

BILL ROBINSON'S 'HOT MIKADO' SHOW STARS AT SHRINE TEMPLE AUDITORIUM

Happenings and the People

By: D. L. H. W.

During the year 1940, 134 religious organizations, 37 business and professional clubs, 36 fraternal associations, 21 women's clubs, 18 associations of educators, 12 welfare organizations, 8 labor groups, 7 agricultural associations, 7 groups interested in some form of sport, and 11 unclassified organizations will meet in convention.

Only 6 of the 321 organizations listed meetings for January and February. March, May and December with 18 listed conventions each, April with 19, and September with 23, are more popular convention months. 37 will convene in June and August respectively; 35, in July; 41, in October; and 44, in November. Twenty-five have not decided upon the month in which they will meet.

Thirteen will meet in Chicago; 9, in Washington; 7, in St. Louis; 6, in Richmond; 6, in Atlanta and Philadelphia, respectively. 4 in Detroit and New York, respectively; 3, in Baltimore and Memphis, respectively, 2, in Houston and New Orleans; 7, in Kansas City, Missouri.

We have given only a partial list of these conventions meeting in 1940, and their spending power in the cities where they will meet, will be tremendous. Let us not forget, ONE will meet in Des Moines!

Last week, we issued an appeal for aid for the Southern Sharecroppers in the South, and in our weekly broadcast we appealed for aid and to date that appeal has brought in over \$250.00. Not so bad, but I might mention that this money has been contributed by whites. I am mailing each pastor an appeal to aid these men, women and children by asking their congregations to contribute this Sunday. I want Iowa to contribute \$400.00 and if our white friends can give \$250 of it I wonder if we, whom will benefit most can give \$150. Send your contributions to this columnist who is serving as chairman of the Iowa Sharecroppers Aid unit.

I might add in closing that WINGS OVER JORDON will appear here in two concerts Thursday May 30, at the Shrine Auditorium. The proceeds will go to these destitute farmers in the tenant farming area of the South. Tickets are now on sale, help us to make a large advance sale. For information call the Bystander.

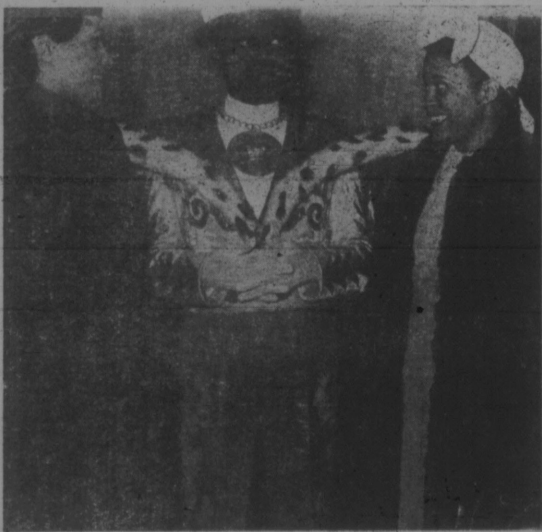
MRS. JOE LEWIS IN MAYO CLINIC FOR TREATMENT

Rochester, Minn.—Mrs. Louis, wife of Joe Lewis, the heavyweight boxing champion, entered the Mayo clinic Monday 11, for medical treatment. The nature of her ailment was not mentioned, nor was there any indication of how long she would be here.

BAG OF HALF DOLLARS PAYS FOR USED CAR

Paducah, Ky.—Will Humble, mechanic, told an automobile salesman he'd be around with his "bag" of money to pay for a used car. He appeared on schedule with \$550 in a sugar sack—all in half dollars.

POSING WITH DANCER



Mrs. Alice West and Murlan Perkins seemed to enjoy posing with Bill Robinson who appeared last week at the Shrine Auditorium as the star of "Hot Mikado" Revue. Swing version of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, which played 500 times on Broadway and at the World's Fair.—Ashby Photo.

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Bystander Cooking School Makes History

GROUP WATCH COOKING SCHOOL DEMONSTRATIONS



Above is one section of the many and their families who attended the hundreds of Des Moines housewives 6th annual Bystander Cooking School, March 6 and 7. The sessions were held in the Billiken Hall.—Ashby Photo.

Record Crowds Turn Out Each Day for Sessions

The Bystander's Sixth Annual Cooking school, which closed on Thursday night, March 7, after three successful sessions, reached a new high in attendance, in food demonstrations and features.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, food expert, with her efficient assistant, Mrs. Margaret Joseph, worked at top speed in their model stage kitchen, to turn out dozens of delicious dishes.

Many of the daily spectators got a valuable collection of recipes many of them favorites of the cooks and others which appeared on the daily programs and were suggested by housewives of the city.

Simplifies Household Duties

Through a loud speaker Mrs. Johnson gave household hints, paying special attention to advertisers products which make some of the household duties simple.

Mrs. Joseph introduced one of her favorite recipes "Apples in Blanket" demonstrated by Mrs. Johnson, which won the interest of especially the men.

This recipe along with many others used during the sessions appear on another page of the Bystander this week, and will continue in following issues.

Many Prizes

Many prizes were given away during the sessions which included groceries from many of the downtown and food firms of the city.

Between the lectures at Thursdays school, Mrs. Charlotte Williams, former home economics instructor in Kentucky, spoke on "Value of Vitamins."

Other features were the hair and fashion shows on Thursday night presenting from the local beauty shops and fashions from Seymour Clothing store.

MRS. C. WILLIAMS LECTURES AT COOKING SCHOOL

Mrs. T. S. Williams, formerly a home economics instructor at Frankfort, Ky., before coming to Des Moines several years ago, was guest speaker at the Thursday afternoon and night sessions of the Bystander's Annual Cooking School.

