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Hearing on Anti-Lynch Bill Set for February 6

IN THE NEWS

Elizabeth McCree, Fisk Student, Speaks Here Sunday

Miss Elizabeth McCree, a student of Fisk University, who has been traveling in India and the Orient on a scholarship won from Fisk University landed in United States, January 11. She will speak in Des Moines, Sunday afternoon, January 28, at the Young People's meeting in Plymouth Congregational church.

Senator Connolly Seeks Delay; Filibuster Threats

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Hearings on the federal anti-lynching bill which passed the House January 10 will begin before a Senate subcommittee of the judiciary on February 6, it was announced here today. The following senators will make up the subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee: Frederick Van Nuys, Indiana, chairman; Matthew M. Neeley, West Virginia, Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin, Tom Connolly, Texas, and Warren Austin, Vermont.



CHARLES W. FANT

Charles W. Fant, 1654 Maple street, a recent graduate of the Iowa Barber college passed the State Board examination, and received his apprenticeship license.

Among the two hundred or more students he was the only Negro and he youngest student to graduate and pass the board.

Mr. Fant, a graduate in the June 1939 class at East High school, is the son of Mrs. G. T. Fant. He will take his eighteen months apprenticeship work at Seymour's Tonsorial, E. 16th and Walker street.

Father-Son Dinner at Y

Despite the frigid subzero temperature of the coldest night of the season, more than seventy men and boys turned out for the annual Father and Son dinner, and to hear Vee J. Green, Drake University football coach, and other speakers on the program sponsored by the Crocker Y. M. C. A. father-son committee in cooperation with various local churches, Lincoln Post of the American Legion, and Troop 59 of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Green held the attention of the diners for more than 49 minutes as he drew home the salient points of his speech with humorous stories told in his inimitable manner. He advised the boys to be ready in whatever their chosen field whenever the day of opportunity arrives. The speaker noted that in the field of athletics, wherever Negroes had an equal competitive chance, they equalled or surpassed the achievements of others, and voiced the belief that this chance would not be much longer denied them. Fred N. Morrow, Jr. introduced the speaker.

Brief talks in the form of responses were made by Rev. E. N. Warren, A. P. Trotter and O. L. Glass. Jimmie Morrow and Adam Johnson, Jr. spoke on behalf of the sons. T. M. Kelley was the toastmaster of the program. The committee in charge of arrangements was: R. S. Simms, Luther H. Smith, M. Skillman, Archie Lucas, Don Plattner, T. J. Burse and John M. Estes.

'Hero' May Be Guilty Party

Cleveland, Miss., Jan. 24.—Mound Bayou, all-race town made the news again this week when an attempt was made to derail the Planter, a crack Illinois Central passenger train near here early Sunday morning.

Richard Howard of Mound Bayou who was walking along the track about 3 a. m. Sunday, discovered Mrs. 22 crossties had been removed from a whole section of the track and to the middle of the roadbed. Howard built a fire in the middle of the track and flagged the train stop, preventing a serious wreck. More than 100 passengers were on the train.

However, Sheriff E. D. Raynor said he believed that Howard was injured in a plot to wreck the train. Hall, Kwon't know whether to reward or punish him.

U. S. Probes Klan in S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 23 (AP)—The federal government took official notice of the South Carolina Ku Klux Klan last Thursday when officials began an inquiry into last Fall's night riding raids and other activities of the hooded mob.

It was learned that among the documents taken recently from Fred V. Johnson, Klan leader, are a number of records which reportedly indicate that one of the chief objects of the Klan is to act as a spy service in the mills and industrial plants of the state.

The Southern Vigilant Intelligence association, an espionage service available in the south to industrial plants is believed to be Klan fostered and sponsored. South spying is in violation of the Wagner labor bill.

Had Negro Papers Fred Johnson, chief of staff, Ku Klux Klan, a Realm of South Carolina, is being called by the colored folk here. "In again, out again, in again Johnson." Arrested, among his effects were a number of colored weeklies, which he was allowed to keep. Johnson was bailed out but one of his bondsmen withdrew, and again Johnson slept in jail until a second bondsmen arranged for his release.

His other business undoubtedly is suffering in nearby Greenville. In addition to his Klan activities, Johnson conducts Johnson Agencies and Commercial Service Bureau. He is district agent of a life insurance association, handles real estate, general insurance and rentals, and also conducts employment, collection and advertising services.

A. M. E. Zion Bishops Gather

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 24.—The board of bishops of the A. M. E. Zion church, during one of the most successful sessions ever held by the group, took a stand against American participation in the European war; urged the passage of the Anti-Lynching bill; and scored Congressman Arthur Mitchell for recent speeches before Congress and over a national radio hookup which, it was stated, were "not in the best interest of the race."

Praise NAACP During the discussion of the anti-lynching bill the condemnation of Congressman Mitchell came up. The board had unanimously endorsed and praised the campaign of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to secure the passage of the bill.

While there was not complete unanimity on the attitude toward Mitchell, it was generally agreed that his recent speeches since the opening of Congress, particularly in reference to the anti-lynching bill were a hindrance rather than a help to the race.

An investigation is being made in an effort to determine who was behind the plan to derail the train. It has been pointed out that whites may have removed the crossties and planned the wreck near Mound Bayou in order to throw suspicion on the Race community which became big news three months ago when Eugene P. Booze was slain.

Catholic Interracial Group Celebrates

New York, Jan. 22 (C)—"The Church's Apostolate to the American Negro is being hindered by the un-Catholic attitude of many white Catholics towards Negroes," declared the Rev. William J. Walsh, pastor of St. Ignatius Church of Philadelphia, Pa., in an address to several hundred priests and laymen attending the fifth anniversary celebration of the Catholic Interracial Council held here last week.

Father Walsh pointed out that the educated Catholic must first of all face the interracial problems existing in the Catholic Church and recognize them in a statesmanlike and Catholic manner. They must change their own attitude towards the Negro, and then help to change that of other Catholics.

Atlanta, Jan. 23 (By Rev. Thomas J. Brown for ANP)—Representatives from every part of this country, as well as Africa and island possessions of the United States, are expected to attend the Mid-Winter A. M. E. council of bishops and connectional ministerial conference at Bethel A. M. E. church here Feb. 15, 16, and 17.

