

CHILD, BURNED IN RECENT ACCIDENT, SUCCUMBS AT BROADLAWNS HOSPITAL

Happenings and the People
By: D. L. H. W.

Possibly the hottest election contest of the year will be in the 6th district on Tuesday next, Mar. 5th, and that is taking into due account everything that can happen in this special election to fill the unexpired term of the late C. C. Dowell, (Rep.) You have two candidates, and that one of them will be a winner is conceded.

For eight years the democrats have had the Negro vote in their camp, and according to the Gallup Poll, today, 82 out of 100 colored voters approve of the democratic administration. As the following figures show, the average Negro voter is more likely to be a democrat and a Roosevelt supporter than the ordinary voter.

Negro voters—66% favor Democrats; 34% favor Republicans.
All voters—54% favor Democrats; 46% favor Republicans.
Negro voters—82% approve of Roosevelt; 18% disapprove of Roosevelt.

And since Negroes of the 6th district, have every reason to feel that they have received certain benefits from the democratic party, especially during the past 8 years; we see no reason why this contest between the Republican nominee and Byron Allen the democratic candidate and a through going New Dealer shouldn't be worth watching.

A couple of weeks ago, we mentioned the need of a housing project for Des Moines, and since that time, we heard several city candidates declare themselves in favor of such a project. Naturally, we became more interested and began to go into the matter and here is what we found out:

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY
United States Housing Authority
(Excerpts taken from letter)
February 21, 1940

"At the present time there is no State law under which it would be possible to organize the necessary local public housing agency with which the United States Housing Authority would be permitted to deal in any City in the State of Iowa. While under other circumstances we would be happy to consider an application from a public housing agency of any Iowa community presenting a need for low-rent housing, you will appreciate that we are not in a position to take any steps in this respect until the State has enacted legislation enabling cities and communities of Iowa to avail themselves of our program. It is my sincere hope that the State of Iowa will enact the necessary legislation so that communities that are in need of decent, safe and sanitary housing for the low-income group may participate in the low-rent housing movement."

Sincerely Yours,
WILLIAM K. DIVERS,
Director, Region V, for the Administration

So you see where Iowans should begin; i.e. you should start with aspirants to the Legislature as to where they stand, and if they would support a bill in the next session so we could live in decent homes.

This writer has traveled extensively, and in most cities, I've found at least one Negro fireman in the Department. And in some cities with small populations like for instance, Omaha; we've found whole companies. Each time I pass by an engine house, or see a truck on its way to a fire here in Des Moines, I look for a Colored fireman, but lo and behold it seems that I will not see just one. If there isn't any in the Des Moines Fire Department, why not? Civil Service commissions may be at fault, but other cities have found ways of compelling them to certify names high on the list!

BYSTANDER COOKING SCHOOL
Billiken Hall
March 6-7

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Cooking School Opens Wednesday Night

Billiken Hall to Resemble Gala Household Fair with Many Samples and Prizes

COOKING SCHOOL SCHEDULE

SESSIONS	Night Session
March 6 Wednesday 8 p. m.	Lectures & demonstrations Coffure contest Style Show Grand prizes
March 7 Thursday 2:30 & 8 p. m.	Instructor: Mrs. Clara Johnson, a well known home economics expert. Admission FREE—Sponsored by Des Moines Merchants. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult to gain admittance.

The sixth annual Cooking School Institute of the Iowa Bystander will open on next Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Billiken Hall, which will be turned into a colorful household affair during the two-day session.

Many of the Des Moines merchants are displaying the newest in home equipment in individual booths where representatives will conduct demonstrations during the three sessions of the school.

Mrs. Johnson Returns
A favorite with many of the housewives as an expert cooking school instructor and demonstrator is Mrs. Clara Johnson, local home economics authority, who for her fifth year will return to her vast audiences with 1940 ideas and information for persons who has the job of preparing, serving foods or running the home economically. An "Easter Dinner" will be prepared at the opening session.

Assisting Mrs. Johnson this year will be Mrs. Margaret Joseph, another Des Moines housewife who has had many years of experience with foods and menus.

East Side Center's Third Anniversary Program Sun.

The third anniversary of the East Side Des Moines Community center will be held Sunday afternoon, March 3, between 2 and 5 o'clock, at the center.

Oscar Roper, president of the East Des Moines center lay committee, will preside.

Guest speakers of the afternoon will be the following who will make brief talks: Charles I. Madison, secretary of the Community Chest; John Neagle, president of Negro Community Centers board; and A. A. Alexander, member of the Negro Community Centers board.

Other features of the program will be as follows: prayer, Rev. P. M. Marshall, pastor of Kyles A. M. E. church; song, Negro National Anthem; history of the Center, Mrs. Goldie Fant; solo, Mr. Ralston E. Patton.

Brief remarks will be made by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center; Dr. C. R. Bradford, East Des Moines Community Center clinic physician; presentation of Mrs. Margaret M. Patton, director of the East Des Moines Community Center.

Miss Sarah Steele will be in charge of the music for the anniversary program.

LEON LEWIS EXPOSE "LONG-MACHINE" EFFORTS TO PROMULGATE RACIAL ISSUE IN STATE CAMPAIGN

New Orleans (ANP)—Attempts by the Earl K. Long machine to link his opponent, Sam Jones, in the state run-off election, with Negroes of the state were thwarted here when Leon Lewis, Associated Negro Press correspondent, on the request of the Louisiana League for Better Government and daily papers, exposed the plot and its source just one week from the election.

When "spot" articles appeared in two of the local Negro papers expressive of Sam Jones' intention to aid in giving the Negro enfranchisement and his intentions to "especially aid the Negro farmer," the Negro citizenry became alarmed and the NAACP began releasing letters to the effect that these articles instead of aiding the Negro cause would handicap and retard it.

Lewis was called in by one of the daily papers supporting the candidacy of Sam Jones and assigned the task of unearthing this move.

It was found that the move was instigated through the aid of James B. LaFourche, a local Negro, popularly identified with Long politicians, lawyers and the police department.

The articles had been paid for by the Long machine and city-administration cohorts and the two local colored papers received a part of this compensation together with orders for many extra thousands of their papers for distribution throughout the rural areas of the state.

The fruits of Lewis' investigation were played up in the daily papers checking the possible endangering race issue that would seriously affect thousands of Negroes throughout the state.

H. K. Holden Candidate

"I will make no campaign promises that will entangle me in any way in the political machinations that sometimes make good officers a failure and good government a farce," says H. K. Holden, candidate for the office of superintendent of public safety.

Relative to the merits of Mr. Holden, past chairman of the Marble Club, Polk County Chapter, these pertinent facts have been disclosed.

