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Fire Halts Funeral of National Baptist Leader

News Briefs From Far and Near

Six Negroes To Legislature
Philadelphia.—Six Negroes, five from here and one from Pittsburgh, were elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature Tuesday, all on the Democratic ticket.

Philadelphians elected were: William A. Allmond, undertaker; Edwin C. Young, tradesman; Dr. Edwin Thompson, dentist; the Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, Baptist minister, and Ralph T. Jefferson, business man.

Nw Yorkers Reelect Two Judges
New York.—Municipal Court Judges Charles Toney and James Watson were reelected Tuesday over their Republican opponents, Conrad Johnson and John A. Ross.

The Democratic ticket swept Harlem 5 to 1. Negroes elected to the New York state assembly were William T. Andrews, and Daniel Burrows, incumbents, and Hulen E. Jack, was returned to the state senate for his third term Tuesday in the Democratic landslide which swept Wayne county.

Loses Case at Jeff City
Jefferson City, Mo. — The \$10,000 damage suit brought by Miss Lucille Bluford, managing editor of the Kansas City Call and center of Missouri University School of Journalism controversy, came to a standstill in Federal District Court October 24, when a jury returned a verdict in favor of F. W. Canada, registrar of Missouri University.

Miss Bluford had brought suit against Canada for failure to issue to her a permit to register at Missouri University's School of Journalism for graduate work in that field.

'Right to Vote'
Birmingham, Ala. — Huge "Right to Vote" demonstrations that involve some 10,000 Southern people were scheduled by the right to Vote Campaign of the South Negro Youth Congress to coincide with the presidential elections on November 5. The demonstrations were to dramatize the disfranchisement of four million Negroes and six million whites in the South.

THIRD TERM



ARTHUR W. MITCHELL

The only Negro member of the United States Congress, Arthur W. Mitchell, was returned to the House of Representatives to serve his third term in Tuesday's election. Mitchell, first elected in 1932 and 1936, represents the first congressional district of Illinois. In Tuesday's election he defeated William F. King, Republican.

HOMECOMING QUEEN



MISS JEAN MORRIS

Crowned as the homecoming queen at the annual dance held last Saturday night at Iowa University music hall, given by Negro Forum. Miss Morris is the daughter of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris of Des Moines.

Do You Share In Chest Drive?

The Des Moines annual Community Chest campaign begins November 15.

It is time for all of us to prepare to do our part in this big, city-wide, humanitarian job—a privilege and an obligation which belongs in fair proportion to every man and woman in Des Moines.

Some people will give thousands of dollars, because they can afford it. Some can give only a dollar. It makes no difference what the size of the gift may be. The fact that each one of us gives his or her share is the important thing.

wants to have a part.

Within a few weeks the solicitor will call upon you — you know best what you can give. Maybe the excuses that you put forth will satisfy the solicitor, maybe he or she will go away feeling that you have given all you can, but the one to satisfy is you, the giver. If you conscientiously feel that you have done your part toward the Community Chest, then there is no greater happiness that you can have after the Chest drive is over, than to feel that you yourself were a part in it to the best of your ability.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS TO GIVE PAGEANT

The most comprehensive school entertainment project ever attempted on a program for the Iowa State Teachers Association will be presented by the Des Moines public schools Thursday and Friday evenings, November 7 and 8, at the Shrine Temple in Des Moines when a pageant, "On Our Way" will constitute the entire program. Thousands of Iowa teachers will see the play.

The pageant will be repeated November 12 and 14 for the Des Moines public at the Shrine Temple.

FUNERAL RITES FOR RUFUS JONES, 67

Funeral services for Rufus Jones, 67, 1054 Fourteenth street, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. Jones died Sunday morning, November 3, at the Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of several months.

A resident here for years, Mr. Jones was a member and deacon of the Corinthian Baptist church.

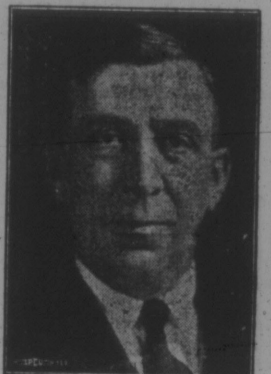
His wife, Mrs. Sarah Jones; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth McQuary; and a son, Grady, 11 of Des Moines, survive.

REELECTED



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was swept into the White House for a third term Tuesday when a majority of voters in the United States gave him and his New Deal administration a vote of confidence for four more years.



GOV. GEO. A. WILSON

Reelected governor of Iowa Tuesday

JOE LOUIS' NUMBER WAS 2,611TH PULLED

St. Louis, (ANP)—Joe Louis, here to make a campaign speech for Wendell Willkie on the day the national draft lottery was held in Washington, said he was ready to become a private or "whatever they want me to be that's best for the United States.

He is No. 1,874 in his draft district in Chicago. His number was the 2,611th drawn in the lottery, which means that he might conceivably be called for service within a year.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes funeral directors in charge of the arrangements.

Installation Services Nov. 10 for Rev. C. A. Record

Installation services for the Rev. C. A. Record, newly elected pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 10, at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, will deliver the installation sermon.

Other features of the program will be as follows: Music by the Shiloh

choir; prayer, Rev. S. J. Jenkins; solo, Mrs. Odella Daniels; address in behalf of the ministerial alliance; address of welcome on behalf of the church by Deacon Bagby; duet, Mrs. Ethel Volmeier and Mrs. Westella Tywater; charge to the church, Rev. J. W. Tut; charge to the pastor, Rev. L. G. Garrett; hands of fellowship by associate ministers; response by the pastor.

A meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to complete plans. The group will be mixed.

TRIES 3 YEARS FOR TWO JACKPOTS; GETS 158 IN DRAFT

Nashville (ANP)—Albert Teasley, 32, holder of No. 158 in the national draft lottery, finally hit the jackpot Tuesday. He commented:

"It sure is funny. I've had my name in the jackpot at two theatres for three years and it ain't never been called."

Plan Winter Swim Classes

The Citizen's Committee of the water carnival is launching plans for an adult swimming program to be held for fifteen weeks at West High school. Frank Robinson will be in charge of the classes to be held once a week.

City-Wide Pep Meeting Sunday

The city-wide Sunday School pep meeting will be held Sunday, November 10, at the Corinthian Baptist church. W. C. Bulce, chairman of the program committee, will have charge of the program.

Pep leader for the Sunday Schools in general will be Linden Robinson, of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Rev. G. W. Robison will be the guest speaker. Other numbers on the program are solo by Miss Olga Bibbs of Burns M. E. church, Ewing Ross of Mt. Hebron Baptist church, West Des Moines, and the Corinthian quartet. Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis is president of the Superintendent's Council.

Early Says He Didn't Mean to Infer That Conferees Oked Jim Crow Plan

New York.—Expressing dismay over any part he may have played in permitting correspondents to interpret the President's October 9 announcement on army segregation as having the endorsement of Negro officials who conferred with the Chief Executive on September 27, Stephen T. Early, White House press secretary, told the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that he was "deeply regretful."

Early made the statement in a letter to Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP dated October 25, the same date on which the President also sent a letter to the NAACP expressing regret "that there had been so much misinterpretation" of his announcement setting War Department policy regarding Negroes in the army.

"Since writing to you on October 18th, I have learned that certain newspapers have interpreted the White House statement of October 9th in a way that has caused embarrassment to you and your associates, Messrs. Randolph and Hill.

"My purpose in writing you at this time is to tell you as emphatically and as honestly as it is possible for any man to speak to another, that there was no disposition or intention on my part, when I made the statement to the press, to cause you or your colleagues any embarrassment whatsoever. If the words I used have been interpreted by any newspaper writer in any way that embarrasses you or your associates, I am deeply regretful," Early wrote in part.

Thousands Flee to Safety From Burning Edifice at Dr. Williams' Last Rites

Chicago.—As a fire broke out Wednesday morning at the beginning of funeral services for Dr. L. K. Williams, ago, four thousand persons fled to safety from the historic Olivet Baptist church, Thirty-first and South Parkway.

The crowds fled out of the main auditorium and the two-score Sunday school classrooms in something over ten minutes, under the guidance of policemen stationed at the doors of the church to keep order among the thousands who had come to pay homage to their beloved pastor.

The fire, of undetermined origin, spread from one of the third floor classrooms to the roof and reached the main auditorium itself just as the last of the crowd fled out. The damage was estimated by the fire marshal at \$50,000.

The interrupted funeral services were held at 2 p. m. just outside the church, after the Park District had arranged to keep the boulevard closed to traffic.

The Rev. Joseph Branham, assistant pastor, who discovered the blaze, attributed it to faulty wiring in the public address system—but whether or not this was true, the "p. a." system certainly took credit for forestalling a panic.

Sergeant Carl Nelson, one of the policemen on duty there, went to the control panel of the "p. a." system in the choir loft and cut in on the organ music that was being played over the speakers. Using the microphone, he said:

"There has been a fire in the church but it's out now." (At that moment, however, the flames were racing through the upper reaches of the church, out of sight of those in the main auditorium.)

"But the firemen want the building cleared," he continued. "You will all please leave, single file."

SHOCK TOO GREAT FOR OLIVET WOMEN

Chicago.—Death struck four times in the Olivet Baptist church since the tragic death of its 69-year-old pastor, the Rev. L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist convention of America, Inc., and vice president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Shock from the news was blamed for the sudden deaths of Mrs. Willie Love Neville, 516 E. Thirty-fourth street, and Mrs. Sallie Miller Gray, 615 East Thirty-ninth street, members

of the congregation. Two other members—Mrs. William H. Haynes, wife of the attorney for the National Baptist Convention, Inc., and Republican candidate for judge of the municipal court in Tuesday's election, and Mrs. Laura Eddings, 5713 Calumet avenue, succumbed during the week. They have been ill for some time.

The death of Rev. Williams and a fellow minister, Rev. William Haynes, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, 3121 Cottage Grove, also a victim in the air tragedy, together with four members of Olivet, has cast a pall over religious circles throughout the city.

