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Negro Leaders Protest Jim Crow Army Policy

News Briefs From Far and Near

EUGENE GASH SCORES IN DEBUT

New York, (C)—Before a discriminating audience of about 1,000 persons, young Eugene Gash who won't be 20 until next June scored heavily in his first New York recital at Town Hall. Dailies were enthusiastic in their comment. Said the Herald Tribune, in a half page column: "His playing gave a first impression of marked technical talent and confidence. His fingers are agile and assured and possess ample energy."

The hard-boiled Time critic wrote, "He is the possessor of an accomplished technique."

Mr. Gash is being sponsored by former U. S. Senator, Laurence Phipps of Colorado and Mrs. Phipps. He is to give two more concerts here.

WINS KISSING SUIT

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Juliette Smith, matron, was awarded \$750 last week by a Superior Court Judge Carl A. Stutsman, for being kissed over her protest by her employer, Quentin R. Smith. She asked \$5,000.

DAVIS WILL NOT RESIGN

New York, (ANP)—Colonel B. O. Davis, commander of the 369th Central Postal Directory, will not tender his resignation to the War department and voluntarily retire, he said here Thursday. Colonel Davis denied the rumors which had spread about in the wake of President Roosevelt's naming 84 brigadier generals, but passing up Colonel Davis, the only Negro army officer who was eligible.

To Begin First Aid Course at Center

A ten-week course in American Red Cross Standard First-Aid will be held at the Community Center beginning Thursday, October 31 at 7:30 P. M. This free course will cover all types of first aid work including bandaging, splinting and artificial respiration.

All adults interested in this training should make their reservations as soon as possible at the Community Center.

HOUSTON ON DRAFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, (ANP)—Charles H. Houston counsel for the N. A. A. C. P., has been named a member of the

SIGNS



JOE LOUIS—HE SIGNS TOO The world's heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, registered at Chicago.

TO SPEAK HERE



MISS SWINDALL

Miss Bertha Swindall of Chicago, social service worker in connection with the Chicago Urban League, is coming to Des Moines next week, to be the guest speaker at Republican rally, Thursday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock, at the auditorium of East High School.

Miss Swindall is a forceful speaker who will bring to her audience many of her varied experiences in dealing with social problems in Chicago.

Five man board to handle the selective service advisory matters, named by General Albert L. Cox with powers to name their own assistants or more assistants if necessary.

Young Chicago At GOP Rally

Coming to Des Moines next week for a mammoth Republican rally, Thursday evening, October 24, the auditorium of East High School is Miss Bertha E. Swindall, young social worker of Chicago.

Miss Swindall, who is a forceful speaker, is being brought here by the Republican state women's committee through Mrs. S. Joe Brown, co-chairman of the Negro division of the state central Republican committee, and Mrs. Vera Moss of Centerville, state vice-chairman.

Notice of Miss Swindall as a special speaker, came, this fall, when she addressed the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs in Detroit, on October 1. She received the inspiration for her address on "Where There Is

WPA Order Putting Women On Labor 'Called' Slavery

Charlotte, N. C. (CNA)—The Charlotte Labor League, affiliate of Labor's Non-Partisan League, this week protested the ruling of the WPA that Negro women must work out of doors with shovels and wheelbarrows or starve.

Negro women have been re-assigned to hard outside labor at \$11.10 a week and told if they don't like it they could quit. Oscar Dewease president of the Charlotte Labor League, issued the following statement: "Common labor for Negro women, light work for white women, has no

Negro Conscripts Give Views on Peacetime Draft

On Wednesday, the day that thousands of young Iowans registered in the national draft for military service—an inquiring reporter of the Bystander—caught many of these young Negro draftees for their opinions of conscription.

Frank B. Robinson, 1329 Center, (Red Cross Aid and Swimming instructor): "As far as conscription is concerned, I believe that everyone should know the tactics of war to give him a 50-50 break, but I don't believe the Negro will be shown the same treatment as the white man. He is going in with two strikes against him—and I don't like the segregation angle."

William Bailey, 223 E. 13th street, (state chemist): "Personally I think conscription is a necessity at this time. There is a possibility that all angles have not been worked out. Why should the cream of the crop be taken? It should be left. Put yourself in the position of the young business man who has just started in a venture for himself—the young doctor. They have no certainty that their customers or patients will return to them after a year's absence. Think of the young man who has just got a job—who has thoughts of getting married and buying a home—what a fix he is in."

"You ask me about conscription—well, we have been arguing about it all day," Mr. Bailey informed the inquiring reporter, as he held firmly the arm of a serious-looking, young lady.

Quentin R. Mease, Crocker Y. M. C. A.: "I think it is very necessary and desirable thing because our country, the last bulwark of democracy, being faced with a threat, should prepare for it in a sensible way."

Joe Lane, 940 W. 14th street: "It's a good experience for young men to know how to operate different machines."

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at the home of Mrs. L. L. Williams, 1708 3rd street. Mrs. Joseph Gate is president.

Silas Strotter of Brunswick, Mo. was the week-end guest of Mrs. Carter, 1710 3rd street.

Miss Geraldine Herndon, 1901 Avenue has returned home after extensive stay in Sioux City.

Gossip of Council Bluffs

The children really had the American Legion's home jumping Sunday, October 13. Things went on as usual, dancing and being merry until someone tried to trace a snack slip. In trying thing were had and that led to a bad, bad end. Luckily no one was injured. One of members of the Legion stated children should be punished by letting them in the place for a few Sundays.

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Misses in attendance will be introduced.

Usher Annual Sermon Sunday

The thirteenth anniversary of the St. Paul Usher board will be held Sunday afternoon, October 20, at 3 o'clock, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, with Mrs. Ross Brooks, president and one of the two charter members, presiding.

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, new pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, will be the guest speaker. His choir will accompany him.

Other officers of the board are: Mrs. Lena Jordan, vice president; Mrs. Thelma Reeves, acting secretary. Mrs. Susie Goodlowe is the other charter member.

The ushers of other churches in the city have been invited to be guests.

In the collection will be children's dresses, aprons, novelties, rugs and quilts at very reasonable prices. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the center, announced.

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NAACP Calls Policy Plan To Put 'Skids' on Negro Officers to Oust Them

New York—A statement from the War Department wrote 'applications from colored persons for flying cadet appointment or for enlistment in the Air Corps are not being accepted.'

"We further vigorously question your statement that morale is splendid in existing Negro units of the regular army. Many enlisted men in these segregated units have made repeated protests at being forced to serve as hostlers and servants to white army officers. We further question that Jim Crow policy of army' has been proven satisfactory. It has never been satisfactory nor is it now to Negro Americans. Such segregation has been destructive of morale and has permitted prejudiced superiors to exercise their bigotry on defenseless Negro regiments."

"We are inexpressibly shocked that a President of the United States at a time of national peril should surrender so completely to enemies of Democracy who would destroy national unity by advocating segregation. Official approval by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of such discrimination and segregation is a stab in the back of Democracy. It is a tragic coincidence that you issued your statement on the same day the coup de grace was given by Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley to the Anti-Lynching bill. The two acts are a double blow at the patriotism of twelve million Negro citizens."

The NAACP has sent a letter to its 600 branches youth councils and college chapters urging active and continued protest against President Roosevelt's Jim Crow national defense policy. The letter asks action before election day to make the protests of Negro Americans most effective.

The NAACP announced that the whole section of policy dealing with Negro army officers was a plan to put Negro officers "on the skids" and eventually eliminate them altogether.

"We ask proof that even one Negro is now being given aviation training as pilot in army air corps. As recently as October first, nineteen

Special Ballot for Street Car Franchise on Nov. 5

Citizens of Des Moines when they go to the polls November 5 to vote in the general election will also be asked to vote on a special ballot on the request of the Des Moines Railway company to extend its present street car franchise for an additional twenty-five years.

While the present franchise still has a few years to run C. W. Gifford, President of the company stated today that it was essential to extend it at this time in order that the present efficient service could be continued and what needed street cars and busses and improvements could be purchased.

"We are asking an extension of our franchise at this time," he said to a Bystander reporter, "purely and solely for credit purposes. During the past several years equipment purchases of the Des Moines Railway company have been made through the use of car trust certificates which are amortized over a period of several years in monthly payments, a process similar to the manner in which a

private individual purchases an automobile.

"The forty-three curbliners now operating in the city were obtained and are being paid for in that manner.