Mrs. Williams lectured on "Vitamins" and their value to the body. She enumerated eight vitamins. Vitamin A improves resistance to disease, vitamin B improves appetite and helps to prevent constipation. Vitamin C, helps build good, sound teeth. Vitamin D is necessary for bone and teeth development. Vitamin E is necessary. Vitamin F for reproduction and vitamin G prevents skin trouble known as Pellagra. Our foods—rich in vitamins are green leaf vegetables, milk, fresh fruits, canned tomatoes, eggs.

Gives Low Cost Diets

Mrs. Williams gave her listeners a low cost diet which was rich with vitamins.

Breakfast: stewed prunes or grapefruit, oat meal and top cream toast and oleo or butter, milk, cocoa or coffee.

Lunch: cream of tomato soup, whole wheat toast or crackers left over vegetable and meat salad; boiled custard (from can milk).

Dinner: (New England Dinner) salt pork, with cabbage, carrots and potatoes added and well seasoned, corn meal muffins, bread pudding.

She advised parents to stress combination of food colors when preparing meals for children.

HAIR STYLES AND FASHION REVUE CLIMAX COOKING SCHOOL

Spring fashions and a variety of hair styles were on parade Thursday, March 7, at the closing session of the Bystander sixth annual cooking school.

Hundreds of patrons jammed the Billiken hall and applauded the well-dressed models, wearing the spring fashions from the Seymour Credit Clothing store, 606 W. Walnut, which sponsored the fashion show.

Miss Fant in Charge

The shows were directed by Miss Clara Fant who was narrator at the mike.

Miss Fant presented models from the beauty shops, stressing the importance of the hair style to a person's appearance.

Miss Margaret Williams, representing Mrs. Hazel Darling of the Polly Beauty shop, wore a new creation, "South of the Border" for formal occasions.

Mrs. June Bradshaw whose hair is 28 1/2 inches in length wore a duplicate of a prize hair dress for afternoon or evening wear She modeled for Mrs. Lela Bell of Waterloo, a recently enrolled student of the Crescent Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Ava Cassell, winner of the first prizes for the hair style modeled for Mrs. Berline Lanier of Berline Beauty shop.

She wore "the Debutante's Delight" style, adaptable for day or evening wear.

Mrs. Helen Ligon modeled an afternoon mode "June Martel" for Mrs. Murlan Perkins of the Berline Beauty shop.

Fashion Revue

Spring is just over the hill, and Easter is just around the corner," Miss Fant reminded as she began the parade of fashions for men and women from the Seymour Clothing store.

Miss Evelyn Chapman appeared under the spotlight wearing a semi-sport suit of pale the jacket of large plaid blocks and a dress of blue she wore a chic dusty pink straw hat with pale blue lace trimming.

She was escorted by John Danforth in a green-top coat which covered a tweed sport jacket.

Little Collen Martin was cute in Pinnoche cape with a detachable hood. Miss Winifred Brooks, accompanied by Mr. Eugene Rich wore a neat frock of light blue topped by a swagger style coats of navy, and a flower garden hat.

Mr. Rich displayed a chalk stripe British brown suit with a light tan spring topper.

For shopping and traveling Mrs. Goldie Fant selected a three piece suit of black and white tweed, with a plain black skirt.

A black straw sailor hat with red trimming completed her outfit.

Miss Idella Reeves, accompanied by Mr. Robert Brooks, wore a beige tweed swagger coat with detachable fur collar, a new spring print dress, topped with a pert black hat with

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Faul Seeks Congress Bid

George Faul, State Senator from Polk County, is a Republican candidate for Congress for this district. Senator Faul has a splendid record



GEO. FAUL

as a citizen and as a member of the State senate. He has been active in community service for a great many years and has won many awards as a community service officer for the American Legion.

Faul has proved himself a particularly good friend of the Negro race. In all his activities, both as a private citizen and as State Senator he has demonstrated his fairness toward all classes and all races.

He will be remembered by many an aged person in need for the help he has freely given aiding the needy aged in securing old age pension. He has always been ready and willing to give the Negro the same consideration and treatment as any other person.

He has an outstanding record as a public servant and as a man who can appreciate the needs of all people, regardless of station of life. We are proud of the friendship of Mr. Faul and his fine example of service.

Catherine Williams, Des Moines Girl, Gets Ovation

Bill Robinson, world's top notching tap dancer, in my opinion the 'savior' of all-Negro revue version of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Mikado" which billed as "The Hot Mikado" appeared here Monday night at the Shrine Auditorium.

Bill Dances Them All Robinson, "The Hot Mikado" and most certainly the biggest thing in the revue danced a tap dance, but in the next moment we saw him doing a gallop, shuffle tip-toe. He then clogged and swinging his feet into an exquisite pitty pat, he all but caused pandemonium.

Local Girl In Cast The cast was consistently good and the performance of several of the principals was outstanding, including the dancing of Catherine Williams, a local Des Moines girl, and, who is captain of the dancing girls team. Bill introduced her to the audience as one of his favorites of the entire cast. She received a great ovation.

We would be safe in saying that every bit of the performance added to uproarious entertainment. The thing was perfect and the traditional music of Gilbert and Sullivan was expertly and discreetly translated into the modern tempo. The 3,800 who paid to see Hot Mikado received in addition to an extravaganza, magnificent show, an improvisation which would have been worth the price of admittance—Bill Robinson's curtain talk—indeed, a vaudeville act in itself, then his adieu was said with his feet as he would forty years from now.

Des Moines colored citizenry turned out in large numbers.—D.L. H. W.

Jones Brothers, Chicago Policy Barons, Indicted for Federal Income Tax Evasion

Chicago, March 13 (ANP)—Attention was focused on the strong local tie-up between the policy racket and legitimate business with the indictment by a federal grand jury of the three Jones brothers on charges of evading payment of over \$1,000,000 in income taxes from 1933 through 1938. At the same time it was rumored that more indictments could be expected of still other policy kings and that a white gambling syndicate was ready to step in and take over the lucrative business.

