

PREDICTS FAVORABLE ACTION FOR ANT-LYNCHING BILL BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Happenings and the People

By: D. L. H. W.

It is appalling to be forced to accept as an indubitable fact that Negroes here in Des Moines as elsewhere are in this day and time not fully conscious of the importance of unity as the foundation for ultimate success.

The year 1940 is not only a year of National, State and County elections but also the beginning of a new decade. For that reason it offers an opportunity not only to weigh and judge carefully present day issues but, in the light of these, to plan a program which will envisage much more than the election or re-election of men to office.

For the Negro it means an especial effort to develop new leadership and an economic program which will raise the masses from poverty and its degrading limitations.

An incident happened the other day, at a meeting of the local Negro Chamber of Commerce, that to our minds it was so inconsistent that it was silly. Here was an organization, organized to help Negro business get a foothold, and using its time on such matters as where Negroes who had managed to gather a few pennies were seated in the Shrine Auditorium, during the playing of the "Hot Mikado." Now we most certainly don't approve of segregation in any form, or do we hold it against this or any other organization fighting for a worthy cause, but are there not organizations in the community solely for the purpose of looking after offenses involving civil rights?

But here is the joker, Public Utilities and Big Concerns who, each year receive thousands from Negroes, but give in return to Negroes in the form of employment a mere pittance. Now it seems to me, that a Chamber of Commerce should be concerned with the economic welfare of its people rather than social or political chestnut pulling! Other than dealing with economic problems, it most certainly smells of something sinister.

In this instance, we have Negroes spending their money for a few hours of entertainment and laughter. We immediately become incensed over seating arrangements, but on the other hand, we have Negroes who don't know where to turn to earn an honest livelihood. We have mechanics, large and small who yearly reap a harvest from Negro neighborhoods. We spend huge sums for services of various kinds from Public Utilities, and no Negroes employed—you may find a janitor or maid here and there. WHY DON'T THEY SEND LETTERS OF CONDEMNATION TO THESE GUILTY CONCERNS AND UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES, or are they as someone has said, "afraid of getting on someones toes?"

Of course, the same thing happens in other localities, that is some of us are too prone to grab at a gnaw and swallow a camel.

YES, we repeat; IT'S SO INCONSISTENT THAT IT'S SILLY!

NEGRO NEWSREEL PROJECT STARTS

Chicago, March 19 (ANP)—Preparing for their first issue a pictorial survey of anti-lynching legislation in Washington, the Pioneer National Newsreel company has been formed here for the purpose of making and releasing newsreels of Negro activities.

Dwight L. Jones, president of the company, stated that the newsreel will be issued monthly for the first six months of its existence, and then bi-monthly to theatres in Negro communities. Civic, social, business and athletic events of the race will be featured, he said.

In connection with the newsreel, the company is also prepared to release an educational film to churches and community houses, to further a program of visual education and motion picture entertainment along cultural lines, Jones declared.

AMERICAN NEGRO POSITION ANNOUNCES POSTER

Chicago, March 20—A contest of \$100 will be made to artist who turns in the best poster design for the coming nationwide American Negro Exposition to be held at the Coliseum July 4 to Sept. 2, it was announced this week by the Exposition.

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MRS. GEORGE CLARK, MANAGER SAYS

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H. T. SMITH

Wont Support Labor Board Emasculation Says NAACP

New York March 19—Complete opposition to the emasculating amendments to the National Labor Relations Act, proposed by the Smith Committee, and support of an amendment which would insure an eventual breakdown of discrimination against Negro workers in organized labor were the key points emphasized by the N. A. A. C. P. in statements filed with the House and Senate labor committees today.

The statement was sent to the House Labor Committee headed by Representative Mary T. Norton; and to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, headed by Senator Elbert D. Thomas.