21 Negro Students in Mid-Year Graduating Classes

Five hundred and eleven students graduated in the mid-year classes at East, North, Lincoln and Roosevelt High schools.

Among the two hundred and twenty-one students graduating from East High, eleven were Negroes, also from a group of one hundred and forty-six at North High there were ten.

Roosevelt and Lincoln High schools had no Negroes in their classes. The following are students graduating from East High: Pearl Nolan, Dolores Brown, Marguerite Aline Williams, Evelyn Jewett, John E. Davis, Jr., John Skipper, James Payne, Charles Hayes, Thomas Skipper, Edwin Alphaus Patten, and Robert W. Simmons.

Those graduating from North are: Dorothy Mae Avant, Flora Mae Gearldine Carter, Idella Wanda Reeves, Elaine Rhodes, John Henry Burke, Arthur John Edmunds, Claude Dorey Ellison, Lee Wallace Hill, Edward Emmett Scott, and Reuben Martin Tucker.

Chas. S. Johnson Addresses White House Conference on Child Welfare Problems

Washington, Jan. 22 (ANP)—Discussing the dire situation which confronts minority groups in the U. S. members of the "White House Conference on Children in a Democracy" place the burden for bettering these conditions squarely upon several existing national and state agencies labor and social organizations, which have refused to grant the full rights of American citizens to the children of citizens comprising minority groups.

Called By Labor Secretary Called by Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, at the direction of the president, the conference brought Washington some of the country's foremost experts and persons interested in the welfare of the nation's children. Delegates included many prominent Negroes from all sections of the country, who were in attendance at each of the conferences and took part in the group discussions held Thursday.

Observe Anniversary



Among the hundred persons who observed the anniversary of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. Friday night were: Rev. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. John M. Estes and Miss Clara Webb.

Escape Mob; Await Death

TWO SAVED FROM LYNCHING AWAIT EXECUTION

Prentiss, Miss., Jan. 25 (ANP)—Hilton Fortenberry and Jerome Franklin, convicted of the murder of J. C. Sanford, former marshal here, last week were sentenced to hang Feb. 23 by Judge J. C. Shivers of Poplarville. Both men, arrested shortly after the New Year's day slaying of Sanford, pleaded not guilty.

While the men were held prisoners at the courthouse, Sheriff S. G. Magee asked the state militia to protect them from mob violence because of threats of lynching made by the people in Simpson county, the home of the slain marshal.

Soldiers on Guard at Trial Fortenberry and Franklin were brought to trial under the protection of drawn bayonets of national guardsmen, yet several attempts were made to seize them. Lynch hysteria subsided only after the national troops had armed themselves with tear gas and riot guns.

Major T. B. Birdsong, commander of the troops, kept soldiers stationed at all four entrances of the courthouse during the trial. Governor White authorized this action as extra precaution because of the anti-lynch bill discussion in Congress at this time.

President F. D. Patterson and the famous Tuskegee Choir, conducted by William L. Dawson, were featuring attractions on the "Symphony of the South," coast to coast radio program on January 20, sponsored by the Alabama Chamber of Commerce.

Form State N.A.A.C.P.

Honoring the life and works of the late Dr. Joel E. Spingarn, who died last year while serving the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as second president, Miss Kathryn Johnson of Chicago addressed the Des Moines Branch, Friday night, Jan. 19, at the Corinthian Baptist church.



KATHRYN JOHNSON

The local branch of the NAACP was celebrating its silver anniversary—twenty-five years since it was founded here by Atty. S. Joe Brown and organized by Miss Johnson who at that time was serving at first national field secretary. "When the NAACP was incorporated on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1911, we find Dr. Spingarn's name as one of the directors of the corporation," spoke Miss Johnson.

Revealing the purposes of the corporation Miss Johnson quoted from the articles set up in its constitution and named the directors. "Dr. Spingarn continued his activities with the organization, becoming treasurer, chairman of the executive committee, and finally president of the national organization. "During this time he traveled extensively for what he called the new abolitionism, always defraying his own expenses, and fighting with might and main for the principles of the organization.

Here 25 Years Ago

"And twenty-five years ago," Miss Johnson continued, "this month, he was here in Des Moines helping to lay the foundation for your own organization, which has lived and prospered through the years, and has done much to secure and preserve the rights of the colored citizens of the State of Iowa.

"The Spingarn name will probably be forever perpetuated through the yearly gift of the Spingarn Medal, which was awarded for the first time to Edward Everett Just on Feb. 12, 1915, at Ethical Culture Hall, New York City, by Governor Whitman," the speaker revealed.

Miss Johnson, in brief information about the Medal informed that it was made of gold, valued at \$100 and is awarded each year for the highest

and noblest achievement by an American Negro.

Dr. Spingarn A Jew "Dr. Spingarn was a Jew," the speaker said, adding that "in these days when the Jewish people are being buffeted about, and driven from place to place, it might be well to stop a moment to consider this people."

She began with the twelve sons of Jacob or Israel who became the heads of twelve tribes of Israel. "The Old Testament Scriptures give the historical background of the Hebrew, or Jewish people, and the foundation of our civilization was given to us largely through them, it was written by inspired men of the Jewish race, and although Hitler has discarded the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount as nothing but Jewish folklore, there is nothing in all the history of mankind that has equalled them for sound doctrine, beauty of expression and substance for the salvation of men," Miss Johnson spoke.

"Surely J. C. Holland must have had such a man in mind when he Presiding over the anniversary said—'God give us men,' "Miss Johnson lauded, quoting the poem to her listeners and closing her message. "She was presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Des Moines branch.

meeting was the new president, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris who stressed the importance of the work of the NAACP. She told the story of an old man in the woods who walked thirty miles to mail a letter urging "you up in the North please pass the Anti-Lynching Bill."

A favorite of the late Dr. Spingarn, "My Lord What a Morning" was sung by the Burns Male Chorus, following a brief memorial service in memory of the late national president. Guests—delegates to the first Iowa State NAACP conference, which held its first session on Friday afternoon, at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA, were introduced by Mrs. Morris at the anniversary meeting.

Mrs. Lydia Page, president of the Waterloo branch of the NAACP brought congratulatory remarks. "In this work we don't think of ourselves we are trying to help others," Mrs. Page commented. "Mr. P. L. Scott of the Mason City branch brought anniversary greetings. Charter members present at the silver anniversary meeting were: Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Atty. Casper Shenck.

