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Marcus Garvey, 'Back to Africa' Leader, Is Dead

Founder of United Negro Improvement Association Was Deserted by Followers

London—Marcus Garvey, once leader of the greatest mass organization ever assembled by a member of the Negro race, died here the latter part of April, deserted by his followers and broke, a press correspondent reported this week.

Garvey died in the headquarters of the remnant of his organization which still remains here. It is located at Beaumont Crescent, West Kensington, where he also made his home.

Garvey, who was a native of Jamaica, West Indies, was at one time the most famous Negro leader. A printer by trade, Garvey went to America during the last war and with the assistance of his able wife, Amy Ashwood Garvey, founded the United Negro Improvement Association.

Under the slogan: "Africa—for the Africans At Home and Abroad," the Garvey movement soon rallied to its banner hundreds of thousands of Negroes all over the world.

Its official organ: "The Negro World," was read where black people lived.

Bishop W. T. Vernon to Remain in Retirement Another 4-Year Period

FOUR NEW A. M. E. BISHOPS

Detroit, Mich.—Ten thousand delegates to the thirty-first quadrennial general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, attending the sessions beginning here May 1, at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church.

Four new bishops were elected at the Friday night, May 10, session which saw many candidates waging vigorous battles for the bishopric.

Those elected were the Rev. D. Ward Nichols, pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, New York City; the Rev. G. E. Curry of Florida, manager of the denomination's publishing house in Philadelphia; the Rev. Frank Madison Reid, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church in St. Louis, and the Rev. N. B. Allen, Columbus, Ohio, pastor.

Increase in Finances

The financial report of the fifteen districts showed a total of upward of a million and a half dollars, each district showing an increase over that of the 1936 report. The sixth district, presided over by Bishop William A. Fountain, reported \$127,634.26, an increase of \$19,311.77 over the last report. This enables the sixth district to lead all episcopal districts in dollar money.

A new episcopal district, comprising South America, the West Indies and Windward islands, was created by the delegates. One of the four new bishops elected at this conference will preside over this district.

Bishop Vernon

Bishop W. T. Vernon, suspended by the general conference for episcopal violation, must remain in retirement for another four years. This was the decree of the delegates, notwithstanding the plea of Vernon for a reconsideration of the action of the episcopal committee which has voted Saturday against lifting the suspension of the prelate.

When the report was read the aged prelate arose and was alleged to have said "I've been without work eight years yet I've tried to be faithful and a Christian. I haven't been called before the episcopal committee nor informed when they were going to meet, in God's name, how much longer must I wait?"

Cunningham Seeks Seat in Congress

Paul Cunningham, lawyer and former member of the Iowa legislature is a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket.

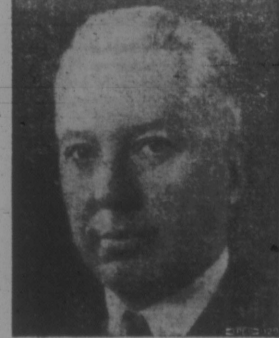
at Camp Dodge and during the World War he was in command of Negro troops. His first wife was the daughter of General Plummer, the commanding general, and he was instrumental in establishing a hostess house in the section occupied by Negro troops.

This institution became a great center for social activity among troops and town people.

A member of the American Legion, Cunningham has spoken before many veteran organizations including Lincoln Post Auxiliary. While in the legislature and since he gained wide acquaintance as well as experience is well qualified to serve the people of the sixth district.

Mr. Cunningham said "I favor a passage of a federal anti-lynching bill which I consider a measure meaning to safeguard the security of all the citizens of this country."

Get your tickets early for the "WINGS OVER JORDAN" Concert. May 30, Phones 3-8543, 3-2822, 6-2630.



PAUL CUNNINGHAM
Mr. Cunningham was stationed

Des Moines NAACP Starts Drive

The annual membership campaign of the Des Moines branch of NAACP will get under way on Monday evening, May 20, with a kick-off program at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Georgine Morris, president, will preside.

Captains in the drive are Mesdames Eva Roper, Elizabeth Sampson, Opal Jacob, William Neal and Gladys Carr and A. P. Trotter.

THIS WORK PAYS YOUR COMMUNITY WEEK, MAY 20-25

The education project sponsored by the Des Moines Public Schools will begin the "This Work Pays Your Community Week" with a community dinner, program, demonstrations and exhibits, at Roadside Settlement, S. E. Seventh and Scott, Monday, May 20, at 3:30 p. m. The special week of programs will continue throughout May 25.

Open House

These classes will hold open house during the week: the nursery schools, East Side Community Center, 1438 Buchanan, Monday through Friday, from 10:15 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Negro Community Center, Fifteents and Crocker, and West Des Moines Center, Eighth and Maple, Monday through Friday, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; sewing class, East Side Community Center, 1 p. m. through 3 p. m. Monday through Friday.

The literary classes located at West Junior High, Fifteenth and Center and Amos Hyatt High, East through Friday, 7 p. m.; Roadside Settlement, Monday through Friday, 8:15 to 12:15 p. m.

DEPUTY SHERIFF



Lucius A. Ashby

Deputy Sheriff Ashby Is County Fingerprint Expert

(By Marie Ross)

Before leaving the county jail Mr. Ashby escorted the reporter throughout the jail building, viewing the cells—their modern, comfortable, and clean appearance.

