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## Wings Over Jordan Singers Here Thursday

### Happenings and the People

By: D. L. H. W.

#### AN ETHIOPIAN PRINCE LAYS DOWN HIS SWORD

Last week, in Harlem, death summoned Dr. Malaku Bayen, nephew and personal representative of Haile Selassie. This writer first met Dr. Bayen in Harlem's One Hundred Thirty-fifth street Y. M. C. A. some years ago. We lost track of him, then in 1937 we again met in Washington, D. C., his country gone, his king a man without a throne, his kin and comrades dead upon the hot plains, his countrymen crushed beneath tyrants heels—but Malaku's spirit was unbroken.

"One thing stands out. Bayen did not know his America. He mistook the hallaalloo of American Negroes in Harlem and elsewhere for a genuine concern over the fate of Ethiopia. He failed to understand that his sympathies had no intention of turning that hue and cry into dollars and cents.

The last time we met, standing in front of the great Congressional Library, I tried to explain why Colored Americans did not rally to their lost cause.

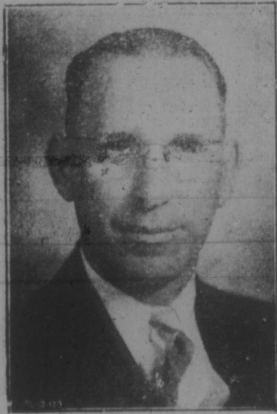
First, when Ethiopia was a state, it did everything possible to soft-pedal the thought that they were Negroes—Ethiopia then hated all Negroes, the ruling class emphasized their semitic connections. They did everything possible to be white—Selassie showed no concern for his dark brethren.

So, once the excitement died down, Negroes simply forgot all about Ethiopia. Negroes forgot everything and everybody including themselves—once the emotional roller coaster is over.

Before he entered his cab to go to the British legation, my parting words to him were: "These people out here (Americans) cannot and will not help you." I said they have problems of their own too great for them to solve. The Charlatans will come, but only to use you and cheat you and make capital of your great mission. They will only break your heart.

Today, young Doctor Malaku Bayen is dead. In Europe men are on the march. The great war is here. What the end will be only God can tell.

### Candidate



JOHN O. RASMUSSEN

In announcing his candidacy for republican nomination as a member of the Polk county board of supervisors, representing Lee township, John O. Rasmussen said, "I am willing to stand upon my past record in office. I have done my best to deal fairly with all of the people in my district, neither

### TO BE IN IOWA



Members of the nationally known Wings Over Jordan radio and concert singers who are heard throughout the country every Sunday morning over the Columbia Broadcasting system, Station WGAR, will appear here at the Shrine Auditorium, May 30, in two performances, 7:30 and

9:15 p. m. Organized by the Rev. Glen T. Settle, pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist Church in Detroit, valuable racial good-will and understanding has been accomplished from the broadcasts as well as the concert work by the singers and the guest speakers who appear as a feature on the program each week.

### Tells of Plan for 200 Low Cost Houses

The Des Moines Interracial Commission held its last business meeting of the year on Tuesday night, May 14, at North High School. The June meeting will be a social one. The main feature of the May program was a discussion on "The Need for Low Cost Housing," capably presented with charts, maps and designs by Attorney W. Lawrence Oliver.

Attorney Oliver, secretary of Des Moines Action Committee which has been making a study of the housing situation in Des Moines quoted facts and figures from a report compiled by the Bartholomew Company which revealed that one-third of the population of Des Moines could afford to pay more than \$15 a month rent. The same report showed that 722 dwellings in the city should be condemned as unfit for human habitation and, that, infantile paralysis cases had been found within two blocks of homes with outside sanitation.

The modern house is to be a five-room, strictly modern bungalow, with fire place and a full basement and furnace. These houses are to be built on lots that have paving, sewer and gas already installed, Mr. Oliver pointed out.

discriminating against nor extending special privileges to anyone." Mr. Rasmussen, 45 years old, is completing a very fine service in that office, having been appointed Nov. 30, 1938. Although it was his first experience in public office, he has by intelligent cooperation with other members of the board earned an enviable record and rendered outstanding service to the people of his district.

"The people of Lee township should give the same careful consideration to the qualifications of applicants for a position in private employment, into whose hands they must trust their finances and general welfare," Mr. Rasmussen believes. The Negro citizens here have always known him to be a friend to them and, if elected, he pledges to render the same courteous, fair and impartial service

there is convinced that a new General Hospital building is a matter of urgent necessity. Everyone knows that an enormous amount of medical care is given in extremely limited quarters, that the hospital is overcrowded one hundred per cent, and that the old building is a fire trap and should not be used for hospital purposes a day longer than absolutely necessary.

But, no matter how urgent the necessity nor, how much the new building is to be desired there are cer-

### Six Crescent Beauty Pupils to Graduate

Six students of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, 1050 Thirteenth street, will be graduated from the school next month, Mrs. Pauline Brown, director, announced this week.

These students are taking the state board examinations which began May 20 and will conclude June 4. In the class are the following: Mrs. Lela Bell of Waterloo and Mrs. Hortense Gray of Des Moines, who completed their state board examinations May 21; Miss Doraelva Mackay, Des Moines; Mrs. Alice Martin, Waterloo; Miss Eddiestean Richards, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Ruth Moore, Des Moines, who will go before the state board on June 3.

Miss Mattie Gonzella Allen of Atchison, Kans., has completed a six months course for the Kansas board. The graduation exercises will be some time during June, the exact date to be announced later.

Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner of Chicago, supervisor of the Madame Walker Schools, will be in Des Moines for the Crescent school exercises.