Mentally and morally he is clean. He possesses an ability of good leadership. He is able and competent in every respect.

Business associates and non-political citizens and friends, who know most intimately the life, character and abilities of Mr. Holden are re-

Burns Fatal to Six-Year-Old Joyce Ewing

Burns proved fatal to Joyce Marie Ewing, 6 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, 1244 East Seventeenth Street Court, who died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, at Broadlawns General hospital.

The child, a pupil of Logan school, had suffered second degree burns of the head, chest, abdomen and arms, in a fire at her home on Feb. 5, which ignited her clothing while she and a 4-year-old brother, Jimmie, were playing with matches.

Seeing the girl's clothing in flames as she ran from her home, Lowell Bush, 19; 1238 E. Seventeenth Street court, rushed from his home with a rug and wrapped the child in it and extinguished the flames.

Mrs. Ewing, employed in a works project administration sewing room, had expected her mother to attend the children, but the grandmother had been unable to get to the Ewing home.

Surviving besides her parents and Jimmie, Joyce is survived by three other brothers, Robert, Richard and Major, and two sisters, Margaret and Nadine Ewing.

Joyce attended Sunday school at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Funeral arrangements are in charge of L. Fowler and Son.

Those who know him say "he can be depended upon to represent all of the people of the city well."

"When elected I will stand on my own feet and endeavor to run the people's business on a strictly business basis," Mr. Holden assures.

Mr. Holden and his wife and two children live at 1615 East Thirty-second street. For twenty years he has been a resident of Des Moines and has been associated with C. C. Taft Company in the sales department for the past seventeen years, starting as a private and becoming successively a corporal, sergeant and second lieutenant and major as reserve officer in charge of National Guard.

He is past commander of Baldwin-Patterson Post, American Legion, past president of Post No. 1, Rainbow Division, and a member of East Gate Masonic Lodge, East Gate Chapter Eastern Star, Moose Lodge and also a member of Odd Fellows' Lodge, Post No. 738-V. F. W., Society of 40 and 8, and last but by no means least chairman of the board of Governor, Marble Club Polk County Chapter for four years.

BUSINESS WOMEN



BEAUTY, BRAINS and PERSONALITY is what Confucious might have said had he seen the way it makes these charming Des Moines business women look in this photo. Reading left to right they are Mesdames Hazel Darling, Willa Munns and Merleean Perkins all of whom recently passed the Iowa State Board of Cosmetology, having passed at their first attempt, and being the first Des Moines Negro girls to pass on their first examination since December, 1936.

They are recent graduates of the Crescent School of Beauty of Des Moines, owned and operated by Mrs. Pauline Brown, Iowa's best known beautician. Mrs. Darling is manager of "Polly's Shop," Mrs. Munns is employed with "Lena's Beauty" salon, while Mrs. Perkins is now looking after Mrs. Brown's interest at the "Berline Beauty Shop."

Trophy Presented



AWARDED TROPHY
Presenting the trophy to Mrs. Brown (center) is Mrs. James L. McGuire (right), member of the Polk County Young Negro G. O. P. club. Robert K. Goodwin (left) congratulated Mrs. Brown.

The main speaker of the evening was Prof. A. L. Severson of Drake University who talked of the life of Fredrick Douglass, noted Negro orator, writer and student.

Robert K. Goodwin, mayor of Redfield, Ia., and Republican "short term" congressional candidate, opened his political campaign in the sixth district, with a speech.

Fred Hawkins is president of the young Negro Republicans of Iowa.

Hear Mrs. Roosevelt

Daytona Beach, Fla. (ANP) — It took a ninety-mile ride in a police patrol car from Jacksonville to Daytona Beach for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to keep her speaking schedule at Bethune-Cookman college here Monday, but 5,000 persons stood in the rain to greet her as she arrived.

Rain was falling as Mrs. Roosevelt began speaking to the outdoor audience, and the downpour forced moving the meeting into the college auditorium.

It was the thirty-fifth anniversary of Bethune-Cookman college, and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and president, said she was duly proud of the honor paid it by the First Lady. Mrs. Roosevelt did not disappoint her audience in her speech when she explained the true meaning of democracy.

After her talk, Mrs. Roosevelt left for a month's rest in Miami Beach.

Paul Laurence Dunbar Chosen for Pilgrimage of Poetry Radio Series

New York—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the beloved Negro poet, has been chosen by the college and university English departments as one of America's thirty-two most outstanding poets for Pilgrimage of Poetry, a series of radio programs originating in the actual homes of these poets.

The Dunbar broadcast will come from the Dunbar Shrine at 219 N. Summitt street, Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, March 3, 1 p. m. EST. Ted Malone of the National Broadcasting Company announced this week.

"Poet laureate" of the Negro Race, Dunbar, son of a one-time slave mother, fought poverty and illness to write his poetry and battle for Negro rights. He wrote his first poem at the age of seven and his first job as an elevator boy earned him only four dollars a week.

But with the publication of his second book, "Majors and Minors," in 1896 he achieved wide recognition and before he died his "Lyrics of the Lowly Life," "Lyrics of the Heartside," and "Lyrics of Love and Laughter" genuinely expressing the spirit of his race won him an unquestioned place in the literary world.

Where to Attend Church 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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 13th and Scott Sts.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
506 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
1227 School
Father A. O. Birchough 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
Corners 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., 6:00; Evening service, 8 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00; 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
1221 E. University avenue, Phone 6-3383;
Elder A. E. Brewer, pastor. Order of service: Sunday school 12:00 p. m., Sunday worship 7:00 p. m., Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m., Sunday night 1:30 p. m., Tuesday Prayer service and Bible Study 2 p. m., Friday Worship 7 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East Sixteenth and University Ave.
Rev. Jordan W. Tull, Pastor
Morning worship at 11:00, Sunday school at 9:00, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Evening worship at 7:45. Mid-week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. H. 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
411 Crocker Street
Rev. John C. Bais, Pastor
Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 A. M.; Morning service, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 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 E. Jackson, Pastor
The order of service at the church: Sunday School 9 a. m. with Eurio Fountain as superintendent. Sunday morning services at 12 o'clock. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. with Vera Perchman, 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.

Mr. Bud is a former councilman; and has a long record of service in civic improvement. Resident of Des Moines and has always voted in Des Moines.

Was supervisor of public improvements departments. Was in the city engineer department ten years. By virtue of his many years of experience of service he is qualified and competent. He is also a registered civil engineer. Has five children. Your vote is solicited and appreciated.

Probably the best equipped candidate that ever aspired to the honor of serving Des Moines as Superintendent of Finance is William H. Cotton.

He is just the kind of man the people would appoint to such an important city council position on the sole basis of many years of practical experience and personal ability to properly conduct the financial affairs of Des Moines.

