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Body of Tennessee Leader Found in River

Happenings and the People

Demand Jobs

Chicago—More than 100 persons representing Chicago's 300,000 colored population appeared before the local Transportation Committee of the city council, last Monday, and demanded that the proposed traction ordinance for the city, include a clause which would guarantee that a certain percentage of the employees of the reorganized system be colored.

Chicago—Ernest Jackson assumed the management of the Kroger Grocery Monday morning there by becoming the first Negro to be employed in that capacity by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company in Chicago.

Los Angeles—In an address before the Civil Liberties committee of the Elks, Hiawatha Temple No. 91, Dr. Carl Yeager was highlighted with proposals for continuing the organization's battle for a Negro counselor at Jefferson High School and a playground supervisor at Ross Snyder recreation center.

Opposition was expressed to the guest speaker's recommendation of an all-colored staff at Jefferson. Dr. Yeager proposed a plan for securing a Negro principal at the Eastside institution and an "all-black" teaching corps. In a quick move, the committee opposed Yeager's view, holding that asserted segregation of this nature is not desirable. Spokesmen said the Civil Liberties body "desires only recognition of ability, regardless of racial identity."

Chicago—Twenty-eight colored men have been employed on a temporary basis by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company to act as dial instructors in the Oakland telephone area which will be changed to dial operation on August 25.

Thirteen Vie For National Scholarship

Thirteen 1940 high school graduates competed to be eligible for the Iota Phi Lambda sorority's national competitive scholarship award. Winner of the local tryouts was Miss Marguerite Williams.

The written examination was held Sunday, June 23, at the Negro Community Center conducted by Mrs. Gertrude North, president of the local chapter, and secretary Miss Evelyn Brooks.

The judges correcting the papers (the questions having been sent from national headquarters) were A. A. Alexander, Dr. C. B. Bradford, and Miss Julia Bailey, public school teacher in the Kansas City, Mo., school system.

Miss Williams, the winner, was a January graduate of East high school. Miss Huberta Gater, June graduate of Roosevelt high school, won second place, by a narrow margin over Maxine Manue and Dana Herndon, both of East high school.

The paper of Miss Williams was sent to the Western Regional directors, Miss Folia B. Miller, where all the papers in this Western region will

Rev. Thomas L. Griffiths Dies in L. A.

The Rev. Thomas L. Griffiths of Los Angeles, a former pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church here, died at his home in California last Thursday.

Funeral services were held there on Tuesday, July 2. Pastor of the Second Baptist church in Los Angeles, the Rev. Mr. Griffiths was pastor of one of the largest congregations there.

The Rev. Mr. Griffith came to Des Moines in January 1902 and remained here fifteen years. He left the country in 1917 to go to France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary during the World War. Returning to Des Moines two or three years later, he began his pastorate at Union Baptist church where he remained several years.

Leaving Iowa, he went to California where he built the Second Baptist church, which is one of the influential congregations in California.

Surviving are a son, Thomas L. Griffith, Jr., Lloyd C. Griffith, Miss Esther Griffith and Mrs. Anna Morrow Griffith, all of who were at his bedside at the time of the minister's death.

MRS. BRAVO, RESIDENT FOR 35 YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Mary Christina Atkinson Bravo, 56, 930 Fourteenth street, died Monday morning, July 1, at Broadlawn General hospital where she had been taken several hours earlier, following a stroke.

A well known member of Burns Methodist church, Mrs. Bravo had attended services on Sunday. According to a relative, she had been complaining since a former stroke during the winter.

Mrs. Bravo had been a resident of Des Moines for 35 years. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Angeline Bradshaw of Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Burns church with the Rev. C. Bain officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. The Estes Funeral directors had charge of the body.

ROBERT PRUITT GETS 'KNIFE WOUND OF BACK'

Robert Pruitt, 43, 647 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, was taken to Broadlawn General hospital Sunday, June 30, suffering from knife cuts in the back. He later was transferred to the Veterans hospital where it was said his condition was not serious.

Matt Fountain, 612 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, was arrested at S. E. Twenty-fifth and Maury streets in connection with the knifing.

be corrected, by three judges. The winning papers in the four regions of the sorority will again be corrected by three judges at the national convention which meets in New York City, August 24 to 27 with Omicron chapter, New York City, and Psi Chapter, Jersey City, New Jersey, being the entertaining chapters.

To the winner who will be announced at this convention, will be awarded the \$125.00 scholarship.

The local graduates who took the test were the Misses, Marguerite Williams, Maxine Manuel, Dana Herndon, Geneva Volinier, Winifred Bruce, Kitty Thomas, Nellie Bassett, Evelyn Jewett of East High; Huberta Gater and Maxine Carson of Roosevelt high; and Elizabeth Avant, Flora Mae Carter and Mildred King of North High.

ENJOY SAFE AND SANE FOURTH



When the first skyrocket whistled out of Drake Stadium Fourth of July night, Luther Witt, fifty-second street and Park avenue, and Leon Payne (right), fifty-second street and Park avenue, were in front row seats. They obtained their tickets Saturday for the American Legion's annual "safe and sane Fourth" from Dr. W. L. Flannagan, vice commander of the Argonne post. (Courtesy of Register.)

MARGUERITE WILLIAMS AWARDED LOCAL IOTA SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Marguerite Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, was awarded the local scholarship offered by the Iota Phi Lambda sorority this week. Miss Williams was a January 1940 graduate of East High School with good grades. She was a member of the student council and of the debating team and the possessor of a pleasing voice.

Miss Williams is a member of St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School, the H. L. B. Junior club and president of the City Federation of the Association of Colored Girls. She was awarded the winning place by three judges in the recent "high school graduates" competitive examination and will represent Iowa in the regional contest to place as one of the four eligible to compete for the national Iota scholarship.

Recreation Stations

Recreation stations have been established by several churches, lodges, clubs and individuals sponsored by the Brotherhood, Inc., and Sisters to collect and disburse funds donated by them for free swimming for children under fourteen years old at the Good Park swimming pool.

