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Southern Women Praise Reduction of Lynchings

Happenings and the People

By: D. L. H. W.

With the time of filing of candidates having passed, the people of Iowa will certainly not have the search for a choice.

On the G. O. P. side we predict Gov. Wilson will be re-nominated. Iwing Knudson, farmer state senator, and one time chairman of the state highway commission, is a political standing.

H. R. Gross, former W. H. O. commentator is the third candidate. This writer knew H. R. when he was a leader in the Farmer-Labor ranks, when it was a party here in Iowa. Gross was a follower of the late Milo Reno farm leader.

We predict John Valentine will be the Democratic nominee. So, this fall Iowans will choose between Valentine and Gov. Wilson.

Negro Churchmen of every denomination at the present are watching the proceedings of the A. M. E. church. At their general quadrennial conference now in session at Detroit.

Already I envision a mad-scramble for new posts, and to succeed to old ones. If we can believe what we have recently read in our Newspapers we can see no ray of light in the present gloom. For, in judging from past performances, it is my opinion that even God himself has long since despaired of establishing his kingdom on earth with such weak support.

I imagine, if you were in Detroit this week you would see, instead of happy, contented army of apostles for the Prince of Peace, we would find a nervous, half-frightened, ill-fed, ill-clothed, and ill-housed host of oaks, hard driven and overloaded by a small aristocracy of ecclesiastical fatcats who bleed their underlings of both their material wealth and self respect, leaving them of little use either to God or to Man.

Of course, there are to be found in Methodism a few lucky husters who through political were pulling palm-greasing and sometimes through real ability, which cannot be suppressed, hold posts which pay fair wages. But their tenure depends wholly upon how liberally then share the wealth with the administrators.

Yes, we firmly believe that the original idea of the Galilean that souls could be saved gratis has long since been scuttled, and in the modern concept of organized religion. All those who hope to wear robes must pay for them cash in advance and at fancy prices.

ROSENWALD SURVEY SHOWS NEED FOR NEGRO PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS

Columbia, S. C., (ANP)—Twenty-five per cent of the Negro population dies each year in the rural South because of lack of medical attention in their illnesses, declared Dr. M. O. Bousfield, director of Negro health for the Julius Rosenwald fund, in an address before the Palmetto Medical association convening in their 44th annual meeting here.

That this condition is due to a shortage of physicians, particularly Negro physicians in the Southern states, is revealed by the Rosenwald surveys, according to Dr. Bousfield. The high cost of medical training is one cause of this shortage, he said, and urged educators to emphasize medical training in their vocational guidance program in an effort to get more young men and women to follow the medical profession.

DISCUSSING GOV. WILSON'S PROGRAM



AT DEWEY BANQUET
District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York, leading contender for the Republican presidential nomination seated here at the Dewey banquet at the Pilgrim hotel, Marshalltown, Iowa, Saturday, May 4. He is discussing matters of Governor Wilson's program of economy with Freddie Hawkins of Des Moines, vice-chairman of the Republican clubs of Iowa and state chairman of the Iowa Young Negro Republicans, and Miss Martha McClure of Mt. Pleasant, national committee-woman.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM

AT ST. PAULS SUNDAY

Observing Mothers' Day, a group peoples group of St. Paul A. M. E. church will sponsor a program Sunday night, 8 o'clock, with Mrs. S. Joe Brown presiding.

Features of the program are: musical selection by the St. Paul choir; prayer by Mrs. Mattie B. Scott; scripture reading by Miss Huberta Gater; solo, "Mother Macree" Calvin Dacus; "Pioneer Mothers," a ten-minute talk by Daniel L. H. West of the Bystander.

Julius Fidler, area project supervisor of NYA, will talk on "National Youth Administration and Mothers."

Dress and Equipment to Thirty Boys

BROTHERHOOD BUYS UNIFORMS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR BOYS

Noble F. Gray, Grand Noble Cheif-Lan, announced this week that the Brotherhood, Inc., has bought and paid for sufficient instruments and uniforms to form a drum and bugle corp for thirty boys.

"As ninety per cent of the parents of these boys do not belong to the Brotherhood or Sisters, it clearly demonstrates the community spirit that the organization has for our children," Mr. Gray commented.

The Brotherhood and Sisters are planning a citywide program to help the unfortunate Negro children to enjoy more wholesome recreation during the hot summer months.

The organization will hold three public mass meetings in the future to acquaint the public with its program and raise money to carry it out. One meeting will be held on the west side, one on the east, and a third on the southeast side. Dates will be announced soon.

No politics will be connected with any of these meetings, Mr. Gray emphasized.

Barnes, 33, Buried One Week Later

Chicago, (ANP)—A crowd of 15,000 persons, including both grief-stricken and curious, filled to overflowing and spilled around outside the Pilgrim Baptist church here last Tuesday when final rites were held for Walter Barnes, the courageous orchestra leader, who lost his life in the tragic Natchez dance hall fire after attempting to quell the crowd's panic with the strains of "Marie."

Barnes, 33, was buried just one week after the fire which made a furnace of the Rhythm night club in Natchez, and resulted in the death of 200 merry-makers, including nine members of the orchestra.

Final rites for the little maestro, who died a hero in a lost cause, were presided over by the Rev. Junius C. Austin, Sr., pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church, assisted by his son, the Rev. Junius C. Austin, Jr., the Rev. S. H. Sweeney, pastor of St. Mark's M. E. church, the Rev. Richard C. Keller, and the Rev. E. C. Seals.

SIoux CITY PASTOR IS MARRIED

Sioux City, Ia.—The Rev. J. H. Patten, 56, Baptist pastor who was divorced by Ada Patten, nee November after a year's litigation, has married Edyth R. Morse, 31, of Philadelphia, Penn. It was revealed Tuesday—They were wed at Dakota City, Nebraska.

Walter 'Hogue' Thompson, Formerly with Board of Education, Gets New Job

Newly appointed deputy city assessor who began his duties on May 1 is Walter (Hogue) Thompson, 1226 McCormick Street.

Believed to be the first Negro deputy in the history of the office or the first over a long period of time, Mr. Thompson is quite proud of his appointment and considers the position as a promotion.

Until April 30 Miss Evelyn Brooks was employed for two years as a typist in the assessor's office. Mr. Thompson received his appointment from T. Harry Vicker, who went into office recently as city finance commissioner.

Graduate of Drake

A native of Lawrence, Kansas, a

Detroit Is Scene of A. M. E's from All Parts of Country to Annual Conference

Detroit, (ANP)—With an atmosphere dampened by rain and snow, but none the less enthusiastic, the thirty-first quadrennial general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church began here last week. Meeting at Ebenezer A.M.E. church, one of the largest churches in the city, the more than 600 delegates immediately occupied themselves with problems of the conference, the most serious of which is concerning the secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School union.

Ira Bryant, Nashville, who has held that position for many years, but was defeated at the last quadrennial in New York by E. A. Selby has consistently refused to turn over the office to his successor. Also holding funds which wound up in the Nashville courts.

Bryant, here as a delegate to the quadrennial, faces a fight to be seated as many contend his credentials have not been signed by Bishop E. J. Howard of the thirteenth episcopal district.

The visiting delegates, including prominent persons from all parts of the country, were welcomed to Michigan by Governor Luron D. Dickinson, who said:

GETS JOB



WALTER (HOGUE) THOMPSON

RECOGNIZE 24TH YEAR OF REV. G. W. ROBINSON

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. G. W. Robinson of Colinthian Baptist church was recognized on Sunday, May 6, when twenty-four little children from the primary department marched down an aisle each carrying a rose which was presented to the minister.

LOUIS TO BATTLE

GODOY IN JUNE

New York, (ANP)—Yankee stadium once again enters fightdom's ranks as the top flight orchard as announcement comes from Mike Jacobs office that Joe Louis and Arturo Godoy, Chilean who left Louis chilly after 15-round contest at the Garden on February 9, will battle again for the world championship at the stadium on June 20.

DR. MOORLAND, FORMER

'Y' HEAD, DIES

New York, (ANP)—Dr. Jesse Edward Moorland, retired National YMCA secretary and trustee of Howard university, died Tuesday night at the Flower hospital, where he had been taken two weeks ago following a heart attack. He was 76 years old.

Dr. Moorland was one of the pioneer colored Y. M. C. A. secretaries, starting in 1891 as general secretary of the "Y" for colored men and boys in Washington, D. C. Following brief pastorates at Nashville and Cleveland he was called to New York to become a member of the international committee for work among colored young men and boys, in 1898. He continued this service until his retirement in 1924.