Officials of the organization explained that the statement was sent out in order to make it clear that the association was entirely opposed to those oppositionist groups whose aim is to destroy the Act and hurt labor as a whole. At the same time the Association wanted to give concrete expression to its unqualified opposition to the do-nothing tactics employed by some unions who have continued to discriminate against Negro workers.

Authority through Truman K. Gibson Jr., executive director.

Mr. Gibson also stated that decision of the judges would be final. All entries and communications should be addressed to Foster Design Contest, American Negro Exposition Authority, 3632 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

Racial Group Gets Report

Atty. S. Joe Brown, a past chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, reviewed the efforts of the racial justice committee to effect better housing arrangements and facilities for Negro students at the State University at Iowa City before the monthly meeting of the organization last Tuesday evening at North High School.

A communication from James B. Morris, Jr., senior student at the university, was also read by Mr. Brown telling of the recent formation of an Interracial Commission in Iowa City composed of faculty members and representative students of the school and interested townspeople.

Mr. Ike Smalls, also a member of the racial justice committee, reported on the program that had been made in obtaining the admission of Negro women into the Maids' School, partially supported by W. P. A. funds.

Miss Marie Mayberry, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Gertrude Hyde North, prominent club and social worker, were elected members on the commission at the executive board session.

DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS DROPS

Des Moines, March 19—A decrease of nearly two-thirds in Iowa's tuberculosis death rate in the period from 1915 through 1939 will be celebrated by the Iowa Tuberculosis Association at its Silver Jubilee meeting in Mason City on March 28 and 29.

The death rate stood at 51.4 per 100,000 population in 1915, when the Iowa Association was organized. It had fallen to 18.9 in 1939. The decline, according to the Association, means that approximately 830 lives were saved from the disease last year alone.

CHICAGOAN ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

Chicago, March 19 (ANP)—Robert R. Taylor, nationally known expert on slum clearance and housing, and the sole colored member of the Chicago Housing Authority, a \$50,000,000 corporation, last Monday was

K. C. Modiste Speaks for Chamber

Mrs. Peggy Atkins of Kansas City, Mo. was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting Monday noon of the Negro Chamber of Commerce at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.

The wife of one of the leading morticians of Kansas City, Mrs. Atkins is a successful business woman in her own right, being the proprietor of the Peggy Atkins Dress Shop. The speaker related some of her business methods that had enabled her to build up a sizeable following of white as well as Negro customers. She strongly urged that the customer be given "valued received" for his money and, if done so, their continued patronage will have been assured.

Mrs. Atkins is a member of the Kansas City Negro Chamber of Commerce and one of the leaders in the women's auxiliary of the chamber.

N. A. A. C. P. FIGHTS DISCRIMINATION IN RESTAURANTS IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Washington, D. C. March 19—A conference, arranged through the local branch of the NAACP, was held here Thursday, February 22, at the office of John Carmody, director of the Federal Works Authority, to discuss long-standing complaints of discrimination against Negro citizens in restaurants and other public eating places located within the various Government buildings here.

The conference was held shortly after the Comptroller General ruled that present contracts through which concessionaires operate restaurants and other public facilities within Government buildings are void because bids were not asked before these contracts were signed. In the new contracts the N. A. A. C. P. wants a clause inserted prohibiting discrimination against any person by these concessionaires because of race, color or creed.

Mr. Smith was elected to be vice chairman of the Authority, the first of his race in America to be so honored.

Pepsi-Cola Appoints H. T. Smith to Negro Market Sales Promotion Post

New York, March 19—Herman T. Smith, well known Negro sales-promotion and former newspaper man, has been appointed special sales promotion man for the Pepsi-Cola company, it was jointly announced today by Walter S. Maek, Jr., company President, and Don G. Mitchell, Vice-President, Sales.

In his new position, Mr. Smith has charge of the planning and direction of sales promotion for Pepsi-Cola in the Negro market, making his position one of the most important held by a Negro in private industry today.

