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National Baptist Head Killed In Plane Crash

News Briefs From Far and Near

Giant Dies

Goldboro, N. C. (ANP)—Death last Friday had taken Solomon Emanuel 82 years old, a familiar figure about town and reputedly the largest member of his race in the city. Weighing 300 pounds, he was six feet four inches tall, wore a size 14 shoe.

The plight of the giant was discovered after neighbors had reported to Welfare Superintendent J. A. Best the constant howling of dogs in the house. Entering, Best and his aids found the aged giant and his wife lying on a pile of ragged quilts, their three dogs chained nearby. Emanuel was taken to Wayne County Home, where he passed away on Friday.

Objectors Register

Hollandale, Miss. (ANP)—G. A. Williams, chairman of the local board in charge of registering men under provisions of the selective service act, last week announced that 12 members of the Church of God finally decided, last Saturday, to register. They had declined previously, because of religious beliefs.

Reconciles With Heirs

Okahoma City, (ANP)—After a court battle lasting five years, a reconciliation was recently effected between S. D. Lyons, wealthy real estate dealer, and his three children, whom he had previously denied a share in his \$200,000 estate.

The suit against Lyons was pressed by Ruby Lyon, proprietor of the famous Ruby's Grill, Oklahoma City, Miss. Marie Anthony, Portland, Oregon. They were attempting to force their father to pay them child equity as heirs of the estate of Mrs. Sadie Lyons, their mother and deceased wife of Lyons.

R. L. Vann, Pittsburgh Editor, Dies

Pittsburgh, (ANP)—After a serious illness of two months duration, Robert L. Vann, 62 year old editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, died Thursday at 7 p. m. in the Shady Side hospital.

In 1910 Mr. Vann, aided by a group of Pittsburgh citizens, organized The Pittsburgh Courier and two years later became its editor, a position he has held ever since.

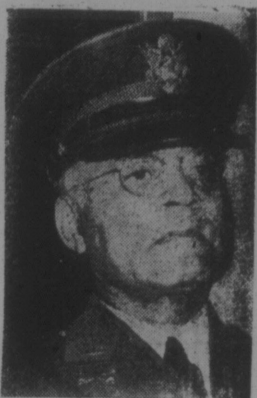
Aside from his journalistic duties, Mr. Vann was active in politics. Following his endorsement of a first term for President Roosevelt, he was appointed as an assistant in the U. S. attorney general's office. This position he held for four years before resigning to devote his time to business affairs.

Shortly before his last illness, Mr. Vann wrote a front page editorial for his paper in which he strongly urged his readers to support Wendell Willkie in the coming election.

Funeral services were held in Pittsburgh Monday.

Vote Republican

APPOINTED



BRIG. GEN. DAVIS

U. S. War Department Announces Appointments

Washington, D. C. — The U. S. War Department announced that President Roosevelt has appointed Judge William H. Hastie, Dean of the Howard University Law School, as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War. Judge Hastie will be concerned with "the development and administration of policies looking to the fair and effective utilization of Negroes in all branches of the armed forces," the announcement stated.

At the same time, Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, National Selective Service Director, announced the appointment

of Major Campbell C. Johnson, first instructor of Military Science and Tactics at Howard University, as Executive Assistant to the Selective Service Director.

Both appointments followed by a few hours the promotion by President Roosevelt of Colonel Benjamin O. Davis to the grade of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army. Colonel Davis, Commander of the 389th Field Artillery Regiment of the New York National Guard, is the first Negro to be elevated to the grade of General in the United States armed forces.

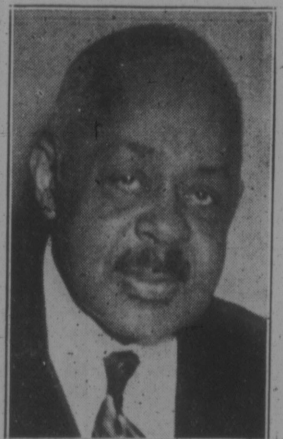


JUDGE HASTIE

Final Word 'Elect Roosevelt' Says Bishop Wright

By Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr.
Wilberforce, Ohio

Now I am writing this final letter to my people about the campaign. I believe nearly all of them have already made up their minds to vote for Mr. Roosevelt. As I have talked with men and women of all stations of



BISHOP R. R. WRIGHT, JR.

life I feel sure that Mr. Roosevelt will get ninety per cent of the Negro votes. They are all at heart for the President, and those who had been temporarily swayed by the glittering generalities and promises of the Republicans, are now coming to earth and asking themselves, "After all how does it affect me and my people?" Many who do not understand the

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KILLED



REV. L. K. WILLIAMS

Dr. L. K. Williams and Three Others Are Dead In Michigan Air Tragedy

Chicago.—News of the tragic death of Dr. L. K. Williams, who headed over three millions of Negro Baptists in the National Baptist Convention, Inc., and the Baptist World Alliance of which he was vice president, has shocked

Dr. Williams with the Rev. William M. Haynes, pastor of the Olivet Baptist church of Chicago, and two white victims, Edward Whiting, the pilot and Donald Schmitt, were killed Tuesday night, October 29, when a chartered airplane crashed in a fog near Olivet, Michigan, and burned.

The two ministers were on their way to a Republican rally at Flint, Mich.

The pilot had dropped flares and apparently was attempting a forced landing when the plane crashed in a field on the farm of William Woodman, a mile north and two miles east of Olivet. No one saw the crash, but Mrs. George Lewis, white, who lives nearby, saw the airplane, flying low and alternately descending and gaining altitude a few minutes before the crash.

Bodies of the two ministers and Schmitt were thrown clear of the wreckage. The pilot was trapped in the flaming wreckage.

Dr. Williams was to have been the principal speaker at a rally for Wendell L. Willkie in the Berston Field House at Flint. The crowd assembled

there dispersed, after hearing a brief talk by Senator Vandenberg, before word was received of the death of the scheduled speaker.

Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, who was to have introduced the speaker at Flint, was reported to have been forced down by fog at Pittsburgh.

Dr. Williams had headed the National Baptist Convention since 1923, elected at the annual session which met in Los Angeles, California. He presided over the sixtieth annual convention which met at Birmingham, Alabama, this passed September.

Lacy Kirk Williams was born in Eufaula, Alabama, the son of Levi and Elizabeth Williams. He was educated at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, and received his A. B. degree from Arkansas Baptist college, at Little Rock in 1913; his D. D. from Selma University, Selma, Ala., 1914; his L. L. D., from Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, 1927.