Over 40,000 White Women in Organization for the Prevention of Lynching

Atlanta, Ga.—The modern south ended its first year without a lynching Wednesday night, and Thursday a foe of mob rule credited this new record to effective education, plus swift work of police radio patrols.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, executive secretary of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching, said midnight marked the close of the first 12-month lynchless period since tabulations were started in 1882.

In contrast to this is the peak mark of 231 mob killings recorded in 1892. Mrs. Ames said swift action made possible by police radio alarm systems, particularly as used by highly mobile state trooper units, was an efficient and relatively new technique in combatting mobs.

Three in Previous Years

She declared the 12 months just past—and the previous year's record of only three lynchings—represented the fruits of long years of campaigning to bring about "lynch-consciousness."

"Formerly, she said, lynchings were 'hushed up' and therefore soon forgotten.

"Now, however," she added, "we get the facts and see that they are

publicized. When we hear a lynch mob has assembled, we make a direct appeal to law enforcement officials, so that a lynching cannot take place without the authorities knowing of it."

"In Defense of Women"

She said the association, representing about 41,000 southern women and now in its tenth year, campaigned especially against public opinion that has "accepted too easily the claim of lynchers that they acted solely in the defense of women."

Of last year's three lynchings, she asserted, none involved a crime against women.

KAPPAS HOLD REGIONAL MEET IN CHICAGO SATURDAY

Chicago, (ANP)—The North Central Provincial meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will be held in Chicago Saturday.

Julius L. Morgan, the provincial polemarch, anticipates 250 delegates and members to attend from Indiana, Illinois, Northwestern and Chicago universities, Butler college, Lewis institute, Indiana State college and Indianapolis, Springfield and Chicago alumni chapters.

The dean of Chicago university will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Edna Allen Granted Divorce from Policeman

Mrs. Edna Allen, 955 Fifteenth street, was granted a divorce decree, from Police Officer James Allen, Tuesday, May 7, by Judge Russell Jordan.

Mrs. Allen, who charged in her petition against the officer "cruel and inhuman treatment" was granted custody of their two minor children, James Jr., 10 and Raymond Allen, 7.

The court ordered Mr. Allen to pay \$20 on each bi-monthly pay day for the care of the children, pay off the mortgage and court costs.

Mrs. Allen was granted sole ownership of the homestead and household goods at the above address.

The Allens were married Nov. 9, 1929. Representing Mrs. Allen in court was Atty. George Wrightman.

Miss Steele's Students Give Recital

The East Des Moines Community Center presented Miss Sarah Steele, WPA recreational music instructor, and her students in their third annual voice and piano recital to a capacity audience, Thursday evening, May 2, at Union Baptist church.

The church was beautifully decorated with fern and flowers, and was an appropriate setting for the thirty-five students who appeared on the program.

Following the invocation by Rev. J. W. Tuttle, the students appeared. Walter Brindly, WPA supervisor of Polk County, Recreation Division, spoke on "This Work Pays in the Community." Mrs. Margaret Patten, director of the center, spoke.

In the piano section were the following: Juniors—Kay Frances Lockett, Helen Preston, Inez Herndon, Erly King, Clara Preston, Quana Jan-

ice Mc Elroy, May Henry Crumb, Kathleen Frazier, William Eaves, Marian Simmons.

Ruth Simmons, Lillian Cooper, Dorothy Bush, Delores Jones, Betty Hunter, Barbara King, Margaret Preston, Constance Peek, Lenora Brown, Beverly King.

Piano duets were played by William Eaves and Miss Mc Elroy, and Misses Crumb and Frazier.

Juniors in the voice department were: Wanda Hubbard, Mildred Griffin, Dana Herndon, Alice Kenny, Lorraine Jones.

Adults who appeared on the program were: Mrs. Harriett Rhodes, Mrs. Mildred Duke, piano; Miss Emma Harris, Mesdames Flossie Miller, Bell Williams, Beatrice Noah, and Ollie Cooper.

Ushers were Mesdames Madeline Berry, Ethel Holmes, Josephine Morris.

Dean H. A. Harvey of Simpson College, Indianola, presented each student with a miniature bust of Chopin. Mrs. Harvey was present.

Miss Steele was presented with five bouquets of roses. Pictures of the affair were taken by William Woods of the WPA staff.

A grand piano was furnished by the Massey company.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 17th and Scott Sts.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840
Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor
12th and Crocker
Sunday school 9:30 A. M., morning worship, 10:45 A. M.; Evening worship, 7:45 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M.; Lucy Davis, president. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the church school. Original 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 Fountain as superintendent, Sunday morning services at 12 o'clock, Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 P. M. with Vera Perchman, leader Sunday night services at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night Bible Band from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly services Tuesday and Friday nights, 8 P. M.

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

DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindnesses shown during their bereavement at the death of Mrs. Blanch Rogers.

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Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor
Order of service: Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Service, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

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 service: Sunday School 12:30 P. M., Sunday worship 2:30 P. M., Y. P. B. L. 6:30 P. M., Sunday night 7:30 P. M., Tuesday Prayer service and Bible Study 8 P. M., Friday Worship 8 P. M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East Sixteenth and University Ave.
Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor
Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:30. E. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Evening worship at 7:45. Midweek prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

Pert Zuver Runs for Supervisor

Bert L. Zuver, former city assessor, announced Monday his candidacy for the Republican nomination for first district county supervisor in the June primary election.



BERT L. ZUVER

He is seeking the position now held by Col. E. R. Bennet, who has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election.

"From my experience in the court house as assessor, and through my constant daily association with the board of supervisors, I became well acquainted with the duties and problems of the board," Zuver said.

"If ejected, I will be in a position to continue my fight for a fair and equitable division of the tax burden in the city, and I will do everything in my power to better business conditions, which will help the unemployment situation and in turn relieve the taxpayer."

Zuver came to Des Moines in 1912 and was in the funeral home and supply business before entering the real estate brokerage and investment business in 1927.

REV. BAIN AND CHOIR AT ST. PAUL
The Rev. John Bain, pastor of Burns Methodist church, was guest speaker Sunday afternoon, May 5, at a special meeting held at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

He was accompanied by the Burns choir.

In charge of the program were Mesdames Fannie Tomlin and Fannie Danforth. Mrs. E. Coates presided.

NOTICE IN PROBATE
To whom it may concern:
The will of Mary Ann Wagner, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Ann Wagner, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1940.

FRED BARKALOW
Clerk District Court

SEAL
CLYDE FAIRGRAVE
Deputy

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EVANGELIST PRYDE SPEAKS AT ST. PAUL

Evangelist Drusilla Pryde was guest speaker at the Sunday services at St. Paul A. M. E. church, in the absence of the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor, who went to Detroit to attend the General A. M. E. conference.

In event the pastor does not return for his May 12 services another guest speaker will be in the pulpit, officers announced this week.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
A. J. Sevy, Sr., Plaintiff
vs.
Bessie R. Sevy, defendant.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action, asking for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

And unless you appear, thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next Term of Court, being the July 1940 Term of this Court, which will commence at the Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 1st day of July, 1940, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1940, at Des Moines, Iowa.

EARL CRITTON
Attorney for Plaintiff
410 Trachout Bldg.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander, May 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1940.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA,
Polk County, ss.
The Prudential Insurance Company of America, plaintiff
vs.
Lola Fayne Abramson and John P. Abramson, defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, and against Lola Fayne Abramson and John P. Abramson and in the case first docketed in said court on the 23rd day of April 1940 A. D., wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot ten (10) in Chamberlain Heights, an official plat, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 31st day of May 1940 A. D., at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interests and costs, I will sell said property, with interests and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

Vane R. Overturn
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
E. F. Wood
Deputy

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
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RICH C. ANDERSON

Candidate For SHERIFF Of Polk County Republican Primaries June 3



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WILLA MAE HARTSON, EDITOR

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Ottumwa has fifty-four manufacturing establishments which employ 3,000 and manufacture products that value \$60,000,000 annually.

ATTEND RELAY ACTIVITIES
Mr. and Mrs. James Black and son, Bernard, Messers, Lawrence McGill, Maurice Jackson, Melvin Patton, Robert and Hohn Williams, Jack Schollen, Frank Lintz, and Dr. Lloyd Mobily, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson and daughter Helen, Misses Marjorie and Doris McGill were among the many in Des Moines the week of April 26, attending the Drake Relays. Tilton Dant was a participant in the Relays being on the Ottumwa High School track team.

TO N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE
Messers Roy Winston, local president of the N. A. A. C. P., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winston, M. and Mr. George Jackson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Junkins, Mrs. Pertumn Miller and son Dale, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mrs. T. Davis, Miss Mary Elliot, Messers, Harry Brown, Eugene Wilson and Julian Winston motored to Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, evening April 26 to attend the Iowa Conference of the branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. At an election of officers, Mr. Ray Winston was elected to the executive committee and Mrs. Helen Wilson assistant secretary. All attending the conference are active members of the local branch.

