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Announce Ten Secretly Prepared Army Camps

Happenings and the People

'Gag' Speech

New Orleans, La.—The broadcast of the Democratic Convention in Chicago was abruptly discontinued during an address by Congressman Mitchell. Mitchell, the sole Negro member of the United States House of Representatives, was relating incidents relative to a lynch investigation in Alabama, when NBC's local station WDSU "cut the program off, and began playing recordings.

When asked why the program was cut off, the station management declared that there were only two minutes of broadcasting left, and they "just cut it off." They denied having discontinued the program because of the nature of Mitchell's address.

OPENS NEW 'HEAVEN'

New York, (ANP) A new "heaven" to be known as a peace mission was opened here last week by Father Divine in what formerly was the Rockland Palace, a Harlem dance hall. A meeting of 3,000 Divine followers attended the auspicious opening.

MRS. BETHUNE'S

New York—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune will make her first public appearance since she was taken off the sick list when she delivered the principal address at the meeting of the National Council of Negro Women of United States, Inc. July 27 at the World's Fair. Mrs. Bethune is founder and President of the organization.

Doctors to Houston for 46th Session

Houston, (ANP) Scientifically, the 46th annual convention of the National Medical Association, set for August 12 to 16, inclusive, here in Houston is expected to be the finest in the nearly half century of the organization of the nation's Negro doctors.

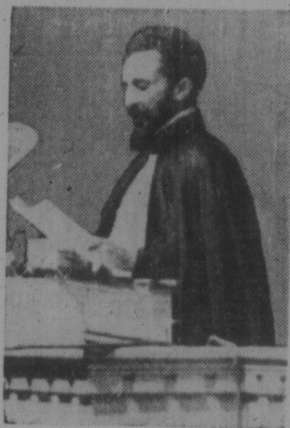
Nationally known physicians from all sections of the country have prepared, after extensive research, informative papers on a variety of subjects. These subjects have been developed in the light of modern medical concepts and have been interpreted in terms of the doctor's own valuable experiences.

Of particular interest, in view of the rapid development of uses for the drug involved and its derivatives, is a paper: "Sulfanilamide—Its Therapeutic Value," by Dr. C. E. Lewis, New Brunswick, N. J.

Among the others listed for the 1940 convention are the following papers: "Post Graduate Medicine," by Dr. L. E. McCauley, Raleigh, N. C.; "The Study of Cancer Control," by Dr. Mary F. Waring; "Silicosis Among Negroes in the Industrial Districts," Dr. J. U. Puryear, Gary, Ind.; "The Modern Methods of Treating Fractures," Dr. C. J. Taffler, Provident hospital, Chicago.

Write the Bystander your views on current topics.

BACK TO SUDAN



HAILE SELASSIE

London, (ANP)—Haile Selassie, former emperor of Ethiopia, left here recently for the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, where he is preparing to lead personally Ethiopians who have remained loyal to him in a move to attempt overthrow Italian rule. The news of the former emperor's departure was banned by censors until last week when the British press confirmed the German radio report that he was in the Red Sea region.

The former emperor was sent to Ethiopia by the British after the government obtained indisputable proof that he still controlled a large number of men and chieftains there. The British were so impressed by this report and by the Negus Negusti's ability as a leader that it was decided to lead in the revolt.

Women at Bethel in Charge Sun.

The annual Women's Day will be observed at Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday, August 4, with Mrs. G. P. Fant in charge.

Evangelist M. Pryor of the St. Paul church will be the guest speaker at the morning services and music will be furnished by the Women's chorus. Guest soloist will be Mrs. Belle Williams of Kyles A. M. E. Zion church.

Mesdames J. W. Tutt, Margaret M. Patten, and Mrs. Clara Houston are guests speakers for the afternoon program and will give short ten minute talks.

The services will be closed with a pageant in the evening, "The Women Of The Bible," directed by Evangelist Etella Broomfield Coates. The cast includes approximately fifty women and girls representing Bethel A. M. E. Union and Chapel Street Baptist churches. Other members on the committee for arranging this program are Mesdames Mildred Barker, Mildred Miller and Druella Johnson.

The women of the church were hostesses at a Foursome Dinner at the church Thursday, evening, July 25.

Brownsville Father of Seven Appeals for Aid

New York—An urgent and tragic appeal has been received by the N. A. A. C. P. here from Tennessee asking for assistance for Elisha Davis, one of the half dozen men driven from their homes by mobs in Brownsville, Tenn., in the middle of June because they inquired about their right to vote in the November presidential election.

A letter from a town in Tennessee where Mr. Davis is in hiding reveals that his wife expects to become a mother in less than five months. The Davises already have seven children. In the town where Mr. Davis is seeking safety from the mob he is unable to secure work, mostly because

of his fear that he will be hunted down and killed by white persons from Brownsville. Already on two occasions white people from Brownsville have made inquiries in the town where he is staying as to his whereabouts.

A Brownsville mob already has lynched Elbert Williams, 33, as a part of the terror being imposed upon Negroes for their attempt to register and vote.

The open threats against Negroes have quieted down somewhat because the N. A. A. C. P. has intervened in Washington to secure an investigation by Department of Justice agents, but the situation is fraught with great danger.

Mrs. Winn in Celebration Hospital Due August 5th To Accident

Mrs. Charles Winn, 1109 14th st., is confined at the Mercy hospital recovering from a fractured pelvis received in a car accident.

Mrs. Winn was injured when the car in which she and her husband, Mr. Charles Winn, were riding, was hit at fifteenth and Keosauqua Thursday afternoon, July 18. Mr. Winn was cut and bruised while the driver of the other car, Miss Mary Jane Gray 620 Forty-second street, was uninjured. Her companion Miss Dorothy Dixon was cut and bruised.

TWIN CITY HERALD—IN MINNESOTA, SOLD

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Twin City Herald, oldest Negro Newspaper in Hennepin county, was sold last Saturday to C. A. Suel, white, young

Y.M.C.A. Camp to Be New Experience For Many Young Boys From Aug. 12-19

In Europe, youngsters are rushing to refugee camps or the older boys are being forced to the military training camps for immediate service at the front. But here in Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A., the excitement is just as great but of different kind—the realization that the 22nd annual Crocker Y. M. C. A. camp period will soon be under way, August 12-19.

Communications and inquiries have been received from Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, Evanston and several towns here in Iowa.

For many, it will be a new experience in their young lives—to the old timers it is a renewal of grand fun. Veteran cabin leaders have indicated their desire to serve again this year at camp. Al Spriggs, who is now attending the Baptist seminary in Nashville, Tenn., is the dean of cabin leaders and veteran of nineteen round out two decades of leadership.

Morton Graves, well-known W-H-O featherweight Golden Gloves champion will renew his "youth" at this annual vacation; Charles P. Howard, Jr., who is now news editor of the Observer in Milwaukee, Wis., expects to be

back; Leonard (Pap John) Lomas, prominent playground director, is signing up; Harry Saunders, former East High all-round athlete, is going to be there; Lowell Bust, popular Lee township youth, is returning.

Buddy Glass, former city pole vault champion of North High who is attending Lincoln University at Chester County, Pa., will be home in time for camp; Bobby Hyde, student of the same school, Logan playground director, will be on hand; William Bailey of Ottumwa, former nine letter athlete of Parsons college, who is now employed at the statehouse, will spend his vacation as camp leader; Phillip Hubbard, well known in North High, music circles, expects to sign up as soon as arrangements can be made with their work.

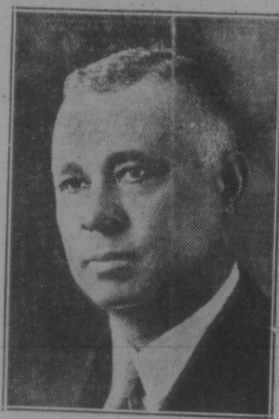
The Des Moines Y. M. C. A. camp comprises 250 acres and has more than thirty permanent buildings. Chase Lodge is a spacious building for special activities and programs during inclement weather. The rustic dining lodge is a screened building for the preparation of clean, wholesome food. There are seven

teen cabins, screened, each with steel single beds and mattresses to hold nine boys and leader.

There are: nature lore museum—craft studio—metal and woodworking shop—director's cabin—new first aid cabin with all hospital facilities and equipment for treatment of sick and injured in charge of a licensed physician and an intern— a four walled hand ball court—two water systems—one volleyball court—basketball court two baseball diamonds—running track two horseshoe courts—archery range—rifle range—paddle tennis court miniature golf—picnic grounds for guests—six boats—outdoor chapel—concrete swimming pool with regulation springboard and diving towers—jockey room with hot and cold shower baths—electric lights throughout the camp—sanitary water flush toilet system—truly one of the best equipped boys camp in America.

Reservations can be made at the 'Y' office by calling 3-5611. Out-of-town boys should write the Crocker Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Crocker Streets, Des Moines, Iowa for camp literature and information.