They have enough money to take care of one hundred children per day for ten days. Please help them to make it for twenty days or more. Send or carry donations to these stations: No. 1—Negro Community Center, 907 W. 15th street; No. 2—

Colored Americans Much in Evidence At Republican National Convention

Philadelphia, Pa.—Colored Americans were much in evidence at the Republican National Convention.

While the Convention was called to order, first session, Clyde Barrie, well-known baritone, sang "America". Dr. John A. Gregg, one of the Convention Chaplains, offered prayer at the Tuesday evening session; Sidney Davis of New York was the Convention's favorite reaching clerk, and had the honor of calling the Roll of States on the sixth ballot, when Wendell L. Willkie was nominated.

Four bishops, John A. Gregg and David H. Sims of the A. M. E. Church, and Wallace and Brown of the A. M. E. Zion Church sat on the platform as honored guests of the Convention, while Bishop Lorenzo H. King, just elevated to the Episcopate by the Methodist Episcopal church, sat as a delegate from the 21st Congressional District with the New York Delegation.

Also, some 75 Colored men and women sat as delegates on the floor of the convention, with Perry Howard and Mrs. Mary C. Booke as National Committee members and Committee women.

prominent individuals of the race, business and professional men and women, editors, ministers, and others, were present as spectators and as participants in important conferences of the delegations of their States.

Philadelphia, (ANP)—Fourteen hours of debate settled the fate of the contesting delegations which arrived here seeking seats in the Republican National Convention. And the contesting states included Florida, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana as far as Negroes were concerned. Bitter indeed was the battle, and it was a death struggle between the forces which admit Negroes into their delegations as arrayed against the lily-whites of Dixie.

In one instance only was the lily-white group successful in putting over its program and this was in the Florida case where the complete reversal of a Negroon the delegation aided the case against a regularly constituted delegation which has been formed by the due processes of law under the Florida Code. Only one vote won the decision for this lily-white group in Florida, for the final count in the executive session was 25 to 24 for the J. Leon-

Demos Name Convention Speakers

Chicago, (ANP)—Prominent Democratic leaders of both races lead by Postmaster General, James A. Farley will converge on Chicago, July 12, to attend sessions of the National Colored Democratic association's quadrennial convention at the Eighth Regiment armory.

From the number of delegates who have sent in advance registration and made reservations at the hotels and boarding houses, it is expected that fully 3,500 delegates and visitors will be in attendance, with the number increasing to approximately 5,000 for the mass meeting to be held Sunday, July 14, at which time Farley, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and several senators and congressmen will be present and speak.

Roscoe Dunjee, editor of the Black Dispatch, of Oklahoma City, has been selected by the committee to deliver the keynote address on July 12. On the program with Editor Dunjee will be Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, Dr. Wm. J. Thompson, president of the association, and Mrs. Bessie Bearden, vice president of New York, who will respond to the address from the mayor of Chicago.

A platform committee will be appointed shortly after the opening of the first session to draw up a platform constituting the wishes of the Negroes of America, that should be made known to the National Democratic convention that opens here immediately after the adjournment of the colored convention.

East Des Moines Community Center, 1438 Buchanan street, They will give a receipt for any amount you give. J. Nobel F. F. Gray, chieftan Brotherhood, Inc.

Elbert Williams Sponsored Campaign to Get Negroes To Vote in Brownsville

Brownsville, Tenn. — The body of Elbert Williams, one of the three leaders in the local N. A. A. C. P.—sponsored campaign to get Negro citizens here to vote, was fished up from a nearby river Sunday, June 23, officials of the association announced in New York today.

This was the first death of a Negro (regarded by citizens as an off-the-record lynching) at the hands of whites here since white mobbists began "terrorizing" Negroes, when the vote campaign started here several months ago.

The National office of the N. A. A. C. P. announced today that the Rev. Buster Walker, president of the local branch of the association, who has been active in the leadership of the voting campaign, was scheduled to hold a conference in Washington June 24 with Assistant United States Attorney General John O. Rogge, relative to a Justice Department investigation of the Brownsville situation. The Rev. Mr. Walker was accompanied by Dean William H. Hastie, chairman.

THE BANNER OF LIBERTY

By Henry N. Wilcott

On looking back down the years of yesterday, at the chain of events of cause and effect, even those who look with the greatest of pride and hope upon the present and future of this nation, may well take in account the progress of mankind in the ascending path of civilization and enlightenment of his struggles, morals and achievements.

Possibly, the first republic that marked the most striking event in history, was when the era of the Israelitish bondage in Egypt came to an end, and the chosen peoples, laden with the spoils of their oppressors, passed dry-shod over the bottom of the Red sea. And Moses announced that famous body of laws which has remained to this day "unsurpassed in foresight and practical which made of the enslaved; but never subdued, nation the most powerful and orderly political and social organization till that time known.

There was a great day, not for Israel only, but for the world. The seed of liberty, planted then, was to flower forever, and we of today are its cultivators.

There is no nation which is not familiar with the stars and stripes. And yet, we are not unmindful of the long list of republics that have passed and are still passing. The past and the present are the only measures for which we may foresee and shape the future of our country. Not until July 14, 1776, did our national flag

Chamber of Commerce To Omaha

Delegations from Des Moines and Kansas City, Mo., were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce held in the Masonic Temple at Omaha Saturday evening, June 29.

G. W. Lawrence, Chicago attorney, was the principal speaker for the occasion, addressing the more than 150 dinner guests who were the representatives of the various business, professional and trade groups of the three cities.

The speaker, in his address on "Educating the Negro for Business," the Negro must also realize the inefficiency of prejudice.

assumed definite shape and color. But it was the direct consequence of that imminent group of men who emerged from that silent drama of July the 4th, 1776, to either become presidents of governors, justices or judges, or an equally consequence to poverty or flight, imprisonment or to be tracked down like gangsters.

These are the records of those who stood by John Hancock on that summer day to sign his name.

