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Local NAACP Organizer to Speak Here Jan. 19

IN THE NEWS



MISS JOHNSON

Miss Kathryn M. Johnson of Chicago, organizer of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP twenty-five years ago, will come to Des Moines today, Jan. 18, at the silver anniversary celebration of the branch which will be held at Corinthian Baptist church.



MRS. J. A. JEFFERSON

Widow of the late Dr. Jefferson, who left the city last week for New York to visit her son, the illustrious Teddy Wilson of orchestra fame.



REV. ROBINSON

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, who was elected Tuesday night as chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission to succeed Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth.

CENSUS AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS WOMEN

The Women's Civic club met at the Negro Community center, Thursday, Jan. 4. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m. which time an authority on the census will speak. All club women interested are invited to attend. Mrs. Mabel Mason is president.

Anti-Lynch Bill Passes Lower House

Washington, D. C.—The House of Representatives blocked southern opposition to the Gavagan anti-lynching bill Monday when it voted 256 to 114 to discharge the Rules committee and bring the bill to the floor for debate. It is believed that the bill will easily pass the House this week and will go to the Senate where it is expected to have rough going. House leaders do not permit filibustering, but members predict that the Senate will filibuster, if necessary, to keep the bill from becoming law.

Burns Church in Anniversary Week Services

Burns Methodist church is in the midst of its week of anniversary services which opened on Monday night with the Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, and his choir, as guests of the Trustee Board of Burns.

Tuesday night the Rev. P. M. Marshall, pastor of Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, and his choir, conducted the

services which were sponsored by the Missionary Society.

The Stewards' Board presented on Wednesday night the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, and his choir as guests.

Among the highlights of the week was the presence of the Rev. H. L. Overton, former pastor of Burns under whose pastorate the present

building was purchased, who was guest speaker on Thursday night, presented by the H. L. Overton club.

Friday night the Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of the Mt. Hebron Baptist church of West Des Moines, will be the guest speaker accompanied by his choir. The Ladies Aid of Burns will sponsor this program.

The anniversary week celebration will come to a close on Sunday, Jan. 14, at which time an old fashioned general class will be held. During the afternoon a musical and literary program will be presented by the young people with Mrs. Georgia Dixon in charge.

The pastor, the Rev. John C. Bain, will conclude the services at 8 p. m. speaking on using as his sermon, "Goodbye."

State Head Orders Klan Probe in S. C.

Anderson, S. C. (ANP)—Following a second invasion last week of this city by the Ku Klux during which two Negroes were roughly handled and a white man severely beaten, Gov. Burnett R. Maybank from his sickbed in the executive mansion at Columbia Saturday ordered a searching investigation into activities of the hooded order.

One man has already been arrested. It was also pointed out that Klan activity might influence passage of federal anti-lynching legislation.

The state's chief executive, thoroughly disgusted with the result of his state constables' probe of the Klan, ordered some months ago, issued the following statement:

"I want to publicly condemn such activity. Such things are un-Christian and un-American. I have demanded as governor that Chief Jeames and the sheriff get to the bottom of this thing and arrest every one they can who participated in it. We have got to put an end to such things. This sort of thing is the worst possible kind of advertising for the state. We have got to stop it."

In nearby Greenville, where the Klan in this district has its headquarters, it is understood that a special Negro investigator sent by Frank Murphy of Washington and answerable only to the attorney general has been in the state for several days probing Klan activities.

Civil Service Post Exams

Washington, (ANP)—Examinations announced this week by the United States Civil Service commission and the application deadline dates, included the following: Junior Poultry Aid, \$1,440 a year; Bureau of Animal Industry, department of agriculture, application deadline, Jan. 23-26; Statistical Supervisor, \$3,200 a year, application deadline, Jan. 23-26; Special Agent, \$3,800 a year; Assistant Special Agent, \$3,200 a year; Civil Aeronautics Authority, application deadline, Jan. 23-26.

CENTER'S HOBBY SHOW NEXT MONTH

The Negro Community Center will sponsor its annual hobby show in February. Persons interested may contact representatives of the center at Fifteenth and Crocker.

