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# Election Results Show Negro's Political Power

## News Briefs From Far and Near

**Chest Total to \$3,950**  
Louisville, Ky. — Late reports from workers in the Community Chest Campaign which closed last Thursday in Louisville brought the by the colored Population Division over \$3,950. David A. Lake, Jr., chairman announced.  
The report shows an increase of approximately 200 contributions over last year and \$700 in subscriptions over last year.

**(Wizard of Tuskegee)**  
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Dr. F. D. Patterson, Institute President, was informed that Dr. George W. Carver, Director of Research and the Experiment Station at Tuskegee, appears in the November issue of CURRENT BIOGRAPHY, cumulative monthly publication published by H. W. Wilson Company, New York City. The editorial announcement stated: "Dr. Carver deserves a place among the celebrities described in this publication by virtue of his distinguished service in the field of science." His contributions have gained for him such names as the "Wizard of Tuskegee," the "Negro Burbank," "Columbus of the Soil."

**(Man Can Remove His Chains)**  
New York—"The chains of human bondage were made neither by God nor by nature, but by man himself, and by man they can be removed."  
This was the moving sentiment contained in a letter to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week, accompanying five dollars for a membership renewal. The letter came from an unemployed white member of the association, living in New York.  
"I am out of work, at the present time," the letter said, "so that money is certainly not plentiful to me. But I never think of my dear colored brethren, without the feeling that their need is so much greater than mine. I have never spent any money in the world that gives me as much pleasure as that which I am sending you. The chains of human bondage were made neither by God nor nature, but by man himself, and by man they can be removed. Let us persevere in the righteousness of our cause."

**CITIZENS PLAN PROTEST**  
New Orleans, La. — Over 1,000 Negro citizens of New Orleans gathered at a meeting sponsored by the Southern Negro Youth Congress on November 3, in Shakespeare Park to plan protest steps against their disfranchisement in the November 5 presidential elections.  
The large assembly cheered and whistled as Miss Almota Triche, chairman of the Right-to-Vote Campaign, declared: "For too long have we meekly begged for even a section of this democracy which we are told our husbands and brothers are being drafted to defend. Every problem which the majority of common people, Negro and white, face today can be solved if we, the people, had the right to choose our own government."

**MISSOURI TEACHERS BREAK 50-YEAR TRADITION**  
Kansas City, Mo. — Breaking a tradition of more than half a century the Missouri State Association of Negro teachers removed a constitutional restriction, and by a unanimous vote passed a resolution to affiliate with the American Teachers' association at their fifty-fifth annual session held November 6-9 at Lincoln high school.  
The teachers subscribed one hundred dollars to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to help carry on its fight for the equalization of teachers' salaries.

**INTERRACIAL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY**  
The Des Moines Interracial commission meeting postponed from November 19, at North high school.  
The Rev. Willard Johnson, area secretary of the Iowa-Nebraska conference of Christians and Jews, will be the guest speaker.

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## L. U. FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR



When Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, sought a Federal licensed instructor in flight training, she had to go to Philadelphia, Pa., to find one that suited her needs. Charles M. Ashe (above) now giving flying lessons to 10 L. U. students, has been in the airplane piloting business for some time and brings years of flying and teaching experience to his new job.

**Wife of Bishop Gregg Stricken**  
Kansas City, Mo. — Mrs. Ceila A. Gregg, wife of Bishop John Gregg, of the Fourth Episcopal district, African Methodist Episcopal church, is seriously ill at her home here.  
Mrs. Gregg suffered a slight stroke of the left side on August 6 just after she and the Bishop had returned from two months motor trip to the West Coast and Yellowstone park.

Apparently recovered, she went to the Chicago conference, two sessions of which she attended. For 16 years she had been with Bishop Gregg in everyone of his conferences. This year, for the first time, she was unable to attend.

## Conscription Panel Tuesday

The public affairs committee of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. will present to the public a panel discussion of "Conscription."  
Mr. Willard Johnson will lead the discussion. Members of the panel are: Messrs. A. A. Alexander, Manson James, J. Howard of Drake university, and Atty. S. Joe Brown.  
Mrs. Adah Hyde Johnson is chairman of this committee. Other members are: Mesdames Lillian Edmunds, Ella Willis, Ida Smith, Helen D. Be-shars and Miss Clara Webb.

## Dr. D. V. Jemison Heads National Baptist Group

Chicago. — Dr. D. V. Jemison, vice president at large of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., takes over as the guiding hand of the organization, filling the vacancy made by the death of Dr. Lacey K. Williams, pastor of Olivet Baptist church, and convention president for 17 years.  
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of the community.  
Working with Mrs. Alexander this year are: Mesdames Alberta Bradford, Anna Mae Carter, Mabel Crowder, Macline Estes, Gwendolyn Fowler, Joburness Kelsa and Lillian Scales.  
The care which Des Moines gives to its orphaned and homeless children will be stressed as one of the major features of this year's Community Chest campaign.  
Few cities made a greater effort

## Youth Is Shot by Watchman; Three Are Released

Don Turner, 1939 winner of the Golden Gloves heavyweight boxing title in Des Moines, was taken to Broadlawn general hospital Tuesday night suffering with a shotgun wound in the right leg.  
Eighteen-year-old Turner had been pursued for several blocks by police in a car in which three others were riding.  
Three were held for investigation in connection with a complaint the Ungles Baking Co., 1316 Center by James I. Signs, watchman at Ungles Baking Co., 1316 Center street, who reported that he fired at four men he said were attempting to steal gasoline from a truck.  
Wednesday night the police released LeRoy Palmer, 19, 1643 Walker street; Stanley S. Nelson, 23, 1025 Fourteenth street; and Thomas Jefferson Pinson, 22, 1318 Day street.

Detective Capt. Paul Castelline said the four signed statements admitting they were taking gasoline from a truck when apprehended by a watchman. Because no theft had been completed, Castelline said, no charges could be filed against them.  
The blast from the watchman's shotgun penetrated Turner's right leg and entered his left leg, Broadlawn doctors found.

branch, Sunday, November 17, at 4 p. m.  
The observance of the Thanksgiving season will be in connection with the Week of Prayer and World Fellowship.

The committee in charge of the Vespers is: Mesdames Ora Browne, Margaret Joseph, Adèle McGuire and the Misses Helen Graham, Roberts Maupin and Mrs. Idele Skanes.

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**TROTTER'S CAR IS 'BORROWED'**  
The motor car belonging to A. P. Trotter of the Community Luchonette was "borrowed" by an unknown person last Sunday. The car was returned sometime Monday from the spot from which it was taken by the unknown "borrower". Nothing was damaged or reported missing from the vehicle.

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## SPEAKS



**DR. PATTERSON**  
Dr. Fredrick D. Patterson Monday spoke on the American Economic foundation's fifty-first "Wake Up, America!" forum at Armistice day, heard over KSO. The topic discussed was "What Are the Essentials of Democracy?" Dr. John W. Davis, president of West Virginia State college and Dr. Alfred P. Kaake of Chicago, foundation chief economist, were on the program.

Dr. Patterson received a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State college at Ames in 1923.