Meanwhile the CAA has opened an investigation in the fatal crash which snuffed out the lives of three others in addition to the famous preacher. The Rev. William M. Hayes, prominent pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church; Edward Whiting, white, the pilot, and Don Schmitt, white, student flier and an employee of the Chicago Daily News, were the other fatalities.

The party was on its way to Flint, Michigan, where Dr. Williams and Rev. Haynes were scheduled to address a Republican rally. They had missed connections on the regular plane to Detroit and chartered the private craft, a five passenger Stinson cabin plane owned by the Monarch Air service. They were nearing their destination when they encountered heavy fog.

Farmers living near the crash scene, about two miles from Charlotte, said they heard the plane circle two or three times as if seeking a landing place. The motor apparently in working order. Landing flares were thrown out by the pilot, but as the craft neared the ground the engine roared as if an attempt was being made to gain altitude. The machine crashed and burst into flames.

The pilot was burned beyond recognition. The others were thrown 200 feet away.

Dr. Williams, in addition to being president of the National Baptist convention, was for 12 years vice president of the Baptist alliance, president of the Victory Mutual Life Insurance Company, chairman in 1936 of the Western Colored division of the Republican National committee, a winner of the Harmon award for distinguished service, and a member of the National Memorial association to commemorate the deeds of Negroes in various wars.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND MRS. WILLKIE UNITE

Hampton Institute, Va. — Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie this week joined hands for a common cause.

An announcement by the Board of Trustees at Hampton Institute today revealed that the two first ladies are members of the national committee sponsoring a two-day Conference, November 25 and 26, on the Participation of the Negro in National Defense. The inauguration, on November 25, of Malcomb S. McLean as the sixth president of Hampton will open the Conference.

Prominent national figures from 17 states are included in the list of 83 members of the joint Inauguration and Defense Conference Committee.

Emphasis Week November 11-15

The Young People's Religious Emphasis week, November 11 to 15, will be observed at Corinthian Baptist church, with the young people of the city in charge of the services during the week.

The main speaker will be the Rev. William Smith, Yankton, South Dakota minister, who is a graduate of Drake university.

DR. EDDY TO SPEAK

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, internationally famous lecturer, will be speaker at the city-wide forum at 8 o'clock, at East high school.

DINNER AREIGHT

SOCIETY



MISS BERNICE ANGLES TO LIVE IN NEBRASKA

Miss Bernice Angles, 1510 Dixon, left the city Tuesday night, to take up residence in Fremont, Nebraska.

MESDAMES PAGE AND TAYLOR RETURN TO CITY

Mrs. Mildred Page and her mother, Mrs. Rose M. Taylor, 1417 Center street, returned to the city last Thursday after having spent a two week's vacation in Kansas and Missouri.

They attended the annual Kansas A. M. E. conference which met at Lawrence, where Mrs. Page also appeared in a voice concert at the Ninth Street Baptist church. They visited their former residence, Hutchinson, Kansas; Sterling, Kansas, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bland; and at Kansas City Mr. and Mrs. Green. They were guests at Western University where Mrs. Page visited friends and former classmates.

MELVIN CARR JR. HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carr were host to many little friends at their home Sunday afternoon honoring the sixth birthday of their youngest son, Melvin Jr.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Imajean Proctor, Phyllis and Donna Lou Carr, Jerry Carl, Billy Wilkerson, Paul Randall, Coleen Martin, Charmaine and Waide Miller Herman Wallace, Vondelce and Dennis Carr Teddy Samuels, Lamita and Douglass Coolidge, Marlene Cornell, Joan Burke, Diana Langford.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Lucy Robinson, 1146 Enos, gave a stork shower Wednesday afternoon, October 30, for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Cooley.

The afternoon was spent playing whist.

HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Lesse Manuel was honored with a surprise birthday party given by her husband, George Manuel at their home, 1311 Laurel street, Saturday evening, November 2.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mesdames Hattie Manuel and Vena Jeanne Scott and Messrs. James Reed and Erastus Williams. Bridge and dapping were the diversions of the evening.

LEWIS-CRAIG NUPTIALS

Miss Bertha Lewis of Aurora, Ill., and Cornelius Craig of Joliet, Ill., were married at the home of Rev. H. C. Boyd Friday evening, Nov. 1. The bridal party included Mr. and Mrs. John F. White, Mrs. Verna Jeanne Scott an Erastus Williams.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cram and Mrs. John White of Aurora were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spriggs, 1064 14th street.

SON TO SLOANS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan, 1129 Twelfth street, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, November 6 at their home. The child, the third to the Sloans, has been named James Robinett. Mrs. Sloan is reported "doing nicely."

At Homecoming Game

Seen at the Iowa University homecoming last Saturday were the following football fans from Des Moines:

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves, Mr. Price Alexander, Mary Catherine Wilkerson, Canter and Francis, Eleanor Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mrs. O. Mary Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Cedar Rapids, Oley Willis of Omaha, Juanita Oliphant of Council Bluffs, Margaret Oliphant of Council Bluffs, Flora May Carter Ed Reeves, Henry Reeves, Fred Morrow, Harold Morrow, Ozzie Morrow, Frank Pant, Reginald Doyle, Charles Howard, Charles Boston, Lucile Burris, Luther Smith, Bill Bailey, Ava Cassell, Marion Martin, Mary Martin, Murray Wolder, Joe Green, Charles Johnson, Mary Catherine Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves, Leon Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. Alexander, Guy Smith, Kenneth Burris, Eleanor Powell of Ames State College, Sadie Jones, Benny Dacus, Adam Johnson Blanche Manuel, Guendolyn De Sleet, Freida De Sleet, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, Francis Carter, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears.

CLUBS

MRS. HELEN PARKEY HEADS VARIETY CLUB

The Variety club met at the home of Mrs. Dortha Frazier Tuesday. Officers elected were; president, Mrs. Helen Parkey; vice president, Mrs. Dortha Frazier; secretary, Mrs. Geraldine Madison; assistant secretary, Mrs. Esther Wadsworth; treasurer, Mrs. Maxine Thomas; reporter, Mrs. Mamie Parkey.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Katherine Beverly November 12.

ART CLUB MEETS

The Social Art Club met Thursday, October 31, with Mrs. Mary Tillman, 625 Country Club Blvd. Mrs. Polka Ware is president.

MOTHERS MEET

The Mothers Club met October 29, with Zeora Butler. Bingo prizes were won by Myra Jackson and Frances Bonwell.

FEDERATION TO HEAR MRS. BESHEARS

The City Federation, at its meeting, November 15, will hear Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk County juvenile worker, on the subject, "Problems of Youth." A group of young people will hold a panel discussion on the subject.

The Misses Barbara Crawford, Caroline Brown and Mr. Paul Williams, Drake University students, will speak in the panel.

Hostesses will be members of the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2, Mrs. Viola Mildred Johnson, president.

H. Q. B.'S TO DANCE

The H. Q. B.'s club made plans for a dance Wednesday, Nov. 13, at their regular meeting held at the Community Center Tuesday night. The dance will be held Nov. 13 from 8 to 11 o'clock. Admission will be a can of goods. Dorothy Clayborne is president of the club.

MRS. WILLIAMS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Fannie Williams was hostess to the Three Purpose club Oct. 30 at her home, 1011 Sixteenth street. Games were played. Each guest received a Halloween hat. Dinner was served. Guests were Miss Clara Webb and Mrs. Merritt.

MR. JORDAIN SPEAKS TO GROUP HERE

Mr. E. H. Jordain, Republican alderman at Evanston, Ill., was house guest Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. He addressed a group of young Republicans Monday night at the Negro Community Center.

DRIBBLES

Ruth Anderson had two numbers dedicated to her over the Melody Hour—and signed "one of your many admirers." Wonder who he was, Ruth? Has Jeri Bates gone into seclusion? After having been asked by three different gents to attend the Iowa homecoming, Clara F. decided to accept the one in Omaha—for fear of getting her wires crossed she accepted any of the others.

The party up to McGuire's was a humdinger—everything to eat—all sorts of games, etc.—credit to the Wm. Wares and Flo and Johnnie. The Gilbert Russells named their new baby Brenda Elaine. Wonder who the chic was that Frank K. got the other night.

Kenny H. should be branded the "Invisible Man." Who a certain V-8 ran out of gas and was in the act of being pushed down Fourteenth street, did Hill disappear to 777 13th street. While Midge B. was finding Luther S. conversation most interesting—where was "Eugene Cooley?"

It's no gag—she really likes you—she kept repeating it but he wouldn't believe it. While Paul W. was knocking himself out with the chic from Mason City, Charles J. kept running around asking, "are there any more at home?" Is Stanley N. Clara Fant's latest heartthrob? With a toss of her blond locks Eloise M. really threw her head up in the air when she passed a certain chic—who readily gave her the bee-hav.

DES MOINES GIRL CROWNED QUEEN AT IOWA CITY HOMECOMING DANCE

At the annual homecoming dance at the Iowa University Music hall, Saturday, Nov. 2, Miss Jean Mary Morris of Des Moines was crowned as the homecoming queen. The queen was selected by the Negro student body in a contest which was run off during the past week. The presentation of the queen and her attendants was made by Jim Walker, Iowa football star, who played a prominent part in the line of the 1939-40 Hawkeye football teams.

The queen's attendants were the Misses Sammie Saddler, Hazel Craddock and Betty Jean Arnett. The queen received a bouquet of chrysanthemums and roses, while the attendants were the recipients of wrist corsages.

The program was under the auspices

of the Negro Forum, which is the Negro student organization. On Friday night open house was held at the Girl's Home. Saturday morning a tour of the campus was made under the guidance of several students who pointed out places of interest to the visitors. Saturday evening the party was held at the Music hall under the auspices of the Forum, at which time the queen and her attendants were presented.

or should I make other plans? The usual large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand to help share in the festivities.

Miss Morris is the daughter of Attorney J. B. Morris of Des Moines. She is a former student at Fisk University and is a pledge to the AKA sorority.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By Bessye G. Greene

The first meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary for the month of November was held at the Legion Hall November 5. Mrs. Festus Stone, president, presided. Delegates were elected to attend the convention held at Ft. Des Moines hotel November 11-12. Delegates are: Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Luther H. Smith and Mrs. Festus Stone.