Praises Company
Seen by the press in the Pepsi-Cola

office in Long Island City, Mr. Smith said that the Pepsi-Cola Company has shown a great deal of respect and confidence in the Negro by his appointment, and added, "The drink is headed for an all time high in the Negro market this year." Mr. Smith further stated that in keeping with his position, he plans many varied and interesting types of promotion for each Negro community throughout the country.

Mr. Smith was born in Norfolk, Va., is 28 years old, and began his sales promotional career as Assistant Circulation Manager of the Journal

& Guide. Since then he has been Circulation Manager for the Washington Tribune, Special Representative for the Blue Coal Company, Field Representative for the Pittsburgh Courier and sales promotion man for Gooderham & Worts (G & W) Whiskey. He attended school at Virginia Union and Temple Universities and the New York University School of Commerce.

Mr. Smith left here Friday for Birmingham, Alabama, where he will direct a series of promotions throughout the South. All mail should be addressed to him at the Pepsi-Cola Company in Long Island City, N. Y.

Assurance Follows Protest Made by Local NAACP

The Des Moines Branch, N.A.A.C.P. had sent a strong protest to the management of the Shrine Auditorium against the seating arrangement adopted at the recent appearance of "Hot Mikado." The letter to Mrs. George Clark stated that practically all Negro patrons were placed in the same section and those who ordered tickets by phone had difficulty securing their seats.

This association told Mrs. Clark, the manager of the Auditorium, that such practice was a violation of the Civil Rights law in Iowa and attempted to accomplish by conveniently arrange blocks of tickets that which the act forbids.

Heretofore Negroes have enjoyed unrestricted seating arrangement at the Shrine Auditorium and many patrons were at a loss to understand this new arrangement.

The branch called attention to the fact that other shows which would draw large numbers of Negro patrons are booked for early appearances at the Auditorium and asked that the practice be discontinued.

Klan Again

DEATH OF WHITE BARBER BRINGS FEDERAL PROBE OF GEORGIA KLAN

Atlanta, Ga. March 19—More than 18 persons, Negro and white, are said to have been the victims of floggings during the last few years perpetrated by members of the Ku Klux Klan and vigilantes bent on meeting out their own special brand of "justice," according to testimony placed in the hands of the county grand jury here Thursday, March 14.

The report to the grand jury followed an investigation into the death of Ike Gaston, a white barber, whose badly bruised body was found in the woods of South Fulton County near here more than a week ago. On Monday, the Federal Government joined forces with local officials in investigating the long series of outrages against persons who have feared to talk until now.

Bill Makes Hurdle

PREDICT FAVORABLE ACTION FOR ANTI-LYNCHING BILL WHEN FULL COMMITTEE MEETS ON MARCH 18

New York, March 20—The first hurdle on the road to getting the Federal anti-lynching bill to the floor of the Senate was passed Wednesday, March 19, when the Senate

MRS. GEORGE CLARK DENIES SEGREGATION WAS PRACTICED

Mrs. George Clark, manager of the Shrine Auditorium in a statement to The Bystander, Wednesday March 20, emphatically denied that any form of segregation was practiced in the seating arrangement, at the auditorium Monday the 13th, during the play, "Hot Mikado." Mrs. Clark said: "We have never segregated our patrons because of their color, and never will. No segregation will be tolerated at the Shrine auditorium."

Asked to Sit Together
Continuing, she said: "several colored people called by telephone, inquiring if they could purchase tickets for any section, we told them they could purchase any price ticket, and would be seated wherever that ticket called for." "However, we were informed to our surprise, the night of the performance by many holding \$1.12 tickets that they preferred to sit where other colored holders of \$1.12 tickets were seated. They asked for this arrangement on presenting their tickets, I did not order it."

Had Already Stated Policy
"I personally told a representative of The Bystander several days before the show, that colored people would be given every consideration possible. And, that no special section would be reserved; ticket holders would sit in the section they had paid for without regard to their color, and the management can truthfully say, we carried out this procedure on the night of the 11th.