## CAPTAIN



**Mrs. A. A. Alexander.**  
Mrs. Alexander, well known leader in civic and social organizations in Des Moines, is heading the Negro women's division of the Community Chest drive for her fourth year. With a group of seven other public-spirited women of the city Mrs. Alexander hopes to go "over the top" in getting contributions for the many needs of humanity.

## Leaders Ask That Negroes Present United Front for Progress in National Life

Chicago (ANP) — Outstanding leaders of the race, both Democratic and Republican, hurried aside the masks of partisanship this week to ask that Negroes present a united front in fighting for further integration into national life, according to a survey conducted by the Associated Negro Press. At the same time they said results of the recent election showed the race's strategic political importance, while some pointed to general Aframerican satisfaction with the policies of Roosevelt as expressed by the vote and foreseen even greater benefits.

According to Atty. Julian D. Rainey of Boston, head of the colored Democratic eastern division, "The re-election of Roosevelt will affect the Negro as it will affect a great majority of the people in the Negro's economic group. It means uninterrupted progress for underprivileged people. I am sure we have made enormous gains and under the President will make further economic and social gains."

**'Unite'**  
Calling for an end to the bitterness of the recent campaign, Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter, assistant district attorney of New York City, said, in part, "It is my sincere hope that the Negro, like all other good American citizens, will unite in an effort to achieve that national harmony without which we shall not be a nation strong enough to withstand the enemies boring from within and bettering from without. It is to be hoped Republican Negroes will, the next four years, continue to work for and be articulate concerning the defects in the policies of the Democratic party in regard to the Negro. The New Deal must be kept aware of the fact that the Negroes of the country gave it no such sweeping mandate as it did in 1936."  
Atty. S. R. Redmond of St. Louis, Republican western director, asserted,

## Religious Emphasis Week To End at Corinthian

The culmination of "Religious Emphasis Week" which opened Monday evening at Corinthian Baptist church will take place Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock, at which time a reception will be held at the church.  
Contests, prizes and games will be features of the evening. In charge of the program will be Miss Clara Webb, Mrs. Matie Manuel, Mrs. Kathryn Walker, Mrs. Rosella McCraven, H. Dudley, Allen Gilmore.  
Special guest will be Rev. William Smith of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who has been delivering messages of inspiration during the services of the week.  
Rev. Smith spoke Wednesday night

**BATES CASE SPURS FIGHT ON JIM-CROW**  
New York, (CNA)—Leon Bates did not play in the recent New York University — Missouri game, which the former lost, 33-0.  
But—the "Bates Must Play" campaign was not a failure. NYU students, learning the Jim-Crow lesson, say that the "fight has just begun." And they point to the evermounting waves of national protests which are

from the subject of "Prayer," in keeping with the regular prayer meeting night.  
"Ninety-nine percent of our prayers don't go any farther than the roof," he said. "Many of us try to pray before prayer is possible."  
When I bow I can't pray right then—there are too many other things on my mind," he informed.  
The speaker compared the act of praying with turning on a radio. "At first you can't get anything until the radio is warmed up. When you pray you have to be still and quiet. Many times we make so much noise we can't hear what God has to say."

# Ottumwa, Iowa

Willa Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent  
615 Grant Street

Ottumwa, Iowa — Miss Doris Renfro entertained many of her high school classmates and friends at a party in her home 717 E. Mill street on Saturday, November 2. Twenty-five guests were present and the evening was spent playing games and dancing. Roland Green acted as toastmaster. Miss Renfro assisted by her mother, Mrs. Renfro served refreshments during the evening.

### Sunday Guests

Prof. Williams of Brookfield, Missouri, Miss Winifred Winn of Kirksville and Manfred Henred of La-Belle, Missouri, motored here Sunday November 3, and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crayton, 410 Potterfield street.

### Ends Tour

John Crayton concluded a campaign tour Saturday evening, November 2, having delivered addresses at Oskaloosa, Keokuk, Burlington and Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Mr. Crayton spoke at the Democratic Rally at Eagles Hall October 17, which address was published by the Ottumwa Courier. The three other speakers were Roy Stevens, candidate for U. S. State Representative and Mr. Daughton of Deep River, Iowa, former state senator.

### Church Activities

Usual services Sunday, November 10th, with special observance for Women's day, a program sponsored at the 9 o'clock service by the Foolish and Wise Virgins, the two divisions headed by several captains. A complete report was made. At the evening services another outstanding program was given by the women. Total raised during the drive, was \$101.38.

The Inspirational services of the Community will begin November 18, with Rev. L. J. Irvine, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church and Rev. Wm. Shaw pastor of the 2nd Baptist church in charge.

Delegates from the 2nd Baptist church who attended the Eastern District Association at the Union Baptist church in Burlington Tuesday and Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, Mrs. B. L. Dant and Mrs. Rebecca Robinson. Mrs. Dant is the local Missionary president and Mrs. Robinson is the District-Missionary. Mrs. Shaw is organist for the District Association. Rev. Shaw is connected with several departments.

### Attends Funeral

Rev. W. M. Shaw attended the funeral of Dr. L. K. Williams in Chicago, Wednesday, November 6. While there Rev. Shaw was guest of Mrs. Helen Downey and Mrs. Melinda Steward both formerly of Ottumwa.

### 'SNOOPIN'

Well I guess the Republican rally dance was quite a success due to the fact that all the cats were jumpin' even Lavinia R. and Margaret R.—Speaking of ruggcutters deluxe, Bobbie E. and Cal C. have it to a tee. Bill Downey came to the dance with a cane and when the music stat to warm the hall Uncle Bill threw away his cane. (Incidentally Willie had sprained his ankle) I guess the last time I said Tilt D. ran amuck was a gross understatement because he only made 12 points that game but this time he made 19 out of 47. He's a cool killer. Helen and Elizabeth — and — Bob and Bill went to Iowa City's homecoming and from what I hear had a fine time. Homecoming seems to be Mel P.'s specialty. He went to Lincoln's and Iowa's. Quite a gad about eh what? We wonder where Mo and Lloyd were going until 5:30 Monday morning. Coming home from the homecoming. Quaint ain't it. Dorothy Pitts seems to have it for a jitterbug ad only a child too — Just another killer. Edna Mae Anderson is kinda cookin' up a jitterbug jamboree and believe you me it's going to be different and fairly good I hope. Well so long for now cats. I'll dig you later.

WEEKLY THOUGHT: Life is like a mirror reflecting what you do, if you face it smiling it will smile back at you.

Snoop the Droop.

## EARLY DONOR



A. P. TROTTER

The Negro women's division of the Community Chest campaign, which is headed by Mrs. A. A. Alexaner, got an encouraging start towards their quota this week when A. P. Trotter made his annual contribution to the chest. Mr. Trotter is the president of the Roosevelt club, among other civic and social organizations he heads. For several years the Roosevelt club has held the record of making the largest contribution from clubs to the Negro women's division.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Owing to an earlier mailing schedule for the Bystander, all correspondence for these columns must be in the office not later than Tuesday each week. News must be mailed one day earlier—next week—for the Thanksgiving issue.

