

J. C. NAPIER, 93, EX-REGISTER OF UNITED STATES TREASURY, DIES IN TENNESSEE

Happenings and the People

By: D. L. H. W.

It is now 1940. During the 321 years that have passed, our Nation has grown from a few hundred people to more than 135,000,000. We have developed from a tiny group of utterly insignificant colonies to the most powerful single state on earth. Yet that basal problem which the white man created on that day when he brought Negroes here in chains still abides.

During the last session of Congress, I sat in the U. S. Senate and listened to the debate pro and con on the Anti-Lynch Bill, without were autos racing through the streets, electric lights in every home, telephones working, radios raging, I was taken back to the time when there was no Washington, no Capitol, no autos, no electrical devices, back to Plymouth Rock and Williamsburg, to Bibles, little churches fervent prayers, to covenants concerning self-government, to defiant declarations, "Give me liberty or give me death!"—and to our own race—Negroes who were brought here to be sold. Then began what James T. Adams calls "The American Tragedy." Then a shadow was cast over America, which still rests upon Congress and the Land.

As I sat in the U. S. Senate, hearing Senators, I had previously in another session over in the House—furiously attack one another about the anti-lynching bill, the years, the decades, the centuries were swept away. A long panorama of history passed before me. Step by step it took me back through the present South, through the assassination of a President, a terrible war, a Supreme Court decision saying that Negroes are not endowed with human rights, compromises, flaming disputes among Webster, Calhoun, Co. Journey Truth Asking Fred Douglas, "Is God Dead?" and a multitude of other eloquent men and women of both races, and the Constitutional Congress, clear to the landing of those men whom slave traders brought here to degrade.

No other single fact has so vitiated our morals and politics in this land "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," as the persistent attempt to deprive a great body of our fellow human beings of equality.

That is the issue, one aspect of which has been decided by the House and which is now before the Senate for a second time. In certain areas of our America, Negroes are not always assured of the protection of the law. The State on occasions does not exist for them. They can be attacked and executed without trial whether guilty or innocent. A group of citizens under certain circumstances may play the role of a State and with impunity destroy other citizens. It is stated that not 1 per cent of such executioners are ever called to account. It is a situation that undermines the morality, the self-respect, and the integrity of all men, especially the white man. And they must show themselves OPPOSED TO IT.

In connection with this type of lawlessness and with this Congressional debate, it can be stated with complete assurance that in this action partisan politics of a common sort plays a vital role. Surely no objective observer as Congress Arthur Mitchell charged on the floor of the House that one of the motives of some of the supporters of this bill is a desire to gain votes in coming elections.

The regional individuality of America is an indispensable substitution for historical traditions and must be preserved. We need diversity in unity and should show great patience before authorizing our central Government coercively to intervene in regional affairs. It is certainly necessary at time, but we should not take such action hastily. But this action against lynching is not HASTY.

It is always well to note and appreciate how far we have come on the way toward reconciliation and brotherhood.

The Union is preserved. The American nation is one. And to the cause of strengthening that unity we should ALL give our complete devotion. We should avoid offenses and exalt love.

But we cannot find brotherhood

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Maple Street Church Ends 40th Year

Elks Plan Oratorical Contest

Waterloo, (Special to the Bystander)—Mr. Augustus Anderson, Waterloo, State Commissioner of Education for the Elk's announced Wednesday of this week that he and his assistant, Y. S. Gertrude North, Des Moines, were now setting up their local committees in preparation for the State Oratorical Contest which will be held in Waterloo the date to be yet chosen.

Mrs. North announced the date Tuesday evening May 28th for the local Oratorical Contest, which will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Any High School Student—January and June graduates of this year—are eligible. The winner of the city school will go to Waterloo to participate in the State Contest.

The winner of the State Contest will enter the Regional and National contests which will be held in Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri respectively.

NATIONAL NEGRO INSURANCE ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE

Chicago, April 22 (ANP)—The National Negro Insurance association, organized in 1920 for the purpose of maintaining the business of life insurance and strengthening the bonds of confidence between Negro insurance companies, policyholders and the public, this year during National Negro Insurance Week, May 6 to 11, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its organization.

TUSKEGEE'S FLIGHT STUDENTS MAKE NATION'S BEST SHOWING

Tuskegee, April 22 (ANP)—With the aeronautical students of Tuskegee institution making the best record of any school in the nation where non-military flying instruction is given, a drive to raise \$22,900 for an airport at the institution is soon to be launched.

on falsehood or deception. When white men lynch and condone lynching, they cannot even talk of rights or justice. Democratic people who condone lynching are false. Christians who condone lynching are false. Let us not deceive ourselves. BROTHERHOOD IS BASED ON JUSTICE. ONE CAN HAVE NO FREEDOM UNLESS HE GRANTS FREEDOM.

In spite of all party politics and economic interests this is predominantly a moral issue. Our kind of a state cannot endure if it lies to itself. cannot pray or sing songs in our churches if we condone lynching. That is lying to ourselves before God Himself.

The second greatest force is our faith in democracy. But that is a mockery, if we condone lynching. The foundation on which America is built would be undermined.

THIS is an issue affecting the character of all Americans. Many matters don't, but this one does. Because it is a basic moral issue of elemental justice. White men brought Negroes here. You, Mr. and Mrs. White race settled us here.

THE RESPONSIBILITY IS WHOLLY YOURS to do something to clear up this damnable mess.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH AND PASTOR



Maple Street Baptist Church and Brent. The church is celebrating its 40th anniversary and the pastor in the inset, Rev. A. Ross 40th anniversary and the pastors

Jabberwock First Prize to Pledges

On Thursday, April 18, the Jewish Community Center was the scene of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Sixth Annual Jabberwock in which nine of the popular clubs and Sororities competed for prizes awarded for the winning Skit.

Clubs Play To Capacity House One of the largest audiences in the history of the Jabberwock watched the clubs do their best to walk off with one of the three prizes.

Iota Phi Lambda Pledge Club Easy Winners of First Prize With Alma Baxter making her debut as a comedienne in the Skit entitled "A Proposal Is Arranged," the pledge club of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority were easy winners of

MARIAN ANDERSON CONCERT MAY 26 NEAR SELL-OUT

New York, April 22—Seats and boxes for the Marian Anderson concert in Carnegie Hall May 26 for the benefit of four national Negro organizations are going so fast that in all likelihood, the hall will be completely sold out one month before the concert. The 64 boxes divided equally between the organizations have all been sold. All the seats priced lower than \$2.20 have been sold and two-thirds of the seats in other price ranges have been sold.

the Silver Trophy awarded as first prize. In commenting on the Skit the judges stated that Miss Baxter possessed a natural talent as an actress in the field of comedy. Hallie Q. Brown Club Wins Second

D. A. R. ASKED TO REMOVE BAN ON NEGRO ARTISTS IN CONSTITUTION HALL

Washington, D. C., April 22—A request that the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting here in their 49th congress, remove the ban which it maintains against Negro concert artists using the D. A. R. owned Constitution Hall was made by the Marian Anderson Citizens Committee and supported by Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary.