Hear "WINGS OVER JORDAN," Shrine Auditorium, May 30—Adv.

### Polk County to Vote on Proposed New Broadlawns General Hospital June 3rd

The special election for the purpose of voting on the question of a bond issue for the construction of a new county general hospital building will be held on June 3 in connection with the primaries. This question will appear on the voting machines. It will be at the top and above the list of candidates. All qualified voters regardless of party affiliations may vote on this question.

Anyone who has visited Broadlawns General Hospital or who is at all conversant with the situation

### GARVEY NOT DEAD BUT RECOVERING

Following the publication in the last issue of the Bystander of a release from London reporting the believed death of Magnus Garvey, founder of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, a dispatch from London contradicted the report.

Garvey, stricken two months ago, has been recovering in his West Kensington home.

### Club Women Raise \$409 at Tag Day

Despite the steady downpour of rain which lasted the entire day last Saturday, May 18, about half of the one hundred eighty-five women and girls of the city who had registered to assist with the city-wide Tag Day in raising Des Moines' share for the upkeep of the Iowa Federation Home at Iowa City, braved the weather and by standing upon the streets all day secured from the sale of tags and otherwise a total of \$409.68.

All the workers were listed in teams with a state officer or club president as captain, and their reports were as follows:

State Officers: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, \$117.72; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, \$85.80; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, \$65.00; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, \$25.92; J. W. Tutt, \$15.79; Mrs. Mable M. Mason, \$15.40; Mrs. Rose Lovelady, \$15.00; Mrs. Jessie B. Davis, \$13.30; Mrs. Meredith Carl, \$6.31; Mrs. Cecil Taylor, \$3.23, and Mrs. Gertrude North, 26c.

Reported by clubs: W. C. T. U., \$23.57; Modernistic, Sr., \$10.06; Modernistic, Jr., \$5.41; M. Y. M. Jr., \$5.57; Mary Church Terrell, \$4.31; 20th Century, \$2.01, and Scholarship Committee, \$9.44.

### DR. LOUIS T. WRIGHT TO GET 25TH SPINGARN MEDAL

New York—For his distinguished career in surgery and his fight for high standards in medical training, Dr. Louis T. Wright of this city will be awarded the 25th Spingarn medal at the 31st annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. in Philadelphia, June 18-23.

### Women's Home Program Sunday

The Woman's Home Society will sponsor a program at Burns church Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Cranshaw will be guest speaker. Mrs. Blanch Lee is president.

### Fifth Year at Good Pool; Famous CBS Artists to Give Two Evening Performances at Shrine Auditorium

Manager and chief instructor at the \$53,000 Good Park swimming pool is Frank B. Robinson, who will begin his fifth year as an expert in swimming and Red Cross first aid instruction at the pool.

The swimming pool, "one of the finest in the city," Mr. Robinson commented, is scheduled to open on about June 2.

In an interview with Mr. Robinson this week, he revealed many new



(Ashby Photo)

ideas that will be tried this season to increase the public's interest in swimming instruction.

There will be three volunteer teachers, authorized to give instruction in water safety in all of its phases and swimming, Mr. Robinson informed. They are Leo Sims, who has won many laurels in local swimming meets, Richard (Babbies) Parsons, who will begin his second year at the pool, and Miss Fern Southers.

Interested in furthering his knowledge of water safety methods, Mr. Robinson last year attended the Red Cross's first aquatic school for Negroes which met at Durham, N. C., which emphasized as its purpose: to train teachers to teach swimming, life-saving and water-crafts.

As a result a Red Cross first aid class was organized at the Good Park pool with about 20 students receiving certificates for the completion of the course at the end of the summer.

Last week Mr. Robinson attended a two-day conference at Ames, Iowa, May 17-18, at which all of the swimming pool managers throughout the state assembled. Questions regarding pool management and operation were important items discussed. At this

"Wings Over Jordan," the nationally known chorus of 26 Columbia Broadcasting System artists who are heard each Sunday morning at 9:30 E. S. T., will come to Des Moines in person on Thursday, May 30.

The concerts which are scheduled to begin at 7:30 and 9:15 P. M., will take place in the Shrine Auditorium.

Reserved seats and general admission tickets are on sale at the IOWA BYSTANDER'S office, 302 Chemical Bldg., phone 3-2822. General admission tickets may also be obtained from the following persons: Miss Clara Fant, Ph. 6-2930; Mrs. Thomas 1418 Maryland; Mrs. Rosa Wilson 1430 Maryland and from the Community Pharmacy. Tickets may be secured from the ticket office of the Shrine auditorium, phone 3-5614; or by calling Alice E. West, phone 3-8543.

Rev. Glenn T. Settle, the originator of "Wings Over Jordan" and pastor of Gethsemane Baptist church in Cleveland, Ohio, will appear here with the chorus, which is under the direction of Worth Kramer, former Program Director of Radio Station WGAR in Cleveland. Kramer is said to be the only white director of a Negro choir in the United States.

"Wings Over Jordan" was originated by Rev. Settle, over two years ago when he approached Kramer at WGAR, and asked for an audition for the Gethsemane Choir.

meeting Mr. Robinson delivered a report on the "Methods Used By Good Pool for Child Instruction," pointing out the free morning classes for children throughout the summer.

Kramer was enthusiastic in his praise of the group, and scheduled them to provide music for the "Negro Hour," heard each Sunday morning on his station.

Six months later, through Sterling Fisher, Educational Director of the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Gethsemane Choir, augmented by several of the better singers in greater Cleveland, became a feature of the nationwide broadcast known as "Wings Over Jordan."