William H. Cotton was born and raised, attended school, worked in coal mines as a youth and had his business training all right here in Des Moines.

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MRS. ROBERT SOUTHWORTH
Mrs. Robert Southworth in announcing her candidacy for Finance made the following statement: "I do not believe in 'spoils' system and if I'm elected to office it will be my object to retain every clerk and helpers now working in that office except in cases of gross and manifest inefficiency."

Mrs. Southworth believes in good municipal government and will give every problem a deep study and unprejudiced decision. She will not be swayed by unscrupulous influences, but stick to her own convictions. A former president of the Warren Harding P. T. A. in 1933-34, Mrs. Southworth has been connected with this organization since 1919. She was with the adult education work from 1929 until after the public forums started.

She believes that Des Moines has a great future. There is the River front beautification project with the Art museum as a problem now. There is the possibility of a good housing plan for the low income groups.



BYRON G. ALLEN
There has been need of liberalization and change in the supreme court and "we now have it," said Byron G. Allen, Democratic candidate for the sixth congressional district short term, said Monday night at a meeting sponsored by the Negro Democratic council.

"The supreme court will protect civil liberties of your brother and mine down in Florida, and I am proud of that," Allen said at the meeting in the Negro Community center, 15th and Crocker streets.

"Like most of you," said Allen, "I was born a Republican but the reactionary, selfish-interest leadership in that party from 1920, to and including the present, disheartened me and I broke away from the political faith of my father."

"I stopped voting as though Abraham Lincoln was the nominee for every office on the Republican ticket but I still revere the name of Abraham Lincoln."

"Admitting a degree of error by my party (Democratic) in meeting the urgent needs of our people during the 1930's, I say they are mistakes of commission—not mistakes of omission."

Henry W. Mease, Veteran Democratic worker presided.

—VOTE FOR—
JOHN W. BUDD
FOR
Department of Streets and Public Improvements



A-Safe-Man-for-Safety
SUPPORT
WALTER J. MASSEY

For
—SAFETY—



To the voters of Des Moines: Widespread unemployment and economy are the two major problems facing the citizens of Des Moines. It is imperative that worthwhile work relief continues. It is very important that men and women be gainfully employed. Every citizen has an interest in this problem. The present federal payroll must continue, it is necessary for business and labor alike. Intelligent and experienced guidance is necessary and essential to carry out this program. Without this payroll business must suffer. The tax burden increased and misery of the unfortunate workers ill be wastefully increased.

The present tax burden has reached an all time high. This calls for maximum operations at minimum cost. I believe my past experience in these matters qualifies me to administer this all important matter. The job of streets Commissioner requires that the office holder be an

COOTER SEEKS REELECTING
Judge Cooter has announced his candidacy for reelection as Municipal Court Judge. Known to the public as a friend of everybody and a con-



CHARLES S. COOTER
cientious public official, he stands on his record for fair and just administration of justice.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
May Term 1940
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
Maggie Madison vs John Madison
To John Madison:
You are hereby notified that the petition of Maggie Madison is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds: willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further parties see petition. You are further notified that unless you appear and defend on or before noon of the second day of the May term 1940 of this court, which commences on the 4th day of May, 1940, and held in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer in said petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

—VOTE FOR—
JOHN W. BUDD
FOR
Department of Streets and Public Improvements

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Primaries March 12, Election March 26

Political Announcements

executive of ability and experience he must be able to furnish worthwhile projects not only to keep men employed at a fair and living wage but he must return to the taxpayer \$1.00 in improvements for each \$1.00 spent.

Present services such as garbage collection must be improved. This can be accomplished without additional cost to the Taxpayers of Des Moines. I pledge myself to carry out this type of program if elected.

WHEN LAZY KIDNEYS CAUSE STUBBORN BACKACHE

If you have persistent annoying backache and suspect that your kidneys are not as active as they should be, better get a 35 cent box of the famous Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules—one grand kidney diuretic that has proved so effective with so many, and take as directed.

Besides backache, other symptoms of kidney sluggishness may be swollen ankles, puffy eyes, leg cramps, getting up nights, difficult and scanty passage.

Don't be an easy mark and accept a substitute—look for the Gold Medal on the box—it's your guarantee of purity.

SEND ALLEN TO CONGRESS
Be Sure To Vote Tuesday, March 5

DEAR FRIENDS:
WE ARE URGING THE ELECTION OF BYRON G. ALLEN, DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, BECAUSE WE AS A MINORITY GROUP BELIEVE IOWA MUST BE PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR THE FARM AND OTHER LIBERAL PROGRAMS.

ALLEN IS ONLY 38 YEARS OLD BUT HAS 14 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE IOWA OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DIVISION, WHICH PARTICULARLY FIT HIM FOR THAT TASK.

WE ARE URGING YOU TO VOTE FOR HIM, BECAUSE HIS POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY SUPPORTING HIS OPPONENT WHICH HAD BETRAYED THE PEOPLE IN ALL RANKS AND PROFESSIONS BEFORE 1933 HAS NO JUST CLAIM TO THE VOTE OF ANY IOWA CITIZEN, BE HE AN IOWA FARMER, BUSINESS MAN, INDUSTRIALIST OR LABORER.

HIS PLATFORM RECALLS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION PRIOR TO 1933 BROUGHT BANK FAILURES, UNEMPLOYMENT, GENERAL BUSINESS STAGNATION AND "HOLE IN ALL PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS. HE REMINDS THAT OUR BUSINESS REVIVAL BEGAN AFTER THE AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATION, WAGNER LABOR RELATIONS ACT AND OTHER REMEDIAL LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO AID THE FARMER AND THE PLAIN EVERYDAY CITIZEN, WHO HAD BEEN FORGOTTEN IN THE REPUBLICAN ERA, BEGAN TO OPERATE UNDER THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO SOME OF THE PLANKS IN HIS PLATFORM, WHICH ARE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO US AS A MINORITY GROUP, VIZ:
1. ADHERENCE TO AND EXPANSION OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAM TO GAIN SECURITY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.
2. SUPPORT OF THE WORKERS RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, MINIMUM WAGES AND MAXIMUM HOURS.
3. DEFENSE OF CIVIL LIBERTIES UNDER THE BILL OF RIGHTS TO PRESERVE PEACE AND DEMOCRACY.
4. HE IS IN FAVOR OF A HOUSING PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE COMFORTABLE HOUSING FACILITIES FOR THOSE IN THE LOWER INCOME BRACKETS.

IN CONCLUSION, WE URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR ALLEN, A LIBERAL TO CONTINUE THIS GREAT HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION AT WASHINGTON.

THE NEGRO DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL.

