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Kansas City NAACP to Boycott Flour Concern

News Briefs From Far and Near

Denied Jobs

Alexandria, La. — Upon reporting at a Camp Beaugard near here after being instructed by wire that they had been selected to work as tabulating machine operators, Miss Hattie Combre and Mrs. Burneda Dunn Coleman were told that Negroes could not be accepted.

The young women were employees of the Louisiana Industrial Life Insurance Company's New Orleans office and had taken a civil service for tabulating machine operators on November 1.

Faces Retirement

Washington, D. C. (ONA) — There is no paradox between President Roosevelt's recent official endorsement of U. S. Army Jim-Crow policies and his eleventh-hour election campaign announcement of the promotion of Col Benjamin O. Davis to be a brigadier general. For going over the heads of the Army Brass Hats to strike a blow for democracy in the nation's armed forces, Mr. Roosevelt is reported to have conferred with Army representatives before making the appointment.

LOS ANGELES PUBLISHER

APPOINTED TO STATE COMMISSION

Los Angeles, (ANP) — Representing the first Negro ever to be appointed to a state commission, Leon H. Washington Jr., publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel, was named, November 2, by Gov. Culbert L. Olson, to the Immigration-Housing commission.

Mr. Washington's appointment becomes effective immediately. He has resided in Los Angeles for the past 17 years, during which time he has been aggressive in all matters that concerned the Negro's welfare. He gained national recognition several years ago when he successfully fathered the campaign, "Don't Spend Your Money Where You Can't Work", creating employment for hundreds of Negroes throughout Los Angeles' East side, where 90 per cent of the city's colored population resides.

In 1939, Mr. Washington polled 1200 votes, above a field of nine white candidates for councilman in the seventh councilmanic district. In the general election, he lacked less than a thousand votes of becoming that city's first Negro councilman in a district which is 70 per cent white.

OLIVET CHURCH MEMBERS

WORSHIP AT HIGH SCHOOL

Chicago — Historic Olivet Baptist church whose edifice was badly damaged by fire November 6, during the funeral rites of its pastor, the late Dr. L. K. Williams who was killed in an airplane crash, continued to more toward its century mark of religious worship as services were held Sunday, November 10 in the auditorium of Wendell Phillips High School.

The Rev. T. S. Boone of Ft. Worth, Texas, historian of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., preached to a crowd of more than 3,000 members. Standing room was at a premium.

PROCLAMATION



GOV. WILSON

ANNUAL ALL-CITY THANKSGIVING SERVICES NOV. 27

The Des Moines Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews is sponsoring the third annual all-city Thanksgiving service, 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, November 27, at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Protestant, Catholics and Jews, Negroes and whites are taking part in the program and all people of the city are invited to attend.

The speaker of the evening will be Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer of Temple "Nai Ishurim, whose topic will be "Appreciating America."

The Honorable Mark Conkling, mayor of Des Moines, will read the Thanksgiving proclamation while the musicians will be Mr. Max Hodges, organist, and Loren Cunningham, haritone.

Other parts of the service will be given by Ernest Neilson of Grand View college, Rev. George W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. Maurice Aspinwall of St. Joseph's church, Father Robert Walsh of Dowling college, Dr. Thomas P. Gallagher of Grace Methodist church and president of the Des Moines Ministerial Association and N. O. Rogers of the Park Avenue Christian church.

An offering will be taken for the benefit of national religious, refugee committees.

MRS. BESHEARS

SPEAKS TO GROUPS

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears was guest speaker Tuesday night at a study group of pre-school mothers who met at the farm home of Mrs. Otto Stoll, at Bondurant.

She spoke from the subject, "What is This Thing Called Discipline?" Thursday Mrs. Beshears addressed a PTA group at the Maple Grove school. Last Friday she spoke to a PTA group at the Scott school.

NEGRO ART EXHIBIT

The Negro Art Exhibit at the City Library will close Sunday afternoon at which time prizes will be awarded and tea will be served to the public free.

Send your friends or relatives a year's subscription to the Bystander if you want to make them an ideal Christmas gift.

BYSTANDER ADVERTISERS

PATRONIZE

Gov. Wilson Sets Day for Thanks

Gov. George A. Wilson gave official notice Tuesday that Iowa will observe Thanksgiving day on the traditional date, Thursday, November 28, rather than the New Deal date, November 21.

He issued his official proclamation of the day. No reference was made to any other day or days anyone else may have set aside for Thanksgiving this year.

Tradition.

He referred to the traditional nature of the holiday in the opening sentence of the proclamation in which he said:

"Among the many wholesome traditions that safeguard our ideals and advance the welfare of all our people there is none more approved than the custom of pausing at the close of each harvest season to turn our thoughts from material things to the spiritual."

The proclamation said that Iowans, free from the dissension that sweeps much of the rest of the world, have special reason for thanks and for the giving of "one day" in the calendar to prayerful thankfulness for our blessings.

INTERRACIAL COMMISSION

MEETS NOV. 26

The meeting of the Des Moines interracial commission has been set for Tuesday November 26, in the cafeteria of North High school at 6:15 p. m. according to an announcement made by the Rev. G. W. Robinson, chairman. The executive committee will meet at 5:30.

The main speaker will be Willard L. Johnson, area secretary of the National Conference of Christian Jews.

Youth Declare Something Should Be Done About 'Closed Doors' to Negroes in Army

A panel discussion of "Conscription" simmered down to the fine points between "segregation and discrimination" Tuesday night when a group of interested citizens assembled at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. to hear the pros and cons of the subject.

Sponsored by the public affairs committee of the branch Y. W. C. A., the speakers were Atty. S. Joe Brown, a government appeal agent of Polk County draft board No. 4; J. Wellington Howard, a Drake university student; and, Mansen L. James, a young business man and one of the conscripts.

In opening the discussion from his point of view, the pioneer Iowa attorney, Mr. Brown, made it plain to his audience, composed of mothers, fathers and young men affected by conscription, that "I am not a member of the draft board. I have no vote on whether your boy or husband is called."

He explained that his duty as a government appeal agent was to represent government in seeing that the man is not represented too low or to represent the man if he is classified too high.

Atty. Brown explained the meaning of "draft" or "conscription" go-

THANKSGIVING, 1940



EDUCATION LEADER STRESSES NEED FOR MORE HIGH SCHOOLS

Atlantic City, N. J., (ANP) — In an interesting address last Friday before delegates and visitors attending the annual convention of the New Jersey Education Association, Henry I. Harriman, chairman of the executive committee of the American Youth Commission told of the vital part education will be called upon to play in the Nation's defense program and told of some defects in the school system which needs immediate attention.

Speaking of conditions in rural districts and of the lack of facilities for colored students, Commission Chairman Harriman said:

"You are aware that there are approximately a million American children of school age who are not in school," he said. "You know that there are 200 counties in the Southern states that have no high schools for Negroes within their borders. It is not news to you that we have perhaps a hundred times as many isolated, one- and two-room school houses as can be justified by the distribution of our rural population. You know that in many parts of the country, school terms are short, teachers are poorly prepared, and equipment is lacking. You know that the administration of our schools is split up among an unmanageable large number of units that are too small to

Sales Coupon Attempts to Bar Negroes and Foreign Born from Benefits in Drive

Kansas City, Mo. — A boycott against products of the Standard Milling Company, a Chicago flour concern which puts out the "Presto" and "Aristos" brands of flour, was launched here this week by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The action, according to Carl R. Johnson, president of the branch, was taken following the discovery of a deliberate plan hatched either by the Standard Milling Company or its subsidiaries, to exclude Negroes and foreign born citizens "in the greater Kansas City Market," from the benefits of a sales campaign for "Presto" flour.