Negroes Control Policy Unlike in most other large cities, the multi-million dollar policy game in Chicago is controlled by Negroes. The sentiment here seems to be that while policy is not generally approved, if this form of gambling is to exist on the Southside it will be tolerated only if headed by Negroes. Any attempt by a white syndicate to muscle in would be bitterly and vigorously opposed, according to present indications.

Varied Business Interest The three Jones brothers—Edward, McKissack and George—own the biggest Negro department store in the nation. Called the Ben Franklin store, it is of the type outfitted by Montgomery Ward. Fixtures and merchandise are valued at around \$75,000 and there are 50 employees. The brothers own the building where the store is located and it is valued at \$30,000. This building also pro-

ABBOTT WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Chicago, March 11 (ANP)—Naming as executors and trustees Mrs. Edna Abbott, widow, John H. Sengstacke, nephew, and James B. Cashin, lawyer, the will of the late Robert S. Abbott was filed Thursday in probate court.

As trustees, the executors are to manage the estate except certain personal property left Mrs. Abbott under terms of the will. Net income from this estate, to be known as a "trust estate," is to be divided in the following manner: one-third to Mrs. Abbott, and two-thirds proportioned equally between Mr. Abbott's two sisters, Miss Rebecca Sengstacke, Mrs. Eliza McKay and his nephew, John Sengstacke.

Estate Intact According to terms of the will, the estate is to be kept until John Sengstacke reaches the age of 45 when it may be divided in the plans set up by Mr. Abbott.

John Sengstacke, formerly acting head of the company, was appointed chief executive officer and will continue also as general manager.

Businesses on 47th street, the main Negro thoroughfare, which otherwise would have to be located elsewhere because most of the stores and buildings owned by whites refuse to rent to Negroes. In the building the Pittsburgh Courier has its Chicago office, the Cortez Peters Business school is operated and several other firms rent space.

The Jones brothers, incidentally, are sons of the Rev. Edward P. Jones, now deceased, former president of the National Baptist convention, unincorporated. They came from Mississippi with their father and mother a good many years ago and settled in neighboring Evanston.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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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.

W. O. DICKENS

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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, 7:50; 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.

CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1704 Cleveland Ave.
 Elder S. Jackson, Pastor
The order of services at the church; Sunday school 9 a. m. with Eric Fountain as superintendent. Sunday morning services at 12 o'clock. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. with Vera Fenchman leader. Sunday night services at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night Bible Read from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly services Tuesday and Friday nights, 8 p. m.

Looking Over the Hawkeyes

By James B. Morris Jr.

After a prolonged absence I return once again to let you readers know a little of the proceedings here on the University of Iowa campus. Since the last time I wrote there has been little in the line of social functions and athletically things have been moving at a little more rapid pace.

Last Saturday there were two University parties and for the first time in several years there were some Negro students in attendance. At the Inter-Fraternity dance Saturday night Nat Towles and his band played and from all the reports that I have heard he almost blew the roof off the Iowa Memorial Union where the party was held. As this was a strictly a closed affair, we weren't in attendance. Also on Saturday night there was the Beaux Arts Ball and several of our number were in attendance, among whom were: Misses Lucy Davis, Betty Arnett and Elizabeth Catlett and Messrs. James L. Wilson, Henry Clay and Robert Bundy. I think that this is a pretty

Hearing on disbarment proceedings against Charles P. Howard, attorney commenced in Polk County district court Wednesday morning. Assistant attorney Jens Grothe is presenting the case for the grievance committee of the bar association while attorney Volney Dely and S. Joe Brown are acting as defense counsel.

The case is being heard by District Judges Norman R. Hayes, Knoxville, P. J. Slegers, Newton and Fred M. Hudson, Pocahontas, Ia.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
 STATE OF IOWA, ss
 Polk County
 Emma H. Page and Mary Harvison, Plaintiff
 vs
 Clinton L. Kellough; Gladys A. Kellough; City Mortgage and Investment Company; Hugh J. McGivern; Helen G. McGivern and Polk County, Iowa, 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 Emma H. Page and Mary Harvison, and against City Mortgage and Investment Company; Hugh J. McGivern; Helen G. McGivern and Polk County, Iowa, in and to the premises herein described, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Seven (7), in Block Fifteen (15), in Broadmoor, the same being now within 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, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interests and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interests and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Vane B. Overturn
 Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
 H. F. Wood
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Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa
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811 Crocker Street
 Rev. John C. Bahr, 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. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

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 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.

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1241 E. University avenue, Phone 6-3885;
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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 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45. Mid-week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:50. Dr. L. E. Willis, director.

good start and I hope that those who are able will continue to be regular attendants at all the University functions.

Next week I shall attempt to start a series of interviews of prominent Negro students here on the campus. I will start with those who are candidates for the doctorate and try to give you a good cross-section of the student body.

This week the track team journeyed to Chicago to compete in the Big Ten meet. The boys didn't have very good luck. Our interest was centered in two boys, Jim Wilson and Ed Elliott. Neither of them had very good luck and Iowa finished in the 60 yard dash or the high jump. Ed didn't finish among the winners in either the half or the mile or the mile which are his specialties. However, we are looking forward to their winning several events for Iowa before the season is completed.

The Negro Forum will have a St. Patrick's day party at the University Women's gymnasium Saturday evening. Betty Arnett is the chairman of the committee which is arranging the affair and it promised to be a real fun-fest with each housing unit presenting a stunt or a skit in competition for a grand prize. One of our number has been forced to leave school this semester because of illness. She is Miss Clotiel Baldwin who comes from Texas.