"With us a few years remaining it is now impossible for the company to purchase equipment through car trust certificates because the payments would come due following the expiration date of our present franchise; consequently, no bank or investment house is in a position to finance the company," he informed the reporter.

The city ordinance providing for the special election to extend the franchise was approved by the City Council by a unanimous vote several weeks ago. Its terms are identical with the provisions of the present franchise.

"Voters, however, will not find the question on the present voting machines. It will be necessary for them to obtain ballots which will have to be marked in the polling places.

DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS
By Abbe' Wallace
Mystery Novelist On the American Stage

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HOSTESS AT PARTY

The Three Purpose Club were hostesses to more than two hundred guests at their autumn formal dancing party which was given Monday evening, October 14, at the Billiken Ballroom.

Each guest was presented with a miniature American flag, and immediately following the introduction of officers the group sang "God Bless America."

The officers and members of the club are: Julia Proctor, president; Bernice Shepherd, vice-president; Gracie Shelton, secretary; Dorothy Wallace, assistant secretary; Geraldine Burke, treasurer; and members are Gladys Carr, Laura Gilbert, Mary Lou Jackson, Lenora Johnson, Verda Spangier, Francis Wells, and Bertha.

The next meeting was October 16, with Mrs. Bertha Wolder, 16th and School streets.

THE CHAPMANS ENTERTAIN FOR THE MISSES BOURLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Conkling Chapman entertained Tuesday evening, October 16, honoring Mrs. Chapman's two sisters, Misses Nettie and Elizabeth Bourland who have been in North Hollywood, California, working. They were called home because of the illness of their mother.

The guests were: Mrs. Guy Green, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. Rosie Bell and Miss Sadie B. Jones. A lovely buffet dinner was served by the hostess and the evening was spent playing Chinese checkers.

HONOR RECENT BRIDE AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Mildred Johnson gave a kitchen shower Monday evening, October 14, at her home at 1417 Center street, honoring her sister, Mrs. Margaret Williams Duncan who was a recent bride. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Duncan received many lovely gifts. The guests were Miss Sadie Jones, Mrs. Susie King, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Mrs. Mildred Duke, Mrs. Edna Allen, Miss Dorothy Preston.

GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooley entertained at their home, 1244 McCormick street, Sunday, October 13, honoring their one-year-old daughter, Marlene, with a birthday party. The guests were a group of young mothers and their babies. Included were: Mrs. Dortha Frazier and daughter, Connie Jean; Mrs. Maxine Thomas and son; Mrs. Dorothy Sims and son, Verne; Mrs. C. Lewis and son, Westley; Mrs. Walter Thompson and son and daughter, Victoria Dennis and Mrs. Cogwell.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. Minnie Preston Dorothy and Otha Preston returned Friday evening after spending two weeks, visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and Chicago. They were also accompanied by Messrs. Joseph Hamilton and Earl Miller.

TO FULTON, MISSOURI

Mr. W. J. Cooper, 1435 Second Street Place, was called out of the city, September 26 on account of the death of his brother Edgar Cooper, at Fulton, Missouri. Accompanying was Elton Cooper of 1437 Maryland. They returned to the city last week.

TO GIVE DINNER

No. 1 Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a dinner at Burn's church, October 24. The parsonage committee of Burn's Methodist church will sponsor a dinner at the church October 31.

CALIFORNIANS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Dudley of Los Angeles were visitors here at the La Marguerita Hotel, October 12. They were enroute from Chicago where they had visited a relative.

ENTERTAIN FORTNIGHTLY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters will be hosts to the Fortnightly club Saturday, at the La Marguerita Hotel.

LA MCREDI

Mrs. Adah Johnson was hostess to the La Mcredi club Wednesday afternoon at the La Marguerita Hotel.

CLUBS

YOUNG MATRON'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The newly organized Young Matrons club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellen Robinson, 909 Seventeenth street.

Officers are: Mrs. Dorothy Simms, president; Mrs. Maxine Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Bessie Cooley, treasurer. The next meeting, October 25, will be at the home of Mrs. Simms, 1622 Buchanan.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mrs. Walter Bennings will entertain the Contract Bridge club Friday at the La Marguerita Hotel.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet next week with Mrs. Korinne Jackson. Mrs. Nellie Esters was hostess last Monday night at the La Marguerita Hotel.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE

The Citizen's Committee of the Water Carnival will hold its monthly meeting next Monday night at the Negro Community Center. Mrs. Korinne Jackson is chairman.

RHYTHM FROLIC CLUB MEETS

The Rhythm Frolic club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson, 1246 E. 17th street. What was the diversion of the evening.

The members entertained their husbands at the Sampson Annex, Sunday evening October 13. Games were played and dinner was served. Mrs. Sampson is president and C. Williams is secretary.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE MET

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held their regular meeting Thursday, October 10, with a good attendance.

The club guests this week were Mrs. Marietta Clay Howard, the week before was Mrs. G. D. Redmond. The entertainment committee of which Mrs. Stella Hyde is chairman served the repast. Mrs. Lelia Walker is president and Mrs. Lula Mitchell is publicity chairman.

MARY BETHUNE CLUB

The Mary Bethune club met Monday, October 14, with Mrs. Cecil Taylor. Mrs. Carper of Topeka was a guest.

G. T. S. CLUB

The G. T. S. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McQuitty, 1917 Center, October 15. Plans were made for a dance to be held at Sampson's on October 24. Mrs. Isabel Lewis is president.

ORGANIZE YOUNG GOP WOMEN'S CLUB

A young Negro Women's Republican club was organized Sunday, October 13, by Mrs. Fred Hawking at her home, 1513 School. Election of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. Carrie Randall; vice president, Mrs. Helen Lighon; secretary, Mrs. Nina Hawkins; assistant secretary, Miss Emma Frye; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Carr; critic, Mrs. Bertha Wolder; reporter, Mrs. Dooty Hawkins. Ms. Carr made a talk. The club adjourned until Sunday, October 20, at Mrs. Hawkins.

HON. PHILBRICK

TO SPEAK OCT. 21 Monday October 21, at 7:45 p. m. at North High auditorium a rally will be held by the various organizations of Republican women in honor of all Republican candidates who will be presented.

Hon. Floyd Philbrick, assistant attorney general, will be guest speaker.

A. P. TROTTER HEADS NEW WILLKIE CLUB

A. P. Trotter was elected president of a Willkie for president club which was formed Thursday night by nearly 100 men and women meeting at the Polk County Republican headquarters. Other officers are: William Curley and Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, vice presidents; Mrs. Lula Harris, secretary; and Mr. Judith Wilson, assistant secretary.

The meeting was called by Mrs. S. Joe Brown co-chairman of the Negro voters division of the Republican state Central Committee.

CONVALESCING

Miss Annabell Payne is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Corbie Randa.

JOHN DAVIS VISITS HOME TOWN WITH BRIDE

A former home town boy who now is a business man in Los Angeles returned to Des Moines this week with his bride of a few months, in the person of John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been on a three weeks vacation trip through Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa and will visit in Colorado before returning to California. The couple was house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gomez. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin.

Mr. Davis is a former "handy boy" at the Bystander, working ten years ago with Clifford Mackay. He is a graduate of Lincoln high.

At the Bystander office he told of his "box" business, known as the Utilities Service Specialties, which furnishes to clothing stores, dress and coat boxes.

Many social courtesies were extended to the couple. The Gomezes entertained at a waffle breakfast Monday morning; the Martins honoring them on Tuesday; Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, a cousin, was hostess on Wednesday and the Martins and Gomezes were hosts at a farewell party.

PRECINCT 27 MEETS

Precinct 27 held a political meeting, the first of a series, last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, 1331 Center st. J. A. McCalley was guest speaker.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Claude Frye, Park Avenue. Mrs. Mattie B. Scott will preside.

DRIBBLES

Is Midge B. about to be the latest addition to the "Su Macs?" Why doesn't Alagnetta C. like to attend parties? (Is it because of the boys?)

Tommy A. has high hopes of making Thelma K. his present heart interest. Upon being invited to a certain party, he refused to go, unless he could be head man. I guess he really was—as he was there.

Marcella S. really had her boots on her when she made a smart remark without being spoken to. Merely eaves dropping.

You're too small for the Lu—I guess know. Congratulations to Anna Bell who is now "Mrs. Eugene Russell of Chicago." For the Skeeter Hall's its a new baby girl.