U. OF MARYLAND DEDICATES 3 NEW BUILDINGS FOR NEGRO STUDENTS

Princess Anne, Md., April 22 (ANP)—Three new buildings for colored students were dedicated here Friday at the University of Maryland. Built under the direction of the Public Works Administration, this

Rev. A. Ross Brent to Be Feted for 10 Year Pastorate At East Side Church

A testimonial banquet next Monday evening, the 29th, will conclude the 40th anniversary of Maple Street Baptist church and the 10th of its pastor, the Rev. A. Ross Brent. The week of celebration began last Sunday, the 21st, and various denominations and their congregations, business and professional groups have all participated on succeeding nights during the week.

Many Speakers The principal speaker for the week will be Rev. T. L. Lovelace, Corresponding Secretary, Foreign Missions of the National Baptist. Rev. Mr. Lovelace will speak this Sunday morning. Among other speakers during the week were: Reverends J. L. Lucas, Shiloh Baptist Church; Donald Crenshaw, for the Holiness

The Pastor, Rev. Brent has been the dynamic leader of Maple Street for ten years, and during that time he has erected a modern church home, burned its mortgage, and increased its membership. As a citizen, Rev. Mr. Brent has done his duty to promote understanding of civic issues, but never yet has his congregation ever become involved, or seriously affected with divisions. In all forms of community cooperation, Mr. Brent has always lent his valuable support and leadership for the benefit of the race but has wisely kept controversial issues from engulfing his congregation.

So, it is but natural that Church Churches; H. C. Boyd, P. M. Marshall, J. C. Bane and Parker for the Methodist; short talks were given by several other local ministers who also participated. Business and Civic groups were represented by Attorneys S. Joe Brown, W. L. Oliver, Mr. Manson James, A. P. Trotter, president of the Negro Chamber of Commerce, and Daniel L. H. West, representing the Press.

HONORED CLERK



George W. Peterson, of the U. S. Post Office department in Washington, D. C., who is the ranking colored clerk in the stamp division. Sent to Tuskegee to aid in the first day sale April 7 of the new Booker T. Washington stamp, he received high praise for his work, supervising approximately 35 clerks. This was the first time in history that a Negro post office official had been sent out on this kind of mission. (ANP Photo)

Was Well-known in Civic And Business Circles

Nashville, Tenn., April 23 (By Henry Allen Boyd for ANP)—James Carroll Napier, banker, educator, former register of the treasury and one of America's notable men of color, died at his home here Sunday morning at the ripe old age of 93. The widely known veteran who, despite his age, was still active as cashier of the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., was an elder statesman and an aristocrat whose life served as a link between early and present days in Negro life.

Born A Slave

Born in Nashville, prior to the Civil war, the son of free Negroes, William Carroll and Jane Elizabeth Napier, young Napier and his brothers were sent north by their parents, when the war broke out. Going by boat to Cairo, Ill., thence to Cincinnati, he entered Wilberforce, finishing his academic work at Oberlin college and his law at Howard university. While at Oberlin he met Miss Nettie Langston, daughter of John Mercer Langston, the first Negro member of the United States Congress. Their marriage lasted nearly 60 years.

A member of the inner circle which

More Than Two Hundred Die in Dance Hall Fire at Natchez, Mississippi

SPEAKS HERE



Miss Francis Williams of New York City spoke before the State Social Council of Social Workers here last week. She is a member of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVEN COMPLAINT ON FORCED LABOR IN MISSISSIPPI SAW MILL

Washington, D. C., April 22—An affidavit alleging that Claude B. Clastrunk, 22, of Moshulaville, Miss., has been held in forced labor by two white Mississippi saw mill operators has been filed with O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general, by the N. A. A. C. P.

In the affidavit, Mr. Clastrunk stated that he borrowed \$5 from Coleman and Kinch Watkins, white operators of a saw mill at Christmas time, 1938. He swears he offered to pay it back on two occasions, but each time they refused to accept his money and told him he would have to work it out.

Beaten

He states that he was working as a helper on March 26, 1940, on a rural milk route when the Watkins brothers stopped him and one beat him with a stick while the other threatened him with an axe. He says they told him that if he moved back

Natchez, Miss., April 24—Sheriff Hyde R. Jenkins said at least 100 people burned to death in a dance hall fire here late Tuesday night.

Later estimates the death at possibly as many as 225.

R. E. Smith, managing editor of the Natchez Democrat, said the bodies were "piled up like cordwood."

Thirty or 40 others burned or injured in the stampede to leave the flaming building, were taken to hospitals.

The fire department confined the blaze to the dance hall, an old frame building decorated with Spanish moss for the dance.

Smith said, "The moss dried out and somehow or other must have caught fire. There was a stampede for the doors."

The hall, known as the Rhythm night club, was on St. Catherine st., not far from the business section.

surrounded Booker T. Washington, and which rules the political fortunes of the Negro during Mr. Washington's life time, Mr. Napier with Washington's support was appointed U. S. Register of the Treasury under William Howard Taft. He served in the post until after Woodrow Wilson became president, resigning in protest when Senator John Sharp Williams, Negro baiter from Mississippi, instituted a movement which forced segregated wash rooms between white and colored employes in the division which Mr. Napier presided over. He was the last Negro to hold that post.

Founding the One Cent Savings Bank (later the Citizens) with R. H. Boyd, 39 years ago, he served as an officer for 39 years. He was president of the National Negro Business League for a brief period. He was, at his death, a trustee of Fisk university, of Howard university, of Meharry university and of the Southern Education Board. He is survived by three nieces and two nephews; Mr. and Mrs. John Gomez of Havana, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Lawson of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Beatrice Napier of New York.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 13th and Scott Sts.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840
Order of services: Sunday school,
A. Rosh Brent, Pastor
9:45 A. M.; Morning Service, 11 A. M.;
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.;
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. Prayer
and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00
P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.
A cordial welcome awaits you at
Burns.

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

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

CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH
OF GOD IN CHRIST
1704 Cleveland Ave.
Elder S. Jackson, Pastor
The order of services at the church:
Sunday School A. M. with Eric
Foutain as superintendent, Sunday
morning services at 12 o'clock. Y. P.
W. W. at 6:30 P. M. with Vera Per-
chman, leader Sunday night services
at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night Bible
Band from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly ser-
vices Tuesday and Friday nights, 8
P. M.

