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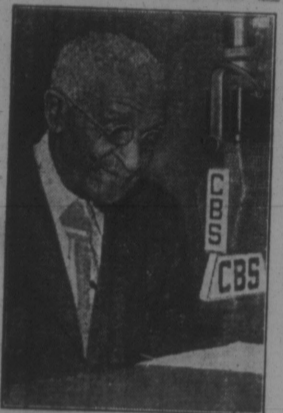
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George Edumnds, C.I.O. Organizer, Dies Here

IN THE NEWS



DR. GEORGE W. CARVER
Famous agricultural scientist, who has been a member of the faculty at Tuskegee institute for more than 40 years, reported seriously ill this week. Religious groups throughout the nation have been offering prayer for his recovery.

Youth Day at Bethel on Sunday

Youth Day, the third in the series of "Go To Church" services observed this month at Bethel A. M. E. church will be held Sunday, December 17.
Mr. Lucius Ashby, fingerprint expert at the county jail, will address the group at the 11 o'clock service on "Juvenile Crime." A short sermon on "The Youth" will follow by Rev. H. J. Parker, pastor. Music will be furnished by the Allen League Chorus.
Miss Winifred Brooks, sociology student of Drake University, and Mr. Roy Ferguson, law student also of Drake will be guest speakers at the evening service.
In connection with the program prizes will be awarded to the captain with the largest number of persons in their pews and the one raising the largest amount of money.
The following captains and their assistants are competing: Miss Aleso Doyle, assisted by Miss Mary L. Watkins; Robert Fant, assisted by Victor Doyle and Rodney Smith; and Miss Louise Hughes assisted by Miss Anna Barker.
The Girls Glee club under the direction of Miss Sarah Steele will appear also others.
These services are supervised by Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent of the Young People's Department.

Hold Funeral Rites for John Wilkinson

John S. Wilkinson, 69-year-old resident here for 40 years, died at his home at 223 East Thirteenth street, Monday afternoon Dec. 11. He had been ill for five years.
A native of Alton, Ill., after coming to Des Moines, he worked as a janitor and an elevator operator at the Polk county courthouse for 23 years.
Mr. Wilkinson was an active member of the Corinthian Baptist church. The one time serving as a trustee of Thurne church.
In fraternal circles he was a member of the North Star Masonic Lodge. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Wilkinson of the home address; a sister, Mrs. Addie Anderson of Chicago; and a brother, Sumner Wilkinson of Des Moines.
The L. Fowler and Son funeral directors were in charge of the body. Funeral services were held Thursday at Corinthian Baptist church.

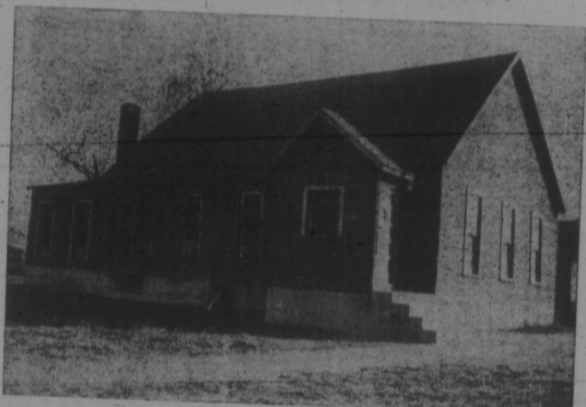
Christmas Vespers at Central Y Sunday

The annual Christmas Vespers of the Y. W. C. A. will be presented Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 4 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend this service of music and worship which has been made possible by the cooperation of various groups in the city and within the Y. W. C. A. Following the service tea will be served.
The program this year has been planned by a committee from the Girl Reserve and Industrial departments which includes: Mrs. D. O. Milligan, Mrs. Ray D. Newton, Misses Janet Schaezle, Martha Hyde, Betty Brewer, Connie Zapata, Esther Nut-

ing, Pauline Edwards, Ella Ehm, Betty Jean Baber, Roberta Maupin, June Deadman and Ruth Wiltz.
It has been arranged as follows: Des Moines Choral club directed by Mrs. Nina Renquist, "Gloria (from Twelfth Mass)," Mozart; and "Gloria To God, (Land)." Representatives of the Y. W. C. A. will light Christmas candles.
Blue Triangle Branch chorus, directed by Miss Roberta Maupin, will offer: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" (Bach), "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Praetorius); "O Come Come All Ye Faithful," (Oakley and Reading).
The Y. M. C. A. Boy's chorus di-

rected by Mrs. Arthur O. Borg will sing a Christmas medley and "Prayer Perfect."
Other features will be: "The Christmas Story as Told By Luke," Mrs. Charles Dawson; solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Sarah Steele; a pageant, "The Shepherd Who Slept," by the Girl Reserve Inter-Club Council.
Mother Singer's Chorus of the Des Moines P. T. A. Council, directed by Mrs. Rercy Potter; Mrs. Earl Colfield, accompanist will sing "Jesu Bambino," (Yon); "Beautiful Savior" and "Hark How the Bells" (Wilhouzky). The group will sing Christmas carols.

TO DEDICATE KYLES CHURCH



Bishop J. W. Martin of the A. M. E. Zion church will be in the city on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Kyles church at 709 S. E. Fifteenth street, guest of the pastor, the Rev. P. M. Marshall, on the occasion of the dedication of the church.
Kyles church building which has been remodeled and decorated for the comfort and pleasure of the membership will be dedicated on Sunday

afternoon at the 3 o'clock services, at which time Bishop Martin will speak and representatives of the city will make remarks.
Among the guest speakers will be Mayor Mark Conkling, Rev. H. C. Boyd, Rev. J. L. Lucas, Rev. A. Ross Brent, Mr. Hershel Hubbard, Miss Helen Beshears, Atty. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mrs. C. R. Bradford, Dr. E. T. Scales, Atty. C. P. Howard, Mrs. Margaret Patten,

Miss Marie Mayberry, Mr. Quentin Mease.
Among the soloists will be Miss Sarah Steele, Mrs. Mildred Page, Kyles' Senior choir, directed by Miss Florence Carter which will sing during the morning and afternoon services.
Bishop Martin will speak at both the morning and afternoon meetings of the church. At the evening services Mrs. G. McHowell, pastor of the Melick A. M. E. Zion church, Perry, Iowa, will bring the message accompanied by her choir and members.
The Rev. Mr. Marshall, who has been pastor of Kyles A. M. E. church for one and a half years, has made it possible with the efforts of his members and friends, for the many improvements at the church.