In a letter to the Chicago flour concern dated November 11, Mr. Johnson said:

"It has come to the attention of

the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. that a large number of grocery merchants in this city handling your products received a bulletin dated October 28 either from the Associated Groceries, Inc. or from your distributors in the Kansas City area in which there was material with reference to the sale of Presto cake flour. Appearing on page 628 is the following paragraph:

"A coupon worth ten cents in purchase of a package of Presto will be distributed to each of 80,000 homes in the greater Kansas City market, eliminating only Negroes and foreign born."

Pending action on the part of the company, the letter said: "As a protest against this discrimination we have asked Negroes in general to discontinue the use of Presto cake flour, Aristos or any of the products manufactured by your company."

U. S. Returns \$830,000 To Chicago Policy Kings

Washington, (ANP) — Last March the Jones brothers, Chicago's policy kings, were indicted on charges of income tax evasion. At that time federal agents seized assets which converted into cash and deposited in the United States treasury amounted to nearly \$1,350,000. Monday it was learned that the government has turned back some of the money to the Joneses.

The amount turned back is approximately \$850,000. This represents what was left of the original seizures after slightly less than \$500,000 was deducted for taxes, interest and penalties back to 1931, plus an additional sum covering a more recent claim on their 1939 tax bill.

According to a secret compromise agreement with the government the criminal charges of tax evasion will be dismissed against two of the brothers, McKissack, McHenry and Geo. P. Jones. The third brother, Edward P., will plead guilty whenever his case is called to trial, accepting whatever sentence the court imposes for a crime whose maximum punishment is five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

PROTEST TO WHITE HOUSE AS SECRETARY OF LABOR

New York — A persistent rumor that George M. Harrison, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, A. F. of L., is being seriously considered by President Roosevelt for appointment as Secretary of Labor to replace Madame Perkins, drew a telegraphic protest November 15 from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The N. A. A. C. P. telegram to the President pointed out that Harrison's union has a constitutional ban against Negro members and maintains a jim-

crow auxiliary for them, which has no voice in union affairs.

WINTER SWIMMING CLASS TO BEGIN

A mixed adult swimming class for the winter season will be started next Friday night, at 8 o'clock, under the sponsoring of the Citizens committee of the Water Carnival.

The class will run for fifteen weeks. Sessions will be in charge of Frank R. Robinson, instructor, with the assistance of Leo Simms. The cost will be two dollars and may be paid in installments.

Persons interested may register at the Negro Community center.

Union Thanksgiving Day Church Services Thursday

Thanksgiving Day religious services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance in three sections of the city.

Services for the west side will be held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church by St. Paul, Corinthian Baptist and Burn's Methodist churches.

The Rev. John C. Bain, pastor of Burn's church, will be the guest speaker. Music will be offered by his choir. The East side churches will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church with Maple Street Baptist church forming the

union. The Rev. A. Ross Brent will be the guest speaker. His choir will sing.

Services on the southeast side will be held at the Shiloh Baptist church with the Rev. C. A. Record, pastor, delivering the sermon.

This order of services will be carried out at all of the churches: prayer hymn, reading of the proclamation, fifteen minutes of personal experience testimonials; hymn, "America"; invitation, offering; song, "God Bless America"; benediction.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA
Miss Rose Bannon, Correspondent

Marshalltown, Iowa — Rev. G. E. Kendrick of Des Moines conducted services at the Second Baptist church Sunday to a large congregation.

Miss Viola Wilder and John Henry Brton were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lela Wilder. Rev. G. E. Kendrick performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Wilder acted as bridesmaid, and Emmanuel Bailey, best man. A wedding dinner was served to relatives and friends. The couple left for a short honeymoon in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Turner of Chicago have moved to the city and are making their home at Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. J. H. Parker.

The Phylis Whistley club met Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Evelyn Wilder, president, presiding. A short business session was held and plans were completed for a turkey raffle to be held November 23. Mrs. Martha Warn was in charge of a health program on general diseases. A poker party was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Warn. Prizes went to Mrs. Helen Johnson and Robert Taylor and Mrs. Evelyn Wilder and Mark Warn.

The "Feast in the Wilderness" was largely attended at Morrow's Chapel Wednesday evening. Mrs. Addie Howard and Mrs. Irma Morrow served on the committee.

The Civic and Social Service club

met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roxana Brown. Mrs. Mamye Gardner presiding. During the business session plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner. A carnival was held November 20 Carpenters Hall.

Mrs. Mayme Gardner was hostess to the City Federation Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mildred Brown conducted the business session. Mrs. Vici Ragland, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, Audora Cullins presented the menu. Mrs. Agnes Gilmore reported the Benefit Card party a success. Plans were made for a silver tea to be held December 5, at the home of Mrs. Gilmore.

The executive board of the NAACP met Sunday afternoon at the home of Artice Maxwell. Miss Rosa Bannon presiding. Rev. E. W. Rogers presented plans for a "foot" rally which the group will sponsor.

The high school library was presented with a year's subscription of the "Crisis" magazine. The next meeting will be the fourth Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Harry Drucker, local attorney, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Des Moines visited Sunday at the C. T. Brown residence.

The baby contest will be held at the Baptist church December 3. The babies in the contest are Craig Wilder, Rose Lee Johnson, David George, Audrey Cullins, Craig Spencer and Betty Brown.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Robert Christmas, Correspondent
1322 Avenue A, Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Iowa — The Sunday school of Tabernacle Baptist church Friday night November 15. After the program chili was served in the basement of the church.

Mrs. D. M. Mixon of 1322 Avenue A, left the city Saturday, November 16, for Clarksdale, Mississippi, to help care for her mother who is very ill. She will also visit other relatives there. Mrs. Mixon will be gone indefinitely.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, 1605 Avenue A., by Mrs. Mattie Turner, honoring Mr. Turner. There were about 20 guests and delicious dinner was served.

25th Wedding Anniversary

The biggest social affair of the season was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of 1813 Eighth avenue, Saturday evening, November 15 at the Crystal Lodge ballroom. The mock ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with clusters of white balloons and streamers with the altar decorated with flowers.

Mrs. Cooper was attractively attired in a beautiful white evening gown and Mr. Cooper also looked good in a full dress.

Mrs. Cooper also was the recipient of many lovely presents. A good time was had by all the many guests present. After the procession the evening was spent in dancing.

The Usher's board of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledford, 1309 Avenue C, Tuesday evening, November 19, with the president, Mrs. Sylvia Brown presiding.

The Bible class of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, 1412 Avenue A, Tuesday evening, November 19, with the vice president, Mrs. Erma Jones presiding.

Gossip of C. B.