Mrs. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Paul Junkins remained in Des Moines for the week-end house guest of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. James Scott and attended the Drake Relays.

DRAKE RELAY ATTRACTION
Many local people attended the Drake Relays to see a former young Ottumwa in action, it was Maynard Black of Marquette University. Black was an outstanding track man at the Ottumwa high school, in fact an all around athlete of high rank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Black, 725 N. Cooper street.

VISITORS
Dinner guests, Sunday, May 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winston and family were: Miss La Verne Jones of Red Oak, Misses Ruth and Martha Baldwin, George and Gene Baldwin, all of Creston, Iowa, Mr. Maurice of Springfield, Ill., M. and Mrs. Arthur Watts and family; Mr. Watts sister, Miss Cleo Watts of Eldon, Iowa, and Miss Sally Dell Rowland of Ottumwa.

Afternoon visitors at the Winston home were Messers H. Gordon Leland Garland and Mr. Graecen and Miss Zara Gordon, all of Albion, Iowa, Misses Fern and Darcus Campbell, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Messers, Maurice Jackson and John Crayton, all of Ottumwa. Canymaking was the main diversion of the afternoon.

Charles Lewis of Centerville, Iowa, was a visitor Sunday, May 5.

Miss Ruth Baldwin of Creston was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winston and family May 3.

VISITS FAMILY HERE
Mrs. G. P. Haynes of Chicago arrived May 6 for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and brothers, Frederick and Denzil Williams and his wife. Mrs.

Haynes is the former Miss Yvonna Williams of Ottumwa.

Social Functions
Mrs. Jessye Anderson was hostess to the Elite Social club at her home, 638 1/2 Main street, Thursday, May 2.

Mrs. Garland P. Haines of Chicago was guest of Miss Willa Mae Hartson at her home, 615 Grant street, May 7.

Member of the Play Cast
Herman Crayton of Hedrick, Iowa, a student at William Penn College was the only Negro member of the cast that presented the two-act play, "H. M. S. Pinafore," April 26 at Spencer Memorial Chapel in Okaskalosa, Iowa. Mr. Crayton is a brother of John and Lee Crayton and Mrs. Sarah Crayton Jackson of Ottumwa.

Improvements
The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Both the interior and exterior will be included in the plans for modernization of the building.

Changed Address
The second Baptist church parsonage, 726 Grove street, is now completed, after a fire early this year that partially destroyed it. The parsonage was remodeled. The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, moved to the parsonage Saturday, May 4, from their temporary residence, 723 Grove street.

Births
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pertumn of 415 Vernon avenue, Chicago, a daughter, May 4. Mr. Pertumn will be remembered by many as the grandson of Mrs. Bessie Pertumn Miller, 1262 W. Second street.

Return Home
Mrs. Charles Fuel is now at her home after being a patient at the St. Joseph hospital. She is improved.

Mrs. Virgil Thompson and infant son returned to their home in Albion, Iowa, Sunday, May 5, accompanied by Mr. Thompson and their sons, Virgil Jr. and Rowland.

Church Activities
Second Baptist church: morning services 11 o'clock; Sunday School 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. W. M. Shaw. Prayer Service every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Senior Missionary met in the home of Mr. W. M. Shaw at the parsonage, May 9.

The Sunshine Band is sponsoring a Mother's Day tea on Sunday, May 12 at the church in the dining room. This tea is in honor of mothers. Mrs. B. L. Dant is supervisor.

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DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



MRS. MCGINTY SPEAKS AT CLUB WOMEN'S PEP MEETING

"I Will Lift Mine Eyes Unto the Hills" was the subject of the address given by Mrs. Alberta A. McGinty, Mason City, to a large group of club women and friends, Sunday afternoon, May 5, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The occasion was the annual Pep Day held by the City Federation of Des Moines Clubs.

Lift Up Eyes President of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. McGinty stated that "many club women are living in the valleys of selfishness and traditions" and urged the women to lift their eyes unto "the hills of usefulness" and progress, thereby, obtaining a broad view of the fields of opportunity for service open to them.

She urged a closer affiliation with the national and state work, a stricter adherence to the purpose of the organization and closed with a plea for women who are willing to dedicate their lives to the work.

At this meeting the Junior Federation crowned their queen, Miss Mildred Griffin, a member of H. Q. B. While in the city Mrs. McGinty was the house guest of Mrs. Sophia Nichols. Saturday evening she was the dinner guest of Mrs. Leota Slater, president of the Des Moines City Federation.

Honor President Honoring the state president, the City Federation gave a tea at the

TO MICHIGAN

Mrs. Fred Carroll of 1067-16th St. left the city Monday, May 6, to take up a job as cook at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. His wife Mrs. Lorraine Carroll will join him in September.

GO FISHING

George McDavis and Arthur Yells spent last Sunday on a fishing trip at Boone, Iowa.

FT. DODGE GROUP HERE FOR DANCE

Mrs. Emma Lewis, Miss Geneva Craig, Mrs. Bessie Lewis and Mr. Ed Lewis motored here from Ft. Dodge to attend the Les Hite Dance at the Billiken Monday night.

TO OPEN TEA ROOM ON JUNE 1

The J. & L. Tea room operated by Mrs. Charles (Josie) Gibson and Mrs. William (Leota) Martin, will open formally Saturday, June 1st 1167 Eleventh street. Open house will be held from 7 to 10 p. m.

MONARCH CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Monarch club, Monday night, May 6, at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., James Rhodes was elected president. Other officers are: T. L. Howard, vice president; Ralph Jones, re-elected secretary; Commodore Hendricks, assistant secretary; W. C. Buice, re-elected treasurer; Alex Copeland, re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

MARY CHURCH TERREL CLUB TO MEET

The Mary Church Terrell Club No. 5 will meet at the Y. W. C. A. May 10 at 8:30 p. m. Miss Winnie Wright will be hostess. The club members had banquet dinner for their mothers Thursday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Lela James, 127 Ridge street.

PHONE IN NEWS

Call the Bystander office Monday or Tuesday of each week to report your social and club activities. Phone 3-2822.

HONOREE



MRS. ANNA JOHNSON

MRS. ANNA JOHNSON, 82, IS HONORED OTTUMWA MOTHER

By Willa Mae Harston Ottumwa - Mrs. Anna Johnson, known by many as "Mother Johnson," is the selection of the Ottumwa Bystander representative, as the honored mother this Mother's Day, in this community.

Mrs. Johnson is estimated to be 82 years old. Born in Putnam County, near Unionville, Mo., she went to Milan, Mo. and came to Ottumwa fifty years ago.

After the death of Walker Foster, her first husband, Mrs. Johnson married the Rev. Isaac Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson has three children: one son, Nelson D. Foster, Pasadena, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Battle Creek, Michigan, and Mrs. Nellie Osborne, Ottumwa. Mrs. Johnson has four grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson is active as a Deaconess of the Second Baptist church, having served in this capacity over fifteen years. She reads, walks occasionally and is able to attend services at irregular intervals.

She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Osborne, 78 Grove street, here.

FASHIONETTES

MIX-AND-MATCH OUTFITS FASHION NOTE-OF-SPRING

Comes spring and mix-and-match suits invariably hold the fashion spotlight. This popular assembling of plaid skirts and plain jackets, vice versa, twin sweaters and skirts and soft turn-about wool suits with crisp new blouses is a perennially favorite method of varying the spring wardrobe at little expense. It is a nice way of assuring comfort in one's wearing apparel, for the semi-sports clothes are a blend of superb comfort as well as fine tailoring for chic.

Not only are the jackets and skirts comfy and flattering to wear this season with their pleats and swing effects, but also they are as colorful as a World's Fair poster Tweeds, a favorite fabric for spring, have stepped out into color with cherry flecks of rose, green, blue and yellow on monotone paste grounds. Jackets of tweed combine effectively with a skirt of the dominant shade.

Collarless styles are popular for jackets of plaids, stripes or checks. Either fitted or the beted Norfolk styles, they are cut with classic simplicity. Gardaine also is being used for jackets this year. In brown, beige or gray, these jackets are smart with vibrant patterned skirts or matching skirts.

New among the spring sweaters are the jumbo knit cardigans in the new longer styles. In pastels, blue, yellow, pink, these sweaters look much like one of baby's woolly knits, and are demurely attractive.