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

DEATHS

Estella Mae Brown, age 15, died
at her home 2403 1st street, April
19. She was born in Des Moines and
lived here all her life. Surviving
relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Brown, three sisters and three
brothers, all of Des Moines. Funeral
services were held April 23 at St.
Paul A. M. E. church with the Rev.
H. C. Boyd officiating. Burial was in
Glendale cemetery.

THANK YOU CARD
We wish to express sincere ap-
preciation to our many friends and
neighbors for their acts of kindness
shown at the time of the death of
our sister and daughter, Estella Mae
Brown. We are grateful for the
beautiful floral offerings, donation of
flowers, Rev. H. C. Boyd and Rev. Gar-
rett for their consoling remarks and
the Estes Funeral home for their
efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Brown and family.

WOMEN'S DAY AT KYLES
AME ZION CHURCH
The women of Kyles A. M. E. Zion
Church are launching their annual
Women's Day. The morning message
will be delivered by the pastor. His

subject will be "Emancipation of
Womanhood." Guest soloist Mrs. Mil-
red Page.
At 3:00 p. m., Mrs. J. A. Jefferson,
one of the outstanding women of our
city will speak on "Fellowship of
Christian Women." Mrs. Jefferson is
a former instructor of music of
Tuskegee Institute and has had much
experience in social and civic work.
Miss Roberta Mappin, one of the out-
standing pianists of our city, will
be guest soloist.
The evening message will be de-

Mr. JEFFERSON
The W. Sampson Society of St. Paul A. M. E. Church gave a twilight blue velvet tea Thursday evening, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Williams on 16th street. The table was beauti-
fully decorated with candles, blue
sweet peas, silver and blue dishes
and an imported lace table cloth.
Mrs. Mattie Scott and Mrs. Thelma
Reeves poured. Mrs. Mattie Boyd,
Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Fannie Williams
were receiving hostesses.
Mrs. Mable Mason, Mrs. Estella

BURNS M. E. CHURCH
811 Crocker Street
Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor
Order of services: Sunday School
9:45 A. M.; Morning Service, 11 A. M.;
Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.;
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and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00
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ST. SIMON EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1227 School
Father A. O. Birchenough in charge
of services on the first and third
Sundays. Services at 10:45 A. M.
Church school 9:45 every Sunday
morning.

CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY
CHURCH
1521 E. University Ave. Ph. 6-3308
Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor
Order of services: Sunday School
12:30 P. M.; Sunday worship 2:30 P. M.,
Y. P. B. U. 6:30 P. M., Tuesday Prayer
service and Bible Study 8 P. M., Fri-
day Worship 8 P. M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East Sixteenth and University Ave.
Rev. Jordan W. Tuit, 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 8:00. Dr.
L. R. Willis, director.

IN MEMORY
We miss the sunshine of your smile
The voice we loved is still
Your death has left a loneliness
This world can never fill.
In loving memory of our dear
daughter Patricia Ann Parson who
passed away a year ago today April
26, 1939—Sister, brother, mother
and father.
conferred by another outstanding
civic and social leader, Mrs. L. A.
Willis at 8:00 p. m.
Women's Day officials are: Mrs.
Marie Frazier, general chairman,
Mrs. Marjorie Roy, vice-general
chairman; Mrs. Lora Daniels, sec-
retary; Mrs. Ada Keys, treasurer; Mrs.
Helen Simmons, chairman of pro-
gram committee; Mrs. Alice Clinton,
chaplain.

BANQUET TO HONOR REV. BANE
AND FAMILY
The H. L. Overtons Club of Burns
M. E. church are honoring their
pastor, Rev. J. C. Bain, and family who
has been returned by the conference
to serve Burns church another con-
ference year, with a banquet to be
held in the church basement, Thurs-
day evening, May 9th. The public
is invited to share the courtesies.
F. D. Allen has charge of tickets.
Spring fried chicken dinner with all
the trimmings. Mrs. McCowan, pres-
ident, Mrs. Olivia Hayes, secretary.

80 DELEGATES FROM ALL
OVER IOWA ATTEND
The annual Spring Ministers and
Workers' meeting of the Church of
God in Christ, for Iowa, concluded
last Sunday night, at the number
one church, 17th and East Univer-
sity Ave. The sessions were presided
over by Elder W. D. Smith of Water-
loo, state overseer, and Mrs. Emma
Benson, state mother, who presided
over the activities of the women of
the denomination.

Many Delegates Present
More than 80 delegates from over
the state were in attendance during
the meeting. Among the out of
state visitors were: Elder V. M.
Barker of Kansas City, Mo., State
Overseer of Western Missouri and
Nebraska; Elders N. Gullet and J.
Bailer both of Chicago; G. D. Ben-
shin, Omaha, Neb.; J. C. Cook,
Kansas, and H. T. Christian of Ohio.
Many women missionaries were present.

Best Meeting In Years
Elder Smith announced that this
year's meeting was the most success-
ful ever held, and that it was the
best attended. More than two thou-
sand persons attended during the
week. The financial committee re-
ported more than \$350 was raised
during the sessions.
Elder Eugene Robinson, pastor of
number one church, and his con-
gregation were host to the meeting.

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Mrs. Mable Mason, Mrs. Estella

Coates, dining room hostesses, Mrs.
Olive Redmon and Mrs. Rosa Woods,
registrars. Mrs. Mildred Page and
Mrs. Rose Taylor entertained with
appropriate songs. The affair was
planned by Mrs. Mattie Boyd, pres-
ident of the society.

SKANES OPERATES BILLIARD
PARLOR
Paris Skanes has taken over the
management of Johnson's Pool Hall,
and has redecorated, renewed the
tables and replaced old equipment.
Mr. Skanes has employed Leonard
Lomas, 833 13th as assistant man-
ager. The management extends an
invitation to all of his friends.

LINCOLN AUXILIARY NOTES
By Frances Hall, Publicity Chairman
Juniors To Plant Tree
Auxiliary juniors of Lincoln Post
No. 126 American Legion, will have
charge of the Arbor Day program
Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at
Legion Hall, 750 West 11th street.
A memorial tree will be planted
and the girls will be assisted by the
Sons of Legion of Lincoln Post. Pa-
triotic songs will be sung led by
Mrs. Oneta Stone.
Mrs. Cora Chapman, junior activ-
ity chairman of the Auxiliary, will
review the years work of the jun-
iors.
Mrs. Georgine Roane, president;
Mrs. Mabel Mason, secretary; Mrs.
Minne McGuire, poppy chairman;
Mrs. Pearl Burns, welfare chairman,
represented Lincoln Auxiliary at the
6th District Conference of the Amer-
ican Legion at Perry Thursday. Mrs.
Roane gave the preamble at the
opening exercises. Mrs. John K.
Sawyer, president and Mrs. M.
Myron Skelly secretary, spoke at the
afternoon and evening gathering.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS ACTIVE
The Roosevelt Negro League will
hold a meeting at the residence of
M. J. Carl, 1117 West 13th street,
Saturday, April 27, at 8:00 p. m.
All Democrats are invited to attend.
L. J. Chapman, county chairman.