Hundreds Turn Out to Hear Etta Moten Pay Tribute to Negro Compositions

Last Sunday afternoon's concert in the beautiful auditorium of the Hoyt Sherman Place with lovely Etta Moten was the inspiration for hundreds of patrons, largely Negro music lovers, in attendance.
They applauded Miss Moten as a singer who brought inspiration and information in the Negro spirituals and compositions she sang, as a young woman of goodwill, using her experiences on the stage, screen and radio to do her bit towards better race relations, on her tours throughout the country.
When Miss Moten stepped forth onto the stage, adorned in a flowing net, topped with red velvet jacket, her radiant smile went out to greet her audience which received her with generous applause as she bowed.
As silence returned Miss Moten Moten announced that her program would be informal and that she would sing first, the Negro spirituals, as she had been doing on her series of tours.
Tribute to Miss Jessye
With an able young accompanist, Clyde Winkfield of New York at the piano, Miss Moten paid a tribute to Eva Jessye, by singing her "I've Been Boked and I've Been Scorned," and "March Down Jordan," compositions of a young woman whose celebrated choir appeared in Des Moines recently.
Explaining that some of the Negro

spirituals might not have had their origin during slavery, Miss Moten sang Miss Jessye's "I've Been Boked and I've Been Scorned," commenting that "back in the days when the Methodist had prayer meetings maybe you would pray and get it off your chest and maybe you would get up and tell her about it." Miss Moten informed that she was a Methodist minister's daughter, born in the South.
"March Down to Jordan," (Jessye) followed. "Sit Down Chillun and Res' Awhile" a composition by Miss Moten's accompanist, the artist offered next.
"City Called Heaven," without accompaniment, was one of Miss Moten's impressive numbers. She sang it like she heard her grandmother in Texas sing the traditional melody years ago and even now, Miss Moten commented.
The singer's second group included classics from well known operas, including "Vece di Donna" (Ponchielli) from La Gioconda; "Romance de Pauline" (Tchaikowsky) from La Dame de Pique; "Sapphishe Ode" (Brahms); and Schubert's Der Erlkonig.
A striking difference from the spirituals and folk melodies were Negro compositions the third group: "In the Wood of Finvara" (Burleigh), a lovely art song; Dawson's "Out in the Fields;" Coleridge-Taylor's "Thou Art Risen My Beloved," and Lang-

FOOT SEVERED IN LEAP FROM TRAIN
Lewis Gillis, 55, of Independence, Mo., suffered a severed right foot Sunday night when run over by a Rock Island freight train from which he jumped near E. Twenty-eighth street.
Gillis said he was blinded by light of an approaching switch engine. He was taken to Broadlawn General hospital where his condition was reported fair.

Must Pay for Rights Says Walter White

Durham, N. C. Dec. 8.—because wealthy white philanthropists are less and less willing to spend money for purposes that are calculated to disturb the status quo, the only hope of carrying forward an uncompromising fight to gain equality of educational opportunity for Negro citizens in this country lies within the broad ranks of the Negroes themselves.
This was the view expressed by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a speech delivered here Thursday, December 7, before an education conference sponsored by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes.
Pointing to the Rockefeller-sponsored General Education Board, and the Carnegie Corporation as examples of huge foundations whose 1938 annual reports show that more and more they are spending principal and not interest with a view to eventual liquidations of their resources for philanthropic purposes, Mr. White told the educators that the nation-wide drive to open the doors of higher education to Negroes in southern and border states is facing a crisis unless Negroes themselves bear a major portion of the financial burden.
"The same thing obtains," he said, "in the fight now being conducted by the N. A. A. C. P. to equalize the salaries of Negro and white teachers in the public schools of southern and border states."

Get Christmas Issue News in by Dec. 18

MRS. PAGE TO PRESENT 'COTTON PICKING TIME'
Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto singer, will present "Cotton Picking Time," a Southern fantasy, on Thursday night, 8:15 o'clock, at the Kyles A. M. E. Z. church, 709 S. E. Fifteenth street.
The play will feature Southern scenes and melodies sung by "Aunt Caroline and the Cabin Kids," and will be under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society assisted by the choir.
Non members of Kyles assisting with the presentation are: Mrs. Gertrude Carl, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Mr. Delbert Page.

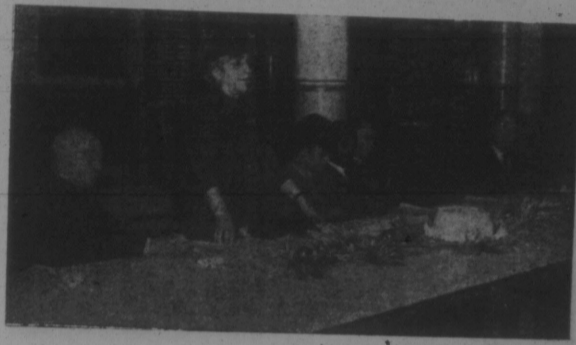
CHRISTMAS GIFT RALLY AT BURNS

The Christmas Gift Rally at Burn's Methodist church rose to \$229 last Sunday, when individual members made their gifts to the church. The total is expected to grow doubly by next Sunday, the Rev. John C. Bain, pastor, is hopeful.