At the time there were 110 men and three women confined at the jail. Of unusual interest on the second floor was a padded cell for mentally deranged.

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"There is no perfect crime," Lucius A. Ashby, deputy sheriff in the Polk County Bureau of Investigation, explained to a Bystander representative, who interviewed him at his desk at the Polk County Jail.

"It may take a little time to solve the crime especially when there are no visible clues," Mr. Ashby explained, "but the manner in which a crime is perpetrated is a cataloging of that crime."

Every criminal leaves some clue—whether a piece of clothing, hair pins, tire prints, fingerprints, or footprints, the deputy sheriff informed as he produced a series of pictures from a file to show how a thief was tracked by his footprints.

During the eight years Mr. Ashby has been in the bureau of investigation he has become a fingerprint expert, taking over 5,000; he has made many examinations of hand-writing in forgery cases and anonymous threat-letters.

In his office, in one corner of the county jail building, he is surrounded by files—with thousands of names, numbers, pictures, and finger-prints. There are scales, an identiscope which is a ultra modern "snapping" machine to take criminal's pictures and small cameras for outside use.

Interested in more than being a fingerprint expert in 1933 when he was appointed to the sheriff's office, Mr. Ashby then began to take advantage of the opportunities that presented him and started the study of photography and sought ahead of the F. B. I. for more advanced methods of investigation, he revealed.

"I was the laughing stock of the office when I first came here," he recalled "not bragging," he smiled, "I don't think I am today. I think I am a valuable man."

In a small dark room, adjoining Mr. Ashby's office, he showed the Bystander reporter, how he enlarged, developed, and printed pictures used in his department.

BUY 'WINGS OVER JORDAN' TICKET



Pictured above are Governor Wilson and members of the State Executive Council receiving invitations to be guests at the "Wings Over Jordan" benefit C. B. S. concert artists at the Shrine Auditorium, Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 and 9:15 p. m. They are: left to right, Daniel L. H. West, circulation manager of the Bystander, and chairman of the sponsoring committee; Mrs. Alice E. McCraney West, chairman of ticket sales; George McDavis, adv. mgr. of the Bystander; Governor Wilson, C. B. Akers, Auditor of State; Miss Jessie Parker Supt. of Public Instruction, Mark Thornburg, Sec. of Agriculture, and Wm. A. Bagley, Treasurer of State.

Happenings and the People

By: D. L. H. W.

"NATIVE SON"

We've just read "Native Son," by Richard Wright; the most this writer can say is that Wright has no doubt achieved a great personal triumph, but his book is certainly of no value to the nation.

Without a doubt Mr. Wright is one of the most vivid writers of the recent time. He has the ability to make scene and situation come alive so that the reader not only has a grandstand seat, but is actually on the field of action.

In describing his characters, their habits, etc., he uses some very beautiful descriptive phrases that flow out smoothly to round out the picture as the paint from an artist's brush knits together sky and horizon.

With one exception, I believe the author's faults are more than over balanced by his good points, in so far as the technical writing of the book is concerned. That exception is the unevenness with which like situations are treated.

I do not feel that Mr. Wright has written a book that will do anything constructive for his people as a race. I am of the opinion that the book could do a great deal of harm.

There was and is now a good deal of discussion about the picture "Gone With the Wind" (and with which I could find no basis for permanent harm) and "Birth of a Nation," which is undoubtedly a strong inciter of racial prejudices and hatred. I am praying to God that "Native Son" will never take celluloid form, for I see in it a much greater evil than either of these two films could possibly be.

I can't see that "Native Son" is a great book. If Mr. Wright has ascended the heights in some of his descriptive passages, particularly those emotions, he has certainly plumbed the depths in other parts of the colored race.

Mr. Wright has failed to include in the book one intelligent, high type colored individual. He has several white persons who could be classified in this way. But even the colored minister is depicted as an insincere, ignorant handkerchief head.

His criticisms of the methods of the N. C. A. A. P. and other social organizations, although they do have room for improvement, they do accomplish a great deal of good.

With his power of imagination, his ability to write graphically, and his knack for beautiful phrasing, I hope Mr. Wright will give us another book, perhaps one that will not have made the word, N—, and other curse words, at least half of the vocabulary of more than a few of the characters, colored and white.

And, perhaps one that will not find so many ready white customers, but one that will have a lasting sale that will be or himself and for his people a beautiful memory.

We need writers like Mr. Wright. We don't need books like "Native Son."

NEGRO NURSES IN KENTUCKY CITY HOSPITAL

Louisville, Ky.—For the first time in the history of the city hospital here, qualified Negro nurses are being offered positions of "General Duty Hospital Nurse" at that institution according to an announcement made by Mrs. Laura D. Lewis, personnel director of the personnel commission of the Health and Welfare Department of the city.

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
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 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.

Old Time Revival Meeting
AT 8 P. M. EVERY NIGHT
Get right with God
Gospel Tabernacle
of U. S. A. Inc.
1116 Second Street Place
Rev. R. M. Powell, Evangelist

Blossomtime Service at Harvey Farm

For the first time during the six-
teen years of its existence, the Blossom-
time Service held at the Harvey
Fruit Farm eleven miles east of Des
Moines, was in charge of the Des
Moines Negro churches last Sunday
afternoon.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown of St. Paul
A. M. E. church presided with the ser-
gare mixed audience which lined the
hillsides of the natural amphitheatre
surrounded by three thousand fruit
trees in full blossom. Atty. S. Joe
Brown crowned Mr. Benjamin Dacus,
1940 King of Blossomtime, and he
in turn crowned Miss Maxine Carson
of Burns Methodist church, as 1940
Queen of Blossomtime.