SPEAKER



CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL

DES MOINES GOSPEL TEMPLE OPENS JULY 28

After four weeks of renovation the Des Moines Gospel Temple, 313 Fourth Street, Des Moines, will open on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Harold W. Nelson, will bring the opening sermon on "HOW GOD EXPLAINS LIFE'S MYSTERIES."

Evangelist Stuart McBirnie of Nederland, Texas, will speak every night at 7:45 through August 3.

The Temple is interdenominational in character and is open to people of all faiths.

WEST SIDE UNION SERVICES

The Union services for Burns M. E. church and Corinthian Baptist church will be held at Burns church, Sunday evening, July 28, with Rev. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist, delivering the sermon and assisted by his choir.

EAST SIDE UNION SERVICES

The Union services for Bethel A. M. E. church and Maple Street Baptist church will be held at Maple Street church, Sunday evening, July 28, with Rev. H. J. Parker, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, delivering the sermon assisted by his choir.

Thirteen Regular Army Divisions Will Be Fully Equipped by Jan. 1941

Washington, (ANP)—Quietly building 10 camps the last three years, the army reports that these new camps will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1 and army conscripts would then decide for training in these new encampments.

Thirteen regular army divisions will be fully equipped with the most modern tanks, rifles and anti-aircraft guns by Jan. 1, 1941, under present plans, General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, announced.

"If the conscription law is put in to effect by Aug. 1, we ought to have the national guard mobilized by Sept. 15, one month before the conscripts come in.

Explaining that the national guard would be on duty for a full year training troops under the present plans of war department, General

Marshall said unless this plan were followed, the regular army would be emasculated and in view of present world conditions, this was not advisable.

"About 300,000 men will be drafted by Oct. 1 under army conscription plans and 10,000 to 15,000 a month will be added to fill up gaps caused by illness or other exemptions.

"Our objective is 45 divisions, 2,000,000 men, fully trained. Our production facilities will go beyond that. Manufacturing will be geared to equip 4,000,000 men."

"That Negroes are included in the plans of the present set up is a foregone conclusion and they will play an important role in the plans. The calling of the outstanding Negro units of the national guard will follow just as the white units have been ordered out.

Congressman Tells Demos Of Negroes' Past Record

Chicago, (By Roscoe Dungee for ANP)—Telegrams from both black and white poured into the office of Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell Wednesday morning, following the historic and gripping address delivered by Representative Mitchell to the Democratic National convention last Tuesday morning.

Speaker Bankhead leaned over to Congressman Mitchell and told him that it was arranged with the national Broadcasting company that his entire address would go out to the nation and that he would have ample time to present all of his views to the American people.

"In these tragic days when the lives of nations and races are being ruthlessly crushed, and when conferences are being held between leaders of conquering nations for the purpose of directing further attacks upon small and defenseless nations and groups, it is most important and significant that the greatest political party in the greatest and freest nation in the world, assembled in convention, should include among those whose voices are raised in behalf of human freedom, justice and good government, that its largest and with-out question, its most loyal and dependable minority group, the Negro," said Congressman Mitchell in his opening statement.

The Windy City statesman traced the history of the Negro on American shores from the day he landed in 1619 at a point on the James river up to the present time, and he said that the Negro had "joined hands, battled and worked successfully for the establishment of this government which we represent here today."

Cheers greeted the speaker when he said the Negro considered America his country "We take great pride in the fact that like you we grew up with the country, and have gone side by side with you in making it what it is today."

Touching upon the patriotic record of the black man Mr. Mitchell said "The Negro has played his part on the battlefield and in every bloody conflict in which we have engaged from the battle of Bunker Hill to that on Flanders field, where we two decades ago along with you met the enemy and defeated him in this effort to destroy world-wide democracy."

The speaker then launched into a brilliant defense on the New Deal. He said he wanted to attack "false propaganda being spread by paid leaders of the race, who are engaged in a country-wide effort to deceive the Negro voters, and to bring them again into the Republican fold."

Old Settlers 55th Picnic On August 1

The Old Settlers will hold their 55th annual picnic Thursday, August 1, at Union Park. The main feature of the afternoon will be the baseball game and prizes will be awarded for several contests that will be held.

All the old settlers are invited to come and bring your baskets. Ice cream and soft drinks will be free.

SIMMS TO ENTER Y. M. C. A SWIM

Leo Simms, holder of several Good Pool swimming records in the past four years, will compete (unattached) in the annual Y. M. C. A. Mile Swim at Birdland pool, Monday night, July 29.

According to Frank Robinson, manager and swimming instructor at Good, Simms has a "good chance of winning."

Mr. Simms is a water safety instructor and guard at the Good pool. He has done most of his swimming in free style and has not been broken.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 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. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor
12th and Crocker
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship, 10:45 A. M.; Evening worship, 7:45 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M.; Lucy Davis, president. Mrs. S. M. Joy, 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.

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

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. U. 6:30 P. M.; Sunday night 7:30 P. M.; Tuesday night Bible service and Bible Study 8 P. M.; Friday Worship 8 P. M.

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

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

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

ST. SIMON EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1227 School
Father A. O. Birchenough in charge of services on the first and third Sundays. Services at 10:45 A. M. Church school 9:45 every Sunday morning.

DECLARE LOYALTY TO U.S.
New York, (ANP)—Recognizing the danger of control of the Caribbean peoples by non-American powers, the West Indies National Emergency Committee sponsored a mass meeting here Monday, at which some 4,000 persons present unanimously pledged a fight for self-government and loyalty to the United States. The present world-shaking military events in Europe and the resulting critical situation for the West Indian have heightened their insistent demand for self-determination and self-government, declared Hope E. Stevens, chairman of the committee.

WORKERS URGED TO APPLY FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE JOBS
New York—Colored workmen were urged by the NAACP to apply for jobs at all plants which are manufacturing products for the national defense program, and report at once if they are refused jobs. The NAACP here immediately to the executive committee.

Park, enjoyed by many guests. The entertainment consisted of various games. Guests present were: Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor; Miss Elebeen Cole, Albert Brent, Howard Rice, Mrs. Elsie Thompson, Lucius Frazier, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Burtham, Mrs. L. Willis, Mr. Burth and sons, Mr. Campbell, Frank Brent, V. O. Branham, Mrs. Julie Harris, Miss Darlene Branham, Miss Laverne McElroy.

LINCOLN UNIT NEWS
Mrs. Festus T. Stone, 1134 Enos, president of Lincoln Unit 126, had a group of the Auxiliary ladies at her home to listen to Mrs. Victor Moore and sons, Dean and Douglas over station WOI, Ames. Mrs. Moore is Publicity of the American Legion Auxiliary chairman of the Department ofiliary. She told of the past work of all the units of Iowa including Lincoln Unit.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.
Marshalltown, Ia.—Miss Jane Lowry celebrated her nineteenth birthday with a group of friends at her home, Saturday night, July 6. Miss Edna Mae Wilson of St. Paul, is here visiting Miss Jessie Lee Wilder. The roofing committee of Morris Chapel gave a dinner July 14. Rev. and Mrs. Kendrick of Des Moines were Sunday visitors, July 14. Miss Olive Nelson, of Oskaloosa is here visiting Mrs. Harry Nolan and friends.

Mrs. Joe Morrow is visiting Mrs. Annie Spears in Detroit, Mich. The Epworth League of the Methodist church is sponsoring a Heaven or Hell Social at the church, Friday, July 26. The Ladies Aid of the church met with Mrs. M. Parker on Bromley Street. Mrs. Regal Gandy assisted the hostess with refreshments. There will be a barbecue supper at the home of Regal Gandy Thursday evening, July 25.

The Dukes baseball team played at the Forest Park Ball diamond Tuesday evening, July 16, and won over the Southwestern Eagles of Marshalltown. The players on the Dukes team are Vernon Brown; Eugene Franklin, Theodore Fields, John H. Barton, Carl Ross, Robert Maxwell, Manuel Bailey, Ira Shaw, Jimmy Damison, and Lavond Sample. Please send your news to the correspondent at 7515.

MARSHALLTOWN NDPRS
It seems that the Brown-Ross affair is mended, but what about A. Mitchell. We know that Carl won Violet, but what about Sam and Lorraine, Saturday night. . . He was by his lonesome. . . It has been rumored that Manuel and Monzel make a certain couple. . . When those two certain suitors of Betty R. met, D. D. of Des Moines is supposed to have said to Vernon—"Boy you're alright—end of quote. . . The quick visits to Des Moines and Waterloo are the results of cars

HOLD MISSIONARY SERMON AT MAPLE
The annual missionary sermon of the Society at Maple Street Baptist church was delivered last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian. The Rev. H. C. Boyd and Rev. H. J. Parker attended the program. Mrs. Brent was in charge of the program. The Four Friends quartet of Maple Street sang.

CHOIR ENTERTAINMENT
The Union Baptist church choir is having a musical July 28 at 7:30 p. m. at East Sixteenth and University Ave., Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor.

