ava Maria" (Schubert), a viola solo by Benny Dacus, with Calvin Dacus accompanying at the piano; "O Lord Remember Me," vocal solo by Miss Alice Kenny.

Fisk Man Visitor Here

Andrew J. Allison, alumni secretary of Fisk University, was in Des Moines on Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the interest of the three-million-dollar endowment fund of the university.

He is on a tour of the Middle-western states making personal contacts with alumni and creating the interest of colored and white persons to make financial gifts to the school.

A house guest of Mr. J. G. Brown, 1419 Maryland avenue, a Fisk graduate, Mr. Allison was shown the city. On his visit to the Bystander office he revealed modestly that one million dollars of the quota had already been raised and of that amount \$120,000 went to his credit.

Mr. Allison said that the three million dollars would be used to keep "Fisk the best college for Negroes in the United States."

The visitor left the city on Wednesday night.

Representing Des Moines at Fisk this year are the Misses Maurice Evans, Jean Morris and George Edmunda.

EDITORIALS

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THE CHEST DRIVE

The annual campaign for funds to support the Community Chest activities in Des Moines is being conducted this week. To date a large share of the amount to be raised has been reported and there is little doubt that the goal will be reached.

Des Moines is fortunate in that for many years, it has maintained an efficient chest organization. It finances both relief and character buildings agencies and fortunately that efficiency is felt down below in all the units belonging to its group.

These agencies include all groups among which are the East and West Community Centers and the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. These three agencies, while handicapped some for lack of adequate facilities, do a splendid job for the Negro youth of the community and maintain well kept physical plants.

The chest officials have made it a point to solicit large numbers of people to contribute to this fund. And wisely so, for this naturally makes more people interested. While most of the money is raised by large contributions yet small amounts are solicited and gladly accepted.

The Bystander hopes that all of its readers will make some contribution to this worthy cause. Be it little or big, the spirit counts.

MAJOR JOHN R. LYNCH

Major John R. Lynch, the last among the Negroes who sat in Congress following the Civil war, is dead at 92. Born a slave on a plantation in Louisiana, Major Lynch grew up during the reconstruction period. He moved to Mississippi and studied law. Soon he entered politics, was a member of the legislature of Mississippi and later went to Congress.

Demonstrating great ability in the political field, Major Lynch was associated with such unusual characters as the late James G. Blaine and Theodore Roosevelt, the latter nominating him as speaker protem of the Republican National Convention.

Unfortunately, we had a lull in Negro participation in national politics following the passage of the disfranchisement laws in the South and not until the coming of Oscar De Priest did we have another Negro in Congress.

The large, useful life which Major Lynch lived is not recorded in our history books. On the other hand, the ignorant Negro politician and the white carpet baggers from the North receive all the attention making the unsuspecting student believe that this group dominated the life of southern communities, and kept its heels on the necks of all the white people. Young Negroes ought

to know more about men of the type of Major Lynch so that they may be in a position to refute the pernicious propaganda found in text books.

Major Lynch served his country well and even though born a slave, took advantage of his opportunities and made the best of them.

BIBLE THOUGHT

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving thanks, be made for all men:

"For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." I Timothy 1-2

The Bible thought of the week was selected by the Elder G. Ward of the Fourth Church of God in Christ.

BOOKS

FROM THE DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

(By Marian Young, Director of work with Children)

"Who is Johnny?" by Leopold Gede, is the story of a young Hungarian Negro and of his search for his American family. This book fits in perfectly with the theme of BOOK WEEK—"Books Around the World"—a National celebration of children's book week being observed November 13-18 at the boys' and girls' department at the main library and all branches and stations of the city. Marian C. Young, director of work with children is in charge.

Other new children's books at the library which help to promote international understanding and to deepen appreciation of our own backgrounds are:

"Golden gate," by Valenti Angelo (Italy to California); "The Silver Fawn," by Anne Weil (Mexico); "Great Sweeping Day," by Esther Wood (Japan); "Valley of the Larks," by Eric Purdon (Mongolia); "Three Sisters: the story of the Soong Family of China," by Cornelia Spencer (United States and China); "Turgut Lives in Turkey," by Nezaheh Eger; "Saranga the Pygmy," by Attilio Gatti (Africa); "The Copper Kettle," by Annetta (Sweden); "The Singing Tree," by Kate Seredy (Hungary); "The Duke Decides," by John Tunis, (United States and Germany); "She shall Have Music," by Kitty Barne (England); "The Family from One-end Street," by Eve Garnett (England); "Francie on the Run," by Hilda van Stockum (Ireland); "Little Amish Schoolhouse," by Ella Seyfert (Pennsylvania); "One String Fiddle," by Eric Berry (Tennessee) and "Macaroni, an American Tune," by Myna Lockwood (New York).