Sunday, November 10, at the evening services of Maple Street Baptist church, Lincoln Post No. 126 and the auxiliary will sit in a group for the Armistice service. Rev. A. Ross Brent will be the speaker. Mrs. Oval Carter gave splendid reports on education.

During the week of November 10-19 hostesses will visit the schools each afternoon and evening. Mesdames Smith, Gater, Burns, Leath, Richardson, Hayes, Chapman, Carter Stone and Manuel will serve as hostesses. Mrs. Carter's second report was on the Sixth District conference held at Ames, Iowa, October 14. Mrs. L. Fowler gave a short talk to the ladies on Community Chest.

October 28 the Commander W. T. Burns, Mrs. Festus Stone, helped to

BUSY BEE SEWING

CIRCLE ENTERTAINS

One of the enjoyable affairs of the current season among the church clubs was the Halloween party given Friday, November 1, by the Busy Bee Sewing Circle. It was held in the spacious home of Mrs. Lillian Simms, 954 Fourteenth Street place, complimenting the ladies who so willingly contributed of their time and service in assisting the circle in their quilt contest and were non-members of the club.

The home was beautifully decorated with the streamers of orange and black throughout the home where the owls, witches, goblins and pumpkins held sway. The costumes carrying out the theme of Halloween were attractively original and grotesque. Games and music were the diversions of the afternoon planned by the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Nettie Carr is chairman.

Guests present were: Mesdames Mary-Clay-Howard, Elvira Shepard, Emma Fletcher, Maude Jones, Emma Evans and Mrs. Ward.

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Y. W. C. A.

The Book Lover's Club, meeting weekly at the Branch, is in the midst of an interesting program. Many interesting reviews of some of the "best sellers" have been given. On Friday of November 15th, Mrs. Adele McGuire will review, "Inquest" by Percival Wilde. The opening will be given by Mrs. Lillian Scales. Visitors are always welcome to attend the Book Lover's meetings.

In a recent meeting at the Branch the House Committee reported the collection of \$12.50 in their penny drive fund for the plumbing at the Branch. Final reports on this drive will be given at a later date. The personnel of the house committee is as follows: Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, chairman; Mesdames Agnes Matthews, Bernice Angles, Mable Brooks, and Willa Bailey.

Young Matrons

On Friday of November 8, the Young Women's Committee held the first meeting of the Young Matrons' group. If you have children and want to get away for a few hours to relax, just come to the Y. W. C. A. and participate in the activities sponsored by the Young Matrons' Committee, planned especially for Young Matrons. Features of the program are as follows: keep fit to music; study of tasty menus for small budgets; latest recipes; study of latest fashions; Needle craft budgets. All the things you like to do for your enjoyment, can be found at the Y. W. C. A.

TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Rose Taylor, 1417 Center st., is in Perry, Iowa called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Spencer.

FASHIONETTE

Fur-trimmed coats have never had more style or more regal elegance than they have this fall. The deft and ingenious manipulation of furs for luxurious effects have not gone too far astray from the simplicity motif, and designers have used a great deal of fur without sacrificing slim, smooth silhouettes.

Trimming range from narrow bandings of fur to wide fur hems, sleeves made entirely of fur, or fur vestee effects. But never in the varied coat picture does one get the feeling that any coat is overdone, so skillfully have they been styled. One simply chooses the mode best suited to her type.

Collars range from small Peter Pan styles to lavish modified shawl types which fit snugly at the neck. Cuffs, too, are important this season either narrow bandings or deep mufflers, usually composed of several rows of fur. A fur plastron accent marching regally from neckline to hem is another seasonal note of elegance. Fur buttons are a new trend.

For a dual service coat, a black cloth coat trimmed with a deep band of fur around the skirt and topped by a jacket of matching fur is a good buy. The jacket may be worn separately over street dresses or evening costumes, and without the jacket the coat is a basic one with a small, detachable fur collar.

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By Abbe Wallace
LARGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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C. B.—Please tell me if this new job that I have been called on will be alright for me? I don't want to make a mistake.

Ans. Take the job. It will mean more pay and you will be able to advance yourself too. Don't worry about doing the work... it is practically the same type work you have been doing for the past five years and you can hold down the job if you work hard.

M. F. B.—I am eighteen years old and soon will be married two months. Will you please tell me if my husband cares for me like he said he did before we were married?

Ans. Your husband still loves you. If you wish to get along with him then I urge you to take interest in your home and your appearance. Make your husband contented and happy when he comes in evenings... show him you love him and don't be afraid to express your feelings. You kids should be unusually happy as you are well suited to one another.

B. M. S.—Will my brother send for me to come to California with him this month or when?

Ans. No... he won't send for you anytime soon. He doesn't have the money to pay your way, nor is he making enough to support you if you were to come out there with him. If you want to go... get a job and save your money. Prepare to work after you get out there too.

J. H. E.—Please tell me who and why someone went in my house and took one of my glasses and did this awful trick it wrapped the glass in

Calendar for Committees

November 13, Girl Reserve Committee Meeting; Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, chairman.
November 14, membership committee, Miss Georgine Mason, chairman.
November 15, Education committee, Miss Roberta L. Maupin, chairman.

Classes

Wednesday Nights, Basket Ball, Central Y. W. C. A., 9:00 - 10:30 p.m.
The Crescent Beauty School girls are members of this class which is one of the most interesting groups organized.

Fun Nite

Saturday Fun Nites at the Y. W. C. A. are open to all high school boys and girls. Dancing active games and sports of all kinds supervised by interested adults, makes the Y. W. C. A. a most popular place for boys and girls from all high schools each Saturday night.

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Ottumwa, Iowa

Willie Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent
615 Grant Street

Ottumwa, Iowa — The sixth annual quartet convention sponsored by the junior choir of the Second Baptist church, October 22, at the First Methodist church was a success. Mr. Roy Winston, director of the Junior choir, was the sponsor and Mrs. Helen Wilson, mistress of ceremony. Solos were given by Mr. Alice Hicks and Mrs. Ruth Estes, both of Centerville, Iowa, Mrs. Russell Downey, Mrs. Clyde Winston and Miss Bernice Haglund.

Outstanding large groups appearing were the fifty-voice choir of the First Methodist church directed by Mr. Jessye Miller; the Mother Singers directed by Mrs. Paul Stolz; the Second Baptist church choir of Centerville, Iowa.

Many quartets and trios were on the program. Nearly all the churches of this city were represented by a musical number. A welcome address was given by the pastor of the First Methodist church, Dr. Harold Lancaster, and response address was given by the pastor of the Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Shaw. Mr. Roy Winston presented a bouquet of flowers from the girls of the Second Baptist church by Mrs. Helen Wilson. Presentation was for Mr. Winston's commendable efforts and service to the church by sponsoring the quartet convention. An appropriation address was given by Mrs. Tina Davis, church clerk of the Second Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Barquette and daughter, Miss Betty Barquette of Benton Harbor, Michigan, were guests in the home of Mr. H. E. Williams and daughter, Miss Betty Lintz, several days, arriving Wednesday, October 23. They were dinner guests on Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. A. Rice Lintz, 901 N. Elm st. Other than the honored guests present was Mr. H. E. Williams, father of Mrs. Lintz. During the late evening Wednesday, Mr. Williams entertained complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Barquette and Miss Barquette at his home, 450 N. Fifth street. Present were the honorees. Sharing the courtesies were: Dr. G. C. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Dr. Moore's father, Mr. William H. Moore of Davenport, Dr. Lloyd Mabley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downey Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lintz, Mr. Harry Owens. A pre-Thanksgiving menu, a

midnight dinner was served. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. For men, first prize was won by Mr. H. E. Williams; second, Mr. W. H. Moore; booby, Dr. Lloyd Mabley; for women, first, Mrs. Rice Lintz; booby, Miss Barquette.

On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downey, 1726 Milwaukee St., entertained at a ten o'clock breakfast for the Barquette family. Others sharing the courtesies were Mrs. G. C. Moore and daughters and Mr. H. E. Williams.

Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore entertained at their home, 330 1/2 Main street, informally. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barquette, Miss Barquette. Others were Dr. Lloyd Mabley, Mr. H. E. Williams, Miss Mary Louise Williams, Miss Betty Lintz, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lintz. A midnight lunch was served by the hosts.

Mr. M. C. Wright of Detroit, Michigan, spent Monday and Tuesday October 29 and 30th here at home of Mr. Clyde Robinson, 628 Church st. Mr. Wright returned to Detroit on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Lena Mae, who will make her home with her father in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Anna McClelland returned to her home here Thursday, October 31, after a visit of several days in Missouri, visiting with her brother, Mr. E. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds in Jacksonville, Missouri, and with her sister, Mrs. James Gorham in College Mound, Mo.

Mrs. C. H. Harston entertained at a Halloween party in her home for Misses Marcella, Virginia and Joanne Dant, and Eugene Dant. Other guests were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dant, Mr. Harston, Frederick Williams and Miss Willie Mae Harston. Halloween decorations of yellow and black were used. The evening was spent playing bingo. The hostess, Mrs. Harston, assisted by Miss Harston served refreshments.

Church Activities

Second Baptist, Rev. Wm. Shaw, pastor: The Seior Missionary met at the church Thursday. The pastor's Aide will sponsor a dinner November 11. The Eastern District Association will convene November 11-13 at the Union Baptist church, Burlington, Iowa. Rev. G. E. Saunders, pastor. Delegates are: Mrs. E. L. Dant, Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Rev. Wm. Shaw.

Services Sunday at the Second Baptist church were held at the regular hours. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Shaw, preached at both services. Communion was held at the evening hour. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. T. U. 6 o'clock. Prayer services every Wednesday at 7:30.

MASON CITY, IOWA

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

Mason City, Iowa—The Misses Jean Marie and Eleanor Cabbell left Friday for Des Moines where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabbell and children Phyllis and Hubert, motored to Albert, Lea, Minnesota Friday night where they heard the Eva Jessye Choir.