LES HITES BAND A SENSATION

By George McDavis Swing as it should be played was dished out to the Jitterbugs at the Billiken Hall Monday evening, May 6. Tempo and rhythm were perfect. All you had to do was close your eyes and imagine you were in the Congo. After listening to this band the dance lovers are spoiled. The Les Hite men are on tour of the East. They are expected to be back in Des Moines for a return engagement soon.

MRS. HELEN BESHEARS BITTEN BY DOG

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, 1127 Eleventh street, probation officer for Polk County juvenile court, was bitten on both legs late Tuesday evening while calling on a Des Moines home.

She has gone to the rear of 1433 Second Street place, where a small dog on a chain, leaped at her and before she could run out of reach, bit her, Mrs. Beshears said.

She is confined at her home. Many colors and short dresses on the wrong people. High waisted trousers and long suit coats on short men.

A speedy recovery to Evelyn Washington who has been very ill, and has slightly improved.

Is Squire M. giving a corned 'Comp', with C. Russell?

I miss little Mary McCracken who has moved to Los Angeles.

CRISIS MAGAZINE HOLDS BEAUTIFUL CHILD CONTEST

New York, N. Y.—A beautiful child contest is being held under the auspices of The Crisis Magazine beginning May 1 and ending August 1. Each month the pictures of children submitted during that month will be judged and the winners reproduced in the magazine. A small cash prize will go to every child whose picture is printed each month.

A grand prize of \$25 will go to the child judged to be the most beautiful at the end of the contest. The winner's picture will appear on the cover of the September issue of The Crisis. Other cash prizes will be given for second, third and fourth prizes.

MERCREDI CLUB

The Mercredi club met with Mrs. Ora Brown, 1419 Maryland. Mrs. Anna May Carter is back with the club.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN OHIO

Dates of the approaching meeting of the biennial session of the Central Association of Colored Women have been set for July 28, 29, 30, 31, at Cincinnati.

The Ohio Association, the session's hostess, under the leadership of Mrs. Lulu O. McClure, is making elaborate preparations.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, president of the Central Association, is urging all state presidents to arrange their state meetings accordingly.

DRIBBLES

By the Drip If you are startled out of your wits while strolling with your thoughts, its Midge B. Yelling "Its Me".

D. Green who were the two gentlemen who called you up, and while one sang to you, the other played a guitar. It must be love or spring fever.

If he glares at you when you ogle his girl friend, its, Art C. and with such a pretty girl friend as E. Chapman, you can't blame him.

What has happened to L. Wally H. and his better half? I never see them together anymore.

The Clarence Strothers, say they really enjoy living far out in the woods.

Over the protestations of Mrs. Marie Brooks Johnson, a certain N. Y. A. boy was determined to "mercely" rest his "eyelids" upon C. Williams curls.

Nonchalantly he strolls down the street with a fair femme. His girl friends unexpectedly turns the corner.

Upon viewing the scene she demands his return with a rush at Clifford W. what storm did you run into Sunday nite?

Things that annoy me: loud talking people—People who begin tales about others in the form of "revenge" Silly acting women—(18 years and

LA PARISIENNE MEETS

The La Parisienne club met with Geraldine Carr as hostess, last week end. The evening was spent playing bridge. Prizes were won by Dorothy Madison, first; Dorothy Cranshaw, second; Mary Ruth Simmons, third. The next meeting will be with Dorothy Cranshaw, 930-14 Street Place.

ELEGANT EIGHT MEETS

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met with Bessie Calloway, 1042 Tenth St., Friday, May 3. The evening was spent playing bridge. Winners of first prize, Dorothy Cranshaw; second Obenetta Bundles; third, Anna Mae Lawson. The next meeting will be at the home of Anna Mae Lawson, 903 Tenth St. Plans are made for a "green dinner" May 16.

THREE PURPOSE MEETS

The Three Purpose club met May 2, at the home of Mrs. Mary Lu Jackson, 1054-17th St. After business the evening was spent paying bridge. Mesdames Bernice Sheppard was the winner of first prize; Helen Martin, second; Grace Shelton, consolation; and Mrs. Bertha Walters received guest prize.

FEDERATED HOME TAG DAY MAY 18

The annual Tag Day sponsored in Des Moines by the trustee board of the Federated Home will be held Saturday, May 18. All workers are asked to meet at the Negro Community Center, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the board, is in charge of the Tag Day.

ROBERT BROOKS HEADS TWELVE HUSSIERS

The 12 Hussiers of St. Paul A. M. E. church met Monday at the home of Naomi Walden. Election of officers was as follows: President, Robert Brooks; Vice President, Henry Reeves; Secretary, Evelyn Green; Treasurer, Naomi Walden. The next meeting will be at the home of Evelyn and Gertrude Green.

RYTHM CLUB

The Rythm Frolic Club met with Mrs. Ella Talbert as hostess. What was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Caledonia Williams Maude Mash and Eva Roper. Mrs. Eva Roper will be the next hostess, Monday evening, May 13.

REPUBLICAN BRIGADE MEETS MONDAY, MAY 13

The Republican Brigade of Iowa will hold a meeting at the Polk County Court House, Room 320, Monday, May 13, 8 p. m. All Republican candidates are invited to speak. Refreshments will be served.

BACK AT DESK

Miss Marie Ross returned to the city last week from Kansas City. She is back at her desk in the news department of the Bystander.

SOCIAL ART CLUB

Mrs. Fannie Danforth was hostess to the Social Art club, 1215 Day Street, on Thursday May 2. Plans were made for a breakfast. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mattie Branch.

PEPSI AND PETE THE PEPSI-COLA COPS

Comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles and illustrations of Pete and the cops.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS By Abbe Wallace

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

F. G. B.— Being a reader of the Iowa Bystander I would appreciate your answering a question for me. Should I take the trip I am planning to Chicago?

Ans: Don't make this trip...the fellow that you are going to see is so wrapped up in another woman right now that he wouldn't even treat you decently. The thing for you to do is to go to Salt Lake City and see your mother. Remember you left a real nice fellow behind there.

M. E. B.— I am planning on going away to work this summer and I want to know if that would be the thing for me to do?

Ans: No. If you did, your husband would get him another gal and you would be left out in the cold. It's true that you two have never gotten along any too well, but you had better remain where you are and try to make a decent living so you will be sure of a home.

L. B. H.— Please inform me. I have the blind staggers and it seems like something comes up in my throat and I feel terrible and I want to know what is wrong with me? Has the woman next door tricked me? Also tell me if I can get my Lucky Day Chart and Astrology Reading?

Ans: Your physical condition is not due to someone tricking you or causing you trouble... you are in need of medical care and you had better make arrangements to get it right away. The woman next door means no harm... she senses that you are jealous of her... but she doesn't go with YOUR HUSBAND. Yes you may send for your Astrology Reading and Lucky Day Chart. The price is 25c.

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Evening service, one hour before, 8
P. M. Sunday evening service, 8:00
P. M.

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

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

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor
12th and Crocker
Sunday school 9:30 A. M., morning
worship, 10:45 A. M.; Evening 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
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morning services at 12 o'clock, Y. P.
W. W. at 6:30 P. M. with Vera Perch-
man, 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.

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925 West 12th Street
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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

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and family
wish to thank their many friends for
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bereavement at the death of Mrs.
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Remember the kidneys often need
flushing as well as the bowels, and
some symptoms of kidney weakness
may be getting up often during the
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But be sure and get GOLD MEDAL
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Order of service: Sunday School
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M., Y. P. B. L. 6:30 P. M., Sunday
night 7:30 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. Tutt, Pastor
Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday
school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P.
M. Evening worship at 7:45. Mid-
week prayer service at 7:45. Choir
rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr.
L. R. Willis, director.

Pert Zuver Runs for Supervisor

Bert L. Zuver, former city assessor,
announced Monday his candidacy for
the Republican nomination for first
district county supervisor in the June
primary election.



BERT L. ZUVER

He is seeking the position now
held by Col. E. R. Bennet, who has
announced he will not be a candi-
date for re-election.

"From my experience in the court
house as assessor, and through my
constant daily association with the
board of supervisors, I became well
acquainted with the duties and prob-
lems of the board," Zuver said.

"If elected, I will be in a position
to continue my fight for a fair and
equitable division of the tax burden
in the city, and I will do everything
in my power to better business con-
ditions, which will help the unemploy-
ment situation and in turn relieve
the taxpayer."

Zuver came to Des Moines in 1912
and was in the funeral home and
supply business before entering the
real estate brokerage and investment
business in 1927.

**REV. BAIN AND
CHOIR AT ST. PAUL**
The Rev. John Bain, pastor of Burns
Methodist church, was guest speaker
Sunday afternoon, May 5, at a special
meeting held at St. Paul A. M. E.
church.

He was accompanied by the Burns
choir.