The fruit farm which is said to
contain more different varieties of
fruits and nuts than any other in the
state, is owned and operated by Mr.
Cyrus Harvey, himself a minister of
the Methodist Church who each year
invites a different group to have
charge of this service, but has never
had a Negro group before.

MRS. MILDRED PAGE
IN CONCERT SUNDAY
Mrs. Mildred Page, well-known
contralto singer, will give a sacred

concert on Sunday evening, May 19,
at 8 p. m., at the St. Paul A. M. E.
church. She will sing spirituals and
sacred songs, Loretta Blackwell will
be the accompanist.

ROOSEVELT NEGRO DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Roosevelt Negro Democratic
club will meet at the home of Lawrence
J. Chapman, 3005 N. Third, Sat-
urday, May 18, at 8 p. m. All Democ-
rats are invited to attend.
mon delivered by the Rev. Dr. John
C. Bain of the Burns Methodist
church and the Burns Male Chorus
furnishing the music. The Rev. A.
Ross Brent of the Maple St. Baptist
church offered the prayer.
At the conclusion of the religious

WATERLOO MOTHERS VISIT DAUGHTERS

Mrs. J. W. Childers, her son-in-law,
Haywood Phillips, and her grandson,
Clifford Phillips, and Mrs. Lydia
Thompson and her son-in-law Russell
Bell, all of Waterloo, Iowa, spent
the week end and Mothers' Day visit-
ing their daughters, Mrs. Louise
Phillips and Mrs. Lelia Bell, respect-
ively.

Mesdames Phillips and Bell are stu-
dents at the Crescent Beauty School.

MOTHER'S DAY AT MAPLE STREET

Mothers' Day services were ob-
served in the services at Maple St.
Baptist with the Rev. A. Ross Brent
delivering a sermon at the 11 o'clock
hour and the choir and the B.Y.P.U.
giving programs at the B.Y.P.U. and
evening service hours.

MODERNISTICS GIVE AWAY TWO QUILTS

The Modernistic club gave away
two friendship quilts Tuesday night,
May 7, at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A.
Winners were: Mrs. Ethel Brooks,
first quilt; Mr. L. King, second quilt.
The proceeds from the quilts will
be placed in the club's project fund
to be used to establish a home for
pre-delinquent girls.

THREE INSTRUCTORS ON WPA PROGRAM

At the big banquet Monday even-
ing at the Jewish Community Center
celebrating "WPA Projects Pays
Your Community Week" three col-
ored recreational instructors have
been recognized by number partici-
pation on the program.

They are: Miss Sara Steele, music
instructor at East Community Cen-
ter, who has been named chairman
of the program committee; Mrs.
Gertrude Hyde North, dramatic in-
structor, West Des Moines Commu-
nity Center, will have the prize
play, "Planning a Proposal," which
she directed starring Annabell
Payne, Alma Baxter, Mildred Ran-
dall and Evelyn Brooks; Miss Jo-
burness Kelso, music director at the
Negro Community Center, will have
one of the music groups on the pro-
gram, presenting a number of spiri-
tuals.

At this affair 500 recreational
workers, officials in the WPA and
visitors will be present.

AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION



Secretary of Agriculture, Henry
Wallace, is shown conferring with
Daniel L. H. West, formerly connect-
ed with the Recorder of Deeds office
in Washington, D. C. During a re-
cess of the Iowa State Democratic

REV. A. ROSS BRENT SPEAKS AT SIOUX CITY

The Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor
of the Maple Street Baptist church
was guest speaker at the Western
Baptist Association and Woman's Con-
vention which convened at Sioux City,
Iowa, and Thursday, May 8 and 9. He
was accompanied by his wife, Mrs.
Brent.

The convention met with the Mt.
Olive Baptist church with the Rev.
J. H. Patten.

FIFTH ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY DINNER BY A.N.C. CLUB

The Art and Needle Craft club mem-
bers entertained their mothers with
their fifth annual Mothers' Day Dinner
in the new and beautiful dining
room of the Cleveland Avenue Church
of God in Christ, 1704 Cleveland
avenue, Sunday afternoon, May 12,
at three o'clock.

A delicious dinner was served and
a lovely present given to each moth-
er.

The girls also exhibited their work
such as crocheted bed spreads, table-
cloths, runners, embroideries of all
kinds, afghans and sewing of all kinds.

The following mothers shared the
courtesy: Mesdames Effie Boggie, M.
B. Doyle, Nellie Frazier, Eddiebell
Pleasant, Georgia Jenkins, Minnie
Preston, Bertha Deavers, Daisy Childs
Addie French, Blossom Mays, Ger-
trude Burks, Carrie Watson, Vienna
Williams, Sallie Blackburn, Lena
Moore, and Annie Marshall.

Throughout the courtesy of Miss
Ruty Kitchen pictures of the affair
were taken by Mr. William Ashby.

EAST SIDE BABY CLINIC HOLDS NINTH ANNIVERSARY

The ninth anniversary of the orga-
nization of the Well-Baby Clinic of
the East Side Community Center was
observed on Friday, May 10, at the
center.