To Wilkie's Notification

Indianapolis, (ANP) Committees arranging for the notification ceremonies for Wendell L. Wilkie, Republican nominee for president, in his native city of Elwood early in August are preparing to welcome numerous colored visitors from all parts of the United States and already have made great progress in providing accommodations for these guests as well as for the thousands of other who will attend the celebration. Directing the preparations for the accommodation of Negroes at the Elwood festivities is Cornelius Richardson, Richmond, Ind., attorney, appointed by Arch N. Bobbitt, State Republican chairman, as a committee of Indiana colored citizens, other members of which will be designated within the next week. Ray Gibbens, Madison county G. O. P. chairman, was chosen Harry E. Beckman, of Anderson, member of the Madison county Republican committee, as his personal representative to attend the housing of the hundreds of colored people who will witness the Wilkie notification.

COMPANY STARTS ANOTHER ALL-COLORED PICTURE
Hollywood, (ANP)—Following the success of their last movie, "Mr. Washington Goes to Town", a take-off on the Jimmy Stewart classic, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington", the Dixie National Pictures Company last Friday started filming "Lady Luck" another all-colored production starring Mantan Moreland.

owned and driven by John H. Burton, James Dobbins, Carl Ross and maybe Bob Lavender. . . Oh, say the Dukes went on an over night hike out to the Quarry. . . I heard some say it was a wow and others say that all mosquitos have their nights. . . All of my apologies go to Harold Fibbs. . . What about this C. Brown and Dawson affair. . . It seems to have gone on the rocks. . . Another Drip.

To Start 2nd Pilot School

Chicago, (ANP) The second three-month session of the non-collegiate pilot-training courses conducted by the National Airmen's association will begin Aug. 5, it was announced this week by Willa B. Brown, CAA director of flight training. The course covers the subjects of history of aviation, civil air regulations, navigation, meteorology, parachutes, aircraft and theory of flight, engines, instruments, and radio uses and forms. The school is open without restriction to those who desire to take the ground school course, but who are not desirous of competing for flight scholarships. It will be held at Wendell Phillips school.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Lester L. Davis and Dorothy V. Davis, persons in possession of real estate described below.
To M. L. Olander, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December 1937 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 8 & North 1/2 feet, Lot 9 Block 4 Jack's Plat.
Now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1940.
L. O. LINDSTRUM
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander July 23th, August 1st, and 8th, 1940.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To J. H. Selbert, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December 1937 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 4 Block 14 Farwell Place.
Now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1940.
L. O. LINDSTRUM
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander July 23th, August 1st, and 8th, 1940.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Noah F. White, person in possession of real estate described below.
To D. E. Monahan, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December 1937 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 61 Gray's Sub-Division of Block 61 Brooks & Co.'s Addition, Lot 63 Gray's Sub-Division of Block 61 Brooks & Co.'s Addition.
Now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1940.
L. O. LINDSTRUM
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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To acquire, own, improve, develop, sell, lease, convey lands and tenements or any right, title, interest or privilege therein, to search, explore and prospect for coal, ores and minerals therein or thereupon, to carry on the business of mining in all its branches on said lands and to erect, equip and maintain all structures, land and machinery necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of mining; to deal in coal and fuel of all kinds at wholesale and retail and to do and transmit all business connected with or incident to any or all of said purposes.
To act as agent or factor for any person, firm or corporation.
To purchase, take, own, hold, deal in, mortgage or otherwise lien and to lease, sublease, sell, convey, transfer or in any manner whatsoever dispose of real estate situated within or without the State of Iowa.
To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire and to hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer, or in any manner dispose of, to deal and trade in goods, wares, merchandise and personal property of any kind.

WE SUGGEST FACE LIFTING AND BEAUTY TREATMENT FOR OLD HOMES

See Mr. N. Huston's home at 1433 Buchanan St.
H. C. Patterson & Co.
1812 Crocker - Phone 5-5847

SANDERS MOTORS APPOINTS USED CAR SALESMAN

Sanders Motor Company has appointed Mr. Paul Murphy as used car representative. This is an advancement and a reward to Mr. Murphy for five years' of efficient service as custodian. Sanders Motor Company has five full-time Negro employees. They are: Bill Simmons, Mayor Humphrey, Bill Linden, Glenn Hayes and Mr. Murphy.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Rose Emanuel, et al., Mart Sparbur, and Ella Cobitz, persons in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December 1937 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 11 and North one-half Lot 10 Block 4 Valley Junction, Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936 to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1940.
L. O. LINDSTRUM
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Earl Woolver, Esther Woolver, Anthony Jarekmo and Anna Jarekmo, persons in possession of real estate described below.
To Harold Erick et al., Harold C. Erick, Stanley A. Erick and S. Ella Erick, persons in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
East twenty acre North one-half Southeast (Ex. 1, Act. for Ry., Section 11 Township 15 Range 25.
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Dated this 15 day of January, 1940.
L. O. LINDSTRUM
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander July 23th, August 1st, and 8th, 1940.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF PIONEER COAL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that there has been organized under and by virtue of the provisions of Title 19 of the Code of Iowa, 1939, and amendments thereto, a body corporate under the name of Pioneer Coal Company.
1. The name of the corporation is Pioneer Coal Company and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
2. The nature of the business of this corporation or the objects or purposes to be transacted, promoted or carried on by it, are as follows: to-wit:
ARTICLE 111
To acquire, own, improve, develop, sell, lease, convey lands and tenements or any right, title, interest or privilege therein, to search, explore and prospect for coal, ores and minerals therein or thereupon, to carry on the business of mining in all its branches on said lands and to erect, equip and maintain all structures, land and machinery necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of mining; to deal in coal and fuel of all kinds at wholesale and retail and to do and transmit all business connected with or incident to any or all of said purposes.
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And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the 3rd day of the next term of Court, being the Sept. term, 1940, thereof, which will convene at the Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of Sept., 1940, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 23rd day of July, 1940.
Raymond W. Love, Plaintiff
Published & printed by the Iowa Bystander, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 1940.
J. S. McKAIN, Secretary
RUTH McKAIN, President
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, July 4, 11, 18, and 25, 1940.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE ANDERSON PROPERTIES, INC.

Notice is hereby given that at a legally called Special Meeting of its Stockholders, ANDERSON PROPERTIES, INC. was, by unanimous vote of all of its Stockholders legally dissolved on the 22nd day of June, 1940, in the manner provided in its Charter and according to the provisions of the statutes of Iowa.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1940.
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of the laws of this state, authorizing the formation of such corporations, and the foregoing provisions of specific powers and objects, contained in this article shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation or be deemed a limitation either of the powers of the corporation or the kinds of business in which it may engage, provided only that the corporation shall not engage in any unlawful business prohibited to corporations organized under the provisions of the laws of Iowa, or engage in any business or do any act in violation of the laws of this state now in force or hereafter enacted.

No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor in each or property.
The corporate period of this corporation shall be the date the Secretary of State issues a Certificate of Incorporation, and shall terminate at the expiration of twenty years from the date the Secretary of State issues such certificate, with the right of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of the stockholders at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, or by unanimous consent as provided by law.
The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) directors, who shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as they may see fit or as may be provided for by the by-laws of this corporation. A director need not be a stockholder in the corporation. One person may hold more than one office.
The annual election shall be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year. Until the first election, the following persons shall constitute the board of directors: John P. Evans, Hubert Griffith, Frank C. Aller, Col. Ernest S. Olmstead and Theodore W. Jones, all of Des Moines, Iowa, and the following persons shall be officers: President, John P. Evans; Vice-President, Hubert Griffith and Secretary-Treasurer, Frank C. Aller.

All officers of this corporation shall hold office for the term of one (1) year, or until their successors are elected and have qualified. The board of directors may fill all vacancies occurring in its membership between annual elections by the appointment of qualified persons to hold office for the remainder of the term. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the President's giving ten (10) days' notice in person or in writing to the stockholders, and shall be called by him at any time upon request of stockholders representing a majority share of stock, and in case of his refusal to call a meeting, the parties owning stock to the amount of majority shares may join in a call of the stockholders, which meeting shall be the same as though called by the President. At all meetings of the stockholders each stockholder shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each share of stock held by him, which vote he may cast in person or by written proxy.
The private property of the stockholder shall be exempt from corporate liability except to the extent and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of July, 1940. John P. Evans, President; Frank C. Aller, Secretary.
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Ottumwa

Ottumwa, Ia.—Mrs. Lon Hawkins who underwent an operation early last week at the St. Joseph hospital is improved. Mrs. Paul Junkins who is confined to the home of her parents here is slightly improved after several weeks illness.

Dr. G. C. Moore will be out of his office from July 20 to August 6.

Mrs. Anna Wilson of Detroit, Mich., is expected to visit here but the report in last week's issue of her being here was erroneous.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson, 802 N. Fellows Avenue, a daughter at the Ottumwa Hospital, July 19. Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Edna Mae Wilson.