Hold Private Funeral for Labor Man

The last rites of George Henry Edmonds, a national labor organizer in this district for the C. I. O. steel workers union, were held at private services conducted from the Estes Funeral chapel, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12.
Mr. Edmonds died early Sunday morning, Dec. 10, at Mercy hospital, after having suffered from a heart ailment several years, but had been seriously ill for four days.
Born in Smithville, W. Va., Mr. Edmonds had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years. Beginning in the miners union he worked his way up, by study and travel, until he was one of the nationally known labor organizers for the C. I. O. steel workers union.
He was a member of the Doric Masonic lodge; an organizer of the Brotherhood lodge; and a member of the steel workers and miners unions.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, director of the Negro Community Center; a son, Arthur, Des Moines, a daughter George, a student at Fisk University, Nashville.
Flowers were profuse from labor representatives, including John L. Lewis, all over the country. Representatives were in attendance at the funeral rites from the S.W.O.C. at St. Louis and Ottumwa, Iowa.
Pall bearers were: A. P. Trotter, Paul Goodlowe, Mr. Cruson of the local Miners Union, Ben Henry and J. C. (Shady) Lewis of the C. I. O., Noble P. Gray of the Brotherhood.
Friends here for the rites were: Mrs. Daisy McNeal of Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. P. Ventuella of Chicago, Atty. and Mrs. M. J. Fields of Waterloo.

INTERRACIAL DINNER MEETING



(Photo by Bill Ashby)
Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, is giving her message of "Goodwill and Brotherhood" at the commission's fifteenth anniversary and Christmas party held in the dining room of North High School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12.
Others shown in the picture are: Dr. Merrill Holmes, of Chicago, a member of the board of education of the Methodist church, who was guest speaker (seated to the left of Mrs. Hollingsworth); Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, secretary of the commission, at the right of the chairman; Atty. J. B. Morris, Mr. Willard Johnson, director of religious education at Plymouth Congregational church, Mr. S. E. Thompson, principal of North High School.

Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth Gives 'Goodwill' Message

"As we are thinking in terms of Christmas Goodwill and Brotherhood, in this day of tumult and strife among so many of the peoples of the world—there should come to all of us with any background for righteous thinking a challenge to go forward in a new way for the betterment of all people of all races, color and creeds," Mrs. Horace S. Hollingsworth, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission spoke on Tuesday night at the fifteenth anniversary dinner meeting.
Continuing her anniversary message of goodwill Mrs. Hollingsworth urged "may we again pledge our faith in the Fatherhood of our God and the Brotherhood of man that shall make possible one united family of love to God with equal rights and privileges for all."
She presented Dr. Merrill Holmes of Chicago, a member of the board of education of the Methodist church, spoke on trends of racial relationships in the Southern schools and colleges.
He said "the real pattern for working out the racial problems must be developed in the south."
Promoting the advancement of a minority group Dr. Holmes suggested "thinking of the problem in terms of the whole group." He advised "seeing where the gaps and sags are and trying to fill them in."
Following his message the meeting was opened for discussions, during which A. A. Alexander, engineer and contractor commented that the "commission isn't attracting the white people who can give our people jobs."
"I think when the white man wakes up to the fact that he is feeding many of our people because they have no work—then he will want them to go back to work," Mr. Alexander concluded.
"I happen to be an employer but the government puts restrictions on me," Mr. Alexander cited and explained that he ended up "giving white fellows all of the work."
Being forced to use union labor Mr. Alexander commented that it was cheaper to do that than to hire a militia to protect your work.

Cleveland Avenue Church Accepts Elder Jackson

Elder S. Jackson was appointed recently as pastor of the Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ, 1704 Cleveland avenue, by State Overseer W. D. Smith of Waterloo.
The members of the Cleveland Avenue church accepted Elder Jackson on Nov. 29, as their first chosen pastor, since their organization of nearly a year ago.
The order of services at the church are as follows: Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. with Eurie Fountain as superintendent; Sunday morning services at 12 o'clock; Sunday night, services at 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday night, Bible Band from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Regular services at 8:30 p. m.; Friday night services at 7:30 p. m. Leona Ward is church clerk.

FASHIONETTE

A few venture bustles and are very cute for the petite figure. Holly red, emerald green and sapphire blue are a few of the enchanting colors they may be found in.
Did you entertain guests, serve a dinner party, have a club meeting, have a party, tea, banquet or dance? The Society Editor so that we may let your friends know what you are doing and plan to do.

EDITORIALS

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INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION

This week the Des Moines Interracial Commission celebrated its fifteenth anniversary. Organized in 1924 as an outgrowth of apprehension caused by apparent increased strained race relations the commission set about a task of bringing together a group of white and Negro leaders periodically to discuss matters growing out of misunderstandings between the races and to assist wherever possible to correct such conditions. The organization has functioned as a fact finding group and has attempted to smooth out differences by appealing to the reason and Christian fellowship.

In this connection, the organization has brought outstanding men and women to Des Moines that its citizens might catch a more neighborly vision. It has conducted educational conferences and become generally useful as a part of the city of Des Moines.

The membership of the organization is divided equally between white and Negro people. While this group represents a fair cross-section of the city, it has not been possible, so far, to interest a larger number of business leaders who have much to say about running the town; who have jobs at their disposal.

But at that, the group has done well. The very fact that it has held together and made itself felt occasionally in matters of importance in race relations means much. It has kept alive the fact that much needs to be done that all groups might enjoy their rights and that in order to make any progress, something tangible must be done about it.

The Bystander congratulates the commission on this fifteenth birthday and hopes that it may continue many more years of usefulness in the community.

NEGRO COLLEGE WOMEN SHOW THEIR VALUE

Two Negro college women sororities, the Iota Phi Lambda and the Delta Sigma Theta, made it possible for Des Moines to hear Etta Moten in a brilliant concert Sunday.

The undertaking was a responsible one and the success of the effort indicated that these women performed their part of the work well. The question is often asked "What good are sororities and fraternities, anyway?" and it is certainly a fair question to ask graduate chapters. Having placed themselves in positions of leadership by virtue of training, communities in which they are located naturally expect them to justify their existence by deeds in keeping with their position.