It really seems that spring will never come. Just when we were beginning to think that the real stuff was here it jumps up and snows to beat the band and then gets colder than mid-January. I hope that by the time that Easter comes things will be a little better. All the students want to go somewhere to spend the vacation and not in cold weather.

KEYSER WANTS TO FINISH JOB

The popularity of Lee Keyser to succeed himself as Superintendent of Parks is growing through the entire city.

There is every reason why Lee Keyser should be returned to the parks department at this time where the accomplishments for the past two years are indeed outstanding and where there is such an accumulation of unfinished undertakings

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Loye Says Thanks

Lawrence P. Loye, who led the field in the race for nomination as Commissioner of Finance desires to thank



LAWRENCE P. LOYE

his friends for the generous support at the polls on Tuesday, March 12. Mr. Loye seeks a second term in this office and promises the voters a fair and impartial like administration as characterized the one he is completing.

A public spirited man with wide experience, Mr. Loye brought to this office a thorough knowledge of the needs of the city and an acquaintance with all classes of citizens. He asks the support of the voters of Des Moines on March 25.

which Lee Keyser can complete with the dispatch and efficiency of an experienced executive.

The Parks job is of such vital importance to the future development of the city with its swimming pools, skating rinks, airport and its superlative play grounds which all play a leading part in the lives of the youth of the city that it is best to be assigned to a man who has had the experience of Lee Keyser.

J. G. Browne, state chairman of the Negro Republican Voters League, has been authorized by the G. O. P. to select a representative group of this race to act as an advisory board to the state Central Committee to look after and recommend Negro patronage.

This is being done to prevent the recurrence of such mistakes as have been made in the past, by these fly-by-night adjustable, political organizations; created after the returns are in, to support the winners, and collect money from any who may receive patronage.

Many persons in the sixth district have already been selected and approved but until the slate is complete the personnel will not be announced. Contacts must be made, and those selected who have been faithful to the party. This league of voters was organized ten years ago, and is in a position to know who is in party loyalty.

New York City, March 12 (ANP)

—Support of the theory advanced by many Harlem soap-box orators, that Jewish refugees are slowly but surely replacing Negro workers here, was bolstered this week when it was learned that George Fox, for 10 years superintendent of a South Harlem swank apartment building, had been replaced by a Jewish refugee who is unable to speak a word of English.

COOKING SCHOOL

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black veiling.

Mr. Brooks adorned a sport outfit of a tweed jacket and trousers of royal blue.

Mrs. Virginia Smith wore charming number of light blue topped by navy swagger coat.

Featuring more sportswear, Miss Chapman and Mr. Danforth reappeared, she was smart in a navy vertical striped three piece suit and he wore a single-breasted green herringbone tweed suit, topped by a light green coat.

For tea Miss Anna Morris wore a polka dot princess line frock of azure blue, topped by a dusty pink-checked swagger coat, an azure blue hat and veil.

In a blending royal blue double-breasted suit, Mr. Brooks accompanied her.

Night Wear
 For night wear Miss Reeves wore a pink taffeta, Miss Helen Martin a flowered azure blue taffeta; and, Miss Annabell Payne a blue net formal.

Mr. Kahn, manager of Seymour store was present.

Thursday's Prize Winners

Grand Prize
 Mrs. Lena Bradshaw, 639 40th St. (Winner of 64-piece china set from Seymour's Prize Heizerberg)

Mrs. L. M. Smith, 118 12th St. (Winner of \$7.98 dress)

Afternoon Prize
 Mrs. Josephine Coibert, 1052 13th St. (Frosted Water Set from Bernstein's)

Other Winners
 Miss Ava Cassell, 931 23rd Street (Winner of hair style show Berline Beauty Shop Model)

Gift Bags and Boxes
 Mrs. Carrie Randal, 1102 W. 13th St.
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 Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, 1412 Center
 Mrs. Lucille Williams
 Mrs. Bernice Woodie, 908 21st St. Place
 Maxine Cooley, 619 W. 13th

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MR. AND MRS. O. L. GLASS GRANDPARENTS

Oscar L. Glass local business man, prominent in church and civic activities, and Mrs. Glass have received word from Montgomery, Ala., that their daughter, Mrs. Katherine Stewart, has become the mother of a child, born February 27. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered among the younger set for her numerous youth activities during the period following her graduation from high school, and prior to her departure to Tuskegee where she was head of the school of child development.

The father, Prof. Robert Brawley Stewart, is a member of the faculty of Alabama State College, where he holds the chair of English. It is understood that Mrs. Stewart has given up her position with the advent of the newcomer to take over the duties of home making. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass reside at 1517 2nd avenue.

Mrs. Glass has long been active in newspaper circles, being best known for her splendid reviews of current books and magazine articles, as well as timely comments on news dealing with race issues.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The De La Lantor will meet Tuesday with Miss Estes. Miss Estelle Hayden will speak on art in public schools.

Missionaries at Center Clinic Twenty Missionaries and four instructors visited the Negro Community center clinic last Thursday from Ames College.

MRS. HARDWICK HOSTESS

Mrs. Lola Harwick was hostess to a dinner Sunday night honoring her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. Golthe Trotter whose birthdays are on the 10 and 11 respectively.

The Community Garden club met Saturday and made plans for their summer program. The topic for discussion for next month will be "Antique Exhibits." President Mrs. Korine Jackson; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Spark.

ELEGANT EIGHT MEETS

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met Wednesday, March 6, with Rosie Lee Elliott, 330 Fourteenth street. The evening was spent playing bridge. Winners were: Dorothy Cranshaw, first; Bessie Calloway, second; Obenetta Bundles, third. The next meeting will be with Anna Mae Lawson, 903 Tenth street.

LA PARISIENNE

La Parisienne club met Thursday, March 7, with Mary Ruth Simmons. The evening was spent playing bridge. Winners were: Maxine Smith, first; A. Lawson, second; Dorothy Madison, third. The next meeting is with Miss Madison.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB TO MEET MARCH 18

The Women's Civic club is having a political meeting Monday March 18 at the West Side Negro Community Center. All women interested in civic affairs are invited to be present; all candidates are invited to attend.