Oh! where is my tie too? Wonder why the best dancer in Omaha, F. B. wasn't invited Saturday night. Must be a "N" in the way. H. H. motors his girls home in the summer, walks them home in the winter, rather strange Wonder if E. W. is rushing

Y. W. C. A. GIVES
THANKSGIVING VESPERS

In a beautiful setting with decorations of the harvest season the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. held its Thanksgiving vespers last Sunday afternoon, with a large audience in attendance.

Two readers, standing before candleabras, led the Thanksgiving worship, and following hymns of praise gave the story of Thanksgiving.

Guest soloist was Miss Alice Kinney, with Miss Sarah Steele accompanying.

A broadcast from the national Y. W. C. A., in recordings revealed the work of the organization in foreign work of the organization in foreign

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Henry Earl Wells, Correspondent
411 Third Avenue, South

Fort Dodge, Iowa — Miss Geneva as far as Des Moines. Craig received many presents when she celebrated her birthday November 9 at her home.

Mrs. Lydia Wilson has moved to Keokuk, Iowa. She was driven to her new home by her grandson, Mr. Oscar Lewis Sunday.

Miss Frankie McCone left Saturday for Alton, Illinois for a short visit with relatives and friends. From Alton Miss McCone will go to Tacoma, Washington, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Moore. While there she will go to several points of interest on the West Coast. Her sister, Mrs. Emma Jacobs and Mr. Lee Lewis accompanied Miss McCone

Mr. Ernest Ragus celebrated his birthday November 10. A novel feature of the day was singing telegram. Miss Louise Austin has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Inez Johnson was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given for her at the home of Hershel Wells.

Mrs. Katie Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis drove to Des Moines Sunday.

Henry Simmons, Charles Rudd, Ernest Ragus, Joe Robinson and Lee Lewis were members of a hunting party which hunted near Goldfield, Iowa.

MASON CITY, IOWA

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

Mason City, Iowa—Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Cabell, Wednesday afternoon. The ladies had a delightful time as a light lunch was served afterwards.

Master Buddy Stewart is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. N. Reeker, Mrs. Lena Johnson, and Mrs. M. M. Brewton attended a tea at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon. Miss Ellen M. Smith entertained them by singing several songs during the afternoon.

The Just-Rite Club sponsored a bazaar at the Hi-12 Club Room Friday evening. There were many there and it was successful. There were games, a bakery booth, candy and popcorn and hot dog booths. Two prizes were given away. The first prize went to Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. Louis Kipper returned from a sort visit in Minneapolis, Wed.

Mrs. Lucille Taylor returned from Minneapolis this week after having stayed there for medical treatment for several weeks.

centers as well as local communities. Ushers for the afternoon were member of the Girl Reserve club.

BURY MRS. MILLIE

ANN JACKSON, 90
Funeral services for Mrs. Millie Ann Jackson, 90-year-old former slave, of 612 S. E. Astor street, were held Thursday afternoon from the St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Jackson died Tuesday, November 19, at the Broadlawn General hospital after a long illness. She had lived here for 40 years.

Born in Missouri she was a stewardess of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Among the survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Lyle of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Isabell Dacus of Des Moines; one brother, Walter Jackson of Pasadena, California; one sister, Mrs. Sophia Nichols of the city; three grand sons, Edward Jackson and Calvin and Benny Dacus.

The Estes Funeral Directors had charge of the body. Burial was in

Extinction of Salmon,
Lumber Sources Foreseen

Complete extinction of the Pacific Northwest's two lifeblood industries, salmon and lumber, is not far off if drastic regulatory conservation measures are delayed too long, two scientists of the American Association for the Advancement of Science have declared.

Need for regulation of catches in the salmon industry in Washington, Oregon and Alaska was sounded by Dr. Henry B. Ward, professor emeritus of the University of Illinois, considered the nation's outstanding salmon authority.

"The end of the salmon fisheries is in sight, at the rate we are going now," Dr. Ward declared. "The reduction of salmon already has gone beyond the point of safety."

"Elimination of fish traps in Washington was a fine thing, but if unrestricted fishing of other types is to be permitted the good done is lost."

"Alaska salmon fishing was in a bad way a few years ago. Restrictions were put in and the number of fish increased. But now the restrictions have been broken down again."

"Fishing everywhere should be restricted so there is a sufficient escapement to allow for a gradual increase each year in the number of fish, the scientist declared.

A warning of "eventual bankruptcy" in the lumber industry was voiced by Robert W. Cowlin of the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment station, Portland.

In making his predictions Cowlin pointed out that the present annual drain on Douglas fir resources in western Washington and Oregon is approximately 10,000,000,000 board feet a year, he said.

Despite restocking operations, new growth to offset that used amounts to only less than 3,000,000,000 board feet a year, he said.

"Of the 5,400,000 acres of cut over forest lands in this region which were not converted to non-forest use, about half was adequately restocked," Cowlin said. "The other half has been poorly restocked or not at all."

Because of great fertility, the Douglas fir region has a potential annual growth of nearly as much as is cut each year, Cowlin said, but added:

"Under a continuation of the crude treatment given the region's forest resources in the past, it is doubtful if half of its estimated potential productivity could ever be achieved. Obviously this condition will eventually lead to bankruptcy of our forest resources if uncorrected."

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Build New Simian Isle
For Philippine Monkey

Thirty Philippine simians who can't be kept in an ordinary cage will have a new home soon, in Seattle. Their new home will be on an island built for them, exclusively by the government, through a WPA project.

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.



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"Calcium important mineral" "Calcium is undoubtedly one of the most important minerals needed by the body," say the nutritionists. "It is part of the very framework upon which the body is built and is absolutely necessary for the formation of bones. Lack of calcium during childhood results in bones which are poorly calcified and may be deformed. The adult, of course, has reached full growth as far as bones are concerned, but calcium is required for the nourishment of the soft tissues. If the diet lacks calcium, the mineral is borrowed from the bones which, if borrowing continues, become partially exhausted and hence may easily be fractured."

Luckily the teeth do not give up their store of calcium or many people would lose their teeth at an early age, the nutritionists say.

Durable Limestone
Limestone applied more than 20 years ago still is bringing increased yields worth \$6 an acre at the experiment field that the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment station maintains near Mayfield in Graves county, Kentucky.

One plot was limed in 1913 and again in 1917, the total amount used being less than four tons of limestone screenings to the acre. Another plot never was limed. Both plots were treated with 550 pounds of 16 per cent superphosphate once in every four-year-rotation.

The limed plot consistently has out-produced the unlimed land. In the last four-year rotation, the increased yields have been worth an average of \$9 an acre each year, figuring corn worth 50 cents a bushel, wheat 75 cents a bushel, and hay \$10 a ton.

Swordpoint Records Exploit
"Here was the Gen. Don Diego de Vargas, who conquered for our Holy Faith and Royal Crown all of New Mexico at his own expense in the year 1692."

The above inscription carved with his swordpoint on Inscription Rock, El Morro National Monument, is perhaps the most glamorous of all the autographs incised there by the Conquistadors. They were discovered in 1888 by the first Americans to explore this section of New Mexico, Lieut. J. H. Simpson, afterward General-Simpson, and the artist and writer, R. H. Kern. They added their own names to the autographs, which include five of the early Spanish governors.