See Craddock really changes her heart interest often. The present one is "The Paul Green"—he must be a kitten—three different girls have lost friendship because of him.

Noticed John Williams and Bob Pitts are back home again (Bernice Yeager and Mary Moore.) La Odessa Greenfield still carrying the torch for Ramsey?

"In the parlor there were three, he the parlor lamp and she; two is company without a doubt so the parlor lamp went out."

Has Eloise M. finally gotten over Jr. K. and finding her interest is strictly in Bowman? I am wondering who it was Carl Fraction was parked on 23rd street with last Tuesday night. Was it Verdella Pierson? She asked him to her club party when her B. P. pleaded off with a thin excuse. "I get up early." I understand she has been keeping F. K.'s telephone slightly busy.

What has happened to Helen Roper and Viola Barker? Who was M. W. and C. N. creeping with last Sunday night? It wasn't K. H. and T. M.

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ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY NEX MONTH

The Dilatante club of the Negro Community Center will sponsor its thirteenth annual community art exhibit at the Des Moines Public Library art gallery, November 18 to 24.

The various art classifications will be:

Novelties—paper, leather, metal, wood, celluloid, etc.

Embroidery.

Crochet—laces, garments.

Knitting—garment afghans.

Quilts—pieces, appliqued.

Spreads—Embroidered, appliqued.

Rugs: hooked, braided, crocheted.

Needlepoint and woodwork.

The art group will include: graphic—pencil, pen and ink, crayons, pastels, watercolors, oil, plastics—clay modeling, soap carving.

The same classification for juniors, through junior high grades will be made.

Y. W. C. A.

The Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. is an agency of the Community Chest and offers Negro women and girls a chance to participate in a well-rounded program of clubs, committees, interest groups, classes, informal play and opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of the Association and also take advantage of the activities.

Residence

Young girls working or going to school in Des Moines, who want a "home away from home," are offered a permanent residence in the Y.W.C.A. These rooms rent at a reasonable price. Girls are allowed to cook their own meals in the newly decorated kitchen.

Transient rooms are available at reasonable rates for women and girls who are in the city for a short time.

Assistance is given women and girls in finding desirable rooms in private homes. This service is free and may be secured by applying at the Branch. Mrs. Adel McGuire, the housekeeper at the Branch is always glad to confer with any one desiring this service.

Clubs

THOROBREDS:—This is a club for girls out of high school. All girls are welcome to become members and enjoy this opportunity to develop leadership, and make friends, enjoy recreation, and discuss common problems.

GIRLS RESERVES: There are four Girl Reserve clubs; three that meet at the Branch and one that meets at Amos Hiatt Junior High School. The club programs are planned by the members themselves and include discussions and speakers, parties and social events, ceremonials, and service projects, conference and camp.

BOOK LOVERS CLUB: The Book Lovers meet every Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Good book reviews on the best-books of the year are given. The president of this club is Mrs. Adele McGuire.

GUESTS IN CEDAR RAPIDS

Mrs. Helen D. Beshars and her house guest, Mrs. Zedora Calhoun of Chicago, Mrs. Joan Bullock and Miss Roberta Mauph were week end guests of W. L. Warren in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

PASSES STATE BOARD

Miss Sadie Barbara Jones, graduate of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture successfully passed the state board examinations, she was notified last week.

WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES

By Irene M. Ross

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Flax honored Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swink who were recently married. Guests attending were Mrs. Helen Ross and son, Ewing, Miss Wynonna Griffin and her brother, Robert, Mr. Clifford Lovelady Mr. Bud Barber, Mr. James Smith and Mrs. Evalina Reynolds.

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Lonely Heart:—I am very fond of a particular boy and wonder of he cares for me. Sometimes I get so lonesome for a lover.

Ans. A lover you shall have too young lady . . . you will find exactly what you want in "W" . . . Both of you are a little young, but around Xmas time you will get the grand old rush that you have been hoping for.

H. B. C.—I have been thinking seriously of joining the army. My girl friend said she didn't care if I never did come back. What do you think about it?

Ans. Make arrangements to join right away. You are going to be among those eligible for service and if you had rather enlist now, then do so. Your girl is a big tease . . . she will miss you but she knows you aren't in a position to get serious now and that is why she wants you to join the army.

M. F.—What is going to be the outcome of the approaching lawsuit?

Ans. I fear that it WILL NOT BE IN YOUR FAVOR. I cannot see you profiting from it to any great extent.

The employment office registers applicants for business positions and regular household employment. It is a free placement bureau. Office hours are 8:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. except on Thursday, 8:30 to 5:00 p. m. and Saturday, 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon. All calls at the Branch are referred to Miss Golda Allen, director of Employment—Central Y.W.C.A.

Fun Nites

Fun Nites are sponsored by the Girl Reserve Committee. These dances are given every Saturday night for high school boys and girls. They are well supervised and the game room is available for social games.

COUNSELLING SERVICE

The Branch Secretary, with her wide experience and impersonal viewpoint, is ready to assist girls who wish to discuss their educational, vocational, personal and health problems.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Committee of Management is the governing body of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. There are ten standing committees the chairman of which make up the Committee of Management. Mrs. E. T. Seales is chairman of the Committee of Management.

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BOOTH AT COLISEUM

The Branch Y. W. C. A. will have a booth at the Negro Festival to be held at the Coliseum on Saturday, October 19th. In the booth will be literature interpreting the Y. W. C. A. along with crafts.

OTTUMWA GUEST

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of Ottumwa was week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gomez.

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Ottumwa, Iowa

Willa Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent
615 Grant Street

Ottumwa, Iowa—The anniversary services at the Second Baptist church which were conducted from October 9 to 13 were a success on Wednesday. Rev. C. W. Carter of Keokuk, Iowa, was the speaker; his subject being "Continuing." It was the Sunday School and B. T. U. night. The B. T. U. president, Mrs. Helen Wilson, gave the lesson study talk. He subject was "Worship." It was a well delivered talk. The evening sermon delivered by Rev. Carter was outstanding.

On Thursday evening, Missionary evening, Mrs. B. L. Dant, president of the Missionary Society gave a splendid paper on "Mission Work." The Rev. G. W. Robinson, state moderator of the Iowa S. Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota Association, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, and chairman of Home Mission N. B. C., delivered a message on "Launching Out." Dr. Robinson gave statistical facts concerning the Home Mission Work in the States and in the Bahamas. Foreign mission was also stressed by Dr. Robinson. On Friday evening which was "Church Night" the church, spoke, The Deacons and Deaconesses had charge of the devotionals.

On Sunday, October 13, the regular order of services with the pastor. At three o'clock the anniversary guest speaker was climaxed with the speaker being the Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of the local A. M. E. Mt. Zion church, who gave the afternoon address. The A. M. E. choir sang. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., B. T. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Women's Day will climax the Second Sunday in November. The "Foolish" and the "Wise" division will make reports at the services November 10.

Entertain at Dinner

Rev. C. W. Carter was accompanied here on Wednesday, October 9, by Mrs. Oleda Woodson, Mrs. Lena Davis, Mrs. Ruth E. Williams and son, Mr. La Verne Carter, all of Keokuk; they were the dinner guests of Mrs. E. P. Green. Other guests sharing the courtesy were Rev. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Stella Raines and Mrs. L. Ethern, both of La Grange, Mo.

Rev. H. Wournam and Mrs. Wournam of 921 Plum street had as dinner guests October 10, Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines, Mrs. Stella Raines, and daughter, L. Ethern of La Grange, Missouri, Rev. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Cora Montgomery and Miss Carrie Bell.

Rev. C. T. Taylor of Centerville was accompanied here by his wife, Mrs. Taylor on Friday, October 11.

Mrs. Agnes Hatfield who had been ill for several months died Saturday October 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Vivian of Mechanic street. Funeral arrangements were not complete at this writing.

Mrs. Stella Raines and daughter, Mrs. L. Ethern of La Grange, Missouri, completed a week's visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Shaw and Rev. Shaw October 13.

Quartet Convention

The annual quartet convention sponsored by the junior choir will

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Henry Earl Wells, Correspondent
411 Third Avenue, South

Fort Dodge, Iowa—The D. D. G. club had a birthday party for the Mrs. Anita Anderson and Lillian Brown at the home of Mrs. Frances Wells Friday evening. Cards were the main diversion. Mrs. Nan Cobbs

received the prize for the highest score. "The Jammers" played for a white dance at the Loft Saturday night. The Young Negro Republican club had a membership meeting at the home of Herschel Wells Thursday evening. Plans were made for a rally on October 29.