Mrs. Anna McClellan visited with relatives and friends in Jacksonville, Mo., last week end. Mrs. McClellan accompanied members of the Gooch family as far as Jacksonville. They were enroute to Sedalia, Mo., accompanying Miss Kathryn Gooch to her home after a visit of several weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch and family.

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Spartanburg, S. C. (ANJ) As a climax to the official parade here two weeks ago of the hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan, the Kluxers last Thursday again started a reign of terrorism, the first victims being Negroes, four brothers.

Object of the Klan search was a fifth brother, who was not at home. He had just paid a fine in Magistrate's Court, it was reported, for allegedly "sassing" a white woman. When the ruffians learned the fifth brother had eluded them they vented their anger on the other four.

The brothers, ranging in age from 16 to 30, were forced into autos and driven to the outskirts of the city, where they were robbed and lashed severely with a leather strap. None was charged with a crime. Sheriff Sam M. Henry said he was informed the men were beaten when they refused to tell the hiding place of their brother who has "sassed" the white woman. Spartanburg is the home town of Senator Jimmy Byrnes, prominently mentioned as a Democratic vice presidential candidate.

ANNUAL TENNIS MATCHES SOON

Wilberforce, O., (TYP.)—The Annual Championships of the American Tennis Association did not "just grow" to their present size and popularity among discriminating sport lovers. The Race's greatest sporting event was made such by a group of far seeing men who with prophetic vision, nearly a quarter of a century ago, laid the foundation of the American Tennis Association.

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WILL LAY CORNER STONE AT HOSPITAL AT MOUND BAYOU, MISS.

Mound Bayou, Miss., July—(ANP) The Knights and Daughters of Labor, of Mississippi, will lay the cornerstone to their \$50,000 hospital on Friday, Aug. 2.

Construction of the hospital is now underway under the supervision of McKissack & McKissack, building contractors of Nashville.

The organization has a membership in Mississippi of more than 25,000 and has cash assets of nearly \$200,000. The organization has existed in Mississippi for more than 50 years.

son left Tuesday, July 16, for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson and an aunt, Mrs. Edna Smith. A trip will be made into Canada while there. On their return to Ottumwa they will stop in Chicago to visit the Negro exposition.

The representative group from the Second Baptist church attended the Women's Day services at the Second Baptist church at Kirksville, Mo., last Sunday, July 14, and not Kookuk, Ia. In the article concerning the birthday party given for Shirley Lou by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, the name of Mrs. Josephine Wilson was mentioned as being present. It should have read Miss Josephine Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey have recently made interior improvements at their home, 708 Lincoln Avenue. The improvements included venetian blinds, painting and paper of several rooms in the home.

Church Activities

Second Baptist, pastor, Rev. Wm. Shaw; services were conducted at the usual hours with the pastor at both services. The junior missionary group enjoyed a weiner roast Tuesday evening at Memorial park.

The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor, conducted services at the usual hours. The "Go to Church Campaign" is underway. Sunday was neighborhood day.

SNOOPIN

(By the Droop)

It seems to me that L. B. had one grand time while he visited B. W.—thanks to Miss Helen Vinson. What's this I hear about Fern Campbell getting married the fifteenth day of August. Poor fellow. It is no wonder you see Jim Williams or Bill Downing anymore due to their job at the Country club tending the bar—hmmmm! The reason B. W. is all smiles is that his Alice is here from Des Moines.

Weekly thought: You can forget

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MRS. MARVA LOUIS

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aid the Red Cross in a material way, thought it might best be done with an affair of this type.

Remodeling the Attic

A remodeled and modernized attic offers one of the best solutions to the old problem of providing another room for a growing family with a very modest pocketbook. Unfinished or unused attics can easily be transformed into complete livable rooms. Insulating board is one of the many materials that may be used for an economical, neat and quick remodeling job on the attic. Requiring no painting, papering, or finishing, insulating board keeps the room warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Scrubbing or scraping, followed by a couple of coats of shellac, will make the floor look like new. When finished, the family has an additional room, adequate and comfortable, to be used either as a room for a growing child or as a cozy den or study and relaxation or a particularly suitable playroom.

headed by Mrs. Marva Louis, to aid the American Red Cross.

The idea for the musical, to be known as The American Negro Spiritual Festival, was conceived by a representative group of nationally known Negroes who, knowing the desire of colored Americans to

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
To Whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that Maple Edge Corporation by unanimous consent of all the stockholders was dissolved according to law on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1939.
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MASON CITY IOWA, NEWS SECTION

IMOGENE MCGINTY, MASON CITY CORRESPONDENT

Thriving North Central City Has 400 Negroes

MASON CITY HISTORICAL SKETCH

By Alberta A. McGinty

Mason City, a thriving little city of 27,000 inhabitants, located in north central Iowa, has a Negro population of 400. With the exception of a few scattered families, these citizens live in the south-west part of town.

They are a quiet, law-abiding group, supporting three churches, several lodges and clubs. They are very industrious and they are employed in private business enterprises, the Decker Packing House, Brick and Tile Company, other business establishments and in private homes.

First Families

There have been colored citizens in Mason City almost from its beginning, and these pioneers were intelligent, progressive people.

It might be interesting to mention a few of these pioneer families. Charlie Watson, a barber was among the first and his daughter, Lois was the first colored child born in Cerro Gordo County. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor moved in and for many, many years prior to her death, Mrs. Taylor was a highly respected employee of one of the largest department stores in the city.

Thomas Tyler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tyler was the first Negro boy to graduate from the Mason City High school and Miss Vivian Hunter, a veteran teacher in the St. Louis public school system, was the first Negro girl graduate.

Dr. J. D. Reeler was one of the most prominent members of this pioneer group. For many years he was the proprietor of the finest barber shop in north Iowa, drawing patrons from all over the state and as far north as South Dakota. About 1914 he sold his barber-shop and began the practice of chiropody. He was highly successful in this profession and at his death a few years ago he was one of the most highly respected citizens of the town. He also gained much recognition in the state because of his lodge work.

Influx About 1900

About 1900 the opportunities for work in the manufacturing and packing plants caused an influx of our group that added many new families to our population. The Green brothers, Henry and Arthur owned and operated a small hotel, Mr. Henry Sims, the first colored employee of the Portland Cement plant. He remained in their employ for more than thirty years and at his retirement was accorded an ovation and given a service medal for his years of faithful and competent service. He was a very familiar figure on his bicycle, which he continued to ride even as an old man until failing health made it a semi-invalid.

Occupying his own unique place in the history of Mason City, the late Mr. Walter Davis was a well-known citizen for thirty-eight years. He became a showman at the age of 11 years, joining the famous Sprague "Georgia Minstrels" and later he was a member of the Williams and Walker troupe. In middle life he gave up the stage and after locating in Mason City he was the custodian of a local bank for 26 years, bowing and smiling his way into the hearts of all. Mr. Paul L. Scott for several years conducted a fine catering business and continues the work now on a smaller scale.

Last 25 Years

The last twenty-five years have seen many new names added to our list of prominent citizens. The late Rev. E. J. Penney and family have contributed much to the community. Rev. and Mrs. Penney spent several years as chaplain and matron at Tuskegee Institute and Piney Woods School. Two daughters were teachers. One, Mrs. Emma Stratton

taught there during the last school year; a son, Theodore has been a probation officer in Philadelphia for twenty years. The Spencer brothers Horace and Harvey are contractors for all kinds of cement work and enjoy a paying business.

The late Mr. John Taylor was and his successor Mr. Eldrist Walls is in demand for expert dynamiting and construction work. Mr. Louis Kipper, an expert butcher has been an employee of the Decker Packing Plant for more than 20 years and recently was given special recognition for his many years of efficient service. His daughter, Dr. Eunice Kipper-Stewart, is a practicing chiropodist of this city.

Dr. E. C. Martin, chiropodist and successor to Dr. J. D. Reeler is a young man of great promise and is rapidly building up a lucrative practice. He is also outstanding for his civic and fraternal work. Mr. Theodore Brewton is employed as a recreational director under the W. P. A. Mrs. Bernice Butcher nee Davis has been an out-standing musician for many years. Mason City has many fraternal leaders, among them Mrs. M. M. Brewton who is the past state head of three lodges, Mr. Percy Parker, the present Grand Master of the Masons, Mr. Virgil Warren, the Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. In the women's club work, Mrs. Alberta A. McGinty is the president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

Early Church Life

The church history of our group in Mason City covers a period of about thirty years, prior to that time they were members of the various white churches of the city. Desiring a service of their own, a group of christian people organized a Sunday School and Ladies' Aid Society which was carried on successfully for some time. They then decided to go a step farther and organized a Congregational Church with Rev. E. J. Penney as pastor. Later this church was changed to a Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. W. D. Woodford was sent as the first pastor. Such was the beginning of the church life of our group in Mason City. A few years later, the St. John Baptist church was organized and lastly the Church of God in Christ.