In charge of the program were Mes-
sames Fannie Tomlin and Fannie
Danforth. Mrs. E. Coates presided.

NOTICE IN PROBATE
To whom it may concern:
Will of Mary Ann Wagner, deceased.
You are hereby notified to appear at the
Court House in Polk County, Iowa on the
5th day of June A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock
A. M. to attend the probate of an instru-
ment purporting to be the last will and
testament of Mary Ann Wagner, deceased,
late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time
and place, you will appear and show cause,
if any, why said will should not be admitted
to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of the District Court,
at Des Moines, this 5th day of May A. D.
1940.

FRED BARKALOW
Clerk District Court
SEAL
CLYDE FAIRGRAVE
Deputy

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ITS OWN THAT
MILLIONS PREFER**

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if you listen to gossipers.
To take off excess fat go light on
fatty meats, butter, cream and sug-
ary sweets—eat more fruit and
vegetables and take a half teaspoon-
ful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of
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Mrs. Elma Verille of Havre de
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pation—but blissful daily bowel ac-
tion when you take your little daily
dose of Kruschen.

EVANGELIST PRYDE SPEAKS AT ST. PAUL

Evangelist Drusilla Pryde was
guest speaker at the Sunday services
at St. Paul A. M. E. church, in the
absence of the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pas-
tor, who went to Detroit to attend
the General A. M. E. conference.

In event the pastor does not return
for his May 12 services another guest
speaker will be in the pulpit, officers
announced this week.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK
COUNTY**
A. J. Sevy, Sr., Plaintiff
Bessie R. Sevy, defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now
on file in the Office of the Clerk of the
District Court of Polk County, Iowa the
petition of the plaintiff in the above en-
titled cause of action, asking for an abso-
lute divorce from you on the ground of
desertion.

For further particulars see the petition
now on file.

And unless you appear thereto and de-
fend on or before noon of the second day
of the next Term of Court, being the July
1940 Term of this Court, which will com-
mence at the Court House in the City of
Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the
1st day of July, 1940, default will be entered
against you and judgment and decree ren-
dered thereon.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1940, at Des
Moines, Iowa.

EARL GRITTON
Attorney for Plaintiff
410 Teacook Bldg.
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stander, May 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1940.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA,
Polk County, ss.

The Prudential Insurance Company of
America, plaintiff
Versus
Lois Faye Abramson and John P. Abram-
son, defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that:
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION
TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the
Clerk of the District Court of Polk County,
Iowa, in favor of The Prudential Insurance
Company of America, and against Lois Faye
Abramson and John P. Abramson and in
reimbursement of real estate herein de-
scribed, on a judgment rendered by said court
on the 23rd day of April 1940 A. D., where-
in it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that
the following described property be sold to
satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 10, (10) in Chamberlain Heights,
an official plat, now included in and
forming a part of the city of Des
Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is here-
by given that unless the said defendants
appear at my office in Des Moines, on or
before the 21st day of May 1940 A. D.,
at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which
time said above described property is hereby
advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount
of said execution, with interests and costs, I
will sell said property, or sufficient thereof
to satisfy said Execution, with interests and
costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder,
at the east front door of the Court House, in
Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay
off said Execution.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS SECTION

WILLA MAE HARTSON, EDITOR

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Ottumwa has fifty-four manufac-
turing establishments which employ
3,000 and manufacture products that
value \$60,000,000 annually.

ATTEND RELAY ACTIVITIES
Mr. and Mrs. James Black and son,
Bernard, Messers, Lawrence McGill,
Maurice Jackson, Melvin Patton, Robert
and Hohn Williams, Jack Schov-
len, Frank Lintz, and Dr. Lloyd Mo-
bily, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson and
daughter Helen, Misses Marjorie and
Doris McGill were among the many
in Des Moines the week of April 26,
attending the Drake Relays. Tilton
Dant was a participant in the Relays
being on the Ottumwa High School
track team.

TO N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE
Messers Roy Winston, local presi-
dent of the N. A. A. C. P., Mr. and
Mrs. Johnny Winston, M. and Mr.
George Jackson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Junkins, Mrs. Pertumn Miller
and son Dale, Mrs. Helen Wilson,
Mrs. T. Davis, Miss Mary Elliot,
Messers. Harry Brown, Eugene Wil-
son and Julian Winston motored to
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, even-
ing April 26 to attend the Iowa Con-
ference of the branches of the Na-
tional Association for the Advance-
ment of Colored People. At an elec-
tion of officers, Mr. Ray Winston was
elected to the executive committee
and Mrs. Helen Wilson assistant sec-
retary. All attending the conference
are active members of the local
branch.

Mrs. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Paul
Junkins remained in Des Moines for
the week-end house guest of Mrs.
Wilson's sister, Mrs. James Scott and
attended the Drake Relays.

DRAKE RELAY ATTRACTION
Many local people attended the
Drake Relays to see a former young
Ottumwa in action, it was Maynard
Black of Marquette University. Black
was an outstanding track man at the
Ottumwa high school, in fact an all
around athlete of high rank. He is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Black,
725 N. Cooper street.

VISITORS
Dinner guests, Sunday, May 5, in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Win-
ston and family were: Miss La Verne
Jones of Red Oak, Misses Ruth and
Martha Baldwin, George and Gene
Baldwin, all of Creston, Iowa, Mr.
Maurice of Springfield, Ill., M. and
Mrs. Arthur Watts and family; Mr.
Watts sister, Miss Cleo Watts of El-
don, Iowa, and Miss Sally Bell Row-
land of Ottumwa.

Afternoon visitors at the Winston
home were Messers H. Gordon Le-
land Garland and Mr. Gracen and
Miss Zara Gordon, all of Albia, Iowa,
Misses Fern and Darcus Campbell,
Mrs. Helen Wilson, Messers. Maurice
Jackson and John Crayton, all of Ot-
tumwa. Candymaking was the main
diversion of the afternoon.

Charles Lewis of Centerville, Iowa,
was a visitor Sunday, May 5.

Miss Ruth Baldwin of Creston was
a week end guest in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. O. Winston and family
May 3.

VISITS FAMILY HERE
Mrs. G. P. Haynes of Chicago
arrived May 6 for a visit in the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Johnson and brothers, Frederick and
Denzil Williams and his wife. Mrs.

Haynes is the former Miss Yvonna
Williams of Ottumwa.

Social Functions
Mrs. Jessye Anderson was hostess
to the Elite Social club at her home,
638 1/2 Main street, Thursday, May 2.
Mrs. Garland P. Haines of Chicago
was guest of Miss Willa Mae Har-
ston at her home, 615 Grant street,
May 7.

Member of the Play Cast
Herman Crayton of Hedrick, Iowa,
a student at William Penn College
was the only Negro member of the
cast that presented the two-act play,
"H. M. S. Pinafore," April 26 at Spencer
Memorial Chapel in Oskaloosa,
Iowa. Mr. Crayton is a brother of
John and Lee Crayton and Mrs. Sarah
Crayton Jackson of Ottumwa.

Improvements
The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Both
the interior and exterior will be in-
cluded in the plans for modernization
of the building.

Changed Address
The second Baptist church parson-
age, 726 Grove street, is now completed,
after a fire early this year that parti-
ally destroyed it. The parsonage was
remodeled. The pastor and wife, Rev.
and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, moved to the
parsonage Saturday, May 4, from their
temporary residence, 723 Grove street.

Births
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Per-
tumn of 415 Vernon avenue, Chicago,
a daughter, May 4. Mr. Pertumn will
be remembered by many as the grand-
son of Mrs. Bessie Pertumn Miller,
1252 W. Second street.

Return Home
Mrs. Charles Fuel is now at her
home after being a patient at the
St. Joseph hospital. She is improved.

Mrs. Virgil Thompson and infant
son returned to their home in Albia,
Iowa, Sunday, May 5, accompanied by
Mr. Thompson and their sons, Virgil
Jr. and Rowland.

Church Activities
Second Baptist church: morning
services 11 o'clock; Sunday School
9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m. Pastor,
Rev. W. M. Shaw. Prayer Service
every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Senior Missionary met in the
home of Mr. W. M. Shaw at the par-
sonage, May 9.

The Sunshine Band is sponsoring
a Mother's Day tea on Sunday, May
12 at the church in the dining room.
This tea is in honor of mothers. Mrs.
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SOCIETY



MRS. MCGINTY SPEAKS AT CLUB WOMEN'S PEP MEETING

"I Will Lift Mine Eyes Unto the Hills" was the subject of the address given by Mrs. Alberta A. McGinty, Mason City, to a large group of club women and friends, Sunday afternoon, May 5, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The occasion was the annual Pep Day held by the City Federation of Des Moines Clubs.