Jake Baker has returned to Fort Dodge for the past year; he had been in Fort Valley, Georgia, with his family and in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson and son Ronald, motored to Madok, Iowa, Sunday to visit Mr. Robinson's parents.

Miss Gladys Brown of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Jones.

The Senior Colored Girl Reserves club held its weekly meeting at Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night. After the meeting they toured the municipal building and police station.

Mrs. Frances Wells was hostess to the Lucky Seven club Tuesday evening. Each member brought a guest.

Mrs. Mayne Lewis won the prize for the highest score in the guessing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams of Chicago were the weekend guests of their cousin, Mrs. Emma Jacobs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Robert Christmas, Correspondent
1322 Avenue A., Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Ia. — The Bible class of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledford, 1301 Avenue C Tuesday, evening, October 15, with the president Mrs. D. M. Nixon presiding. The subject of the lesson was the message of John the Baptist. The lesson was taught by the teacher, Mr. D. M. Nixon.

Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of the Union Baptist church in Des Moines was here to attend the convention held at the First Baptist church, October 10. Before attending the services Rev. Tutt was introduced to several of the Court House officials at the Court House by Mr. D. M. Nixon. He also met other officials and candidates at the Republican Headquarters.

Bystander 14 etaoi hrdl Mrs. Emma Turner, 1529 Avenue A entertained a few guests at a birthday party Saturday, October 12, honoring Mr. Turner.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 12 for Mr. Charles Wilson, 40, who died at his home 2505 4th Avenue, Thursday, October 10. J. D. Lewis of Omaha was in charge of arrangements.

WATERLOO, IOWA

Betty Bell, 636 Mobile St., Correspondent

Waterloo, Ia.—Mrs. B. Tolliver has returned after an extensive tour through, Nashville, Tenn., New Orleans, Tulsa, Okla., Chicago, Water Valley, Miss. Miss Margarite Bueh, Mr. Tolliver's niece returned with them, she is from Water Valley, Miss, and will make her home here. Mr. Frank and Jesse Garrison received news of their brother, Joe Garrison's death. The Garrisons left Saturday night to attend the funeral which took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On the sick list this week are the following: Mr. Lewis Rheasby, Mrs. Sadie Joyce, Mr. Powell, on Bates street. Mr. Powell on Vinton is confined in the hospital.

Baker-Lewis Nuptials
Rev. Wm. Peck of Detroit performed the ceremony which united Dorothy Florence Baker, oldest daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Oscar Baker, of 233N. Van Buren St., Bay City, and Walton Lewis, son of Mrs. Emma Lewis and of the late Reverend Peyton Lewis, 533 Begeh, Waterloo, Ia. Only their families and a few close friends attended the ceremony, which took place Sunday, Oct. 6 at 12:30 P. M. in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Peck read the vows before an improvised altar of palms and cybolium fern, flanked with two large candelabra holding white tapers, which burned throughout the ceremony.

MASON CITY NEWS

Imogene McGinty, Mason City, Correspondent
608 4th Street, N. E.

Mason City, Iowa—Mrs. Agnes Edings of St. Paul, who was here visiting Mrs. M. M. Brewton for several days, left for her home Monday noon.

The Misses Jeanne Marie and Eleanor Cabbell, Lola Cheatdom Leatrice Jefferies and Jane and Wilma Banks attended the Mason City vs. Grinnell football game Friday after which they spent the remainder of the evening dancing and playing games at the home of Wilma and Jane Banks where they met the rest of the girls and boys.

Mr. Walter W. Banks left Thursday for his home in Denver, Colorado, after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Laura Cabbell and brother, Mr. Erkie Banks.

Little Miss Claudette Brewton celebrated her 5th birthday Saturday, receiving several nice gifts.

The Woman's Missionary Circle No. 1 met and entertained the Missionary Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. M. M. Brewton, Wednesday the meeting was well attended and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Scott's Class No. 1 held a meeting Friday evening at the home of the leader. The evening was spent in reading scripture and discussing the scriptures on "New Heart." A delightful repast was served.

The Misses Aquila Moore and Phyllis Cabell and Leatrice Jefferies all celebrated birthdays this week.

The Misses Wilma Banks, Phyllis Cabell and Jeanne Cabbell were accepted as members of the Hy-Lites Society Club. They will be initiated into the club October 17th.

The Misses Eleanor and Jeanne Cabbell were hostesses for a surprise party at their home, for their brother, Edgar. The honoree not expecting company did not arrive until the guests were leaving. Decorations were in Halloween Colors, black and orange

The Union Mission Board will have a general call meeting, October 29, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Williams, 1708 3rd street. Mrs. Joseph Gates, is president.

Silas Strotter of Brunswick, Mo., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Carter, 1710 3rd street.

Miss Geraldine Herndon, 1901 8th Avenue has returned home after an extensive stay in Sioux City.

Gossip of Council Bluffs

The children really had the American Legion's home jumping Sunday October 13. Things went on as usual, dancing and being merry until someone tried to trace a snack gossip. In trying things were halted and that led to a bad, bad end. Luckily no one was injured. One of the members of the Legion stated the children should be punished by not letting them in the place for a few Sundays.

Chuck is afraid to bring his hen out—too many roosters. H. Johnson and his chocolates didn't go far with S. H.—M. Teal will have to find a different approach the next time she sees W. Baker. M. O. and M. W. who were you trying to scare?



JIM WALKER

Wisconsin's football hopes faded last Saturday at the Iowa Stadium when Jim Walker, giant tackle, blocked a kick and picked the ball up on the second bounce to score a touchdown for the Hawkeyes with several Wisconsin men at his heels. The 32,000 fans saw Iowa win a 30-12 triumph over the Badgers.

Rasmussen Has Served the People

John O. Rasmussen, candidate for supervisor from Lee Township, was nominated at the June Primaries by a large majority. His friends and supporters are confident that he will be elected on November 5 by an even greater majority.

Rasmussen's increasing popularity is due to the efficient manner in which he has handled the committee under his control. He has been highly commended for the fine work he has done as chairman of the Juvenile Home Committee and

for his kindly interest in the welfare of unfortunate children. He has been particularly commended for the fairness with which he has handled his duties as Chairman of the County relief Committee. The zeal and kindness with which he has devoted his time and energy to doing everything within his power to help worthy unfortunate persons, who are victims of the depression, and the fairness which he has shown toward all people regardless of their class, creed, color or party affiliation, has won for him the respect and friendship of his constituents.

The Negro citizens here have always known Rasmussen to be a friend to them, and, if elected, he pledges to render the same courteous, fair and impartial service that he has during the past two years.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

Washington, Iowa—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland held their first church services here Sunday, October 6. They brought visitors from Okaloosa, Mr. W. A. Watts and daughter, Wilmae of Eldon, Iowa, were also visitors. Plans for the ten church services have not been completed yet. Robert Rhodes of Chicago returned to his home after spending the past week

visiting his mother Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes and two sisters and friends. Luella Rhodes has been in Iowa City on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts, Wilmae and Harriett of Eldon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harriett Crayton and family.

Church conference was held October 8 at the home of Mrs. Aron Howard.

Republican Rally

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12th and Crocker
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BURNS M. E. CHURCH
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 Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor
 Order of service: Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Service, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

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WENDELL WILLKIE
 Says:
 "I cannot understand how any liberty-loving American at this time can be in favor of a Third Term..."

NO THIRD TERM

when every leader who ever lived in the history of this republic, for whom the people have had reverence, has said to you it is a very dangerous thing to do. And if ever that Third Term precedent should be lived up to, it is now."

dominating some of our major cities. I am proud that these machines will do their best to defeat me.

Less Than Half
 In 1930 the sale of American farm products to foreign countries amounted to \$1,496,000,000. With New Deal reciprocal trade treaties with sixteen countries in force in 1939, our sale of American farm products had dropped to \$683,000,000—less than half of the 1930 figure.

Farm Imports Increase
 In 1937 this country imported 68,277,000 pounds more meat than we exported, while in 1932 we exported 146,192,000 more than we imported. In 1932 our markets for American farm products were protected.

Government Guaranteed
 Six government corporations have outstanding bonds amounting to \$5,416,600,000, all of which is guaranteed by the government, but is not considered by the New Deal as a part of the government debt.

Typical of New Deal.
 An insurance inquiry in Massachusetts revealed that relief was being given to some families having incomes up to \$4,000.