The first republican flag in the South was designed by colonel William Moultrie, of Charleston, its colors being blue with a white crescent in the upper corner next to the staff. On January 2, 1776, the Grand Union flag, a banner in which the blended crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, were retained in the Union, while the thirteen stripes typified the new compact of the colonies. Massachusetts and Maine adopted as the provincial emblem the "Pine Tree Flag." The Palmetto was transferred to the state shield of the Carolinians, and the Lone Star of Texas was blazoned on the coat of Arms of that state. The bear became the totem of the state of California.

Seven years of revolutionary war and twelve years of consummate civil prudence brought to us the conclusive peace of 1783. And in 1818, it was ordered by Congress that a new star should be added to the constellation on the 4th, of July succeeding the admission of a new state in the future.

And today, as it floats in sunny splendor from numberless spires and stars on land and sea, in pompous folds or on tiny leaflets, we may well regard it fondly, and cherish it with a sentiment of passionate devotion. No star is blotted, no stripe erased. It is the glory of every home in America, and the center in which the patriotic pulse of a liberty loving people, enjoying the manifold blessing of a land of the free and a home of the brave.

service to the community, church and schools, and must assume the quipsum proqu "unquonpro sumpno embrace a new philosophy that emanates from the stars and stripes.

Among the other speakers on the program was A. P. Trotter, president of the Des Moines Chamber, and Atty. Charles P. Howard, former president, who extended greetings from the local organization. Senator John Adams, Jr., only Negro member of the Nebraska legislature, was the toastmaster.

Des Moines people making the trip were: Mr. Trotter, Mrs. Helen D. Beshaw, Miss Clara Webb, Mrs. Alice West, Quentin R. Mease, Mrs. L. James, Atty. Charles P. Howard and William H. Ashby.

DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



CLUB WOMEN OF STATE END ANNUAL ASSOCIATION IN SIOUX CITY

PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED

Reports \$700 In Drive for Girls' Home

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS By Abbe Wallace

Sioux City, Ia.—The Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs closed a successful session Thursday, June 26, with its name changed to the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

Marshalltown, placed first and second respectively. Other features of the Tuesday evening were the showing of a health movie and an address on "Women in Industry" by Mrs. Irma Malong.



State Association officers for 1941 are: Mrs. McGinty, president; Mrs. Meredith Carl, Des Moines, first vice; Mrs. Inez Willis, Council Bluffs, second vice; Miss Rose Bannan, Marshalltown, recording secretary; Mrs. Mabel Mason, Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roxanna Brown, Marshalltown, treasurer; Mrs. Joburness Kelso, Des Moines, parliamentarian; Mrs. Rose Lovelady, Des Moines, chairman of trustee board.

On the closing evening of the recent meeting of the annual session of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, the chairman of the board of trustees, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, launched a drive for \$700 to assist with the beautifying of the Home located at No. 942 Iowa Ave., Iowa City, and maintained as a private dormitory for Colored Girls for the past twenty-one years.

Mrs. Brown told of the pressing needs of the Home and of the desire of the board to have it insulated not only for the comfort of the young women who occupy it, but also for conservation on the expense of heating during the winter months.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Des Moines women had held a drive in May from which they realized nearly four hundred dollars, they all entered into this state-wide drive and subscriptions ranging in amounts from one hundred ten dollars down to five dollars were made, payable on or before September 1st of this year.

A list of these pledges will appear at a later date, and the chairman hopes to be able to announce the first payment upon them within the near future.

The other trustees in charge of this drive are Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown vice chairman; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. R. A. Dobson, Sioux City, secretary; Mrs. A. McGinty, Mason City; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Des Moines; Mrs. A. Broyles, Waterloo; Mrs. Hazel Means, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Mary Cabbell of Sioux City.

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

M. H.—I have always played with girls or dolls. Never played marbles or football. The girls won't go with me because I don't neck them to death. The boys call me sissy and will not even stay around me. If you have helped anyone please help me and tell me what to do?

Ans.: Join the Y. M. C. A. and go in for sports. Dress and act like any other boy. There is nothing wrong with you but if you continue to act sissy you won't ever have any friends. You are a little too young to go with girls anyway... but in the

meantime try to make more boy friends and get a good job so you can devote lots of time to sports and you will feel quite differently.

E. W.—Mr. Wallace, I have a very strong intention to join the Navy and I wonder if it would be the thing for me and will I pass?

Ans.: It seems to me that it would be a very good thing for you to do. Make your application... naturally there will be a rigid examination but I think you will pass. You will have an exciting career in the Navy.

Following the election of officers for the 1941 convention was chosen and Marshalltown was winner. Many features of the association were planned and presented on the part of the local clubs who were official hosts, and the program directors of the Association.

Contest Winners Junior club contest in dramatics, declamation, vocal and instrumental music and the senior essay event featured the Tuesday evening session of the Iowa Federation at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. Inez Willis of Council Bluffs, second vice president of the organization, presided and Mrs. Aduie Howard was master of ceremonies.

Winners in the instrumental music division were: Miss Carolyn Brown of Marshalltown and Miss Cleo Wright of Council Bluffs. Miss Geraldine Herndon and Miss Margaret Harris, both of Council Bluffs, placed first and second in the vocal contest. Miss Iyer Jean Gandy of Marshalltown was the only entrant in the declamatory contest. The prize for dramatics was won by a group from Council Bluffs.

In the essay contest Mrs. Rose Bannan and Mrs. Helen Johnson of

Approximately \$1,250.65 were raised by the club women for the upkeep of the Association's Home during the past year.

MISS MOLLIEDELLE VISITS PARENTS HERE

Miss Molliedelle Davies, student at the Cortez Peter's Business College in Chicago, was in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davies, 1138 Twelfth street, during the week end.

Miss Davies will be one of the secretaries at the Negro Exposition in Chicago.

LADIES AID MEET

The Corinthian Ladies aid society met Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Ella Mitchell, 1324 Day street. Mrs. Mabel Crowder is president. Mrs. Rowena Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Maude Brewton of Mason City, and Mrs. Susie Mason of this city were guests at the meeting.