March 6-7th Are Cooking School Dates

Dates have been set for the Bystander's annual Cooking School and Home Institute which will be held March 6 and 7 at the Billiken Ballroom.

Missouri Court Writes 'Finis' to Gaines Case

Columbia, Mo. (ANP)—Finis was written to the efforts of Lloyd Gaines to enter the University of Missouri as a law student, when the case was dismissed last Monday in Boone County Circuit court by Judge W. M. Dinwiddie.

On Dec. 8, 1939, the U. S. Supreme court ruled that the L. of Missouri must either admit Gaines or the state must provide "equal educational facilities within the state." When Lincoln university, with state funds,

opened a law school in St. Louis in the old Poro building, Gaines' lawyers filed another suit, contending that the Lincoln school still failed to provide him with "equal educational facilities." It was this suit which last week was dismissed.

Still pending is another suit, filed by Miss Lucille Bluford, a staff member of the Kansas City Call, who seeks admission to the University of Missouri school of journalism. Miss Bluford is a graduate of the University of Kansas.

THE MORROWS CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, residents here for over twenty years, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday night, Jan. 6, amid the quiet and comfort of their home at 1060 Twelfth street.

Surrounded by five of their six children, relatives and a few friends Mr. and Mrs. Morrow enjoyed a happy evening receiving many beautiful gifts of silver, a bountiful bouquet of roses, sweet peas and carnations, telegrams and cards of congratulations and even silver dollars from employees at the Bankers Trust Company where Mr. Morrow has been custodian for 20 years.

"The twenty-five years we have been together passed so quickly that we hardly knew it," Mr. Morrow smiled as he talked with a Bystander representative.

"Keeping up a family will take up your time and cut it short," he added.

"During the twenty-five years we have been married I can say truthfully that we have not had that first quarrel," Mr. Morrow confessed and went on to impress his philosophy that early during his life he found out that "quarrelling never got one anyplace."

The Morrows were married in Birmingham, Ala. Then a few years later Mr. Morrow migrated to Iowa and moved his family here later.

Children and relatives at the anniversary affair were: Fred Jr., Harold, Ozzie, Eloise and Betty Jane Morrow, children (Miss Geneva Morrow, a

daughter, is at A. and I. College in Nashville); Mrs. G. S. Beverly, mother of Mr. Morrow, and Mr. Beverly; J. W. and J. A. Morrow, brothers of Mr. Morrow; Messdames Fred Allen, Henry Wilcot and Otis James, sisters of Mr. Morrow, with their husbands, Messrs. Allen Wilcot and James.

Mrs. Morrow has no relatives in this section of the country.

The Morrows are members of Corinthian Baptist church. He is a former president of the Des Moines NAACP, secretary of the Roosevelt club, and member of the Interracial Commission. He has as a business interest—real estate.

Sends Out Message to Club Women

"It is a great privilege to be a club woman, a member of the state federation and of the National Association of Colored Women," wrote Mrs. Alberta A. McGinty of Mason City, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, in an open letter.

"But," the letter continued, "we cannot appreciate the value of this

Beautician Married Five Months, Sues

Mrs. Bernice Lewis Lanier, beauty shop operator and bride of five months, filed suit for divorce on Jan. 8, in the district court of Polk County, against Solomon M. Lanier.

The Laniers were married on August 6, 1939, and according to the information revealed in the divorce petition, they lived together as man and wife until Monday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Lanier charged "cruel and inhuman treatment." She pointed out in her petition that on "the 11th day of November, 1939, while attending a dance the defendant so embarrassed the plaintiff by creating a scene in public until the plaintiff was forced to leave the dance."

The petition revealed further that the plaintiff is afraid to live in the same house with the defendant longer for fear of bodily harm.

Mrs. Lanier prays for a divorce and asks that a temporary writ of injunction be issued "enjoining and restraining defendant from further occupying their home at 935 Fifteenth or interfering or molesting her at her place at 1206 Center."

Atty. W. L. Oliver is representing Mrs. Lanier.