VOTE
and have all your Friends vote for
William H. COTTON
FOR
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Honest-Fearless-Capable
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FRANK V. DOLE
For **FINANCE**

BYSTANDER COOKING SCHOOL
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MRS. A. M. MILES
Mrs. A. M. Miles announces her candidacy for the department of Finance. Mrs. Miles points to the facts that a number of years have passed since the women of Des Moines have had representation on the city council.

Mrs. Miles has a practical knowledge of public affairs in general. She is a woman of unquestionable honesty and integrity, open minded and just. She has the ability and capacity which eminently qualify her for the office of commissioner of finance and pledges a practical, honest, courteous and impartial administration, without fear or favor, and without respect to race, color or creed.

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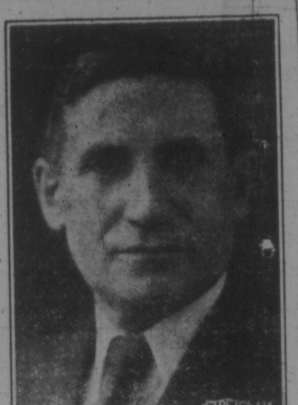
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Felix Colavecchio
Felix Colavecchio, who has been a resident of the city of Des Moines for the last 47 years, has announced his candidacy for the post of Commissioner of Finance in the forthcoming city primary election on March 12.

Colavecchio has been proprietor of a general store at Fifty-second st. and Park ave., since 1911. He has never sought public office before. In announcing his candidacy he said: "I am not a candidate of any

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party, clique or group, but a candidate for all the people of Des Moines. If I am elected to the office of Finance Commissioner, I will give the taxpayers and all the citizens an honest and square deal."

FRANK V. DOLE FILES NOMINATION PAPERS

Frank V. Dole, in filing his nomination papers made several strong statements for publication, giving his reasons for so doing.

He stressed certain characteristics that a candidate should possess pointing out honesty and trustworthiness being responsible, dependable, fair to all and cooperative. Mr. Dole invites voters of Des Moines to "turn the searchlight of public and private opinion upon him."

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EDITORIALS FEATUERS SPORTS

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OH, BUT THAT AMERICANISM

The Bystander takes the position that Negroes must win laurels on their merits; that fair-minded people, particularly in the sports world, would disregard color and award a man his just measure on his merits. Generally speaking this is true. Of course there are exceptions to all rules.

The Bystander has not commented on the Louis-Godoy fight leaving it to our sport writer to have his say which has been sound.

Unfortunately a lot of followers of the fight game—and we get this slant over the radio during fights—would rather see a foreigner win a fight than Joe Louis or Henry Armstrong whether that foreigner be white or half-black as has been the case in several instances. And in spite of the fact that both Joe Louis and Henry Armstrong have defended their titles, and successfully, more than any other fighters who held championships in their class, unless they win every fight by early knockouts, even officials have made attempts to give the decision to their opponents simply because these opponents stay the limit. Crowds have had the nerve to boo decisions which every rule of the game gave it to these boys.

Fortunately, both Louis and Armstrong are good fighters and fine gentlemen. They have not stooped to the rotten stunts that have characterized the fight game in the past; they have elevated the game to a higher plane from the crooked low position to which it had fallen prior to their ascending to power and for all that many writers just can't seem to look over that high wall of prejudice.

Generally, the Bystander takes little time to challenge this type of criticism. However, since it has become so pronounced, it cannot refrain from saying that sports writers and much of the public need to be told in no uncertain terms that they are darn poor sports.

by consolidating his interest behind one Negro leader who at least does what he agrees both for him and the Negro voter. Frankly, the Bystander wonders when it looks at the record for the past few years. That record shows that Negro republicans are split wide open; that their effectiveness is at a low ebb because the white political leader insists on dealing with Negroes who are repulsive to the group and with some who know absolutely nothing about what the game is all about. City candidates are no exception to the rule.

In the face of all this difficulty, it is hard to recommend a course of action, but we are inclined to believe that in most cases we need a new type of leadership among the white politicians—a type which deals with the Negro on an equal basis rather than as a ward of a party or group; a basis that takes him on party councils; a politician who recognizes substantial leadership among Negroes and is willing to deal with him on the basis of leadership both before and after election.

In the meantime, elections next month will open the eyes of some of these blind leaders—white and black—and the Bystander will have something further to say about the subject.

BOOKS

Among recent additions to the shelves of the Des Moines Public Library are these new books:

- "Hell on Trial," by Rene Belbenoit, contains more of the startling revelations of French legal processes and penal institutions by the man who wrote the exciting story of Devil's Island called "Dry Guillotine."
- "Happy Days" (1880-1892), by H. L. Mencken is the entertaining story of Mencken's happy boyhood in the Baltimore of another day.
- "The Star Gazer," by Zsolt de Harsanyi, is a novelized biography of Galileo, the great astronomer of sixteenth century Italy.
- "Man's Adventure in Government," by E. P. Allen, is a readable outline of the history of government written by a member of the faculty of the University of Iowa.
- "Factories in the Field," by Carey McWilliams, is a study by an official of the California state government in the lives of the migratory workers of California. It is a careful examination, with facts and figures, of the situation described in John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath."
- "I Confess," by Benjamin Gitlow, is the autobiography of one of the founders and high officials of the Communist Party in the United States. Mr. Gitlow is no longer a member of the party.
- "Getting and Spending," by Mildred Adams, is an attempt to make the laws of economics plain to the ordinary reader.
- "Abraham Lincoln; the war years," by Carl Sandburg, is the monumental study in four volumes of Lincoln's years in the white house which has been received most enthusiastically by the critics and which will probably be the outstanding book on the subject for years to come.

MUDDLED POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

Just what results will come out of Negro political activity in Des Moines during the coming election is difficult to determine. Sensible people just can't understand it and the Bystander is no exception to the rule.

The Bystander wonders whether the cause is due to the mediocre type of white political leader who thinks he can get the best results by scattering his political eggs among Negroes, dividing the group, and delivering nothing upon the excuse that the Negro is divided, or, does the political leader feel that he cannot get results

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

MEDICAL ASPECTS OF CHILD WELFARE

As physicians, we are particularly interested in that part of child welfare which has to do directly with the health of the child. This we term child hygiene.

The purpose of all child hygiene work is to bring about the normal growth and development of the individual child. This implies mental development as well as physical. From the very start it should be kept clearly in mind that there is a decided limitation in what may be accomplished in child hygiene.