Among them is Manuel DeSilva Nieto who succeeded Onate, founder of Santa Fe, as governor of New Mexico. Don Diego de Vargas is buried under the altar of the old Spanish church in Santa Fe.

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 800 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.

An ideal Christmas gift—a year's subscription to the Bystander.

Tri-State Theatres

TRI-STATES CALENDAR
DES MOINES ROOSEVELT

Through November 27, "The Mark of Zorro," starring Tyrone Power.

PARAMOUNT
Through November 27 "Kit Carson" plus "The Mummy's Hand."

STRAND
Through November 25, "They Drive By Night," starring George Raft and co-hit "Sporting Blood."

HIGHLAND
Through November 23, "He Stayed For Breakfast" plus "Sing Dance Plenty Hot;" November 24-25, "When Daltons Rode" plus "Golden Fleecing."

GARDEN
Through November 25, "The Road to Singapore" plus "Lucky Cisco Kid."

IOWA
Through November 23, "Gold Rush Maisie" plus "Pioneers of the West;" November 24-25, "Tom Brown's Schooldays" plus "The Show Down."

UPTOWN
Through November 23, "They Drive By Night" plus "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride;" November 24-25, "When Daltons Rode" plus "Ladies Must Live."

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Through November 23, "Boontown," single feature; November 24-25, "Comin' Round the Mountain" plus "Girl of Avenue A."

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SIXTH and LOCUST
We Offer Many Plans.

A new quintet will be featured in favorite song hits of the season. Two new members of the club, Ralston Patton, baritone, and George Elliott, tenor will be under the spotlight. Curt Morton has his 1940 edition of jokes ready to keep the ball of laughter rolling.

In keeping with the national spirit a patriotic scene will feature "I am an American."

Admission price is 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children. Officers of the club are: James Rhodes, president; T. L. Howard, vice president; Ralph Jones, secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; Charles Woods, general show manager.

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DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



DELTA SIGMA THETAS ENTERTAIN AT SUPPER

The Phi chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority entertained the girls who attend the Drake university with a lovely buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Helen D. Beshears Saturday evening, November 16. The evening was spent in playing games and group singing.

The color scheme was carried out in a patriotic style. The center piece was in the form of red and white flowers with American flags as a centerpiece. Patriotic candles, napkins completed the scheme.

The honorees were Misses Flora Mae Carter, Mattie Burke, Barbara Crawford and Carolyn Brown, each of whom received a token from the members of the sorority, which was a small red candle in a silverholder representing life and wisdom.

Members were: Mesdames Joan Bullock, Josie Bain, Adah Johnson, Helen Beshears, Misses Roberta Maupin, Sarah Steele, Winifred Brooks and Clara Webb.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. George Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th street Court, will be hostess Friday afternoon, November 22, at a pot and pan shower honoring Mrs. George Tywater at Mr. and Mrs. Tywater's new home on S. E. 26th and Maury streets.

SPEND SUNDAY WITH FRIENDS IN WATERLOO

Misses Katherine Vandever, Helen Roper, Evelyn Edmunds and Viola Barker spent Sunday, November 17, visiting friends in Waterloo. They were accompanied by Messrs. Silas Grant, Russell and Frank Lee of Waterloo.

While there they were house guests of Mrs. Eddie B. Whitmore, 425 Onieda street, and guests at a birthday party honoring Mrs. Whitmore Saturday evening, November 16.

Miss Barker was dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Thomasson Sunday. The group returned home Sunday evening.

FORTY AT VICTORY DINNER AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

About forty members of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. and their wives and friends attended the annual "victory dinner" at the First M. E. church Tuesday. This banquet is given each year to fetter the teams who raised their quota during the annual membership drive and to the ones who "went over the top". Nearly four hundred persons were present.

The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver; Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carr; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clay; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin Lawson; Miss Anna Mae Winston; Miss Ava Cassell; A. P. Trotter; G. B. Tucker; William Bailey; Quentin R. Mease; Thomas B. Avant; Fred Morrow, Jr.; Allen Ashby; William Ashby; Harold Robinson; Edward Eaves; Martin Tucker; David Callister.

BILLY WILKINSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

On her seventh birthday, Sunday afternoon, November 17, Billy Nathalee Wilkinson was guest of honor at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Nathalee Wilkinson, 1109 Fourteenth street.

Nineteen little guests shared the courtesy. Among them were: Coleen and Marjorie Martin, Betty Jean and Shirley Ann Hamilton, Barbara Ann and Tony Black, Charmaine Miller, Jean Manuel, Freddie Oscars, Toby Robinson, Estell Anderson, Vendeloe and Vernon Whithead, Helen Brown, Delores and Betty Jean Morrow.

MRS. GUY E. GREENE HONORS BOURLAND SISTERS AT DINNER

Mrs. Guy E. Greene entertained at dinner, Wednesday, November 20, Mrs. Compton Chapman and her three sisters, Misses Elizabeth, Nettie and Susan Bourland. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Chapman's birthday and the return of the other sisters, after having spent a year in California. Misses Elizabeth and Nettie Bourland extended Mrs. Greene many courtesies during her visit in California this summer.

NEWCOMER TO CITY

Mrs. Christine E. Ward of Lincoln, Nebr., is a newcomer to Des Moines. She will be here indefinitely.

CLUBS

DELUXE CLUB

The Deluxe club met with Mrs. Thelma Duncan and Hortense Peterson as hostesses. Bridge formed the diversion of the evening. Plans were made for a dinner to be given in the near future. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marie Carson.

FLUER DE LES CLUB PLANS FOR SUPPER

The La Fluer De Les Club met Friday evening, November 15, with De Armoure Terrell. Plans were completed for a chattering supper to be given Saturday evening, November 23, at the home of Wilma Hunt, 1507 Walker street.

Pokena prizes were won by Elsa Doyle and Lucile Weston. The next hostess is Margueritt Thomas.

MOTHERS MEET

The Mother's club met Tuesday evening, November 12, with Myra Jackson. Bingo prizes were won by Martha Wheelis and Zeora Butler. The next hostess is Lucille Rice.

HOSTESS TO T. O. B.

Mrs. Ethel Jeffers was hostess to the T. O. B. club last Friday night. Beatrice Robinson reviewed Dale Carnegie's book on "How to Win Friends and Influence People." An interesting discussion followed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cecil Jones.

BUSY BEE SEWING CLUB MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held their regular meeting November 14 at the church with a large attendance. Names omitted in the last issue as guests at the Halloween party given at the home of Mrs. Lillian Simms were Mrs. Pearl Thompson and Mrs. Lulu Harris.

The club is busy trying to get out the orders that are already in hand before the holidays.

Installation of the officers was held at the church Monday evening Mrs. Lelia Walker is president; Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Gladys Carr was hostess to the Three Purpose club Nov. 13, at her home—1194 Fourteenth. After business, time was spent in crocheting an afghan which was shown at the City Federation art exhibit, Nov. 19.

DRIBBLES

Wonder who the chic was that made a dive thru "somebody's" window when she thought a certain man was about to enter?

Noticed Mary M. and Bernice Y. making a snep. Has Midge B. and E. Winston gone back together again. By the way—Naomi—who were you going to oil Sunday? What has happened to Gene R. and Hester G. Why are you staying in hiding?