REAPPOINTED

Miss Evelyn Brooks, who is serving as typist in the assessors office, was reappointed to her office by the board of supervisors with an increase in salary. Miss Brooks is a member of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lulu Banton, 506 S. E. Third.

fellowship without the broad unobstructed vision possible from the hill-top.

"Human conduct is influenced by human conduct. Perhaps you should carefully revise your club program or expand your activities to bring about the response you desire in your club."

"We must lift your eyes high enough to see the needs of our community, of our state and national organizations otherwise we are selfish and selfishness will destroy any organization."

'Gone With the Wind' Has Not Virtue That Is Implied Writes William Pickens

(By William Pickens for ANP)

"Gone but not forgotten"—the "Lost Cause," of which "Rhett Butler" played by Clark Gable, spoke so sneeringly and realistically in the long picture, Rhett Butler was a Charleston gun-runner and smuggler, and was getting rich on the war, but he had few illusions about the glories of the "lost cause." In fact he had the courage to state that it would be a lost cause when others were shouting that they would lick the Yankees in a few days.

The film is long, like the book, too long, but it has not the virtue that is implied in the great publicity. I have seen other pictures, shorter and with a lower door fee, that were better and more thrilling. "Jaurez

is a production superior to "Gone With the Wind."

As we all expected, the "Old South" seeks justification for all its picture-headed rebellion blunders in this picture, and especially for its pet monster, the "Ku Klux Klan," which followed the Civil War. No, and indeed no, the "Klan" was not organized to protect white women even from attack by white man of the carpet-bag type, nor from Negro attack: it was to keep Negroes in their places,—from the polls and at cheap slave-wages, and at the dirtiest work and the hardest. Even this picture has to show the inevitable old beaten rebels whom the emancipated blacks came by singing or

swinging along as if they were human beings. The Ku Klux Klan was to enforce the South's will against "equality," plain American constitutional equality, for ex-slaves and their children.

It ought to have taken less than a 4 hour show to glorify this "lost cause," 3 hours and 41 minutes for the feature film, and the rest for news, muchly news of the "Atlanta Premier" of this film.

The book and the publicity made a great "gate" for this show, as it started off, but to many it will not be worth the cost, and to some it will seem a bit of a bore, and tiresome. Many can just wait until it hits the 15 to 25 cent show places.

Des Moines Branch to Be Host to State Conference and Celebrate Next Week

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization with a public program on Friday night, Jan. 19, at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets.

In connection with the silver anniversary the first Iowa State Conference of the NAACP will convene with representatives of branches from Keokuk, Davenport, Council Bluffs, Marshalltown, Mason City as guests of the Des Moines branch. This conference will open at 3 p. m. Friday.

Founded in 1915 by Attorney S. Joe Brown, the branch's first president, the organization has grown from a group of thirty-three charter members to a present membership of over 400 paid up members.

The first public meeting of the local branch was held on Jan. 20 in 1915, at Corinthian Baptist church at which time the late Dr. Joel E. Spingarn, who died last summer while serving the national organization as president, came to Des Moines to address the newly formed group.

The first official staff headed by Attorney Brown included A. A. Alexander, then vice president; Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, secretary; Wade H. McCree, treasurer; with the following additional members of the executive committee: Dr. A. J. Booker, A. Graves, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Atty. Casper Schenk, Hon. Harvey Ingham and Rev. E. G. Jackson.

Anniversary Program

The program for the silver anniversary celebration will feature Miss Kathryn M. Johnson of Chicago, who on Jan. 18, 1915, serving as the first national field secretary of the NAACP, arrived in Des Moines prior to the visit of Dr. Spingarn to perfect the organization of the Des Moines branch.

The organization meeting was held at the Union Congregational church, at Tenth and Park streets, with thirty-three charter members.

Miss Johnson, native of Ohio and graduate of Ohio schools and Wilberforce university, served several years

V. J. Green to Be Father-Son Speaker

Vee J. Green, Drake University football coach, has been selected as the principal speaker on the annual Father and Son Banquet program to be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church on Thursday, January 18.

The occasion is observed nationally by various organizations and groups sometime during the fall and winter by the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. father-son committee in cooperation with a number of the churches throughout the city and Lincoln Post of the American Legion and the months, and is being sponsored local committee of Boy Scout troop 59.