"Wings Over Jordan" also inaugurated the practice of offering a distinguished guest speaker, prominent in the educational, religious, or economic progress of the Negro race at that time. All of the talks which have been offered on "Wings Over Jordan" have been prepared and presented with the idea of furthering interracial good fellowship.

Soloists to be featured at the "Wings Over Jordan" concert include Paul Breckenridge and Albert Meadoes, tenors; Olive Thompson and Martha Spearman, sopranos and Willette Firbank, contralto. These singers have been featured in over 135 concerts throughout the eastern central and southern portions of the country.

When "Wings Over Jordan" appear at Shrine Auditorium on Thursday, May 30, the occasion will mark their first visit to this city. Their appearance here is part of an extended tour throughout Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa. Other cities scheduled on this tour include Minneapolis, Omaha, Sioux City, Dubuque, South Bend, Rockford, and Madison.

### Hold Funeral Rites for Mrs. Sally Gater, Well Known Des Moines Citizen

Mrs. Sally Ann Jones Gater, an ardent religious, fraternal and civic worker, died early Tuesday morning, May 21, at her home at 771 Thirtieth street.

She had been ill for several months and in recent years had not been able to participate regularly in her church and community work which she loved to do.

Born in Stanton, Virginia, September 7, 1874, she spent her early childhood in Muscatine, Iowa, attended school there and later went to Oskaloosa for high school.

Thirty-six years ago Mrs. Gater moved to Des Moines, where a few years later she met her husband, Albert Gater, whom she married 31 years ago. They were married at Nevada, Iowa.

She was affiliated with the Eastern Star lodge, serving as past matron in Princess Ozil No. 9.

During the early days of setting up of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Gater was an ardent worker and served as chairman.

Funeral services were set for Thursday, May 23, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, with the Estes Funeral directors in charge of the arrangements. Burial at Glendale cemetery.

Surviving relatives aside from her husband, Mr. Gater of the home address are: two brothers, A. L. Jones of the city, and Rev. C. P. Jones, Oakville, Ontario, Canada; a foster daughter, Miss Loretta Blackwell, of the home address; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

### HAROLD GANAWAY WINS SUIT

Harold Ganaway, 820 Ninth street, who sued Herschel Hubbard, deputy bailiff in the municipal court, was awarded \$100 damages by a jury in District Judge O. S. Franklin's court Tuesday, May 21.

### MRS. ASHBY HURT IN FALL

Mrs. Margaret Ashby, 1513 School street, was taken to Broadlawns-General hospital early Tuesday morning, with a broken pelvic bone. Mrs. Ashby fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ewing.

### SEND NEWS EARLY NEXT WEEK

Because of the Decoration Day holiday, Thursday, May 30, all news for the Bystander must be in our office by Tuesday. All correspondents must have their

# 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 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 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

## DEATHS

### S. E. WADE DIES

S. E. Wade, 52, 412 S. E. Fifth  
 street, died Tuesday morning, May 21,  
 at Broadlawn General hospital.

### MRS. L. TOMPKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie  
 Tompkins, 53, were held from the  
 Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, Monday  
 afternoon, May 20, with the L. Fowler  
 and Son undertakers in charge of the  
 body.

Mrs. Tompkins died Friday morn-  
 ing, May 17, at her home at 1663 S. E.  
 Elm street.

### To Return

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of  
 Corinthian Baptist church, will return  
 from Lincoln, Neb., in time to conduct  
 the regular services at his church Sun-  
 day.

### 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. Slinger, Administrator of the  
 estate of Clara A. Reynolds, deceased, Sha-  
 non Botts, Lucille P. Botts, and J. F. Slinger,  
 administrator with the will annexed of  
 the estate of Clarissa A. Reynolds, de-  
 ceased, defendant.

Public notice is hereby given, that—  
 By virtue of a 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. Slinger,  
 Administrator with the will annexed of  
 the estate of Clara A. Reynolds, de-  
 ceased, on a judgment rendered by said  
 court on the 11 day of May, 1940, A. D.,  
 wherein it was ordered, adjudged and de-  
 creed that the following described property  
 be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The south half (5 1/2) of lot two (2), and  
 all of lot three (3) Taylor Park, an Official  
 Plat, 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  
 11th day of June 1940, A. D., at 10 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;  
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 Moines, Polk County, Iowa  
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### POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Vote For  
**Frank B. Hallagan**  
 Republican Candidate  
 FOR  
 State Representative

## 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., Fri-  
 day Worship 8 P. M.

## Get Joyful Relief from BACKACHE

### CAUSED BY SLUGGISH KIDNEYS

### Stop Getting Up Nights and Feel Younger

Here's one good way to flush ex-  
 cess harmful waste from kidneys  
 and relieve bladder irritation that of-  
 ten causes scanty, burning and smart-  
 ing passage.  
 Ask your druggist for a 35-cent box  
 of Gold Medal Haarem Oil Capsules—a  
 splendid safe and harmless diuretic  
 and stimulant for weak kidneys and  
 irritated bladder.  
 Besides getting up nights, some  
 symptoms of kidney trouble may be  
 backaches, puffy eyes, leg cramps,  
 and moist palms, but be sure to get  
**GOLD MEDAL**—it's the genuine  
 medicine for weak kidneys—right  
 from Haarem in Holland—Don't ac-  
 cept a substitute.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
 STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK  
 COUNTY

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  
 District Court of the State of Iowa, in  
 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  
 of May 1940.

RAYMOND W. LOVE  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Printed and Published in the Iowa By-  
 stander May 16, 22, 30 and June 6, 1940.

### POLITICAL ADVERTISING

### DIO S. MCGINNIS OF LEON



CANDIDATE FOR THE  
 Republican Nomination for  
 Commerce Commissioner

His long experience as an employee in the railway in-  
 dustry, as a practicing attorney and County Attorney  
 of Decatur county fits him admirably for this post.