Features of the program were a
health movie, "The Most Important
Thing," history of the organization
by Mrs. Goldie Fant; solo, Mrs. Flo-
sie Miller. Dr. C. R. Bradford, direc-
tor of the clinic, and Mrs. Margaret
Patten, director of the Center, made
remarks.

Prizes were awarded to four-year-
old Virgil Miller who received a
silver cup for having completed four
years attendance at the clinic; and
Nanette Jackson, Brenda Wheeler,
Phyllis Wheeler, Rhoda Miller, Ethel
Thompson, Ronald Barber, Annette
Frazier, Laverda Jackson, for best
attendance records during the year.

The members of the Mothers' club
served refreshments to the many
guests who were present.

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
18th day of June, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock
A. M., to attend the probate of an in-
strument 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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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
To Bessie R. Sevy, the above named 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 6th day of May, 1940, at Des
Moines, Iowa.
EARL GRITTON
Attorney for Plaintiff
410 Tenth St. Bldg.
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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

RICH C. ANDERSON
Candidate For
SHERIFF
Of Polk County
Republican Primary
June 3
QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE



OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS SECTION

WILLA MAE HARTSON, EDITOR

Phone your news before Monday
at 3897J.

Out-of-Town Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. La Master and
children and Miss Velma Robinson
motored to Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday
May 5, to attend the services at St.
Paul A. M. E. church and to visit
with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Jr.
and son, Terrance, motored to Mar-
shalltown, Iowa, Sunday, May 12.
They were accompanied by Mr. and
Mrs. George Jackson, Sr. and son
Maurice. All were guests in the
home of Mrs. G. Jackson's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Jackson and
son Terrance, remained for a two
weeks visit in the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Mr. and
Mrs. James Black and son, Bernard,
Mr. B. L. Dant and son, Eugene,
spent last week end in Hannibal, Mo.,
visiting relatives and friends. Mrs.
Black and Mr. Dant spent Mothers'
Day with their mother, Mrs. Mary
Dant and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cor-
net Allen and daughters, Claudette,
Elizabeth and Mrs. Denzel Williams
motored to Des Moines Sunday even-
ing visiting in the home of Mrs. Al-
len's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
parker, returning home Monday even-
ing.

SHILOH MEMBERS TO BURLINGTON SUNDAY

Rev. J. L. Lucas and members of
the Shiloh Baptist church will be
guests of Rev. G. E. Sanders in
Burlington, Iowa, May 19. The Shi-
loh Sunday school is having a May
party at the home of Mrs. Pearl
Gibson at 621 S. E. Eleventh street,
May 18, at 8 p. m.

Lincoln Post Activities

O. L. Carter, Americanism chair-
man, gave an interesting talk on his
trip through the South as the last
meeting. Service officer Elmore
spoke on the veterans at the hospital
and "how fortunate we were in not
having many out there."

Commander John Coleman, Spanish
War Veteran, was one of the guest
speakers and spoke of the small num-
ber of men in the regulars. He is
trying to have our regular army in-
creased.

The post historian, Leroy P. Bird,
has the forms ready for all ex-ser-
vice men to fill out. They will be han-
dled by the Courtesy club, C. L. R.,
Gibson, chairman. Sherrn Davis and
Earl Ryan of the Forty and Eight
made a pleasant visit at the last
meeting. They talked on "Child Wel-
fare."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY
IOWA
STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss.
United Federal Savings and Loan Asso-
ciation of Des Moines, Plaintiff
vs.
Aubrey M. Reynolds, Mrs. Aubrey M. Rey-
nolds, J. F. Slaninger, Administrator of
the estate of Clara A. Reynolds, de-
ceased, Shannon Bots, Lucile P. Bots, and J. F. Slan-
inger, administrator with the will annexed
of the estate of Clarissa A. Reynolds, de-
ceased.
Public notice is hereby given, that—
By virtue of special execution to me di-
rected, issued by the Clerk of the District
Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of
United Federal Savings and Loan Asso-
ciation of Des Moines, and against J. F. Slan-
inger, Administrator, with the will annexed
of the estate of Clara A. Reynolds, de-
ceased, on a judgment rendered by said
court on the 11th day of May, 1940, A. D.,
wherein it was ordered, adjudged and de-
clared that the following described prop-
erty be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:
The south half (8 1/2) of lot two (2) and
all of lot three (3) Taylor Park, an Official
Flat, now included in and forming a part
of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby
given that unless the said defendants appear
at my office in Des Moines, on or before the
21st day of June 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 ex-
ecution, with interest and costs, I will sell
said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy
said execution, with interest 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 B. OVERTURFF
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By H. F. WOOD, Deputy
Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa;
Published and printed in the Iowa By-
stander, May 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 1940.
Printers Fee \$11.25

Sheriff Ashby

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The top floor held more cells and a
small hospital room.
Down a flight of gleaming
clean steps, an odor of nearly-done
navy beans greeted the visitor, as
Mr. Ashby commented "bean day."

Two shining 60-gallon vats were
steaming with the little navies as
two neatly attired chefs looked on.
pressed persons, Mr. Ashby comment-
ed.

The floors, every table and utensil
were so spotlessly clean and white
that one had to comment on the kitch-
en's spic-and-span order.

Mr. Ashby is working in the de-
partment under Sheriff Vane B.
Overturff and "we are seeking re-
lection," the deputy reminded.