A Halloween Frolic was given by the Junior Aid Society Thursday night and every one had a happy time and all left with a gay heart. Also the Hy-12 Club Women's Auxiliary sponsored a Halloween Festival Thursday night. Many were there dressed in numerous types of costumes and the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. The prizes for the best costumes went to Mrs. Simmons' first, and Esther Walls, Second.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin and Mrs. A. A. McGinty motored to Iowa City Sunday morning. They returned Sunday night.

Eva Jessye Choir
The Eva Jessye Choir, Negro dramatist of Negro music, with Eva Jessye as the director, rendered a concert for the Mason City residents Sunday at the High School Auditorium.

The music was well rendered and every person knew what he was doing. The singing showed lots of training, memorizing and hard work. When the curtain went up the women members of the choir were at-

tired in black and gold evening gowns.

The first group of songs was composed entirely of spirituals. This group of songs was effective and had much contrast in moods. The song, "Hail The Crown", was very effective, also "Plenty Good Room," was well liked by all. The spiritual, "Dry Bones," was liked by all the young people. It was full of pantomime and was peppy. The spiritual "Shadrack, Meshack, Abednego," was well sung. When the curtain rose for the second group the women were attired in white gowns.

The second group of songs were semi-classics as well as blues.

The "Memphis Blues" were really sung and the blues singer was charming. The songs "E-I-O" and "Labor Pains" caused many laughs. Songs from John Henry were sung in this group and also songs from "Porgy and Bess." "The Strawberry Woman" (from "Poogy and Bess") was also sung by a blues singer and was very colorful. "Simon, The Fisherman" was an unusual song which was choral and spoken narrative.

The finale was the great song which Paul Robeson made famous, "The Ballad of America."

The formations which the choir made were exceptionally well done and beautiful.

The four leading soloists or leaders were: Wm. Goodman, baritone, James Gordon, baritone, the soloist of "The Ballad of America," Wm. Jerry, and Holford Laws, basses.

WATERLOO, IOWA

Betty Bell, 636 Mobile St., Correspondent

Waterloo, Iowa.—The Four and Twenty Elders' of Antioch Baptist church held a rally in which \$586.66 was raised. This money is to go in the building fund to help erect a new church. The "Elders" in the rally were as follows: George Berdell, Henry Eskridge, Henry Owens, John Speights, Carnell Barnett, Ernest Taylor, Doc Robinson, West Lee, Thomas Norman, Joseph Middleton, Wm. Haughton, James Benjamin, George Martin, Melvin Robinson, Dan

Anderson, Whittier Bryant and David Hollins.

The three "Elders" who raised the most money were George Berdell \$73.81, Henry Eskridge, \$3.75, Henry Eskridge \$63.75, Henry Owens \$61.

The Building Board also sponsored a Popularity Contest in which Miss Eloise Young was the winner and she was crowned "Miss Waterloo."

The Youth Council will have a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1940, at St. Peter's Claver at 7:30 p. m.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Miss Rose Bannon, Correspondent

Marshalltown, Iowa — Mrs. J. A. Parker was hostess recently to the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. A feast in the wilderness will be held at the Methodist church, November 14. Plans are being made for a baby contest at Second Baptist church. Mrs. Leander Wilder is urging all mothers to enter their babies in this contest.

Frank Pant, Clyde Butts, Reginald Doyle and James Holland of Des Moines were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Edgar Smith of Memphis arrived in the city Tuesday to join her husband who is employed in the city. Miss Lorraine McDonald has been made a member of several clubs at the University of Iowa. Miss Carolyn Brown who is attending Drake university in Des Moines visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown. Miss Barbara Crawford of Aurora, Illinois, also a student at Drake, was her house guest.

Many Des Moines people attended the political rally Friday evening. Those coming for the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Murray Walder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, P. O. Morrow, Mrs. Francis Hill, Rev. Warren, Mrs. Mabel Mason Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Rev. G. E. Kendrick, pastor of Second Baptist, preached Sunday morning using as his text, "The Watchman on the Wall." Mrs. S. Bates Boyer was the guest speaker at the Mission Day service to a large audience. Mrs. Boyer is past president of the Iowa State Women's Convention. Mrs. Boyer of Des Moines and Mrs. G. E. Kendrick were the guests of honor at a tea held in the church dining room. Mrs. Gladys Ross presided.

Miss Violet Phinness poured during E. Y. P. U. services. A large group attended the classes, Mrs. Sadie Warn was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Mission Society. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Mary Carter. The lesson "Spiritual Husbandry" was taught by Miss Rose Bannon. Mrs. Warn observed her 76th birthday anniversary. A cake was served by her granddaughter, Miss Jane Lowry. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Williams.

A tea was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Spencer sponsored by the Mission Society of the Presbyterian church. A paper was read by Mrs. Mays. Mrs. Samuel Morrow and Mrs. Gales Morrow sang a duet, "Something Within." A short business session was held prior to the tea. Sixteen ladies at-

tended. Mrs. J. Spencer poured.

Mrs. Janie Morrow was the guest speaker at the Ladies Day service at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

About 150 persons attended the rally of colored voters in the Republican headquarters here last Friday night, at which time A. A. Alexander, Des Moines contractor and head of the Negro division of the state central committee, was guest speaker.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, head of the colored women voters of the state spoke. Mrs. H. O. Hyatt, Republican vice chairman of this county introduced candidates present.

A quartet from the Cumberland Presbyterian church here contributed musical number. Mrs. Sam Morrow sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Bedford Wilder. Artice Maxwell presided at the meeting.

Ward workers appointed for the election Tuesday were: Mrs. Ed Cullins, Wilna Johnson and Artice Maxwell in the Fourth Ward; Mrs. Sam Morrow, Mrs. Addie Howard and Mrs. Mamie Gardner in the Third and Bedford Wilder and Vici Ragland in the First and Second. Lunch was served after the meeting. Mrs. Maxwell being chairman of the luncheon committee.

Innocent Suspects Freed After Lie Detector Tests

Lie detector tests were recently described as of primary importance to innocent persons, as well as extremely valuable in the disclosure of those with guilty consciences. Detective-Lieut. Harold Mulbar, lie detector expert for the state police in Michigan, revealed that the polygraph tests last year cleared half of the suspects who submitted to them.

"Of 222 suspects, 111 were cleared, 98 were found to indicate deception, 49 made confessions and the other 13 were of a mentality which could not be tested adequately," he said. Mulbar confirmed an International City Managers' association report that the lie detector is an economical device. He estimated that it eliminated \$25,000 worth of police investigation in 1938.

The association report declared that lie detectors are standard police equipment now in 15 cities, seven states including Michigan and the federal bureau of identification. In Evanston, Ill., and Wichita, Kan., all applicants for police jobs must take the tests. In East Cleveland, tests are given all applicants for civil service positions.

Sneeze by Stroboscope

Studied by Scientists

That respiratory diseases may be spread through the expulsion of germs in a sneeze or cough is fairly generally known. With the aid of a comparatively new photographic process, which can take 600 pictures a second, an investigation was underway to determine how widely and rapidly the droplets in a sneeze spread. The investigators hoped their findings would be of some help in the battle against respiratory diseases.

The photographic process used was that invented by Dr. Harold Edgerton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Called stroboscopic photography, the process differs from ordinary photography in that the camera shutter is left open and the light (supplied by a gas-filled tube, or stroboscope) is broken into 36,000 flashes a minute. Impressions are left on the photographic plate each time the light flashes; in ordinary photography the camera shutter opens and closes.

Heading the research into the common sneeze was one of Dr. Edgerton's colleagues at M. I. T., Professor Marshall W. Jenkinson of the department of biology and public health. Using Edgerton's technique, Professor Jenkinson made several photographs of the effect of a sneeze. Among his early findings:

Near the end of a sneeze, the mouth closes involuntarily and propels at high speed (two miles a minute) a great number of droplets through the restricted opening.

In a single spasm, thousands of droplets ranging down to one two-hundred-and-fiftieth of an inch in diameter are expelled.

The smallest of these drops evaporate but others are left floating in the air. These particles may be distributed to other persons.

Compared with the number of drops issuing from the mouth, those coming from the nose are insignificant.

In general, coughing gives forth fewer but larger droplets than sneezing.

Summers Getting Hotter, Claims Weather Bureau

Many of us incline to grin indulgently when the old folks dash the perspiration from their brows and grumblingly assert that when they were young the weather was pleasant in the summertime and not torrid as it is today. We wink and, like as not, say to ourselves that distant things seem pleasant, and the only reason why Dad and Granddad imagine those long-gone summers to have been more mild is because they are victims of the very human tendency to forget the unpleasant and recall only the serene and balmy days.

However, we are wrong and the old folks are right. The summers are hotter now than they were when the horseless buggy was an object at which to gape. And if you have any doubt about it, there are the statistics of the weather bureau as ineluctable proof of the fact.

According to the bureau's charts the average summer temperature has jumped by at least three degrees during the last 20 years. This is really a phenomenal advance, and a rise of an average of three degrees means but one thing—that there have been a good many scorching hot days.

The weather bureau is quite frank in admitting that it does not know how to account for this rise in general summer temperature.

How President Resigns

A President or vice president of the United States may resign by signing a written statement of resignation and forwarding it to the department of state—not to the legislative or judicial branch of the government. The procedure is set forth in a federal law adopted in 1792 and still in effect. The law says in part: "A resignation of the office of President or Vice President shall be an instrument in writing declaring the same . . . and delivered into the office of the Secretary of State." No President has ever resigned, but one vice president has—John C. Calhoun of South Carolina. He quit the vice presidency in 1832 in order to become a senator.

Sizing for Rugs

Rugs in constant use frequently lose their shape and just won't lay down because the sizing on the under side has deteriorated. According to the extension service of the University of Nebraska agricultural college, the life of such rugs may be prolonged by resizing them. First thoroughly clean the rug by shampooing and let it dry. Then tack it napside down on the floor and apply a solution of one part glue (one-fourth pound) and eight parts water (two quarts). If the rug is light weight, be sure not to put on so much glue that it penetrates to the right side. After application of the sizing, let the rug dry for 24 hours before relaying.