Nominate him at the Primaries June 3

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### SALE OF SAMPLE

### Straw Hats

129

From one of America's

'Leading Straw Hat

Makers!

"Save As Much As Half"

Basement

Frankel's

## 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 Euric  
 Foutain as superintendent, Sunday  
 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.

## CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST

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

### 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  
 3rd 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, de-  
 ceased, 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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 stander, May 9, 16, and 23, 1940.

### 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 defend  
 on or before noon of the second day  
 of the next term of Court, being the July  
 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  
 415 Teaschot Bldg.  
 Printed and published in the Iowa By-  
 stander, May 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1940.

## REV. BRENT IN MEETING AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

The Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of  
 Maple Street Baptist church, is in  
 Council Bluffs, Iowa, conducting a  
 two weeks revival meeting at the Sec-  
 ond Baptist church, for the Rev. J. H.  
 Clayton. The meeting will end Friday  
 night and the Rev. Mr. Brent will re-  
 turn to the city for his regular ser-  
 vices at Maple Street.

## SIoux CITY, IOWA

Sioux City, Iowa.—Robert Howell  
 and Ethel Howell of Cleveland, Ohio;  
 S. Anderson of Council Bluffs, Iowa;  
 King and Gible and Dewey Jackson of  
 Norfolk, Neb., were visitors in the  
 city last week.

Wings Over Jordan, the famous  
 radio singers, will appear at Central  
 High school auditorium, Tuesday, May  
 28, at 8:15 p. m. The choir is here  
 under the sponsorship of the Western  
 District Baptist Association. Rev.  
 J. H. Patten, pastor of Mt. Olive Bap-  
 tist church here, is chairman.

The popularity contest launched by  
 the Mt. Zion B. Y. P. U. has reached  
 the halfway mark. The contest will  
 close June 9. The purpose is to raise  
 money to send a delegate to the con-  
 vention in Des Moines June 11.

Malone A. M. E. church is now ob-  
 serving Negro Culture Week, May 19-  
 26. Last Sunday morning Bishop  
 David M. Short of Kansas City, Mo.,  
 spoke. Bishop Short formerly lived  
 here. At 8 p. m. there was special  
 music, papers by Mrs. Arizona Frank-  
 lin on "Culture and Christian Women"  
 and Mrs. Velma White on "Efficiency  
 As An Aid To Culture," and an ad-  
 dress by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Moore,  
 on "The Present Day Meaning of  
 Culture."

The Entre Nous Social club elected  
 its club officers for the 1940-41 sea-  
 son. Re-elected to office is Mrs. Josie  
 Bluford, president. New members  
 bring the membership well over the 30  
 mark. Other officers are: Vice presi-  
 dent, Mrs. V. Johnson; secretary, Mrs.  
 B. Grant; assistant secretary, Mrs.  
 L. Clay; sergeants-at-arms, Messrs.  
 Vivian Johnson, Bob Allen, H. Cruze.  
 New members are: Mrs. H. Cruze and  
 members of the seven-piece Clarence  
 Kenner's band. The club has made  
 preparation for their Entre Nous soft-  
 ball team. Many improvements have  
 been planned for their team.

# OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS SECTION

WILLA MAE HARTSON, EDITOR

Phone your news before Monday  
 at 3997J.

Ottumwa—Mrs. Barland P. Haynes  
 returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.,  
 Monday, May 13, after a week's visit  
 in the home of her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

While in the city Mrs. Haynes  
 was guest of honor to several parties,  
 including a party given for her  
 by Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. Wal-  
 lace Davis, in the Davis home, Tues-  
 day, May 7, also a party given by  
 Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Williams, Satur-  
 day, May 11, for Mr. Williams sister,  
 Mrs. G. P. Haynes.

Sunday, May 12, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-  
 lace Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E.  
 Johnson entertained Mrs. Davis and  
 Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. M. E.  
 Chesshire, and Mrs. G. P. Haynes, at  
 a three-course dinner in the home of  
 Mrs. Johnson.

### Graduates

Mrs. Stella Carpenter of Bloom-  
 field, Iowa, was among the many  
 senior graduates who graduated from  
 the Bloomfield High school last week.  
 She is the granddaughter of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Samuel Junkins of Bloomfield and  
 a niece of Mr. Fred Junkins of Ot-  
 tumwa.

### Clubs Meet

The Sin Hombre young women's  
 club met Friday, May 24, in the home  
 of Miss/Rose Winston.

The Elite Social club met Thursday,  
 May 16, at the home of Mrs. Russell  
 Bailey, 932 N. Elm. After a social  
 evening, Mrs. Bailey served a de-  
 licious two-course repast. The next  
 meeting is to be at the home of Mrs.  
 J. E. Johnson.

The Royal Entertainers young men's  
 club met Monday evening at the Ma-  
 sonic hall.

### To Boys Camp

Tilton Dant, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
 B. L. Dant, 725 Grove street, was se-  
 lected as one of the outstanding boys  
 of this community to be a member of  
 the Hawkeye Boys State camp to be  
 held at Camp Dodge from June 1 to  
 June 8. This camp is the third of its  
 kind to be held in Iowa and is spon-  
 sored by The American Legion, teach-  
 ing the duties of youth as leaders,  
 privileges, rights and responsibilities  
 of American citizenship.

Visitors to Ottumwa Sunday  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Junkins of

### Political Advertisement

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Bloomfield, Iowa, Mrs. Charles Lewis  
 of Centerville, Iowa, visiting in the  
 home of Miss Fern Campbell. Miss  
 Zara Gordon and Harrison Gordon  
 of Albia, Iowa.  
 Dinner Guest

Miss Fern Campbell was the dinner  
 guest May 12 in the home of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Lewis and sons of Centerville,  
 Iowa.