Here was a timely answer to the question: "What good are sororities, anyway?" For these women brought Des Moines a long artist in a setting

well suited for the occasion. It was a bang up job and Des Moines ought to be thankful that the women in these two groups live here.

GEORGE EDMUNDS

In the death of George H. Edmunds, Des Moines has lost a valuable citizen, and peculiar to say his value was not well known among his townsmen for his work took him away from his home and in the conference room of labor negotiators.

For many years Mr. Edmunds was closely identified with organized labor which recognized his worth as a skilled negotiator and called him in for counsel and advice. He knew the labor movement from top to bottom and never lost an opportunity to defend and explain the cause of labor.

Big hearted and vitally interested in his community, George succeeded in a field where few Negroes have cared to venture. Labor, black and white, will miss him, and in fact all of his friends.

The Des Moines City Council has passed a resolution directing the civil service commission to make a complete investigation of the police department. The commission says it has no funds to hire a lawyer; that they work without pay and since they are busy trying to make a living have no time to do the work. That is too bad. But it's just another instance where the Bystander is opposed to these non-salaried public jobs. Folks just don't like to work without pay.

And the Chamber of Commerce now volunteers to pay the bill. Another farce. After all, the police department is not as bad as some well meaning but ill advised people think it is. The investigation, whoever pays for it will prove this assertion.

BIELE THOUGHT

"The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalms 27:1.

BOOKS

WE LOVE TO NEGRO—DIFFERENTLY BY WILLIAM ALBERT CROOKS IN CHRISTIAN CENTURY, OCT. 18

(Reviewed by Louise Glass) William Albert Crooks makes some frank admissions in this article. He, being a descendant of northern abolitionists and his wife having the slave-holding southern aristocracy as a background, they wisely agree not to argue the Negro question.

But as time goes on Mr. Crooks finds that he is leaning more and more toward his wife's way of thinking about this matter that has puzzled the United States for a quarter of a century—just what is, or should be the status of the free Negro.

Mr. Crooks made some warm friends of Negro students while in college. He accepted them as equals. Being equals he measures them by the same standards that uses for measuring a white man. Discovering dishonestly or discourtesy in a Negro, he breaks off dealings with him, just as he would do with a white man.

His wife, having a well-thought-out attitude is more apt to reprimand the Negro but continues to deal with him, without any hard feelings. Very much the same way that adults overlook the offenses of children.

This article holds no surprises for us who have been watching the trend of events a few decades. But it may be enlightening to some younger Negroes who are bewildered by the many paradoxes they meet from time to time.

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

SCIATIC NEURALGIA

The majority of the victims of sciatica are males between the ages of thirty to sixty years. In most cases the pain begins in the lower back region or thigh and extends down the course of the sciatic nerve. In the beginning this pain is often merely a dull ache that bothers the patient very little, but it finally becomes burning sticking or lancinating in character and radiates downward along the poster or aspect of the thigh in to the calf muscle and foot. Pressure on the middle of the thigh causes tenderness.

Some individuals find the prone position on the unaffected side with thigh and legs slightly drawn up absolutely essential for comfort. An attack of sciatic neuralgia may be relatively mild and persist for only a few days, but severe cases are protracted for weeks to months, during which time the patient is entirely incapacitated and suffers severely. Recurrence is the rule.

Treatment: Removal of the cause when possible. Rest, heat and drugs for pain. Injection of the nerve and its covering is sometimes beneficial; as a rule treatment is very unsatisfactory.

WEST CENTER DEFEATS SALVATION ARMY TEAM

The Negro Community Center defeated the Salvation Army center in a Ping Pong tournament Friday evening, December 8, at the Center. Melvin Marshall, William Owens, and Arthur John Edmunds were winners in the singles, and Melvin Madison and Arthur John Edmunds were winners in the doubles.

Mr. Ervin Ware of the Salvation Army Center and Mr. Harold Carr of the Negro Community Center were in charge. All boys and girls who would like to join the Center team get in touch with Mr. Harold Carr.

CONVALESCING

J. H. Woods of 1420 Maryland is convalescing at his home.

Looking Over the Hawkeyes

By James B. Morris Jr.

Only about ten days until Christmas and by the time that you get this, our school will have been dismissed and we will have gone home to spend the holiday vacation with our families. It doesn't seem that the semester could possibly have passed so quickly. I say semester because there are only a couple of weeks of school following the holiday vacation. When we stop to look back over the school term it seems like only yesterday that we came down here and started in the process of getting an education.

The past week end has been one of intense social activity. Friday night all journeyed down to the Alpha house for a general social. The evening was spent playing bridge, dancing and "gabbing." I think that I speak for everyone when I say that a lovely time was had by all. I think that it was very nice of these men to make their house available for those of us who wish to get together occasionally to socialize some weekend evening.

Saturday night the Kappas, better known as the "Kats" gave a party for the brothers, pledges, and their company. About thirty young men and women enjoyed the courtesy extended. Committee in charge included Robert Samples of Waterloo, Luther H. Smith Jr. of Des Moines, Edward Elliott of Ft. Madison, Henry Clay of St. Louis and James B. Morris Jr. of Des Moines, polemararch. Several young ladies who aided in fixing the refreshments, Annie Nicholson, A. I. of Davenport, Mabel Jackson, 6, of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Brewton, house matron.

Sunday night the Negro Forum had its annual Xmas party and again I think that I speak for everyone when I say that a fine time was had by all. At least that's what everyone said. Presents were exchanged, and the evening was spent in card playing, games and dancing. Santa Claus was there and saw to it that all the good little children received a present. There were about fifty people on hand to join in the festivities. Xmas music was played by Betty Arnett of Clarinda. Miss Arnett also led the group in singing of Xmas carols. The refreshments were tops and the committee did a swell job in seeing that everyone was satisfied. The committee in charge was: Ola McCraney of Des Moines, chairman, Annie Nicholson of Davenport, Mrs. Helen Lemma of Iowa City, Luther H. Smith Jr. of Des Moines

SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

U. C. L. A. LOSES ROSE BOWL BID

As the gridiron season rang down, our chosen team missed the Rose Bowl game by two yards. Southern California sort of backed into the Bowl game by battling U. C. L. A. to a scoreless tie. The two dusky halfbacks, Kenny Washington and Jack Robinson were the bright offensive spots in the battle. They almost carried the Uclans the length of the field on their one big effort to reach pay dirt. Woody Strode turned in a great defensive game and snagged his share of passes during the battle.