When Huberta G. returns home for Christmas will she find her h. f. Harry S. and "The Killer" D. Claiborne married?

No wonder Clara S. finds Center street her second home—or is Dawson L. the reason? Charles H. seems to be dividing his time between Mary H. and Martha D. and small Iowa towns. Which one does Jganita S. like the most—Johnnie D. or Delbert M.?

Martha McG. and Ella M. B. have craves on Jimmy Mc and Jr. Davies? Mildred K.—do you attend a certain church just to hear E. Boles sing and admire his fine physique?

Why does Theresa H. cry everytime she sees Bill C. with Lucille C. Dorothy Avant and Wm. Taylor have set their wedding date for November 30. Kenny H.—C. Nickens says that even tho your ways are crooked she can see your every move. Is the affair of Sunday one of your newest? "Here's wishing Annabell P. a speedy recovery. She is ill at Mercy hospital.

YOUNG GIRLS WIN IN DANCE CONTEST

Last Friday night in the children's talent show broadcasted from the state of the Iowa theatre, under the auspices of "Uncle Twid" of local radio fame, three little girls from the Blue Triangle branch YWCA won danced their way to first place. Directed by Mrs. Gertrude North, WPA dramatic supervisor, the girls are: Kitty Lou Allen, Doris Mayberry and Marjorie Ewing.

ART EXHIBIT HOSTESSES TO HONOR PUBLIC AT LIBRARY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The annual Negro art exhibit tea which is one of the main features of the exhibit each year at the public library will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Prizes in the art exhibit will be awarded at that time.

The social committee of the Dilettante club sponsors the annual art exhibit will be in charge of the tea. Heading this committee is Mrs. Charles Winn, chairman; Mrs. A. P. Trotter and Mrs. John Wilkinson. Bystander 12 xby p toin p

Pouring the tea during the afternoon will be Mesdames J. B. Morris, Mrs. John M. Estes, Mrs. Reba Dean, Mrs. Matthew Johnson.

Hostess in the dining room are: Mesdames C. P. Howard, Herbert Chapman, John Wilson. Other assistants are: Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Bert Harris, Theodore Martin.

TO-GIVE KIDDIES PARTY DECEMBER 5

The A. Ross Brent club of Maple Street Baptist church is sponsoring a kiddies party, Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at the church. Mrs. J. P. Jones is president.

Mrs. Fred Jeffries is reporter.

KANSANS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Kansas City Kansas, were the week end guests of Mrs. Burn's cousin, Mrs. Erma Brewer and Mr. Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lee entertained for them on Saturday night.

MRS. BLANCHE E. LEE ATTENDS K. C. MEETING

Mrs. Blanche E. Lee was named to represent the Kansas City district at the Central West Methodist conference held there last week. She was elected also as recording secretary of the Women's Division of Christian Service. She held the office for ten years in the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Central West conference.

Mrs. Lee is the proprietress of the Petite Beauty Salon at 1024 Seventeenth street.

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BEAUTICIAN

Mrs. Herbert Chapman will award the prizes to the winners of the art exhibit at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the exhibit room.

The exhibit this year has many articles worthy of attention. Although not as many entrants as of last year, the type of art work is considered to be on a much higher plane, according to the reports of the judges: Mrs. Harry Hammit, president of the Dilettant club, commented.

This year's exhibit is very popular for its beautiful crocheted spreads, tablecloths and designs in panel and pictures. Beautiful quilts hold the attention.

There is a section devoted to paintings, drawings and pencil work, with many pieces by Charles Boston.

Clay modeling of heads, busts and other forms is well represented by young artists.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By Bessye G. Greene

On Tuesday, November 19, because of the many important duties that awaited, the social evening was omitted. Mrs. Compton Chapman and Mrs. Minnie McGuire served the auxiliary as delegates Wednesday afternoon, November 20, to a council meeting held at Argonne, Community service work of the auxiliary was the interest. A report was given by the delegates attending the Citizenship School at Ft. Des Moines hotel, November 11 and 12. An interesting report was given on Welfare work by the welfare chairman, Mrs. W. T. Burns, November 23. A committee was appointed to serve sandwiches and chili at the legion hall. Scheduled to serve are: Mrs. F. Stope, Mrs. L. Williams and Mrs. G. E. Greene. Mrs. L. Leah and Mrs. M. Pfalter will assist with the donations.

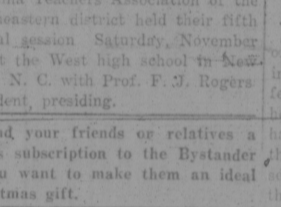
NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS MEET

Wilmington, N. C. — The North Carolina Teachers Association of the Southeastern district held their fifth annual session Saturday, November 16, at the West high school in New Bern, N. C. with Prof. F. J. Rogers president, presiding.

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Book Lovers Club

The Book Lovers Club will meet Friday, November 22. Mrs. Gertrude North will review, "How Green Is My Valley" by R. L. Dwyer. The opening will be given by Mrs. Gwendolyn Cowler.

Visit the Book Lovers Club on this date, Friday, November 22, at 3 p. m.

Thorobred Club

The members of the Thorobred club will hold their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Dance Wednesday, November 27. Miss Louise Bruce, is president of the club. Plans are being made for an enjoyable evening of tasty menu, good music, and attractive decorations. This will be the third annual dinner dance.

Girl Reserve Clubs

The L. L. L. Girl Reserve Club officers attended the Officers Training Conference and the delegates felt that the conference was very helpful and would enable them to have a better program. The date of the ceremonial for new members is set for November 23. Miss Victory, the Girl Reserve Secretary of the

Y. W. C. A.

Classes at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. have been organized to meet the needs and interest of girls and women of the community. One of the best ways to keep fit physically and mentally is by participation in sports or physical exercises such as Basketball on Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30 p. m. at the Central Y. W. C. A.

Bridge Friday from 8:00 - 10:00 p. m. Blue Triangle Branch: Improve your knowledge of bridge and become a partner that everyone will want to play opposite.

Social Dancing Thursday, from 8:00 - 10:00 p. m. Develop poise and grace; make new friends; increase your popularity by joining the class in social dancing.

Young Matrons One of the more popular groups at the Branch is the Young Matrons; Friday from 1:00 p. m. - 3:00 p. m. you will find this alert group engaged in classes in menu planning, weight control and crafts. The class in menu planning will provide this opportunity.

Committee

Finance: Tuesday, November 26, 8 p. m. Mrs. Korinne Jackson, chairman; Young Women; Wednesday, November 27, 8 p. m. Mrs. Mary Ritchey, Chairman; Public Affairs; Wednesday, November 27 8 p. m. Mrs. Adah Johnson, Chairman.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS
By Abbe Wallace
Illustration of a woman's face.

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G. B. N.—Please Sir, tell me if I should make arrangements to stay in this same place for another year?

M. H.—Can you have this man to stop drinking and come home so that he will give me all of his money?

Ans. Yes... I think it is the logical thing for you to do. You made a little profit this year about your expenses and I believe you will be able to do better... after you get a little money ahead... buy a place of your own.