OBSERVES RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

The Young People's Department of Corinthian Baptist church are making plans for their "Religious Emphasis Week," which will begin November 11 up to and including November 18.

Rev. William Smith pastor of the Baptist church in Yankton, South Dakota will be the main speaker each evening along with other numbers from young people of the city which will be announced at a later date. A former student of Drake University, Rev. Smith is now the Dean of the School of Methods in the Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska Baptist Association.

FALL VESPERS TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT ST. SIMON'S

The opening of the fall vesper will be Sunday afternoon, 5 o'clock, at St. Simon's Episcopal church, October 20. Father F. O. Birchough will be in charge. Special musical numbers will be offered.

MISSIONARY DAY

Missionary Sunday will be October 20 at the Burn's church with the Rev. J. C. Bain, pastor.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Burn's Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting, October 21, at the church. All women are invited to attend this meeting.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
 November 1940 Term
 Robert V. Bayley, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Mary Bayley, Defendant.
 To Mary Bayley, Defendant:
 You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of Desertion.
 An unless you appear thereto and defend before noon on the second day of the next term being the November 1940 Term of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene in the Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of November 1940, your default will be entered and judgment on decree rendered against you thereon as provided by law.
 Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of October, 1940.
 W. LAWRENCE OLIVER
 Attorney for Plaintiff
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LOVE FEAST

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to many friends for their kindness shown me in my recent accident.
 Mrs. Charles Winn,
 1109 14th Street.

FORMER BETHEL PASTOR HONORED BY CHORUS

Rev. H. J. Parker, former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, was recently honored with a farewell party given by the East Des Moines Choral club at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Bush, 1238 E. 17th Street court. The evening was spent in recording phonograph records of the chorus of which one was presented to Rev. Parker. He was the recipient of many useful gifts. Mrs. Jimmie May Smith, sister of Rev. Parker, was also an honored guest.

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The forums open at 8 p. m. Monday at Roosevelt high; Tuesday,

Grand View College; Wednesday, high; Thursday, Drake University; Friday, North high; Saturday, Younker's Tea room.

WEEK-END GUEST

Mrs. Jose H. Sherwood of St. Paul, Minn., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drew, 955 16th street.

Mrs. Sherwood was enroute home from Kansas City, Mo., where she attended the Episcopal conference.

National Debt Worries Farmers

Prominent Farmer Says Debt And Third Term Are Big Issues.

The national debt is the big political issue among farmers according to Simon E. Lantz, nationally known breeder of purebred cattle at Congerville, Ill., and president of the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

"Some people say that since Wendell Willkie has endorsed the principles of the New Deal farm program that there is no issue between the two presidential candidates so far as the farmer is concerned," said Mr. Lantz. "Most farmers know better. They know that on the debt and on the third term the cleavage between the two candidates is fundamental."

"Mr. Roosevelt, when elected in 1932, charged previous administrations with extravagance and pledged himself to a program of economy. What has happened? In the first three years of his administration the New Deal spent as much as the first twenty-four presidents combined had spent in the first 122 years of this government's life, and during that time we had several wars to finance."

"Mr. Roosevelt promised to place the cost of government upon the shoulders of those most able to pay. In 1930, the wealth of the nation was paying 69 per cent of governmental costs and the laborers, farmers and common people were paying 31 per cent. But last year we found that the wealth of the nation was paying only 39 per cent while the ordinary people were paying 61 per cent. That is how Mr. Roosevelt took care of the forgotten man and soaked the rich."

"It is beginning to come home to farmers that they are paying a large share of the wastage of money in the Roosevelt administration, just as is everyone else. They are paying in the form of hidden taxes. For instance, on grains, there is a hidden tax of three cents on every loaf of bread. On a \$4.00 pair of shoes it is 79 cents."

"On large items which the farmer must buy the tax cost is tremendous. Deere & Co., manufacturer of farm implements, was compelled to pay almost \$600 per man in taxes in 1939 for every man they employed."

"The wastage and extravagance of the Roosevelt administration has placed in hock twenty-five out of every 100 acres of farm land in the entire United States."

"I find farmers much attracted by the statement of Wendell Willkie that he will make no changes in the present farm program except to improve it, that he will return the ten million unemployed to the payrolls and thus increase the purchasing power of the farmer's market, and that he will conduct the national defense program and the ordinary business of government on a business-like basis."

"With the wastage of the Roosevelt administration in mind and the threat of perpetuation of power through the third term, farmers are finding there actually are fundamental issues in the present campaign."

Mrs. Willkie Greet Rowdies With Smile

Mrs. Wendell Willkie likes campaigning. It's fun, she says, and not half as fatiguing as she expected. Her first cross-country political campaign trip was "so interesting."

"The crowds are enormous and there's much interest in their faces—so much interest that it interests me to watch them," she said.

Rowdism, throwing of eggs and other things at the presidential candidate and his party, do not disturb Mrs. Willkie.

"There's been very little of it," she said. "On the whole, everyone has shown such enthusiasm. Of course, it is sad to see prejudices aroused to such an extent that people throw an egg at someone who has done nothing but smile at them."

No Farm Recovery Here

The major objective of the New Deal's foreign trade policy was to increase exports of American farm surplus. The dollar value of our agricultural exports, however, declined 9.2 per cent between the fiscal years 1932 and 1939. Non-agricultural exports, on the other hand, increased 90 per cent in dollar value during this period. Total exports increased in that period 51 per cent in dollar value. In terms of volume our agricultural exports declined 36 per cent between the fiscal years 1932 and 1939. The volume of our cotton exports declined 58 per cent; wheat and flour exports 15 per cent; cured pork 22 per cent, and lard 56 per cent.

Who Will Pay It?

On March 4, 1940, after seven years of Roosevelt New Deal deficits, the Federal debt was \$42,380,000,000, an increase of \$21,143,000,000 since March 4, 1933, or 102.4 per cent. This was \$6,000,000,000 more than the total value of all farm land, buildings and livestock in the United States as reported in the 1935 farm census. If all the real property subject to the property tax in all States west of the Mississippi River could be sold for its assessed value, the total amount realized would not pay off the present Federal debt.

The Real Issue—Peace or War

The real issue of this campaign... is peace or war. I know of no well-informed Washington observer who isn't convinced that if Roosevelt is elected he will drag us into war at the first opportunity and that if he presents himself he will make one. I know of none who is not aware that if that happens we shall have a war dictatorship with 'emergency powers' in the hands of men who have constantly sought ever-increasing 'emergency' powers at the expense of our political system—and who have never surrendered a single one. They have used them all to perpetuate themselves. I know of none who is not aware that participation in a major war costs so much that it will bankrupt the United States."

Promise vs. Performance

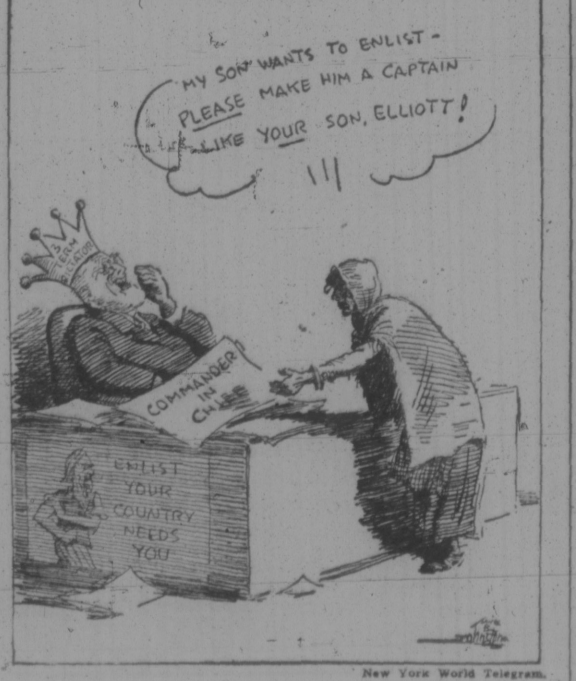
The 1932 Democratic Platform strongly condemned the extravagance of the Republican farm program. At Atlanta, Georgia, on October 24, 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt added this comment: "I am going to insist that we get more service for the farmers for less money." Total expenditures of the Department of Agriculture, however, have increased from \$110,000,000 in 1932 to an estimated \$1,607,000,000 in 1940, an increase of 1300 per cent. The total number of permanent employees of the Department of Agriculture increased from 16,944 in 1932 to 48,697 in 1939, or 195 per cent. Total pay rolls (obligations) for both permanent and temporary employees increased from \$45,971,215 to \$139,036,692, or 200 per cent. This excludes the 135,890 county and community agricultural conservation committeemen who administer the farm program locally.