Upon Mrs. Brown's recommendation a motion was passed urging the (Continued on page two)

BYSTANDER COOKING SCHOOL Billiken Hall March 6-7

Where to Attend Churches in Des Moines

CHURCH OF GOD

1151 West Third Street
ORDER OF SERVICES—
Sabbath School (Saturday) 10:00 A. M.; Morning service, 11:30 A. M.; Evening service, one hour before sundown. Sunday evening service, 8:00 P. M.

ALDER W. O. DICKENS

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 13th and Scott Sts.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
526 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.

ST. SIMON EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1217 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 worship, 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 6-3385;
Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 12:30 p. m. Sunday worship 2:30 p. m., Y. P. B. L. 4:30 p. m. Sunday school 7:30 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. Tutt, Pastor
Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45. Mid-week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST
928 West 12th Street
Evangelist E. Williams
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, commonly called Saturday; all are welcome.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH
811 Crocker Street
Rev. John C. Bala, Pastor
Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 A. M.; Morning service, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 9:30 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 IN CHRIST
1704 Cleveland Ave.
Elder S. Jackson, Pastor
The order of services at the church: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with Elsie Foustals as superintendent. Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Y. P. W. W. at 9:30 p. m. with Vera Farchman, leader. Sunday night services at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night Bible band from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly services Tuesday and Friday nights, 8 p. m.

History of Elevators

The elevator dates from a platform-hoist made by Henry Waterman of New York in 1850, this being a very crude affair operating between two floors. At about the same time George H. Fox & Co. of Boston were building the same type of elevator. In 1852 Elisha Graves Otis began the manufacture of elevators in Yonkers, N. Y., and in 1854 invented the first safety device to keep the car platform from falling. The first platform elevator was installed by Otis in 1857 in New York. In 1878 Charles R. Otis invented the safety governor. The first passenger elevator in an office building was of the steam-driven type and was installed in New York in 1859.

Squirrels Guided by Tails

Squirrels are guided in their leaps from branch to branch and tree to tree by their tails. The name squirrel comes from the animal's tail. It is derived from the Greek "Skouros," which, in turn is taken from "Skio," meaning shade, and "Oura," meaning a tail. Literally, therefore, says the American Wildlife Institute, the squirrel is an animal shaded by its tail. This refers, no doubt, to the animal's appearance when sitting up.

ANTI-LYNCHING BUTTON SALE PASSES 90,000 MARK

New York, Jan. 22—The nationwide sale of Anti-lynching buttons launched by the NAACP, has passed the 90,000 mark, it was announced here today by Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, national field secretary of the Association, who is directing the drive.

JOE LOUIS WILL ATTEND N.A.A.C.P.'S BIRTHDAY DANCE

New York, Jan. 19—Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion and his wife, Mrs. Marva Louis, together with Joe's managers, John Roxborough and Mrs. Roxborough, Julian Black and Mrs. Black will be special guests of the N. A. A. C. P. at the Association's 31st birthday ball, to be held at the Golden Gate Ballroom, 142nd street and Lenox avenue, Friday, February 9.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

local branch to write congress about the passing of the Anti-Lynching Bill.
Atty. S. Joe Brown introduced the guest speaker.
Other participants on the program were: the Rev. G. W. Robinson, who voiced greetings from Corinthian Baptist church; the Rev. H. C. Boyd who delivered the benediction.
Following the meeting the executive committee met to make further plans towards the setting-up of the state conference.
Mrs. Georgine C. Morris was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Sarah Jett secretary. A committee on permanent organization consisting of Mrs. Lydia Paige of Waterloo, Mr. Paul Scott of Mason City and Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines. The state organization will be called into session as soon as this committee is ready to report.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

County No. 1
D. D. Yarnall, Plaintiff.
vs
Florence Emily Fitch, Charles Fitch, Ethel Pearl Rogers, R. L. Rogers, A. C. Chatham for the Independent Berean Church Mission & Bible Training School, General Assembly of Free Seventh Day Adventists, Carl S. Robinson, Richard Johnson, Arthur H. Wright, Silas Wade, as Trustees of Des Moines Church "Free Seventh Day Adventists", J. B. Mosley, Representative and Agent for the General Assembly of Free Seventh Day Adventists, General Assembly Free Seventh Day Adventists, Incorporated, General Assembly of Free Seventh Day Adventists, and all unknown defendants claiming any interest in and to the North 40 feet of Lots 3 and 4 in Block "B" in Day's Addition to Fort Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action has filed his petition against you, and each of you, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, wherein said plaintiff alleges that default has been made, under the terms of a certain promissory note, in the original principal sum of \$189.55, plus interest, at the rate of eight percent per annum, from the 1st day of December, 1935, and a certain mortgage securing the same, all executed by the defendants, Florence Emily Fitch, Charles Fitch, Ethel Pearl Rogers and R. L. Rogers, in favor of the People's Savings Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, which mortgage is now assigned to the plaintiff herein, said mortgage covering and covering the following described premises situated in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and recorded in 872, Page 197 of the Mortgage Records of said Polk County, Iowa.
That subsequent to the execution of said note and mortgage, A. C. Chatham, for the Independent Berean Church Mission & Bible Training School, General Assembly of Free Seventh Day Adventists, Carl S. Robinson, Richard Johnson, Arthur H. Wright, and Silas Wade, as Trustees of Des Moines Church "Free Seventh Day Adventists," by terms of the deeds of conveyance, assumed and agreed to pay said note and mortgage indebtedness.
Said petition further alleges that by reason of default by said defendants, the plaintiff has a right to a foreclosure of said mortgage and is entitled to recover from said defendants the sum of \$189.55, with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1935, and the further sum of \$22.45, with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent per annum, and for the costs, including attorney's fees; that the aforesaid mortgage indebtedness is a first lien on the above described real estate.
Said petition further prays that said mortgage be foreclosed; that the equity of redemption of the defendants, and each of them, be forever barred and foreclosed; except the statutory right of redemption; that a Special Execution issue for the sale of said premises for the satisfaction of said indebtedness, and that in the event said premises do not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, interest and costs, that a general execution issue against the property of the defendants, Florence Emily Fitch, Charles Fitch, Ethel Pearl Rogers, R. L. Rogers, A. C. Chatham, for the Independent Berean Church Mission & Bible Training School, General Assembly of Free Seventh Day Adventists, Carl S. Robinson, Richard Johnson, Arthur H. Wright, Silas Wade, as Trustees of Des Moines Church "Free Seventh Day Adventists", J. B. Mosley, Representative and Agent for the General Assembly of Free Seventh Day Adventists, and General Assembly Free Seventh Day Adventists, Incorporated, for the satisfaction of the deficiency remaining. Plaintiff's petition further alleges that the