LETTER BOX

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

Mrs. Louise Glass, 1517 Second avenue, writes to the editor this week.

"A young contributor to the Bystander asks, why we don't have colored schools here and have a young handsome face to look at every day. This is only a cloud the size of a man's hand. But it may be significant because the question of separate schools is always bobbing up.

"No one can deny that there are some tremendous advantages to be gained from attending colored schools. But there are also some tremendous disadvantages. Educators who have given this question serious, impersonal study are almost unanimous in the conclusion that the separate system is wasteful and besides the product is usually below standard. Then too not all colored teachers have young, handsome faces even though they may be very efficient teachers. Young, handsome faces are very desirable but they do not necessarily help fit one to meet life's problems—and that after all, is the mission of a school teacher.

"One argument often heard is that the separate schools 'give our girls something to do after they graduate.' When we consider that the schools are organized primarily for the benefit of the children—not to provide jobs for adults—this argument loses most of its weight. A separate system here in Des Moines would be a hardship for several hundred colored children and would provide jobs for comparatively few girls. Since the children are far in the majority let's consider their welfare first.

"The mixed school is probably one of the most democratic institutions in the world. Children who attend them get a social slant that can't

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

IMPETIGO CONTAGIOSA

This is an acute infectious disease of the skin, characterized by discreet, flat, superficial vesicles or blebs, which rapidly becomes pustular and dry upon the skin as thin crust. The eruption is most common upon the face and hands. The disease is sometimes spread among adults, but the great majority of patients are children within the school years.

There are a number of varieties of this disease, but most common one is characterized by a sudden crop of localized red areas, upon which rapidly appears thin-walled vesicles and bullae, they soon become pustular and then dry up quite rapidly, leaving them honey-colored loosely attached crust which drop off.

Children with this disease should not be allowed to attend school or play with other children as this disease can be readily transmitted. The most usual treatment of this condition is a thorough cleansing of the parts with soap and water, remove all crust and apply a weak percentage of ammoniated mercury. This usually cures most cases in one to three weeks.

Looking Over the Hawkeyes

By James B. Morris Jr.

Now that all the smoke and noise of the victory over Notre Dame has cleared away we stop to look and see just what happened. First I'd like to say that I couldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it with my own two eyes. It was wonderful as well as very thrilling for a crowd of a little bit less than 50,000. The whole team was superb. We couldn't ask for any more. And boy, are we proud? I needn't waste the space in answering this question. Now, with homecoming this week we are all anxiously awaiting the arrival of the "Golden Gophers" from Minnesota.

Of course we are confident of a victory. I am predicting a win for Iowa over the Gophers. When I said that I thought Iowa could beat Notre Dame, some people laughed in my face and said that I was basing my forecast on school spirit and not the actual facts. Well, whatever it was, the fact remains that Iowa did come through. S. U. I. has gained national prominence by removing one more team from the list of unbeaten, untied teams in the country. Jim Walker's knee isn't improving very rapidly, but we are hoping against hope that he will be able to play Saturday. This game will be Fred Smith's last home game of his college career and I sincerely hope that he gets in there and shows us some of the fine caliber football that we know he is capable of playing.

Death has struck rather hard in our midst in the last week or so. Last week Dr. Homer H. Chambliss of Cairo succumbed after a lingering illness of several months. He was the father of Homer H. Chambliss, Jr., a sophomore pre-med from Cairo.

The other death was right here in Iowa City, Mrs. William Ware who died suddenly Monday evening after a heart attack. All Negro students for many years remember and loved Mrs. Ware for the way she has treated the boys who have come here to school. Not only those who stay at her home, but all of the others as well. She has been a mother to many of the boys who come here for their first time away from home. Others she has aided in staying in school by giving them employment and helping them over the rough spots in a college career. The Negro students are collaborating on a floral offering. She has a family of several young children and her husband. They have our sympathies in the hour of their bereavement. See you all at homecoming.