Ans. What do you want a man who runs around, drinks, gambles and one that you couldn't depend on to keep his promises... really you wouldn't be satisfied if you had him. Get him off your mind right now for he wouldn't make a good husband for you.

Central Y. W. C. A. gave the club an inspirational talk on what it means to be a real Girl Reserve. Members of the Girl Reserve club were ushered at the Thanksgiving Vestibule sponsored by the education committee.

B. E. C.—I've suffered with my head ever since I was 13 years old. I have a cousin that said she was going to try to do something to run me crazy. In the way of hoo-oo. Tell me if she's doing it or I am forgetful?

Delegates from the True Blue Reserve Club came back from the Officers Training Conference inspired to do better in planning their club program. On November 21, a program on personality is planned. Two members of the club also acted as ushers at the Thanksgiving Vestibule. The date of the ceremonial is November 27.

Ans. Nonsense, she just told you this line of bull to try to make you do things for her demands. She cannot hoo-oo you or have anyone else do it. Neither can she run crazy. See a doctor about your headaches and force yourself to rely on your memory more and you won't have anything to worry about.

CLASSES

M. C. S.—Is the boy that I love so much having an affair with the girl I have in mind?

Ans. Trying his very best to date the girl but honestly I don't think she would give him a date. Don't wrap yourself up in this boy too much for he isn't the type to play fair with one girl... he likes variety and insists upon having it.

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American Youth Hostel

Founded by Two Teachers

In December, 1934, two American school teachers and scout leaders—Isabel and Monroe Smith—founded in their home town of Northfield, Mass., the first American Youth hostel. Borrowed from an idea widely developed in Europe, it was a recreational venture whereby the American people could investigate their own country at little cost, by bicycling, hiking, horseback riding or sinking over carefully selected trails.

Last week, American Youth Hostels, Inc., was beginning its sixth spring and summer season of operation. As it did so, statistics were produced to show how widely the movement had spread.

In 1935, the first full year of operation, there were only 35 hostels, all in New England. In 1939, there were 209, in all sections of the country. In 1935, only 1,750 A.Y.H. passes were issued; last year, 14,146.

The "hostel" itself is a place where the sightseers are permitted to stay overnight by showing their A.Y.H. pass (cost: \$1 for those under 21, \$2 for adults) and by paying 25 cents each, plus five cents or ten cents for fuel. Chartered by A.Y.H., Inc., the hostels may be school dormitories, barns, farm homes, or country churches, and are usually spaced 15 or 20 miles apart. Separate sleeping rooms are provided for girls and boys. In each hostel there is a "houseparent" to supervise the activities of the hostellers.

Today, there are loops of hostels in nine regions of the United States; in the New England region alone there are 73 stopping places. Hostellers, who can be anyone from 14 to 94, can travel over one of these trails (marked by white triangles) or all of them, at a total cost of about \$1 a day. Bunks, mattresses, blankets and heavy cooking equipment are furnished by the hostels. The hostellers furnish their own sleeping sacks and eating utensils, cook their own meals, make their own beds and wash their own dishes before they depart.

Much Sweets Produces Decay

Sugar is a potent dietary factor in the production of decay in teeth, Dr. Philip Jay, research associate professor of oral pathology at the University of Michigan, told a group of dentists recently.

Reporting on experiments conducted at an orphanage, Dr. Jay said that evidence was found to indicate dental decay is a manifestation of malnutrition. "It may be prevented by feeding adequate diets, or sweets definitely restricted," he said.

Decay activity was increased in children, his report disclosed, solely by raising the sugar intake while they were receiving a diet of optimum nutritional adequacy.

Knowledge Is Effective

Weapon Against Cancer

Knowledge is the most effective weapon against the disease of cancer, Dr. I. Millan of Mexico City, writes, in an article in Sinesis, and ignores and isolated facts about the dreaded disease confirm in the public mind certain superstitions that have no reason for existing.

The most common fallacies regarding cancer are that no one knows what causes it, the doctor states. "But we do know what cancer is, and we also know what causes the development of certain forms," Dr. Millan says.

Cancer is a term used to designate a large number of afflictions whose common characteristic is the growth of unlimited cells that perform no useful function to the rest of the organism. In almost all of the known cancerous conditions, the direct cause has been a prolonged irritation.

The disease can be caused by defective or decayed teeth and cancer of the lips is frequently found in people who smoke pipes or cigarettes. Persons who handle dyes or chemically treated lubricating greases and farm laborers frequently develop cancer.

Medical science, according to Dr. Millan, has burst the fallacy that cancer is contagious. It is possible to avoid cancer by removing the cause of irritation, and second, if cancer develops in a definite locality, it is not difficult to remove the growth by surgery.

Astronomers Do 'Looking'

With Camera, Says Doctor

This is going to break the hearts of all the amateur astronomers who ever dreamed of gazing an eye to the largest telescope in the world and ferreting out comets, stars, suns and nebulae without number.

For it seems the scholarly gentlemen who work around the Mount Wilson, Calif., telescope, whose 100-inch mirror is tops at present, turn knobs and twist screws and fiddle with gadgets—but practically never look through their huge instrument.

That is the disillusioning word Dr. Paul W. Merrill, member of the Mount Wilson observatory research staff, brings to the 1940 conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held at the University of Washington.

"We don't spend any more time looking at the stars than the chemist does looking at the bottles on his shelf," the astronomer said. "In fact, the visitors to the observatory do more looking than we do."

The observatory staff, Dr. Merrill explained, does most of its "looking" with the aid of cameras, because better work can be done and because the film can "see" farther into space than a human eye.

To tell the truth the observatory isn't more than passingly interested in discovering new stars. They have enough trouble trying to find out about the ones they have now. At the Mount Wilson station alone, more than 30,000 spectrograms of stars have been made with cameras.

Light from a single star is passed through a prism to make a spectrogram, Dr. Merrill explained. And, once a spectrogram has been made, the observers have a star by the tail, Dr. Merrill explained. By studying the film, they know the chemical makeup of the star, its direction and speed.

To Close Harvest Week at

Bethel Church Next Sunday

The Bethel A. M. E. church will close its Harvest Homecoming Week services Sunday evening, November 24, with a special program given by the young people of the church under the direction of Mrs. G. T. Fant.

Mrs. Charles Swink of the Mt. Hebron Baptist church of West Des Moines, and Mr. J. C. Brookings of Maple Street Baptist church will be guest speakers. Other numbers on the program will be representatives of the Union, Mt. Hebron, and Maple Street Baptist churches.

During the past week the clubs of the church have been represented each night by the following pastors and choirs: Tuesday evening, Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian who preached for the Choral club and was accompanied by his choir. Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder of the

Des Moines District of A. M. E. churches, who was guest speaker for the Constellation club. Thursday evening, Rev. Kinnard Kyles A. M. E. church and his junior choir also the Mt. Olive Baptist church choir were in charge of the services for the Usher Board.

The Pastor's Aid club will be represented Friday evening by Rev. A. Ross Brent of Maple Street Baptist church accompanied by his choir. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning which will be followed by a covered dish dinner in the church dining room.

At three o'clock the East Des Moines Choral Club will have their special Anniversary Day program. Serving on the committee for this Harvest Week program are: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Izella Robinson, Mrs. Drucella Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Smith and Mrs. G. T. Fant. Rev. W. F. Ogleton is pastor.