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plaintiff is entitled under the mortgage to have a Receiver appointed to take possession of said premises and pray that an order be entered appointing such Receiver. Said petition further prays for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.
For further particulars see petition now on file in the office of the said Clerk.
Now unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of court, being March, 1936, Term of said court, which will convene on the 4th day of March, 1936, in the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.
D. D. STAPLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA
Polk County, ss.
The State Building-Loan and Savings Association, Plaintiff.
vs
Fred A. Welch; Mrs. Marie Welch; Polk County, Iowa; John L. Pendergrass and Margaret Pendergrass, Defendants.
Public notice is hereby given, that: BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of the State Building-Loan and Savings Association, and against Fred A. Welch and Mrs. Marie Welch, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 14th day of January, 1936, A. D. wherein it was ordered, adjudge and decreed, that the following property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:
The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Twelve (12) and the South Half (S1/2) of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Two (2) in Harlan Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said property shall be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interests and costs, I will sell said property, with interests and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.
W. Shelton Gladstone, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
H. F. Wood, Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
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Publisher's Fee \$11.00.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF OPTICAL ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation under the provisions of Title XIX, Chapter 384 and 385 of the Code of Iowa, 1935, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, of OPTICAL ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to purchase, sell, distribute and deal in goods, wares, merchandise and all kinds of personal property; to purchase, sell, take, lease, hold and in any manner acquire and dispose of real property wherever situated and to enter into any contracts or leases pertaining thereto; to accept, hold, issue, transfer, assign and in any manner acquire and dispose of commercial paper of every kind and description incidental to, implied or necessary for the above objects and purposes.
The corporation shall have full power to do any act or operation necessary for, or incidental to the convenient operation of the business, and the objects and purposes for which it is organized, and shall, in addition to such general powers, have such powers as are conferred and granted to corporation under the laws of the State of Iowa to exempt the private property of the stockholders, officers and directors from any liability for the debts of the corporation, and the Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the stock then outstanding.
Dated this 14th day of January, 1936.
By W. Eugene Tunnell, President
J. Earl Gritton, Attorney
Witness:
W. Shelton Gladstone, Secretary

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 Lappen-Carlson & Clark, 1111 Southern Surety Building, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 27th day of December, 1935, 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 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Mid-West Cap Company was stricken from said Articles and in lieu thereof, the following Article I inserted.
ARTICLE I
The name of this corporation shall be MID-WEST HAT CO.
Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of the Mid-West Cap Company was stricken from said Articles and in lieu thereof, the following Article II inserted.
ARTICLE II
The object of this corporation is to conduct general wholesale jobbing, banking of hats and caps at wholesale and at retail and any and all other merchandise of like kind to be handled, 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; and
This corporation shall have the right to buy, hold, sell and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for the proper

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Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of the Mid-West Cap Company was stricken from said Articles and in lieu thereof, the following Article II inserted.
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The object of this corporation is to conduct general wholesale jobbing, banking of hats and caps at wholesale and at retail and any and all other merchandise of like kind to be handled, 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; and
This corporation shall have the right to buy, hold, sell and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for the proper

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The President and Secretary shall be authorized and directed to sign, select, record, publish and do all things which by law required to execute, complete, carry into effect the said Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of said company. Dated and done at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1936.

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It's one good safe way to put more healthy activity into kidneys and bladder—you should sleep more soundly the whole night through. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL—it's a genuine medicine for weak kidneys—right from Haarlem in Holland. Don't accept a substitute

The 7 Kraft Cheese Spreads
now in new-design Swankyswig glasses!

Sparkling glasses strewn with bright stars... the new Swankyswig. You'll want to collect a whole set. And while you're doing it, get acquainted with all seven of the delicious Kraft Cheese Spreads. They're marvelous for sandwiches, salads and appetizers.

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Reaches decay-ridden "Blind Spots" that ordinary pastes, powders... even water... may not enter
It's here! The most delightfully different tooth paste you ever heard of. When saliva and brush touch the NEW formula Listerine Foam detergent, it instantly springs into an amazing "bubble bath" that makes your mouth tingle with life. So fine it surges into and cleans danger spots that ordinary dentifrices may never even have reached. Cleans and polishes areas where some experts say up to 98% of decay starts.
Get the big 2 1/2 tube, or better still, the double-size 4 1/2 tube containing more than 1/4 pound of tooth paste. At any drug counter. Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, Mo.
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EVEN YOUR BEST FRIEND WON'T TELL YOU

You yourself might easily have halitosis (bad breath) without ever suspecting it. And the subject is so delicate that even your best friend wouldn't tell you.
That's the insidious thing about halitosis. Nearly everybody offends at some time or other... usually without suspecting it. Are you positive your breath is fresh and pure right now?
Why take unnecessary risks? It is so pleasant and easy to guard against this offensive condition. Just gargle with Listerine Antiseptic.
Listerine Antiseptic quickly halts fermentation, a major cause of odors, then overcomes the odors themselves. Get in the habit of using Listerine Antiseptic morning and night, and before all important engagements. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS By Abbe Wallace



NOTE:—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with your question, your full name, birth date, and correct address. For private reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

MY NEW 1940 ASTROLOGY READINGS ARE READY

M. T. C.—This is a sad letter that I am writing you but I do want advice. My mother died and so did my father and I don't have anyone to help here and I don't know anything to do. I am still in the home they left and could you give me some advice?

Ans: Open your house into a large or rooming house, or better still spend a little money and make three separate apartments. If you did this you could arrange to live in the daylight basement quarters that you have and take life quite easily.

K. E. C.—I am 21 years old Dear Abbe and I haven't found true love yet. I am love hungry. Will I find a boy friend before spring?