Bronze Mason City is now pioneering in new fields of American life for we find members of our group belonging to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the political groups, union church work and all civic projects; our young people are active in all phases of High School life and in the recreational projects of the W. P. A. We are helping to make modern Mason City history.

Mourn Death

A daughter, Mrs. Flossy Lee, and son, Johnnie Amos, mourn the death of their mother.

MOTOR TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Lucille Taylor and sisters, Marya and Javapese, and Master De Norris Ewing motored to Minneapolis, Minn., for a two weeks vacation.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society met for the first time last Tuesday night. Another meeting was held Wednesday night.

TOP HATTERS TO APPEAR SOON IN TWO PLAYS

The Top Hatters are giving two plays soon, "Crossed Wires" and "No Luck Yet."

In "Crossed Wires" the following will appear: Morris Macer as Mr. Smith; Imogene McGinty as Mrs. Smith; Eleonor Cabell, as the maid. The cast for "No Luck Yet" is: Edgar Cabell, lawyer; Lola Mae Chestdom, secretary; Morris Macer, telephone repairman.

Among the civic leaders in Mason City is Mr. P. L. Scott who organized the Mason City branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of which he is president and who also serves as treasurer of the Iowa Associated Branches of N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Scott, a retired employee of the Milwaukee Railroad Company, in recent years has had time for many hobbies, some of which have brought to him in 1937 he experimented with cotton grown in some of the Southern states. "Many people just grow cotton as a hobby but few cultivate it," Mr. Scott commented. Before coming to live in Mason City Mr. Scott said he spent many years on the cattle-land in South Dakota. People there did little farming but Mr. Scott, of the opinion that potatoes and watermelon could be raised there, planted the seed and

RETIRED R.R. MAN



P. L. SCOTT

really "started something" in Davidson County he is told.

MOTOR TO HAMPTON

The boys quartet consisting of Julius McGinty, Johnnie Amos, Hubert Cabell and supervisor, Mrs. Bernice Butcher nee Davis, motored to Hampton Thursday night to visit Edward Bayles who is one of the quartet. They rehearsed.

RACE MASON CITYANS AND AMERICANISM

By J. C. McGinty

The Negro population in Mason City is about 400 including children. Their civic problem here is the same as elsewhere in America, and that is to fit themselves into American life as a whole. Thus, it has been and is now the earnest endeavor of the majority of these Mason Cityans to prove their worth, demand their rights shouldered their responsibilities and to make an adequate per capita contribution to the social, economic, political and spiritual life of our city.

One of the most valuable contributions the race is making toward the life of our city is its ever-readiness to shoulder its responsibility rather than to demand its rights under the Constitution and its extreme patience in waiting for the change to come—a time when its worth, its rights to be fully acknowledged and accepted by every other race—that makes up our citizenry and to acknowledge the Negro as an integral part of the life of the city.

Therefore, as the result of this frame of mind and attitude of heart on the part of the race the Negroes of Mason City are largely given their rightful place in the development of the city and the maintenance of the same.

SOCIAL NEWS

AWAY ON VISIT

Mrs. Eunice Stewart and her little son, Buddy, left the city to visit friends in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines.

GIVE SOCIAL

A social was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McGinty Friday evening.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Mary Bradford and grandson of Minneapolis spent three weeks in Mason City visiting relatives and friends.

JUST RITE CLUB

The Just-Rite club of Mason City held its meeting this month in Manly, Iowa, with the newly elected president, Mrs. Ida Martin, presiding.

TO FT. RILEY

Mrs. Lena Johnson left the city for Ft. Riley Kas., where she is visiting her daughter and son-in-law for an unlimited time.

BIG BROTHERS BALL TEAM WANTS GAMES

The Big Brothers Ball team, the only colored team playing in Mason City, won a "whopper" game Friday with the score being 13-4.

This team is desiring to travel and play out-of-town games. If any out-of-town teams wish to play this team please write to, Mr. Harvey Spencer, 622 S. DeFevare, Mason City, Ia. This team is in the Y. M. C. A. league, composed of nine teams.

Weather May Influence Asthma

The popular belief that weather affects the severity of asthma has recently received experimental confirmation by studies on laboratory animals, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. Symptoms identical with those of human asthma were produced in guinea pigs by allowing the animals to breathe "vaporized antigens," i. e. invisible sprays of foreign proteins. The animals were then subjected to various artificially produced weather conditions. Although it was found that the "vapor" asthma is not dependent on such factors as temperature, humidity or atmospheric pressure as long as these remain constant on the day of the experiment, rapid changes in the weather conditions resulted in increasing the average severity of the process by about 50 per cent.

First Venetian Blinds

As long ago as the Eighteenth century Venetian blinds were being made in the West Indies by a shipwrecked Frenchman. Owing to the name he gave them, it is surmised that the idea was not original but was an adaptation of some blinds which he had observed in Venice. In the United States they have been manufactured since 1876.

UNION MEMORIAL IS UNIT OF GREAT METHODIST CHURCH

Union Memorial Methodist Church of Mason City is a unit of the great Methodist Church. It has a membership of 35 adult members and 16 young people who are preparatory members. This is a decrease in membership from 65 in 12 years. However, despite the decrease caused by death and removal from the city, the few that remain are loyal to the church and are still willing to carry on for the cause of Christ.

They have Church School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., worship service in the morning and evening, and Ladies' Aid and Missionary activities. A regular pastor is employed and he is a member of the Mason City Ministerial Alliance.

The church is a member of the city union of churches and takes an active part in all union services and programs. The pastor, J. C. McGinty appears in turn on the Radio Devotional Hour sponsored over KG-



REV. J. C. MCGINTY

LO by the Ministerial Alliance. The Sunday School takes its turn on the Sunday Morning Radio Preview of the Sunday School lesson. It is reorganizing its local set-up according to the new set-up of the Methodist Church since the great union of Methodism and shall follow the new program closely as possible. There is a comfortable brick chapel and a 7-room modern parsonage for the use of the pastor. Union Memorial Methodist Church cordially welcomes all visitors.

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Your next step is to invest in a large brimmed hat. The brim will serve to keep the sun off your face and neck and at the same time protect the eyes from glare, thus avoiding squint and frown lines. Long-sleeved dresses, too, are in order and you will have to give up all idea of sabbath dresses and deep V-necks. You may think the more concealing dresses will prove a great deal warmer for summer wear, but it's surprising how little difference they make. Anyway, it will be worth it when fall comes if you can point with pride to the fact that your skin is no darker in September than it was in May.

A Word of Warning

For those of you who are too interested in outdoor sports to be willing to stay out of the sun, remember the old ounce of prevention. A little sunshine never did anyone any harm, but an overdose can wreak havoc with the sturdiest. Taken in moderate doses, the sun is the best possible medicine in combating colds and general run-down conditions, but remember that moderation is an important factor.

Before exposing your skin to the sun for any period of time, be sure to apply oil to the exposed parts. Applied before you go out in the sun, it keeps the skin from drying out and wrinkling; applied after a sun bath, it helps replace the natural oils of the skin. If you are in the sun for long stretches, re-apply the oil from time to time. Be sure to build up your resistance to the sun's rays gradually—a few minutes the first day, a minute or two more the second, etc. An overdose of sunshine, before you have accustomed your skin to it, can have dire results.

Be sure to drink plenty of water before embarking on a sun bath. The sun makes you perspire and removes the liquid from your system, and you must replace it constantly.

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**BRIDE-TO-BE GIVEN
PRE NUPTIAL SHOWERS**

Mrs. Geraldine Black who will be wed to Mr. Edward Gomez, Sunday afternoon, July 28, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. was honored with a linen shower by Mrs. Nathaline Wilkerson, 1109 14th street, Saturday evening, July 20.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Beatrice Robinson, Thelma Reeves, Thelma Creswe, Helen Martin, Edith Newcomb, and Misses Jean Morris and Marian Bartlett. Mrs. Wilkerson was assisted by Mrs. Lula Harris.

Other showers given during the past week for Mrs. Black were a miscellaneous shower given by Misses Cecil Madison and Temple Collier at Miss Madison's home, and a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Maxine Evans at the Good Park.

**MRS. VICTORIA HENDRICKS
RETURNS FROM VISIT IN
WISCONSIN AND ILLINOIS**

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, 1331 Center street, returned to the city last Friday night from Milwaukee, Wis., where she was called the early part of the month to the bedside of a brother, Lee A. Meadley, who was seriously ill at the Veterans hospital at Woods, Wis.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Arlabor, Ia., also made the trip to Wisconsin to visit her brother. The two sisters, Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Smith visited him daily and reported his condition much improved before leaving. They were extended social courtesies in Milwaukee by friends.

Enroute home Mrs. Hendricks visited another brother, Mr. Russell McDonald, in Aurora, Ill. She had not seen him in seventeen years. In Chicago for a few hours, Mrs. Hendricks dropped in on one of the national Democratic Convention general sessions. She returned to Des Moines on July 19.