Accidental Burns

Accidental burns, exclusive of conflagrations, are the only type of home accidents in which more women than men are injured fatally. Fatal burns in the home occur about twice as frequently among women as men.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Robert Christmas, Correspondent
1322 Avenue A., Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—The Bible class of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mr. Leslie Hawkins, 18th Ave., Monday evening, Nov. 4, with the president, B. M. Dixon, presiding. "The Golden Rule" was the subject of the lesson taught by the assistant teacher, I. J. Caldwell. A word of prayer was offered for Mrs. Hawkins.

The Jeffersonian club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Giles, 1301 Avenue C, Wednesday evening, October 30, with the vice president, Ward Walker, presiding. Many of the candidates were present. The club gave a tea at 1301 Avenue C Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, with Harry Leland as guest speaker, serving for M. L. James. During intervals, the crowd was entertained by Mr. H. L. Preston, his daughter, Audrey, and Mrs. Otis Jameson, all of Omaha.

Those poured were: Mrs. Alice Linton, Miss Lula (Hall) Bruce, Mrs. Rebecca Hockaday, Mrs. M. Shaffer, Mrs. Inez Willis and Mrs. Bessie Preston of Omaha.

Community Program

The Missio Circle of Tabernacle Baptist church gave a community program at the church Sunday, Nov. 3, with Mrs. Clayton acting as mistress of ceremonies. The program featured a girl trio, reading of papers, solos and a sermon delivered by Rev. L. W. Anderson. The program and the sermon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Boys Injured On Bike

Clyde McCurry, 16, 1620 South Sixth street, and Norman Payne, 15, 1410 South Eighth street, were given first aid at Jennie Edmondson hospital early Sunday night Nov. 3, after the bicycle which both were riding was hit by an auto near Twentieth and Broadway. Nine stitches were needed to close a wound on the right thigh of McCurry.

Later Elmer Overgaard, 20, of Minden, Iowa, reported the accident of police. He admitted having no driver's license. The case was put under advisement by Judge B. H. Sheehan.

Rites for Mrs. Fountain
Funeral services were held for Mrs. Fannie Fountain Friday Nov. 1, at Tabernacle Baptist church. She had been ill for a long time and died at the Jennie Edmondson hospital.

Quiz Bee

The Sunday School of Tabernacle Baptist church will give a musical and quiz bee Friday evening, Nov. 15. The program will feature solos, trios, instrumental numbers and duets, reading of papers and the quiz bee.

Dinner

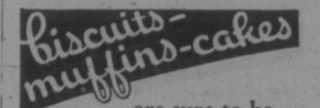
The Deaconess Board of Tabernacle Baptist church gave a chicken dinner in the basement of the church, Nov. 5. The dinner was a success.

Gossip of C. B.

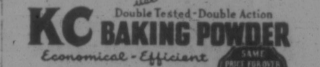
Has L. B. a heart throb elsewhere? M. A. is getting her winter love affair intact with R. M. known as "pud-ding." Did E. H. of Omaha see his great admirer A. M. R.? H. T. is moving up although he pinches those Ns. Why did H. H. pull the rush act?

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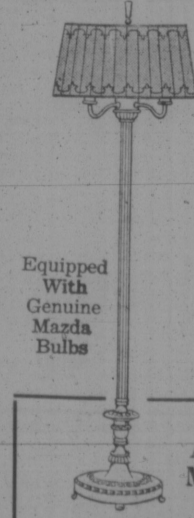
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Fort Dodge, Iowa

Henry Earl Wells, Correspondent
411 Third Avenue, South

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Mr. Lee Lewis and son, Edward, have returned from Minneapolis where they attended the Iowa-Minnesota game and visited relatives.

Miss Geneva Craig and W. J. King were one of the first of the city residents to take a ride in to group of new airplanes at the Fort Dodge Aviation Field Saturday.

Elder W. H. Spivey enjoyed a nice birthday surprise supper and fruit shower by his wife and children on Friday evening. Mrs. Bill Spivey, Jr. was honored at the same time, her birthday being October 24.

Word has been received of the improvement of Mrs. Gus Williams of Chicago who was seriously injured in an automobile accident enroute to her home.

The Colored Girl Scouts and the committee women attended the Girl Scout Annual Banquet at the Warden Hotel Ballroom Monday evening. Gwendolyn Fugate represented Juliette Low for the troop.

The Lucky Seven Club met with Miss Suddie Wells Tuesday evening.

Miss Katherine Johnson and Mr. Ernest Ragus were the dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Johnson who entertained for her daughter, Miss Anzel Johnson who left Sunday to make her home in Chicago Illinois.

A newly organized group of young Colored entertainers performed a floor show for a private stag party Thursday evening at the Hotel Warden. The group is composed of James Tonzel, William Spivory, Warren Yancey (M.C.), Henry Jones, Joyce Horn and Mary Alice Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William White and

Miss Frankie McCole were visitors in Des Moines, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Foster were called to Perry because of the serious illness of Mr. Foster's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Temple, a pioneer resident of Dallas County.

Miss Geneva Craig and Mr. W. J. King are visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Young Negro Republican Club Thursday evening at "The Loft". Mr. Fred Hawkins and Mrs. Helen Beshears were the speakers. After the floor show local candidates were introduced. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Other guests from Des Moines were Miss Maupin, Mrs. Brent, Mr. Howard and Mr. Drafen.

Miss Louise Austin is ill at her home at 407 3rd Avenue South.

Mr. Joseph Sims spoke at the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning. His subject was "What Does the Future Hold for the American Negro?".

Mrs. Lillian Brown was hostess at a cocktail party for the D. G. C. Club Friday. A surprise gift was given to the past advisor, Mrs. Nan Cobbs, and prizes given to the winners of the card game.

Miss Eleanor Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa visited with her mother, Mrs. Letty Thompson Sunday.

MRS. HACKNEY DIES

Mrs. Isadore Hackney, 36, 1216 McCormick street, died last Wednesday, November 30 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1305 E. Seventeenth street, court.

Announcements Differ
 In Quebec they spell it Joliette. Most of the towners call it Joliet but a few refer to it as Zholly-aye. In Wisconsin there is a burg spelled Allouez. Natives say Alow-wez. Purists claim it should be Alow-ay.
 In Egypt, one would say Ky-ro; but the division point on the Illinois Central is Kayrow. If you are buying a ticket in Peoria to the adjacent Mason county town you ask for a ducat to San Joz. If the transaction is made at San Francisco for transportation to the main town of Santa Clara county the pronunciation is San Hosey.
 Layfee-et might horrify an alumnus of the Sorbonne, but it'll get you where you want to go if you are headed for the Wabash settlement. Perhaps lexicographers would hold out for Terra Hote but most Vigo county folk still call it Terry Hut.

Kodiak Doubles Population
 While most cities in the United States of America are shedding bitter tears because the recent census did not show any, or but little increase in their population, the little town of Kodiak, in western Alaska, doubled its population. But the increase has produced an embarrassing obstacle to future expansion, according to W. J. Erskine, president of the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce. It seems that most of the land adjoining present city limits is owned by squatters who won't give up their property. Kodiak is probably one of the busiest towns in the North American continent because of the hundreds of workers employed on the construction of the United States naval base.

Loaded Guns
 Firearms are the third most important cause of male mortalities. Deaths due to cleaning guns or careless handling of loaded guns cause 1.2 deaths per 1,000,000 male persons but only 0.2 per 1,000,000 females.

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.
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 For years, scientists have believed these sub-microscopic organisms would be forever closed to them. But lately they learned otherwise. Described at the meeting of the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia was a radically new kind of microscope that would open up a realm of knowledge heretofore hidden.

Developed over a several-year period in the RCA laboratories at Philadelphia under the direction of Dr. Vladimir K. Zworykin, noted for his contributions to television, the new instrument is an electron microscope. Between it and the ordinary microscope there is no resemblance. Looking more like a large telescope than the ordinary microscope, it uses electrons (electrified particles) instead of light to detect the previously invisible organisms.
 The instrument is capable of magnifying extremely small objects 100,000 times their actual size. With this power, scientists may be expected to throw light on the mystery of how viruses and proteins reproduce themselves, and also on the structure of proteins.

Before its demonstration at the A. P. S. meeting, the electron microscope already had demonstrated its worth. In tests, during which enlargements were made up to 25,000 diameters, the \$18,000 device disclosed why streptococci have always been seen in chain formation, like beads on a string, and it revealed for the first time how thread-like growths connect each individual organism with its neighbor.

Philadelphia Lawyer Needed for Radio License

If you ever get the idea that you would like to get a license from the government to operate a radio station—don't do it—unless you are prepared to answer hundreds of questions, intimate ones and other kinds and be prepared to place on exhibit scores of confidential papers ranging from your birth certificate to when your Aunt Mamie had her last operation. The Federal Communications commission requires the applicants to fill out a 41-page questionnaire.

If you or your wife has ever received a parking tag, you must so state; you must answer the question as to whether you or any person identified with the proposed radio station has ever been sued or any proceedings brought against you.

Was your dog ever picked up by a cop for letting him run loose? Are you divorced and if so, attach a copy of the divorce decree together with a complete record of the status of all your alimony payments. Other questions include "from what source did the fund for this investment come? what kind of programs are to be broadcast and how many sustaining programs will you have?"

According to one writer, the questionnaire appears to have been connected by a genius with a high sense of responsibility but who was not overlooking any bets.

Substitute for Old Chores

"Various factors in modern life have made it more and more difficult for growing children to take an important part in family activities," says Prof. Ernest Osborne of Columbia Teachers college.
 "Chores in a city apartment or even in a suburban home are almost non-existent. It is only natural that children are given little chance to share in the remaining responsibilities of the home or in the planning of home activities.
 "It is necessary for parents to make conscious efforts from the earliest years of the child's life to include him in the planning of family activities and to allow him to assume certain responsibilities for which he is adequate. Only as he gets the feeling or the satisfaction that comes from helping to plan a vacation or some other project, will he develop the basic pattern of cooperation essential to good citizenship."