DRIBBLES

By the Drip

Hi lads and lassies! This is the old Dripper back for a drip session. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott. It's an 8-bb boy. That's a four bell ringer. How do you feel M. B. when you went out to Guy S. house and found the past, present and future there. (Bet your face was red) I'd like to see Donna Lo Carr when she grows up. I bet she'll be a heart breaker. The benches and walks in Good park were reallyumping Sunday. Saw Dead Hips and M. S., also the newlywed—Mr. and Mrs. Art Clay. Saw Kenny H. come up with C. N.—He looked as if he was dying for a chance to get to Sue E. Say—girls—Jim Thompson's back and he's looking just too rare. J. C. Bookens and Louise B. were holding their own. So maybe that's why you're starting a hope chest—no? Who is the young lady who made her girl friend Ruth B. angry at her by explaining to Ruth's boy friend about her green pajamas... You should have seen Hester G. pour tea at the membership tea last Friday night at the Y. W.—Oh, such dignity! Here's to a speedy recovery to Clarence S. Why did a certain Miss scratch out the telephone number of 300-94 from her little red book? Maybe, she's giving up hope... Frank K. and Paul W. are running neck-to-neck race for the hand of B. W. Miss C. Higgins looked just too mellow Sunday in her black and white outfit... Just wondering where Charles B. was Sunday and who with? If it is true that Wallace H. is daffy about P. De Van (poor M. C.)... Where Olga B. keeps herself... if the picnic John D. Orville E. Eugene H. and Paul W. are planning for their girl friends will be a success... who John Smith is, and when a certain miss plans to form mythical trip from one of our large industrial cities? Molly D. seems to have cut Helen F. & E. Denam out with Bob W. Say have you jittersbugs heard Fata Walter's latest? If you haven't you must truck to the pool, ask Buba P. or Leo S. to drop a nickel in the slot... Jimmie Mc sure stays hid but when you are seen, you are draped to death... Why has C. E. and B. Burton drifted apart? Well kids—the Drip has dripped dry so I'll say "Adios Amigos" The Drip.

HONORED

Past presidents of the newly named Iowa Association of Colored Women, who reside in Des Moines, were guests recently at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, (left) at a pre-Association meeting to discuss business of the annual meeting which convened in Sioux City last week. As a social courtesy, Mrs. Alexander, also a past

president, served a noon-day buffet luncheon at her home honoring (from left to right) Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Lillian Edmunds, Sarah E. Jett, Margaret M. Patten, all past-presidents of the state federation, Mrs. Rosa M. Bannan (right) of Marshalltown, a member of the revision committee of the constitution and by-laws and recording secretary.

MRS. GUY E. GREENE LEAVES CITY FOR EXTENDED VACATION

Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1408 Center left the city Wednesday morning for the summer to visit her brother Jesse A. Graves of Los Angeles, Enroute to California, Mrs. Greene will visit in Chicago with Miss Pearl Estes; in Milwaukee, Wis., she will visit her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson.

Several days will be spent in Spokane and Seattle, Wash., with Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. William Fowler. She will spend a week or ten days in Portland, Oregon, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Reed, leaving there to attend the San Francisco fair. She expects to reach Los Angeles about August 1.

HUSSIERS ENTERTAIN AT PIONEER PARK

The Hussier club of St. Paul church entertained with a wienie roast, Thursday evening, June 27, at the Pioneer Park. Guests and members present were: Misses Naoma Walden, Lucy Davis, Laurene Jones, Beatrice, Gertrude and Evelyn Green, Flora Mae Carter, Eleanor Colbert, Elaine Rhodes, Hester Gilmore, Blanche Manuel, Freda DeSleet, Winifred Brooks and Messers, Henry Reeves, Robert Brooks, Johnnie Danforth, Adam Johnson, Charles Johnson, Frank Fant, Eugene Ritch, Calvin Dacus, and Charles Hayes. Robert Brooks is president and Mr. Gus Nichols is club advisor.

SPEND AFTERNOON AT BRIDGE

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos street, was hostess on Saturday afternoon to a group of friends who spent the afternoon playing contract bridge. Among them were Miss Julia Bailey of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Adah Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude North.

ELKS TO WATERLOO FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Members of the Hawkeye Lodge No. 100 of the Elks and Rose Temple No. 33, Daughter Elks, were invited to spend July Fourth Celebration in Waterloo as guests of the Melrose Temple there.

OTTUMWA MINISTER GUEST IN CITY

The Rev. W. M. Shaw of Ottumwa was a visitor in the city and at the office of the Bystander on Tuesday. The minister was on a goodwill tour with ministers of the Central Baptist Association.

WARM GLANCES

Woman who cool off by wearing too few clothes invite warm glances.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TWO IN CANDLE LIGHT SETTING

A party honoring the birthdays of Messers Floyd Bailey and F. Stone was given on Saturday night, June 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gray, 1134 Enos street.

The occasion was a colorful one in pink and white appointments in a candle light setting. Carrying out the color scheme were lilies of the valley and snapdragons. A beautiful lace cloth enhanced a table which held two deliciously decorated cakes, both inscribed "happy birthday."

Friends who shared the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, Amy, and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Stone, Miss Ophelia Glass.

REHEARSE FOR OPERETTA 'JEANIE'

The operetta "Jeanie" is well under way and will be produced by the Negro Community Center by a group of young people under the direction of Mrs. Joe Burness Kelso an Mrs. E. P. Jackson.

The story centers around "Jeanie," a belle of the old South, it has both romance and intrigue. The next rehearsal will be Monday evening, July 8, at 7 o'clock at the center. All participants are urged to be present for final rehearsals.

The operetta will be presented in costume.

CALIFORNIANS STOP HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lucas of Stockton, California, were guests for several days in the home of Mrs. Elvira Shepherd, 1014 Laurel St.

While here they visited many friends and relatives. Before returning to their home in Stockton they will visit in Grinnell, Ia.