## WATERLOO, IOWA

Betty Bell, 636 Mobile St., Correspondent

Waterloo, Iowa — Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bryant were entertained Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Pulley. Mrs. Jesse Estridge entertained the Dilettante club in her home Thursday, after lunch was served. The remainder of the afternoon was spent informally playing whist and Chinese

checkers. The Club planned a bingo tournament to take place in their next meeting.

The Church of God-in-Christ is having an Evangelistic meeting with the Elder Douglas of Missouri conducting it.

Among the first women contributors to the Booker T. Washington division of the Community Chest campaign, headed by Mrs. A. A. Alexaner, was Mrs. Clara Johnson, well known Bystander school instructor.

## 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 3600 flashes a minute. Impressions are left on the photographic plate each time the light flashes; in ordinary photography the light remains constant and the camera shutter opens and closes.

Heading the research into the common sneeze was one of Dr. Edgerton's colleagues at M. I. T., Prof. 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 wrink and, like as not, say to ourselves that distant things seem pleasantest, 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. This 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 agriculture college, the life of such rugs may be prolonged by resizing them. First thoroughly clean the rug by shampooing and let it dry. Then back it inside 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 contagions, 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.

# Few Changes in Official Polk County Vote Canvass

There was little change in the official figures from tabulation of unofficial returns of the voting Nov. 5, the canvass of returns by the county board of supervisors revealed Tuesday.

| POLK COUNTY OFFICIAL CANVASS |        | POLK COUNTY               |        |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| PRESIDENT                    |        | AUDITOR                   |        |
| Wilkie (R)                   | 41,245 | Linstrom (R)              | 41,701 |
| Roosevelt (D)                | 31,647 | McColby (D)               | 10,522 |
| Browder (Com)                | 77     | TREASURER                 |        |
| Habson (Prob)                | 174    | Greenwalt (R)             | 42,201 |
| Allen (Soc-Lab)              | 48     | Keek (D)                  | 40,215 |
| GOVERNOR                     |        | CLERK                     |        |
| Wilson (R)                   | 40,337 | Barkalow (R)              | 41,076 |
| Yastinski (D)                | 48,829 | Slevin (D)                | 40,352 |
| Speck (Com)                  | 58     | SHERIFF                   |        |
| Hepfostall (Prob)            | 162    | Overturf (R)              | 46,441 |
| LEUTENANT GOVERNOR           |        | Akers (D)                 | 29,742 |
| Hickensoper (R)              | 39,419 | RECORDER                  |        |
| Galvin (D)                   | 43,452 | Hammill (R)               | 41,508 |
| Hall (Prob)                  | 141    | Colony (D)                | 40,574 |
| SECRETARY OF STATE           |        | ATTORNEY                  |        |
| Miller (R)                   | 40,671 | Kuble (R)                 | 42,991 |
| Miller (D)                   | 43,782 | Miller (D)                | 40,650 |
| Hollister (Prob)             | 141    | CORONER                   |        |
| AUDITOR OF STATE             |        | Shaw (R)                  | 40,478 |
| Akers (R)                    | 39,284 | Bailey (D)                | 41,922 |
| Shaw (D)                     | 44,014 | SUPERVISORS               |        |
| Swan (Prob)                  | 129    | FIRST DISTRICT            |        |
| TREASURER OF STATE           |        | Cotton (R)                | 26,917 |
| Badley (R)                   | 39,548 | Dudley (D)                | 21,944 |
| Clark (D)                    | 42,926 | SECOND DISTRICT           |        |
| Mitchell (Prob)              | 155    | Rasmussen (R)             | 9,740  |
| SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE     |        | Griffiths (D)             | 11,501 |
| Thornburg (R)                | 41,570 | FOURTH DISTRICT           |        |
| Murray (D)                   | 42,221 | Warren (R)                | 3,015  |
| Mott (Prob)                  | 126    | Elson (D)                 | 2,669  |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL             |        | CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION |        |
| Raukin (R)                   | 39,235 | Yes                       | 4,300  |
| Hagemann (D)                 | 42,221 | No                        | 5,870  |
| COMMERCE COMMISSIONER        |        | 1,610                     |        |
| Reed (R)                     | 38,633 |                           |        |
| Conway (D)                   | 42,947 |                           |        |
| Reinecke (Prob)              | 115    |                           |        |
| SUPREME COURT                |        |                           |        |
| Garfield (R)                 | 39,309 |                           |        |
| Oliver (R)                   | 39,021 |                           |        |
| Wagner (R)                   | 38,899 |                           |        |
| Hamilton (D)                 | 42,490 |                           |        |
| Mahoney (D)                  | 42,477 |                           |        |
| Richards (D)                 | 42,307 |                           |        |
| CONGRESS                     |        |                           |        |
| Cunningham (R)               | 41,690 |                           |        |
| For (D)                      | 42,352 |                           |        |
| Robinson (Prob)              | 121    |                           |        |
| LEGISLATURE                  |        |                           |        |
| Halligan (R)                 | 40,965 |                           |        |
| Hauro (R)                    | 40,286 |                           |        |
| Anast (D)                    | 41,646 |                           |        |
| Browner (D)                  | 41,572 |                           |        |

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## Fort Dodge, Iowa

Henry Earl Wells, Correspondent  
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Ft. Dodge, Iowa — Matthew M. Spivey has been accepted for enlistment as mess attendant of the United States navy. He has been sent to the naval training station at Norfolk, Va.

The Jolly Fellows club met with Mr. Charles Rudd, Wednesday evening. Miss Lavonne Hill of Waterloo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Hill. Accompanying her from

Waterloo were the Misses Peggy Saunders and Elzada Lewis.

The Misses Wanda Hubbard and Laverne and Quananjance McElroy were visitors from Des Moines Sunday. They came here with Rev. and Mrs. Bell.

The musical given by Mrs. Rose Gay at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon was very well attended.

## MASON CITY, IOWA

Imogene McGinty, Mason City, Correspondent  
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P. L. Scott Representative

Mason City, Iowa—Monday the Negro Republicans held their last political meeting at the Hy-12 Club Room before the election with Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines as guest speaker. His speech was exceptionally fine and quite convincing. A delightful repast was served afterwards.

The Top Hatters Club reorganized Monday evening with the new officers being elected as follows: Pres. Lola Cheatdom, Vice Pres. Hubert Cabbell, Sec. Imogene McGinty, Treasurer Wilma Banks, Sergeant at Arms, Edgar Cabbell, Social Committee Chairman, Eleanor Cabbell, and her co-workers, Jane Banks and Leatrice Jefferies.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines, while here as Republican speaker, was the house-guest of Mrs. M. M. Brewton.

Rev. Eaves of the St. John Baptist Church, left Tuesday for Chicago, where he attended the funeral of the late Rev. L. K. Williams.

The St. John Baptist Church announced a revival at the church, to start November 11-20, with the Rev. Patten, of Sioux City, Iowa, as the Revival speaker.

An Armistice Day program was sponsored Sunday by the Women of the St. John Baptist Church. The guest speaker for the day was Mrs. A. A. McGinty.

The Art Department of the Just This Literary and Art Club met Thurs-

day at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson. The members are making bright woven topped stools and woven belts. The instructor is Theodore Brewton. Also a tea was served after the art meeting.