Lift Up Eyes
President of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. McGinty stated that "many club women are living in the valleys of selfishness and traditions" and urged the women to lift their eyes unto "the hills of usefulness" and progress, thereby, obtaining a broad view of the fields of opportunity for service open to them.

She urged a closer affiliation with the national and state work, a stricter adherence to the purpose of the organization and closed with a plea for women who are willing to dedicate their lives to the work.

At this meeting the Junior Federation crowned their queen, Miss Mildred Griffin, a member of H. Q. B. While in the city Mrs. McGinty was the house guest of Mrs. Sophia Nichols. Saturday evening she was the dinner guest of Mrs. Leota Slater, president of the Des Moines City Federation.

Honor President
Honoring the state president, the City Federation gave a tea at the

TO MICHIGAN
Mrs. Fred Carroll, of 1067-16th St. left the city Monday, May 6, to take up a job as cook at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. His wife Mrs. Lorraine Carroll will join him in September.

GO FISHING
George McDavis and Arthur Yells spent last Sunday on a fishing trip at Boone, Iowa.

FT. DODGE GROUP HERE FOR DANCE
Mrs. Emma Lewis, Miss Geneva Craig, Mrs. Bessie Lewis and Mr. Ed Lewis motored here from Ft. Dodge to attend the Les Hite Dance at the Billiken Monday night.

TO OPEN TEA ROOM ON JUNE 1
The J. & L. Tea room operated by Mrs. Charles (Josie) Gibson and Mrs. William (Leota) Martin, will open formally Saturday, June 1st, 1167 Eleventh street. Open house will be held from 7 to 10 p. m.

MONARCH CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS
At a regular meeting of the Monarch club, Monday night, May 6, at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., James Rhodes was elected president.

MARY CHURCH TERREL CLUB TO MEET
The Mary Church Terrel Club No. 5 will meet at the Y. W. C. A. May 7 at 8:30 p. m. Miss Winnie Wright will be hostess. The club members had banquet dinner for their mothers Thursday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Lela James, 127 Ridge street.

PHONE IN NEWS
Call the Bystander office Monday or Tuesday of each week to report your social and club activities. Phone 3-2822.

Negro Community Center, Sunday afternoon following the pep meeting. Monday morning Mrs. Mabel Mason entertained Mrs. McGinty, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Emma Bowmer at breakfast.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett took Mrs. McGinty, Mrs. Margaret Patten and Mrs. Nichols on a sight-seeing trip and entertained Mrs. McGinty at dinner on Monday evening, after which they attended the dramatic recital at St. Paul Methodist church.
Mrs. McGinty left for Mason City Tuesday morning.

LA PARISIENNE MEETS

The La Parisienne club met with Geraldine Carr as hostess, last week end. The evening was spent playing bridge. Prizes were won by Dorothy Madison, first; Dorothy Cranshaw, second; Mary Ruth Simmons, third. The next meeting will be with Dorothy Cranshaw, 930-14 Street Place.

ELEGANT EIGHT MEETS
The Elegant Eight Bridge club met with Bessie Calloway, 1042 Tenth St., Friday, May 3. The evening was spent playing bridge. Winners of first prize, Dorothy Cranshaw; second Obenetta Bundles; third, Anna Mae Lawson. The next meeting will be at the home of Anna Mae Lawson, 903 Tenth St. Plans are made for a "green dinner" May 16.

THREE PURPOSE MEETS
The Three Purpose club met May 2, at the home of Mrs. Mary Lu Jackson, 1054-17th St. After business the evening was spent paying bridge. Mesdames Bernice Sheppard was the winner of first prize; Helen Martin, second; Grace Shelton, consolation; and Mrs. Bertha Walters received guest prize.

FEDERATED HOME TAG DAY MAY 18
The annual Tag Day sponsored in Des Moines by the trustee board of the Federated Home will be held Saturday, May 18. All workers are asked to meet at the Negro Community Center, May 15, at 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the board, is in charge of the Tag Day.

ROBERT BROOKS HEADS TWELVE HUSSIERS
The 12 Hussiers of St. Paul A. M. E. church met Monday at the home of Naomi Walden. Election of officers was as follows: President, Robert Brooks; Vice President, Henry Reeves; Secretary, Evelyn Green; Treasurer, Naomi Walden. The next meeting will be at the home of Evelyn and Gertrude Green.

RYTHYM CLUB
The Rythym Frolic Club met with Mrs. Ella Talbert as hostess. What was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Caledonia Williams Maude Mash and Eva Roper. Mrs. Eva Roper will be the next hostess, Monday evening, May 13.

REPUBLICAN BRIGADE MEETS MONDAY, MAY 13
The Republican Brigade of Iowa will hold a meeting at the Polk County Court House, Room 320, Monday, May 13, 8 p. m. All Republican candidates are invited to speak. Refreshments will be served.

BACK AT DESK
Miss Marie Ross returned to the city last week from Kansas City. She is back at her desk in the news department of the Bystander.

SOCIAL ART CLUB
Mrs. Fannie Danforth was hostess to the Social Art club, 1215 Day Street, on Thursday May 2. Plans were made for a breakfast. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mattie Branch.

HONOREE



MRS. ANNA JOHNSON

CRISIS MAGAZINE HOLDS BEAUTIFUL CHILD CONTEST

New York, N. Y.—A beautiful child contest is being held under the auspices of The Crisis Magazine beginning May 1 and ending August 1. Each month the pictures of children submitted during that month will be judged and the winners reproduced in the magazine. A small cash prize will go to every child whose picture is printed each month.

A grand prize of \$25 will go to the child judged to be the most beautiful at the end of the contest. The winner's picture will appear on the cover of the September issue of The Crisis. Other cash prizes will be given for second, third and fourth prizes.

MERCREDI CLUB
The Mercredi club met with Mrs. Ora Brown, 1419 Maryland. Mrs. Anna May Carter is back with the club.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN OHIO
Dates of the approaching meeting of the biennial session of the Central Association of Colored Women have been set for July 28, 29, 30, 31, at Cincinnati.

The Ohio Association, the session's hostess, under the leadership of Mrs. Lulu O. McClure, is making elaborate preparations.
Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, president of the Central Association, is urging all state presidents to arrange their state meetings accordingly.

LES HITES BAND A SENSATION
By George McDavis
Swing as it should be played was dished out to the jitterbugs at the Billiken Hall Monday evening, May 6. Tempo and rhythm were perfect. All you had to do was close your eyes and imagine you were in the Congo. After listening to this band the dance lovers are spoiled.

DRIBBLES

By the Drip
If you are startled out of your wits while strolling with your thoughts, its Midge B. Yelling "It's Me!"

D. Green who were the two gentlemen who called you up, and while one sang to you, the other played a guitar. It must be love or spring fever.

If he glares at you when you ogle his girl friend, its, Art C. and with such a pretty girl friend as E. Chapman, you can't blame him.

What has happened to L. Wally H. and his better half? I never see them together anymore.

The Clarence Strothers, say they really enjoy living far out in the woods.

Over the protestations of Mrs. Marie Brooks Johnson, a certain N. Y. A. boy was determined to "merely" rest his "eyelids" upon C. Williams curls.

Nonchalantly he strolls down the street with a fair femme. His girl friends unexpectedly turns the corner.

Upon viewing the scene she demands his return with a rush at Clifford W. what storm did you run into Sunday nite?

Things that annoy me: loud talking people—People who begin tales about others in the form of "revenge" Silly acting women—(18 years and

MRS. ANNA JOHNSON, 82, IS HONORED OTTUMWA MOTHER

By Willa Mae Harston
Ottumwa - Mrs. Anna Johnson, known by many as "Mother Johnson," is the selection of the Ottumwa Bystander representative, as the honored mother this Mother's Day, in this community.

Mrs. Johnson is estimated to be 82 years old. Born in Putnam County, near Unionville, Mo., she went to Milan, Mo. and came to Ottumwa fifty years ago.

After the death of Walker Foster, her first husband, Mrs. Johnson married the Rev. Isaac Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson has three children: one son, Nelson D. Foster, Pasadena, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Battle Creek, Michigan, and Mrs. Nellie Osborne, Ottumwa. Mrs. Johnson has four grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson is active as a Deaconess of the Second Baptist church, having served in this capacity over fifteen years. She reads, walks occasionally and is able to attend services at irregular intervals.

She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Osborne, 78 Groye street, here.