While giving all the respect due our State's Nile Kinnick, we claim that Kenny Washington must be all right. He carried the brunt of his team's offense for about fifty eight minutes and put on a passing show seldom seen. When he left the game just before the end, the announcer said that the entire crowd of one hundred and three thousand people stood up and gave him a terrific ovation. We were turned in and as that spontaneous tribute to a great ball player came over the air, we could almost feel ourselves a part of the crowd, and only dignity prevented us from adding our bit to the noise. He didn't make many all American teams, but that great deconstruction by that huge crowd, spoke for itself. Washington and Strode won't be back next year, but Robinson and Balett will, and may have some help from the freshman crew.

NEGRO COLLEGES

Our Negro schools also rang down the curtain on their season. Florida A. and M. must be tough. Two weeks ago they punted a fair Xavier team 33-0. Last week they ran over a pretty good Prairie View team

42-0. 75 points against two pretty fair clubs can't be sneezed at. They awarded Langston the national honors, but they better be glad they don't play Florida.

Morris Brown set down Virginia State 13-7, and Xavier won the Louisiana honors from Southern 19-6 in the other battles of the day.

BASKETBALL

We heard rumors that Bob White got into difficulties with the faculty at North, but he played against Newton last week and at home last Friday, turning in two good games. He rolled in ten points Friday and eight Saturday. Joe Howard, Jim Bowman broke into the line up Friday, but not Saturday.

In our own local setup, the little Renns, composed of Dolly Madison, Art Edmunds, Jim Bowman, Guy Jackson and Kenny Burris, along with some others whose names escape us, have declared war on veterans. They especially want Bus Brown and any team he plays with. With the team Brown seems to have around him, the Renns may not want so much of his club.

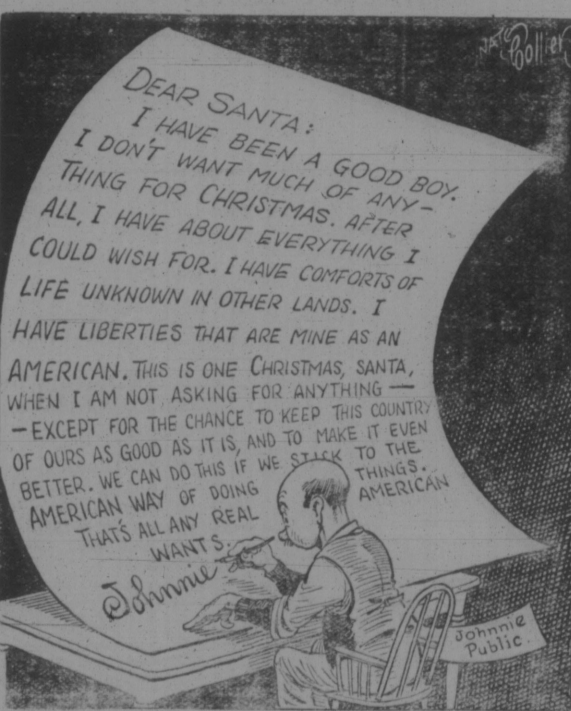
BOXING

That deep red you saw Tuesday morning was the face of your correspondent. We said Henry Armstrong was planning the end of his career. Then he blasted out Jimmy Garrison in a title bout with what the experts called good form. This red won't rub off very easily, so please don't laugh when you see it.

Crocker Y

With the largest entry list of team and players already on file, indications point to a banner year for the 1939-40 Crocker 'Y' basketball leagues opening Monday, December 18. The season officially opens Monday at West High gym, with games also being played on Wednesday and Friday nights of next week on the same floor. There will be a lull in the cage activities during the following week, Christmas vacation, with all teams swinging back into action on Wednesday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th. Games with visiting teams, from within the city

THE LETTER TO SANTA



and J. B. M. Jr., president of the Forum.

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and over the state, will be scheduled for the East High gymnasium on Thursday evenings following vacation.

Heading the contingents girding for honors in the senior leagues, is the unnamed aggregation headed by Bus Brown, veteran all-round semi-pro and amateur star; Jack Howard, former North High star and one of the most accurate shooters ever developed among local casters, and Earl Miller, former East High varsity player. The team is under the management of Allen Ashby, well know local sports official and writer, and are dickering with a sponsor, whom they hope to have lined up by the start of the season.

Pressing for title consideration will be the fast band of young players carrying the name of the Little Renns. Composed of several members of the 'Y' Stars quintets of the past several seasons, Kenny Burris, Melvin Madison and Chaucey Bailey, the Renns are already making claims for at least a share of the championship melon and are doped to finish among the top three in their division.

Finishing a strong third last year, Little is known of what Manager

Harold Carr has lined up for service on his Negro Community Center quintet. The Center crew has lost at least two men to other teams, and whether they can find suitable replacements for these positions is the big question to be answered. Last year's champions, the H. I. B. Club, is in a similar predicament. Several valuable men have joined other teams and Coach Johnny Estes and Manager Frank Massey face a difficult moiding another winning combination out of the remaining material at their disposal.

Three other senior loop entries are the Iowa Observer, the Aces, and an East Des Moines team sponsored by Walter "Hauge" Thompson, former East High and Drake U athlete of several years back.

Other teams participating in the senior division, are Roadside Settlement, Corinthian Baptist, Truman's Shoe Repair and two aggregations yet unnamed.

Last years champions, the H. I. B. Intermediates, and the Hawkeyes, city Class B junior titleholders and runnerup in the intermediate loop, are doped to battle it out for the pennant in this division.