Ordained in the Baptist ministry in 1894 some of his outstanding pastorates were at Marshall, Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas. In 1916 he went to Chicago to the Olivet Baptist church which he considered the largest Protestant church in the world, with a membership of 12,000.

In January 1928 Dr. Williams was awarded first prize by the Harmond Foundation of New York City for distinguished religious service.



ROBERT L. VANN,
PITTSBURGH EDITOR

Voters Urged to Ask for Special Franchise Ballot

Voters are urged to ask for a special franchise election ballot when they go to the polls for the general election Tuesday. The special ballot will determine the extension of the franchise for the Des Moines Railway Company.

The franchise was passed by the city council on September 16, 1940, but it must be ratified by a majority of voters at this election.

The extension of the street railway company's franchise is one of vital interest to every resident in the city of Des Moines. Because of the approaching lapse of the present franchise, the street railway company is unable to make needed improvements and to increase their present service.

This situation is explained by the fact that payments for new equipment and property improvements have to be financed over a long period of time, and payments would extend after the present franchise has expired.

Des Moines, at the present time, has the finest urban transportation system of any city of comparable size in the country. Over a million and a half school fares are carried each year with never a fatality to any child. The Des Moines Railway Company wishes to maintain this high standard of transportation, but to do so it must keep abreast of the times and make improvements as they are called for.

Because Des Moines covers 56 square miles—as much area as Cleveland, Ohio—it is necessary that the street railway company utilize long range planning in maintaining their service. For this reason, they are requesting an extension of their present franchise.

Every voter at the general election has a personal interest in maintaining metropolitan transportation service for the city of Des Moines and should be sure to receive a ballot to ratify the extension of the franchise.

Negroes Cannot Afford to Loose Freedom Prosperity; Fate of Country in Campaign

Washington, D. C.—As the Presidential campaign of 1940 draws to its momentous close, a statement which took the form of a final Republican National Committee Head-pal to Colored voters was issued from quarters today by Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Consultant on Negro Affairs.

"Colored citizens," Dr. Scott said, "are interested in every National Question that concerns the American people. They are interested in Peace because they know that when war comes it falls heaviest upon the lower strata of our citizenry, and that the great lower and middle-class income group, including Negroes, have everything to lose and nothing to gain."

"They are interested in Freedom—that freedom which should assure every citizen of the republic every inherent right granted by the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights. They are particularly interested in their own prosperity and progress—in the protection of their manhood rights."

"All other issues are dwarfed, engulfed, disappear beside that of protection for their life, their liberty, and their happiness."

"This year they are being asked by the shortsighted among their own people, and by self-seeking and designing Democratic politicians, to forget everything else and to remember only

sins of omission by the Republican party. They are being asked particularly to FORGET the outrages committed against them by the New Deal Democratic Party.

"They are being asked to forget that 8,000,000 of the 12,000,000 Colored population of this country are living in backward states—"the Solid South"—under most oppressive conditions. There they are being denied everything that is consistent with manhood, suffrage, with prosperity, with progress, and with happiness."

"In the north they are asked to forget the sufferings, the indignities, the lynchings, the confiscations of property, the proscriptions, and the Jim-Crowings in the solidly New Deal Democratic South. They are being asked to vote to make conditions WORSE for their brethren of the South."

"With respect to the present campaign," Dr. Scott continued, "the Negro people cannot afford to lose. Our freedom, our prosperity, the fate of our country, are all involved in the issues of this campaign. Smear efforts, belittlement, and every species of unfair campaigning, including of Colored men and women on relief, hurried recognition of Negro claims which have been disregarded and rejected during the last seven and one-half years, the distribution of foodstuffs,

clothes, increased government checks—all these have failed. It is now apparent that Willkie and McNary will receive an overwhelming majority of Negro votes on election day.

"The failures of more than seven and one-half years are ample proof that the New Deal cannot be depended upon to eradicate mob violence and racial discrimination in government."

"Mr. Willkie has codemned the mob violence. Mr. Roosevelt has not said a word except in one case in California when two white men were lynched. Self-respect, self-defense, self-preservation—all demand that we support the Republican party loyally in every state of the North, where our votes are cast and counted, and where possible, in the South as a protest against the oppressions and barbarities of that section."

"We must present a United Front. We must vote for WILLKIE-AND-McNARY."

"WE MUST VOTE FOR ALL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES."

"The Third Term will lead to a Dictatorship. Minorities suffer most under such dictatorship. This has been true in Germany, in Russia, and in Italy, and it will be true of the Negro minority group in the United States if unhampered power is placed in the hands of an American dictator. We must stand against this possibility."

Mitchell Speaks In Mason City

Mason City.—J. W. Mitchell, post master of the Iowa State house was the principal speaker at a rally Friday, October 18, sponsored by the Negro Republicans under the leadership of Mr. Virgil Warren, county chairman.

Mr. Mitchell told the G. O. P. group that although the Negro had a constitutional and legal right to vote either Democratic or Republican, the Negro

did not have a moral right to vote for any Democratic candidates.

"It might be true that some Northern Demos have the Negro's cause at heart," the speaker said, "but whenever he is elected to office he is forced by party ties to vote with the other fellow Demos—and the majority of Demos, coming from the South, have always been against the Negro."

Other speakers on the program were: Freddie Hawkins, Murray Wolder, William Bailey and William Martin of Des Moines and Mr. Theodore Brewton of Mason City.

Which?



Russell, in Los Angeles Times



SOCIETY



CLUBS

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL FALL OUTING AT PARK

The Mary Church Terrell club, headed by Mrs. Nellie Esters, held its annual fall outing Monday evening, Oct. 28, in a cabin at McJery park. About fifty guests enjoyed the evening roasting weiners and a regular picnic supper was served.

SHOWERED WITH GIFTS AT ANNUAL TEA

The Baby Dees club was showered with gifts on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27, at a tea held at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A.

The club, which has as its purpose the furnishing of layettes to expectant mothers unable to secure them, has made and donated forty complete layettes in six years.

At the tea Mesdames Mack Carson and Gerald Hayes poured tea to twenty-five guests. Mrs. C. P. Howard was parlor hostess. Fall flowers and a color scheme of pink and white were the decoration.

Clubs represented in the contributions were: the Three Purpose, Six-Sixty, L. T.'s, Junior Mary Church Terrell, Mary B. Folbert, Modernistic, Saturday Night, Deluxe and Lark clubs.