Drop Charges
Sigmon later was arrested and
charged with disorderly conduct, but
he says he was offered his freedom
if he would agree not to press
charges. He refused and was con-
victed. The conviction was appeal-
ed, and on April 16, he was given
a suspended sentence for disorderly
conduct and the other charges drop-
ped.

Try Flushing Excess Poisons
And Acid Thru Kidneys
And Stop Getting Up Nights
35 CENTS PROVES IT
When your kidneys are overtaxed
and your bladder is irritated and
passage scanty and often smart and
burns, you may need Gold Medal
Haarlem Oil Capsules, a fine harm-
less stimulant and diuretic that
starts to work at once and costs but
35 cents on any modern drug store.
It's one good safe way to get
more healthy activity into kidneys
and bladder—you should sleep more
soundly the whole night through.
But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL—
it's a genuine medicine for weak
kidneys—right from Haarlem in
Holland. Don't accept a substitute

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK
COUNTY.
J. Gregory, Plaintiff
vs.
W. Gregory, Defendant
You are hereby notified that the pet-
tion of the plaintiff in the above en-
titled cause of the second day of the
next term of the Court of Iowa, to-
wit: May Term, 1940, default will be
entered against you and judgment and
decree rendered thereon as prayed in
plaintiff's petition.
Dated at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa,
this 22nd day of April 1940.
Attorney for Plaintiff
Printed and published in the Iowa By-
stander April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1940.

RHYTHMIC FROLIC CLUB
HAS FORMAL DANCE
The Rhythmic Frolic Club was host
to a large gathering of friends at a
formal dancing party at the Billiken
hall Friday evening, April 19.

Indianapolis, April 26—(ANP)—
Bishop John W. Wood of the second
district of the A. M. E. Zion church,
and prominent churchman for more
than 30 years, died at his home,
Thursday, April 18.
He succumbed as the result of a
stroke suffered at Lawrenceburg,
Ky., Sunday while he was en route
from Asheville, N. C. Bishop Wood
was accompanied by his wife, a
daughter, Mrs. Inez Smith, and a
grandson, John Brooks. He was re-
turned here Sunday night.
Funeral rites for the eminent
churchman were held at Jones
Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church
Monday. Bishop William Jacobs
Walls of Chicago read the eulogy.
All bishops, general officials and
many leading pastors attended the
rites here.

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
PLANS TO BUY \$20,000 BTW
STAMPS
Durham, N. C., April 25 (ANP)—
North Carolina Mutual Life Insur-
ance company, already the largest
purchaser of Booker T. Washington
Stamps in the country, when Pres-
ident C. C. Spaulding brought a cer-
tified check for \$200.00. Tuskegee's
stamp day celebration plans to buy
another large quantity. "We will use
these stamps for all of our large
denomination postage."

BARKLEY REMAINS SILENT
ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL
New York, April 22—Senator Al-
ben W. Barkley, majority leader of
the Senate, continues to remain deaf
to requests that he make some state-
ment on what action the Senate will
take on the federal anti-lynching bill.
Senator Barkley has not responded
to a letter from the N.A.A.C.P. dated
April 2 asking him to indicate
when the bill will be taken up. His
silence has encouraged newspaper
and radio commentators to state that
the anti-lynching bill will be side-
tracked in the Senate.

GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE
FOR TRYING TO BE JUROR
Asheville, N. C., April 22—Law-
rence Sigmon received a suspended
sentence here April 16 on a charge
of disorderly conduct, which grew
out of the fact that he answered a
summons for jury service June 5,
1939.
When he reported for service and
applied to the sheriff's office (since
the court was not in session) he was
carried into an elevator along with
several deputy sheriffs, the car was
postage bill of his company is ex-
ceedingly large.
Many white southern firms are us-
ing the BTW stamps also.
The most important force in Amer-
ica comes from his churches. But we
stopped between floors, and Sigmon
was severely beaten. He says he was
told that he was being made "an
example for all other Asheville Negro-
es who might have the audacity to
report for jury service."

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK
COUNTY.
L. Higgins, Plaintiff
vs.
G. S. Higgins, Defendant
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within one year.
For further particulars, see petition on
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And unless you appear thereto and defend
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wit: May Term, 1940, default will be en-
tered against you and judgment and decree
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Dated at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa,
this 21st day of February, A. D. 1940.
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O. R. Schoonover, Plaintiff
vs.
L. M. Way, Clarence Walker Kirk; Luella
Kirk; W. J. Leek; Margaret Leek; Frank
W. Vorse; Empire Lumber Company, and
The Unknown Spouses and Unknown
Devisees, Heirs At Law, Legal Represen-
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Parties, Also All Unknown Spouses and
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Representatives, Successors and Assignees
of Said Parties, Also All Unknown Claim-
ants and All Persons Unknown Claiming
Any Right, Title, or Interest in And To
The Following Described Real Estate Situated
in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, To-wit: Lot
78 Ways Highland Gardens Plat Two, An Official
Plat of the East 1/2 of the Southeast
1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20,
Township 75, Range 24, West of the 5th P. M.
Polk County, Iowa, now Included in And
Forming A Part of The City of Des
Moines, Polk County, Iowa, And All
Persons Laboring Under Legal Or Mental
Disability Who Have Or Claim Any Interest
in Or To The Above Described Property, Also
Any Heirs, Spouses, Assigns, Grantees,
Legatees, Devisees, and Beneficiaries Of
Each And All Of Said Parties; City of Des
Moines, Iowa; C. G. Greenwalt, Treas-
urer of Polk County, Iowa; L. O. Linstrum,
Auditor of Polk County, Iowa; And Polk
County, Iowa, Defendants.
To the above named defendants:
You and each of you are hereby notified
that there will be on file in the office of
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15th day of April, A. D. 1940 the peti-
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DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS By Abbe Wallace

BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE UNIQUE PROGRAM AT CENTER

LOCAL IOTA PHI LAMBDA'S CONCLUDE BUSINESS WEEK WITH APPETITE CLINIC

On Sunday April 21st, Alpha Delta Chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority concluded its annual Business Week...

Round Table Discussion

A round table discussion of the "Negro in Business" was led by Dr. C. R. Bradford and Daniel L. H. West of the Iowa Bystander...

J. B. Morris, local attorney and editor of the Bystander gave a brief resume of the National Negro newspapers Convention recently held in Chicago...

MRS. A. ROSS BRENT RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. A. Ross Brent, wife of Rev. A. Ross Brent, returned last week from Chicago, where she has been the guest of her mother-in-law...