"If we were bias, we certainly would not lease our auditorium to "WINGS OVER JORDAN" for a concert on May 30. Colored people are always welcome at the Shrine Auditorium.

"I'm sorry that such reports were spread, and that the local N. A. A. C. P. and other organizations did not see fit to investigate before taking steps to censor us for something we do not tolerate, or will ever tolerate."

Judiciary subcommittee reported the bill out favorably, the N. A. A. C. P. said today.

There is every indication that the bill will be reported out favorably by the full Senate, Judiciary Committee on Monday, March 18, according to Walter White, executive secretary of the Association.

Five to One
Mr. White made the statement while commenting on the final hearings held on the bill by the Senate Judiciary sub-committee March 12 and 13. Within a few minutes after the close of the hearings the sub-committee brought in a report showing a 5 to 1 vote in favor of the bill. Senator Connally of Texas was the only dissenter.

Shortly after the hearings closed Mr. White had a conference with Senator Henry F. Ashurst, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who pledged full support for the bill, and gave definite assurance that it would be reported out favorably when the full committee meets on Monday.

DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



KANSAS CITY BUSINESS WOMAN VISITS BRANCH

Mrs. Peggy Adkins of Kansas City, Missouri, was a visitor at the branch on Monday, March 18th.

HOLD ELECTION

The Royal Senator's met March 12 at the Community Center. The officers elected are as follows: president, Morton Graves; vice president, Art Davis;

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Charles Nicholas, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nicholas of 1062 11th street, was host to a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon on his ninth birthday.

VISITOR FROM NEWTON

Rev. R. C. Campbell of Newton, was in the city Monday and called at the Bystander office.

VISITOR FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Mary Alice Hatcher of Chicago is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilda Caldwell, 1700 Garfield avenue.

CALLED HERE

Mrs. Bertha Record of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was called here last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Cross who died at her home 407 South East 19th.

CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose Club met Wednesday March 13 at the home of Mrs. Verga Spangler. The evening was spent playing bridge.

WINS HAM

Miss Fannie M. Williams, 1011 16th street won a ham given away by the Three Purpose Club Saturday night March 16.

CLUB TO MEET

The La Fleur De Les club will meet March 22 with Margaret Thomas, 748 1/2 Park street.

MET AT WHEELS HOME

The Mother's club met March 12 at the home of Martha Wheels. Bingo was the diversion of the evening.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Mrs. Mayme Morton, executive secretary of the West Des Moines Community Center, is ill at her home, 1315-Day street with a broken leg.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. G. Browne was hostess to the La Mercedre club, Wednesday, March 20.

ELEGANT EIGHTS MEET

The Elegant Eight club met Friday evening, March 13, with Anne Mae Lawson. The evening was spent playing bridge.

VISITS IN DETROIT

Mrs. Minnie Robinson of 918 Laurel street returned to the city Tuesday after spending a week in Detroit and three days in Chicago.

CLUBS

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Birdie Winn. Attorney James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, was presented and discussed legislation in Congress affecting Negroes.

BRIDES SHOULD CHANGE SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

Recent brides who obtained social security cards before they were married were requested today by J. C. Hollister, manager of the Des Moines field office of the Social Security Board, to send in their new names to prevent confusion in the keeping of their wage accounts for Federal old-age insurance.

EASTER SCHOOL SCHOOL PLAY

An Easter play called "In the days of Domitian" will be presented by the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School in the church at 3:00 p.m. Easter Sunday. The cast in this play includes: Barbara Jang McCracken, Mary Louise Brooks, Ernestine Quincy, Thyra Valee Johnson, Dolores Tomlin, and Junior McCracken.

IOWA NEWS

WASHINGTON NEWS

MISS ETHEL TURNER FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Theodosia Turner, gave a birthday party for her sister, Ethel, last Tuesday evening at the former's home. All the young people in town were present, numbering around thirteen or fourteen.