One of the most important factors that determines the character of a child's development is the constitutional body type and mentality with which the individual is endowed at birth and this is dependent upon heredity. This should be kept clearly in mind as propaganda and loose statements have created the impression that by child hygiene measures every child can be made into a perfect physical specimen and provided with normal, mental and emotional reactions. All that child hygiene can do is to attempt to bring about the development of the child in the best physical manner possible within the limits of the child's own constitutional potentialities, and protect the child from certain specific diseases or conditions which might lead to physical or mental handicaps or even bring about death. Be adjustment or environment it is further possible in many instances, so to mould the mental and emotional development as to avoid potential social mis-adjustment.

After being reinstated, the H. I. B. juniors continues to rule the top berth in the Western Junior league without a mark against their record, while in the Eastern division, there is a three-way tie involving Cubs, Wildcats and Blue Devils. Each having won four and losing one game.

Crocker Y

Strengthened by the addition of Bill Lyghtner in the lineup, the Roadside seniors have shifted from low to high to climb up into the thickness of the senior league pennant race by stopping the onrush of the Iowa Observer quintet 51 to 43 last Monday evening and to come back on Friday night of the same week to subdue a blistering 14-4 pace set by Corinthian Baptist five and won in a freely scoring game 4 to 28. Lyghtner's 39 points, collected in the two game, has made him the new sensation to watch.

The H. I. B. intermediates kept their record unblemished to remain at the top seat by winning easily over the Hardaway "Y" Stars 31 to 17. This week they are risking their record against the second place Hawkeyes.

Monday at West High
6:45 p. m. Blue Devils vs Smith Brothers
7:20 p. m. Tigers vs Commodores
8:00 p. m. Blackhawks vs Hardaway's "Y" Stars
8:45 p. m. Neal Howard Coal vs Black Spiders

Wednesday at West High
7:15 p. m. Cubs vs Wildcats
7:25 p. m. H. I. B. Club vs Roadside Intermediates
8:00 p. m. Outside Game
8:45 p. m. Corinthian Baptist vs Negro Community Center

Thursday at East High
6:45 p. m. Outside Game
7:30 p. m. Outside Game
8:15 p. m. Outside Game
8:50 p. m. Outside Game
Friday at West High
6:45 p. m. H. I. B. Juniors vs Falcons
7:20 p. m. East Des Moines Stars vs Roadside Settlement
8:00 p. m. Little Rens vs Iowa Observer

Little Rens	6	0	1,000
East Des Moines Com. Stars	6	1	827
Roadside Settlement	5	1	825
Neal Howard Coal	4	2	666
Negro Community Center	4	4	550
Iowa Observer	4	4	550
Corinthian Baptist	2	5	258
Black Spiders	0	6	000
West Des Moines Com. Center	0	5	000
H. I. B. Club	0	6	000
Hawkeyes	5	2	714
Hardaway's "Y" Stars	5	2	714
Roadside Intermediates	0	6	000
H. I. B. Juniors	6	0	1,000
Tigers	3	1	825
Falcons	3	3	500
Negro Community Juniors	2	4	323
Commodores	0	5	000
Cubs	1	1	800
Wildcats	4	1	800
Blue Devils	4	1	800
Smith Brothers	1	4	200
Blue Jays	0	4	000

No Further Arrests in Klan Probe

Anderson, S. C. (ANP)—The investigation by state officers here of the Ku Klux Klan is gradually petering out. There have been no further arrests since the first Klansmen were arrested about a month ago.

The results of the investigation by the federal government have not been made public and it is believed in some quarters that there will be no federal action against the South Carolina Klan although the Negroes in the upper part of the state have been terrorized for months as a result of an unprecedented registration of colored voters last summer.

Frank McCallister, southern secretary of the Worker's Defense league, has been particularly active in getting the authorities in Washington to take a hand in the investigation. He came to Greenville last summer after the Klan started intimidating the newly registered colored voters and made public statements in defense of Negro rights in the matter of registration. McCallister made two trips to Washington in the interest of the Klan situation in Greenville.

A statement in the white press that there was little likelihood of federal interference has caused lights to burn in the Klan halls again after being in darkness for over a month. In the Fork Shoals section of Greenville county it is alleged that the Klan has again started its reign of terror and one Negro has been carried from his home and beaten severely.

LABOR LEADER TELLS OF EVILS OF LILY WHITE UNIONS

New York (ANP)—Cheered by hundreds who listened to him tell of the evils imposed upon both white and black workers by "Lily-White" union constitutions, Manning Johnson, militant young Harlem labor leader, business agent cafeteria union, this week, in a panel discussion on "Labor and Democracy," declared that "laws should not be made to oppress any race or group—by any organization."

Speaking before one of five groups at the Greater N. Y. Emergency conference on Inalienable Rights, held at the Society for Ethical Culture, downtown New York, Mr. Johnson was one of four principal Negro speakers.

Johnson cited clauses contained in many railway unions, giving membership to "white persons" only. He said there were 22 such unions. "Labor should not always be blamed," he said, "the boss is also responsible for many times if the Negro was hired, the unions would be compelled to take him into membership . . . all, be exaggerated.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO AWARDS PRIZES AT SHARECROPPER'S DINNER

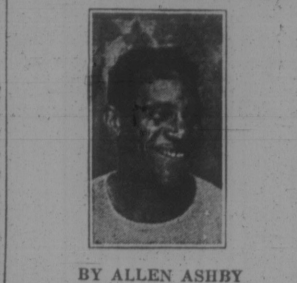
New York (ANP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be a guest at the annual New York dinner of the Southern Tenant Farmer's union Sunday, March 10, where she will award prizes to winners of the national student essay contest on sharecropping. The contest is one of the features of National Sharecropper week which is being observed from March 4 to March 10.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY

NATIONAL A. A. U. TRACK MEET

The old Negro standby held their day in the National A. A. U. indoor track meet last week John Borican outran John Woodruff at a thousand yards and Eulace Peacock was in the fifty-yard dash and took the boys. Barney Elwell, new sprint sensation, who busted the world's record at fifty yards a while back, was disqualified. Elwell's record will not stand because the starter claims he jumped the gun.

The rules specifically state when a runner jumps the gun, the field is to be called back. Why wasn't Elwell called back and why was the claim made after it was discovered that a record was broken? Sounds like the fuss made over John Borican's one thousand yard mark a year or so ago.

Michigan's Bill Watson placed in the shot put and broad jump. Ed Gordon who broad-jumped for Iowa when your writer was in high school, took second in this event with a good jump.

Basketball
Bob White ran into difficulties at North High and without him the pink and green went down last week. Bob foolishly violated a rule that he couldn't help but know. They say he might get to play in the district meet, depending on how the school authorities feel about it.