### Skating Party

Those enjoying a skating party at  
 Eldon, Iowa, Thursday evening, May  
 23, were: Misses Zara Gordon and  
 Cleota Watts of Eldon, Iowa, and the  
 Messrs. Harrison Gordon, Charles and  
 Joe Lewis.

### Visits In a Grange

Mrs. W. M. Shaw and Mrs. Harry  
 Wournum were in La Grange, Mo.,  
 several days last week visiting with  
 Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Stella  
 Raines, and sister, Mrs. L. Ethern.

Mrs. Clyde Winston was among the  
 few who were fortunate enough to re-  
 ceive permission to visit with Miss  
 Marian Anderson, famed contralto,  
 while she was in the city May 17  
 for a concert.

### Second Baptist Church

Second Baptist church activities:  
 Services are conducted every Sunday  
 at the hours 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
 B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer services  
 every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev.

### SIoux CITY

The Young Matrons Art club gave  
 their spring formal party at the Rob-  
 erts Assembly hall. Approximately  
 100 persons were present. Music was  
 furnished by the popular Clarence  
 Kenner's band.

### S. C. Sports

Little Missouri Valley conference  
 track championship: Bridges and  
 Jackson big guns of Omaha Tech.  
 First, Lincoln, Neb.; second, Omaha  
 Tech; third, Omaha Central; fourth  
 Sioux City Central; fifth, Abraham  
 Lincoln of Council Bluffs; sixth, Sioux  
 City East.

Omaha Tech boys must have read  
 sometime or other about the exploits  
 of Metcalfe and Jesse Owens. Tech's  
 half-mile relay quarter: Clark, Hardi-  
 man and Bridges, ties the record for  
 that event, turning the distance in  
 1:33.8, which was Central Sioux City's  
 time in 1936.

Jackman captured both the half-  
 mile and the mile races. Bridges took  
 both the 100 and the 220 and broad  
 jump.

W. M. Shaw, pastor. Senior Mission-  
 ary meeting was in the home of Mrs.  
 Cora Montgomery, Thursday, May 23;  
 Mrs. B. L. Dant, president. Sunday  
 evening, May 19, Rev. J. L. Lucas of  
 Shiloh Baptist church, Des Moines,  
 preached. His choir sang. Many of  
 his members accompanied him. Among  
 them were his wife and daughter.

A meeting of the teachers of the  
 Union Summer Vacation bible school  
 was held at the Second Baptist  
 Church, Monday, May 13. Election of  
 officers were as follows: Roy Win-  
 ston, president; Mrs. Ruth Black, vice  
 president; Miss Wilhemio Crayford,  
 secretary; Mrs. Cora Shaw, treasurer;  
 Rev. W. M. Shaw, dean. The theme  
 of this year will be "Young People  
 Beware of All Sin." The Bible school  
 opens June 17 when enrollment will  
 be made. The school will be in ses-  
 sion for ten days at the Second Bap-  
 tist church, every afternoon at 2:30  
 to 4:30 p. m. A captains' meeting  
 was conducted May 15 at which the  
 following officers were selected: Pres-  
 ident, Carmilla Wilson; vice president,  
 David Williams; secretary, Lawrence  
 Doolin; assistant secretary, Marian  
 Greene; treasurer, T. J. La Master.

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SOCIETY



DAUGHTER ELKS ENTERTAIN WITH TEA FOR NEW MEMBERS

The membership committee of the Rose Temple No. 33 honored the new Daughter Elks of the organization at a colorful tea Sunday afternoon, May 19, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A.

Seventeen new members and three reinstated ones were greeted and welcomed by Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, Daughter ruler, closing a successful membership drive.

Guest speaker of the occasion was Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Musical numbers were given by Rose Temple. The history of the temple was given by Mrs. Gertrude Hyde North, a charter member of the lodge.

Many of the members wore exquisite floor-length gowns. At the tea table were Mrs. Rosa Brooks and Miss Henrietta Hardiman. The entertaining committee was composed of Mrs. Maude Moss, Mrs. Luvenia Miller, Mrs. Rose Brooks and Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, Chairman.

T. O. B.'S GIVE ANNUAL SPRING DANCING PARTY

The T. O. B. club held its annual spring formal dancing party Wednesday night, May 22, entertaining a number of guests at the Billiken ballroom.

The entertaining hostesses were the following club members: Cecil Jones, Louise Berry, Octavia Roane, Frances Morrow, Agnes Matthews, Beatrice Robinson, Adelaide Bowman, Isa Hayes, Madonna Harris, Minnie Rhodes, Ethel Blagburn, Muriel De Sleet.

ELITE CLUB HAS INAUGURATION PARTY

The Elite club had its inauguration party, for its new officers May 18, at the home of Jimmie McGuire, 1101-11th Street. The evening was spent playing bridge, whist and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Those sharing the courtesy were: Messrs. Claude Elliston, Harold Robinson, Paul Williams, Harold Morrow, LeRoy Brown, Johnny Danforth, Wayne Platter, Ozzie Morrow, Charles Fant, Kenneth Hill, Harold Miller, Kenneth Graves, Thaten Brown, Richard Williams, Jimmie McGuire and Eugene Rich and Misses Hester Gilmore, Ruth Bailey, Naomi Gilmore, Flora Mae Carter, Evelyn Carr, Martha McGee, Clemantine Nickens, Jaunita Stewart, Clarice Stewart, Joyce-tine Nickens, Ella Mae Bester, Naimoom Thurston, Burton and Anna Morris.