Friday night was a night spent in social but educational entertainment for the Sunday School of Union Memorial Methodist Church sponsored movies on Methodism in the Southern Mountains and a chili supper was served following the movies.

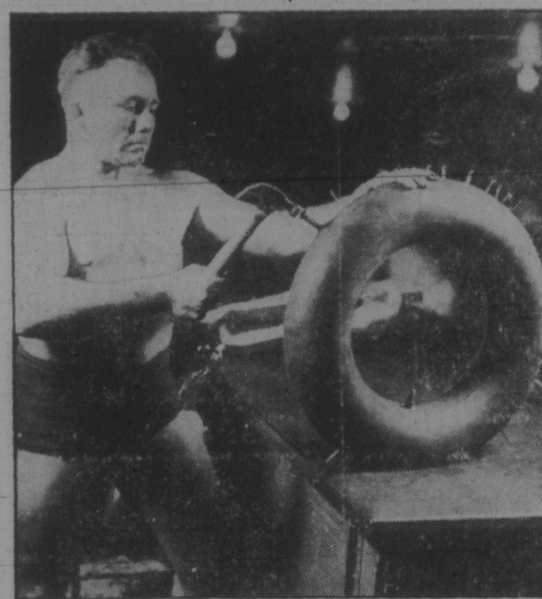
Miss Margaret Lucille Donegan is now vacationing in Centerville, Iowa where she is visiting relatives.

The colored boys who were selected for the All Star Football Team of the Jr. High Schools of Mason City are as follows: Johnnie Amos, Calvin Vernon and Terry Miller. These boys are now carrying the athletic banner for our group here and are all fine study boys.

N. A. A. C. F. TO APPEAL — SECOND UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COURT CASE

Jefferson City, Mo.—An appeal from the verdict which lost the \$10,000 damage suit filed by Miss Lucille Bluford against the University of Missouri because the school's registrar refused her admission to its journalism division, will be filed shortly, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today from its New York headquarters at 69 Fifth Avenue.

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**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

S. E. 13th and Scott Sts.  
606 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840  
Order of services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH**

Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor  
12th and Crocker  
Sunday school 9:30 A. M., morning ship, 7:45 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M.; Lucy Davis, president. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the church school. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.; Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

**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 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 Wymtoun'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 Diccon-Bend-the-Bow, Locksley the Archer, and finally under his traditional name of Robin Hood.

Some historians and fiction writers incline to feel that "Robin Hood" 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 started 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 1778. 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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**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. U. at 6:30 P. U.; Friday choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

**ST. SIMON EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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**MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**

Corner East 16th and Maple Streets  
A. Ross Brent, Pastor  
Order of service: Morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening service, 8 P. M.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

**BURNS M. E. CHURCH**

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

**CLEVELAND AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

1704 Cleveland Ave.  
Elder S. Jackson, Pastor  
The order of services at the church: Sunday School A. M. with Eric Fountain as superintendent, Sunday Band from 7:30 to 8:30. Weekly sermon, leader Sunday night services morning services at 12 o'clock. Y. P. M., Y. P. B. L. 6:30 P. M., Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, service and Bible Study 8 P. M., Friday Worship 8 P. M.

**CHRIST'S SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH**

1521 E. University Ave. Ph. 6-3308  
Elder A. B. Brewer, Pastor  
Order of service: Sunday School 12:30 P. M., Sunday worship 2:30 P. M., Y. P. B. L. 6:30 P. M., Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, service and Bible Study 8 P. M., Friday Worship 8 P. M.

so something, we 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 or hypoproteinemia, a low protein content in the blood, and although some of them would have

## Crowd Shiloh Church at Installation of Minister

Installation services for the Rev. C. A. Record, new pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, were held Sunday afternoon, November 10, with the Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist, delivered the sermon.



REV. C. A. RECORD

The church was crowded during the afternoon for the special services which climaxed with a free dinner in the dining quarters of the church.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by the Maple Street Baptist choir. Other features of the installation were charged to the church, by Rev. J. W. Tutt; charge to the pastor, by Rev. L. G. Garrett.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd extended a welcome from the ministerial alliance. In behalf of the church, Isaac Bagby, deacon, extended a welcome. Special musical numbers were offered by Mrs. Odella Daniels who sang, "God Shall Wipe All Tears Away;" and, Mrs. Westella Tywater and Mrs. Ethel Voller, who rendered a duet, "Jesus Knows."

The Rev. G. W. Robinson, moderator, made remarks of inspiration.

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 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 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 rec-

**PRESENTS PAGEANT SUN. 17**

Evangelist Estella Broomfield Coates will present a sacred pageant entitled "The Gospel Light with the young people at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, November 17 at 8 p. m.

Mr. R. S. Sims is in charge. Music will be furnished by the St. Paul Senior choir of which Mr. George Mason is chorister, and Ms. Joburness Kelso pianist.

ommend 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. No other insecticide serves 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 "Jeky 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 "jitters" 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. When abnormal conditions arise the energy shifts from the higher to the lower frequencies.

"The brain can be likened to a great electrical network into which a great many powerhouses are conducting electricity. 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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Dorothy Lundeen, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
George Lundeen, Defendant.

To the above named defendant:  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see the petition. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of the above Court, the same being the January, 1941, term of said Court, which commences and is held at the District Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 8th day of January, 1941, the default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

W. H. SHUEY,  
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Here is the last of the four prize-winning letters in my contest which closed November 30. For this letter the writer, Miss Beatrice Wooley of Chicago, was awarded \$5 of the total prize money. Other prize winners, as you remember, were Miss Georgene L. Williams, Miss Hilda Jean Paul, and Miss Naomi Walker. Don't you wish your name was among these!

I want to thank everyone again who entered my contest and especially to compliment the writers of the four prize winning entries. I think they were all swell and their ideas have been helpful to all of us.

No one can sensibly expect to acquire and maintain that luxurious hair that we all love, without a healthy scalp. The scalp must be kept clean so that the pores can attain air and sunshine. A hot oil and a thorough massage with the finger tips regulates the circulation of the blood, giving the scalp a healthy color. This also removes the crust over the scalp formed by dust and perspiration. I give my hair a vigorous brushing every night to keep it alive and active and to disperse excess dust acquired during the day. A good shampoo, of

course, is necessary at least every two weeks.  
A soft, clear, healthy complexion is just as easily acquired. The physical and mental condition of the body has much to do with it. Worry and sluggishness retard all progress to beauty. Daily walks, erect posture, hot baths and rub-downs, complete relaxations, and proper food combine to keep the body fit. Now and then in your leisure moments tie a towel around your head, holding the free ends down to the edges of the towel, forming a tent, and then turn on the hot water, letting the steam rise to the face; the pores of the skin open permitting all dirt and grime to be removed with a soft cloth and good soap. Cold water dished on the face automatically closes the pores, protecting it against the weather. Each night a good cleansing cream should be used to prevent "cosmetic skin." Afterwards apply a face lotion or a thin layer of tissue cream.

When I am to attend any function that will interfere with my regular night's rest, I take a hot bath, get in bed, cover my eyes with pads of cotton saturated with witch hazel, which makes my eyes clear, bright and stary, and relax completely.