James B. Morris, Jr.

MISS MAYBERRY IS DINNER GUEST

Miss Marie Mayberry, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle branch of the Y. W. C. A., was dinner guest of Mr. Hubert Jones Sunday, Nov. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, 1421 East Eighteenth street.

possibly be gained in a separate system. "With democracy being pushed closer toward the edge of the cliff let us be careful that we don't do anything that will help shove it completely over. "Maybe if some of the girls meet the qualifications of the Des Moines school teachers, they will be placed in the mixed system. No, they will have to go beyond the regular qualifications. But we might be rewarded beyond our expectations. At least it is worth trying.

SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY
COLLEGE FOOTBALL

BIG TEN

Aside from regrets that his knee injury kept Jim Walker from coming in for his share of glory in Iowa's startling triumph over Notre Dame Saturday, there isn't much to say about it. We were impressed by the Iowa line play. The smartest we have seen in years. We haven't seen any other Big Ten teams in action but it is our guess that Iowa's line is as smart from end to end as any in the Midwest. Every man plays his position correctly and knows how to relax when he can't get into a play. This last trait is the main one and the fact that the boys play sixty minutes of nearly every game. Very few teams, only big league ones, can do that. Iowa is definitely a big league ball club. For further particulars ask Elmer Layden.

Smith of Northwestern figured in the news by missing a field goal attempt that would have tied up the 3-0 battle the Wildcats lost to Purdue. Anderson of Ohio State didn't have much to do as the Buckeyes swamped Chicago and Anders helped Illinois score their second victory of the season at the expense of Wisconsin. Archie Harris got the attention of Eastern critics for his fine end play even though his club lost to Fordham.

Washington, Robinson and Co. of U. C. L. A. had an open date which they probably needed as Southern California seems to have started rolling, and the Uclans must beat the Trojans if they want to play in the Bowl. Have your fingers crossed.

Negro Colleges

Wilberforce marched into Kentucky State 9-6, and Xavier got back on the right side by stopping Morris Brown 6-0. Lemoyn's Mad Magicians reached into the hat and no rabbits. Florida A. & M. stole the hat, rabbits and all 20-7. Hampton's pirates scuttled Howard 25-6, and Talladega finally found a victim in Fisk 7-6. Morehouse dusted Clarke 20-2, while Tuskegee Tigers finally found some one they could claw. They set back Knoxville 9-7. Lanston nipped Wiley's Wildcats 14-6, and Arkansas State kayped Philander Smith 12-0. West Virginia State made demands on Tennessee State 18-7 while Virginia State was dropping Shaw 20-0. Dillard pasted Rust 39-13, and Bluefield Teachers taught J. C. Smith 20-0. Tusculum bowed to Bluefield 34-7, and, as a grand climax, Morgan and Greensboro battled to a scoreless tie.

Negro football is really on the upgrade. Besides a lot of coaches from the larger white schools, our colleges are getting a lot of big Negroes from large schools where they learn their fundamentals. It won't be long until we will have some big league Negro clubs. Right now as we see it the coaching is just beginning to catch up with the material.

High Schools

Our local season rang down last

Danielson's Garage

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Friday when nearly ten thousand people saw East run over North 26-6. Clarence Lucas was without a doubt the outstanding lineman on the field, and, in our estimation, should be an all state end. Coach McLaine of North was really trying to win this one and at one time had Claude Elliston and Joe Howard on the ends and Bob White in the backfield all at the same time. White broke away for one fair gain but that was all. Lucas besides blocking in first class style, set up one score by catching a pass, and on an end around play scored in the last ten seconds from nine yard. John Dudley of Albia made the honor roll this week. Briggs of Cedar Rapids up again.

Bombers return Sunday

The Brown Bombers of Chicago who lost a one-point game to the local Comets a while back, will be back for another go at the Comets. The Comets without the services of Bob Vandever may find themselves in hot water, as it is possible that the Bombers may bring Bob along with them and we would get to see him run against his old mates. The game will be played at Dowling field at 2:30.

MANY CHASE PHEASANTS ON FARMS—FAR AND NEAR

The highways of Des Moines were overflowed early Sunday and Monday mornings with hunters, loaded down with their guns and shells and bound to take advantage of the annual pheasant hunt season.