MRS. GAMBLE OF LOS ANGELES IS HONORED

Mrs. Dora Gamble of Los Angeles was honor guest at a breakfast given by Mrs. G. H. Mason, Tuesday morning, May 21. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd and Mrs. Zula Turner.

Mrs. Gamble, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Zula Turner, is enroute to Los Angeles from Detroit where she attended the general conference of the A. M. E. church.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER MOTOR TO CHICAGO

Mr. A. Alexander and his father, Mr. Price Alexander, motored to Chicago last week where the former went on a business trip. The father is visiting with relatives.

GARDEN CLUB SCHOOL JUNE 13-14

The third annual Garden club school of the Negro Community Center will be sponsored on June 13 and 14, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds announced this week.

Choir Program

The combined choirs of Burns Methodist church will give a musical Sunday night, May 26, at the church.

MISS ARNETT IS MEMBER OF FUTURE IOTA GIRLS CLUB



Miss Betty Jean Arnett who won the "Gregg Shorthand 140 Expert Award," is a member of the Future Iota Phi Lambda sorority.

Miss Arnett, a first semester senior in the College of Commerce at the University of Iowa, was awarded recently a gold pin—the first "140 Gregg Award" at Iowa.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arnett of Clarinda, Iowa, she took dictation for five minutes at a rate of 140 words per minute and transcribed the test with an accuracy of ninety-five per cent.

A graduate of the Clarinda Junior College in 1938, Miss Arnett has had valuable experience working in offices in Kansas City, Mo., Washington, D. C. She is now employed in the office of Dr. C. H. McClay, research professor at Iowa City.

LENA'S BEAUTY SALON IS AIR-CONDITIONED

Lena's Beauty Salon, 1204 Center street, is installing a modern air-conditioning plant, the first of the Negro beauty shops in the city to be equipped for the summer's heat waves.

Mrs. Lena Mae King, owner and manager of Lena's Beauty Salon, has been in business since March 25, 1939. She is adding another booth, making a total of four, in order to maintain the reputation that her salon has for prompt service. The Madame Walker system is used at the salon.

RHYTHM FROLIC CLUB

The Rhythm Frolic club postponed their meeting of May 30 until May 27. At this meeting Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson will be hostess. Elizabeth Sampson, president; Caledonia Williams, secretary.

DRIBBLES

By the Drip When Lillian F. J. tried so hard to put the skids under H. Show for Stone, Helen, decided to save her the trouble by moving aside (when you move you lose). Al Powell and Ruth Fola of Mo. took to each other like ducks to water. (The McCoy or Spring Fever.)

Things I'd like to know: If Edith Ann G. still has a secret love for Brice D.? Why Annabelle P. and Jack H. don't stop beating around the bush and get married. Why Ellen S. and Clara Mae S. have decided all of a sudden to start a hope (less) chest. Is Gerry Lucas that who about Beady Akers? Why the Morris sisters (Martha, Melba, and Aurora) have gone into seclusion? If Howard S. and Louise B. are making the theater a regular Sunday affair?

The Joint was jumping at the Elite Society Party Sat. night. Tootsie T. got a runner in her shoe at church Sunday morning, so she promptly removed it and mended it—then and there! With the exception of a few, none were the wiser.

Wonder where Sue Craddock and Carl F. disappeared to so fast Friday night? "Nick" and "Big Hill" have decided to forget and let's begin again (This time it is Really Real).

Lena Mason, who was the better half strolling along the avenue with who the other evening? While visiting his parents in St. Charles, W. E. Day had "Cherry" dedicated to his best girl friend—hope she was listening.

It might amuse you to know that a certain young lady whose initials are H. M. S., middle name happens to be "Matilda."

Was Joyce N. ever salty when finding out Frank K. went to Grandview instead of Greenwood for the hayride. What young miss sent a certain gent a box of chocolates which he refused to eat (tsh, tsh) and had to call in his pals to rid him of his unwanted sweets? (such a lovely gift, too).

Harry Bates who were the "Chics" you and Otis were trying to hard a line of five to?

Until another time I guess it is time to sign The Drip.

MANY ARTISTS TO APPEAR ONLY'S MUSICAL SUNDAY

Many of the favorite musicians of the city will be featured in an afternoon with Negro composers, Sunday, May 26, at which time the Blue Triangle branch of the Y.W.C.A. will present its spring musical, beginning at 4 p. m.

Among the guests will be Mr. John S. Coleman, one of Iowa's talented pianists, who will be guest speaker.

The following persons will present the music of the afternoon: Mrs. Korinne Jackson, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Korinne Jackson, mezzo soprano; Ben Page, contralto; Calvin Dacus, tenor; Everett Mays, baritone.

Mrs. Jackson will sing a group of three numbers, "Then Said They to Chibibos" (from Hiawatha's Wedding Feast) by Coleridge Taylor; "Phillis" a poem by Paul Lawrence Dunbar; "The Blin' Man Stood on De Knobs" (Dunbar), "Sin" (Negro spiritual by Manney), "Only A Rose" (Friml).

Benjamin Dacus, viola selections are: "Nobody Knows De Trouble I Sees" (Clarence Cameron White), and "Ave Road and Cried" (Hall Johnson). Miss Steele has chosen "Who Maria (Schubert).

Mrs. Page will offer "Exhortation" (Will Marion Cook), "Since You Went Away" (J. R. and J. W. Johnson), "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" (Maegimsey).

Calvin Dacus has selected "Life and Death" (Dett); and Everett Mays will close the program with the group, "Evening Star," (from Tannhauser), "Oh Lord, I Done Done" (Boatner), and "No Atonement" one of Mr. Mays own compositions.