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Burglars Know When
 Stay home around nine o'clock in the evening if you don't want your house entered by a burglar. This is the advice of an insurance company which recently made a survey as to what part of the day the most

sulfapyridine and sulfathiazol" has cut the death rate of septicemia, or blood poisoning, in half since the drugs were first introduced. Their report was based on 155 cases observed from 1937 to 1939, which were compared with the same number of cases from 1934 to 1936, before the sulfamido drugs were available. Their analysis showed that only 32 per cent of the septicemia victims from 1934 to 1936 recovered, as opposed to a 60 per cent recovery in the 103 patients from the 1937 to 1939 group who received treatment. The other 52 patients in the later group, they said, contracted the infection before the drugs were in widespread use, and the recovery rate in their case was 36 per cent.

'Cosmic Phoenix' Stops Sun From Being Consumed

A few years ago, a new problem in connection with the sun—the fiery body 92,900,000 miles away from the earth—began to trouble many scientists. Astro-physicists figured that in radiating life-preserving heat and light, the sun burns up about 4,000,000 tons of its mass a second.

At that rate, it was at first argued, the sun should burn itself out within several thousand years. But there was strong evidence to indicate that it had been radiating for at least 5,000,000,000 years. As a result, it was concluded that somehow the sun kept burning without being consumed, being a sort of "Cosmic Phoenix" that perpetually reconstructed itself from its own ashes.

The problem, therefore, was to find out how this was done. Diligently, Prof. H. A. Bethe of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., sought the answer. He announced at the annual meeting of the American Physical Society in Washington that he had found it.

Professor Bethe's story was that the sun utilized its huge store of atomic energy to produce heat and light, and that carbon and hydrogen played the leading roles. As he saw it, the sun went through a six-phase cycle, during which its carbon, though seemingly consumed without pause by hydrogen flames, really emerged at the end of the cycle undiminished in quantity.

Laboratory experiments covering each phase of the cycle, Professor Bethe declared, proved that the sun could eat its carbon and have it too. What creates the sun's energy, he asserted, is the burning of its vast amount of hydrogen gas. The carbon merely acts as the releasing agent for the hydrogen. Thus, in the cycle, which Dr. Bethe estimated continues for 6,500,000 years and then repeats itself, part of the sun's hydrogen mass is depleted but none of its carbon mass is. He said the sun is equipped to radiate for another 12,000,000 years.

Leprosy Misconception Demolished by Author

Public opinion concerning leprosy is about where it was in the Middle Ages, the department of public health has said, when it struck the coldest kind of terror to the hearts of men.
 In an article by Emory Ross many of the current misconceptions anent leprosy are demolished. The article states that the disease is not highly contagious. Contrary to general thought, early cases of leprosy are not sent away, but are allowed to remain at home, to hold jobs, to mingle with the public, since the disease in its early stages can be permanently cured. Only the advanced cases are sent to the only hospital for leprosy in the United States, at Carville, La.

The specific mode of infection is not yet known. The lepra bacilli is believed to breed in poverty-stricken and unsanitary places. After exposure the disease does not manifest itself for the following six years.
 Proper nutrition, fresh air and exercise are the important elements in the treatment of lepra patients. Psychology also plays an important part, as in many cases progress in arrested cases results from restoring the patient's feeling of importance as a human being.

Voice of Abe Lincoln

All disputes and arguments, pro and con, as to the quality and style of voice Abraham Lincoln possessed can now be ended, according to the Chicago Tribune of March 11, 1861.
 On that date, the Tribune printed the following article:
 "His voice was as soft and sympathetic as a girl's. Altho not lifted above the tone of average conversation, it was distinctly audible through the entire hall. When after avowing his devotion to peace and conciliation, he said, 'But yet I fear we shall have to put the foot down firmly,' he spoke with deliberation and with a subdued intensity of tone, lifted his foot lightly, and pressed it with a quick but not violent gesture upon the floor. He evidently meant it. The hall rang long and loud with exclamations. It was some minutes before Mr. Lincoln was able to proceed. I have never seen an assemblage more thoroughly captivated and entranced by a speaker than were his listeners yesterday by the grim and stalwart Illinoisan."

Horatius and Bridge

Contrary to legend, Horatius never defended the bridge. It was a story manufactured by the same Roman historian who put forth that other fabrication of history that Mucius Scaevola put his hand in the fire.

TRAVELER: With Umbrella

Sir Neville Chamberlain, umbrella man of appeasement, who saw the Nazi dogs of war howl him out of his post of power in Britain and send him down into the limbo of nonentity in his native land, may end his days in sunny California.
 Traveling in utmost secrecy and unheralded, he is said to be on his way to the land of climate and peace, accompanied only by his wife.
 Chamberlain's departure from his home shores had its paradoxical side. At Munich he had signed a pledge with Hitler that would mean, as he put it later, "peace in our time"—a phrase that was hurled back in his teeth later when bombs dropped on London.

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HISTORY: Still Repetitious

During the World war, the nation's fledgling airplane industry was unable to cope with the need for Liberty motors to drive American fighters and bombers.
 The work was "farmed out" to auto factories, geared to mass production.

Today the airplane industry is a giant—but the orders for planes and parts for their manufacture have come on such a gigantic scale that history has repeated itself, and once more the industry has proven inadequate to meet the situation.

The industry had geared itself up to better than 1,000 planes a month, but when orders began coming in for 20,000 bombers of one type alone, it bogged down again.
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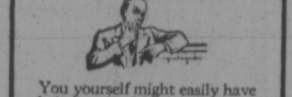
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Robin Hood Mythical Symbol or Real Man
 The gallant Robin Hood, unsurpassed in archery, skilled in swordplay, romantic and gay and full of the milk of human kindness, is as well-known and living a figure to us of today as he was to Sir Walter Scott, Washington Irving and untold thousands of the years gone by. In fact, he may be more of a moving and breathing being today than ever before, for Douglas Fairbanks and Errol Flynn contributed to make him a dynamic and lovable figure on the screen.

But did the stalwart champion of the common people ever really live? The fact is there is no actually conclusive historical proof that the beloved robber ever lived outside ballads and story books. J. Stacey is of the conviction that Robin Hood was a real man, but he adds, "A clever analytical critic might, perhaps, very easily cut up any theory that has been given on the subject."
 The first known mention of Robin Hood is in William Langland's poem, "Vision of Piers the Plowman," published about 1377. He is next mentioned in Wycliffe's "Scottish Chronicle." After that the legends and anecdotes of the stout-hearted woodsman and his merry men grew thick and fast. In Sir Walter Scott's romance, "Ivanhoe," Robin Hood plays a prominent part, and appears under the names of Diocletian-Bow, Locksley the Archer, and finally under his traditional name of Robin Hood.
 Some historians and fiction writers incline to feel that "merrie Robin" was a man of flesh and blood, though they realize the want of historical data to support them.

Original American Flag Made in 1775 by Hulbert
 This business about Betsy Ross and the first American flag is being stirred up all over again.
 Betsy, says the Suffolk County Historical society of Long Island, missed putting together the first American flag by a full year. The organization has a flag to prove it.
 Thousands of visitors to the New York World's fair, it was disclosed, have gone away startled after seeing an inscription beneath a tattered banner in the Long Island Regional exhibit of the New York State building there.

It reads: "The John Hulbert Flag—Original Stars and Stripes—1775."
 The banner, says the plate, was carried by John Hulbert's company of the Third regiment of New York, from Fort Ticonderoga to Philadelphia in the fall of 1775. Repair crews are said to have found the flag in the walls of a house owned by Hulbert in 1775.
 Its six-pointed stars are arranged in the form of the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, set on a blue field which ends at the sixth stripe.
 The New York group makes the implication that it was from the Hulbert flag that George Washington got the idea for the banner he had Betsy Ross make.
 Hulbert's flag, says the Suffolk County Historical society, was seen by members of the Continental congress in Philadelphia in the latter months of 1775.

Selling Cats Legal
 Milwaukee police recently ran up against a stone wall after they had taken into custody some boys who were carrying a bagful of live cats.
 The kids told the officers they had picked up the felines all over the city and were taking them to a man who made fur slippers. They were to get 50 cents apiece for the live creatures.
 But when they were brought to headquarters, it was discovered that there was no Wisconsin law or city law which put a ban on the gathering or marketing of stray cats. But the police, nevertheless felt that it was a rather inhuman business and

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so something, so done, so they charged the youngsters with disorderly conduct and turned the felines over to the Wisconsin Humane society.
 But the city won't be confronted with such a dilemma hereafter. The head of the humane society is busy drawing up a bill to be presented to the next legislature banning such a business.

Juvenile Laws Criticized
 Despite a steady trend toward more liberal procedures in dealing with juvenile delinquents, legal execution of children is still possible in many states, according to Gilbert Consulch of New York, legal research assistant of the National Probation association. Consulch declares that the death penalty has never proved a deterrent to delinquency or crime. Socialized and preventive methods, he says, were far more effective than harsh and brutal punishments. Termining laws permitting the execution of juveniles to be relics of the day of the thumb-screw, the rack and the fagot, Consulch said: "In 18 states, certain felonies, including capital crimes, are excluded from the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts. In 19 states, the law gives the adult courts concurrent jurisdiction over children, usually in the older age groups. In 31 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia, juvenile courts may waive their jurisdiction in favor of criminal prosecution."