Six teams will probably start the season in the Western Junior League, while four or more clubs are slated to compete in the Eastern Junior section.

Four games will be played each evening at the gym, the first junior game starting at 6:45 p. m. and the last game winding up the bill at 9:45 p. m. Several new faces will make their initial appearances as officials this year. John M. Esters, sponsor of several athlete teams, Walter Thompson, East Side sports figure, and Willard Cushingberry, Drake University football letterman, have been added to the officiating corps.

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SOCIETY



MISS EDITH GRAY WINS BEAUTY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Miss Edythe Ann Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, 1366 E. Seventh street court, won the scholarship contest of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture which closed Friday night, Dec. 8.

Miss Gray, a graduate of East High School, competed against eleven other young women to bring in the highest amount over \$50 to receive the award to attend the beauty culture school.

The contest was sponsored by Mrs. Pauline Brown, head of the Crescent Beauty School, who will use the money brought in by the contestants to begin a scholarship fund for unfortunate girls, she revealed.

Miss Gray is popular in local organization, being a past president of the Des Moines Federation of Colored Girls, first vice president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Girls; a member of the Rosie D. Bowser club, Thoro-Bred, Sue M. Brown and Camp Fire Girls.

Other contestants were: Frances Wells, second place; Dorothy Bush, third place; Naomi Thurston, Louise Boston, Marion Simmons, Alese Doyle, Corrintha Wyatt, Lucile Taylor of Mason City, Hywatha King, Leatha Miller.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Robert Hyde, student at Lincoln University (Penn.) arrived in the city last Sunday to spend the Christmas holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde.

CLYDE WINKFIELD HERE

Mr. Clyde Winkfield of Chicago, pianist and accompanist for Miss Etta Moten, artist of the radio, stage and screen, who appeared in concert here Sunday, was escorted about the city by Mr. Robert Hyde, Harold Robinson and Lawrence Carter.

Mr. Winkfield was house guest in the Wilkinson home at 951 Fifteenth street.

MISS MOTEN IS HONOR GUEST



DINNER PARTY PICTURES

IOWANS MOTOR TO CHICAGO TO VISIT FRIENDS

Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street, Mrs. Julia McGee and Mr. Sherman Edwards motored to Chicago last Wednesday. Mrs. Williams was the house guest of her daughter, Miss Sarah Williams. Mrs. McGee and Mr. Edwards visited friends and relatives. They returned home Tuesday morning, Dec. 5.

MRS. M. PAGE CALLS ON MISS ETTA MOTEN

Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto singer, was pleased this week when she paid Miss Etta Moten, concert singer a visit on last Sunday morning. Miss Moten, who sang here at Hoyt Sherman Place Sunday afternoon, was a classmate of Mrs. Page while both were attending Western University and singing with the at one time famous Jackson Jubilee Singers.

FLEUR DE LES MEETS

The La Fleur De Les club met December 8, with Gladys Brown. Reports were given on the show. Nancy Jackson was taken in as a new member.

Pokero prizes were won by Lucille Weston, and Elsa Doyle. Elsa Doyle will be the next hostess.

MOTHER CLUB MEETS

The East Side Mothers Clinic club met December 5, at the home of Myra Jackson, 1651 Walker street. Plans were being made for the Christmas party.

Bingo prizes were won by Reba Green and Zeora Butler. Myrtle Jackson was hostess Dec. 12.

Entrenous

At the Food Show . . . Friday night—"Zeke" E. Lawrence C., and "Chops" Robinson organized a cheering squad and yowled for their old, new, and "wish they could be" flames as they paraded across the platform . . . The election ball bugs were really jittering and jamming . . . For awhile I wondered if Dorothy B. and Wiley D. realized that they were on a dance floor and not in heaven . . . Freda G. has the new man about town (Beady Akers) under her spell . . . Eddie Maupin's girl from Wisconsin is really a "fine one" . . . Eddie you'd better keep eyes, ears and everything on the look-out . . . There's a certain guy just waitin' for a small chance . . . Announcing the killings during the week—

Palmer—vs—Bell
Bell the Winnah
Crowder—vs—Howard
Crowder Winnah
Moore—vs—Butts
Decision
Tolson—vs—Sharp
and an unknown party
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Brewing, but didn't quite make it this week—

Morrow—vs—Howard
This column extends to the Edmunds family their sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.
We hope for the speedy recovery of Donna Graham and Jean Morris who recently underwent appendectomy operations . . . Orchids to the sororities who sponsored the Etta Moten Concert . . . It was really worthwhile . . . Etta Moten has a lovely voice and charmed the audience with her personality and appearance . . . All those who missed this performance really missed a treat . . . More news next week . . . checking out.

The Sepia Tattler

LETTER ABOUT ETTA MOTEN CONCERT HERE

Jack Smith, 1056 Eleventh street, well known in literary circles here as a young playwright and actor; sends a letter congratulating the sponsors of Etta Moten and emphasizing the value of that type of program to the community.

"Etta Moten came. I saw her and thought she was grand. But it seems to me that congratulations are in order all the way around.

"First, I'd like to say thank you—bravely, simply and sincerely to all the girls of the Iota Phi Lambda, Delta Sigma Theta sororities and their helpers for presenting Miss Moten. It took courage—but you made it and I am glad.

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YWCA

The Young Women's committee met Sunday, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. Mary Ritchey. This was a call meeting to complete plans for Christmas projects and food show. The committee surprised Mrs. Ritchey with a gift as a token of their appreciation of her as a faithful chairman and also as a celebration of her return from the hospital. The gift was an ivy plant in a pottery in shape of a horse. Refreshments were served.

The members present were: Mrs. Mary Ritchey, Mrs. Reba Dean, Miss Edith A. Gray, Mrs. Gertrude Sparks, Miss Georgine Mason, Mrs. Gladys Carr and Miss Marie Mayberry.