Some of the hunters who returned to the city with pheasants, rabbits and whatnots after chases through and by many farms woods and pastures were: John M. Estes

in a party with John Nickens, John Cropp, Mr. Singleton, Noland Emery. They bagged 69 rabbits on the first day and the "limit of pheasants." A part of the group went again on Monday.

J. B. Morris and his son, in a party, reported "pheasants and rabbits."

George McDavis in a party with Clarence Jones, Earl Carson and others got rabbits and pheasants, they reported.

William Brown brought one pheasant around the YWCA and when he turned his back some of the girls snatched feathers out of the lone bird to be sure they got in on a piece of it—so many had been promised a "taste." Mr. Brown was in a party with Mack Carson and James Mitchell. They went to Waterloo and were guests of Atty. M. F. Fields.

Fred Allen and a party also made the hunt.

Some of these hunters are out this week looking for quail.

NOTICE

All Club and Social news must be in the office not later than five o'clock Tuesday evening to be published in our paper on Thursday of the week.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND THE MIRACLE WHIP

A FLAVOR ALL ITS OWN THAT MILLIONS PREFER

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Interracial Group Hears McCombs

N. D. McCombs, assistant superintendent of the Independent School District, was guest speaker on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, at the dinner meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, which was held at North High school.

Mr. McCombs spoke on "The A, B, C's of Education," in which he summarized "A" in terms of achievement of the boy or girl; "B" as background; and, "C" as citizenship.

The speaker traced the progress of education from the days of the Indian, when the main subjects were to learn how to fish, hunt and fight. Then came the rural schools with the "three R's," he progressed and covered the changes that took place up to the modern methods of education when the teachers teach "boys and girls instead of subjects."

Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, president, presided and announced that special plans will be made for the fifteenth anniversary celebration of the Commission at the December meeting.

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REWELL DINNER FOR GUEST FROM CALIFORNIA

A farewell dinner party was given Thursday evening November 9, by Mrs. Mary E. Wade, 1060 Eleventh street, honoring Mrs. Lily Dudley of Los Angeles, who has been in the city two months visiting.

Among the guests who enjoyed the buffet style dinner, led by the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson were: Elder and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Golda King, Mrs. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. Nora Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wade, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Fredrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebbs, Mrs. Green, Mr. Australia Graves, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoner, Miss Bernice Richmond, Mrs. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Ida Mae Lee, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Estella Broomfield, Mrs. Dora Wilson, W. F. Sloan, Mrs. Pauline Brown, Miss Margaret Newcomb, Mr. Arthur Wright.

MOTOR TO IOWA-NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Among the thousands of football fans who attended the Iowa City-Notre Dame classic on Saturday, November 11, were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. Price Alexander, Mrs. Olive Lindsay who is visiting the Alexanders.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Seales, with their guest, Mrs. Lee B. Ferguson of Waterloo, who spent Sunday here.

In the J. B. Morris party were: Dr. J. H. Howard and his son, Joseph Howard of Chicago, Dr. B. Rogers of Chicago, J. B. Morris Jr. of Iowa City and George McDavis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson.

Many of the Iowa City visitors were dinner guests at the Iowa Federation Girls Home.

SPENDS WEEKEND IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Arthur Turner, 1424 E. 18th street, spent last weekend in Chicago, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isabell Greene; her sister, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner.

While there she visited with her other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine, of Columbus, Ohio, who were spending a few days in the city; also she was guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Washington, of Gary, Ind. Mrs. Washington is the former Miss Josephine Guy of this city.

WEEKEND VISITOR

Mrs. John Baker of Keokuk, and niece of Mrs. Hampton was weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warren, 955 14th street place. While here she was guest at her aunt's birthday party.

ENTERTAINED WITH DANCING PARTY

The Friendly Junior Girls were hostesses at a dancing party Saturday evening, November 11, at the East Side Community Center.

JR. MODERNISTICS MEET

The Junior Modernistics met at the home of Ellen Strothers, 1016 12th street, November 9. The next meeting will be with Evelyn Chapman, 1050 4th street place, November 23. Reporter Mary Ruth Chapman.

GUEST SPEAKER AT CHILD STUDY FORUM

Miss Olson, public health nurse, will speak on "Health Problems of the Visiting Nurse," at the second monthly Child Study Forum at the East Des Moines Community Center, Wednesday evening, November 22, at 7:45 p. m.