AUXILIARY WEEK HELD AT CORINTHIAN

Auxiliary Week closes Friday night at the Corinthian Baptist church after a series of programs each night. The anniversary celebration opened Monday night with the Ushers and Herald committees in charge of the program.

Tuesday night's program was in charge of the Sewing Circle and Volunteers; Wednesday the Corinthian and Pastor's Aids; Thursday, the Young Women's Auxiliary; Friday, the Flower committee and Altar Guild.

OPEN HOUSE TEA HELD AT YWCA

The annual open house tea sponsored by the committee of management of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. was a colorful early fall occasion to which many friends of the organization made their annual tour of the building.

At a beautifully decorated table with lace cloth and a copper tea service set, Miss Bernice Angles was a charming hostess, pouring the tea and serving the guests.

Other hostesses were: the Misses Leona Palmer, Roberta Maupins, Gertrude Mason, and Mesdames E. T. Scales, Florence White, W. J. Ritchey, Adah Johnson, Frank Robinson, Adelaide Bowman, E. P. Jackson and Gwendolyn Fowler and Miss Marie Mayberry, branch secretary.

In charge of the decorations were Mesdames Johnson and Jackson; music, Miss Maupin; publicity, Miss Palmer; refreshments, Mesdames Bowman and Ritchey; reception, Mesdames Robinson and Fowler.

ENTERTAIN BROTHER

Mesdames Mary Ruth Simmons and Dorothy Simmons entertained their brother, Charles, at a breakfast Thursday morning. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Carl Mays, Misses Marion Carper and Jean Stonestreet.

CHARLES DANFORTH IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth entertained their son, Charles Danforth, at a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Miss Clara Webb and Mrs. Bertha Dunn. Mr. Danforth, formerly of Des Moines, now resides in Seattle, Wash.

ENTERTAIN CHICAGOAN AT UNION PARK BREAKFAST

Mesdames Helen D. Beshears and Catherine Shelton were hostesses last Thursday at a breakfast honoring Mrs. Zedora Calhoun of Chicago, house guest of Mrs. Beshears.

Other guests were: the Misses Roberta Maupin, Sarah Steele and Clara Webb, Mesdames W. H. Hammit, Arthur Crowder, Marie Roberts, Mary Ritchey, Adah Johnson, Marceline Esters, Adeline Jordan of Detroit and Mattie Dameron.

GOVERNOR WILSON TEA

A Governor Wilson tea, sponsored by Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, co-chairman of the Polk County Republican Committee, will be given at the Y. W. C. A. Friday, November 1, from 2 to 4.

VESPER SUNDAY

Father F. O. Birchenough will speak at vespers Sunday evening at St. Simon's Episcopal church, at 5 o'clock, from the subject, "Religion and Citizenship."

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The Mothers club met Oct. 22, with Francis Bonwell. Bingo prizes were won by Martha Wheels, and Lottie Ross. Next hostess will be Zeora Butler.

YOUNG MATRONS MEET

The Young Matrons club met Friday, October 25, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Simms. The afternoon was spent playing whist.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maxine Thomas, November 1.

DE LES CLUB MEETS

The La Fleur De Les club met Oct. 25 with Juanita Jacobs, 927 W. 17th street. Pokeno prizes were won by Dorothy Morris and Margaret Thomas. The next hostess will be Dorothy Morris.

DELUXE CLUB

The Deluxe club met with Deamoun Terrel on Oct. 24. Mayetta Singleton and Helen Eubanks entertained the club on Oct. 31.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club will meet Nov. 1 at the Negro Community Center.

SPEAKS IN FORT DODGE

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County Juvenile worker, spoke Wednesday night in Fort Dodge.

WOMEN INVITED TO KNIT FOR RED CROSS

Knitting classes are being held every Thursday afternoon at the Negro Community center. Persons desiring to learn how to knit or get instruction in advance stitches are invited to the Red Cross and Great Britain.

MARY BETHUNE CLUB HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Mary Bethune club met at 1069 West Eleventh street Monday night, Oct. 28, at which time a Halloween party was the feature. Games were played. Three new members are: Mrs. Will Roane, Miss Esther Lucas, Mrs. Maybelle Owens. Mrs. M. Kize was hostess.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS FROM WATERLOO

Misses Mary Catherine Wilkerson and Verona Garland had as guests for the weekend Miss Estella Co. Mr. William Houghton and Mr. William Coney of Waterloo. While here they attended the Patriotic Jubilee and a football game at West Des Moines.

MRS. ADELIN JORDAN RETURNS TO DETROIT

Mrs. Adeline Jordan of Detroit left the city Sunday afternoon accompanied by her husband, Mr. Mimmory Jordan, who motored here for the weekend with Mrs. Alene Norris and Mr. Nimrod Sherman, also of Detroit.

Mrs. Jordan and two small daughters, Shirley Ann and Carolyn Rose, spent two weeks here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, 844 Fifteenth street.

While here the visitors were extended many social courtesies. Among them were formal party by the Iota Phi Lambda sorority; breakfast at Union park with Mesdames Helen D. Beshears and Catherine Shelton; Mrs. Sadie Thomas, 1418 Maryland, and dinners by other friends.

JOINT HOSTESS

Mesdames DeArmour Terrell, Lucile Wetton and Bessie Ewing were joint hostess at a birthday party Saturday evening, October 26, at the home of Eugene Galtor.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Barquette and daughter, Betty, of Benton Harbor, Mich., were Thursday and Friday house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow and family, 1060 Twelfth St. They were honored guests at a party given at the Morrow home Thursday evening. Mrs. Zedora Calhoun of Chicago, house guest of Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, was also an honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Barquette and daughter left for their home in Benton Harbor Friday afternoon. En route home they will stop in Davenport to visit another daughter, and in Okaloosa to visit with Mr. Barquette's mother.

'Your Turn to Preserve Freedom' Says Chicagoan

"Now—in 1940—it is your turn to see that this glorious freedom that men have fought and died for is preserved," Miss Bertha E. Swindall, 23-year-old Chicago social worker, told several hundred persons at a Republican rally Thursday night at East High school.

"You don't have to go out on the battlefield," the speaker said in summing up the efforts of the early historians in their progress "towards freedom."

"All you have to do is to go to the polls on Nov. 5 and vote for Wendell L. Willkie and the whole Republican ticket."

Miss Swindall said it was the duty of the "Negroes in the North" to see that the Negro below the Mason-Dixon line has a "square deal" instead of the New Deal.