At its regular meeting last Thursday the education committee reported on the success of the Tuberculosis film and announced that it would be repeated in January. They are encouraged with the public speaking series connected with Book Lovers club. Mrs. Adah Johnson gave a book review at the last meeting on Friday, Dec. 1.

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MY NEW 1940 ASTROLOGY READINGS ARE READY

G. A. C.—Born on Christmas day 1912. Please tell me if I am going to get what I am expecting for my birthday this year and does he care or is it his way of being nice to me?

Ans: Yes, you will get the DIAMOND RING for your birthday as well as Christmas gifts. This man is sincere, and he loves you and is most interested in having you become his wife. I predict a change of cities for you two immediately after you are married in the spring.

L. C.—Is there a possibility of me keeping this job that I have after the holidays or will I be among the number of unemployed again? I am worried nearly to death.

Ans: I don't believe that you are going to lose your job. The work that you have done during the past few weeks has proven so satisfactorily that I am sure that you will be able to continue working. The course of study you took up last spring is the chief reason that you are doing so well now.

C. W.—Do you have the new 1940 Astrology Readings ready now?

Ans: Yes . . . you may send for yours anytime. When writing enclose a quarter with your letter and be sure to send your full name, birthdate, and correct address and I will get your reading out to you immediately upon arrival.

FASHIONETTE

(By Hazel L. Griggs for ANP)

As the Christmas season approaches almost every woman begins to think of evenings at home, friends around the egg nog bowl, and a bit of luxurious living. Lovely things to wear while entertaining at one's own fireside are not a small part of this cheery picture, and if your Christmas list does not include something of the sort, why not play Santa to yourself with a beautiful hostess gown, a pair of smooth lounging pajamas or a gay housecoat. The styles this year are interestingly varied, colorful and as enticing as can be.

The designers of "at home" clothes have really outdone themselves in their presentations, and as a result the heartside luxury items which greet one this year are really something to behold. Hostess gowns of velvet, slipper satin, rayon moire and rayon satin damask, and lounge pajamas of slipper satin or soft crepe are just a part of the intriguing "evening at home" picture.

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THE CARSONS ENTERTAIN MARSHALLTOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 954 Twenty-second street, had as their dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 10, at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and daughter, Carlynn of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Later during the evening a get-together was held by Miss Maxine Carson in honor of Miss Carlynn Brown, Mr. Henry Parker and Mr. Samuel Gilliam, all of Marshalltown.

MRS. COTHORN GIVES BIRTH TO SON

Mrs. John Cothorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Esters of the La Marguerita Hotel, announces the birth of a son, John Arthur, Tuesday night, Dec. 12, at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Cothorn will return shortly to her home in Baltimore where Mr. Cothorn resides.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Clarice Woods of New York is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, 1028 10th street.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul A. M. E. church held their regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 7, with a large membership in attendance. Plans were outlined for the sale of a quilt recently on exhibition. Mrs. Nettie Carr was appointed by the president as chairman of membership committee and Mrs. Elizabeth Green, chairman of quilt committee.

The club adjourned to meet Thursday, Dec. 14, at the regular place, Mrs. Lelia Walker, president. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

BACHELoretTES PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Bachelorette club met Sunday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of Miss Lucile Winston to make plans for their regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 7, with a large membership in attendance. Plans were outlined for the sale of a quilt recently on exhibition. Mrs. Nettie Carr was appointed by the president as chairman of membership committee and Mrs. Elizabeth Green, chairman of quilt committee.

PARISENNES MEET

The La Parisenne club met December 8, with Dorothy Madison, 1219 Laurel. Bridge prizes were won by Dorothy Cranahaw, Alma Burton and Anna Mae Lawson.

Miss Mammie Childs of Chicago, was a visitor. Roberta Johnson will be the next hostess.

ART CLUB NEWS

The Social Art club met Thursday evening, December 7, with Mrs. Verle Waston hostess. Mrs. Lewis Branch, 1221 E. 21st street, was hostess December 14.

The annual Christmas dinner party will be held December 21 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Branch. Mrs. Mildred Barker is president.

CENTER'S XMAS PARTY NEXT WEEK

The Negro Community Center will hold its annual Christmas party for children next week.

The Center's Party will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, from 3 to 5 p. m. at the Billiken Ballroom. Any child registered in any of the activities at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker, may attend and enjoy the music and entertainment.

MISS BAKER HERE

Miss Vivian Baker of Ames, Iowa, as guest on Sunday, Dec. 10, of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown at the YW.

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MORAN, IOWA
Moran, Ia.—The members of St. John Baptist church sponsored a program Sunday, at 2 p. m., December 3, celebrating the ninth anniversary of Rev. J. H. Ross as pastor of the church. Gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Ross at the program. Visitors were from Perry, Zookspur, Dellas and Des Moines. Rev. G. W. White, superintendent of the North Missouri Baptist Missions, preached the anniversary sermon. Mrs. E. A. Griffith, president; Mrs. C. Blankenship, secretary; Mrs. M. H. Johnson and Miss Christine Blanks were pianists. Deacon and Mrs. David Maupin entertained Rev. and Mrs. Ross and visiting ministers and their wives at the home Sunday evening.

PERRY, IOWA
Perry, Ia.—The Y. O. club was organized Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. William Dysart. The

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"Grandfather Was Queer," by Richardson Wright is an entertaining history of the odd characters and eccentrics in early American history. In "Workers On Relief," Grace Adams, writing as a trained psychologist, tells the story of the W. P. A. She uses case histories to interpret the effects of W. P. A. on the lives and characters of the people who draw its checks.

Margaret Thorp, in "America At the Movies," tells of the influence of the motion picture industry on styles, ideas, customs, morals, etc. "The Danube," by Emil Lengyel, is a very timely book. It describes the lives, customs, and politics of the Balkan peoples who live in the valley of the Danube.

Waldemar Koepffert, Science Editor of the New York Times, has described recent developments in science in his "Science Today and Tomorrow."