VISITOR FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. Eunice Bates of Moline, Ill., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Rhodes at 1026 Sixteenth street. She is accompanied by her small daughter, Frances Bates.

VISIT IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Helen Beshears, Miss Roberta Maupin and Miss Wilda Mulder spent the week end visiting in Chicago. They returned to the city on Monday.

MANY ENJOY ANNUAL ARMISTICE DAY DINNER

The dinner rooms of the Blue Triangle branch YWCA were crowded at last Saturday evening for the annual Armistice Day dinner sponsored by the Lincoln Unit Auxiliary No. 123 of the American Legion. Armistice Day songs were offered by Mrs. Oneda Stone.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MRS. HAMPTON, 91

Relatives and friends of Mrs. William Hampton, the widow of Mr. Hampton who for 50 years served the federal judges as bailiff, remembered her ninety-first birthday, Monday, November 13, with a postcard shower and gifts.

Mrs. Hampton, who has been in failing health for several years, makes her home with her niece, Mrs. J. H. Woods, 1420 Maryland avenue. She was not able to receive many friends on her birthday but did enjoy hearing their many cheerful messages on cards and gifts.

Born in Missouri, Mrs. Hampton moved to Keokuk, Ia.; with her family and later lived in Red Oak, Ia. Over 20 years ago she moved to Des Moines, where she and her husband made their home until his death over three years ago.

Helping her to enjoy her ninety-first birthday were her nieces, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. E. N. Warren of the city, Mrs. John Baker of Keokuk and a nephew, Claude Harris of the city.

Mrs. Hampton, for many years, has been a member of the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

Miss Minnie Wright will be hostess at the next meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2, on Nov. 23, at the Y. W. C. A.

MRS. L. DUDLEY LEAVES FOR THE WEST

Mrs. Lily Dudley, who spent several months here visiting friends and relatives, left Sunday evening for her home in Los Angeles. She had been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Wade, 1060 West Eleventh street.

She was escorted to the station by a group of friends who prepared a special "going away" lunch basket for her trip to California.

In the group were Elder and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Miss Lena Sloan, Miss Arnetta Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wade, Mrs. Noah Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan, Robert Sloan II, Miss Venita Sloan.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR SHOW

The La Fleur De Les club met November 10, at the home of Dorothy Vaughn. Plans were completed for their show "Harlem Holiday" to be given December 7, at the Jewish Community Center.

Pokera prizes were won by Marguerite Thomas and Ossie Miller. Lucille Weston will be next hostess.

Etta Moten coming December 10.—Adv.

Entrenous

Now that the EAST-NORTH game is over and the best team has won let's turn our thoughts to what we find here until Homecoming Saturday. . . . What local Negro official enjoys parking his roadster in front of vacant lots? . . . I wonder what "Gods gift to the Maiden" and T. F. will be antagonistic about now that Beauty Operator No. 1 (R. D.) has gone back home? . . . So F. E. is paying special visits to G. V. now. . . . Is E. C. completely out of the picture or just for the time being? . . . Policy numbers were flying high and mighty over coffee cups and steaks at a certain place on Sunday evening. . . . Who is taking the advice of a certain speaker who said something like this "If your girl friend takes your boy friend don't fall out with her, find out what she has that you need to know" . . . AT THE AMERICAN LEGION ANNUAL DINNER. . . . Lost and stolen, but not stray was five dollars taken from a lady's purse. . . . Rev. Robinson very generously shakes the hand of the man next to him and said to others at the table "Here is one of our faithful church members"—then as an afterthought "who hasn't been to church in thirty-five years" . . . Noticed at the N. Y. A. exhibit—many baby shoes. . . . Is this for a new generation? . . . Where was D. B. Saturday night L. D.—or is it R. V. and J. G. now? . . . Saw two new papa's (W. M. and M. C.) sitting on the corner in a very hilarious mood today. . . . one might have said to the other "My little girl actually looked at me today" . . . Because so many people had been promised a piece of one little pheasant M. R. decided she would take a feather and make "Pheasant Feather Soup" . . . Just anything to please her appetite.

The Sepia Tattler

YWCA

Y. W. C. A. CLUB CALENDAR

Monday—Mixed chorus at 8 p. m. directed by Miss Roberta Maupin at the branch.

Tuesday—Dramatic class at 8 p. m. directed by Mrs. Alice McCraney; at the branch.