"The relief and the WPA have destroyed the morale of more men and women than any other thing has ever done in America," she declared.

"When a man is hungry he wants food; when he is out of work he wants a job; a man's landlord wants rent."

"But what does he get when he meets the New Deal? The New Deal meets him with questions—when were you born? Who were your grandparents? Do you own a car?"

"My goodness," the young woman said with disgust, "if a man had all that he would not need to be down there begging."

Speaking prejudice the young woman said, "black and white must stand together in unity and peace and eradicate his race prejudice at home."

Referring to Elwood, Ind., the birthplace of Willkie, Miss Swindall commented "a man is judged not by the heights to which he climbs but the depth from which he has come."

"If Willkie can come out of Ellwood and take the stand for racial equality and representation, then every Negro ought to vote for him."

"If they bring up Ellwood in an argument against Willkie," Miss Swindall said, "don't fail to bring up Warm Springs, Ga., Roosevelt's children's hospital for infantile paralysis."

"Do you think you or I could go down there for treatment for infantile paralysis?" she asked.

"You are met again on a great battlefield, of a great nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. This time it is not Gettysburg. It is the ballot box, and by the votes which you gather for the Republican party, you will prove whether any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure."

MRS. RICHARDS OPENS BEAUTY SHOP

Davenport, Iowa—Mrs. Eddie Jean Richards formally opened her new beauty parlor here Sunday afternoon, October 27, the only Negro parlor in the city.

Approximately one hundred and fifty persons visited the parlor between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. One of the features of the opening was the latest hair style exhibit. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson and Miss Geraldine Dixon acted as models.

The new shop, located at 1224 Harrison street, is equipped with the latest and most modern fixtures.

Mrs. Richards is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson high school in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the Versie Beauty School of Omaha, Nebraska. She also completed a special course at the Crescent Beauty School in Des Moines.

WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES

By Irene M. Ross

Negro Jubilee Celebration at the Coliseum. She spoke on "Can the Initiative of the Negro Youth Be Developed in the Present Day Democracy."

Mrs. Martha Tobin vice-president of the Mt. Hebron Mission, Mrs. Deetie King, and Mrs. Robert Griffin attended the South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska and Iowa Missionary Convention held in Perry, Iowa, the 15th of October.

Mrs. Dora Keyes arrived this morning after spending nearly a month in Chicago, Tennessee, Alabama, Cleveland and Atlanta, Ga. She has been visiting friends and her daughter who resides in Atlanta.

Miss Rose Mae Loveland had a birthday party, Oct. 26. Among the guests were: Wynona and Robert Griffin, Ewing Ross, Jr., Eulah Mae Cowan, Geraldine Paige, Harold Lovelady, Omar James, Joe and Edward Garrett. The guests roared weiners and had other refreshments.

Mr. Ewing Ross, Jr., will sing a solo at the State Teacher's convention this year. He is a national vocal contest winner.

WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES. Attending the first Negro Patriotic Festival from W. D. M. were Mrs. Helen Ross and son, Ewing, Miss Leona McCurtis, Mrs. Hayden Carter and son Bob, Mrs. N. Cook, Robert Griffin, Jr., Miss Mary and Martha Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swink.

Miss Rose Mae Lovelady is convalescing at her home after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Charles Swink placed second in the Oratorical contest held at the

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Fun Night

Fun night will be Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Blue Triangle branch, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Door prizes will be given. Good music will be played and refreshments will be served.

Thorobreds

The Thorobreds completed an interesting month of October. Mrs. Marceline Estes conducted a series of bridge lessons. Mrs. Adel McGuire gave a demonstration of setting up a tea table. On social nights the club held a pot luck and fun night. The new record player is quite an interesting feature of entertainment.

Girl Reserves

The True Girl Reserves under Mrs. Myrtle Oscars are making plans for their ceremonial for new members. They held a Halloween party at the branch this week.

The LLL Girl Reserves held a pop corn and candy party Tuesday night at the branch. They are planning to send two representatives to the recognition services Nov. 3 at the Central Y.

Committees

The Finance committee met Tuesday night with Mrs. Korinne Jackson. Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Ritchey. The Young Women's committee met Thursday with Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler. The group is completing plans for the plumbing project. The Committee of Management is working on its fall setting-up project. The next meeting will be held Thursday night. These committees hold their regular meetings at the branch.

BOOKLOVERS

The Booklovers club will meet Friday afternoon at the Branch. The opening will be made by Mrs. North. Mrs. Adah Johnson will review "John Brown's Cousin," by Jane Hutchins. Mrs. Adel McGuire is president.

Kitty Lou A'om, Doris Mayberry and Marguerite Ewing, dancing team of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A., under Mrs. Gertrude North, appeared at the noon luncheon program last Saturday at the Polk County Democratic headquarters.

FIRST AID CLASS

A Red Cross First Aid class began on Thursday night under the instruction of Frank Robinson. Persons interested in attending this class may meet at the Negro Community center on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Ivy Davis, Mrs. Alice Smith and Mr. Chet A. Brewer, recent visitors here in the city have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

While here Mrs. Ivy Davis and Mrs. Alice Smith were guests of Mrs. Lula Davis's mother and aunt, Mrs. Lula Porto Rico for the winter.

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By Abbe Wallace
MAGAZINE NEWSLETTER ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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B. L.—I am a senior in high school that was months ago. Surely you and should have finished last year. Something turns up always and I don't graduate. Tell me if I should quit?

Ans. No... of course you shouldn't. But it would be well for you to study more and bring up your bad marks. You can graduate with your present class... but you must get down to business in order to do so.

M. J.—Recently I had an X-ray taken and it showed that I had three tumors and I am really afraid. Tell me what to do?

Ans. There is but one thing to left for you to do... that is to have the operation that has been prescribed for you and do it immediately. I don't see any reason for you to be scared to death... it won't be any fun... but your health will be so much improved when it is all over.

M. E. M.—I seem to be the "object of quite a few boys affections" and so I'm in a quandry. J. and I ended our romance. E. H. M. and I are going together again. H. S. is a bit too old. V. K. and I are trying to begin a romance. L. seems to be a flirt but may be serious. H. O. is out of town. Help me please.

Ans. You need a social secretary to keep up with your engagements... but young lady your life is non the different from all other girls your age. For some unknown reason you think that every man you meet is "dying to marry you" when they are out trying to have a little fun. To be frank... you haven't met your future husband... so go as you will and enjoy life for another few years.