ENTERTAINS WITH DANCING AND SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Maxine Blagburn, 1023 13th street, was hostess at a dancing and slumber party, Saturday evening, June 29, honoring Julia NEM Ships, Thelma Ships, Eleanor Powell, Laura Quincy and Betty Barton of Ames, who were Saturday guests at her home.

Guests present at the slumber party were: Misses Jean Morris, George Edmunds, Maurice Evans, Geneva Morrow, and Mrs. Lucille Bursie. Dancing party guests were Messers Thomas Avant, James B. Morris, Jr., Fred Morrow, Albert Powell, Kenneth Bursie, Junior Day, Melvin Madison and Messers Raymond and John Smith of Ames.

The group left for their home Sunday afternoon.

GIVE AWAY BASKET

The Pastor's aid club of Corinthian Baptist church will give away a basket of groceries—Monday evening July 8th, at the home of Mrs. Eleise Graves, 957 10th street.

Y. W. C. A.

WORK AND PLAY PROGRAM

Fifteen persons have registered for the Work and Play Program which has been organized at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. Classes in Business Training, Home Making, Personality Clinic and Negro History are in session on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 2 p.m.

In order to have a well organized program in the Work and Play Division at the Branch, an advisory committee has been chosen with Mrs. Beatrice Rhodes as chairman. Other members of the committee are as follows:

Mesdames Adah Johnson, J. G. Browne, Thelma Reeves, Adele McGuire, Minnie Robinson, Beatrice Robinson, Misses Edith Ann Gray and Winnifred Brooks. The committee will make plans and sponsor the program in general.

Plans for Camp

Calling all girls—station Y.W.C.A.—the Camp Committee broadcasts the following message to you! There will be a camp party at the Branch—free refreshments will be served. A grand reunion of all the old campers. Camp dates are August 11 to 18. WHAT TO BRING: Watch this column each week in order to know what to bring to camp: this week's list is as follows: warm blankets, sheets, pillows, towels, toilet articles, sweater or coat, swim suit. (continued next week.)

TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Marie Mayberry Roberts, Branch Secretary, left the Y.W.C.A. Friday, June 25, for a week's vacation. On July 6 Mrs. Roberts will leave for New York City where she will attend a special training course for Y.W.C.A. Secretaries.

LAWN SOCIAL

When members got together Friday, June 28, at the Lawn social there was fun for all, for the members of the Membership Committee proved themselves gracious hostesses. Miss Georgine Mason is chairman of the committee with the following persons as supporting members: Mesdames Mattie B. Scott, Louise Glass and the Misses Winifred Brooks and Hester Gilmore.

Finance Committee

A special meeting was held by the Finance Committee of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. on Friday, July 5, at the Branch. Mrs. E. P. Jackson is chairman of the committee—Other members are Mesdames M. C. Carson, Hazel Oliver, Bernice Angles, Ida Smith and Dorothy Shepherd.

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CHICAGOANS SPEND SHORT VISIT HERE

Mrs. Hamed Rayner and sons, Hamed Jr. and Johnny of Chicago, were guests last Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1069 Twelfth street. Accompanying them were Otis Jackson and Oscar Grace who is a brother of Mrs. Mabel Mann of the city.

ENTERTAIN MR. AND MRS. GUY E. GREENE

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Chapman entertained at a Sunday night buffet supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, prior to Mrs. Greene's departure for a summer vacation.

ENTERTAINS WITH MOONLIGHT PICNIC

The Fredericka DePerry girls club was hostess at a moonlight picnic Sunday evening, June 30, at the Pioneer Park. Sharing the courtesy were Misses Ruby Vandever, Nellie Bassett, Mary Louise Watkins, Fredericka Harris, Edyth Ann Gray, Dana Herndon, Clara Fant, Clarice Bundy, Joyce Deering Helen Roper Eleanor DeVan Katharyn Hammit, Aleyse Doy-

le and Mr. Preston. Messers Jacob Colbert, William Parker, Paul Williams, Fred Morrow, Kenneth Parker, Alfred Thomas, Charles Boston, Guy Smith, Melvin Mays, Leony Wade, Leonard, Doy-

VISITORS HERE FROM INDIANA

Miss Grace Hall and Mr. Willie Trot of Indiana Harbor, Ind., today guests at the home of Mrs. A. and Mrs. Robert Doyle and family, 1423 E. 18th street. While here Miss Hall was Sunday morning guest at the Bethel A. M. E. church, and guest at the Fredericka DePerry's picnic. They left for their home Monday morning, July 1.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Miss Beatrice Yeager and Mrs. Betty Cooley were luncheon guests of Mrs. Lewis, Miss Flora Mae Carter, and Willard Wilson, Thursday, June 27, at Mrs. Lewis' home, 1042 4th st. place.

THE HOLIDAY OF MAHA SPEND DAY HERE WITH ELKS

Paul Holiday, deputy sheriff of Omaha, with Mrs. Holiday, spent last Sunday in the city with Mr. Lucius Ashby, Des Moines deputy sheriff, and Mrs. Ashby, at 1164 Fourteenth st. Mr. Holiday is president of the Mid-west Elks. Sunday evening at the Rocket Club's regular dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby and Mrs. Mabel Mason who is state deputy of Iowa, were guests at the Elk's Rest.

MRS. DOBSON IS DINNER HOSTESS FOR PRESIDENTS

Sioux City, Ia.—Mrs. R. A. Dobson was hostess at a six o'clock dinner at one down town tea room, last Wednesday evening honoring the present and past presidents who were attending the Iowa Association of Colored Women which was in session here.

In attendance were Mrs. A. A. McGinty of Mason City, who was re-elected president of the state association; Mrs. Jessie Walker of Marshalltown; Mrs. Mary Cabbell of Sioux City; Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Sarah Jett of Des Moines.