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Jayhawkers and Jay walkers are not synonymous terms. There is not, in fact, the remotest association, even of ideas, in their etymology. The term "Jayhawker" attained widespread recognition during the controversy over the admission of Kansas to the Union, begun in 1854. It was applied by Kansans to those who advocated that Kansas be admitted as a free state and who aroused the antagonism of the proslavery group. Prior to this date, however, the name was in use and had quite another significance as applied to a group of young adventurers who left Galesburg, Ill., in the spring of 1849 for the California gold fields.

Later, in the region now included in Death Valley National Monument, these gold-seekers were for a while traveling companions of Lewis Manley. The expedition but for his courage would have perished in the desert. Indiscriminately all those who attempted the journey in 1849 were called for years afterward "Jayhawkers."

However, the men and women whom Manley brought out to safety never belonged to the Jayhawkers, nor did the Jayhawkers themselves suffer such hardships as they endured. It is to this latter group that the region owes its name—Death Valley.

Benjamin Franklin Not

So Honest, Says Teacher

Prof. Thomas P. Abernethy, in one of his volumes dealing with technical topics explodes a belief that men like Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, Robert Morris and George Washington were as honest as we would like to believe they were. These men had deep interest in the financial returns they expected to earn from speculations in western lands, Washington, he states, was the "Peer Gynt" of that period. Morris often used his official position to further advance his private interest, he points out. "The idea that Morris financed the Revolution out of his own pocket is purely mythological," Professor Abernethy writes.

In dealing with the versatile Benjamin Franklin, the professor is distinctly an iconoclast. First of all he indicates the early interests of Franklin in the ill-fated land companies of that day. Franklin established a close relationship with Silas Dean, an active intriguer and also employed as his secretary, Dr. Edward Bancroft, one of his associates in the land promotion schemes. Dr. Bancroft was known at that time to be active as a British spy.

Self-Milking Cow

The first self-milking cow has been produced by a research scientist of the American Husbandry council, Dr. Jafton Barottome devised the technique, which is based on the fundamental discoveries of the Russian physiologist Pavlov, on the formation of conditioned reflexes.

In training a cow to be a self-milker, Dr. Barottome places the milk pail in the appropriate position and simultaneously injects under the skin of the animal's back a potent substance which has the effect of relaxing the sphincter muscles, thus causing the milk to flow from all four teats at once. Says the Rocky Mountain Herald: "This procedure is repeated three times daily, the dosage being slowly diminished to zero."

Eventually a new habit, or conditioned reflex, is established, so that the mere placing of the milk pail causes an immediate evacuation of the udder. The nature of the substance injected has not been divulged, as further research is being done in the attempt to find a selective relaxant which will act on the udder sphincters alone and not on the other sphincters.

Women Top Film Editors

One more proof that women have as much sense as men, if not more, as is probably the case, is seen in the fact that top film editors at Paramount, Twentieth Century-Fox, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Columbia and Cecil De Mille plants are all feminine. The reason for this is that a woman may have not only the same accurate idea of dramatic values as a man, but, in addition, a more emotional nature. This is invaluable in building up the sentimental side of the picture.

As soon as the photography on a new picture is completed, the miles of celluloid are turned over to the film editor. The latter is necessarily one who has a wide knowledge of drama, literature, music and comedy, a feeling for rhythm and a sense of entertainment values. So the film editor takes the celluloid and cuts it down to the proper length. He must decide how much of each scene is to go into the finished picture and also the proper sequence of scenes. It is he who glues the pieces together into the play's final form.

A lot of the success of any release depends upon the film editor, and women are more than holding their own in that difficult field.

Hardened Lenses Protect Workers

Hardened lenses are finding wider use in safety goggles to protect the eyes of workers engaged in occupations with unusual visual hazards, reports the Better Vision institute. The hardened glass in such lenses has remarkable resistance to breaking and shattering. In a recent demonstration a steel ball weighing 16 grams was dropped on the center of such a lens 5,000 times from a distance of 14 inches, without causing a breakage of the lens. The impacts on the glass represent a total of 2,295 foot-pounds of energy.

With the new hardened glass it is possible to drive a nail into a pine plank, using the spectacles as a hammer.

Million Trees for Protection

Land wasted either through erosion or intensive cultivation will be rehabilitated in the Dust Bowl region, if plans of the government are successful. The government is planting 1,300,000 trees and shrubs as part of its drive. Already 7,500 acres of farm land have been planted as protective windbreakers since the program started in 1935. Essential for the successful growth of the trees, a government official stated, is careful preparation of the tree site, supply of additional water through diversions, frequent cultivation and protection from damage by live stock and rabbits.

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Pituitary Extract Dangerous

In a report on paralysis in children resulting from injury of the brain at birth, Dr. George J. Garceau and Dr. George W. Gustafson of Indianapolis told the section of obstetrics and gynecology that in 13 per cent of 185 cases they investigated the paralysis and brain injury were caused by the use of pituitary extract to hasten labor. "Unfortunately, pituitrin is too widely used for induction of labor," they said.

In contrast to other reports, their paper declared that anesthesia and pain-deadening drugs played little part in causing the injuries. Labor was short in the greatest number of mothers, they reported, and there is an increased tendency to injure the brain when the birth process lasts less than 12 hours. Eighty-three of the infants were delivered spontaneously, they reported, indicating that normal forces of labor may be responsible for the injuries, which in some instances might not be preventable. Many more boys than girls were injured because of their larger size at birth.

Salary for Wives?

The demand for adequate remuneration for wives has been made often, and has always met with contempt, especially from husbands. Perhaps at first glance it does seem illogical to ask for more money for women who already have too much. But, apart from the vague idea of "personal freedom," it is the idea of self-earned money which fascinates women.

Why not? This country has made money its yardstick of personal worth, and why should wives be the only people excluded from trying to measure their value by it? A woman should be paid by her husband in proportion to her competence, and to the amount of work and responsibility she assumes. In most cases 25 per cent of her husband's income would be fair.

This arrangement would offer a fair chance to all those misunderstood women who feel that early marriage and lack of self-expression have denied them business careers. It would also give them a chance to decide how much they wanted to pay for their own laziness, or their desire for excessive entertainment. They would certainly not be forced to do work for which they genuinely had no talent.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Northwest Finance Company, a 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 sell, lease, discount, better, pledge and otherwise acquire, dispose of and deal in any and all kinds of property, both real and personal, including commercial paper, notes, mortgages, contracts, conditions, sales contracts, negotiable instruments and all evidences of indebtedness, including chattels and commodities of all kinds.

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

The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

(100.00) each. No stock may be issued until the Corporation shall have received payment in full therefor at par value in cash or in property.

This Corporation commenced business on the 29th day of October, 1940, and its corporate period is to continue for twenty (20) years from said date.

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

The private property of the stockholders of this Corporation shall be exempt from liability for the debts of this Corporation. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of October, 1940.

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First step in making good coffee is to start with a clean pot, preferably scoured. The labor-saving habit of rinsing is not enough for either the old-fashioned coffee pot, the percolator or the newer drip utensil.