HOSTESS

Mrs. W. M. McGruder, 1623 Carpenter St., was hostess to a mid-night supper party at her home Monday night March 11, honoring her niece, Mrs. Francis Jackson of Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee of New York City, members of the "Hot Mikado" cast.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MET

The Three Purpose Club met Wednesday, March 13 at the home of Mrs. Verda Spangler, 1172 14th street. At the regular meeting bridge was played Mrs. Helen Martin received first prize, Dorothy Wallace second, and Francis Wells consolation.

ROOSEVELT CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Roosevelt Club Inc. entertained their wives at a party at the Negro Community Center Friday evening, March 8. A feature of the entertainment was a description given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander of their extensive trip through the South.

FROM BENTON HARBOR

Miss Betty Barquette of Benton Harbor, Michigan is in the city visiting Fred O. Morrow Jr., 1060 12th St.

FRAZIER-SCOTT NUPTIALS

Miss Minnett Frazier and Joseph Scott were married Friday, March 8 at Shilo Baptist Church. The wedding was at seven with the reception following. Two hundred guests were present. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier. The couple are residing at 328 E. Creston. Mr. and Mrs. Scott wish to thank all of their friends for the lovely gifts.

OMAHA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Corbett and Attorney Hutton and Miss Clark from Omaha were guests of Mrs. Corinne Adams last Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. LEADER WEEKEND GUEST

Miss Willa Mae Harsten of Ottumwa, president of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota B. Y. P. U. convention, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Browne over the week-end.

HOSTESS

Mrs. Zula Turner was hostess to the Social Art Club Thursday, March 4. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ann Ware.

PUBLIC FORUM AT CALLAHAN SCHOOL MARCH 19

The Des Moines Public Forum wishes to make an alternation its program in that the session will be held at Callahan School instead of Roosevelt March 19. Take Crocker car to Thirty-first.

MRS. JOSEPHS ILL

Mrs. William Josephs who assisted at the Cooking School is ill at her home 829 Boyd.

JOHN PERKINS ILL

Mr. John Perkins, 1078 14th Street, is ill at Broadlawn hospital with pneumonia. His condition is reported as fair.

LINCOLN POST NEWS

The post is allowed two boys at Camp Dodge June 18. The boys will be selected by their school principle, on their school rating, and approved by the American Legion. Age 16 to 19 years. Names must be in before April 1. It will not interfere with their school studies. We would like a good attendance at our next meeting, so we can form a new Scout Troop, as we hope to sponsor one soon.

Commander DeSleet, Comrades Burns, Platter and Gibson attended the service school, February 25-26. They brought in a nice report. Service Officer Elmore says our boys at the hospital are doing fine. Our vital statistics department is doing fine, and they hope to contact you soon, so get in touch with your post historian. Comrade LeRoy P. Bird, reporter

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

"Miss Clara Fant is doing a fine job" in this office and we are proud of her selection," said County Treasurer G. C. Greenwalt who employed her recently in his department at the court house.

A graduate of East high school and a former employee at the By-stander office, Miss Fant began her work at the court house on March 1. While there is no definite length of time set for her employment, it is well to note that no Negro has been employed in the treasurer office for several years. Miss Fant is the daughter of Mrs. Goldie Fant and lives at 7654 Maple street.

NATIONAL INTEREST AROUSED IN LEADING COMMUNITY CONTEST

Chicago, March 4 (ANP)—Widespread national interest in both urban and rural areas has been aroused in the International truck, valued at \$1,000 to be awarded in May by the International Harvester company to the Negro community making the greatest recent contribution to the welfare of its residents. Communities are requested to send in their contest entry, a typewritten digest of the work accomplished, not exceeding 500 words in length. All entries, to be eligible for consideration, must be received before May 1, 1940. These digests are to be sent to Dr. M. O. Bousfield, care of the International Harvester company, 200 North Michigan avenue, Chicago.

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YWCA

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y. W. C. A. NEWS OF THE WEEK

Thoro-Bred Club in Regular Meeting The Thoro-Bred Club met in its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 6 at the Y. W. C. A. Due to the club members interest in the Iowa Bystander's Annual Cooking School, the meeting was restricted to appointment of Committee members by the various committee chairmen. Plan Skit For Delta Sigma Theta Annual Jaberwork A special Committee was appointed to secure suitable material for the Thoro-Bred's skit for the Delta's Annual Jaberwork on Thursday, April 18, at the Jewish Community Center.

Mixed Chorus To Meet Tuesday April 19

The Mixed Chorus which meets at the YWCA will meet on Tuesday of each week. Plans will be made at the March 19th meeting for a Spring Musical. All music lovers are invited to report for rehearsals in order to participate in this coming event.

Book Lovers' Enjoy Interesting Review

The Book Lovers' Club met at the YWCA Friday in an interesting discussion of Lloyd C. Douglas's book, "Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal" which was reviewed by Miss Marie Mayberry.

Two boxes of books were collected for the "Book Project." The books are to be sent to Sumter, South Carolina for the "Book Drive" to establish a library for Negroes. There is not a library in the county where Negroes may secure books.

Speech Class Conducted By Mr. John Lewis

The Speech Class which meets at the Branch on Friday immediately after the Book Lovers' Club was conducted by Mr. John Lewis. Mrs. Korinne Jackson chose as her subject, "Community Morals," while Miss Marie Mayberry spoke on "Mental Hygiene."

Youth Forum Committee Plans Open Forum

COME ONE, COME ALL—TO THE YOUTH FORUM on Thursday March 21—8 p. m.—Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. Interesting Panel Discussion on—"Boy and Girl Relationships"—Dancing and Social Hour—Refreshments.