Coach Green has had unusual success with the athletic teams at the local institution since coming to the local institution six years ago. The Drake football teams have ranked among the leaders in the Missouri Valley conference under his administration.

Mr. Green is a graduate of the University of Illinois and was center on the teams made famous by the brilliant playing of "Red" Grange, All-American halfback of 15 years ago.

The dinner will be served promptly at 7 p. m. Tickets or reservations may be had by calling the 'Y' 3-7151 or from any member of the committee.

as a public school teacher in Ohio, Indiana and Kansas.

She has had a colorful career traveling as a public speaker for the NAACP and covering over 21 states in a car, over a period of eight years, featuring a "two-foot shelf of Negro Literature," in an effort to do something tangible to offset the silence of textbooks with regard to the achievements of colored people.

As an author she has several books to her credit and still Miss Johnson has found time for politics, having a desire to run for congress in the 1940 election, and assisting in religious and social welfare organizations.

Other features of the anniversary program was as follows: invocation, Rev. H. J. Parker; words of welcome, Rev. G. W. Robinson; introductory remarks, Mrs. J. B. Morris, president of the local branch NAACP; introduction of speaker, by Atty. S. Joe Brown; a moment of silence in memory of the late national president, Dr. Spingarn; music by Burns Male chorus, directed by L. W. Green; presentation of representatives of sister branches; benediction by Rev. A. O. Birchenough.

Judge Paige Not Sworn to Bench

MAGISTRATE PAIGE 'NOT SWORN' YET

New York—Magistrate Miles Paige, named for a seat on the State Sessions bench was not sworn in last Tuesday as was planned. Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, who named him to the \$12,000 judgeship and Harlem and the nation are wondering why.

Earlier announcements had it that the magistrate would be seated Tuesday, Jan. 2, but when reporters reached the mayor's office they were advised that the ceremonies had been postponed indefinitely.

Judge Paige himself has been non-committal on the subject. He has received thousands of congratulatory messages and wires and has been personally saluted by his friends.

Football Ace to Pictures in Hollywood

KENNY WASHINGTON SIGNED TO STAR IN MILLION DOLLAR FILMS

Hollywood (ANP)—Marking the first time a colored football ace has ever signed to star in pictures because of his fame, Kenny Washington was placed under contract last Saturday by Million Dollar production.

Harry M. Popkins executive producer scooped another all-colored cast company that was angling for the great all-American. Kenny was represented by his uncle, Detective Lieutenant Roscoe Washington.

Gladya Smyer "Miss Oxnard" retted as California's most beautiful girl, was also signed as Kenny's leading lady. Leo C. Popkins met them in a sports story now being prepared for production.

More to Attend Churches in Des Moines

GOD
 Third Street
OF SERVICES
 School (Saturday) 10:00 A.
 Morning service, 11:00 A. M.;
 Evening service, one hour before sun-
 down. Sunday evening service, 8:00
 P. M.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
 S. E. 13th and Scott Sts.
 Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
 596 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840
 Order of services: Sunday school
 at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at
 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at
 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially
 invited to attend these services.

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 1227 School
 Father A. O. Birchenough in charge
 of services on the first and third
 Sundays. Services at 10:45 a. m.
 Church school 9:45 every Sunday
 morning.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner East 16th and Maple Streets
 A. Ross Brent, Pastor
 Order of service: Morning service,
 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B.
 Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8
 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday,
 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
 Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor
 12th and Crocker
 Sunday school 9:30 A. M., morning
 worship, 10:45 A. M.; Evening wor-
 ship, 7:45 P. M.; A. C. E. League,
 6:30 P. M.; Lucy Davis, president.
 Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent
 of the church school. Official Board
 Monday evening, 7:30 P. M. Midweek
 prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.
 M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening,
 8:00 P. M.

**CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY
 CHURCH**
 1521 E. University avenue, Phone 6-3260;
 Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor. Order of service:
 Sunday school 12:30 p. m., Sunday worship
 2:00 p. m., Y. P. B. L. 6:30 p. m., Sunday
 night 7:00 p. m., Tuesday prayer service
 and Bible study 8 p. m., Friday worship
 8 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
 East Sixteenth and University Ave.
 Rev. Jordan W. Tait, Pastor
 Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday school
 at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening
 worship at 7:45. Mid-week prayer service
 and Bible study 8 p. m., Friday worship
 8:00. Dr. L. B. Willis, Director.

**CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS
 OF CHRIST**
 828 West 12th Street
 Evangelist E. Williams
ORDER OF SERVICES
 Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednes-
 day night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night
 at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, com-
 monly called Saturday; all are wel-
 come.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH
 311 Crocker Street
 Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor
 Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 A.
 M.; Morning service, 11 A. M.; Epworth
 League, 6:45 P. M.; Evening service, 8:00
 P. M. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday,
 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.
 A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

**CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD
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 1704 Cleveland Ave.
 Elder S. Jackson, Pastor
 The order of services at the church: Sun-
 day school a. m. with Eric Fontaine as
 superintendent. Sunday morning services at
 11 o'clock. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. with
 Vera Perchman, leader. Sunday night ser-
 vices at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night Bible
 Band from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly services
 Tuesday and Friday nights, 8 p. m.

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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 out-door 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 out-door 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 gayer 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 bright, 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.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Will of Lizzie Topson, Deceased
 YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Lizzie Topson, deceased late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court at Des Moines, this 21st day of December A. D. 1939.
 FRED BARKALOW
 Clerk District Court
 CLYDE FAIRGROVE
 Deputy.
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DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our friends for their many tokens of kindnesses, beautiful floral offerings and donations of cars during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Erwin. Especially do we thank the Revs. John C. Bain, G. W. Robinson and B. F. Bell for their sympathetic remarks the Burns choir for their beautiful music; and the Estes Funeral Home for their efficient services.
 Signed by
 Mrs. Nellie Parker, daughter
 Atty. J. Louis Erwin and Roy W. Erwin, sons.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MID-WEST CAP COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of stockholders of the Mid-West Cap Company, held at the office of Laugen-Carlson & Clarke, 1111 Southern Surety Building, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 27th day of December, 1939, notice of time and place of said meeting, as provided by the Articles and by statute, having been waived by the sole and only stockholder of said corporation, Sam Manera, the Articles of Incorporation of said company were amended by unanimous vote of the stockholders as follows:
ARTICLE I
 The name of this corporation shall be MID-WEST HAT CO.
ARTICLE III
 The object of this corporation is to conduct general wholesale jobbing business of hats and caps at wholesale and at retail and any and all other merchandise that said corporation may from time to time desire to handle, and to sell same, either at wholesale or retail, and to job same, and shall have the right to establish, if it so desire, stores for the outlet of such merchandise and to hire and employ any and all persons necessary and incident to the operation of its business.
 This corporation shall have the right

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 The President and Secretary were duly authorized and directed to sign, acknowledge, record, publish and do all things which are by law required to execute, complete and carry into effect the said Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said company.
 Dated and done at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1940.
 MID-WEST HAT CO.
 By Sam Manera
 President
 ATTEST:
 Sam Manera
 Secretary
 Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 1940.

MRS. PATTEN SPEAKS
 Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, director of the East Side Community Center, addressed the PTA at Curtis school on S. E. Sixth street, Tuesday, Jan. 9.
SPEAKER JAN. 11
 Rev. H. L. Overton, former pastor of the Burns M. E. church, will be guest speaker at the Burns M. E. church, January 11, at the evening services.
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REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL JUST DOES NOT CLICK

Representative Mitchell of Chicago, the only Negro serving in Congress, charged Republican members of the house of representatives Tuesday with trying to buy Negro voters back to the Republican party by making an effort to pass the anti-lynching bill.

Poor fellow. Where has he been all these years? What congressman does not support the things he feels his constituents want? And a congressman gets elected only so long as he does just that.

Every member in this Congress from the south voted against the anti-lynching bill. Unoubtedly many would have voted otherwise if they did not fear reprisals by the majority of their constituents. The best example is the attitude taken by Senator Black on questions affecting the Negro while in the senate and that taken since he became a member of the United States Supreme Court.