Spending Failed

The real test of a recovery program is whether it has reduced unemployment and put people back to work. Despite the expenditure of more than \$56 billion in seven years and of more than \$21 billion for relief and recovery, the number of gainfully employed workers in the United States was more than two-and-a-half million less in 1939 than in 1929. There are today more than 16,000,000 unemployed. The average unemployment for the seven years of the Roosevelt Administration is 9,402,000, or 18 per cent of the total labor force.

Evicted
 The New Deal has repossessed 91,195 farm homes from their owners. The mortgages were based on an average loan of \$2,860.

And Why Not?



In the two and one-half months since his unprecedented and spectacular nomination for the Presidency, by the Republican National Convention, Wendell Willkie has demonstrated to the country his dynamic personality and driving energy as well as his quick and clear mind.

Few men have ever been nominated for the Presidency who have as wide and universal an interest in many fields of endeavor as Wendell Willkie. In that respect he has been compared to Thomas Jefferson who was as well versed in architecture as he was in the law—knew as much about farming as he did about political philosophy.

Born 48 years ago in the small town of Elwood, Indiana, Wendell Willkie was educated for the law. But before he received his degree in that profession, he taught history in the high school at Cokeyville, Kansas; drove a bakery wagon; worked as a baker for a tent hotel in Aberdeen, South Dakota, as a field hand

in harvesting wheat in Oklahoma and as a laborer in California. He has labored in steel mills and sugar fields.

Once embarked on the practice of law, Wendell Willkie defended labor unions with his father; enlisted in the army the day this country declared war on Germany in 1917; became a lawyer for a rubber company; and finally went to New York, first as counsel for Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and then, when the sick company needed reorganization, as its president. Even critical New Dealers always have paid tribute to Willkie's candor, honesty and ability.

Nurtured in a home filled with books, Wendell Willkie throughout his life has been a constant reader of books—all kinds of books. He reads rapidly and, with a photographic-like mind, retains what he has read. He demonstrated his rich background of information on the "Information Please" programs of the air, and in motion pictures. He is a qualified authority on English

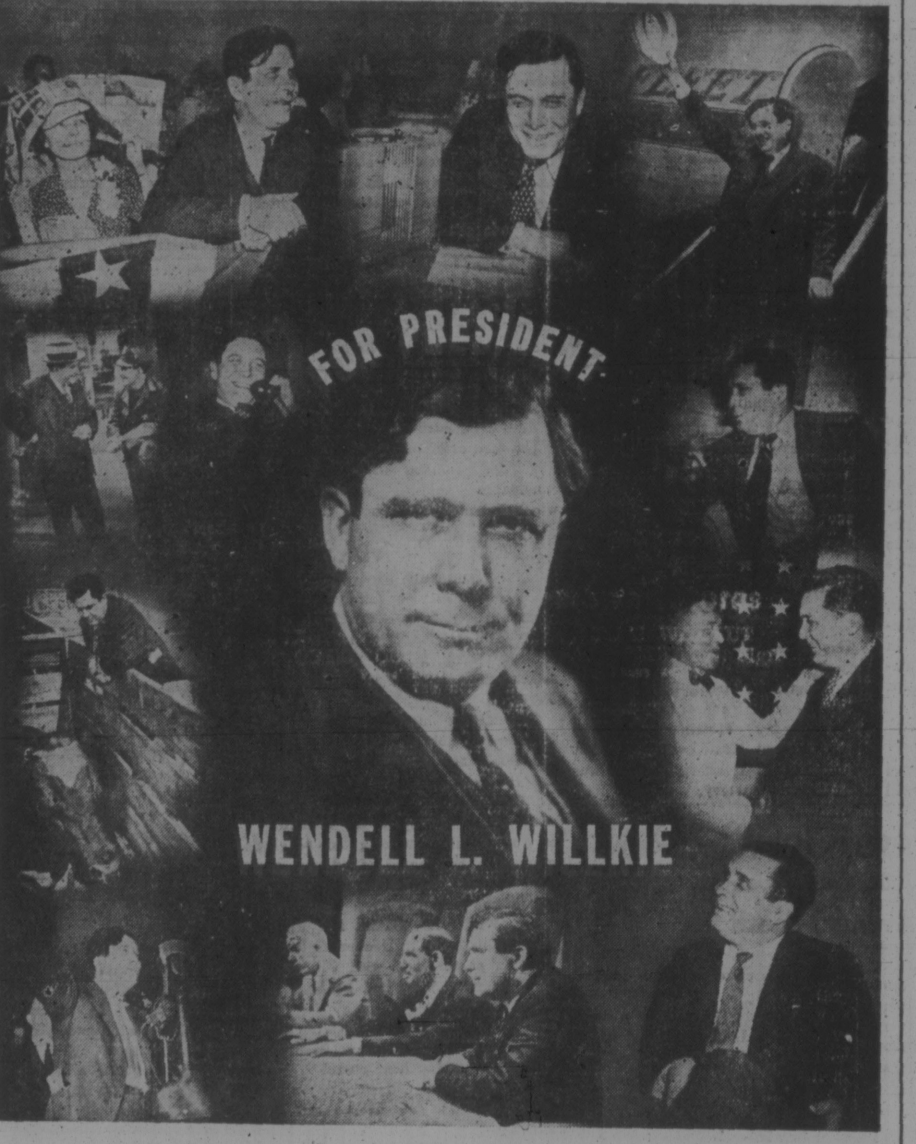
Constitutional history and writes much better than many professional writers. Had he not been a great lawyer, he would have been an outstanding newspaperman.

Though Willkie has sat among the great and learned, he has never lost his touch with his Indiana origin. Though he likes books, he likes people more. He is as much at home in conversation with a truck driver or farm laborer as he is with an industrial tycoon or college President. Typical of the man is the fact that his faith in American agriculture is so great that he placed the savings from his salary in Indiana farm land. Operating these farms on a 50-50 basis with tenants, Willkie now knows as much about farming as he does about law.

Indeed, like the Roman of old, Willkie might say "nothing human is foreign to me." But that thought would never occur to Willkie because he believes that when a man commences to compare himself to a Cicero or Napoleon, people had better look out for him.

WENDELL WILLKIE MAN OF ACTION

Republican Candidate for President, Like Thomas Jefferson, Has Wide Interests.



Wendell L. Willkie is a man of action. He has a wide range of interests and a deep understanding of the American people. He is a qualified authority on English Constitutional history and writes much better than many professional writers. Had he not been a great lawyer, he would have been an outstanding newspaperman. Though Willkie has sat among the great and learned, he has never lost his touch with his Indiana origin. Though he likes books, he likes people more. He is as much at home in conversation with a truck driver or farm laborer as he is with an industrial tycoon or college President. Typical of the man is the fact that his faith in American agriculture is so great that he placed the savings from his salary in Indiana farm land. Operating these farms on a 50-50 basis with tenants, Willkie now knows as much about farming as he does about law. Indeed, like the Roman of old, Willkie might say "nothing human is foreign to me." But that thought would never occur to Willkie because he believes that when a man commences to compare himself to a Cicero or Napoleon, people had better look out for him.

IN THE DRAFT

Southerners Lose Church Resolution

Kansas City, Mo.—A group of southerners lost an emotionally charged effort at the Protestant Episcopal convention Wednesday to segregate Negro communications in the deep south.

"We in the south favor a Negro bishop to lead his own people until God's black and white children can walk along side by side," said Bishop Middleton S. Barnwell of Savannah, Ga., in offering the resolution.

MR. ESTES

(Continued from Front Page)

Undertaker, John M. Estes, 811 14th street: "I don't know. I guess it is the best thing for our country."

Harry Stewart, 1195 Fourteenth street place: "Conscription is alright. If you got to go to war you just as well know how to fight."

Therman Dixon, 777 W. 13th st.: "It is alright for the protection of the country but I don't like the idea of conscription being compulsory. It seems like Germany's way of doing things."

Ozzie Lewis, 1229 Laurel street: "I'm for it. It's a good movement." Allen Ashby, 1513 School street: "I think it's a good idea. I hope I get to go early."