MRS. CABELL ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Sioux City, Ia.—Mrs. Mary Cabbell was a gracious hostess at a tea last Tuesday evening honoring the guests and delegates who were attending the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

ELEGANT EIGHT MEET

The Elegant Eight bridge club met with Beattie Caloway, 1042 10th st. Wednesday evening, June 26. Prizes were won by Victoria Parker, Delores Bailey, Ann Lawson, first, second and third respectively. The next meeting will be with Dorothy Cranshaw, 930 14th Street place.

PARISIENNE MEET

The La Parisienne club met with Obenetta Bundles, 1431 Maryland. Bridge prizes were won by Dorothy Cranshaw, Maxine Smith, and Alma Burton, first second and third respectively.

DE LES MEETS

The La Fleur De Les met Friday evening, June 28, at the home of Jaunita Jacobs. Pokena prizes were won by Margurite Thomas and Lucille Weston. Next Hostess is Beatrice Johnson.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. N. J. West of Honey Grove, Texas, has been in the city for sev-

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SIOUX CITY MATRON ENTERTAINS DELEGATES

Sioux City, Ia.—Mrs. Mattie Williams, 1927 Boise street, was hostess at a luncheon last Wednesday entertaining some of the guests who attended the Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs which convened here last week.

Those honored were: Mrs. Sophia Nichols and Mrs. G. H. Mason of Des Moines; Mrs. Lillie Wells of Council Bluffs; Mrs. R. Brown of Marshalltown; Mrs. Ossie Cooper of Omaha.

I. W. T. CLUB ENTERTAINS

The I. W. T. Club entertained their husbands and friends with a dinner dancing party at the Sampson's chicken shack, 1246 E. 17th st. Sunday evening, June 30. Mrs. Isabel Lewis is president. They met Wednesday evening, July 3, with Mrs. Ellen Bell, 11th and School streets. Wednesday evening, June 26, Mrs. Hazel Davis, 1436 Maryland was hostess.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell, 1154 14th street, were host at a birthday dinner, Sunday, June 30, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Stoneham, 1045 12th st., and Mrs. N. J. West of Honey Grove, Texas.

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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Last week we published the statement in the Republican platform dealing with the Negro. It is republished here because it is the most forceful, clear and far-reaching announcement that has come out of a convention in many years. It states:

"We pledge that our American citizens of Negro descent shall be given a square deal in the economic and political life of this nation. "Discrimination in the civil service, the army, navy, and all other branches of the government must cease. "To enjoy the full benefits of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness universal suffrage must be made effective for the Negro citizen. Mob violence shocks the conscience of the nation and legislation to curb this evil should be enacted."

"Our constitution is clear on these issues except for a few narrow interpretations put on it by the Supreme Court; the same is true of many of our laws. Other conventions have made declarations, but carrying them into execution is another thing. This is what interests the Bystander; this is what every Negro who helps in the campaign ought to be able to explain to the voters."

Fortunately, the Republican candidate is a man of great force and ability. No doubt he will be surrounded by men who speak his language. They did not write this platform, but it is assumed that they propose to stand by it. Most people have great respect for nominee Willkie and of course much depends upon his attitude and that of his advisers; much will depend upon the Negro leadership in his cause who must be the type who have the welfare of the race at heart rather than the selfish interest of themselves only.

We hope that Iowa Republicans will take these announcements seriously for all of the injustice to which the platform refers do not exist here, yet some are very pronounced. The Bystander does not expect a wholesale immediate compliance with the statements in this platform. It takes time. But it does believe that a substantial effort should be made during the campaign and immediately thereafter to make these pronouncements a reality not only to get votes but also from a standpoint of justice.

SCHENK FOR CONGRESS

Casper Schenk, Des Moines attorney, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the sixth district. He did not enter the primaries, but offered his name after none of the candidates got thirty-five percent of the total vote cast.

No doubt most people are pledged to one of the three candidates who ran. The Bystander is no exception to the rule: But if it becomes apparent that neither of the three candidates can be nominated, Schenk would be a logical candidate.

He has ability, experience and has been a most consistent fighter for good government, fair play and justice to every citizen. As such he has given much of his time and energy in the cause of the Negro which the Bystander appreciates; which every Negro and fair-minded white citizen should appreciate.

DE PRIEST LAMBASTS NEGRO DEMS

Philadelphia, (ANP)—Speaking before a group assembled to hear the praises of Wendell Willkie as expounded for the benefit of the colored delegates and their alternates, former Congressman Oscar DePriest electrified the small audience with his tirade against Democrats and Negroes who vote Democratic.

"When I see women like Mary Beth, one voting the Democratic ticket, I wonder what's become of decent Negroes," said Mr. DePriest.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

FAMOUS ATHLETE

1.—As a youth I went to the Normal and Collegiate Institute, at Petersberg, and then to Amherst.

2.—At Amherst, I entered the football team and here made enviable athletic history.

3.—I was first used as center, and later was made captain and became the most talked about football man of that day.

4.—In 1892-3, Walter Camp picked me as center-rush on his All-American team.

5.—In 1904, the All-American team published in the New York Evening World, gave me the center berth, along with such celebrities as the great end, Hinkley, and guardsman Hefflinger of Yale; Daly, of Harvard, and late of the Army.

6.—For years I was a graduate coach of Harvard's line players.

7.—My book on How to Play Football, was one of the few used as an authoritative demonstration of the techniques and fundamentals of the old game.

8.—After a successful career as practicing attorney in Boston, and a public servant of the state of Massachusetts, I was appointed to the post of Assistant Attorney-General of the United States in the administration of President Taft.

WHO AM I?

The answer to the Who Am I? in the issue of June 27 is Harry T. Burleigh—a famous musician.

Y. M. C. A.

A large opening night crowd was on hand for the initial program of the 1940 boxing shows at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. last Wednesday evening. A ten-bout card was served up to the fight fans which featured two technical knockouts and close decisions in most of the other matches.