Worried—My boy friend told me he loved me but now he doesn't even write to me anymore. Why?

Ans. He loved you once... but

HERSCHEL HUBBARD GOES TO SEDALIA
Herschel Hubbard, deputy bailiff in the municipal court, and Harry Wright, bailiff of the court, went to Sedalia, Mo., Tuesday, to return Willie Steward, who is wanted here on a grand larceny charge.

While in Sedalia, Mr. Hubbard visited his alma mater, George R. Smith college, from which he graduated 20 years ago. He also visited friends and classmates.

BUSY BEE CIRCLE
The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting Oct. 24 with a large attendance. Two former members renewed their memberships, Mrs. Floyd Dixon and Mrs. Lillian Simms. The entertainment committee sponsored a Halloween party Oct. 31, entertaining the women who are not members of the club who aided in quilting for the circle.

Mrs. Lelia Walker is president; Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

EXCELSIOR CLUB
The Excelsior Literary society of Corinthian Baptist church held a pew rally last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Joh C. Bain was speaker. The sic was furnished by his choir. Remarks were made by Mrs. Marie Roberts, secretary of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A.

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FUNERAL RIGHTS FOR MRS. S. ROBINSON

Ottumwa, Iowa—Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, October 25, at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, for Mrs. Sybil Robinson who died Monday, October 21 at Sunnyslope. Rev. A. J. Irvine pastor officiated.

Mrs. Robinson was active in religious and social circles of this city and was a member of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. A graduate of Willforce University in Ohio, Mrs. Robinson with her husband, Mr. Clyde Robinson operated a restaurant at 628 Church street and had been actively engaged in this business for a number of years.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde, a daughter, Lena Mae, and sons Clyde, Jr., and Donald all at home and a host of relatives and friends. Interment was at Ottumwa Cemetery.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peniston of Dixon, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peniston, and their son and daughter, Cecil and Marjorie, all of Osceola, Iowa. Mrs. Neala Saunders, and daughter, Mrs. Dortha Hudson of Kansas City, Missouri Mrs. Rachel Turner of Fairfield and Miss Estella Pegg of Chicago.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Mrs. Bessie Pertum Miller was accompanied on her return trip from Des Moines and Orabur last week by Mrs. Maggie Jones and Mrs. Mamie Firth of Orabur. Mrs. Firth attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Hatfield, October 15. While here, she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vivian. Mrs. Jones was the house guest of Mrs. Pertum Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, 700 Norris street, had as their recent house guest Mrs. Lula Smith, Mrs. Alfred Horne both of Cedar Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Tolbert of Chicago.

Mrs. Katherine Johnson and Mrs. Luberta Weston both of Des Moines were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Cornett Allen and Mr. Allen of 1030 W. Main street.

Mrs. Marie Clark of Los Angeles, California formerly of Des Moines is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornett Allen and Mr. Allen. Mrs. Clark's

stay here will be indefinite.

Attend Fairfield Rally
Mrs. Bessie Pertum Miller and son, Dale, attended the Willkie Rally Monday, October 21, in Fairfield. Under the chairmanship of Mr. B. Turner and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Miller was accompanied to Fairfield by Mrs. Amanda Green, Mrs. Martha Crawford and daughters, Willmenia and May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis and Mr. Benjamin Woodfork motored to Albia, Sundal, October 27. Mr. Woodfork was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis visited with relatives in friends.

Republican Rally
The Republican Rally was held on Friday, October 25 at the W. O. W. Hall. Mr. A. A. Alexander of Des Moines, State Chairman of the Republican Negro Division, spoke to a large audience. Mr. Warren Ferguson, chairman of the Wapello County, gave a short talk to the group and Mr. Freddie Hawkins of Des Moines, chairman of the State Young Republicans Negro Division also made a few remarks. Mr. Alexander was introduced by the local Wapello chairman, Mr. Wren Vinson. Mrs. Tina Davis is the co-chairman of the Wapello Republicans Negro Division.

Mrs. Ida Thompson led the audience with the song, "God Bless America". Mr. George Jackson, Jr. presided. Many remained for the evening which was spent dancing to the music of Hank Williams and Band. Out-of-town guests were from Albia, Oskaloosa, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts of Eldon, Iowa, attended the Republican Rally here Friday evening. Mr. Hawkins of Des Moines was accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. Alexander was accompanied by Mr. Alexander and his father, Price Alexander all of Des Moines. His sister, Mrs. Helen Lidgon.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

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Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis have returned from Prophetstown, Ill., where they attended the celebration of the fifty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. John Downing and Mrs. Lydia Wilson, mother and grandmother of Mrs. Lewis, accompanied them as far as Keokuk where they visited with Mr. Claude Buckner, who is the grandson of Mrs. Wilson. On their return trip the Lewises visited friends in Galesburg, Ill.

Miss Rose Downing was hostess to the Lucky Seven Club Tuesday evening. Each member brought a guest. The evening was spent in playing parlor games. Prize for high score went to Mrs. Helen Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells spent Saturday in Mason City visiting Mrs. I. C. Cabell, sister of Mrs. White.

The D. G. G. club enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Anita Anderson.

The Young Negro Republican club

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Mrs. Mary Reasby,
1223 Tenth St., S. E.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. S. J. Caulder is acting pastor in the absence of Rev. H. J. Parker, who is on a vacation. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Open Door and Opportunity." A. C. E. league at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Mattie Robinson are ill. Mrs. N. Moore of 243 was taken to Mercy hospital for an operation.

G. W. Ashby, Mt. Zion Baptist church clerk, went to Iowa City hospital for an operation. He is home, very much improved. John Jackson, 1241 Tenth street, S. E., who took a stroke three weeks ago, is improving. Rev. Mr. Parker is spending a vacation with his mother in the southland.

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State of Iowa, County of Polk ss.
I, B. J. Brown, a notary public in and for the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the above-stated publication is the Iowa Bystander and county thereof, personally appeared James B. Morris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Iowa Bystander and the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the Iowa Bystander for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

held a mass meeting at Coppin's Chapel, A. M. E. church, Thursday night. Francis Mullen, H. B. Stowe, and Joseph Sims were the speakers. A sound movie concerning the main issues of the political campaign, and a movie of Mr. Willkie's visit to Fort Dodge were shown. After the program refreshments were served.

The Colored Girl Scouts observed their annual "Go to Church Day" by attending in a body the First Baptist church.

Mr. Emmett Brown entertained a few friends at his home Tuesday afternoon. The party was given in honor of his sister, Miss Gladys Brown of Chicago, who is visiting here.