Here is my advice to girls whose jobs require a lot of standing. From personal experience I've found that after soaking the feet in warm water containing epsom salts a good massage with castor oil takes away the tiredness and prevents the feet from itching and also coaxes them back to their natural pink color rather than the harsh redness that is caused by an unusual amount of walking or standing.

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**Renunciations Differ**  
 In Quebec they spell it Joliette. Most of the towners call it Joliet but a few ritized it to Zholly-aye. In Wisconsin there is a burg spelled Allouez. Natives say Alo-weez. Purists claim it should be Al-o-way.  
 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.  
 Layfe-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 Vito 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 don'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.

The general nature of the business shall be: (1) To acquire, buy, hold, own and to otherwise acquire, dispose of and deal in any and all kinds of property, both real and personal, including commercial paper, notes, mortgages, contracts, conditional sales contracts, negotiable instruments and other evidences of indebtedness, including chattels and commodities of all kinds.  
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 In all fields of science, no tool is more commonly used than the ordinary optical microscope, which can give magnifications up to 2,500 diameters. Yet, despite the magnifying power of these instruments, they have not been developed to the point where scientists can see everything they want to see; as a result, inhabitants of the smallest world, such as viruses that pass through the finest grain filters, have escaped detection and analysis.  
 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 Mammie 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 of the satisfaction that comes from helping to plan a vacation or some other project, will he develop the basic pattern of co-operation essential to good citizenship."

**Sulfamido Cuts Death**  
 Dr. Wallace E. Herrell and Dr. Alex E. Brown of Rochester, Minn., report that the use of sulfamidamide.  
 The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each. No stock may be issued until the Corporation shall have received payment in full therefor at par value in cash or in property.  
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 By David Waldinger, President.  
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 David Waldinger, Secretary-Treasurer.

**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 about 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 insanitary 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 throughout 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 upon the floor. He evidently meant '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 thoroly captivated and entranced by a speaker than were his listeners yesterday by the grim and stalwart Illinoisan."

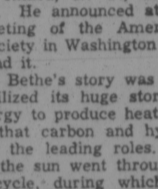
**Burglars Know When**  
 Stay home around nine o'clock in the evening if you don't want your house entered by a burglar. This is the advice of an insurance company which recently made a survey as to what part of the day the night burglaries occur.  
 The survey disclosed that the hours between 8 and 12 midnight are the busiest for house thieves, with 9 p. m. the most popular hour.  
 Burglars, no doubt, are familiar with that fact—that most people leave their homes around nine o'clock to go to a movie, or to visit friends, or play bridge—and do not return until midnight.

**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.  
**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 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.  
 Now Washington is giving orders for plane parts to auto makers, and they are hard at work, tooling up for this process. Even as in 1918.

**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.

**'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, its carbon merely acts as the releasing agent for the hydrogen. Thus, in the cycle, which Dr. Bethe estimated continues for 6,550,000 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.

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# SOCIETY



## DRAKE KEYS GIVE SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

The Drake Keys, an organization of Negro students attending Drake university, held their first social activity of the season Saturday night, November 9, at the Negro Community center, at which time a party was the feature. Cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening. The guests and members included Luther Glanton, Winifred Brooks, Robert Phillips, Blanche Manuel, Bob Ranson, Joyce Nickens, Edward Bales, Mildred King, Archie Middleton, Arthur Bryant, Willard Cushisberry, Idella Reeves, Flora Mae Carter, Johnny Danforth, Carolyn Brown, Harry Flipping, Phillip Hubbard of Iowa University, Adam Johnson, Barbara Crawford, Delbert Morrison, Paul Williams.

The organization will hold its meeting Sunday afternoon, November 17, at 3 o'clock, at the Community Center.

## RANDLES CELEBRATE 15th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1155 14th street, celebrated their Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary at their home Tuesday evening, November 13.

Guests present were Miss Minnie Wray, Mrs. Armenta Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ashby.

The evening was spent playing games. The couple was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

## THE HUBBARDS HONOR MISSOURIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, 1135 Maryland Avenue, entertained at breakfast Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne of Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Windell of Joplin, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway. The Osbornes were house guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Talley, 4406 Fremont.

Following the breakfast the party attended services at Burns Methodist church.

## MISS PAYNE HERE

Miss Margaret Payne of Chicago is in the city for an indefinite stay. She is at the bedside of her sister, Miss Annabell Payne, who is ill at Mercy hospital.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Maec Carson, 954 Twenty-second street, entertained at dinner November 2. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simms ofledo and Miss Dean Collins of Marshalltown.

## RETURN FROM ST LOUIS

Messrs. Maec Carson, Henry Lammit and Alfred Divon were week end guests in St. Louis. Returning to the city Tuesday morning, Mr. Carson and Clarence Bogan and Mr. Johnson left the city several hours later on their annual pheasant hunt.

## TO HOSPITAL

Miss Annabell Payne, 813 Crocker street, was reported doing "fairly well" this week at Mercy hospital.

## BACK FROM KENTUCKY

Mrs. Earl L. Williams, 935 Fourteenth street place has returned from a five weeks trip to Louisville, Kentucky, where he visited her family.

## TO ENTERTAIN

Mr. Helen Ewing will entertain the member of the Mercedes club Wednesday, Mrs. Goletta was hostess last week.

## HUNT PHEASANT ON BOLDRIDGE FARM

One of the many groups of pheasant hunters this week was a party composed of J. W. Mitchell, Rev. J. A. Alexander of Evanston, Illinois, Dr. C. E. Bradford and Atty. James B. Morris. They went to the Boldridge farm at Kossouth County where they met another party of Chicago hunters, Doctors J. H. Howard and Ernest Ricks and D. C. Rogers and Charles Crook.

## ALEXANDERS HERE FROM EVANSTON

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander of Evanston, Illinois, have been house guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason. Rev. Alexander a former pastor of St. Paul church here, has a charge at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church.

## CLUBS

### NEGRO ART EXHIBIT

The thirteenth annual art exhibit sponsored by the Dilletante club will open next Monday at the Des Moines public library art gallery and will continue through November 24. Hundreds of persons viewed the exhibits, last year at which time more than 300 entrants vied for prizes in the annual contests.

### T. O. E. HONORS NEW CLUB MEMBER

Mrs. Iva Hayes was hostess to the T. O. E. club at a potluck luncheon Thursday afternoon, November 7. This was given in honor of Mrs. Geraldine Gomez a new member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Jeffers.

### DELTA SIGMA THETAS TO MEET NOV. 22

The Psi Chapter of the Delta Sigma at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Theta sorority met November 8, with the president, Soror Roberta Maupin, presiding. The next meeting will be held November 22, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. All members are urged to be present.

### VARIETY CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR XMAS

The Variety Club met at the home of Mrs. Kathrine Beverly 1500 E. 19th street, Tuesday afternoon, November 12. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Parkey, Tuesday, December 10.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Madison Tuesday afternoon, November 19. Mrs. Mamie Parkey reporter.

### THREE PURPOSE HAS POT LUCK

The Three Purpose club met with Mrs. Julia Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, November 6, with a pot luck dinner. The main feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Geraldine Burke on exhibitions at the Negro Exposition at Chicago.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mrs. Gertrude North will be hostess next Monday night at the Negro Community Center to the Mary Church Terrell club.