The Remembrance, five winners of the national professional basketball honors last year are preparing to defend their honor again soon. Their chief opposition is expected to come from the original Globe Trotters who nearly beat them last year and a team from Pittsburg.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York city heads the long list of sponsors for National Sharecroppers week which includes A. Philip Randolph, Wilks Lloyd Ince, J. Finlay Wilson, Charles S. Johnson, Walter White, W. E. B. DuBois, Alain Locke, Hubert Delaney, Abram Harris, Dixie A. Wilkinson and many others.

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Boxing

Most of the boxing news broke wrong this week. The Golden Gloves boys will all be home, winners or losers when this comes out. The Henry Armstrong-Ceferina Garcia bout for the middleweight title will be over. Henry will either be the first man to ever hold four titles or he will still be the welterweight titleholder. If he wins this one look out Billy Conn, your lightweight crown may go next.

As we watched the last amateur bouts we saw all the veterans, Louie Taylor, Ozzie Lewis, Morton Graves and many others. The youngsters were conspicuous by their absence. One couldn't help but think after Graves, Lewis Heath then what?

Out younger boys just don't seem to go in for boxing and if they do, they don't take it seriously. Won't be long until high ranking Negroes in local amateur ranks will be score articles.

In fact about the only sport in which our local youngsters are coming along to crowd out the old timers is basketball. In this sport the veterans are making a valiant last ditch stand to beat off the youngsters who can't be held back forever. This may be their year.

CHILD'S STORY OF SCIENTIST CARVER RELEASED

Terre Haute, Ind. (ANP)—Evangeline Harris, author of "The Family," has written another timely book, according to an announcement from Indiana State Teachers college last week. Miss Harris' new work, a story for children, "Little Tots' Story of George W. Carver," reviews the life of Tuskegee eminent scientist in a vocabulary understandable to children having completed the first year of school. Illustrations, by Marshall K. Hood, are a part of this impressive language of children, and the price of the little volume, twenty cents per copy, is designed so that the book may reach all children.

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STATE CONTEST

Augustus Anderson of Waterloo, Ia., state director of education, and Mrs. Gertrude Hyde North of Des Moines, assistant state director, met Sunday with their committees and planned to hold the state oratorical contest Sunday, April 21, at Waterloo. High school student winners of the regional contest receive a year scholarship and winners of national, a four-year scholarship of their choice.

Hilda Rockett, Johnnie White, Franklin, who compose the Water committee, were also in the city Sunday. Mr. Anderson, a young business man of Waterloo, is a member of the Elks Lodge of that city. Mrs. North, a member of the Rose Temple Daughter Elks of this city, is a member of Iota Phi Lambda business sorority.

BOBBY HYDE ON L. U. KAPPA LOOP TEAM

Lincoln University, (Pa.)—Robert Hyde is playing in the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity basketball team at Lincoln University here. The team won its first two games and will play its third game Monday night.

METRO SEEKS ROBESON TO SING NEW BALLAD

Hollywood (CNA)—The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company is reported trying to sign Paul Robeson, distinguished actor and singer, to sing "Ballad for Americans" in one of their projected musical films. Robeson caused a nation-wide sensation by his excellent rendition of the ballad several months ago over the Columbia Broadcasting System. The CBS studios were flooded with so many letters and telegrams praising Robeson's artistry that the radio chain had the performance repeated several weeks later.

DEATHS

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. BETTIE ENZER
Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Enzer, 67, 1540 Lyon street, were held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at the Estes Funeral home. The Rev. H. C. Boyd officiated.
Mrs. Enzer died at her residence on Sunday, Feb. 25, following a long illness. She had been a resident here for 30 years.
Survivors are: three brothers, French Brown of the city; Wash Brown of Albia, Ia., and Jake Brown of Buxton, Ia., and other relatives.
Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

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ANNOUNCES APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER
 Mrs. J. V. Frazier, 328 E. ... street, announces the approaching marriage of their daughter, Minetta Verona, to Joseph ... of this city.

The couple will live at the home of the bride's parents, 328 E. Creston.

Shiloh Baptist church, ... March 8, Rev. J. L. ... will perform the ceremonies.

Frazier, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate in the June 1937 class of Lincoln High school. She is a member of the Shiloh Baptist church and connected with the Willing and Ready club.

CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
 The Church of God in Christ Number 4, S. E. 25th street, will celebrate their first anniversary, Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 2:30 p. m. Ministers from the various churches will speak. Elder G. Ward is pastor.

F. J. G. CLUB HOSTESS AT INFORMAL BANQUET
 The Friendly Junior Girls were hosts at an informal banquet at the East Des Moines Community Center, Saturday evening, February 24.

Mrs. Williams, advisor of the club, made a few remarks which were followed with words of appreciation by Harry Flippins to the club in behalf of the young men present. Mrs. Margaret Patten gave a few remarks.

Members of the club and guests present were: Misses Joyce Smith, Rose Larson, Mae Henry Crumb, Rebecca Nipper, Harriet Curley, Charlotte Brown, Montana Hayes, Jaunita Ratten, Mary Boston, Bonnie Herndon and Messrs. Kenneth Graves, Charles Hayes, Reginald Doyle, Lonnie Howard, Adam Johnson, John Fant, John Skipper, and Harry Flippins.

Miss Joyce Smith is president of the club.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY
 La Mercredi club entertained last Wednesday with a George Washington birthday luncheon at the La Marguerita hotel.

Colorful decorations included miniature American flags and placecards took the shape of the famous Washington hatchet.

Hostess were the Mesdames Char- ... Winn, president of the club; W. ... Juice, J. G. Brown, A. P. Trotter, B. Thompson, Oval Carter, F. H. ... son, Gertrude North and Ezra ...

Guests were Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Everett Clay, George Tymony, Robert Dacus, A. J. Esters, J. W. Mitchell, Marie Kiser, Lawe Fowler Jr., Bert Harris, Matthew Johnson and Herbert Chapman.

SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN CHICAGO
 Mesdames A. J. Esters and Lillian ... are spending a few days with friends in Chicago. They left ... last Sunday.

BERT RANDLE GUEST AT PARTY
 Malinda Brown, 1125 11th ... was hostess at her home Saturday, February 24, with a party honoring Gilbert Randle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1162 13th street.

Guests present were Doris Williams, Winona Jackson, Bernadina Strothers, Ione Witt, John Carter, Richard Williams, John Cooley, Billy Clark, John Slater, Ralph Miller and Robert Thompson.

The evening was spent playing games.

WEEK-END GUEST
 Miss Renetta Martin, of Mason City, was the week-end guest of Miss Leota Cheatum, 813 Crocker street. Martin is a student at Iowa College, Ames.

SOCIAL ART CLUB MEETS
 Mrs. Nettie Thomas, 1826 Buchanan street, was hostess to the Social Art club, February 22. Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman will be the next hostess.