MRS. OLIVE REDMOND RETURNS TO BOOK LOVER'S CLUB

After an absence of several months from the Book Lover's Club, Mrs. Olive Redmond returned on Friday to be welcomed by the members in attendance...

LINCOLN POST NEWS

Ozzie Morrow of North High and Allen McQuerry of East High were selected to represent Lincoln Post at Camp Dodge in June...

Commander DeSleet is getting back to normal again, after his illness.

To the veteran who does not have a card, we wonder where he will get his protection from, if there is a business slump...

DEGREE TEAM CELEBRATES WITH OMAHA LODGE

The degree team of Wm. Fr. Powell Consistory, No. 46 motored to Omaha, last Sunday to assist the Grand Lodge of Nebraska...

ENTERTAINED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mildred Johnson entertained a group of friends at a Birthday party at her home 1417 Center, Saturday, April 20...

MRS. STEELE TO PRESENT MUSIC PUPILS

Miss Sarah Steele, music instructor of the WPA recreation project of the East Des Moines Community Center...

to this convention. Mr. A. A. Alexander, local contractor, also gave a talk on his recent visit through the Southland...

An employees and employees conference discussion was participated in by Attorney W. Lawrence Oliver, Mr. Graves, Daniel West...

A typewriting exhibition closed the session. The participants were: Alma Baxter, Annabell Payne and Evelyn Brooks...

A large number of High School students were present.

third; Bertha Walter guest prize. William Vaughn, of Bartley, West Virginia, has been the guest of Mrs. Rose Burrell for two weeks...

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mrs. Drew Williams has returned from Chicago where she attended the funeral of her brother, Robert Turner...

Mack Carson entertained thirty-five guests at a surprise birthday party for his wife, Saturday evening, April 20...

DRIBBLES

By the Drip Is Richard Wms. trying to chill Chas. F. for Evelyn B. When you move your loss, so you had better watch out or some one is going to slide in with Tootsie...

Where does H. Shaw stay when she doesn't go home? Noticed that Mary Bonwell is back in circulation, is Kenny G. the best man there? Clara S. who was that cute little boy you were with Sunday, Jr. Wolf-scale is back in town and looking sharp...

Vergna G. spent a week in Cedar Rapids and Waterloo is coming to take you to the Spring Formal Sat. Nite? Saw Bill G. and Helen S. come from the show holding hands. Congratulations to Haley Oziel Johnson who is married and at the present is residing in the East...

Who does Erma Massey really like? Harry S. lives all the N. Y. A. girls, but his favorites seem to be Carrie's, on Mon. and Tues. it is Carrie W. on Wed. and Thurs. Carriebell J. what does "Poochie" D. think about this? Jerry B. who was the young gentleman who escorted you to the show Sun? Dorothy G. is it true that you and Kermit W. are engaged? Saw O. Greenfield and Earl M. Thurs. Nite. Where was Emmet? After viewing the Jabberwock, Alma B. makes a very cute little man. Fannie Mae W. has three gents on a string, they are Harry T. Nap, Barnes and William La Masters...

What high class members of the Drake Keys wish to ban the members of the Club Eleven because of their rowdiness. Now I only heard. Well I'll see all you hep cats and those Uh Hep to Jive Saturday Nite. The Drip

Mrs. Helen Beshears addressed the Delta O Mega professional sorority of Still College Thursday evening, April 25. Her subject was "Community Problems." The meeting was held at the home of Dr. L. O. McClure, 649 36th street.

CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS EAST-DES MOINES STYLE SHOW

Two-hundred persons were guests at the second annual style show of Mrs. G. T. Fant who is the sewing instructor at the East Des Moines Community Center. Because of the lack of space at the Community Center the show was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church, April 18. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. A short program preceded the style review and the following persons appeared: Mrs. Emma Harris, Miss Bell Williams, and a short talk by Mrs. Fant on this work pays your community. The following students modeled: Mary Higgins, Jackie and Beverly King, Wanda Humbard, Dorothy Taylor, Margaret Preston, Constance Peek, Lenore Brown, Clara Preston, Lillian Cooper, Betty Hunter, Mildred Griffin, Dorothy Bush, Inez Herndon, Dold Herndon, Deloris Jones, Quana Junice Macalroy, Catheline Frazier, Mae Henry Crumb, Alice Kenney, Lorraine Jones, William Eves, Mariani Simmons. Adults group are: Mesdames Veronica Macalroy, Harriet Rhodes, Mildred Duke, Bell Williams, Lucille Brown, Emma Harris, Beatrice Noah, Flossie Miller and Mr. Ollie Cooper.

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DRAMATIC READER TO APPEAR HERE

Word has been received here that Miss Marie Joe Browne, a recent graduate of the Boston School of Dramatic-Art, will include Des Moines in her cross-continental tour upon which she is stopping only in some of the largest cities, coming to us from Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Brown will appear here under the auspices of the "Sue M. Brown Girls' Club" on Monday evening-May 6th, at which time Des Moines citizens will be privileged to hear this talented young artist.

Miss Edythe Ann Gray who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Brown while in Boston last summer is in charge of the arrangements for her appearance in Des Moines.

NORTH'S ENTRY WINS

The "Playlet" "Planning A Proposal," by the A-Nun Business Club of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority won first prize in the Delta's "Jabberwock" given last Thursday the 18th at the Jewish-Community Center. The Playlet was directed by Mrs. Gertrude North, a dramatic instructor in Recreational Department of the WPA. The cast included Misses Annabell Payne, Alma Baxter, Evelyn Brooks and Mildred Randell.

Other prize-winning groups who have won in the last four years, under the direction of Mrs. North were: Jr. Mary Church Terrell Club; Pepper Steppers, a dance group; and playlets by the H. Q. B. and "Little Theatre Group."

VISITS IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Lucille Weston spent the week end visiting in Claraton, Mo. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Humberd she returned home Tuesday April 23.

The Mothers Club met April 16 with Myra Jackson. Bingo was the diversion of the evening, prizes being won by Reba Green and Francis Bonwell. Florence Parker is the next hostess.

The La Fleur De Les Club met April 18 at the home of Lucille Weston. Cards were the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Gladys Brown and Francis Bonwell. The next hostess will be Francis Bonwell.

The Social Art Club held a social meeting Thursday, April 18 at the home of Mrs. Zula Turner, 1424 E. 18th street. Pot-luck lunch was served. Those present were Polka Ware, Iva Higgins, Clara Miller, Virginia Smith, Fannie Danforth and Zula Turner.

The Drake Keys spring formal relay dance given in honor of the visiting athletes is to be held at the Billiken Ballroom Saturday, April 27. This is a private party and only those presenting invitations will be admitted.