### BUSY BEES MEET

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul's A. M. E. church held its regular meeting November 7, at the home of Mrs. Rosie Blauf on Enos avenue. A large attendance was present. The club under its new corps of officers and chairmen of committees is making a successful start for the season. Mrs. Lillian Simms, the new quilt chairwoman, has her work well outlined for the season.

There was all-day sewing November 14 at the church. The president, Mrs. Lella Walker, desires all members to attend the installation of officers Monday evening, November 18, at the church. Mrs. L. V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO MEET NOV. 18

The publicity committee of the Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its next meeting Monday evening, November 18. The president invites all persons interested to attend his meeting at Burns' church. Mrs. Cottle Lewis is publicity committee chairman.

### GATLEY'S STUPENDOUS OFFER CLOSING SOON

Ladies and gentlemen. If you haven't already availed yourself of this tremendous offer made by the Gately Clothing Store, 809 Walnut, by all means drop in and see them before Friday, November 22 as this definitely is the closing date of their special complete outfit sale.

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6:25 p. m. Monday, Friday—KSO.

10:35 p. m. Wednesday—KENT.

## NAACP Chairmen Report at Annual Dinner and Election of Officers

Mrs. Georgine Morris was re-elected president of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP at the annual dinner meeting held Thursday night, November 7, at Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Sarah Jett, member of the nomination committee, read the other officers for the ensuing year as follows: first vice president, Noble Gray; second vice, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten; secretary, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Eva Roper; treasurer, A. P. Trotter.

Board members are: Atty. S. Joe Bown, F. O. Morrow, Ike Smalls, Atty. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Mansen James, Dr. T. S. Williams, Mrs. Root.

The various committee chairman made their annual reports of work that had taken up and disposed of during the year. Chairman reporting were: A. P. Trotter, finance; F. O. Morrow who reported 227 memberships at the close of the drive; Noble

Gray, time and place of the various meetings; Miss Clara Webb, education chairman who spoke of the special public meetings during the year.

Atty. W. L. Oliver, speaking for the legal redress committee, pointed out investigations that had been made and the dispositions of the case that developed.

Mrs. Gladys Carr who heads the Youth Council brought echoes from the National convention which met in Philadelphia last June. The local group of juniors has thirty-five members and has received its charter, Mrs. Carr informed.

Ike Smalls, another delegate to the national meeting, did not attend this meeting last week. He was in New York at the time at a NAACP conference of the national nominating committee.

Mrs. Morris, president of the local branch and a delegate to the national meeting last spring, brought pleas of unity leadership and support.

## THE Y. W. C. A. A COMMUNITY CHEST AGENCY

Among the Negro agencies receiving support from the Community Chest is the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A., along with the Negro Community Centers and the others.

This week at one of the pre-campaign community chest agency meetings a story was told which revealed a bit of the work done by the Y. W. C. A.

## CHURCH AND CLUB REPORTERS

All church and club reporters are asked to get the news of their Thanksgiving activities in-coming to the office of the Bystander on Monday of next week for the Thanksgiving issue.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PEP RALLY

Sunday school pupils of the Corinthian, and Union and Maple St. Baptist, Bur's Methodist and other churches in the city, assembled Sunday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church for their annual pep rally program.

## CHRISTIAN SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday evening, November 18, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan. Mrs. Lottie Jones is president.

"One bleak winter day, the secretary of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. looked up from her busy desk into the face of Mary, a shy, timid, confused and underprivileged girl, who appeared to be about 16 years old. With a bright cherry "hello dear", the secretary drew Mary into conversation. Smiling timidly, she related her story.

"She had heard the girls in her neighborhood talk about Fun Night, and the Work and Play program at the Y. W. C. A. She lived with her mother, two sisters and a brother. She had been working on the NYA project. Her home life had been so confused; recently her mother had been involved in an altercation with her father, who occasionally visited in the home. Father and mother had quarreled and the father shot the mother who was taken to the hospital. Mary had to take charge of the younger children.

These were difficult days for Mary. As a release she entered the classes in art, homemaking and personality development. Her ability in designing was obvious: After six months, she has developed confidence in herself; she speaks deliberately in her manner; her personality is such, that it has won many friends for her. As a result of her ability in art, the employment bureau of the "Y" has secured a position for Mary in one of the most exclusive shops in the city. Here she is learning and developing the artistic ability which is her heritage. Today, Mary is happy and a confident girl."

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## Y. W. C. A.

### Thanksgiving Vesper

In keeping with the Thanksgiving Season, the Education Committee of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. will present a Vesper at the Branch, Sunday, November 17, at 4:00 p. m.

### Conscription to be Discussed

On Tuesday, November 19, at 8 p. m. the Public Affairs Committee will present to the members and friends of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. a panel discussion of "Conscription".

### Book Review

Mrs. Adele McGuire will review "Inquest" by Percival Wilde on Friday, November 15 at 2 p. m. The public is invited. Reviews of the following books will be given at future dates: "Show Me a Land", by Clark McMeeking; "How Green is My Valley", by R. Llewlyn; and "Al This and Heaven, Too", by Rachel Field. Choose your book of interest and hear it reviewed by competent persons, at the Book Lovers Club.

### Girl Reserves

The L. L. L. Girl Reserve club has planned to make symbols to use in their Ceremonial for new members on November 26. Miss Vickory, the Girl Reserve secretary at the Central Y. W. C. A. has been asked to speak for the November 26 meeting. A delegate from the club will be sent to the Officer's Training Conference at the Central Y. W. C. A. on Saturday, November 16.

The True Blue Girl Reserve Club plans their ceremonial for new members on Wednesday November 27. The girls attending the Conference for Officers at the Central Y. W. C. A. are Kathryn Taylor, Ethel Moore, and Dorothy Tomlin.

### Social Dancing

The class in social dancing meets every Thursday from 8 to 10 p. m. The fact that there is good music, and a fine instructor makes the class interesting why not come out and develop poise ad grace.

### Basket Ball Class

For all ladies who are interested in taking off excessive pounds, the basket ball class is definitely for that purpose. The class meets every Wednesday at 9 and lat until 10:30 p. m. Mr. Frank Robinson is the coach.

## IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace

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

G. B. W.—Should I make the trip to Galveston with my husband?  
Ans. Indeed do. He has looked forward a long time to taking this trip home and you should accompany him. Your physical condition isn't such that you will meet with any discomfort on this journey.

R. A. M.—Someone is telling my wife things and I would like to know who is doing it?  
Ans. A relative of your own is the one carrying the news. It is just as well to... for your wife isn't fooled by your little stunts. She knows you are playing around with this other woman and I warn you that she doesn't care anything about you. Stick to your wife and you won't have any difficulty getting along in your home.

P. B.—Is it advisable for me to make the change of jobs that my oldest brother is advising me about?  
Ans. In some ways you would be benefited... but in others you wouldn't. Both the job you are on and the new job have their faults... if you are contented on the one you have now... remain there. I honestly feel you will advance more rapidly where you are.