Mr. Joe Robinson of Mason City is visiting with his brother, Mr. Edward Robinson.

The Jolly Fellows club met with Mr. Leonard La France on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Robert Bourdeaux of Waterloo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bourdeaux Sunday.

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FOR WILLKIE



JOE LOUIS

When Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, was asked how he would vote in the coming presidential election, he replied in the terse manner, "I'll vote for Willkie, of course, because I believe he will have the anti-lynching bill passed. Murder is murder no matter where it occurs and ought to be punished."

REV. ROBINSON SPEAKS TO GOP'S IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

By Robert Christmas
Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church in Des Moines, spoke at a Republican rally at the Westside Republican headquarters, Thursday evening, October 24.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA Robert Christmas, Correspondent 1322 Avenue A., Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—The Twentieth Century Civic and Art club met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Mills, October 24, with Mrs. Butler Walker as hostess. There were ten senior members present and 15 junior members were their guests. The junior members presented a program and after which they had a round table discussion on "The Various Vocations That Are Open to Men and Women." The discussion was led by Miss Gladys Dorsette. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hazel Means.

Miss Lula M. Hall celebrated her birthday Friday, October 25, with a birthday dinner and entertaining a few guests. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Herland Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Lytle. After the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent playing bridge.

The Community Center gave a weiner roast Saturday evening, October 26, with about twenty persons participating. After the roasting they played the game jive-on, then they ducked for apples and then they danced. The Center will start a drive soon to finish paying for the building and

the directors asks for your support. The Bible Class of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of the president, Mrs. D. M. Mixon, October 29.

The lesson was taught by D. M. Mixon and the subject was "Jesus Declares His Mission."

Dinner Guest
Mr. Inez Owens, 24 N. 16th street, had as her dinner guest Mr. Wiley of Omaha October 24. After the dinner Mr. Wiley and Mrs. Owens went to hear Rev. Robinson speak at the Westside headquarters.

Deaths
Mr. Henry McCurry and daughter left the city for Missouri to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Fannie Fountain died in the Jennie Edmondson hospital Monday afternoon, October 28. Mrs. Fountain had been ill for sometime.

Gossip of C. B.
Did E. Henry see his great admirer A. M. R.? Who told E. W. about the wood? M. A. had the boys tossing yams at her. H. T. was too cheap to play the golla box. Seems as if though all C. B. are putting the crush on Omaha boys—at first they didn't like them. Has L. D. a heart throb elsewhere?

WATERLOO, IOWA Betty Bell, 636 Mobile St., Correspondent

Waterloo, Iowa.—A. H. Highland, president of the colored Booster Club was awarded \$50.00 for a suggestion on improvement of passenger cars. The Youth Council gave a Lil Ab-

er and Daisy Mae Party at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Lewis Reasby is recovering from his illness.

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

Mason City, Iowa.—The Young Woman's Missionary Circle entertained with a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. M. M. Brewton Thursday night. There were many there dressed in various types of costumes and all forgot themselves and acted as jolly playmates.

The Young Republicans organized with Dr. E. Martin as chairman. All the clubs were represented.

Youth Sunday was observed by the Union Memorial Church Sunday, with Miss Madelyn Walls reading the scripture, Miss Esther Walls praying, and the message being brought by Imogene McGinty. It was a lovely service and all were inspired.

The Republican Women under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Brewton met at Mrs. Lena Johnson's Friday night with Mr. Butler as the speaker.

day evening, October 24. In Rev. Robinson's speech, he told why the Negro should vote for the Republican party. He also told what the Democratic party has done to the Negro, that is, "it has taken from us the rights that the Republican party gave us."

"When President Roosevelt took charge we owed only 20 billion dollars. Today, the national debt approximates 50 billion dollars and we are wholly unprepared to protect ourselves from even the 'weakest enemy,' the minister said.

Rev. Robinson asserted, "no doubt the president will tell you that he had to spend all this money to bring back prosperity—to put the unemployed back to work. Has he brought back prosperity? Has he put them back to work? There were 10 million unemployed in 1933, when he took charge and there are 10 million unemployed today, yet he spent 21 billion dollars putting the people back to work. Our 21 billion dollars gone—and 10 million people still walking the streets."

The candidates in expressing their appreciation to Rev. Robinson said, "the talk was the best that they had heard throughout the campaign. The crowd was estimated at 200.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK NOV. 11-15

Religious Emphasis Week will be held at Corinthian Baptist church Nov. 11 to 15. BABY DEES CLUB IS

TRUSTEES MEETING

The trustees of Burn's Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church Friday night, Nov. 1.

A group of twenty-three women met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson, 525 Third street, with Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, assistant co-chairman of the Republican committee, to perfect a permanent organization of the Republican party. W. F. Butler was the principal speaker. Refreshments were served and the election of officers was held.

Mrs. Maude M. Brewton is president; Carrie N. Reelin, first vice president; Ida Martin, second vice; Lillie Brown, third vice; Susie Parker, fourth vice; Bernice Davis, secretary; Ruby Bennett, assistant secretary; A. A. McGinty, treasurer.

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While the number of state employees has been reduced, Negroes hold more and better jobs under the present Republican Administration than at any time during the history of the State of Iowa. Take no chances losing them.

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**THE FINAL WORD:
ELECT ROOSEVELT!**

(From Front Page)
high flown discussions about domestic economy or foreign policy, have adopted the common sense idea of the man who was born blind, who, when healed by Jesus, said, "Whereas I was blind I now see."

So I can say that whereas under Hoover Republicans, our unfortunate people formed into bread lines, ate in soup kitchens and got an occasional dole, how the unemployed at least get relief. It is not all that we want, but it is progress.

We can say that while we lost all our savings under the Hoover Republicans, our little bit is now safe, thanks to Roosevelt.

We can say that while our people worked from "sun to sun" for a pittance under Republicans, President Roosevelt has given us a minimum wage and a maximum hour law.

We can say that while we found it hard to send our children to college, Roosevelt through the N. Y. A. has kept thousands of our Negro boys and girls in college, preparing them for the future. There are nearly twice as many Negro students in college today as there were in the time of the Republicans.

We do know that for years the Negroes have been debarred from labor unions, but since Roosevelt came into office scores of thousands of Negroes have joined labor unions and have gotten the benefits of collective bargaining.