Liberian Speaks To School Assembly

Charles G. Bloah, whose native home is in Liberia, West Africa, spoke at the local high school joint assembly. He was accompanied by Albert Lilly of Lincoln, Nebraska, where they both make their home.

No church services were held last Sunday as most of the members went to Muscatine to attend quarterly meeting services with the local pastor, Rev. A. R. Parks.

Tootie and Delbert Smith, visited at the Turner home Sunday. Preparations are being made for an Easter program to be given sometime soon.

Bill Dabner visited at the Turner home last week and also was over Sunday accompanying the pastor, Rev. Preston, who held church services here. There also was a church meeting held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quinn, of Fairfield visited at the N. L. Black home Sunday.

MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest Devan. St. John Baptist church: The Rev. J. H. Ross pastor. Services are held regularly. Rev. Ross and other members of St. John took an active part in the quarterly meeting February 25 at 2:30 at the Melick A. M. E. church in Perry. Communion was administered at St. John's Sunday March 3 by the pastor.

COAL COMPANY AIDS EMPLOYEES

The Norwood White Coal Co. is endeavoring to give the men that were employed in Moran work at their other coal mines, as the mines here in Moran burned beyond repair February 1, 1940. Every possible effort was made to save the mines.

INTELLIGENCE RATE SAME FOR NEGRO, WHITE PUPILS

Chicago, March 19 (ANP)—Proof that high intelligence quotients occur as frequently in Negro as in white children was shown here last week in a survey made by Dr. Paul Witky, professor of education at Northwestern university, and Dr. Martin Jenkins.

In their study of 8,400 Negro children in Chicago public schools between the grades three and seven, Drs. Witky and Martin found that a total of 103 students had I. Q. ratings above 120, and 25 of them ratings above 140.

Exactly as is found in white children of superior mental ability, Negro

YWCA

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The girl reserve committee of the Central Y. W. C. A. met with the Blue Triangle Branch Committee on Tuesday March 12, at the branch building. An interesting discussion was conducted on the Standard Study fostering a closer relation between the branch and the central association.

FUN NITE!

Come to fun nite every Saturday night at 8 p. m. at the branch building. There will be—Refreshments! Dancing! Games!

BOOKLOVERS' CLUB

The Book Lovers' Club meets every Friday at 2 p. m. On Friday March 22, Mrs. Korinne Jackson will review "In High Places" by Melony. The opening will be given by Miss Marie Mayberry.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL RESERVES PARTICIPATE

The High School Girl Reserves took part in the entertaining of the Area Conference which convened in Des Moines, Saturday, March 16. Two Girl Reserves from the branch assisted in the planning and entertainment committees. Miss Maxine Carson, president of the Girl Reserves, served as a member of the entertainment committee.

MRS. LILLIAN SCALES, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Lillian Scales, 721 Boyd street, was elected as chairman of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. committee of management for 1940. Mrs. Scales is the wife of Dr. E. Thomas Scales and is active in the civic and social life of the city.

THORO-BREDS IN INTERESTING DISCUSSION

Miss Louise Bruce led an interesting discussion on the subject of "Marriage" at the Thoro-Breds weekly meeting on March 13th at the branch. The girls are in the midst of an interesting program which is being supervised by their advisor, Mrs. Mary Ritchey. At the present, the skit for the Delta Sigma Theta "Jabberwock" is the event of interest.

TRUE BLUE GIRL RESERVES ENGAGE IN CRAFT CLASS

The True Blue Girls are as busy as little bees at the Y. W. C. A. where they are engaged in the interesting craft of soap carving. Mrs. Gertrude Sparks, their teacher, has interested approximately sixteen girls in the class. Miss Mary Brooks is president; Mrs. Myrtle Oscars, advisor.

children of above average intelligence were found to be healthier and more sound physically than those of lesser capacities. The gifted child was 2.1 inches in height and 5.3 pounds in weight above the norms for his chronological age.