The Bystander has never been able to see that Representative Mitchell has done a good job in his post. He never speaks unless the question before the house concerns Negroes only, and invariably much of his time is taken up in just such foolish quackery as he made Tuesday.

We are inclined to think Mr. Mitchell shows a shallowness when he engages in tactics of this character. He has enough to do to confine himself to the substance of these problems for his is a great opportunity and responsibility; he should live up to them.

SHADOW BOXING

President Roosevelt spent a lot of time in his Jackson day dinner speech telling the audience how much he desired to abolish party lines; that he was interested in the individual rather than the party.

This sounds well, but the record does not show it. All of his appointees to the United States Supreme Court are Democrats; this has been his rule as to judgeships in lower courts. In fact, when the opportunity for action presents itself, he is just another party man.

The Bystander has no complaints with an official who takes care of his party workers; it is the way to keep an organization going, but we do dislike him saying one thing and doing another.

STATE NAACP CONTEMPLATED

Along with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Des Moines Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People a proposal to organize an Iowa conference of branches is on the program. There are nine branches in the

Located in widely separated population, many of these branches don't have the advantage of a group such as is possible in towns where many of our group live. Then too, Des Moines with rather small Negro Moines being the center of activities in the state, will be able to bring to smaller branches the experience and cooperation not otherwise available. There are numerous advantages to be gained in a combination of this sort and the Bystander hopes that all branches in the state will be well represented at the conference.

BIBLE THOUGHT

"I will lift mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Psalms 1:121.

BOOKS

NEW BOOKS IN THE DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Getting and Spending; the A B C of Economics," by Mildred Adams is a new publication in the Peoples Library series. Books in this series are sponsored by the American Association for Adult Education and checked by them for fairness and accuracy. The writers of the various titles are chosen for their ability to make knowledge understandable, to put it into the language of everyday speech.

"Make Way for the Mail," by John J. Floherty, is a history of the United States Mail from the days of the Pony Express down to the present. He describes the workings of our modern postal service which is supposed to be one of the most efficient in the world.

"Blazing the Way West," by Bliss Isely tells the romantic story of the French exploration and colonization of North America.

"My Old Man," by Damon Runyon, is a record of the opinions of the author's father. Mr. Runyon, Sr., was a Colorado newspaper man whose opinions were forthright, amusing, and worth recording.

"Bonanza Inn," by Oscar Lewis, is the story of the world famous Palace Hotel in San Francisco. This hotel, which was destroyed in the earthquake, as everywhere known for some thirty years as the outstanding luxury hotel of its day. The book is filled with amusing anecdotes about the great, the near-great, the notorious guests.

"The Heritage of America," edited by H. S. Commager, presents the story of our nation in the words of the men who witnessed or performed the deeds that make up our history. It gives a slightly different slant on history.

AVIATION, GEOGRAPHY AND RACE

(From Readers Digest—November by Col. Charles Lindbergh)

Reviewed by Louise Glass. In a few pages of this periodical Colonel Lindbergh makes an eloquent plea for western civilization. Lauding the achievements and virtues of western nations, and showing the natural evolution of the airplane with its inestimable value to civilization, he leaves one cold because the burden of his plea is for preservation of the white race—only the white race.

Evidently Col. Lindbergh sees the white race engulfed in a sea of broth, yellow and black races. One would take for granted that he feels that none of these teeming millions has accomplished a single thing to justify his existence—that all wisdom and refinement development and remained under white skin. He deplores the shortsightedness of this race of white super-men in their ruthless destruction of each other—thereby opening the door expression "inferior blood." While he doesn't define "inferior blood," it isn't hard to guess what he has in mind.

"Self-preservation is the first law of nature and it is natural for everyone to want to see his own kind protected and perpetuated. But if the wanted white civilization can do no more than soar to lofty heights, then because of its inherent greed and avarice, suddenly take an insane notion to destroy itself, we are afraid the Colonel's plea is in vain.