LA FLEUR DE LES
 The La Fleur De Les club met February 23, at the home of Hiawatha King, 1415 Maryland avenue. Pokens prizes were won by Frances Bonwell and Nancy Jackson.

Ossie Miller, 791 W. 13th street, will be the next hostess.

From New York City
 Mr. Scott, a native of and recently from New York city, is now employed at the Iowa Packing company. He is the son of Mrs. Harriet Scott also of New York.

The couple will live at the home of the bride's parents, 328 E. Creston.

CELEBRATED TWENTY-SEVENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kindred, 2641 Cleveland avenue, celebrated their Twenty-seventh Wedding Anniversary at their home Saturday evening, February 24.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Dora Lee and Goldie Fant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Misses Janie Hughes and Lela Goodlow.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RALLY AT BURNS
 The annual conference rally will be held Sunday, March 31, at the Burns Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Bain announced.

IOTAS OBSERVE HISTORY WEEK
 Iota Phi Lambda sorority observed Negro History Week Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Negro Community Center. Mansen James, well-versed on Negro history, was the speaker.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS
 The Mothers club met February 20, at the home of Florence Parker. Bingo prizes were won by Lottie Ross and Frances Bonwell. Myra Jackson, 1651 Walker street, will be the next hostess.

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 Hi Ho Everybody:
 "Ace" (M. R.) is back so the war begins ... Her former suitor has resumed his post and is still gazing with his undying love shining in his eyes. ... The former "Y" stars have re-organized themselves into "The Acorns" and promises to do great things for the community ... All you "hep cats" and "jittersbugs" side of life and come to the Jr. should start looking on the serious NAACP and see what you can do to help better your community for life and working conditions ... All sixteen and over are eligible ... Along with the seriousness you can have some fun and play ... So let's see you there ... CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSION ON LAST WEEK'S SUBJECT ... Here something that might inspire you "Leap Year Gals" further in what course to pursue in order to get your man ... Ralston Patten, one of the eligible bachelors of the city, made the following statement in answer to the question "Would good homecooking be the most important thing in selecting your wife?" ... "It depends a lot on who does the cooking. I have done a lot of cooking myself and prefer my own cooking. Regardless to whether she is a good cook she must have a good personality, but cooking is an important factor ... and now from one who has already selected his mate Everett Wadsworth stated, "Good homecooking was included when I selected my wife. It helps along." When asked what was the main attraction he answered "By golly this is getting strong, but I will answer. Musical ability along with good cooking and beauty brought us together." ... So see girls, if you have the charming personality you can attend the Bystander Cooking School and learn something about the art of cooking, because as you can see "cooking" does play an important part. ... Don't forget the dates March 6 and 7.

Hope to see you there. ...
 —The Sepia Tattler

STEWARDS BOARD MEETS
 The Steward board of Burns Methodist church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Cottie Lucas, 915 Crocker street. Amos Adams is president, John Nickens is secretary.

USHER BOARD MEETS
 The Usher Board of Burns church met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Ross Baskett, 1011 Fifteenth street. Election of officers was held.

ELECTED TO COUNCIL
 Miss Mildred Randle, 1162 13th street, was elected to the Student Council of Washington Irving Junior High school.

She was the only Negro student to be elected.

SINGS AT INDIANOLA



CATHERINE VAN BUREN

Indianola, Ia.—Catherine Van Buren, noted Negro Lyric soprano, and member of the Fisk University faculty, sang to a large group of students here in a concert Saturday night, Feb. 24, at the Methodist church.

Miss Van Buren was one of the artists in the Simpson College Artist-Lecture Series schedule. Singing with the naturalness of a bird, the young woman, in a modest and graceful manner, received a big ovation from her audience.

She sang the following program with Walter F. Anderson, pianist, and member of the faculty at Kentucky State College, as accompanist: "Somme Dei" (Handel-Bibb); "And God Said" and "Aria: With Verdure Clad" (Haydn); "Stille Thranen" and "Auftrage" both by Schumann; "Depuis Le Jour" from "Louise" (Charentier).

The second half of the program was preceded by a piano sonata in "B Flat Minor" (Chopin), played by Mr. Anderson.

The second group of songs was composed of "Nightingales at Lincoln's Inn" (Oliver), "Midsummer" (Worth), "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark" (Bishop); and a group of spirituals,—"Were You There" (arranged by Manney), "New Born" (arranged by Heilman) and "Walk With Me" arranged by Rhodes).

MISS STEELE ATTENDS
 Miss Sarah Steele, music director of the East Des Moines Community Center, attended the Catherine Van Buren concert at Simpson College, Indianola, Ia., Saturday night, Feb. 24, the guest of Dean Herbert A. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey of the college.

NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUB ANNOUNCES OFFICERS
 A group of young men were organized into "The Acorns" club at the Negro Community Center, 907 15th street, Sunday afternoon, February 25.

The following officers were elected: William Carter, president; Thomas Avant, vice president; Marvin Cooley, secretary; Edward Bailey, assistant secretary; Chauncey Bailey, treasurer; Fred Morrow, sergeant at arms; Harold Robinson, business manager; and Guy Smith, publicity manager.

They will meet at the Negro Community Center Sunday afternoon, March 3.

ELEGANT EIGHTS MEET
 The Elegant Eight bridge club met Wednesday evening, February 21, with Bessie Calloway, 1042 10th street. Prizes were won by Bessie Bailey, Rosalee Elliot, and Obenetta Bundles, first, second and third prizes.

The next meeting will be with Dorothy Cranshaw, 930 W. 14th street place. George Robinson won the ham which was raffled off at the last meeting.

MISS LELIA KINKLEY GUEST AT BOOKLOVERS
 The Booklovers' Club which meets on Friday at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA had as their guest Friday, February 23, Miss Lelia Kinkley of China. Miss Kinkley, who is a YWCA secretary, has just recently returned from China where she has been engaged in YWCA activities for the past twenty years. She returned to the States to observe group work and general activities of the YWCA in America. Miss Kinkley spoke briefly of life among the Chinese people in China and of the work that is being done by the YWCA organization.

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ALEXANDERS RETURN FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2001 Fifth avenue, returned to the city recently from their winter vacation trip to points of interest in Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee.

After spending several weeks of rest at the health resort at Hot Springs, Ark., the Alexanders motored to Pine Bluff, then into Mississippi stopping at Vicksburg, Natchez. In Louisiana they visited at Shreveport and New Orleans and then went to Pensicola, Fla.

In Alabama they stopped at Mobile, Tuskegee and Birmingham and then went to Nashville.

In his office this week, with his thoughts turned to engineering construction and affairs of the Alexander and Repass Contractors firm, Mr. Alexander paused to reveal a few highlights of his Southern trip.