**MISS ELEANOR POWELL
IS DINNER HOSTESS**

Miss Eleanor Powell had as her dinner guests on July 18, the Misses Sudella J. Ford, teacher of Tallahassee, Fla., Naomi E. Barton, teacher of Springfield, Ill., Thandailer Jones, teacher at Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. P. E. R. Amons, teacher of Industrial Arts Training and Education at Alcorn A. & M. College, Alcorn, Miss.

VISITS HERE

Wendell Turner of Wichita, Kans., is here spending the rest of the summer visiting his cousin, Miss Flora Mae Carter; grandmother, Mrs. Martha Lewis and uncle, Willard Wilson, 1042 4th street place.

Mr. Turner arrived Tuesday morning, July 23.

ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC

The W. Y. L. K. club was hostess at a picnic Sunday, July 21, at the Ledges Park near Boone.

Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. Festus T. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Noble F. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Shipp of Ames. The day was spent playing Bingo, Chinese checkers, baseball and visiting the zoo.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, 1423 Center street, have returned home after spending three days visiting in Chicago.

While there they visited Mr. Rhodes' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney and attended the Negro Exposition.

IN MINNEAPOLIS

Thomas Maynard Brown, 932 16th street, grandson of Mrs. Lewis Thompson, left Friday, July 19, for Minneapolis, where he will spend two weeks visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. H. Wilson.

**MRS. NEAL HOWARD
HONORS THE MCGEES**

Elder and Mrs. W. F. McGee and sons, William and Solomon McGee were dinner guests last Friday afternoon of Mrs. Neal Howard. The McGees arrived in the city last Wednesday and have been conducting meetings here at South East Eighth st.

DINNER HOSTS

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, 1328 Jefferson street, were hosts Sunday afternoon, July 21, at a birthday dinner, honoring Miss Marie Ross.

**MRS. CECIL TAYLOR
HEADS CITY FEDERATION**

Mrs. Cecil Taylor of the Mary McLeod Bethune club, was elected president of the City Federation of the Iowa Women's Association at the last meeting of the season held Friday night, July 19, at the Community Center. She succeeds Mrs. Leota Slater.

Other officers are: vice president, Nellie Esters of the Mary Church Terrell club; secretary, Verda Spangler of the Three Purpose club; assistant secretary, Iva Lighon of the Mary McLeod Bethune club; treasurer, Leticia Rice of Mary B. Tolbert club; chaplain, Evelyn Washington of Sophia Nichols Social Workers club; parliamentarian, Agnes Matthews of Modernistic club; publicity, Virginia Stewart of Women's Civic club; program chairman, Mrs. Hallie Tatt, of Ellen Harper WCTU.

Launching one of the projects of her administration the new president appointed Mrs. Slater, former president, as chairman of a group of club women, who will offer their time to sew for the Red Cross.

The last meeting until the third Friday in September closed with a pot luck dinner. The new officers will be hostesses at an early fall tea at the opening meeting.

**GUESTS OF FRATERNITY
PICNIC IN OZARKS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford spent the week end in Kansas City, Mo., and the Ozarks, where they were guests of the Chi Delta Mu Fraternity's annual picnic Sunday, at Lake Pleacid. The were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Humbert of Kansas City, Mo.

VISITS HERE

Mr. P. L. Scott of Mason City was a visitor here Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The Mothers Club met Tuesday evening, July 16, at the Community Center, with Leticia Rice as hostess. Bingo prizes were won by Myra Jackson and Frances Bonwell.

Mrs. Susie King was a new member. The next hostess will be Lottie Ross.

**ENTERTAIN FOR GUESTS
FROM ST. JOSEPH, MO**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carr, 1134 14th street, had as their house guests last week Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Eddie Ray of St. Joseph, Mo. Over the week end they were joined by their husbands.

While here they were honored guests at a party Saturday evening, July 20, given by M. and Mrs. Carr at their home, and on Sunday afternoon, July 21, at a picnic dinner given by Mesdames Willa Munn and Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Carr's lawn.

Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. William Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. Stan-ritchey, Miss Minnie Ray, W. F. J. Proctor, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sloan and Noland Emery.

The couples returned to their homes Sunday evening.

BUSY BEES MEET

The Busy Bee Sewing circle held their regular meeting Thursday, July 18, at the St. Paul church. Mrs. Emma Jackson, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Leta Walker, who is spending a few days visiting in Chicago.

The next meeting will be at the church, Thursday, July 25. The club is making plans for a picnic to be held at a later date. Mrs. Lula V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

**MARY BETHUNE CLUB
ENJOYS BREAKFAST**

The Mary McLeod Bethune club entertained with breakfast at the Union Park lodge, Thursday morning, July 18.

Members and guests enjoying the courtesy were Mesdames M. B. Scott, Mary Miles, Fannie Danforth, Cecile Taylor, Susie Goodloe, Iva Lighon, Festus T. Stones, Minnie McGuire, Mabel Mason, Zula Turner, C. R. Bradford, W. J. Ritchey, Leticia Rice, Willa Mae Kemp, Dorothy Smith, T. Roland, Divia DeVan, Osceola Simms, Win. Brewer, Mrs. Mary Brooks and Miss Margaret Brown of Wés Virginia.

The morning was spent playing Chinese checkers and bingo.

Y.W.C.A.

CAMP TIME

Just fifteen more days to CAMP TIME! Every girl from 8 years' and up should be planning to spend her vacation at the Y. W. C. A. Camp from August 11 to 18. Fifteen more days to complete your plans for eight days of real FUN!!!

CLUB CAMPSHIPS

In the past years many of the city have made cash contributions toward camps for girls who were unable to defray their own expenses. This was splendid way to contribute toward the development of health and character in our youth.

The time has come again, when every club can by their contributions toward camps, assist in the building of healthier minds among the youth of the community. YOU can help the camp committee put over a bigger and better program this year; YOU can help some girl to enjoy and derive benefits from her attendance at camp; YOUR cash contribution of a full campship or a partial one can do this for you.

WORK AND PLAY PROGRAM

The girls enrolled in the Work and Play program are planning an "Open House" the date to be announced later. A demonstration of what the girls have been doing and what they have accomplished will be given. This phase of the program comes under the Adult Education Division of the Works Progress Administration with Miss Roberta Maupin in charge.

In connection with the demonstration of the Adult Education, will be an exhibit of crafts, dance and dramatic groups, and home making. Mrs. Gertrude Sparks is in charge of the crafts and home making course; Mrs. Gertrude North is in charge of the dance, story-telling and dramatic groups. This phase of the Work and Play Program is under the recreation division of the Works Progress Administration with Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. North in charge. Both are recreational leaders.

Plans are being made for a special meeting of the Education Committee of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Plans for the Fall program will be discussed.

**REV. AND MRS. ONEY
OF FLORIDA SHOWN
MANY COURTESIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Oney of Florida with a delightful dinner Thursday, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Oney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willoughby Friday evening. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steel entertained Prof. and Mrs. Oney with a delightful breakfast Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis entertained Prof. and Mrs. Oney at their home Saturday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Oney were the guests in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. John Drew Sunday morning at a breakfast.

Rev. Oney preached at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday night. Prof. Oney is one of Des Moines products and returns on his visit after a ten-year absence. He is working in the Educational and religious work in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams had Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Oney as guests in their lovely home Monday evening. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Piggee Monday night at a delightful dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carl entertained Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Oney Tuesday evening with a delightful dinner. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Oney were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drew, 955 W. 16th Street. They will visit many other interesting places before returning home.

**SPENDS SEVERAL WEEKS
VISITING MOTHER**

Mrs. Elaine Bagby and daughter, Shirley, of Jefferson City, Mo., have been visiting here visiting her mother Mrs. Beatrice Crank, 1054 17th st., for several weeks.

Miss Shirley Bagby celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon, July 20, at the home of her grandmother's by entertaining several friends. Sharing the courtesy were Bernadine Redd, Evelyn Cater, Joan Brooks, Sylvester McCracken, Charles Miller, Betty Martin, Maxine King, and Inocence Proctor.

Mrs. Bagby and her daughter plan to leave for home August 1.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO



MISS GENEVA MORROW

Miss Geneva Ann Morrow, 1060 A. A. Rayner, 12th street, returned home Sunday, July 21, from Chicago, where she was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. boat dance.

**MRS. S. JOE BROWN TO GO TO OHIO
FOR CENTRAL MEET**

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines, President of the Central Association of Colored Women, which comprises the states of Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Indiana, Nebraska, West Virginia and Wisconsin, will convene in its seventh Biennial session at Cincinnati July 28 continuing thru July 31.

The meeting will open with a Public Mass Meeting in Allen Temple, 6th and Broadway on Sunday the 28th at 3 p. m. at which will be presented all the State Presidents and the officers of the Association as well as Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, the only living past President of the Association and also Dr. Hallie Q. Brown of Ohio Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart of Ind. and Dr. Mary F. Waring of Illinois the three Past Presidents of the National Assn. of Colored Women who reside in the Central District, all of whom have written that they shall be present at this session.