The spring musical is being presented by the following education committee of the branch.

Y. W. C. A.

To Take State Board Mrs. Lelia Bell, student in the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, took the Iowa State Board examination as an applicant for the Iowa state beauty operators' license. Mrs. Bell is a resident of the Branch Y. W. C. A.

Big Free Fun Night Frolic There will be open house for youth groups at the Branch on Saturday, May 25, where a free big fun night frolic is being sponsored by the Girl Reserve Committee.

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MARY CHURCH TERRELL The Mary Church Terrell club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Adah Johnson at the La Marguerita hotel.

I. W. T. CLUB HOLDS MEETING The I. W. T. club met May 15 at the home of Hazel Davis, 1436 Maryland, with Elizabeth Smith as hostess. Eleven members were present. The next meeting to be May 29 at the home of Patsie Stewart, 830 Fourteenth St.

MOTHERS' CLUB The Mothers' club met May 14 with Martha Wheeler. Election of officers was held. President, Zora Butler; vice president, Lottie Ross; secretary, Frances Bonwell; assistant secretary, Myra Jackson; treasurer, Reba Green. Bingo was the diversion of the evening, prizes being won by Zora Butler and Lottie Ross. Lottie Ross will be the hostess to a birthday party at her home, May 21.

TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY Miss Jean Norfleet will celebrate her eleventh birthday on May 28.

CORRECTION Arthur Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, whose engagement to Miss Evelyn Chapman was announced last week, is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

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JOIN THE NAACP

The annual membership drive of the Des Moines Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, started Monday night. The branch has set a quota of five hundred members. Six captains have been named with four lieutenants each, and judging by the spirit manifested at the kick-off meeting Monday night substantial results are in the making.

There are many reasons why this drive—why the N.A.A.C.P.—is very important this year. For, in addition to the things which the organization does day in and day out, some notable victories have been won during the past year in the U. S. Supreme Court. Notable among them was a reversal of a decision of the Florida Supreme Court which upheld the convictions of several Negroes who had been convicted and sentenced to die upon confessions wrung from them by threats and force. It has continued its fight for the passage of the anti-lynching bill and even though the measure may not be enacted at this session of Congress, the efforts have kept the justice of the cause before the public and tended to reduce lynchings in America.

This is a fine record—one of which every member of the association should be proud. But with wars in Europe and the threat of war and preparedness measures, new problems are facing the Negro. These new problems must be met intelligently and forcefully, and no organization is better able to take part in helping to solve these problems than the NAACP. And in proportion that the organization is strong and well financed will it be able to take its rightful place and do a real job.

Join early and help make the Des Moines branch a leader in the association.

EASY TO FORGET

When reports came back from France during the World War of the splendid accomplishments of Negro troops, the good people at home promised that nothing was too good for these boys when they returned. But soon after the newness wore off the pendulum swung in another direction: segregation; mob violence and other injustices showed up as strong as ever.

Des Moines was no exception to the rule. When the boys came to the officers training camp in June, 1917, the citizens of Des Moines welcomed them on every hand. But the sculduggery of General Ballou and the mismanagement of the rape case incident at Camp Dodge were decided setbacks to the Negroes of this community.

With war hysteria and the desire for more solidarity among the peoples of the United States, we may expect a more liberal attitude toward Negroes to recur. In fact it is a pretty good time to demand it for intelligent right thinking people know that this is one group upon which the country can depend, to remain free from espionage, sabotage and other forms of disloyalty that hurt a country as much as guns and bullets.

Of course the Negro is going to continue to be loyal. He is going to continue to do his part. But in return for the performance of good citizenship he will demand that he be treated as a loyal citizen should. That fair treatment must include among other things the right to be trained and to use all the modern instruments of war; the right to work and receive good wages for making modern instruments of war; the right to make and spend his money where everybody else does; the right to work at all types of jobs where any other man works.

Remember, Uncle Sam, you have been able to count on the Negro; you must remember that you have made the mistake of admitting thousands of undesirables who have and do hope to see the day that they can stab you in the back. Isn't it just plain self-preservation to see that these loyal people are dealt with justly all along the line.  
Frankly, the Bystander thinks so.

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- Given a Maltese Cross with the Medal of Merit, by the city of Berne.
- Became very wealthy and bought a beautiful Palace near London.
- Very liberal in helping others of all races.
- Died in Lodes, Poland, in 1867, all America and Europe mourned my death.

WHO AM I?

The correct answer to the first "Who Am I?" appearing in the issue of May 16 is: Phyllis Wheatley-Negro poet who was born in Africa; was kidnapped and brought to America as a slave.

Send in your answer to the above "Who Am I?" All answers must be mailed to the Bystander office not later than Monday of each week. The address is The Bystander, 203 Seventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa (clip the series for your Negro history scrap books).

NEW BOOKS

By Louise Glass

"Out of Work Blues," "Love Again Blues" (Langston Hughes' poetry, April, 1940).

Fans of Langston Hughes will be amused at the way he bemoans his unhappy lot in "Out of Work Blues." As a last resort he "went to WPA, WPA man said you got to live here a year and a day."

At the end he throws out a challenge to anyone to try to "live on two bits minus two" and see how it goes.

"Love Again Blues" give the impression that Langston Hughes has seen some stormy weather. "Just one thing after 'nother, added to the trouble that got." He can't see why you keep on making the same blunder. He concludes, asking why love causes so much "ache and pain." It takes you and it breaks you but you got to love again."