Ans: Yes sister. I vision you making the acquaintance of a handsome young man at a Dance during February, possibly a Valentine dance, who will answer your prayer. Your appetite for love will be satisfied in a big way and I predict a very enjoyable winter for you.

M. M.—Why is it that our father is so mean to we children? He beats us for almost anything and that isn't right.

Ans: QUIT HIM. He won't give you up without a fight. The sooner you get it over with the better. When you get ready to leave... sneak your clothes out of the house before he goes on a rampage. Yes, you may send for your new 1940 Astrology Reading now... the price is 25c. Be sure to send your full name, birthdate, correct address and I will be glad to give you free opinion on three questions.

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What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 607—511 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Every cook has a dish she or he likes to prepare as a surprise or a treat to her family or household. Fill out the blank and mail at once to the BYSTANDER COOKING SCHOOL STAFF, 302 Chemical Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

Your name Address How long have you been cooking The favorite dish my family likes me to prepare is (Give instructions for preparing—naming nationally advertised ingredients you use) Remember the dates of the Bystander's Annual Cooking School and Home Institute—which will be on March 6 and 7.

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Auxiliary of National Medics Organized Here GETS AWARD

The Iowa division of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Medical Association held a special session in Des Moines, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, 1154 14th street, Sunday, January 21.

They met to perfect plans to carry out their part in the National program for the year 1940. The Auxiliary is cooperating with the existing clinics on birth control and syphilitic treatment in the state of Iowa.

This association was organized April 16, 1939, in this city at the home of Mrs. E. T. Scales. The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. A. Dobson, Sioux City, president; Mrs. Harry Harper, Ft. Madison, vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Bradford, Des Moines, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Hammit, also of Des Moines, treasurer.

Their next meeting will be Sunday, April 21, 1940, in Des Moines.

MRS. KELSO HOSTESS Mrs. Joburness Kelso was hostess her home, 1213 Crocker street, Monday evening, January 22 to the Mary Church Terrell Choir.

The honored guest was Mrs. Willa Dobson, wife of Dr. R. A. Dobson, of Sioux City.

MRS. ANNA CARTER The Lincoln Post 126 and Unit Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the Legion Hall, January 16.

Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, past president of the Unit, was presented with a pin by Mrs. Mabel M. Mason for her service during the four years she was president.

Atty. Chas. P. Howard, first commander of the post, congratulated them on their cooperation with the post on legislative matters effecting ex-service men.

Mrs. Anna Mae Carter was in charge of the program. Mrs. Georgia Roane is president.

DILLETANTE CLUB ELECTS NEW HEAD The Dilletante club met Tuesday evening, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wray, 1134 14th street.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Dalza Hammit, president; Mrs. Virginia Martin, secretary; and Mrs. Alice Perry, treasurer.

The officers will be installed at a public meeting held February 6, in the Art Gallery of the Civic Art Association on 6th and Walnut streets. The hour will be announced later.

PRESENTS STUDENTS IN PIANO RECITAL Mrs. Joburness Kelso, music instructor at the Negro Community, 907 16th street, will present her students in a piano recital at the center Wednesday evening, January 31, at 8 p. m.

The following students will appear: Edith Carey, One Witt, Virginia Pierson, Barbara Burton, Barbara McCracken, Sylvia Forester.

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STUDENTS PRESENTED IN SACRED CONCERTS

Mrs. Lucile Brown, Misses Emma Harris and Alice Kinney, vocal students of Miss Sarah Steele, will be presented in three Sacred Concerts Sunday, January 28.

These concerts are under the auspices of the Corinthian Baptist Bethel A. M. E., and Union Baptist churches. Corinthian at 3 p. m.; Bethel at 5 p. m.; and Union at 6:30 p. m.

TWO STUDENTS ADMITTED TO IOTA PLEDGE CLUB

Honoring Miss Berhice Edwards, freshman student at the Dowling College, and Miss Thelma Keyes, sophomore at Newfield Business school, the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening, January 17.

The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 1121 11th street, at which time the pledges to the future Iota Girls club, a pledge club of the sorority.

Other guests sharing in the courtesy were girls from the mid-year graduating classes. From East High were Misses Pearl Nolan, Marguerite Williams, Evelyn Jewett, and Dolores Brown; and from North High, Misses Flora Mae Carter, Elaine Rhodes and Idella Reeves.

Members of the Aca Nun club, a young business girls club sponsored by the Sorority, were also present. They were Misses Eleanor DeVan, Annabelle Payne, and Elsie Davis.

The following sorority members were present, Mrs. Gertrude North, president; Mrs. Clara Johnson, vice-president; Miss Evelyn Brooks, secretary; Mrs. Susie Hart, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Dorothy Simms, journalist.

Mrs. Sarah Steele, music instructor at the Center, and four of her students, Misses Daina Herndon, Alice Kinney, Quanjanece McElroy and William Eaves, accompanied Mrs. Patten.

Give Dance The F. J. G. club gave a Leap Year Hill Billy dance at the Community Center, Tuesday evening, January 23.

PORT NIGHTLY MEETS The Port Nightly club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, 1055 17th street, Saturday evening, January 27.

Mothers Club Meets The Mothers Clinic club met January 16, at the home of Martha Wheeler. Bingo prizes were won by Myra Jackson and Frances Bonwell. Frances Bonwell will be the next hostess.

Fleur De Les Meet The La Fleur De Les club met at the home of Reba Green, January 19. Pokema prizes were won by Elsa Doyle and Frances Bonwell. Stella Greer will be the next hostess.

Mrs. E. M. Ligon Returns Home Mrs. Estelle M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street, returned Tuesday morning January 23, after spending ten days visiting friends and relatives in Lathorpe and Cameron, Missouri.

She was guest of her father, Mr. Merritt McGruder, and niece Mrs. Preston Williams, while in Lathorpe. While in Cameron she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.

City Federation Meets The Junior City Federation girls will meet February 6, at the East Des Moines Community Center.

Miss Marguerite Williams is president. Jesse B. Davis, heads Council.

The Superintendents and Teachers Council of Sunday Schools met Sunday, January 21, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Jesse Bell Davis, president; Rev. J. Kendrick, vice president; George Lockett, secretary; Irene Brown, assistant secretary; J. G. Rouse, treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, program chairman.