We do know that under the Republicans our poorer people had a hard time getting houses to live in, and when they did get them, they paid the most exorbitant rent for the poorest houses, and we do know that the Republicans did nothing about it. We do know that under Roosevelt provisions have been made and are being made for thousands of Negro families in decent homes, with light, heat, recreation grounds, etc. at reasonable rates.

We do know that our people everywhere have been the victims of loan sharks and we found it difficult to borrow money from Republican banks even when some of our people were heavy depositors. Now under President Roosevelt we can borrow from the Government at reasonable rates for long terms.

We do know that under the Republicans our tenant farmers and our share croppers were gradually being reenslaved by conditions of mortgage. But under President Roosevelt the conditions of the Negro farmers have shown more improvement than during any time in fifty years of Republican administration.

I could write more but I've written enough. Roosevelt has done enough for us so that all of us want him for a third term, and I am praying to God, and working as hard as I know how to have him elected. I think it is a part of my religion to urge every Negro I come in contact with to vote for Roosevelt.

Of course President Roosevelt has enemies—bitter enemies. Any man who brings about such a social revolution as he will have many enemies. Did not Lincoln have enemies? Didn't they try to keep him from being elected? Indeed, did they not kill him?

There has been no president in America since Lincoln who has stood for justice for all, freedom for all, "The forgotten man," like President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. So I say give us Roosevelt. He is the President

for us. We want no other, and on Tuesday, November 5 we will go to the polls and vote for Roosevelt. Am I not right? God be with you.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Northwest Finance Company with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business shall be:
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(3) This Corporation shall have full power and authority to engage in and transact any business of any kind or nature whatsoever, the same as any natural person is permitted or allowed to do under the laws of the State of Iowa; and the powers and objects of this Corporation as herein before specifically enumerated shall in no way be held to restrict or limit the powers of this Corporation.

The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each. No stock may be issued until the Corporation shall have received payment in full therefor at par value in cash or in property.

This Corporation commenced business on the 25th day of October, 1940, and its corporate period is to continue for twenty (20) years from said date.

The officers of this Corporation, who shall manage its affairs shall be elected at the annual meeting of this Corporation by a majority vote of the stockholders, which meeting shall be held on the first Monday of December of each year; and until the next annual meeting of this Corporation to be held on the first Monday of December, 1941, the following persons shall be the officers of this Corporation: David Waldinger, president; Myron Freedman, vice-president; and David Waldinger, secretary and treasurer.

The private property of the stockholders of this Corporation shall be exempt from liability for the debts of this Corporation.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of October, 1940.

NORTHWEST FINANCE COMPANY
By David Waldinger, President.
Myron Freedman, Vice-President.
David Waldinger, Secretary-Treasurer.

**TENNESSEE GOVERNOR SAYS
NEGROES DID NOTHING FOR
NATION**

Nashville, Tenn.—Negroes have done nothing to aid or build up the United States of America, according to Governor Prentice Cooper, and they are lucky to be able to live in this country.

A committee of colored citizens that called upon the governor to ask him to appoint some Negroes to draft boards was told by him, "This is a white man's country."

Last June Negro citizens in Brownsville, Tenn., tried to register to vote in the November 5 election and one man was lynched for his efforts. Others were driven out of town by mobs. Governor Cooper did nothing to aid them or to try to catch the lynchers. But he told the committee of Bystander 4 et al shrd

colored citizens recently that Negroes had better register for the draft or they would be subject to a \$10,000 fine or prison.

Governor Cooper thinks it all right for Negroes to register to die for America, but all wrong for them to register to vote and help choose the people who will rule over them.

OMEGA PSI PHI

Washington — Major Campbell C. Johnson, director of National Negro Achievement Week, sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity annually, announced that the observance would be held November 3-8, both inclusive.

In a radical departure from previous Achievement celebrations, the fraternity this year is stressing current activities of Negroes, and has selected for its subject of discussion, "Negro Builders of American Democracy."

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FACE THE ISSUE NOV. 5

Before another issue of the Bystander is published we will have elected the heads of our state and national government. It will be they to whom we shall look for leadership and guidance in the future; to chart a course which leads to peace, prosperity and tranquility, or the opposite. In fact, this is one of the most serious decisions we have been called upon to make. Consequently, the American people should face that problem the hard way for we are truly up against a hard proposition.

It is generally conceded that most Americans desire that we give Britain all the aid possible. This, the Bystander fully approves. This, President Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie approve. But the Bystander thinks Mr. Roosevelt has done entirely too much talking; he has indicated too clearly a leaning toward participation in the war. In his Philadelphia speech, he said that he would never send American soldiers abroad to fight unless attacked by another nation. And we did not send them abroad in 1917 until we were attacked—our shipping—by Germany.

But after all, the Bystander does not believe the election should be decided on the question of what is to happen in Europe. What interests us is what is to be our situation at home. And on that score we know many reasons why Mr. Roosevelt should not be reelected.

Undoubtedly the third term issue is one of the most serious problems before us for in addition to the dangerous precedent it establishes he continuous election of one man and the attendant usurpation of power enable him to build up a political machine which may perpetuate him in office for life. It is the beginning of dictatorship.

Mr. Roosevelt has done some fine things. However, he should not be reelected because he has failed to solve the unemployment problem; he has failed to solve the farm problem, but has subsidized them out of the federal treasury. He has definitely played upon the prejudices of the people, arranging one class against each other thus producing a condition in this country favorable to totalitarian states. He has failed to secure the cooperation of business and consequently all the money he has spent during his other terms in office has gotten us nowhere fast.

Negroes have voted for Mr. Roosevelt consistently only to be made the recipients of relief and WPA jobs while he has made it easy for others to squeeze them out of industry; the social security law—except for old age benefits—excludes most Negroes from its operation; money-lend-

ing agencies under Roosevelt designed to help the unfortunate save their homes or buy property exclude borrowers in so-called Negro districts whether white or colored from securing loans; the perpetuation of the Democrats in power strengthens the hand of those who have had and now have their feet on the necks of the majority of the Negroes in America.

On the other hand, in Willkie we have a man of courage and convictions, who has come up from the ranks to a position of leadership and marked ability, who has the confidence of business and will see to it that every man is given a chance on the basis of his individual ability rather than his class or race, who will run the government on a sound business basis rather than the fantastic impractical theory of some idealist, who will see that every man, woman and child is cared for either on relief or the WPA until such time as industry takes up the slack and puts men to work.

The Bystander believes that if Willkie is elected the depression will be broken; if Mr. Roosevelt is reelected the depression will be perpetuated.