At this meeting there will also be an address on Negro Women of South Africa, by Mrs. Luella G. White, a returned Missionary from that foreign field. Commencing Monday morning the

meetings will be held in Bethel Baptist Church, 22712 Alms Place, Walnut Hills; and among the high lights on the program will be a sightseeing tour of the city ending with a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Lulu O. McClure, president of the Ohio Association of Colored Women on Sunday following the mass meeting; a banquet on Tuesday evening and address by Mrs. Johanna C. Snowden, founder and President Emerita of the Central Assn.; Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, treasurer of the National Assn. of Colored Women; Miss Jane E. Hunter, Founder and Executive of Phillis Wheatly House, Cleveland, Ohio, and others.

All persons expecting to attend are requested to send in their reservations at once to Mrs. Pauline Clark, 1322 Lincoln Ave., Cincinnati, who is chairman of the local committee on housing. The local committee has arranged to have Boy Scouts to meet all trains arriving at the Union Terminal, and at the nearest street car stops, to inform the delegates how to reach the various meeting places and to assist them with luggage etc.

**EVERETT MAYS
SINGS OVER KSO**

Everett Mays, promising young baritone here who has appeared frequently on many of the musical programs of the city, was heard over KSO Sunday afternoon, July 21, at 12:15 o'clock. He sang a group of Negro songs.

PLAN BAZAAR

The various committees of the Maple Street Baptist church are planning an open air bazaar on August 22.

PASS STAFF BOARD

Miss Dorelva Mackay and Miss Ruth Moore, recent graduates of the Crescent School of Beauty culture, passed the state board examinations, they were notified this week. Other students who passed the state exams have gone to their respective homes out-of-the-city.

PLAN RALLY

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the St. Paul church are getting ready for a Junior Church rally which will close Thursday August 1.

G. G. C.—My problem is a serious one I have a fine daughter and she used to be such a good girl. All of a sudden she started drinking and she stays lit all the time. Tell me please sir if she is hurt and what can I do to make her change her ways?

Ans.: Pack your bags and take a trip some place. Get her entirely away for at least a month. She has had a terrible jolt in her affair with the young doctor and she is drinking on this account. Take her to New York City. While on this trip encourage her to make friends with all young people you meet. When she comes home, she will be her old self again. She will return to college in the fall and get her degree.

C. L.—I dreamed that my wife was going with her cousin's husband. I saw in the dream where some girl was bringing her notes from him. Now I am getting suspicious because a girl brought her a piece of paper to read in front of me the other day. Tell me if she is acting suspicious?

Ans.: Your present suspicions are based on a silly dream and they aren't the least bit true or complimentary to your wife. Jealousy is a bad thing to deal with and I would

suggest that you control it if possible. If there had been anything wrong with the note . . . it wouldn't have been delivered in your presence. Stop doubting your wife and be more confidential with your plans and she in turn will share her secrets with you.

L. K.—I am living with an aunt of mine and I want to know if she is against me living with her?

Ans.: She wants you to continue living with her. Naturally she has a motherly interest in you, which you sometimes resent, but it is for the best anyway. Try to see her point of view and don't appear to be prejudiced against her.

J. S. H.—I am planning a vacation this summer and wonder if I should take it. One of my girl friends close friend told me that my husband was in love with her and that I was a fool but I don't believe it. Will going away throw us apart?

Ans.: Take the trip just as you have planned. It will do both of you a world of good. Your husband might ramble around a little while you are away, but I am sure that he will be mighty glad to see you when you return. The girl you mentioned is trying to FLATTER HERSELF . . . your husband isn't in love with her.

OUTDOOR MEETING

The Christian Endeavor League of the St. Paul A. M. E. church will have an outdoor meeting, Sunday evening, July 28. The topic for discussion will be "Recreation." The guest speaker will be Miss Huberta Gater, is president and Mrs. John R. Drew is advisor.

**AMONG GUESTS AT
REPUBLICAN DINNER**

Mrs. Frances Hall, Deputy of the Polk County Recorder's office, and Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, committee woman of 26th precinct, were among the 150 charter members of the Iowa Council of Republican Women and Republican Business Women's club present at the six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, July 23, at the Hotel Savory.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, president presided. Guest speakers were Mr. Peter W. Jans, chairman of the Republican Polk County Central committee, Mrs. Alice E. Figg, co chairman, and Mr. Barney Meyers, National Committee Man of the Young Republicans.

**MRS. NEFF AND DAUGHTER
—OF SLATER, MO, VISIT
RELATIVES HERE FOR WEEK**

Mrs. Nanne Neff and her daughter, Miss Rosa Neff, who is a teacher in the schools at Armstrong, Mo., left the city Sunday night, for their home in Slater, Mo., after spending a week here visiting her sister and two brothers.

They were guests in the home of Mrs. America Yancey, 812 Twelfth street, a sister of Mrs. Neff's. Then they visited her brothers, Mr. J. D. Jones, 1232 Dixon, and Henry Jones, 321 Third street. Mrs. Neff is a cosmopolitan in her city. They were extended many social courtesies here.

Miss Neff is a member of the National Committee Man of the Young Republicans.

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THE THIRD TERM ISSUE

President Roosevelt has been renominated by the Democrats for a third term. In spite of the precedent a third term shatters, the tactics followed by the president precludes everyone seeking the Democratic nomination from having a sucker's chance in the competition.

Evidently, we are in for an interesting campaign for a third term issue has never been squarely before the people before.

Many leading Democrats have announced already that they will support Willkie, and Mr. Roosevelt has begun to cry about this. He forgets how he welcomed Republicans in the Democratic fold in 1932, some of whom—the late Senator Cutting of New Mexico for instance—he sent his henchmen out to help defeat later on.

However, the Bystander hopes the debates in the campaign will be on the merits, rather than allow side issues to distract the people from the important problems before them today.

MISERY LIKES COMPANY

"Misery likes company" is true in international affairs and it was never better illustrated than by the treatment being given Emperor Haile Selassie by England now. When the little emperor was having his troubles, his country being overrun by a more powerful nation, England stood by and allowed the wolf to devour the lamb even though she was obligated to do otherwise.

But now that England stands in immediate danger of sharing the same fate, the attitude changes and Selassie is able to get some help. Hypocrites? Sure. That's just the part England and France have played since the world War and oh, but if they are not paying the price.

You just can't treat your neighbor wrong and continue to get by in safety yourself.

WHY SELL YOUR SOUL

In an article in Life magazine last February and mentioned in Time magazine of July 15, Earl Brown formerly managing editor of the Amsterdam News said "To the Negro Press, all things black are good," going on to say: "Racial papers studiously ignore Negro failings, shout their indignation over real and fancied injustice, assail color discrimination so hard that they beg keep it alive." The article contained information he gained in an interview with Joe Louis, at Roxborough, Julia and Blackburn and Mrs. ... which he makes much coming of the upper

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcoits)

A FAMOUS POET

1—Born in New York, 1903, the son of a minister who was the founder of the Salem M. E. church.

2—Educated in N. Y. public school, graduated from the DeWitt high school 1922. Received my B. A. from N. Y. university 1925, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

3—Entered Harvard U in the fall of 1925, received A. M. in English literature. Began writing at the age of fourteen.

4—"To A Swimmer", The only free verse poem I ever did, I thought no more of it, until it was published in the Modern school magazine 1918, that encouraged me to write.

5—I was awarded first prize in a contest conducted by the Federation of Women's Clubs. "I Have A Rendezvous With Life".

6—1928, I went abroad on a Guggenheim Fellowship. I first admired the work of Tennyson, later was influenced by Edna St. Vincent, Millay, Housman, Robinson, and most of all Keats.

7—Most of the things that I write, I do for the sheer love of music in them, I wanted to be a poet, and known as such, and not a Negro poet.

8—However, I find my poetry of itself treating of the Negro, of his joys and sorrows—His heights and his depths.

9—Some of my poems: Color, Copper Sun, Caroling Dusk, The Ballad of the Brown Girl and The Black Christ.

The answer to the "Who Am I?" in the issue of July 18—Inez Patterson, famous athletic heroine.

clude that it was written to "sell" no matter how foolish and while it has been answered fully by the Negro press, many have had an opportunity to read it who will never see a Negro paper.

To the Negro press all things black are not good and if Brown glances at the front page of any Negro paper he would conclude otherwise. If he is talking about editorial expression he ought to be sufficiently informed to know that nobody writes an editorial because John shot Jim, a raid was conducted or a row occurred in the black belt occupied by Negroes.

Possibly Joe Louis et al do have some shortcomings. Who does not? But why parade them in this instance any more than those of the movie colony people or the many other groups which put on a beautiful outward front, but whose private affairs would not bear inspection at all. Talk with bell boys, valets and others who have opportunities to know these folks intimately and their revelations would make anybody blush. But why emphasize this? And the same applies to Negroes. Yes, Brown wrote his article to sell and the black race has its modern "Esau's" today.