Born in Kansas

Born in Leavenworth, Kans., Mr.
Ashby relieved his elementary edu-
cation at Boone Biblical College and
came to Des Moines where he was
graduated from East Des Moines
high school. He studied further at
South Dakota university and Penn
College at Oskaloosa, where he also
served as assistant football coach.
Asked whether he was one of the
football stars, he replied, "no," just
one of the boys."

A World war veteran, Mr. Ashby
saw service in France, serving as
the regimental supply sergeant with
the 804 Pioneer Infantry, Supply Co.
He is an Elk and a Legioner. Mr.
Ashby is married and has three girls
from the ages of six to sixteen. He
and his family resided at 1086 Four-
teenth Street.

Correction

The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church par-
sonage (not the church) is being
improved—both the interior and ex-
terior will be included in the plan
for modernization of the building.

Church Activities

Second Baptist: service 11 a. m.;
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; B. T. U.,
6 p. m.; Services 7:30 p. m.; Rev.
W. M. Shaw, pastor. May 14 the
Church of the Open Bible was in
cooperative services at the Second
Baptist church. The pastor of the
Open Bible church spoke.

Mrs. Clyde Robinson is able to re-
turn to her work after a few days
illness last week.

Bystander Carriers

See your carriers Eugene Dant and
Lawrence Doolin for your paper or
call 4144.

Visitors

Mrs. Leona Scott of Des Moines
spent Mothers' Day with her mother,
Mrs. Mattie Green in the home of
her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs.

and Mrs. Wallace Wilson and family,
707 E. Lincoln Ave. Mr. and Mrs.
Gus Junkins of Bloomfield, Ia., were
Ottumwa visitors last week end,
guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Brooks.

William Bailey, Jr. of Des Moines
spent last week end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spilman and fam-
ily of Davenport, Ia., motored here
last week end visiting Mrs. Spilman's
father, Mr. Isaac Patton and sister,
Mrs. Pauline Green.

The Church of God in Christ is
conducting revival services nightly
at 434 E. Main Street at (3 p. m.
Rev. D. Neal, pastor of the Mason
City church is conducting evangeli-
stic work here assisted by Mrs. S. M.
Scott of Kansas City, Mo., a mission-
ary of this denomination. After-
noon prayer services are held at 2
o'clock at 434 E. Main street.

Phone news before Monday at
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
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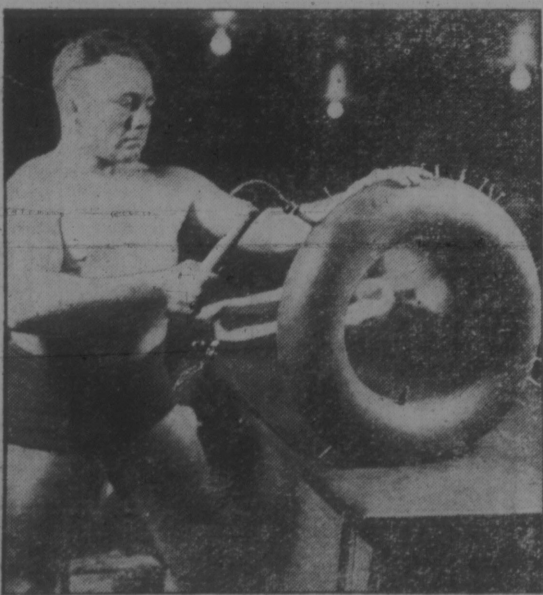
Annis Sales, Plaintiff
vs.
Oscar Sales, Defendant
To Oscar Sales, Defendant
You are hereby notified that there is now
on file in the office of the Clerk of the
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and for Polk County, the petition of the
plaintiff claiming an absolute divorce from
you on the grounds of desertion. For further
particulars see said petition.
And unless you appear thereto and defend,
before noon of the 2nd day of the next
term of Court, being the July term, 1940,
thereof, which will convene at the Court
House in the City of Des Moines, Polk Coun-
ty, Iowa, on the 1st day of July, 1940, de-
fault will be entered against you and judg-
ment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 14th day
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RAYMOND W. LOVE
Attorney for Plaintiff
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DILLITANTE CLUB GIVES MUSICAL TEA

The Dillitante club sponsored its annual musical tea Tuesday evening...

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Members and guests in attendance were the following: Mrs. John Wilson...

MRS. E. GRAYSON TO BALTIMORE, MD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson left the city Tuesday night for Baltimore, Md...

ST. LOUISIAN HERE

Leon Burton of St. Louis was a guest at the La Marguerite Hotel Tuesday night.

DR. MARTIN HERE

Dr. E. L. Martin, chiroprapist, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

WAFFLE BREAKFAST

The Youth Council of the NAACP are giving a waffle breakfast at the Community Center Sunday morning...

MRS. SANDERS OF KANSAS CITY HERE

Mrs. Laurabell Sanders of Kansas City, Kansas, is spending a few days here visiting her grandson...

WILLING AND READY

The Willing and Ready club will meet at the home of Mrs. Louise Brown...

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Caud Bland and daughter, Mazelma, attended the annual convention of the Episcopal Church...

MRS. EVA ROPER HEADS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Eva Roper was elected president of the Republican Negro Women's club of East Des Moines...

Other officers included: Mrs. Jessie Smith, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Barker, secretary...

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Miss Nadine Robinson returned to Chicago Sunday after spending a few days with her parents...