Guy Smith, 901 23rd street: "It is a better idea to train them to fight than to send them into war without any training."

Everett Wadsworth, 777 Tenth st.: "It's okay because eventually the country is going into war and one might as well be prepared."

Dr. C. R. Bradford, 404 E Fifth st.: "I think it is a grand thing. I always believed in preparedness."

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Robert O'Conner, person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January 1941 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 46, 47, 48, 49 Elmwood Park. 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 1932, 1933, 1934 to J. J. Lee and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to J. J. Lee by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, and thereafter the said J. J. Lee duly assigned said certificate of purchase to Ernest J. Crum and thereafter the said Ernest J. Crum duly assigned said certificate of purchase to Gayheart Wood, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Gayheart Wood and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for 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 1st day of October 1940. HOWARD M. HALL, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Printed and Published in the Iowa By-stander October 16, 17 and 24, 1940.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Ella M. Gray, person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of December, 1937, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 8, South Riverside Park, 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 above described real estate for the year 1936.

That thereupon the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, issued to the undersigned a certificate of purchase to the said real estate above described, and that the undersigned is now the lawful owner and holder of said certificate of purchase.

That the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the above described real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the date of the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of October A. D. 1940. LOUIS J. GARRB, Legal holder of the Tax Sale Certificate above described. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 16, 17 and 24, 1940.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE MARQUARDT SERVICE

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Marquardt Service with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be conducted by the corporation shall be to conduct a general advertising business, both as principals and agents, including the preparation and arrangement of advertisements and the manufacture and construction of advertising devices and novelties and generally to engage in any business connected with or incidental to or arising out of any operation in connection with a general advertising business.

The amount of capital stock authorized is \$10,000.00 divided into one hundred (100) shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. The stock shall be issued when and as determined by the board of directors and shall be paid for in full in cash or property as required by law. The holders of capital stock shall be entitled to a vote at any and all stockholders' meetings and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, which may be exercised in person or by proxy.

The stock shall be non-assessable and private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.

The corporation shall begin its existence and be authorized to do business from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of the State of Iowa (September 16, 1940), and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years, unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of its outstanding capital stock at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose; and its corporate charter may be renewed in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Harold C. Gardner, Lucille Gardner, Persons in possession of real estate described below. You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, 1938, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

South 49 feet North 148 feet Lot 21 Kingman Estate. 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 1935, 1936 and 1937 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to 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 30th day of July 1940. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Printed and Published in the Iowa By-stander, September 26, October 3, 10, 1940.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Robert K. Goodwin, Person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, 1938, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 16 Smith's 4th Addition to University 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 1935, 1936 and 1937 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to 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 10th day of July 1940. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Printed and Published in the Iowa By-stander, September 26, October 3, 10, 1940.

POLK DRAFT BOARD



Polk county draft board No. 6. From the group, Floyd A. Bitting, Nels Hansen and Dr. Harry D. West. A. Alexander who is chairman of the group, Floyd A. Bitting, Nels Hansen and Dr. Harry D. West. Courtesy of Tribune.

HEADS DRAFT BOARD

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1940

Equity No. 192-55295 F. Don Weed and Margaret A. Weed, joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Plaintiffs, vs.

Jennie Holloway, C. E. Holloway, John M. Emery, Brown Hotel Company, Estate of William Zimmaster, Deceased, W. Z. Proctor, Trustee of the Estate of William Zimmaster, Deceased, Mrs. Theodore Fisher, Ralph M. Hale, Mrs. Walter Emmons, Alan McFarlane, Eugene Van Dyck, Jr., Defendants.

Each and all of the known and unknown heirs, devisees, assignees, grantees, administrators, executors, wives, widows, husbands or widowers of said persons;

Each and all of the unknown agents, trustees, custodians, legal or natural guardians or persons acting in a representative capacity for any of said persons; and each and all of the unknown claimants adverse to plaintiff, or of any part or all of the real estate described as Lot Thirty-six (36) in Fagan Place, an Official Plat no. included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants. To the above-named defendants, and each of them:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of October, 1940, there will be filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, a verified petition of the plaintiffs, F. Don Weed and Margaret A. Weed, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, claiming title to the defendant, Jennie Holloway, husband, to the defendant, Jennie Holloway, dated November 20, 1938, and filed December 18, 1938 (Book 64, Page 625), reading as follows, to-wit:

"The grantee, his heirs or assigns, shall not divide said lot 36 in Fagan Place, nor build a house costing less than \$2,500.00 nor more than one dwelling house on said lot, except as provided below, the building restrictions, to-wit: six (36) in Fagan Place, an Official Plat no. included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants. To the above-named defendants, and each of them:

Plaintiffs will further pray in said petition that their title and estate in said real estate be established against all adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them, and each of every person claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever barred, estopped and enjoined from having, claiming or asserting any right, title or interest adverse to plaintiffs' title in and to said real estate, or any part thereof, either by reason of said building restrictions or for any other reasons; that all clouds against plaintiffs' said estate, including the cloud of said building restrictions, be removed; that said building restrictions be expressly cancelled, annulled and held for naught; that plaintiffs' title in and to said property be quieted in plaintiffs; and that plaintiffs be given such other and further relief as may be equitable in the premises.

For further particulars see the petition when filed. And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of Term of said court, which will commence at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of November, 1940, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1940.

BRADSHAW, POWELL, PROCTOR & FAIRCLAVE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. District Court of Polk County, Iowa.

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Public notice is hereby given, that: By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation, and against Ernest A. Cameron and Alice M. Cameron, in person and in rem against the within described real estate, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1940, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Fifty-two (52) in Allen Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 8th day of November, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

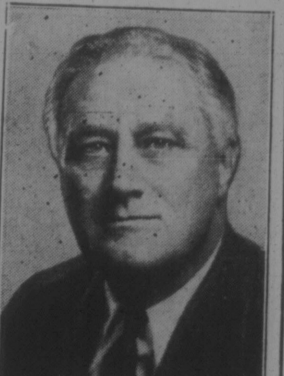
VANE B. OVERTURFF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

H. F. WOOD, Deputy

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EDITORIALS FEATURES SPORTS

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THE RACE ISSUE DEPLORED

Possibly the most unfortunate thing the Democratic National Committee has done in this campaign is to raise the race issue and the next in importance is the fact that the Colored Division was used as a means to circulate this nefarious document.

The pamphlet called attention to the fact that Willkie's father and grandfather were born in Germany and that Mrs. Willkie was born in Kentucky of German parentage. It argued that because Willkie was of German parents his attitude toward the Negro must be that of Hitler who in his book Mein Kampf said "Negroes are lower than Apes".

Of all the people to raise the race issue, Negroes should be the last to do so. We should be the last race to want a man judged on the basis of race rather than individual merit because the Negro suffers more from this basis of reasoning than any other group.

But fortunately or unfortunately, the Democratic National Committee must take the responsibility for the document because it was issued by a part of its organization. It is no excuse as Chairman Flynn said, "The document was prepared by a casual worker." They just don't hire smart people to do casual work.

Julian Rainey, manager of the Eastern Division of the Democratic campaign has repudiated the document. The Bystander is pleased that he did. The whole thing is unfortunate.

We are in a bitter campaign. It is perfectly understandable that a slip of the wrong word here and there will happen, but there is absolutely no excuse to raise the race issue when every effort should be made to keep it out. It just goes to show the extent some people will go to carry their point without regard to the danger to the other fellow.

The Bystander predicts that this just wont help the Democrats at all.

THE PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

It often happens that people feel that a group ought to be helped, but find it difficult to decide what ought to be done. Generally a start must be made; sometime one wonders just where.

Some of the business men of Des Moines hit upon the idea of sponsoring a patriotic celebration out of appreciation for the Negro citizens. Frankly, the Bystander has not been particularly strong for the plan, but if it is a forerunner for some more substantial things that

should be done, then we go along wholeheartedly.

Saturday night at the Des Moines Coliseum, the first statewide Negro Patriotic celebration will be held. The program will consist of patriotic songs and speeches, contests in music and dancing, art and civic project exhibits. The affair has been well advertised and a fine attendance is anticipated.

The public should respond. It will indicate the Negro's interest in it and encourage the sponsors to do other things of greater value in the future.

It looks like as if congress has decided definitely to pass up a vote on the anti-lynching bill at this session.