SENATE SEEKS VIEWS ON FEDERAL HOSPITAL PLAN

Washington, D. C.—Charles H. Houston, special counsel of the N. A. A. C. P. will testify March 18 before the sub-committee of the Senate Education and labor committee on the proposed plan to have the federal government build small hospitals over the country. The bill is S. 3230 and Mr. Houston will speak in behalf of a coordinating committee of Negro organizations interested in health, of which the N. A. A. C. P. is a member. Other cooperating organizations are:

American Federation of Teachers; American Missionary Association; Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids; Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World; National Alliance of Postal Employees; National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses; National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.; National Bar Association; National

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MRS. STOVALL DIES

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special)—Mrs. Esther T. Stovall, president of the Northwest Conference Branch (Women's Auxiliary) of the A. M. E. church died here Monday afternoon at four-thirty.

Mrs. Stovall, was the wife of Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder of the Des Moines District, A. M. E. church. She had long been prominent in the women's activities of the church and was best known for her missionary work.

She leaves to mourn her death, her immediate family, consisting of her husband, Rev. Stovall, three sons, of whom Thomas, Minneapolis Post Office employee is the best known, a daughter, and other relatives.

Complete funeral details had not been arranged at the time of our going to press.

AKA LOBBY IN DRIVE FOR HOSPITALIZATION ACT

Washington, March 1 (ANP)—Lobbying against the exclusion of Negroes from the "National Hospitalization Act of 1940," the representative of the AKA group has launched a drive which will focus attention on the absolute necessity for Negroes to show interest in this bill and to fight for more adequate representation than is now planned for them.

"Negroes have the worst health conditions of any group in America," says their release. "Statistics show that although they have one-tenth of the population they get one thirtieth of the hospital space; there is one hospital bed for every 1500 white persons and one bed for every 2000 Negroes and that there are only 120 hospitals in the entire South serving 9,000,000 Negroes.

"In spite of this appalling situation there is nothing in the bill that provides for an equitable distribution of the funds proportionately to the health needs of Negroes; nothing which provides that Negro physicians be allowed to follow their patients into the hospital; that Negro nurses and personnel be provided for the equalization of salaries for services rendered."

A public meeting was held Monday night at which time prominent medical men discussed the situation and pointed out the need for medical services for Negroes in the South.

Council of Negro Women; National Federation of Colored Farmers; National Negro Insurance Company; National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress; Phi Delta Kappa; Southern Negro Youth Congress.

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FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH BUS, DAMAGES GARAGE OF PASTOR WHO SPOKE FOR LYNCH BILL

Dallas, Texas—A fire of mysterious origin damaged the garage of the Rev. E. E. Estell, pastor of St. John Baptist Church here, and a second fire destroyed the church bus, according to an exclusive story dated March 1 and carried in The Call, a weekly newspaper, published in Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Mr. Estell was one of four witnesses from Texas who testified in Washington February 7 in favor of passage of the federal anti-lynching bill.

The Rev. Mr. Estell, according to the story, was conducting a meeting in his church February 19, when he was informed that his garage was in flames. The fire was put out without serious damage. The following day, the paper stated, a 50-passenger bus, belonging to the minister's church, was destroyed by fire. It was believed that both fires were set deliberately. The Rev. Mr. Estell was described by the Dallas, Texas, Morning News as having been a witness in favor of the bill.

AVIATION TRAINING COURSE TO OPEN APRIL 15

Chicago, March 1 (ANP)—Twenty fortunate young men between the ages of 18 and 25 with at least two years college training will receive scholarships from the Chicago Training Center of the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the government sponsored course in primary and advanced flying if they will act quickly. Applications must be in before April 15.

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, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of February 1940.

POLK COUNTY, IOWA

L. O. Listerum

County Auditor and for Polk County, Iowa

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 7, 14 and 21, 1940.