STATE FEDERATION TAG DAY SATURDAY

The annual Tag Day for the benefit of the Iowa Federation Home for Negro Girls will be held on Saturday...

PLANS FOR TAG DAY SOLICITATION

Plans for the Tag Day solicitation were discussed by Mrs. A. A. Alexander...

LA FLUER DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fluer De Les club met May 10 at the home of Elsa Doyle...

Hammitt, Mrs. Maxine Hammitt, Mrs. B. B. Winn...

The Dillitante club, organized in 1932, has for its purposes to finance the Negro Community Center...

RYTHM FROLIC CLUB TO HAVE PICNIC

The Rythm Frolic club met with Mrs. Eva Roper as hostess. Diversions of the evening was whist...

MRS. H. W. ROSSER OF FT. SMITH, ARK., HERE

Mrs. H. W. Rosser of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived here May 10 to spend a few weeks with her son...

La Parisienne Club

The La Parisienne Bridge club met with Dorothy Cranshaw, Thursday, May 9...

The Elegant Eight club met May 8 with Anna Mae Lawson...

The evening was spent playing bridge. Winners were: Victoria Parker...

MRS. PETERS HONORED AT BOONE, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters and son of Rockwell City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters of Ft. Dodge...

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM ON MAY 19

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Corinthian Baptist church will have charge of the evening services...

TO ST. JOE FOR WOMEN'S DAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Helen Beshears, probation officer in the Polk County Juvenile court, and Miss Roberta Maupin...

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

The Mothers' club met Tuesday, May 7, with Lottie Ross. Bingo prizes were won by Myra Jackson...

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson returned from Chicago Wednesday where she went on a business trip.

FT. DODGE PARTY HERE FOR CONVENTION

Mr. Pete Russell and Mrs. Emma Lewis of Ft. Dodge were delegates to the Democratic convention...

IOTAS TO TAG MAY 18

The local chapter, Alpha Delta of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority will conduct a Tag Day Saturday...

Hear 'WINGS OVER JORDAN'

Shrips Auditorium, May 30—Adv.

Hear Dr. Harper at Y.M. Meet

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Charter Members Frank T. Dillon, general secretary of the Des Moines Y.M.C.A., S. Joe Brown, and A. A. Alexander...

The musical program included piano selections by Miss Roberta Maupin of the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A., and vocal numbers by the Des Moines Four quartette...

New members elected are: William Gibson, Paul Goodloe, T. S. Williams, Marvin E. Carr and Jesse Frazier. T. M. Kelley, chairman of arrangements...

DRIBBLES

What certain young lady away at school returned a gentleman's ring with a letter saying "This time I am really through."

Since Paul Wms. was a fly in Harry Flippings soup (Juanita Ration) Harry says he is going to stay strictly by Eleanor Cabell's side...

Mrs. Ruth Fuller of St. Charles, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. "Butch" Burris. Naomi G. says she is seeking for a "cool" car...

The H. Q. B. club is planning a sport dance at the Billiken Friday, May 24. So all of you hep cats, alligators, and those un-hep to jive had better prepare to come and jive.

JOHN FANT WINS PRIZE AT ART SHOW

John Fant, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple street, and a student of East High School...

HE HAS PLANS FOR BETT

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an Singers He

MR. CLAY ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman, 1416 East Eighteenth street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn...

Y. W. C. A.

Thoro-Breds in Active Program The Thoro-Bred's met with the Des Moines Youth Council on Wednesday, May 15 in the Auditorium of the Public Library...

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L. C. B.—Mr. Wallace I would greatly appreciate it if you would put my problem in the paper...

Arts; Mr. Benjamin Dacus, violinist, student Drake University College of Fine Arts; and others whose names will be mentioned in this column later...

The adult sewing class at the Negro Community Center will close its 1939-40 period with a demonstration and tea at the Center Friday evening...

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A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE

One of the best methods of determining the ability and experience of a candidate is to watch the issues he selects. Recently the Bystander was interested by a discussion over the radio in which a candidate discussed the subject of campaign contributions and their source, severely criticizing those who raise funds from employees in departments which the office seeker hopes to win.

Anyone who knows anything about politics realizes that it takes money to run a campaign. Few people work for candidates without charge and it takes money to pay for printing, advertising, traveling expenses and a host of other charges which every office seeker faces once he announces his candidacy.

The Bystander has taken the position that a person who runs for office, has no money and no friends to help him finance a campaign is a poor candidate to start with. Then the question arises from what source should his campaign expenses come?

Much complaint has been made and justly so because of the questionable motive of some large contributors; few candidates are able to pay the cost themselves and it is not fair to saddle all the cost on the head of an office when his employees get a large share of the benefits also.

Campaigns cost money; the funds must come from some place and as long as a candidate keeps within the law raising and spending funds it is a pity—flogging to attempt to make an issue out of reasonable financing of a campaign.

WE ARE CONFUSED

Those people who tried to tell us that Russia is a great fine country and the United States might well take on many of its theories of government have stopped singing that, chours; those people who complained that Germany was mistreated in the settlement of peace terms cannot be heard above a whisper. They have come to know even though those terms "strangled the economic existence of Germany," that country did succeed in building untold military weapons which have made them the most powerful war machine of all times.