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J. LORRAINE GARLAND AND MR. ED CARROLL MARRIED SUNDAY NIGHT

In quiet wedding ceremonies at the home of her father, L. A. Garland, 1067 15th street, Juliann Lorraine became the bride of Fred Carroll of Pawhuska, Okla., Sunday evening, January 21.

The ceremonies were performed by V. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, which was decorated with "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me" sung by Miss Berna Maupin.

The bride wore a gown of white taffeta and a flowing off-the-face veil held to the head with a wreath of gardenias. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Carroll was attended by her sister, Miss Verona Garland and Misses Winifred Brooks, Alice Strothers, and Mattie Burke. Each attendant gowned in soft shades

of wine, blue, pink and white carried bouquets of red roses and white chrysanthemums. Others included in the wedding party were Messrs. Harry Stewart, Robert Brooks, Lewis Garland and Lewis Kemp.

The bridal bouquet was caught by the bride's sister, Verona Garland. Members of the immediate families and a group of the couple's friends witnessed the vows.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here for the ceremonies were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis of Portland, Ore., and Miss Maxine Foster of Chicago.

The couple received many lovely gifts and pre-marriage honors. Miss Verona Garland honored her with a shower at their home on Friday evening, January 12.

LA PARISIENNE CLUB MEETS La Parisienne club met Thursday night with Maxine Smith, 918 Twelfth street. The evening was spent playing bridge with Mary Ruth Simmons winning first prize; Anna Mae Lawson, second; Rosetta Parker, third. The next meeting will be with Bonnie Woods, 920 Fourteenth street.

AT HOME TO FRIENDS Miss Jean Morris of 955 17th street, was at home to a small group of friends Sunday evening, January 21. Those present were: Miss Clara Fant, and Messrs. Arthur John Edmunds, Guy Smith, Theo Bushyhead, Helvin Madison and Harold Morrow.

RECEIVES "B" AVERAGE A. AND I. STATE According to a recent announcement from the Registrar's office of A and I State College the honor roll list for the Fall Quarter, 1939, showed a decided increase.

Among students maintaining an average of "B" was Miss Maxine Blagburn, of Des Moines. Miss Blagburn, daughter of Mrs. Clara Blagburn of this city is a former student of the State College at Ames. She has been a student at the A and I State College for approximately one year.

RESUMES STUDIES Miss Jean Morris, wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness shown her during her recent illness. She will leave Saturday morning to resume her studies at Fisk University.

Arthur John Edmunds, a graduate North High, will also leave Saturday in the mid-year graduating class of ity.

Called Home Miss Marie Ross, of the Bystander staff, was called to her home in Kansas City, Kan., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Marie Ross.

Miss Marie Ross left early Monday morning, January 22, for an indefinite stay.

AT SONS BEDSIDE Rev. H. J. Parker, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, spent last week in Marshalltown, at the bedside of his son, Henry J. Parker, Jr., who is suffering from a rare blood disease.

His condition was much improved at the last reports.

ELEGANT EIGHTS MEET The Elegant Eight Bridge club met at the home of Anna Mae Lawson, Wednesday, January 17. Bridge prizes were won by Victoria Parker, Dolores Bailey and Felice Stevenson, first, second and third prizes respectively. The next meeting will be with Victoria Parker.

NON-PARIELL MEETS The Non-Parieell club met at the home of Mrs. Marie Kaiser, 1106 School street, Tuesday afternoon, January 22. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Gertrude Moore, Pearl Jeffries and Helen Ewing, first, second and third prizes respectively.

This club was recently organized for social purposes. The following officers and members are: Mrs. Earle Hall, president; Mrs. Marie Kaiser, vice-president and treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Moore, secretary; Mrs. Helen Ewing, assistant secretary and reporter; and Mesdames Pearl Jeffries, Katherine Boone, Katherine Elise, and Sue Goodloe.

REGAL CONTRACT ENTERTAINED The Regal Contract Bridge club entertained Friday afternoon, January 19, at the La Marguerite Hotel. Little Arthur Cothorn Jr., was presented with a gift.

Prizes were won by Mrs. John Esthers, and Mrs. Walter Bennings, first and second, respectively. Guests prizes were won by Mrs. Olivia DeVan and Mrs. Reba Dean.

RETURNS HOME Mrs. John Cothorn with her small son, John Arthur, Jr., left Saturday January 20, for her home in Md.

George M. Cothorn has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Esthers the past six months.

FORUM Margaret M. Patten, director of the East Des Moines Community Hall, King was guest speaker at the only known school Parent Teacher Association, Tuesday afternoon, January 23.

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Entrenous

This week we have some very sad news for our readers and yet it's glad. Marie (Ace Reporter) Ross of the Bystander was called home for an indefinite stay. That's the sad part about it. And the glad news is that she intends to come back some day. I voice the sentiment of most of our readers when I say that she will be greatly missed by all.

AT THE ANNIVERSARY NAACP PROGRAM - L. (Prof.) Green was pacing from the choir loft back into the audience to converse with Ike Smalls so he could gaze—longingly or lovingly—at C. W. "Stunning" is the word for the bright red spring turbans displayed by Mesdames S. E. Thomas, Clara Johnson, and Miss Esther Lucas.

It sounded like old times to hear Atty. Brown's staccato bass booming over the rest of the congregation as they sang the Negro National Anthem.

AT THE COLLEGE HI JAM SESSION... What young man in the orchestra invariably blurs out after every introduction to a young lady "Are You the Sister of So-and-So?"

Well, Well, fancy that, I know him! Wonder who (Thomas A., Harold R., and L. C.) will win in the race they began Friday night for Louise B's company. I understand competition is pretty stiff and Johnnie L. still stands in the way.

When will Edward R. give the girls a break and show interest in them? M. H. was having herself a time while C. H. stood back and watched her every move. Wonder who the young lady was that O. Emanuel was rushing? AT THE WEDDING—For awhile I thought H. S. was the groom. He was displaying a pair of ruby red lips.

Instead of the girls taking candy they were asking for cigars. "Here's a tip to the 1940 glamour girls—The doctor on the East side who ask that his name be kept a secret—says—To lure the '1940' bachelor carry a cigar. That's glamour!"