Mrs. Helen Beshears addressed the Delta O Mega professional sorority of Still College Thursday evening, April 25. Her subject was "Community Problems." The meeting was held at the home of Dr. L. O. McClure, 649 36th street.

CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS EAST-DES MOINES STYLE SHOW

Two-hundred persons were guests at the second annual style show of Mrs. G. T. Fant who is the sewing instructor at the East Des Moines Community Center. Because of the lack of space at the Community Center the show was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church, April 18. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. A short program preceded the style review and the following persons appeared: Mrs. Emma Harris, Miss Bell Williams, and a short talk by Mrs. Fant on this work pays your community. The following students modeled: Mary Higgins, Jackie and Beverly King, Wanda Humbard, Dorothy Taylor, Margaret Preston, Constance Peek, Lenore Brown, Clara Preston, Lillian Cooper, Betty Hunter, Mildred Griffin, Dorothy Bush, Inez Herndon, Dold Herndon, Deloris Jones, Quana Junice Macalroy, Catheline Frazier, Mae Henry Crumb, Alice Kenney, Lorraine Jones, William Eves, Mariani Simmons. Adults group are: Mesdames Veronica Macalroy, Harriet Rhodes, Mildred Duke, Bell Williams, Lucille Brown, Emma Harris, Beatrice Noah, Flossie Miller and Mr. Ollie Cooper.

Higgins, Phyllis Wheels, Laverta Jackson, Charlotte King, Sharon Greer, Gloria Butler, Barbara King, Quanajunice Molory, Anna Brewer, Lavera Molory. Misses Marcella Wells, Anna Barker, Helen Rogers and Sarah Steele and Clara Fant. Mesdames Lydia Graves, Bell Williams, Margaret Patten, Zora Butler, Sarah Kindred, Dora Lee, Sernetta Brown, Susie King, Verona McIroy, Mildred Barker, Virginia Smith and Lucille Higgins. Remarks were made Mrs. Margaret M. Patten and Hazel Schaus, state supervisor of nursery school, home making and parent education. The following were ushers: Mesdames Jaunita Kinderick, Druella Johnson and Mary Austin.

The Elegant Eight Bridge Club met Wednesday, April 17th, with Dorothy Cranshaw, 930 14th street place. Plans are being made to have a Green Dinner. The evening was spent playing bridge. Winners of prizes were 1st, Felice Steveson; 2nd, Victoria Parker; 3rd, Obbenneta Bundles.

The La Parisienne Club met Thursday, April 18th with Obbenneta Bundles. The evening was spent playing bridge. Maxine Smith won first prize; Rosetta Parker, second, Anna Mae Lawson, third.

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul A. M. E. church met Thursday, April 18 for an all day quilting. Guests were Mrs. Ollie Redmond and Mrs. Pride. The publicity chairman, Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell; president, Mrs. Lelia M. Walker.

DELTA TRIUMPH AGAIN IN SIXTH ANNUAL JABBERWOCK

(Continued from Page 1) Prize The Hallie Q. Brown club, presenting the "Court of Swing", were rhythm queens of the evening and did their best to prove to the judges that they knew how to mix a bit of dramatics and music.

True Blue Girl Reserve Club Awarded Third Prize The fact that they were the youngest in age and the smallest in size certainly was no barrier to the True Blue Girl Reserve club of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. At least the judges thought not, for the third prize was awarded this group for their presentation of a Skit, "Sadie Hawkin's Day," directed by their Advisor Mrs. Myrtle Oscars.

Mrs. Ruth Whitworth, local dramatic instructor of the WPA Recreational Staff assisted in the directing of several Club Skits.

Local Persons Serve As Judges Mr. Elton Ellis and Attorney Milton S. Weinberger of the Kendall Play House and Mrs. Virginia Mathern of the Polk County Emergency Relief served as judges of the 1940 Jabberwock.

Delias Appreciative of Support Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Sorority, is deeply grateful to the individuals and to the clubs that supported the Sixth Annual Jabberwock.

Y. W. C. A.

MISS FRANCES WILLIAMS SPEAKS TO COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL Y. W. C. A. BOARD

On Friday, April 19, the Committee of Management met in a call meeting with Miss Frances Williams of the National Staff. Miss Williams discussed the policies of the National

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Board and suggested procedure of carrying out these policies. After the meeting tea was served in the dining room of the Y. W. C. A.

The following members were present: Mesdames Korinne Jackson, Florence White, Adelaide Bowman, Beatrice Robinson, Mary Ritchey, Gwendolyn Fowler, Misses Wilda Mullins, Leona Palmer, Georgine Mason, and Roberta Maupin along with Mrs. Marie Mayberry Roberts, executive secretary of the Branch.

THORO-BRED IN DELTA JABBERWOCK

Although the Skit presented by the Thoro-Bred Club was not one of the winning ones, the acting of Miss Evelyn Chapman as "The New Maid" was well received and commended by the judges. Miss Ava Cassell was supporting character.

"HIPPODROME" ON MAY 2, 1940

All members of the Y. W. C. A. and friends are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, May 2, at 8:00 p. m. Interpretations of the various Committees of the Branch will be given in Skits. The affair is styled as a "Hippodrome" and promises to be interesting and entertaining.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Girls Reserve Committee met on Tuesday at the Branch with Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, chairman, presiding.

Membership Committee met Thursday, April 25, with Miss Georgine Mason presiding.

Finance Committee met on Friday, April 25, at 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Korinne Jackson presiding.

Publicity Committee met on Tuesday, April 23, with Miss Leona Palmer, chairman presiding.

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L. T.—I was born June 5, 1911 and am a constant reader of your column. Will I be able to get a city position and if so what should I study book-keeping or filing?

Ans: Both. If it is your desire to get office employment, then take a complete business course. It would be unwise to start hunting employment... begin a business course immediately and by the fall of this year you will be qualified to hold down a good job.

M. C.—I am in love with another man and I am a married woman. It is hard for me to get out and be with him and I wonder does he love me? Also tell me if I will take the trip this summer?

Ans: Sister you aren't in love... you are out to seek "new thrills" in life. It had better come to a stop, for once your husband gets wise to your little scheme, and he will put you out on your ear. No, he isn't going to give his consent for you to make the trip to New York alone.

E. R.—I am coming to you dear Sir with my problems. Why is it I can't handle money like other men, can't own a nice car like other people, and can't take life like other folks? Can you help me?

Ans: Your whole difficulty is that your income isn't as great as some of your associates and you can't stretch it any. Also, you are little TOO GENEROUS with what you do have. If you want a nice home, car and spending money too, you will have to find good paying employment and learn to be more conservative with your money.

M. S.—Do you think that I will be able to pay for my home and to support my little girl too. What must I do about my brothers?