Fun Night For High School Students

Fun night for high school students! Admission 10c—Per Couple 15c Saturday Night—March 16th 8 p. m. to 10:30—Dancing

GOOD MUSIC—REFRESHMENTS! CROCKER 'Y'

VANDEBURG SAYS HELL FIGHT TO BREAK SENATE FILIBUSTER IF ONE PASSES ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

New York, March 12—Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg (R), of Michigan, has told the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that he will do everything in his power to break a Senate filibuster should one develop over bringing the anti-lynch bill to the floor of the Senate, according to an announcement made today by Walter White, executive secretary of the organization.

MAN WHO APPEARS FOR JURY SERVICE CONVICTED ON DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGE

Ashville, N. C., March 12—With attorneys, representing the state described as having told him that they intend to see that he serves some time, Lawrence Sigmon, of this city, will go on trial here before a Superior Court Judge, March 18, charged with allegedly assaulting a white deputy sheriff and disorderly conduct, all because he insisted on serving on a jury, to which he was called by telephone on June 5, 1939.

NEGRO ATHLETES BARRED FROM STATE MEET IN ILLINOIS

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prevented the participation of Carlos Park high. The Chicago finals have not yet been held.

S. H. DUDLEY, THEATRICAL FIGURE, DIES

Washington, March 11 (ANP)—S. H. Dudley, one of the best known figures in the theatrical world, died at his country home, Oxon Hill, Md., last Friday after an illness which had kept him confined for over a year. Funeral services were scheduled to be held Tuesday from St. Augustine's Catholic church. Surviving Mr. Dudley is his son, who also has had a theatrical career.

MITCHELL ASKS CONGRESS FOR \$75,000 GRANT

Chicago, March 12 (ANP)—A bill asking congress for \$75,000 to help defray the cost of the American Negro exposition to be held here July 4 through September 2, was introduced Thursday in the house of representatives at Washington by Arthur W. Mitchell, Congressman from Illinois' first district, it was learned here Saturday.

NOTICE OF LEVY AND SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER EXECUTION

Case #7603 Docket No. STATE OF IOWA, vs. R. L. Scott, Jr., Plaintiff Against Fred Harvey and Mrs. Fred Harvey, Defendants. To Fred Harvey and Mrs. Fred Harvey: You are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, in and executed as property of Fred Harvey and Mrs. Fred Harvey the following described personal property, to-wit:

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS AND PARTY IN POSSESSION

One certain cause of action in the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, being Law No. 4626 entitled, Joan Harvey vs. Montgomery-Ward & Company, Inc. and Ethel Wells.

You are also further notified, that unless you choose an appraiser for the appraisal thereof within three (3) days from the date of service hereof, one will be appointed by the Sheriff of said County, and have advertised the same to be sold on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at such time and place to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legally accruing costs. Witness my official signature, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1940. B. H. Wright, Sheriff of Municipal Court. By J. P. Farley Deputy.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the recent illness and at the death of our dear daughter, sister and granddaughter, Anna. We especially thank Rev. J. W. Tutt for his consoling words and Mrs. Nellie Darby for her beautiful solo, the M. G. K. Club, and the Fowler and Son Funeral Home for their efficient service. Mrs. Marie Banks, Mother Louise, Sister Lee, Brother Mrs. Anna Carter, Grandmother

Two youths, Ralph Bruce, 23, of 923 Laurel st., and Ernest Dixon, 20, of 1161 Enos ave. arrested early Monday by police as suspicious char-

acters, have signed statements admitting breaking several windows "just for orneriness."

Chief of Detectives Brophy said the two confessed breaking windows Sunday night at the R. and M. Upholstering Co., 1207 Keosauqua way, and at the Silvers grocery, 1226 School st.

The two were charged with destroying of property and were arraigned Tuesday and are being held in lieu of bond.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

For the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1934, 1935 and 1936 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and a deed for the said real estate will expire and unless redemption, from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 28th day of February 1940. POLK COUNTY, IOWA L. O. Linstrum County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander, March 7, 14 and 21, 1940.

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The family of Carl Robinson wishes to thank the many friends for the kindness shown them during the illness and death of their son, Carl M. Robinson. Also the floral offering and donation of cars, the inspiring remarks of Elder Dixon and Elder Taylor, the lovely solos rendered by Mr. White and Mr. Grace and Mrs. Carl and the Estes Funeral Home for their efficient service. Mrs. Quincey Robinson, wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Robinson and family.

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NOTHING TO CROW ABOUT

In spite of the fact that Robert K. Goodman was elected to congress from the sixth Iowa congressional district, Byron Allen, the democratic candidate, had a majority of six hundred votes in the precincts where Negroes live in Polk County as shown in the official check at the Polk county auditors office.

There are reasons for this and the Bystander explains them by stating that the people who voted heavily in these precincts did so because the Democrats made a more definite concerted effort to get the Negro vote to the polls; the Republicans made no intelligent effort to get the Negro vote out, and those they did get came out in spite of the bungling of party leaders; the New Deal has a substantial Negro vote upon which they can count.

Republicans leaders have criticized the poor showing Negroes are making in their camps but they themselves are primarily responsible. They expect to continue to treat the Negro as a bunch of nonentities, ignore those with experience, leadership and ability and confine their activities to those, in most cases, who just don't know what the thing is all about.

At times the Bystander feels that these tactics are used in order that they may have an excuse to do nothing in when patronage is being passed out.

These tactics ought not to be continued. Frankly, the Bystander is disappointed at the results of the vote and knows that the Republican organization has not done a good job. This ought not to be repeated and if some of the Republicans leaders can't do a better job in the future another group should be elected to replace them again.

The war between Finland and Russia seems to be over according to recent announcements coming from Europe, and unfortunately Russia succeeded in extracting more from the Finns than they demanded prior to the time hostilities began.