FASHIONETTES

MIX-AND-MATCH OUTFITS FASHION NOTE OF SPRING

Conies spring and mix-and-match casual suits invariably hold the fashion spotlight. This popular assembling of plaid skirts and plain jackets, vice versa, twin sweaters and skirts and soft turn-about wool suits with crisp new blouses is a perennially favorite method of varying the spring wardrobe at little expense. It is a nice way of assuring comfort in one's wearing apparel, for the semi-sports clothes are a blend of superb comfort as well as fine tailoring for chic.

Not only are the jackets and skirts comfy and flattering to wear this season with their pleats and swing effects, but also they are as colorful as a World's Fair poster Tweeds, a favorite fabric for spring, have stepped out into color with cherry flecks of rose, green, blue and yellow on monotone paste grounds. Jackets of tweed combine effectively with a skirt of the dominant shade.

Collarless styles are popular for jackets of plaids, stripes or checks. Either fitted or the beted Norfolk styles, they are cut with classic simplicity. Cabardine also is being used for jackets this year. In brown, beige or gray, these jackets are smart with vibrant patterned skirts or matching skirts.

New among the spring sweaters are the jumbo knit cardigans in the new longer styles. In pastels, blue, yellow, pink, these sweaters look much like one of baby's woolly knits, and are demurely attractive.

WELL BABY CLINIC TO OBSERVE NINTH YEAR

The Well-Baby clinic of the East Side Community Center will observe its ninth anniversary, Friday afternoon, May 10.

Miss G. Nadeau, supervisor of the public health nurses, will be the guest speaker. Other features including musical numbers will compose the program. Dr. C. R. Bradford, in charge of the clinic, will preside.

The well baby clinic was organized by the late Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson who founded the first clinic at the west side Negro Community Center fifteen years ago. Since the founder's death last year the two baby health centers have been under the direction of Dr. Bradford.

Members of the Mothers club of the East Side center, will serve tea.

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The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson.

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MRS. HELEN BESHEARS BITTEN BY DOG
Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, 1127 Eleventh street, probation officer for Polk County juvenile court, was bitten on both legs late Tuesday evening while calling on a Des Moines home.

She has gone to the rear of 1438 Second Street place, where a small dog on a chain, leaped at her and before she could run out of reach, bit her, Mrs. Beshears said.

She is confined at her home.

A speedy recovery to Evelyn Washington who has been very ill, and has slightly improved.

Is Squire M. giving a corned "Comp", with C. Russell?

I miss little Mary McCracken who has moved to Los Angeles.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace
MEMBER NEWSLIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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

F. G. B.— Being a reader of the Iowa Bystander I would appreciate your answering a question for me. Should I take the trip I am planning to Chicago?

Ans.: Don't make this trip...the fellow that you are going to see is so wrapped up in another woman right now that he would never treat you decently. The thing for you to do is to go to Salt Lake City and see your mother... remember you left a real nice fellow behind there.

M. E. B.— I am planning on going away to work this summer and I want to know if that would be the thing for me to do?

Ans: No. If you did, your husband would get him another gal and you would be left out in the cold. It's true that you two have never gotten along any too well, but you had better remain where you are and try to make a decent living so you will be sure of a home.

L. B. H.— Please inform me. I have the blind staggers and it seems like something comes up in my throat and I feel terrible and I want to know what is wrong with me? Has the woman next door tricked me? Also tell me if I can get my Lucky Day Chart and Astrology Reading?

Ans: Your physical condition is not due to someone tricking you or causing you trouble... you are in need of medical care and you had better make arrangements to get it right away. The woman next door means no harm... she senses that you are jealous of her... but she doesn't go with YOUR HUSBAND. Yes you may send for your Astrology Reading and Lucky Day Chart. The price is 25c.

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WORK NOW FOR RESULTS

Names of candidates for the nomination of each party for township, county, state and national offices to be voted on at the June 3 primaries are available. Included among them are men and women of high caliber who will do justice to the office they seek; others are just mediocre. However the primaries are designed to give the people a chance to name the party candidates and of course here is the opportunity to weed out the undesirable.

Often the Bystander has said that generally speaking, people are in politics to get something for themselves or their friends, Negroes are no exception to the rule.

These candidates aspire to jobs in which they either directly or indirectly have the appointment of employees. Now is the time for the Negro to make his demands for a share of the jobs; now is the time for him to begin to help reliable candidates get nominated and elected for unless the group helps an official when he needs it, he will not be inclined to remember that group after election.

Last week friends of County Auditor Lindstrom published a picture and an article in the Bystander showing a Negro employee in his office at work. It showed that that officer had kept his word with the Negro group and that he was not one to hide the fact from the public. After all, this is good politics and does much to make the Negro feel that he is really a part of the government.

The campaign this year is a most important one. The country is not in good shape by any means and the question of which way shall we go in the future is at stake. The Bystander hopes the Negro voter will be well organized and vote intelligently.

Germany continues to keep the allies in the mire, and Prime Minister Chamberlain seems to be able to hold his post as head of his government in spite of the fact that he is primarily responsible for England's blunders. Either a change must be made or Germany will come out a winner in this conflict.

The son of the commanding general of the Chinese army is attached to an aviation unit in Alabama where he is learning the latest methods in U. S. army aeroplane development. It is easy for a foreigner to come to America and steal the souls of our white people, but let an American Negro want something and generally takes an act of congress or a state legislature to get something done.

'WHO AM I?' NEGRO HISTORY FEATURE BEGIN MAY 16

"Who am I?" a new column will make its first appearance in the Bystander beginning with May 16 issue.

"Who Am I?" will be a literary feature to acquaint the many readers with the famous Negroes of American history.

It will be conducted in the form of questions to be answered from clues that will be presented in the paper each week.

A sketch of some noted American Negro will be outlined. Readers are to supply the missing information and send their answers into the Bystander office.

The time element will be very important as cash prize will be given for the first correct answer received at the Bystander office each week. Watch for this new feature contest next week!

Y. M. C. A.

Crocker "Y" Baseball Season Opens May 20

Monday, May 20, launches the 1940 campaign of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. baseball league at Birdland diamond. All games will be played on Monday and Friday of each week at 6:00 p. m. St. Paul, 1939 champions managed by Clark Yeager, will attempt to repeat its march to the title by strengthening the lineup with the return of "Jamo" Allen, pitching "policeman," who was mound artist on the first pennant winners back in 1925.

The veteran hurler helped to win several titles for the Methodists during the past fifteen years. He proved a sensation in his comeback attempt last year in the East-West all-star game striking out several batters in the westerners' victory over the Lee township boys.

Union Baptist, last season's runner-up, will be battling for top honors and plan to return the flag to the other section of town this year. Hogue Thompson, manager, promised this week. There is a strong possibility that T. L. "Speck" Howard, will revive a prominent church team to championship peak in time for the opening clash. Jess "Cannonball" Frazer is expected to enter an aggregation of flag contenders from Kyles church. Burns church may be represented by a team of hustling youngsters, high school players and veteran diamond stars, in charge of "Son" Humphrey and William Brown.

Softball To Get Under Way Tuesday, May 21

Softball will get under way Tuesday, May 21, at West High stadium. Harold Carr's Negro Community Center, 1939 champs, will defend their title against East Des Moines Stars, second place winners coached by Doc White. All games will begin at 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday every week.

Estes Funeral home, managed by John Estes, says he will make a heavy bid for the banner as well as Charles Tolson's Roadside Settlement ten, who always send a formidable lineup on the field. Corinthian Baptist and West Des Moines center entries will complete the circuit. Managers George Robinson and Ernest Thompson, respectively, are rounding their teams into tiptop shape for a successful season.

Crocker Y World Service Drive in Progress

In its initial participation in the World Service campaign now in progress, Crocker Y. M. C. A. received \$21.50 from sixteen contributors. The quota for Des Moines is \$15,000 of the national goal of \$472,000.

This money is being used by the National Y. M. C. A. council to send fifty-four secretaries to foreign lands to organize and conduct Y work similar to the American movement. The Crocker Y contributors include: Bert A. Harris, A. P. Trotter, F. O. Morrow, G. B. Tucker, John Estes, Quentin R. Mease, George Robinson, Dolphon Lawson, Charles Johnson, William Gibson, Melvin Gars, William H. Ashby, T. M. Kelley, Clarence Peterson, William Stewart and Everett Wadsworth.

Camp Dates Announced

The Crocker Y camp dates announced for 1940 are Aug. 12-19. The Y Camp Savings fund is now open for boys wishing to make an early start in accumulating camp fees.