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Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

SNAKE BITE

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The symptoms naturally vary with the predominating toxin injected. Those produced by a hematoxic venom are usually a burning pain at the sight of inoculation, a rapidly extending edema (swelling) and dark discoloration of the skin due to destruction of the tissues. There are nausea and vomiting followed by prostration, cold, clammy sweat and coma. The temperature is subnormal, there is low blood pressure, and death may occur in a comparatively short period. If a patient recovers from the acute hematoxic effects, generalized edema may remain, which, when infected, leads to gangrene.

The prognosis depends upon the type of snake bite and the duration before specific treatment is instituted, the mortality varying with the different species from 10 to 35 per cent.

Pigeus, a newcomer in local ball circles, Union Baptist scored the initial victory in the opening Church League Baseball game by downing the reigning titleholders, St. Paul A. M. E., 1 to 0 in a well-played abbreviated tilt on the Birdland diamond Monday evening. The winners scored the only tally of the contest in the second inning, Bus Vaughn slinging and crossing home plate with the run that won the game due to the wildness of the St. Paul hurler. Although the losers garnered six blows to the Unionmen's four, Pigeus was at his best in the pinches, striking out six of the opposing batters. Burns M. E. and Corinthian Baptist are scheduled for the second game of the opening week on Friday evening.

Three games were to be played this week in the Senior Softball League on the West High Stadium and Amos Hiatt fields, Corinthian Baptist meeting West Des Moines Community Center in the opening clash.

"Y" To Sponsor Invitation Meet

The track committee has announced plans for an invitation track and field meet to be held in the Drake Stadium on Thursday, June 6th. The event will replace the Memorial Day meet, an annual feature for seventeen years but will be operated along the same general lines, only competition will be opened to any recognized agency in the city. The following organizations have already declared their intentions to enter the meet: Roadside Settlement, 1939 winners of the Memorial Day Meet, Crocker Y.M.C.A., West Des Moines Community Center, East Des Moines Community Center and Carbondale School. At least four or five more agencies are expected to enter.

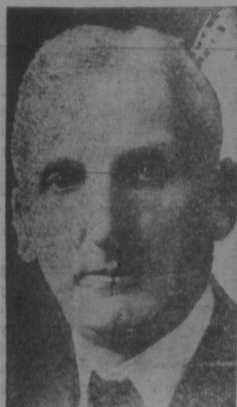
MAY FESTIVAL AT MAPLE

A May Festival will be held at the Maple Street Baptist Church Thursday evening, May 30. Arrangements are being conducted by the following committee: Mrs. Opal Jaco, Mrs. Arzola Freeman, Mrs. Fannie Cox, Mrs. Minnie Maupin.

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.

Candidates

Charles H. Murrow, candidate for the republican nomination for Polk county supervisor from the First dis-



C. H. MURROW

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

Murrow is a life-long resident of Polk county. He has been an outstanding friend to the Negro people, being the first Polk county officer ever to appoint a Negro to an office job.

Mike P. Conway of Atlantic, Iowa, is a democratic candidate for commerce commission.

Mr. Conway was formerly in the real estate and insurance business. In 1922 he was elected the commerce commission, serving four years. He has served on the Democratic Central Committee for sixteen years.

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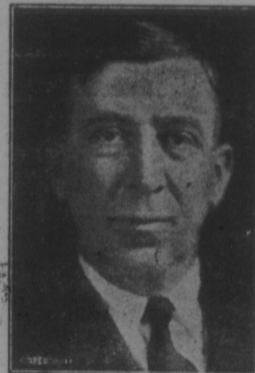
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BY ALLEN ASHBY

FIGHT CARD CALLED OFF

The cancellation of the scheduled battle between Eddie Sims and Cyclone Lynch did a lot of things to the hopes of two boys. It knocked Lynch out of a chance to prove that he is one of the better boys, and it set Frank Jones back in his quest for a bout with Lee Savold. A lot of the wise boys are willing to wager real Pinkie George. Jones thinks so him-coin that Jones can take the pride of self. We have watched Frank box, and we believe that he could get in shape to travel ten fast rounds, he might have a good chance to out-Frank get tired and try to coast even point the blond Norwegian. But, let getting his fair block knocked off, one round, and he runs the risk of Jones was to have fought Ed Murray, the big boy who fought Cyclone Lynch in the last show, and we think Jones would have taken him to the cleaners. Public pressure may yet bring up a Jones-Savold bout.

The proposed changes in the Golden Gloves rules barring fighters who have appeared in five tournaments and those who have held two titles, will cut a wide swath through Negro champions and veterans. The ruling would catch Morton Graves, Louie Taylor and a lot of other who have been gaining the semi-final rounds.

Outdoor Sports

The N. C. C. is in third place in the softball league, having won two games and lost one. The Roadside Eagles haven't been able to get going, and have lost all three of their

games. But the boys will come through as they always have and climb out of the cellar. The Black day. The fellows haven't been able ping a 2-1 battle at Adel last Sun-Barons opened their season by dropping to practice as much as they would like to, but with the coming of warm weather they will get going.

The return of Jamo Allen to the firing line brings together once more one of the greatest, if not the greatest, trios in Crocker athletic history. For twelve years these three fellows ruled the baseball and basketball leagues with iron hands. They were undefeated in both sports so often that other teams held victory parades when they beat the three. In the years that they didn't win championships, they finished second, and the official league battle cry was "Beat St. Paul." These boys were athletes of the type we all love to see, battling every inch of the way, asking no odds, giving or asking no quarter, taking everyone as they came along, they were real champions. They were not always the best in ability, but they made up for their lack of ability by having hearts of oak, and never giving up. Now the years have taken their toll of the speed and endurance that the three once had, leaving them little but their experience and hearts, it will be interesting to see whether this will be enough to stem the ever-rising tide of youthful athletes who want to catch up with the old men.

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