Frankly, the war situation looks bad for the Allies at this time. Germany has accomplished the almost impossible and unless the Allies can stop this latest drive towards Paris and London, Hitler's troops will be in charge of every strategic post in England and France. The Bystander has said before and here reemphasizes that

Germany was treated too good, and will repeat their slaughter of civilization periodically as long as tenderhearted statesmen make the terms following these wars.

America stands in a most acute position today. It is honeycombed with Nazi sympathizers. It is the only great democracy remaining outside the conflict. The situation presents great questions. "How long will we be able to keep out?" "What if any, at all, do we give the Allies?" "Shall we gamble with the chance that Germany will beat Germany or is the risk too great?" Frankly, the Bystander is confused. But one thing that it does know definitely and that is "Adequate military preparation must be made for every emergency."

WHO AM I?

- (1) I was born in Africa. Kidnapped and brought to America, as a slave.
- (2) Bought by a wealthy tailor of Boston, to care for his invalid wife and their twin children.
- (3) All the family was very kind and taught me to read and write, and even, the most difficult books in English and Latin. But I enjoyed poetry most of all.
- (4) I was invited to visit the Father of our Country, and wrote a poem in his honor.
- (5) When only 18 years of age, I became very ill, and was sent on a long voyage for my health.
- (6) Was entertained by the lords and ladies of London.
- (7) Both the parents and the twins died, leaving him alone in the world.
- (8) Married an unsuccessful grocer, the mother of three children, but because of poverty two died, and the other passed away with the mother herself at the age of only 30.

WHO AM I?

For the first complete answer a cash prize will be awarded. Mail all answers to the Bystander, 203 7th, Des Moines.

Y. M. C. A.

The Crocker Y. M. C. A.'s summer sports program will be inaugurated the coming week with the opening of the Church Baseball League and the Senior Softball League. Five games will be played on the initial week's schedule starting with the baseball opener Monday evening between St. Paul A. M. E., 1939 champions, and Union Baptist, runnersup, on the Birdland diamond.

The two leading church aggregations are all primed for the opening clash, according to statements by the rival managers, Clark Yaeger of the titleholders, and Walter "Hogue" Thompson of the East Side team. The St. Paulians hope to take up where they left off last season by trimming their traditional rivals, and are counting on the return of several performers of other years to bolster the lineup. Union Baptist has had the most early season experience, having played a number of games under the banner of the Black Barons team. The contest is called for 6:00 P. M., Monday evening.

On Friday evening on the same diamond, Burns M. E., who finished in third position last year, and Corinthian Baptist, returning after an absence of more than five years, will meet in the second game of the week. William Brown, veteran backstop, and Son Humphrey, semi-pro and Church league player for many years' standing, are co-managers of the Burns team. The co-pilots have injected some new blood into their lineup and are counting on a higher berth in this season's pennant chase. T. L. "Speck" Howard has organized a hustling group of young players for his Corinthian Baptist team, and while not much is known of their potential strength in the pre-season calculations, they are out to beat some of the more forward combinations who figure they have a cinch on the

The purposeless, unco-ordinated movements furnish the most striking symptoms of the disease. In the beginning the muscular twitchings may be so mild that close observation is necessary to detect them. In the fully developed severe case, the movements involve the muscles of the face, trunk and extremities. The expression of the face is constantly changing as various groups of muscles are brought into play. The lips are often puckered, the cheeks are drawn in, the forehead is wrinkled—the whole countenance portraying a constant and ever-changing variety of grimaces.

The arms usually exhibit more violent movement than the legs. The simplest tasks become impossible. The legs are extended and thrown about in such a manner that the gait is stumbling or atoxic, or walking may be altogether impossible. These movements occur while at rest and are aggravated by excitement, but usually cease during sleep.

The outlook in uncomplicated Chorea is consistently good. The case of average severity persists for two or three months and severe cases may last for a year or more.

Recurrences are frequent—two, three, four or more attacks may occur, usually about the same season of the year.

The treatment of Chorea, requires knowledge, patience, and infinite attention to details. As soon as a diagnosis of Chorea is made the child should be removed from school and from other activities and put to bed. He should be spared the annoyance of other children in the family coming and going about the room and of bickering and wrangling in other parts of the house.

In home care of the patient with Chorea, rest, diet and careful nursing are the mainstays of treatment. In most cases it is necessary to administer medicine from time to time.

Three games will be played in the senior softball loop opening Tuesday evening on the West High Stadium diamond. Corinthian Baptist and Roadside Settlement will clash in the opening tilt Tuesday evening at 6:00 P. M. on the West High site. East Des Moines Community Center will square off against the Second Street Eagles, Thursday evening on the Amos Hiett field, while the champion Negro Community Center crew engages Estes Funeral Home in the final game of the week at Twenty-First and High.

The first meeting of the newly elected Board of Management will be held Saturday evening, May 18th at 8:00 P. M. All members are requested to be present to participate in the selection of officers for the ensuing year. The present officers are: A. P. Trotter, chairman, Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, vice-chairman, Leland W. Green, secretary, and F. O. Morrow, treasurer.

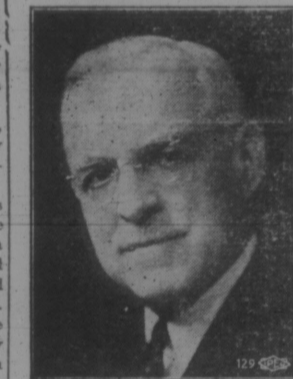
There will be a meeting of the physical education department to which members of the boxing and track committees are: Allen Ashby, John M. Estes, J. R. Roberts, Jesse Frazier, William Bailey, James Allen, Ed Robinson, Everett Wadsworth, Bob Webb, Archie Davis, Morton Graves, Dolphon Lawson, George Robinson and Lawrence Jackson.