Wednesday—Thorobreds club at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mary Ritchey, advisor.

Thursday—Tap dancing class at 8 p. m. directed by Mr. Quinman Caldwell—at the branch.

Saturday—Roller skating class at 7:30 directed by Mrs. Gertrude Sparks—at Central Y. W. C. A.

Basket Ball at 8:30 p. m.—George Robinson, coach; at Central Y. W. C. A.

DINNER HINTS

By the Sampler

The Sampler lucked upon a new salad for the holiday dinners. Mrs. Carson was preparing something colorful in the salad line for a banquet at the YWCA this week.

Cranberry Salad

It is called Cranberry Salad and is very delicious, even though it was not "officially" given out for publication.

The ingredients went together something like this: one-half pound of cranberries, two peeled apples, one orange (not peeled), 1 1/2 cups of sugar, one package of orange jello, grind together, dissolve the jello in less than the required amount of water and then pour over ground fruit.

Pour in small molds and let cool. Serve on lettuce leaf—topped off with whipped cream.

Many of the housewives will be scratching their heads for some kind of a delicious cake recipe. Here is a cake that is always good. Try this recipe which was suggested by Mrs. C. Woodfork, 1928 McCormick street. She made one recently and had one of the Sampler's representatives to try it out.

Master Pound Cake

- 1 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 5 eggs
- Few grains of salt
- 2 teaspoons of good whiskey

Cream butter and eggs; add other ingredients and bake at 320 F in layer pans. As a delicious filling between the layers—use peppermint jelly.

MRS. JESS A. BROOKS OF MINNESOTA HERE

Mrs. Jess A. Brooks of St. Paul, Minn., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drew, 966 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Brooks will visit Omaha, Neb., her former home, before returning home.

BUSY BEES PREPARE FOR ART EXHIBIT

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of the St. Paul A. M. E. church held an all-day sewing circle Tuesday and Thursday in preparation for the art exhibit next week.

Enthusiasm is at a high pitch among the members and friends of the club with Mrs. Lelia Walker as president. Mrs. Elvira Shepard, a former member of the circle, was guest of the circle. She made some helpful remarks to the group.

A delicious repast in autumn style was served by the entertainment committee of which Mrs. Stella Hyde is chairman, Lula V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

ELEGANT EIGHTS MEET

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met Wednesday, November 1, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Cranshaw. Mrs. Druicella Johnson was honored guest and gave a short talk on highlights of her recent trip to New York.

TO RETURN HOME

Mrs. Lewis Taylor of Detroit, a sister of Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, will leave the city Saturday for her home in Michigan. She came here for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Dr. Jefferson.

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GET SET FOR WINTER

Now that summer is gone, we can look back and see that it did have a few good points although we were inclined to overlook them in our struggle to keep cool. It's an ill wind, you know, that blows nobody any good and doctors say that the end of summer leaves us in better health than we are at any other time of the year. In summer we have more fresh air, more outdoor exercise, more fresh fruits and vegetables than we are accustomed to, and as a result we are more fit. My point today is that since we are starting the winter in the pink of condition, why not make a continued effort to keep up that glowing health all through the year.

Watch Your Winter Diet
Just because the cool snap stimulates your appetite, you don't have to fill up on sweets, starches and other heavy foods. The fact that you get less exercise in winter is all the more reason to avoid the more fattening foods. Once you get accustomed to the idea, you'll find a baked apple as satisfying and sustaining as a deep-dish pie, and a good deal more healthful.

And, too, there's no need to give up exercise entirely just because it is too late for swimming, tennis and the usual outdoor sports. There is no one form of exercise more generally beneficial than walking. If you can't find time during the day to take a walk, get up a bit earlier and walk to work or part way downtown. Or go for a brisk walk after dinner. Hardly anything induces sleep better than a walk in the cool air at bedtime. And speaking of bedtime, don't let the round of winter gaiety rob you of your much-needed sleep.

Make it a rule to get eight hours' sleep every night. If you are out too late one night to get your full quota of sleep, go to bed an hour or two earlier the next night to make up. Nothing has a more ruinous effect on a woman's face than lack of sleep, and carried to an extreme, it will make you look years older.