By this time it is not a secret that much of this western civilization is built upon conquest, cruelty, lies, fraud, slavery, in fact every conceivable

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

MEASLES

Measles is a contagious epidemic disease which causes a fine red rash, to appear on the face and body. The incubation period is eight to twelve days. That is the number of days elapse from the time of contact to the appearance of the first symptoms. Measles is practically unknown in infants under four months of age, but from this time onward the incidents rapidly increase.

It is a disease of childhood. The disease occurs more in the winter months than at any other time in the year.

The disease begins with a cold, running nose and eyes, sneezing, fever, coughing and later the appearance of the fine red rash. Some of the complications of measles are bronchitis and bronchial pneumonia.

The treatment should be prevention—protection of children who have contacted a case with convalescing serum. If the child has developed the disease use of the serum, rest in bed, lots of liquids, and supervision of your physician.

Looking Over the Hawkeyes

By James B. Morris Jr.

After a prolonged vacation, we are back at this institution of higher learning. Everyone here says that he enjoyed a fine time while at home for the holiday period.

The young ladies at the Iowa Federation Girl's home presented a program at the Negro Forum last Sunday evening. It consisted of several group songs led by Annie Nicholson of Davenport and accompanied by Betty Arnett of Clarinda. Marguerite Greene of Des Moines rendered a piano solo, Vivian Martin of Mason City read one of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's selections. Miss Sammie Suddler thrilled the crowd with her rendition of "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour." Miss Saddler is a graduate student in English and hails from Muskego, Okla. Mabel Jackson of Dallas Texas, closed the meeting with a reading and a prayer which was especially adapted to the occasion. It concerned the Negro and his struggle to reach a chosen place in the sun. The Negro National Anthem was sung by the group before the prayer was offered.

Well, Iowa's fortunes on the hardwood court are quite dissimilar from those of the sports season just completed. The team started out with what seemed at the time like a lasting success. But, it was short-lived and now the team has dropped its first two starts in Big Ten competition. Here's hoping that the boys will come out of the cellar and bring up some scores that are on the black side of the ledger. Too bad they won't let colored boys play on the team.

There is one here who ought to be able to make the team and goodness knows that they certainly could use him. He is going to transfer to an institution where his talents will be recognized at the end of this semester. Here's hoping that he gets a better break than he did at Iowa. Sports are ordinarily a field where the color line is not so pronounced, but this conference seems to be an exception to the rule. Boston college lost a football game on New Year's day and the wouldn't let the colored boy play even though he was the star of the team. Frankly, I don't care if they never win a game as long as they take that attitude.

That's one thing that I will say for Iowa's Eddie Anderson. He wants men who can and want to play football. He doesn't care if they are orange or blue in color. That's what I call a manly and sportsmanlike attitude. The more men there are in positions to remedy such situations who have this idea, the sooner color bars will be erased from athletics and our society as a whole.

ROOSEVELT NEGRO DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Roosevelt Negro Democratic club will meet at the Community Center, Fifteenth street and Crocker, Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p. m., in the first round-up of the new year. Lawrence J. Chapman is president.

able form of evil. At the same time, right along with the tars grew the sturdy wheat—Christianity. And it is only as the principles of Christianity have been practiced that real humanitarian progress has been made.

But Christianity does not appeal only to the white race. It's call is: whosoever will let him come.

If the Colonel's suggestion is followed and the white race tries to build itself regardless of the world—then the most

may come, after

SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

NEGRO BASKETBALL PLAYERS ON GREAT TEAMS

Negro basketball players on bigger college teams are scarce in the mid-west. The Big Ten has an unofficial for against them, but will deny it if anyone asks about it. But aside from Dolly King of Long Island, at least one Negro has appeared in Madison Square Garden. James Dames of California University has been a major factor in every game played by the Golden Bears. Another Pacific coast player is Jackie Robinson, U. C. L. A. griddler, who has been called the best basketball player on the coast.

There are a lot of others and as we pick them up from time to time, we will call your attention to them.