C. D. D.—Will anything serious happen to the one that I have sympathy for? Please answer soon?  
Ans. Worrying never helps anyone... don't continue to do it. Your friend really doesn't deserve all the sympathy you are showering on him... conditions aren't as serious with him as you imagine them to be. I feel that things will turn out alright in the end.

E. V. W.—I have been sick for about six weeks and taking treatments from the doctor. I don't stay in bed but don't seem to be getting any better at all. What must I do?  
Ans. Follow your doctor's instructions and worry less. It is quite true that you aren't used to being sick... but it comes to nearly everyone at some time in life and you must face it without worry and fear. I predict a change for the better in your health soon.

R. E. V.—Does this teacher like please tell me what to do?  
Ans. As much as I like him, if not, Ans. The thing for you to do is act sensible and stop making "go-go-go eyes" at him. He is in school to do teach, not to try to get all the young girls to fall for him. Under the circumstances there is but one right thing to do... study and try to learn under this teacher and you will get along nicely.

R. L. A.—My cousin is living in the north and has been up there for 12 years and I wonder why she doesn't come back home to live?  
Ans. Your cousin is doing nicely for herself in the north and she feels that she would be making a mistake to come back home. Her close friends and associates she has made since she went north all have a tendency to keep her from returning. She is quite happy ad doesn't intend to make a change.

Come out and keep fit by playing basketball ball.  
Community Chest Speakers  
Mrs. Evelyn Clay and Miss Leona Palmer are to represent the Branch in the Speakers Bureau for the Community Chest. They will appear before various clubs within the Y. W. C. A. and encourage them to take out Community Chest pledges.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Education: November 20, 8:00 p. m. Miss Roberta Maupin, chairman;  
House: November 21, 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, chairman.  
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### One Act Playlet

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THE CHEST DRIVE

In spite of the apparent security we in America enjoy, the fact remains that thousands of our citizens are underfed and are denied adequate recreational and health facilities.

This situation is recognized by community leaders and they have evolved organized charitable institutions to cope with it. In Des Moines, the Community Chest shoulders this responsibility.

This week, the annual chest drive for funds is on. As in the past, Negro workers have been asked to participate in the drive; Negro citizens will be asked to give to the fund. They should.

Most of the funds are raised by large subscriptions but it is desirable that a large number of people make contributions. It signifies a wide range of interest in the movement and helps the people to appreciate its value.

No matter how small, give something. In this modern day the support of organized charity of this caliber is just another indication of good citizenship.

Merited Confidence

In the excitement over the national and state elections, most people paid little attention to the fact that Des Moines citizens were called upon to give the Des Moines Railway Company a new franchise to operate in the city for twenty years.

The franchise was approved by a vote of more than ten to one. Few people knew what the proposed contract provided; generally they are too long and technical for the average citizen to read. Then, the question arises why this almost unanimous approval of the franchise?

The Bystander believes it expresses the view of most people when it states that the citizens of Des Moines know that they are being served by a good company with a personnel that is doing everything possible to carry out its agreement with the public.

This splendid vote of confidence prevailed in precincts thickly populated by Negroes even though much criticism has been leveled at the company because it employs no Negroes.

That vote by Negroes was a challenge to the company to rectify that wrong following fair assurance from responsible people that the situation would be remedied.

When much criticism is being leveled at utilities corporations, it is refreshing to have one in a community which merits and receives the confidence of the people it serves.

My, My

President Roosevelt carried Polk County by ten thousand votes but Republican county officers were re-elected. So disappointed are Democratic officials that have called the federal authorities to investigate the so-called inconsistency.

This does sound like a joke when Democrats are denying twenty hundred thousand Negroes their right to vote in the south and the federal authorities stand by and wink their approval.

How inconsistent. It is just another indication of our one-sided democracy.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcoats)

A FAMOUS ORATOR

Born in Talbot County, Maryland, on or about St. Valentine Day in 1817. Was taught to read by the wife of my owner until stopped by her husband.

As I was near the ocean. I often stole away to watch the big ships come in. It was here that I made friends with the colored sailors, and learned that they often aid slaves in escaping, by lending them their free papers.

That was a dangerous step to take, if caught would have meant a term in prison. One day my sailor friend gave me his free paper and told me to return them by mail after I had reached North.

Dressing like a sailor I stole away from the plantation, and jumped on the train after it had left the station, as I was afraid of being recognized had I attempted to purchase a ticket.

I crept into the coach where only colored people rode, after many anxious hours I reached North, and soon found work. I studied very hard during my leisure time and finally became an orator by pleading for the freedom of the slaves.

I edited a newspaper, "The North Star," later called "Frederick Douglass's Paper." I went to England; was once Marshall of the District of Columbia, U. S. Minister to Haiti, and Recorder of Deeds in Washington.

"Do not think that because you are colored you cannot accomplish anything. Strive earnestly to add to your knowledge. So long as you remain in ignorance so long will you fall to command the respect of your fellow men."

WHO AM I?

Answer: Frederick Douglass.

BOOK WEEK DRIVE TO END SATURDAY

More books for the hospital service of the Des Moines public library will be sought through Des Moines people, in a book drive which started as a feature of Book Week, November 12 to 16, Forrest Spaulding announcement.

Anyone who would like a chance to help his library continue this much appreciated and needed service, may do so by giving and good book or books which can be spared.

Books may be left at any of the hospitals, at any branch library center or at the Main library.

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

FROST BITE

Frost bite is similar in many of its qualities to the lesion produced by burns. It results from the exposure of the part of severe degrees of cold, and when there is high humidity it is more common than in dry cold.

The diagnosis of frost bite is simple as there is a direct relationship between the exposure to cold and the freezing of the part with subsequent local lesion. In elderly individuals exposure to a degree of cold which would not lead to frost bite in a normal individual may cause local gangrene without definite evidence of a frost bite.

Prevention is of much greater value than cure. The parts should be kept dry and covered from exposure to low temperature, but the covering should not be of tight nature. When the lesion if first detected the parts should be rubbed in snow or friction applied with a rough cloth soaked in ice water.

Injury and infection should be prevented by all means possible. When gangrene develops if it is of small area it should be allowed to separate without interference. If, however, it is of greater extent and involves the deep structures amputation may be necessary.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Down in New Orleans La., over 1,000 Negro citizens held a "Right-to-Vote" meeting on November 3, to plan protest steps against their disfranchisement in the November 5 presidential election.

In this same city last week the Negro public school teachers of the Louisiana Colored Teachers' Association at their annual convention discussed problems relating to the "Social Well-Being of the Child," "Integrated School Program," and other topics of importance to the teacher and the child.

Here in Des Moines last week several thousand Negro citizens went to the polls and voted in the presidential election but when the Iowa State Teachers' Convention met here the latter part of the week not a Negro public school teacher was in the 10,000 or more who overran the city.

MRS. MARTIN DIES

Mrs. Mattie Morris Martin, 53, formerly of 523 S. E. Twentieth street, died Tuesday at the state hospital at Clarinda, Iowa, where she had been for the last three months. She is survived by her foster mother, Mrs. James Brown, of Des Moines.