WHAT AFTERWARDS?

This has been a bitter campaign. Every ounce of help has been called upon from all groups to win. The Negro has been no exception to the rule. Generally speaking, he has taken a foremost part; generally that part has been intelligent.

During the course of the campaign Mr. Willkie has indicated very clearly his determination to see that the Negro got a better deal under his administration. Many support him because of that fact. While Mr. Roosevelt has said nothing, we presume that there will be no change in his program.

Under Governor Wilson and the other state officers, Negroes have fared well. They seek further improvement if the governor and others of his administration are reelected. We have heard nothing from the Democrats.

But whoever is successful, the Bystander hopes that the Negro leaders who have been close to political managers and candidates will use all the energy at their command to see that the pledges of fair play is executed. It is one of the best methods of demonstrating that Democracy can and does work in America.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

A COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

I was born at Oxford, April 28, 1866. Attended high school at Middleton, and took a business course at Spenserian College, at Cleveland. Also Berlitz school of languages at Worcester, Mass.

From 1890-1915, I was U. S. Gauger, private secretary to state treasurer, chief clerk in state treasury, supervisor of accounts for state racing commission and collector of internal revenue in 2nd, District in N. Y.

I was member of several societies, including: National Geographical, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Institute of Art and Science at Columbia U. and others.

When I was removed from the office of Internal Revenue, under the administration of President Wilson, April 4, 1915. The New York World published and editorial quoted as follows:

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

ALLERGIC MIGRAINE

(Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Blind Headache)

This condition is characterized by periodic attacks of headache occurring on one side of the head accompanied or preceded by visual disturbances and culminating in nausea, vomiting and sleep. These manifestations appear suddenly in apparently perfect health without known cause in older children.

Cause: Heredity is a more important influence in migraine than in any other type of allergic disease. A family history is obtainable in 60 per cent of the cases and in most of these remission occurs through the maternal side of the family. Often it is linked with other allergic conditions prevalent in the family.

This condition occurs most often in males but after puberty more females are affected than males. This disease is usually uncommon during the first few years of life.

Food usually precipitates the attack in allergic children. The most common offenders are milk, egg, wheat, fish, chocolate, legumes, meats and nuts.

The onset of an attack may be signalized by a period of hours or days of peculiar behavior. The child may complain of sudden thirst or hunger, loss of appetite, abdominal discomfort, constipation and passage of very small amounts of urine. Less often there may be a short period of over-activity and irritability. The attack may last for several hours to several days, with headache the most pronounced

Mr. (Blank), goes out of his office to-day after holding for ten years this responsible post under the treasury. Many millions of dollars have passed through his hands. His dealing has been practically all with white men of the keenest intellect and of substantial business standing. Capacity and courtesy have been the qualities most remarked in his conduct of an office maintained always in the highest efficiency. In Collector (Blank) time, three complicated and important new Revenue measures were put in effect, the income tax, corporation tax and the war Revenue tax, which made his office one of the most difficult ever held by a colored man under the government. He has stood the test. No race is fairly judged by holding up as types for reprobation its most degraded specimens. Every race has the right to be judged by its patient, toiling, useful average, and by its best."

WHO AM I?

Answer: Charles William Anderson.

symptom although nausea and vomiting and frequent symptoms. Treatment should be preventive if possible by avoiding the offending food or object inhaled that caused the attack.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY BIG TEN

STOP and THINK And You Will Vote For WILLKIE!

It is an American principle that a man be given a fair chance. Every president is entitled to four years; if he proves popular the people often give him four more years in office.

Until the New Deal no political party ever contended that 8 full years was not a fair chance. Roosevelt has been president for 8 years with a Congress that gave him free reign. He has had every chance yet we have gone from bad to worse. The country has far exceeded its debt limit—millions of people are out of work—farmers still do not get fair prices. Money paid in by wage earners for social security has been squandered for political purposes. Our defenses have been neglected. Roosevelt has so fumbled our foreign policy that today three of the strongest military powers are allied against us.

And now, in defiance of all traditions the man who is responsible for these tragic conditions seeks another term. Dare we risk it? Stop and think and you will vote for WILLKIE.

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THE CASE OF LEONARD BATES OF N. Y. U., who was refused permission to play against Missouri, rears its head again. Bates is quoted as saying that he didn't care to play, and the Negro paper are saying that so a pressure must have been put on him to induce the statement. Personally we agree with the boy. When a Negro lad takes the field against a team that is out to get him, he must be pure in heart, know most of the tricks, and be tougher than Center street paving. He must be able to

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take it in large amounts and must be able to dish it out, and really love to do so. If he can't meet every one of these requirements, he would be much better off in the bleachers against one of those teams that admittedly do not care for the presence of Negroes, and when the stakes might possible be his limbs and maybe his life.

High School

The town is still talking about the gallant battle waged by Lincoln High in holding East to a 6 all tie. East misses the blocking of Clarence Lucas, who was recently shelved with a broken leg. Jess Hill turned in a nice game at the other end as did Bill Freeman at guard, but the boys really needed Lucas. Ralph Johnson always turns in a good game and Saturday night was no exception. As North dusted Valley, Joe Howard thought he was about to make history. A blocked punt was deflected into his arms, and Joe set sail for the goal. They hauled him down well within sight of the double-line, so he got credit for setting up the score. Joe is doing a nice job of blocking and playing a fair defensive end. Omar James tried his best for Valley, but there were just too many green shirts.

Billiard Tournament to Start Soon

G. W. (Buck) Scott is getting tournament. He plans to open things things lined up for his annual billiard in a couple of weeks. This meet, if interest of recent years is any means of judging, will crowd the war clean out as the topic for discussion for a while. Things get so people come early in the morning, bring lunch and supper so they won't have to give up their seats. Buck, with his weather eye always cocked for new business, will likely install cots at a nominal fee, and might even open up a small lunch stand during the tournament. Certainly, there will be plenty of apples and candy bars. Buck swears the bars won't be held over from last year. Seriously, though, it promises to be a great meet with all the real old-timers, Bob Hayes and Adam Newcomb, trying to pit their skill against such guys as Norman Blagburn, Sam Jordan, Everett Newcomb and Jack Burns, the talking billiard shooter.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Dorothy Lundson, Plaintiff. GEORGE LINDSON, Defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of the above Court, the same being the commences and is held at the District Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 8th day of January, 1941, the default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. W. H. SHUEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published by the Iowa Bystander October 31, November 7, 14 and 21, 1940.

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