"What's Your Allergy?" by Lawrence Farmer, is an account for the lay reader of those strange susceptibilities to disease known as allergies—what they are and how they may be combated. Dr. Farmer is chief of the allergy clinic of one of New York's leading hospitals.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOFT WATER SUPPLY COMPANY OF IOWA

Notice is hereby given and published that, at a special meeting of the stockholders of Soft Water Supply Company of Iowa, held at the office of the Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 6th day of November, 1939, the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation were adopted, to wit: That the total amount of the authorized capital stock of this Corporation is four thousand (4,000) shares, of which one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), shall be common stock and three thousand (3,000) shares each, amounting in the aggregate to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), shall be Preferred Stock.

"RESOLUTION"
"BE IT RESOLVED that Article V of the Articles of Incorporation be and it is hereby amended as follows: "I. By obtaining from the authorized officers of the Corporation the above entitled certificate in lieu thereof the following: "The total amount of the authorized capital stock of this Corporation is four thousand (4,000) shares, of which one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), shall be common stock and three thousand (3,000) shares each, amounting in the aggregate to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), shall be Preferred Stock."

"Section 4. The Board of Directors of said Corporation shall be entitled to receive, after the Board of Directors of said Corporation, out of the net earnings and surplus of the Corporation, non-cumulative dividends at the rate of not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum on the par value thereof, payable when, as and under such conditions as may be determined by the Board of Directors. If, in any fiscal year, the maximum dividend payable in said Corporation shall have been declared and paid or declared and not paid, then and in that event the holders of the Common Stock of the Corporation shall be entitled to receive, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, out of the net earnings and surplus of the Corporation, the dividends in such amounts and payable at such times and under such conditions as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine.

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A further resolution of the stockholders authorized the President and Secretary of the Corporation to give and publish this notice of amendment.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of November, 1939.

ROBERT W. G. COLEMAN, President
WINSTON HOWLAND, Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
TO DAISY RILEY (also written as DAISIE RILEY)
The person in whose name the real estate described below is listed, and the person in possession of the real estate described below, are hereby notified that on December 7, A. D. 1939, at an adjournment of the regular tax sale, begun December 1, 1939, the following described real estate, to-wit: Thirty-three, Drake University Lot Addition to University Place, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, for the payment of the taxes for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938, was sold to the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, for which certificate has been assigned to D. D. Staples and is now lawfully held and owned by D. D. Staples.

The right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated November 22nd, 1939.
D. D. STAPLES, Holder of Certificate.
Sale Book 56 Page 229
Certificate Number 504

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
January 1940 Term No.
Floyd Bailey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jessie Bailey, Defendant.
You are hereby notified, that on or before the 23rd 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 Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of Cruel Inhuman Treatment.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene in the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of January 1940, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you thereon as provided by law.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of November 1939.

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander, November 23, 30 and December 7 and 14, 1939.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
January Term, A. D. 1940
S. J. Jenkins, Plaintiff,
vs.
Julia Jenkins, Defendant
To Julia Jenkins, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th 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 Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of Cruel Inhuman Treatment.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene in the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of January 1940, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you thereon as provided by law.

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W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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S. J. Jenkins, Plaintiff,
vs.
Julia Jenkins, Defendant
To Julia Jenkins, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th 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 Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of Cruel Inhuman Treatment.

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case 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 of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene in the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of January 1940, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 20th day of November 1939.

R. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County
January Term 1940.
D.V. NO. 19197-82
Iva Opatry, Plaintiff,
vs.
Flossie Davis Morgan, Defendant.
To Flossie Davis Morgan, defendant:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the life and health of plaintiff and her child as to justify an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the above named court and which said term being the January Term 1940 and said January term will commence at the Polk County Court House located in Des Moines, Iowa, on January 2nd 1940, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 21st day of November 1939.

THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.
January Term 1940.
D.V. NO. 19197-82
Iva Opatry, Plaintiff,
vs.
Fred A. Opatry, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file with the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of plaintiff and defendant that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff as to endanger the life and health of plaintiff.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the above named court and which said term being the January Term 1940 and said January term will commence at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of January 1940, default will be entered and decree rendered for an absolute divorce and other relief as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County,
January Term, A. D. 1940
Matilda F. Minter, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Henry Minter, Defendant, William Henry Minter, Defendant,
To the above named defendant, William Henry Minter:
You will please take notice that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County sitting at Des Moines, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of abandonment and cruel

and inhuman treatment impairing the health of plaintiff and endangering her life, all of which will more fully appear in said petition when filed. Also asking that her former name be restored to-wit: the name of Matilda F. Minter which she permits to have as will.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said court which is the January term of said District Court for the year 1940 in and for Polk County for the year 1940 A. D. default will be entered and judgment and decree will be entered as prayed. Of all of which you will take notice and govern yourself accordingly; said District Court of Iowa will be held at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa beginning on the second day of January A. D. 1940.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1939.

J. A. MERRITT, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation for Schroeder's Hardware and Dry Goods Company, Inc. have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa and also in the office of the County Recorder of Polk County, Iowa.

The name of the corporation is Schroeder's Hardware and Dry Goods Company, Inc., with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is that of dry goods and hardware merchant, as well as boot and shoe merchant, both wholesale and retail, and to do all things incident to and necessary for the proper carrying on of said business and for business.

The amount of authorized capital stock is \$25,000.00 which shall not be issued until the corporation has received payment in full thereof in cash or property, as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa, but the entire amount need not be issued and paid for at the commencement of business and all of said stock shall be issued as and when the board of directors determine.

The corporation commenced on the date the Secretary of State issued a certificate of incorporation Oct. 15, 1939 and shall terminate twenty (20) years thereafter, unless sooner terminated by vote of the stockholders or by law.

The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of not less than two or more than five directors to be chosen by the holders of the capital stock at their annual meeting in January of each year, and shall hold office for a period of one year or until their successors are elected and have qualified.

The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate debt. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1939.

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By Hazel D. Schroeder, President

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