Success of Blood Plasma In Transfusion Announced
 Dr. Sidney O. Levinson of Chicago explained recently to members of the American Medical association at a pathology and physiology meeting how blood serum or blood plasma may be used instead of a regular blood transfusion in emergency cases where delay caused by the typing of the patient's blood might prove fatal. The serum and the plasma, constituting as they do the liquid content of the blood without the cells, may be given to any patient regardless of what type his blood may be.
 Reporting on experimental studies made by Dr. Frank E. Rubovits Jr., Dr. Heinrich Necheles and himself, Dr. Levinson said that of 47 patients treated with the serum or plasma, all of them benefited by the injections and some made "dramatic recoveries."
 Sixteen of the patients, he said, were suffering from shock and hemorrhage, a common condition after a Caesarian operation, and it was the prepared blood serum, which can be kept on hand for long periods of time, which helped them in their eventual recovery. Other cases, he said, were suffering from plain shock, burns, hypoproteinemias, a low protein content in the blood, and although some of them would have

BUSY BEES HOLD REGULAR MEETING
 The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting Oct. 31 at which time the election of officers was held. The Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, was present.
 The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Lelia Walker; vice president, Mrs. Emma Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Stella Hyde; assistant secretary, Miss Bonnell; treasurer, Mrs. Browner; chaplain, Mrs. Rosie Bland.
 The following chairmen were appointed by the president: Entertainment, Mrs. Nettie Carr; sick, Mrs. Rose Taylor; quilt, Mrs. Lillian Simms; benevolent, Mrs. Emma Jackson; publicity-buying, Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Bland will be the club hostess for the next meeting, at her home. Mrs. Lelia Walker, president; Mrs. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

BURN'S STEWARDS TO HAVE PEW RALLY
 The Steward Board of Burn's Methodist church will hold a pew rally Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Kinard, pastor of Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, will be the guest speaker. Music will be offered by his choir. Mrs. Cottie Lucas, president, will preside.

BURN'S MEN'S CHORUS IN SUNDAY PROGRAM
 The men's chorus and well known quartet of Burn's Methodist church, 811 Crocker street, will be featured at the evening services, Sunday, Nov. 10. "Deep River" will be one of the songs and several other well known spirituals will be sung, according to an announcement by Mr. Sylvester Cason, the president. Remarks will be made by the Rev. John C. Bain, pastor.

CASH REGISTER STOLEN
 Charles Woods, manager of the Billiken Lounge, 1208 Center street, reported that someone entered the place Wednesday morning while he was there and stole the cash register which contained eleven dollars.

recuperated without the injection, the serum was of great aid in their recovery.
 Dr. Levinson said that only one of his patients had any reaction to the injection, and that was confined to local pain and swelling.
 At the same session Dr. Elmer L. De Gowin and Dr. Robert C. Hardin of Iowa City, Iowa, reported on the effects of using preserved blood in regular transfusions. They have performed 2,423 blood transfusions, 295 of which used fresh blood, and Dr. De Gowin said that no reactions were encountered from preserved blood which have not occurred from the use of fresh blood. The most common reaction, he said, was chills and fever, which occurred in 2 per cent of the cases during or immediately after the transfusion.

Use Airplanes to Locate Center of Old Civilization
 How the modern airplane has taken man on a flight into time—going back 6,000 years in one or two hours—is related by Dr. Erich F. Schmidt, of the University of Chicago's Oriental institute. Dr. Schmidt made many such flights in Iran, where he was field director of an archeological expedition. Through aerial observation, he explained, it was possible to find rich areas never before penetrated—centers of ancient civilization.
 "From the air," declared Dr. Schmidt, "we have been able to follow routes followed thousands of years ago by caravans. We have found mounds covering ancient cities. Some of these places would have required weeks or months to locate by an overland route. They were found in a few hours by air."
 In one venture, Dr. Schmidt said, aerial archeologists flew for 2 1/2 hours to find the route of an ancient overland caravan. It took three weeks of overland tracking to follow this route after it was discovered by air, but it led to a sanctuary of the Assyrian empire period of about 800 B. C. As a result there were uncovered many valuable objects relating to the period.
 "The exploration of this place," said Dr. Schmidt, "gave a remarkable picture of the mixture in this remote place of the sophisticated Assyrian and the rough mountain cultures."

Arsenic From Tobacco
 Dr. Edwin E. Barksdale of Danville, Va., advises persons unusually sensitive to arsenic not to smoke. Some persons, he reports, develop itching and inflammation of the skin if they absorb any appreciable amount of arsenic. After studying several persons afflicted in this way, he discovered they got their arsenic from tobacco, and could not

BURY INFANT SON
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Reed, 1037 W. 16th street, died at the Broadlawn General Hospital, Thursday, October 31. Burial was at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Estes Funeral Directors were in charge.

CLOSE HARVEST WEEK CELEBRATION AT UNION
 Closing the harvest week celebration at the Union Baptist church, the Missionary Society which is headed by Mrs. J. W. Tutt, sponsored a program Sunday afternoon with the Rev. J. H. Ross of Moran as guest speaker. Proceeds of the week's celebration were given to the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Tutt, and his wife, as a purse. Foodstuffs and other gifts were made by members and friends.

omment no cure except to stop smoking. The arsenic in tobacco comes from the arsenate of lead with which farmers spray the growing plant to prevent horn worms from destroying it. Dr. Barksdale reported the farmer's purpose so well, he said, because the arsenate of lead has the property of adhering to the tobacco leaf. There is no known way of removing the arsenate of lead during the curing or manufacturing processes, he added. But only the hypersensitive and allergic suffer.

Traffic Nerves
 What makes a person a "Jekyll and Hyde" once he sits in the driver's seat of an automobile? In other words why do persons, who are normal, kind and pleasant on most occasions become regular "Hydes" when they sit behind the wheel of an automobile?
 Dr. George H. Mount, a psychologist, recently made "at-the-wheel" tests of drivers' reactions using various gauges and apparatus and has reached the conclusion that "fitters" incidental to motor car operation is caused by the sudden shocks plus irritation that increases as traffic thickens. The sudden shocks arise from failure to make a signal, sudden cutting in front of driver, failure to pick up enough speed in an emergency and the sudden swerving necessary to avoid a pedestrian.

Brain Tumor Detected With Electric 'Brain'
 An electrical "brain" that analyzes the human brain—determining whether the owner is mentally ill and the nature of the illness, and detecting the presence and defining the location of a brain tumor—recently attracted the attention of doctors at the scientific exhibition of the American Medical association in Seattle.
 The device, technically known as an electro-encephalograph, was exhibited by its designers, Dr. Frederic A. Gibbs, W. G. Lennox and A. M. Grass of the Boston City hospital.
 The electrical brain detects and records the waves that are generated by millions of tiny "dynamoes" in the human brain, sorts them out according to wave length and energy and draws a spectrum of them so that the scientists can analyze the contents of a brain.
 Discovery of the method of analysis was announced a year ago by the Boston City hospital scientists and since they have studied thousands of brains, ill and normal, and have discovered that the principal peak in the spectrum curve gives an index of the mental state of the individual. Schizophrenia, the disease of split personality, has a principal wave frequency of 10 per second, and the epileptic, when a shock is approaching, moves the principal wave frequency to 9 per second.
 The normal person, Dr. Gibbs explained, has a brain wave spectrum ranging from 1 to 50 waves per second, with the greater amounts of energy in the lower frequencies.
 "The brain can be likened to a great electrical network into which a great many powerhouses are conducting electricity, each one at a different frequency. Some of them are up to great strength and others die down. We can't see the powerhouses, but by measuring the voltage of each frequency we can tell at which powerhouse there has been some change in activity and, perhaps, what caused it."

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 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.
 New, 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 January, 1941, term of said Court, which commences and is held at the District Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of January, 1941, the default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
 W. H. SHUEY,
 Attorney for the Plaintiff.
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WHAT ARE YOU?

"If you are colored and a resident of the United States a timely question to ponder over and answer, if you can, is "Am I an American citizen or just a Negro?"
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 —Lighthouse Informer

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
 DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA
 State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.
 Susie Wiley, Plaintiff,
 Jacob C. Woodward, Linnie Woodward and Ethel Carley, Defendants.
 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 Susie Wiley, and against Jacob C. Woodward and Linnie Woodward, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1940, wherein it was ordered, adjudge and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lots Sixty (60) and Sixty-one (61) in Goode and Lile's Addition to Des Moines, according to the recorded plat thereof, 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, Iowa, on or before the 6th day of December, 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.

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Armistice day, Monday, November 11, the day which all ex-service men, sick or well, rich or broke, who saw service on the front or in the service of supply—will never forget. The Post and Unit will hold services at Maple Street Baptist church on Sunday night, Nov. 10, and the Post Uniform club will give a console automobile radio away and close the affair with a dance at the Billiken.
 Tickets for the radio or dance can be secured from any club or auxiliary. The S. A. L. will have a meeting and election of officers on Nov. 13. Plans are in the making for the boys to give an entertainment, also to form an orchestra of some kind.
 The Post has secured its quota and that puts them over the top. It seems that it is becoming an honor to belong to the Post, as there are several new members and the old ones are coming back.
 Our new entertainment chairman, Floyd Bailey, has a program outlined for the winter.
 All ex-service men are invited to take part in the services Sunday.

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THE ELECTION AND AFTER

The election is over. Many surprises grew out of the vote. But one who analyzes the returns carefully could but conclude that the results were almost inevitable. As some campaign orators stated on many occasions, a president who has built up a machine like Mr. Roosevelt which includes all those people receiving help from the government either in the form of salaries, gratuities or grants, is hard to defeat.

As a matter of fact, the great bulk of labor and the so-called less fortunate citizen—whether black or white, supported the Democratic ticket. This was especially true in the cities.

The Bystander doubts if any man could have made a better race against President Roosevelt than did Mr. Willkie and the great popular vote given him indicates that very clearly.

Negroes gave Willkie a better vote than they did Landon in 1936. They should have for no formidable candidate ever spoke out more fearlessly on the Negro question than he did. In fact the Bystander thinks the Negro missed a chance to elect a man to office who had some favorable convictions toward minority groups and the courage to do something about the problem.

In the state all Republican candidates were returned and the fact that such improvement in recognition to Negroes was shown during the past two years, indicates a better situation later on.

But again the election is over—whether satisfied or not—and we maintain our convictions expressed during the campaign—America must break every shackle that divides the people whether on the basis of race, creed, color or money and maintain a solid position as citizens of the United States.

Elections come and go. There should be no bad tastes left in the mouth of our people.

KEEP-AWAKE

In America today we have several so-called patriotic organizations that have sprung up to help solidify America or help Great Britain. Among such groups is "The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies."