With a flurry of blows delivered from all angles, Sonny Washington, 155 pounder, completely outclassed Ellis Adams in their scheduled three rounder. Adams faded in the first round after being on the receiving end of some hard right and left hand wallops dashed out by his opponent. Tom Mayberry, hustling lightweight who is developing into a real finisher, pounded out a convincing three round decision over Edward Colbert in another fast bout. Mayberry used his ring knowledge, gained from experience obtained in previous 'Y' shows in other seasons, to completely outclass Colbert winning every round handily.

Amos "Box" Holt sprung a surprise in holding the veteran Clarence Strother to a draw in another well-fought lightweight event. Holt matched the experienced ring tactics of his opponent with speed and elusiveness, seldom offering Strother a target for his usually accurate punches. Scotty Rowland and Crawford Duke, both veteran welterweights, appeared in a three round exhibition that was judged all even by the officials.

It was announced at the ring-side that commencing this present week, Wednesday, July 3rd, the shows will get A. A. U. sanctions and will feature strong A.A.U. teams from over the state. Roadside Settlement will furnish the opposition for the Crocker 'Y' battlers on this Wednesday night's bill. A strong team from the East Des Moines Community Center will provide the feature attraction on the July 10th card.

Last week's Results: Sonny Washington, 158, scored a technical knockout over Ellis Adams, 150, first round. Tommy Mayberry, 131, outpointed Edward Colbert, 132, three rounds. Amos Holt, 128, drew with Clarence Strother, 132, three rounds. Scotty Rowland, 143, and Crawford, 146,

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

PRURIGO

Prurigo is an inflammatory disease of the skin characterized by the occurrence of pinhead pale-papules occurring chiefly upon the extensor surfaces of the extremities, beginning in infancy or early childhood, lasting for years or throughout a lifetime and accompanied by intense itching.

The disease usually begins in the first year of life, often taking the form of a urticaria. Later there appear upon the extensor surfaces of the legs and arms, the trunk and sometimes the forehead, pinhead-sized discreet, firm papules. They may be pale red or may have the natural color of the skin; the itching is intense and may leave the affected areas with blood-crusts. After a time the skin becomes harsh, dry, greatly thickened and sometimes pigmented.

The disease is extremely rebellious, and may persist through years or even throughout the entire lifetime of the individual. It is apt to undergo spontaneous improvement in the summer season.

BEGINNING AND ADVANCED SWIMMERS FILL GOOD POOL

The last Thursday evening session of the beginning and advanced swimming classes was a picturesque scene as many of the swimmers stroked the water under the bright lights of the Good park pool.

Seen in the pool were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walder, Mrs. Mabel Mann, Mrs. Marie Frazier, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Viola Smith, Mrs. Merle Jean Perkins, Miss Clara Fant, Miss Helen Slater, Mrs. Rosie Lee Elliott; Willard Cushingberry, Ralston Patton, Charles Boston, Paris Williams, Theodore Hughes, Leonard Doster, Ed Patton, Emory Wade, Bill Bailey.

Instructors are: Frank Robinson, chief instructor and pool manager; Leo Simms; Harry Wheaton and Loren Graff, Red Cross representatives.

WILBERFORCE TO GET AIR SCHOOL

Wilberforce, (AP)—Dr. D. Ormonde Walker, president of Wilberforce university, announced Monday that arrangements were completed with the Civil Aeronautics authority for the training of pilots at the Ohio institution. The work will begin with the opening of the fall term of the university in September.

drew three rounds (Exhibition.) Bob Jackson, 138, and Kenneth Maupin, 136, drew three rounds. (Exhibition.) Herbie Bates, 100, scored a technical knockout over Johnny Cassell, 102, third round.

Alvin Myles, 80, and Lloyd Callister, 88, drew in three rounds. Robert Dixon, 80, decisioned Maurice Collier, 78, three rounds. Louis Strother, 68, outpointed William Wells, 70, three rounds. Charles Gater, 92, shaded Donald Clayborn, 93, three rounds.

CROCKER 'Y' LEAGUES STANDINGS

Table with columns: (Including Games of June 28), W, L, Pct. Tucker's Paint & Body Co. 2 0 1.000. Hawkeye Club 1 0 1.000. Negro Community Center 3 1 750. East Des Moines Community Center 2 1 667. Uncheonette 1 1 500. St. Paul A.M.E. 0 2 000. Corinthian Baptist 0 4 000. Church Baseball: St. Paul A.M.E. 4 1 660. Union Baptist 3 2 800. Burns M.E. 2 3 400. Corinthian Baptist 0 4 000.

THE SCHEDULE

Senior Softball (Week of July 8 to 15): Tuesday—Negro Community Center vs Tucker's Paint & Body at West High Stadium. Thursday—Corinthian Baptist vs St. Paul A.M.E. at Amos Hiatt. Friday—East Des Moines Community Center vs Hawkeyes at West High Stadium. Church Baseball (Week of July 8 to 15): Monday—St. Paul A.M.E. vs Corinthian Baptist at Birdland. Friday—Union Baptist vs Burns M.E. at Birdland.

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HIS MASTER'S VOICE



COMPLETE ROSTER OF CROCKER Y COMMITTEE

The complete roster of departments committee personnel was announced by L. R. Willis, newly elected chairman of the Crocker Street Branch Y. M. C. A. Board of Management at its meeting Saturday evening at the 'Y'.

In naming the 112 persons who make up the twenty-one committees of the Branch, Dr. Willis stressed the necessity and importance of the vigorous lay-leadership in putting into effect the comprehensive program of the Y. M. C. A. and asked that each member give unstintedly of their services in the capacity to which they have been appointed.