The reason Negro basketball teams are on a par with the tough white teams is that most of our best high school players go to Negro schools. A lot of them are three-sport men and they may go to a big mixed school to play football and then give up basketball. Archie Harris of Indiana and Anders of Illinois are said to be fine basketball players, but they would rather play football than the cage game. One would really be surprised at what would happen if ten of our leading Negro college basketball teams could play the ten leading white college teams. We don't contend that the Negroes would win most of the games, but at no time would they be outclassed.

Golden Gloves Boxers Training

The situation remains unchanged so far as our Golden Gloves boxers are concerned. George Bourlands Nu-

Life Athletic club is open to all but a lot of the boys can't make it over there.

There have been several lists submitted but here are a few of the boys and their records in past meets. In the heavyweight division, there will be Don Turner, the defending champion. Jesse Owens, runner-up in the last year's meet as a light heavy, will be back. Ozzie Lewis, winner of state honors last summer as a welterweight will be in as will Archie Greenlee, light heavy runner-up for state honors. Louie Taylor, twice featherweight champion, will compete as a light weight. Morton Graves, winner at Cedar Rapids last year and state champion featherweight will try to make the trip from his home town. Bill Heath, last year's bantamweight winner, will defend his laurels and Tom Pinson, a former titleholder in that division is expected to try a comeback.

George Bourland won the team trophy with his Nu-Life team, and then won four more before the year was over. He is hoping to repeat this time.

Local Basketball

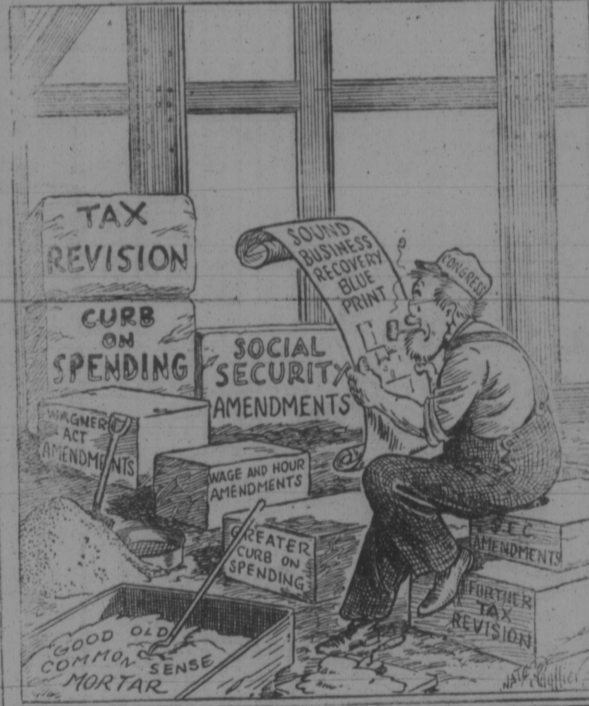
Bob White was a big factor last week. White's defensive play was outstanding. Jim Bouman, Boots Holt and Joe Howard were also in there. Martin Wyatt saw some action as East upset Lincoln last Friday.

For the first time in our memory Negro players are apparently making a go of it at Drake. It has been said that Negro basketballers are generally discouraged when they try out for freshman basketball. But Perry Harris of Omaha, Jim Stafford of Alton, Ill., and Paul Williams from North High are sticking it out and they say, are having a lot of fun. At least they are breaking the ice and paving the way for other aspirants.

CALVIN PRUITT OF PERRY HERE

Calvin Pruitt, 1723 Dewey street, Perry, Ia., was in the city Monday in the interest of the Republican club of his city of which he is a member. He is a farmer there and is interested in the improvement of his community.

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As a souvenir of the anniversary celebration will be held at Corinthian church, Friday, Jan. 15, Des Moines branch of the CP has compiled a book containing the history of the CP in Iowa during the twenty-five years and a directory of the 411 members.

A copy of the book presented to each partying the anniversary next Friday night at Miss Kathryn M. Johnson, organizer, will speaker.

CATHOLIC JOIN AT ON 'GONE WITH THE WIND'

New York (CNA)—Legion of Decency the Communists in Hollywood production "Gone With the Wind." The Catholic film "objectionable grounds, but was also Negro character and American history, the Communists and organizations are cent tacks.

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