Thus this small country like Ethiopia, which fought to preserve its integrity has been forced to submit to overwhelming odds in man power and machinery.

And of course, England and France are criticised for the outcome of the fighting for they knew all along that the Finns could not stand up under the terrific pounding Russia was handing out daily.

Now that the combination of Russia and Germany has scooped up what they wanted in the small countries they have fought, others of the lesser European states stand in awe lest they be next for the

slaughter of these powerful nations.

THE PRIMARIES

City elections just don't seem to mean much these days. Since most of the jobs in the various Departments are under civil service, the official have a few plumbs to pass out.

The returns Tuesday show there is little to choose between candidates for several posts, and from now on a real battle royal is expected. These campaigns help keep the citizens informed about their government and an opportunity to put the best men in office to conduct it.

BOOKS

THE HISTORY OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

By W. Sherman Savage

While serving in the Union Army during the Civil war, some Negro soldiers learned to read and write. Some of the young white officers who commanded these troops thought that such training should continue after demobilization. After talking it over they decided to establish something in the way of school for Negroes at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Although these soldiers received only thirteen dollars a month pay, they contributed liberally to a fund for that purpose. The officers gave generously. In this way a few thousand dollars was raised.

In an old run-down two-room building, on September 17, 1866 Lincoln Institute opened its doors to two pupils. However it was not long before the rooms were filled.

Great credit goes to R. B. Foster, former officer of the Negro troops, for his many years of hard work to establish this school.

Many White Teachers

There were only a few Negroes qualified to teach those who had been reared and educated in the north. But hundreds of young white men and women came south and spent many useful years working with colored children.

So Lincoln Institute was glad to receive such help in an unequal battle with ignorance and bewilderment.

Pay was uncertain. There were hard baffling problems. The first hard problem was to convince the white people, who had the money, that Negroes really were worth education. Then to convince the Negroes that they could and should learn was another problem.

Another was the inevitable bickering, the "backbiting," "double crossing" among them. Tearing down each others work consumed a lot of their time and energy. Then too, as was the case with many schools, Lincoln was a kind of political hot bed.

Had Patience

Watching the progress of this school, from simple curriculum to its present status of a good college, we must stand in awe of the patience, the vision, that nameless something that drives men and women with a noble cause.

Of all its presidents, special mention is made of Inman Edward Payne. In fact a whole chapter is given to him because of the unusually high character of the man and his work.

In this book of 302 pages we find a lot of information, graphs, charts, maps, photographs and so on.

The writer hopes that he may soon tell the public something of the fourteen hundred men and women who had graduated from the school. Louise Glass.

BELIEVES IN THE FUTURE OF NEGRO ACTORS

By DLHW

This writer was privileged to talk with Bill Robinson Monday, we had not met since we marched down Fulton street in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Elk's Convention in August of 1936. After having made myself known, we launched into a conversation. To the average person, Bill appears at first as being hard-billed, but then he softens and you really hate to leave him.

As I studied the man, I saw him as one who has made a study of his art and believes color has nothing to do with success on the stage or screen. To prove his point he said, "take your cousin, Clarence E. Muse for instance, he has made a piece in the Cinema world for our people, and producers have been made to see

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

MUMPS

Mumps is an acute infectious disease evidenced by a swelling of the parotid gland occasionally causing complications of other glands. The incubation period is from 30 days. The germ probably enters the body by way of the mouth as the saliva is thought to contain the germ (virus). Mumps is a disease which flourishes in crowded spaces such as schools, barracks and ships.

The onset of mumps is usually slow with a small painful swelling in front of one or both ears, which rapidly increases in size to involve the whole gland; such symptoms as headache, fever, chilliness are common. The swelling of the jaw is elastic and very painful extending downward, forward and backward below the ear from the mastoid to the cheek.

Mumps usually run a mild and uncomplicated course in children with the swelling disappearing in one to two weeks. Second attacks are very unusual. The isolation period is three weeks. There is no specific cure for mumps, prevention of other complications are of prime importance.

race actors as they really are."

Dresses Conservatively

Dressed like a conservative business man, in a complete grey ensemble, Bill gave the writer many things to think about Monday, when he said that "I want my people to be the best in whatever field they enter; that has been my goal." As he busied about his wardrobe trunk he would look up now and then to say: "The Negro is best at what he can do best; the Negro is not taking advantage of his chance; he is not serious enough about his profession."

Started in Richmond

From his early days in Richmond, Virginia, where he was born—he is sixty one—Bill related how he always wanted to be a dancer. He told of his many hardships during his youth, and his street dancing; then how he made his way to Washington, D. C., where he first got his chance; and then to Harlem, and his course from there is now history.

Eats Favorite Ice Cream

Soon a delivery boy came into his room with his favorite delicacy — Chocolate Ice Cream. Here without braggadocio, he went on to show between spoonfuls of fluffy ice cream that he is trying to create an art. When you see him on the stage, where he gets more applause than any of the others, you can feel the audience warm to his art.

When we mentioned that we had often visited the famous John Jasper church in Richmond, he said, "Religion is a power, a great asset, from which I get benefits. "Why, because I am an actor, should I forget religion?" he asked. And this is true, for we know that congregations of many faiths have survived because of the largess received from Bill Robinson.

Adores His Wife

Robinson refuses to admit how long he has been married, but he will tell you that his wife, Fanny, is definitely his guiding star. And to back up his statement she was right by his side constantly, she can always be found in his dressing room when he is on the stage.

If there was ever a thinker on the stage it would be Bill Robinson. He stands with few others. He is a show in himself. And, I am frank to say, any restraint he voluntarily puts on himself, won't keep him from being a star in any show.