"I didn't know the Negro was as bad off as he is in the South," Mr. Alexander commented as he recalled deplorable living conditions he saw on his trip.

One of the "saddest" sights he pictured in rural sections throughout was school buses filled with happy white youth being transported to and from district schools while along the country roads, little colored boys and girls in rags, walked to and from their school houses—in many cases makeshifts.

"It was most pathetic," he lamented as he thought of the line of separation that runs between the Southern groups.

The most prosperous Negro businesses he recalled from his tour were the undertaking establishments and burial associations.

Racial advancement in the South will be a matter of individual determination and effort instead of group progress Mr. Alexander is inclined to believe.

Mrs. Alexander shook her head up on thoughts of conditions throughout the South. It makes one wonder how America can overlook such pathetic conditions and see a greater need in Finland or China, Mrs. Alexander commented.

YWCA
 Mrs. Ora Brown reviewed Francis Brent Young's novel, "The City of Gold." She also gave an interesting sketch of the life and works of the author.

Mr. John Lewis, instructor of the speech class presented Mesdames Korinne Jackson, Adele McGuire and Miss Marie Mayberry in short speeches on the following subjects: "The Y. W. C. A.," Mrs. Jackson, "An Adventure," Mrs. McGuire, and "Five Points in Making a Good Speech," Miss Marie Mayberry.

Colorful Tea
 After the meeting the group enjoyed an informal discussion of Oriental pictures while they sipped tea. The table was set in colors of red, white and blue in keeping with the National observance of the two historic characters, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

NEGRO REPUBLICANS WOMEN'S CLUB MEET
 Mrs. Erwin W. Myers, president of the Polk County Republican Women's club, will be the guest speaker at the Negro Women's Republican meeting, Monday evening, March 4, at 8 p. m. Attorney J. B. Morris will be the main speaker.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 11th street. Mrs. John Drew is president.

LA PARISENNE MEETS
 The La Parisienne club met with Elaine Russell, 1311 Laurel street with Geraldine Carr hostess. Bridge prizes were won by Alma Burton, Obenetta Bundles and Elaine Russell, first, second and third prize.

The next meeting will be with Dorothy Cranshaw.

ROSCOE BANE IS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR
 Former Commissioner of Public Safety, Roscoe P. Bane, a man popular as well as well qualified by experience, has announced his candidacy in the race for mayor.

In an interview, Bane briefly outlined his platform relative to the "grave problems that confront the City" as follows:

1. An immediate solution of the garbage question by cooperation with an coordination of the various departments of the City.

2. A pledge toward a speedy solution of the assessment problem with fairness to all groups of tax payers.

3. The sponsorship of an economical administration with a view toward tax limitation.

THOROBREDS ENJOY DINNER
 The Thorobreds enjoyed a delicious dinner served by Mesdames Gladys Carter and Korine Adams. The dinner was served in the dining room of the YWCA, Wednesday night.

AUDITION MEMBERS TO APPEAR MARCH 2
 Members of the audition committee for the Des Moines district, before whom young musicians in this area aspiring for places in the all-American youth orchestra will appear at Des Moines for try-outs, Saturday, March 2, were announced today by Theodore P. Eslick, state NYA administrator.

BANANAS IN A NEW ROLE
 (By Arden Duano for ANP)
 Many of the up-to-date housewives are featuring the big, golden, luscious banana ... as a vegetable ... baked ... broiled ... friend. Or maybe you are a housewife who prefers it as a fruit in the latest salad with fluted edges ... Or tempting banana bread ... delicious banana shortcake ... smooth rich banana ice cream.

In the days of Alexander the Great, the banana was called the "Eruit of the Wise Men." It is true that they knew that the banana was one of the best foods for quick energy and extremely rich in nourishment? Today scientists recommend ripe bananas for the babies, children, mother-to-be, athletes, slim figures, and old folks because of the unusual source of vitamins, the essentials, minerals and energy-giving substances that help to prevent many ills.

I have prepared a leaflet on how to buy bananas, how to suit the color to the use and complete instructions on how to bake-pee! or unpee!—to broil and to fry. All so twelve unusual names. Bananas Scallops, Bananas Peanut Salad, Bananas and Apple Brown Betty, Sauces Baked in Bananas, Banana Meat Loaf and others. Send your request along with a loose three cent stamp to Arden Duano, Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill.



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4. Forward looking, far-sighted stewardship for Des Moines which will insure adequate factors to meet present and future municipal needs.

5. Participation of the City in low-cost building projects to afford underprivileged groups; low-cost housing units.

6. The unemployed of Des Moines must be given an opportunity to work at a decent wage and my efforts will be so directed that they may have work.

Such a program is fundamentally sound and attractive. It arouses community interest and guarantees a return to the good government and leadership Des Moines previously enjoyed.

It will suffice to state that Bane's past record in regard to his treatment of all groups and issues stands up under strict and rigid scrutiny.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS
 By Abbe Wallace
 GREATEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

NOTE:—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with Your Question, Your Name, Birthdate 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, De. Moines, Iowa

C. C.—We put something under the steps of a certain house some time ago and I wish to know if it is safe for us to go back and get it or do we have something to fear?
 Ans: Yes, and how. You are desperately in need of companionship and this is the one thing that you do not amount to anything at all. If you want this bucket of feathers and the other items that you have in mind then go after them ... but all this work you have isn't going to change things one bit and you will never find a treasurer there.

L. B.—How must I send the quarter for my Astrology Reading. I am anxious for information too. Please tell me why this sixty year old man keeps messing with my daughter? Is he doing any kind of underground work?
 Ans: A child 13 years old isn't responsible for the things she does ... do not allow her to associate with this old man. He feels that he is in love with her, but she would be perfectly miserable if she consented to marry him. Yes you may get an Astrology Reading as well as your Lucky Day Chart for 1940 by sending a quarter securely wrapped in a piece of paper with your letter and birthdate.

L. G. B.—I don't ask for much in life but still my life is not a happy one. Will I ever be happy?
 Ans: Yes, and how. You are harboring in your mind that you are overlooking this far. Make some nice friends ... get out more among those you already know and get you a HUSBAND.

W. M.—Is this sickness I am suffering natural or not and what should I do as I don't feel well?
 Ans: The first thing that you want to do is to see a good doctor. You can't treat your own self in every instance and you are losing ground by not going to the doctor right now. A thorough examination will reveal your trouble and if you take treatment, you will be much improved in a couple of months.

L. H.—I am desperately in love with a man and I wish to know if the story that I heard about him, is true or not?
 Ans: It is. Don't waste your affection on any man who already has a wife. There is no need of your seeing him to explain ... he should know why you handed him the cool shoulder.

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