Somehow, the word got out at the Democratic National convention that Senator Burkle, the majority leader, would see that the measure was considered at this session. However, later, he denied it, claiming that there were too many things of greater importance before the congress to consider anti-lynching legislation.

Of course the Bystander is not surprised at that.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

A SOLDIER WITHOUT A NAME

I was quite a young lad when the first Iowa cavalry passed through Missouri on its way to the front during the Civil war days. Altho poorly clad and even without a name I joined and remained with that cavalry until it was mustered out. With this regiment I shared its joys, sorrows, trials and tribulations. I was a slave boy and held high hopes of becoming a free man. I was neither mustered in nor out of this cavalry; and the war records do not contain my name. I never wore the little brown button nor the badge of honor, altho my lot was that of a soldier.

After the cavalry was mustered out I selected a name for myself and became a resident of Ottumwa, Iowa. There I was married and reared a family of eight children, four boys and four girls. I purchased a home comprising about thirty lots situated upon a beautiful and eminent view of the Des Moines river valley.

I became a successful gardener from which I was able to give my children the advantages offered by Iowa schools and colleges. My children became industrious and good citizens. The youngest girl graduated from the Ottumwa high school and attended Drake U. college department.

Later she taught public school in Kansas City, Missouri, the state of which I was a slave.

I made it a point to attend all of the reunions of the first Iowa cavalry and no comrade was made more welcome during those epochs than I.

WHO AM I?

Answer: Charles Owens.

TO DISCUSS HOUSING PROBLEM MONDAY

There will be a non-partisan discussion of the housing problem in Des Moines, and candidates from both parties will debate the enabling act. The meeting will be held at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. Monday, October 21, 8 p. m.

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Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

DEFICIENCY OF DISEASES

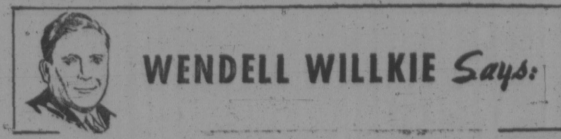
Nutrition deficiency disease is due to inadequate supply, absorption or utilization of any essential nutrient. Since there are many other elements besides vitamins essential for normal nutrition, in the absence of which symptoms develop, the term (deficiency disease) has gradually come to include in its scope any nutrient deficiency, whether it be protein, carbohydrates, fat, mineral, water or vitamin. A child's diet is usually determined by geographic location, socio-economic, racial custom and a variety of individual factors which tend to make nutritional deficiency multiple in nature, hence, nutritional disturbances usually occur in combination.

All essential nutrients must be offered as food or formed in the body from food since the available supply is directly proportional to the intake.

Certain elements, such as vitamins B-1, C, D, iron, copper and iodine, are normally present in such small amounts in foods that these limited nutrients may become deficient unless the diet is carefully supervised. Many conditions interfere with the proper provision of a daily diet for the child—poverty, ignorance, food fads, loss of appetite, psychic disturbances, digestive derangements, systemic disease. The injurious effects are not only dependent on insufficiency of some nutrients but also upon excesses of others; these decrease the relative intake of essential nutrients and interfere with proper balance in the diet.

The symptoms of mal-nutrient in the older child are variant and effect the structure and function of the entire body. The child is usually underweight for his height and age and often under height or even over height for his age and weight.

The entire physical development is disproportioned in comparison with the normal body-build for his age. His appetite is poor. Food tolerance



WENDELL WILLKIE Says:

"I want to say that no man in America looks upon the hideous crime of lynching with more condemnation than do I. Mob violence



End Mob Violence

shocks the conscience of the nation, and legislation to curb this evil must be enacted. It is my profound conviction that the Democratic Party is incapable of protecting civil liberties of every group. I pledge myself to give you such leadership."

is diminished, and digestive function impaired. He may be intolerant of certain foods and tend to vomit them when they are forced. Mealtime is an occasion for emotional conflict, in misguided attempt to increase his weight. He is frequently fed at short intervals with the result that the stomach is rarely allowed to empty itself before the subsequent meal, and forced-feedings impair motor and secretory functions of digestion. The child shows developed mental retardation with soft, bony framework and flabby musculature and weak ligaments; he tires easily both physically and mentally, sleeps badly, becomes nervous and irritable and usually shows a number of nervous habits such as face twitching, nail-biting, picking of the nose, bed wetting, not amenable to treatment until mal-nutrition improves. The fatigued posture is characterized with flat chest, round shoulder and prominent abdomen. There is marked pallor of the skin, poor circulation, cold extremities. The skin tends either to be dry or excessively moist. There is mark-

one leading to another with the child remaining sick. Throughout the winter months the entire life of the child becomes disordered, his goal shattered his interest discordant. The school work becomes poor and ineffective, academic progress difficult, particularly in extra-curricular activities impossible. His mal-nutrition makes him the center of much solicitude on the part of his parents and he becomes the center of attention because of constant fear of some serious disease may develop.

MRS. BESHEARS ON WHO MONDAY

On Monday evening the second of a series of talks to be broadcast on the subject "Why Negroes Should Support the Republican Party."

This address will be made by Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, Polk County Juvenile worker, who will speak from the subject, "Negro Women in the Present Campaign."

This speech will come over station WHO from 6:15 to 6:30 o'clock.



BY ALLEN ASHBY
BIG TEN

Jim Walker, Iowa's big tackle stole the Big nine or ten spotlight for linemen when he blocked two of Wisconsin punts last week picked up one and raced to the first touchdown of his career. Regardless of what critics may say about the 30-12 dusting of the Badgers, Walker's score really decided the issue to our way of thinking. This ought to be a good year for Jim to compensate for his knee injury last year.

As Northwestern's wildcats upset Ohio State, Jim Smith of the purple, and Anderson of Ohio stood out for the respective teams.

The boys out on the Pacific Coast certainly miss Kenny Washington. Jack Robinson plays a sweet game, but the kickers will boot on straight up before they will let Jackie get his hands on the pill. The Uclans lost one to the Nation's number one team of 1939, Texas A & M. As we recall the Texas team was rather vulnerable to pass attacks last year. A good passer might have upset the Aggies.

Archie Harris and his Indiana mates got set back at Nebraska last week and should be double tough for Iowa this week-end. San Jose with at least five Negroes in the line up, continues to march.

There wasn't much Drake could do about trouncing at Kansas last week. Looks like everyone they had down there was used. Cushingberry and Perry Harris had a lot of fun. Now comes the glib announcement that "Negroes don't play at Ammanapolis, so these two boys will be left home when Drake plays the Navy next week. Well all we can say is that Negroes never ran there either until last spring when Pittsburg University offered to cancel a track meet if her Negro runners were barred. Too bad we have such "gentlemen" at Drake.

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NEGRO SCHOOLS

Headline attraction of the week end was the clash at Soldiers field Chicago between Tuskegee and Wilberforce. Force aided by a two hundred pound line, ripped the Tigers 14-12 in a desperate struggle. Howard U. trimmed Shaw 13-6, Lincoln U. dusted West Virginia State 10-0, and Hampton was rudely sat on by Greensboro A. & T. 14-0, Kentucky State stopped Morehouse 20-13, and Livingston got Claflin 25-0. Xavier made LeMoynes mad magicians really mad, trimming them 7-2. Talladega and Dillard battled to a 12 all tie and Knoxville and Benedict pushed each other all afternoon with no score for either. Morgan kicked in Virginia Union 22-0, and Florida A. & M. our personal choice for top honors last year got spanked by Montgomery Teachers 7-6.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Clarence Lucas and Jess Hill, our two-ends at East sort of ran away with honors as East set back East Waterloo 32-6. Hill put on a fine exhibition of pass catching, scoring one touchdown, and Lucas blocked himself a couple of punts and also scored a mark. Lucas made the Tribune honor roll for his fine all round play. It will be hard to keep Lucas off the All State Team this year. Waterloo had so many Negroes we lost track of them. Ralph Johnson cut up a bit for the scarlet and black.

Joe Howard and his North High mates squeezed out a win over Lincoln, but Bob White never got off the bench. Along with Lucas, Bob Beckley of Keokuk made the Tribune honor roll.

VANDEVER COMES TO TOWN

Sunday the Chicago Black Panthers will engage the local comets at Valley field at 2:30. In the line up of the Panthers will be the Simmons boys, Don and Ozzie and Fred Smith also of Iowa. Then Bob Vandever, for the years the main offensive threat of the Comets will be in the visiting uniform. Simmons and Bob Vandever in the same back field. Need we say more? See you there.

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