Ans: It is indicated to me that you will be able to pay for your home in time... but you may be forced to rent out a portion of it in order to meet the notes. Don't worry about your youngsters, as you will soon be well and able to care for her again. About your brothers... put them out of your home now, if they do not wish to pay their share of expenses. You're not physically able to support anyone other than yourself and child.

G. A. M.—What makes my boy friend so tight with me? Does he really mean to marry me like he said?

Ans: Your friend isn't turning any of his money over to no one... he is going to spend what he makes himself and just as he pleases too. His affection for you isn't "true love"... neither is he making any plans to take you for his wife. There are too many stories circulates about him, some of them are true.

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J. C. NAPIER

J. C. Napier is dead. Born of free parents during slavery, he was able to obtain a liberal education. A banker, philanthropist, trustee of several colleges, Mr. Napier was once registrar of the U. S. treasury, a job no longer available to Negroes since the administration of President Wilson.

It is remarkable that men of Mr. Napier's day were able to do so much with rather scant opportunity. However, the old abolitionists and those who came soon after them made a fight to see that Negroes who merited an opportunity got one. However, much of this recognition was based on sympathy which does not exist today among those who dispense political conservation. On the other hand, the politician is demanding votes in a place which helps him in return for patronage.

Mr. Napier was a splendid example of a man who had reached the top in his own right and was at the same time doing much to help others.

DEWEY GOING STRONG

District Attorney Dewey is making a real bid for the Republican nomination for president. On more than one occasion, he has made tours which carried him in many states and the results in primary preference elections show that he is able to get votes.

In fact the New Yorker seems to have the popular appeal among those out in front for the place. Young, dynamic, glamorous and successful, he seems to win the favor of people wherever he goes.

As district attorney, two very able Negroes are employed in his office. By the active part they take in the campaign, they indicate a loyalty and regard for him that is bound to attract Negroes to his cause.

The Bystander does not attempt here to advise anyone about these candidates for the Republican nomination for president but it cannot close its eyes to the striking qualities of a man of Dewey's type.

PURE CARELESSNESS

It is hard to conceive that in this day and time, a fire which took the lives of more than two hundred people in Natchez, Miss., could have occurred, and neither is it easy to understand that a hall which accommodates so many people should be allowed to operate with just one entrance.

Certainly a town of the size of Natchez has building regulations; certainly ordinary fire safety measures should have required that a condition like this should not be allowed to exist.

We are inclined to think that the habit of allowing fire traps and disease breeders to exist in certain communities is due too often to the attitude "its good enough for Negroes."

FASHIONETTE

By Hazel L. Griggs, Associated Negro Press Fashion Editor

FRILLY LINGERIE IMPORTANT TO APPEARANCE OF SHEER SPRING BLOUSES

"Show your lines, Miss Richardson!"—just the title of a song, but literally true this spring when the new spring suits, as smart as they are only as attractive as the lingerie chosen to accompany them. For most of the newest suit blouses are of the fragile, cobwebby type, and what shows through inevitably marks the wearer as fastidiousness and grooming. A pretty slip showing through a blouse of diaphanous material may be said to be a part of the blouse and suit combination so important it is to the ultimate impression made.

Lace trimmed undies in the lingerie line are popular, shops are plentifully supplied with the appearance of spring ensembles, and crisp lace edging shows through sheer white chiffon and organza blouses with great effectiveness. Even the shoulder straps are outlined with lace edging, and those displaying beading run through with ribbon are extremely eye-filling.

Combination lingerie ensembles, consisting of beading decorated slip with matching brassiere are new and perfect for wear with sheer spring blouses and suits. Old fashioned eyelet embroidery, in a revival of feminine lingerie charm this year, is appearing on many of the outstanding slips and petticoats. It combines with cotton materials in many instances, handkerchief linen, fine cambric and muslin. And these cottons are perfect for warm weather.

As from above so below, and taffeta petticoats equipped with an elastic belt so that they fit smoothly and as swishy ruffle which winks as one walks, have lots of eye appeal for wear with a dark suit. Color is the important note here, with red, blue and green leading. A new angle for these petticoats are the starched lace ruffles dyed to match.

A real honey is the spotlight red number with adorable black velvet bows as trim. The bows adorn the crisply pleated ruffle. Changeable taffeta, plaids, stripes and checks in green yellow combinations, red and blue and black with white also are dashing new, adding an extra special swish when they peep from beneath a sombre suit.

WHY FIRMS SHOULD EMPLOY NEGROES—BILLBOARD JACKSON PRESENTS VIEWS

Washington, April 22 (ANP)—When officials of the National Negro Business League, President J. E. Walker, Memphis, C. C. Spaulding, M. S. Stuart, Secretary A. L. Holsey and Claude A. Barnett, called on the United States Chamber of Commerce officials recently to discuss methods of further cooperation between the two organizations, James A. "Billboard" Jackson, widely known Negro field official of the Standard Oil company, discussed the matter of integrating Negroes into business generally and set forth some of the advantages which would accrue to great business organizations if they included Negro employees.

In speaking for the group Mr. Jackson told of the 3,000,000 colored families living in the United States which compose a market for consumers' goods worthy of the attention of any manufacturer. "This market," he said, can, of course, be reached more adequately by the Negro salesman who knows the psychology and desires of his race more fully than does the white salesman.

TO HAVE NEGRO PARTICIPATION AT WORLD'S FAIR

New York, April 25 (ANP)—Plans are being prepared for participation in the World's Fair by all of the racial groups in America and the Negro is expected to play an important part in the program, according to an announcement by Dr. Channing H. Tobias this week. Dr. Tobias is serving as temporary chairman of the committee which is arranging for Negro activity in the program.

The plan, Dr. Tobias said, calls for the 30 racial groups which compose the various minorities in America to

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

NEURITIS

Inflammation of the nerve which may be due to wide variety of causes, lead, and alcohol poison, infections, chronic or acute "Pyrroha and Sinusitis" efficiency disorder, such as diabetes, and vitamin deficiency.

Symptoms:—neuritis may be local or defused and multiple. The symptoms are pain, impairment of power and impairment of sensation, affected nerve or nerves. The pain may be sharp, boring, stabbing, and is situated along the course of the nerve or nerves affected. Numbness may be present frequently the nerve is sensitive along its course so that pressing upon it causes considerable pain. The impairment of function of the muscles may be partial or complete such as wasted away or muscle deformity to complete paralysis. Sometimes the skin may be red and swollen, temperature raised and sweating excessive.

Treatment:—Consists first or removing the cause then treating the local condition by massage (if necessary) heat, bed rest and a diet rich in vitamin B. Drugs for pain when necessary and careful observation by your physician.

each occupy a week during which the selected group will produce a week's program. The site selected is the one occupied by the Soviet Building last year, that building having been dismantled and returned to Russia. A shell theatre is to be constructed around which will be various types of exhibits. The general committee is to be made of one member from each of the 30 racial groups. Dr. Tobias is arranging for local contributing and cooperating Negro groups to be developed in various cities. The program is to be sponsored by a group of important business concerns. A national advisory committee has been formed to aid in working out the Negro end of the program.