GUILTY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Boston—Charles Weeber, proprietor of Charles Diner at Seakonk, Mass., and Earl Maynard, a waiter, were found guilty of racial discrimination here after witnesses had testified last Wednesday in the district court at Taunton they had been denied service at the diner.

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

VITILIGO

(Disease of Pigments)

Vitiligo is an acquired pigmentary of affection characterized by variously-sized and shaped whitish patches with hyper-pigmented borders. The condition manifests itself as rounded, oval, or irregular milk-white spots which tend slowly or rapidly to spread at time, coalescing and producing large patches. These are smooth, soft, sharply-defined and neither elevated nor depressed. The surrounding skin shows increased pigmentation, being usually, brownish-yellow in color. The hairs upon the affected areas may or may not turn white.

The disease progresses slowly, becoming conspicuous only after a duration of years. In rare cases the affection may involve the greater part or the whole of the body, and last throughout life. The eruption may occur upon any portion of the cutaneous surface, although it is prone to elect the back of the hands, neck and the trunk.

There are no subjective symptoms. The disfigurement is the sole inconvenience.

The skin is normal, with the exception of an unequal distribution of coloring-matter. In the white spots there is total absence of pigment whereas in the darkened borders the pigment is abnormally increased.

Y.M.C.A.

A technical knockout ended an argument started recently in rival CCC Camps when Luther Ligons, 130, stopped Ellis Adams, 142, after two minutes of fighting in the second round. Y. M. C. A. outdoor boxing show Wednesday night, July 17 before a capacity crowd.

Both boys were exhausted at the finish but a great rally by Ligons forced Adams to quit after a series of body blows hung him helplessly on the ropes.

The second technical knockout came in the semi-windup when Lawrence Davis of Jewish Community Center, opened a deep cut over Scotty Rowland's left eye which ended the fight after the first couple of minutes of round two.

Jesse Smith of Oralabor, who was to have opposed Rowland for a main event bout, failed the show up; Mose Shackleford of 20th Century club, was also scheduled to fight Davis.

Running his string of Crocker Y victories to four this year, Tom Mayberry, 125, decisively outpointed Bob Carew, 120, in a sensational scrap which was practically even until the final round when the victor unleashed powerful rights to batter his victim down.

Other results were Robert Jackson decisioned Kenneth Maupin in exhibition. Roland Taylor outpointed Joe Edmond. Lincoln Wells, 72, defeated Harold Lewis, 72.

Robert Ewing, 70, won over William Wells, 73.

CENTER'S SOFTBALL TEAM

'DOWNS TUCKER'S MEN

Negro Community Center climbed to the top rung of the ladder by knocking Tucker's Paint & Body Company team out of first place by score of 10 to 3 in a Crocker Y. M. C. A. game Tuesday July 16 at West High. Archie Greenlee was the winning pitcher.

Community Luncheonette's powerful bats clubbed a 12 to 3 victory over St. Paul A. M. E. church team Thursday at Amos Hiatt diamond. Harry Saunders allowed seven hits to win including triples by Gene Brown and French Brown, his father.

Among the fifteen hits off the losing pitchers, Eddie Clark and Del-



BOY SCOUTS NO. 59 BACK FROM CAMP

Boy Scouts Troop 59 returned Tuesday from Camp Matigwa, near Madrid, under the leadership of Erwin White, scout master.

The troop is sponsored by the Negro Community Center and not the America Legion.

Eleven Scouts were in the group which was gone one week.

beert Morrison, were home runs by John Estes, George Manuel, and Saunders. William Bailey's homer was nullified because he failed to touch second base.

Tucker's team slid clear to fourth place by dropping its second contest this week to a hard hitting East D. M. Community Center team, 7 to 1 at West High Friday, July 19. Curtis Phillips turned in a three hit performance.

He had a shutout until an error by Charles Holmes, third baseman, allowed a runner to reach first. George Robinson's line drive scored Al Crockett for the losers' only tally. The winners collected seven hits, with Catcher Luther Fox making three of them.

CROCKER Y SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct
Negro Community Center	4	1	.800
Community Luncheonette	3	1	.750
East D. M. Com. Center	3	1	.750
Tucker's Body & Paint Co.	3	2	.600
St. Paul A. M. E. church	0	3	.000
Corinthian Baptist church	0	5	.000
(Games for July 30, Aug. 1, 2.)			
Tuesday—Negro C. C. vs Corinthian at West Hi Stadium.			
Thursday—East D. M. C. C. vs Community Luncheonette at Amos Hiatt diamond.			
Friday—East D. M. C. C. vs Corinthian at West Hi Stadium.			

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S. JOE BROWN COMMENDS 'WHO AM I' COLUMNIST

In a letter to the editor of the Bystander Atty. S. Joe Brown praised the paper as well as the contributing columnist, Mr. H. N. Wilcoits, for the valuable feature "Who Am I?" which appears on the editorial page each week.

Attorney Brown wrote: This comes to commend you as well as Mr. H. N. Wilcoits upon the feature column edited by him under the title "Who Am I?" as it is giving out in a rather unique manner information concerning prominent members of our race concerning whom most of us know entirely too little.

"I recall that I was about to graduate from high school before I ever heard of Frederick Douglass; and was severely shocked when just last week I was talking to a youth of our racial group who is about to graduate from senior high school, about an editorial from the "Crisis" published in Mr. Harvey Ingham's column in the Register and the young man very innocently inquired, what was the "Crisis" and was surprised when I told him it was Negro magazine that had been published monthly for now near thirty years.

"Keep up this good work!" (Signed S. Joe Brown).

'NEPTUNE ENTERTAINS HIS QUEEN' AUG. 25

'Neptune Entertains His Queen' will be the title of "the most spectacular" water show to be given at Good Pool, August 25, Frank Robinson, manager and swimming instructor announced this week.

The entertainment committee is planning fifteen acts many of which will be in costume.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY SPORTS

The pictures of the Henry Armstrong-Lew Jenkins fight just about tell the tale. The Sweet Swatter from Sweetwater just didn't have enough dynamite in his gloves. He wound up, took aim, and let fly with his best Sunday-go-to-meetin' swats, but they didn't bother Hank. When he wants to really go to town, there is no man near his size fighting today who can have much luck with Hank in the clinches. That was about all there was to it. They are matched again, for what, we don't know.

OUR LOCAL TENNIS PICTURE

The time is near for our annual tournament, and still we have no action. The committee seems to flounder around and get nowhere fast. Our standard date has always been the last week in July, but there have been no preparations to the end this year. We have talked the situation over with some of the fellows, and they feel that they shouldn't have to do anything in taking the initiative or in preparing the courts, which as everybody knows, are more or less of a joke. Their argument is that they carried the brunt things, and worked to help when the thing was sort of a fun proposition, but now that it has been taken over by the Y. M. C. A., that that body should assume the responsibility for getting things ready. The fellows are willing to play, and those to whom we have talked will pay any entry fee within reason, but, as one fellow put it, he was getting tired of losing to hams in dust knee deep when those same hams couldn't even extend the four top ranking players on good courts. They feel that if there is to be a meet, then it should be held on decent courts.

LEE SAVOLD HERE AUG. 11. AT RIVERVIEW

Des Moines, Ia.—Lee Savold, fourth ranking heavyweight, will make his next Des Moines appearance at River-view park, Sunday, Aug. 11. This event is part of a stellar sports attraction arranged by the Canadian Ace Beer Co., of Des Moines for that day.

In addition to Savold's performance, the arena card will also include several amateur bouts, a 30-minute wrestling match and a comedy fight between Abe Levich and Yankee Boy, two Des Moines clowns.

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Your writer doesn't have much voice in the arguments of the local players, but he is for whatever they can do to get some decent courts and some real action on a meet. For years it was his practice to just go ahead and get things ready and put the meet on, but he has been told that that is not the thing to do, so he surrenders whatever authority he may have had, if it were any, to the wise heads. We have no quarrel with anyone, but on the tennis committee this year are at least two fellows who haven't maintained an interest in the game for ten years. When they were asked to serve before, they couldn't, and there is no reason to believe that they will serve now. The chairman is a real tennis enthusiast, but his limited time keeps him from doing all he would like to do. Two fellows who have always served us well in the pioneer days of the meet, and who will do more work than any other two men who have no connections with the meet are left off the committee. Everett Newcomb is one of the most public spirited citizens in the city when the tennis courts and tennis meet are concerned. He has volunteered and done more work at times than the actual committee members. Yet he is not on the group. The local champion, Chet Williamson, who bore the brunt of things along with us for ten years in the conducting of the meet is also left off. If your writer were given the power to name the committee with which to work, we feel certain we could get one that would get some action. This article may bring about just that, but we assure everyone concerned that we harbor no ill will, but are merely stating facts in our usual blunt manner.

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