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EDITORIALS

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AMERICAN LIBERTIES DISREGARDED

Speaking on the radio Tuesday preceding the primary election in Louisiana, U. S. Senator Allen Ellender dared U. S. Attorney General O. John Rogge "to carry out his sworn duty to see that civil liberties were upheld in the state Democratic primary." He concluded by saying "if you do, God help you." And it so happened that when Negro voters presented themselves at the polls properly qualified to vote, the election clerks turned them away with the statement "I'm sorry, you're scratched, because you're registered as colored and this is a white primary." Negroes voted in the Republican primaries.

It is unbelievable to those who don't know the facts that conduct such as that engaged in by Senator Ellender goes in America. And evidently he was backed in the challenge by the Democratic machine in Louisiana for Negroes did not vote in the Democratic primary.

Louisiana Democrats became aroused because Negroes have been voting in increasing numbers in some southern states, and had made plans to do like and had made plans to do likewise in their state. They are determined to keep Negroes out of the primary elections because nomination is tantamount to election and they don't want Negroes participating in government.

The Bystander noticed that the Dies committee of the house of representatives has been voted an additional \$125,000 to carry on its investigation of un-American activities. Conduct such as that engaged in by the Democratic political machine in Louisiana is not new; it certainly violates the principles of government. But Mr. Dies takes no notice of that conduct evidentially concluding that such ill treatment of the Negro as violates the constitution and simple justice makes no difference.

After all we like much of being a democracy. In fact much of our conduct competes with Hitler and other European dictators. But we will not be a democracy as long as one standard of civil liberty obtains for the Negro and one for the white people.

SENATOR BORAH

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho is dead. He was a brilliant statesman and had many years of service of public life where he gained a host of friends.

Senator Borah belonged to that school of political thought which claimed to be jealous guardians of state rights as opposed a strong centralized government. He was a leader in the fight on the League of Nations and any entanglement with foreign gov-

MIRACRA and AAA FARMACBated in congress,

he said both acts were unconstitutional. But he never made any serious fight on these measures as he did the anti-lynching bill which leads one to question the sincerity of his legal arguments. Later the supreme court upheld his views, and he told friends of the anti-lynching bill that this legislation was unconstitutional and fought doggedly whenever the measure came before the senate. Senator Borah said he was opposed to lynching but believed like southerners, that the states could best deal with the problem.

Men of Senator Borah's type are passing off the scene of action and as they pass we are getting men in public life with more liberal views; men whose liberal views do not cease when they run against the color question as was the case with Senator Borah.

BAD ADVICE

John L. Lewis told the United Miners that Paul McNutt, social administrator, would not be supported for president because while governor he called out the national guard during a strike.

My, but this is a terrible argument; about as bad as the C. I. O. picketing of Judge Cooper because a labor leader was convicted and sentenced in his court.

When a governor takes the oath of office he is sworn to execute the law, and if in the course of that job labor or any element violates the law, it should be punished. Labor has no more right to violate the law without subjecting itself to punishment than any other group for no sooner one group gets away with such conduct, another tries it.

And that's just another reason why we find it difficult to get competent public officials in office.

BIBLE THOUGHT

"In the Lord, I put my trust; how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?" Psalms 11:1.

BOOKS

By LOUISE GLASS

'DARK NIGHTINGALE'

(By John Erskine Liberty, Jan. 20) After having been called the greatest singer in the world, by the world's outstanding musicians, there seems to be nothing more to say about Marian Anderson.

But John Erskine gives an interesting review of some of the steps leading up to her phenomenal success. He urges the public to become better acquainted with her—not merely content to fall under the charm of her voice. He is especially impressed with her individuality in making up her programs, her poise, her gracious manner. He finds no symptoms of vanity or "artistic temperament," but on the other hand he finds a deep emotion tempered with common sense. Above all a wholesome interest in people and things that make up the common everyday world.

Her parents being people of extremely limited means, (her father sold coal and ice and her mother took in washing) the members of the church contributed nickles and dimes toward the early training of their gifted little choir member. She was only eight years old but not only was she a soprano, but she sometimes substituted for the soprano, or the tenor, or the bass. The range of her voice is almost beyond belief. It has been said that one hears a voice like hers only once in a century.

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SLUMBER PARTY

The F. D. P. club gave a slumber party at the Community Center Saturday evening, January 20.

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

CANCER

Cancer is curable when adequately treated in its early stages, its always fatal if left untreated. Any persistent lump or thickening especially on the breasts, any irregular bleeding or discharge from any body opening or sore that does not heal particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips should always mean a visit to your physician. Persistent indigestion and sudden change in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart should likewise be called to the attention of your physician.

Cancer is a disorderly growth of cells within a patients body serving no useful purpose. It will spread to other organs if not destroyed or removed. One of the oldest known diseases, it is second largest cause of deaths in the United States.

It cannot be cured by faith healing serums, nor other medicines. Pain is a late symptom. Do not wait for it if you have other suspicious symptoms, secure competent medical advice without delay.

AT THE DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Jazzman," edited by Frederic Ramsey, Jr., and Charles E. Smith, tells the story of American jazz through the lives of the men who have made this form of music one of America's important contributions to the field of the lively arts.

The seventh volume of the "Rivers of America," series, "The Sacramento," by Julian Dana is a history of this famous California river. The struggle for gold, the Spanish background of California history, tales of river captains and adventurers are all included.

In his popular book, "400 Million Customers," Carl Crow pictured the Chinese in business and wrote from a business man's point of view. Now, in his new book, "The Chinese Are Like That," he looks at them as human beings and draws upon his fund of experience and anecdote to interpret the Chinese character, civilization, and customs.

Crocker Y

The first half of the basketball title chase will be reached with the playing of the coming week's games and already some of the favorites are beginning to feel uncomfortable under the relentless pursuit of some of the supposedly weaker quintets. Neal Howard Coal and the Little Rens alone remain in the undefeated class. Negro Community-Center, the other aggregation in the charmed circle, suffered their first setback at the hands of Roadside Settlement Monday evening 20 to 16.

The East Des Moines Stars remained just behind the leaders, racking up two victories over the weekend. The Stars disposed of the Black Spiders 33 to 11 last Friday night and came back Monday to trounce the Iowa Observer crew 32 to 20. The east side team will be idle in league East High floor Thursday night. On the same night, the Negro Community-Center will clash with the Ames Body Co. of Ames, Iowa, and the Howard Coalers will tackle another outside opponent.