Persons in possession of Real Estate described below

TO RICHARD BARKER, MARY BARKER, RAY FRYE, MADGE FRYE, EAC

Persons in whose name the property described below is taxed

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December 1937 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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Vegetables 2 NO. 2 CANS 35c

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NOODLES - 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c

HEINZ ASS'D. SOUPS -- 2 15-OZ. CANS 25c

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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.
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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.

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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.

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The order of service at the church: Sunday School 9 a. m. with Eric Fountain as superintendent. Sunday morning services at 12 o'clock. Y. P. U. W. at 4:30 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.

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CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST TO SPONSOR COLORFUL PROGRAM EASTER
On Easter Sunday, March 24, there will be a beautiful and colorful program at the Church of God in Christ at 1704 Cleveland. We are inviting everyone to come out beginning at 8 p. m. The program will be sponsored by Mrs. Vera Perchman and others.

their parents when they have the opportunity. It went on to speak of all that we owed our parents and how happy they would be to see us. Well, I can truthfully say that there is nothing which gives me any more pleasure than going home. I am just as anxious for that time to come now as I was when a freshman. In keeping with this spirit, those of us who are so well blessed as to have parents and are so fortunate as to be able to go and see them will be leaving this town Wednesday afternoon. See you all next week.

A Happy Easter Greeting from Your Campus Correspondent

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Here's one good way to flush excess harmful waste from kidneys and relieve bladder irritation that often causes scanty, burning and smarting passage.

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ELECT
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 Harrison, Plaintiff vs. Clifton J. Kellogg, Gladys A. Kellogg, City Mortgages and Investments Company, Roy J. McGivern, Helen G. McGivern and Polk County, Iowa, Defendants.

C. B. STULL
Judge

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Choose the Right Man for Safety

Clear thinking citizens realize the importance of the matter choosing a man into whose hands they must place the protection of their lives and property, as well as the good name



HAROLD K. HOLDEN

of their city. They are giving a great deal of serious consideration to the electing of a Commissioner of Public Safety.

Questions such as these present themselves: Which candidate has proven by his past ACTIONS rather than by his present WORDS that he is free from all class prejudice?

As a salesman during the past twenty years, (before he had any intention of running for office), Harold K. Holden came in daily contact with people from all walks of life. The fairness, trustworthiness, courtesy and sincere friendliness which he displayed toward all those with whom he came in contact regardless of class, creed or race, prove better than any statements made during a

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political campaign can, that he is a sincere, tolerant man who is without prejudice toward any group or groups. Which candidate's past record demonstrates that he possesses the finest sense of civic pride and the highest degree of honesty, integrity, courage and leadership?

Which aspirant to office has proven by the efficient, successful conduct of his own personal business that he is qualified to be entrusted with the administration of the city's business?

Which candidate enjoys such freedom from political entanglements and obligations as will leave him free to serve ALL of the citizens of Des Moines without fear or favor?

Major Holden's past life, as a citizen—as a soldier—as a business man—as an individual—is an open book, of whose every page he welcomes inspection.

As a citizen, Harold K. Holden has conducted himself in a manner that has earned for him an enviable reputation as a public-spirited, civic-minded citizen.

As a soldier, "Cap" Holden exhibited qualities of fearlessness, dependability and intelligent leadership, tempered by a becoming modesty and good fellowship, which won for him at once the respect and love of his fellow-veterans.

As a business man, he has exercised the good judgment, thrift, honesty, fairness and industry, which spell success.

The friends of Harold K. "Cap" Holden urge all citizens, who honestly desire good government to investigate carefully the qualifications and records of the candidates for office of Commissioner of Public Safety. If this is done, they feel assured that you will vote for HOLDEN for SAFETY at the general election next Monday.

YOU CAN TRUST HIM.