Following is the list of assignments:

- Program—Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, chairman; Leland W. Green, Dr. L. R. Willis, Mansen L. James, A. A. Alexander, Braham N. Hyde and O. L. Glass. Membership—F. O. Morrow, Chairman; T. L. Howard, A. P. Trotter, Paul Goodloe, William C. Brown, J. A. Wilson, Lawrence J. Chapman and Mack Carlson. Religious education—W. C. Buice, chairman; Atty. S. Joe Brown, L. H. Smith, S. R. Cason, Jesse Frazier and Gs Nichols. Church Cooperation: Rev. G. W. Robinson, chairman, Rev. J. C. Bain, Rev. J. W. Tutt, Rev. Thomas L. Lighon and Rev. H. C. Boyd. Boy's Work—Dr. T. S. Williams, chairman; George W. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Helen D. Beshars, Roy Todd, Marion Brown and Henry Wilcotts. Camp—Dr. C. R. Bradford, chairman; Otis James, Melvin Carr, Vincent Wilson, Harold Robinson, Robert N. Hyde and Calvin Dacs. Building—A. P. Trotter, chairman; Spencer Elliston, T. M. Kelley, W. C. Buice and Quentin R. Mease. Property—G. B. Tucker, chairman;

James R. Roberts, Nobel F. Gray and Dolphon Lawson.

Father-Son—R. S. Simms, chairman, Charles Holmes, Robert T. Dacus, F. O. Morrow and Alec Copeland. World Service—William Gilson, chairman; Bert A. Harris and Quentin R. Mease. Social—T. M. Kelley, chairman; Bert A. Harris, Leroy P. Bird and T. L. Howard. Young Men—William L. Bell, chairman; Fred O. Morrow, Jr., Leonard C. Brown, Thomas B. Avant, Arthur Clay and Charles C. Johnson, Jr. Physical Education—John M. Estes, chairman; Jesse Frazier, Allen Ashby, William Bailey and James R. Roberts. Health Examination—Dr. L. R. Willis, chairman, Dr. C. R. Bradford, Dr. W. J. Ritchey and Dr. E. Thomas Scales. Baseball—William C. Brown, chairman; Clark Yeager, Son Humphrey, Water Thompson and William Bell. Basketball—Eugene Brown, chairman; William H. Ashby, Melvin Madison, Harold Carr, John M. Estes, William Bailey and Kenneth Burris. Softball—Doc White, chairman; George Manuel and Edward Reeves. Boxing—Ed Robinson, chairman; Dolphon Lawson, Morton Graves and Lucian Bailey. Swimming—Frank Robinson, chairman; Leo Simms and Elbert Webb. Tennis—Rosenting Hardway, chairman; Allen Ashby, Mabel Mann, William H. Ashby, Lucile Benning, Stanley Proctor and Henry Carson. Track—George W. Robinson, Jr., chairman; Everett Wadsworth, Ernest Thompson and Lawrence Jackson.

BAS FIRST NEGRO GRADUATE IN SEVEN YEARS

Evanston, Ill., (ANP)—Among the 52 students who received diplomas at the Northwestern University Law school convocation last Saturday was one colored student, Jesse B. Lann of Chicago, who was awarded a J. D. degree. He is the first colored student to graduate from the school in the last seven years.

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THE A. A. U. MEET



BY ALLEN ASHBY THE A. A. U. MEET

Negroes had worlds of trouble in the national A. A. U. track meet at Los Angeles last week. To begin with, Barney Ewell lost both sprints to a fast stepping white boy named Harris. Right behind Ewell in the hundred came Eulace Peacock, who once out-ran Jesse Owens, and Mozelle Ellerbee, who has had things his own way in the century all year. Archie Harris had to make a grand heave that would have won most meets to get fourth in the discus, and Lilburn Williamson had to heave the shot fifty one feet to place fifth. Ed Duggers of Tufts, who beat Fred Wolcott of Rice last week, trailed his rival to the tape in both the low and high hurdles, as did Joe Baptiste to who also holds a win over the blonde Texan. Farrow of Xavier managed to place in the low hurdles, and Williamson of the same school tied for third in the high ump. Alliniece of Prairie View placed fifth in the four hundred meter run. Deve Albritton placed in the high jump, and Bill Laceyfield in the broad jump.

City Playground Tennis Meet

A little preview of our own city tennis tournament was seen last week as the various luminaries of the court fought it out for the privilege of representing Good Park playground in the city playground meet. The funny thing was that none of the men's singles players cared too much about disputing the right of Chet Williams to play, but everyone else had competition. The men's singles was never finished, so we don't know whether Paul Williams of Williamson will be the official park player. Miss Marie Ross will represent the women's singles. We don't know who the doubles players will be. Joe Howard will carry the park standard in the boy's singles, and Paul Woods and your humble servant will play in the men's doubles. Bill Ashby, either Paul Williams or Williamson will enter the men's singles unattached. Everett Newcomb will probably team partner and enter the doubles unattached. We have won several titles in all divisions, but the men's singles title has always dodged us.

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but this may be our year. In the meantime things are getting under way for plans for our own tournament. It is a bit early for predictions, but it seems as if there will be a large field again. Everybody seems to have given up hope of dethroning Chet Williamson, and are going after the en's doubles. Doubles teams are thicker than ants at a picnic. There may be some surprises in this division.

Joe Louis and Sec. Taylor We are a bit late with our comments on the recent Louis-Godoy fight, but we waited until we could study the pictures and see the local reaction. One of the most interesting never believes that Louis is anything was that of Sec. Taylor who thing but a glorified ham. Taylor cites a long list of weakness that Joe from being great. But the thing he calls weakness in Louis he calls strength in Lee Savold. Godoy was a ham who couldn't punch; Whitters is not a great puncher, but Lee won a great victory by beating him. Louis is slow of foot; Savold would never win any dash events, but that is his to his advantage, because he can punch harder. It goes on like that indefinitely, including the one about Louis being a slow thinker and not able to take a punch. Yet, he beats everybody he faces. You figure it out. As we saw the fight pictures, Godoy did little but hang onto both of Louis' arms until the champ was forced to wrestle his man into position, break one of his hands loose and then punch. The only punches the smor from the Andes threw were after the bell. We would have liked to see anyone Sec. Taylor cares to name in there with Arturo hanging on as he did. No one could really inflict. Joe compares well at tiffing with any other of the champions barring Jack Johnson, and even Johnson would have had his troubles trying to get Godoy away so he could land a solid punch.

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