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

DEMENTIA PRAECOX Schizophrenia

Dementia Praecox is a mental disorder (psychosis) with marked hallucinations, and delusions (false ideas and beliefs) and a peculiar disorganization of thought and behavior. As the ideas in regard to this condition have been modified, the term (schizophrenia), meaning a splitting of a personality, is preferred. It ordinarily begins in adolescence or early adult life, and in individuals who are of a "shut-in" self conscious, seclusive, day-dreaming personality. The on-set is usually slow and insidious so that it might escape notice because of the individual's prepsychotic personality. He becomes more seclusive and moody. He is preoccupied and inaccessible and often absorbed in religious ideas. He has difficulty in concentrating and becomes inefficient and disinterested in ordinary occupation. He is suspicious and will complain of evil influences being exerted upon him. He may have auditory and visual hallucinations (sense-perceptions without objective reality) and hear voices talking to him and see visions. All sorts of morbid ideas become established, and he has false ideas and beliefs about things happening to his body.

In severe cases the patient becomes indifferent, withdrawn from reality, and shows progressive deterioration. The prognosis varies but usually is bad. It is not infrequent, however, to find that a patient with very marked symptoms, in whom recovery was regarded as very unfavorable, makes a complete recovery. The physical health should be preserved and an occupation should be assigned a patient. Forced feeding may be necessary and tonic hydrotherapy (treatment of disease by means of water) may help. Most of the patients require hospitalization.

'NATIVE DAUGHTER'

By Ellen Terry, in Commonwealth—April 12, 1940

(Reviewed by Louise Glass)

In this short spicy article Miss Terry deplores the fact that the ranking Negro author of the United States, Richard Wright, announces himself a "God-fearing" Communist since God and communism have no point of contact.

Miss Terry, being a Roman Catholic couldn't possibly condone communism. But she does not pan Mr. Wright as we might expect.

She manifests a splendid tolerance, a vast understanding and sympathy. She seems to serve the why of Mr. Wright's tuning to communism. The same reason that lies back of other Negroes grabbing at first one ism then another—a life and death effort to escape race prejudice and its degrading by-products.

Miss Terry suggests that the fact that Mr. Wright attempts to carry God along with his communism is conclusive evidence that he hasn't turned God loose. Therefore his communism can't have very deep root. Having lived in the deep South during her most impressionable years seeing at first hand some of the harsh injustices against her race masquerading as law, she gives a vivid picture background of situations that pull and drive a bewildered, destitute minority group to anything that promises relief.

Of course the fact that these promises may never materialize is something else.

TAKE HEED

"Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven."—Matthew 6:1.

'JACK BENNY RIDES AGAIN' WITH ROCHESTER

Jack-Benny and Rochester in "Buck Benny Rides Again" started Thursday at the Des Moines and Roosevelt theatres.

The Tri-State theatres in the city give employment to fourteen Negroes

FIRE TRUCK TO ESTES FUNERAL HOME

Screening sirens from a fleet of fire trucks drew a crowd of spectators to Fourteenth and Center streets late Sunday evening, May 5, when an alarm has been turned in from the Estes Funeral home.

According to Mr. Estes, smoke from burning electric wires had filled the basement of the building. The fire inspectors arrived in time to prevent flames.

Candidates

VOLNEY DILTZ

The Republican candidate for state representative from Polk county is Volney Diltz.

During his term as former state representative one of the first bills he introduced changed the civil rights law from an indictable to a simple misdemeanor. In this way violators of the law have been forced out in the open rather than be allowed to bring their cases in grand juries.

Diltz is a former commander of Argonne Post and is known to all Legionnaires. He is interested in the welfare of the Negro group and has always been dependable.

Mr. Diltz is a lawyer, well-qualified for the part and promises the voters a fair and impartial representation in the legislatures if nominated and elected.



W. W. AKERS

W. W. Akers has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Polk county.

"First of all, I believe that any man who occupies so responsible a position as the chief law enforcement officer of a county should be as well-trained for that capacity as for any other line of work.

"If you wish accounting work done you hire an accountant; if you elect a county attorney you select a lawyer. If you have construction to do you hire an engineer. It is my belief that a peace officer should be equally qualified for his work," Mr. Akers said.

"I have no quarrel with my opponents and I see no need for bickering or 'mud-throwing' I believe that my training as chief of police, as chief of state liquor enforcement division, as chief of the state bureau and recently as special investigator for the federal government entitles me to state that I feel that I am qualified for the office which I seek."

"During the years which I have served as an officer of the law I have enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the sheriff's and police departments over the entire state and have received the finest cooperation from them and also from the various federal law enforcement agencies and to these I wish to add that fine group of railroad special agents.

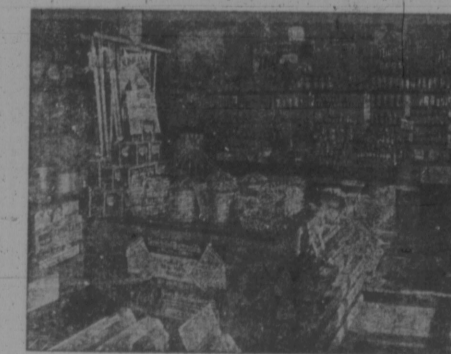
"It seems to me that in the enforcement of law the important things to consider are qualification for the position and honesty and integrity of administration. Every voter is entitled to clean and honorable law enforcement. If you feel that you can

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support my candidacy I will appreciate it and if by any chance I am honored by being elected, in return I promise honest and impartial service to my constituents," Mr. Akers stressed.

He is a member of the American Legion.



Fred Barkalow

Fred Barkalow, Clerk of the District Court, announces that he is a candidate for re-election to that office at the June Primaries on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Barkalow feels that he is fully qualified and desires to continue to give the people of Polk County courteous and helpful service as Clerk of the District Court.

He is a member of St. Andrews United Brethren Church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Loyal Order of Moose, and the East Des Moines Club.

E. L. Brookins

E. L. Brookins, 46, of 3009 Cambridge street, a disabled World War veteran has announced his candidacy for nomination as Polk County Recorder on the Republican ticket.

Brookins declared, "If elected my promise to the voters is quick courteous service and an honest endeavor to conduct an efficient and economic administration."

Brookins has long been a staunch supporter of the Republican party and is in favor of adequate old age pensions of national scope.

Brookins was an examiner in the state auditor's office 1921 to 1924; elected bailiff of municipal court in 1924 and served in that office 12 years.

Brookins is married and has two children. He is affiliated with the Christian church, Masons and American Legion.

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EAST WINS AT GRINNELL

There wasn't much to the Grinnell relays, but East and Bill Mash, who put in quite a busy day. Bill won both short dashes and anchored two relay teams home, one to a new record. He was helped no little by Jess Hill, who ran third in the 440, Chuck Holmes in the broad jump and hurdles, and Spriggs in the high jump. For North High, Joe Johnson was a rather well occupied youngster. Joe ran fifth in the 220, got third in the broad jump, and then ran on two relay teams, finishing second in one race and third in the other. All of these events had preliminaries, and Joe ran in the preliminary heat of the hundred, so the "lap and a half kid" had no time to loaf. On the relay teams with Joe were Harold Maupin, Del Morrison and Ozie Morrow. The team got second in the half mile relay and third in the sprint medley.

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LYNCH GIVEN DRAW, JONES WINS

Cyclone Lynch, a tough Negro from Denver, took on a man who was so much bigger than he was that it was rather funny at the Coliseum last Monday, and we found out a few

things about Mr. Lynch, and he found out a few things also. We found that this Lynch fellow is a tough egg, who will not quit or give up. He was set down during the fight and got right up and whaled the daylight out of the fellow. The Cyclone learned that ten rounds are a lot of rounds to be in the ring, and tried to coast through the last round, suffering a little pasting for his pains, and the daily papers called the battle even. Jones took another step in his campaign for a bout with Lee Savold by stopping a boy named Moseley. This boy just didn't have it in the same class with Jones, and went down twice before the bout was ended in the sixth round of a ten rounder. Earl Clayborne took on a Jones boy from Oskaloosa, except that this Jones was white, and he punched Earl to a fare thee well in spite of the fact that the latter was in there swinging all the way and won applause for his gameness.

A lot of the boys are entered in the Jewish Community Center boxing meet, and we shall be over to see what they do. Several of the boys who competed in the recent Golden Gloves meet will be there, and we should get our share of titles.

SOFTBALL

The N. C. C. team has jumped into the toughest league in the city, being classed with the Iowa Packing team and the rest of the tough clubs. These boys have been together about five years, and should not finish last in the league. For two years they won the softball title of the Y league, and their willingness to step out into much faster company entitles them to the best wishes of most anyone who is interested in softball. In the same league will be the Roadside Eagles, veterans in the league, who never finishes last, and sometimes knock off some of the better teams, and Bob Vandevere, who catches for the Iowa Pack, and puts on a real show any time he is in action. Softball is picking up among local Negroes.

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