You were probably a good deal more particular about scrubbing your face, too, this summer. When the weather is hot and sticky, it is a real pleasure to splash about in soap and water; but don't let the chilly blasts' deter you. Your face actually gets much dirtier in the winter with all the soot and dirt in the air so it is even more important that you should keep it well cleansed. Be sure to get your skin thoroughly dry, however, after each washing because this is the season we start our war against chapping.

In my next column I am going to give you some tips on protecting your skin from the elements.

In the meantime remember that your beauty is dependent upon your health. Eat a sensible diet, take some form of exercise, get plenty of sleep and you'll find your eyes brighter, your hair shinier, and your spirits higher than you had dared to hope.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 521—319 North Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE SAMPSON ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson have a guest visiting at their home at 1246 East Seventeenth street, in the person of Mrs. Cordelia Stewart of Evanston, Ill.

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REV. J. W. TUTT NOON-DAY SPEAKER

The Negro Chamber of Commerce held its weekly noon meeting last Monday at the Blue Triangle branch of the Y. W. C. A. with the Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of the Union Baptist church, as guest speaker.

The minister used as his subject, "What the Church Can Do Through the Chamber of Commerce to Serve the Community."

SECURITY ROOFING OFFICE IS MOVED

John Morgan, manager of the Security Roofing Company, is now located at 1212 East Thirtieth street. Formerly at 2309 University avenue, Mr. Morgan has been in the roofing business for 25 years. He has renewed 15 residences of colored people in the past, including the Steele residence at Sixteenth and Buchanan; the Jones residence at Sixteenth and Walker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and appreciation of Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson and his work in Des Moines. Especially do we thank Undertaker John M. Estes, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Rev. H. C. Boyd, the Doric Lodge, the St. Paul A. M. E. choir and friends who offered their kindnesses and relieved our burden of sorrow with cards, flowers and food during our bereavement.

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South 66 feet Lot 1 Block 6 Griffith's Addition No. 2 to the Town of East Fort Des Moines

now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines Iowa was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1939.

Polk County, Iowa
L. O. Linstrum
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander, November 2, 9, and 16, 1939.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO FEED ZIMMERMAN EST.

the person in possession of the real estate described below is taxed; and

TO CARL ZIMMERMAN, the sole said only heir at law of Fred Zimmerman, Deceased; and

TO S. E. LEE, JENNIE LEE and MAXINE LEE, the persons in possession of the real estate described:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 7, A. D. 1938, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7), Block One (1), in Ankeny, Iowa,

was sold to T. C. Jones for the payment of the taxes for the years 1935 and 1937, thereon and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, and which said certificate is now lawfully held and owned by T. C. Jones; that the time of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 14, A. D. 1939.

T. C. JONES
Owner and Holder of Certificate

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County January Term, 1939.

S. J. Jenkins, Plaintiff
vs.
Julia Jenkins, Defendant
To Julia Jenkins:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of November, 1939, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear, thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January, 1940 term of said Court, which will convene and be held at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of January 1940, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 8th day of November 1939.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ELIZABETH TOPSON

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon November 13, for Mrs. Elizabeth Topson, 70-year-old resident, from the Corinthian Baptist church, where she had been a member for many years.

The Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated with the Corinthian choir offering music.

L. Fowler and Son Funeral directors were in charge.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE WESTWOOD CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rose C. Leachman, William C. Leachman and B. 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, and to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of the lands, tenements and hereditaments or other 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, furnishing, 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 acquire, lease and improve building materials, the business of builders, contractors, decorators, dealers in stone, brick, timber, hardware and other building materials; to require at wholesale, retail, or both; to make contracts; to procure, own, buy, sell, and trade in products of all kinds, to borrow, lend and invest money, and to do all other acts as may be necessary or convenient in the proper conduct of the affairs

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

The climax of the Friends Day observance at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday was the address on "Friendship" by Mrs. Chas. P. Page, known to her friends as Mother Page, a white woman and a lay member of the First Methodist church. She is a frequent visitor at St. Paul.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev. H. C. Boyd spoke from the text, "I Have Called You Friends," to a large audience among who were fifty friends who were not members of St. Paul church, some of whom were from other churches in the city, some not members of any church and some from other cities including West Des Moines, Ottumwa and Chicago.

At the conclusion of the service the friends were invited forward and introduced.

Next Sunday has been designated as Young Peoples Day and at the morning service the pastor will bring a special message to the youth of the church, while in the evening the young people themselves will be in charge and the message will be brought by one of their own number, Miss Winifred Brooks, a senior

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Rainey Hawkins, 1101 School street, is seriously ill at her home.