NEW MAGAZINE IS ANNOUNCED

New York, N. Y., April 24—A new and original type of popular Negro magazine will appear this month—the Negro World Digest, the first of its kind in Negro journalism.

Negro World Digest will be an attractive, pocket-sized book of 96 pages, containing a widely varied selection of upwards of 30 Negro and other literature each month. It will make brief, absorbing and easy reading. Negro World Digest will present in short, enjoyable articles and stories an authentic, authoritative and compelling picture of Negro affairs and history, world events, and items of unusual importance.

Candidates

Albert Dolman is a candidate for Representative on the Republican ticket in Polk County. He served in the Spanish, American war, has been in business a good many years, and has lived in Polk County most of his life. His first venture in politics. He is a member of Odd Fellows and K. P. Lodge and many Scandinavian organizations.

My policy is "Action speaks louder than words." If nominated and elected I will be in favor of the Town-ship Recovery Plan and Social Security Act amended. I will always remember the people of the State of Iowa elected me even after the election. My heart and work will be for the good of the people. I believe from my experience in business and



ALBERT DOLMAN meeting different classes of people, I am well qualified to hold this office.

My petition was solicited by myself and in four days obtained 1,250; quota for Polk is 604. Among my numerous friends I number many colored families and I do an record, as saying that I do not have an ounce of prejudice in my make up.

Charles H. Murrow has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Polk County Supervisor from the First

District, which is comprised of the west section of the city of Des Moines and the town of West Des Moines. Colonel Bennett, who now represents the district has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Murrow is a life-long resident of Polk County. He has been engaged in the real estate business for many years and has been a substantial taxpayer during most of his life. He is a graduate of Drake University and a member of Delta Theta Phi fraternity. He lives with his wife and two children at 1134 Sixth Avenue.

Charles Murrow served two terms as Polk County Treasurer and has taken an active part in Republican politics for over forty years. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran church and is affiliated with several fraternal and civic organizations.



C. H. MORROW

Murrow has been an outstanding friend to the negro people. When he took office as Treasurer he appointed John L. Thompson as a deputy in his office and retained him during his entire term of office. He was the first Polk County officer to ever appoint a negro to an office job.

In announcing his candidacy Charles Murrow said:

"In announcing his candidacy, Murrow said: "With the passing years County business has steadily increased until it has reached such proportions that it requires the full time service of the members of the Board of Supervisors, and, due to emergency legislation during depression years, County business has become very complicated. If elected, I can devote my entire time to county business, and I am sure my legal training, which has been a distinct asset in handling my personal business, will be of equal value to the county."

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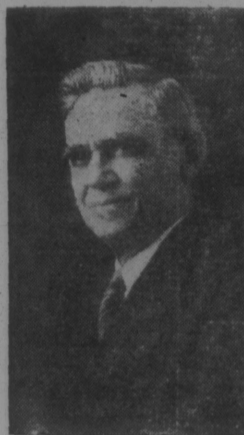
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DIO S. MCGINNIS

Announcing his candidacy at Leon recently, Dio S. McGinnis said:

"I am a candidate for the office of Commerce Commissioner on the Republican ticket. It will be impossible for me to contact everyone personally and I am taking this means of communicating with the public generally.

"I was reared on a farm in Ohio; admitted to the practice of law at Des Moines in 1901; for about twenty-five years thereafter was in the operating and the executive-traffic departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; was chief clerk to the Vice-President of that company when the government took over the railroads during the World War, and while in that office handled all complaints made through the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Commissions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan affecting that company; at present, am serving my eighth year as County Attorney of Decatur County; am a member of the American Bar Association and the state and district bar associations; was Secretary of the Leon School Board for nine years. My experience should well equip me to render capable and efficient service in the very important office of Commerce Commissioner. Am a member of the Methodist church and Masonic order."

Mr. McGinnis is well qualified for the post and promises a fair and im-

partial administration of the affairs of that office.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY

GEORGE W. PETERSON NEGRO RELAY ATHLETES COMPARE WELL WITH FORMER GREATS

While the Germans, French, British, Norwegians and whatnots chase each other around over the countryside with a couple of square feet of ground of, a little longer lease on life as the prize, we will be permitted to watch our young men chase each other around on oval shaped track with medals and trophies to the winners. Way back, so far back we are ashamed to say, when a little youngster in knee pants watching our first Drake relays, Howard Drew the first really great Negro sprinter, was the feature attraction and since then we have watched a long string of Negro athletes come and go.

How will this year's crop of Negro athletes compare with those who have passed on into history? We have seen almost all of them and feel qualified to voice an opinion. While we will have no sprinter to match with Jesse Owens, Melcaif, Tolan or Robinson, Barney Ewell of Penn State promises to be in the thick of things in the hundred yard dash and broad jump. Ewell recently broke the fifty yard indoor mark.

One returning veteran, Ed Smith of Wisconsin, will be making his last stand here, Smith has placed in the high hurdles each year, and this year brings an unbeaten indoor record to the relays. Another Big Ten performer

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er, making his first appearance here is Archie Harris of Indiana, Harris, a great player for the Hoosiers, may throw the discus right out of the stadium if he happens to get one just right. The big red and white end has thrown the platter better than the existing world's mark but he has never been able to keep his feet inside the circle.

Another in the list of great Negro high jumpers will be Jim Smith Northwestern end. Smith will not be apt to win the event but he is almost certain to place as he has done for several times. Marquette University, with Maynard Black and Lee Carr along with Shelton up for their last year, is certain to be among the thrill furnishers for the day. There will be the usual quota of Negroes from the two Kansas Teachers schools, Emporia and Pittsburg. These schools nearly always stage a two team meet in the college section. They are so eager to get at each other that they respect no other team or teams records they frequently finish one-two with Negroes bringing home the bacon.

At this writing there is no assurance that Xavier with Lilburn Williams will be back nor Tuskegee's Mozelle Ellerbee, but there will be Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Western University of Kansas City and Prairie View. Last year Lincoln got here too late to register and was disqualified. Coach Kemp was so warm that it wasn't safe to talk to him, but they won't repeat that mistake again. Western had Bob Coffman, former Ft. Dodge ace, and he will likely be back this year. Prairie View has never had a common garden variety of track teams and is sure to send up some tough boys.

Take this list and add to it the ever growing number of boys we don't know about until they get here, toss in a few high schools like Garret and Baker of Davenport, Furgerson of Cedar Rapids and our own Bill Mash of East and you will be assured of an interesting two days of watching Negro athletes.

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