14TH ANNUAL SESSION OF COLLEGIATE DEANS AND REGISTRARS HELD AT LANGSTON

Langston, Okla., March 11 (ANP)—The 14th annual session of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars opened its session at Langston university Wednesday afternoon, March 6, with a meeting of executives followed by a reception at the home of the president, Dr. E. L. Harrison, honoring delegates. The

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ception was followed by a dance with only members of the college faculty and educators from over the state as guests.

The theme of the meeting was: Democracy in Educational and Administrative Procedure.

President A. L. Kidd, registrar A. & M. College, Tallahassee, Fla., presided at the meeting Thursday morning. "Relation of the College to the Alumni," was the subject of discussion led by Dr. George A. Kyper, director of education, Hampton institute.

"The Policies and Practices of Negro Colleges in Placing their Graduates," was led by Dr. A. J. Allison, alumni secretary, Fisk university. "What Other Services are Being Afforded by Negro Colleges to Alumni," was discussed by F. D. Wilkinson, registrar, Howard university.

At the chapel hour, the welcome address was delivered by Dr. E. L. Harrison, president, Langston.

Welcome on behalf of the association was delivered by F. D. White, Dean Livingstone college. Music for the sessions was furnished by the Langston University A Cappella choir, under the direction of M. F. Mells.

Registrar J. P. Whitaker presided at the Thursday afternoon meeting at which time "The Relations of the College to the Public" was discussed with seminar leader Dr. F. M. Lafayette Harris, president, Philander Smith college; "What are Negro Colleges Doing in the Field of Public Relationship" was led by Dr. Hardy Liston, dean Knoxville college.

Dean T. E. McKinney was toastmaster at the Thursday evening formal banquet. President A. L. Kidd, gave the address. Initiation of newly

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Election March 25

appointed deans and registrars started at 8 o'clock. Registrar Theresa B. Wilkins, presided at the 9 o'clock meeting. "Faculty Making" was the topic of discussion. "Intern Administration and Organization," "Curriculum Adoption and Revision" had Miss Lillian Dawson, director division of education and teacher training, as leader.

David Lane, dean Louisville college, led the discussion on student activities and community relationships. The meeting was climaxed with a formal dance in the home of the president.

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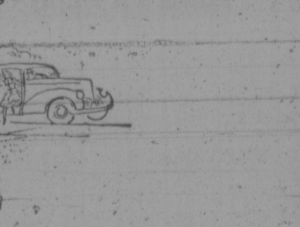


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Looking Over the Hawkeyes

By James B. Morris Jr.

Last week that state high school basketball tournament almost took this little town with it. You never saw so many preps in your whole life. Throughout all the tournament we didn't see a single Negro athlete. Usually there are one or two but this year was an exception. There were good crowds at all the sessions and I must say that the Mason City team is about the sweetest thing that I have ever seen on the court. They play like collegiates and I feel safe in saying that they could compete with some of the college teams that I have seen in past years.

Saturday night the Negro forum had a party at the Women's Gym and it was a honey. It wasn't the usual thing with all dancing and jitterbugging. There were several games: ping pong, badminton, deck tennis, shuffleboard and some others. The young ladies put on a program which illustrated the proper way not to run a college for women. Following the program refreshments were served. The chaperones were Mrs. Anne Youtsler of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. O. A. Fuller of the Iowa Federation Home and two women from the physical education department.

This week we are going home for the Easter vacation—that is those of us who are fortunate. The Daily Iowan the official student newspaper carried an editorial the other day in which it urged all students who were able to please go home to visit

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, vs
Polk County
Emma H. Page and Mary Harrison, Plaintiff vs. Clifton J. Kellogg, Gladys A. Kellogg, City Mortgages and Investments Company, Roy 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 Harrison, and against City Mortgages and Investments Company, it is ordered, that the premises herein described on a judgment rendered by said court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1939, wherein it was ordered, sold, sold and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:
Lot Seven (7), in Block Fifteen (15), in Broadman, the same being more fully and formally 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 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described premises to hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property to the highest bidder to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the next term of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.
Vern B. Overholt
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