Tickets are now on sale for "WINGS OVER JORDAN" Chorus in person at the Shrine Auditorium, Thursday 7:30 and 9:15 P. M., May 30.—Adv.

Des Moines municipal judge from that position. He has been a member of the City Civil Service Commission, and served in both the Philippine and World Wars. Hallagan is a member of the College Avenue Church of Christ, a Past Grand Patron of the State Order of Eastern Star, and is an active member of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In a statement to this paper, Hallagan firmly advocated the protection of Agriculture, Labor, and Property rights. He is a staunch believer in old age assistance, and in his last session was co-sponsor of the Polk County Broadlawns General Hospital.

His wide and varied experience in law making entitles him to the respect of his constituents.

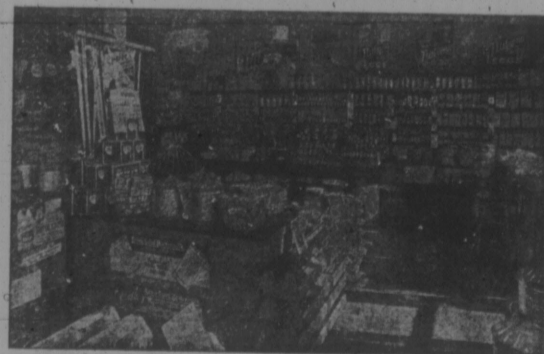


BAGLEY'S RECORD

When Willis Bagley took over the treasurership a year ago last January, his Mason City neighbors confidently predicted that he would prove one of the ablest men ever to hold this important office. His achievements since that time have abundantly borne out that forecast.

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RES SPORTS

Mr. Bagley carried into his assignment a nomination that public office can be operated as efficiently as private business. He spurned, as unwarranted defeatism the contention of some that a certain measure of loafing on the job is inevitable in those on public payroll.

Another of Mr. Bagley's notions was that all taxes provided for by law should be collected without fear or favor. Some of his predecessors had been governed by convenience and expedience in this matter. The result has been increased revenue for the state without injury to anybody. To the exact contrary, it has meant a more equitable distribution of the tax load.

C. H. MURROW

C. H. Murrow has announced that plans have been made to open his headquarters next week at 5th and Mulberry Street, where his campaign for supervisor from the first district will be conducted.

Mr. Murrow is well known to the readers of the Bystander having lived in Polk County all his life and been associated with them both in business and politics. He invites his friends to call at the office.

SPEAKS ON 'CRIME'

Detective J. L. McGuire spoke at the Roosevelt High School Monday, May 13. He is one of the many who gave talks at the school recently.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY

MASH AND GARRET TANGLE IN STATE MEET

East High's track team continues to roll on to new victories and records. The Scarlet and Black ran away with the district meet at Indianola last Saturday. The boys who follow the prep school boys around the cinder paths are predicting great things for Bill Mash, who took charge of the sprint events. Bill ran the century in ten flat, and there are those who say that he will make it in less than that if he is pushed. Holmes, Clinton and the rest of the boys did their bit, and, if we are right, Lonnie Howard got a place in the high jump. Holmes, a versatile boy, might have run away with the broad jump, but it is said that he fouled on jumps of 22 feet. North teamed up the four standbys, Del Morrison, Jpe Johnson, Harold Maupin, and Ozzie Morrow, and pulled up second in the half mile relay. Del got off a good broad jump, and placed in that event.

Brad Wilson says that the East track team is so good that they can't get into meets around the state. The Davenport boys may make Brad prove that statement when they tangle with the Lee Township lads in the state meet this week. Ill Garret ran over his district meet in much the same manner that Mash dominated Indianola. Garret's hundred yard time was just a mite slower than that of Mash, but he led Mash to the tape twice this year. Warren Johnson, Amity, Blakely, and Russ Ferguson of Cedar Rapids

may cut into East's point total in the big meet, as all three boys are strong in the events, the Lee Township boys figure to dominate. Then James Tyson of East Waterloo may upset the dope, as this boy is no mean sprinter, and took over things in his district meet last week also. When the final tally is taken, it should have been a great state meet, one of the best ever.

Out-Door Sports Getting Under Way

The Cold spring is slowing up the usual spring athletic activities. The tennis players who do not go to school have hardly had time to get the kinks ironed out of their systems. The golfers have had to face near winter weather every time they go out, and the baseball players have had their troubles. The usual spring predictions bring out the host of wise boys who are saying that Paul Williams, smooth stroking Drake student will end the decade reign of Chet Williamson in the tennis singles. This may be Paul's year. Young, having a good sound game, and getting the benefit of the best coaching Paul may come through. But before placing any laurels on the head of the youngster, it might be well to remember that Williamson is just in his physical prime, is smart, tournament wise, and is the hardest man in local tennis history to down when his crown is on the line. There never has been nor do we believe there ever will be another man who will dominate local Negro tennis as this fellow has done. When and if he finally bites the dust we can truly shout, "The King is dead, long live the King!"

Boxing

With Henry Armstrong and Joe Louis both taking on tough opposition in the near future, it might be worth while to tell one's self that no one wins forever, not even Hitler.

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