He is a business man, with a product to sell, good serious acting that nobody else can imitate. And it hasn't been tried. Whether he sings or dances, he is STILL BILL ROBINSON—THE WORLD'S greatest tap DANCER.

NEGRO COED RECEIVES SUI SHORTHAND AWARD

Miss Betty Arnett, senior commencement student at the State University of Iowa, Monday became the first student in the history of the University to receive the Gregg Shorthand award for the transcribing of 140 words per minute.

The Gregg School which is located in Chicago gives a series of these tests each year to university and college students who are in the secretarial sciences. The Gregg system is the standard which is used throughout the country in shorthand.

Miss Arnett told the press that the dictation is given for five minutes at the rate of 140 words per minute. At the end of this period, an hour is allowed for transcription. The material is new to the student—

Crocker Y

After Monday evening's basketball games at West, the champions in one division had been named and the finalists in three other loops determined. The champions in all leagues will be decided this present week.

The Little Rens and the East Des Moines Stars are meeting in an important game Friday evening that will determine if a playoff is necessary for the senior title. The Rens assured themselves of at least a tie for the diadem by emerging victoriously over the Iowa Observer quintet 35 to 28 in a bitterly fought tilt. The two opposing pivot men, "Puts" Miller of the Rens, and Bib Burrell of the losing aggregation shared the scoring honors with 13 points each and carried the brunt of the attack for their respective teams.

Playing their best game to date, the East Des Moines Stars overwhelmed Roadside Settlement Monday night 46 to 25 in a well played game.

A victory for the Rens Friday night over the Stars will give them the undisputed title, while the Stars can establish a joint claim for the pennant by turning back their west side adversaries and cause a playoff game for the championship next week, probably Wednesday evening at West High.

Proving themselves to be the real kings of the city's intermediate teams by winning the intermediate title for the second successive year, the H. I. B. Club added the ninth consecutive triumph of the season to their victory belt by whipping the scrappy Hawk-eyes in another thrilling game 26 to 21.

There is a strong possibility the senior and intermediate leagues titleholders will appear in the two basketball games in the Athletic Carnival to be held at the Central YMCA on March 25th. Final arrangements will be made at the meeting of the committee meeting on Tuesday evening of this week at the 'Y'.

CROCKER Y LEAGUES STANDINGS SENIOR table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

WESTERN JUNIOR table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

EASTERN JUNIOR table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

something that he has never heard before and the tests came sealed, are given in privacy and returned sealed.

First At Iowa

At the completion of the test Miss Arnett was told by her instructor that she was the first student ever to attain this standard in the history of the College of Commerce.

Miss Arnett has had experience in court reporting and has worked for several outstanding Negro attorneys. She is from Clarinda, Iowa and will receive her B. S. in C. in January. After which she wants to continue her work in the graduate school.

THE FRIENDLY DAIRY advertisement text.

NEAL HOWARD COAL and SAND advertisement with prices and contact info.

THE FLYNN DAIRY COMPANY advertisement text.



BY ALLEN ASHBY

TABLE TENNIS MATCHES COMPLETED AT NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER

Four champions were named in the table tennis tournament completed at the Negro Community Center recently. Melvin Marshall, senior winner, defeated Williams Owens, 21-16, 21-19 for the title.

In the intermediate division, ages 12 to 14, John Forrester topped his twin brother, James Forrester 21-12, 21-13 for the decision. Floyd Dixon was an easy winner in the juniors as he advanced into the finals by default route, trimming Henry Boone by scores 21-19, 21-13.

Out of the field of nine girls, Ernestine Quincy triumphed to win top honors over Edna Craddock 19-21, 21-11 and 21-16.

All the champions are members of the undefeated N. C. C. ping pong team.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season is ready to do a fade-out. Out on the west coast the boys are calling Jack Robinson the greatest offensive player of the year as he is the unanimous choice for all coast honors; the U. C. L. A. grid star is leading the coast clubs in points scored. Jack is said to be a twenty-five foot broad jumper, but is reported to be undecided between track and baseball.

Long Island's Dolly King is second in scoring honors and always gets his share of points even when the Blackbirds lose, which is seldom.

As they square away for the national collegiate championship, we wonder why some smart promoter doesn't get wise and invite the national or sectional Negro champions to compete or the Negroes could have inter-sectional tournament of their own. We would like to see Virginia, Xavier, Langston, Lincoln and Jefferson City and one or two other schools in the national meet. We have a hunch they would embarrass somebody.

Here at home our North High boys closed down a good year by losing a hair raiser to Roosevelt

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in the sectional meet at Ames, White, Jim Bowman, Joe Howard and Henry Holt deserve congratulations for their work during the year. Jesse Hill of East is to be honored for his nice second semester playing. He started late but developed fast as the season progressed.

"Hot Mikado" Burns Rich

Your writer acted as score keeper for the much-publicized pool match between Bill Robinson, King of the tap dancers, and Ben Rich, local detective. It was a continuation of a rivalry of year's standing, and Robinson was as hot as the show, "Hot Mikado." He frailed Ben Rich right handily 150 to 62 on a special table in the Shrine Auditorium basement. Bill was in the same form that he used to show here when the city's best white pool players used to try to beat him. Rich was badly off form and couldn't have any luck so he fared hard.

The condition of the table prevented some real shooting, but Robinson's high run of twenty-two gave ample indication of what he could do under more favorable circumstances. Later the next day Bill dropped in at Buck Scott's billiard parlor and proceeded to run sixty balls.

Both days he showed the boys a gang of trick shots that fairly made their eyes pop out. Bill proved himself a fine sport and a great guy.

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topping his highest opponent by 817 votes, all judges of the municipal court were renominated as well as the present clerk and bailiff.

Generally speaking the Negro vote was rather light but indications are that winning candidates polled a sizeable vote in their precincts. The standing of the winners is:

PRIMARY VOTE Mayor table with candidates and vote counts.

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