SINGS



MARIAN ANDERSON

New York (ANP) — Marian Anderson, beloved contralto, appeared for the first time this season at Carnegie hall last Tuesday morning before a large and responsive audience.

'COTTON FIELD CLINIC'

(From Survey Graphic, September 1940 by J. B. Ratcliff)

Review by Louise Glass

For a good many years our college fraternities and sororities have been receiving verbal eggs and public. Some critics consider them just good-time crowds. Others look upon them as a bunch of intellectual snobs.

Some years ago, at an annual meeting this organization made plans to donate their services as teachers for a short summer session educational work in delta district.

At the close of the first session it was unanimously agreed that they were on the wrong track. Before anything worth while could be accomplished these people should have something done about their health. Their living conditions were frightful. Tuberculosis and syphilis took a heavy toll. These were not all by any means.

So the A. K. A.'s decided to establish a central clinic under the supervision of registered nurses and doctors.

But to their dismay the planters refused to allow their help to leave the plantations to go to the clinic. So their plans were revised to take the clinic to the plantations. Even here the planters balked but after a lot of explaining these women were successful with only one exception.

The planters feared that these educated Negro women were "agitators" and had in mind to stir up trouble. Finally they consented to let them bring their clinic out to their sharecroppers.

In the seven years of this work thousands of children have been inoculated against diphtheria and small pox. Thousands of adults have been treated and advised. A start has been made in teaching food value and ordinary hygiene.

Naturally the scope of this work must be limited because of lack of time, lack of equipment, lack of money. But the A. K. A.'s are not discouraged. They know that they have barely scratched the surface. Now other groups are making efforts along the same line.

IOWA THANKSGIVING DAY NOV. 28

The customary last Thursday in November, which this year falls on November 28, will be Iowa's Thanksgiving Day.

President Roosevelt last Saturday proclaimed Thursday, November 21, as Thanksgiving day and declared that in these times of calamity and sorrow elsewhere in the world "may we give thanks for our preservation."

Governors in these sixteen states have announced adherence to the traditional date — November 28; Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maine, Nevada, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and Vermont.

The other states will observe the New Deal Thanksgiving date November 21.

FDR'S NAME ON ALA. BALLOT APPEARED UNDER 'WHITE SUPREMACY' EMBLEM

Birmingham, Alabama, (CNA) — Symbolic of the lynch rule and Jim Crow oppression in this State, the Democratic Party ticket appeared on the official election ballots with the words "White Supremacy" stamped over the roster as the emblem of that party.

President Roosevelt and his vice-presidential candidate, in their final election campaign speeches talked fervently of "protecting" and "defending" democracy, but their names appeared under the symbol of Hitlerite race opposition embodied in words which defy the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution.

The Republican Party of the North and West has also done its share toward perpetuating this reign of terror and injustice in the Southland, represented so vividly by this Alabama official ballot. Both the Roosevelt Administration and the Republicans have cooperated in killing the anti-lynching bill and in preventing the bill against the tax from becoming law.

COP KICKED BY FDR SECRETARY PRESSURED TO CLOSE INCIDENT

New York, (CNA) — Patrolman James Sloan, the Negro policeman who was kicked in the groin by Stephen T. Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, has been under tremendous pressure from higher-ups in the police department to close the incident, it was indicated here this week.

Sloan was kicked by the President's secretary while the officer was on duty guarding the President's train in Pennsylvania station, this city. Early had tried to reach the train.

'GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY'

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." Cor. 13:13.

This article makes special mention of the work of Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee of Washington, D. C.

Great credit goes to Dr. R. Dedwyler, a white man, born and reared in the deep south, who has supported this work in every possible way.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The weekly gridiron wars are fast approaching the end of the trail. At N. Y. A. Leonard Bates subject of much talk, a couple of weeks ago, helped his team score a win, and Cliff Montgomery of Boston College another Negro lad who felt the hand of senseless prejudice did his bit in helping his team win all over their city rivals, Boston U. Both of these teams seem to be better than fair with their Negroes in the lineup. Why they would cripple themselves by keeping these boys out of important games is beyond our limited intelligence.

Jim Smith of Northwestern got back into the scoring column as his team ran away from Illinois. Archie Harris continued his fine play helping Indiana set Michigan State by grabbing a touchdown pass and several other to get up scores. Just as we turned loose our words for Jim Walker, he is kept out of the starting lineup. But they needed him before the Nebraska battle was over. Jim may have hit a mid season slump that almost everyone experiences at times. However, it is our guess that he will wind up the year right where he started at regular left tackle.

Here at home, Ames of Iowa State set down Drake and there just wasn't a whole lot Perry Harris at halfback or Cushingberry at tackle could do about it.

The Kansas City All Stars came to town last and tackled the local Comet team and Bob Vandever. Bob apparently still celebrating his homecoming ran over the boys from the "show me" state. He scored a couple of markers and ran the Kansas City boys all over the field as they tried to keep up with him. People can say what they will, but the Comets need Bob far more than a gate attraction. They look like another.

By a forbidden route and was stopped by the patrolman. Enraged at being hailed by a Negro policeman, Early kicked out viciously, hitting Sloan in the groin, where he had been recently operated upon.

While rejecting the efforts of Republicans to use the case to forward the candidacy of Wendell Willkie, the policeman had announced last week his intentions to seek a warrant for the arrest of Early.

other collection of pumpkins with Bob out of there. High School

North High became city champs as they set East down in a hard scuffle. Joe Howard probably got himself a place on the all city team by his fine defensive play in this tussle. From a mediocre end at the start of the season, Joe developed into as tough a defensive man as there is in the city and a fair to middlin blocker. Jess Hill didn't do haly for East, but he was playing with a very bad ankle, and couldn't really do his best. At that, he caught the touch down pass for East. Both he and Joe may be on at least one of the all city teams. Ralph Johnson certainly needed Lucas to help him when he got into the fray, and Bob White had his usual few.

Now that they aren't taking the all state team to Chicago, we may expect to see some Negro boys make the first team.

FIRST ARMISTICE

By H. N. Wilcoats

Monday, November, 11, marked just two decades and two years since a wild mass clogged the streets of Des Moines, and perhaps every other city in the U. S. A., with a burst of reverberation that literally rocked the heavens. The reason for such great commotion was that President Wilson had just issued a proclamation as follows:

"My fellow countrymen: The Armistice was signed this morning. Everything for which America fought has been accomplished. It will now be our fortunate duty to assist by example, by sober friendly council and by material aid in the establishment of a democracy throughout the world."

A universal sense of relief for a few brief days supplanted all thought of fear and hate or guilt and vengeance. But what is happening just now and what has happened in the intervening years, is history in the making. Wars and revolutions, the exploitation of the powerful nations over the weaker ones, the collapse of the democracies by dictatorial gods of war—gods who are blind to the elementary axioms of peace.

This is our Armistice Day, in 1940. Not an enthusiastic picture to point out to those who were dragged from the bitter trenches of the Argonne, nor to the conscription age youth today. But it is the only picture we have. There isn't any other.

The world is not made a better place in which to live by the corpse of war. It is the peacemakers of the world that have brought true progress. They are the prophets, the teachers, the lawyers, the scientists, the poets. Real progress will not begin until war is abolished from the EARTH.

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