One of the feature games of the week at West High will occur on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock when the H. I. B. Club and the Hawk-eyes meet for the second time this season in an intermediate league scheduled game. The two clubs battled in a thrilling game several weeks before the H. I. B. Club emerged the victor by a 23 to 21 margin. The Hawk-eyes were coming fast in the second half, and with a little more time, might have overtaken the west-siders. The Hawk-eyes sharpened up their basket-eyes Wednesday night by drubbing the Roadside Intermediates 21 to 9. Martin Wyatt and Bub Burrell went on a scoring spree chalk- ing up 30 and 28 points, respectively, for the winners.

CROCKER 'Y' LEAGUES STANDINGS

| Senior | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|-------|
| | W | L | Pct |
| Neal Howard Coal | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Little Rens | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| East Des Moines Stars | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Negro Community Center | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Roadside Settlement | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| Corinthian Baptist | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Iowa Observer | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Black Spiders | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| W. D. M. Community-Center | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Intermediate | | | |
| | W | L | Pct |
| H. I. B. Club | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hawk-eyes | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Hardaway's 'Y' Stars | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Roadside Intermediates | 0 | 3 | .000 |

| Western Junior | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| H. I. B. Juniors | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Tigers | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Negro Com. Juniors | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Falcons | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Commodores | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Highland Aces | 0 | 2 | .000 |

| Eastern Junior | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| Cubs | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Blue Devils | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Wildcats | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Blue Jays | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Smith Brothers | 0 | 2 | .000 |

CROCKER 'Y' LEAGUES SCHEDULE

Monday—West High
6:45 p. m. Blue Jays vs Smith Brothers
7:20 p. m. Tigers vs Commodores
8:00 p. m. Hardaway's 'Y' Stars vs Roadside Intermediates
8:45 p. m. Corinthian Baptist vs Black Spiders

Wednesday—West High
6:45 p. m. Negro Community Juniors vs Falcons
7:30 p. m. H. I. B. Club vs Hawk-eyes
8:30 p. m. Neal Howard Coal vs Iowa Observer

Thursday—East High
7:00 p. m. East Des Moines Stars (Outside Game)
7:50 p. m. Ames Body Co. vs Negro Community Center
8:40 p. m. Neal Howard Coal (Outside Game)

Friday—West High
6:45 p. m. Cubs vs Wildcats
7:20 p. m. H. I. B. Juniors vs Highland Aces
8:00 p. m. Negro Community vs West Des Moines Center
8:45 p. m. Little Rens vs Roadside Settlement

FASHIONETTE

By Hazel L. Griggs for ANP
Featherweight wools in delectable pastel shades are the most popular frocks for wear right now under heavy, sombre winter coats. Fashioned in a wide range of styles, they add just the needed gay notes to wardrobes—designed especially for warmth. The fact that they are wool makes them as warm as toast, their featherlike quality makes them comfortable to wear, and their color transforms them into creations delightful to wear and to see.

The wool materials now on the market are most enticing to the fashionist who makes her own clothes, being delightfully lovely and varied. The colors, however, are the real style news. They are all the beautiful sea and sky blues, sunshine yellows, jades, turquoise and rose-pinks of a lovely water-color painting.

Two-piece dresses are interesting news in these materials—some jackets and skirts of the same color—others light jackets with darker skirts. The jackets are especially attractive when they are embroidered in bright, cheerful yarns. Skirts are usually flared and discreetly short. Either the two-piece or the all-in-one wools are extremely good buys.

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SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

Four Sepians Help North Win

Went over to Lincoln High last week to watch North nose out the Railsplitters in a 25-24 scuffle that was a hounding. Bob White and Jim Bowman started for North, but later were joined by Boots Holt and Joe Howard. The nice thing about it was that all the boys were in there together in the first half and in that wild finish. They all came through

because they may be worn straight through the spring with a short fur jacket, a light weight coat or without a coat.

And another tip for spring—pastels, so good now, will duet with pastel plaid or tweed topcoats—this style promises to be the most popular combination for spring and early summer, 1940.

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during that wild drive. White popped in a basket and two free throws just when they were most needed. Holt slammed one in from near the corner, and Howard came out of a scramble under the basket to sink one. Bowman rated headlines again when he dropped in the last basket that proved to be the winning one from way out.

The boys say that such favorable comment from the daily papers is spoiling Jim. We hope not. He is a nice guy, but nothing is more unbearable than a puffed up high school boy. We hadn't noticed it, but it was called to our attention so we put this down as a preventive or a cure.

Playing on North's second team which also won from the Lincoln second team, were Richard Williams, Jim McGuire, and Art McCune. McCune and McGuire each got a couple of baskets and Richard got one besides a nice guard. Looks as if we will see Negro boys in the Green basketball suits for sometime.

Boxing

By the time this gets out, all the beak busting will have been over in the preliminary rounds of the Golden Gloves and the stage set for the finals.

Henry Jones from Ft. Dodge, who boxed around here as a light heavy and middleweight has decided to try a comeback and has lined himself up with Art Fletcher for a manager. Jones was one of the cleverest boys in the state, and if he decided to train seriously might make a little money for somebody.

Henry Armstrong continues to go his way upsetting challengers one after another. He admits that he isn't as tough as he used to be, but he still thinks he is too tough for the

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Joys. Thinks this was his last year. Personally we hope it is because it would be fine to have a boy who retired undefeated champ and have enough to keep him.

There isn't much said yet about champion Joe Louis and his Godoy. The chief interest seems to be a mad scramble to line up a new door challenger. Our local favorite Savold is being groomed as a possible contender proving that connections are more important than ability.

Basketball

It has been hard to get game our Howard Coal Team. We are having the same trouble we had in the latter days of our big five. The local teams just don't play us because they don't have anything to gain by beating us, and if they did we would be established as a team. The dubs don't want us because they haven't a chance. The out of town teams want to pay on a home court and home basis, but mention expense money, and they just shut-up. The traveling Negro professional teams who are booking out of here have made it nearly impossible for a local Negro club to get games.

Years ago we had a football club in just about the same spot. One of the better white teams gave us a game. The result was such a shock that it made sports headlines, and the mistake was never repeated again.

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