JULIUS FIDLER IS SPEAKER AT NYA TEA AND ART SHOW

The NYA classes under the supervision of Miss Marri P. Brooks held an exhibit and tea on Sunday afternoon at the Blue Triangle branch of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Julius Fidler, county supervisor of the NYA projects here, was guest speaker. He stressed the fact that over \$18,000 was being spent on the Negro youth who are being employed on the NYA projects and that the organization was trying to help these youths with their problems.

He urged the cooperation of the leaders in the community with the NYA in order for the youth-training organization to accomplish its purpose.

Miss Brooks, supervisor of the NYA project at the Blue Triangle branch YWCA, made appropriate remarks and presented other members of her staff, including John Lewis, Harry Miller, Mrs. Alice McCraney, Miss Bernice Wells presided.

At the tea table was Mrs. John Bain who served from a beautifully appointed table.

The NYA girls, many of whom had art pieces on exhibit, and who were the official hostesses were the following: Gertrude Elliott, Clara Scott, Margaret Jackson, Doris Carter, Martha Morris, Bernice Wells, Goldie Jones, Dardella Mead, Macey Johnson, Julia Rivers, Charlotte Higgins, Kathryn Robinson, Fannie Burrell, Carrie Williams, Dorothy Skipper, Geraldine Roland Myrtle Bush, Viola Barker, Ella Skipper, Hester Gilmore, Irene White, Anna Cornell, Ava Cassell, Lorraine Jones.

Among those who registered at the tea and exhibit were the following guests: Mrs. Mildred Barker, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Helen Roper, Mrs. Leona Palmer, Miss Corena King, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Miss Clara Fant, Miss Ruby Barber, Mrs. O. Robinson, Mrs. Gertrude Sparks, Mr. William La

Mrs. Alice McCraney, Mr. Harry Miller, Mr. John Lewis, Mr. Julius Fidler, Mrs. Dorothy Welch, Mrs. Bertie Mae Hogan, Mrs. Margaret Patten, Miss Mary Martin, Miss

Alice Strothers, Miss Betty Pickett, Mr. Hubert Jones, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Miss Enylenia Strothers, Miss Delona Martin, Miss Donna Mae Fagan, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, Miss Lucille Marie Smart, Miss Marie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edward, Evangelist E. Williams, Mrs. Louise Glass, Miss Idella Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilmore, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mr. Robert Simmons, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Mrs. E. F. Knox, Mrs. Brown, Miss Sadie Jones, Miss Dora Elva Mackay, Miss Patricia Ann Knox, Mrs. Gertrude North, Miss Marie Mayberry.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The East Des Moines Mothers Clinic club met November 7 at the home of Martha Wheeler. Bingo prizes were won by Myra Jackson and Florence Parker. Frances Bonwell will be next hostess.

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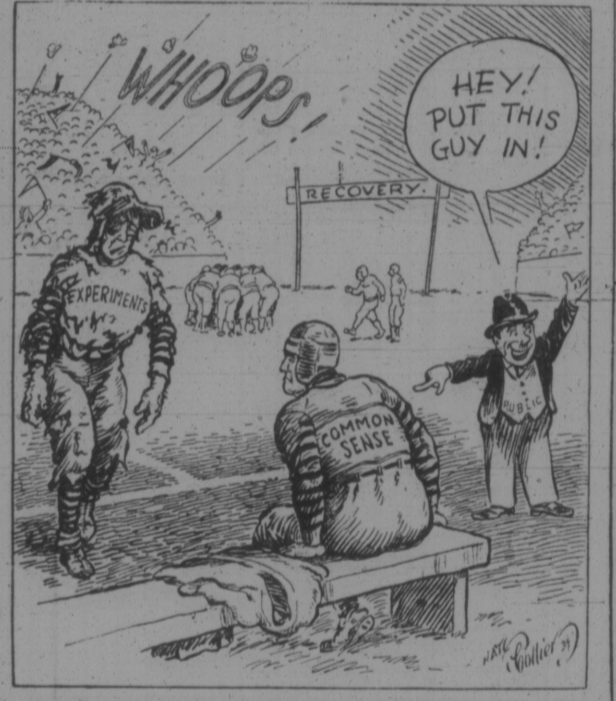
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