In a news release this week the organization calls attention to the fact that the Germans had destroyed the French War memorial to her colored soldiers. It said America would never think of destroying the monument of Christy Attustis Boston. Of course these things are true—course these things are true.

The release finally says: "No one in the United States thinks of tearing down the

statute to Crispus Attucks erected on the spot in Boston Common where he fell fighting for Freedom and Democracy. On the contrary the President has just appointed Benjamin O. Davis a brigadier general, something which would never happen under Hitler or Mussolini rule."

"No one in the United States proposes to deny rights of higher education to Negroes. Yet Hitler does deny all education to Negroes and has called them 'HALF APES' in 'Mein Kampf' and therefore unfit for any education."

"Neither England nor the United States have done full justice to their colored citizens as William Aden White, the head of our committee, knows full well. His membership on the National Board of the N.A.A. C.P. justifies to his interests in Democracy at home as well as abroad. But compared to what happens to everybody under the Nazis rule, their attitude is as heaven compared to Hell."

Now, Mr. White knows he does not tell the truth when he says no one proposes to deny rights of higher education to the Negro. And Negroes must not be lulled to sleep over their rights when they are doing their share to maintain the rights of others.

In fact, the Bystander thinks the Negro should not only guard his rights more carefully but should make every effort to see that a more sympathetic attitude is taken toward enforcing them.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

A SCULPTRESS
I was born in New York, 1845. My first exhibition was a bust of Robert Gould Shaw, in Boston, 1885.

I produced "The Death of Cleopatra," which was exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876.

Among my other works are "The Marriage of Hiawatha," and "The Freed Woman."

I resided in Italy the greater part of my life, making Rome my home.

Who am I?
Answer: Edmonia Lewis.

CROCKER Y. M. C. A. LAUNCHES FALL-WINTER PROGRAM

Boys' "Get-Together" Friday, Nov. 15
As an opening event of indoor activities, a boys "Get-Together" meeting will be sponsored by the Boys' Work department of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, November 15 at eight o'clock. All boys who are former members of clubs, also youngsters who are interested in joining a Y club are invited.
Moving pictures, including 1940 "Y" Camp scenes, will be shown in addition to other entertainment of songs, yells and speeches. Plenty of refreshments will be served. This will be a monthly feature during the fall and winter season.
Gym Class at West High, Nov. 18
Men's gym classes will begin at West High school, Monday, November 18, at seven p. m. All men interested in volleyball, indoor softball, boxing, wrestling, calisthenics, weight-lifting, and other gym games are invited to join.
Physical Committee Meeting, Nov. 11
John Estes, chairman, will meet the Physical committee, Monday evening, November 11 to review the 1940-41 fall and winter program and to discuss other important business. The group is composed of Jess Frazier, Allen Ashby, William Bailey, Robert Webb and James R. Roberts.
Father-Son Committee, Tues. Nov. 12
Plans for the annual Father and Son banquet will be launched at the committee meeting, Tuesday, November 12. The affair will be held the first week in December. R. E. Simms is chairman of the following members: Thomas M. Kelly, Charles Holmes, Alex Copeland, Leroy P. Bird and Don Platter.

IN ANNUAL MEETING



The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its annual dinner meeting and election of officers Thursday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. George Morris, president, and delegates to the national convention last June, made their annual reports.

Members of the executive committee are: (left to right) Mrs. Azalia Mitchell; Mrs. Morris; Mrs. John

M. Estes; Miss Clara Webb; Mrs. Sarah Jett Atty; S. Joe Brown, F. O. Morrow, A. P. Trotter, Ike Small; (Back row) Noble Gray, Atty. J. B. Morris, Atty. W. L. Oliver.

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

THE DOCTOR AND THE DIABETIC

The steady increase in the number of diabetics in this country, and the more prompt recognition of the disease have brought diabetics into the forefront of the problems now facing the medical profession and the public as well. In addition to its medical aspects, the diabetic problem has far-reaching sociologic and economic importance.

No other disease requires so much cooperation of doctor and patient as does diabetes. Also, its successful management and control calls not only for sympathetic understanding between doctor and patient, but in addition for effective team-work of dietitians, social workers, and laboratorians. All of these agencies must be coordinated and directed if the best interests of the growing army of diabetics are to be safeguarded.

In order that this may be brought about, education of the patient, as well as of the doctor and those who must collaborate with him, is essential.

There are printed many books designed especially for the diabetic that have played a prominent part in giving patients an intelligent understanding of the cause of diabetes, its diagnosis and treatment. Every diabetic should purchase and read one of these books.

CROCKER Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM

Boys' Work Group Wed. Nov. 13
A meeting of the Boys' Work committee will be held Wednesday evening, November 13, at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. in charge of Dr. Theodore S. Williams, chairman. The group consists of Mrs. Helen D. Boshars, Walter Thompson, Frank Bailey, Henry Wilcox, George Robinson and Everett Wadsworth.
Religious Work Group Thurs., Nov. 14
W. C. Buice, chairman, will meet with the Religious Work committee Thursday, November 14, at eight p.

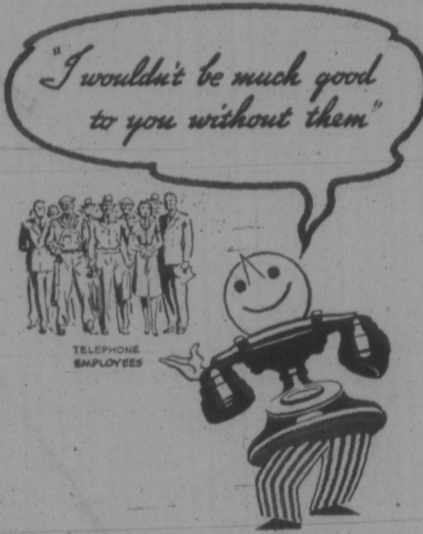
JAYVILLE JUNCTIONS

REHEARSALS ARE HELD

Rehearsals are being held weekly for "Jayville Junction," a musical comedy which will be held soon by the dramatic department of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.

Prominent in the cast are: Bill Jackson, Wayne Platter, Bob White, Carl Fraction, Ozzie Louis Mary Moore, Lorraine Jones, Jane Hollings, Verth, Idella Reeves. The Yarette dancing group of the junior girls, team dancers of younger girls and a singing group of little children, will assist. Directors are: Gertrude North; costumes designed by Gertrude Sparks, both WPA recreational leaders.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY
BIG TEN

How many of you were among those present last week when Purdue sort of walked on the Hawkeyes. The boys are beating the drums for Mike Enich as the All American tackle of the year, but if you take a good look at Jim Walker you can see that he isn't far behind Enich, if indeed he is not the equal of Iron Mike. Evidence that Walker is doing all right in the line is the fact that he has to go the route.

Still can't figure why Northwestern didn't use Jim Smith to try for those extra points against Minnesota. Jim has kicked his share of field goals this year, and the worst he could have done is missed. But then we don't coach the team, and one's vision is always so much clearer on the Monday after a game.

When the all-conference ends are picked it will be pretty hard to leave Archie Harris of Indiana off the list. The big Hoosier goes about his business week after week playing a stellar game against everybody. Big and rough, Harris makes them all respect him and maybe they think twice before they unload any rough stuff on him.

Ohio states Charley Anderson is another end who ought to rank well upon the list of all conference ends. Anderson has been the Buckeye's main pass catching threat all season and according to reports, plays at least his share of defensive ball.

Ho hum, the Uclans dropped another one, this time to a high geared Stanford club. The reports are that Jack Robinson got right and almost broke up the game, turning in several long runs and tossing one touchdown pass.

Here at home Drake got back on the winning side and the news stories praise the play of the reserves. Need we mention that Cushingberry at tackle and Perry Harris at half are among those reserves. Well, the daily papers didn't say too much about it, either.

Comets Plus Vandever Win

Bob Vandever returned to the Comet pro team last Sunday, and the boys just took up where they left off last year when he was with them. Bob, who couldn't get out of his tracks against these same boys a few

weeks ago, find them on his side and he ran the Sioux City boys dizzy scoring once, making a flock of long runs and throwing a pass for a score. Everyone was happy because Bob was in the groove again.

High School

We watched East roll Roosevelt 6-2 last week and we could see that the East High team we saw at Oskaloosa was two touchdowns or maybe three better than the club that dusted the Roughriders. For instance, Ralph Johnson generally gets most of his ground by cutting over tackle. Well, there was no Lucas or Hill to take care of the tackle last Friday, and Johnson could have stuck all the ground he gained in his eye, and never known it was there. The boys finally knocked him colder than a Norwegian herring and he was through for the night. Bill Freeman was in and out of the game, but turned in some sparklig defensive work.

As North finally got going and took Centerville, Joe Howard at last got recognition as a star Joe has had that coming for a long time. He has certainly improved a lot since we saw him play against Ames in the season's opener. Bob White just sort of faded out. Bob to our way of thinking never learned all the tricks he should have learned in order to beat out the white boys for a regular job. A Negro boy has to make his place on the team by being so good and so rough they just have to put him there.

City Billiard Meet Now

G. W. (Buck) Scott has completed his plans for his annual billiard tournament. Buck has picked a field of sixteen of the best players in the city. He will put the names in a hat on November 14, draw them out by twos and on the next day the boys will be at each other's throats.

The finest tribute to Buck's honesty and fairness in these meets is the fact that he has held them for ten years and never had a squawk or argument worth mentioning. Everyone accepts the decisions as final and nobody protests.

Mr. Scott plans four fine prizes, three for each of the first three places and a special prize for the high run. A lot of the boys in the line-up can beat some of the others if only they were allowed to talk, but Buck's no talking rule holds fast and you'd be surprised at what the bright lights and enforced silence can do to an otherwise good game. The sixteen entrants waiting the click of the balls are:

S. Jordan, C. Dixon, L. Dickens, N. Blagburn, W. Rhodes, S. Proctor, B. Hayes, A. Solomon, R. C. Hayes, E. Newcomb, L. Bailey, A. Grace; A. Rhodes, C. Berkley, T. Wakefield and P. Diggs.

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