Second comes the amount of coffee to use. Many coffee recipes call for a certain amount of coffee to each cup of water. One popular recipe, for instance, recommends one tablespoon of coffee to each cup of water used. Best way to make a satisfying coffee, however, is to measure the coffee and water carefully, increasing the proportion of water and coffee each time, until you have found the combination which suits you best.

Third, whether made in a pot, percolator or drip-lator, coffee should not be boiled. Boiling drives off aroma and flavor. Thus, the longer coffee boils, the more bitter and less fragrant it becomes. Properly made "steeped" coffee is really "steeped." That is, hot water, not boiling water is poured over the coffee until the desired flavor is obtained. For this reason, home economics experts claim that the best brew is made by the drip method, in which water that has been heated to the boiling point is poured or permitted to drip over finely ground coffee.

Find 'Lost People' in Isolated Spot of Peru

A town composed of 80 white families, which had been out of contact with civilization for 25 years, has been discovered at the mouth of the Rio Pinquen in the southeast corner of Peru, Captain Contorno, in charge of a corps of Peruvian aviators, reported. Not only were they ignorant of the present war, they didn't know who won the World War.

The isolated community was in the department of Madre de Dios (Mother of God), a mountainous section bounded on the east by Bolivia and the north by Brazil.

The aviators discovered the community while flying for the Swedish-American scientific expedition, known as the Winner-Green expedition.

The aviators, according to Captain Contorno, landed near the community and were joyfully received by the inhabitants.

The Spanish-speaking people seized the newspapers the aviators gave them and read them avidly. Some members of these "lost families" asked the aviators to take back word to Peruvian authorities that they would like a school and a radio telegraph station established in their village, Captain Contorno said.

Ancient Laws

In Ohio it's unlawful to attend a prize fight. Drive past a horse without consent of the horse's owner. Join a fraternity, sorority or other school group. Go fishing or quarrel with your wife (or anyone else) on Sunday. Break into jail. Anthony J. Koval, lawyer, whose hobby it is to unearth oddities in the statute books, found the above came under the list of violations contained in Baldwin's Blue Book of Ohio Laws—and they have never been repealed.

Fines for driving a motor car past a horse or horse-drawn vehicle without the consent of the horseman—or refusing to stop your car when overtaken by a horse—range up to \$50.

Another section states that "whoever, being a pupil in the public schools, organizes, joins or belongs to a fraternity, sorority or other like society" is a lawbreaker subject to a \$25 fine.

Not the War

War does not have anything to do with the weather. Dr. J. L. Cline, United States weather bureau forecaster, has declared. "A great many people seem to think that the firing of guns in Europe has some-

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thing to do with the rainfall we are having this summer," he said. "To prove this is not true, we only have to look at the record, which shows plainly that there is nothing particularly unusual about this year's weather. During April, May and half of June, 1940, the war months, we had a total of 14.53 inches of rain. In the same months of 1920 we had 19.33 inches. In the peaceful April, May and June of 1922 we had 23.08 inches. In 1935 the total for the three months was 15.92 inches. So you see we still are far from setting any new precipitation record."

First Grade Pupils Know

First grade pupils know an average of 23,750 words, according to tests made by Katherine Smith, a graduate student at Northwestern university. She tested vocabularies in three schools and in 12 grades and used the new vocabulary test devised by Dr. Robert H. Seashore, professor of psychology at the university. Dr. Seashore announced recently that his test indicated that the average adult had a vocabulary of 155,000 words.

"The variability of scores within one grade is one of the striking characteristics of my results," she said. "In each school, the first and second graders knew more basic words than did the poorest student in every other grade level up to and including the eleventh grade."

Snake Charmers Use Most Dangerous Snakes

There is in Burma, at a little place called Pops, a strange family of snake charmers. They scorn all ordinary snakes and use only the fiercest and most dangerous snake in the world, the Hamadryad, or King Cobra. This snake is probably the only snake in the world which does not fear man. It attacks on sight and owing to its great size and strength, cannot easily be killed or evaded. Its bite, like that of all the cobras, is certain death; and yet this intrepid band of snake charmers scorn to remove the fangs or poison bags from their charges.

A modern Pops snake charmer, before he goes on a hunting expedition has to propitiate the Nats (Gods?) and solemnly promise that the captured snake will be freed after six, nine or 12 months, as the case may be.

When a snake hunt is on, the leader goes to a place where snakes abound, taking with him four or five men. They search for the most suitable snake for their purpose, and on finding such, they all surround it, the leader being opposite the head. If by chance the leader is bitten, he will probably live, for he possesses powerful antidotes against snake poison.

St. Paul's Homecoming Day to Be Held Sunday, November 24

One of the highlights of the "Go to Church" campaign being conducted at St. Paul A. M. E. church all during this month was the Fellowship Supper, held in the dining room of the church last Monday evening in the form of a pot luck luncheon, which was attended by about one hundred members of the church.

The luncheon was presided over in a gracious manner by Mrs. Mattie Boyd, wife of the pastor, who presented a novel program consisting of a solo by Mrs. Eunice Rhodes Bates of Moline, Illinois; an address on behalf of the Class Leaders by Mr. T. T. Burse; and another on behalf of the Trustees by G. D. Redmon, another on behalf of the Stewards by R. S. Sims and one on behalf of the Young People by Miss Laurine Jones; a musical trio by the three Burse boys, Eddie, James and Harold and a musical by trustees, G. D. Redmon, S. Joe Brown, Floyd Dixon, Jr., S. A. Walker and Charles Carl.

Fraternel greetings were extended from Bethel A. M. E. church by E. F. Butler and from Corinthian Baptist church by Mrs. Chas. Carl and John Estes.

Officers Installed

At the conclusion of the luncheon, the pastor presented and formally installed the following auxiliary presidents: Missionary Society, Mrs. Mattie Boyd; S. L. Birt club, Mrs. Alice Perry; Monogram club, Mrs. Fannie Danforth; Pastor's Aid club, Mrs. Bertha Dunn; Senior Ushers, Ezra Ewing; Lady Ushers, Mrs. Rosa Brooks; choir, Mrs. Hattie Brown; and Allen Christian Endeavor League, Miss Laurine Jones.

The "Go to Church Campaign" will be concluded with next Sunday which will be "Homecoming" Sunday at which time it is hoped that every member and every former member in the city or within traveling distance will attend one of the services.

Rev. H. C. Boyd, the pastor, will be a platform meeting at which Messadames Fannie Danforth and Fannie Tomlin will preside and the principal address will be delivered by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the Young People's Departments of the Northwestern Annual Conference, as well as a steward and Sunday School Superintendent of the Local Church.

FALL RALLY AT BURN'S SUNDAY

The fall rally of the Burn's Methodist church will culminate Sunday night, November 24, at which time ten rally captains will make their reports.

The Rev. John C. Bain, pastor, will deliver special sermons at the 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. services. Fred Allen, is chairman of the finance committee which is sponsoring the fourth Sunday rally. The captains are: Messrs. Horace Brown, Fletcher Thomas, Thurman Dixon, James Newsome, Herman Wallace, and Messadames Marie Brown, Olivia Hayes, Iona Hubbard, Beulah Neff and Estella Allen.

ST. PAUL USHERS

The St. Paul Ushers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn Thursday. The group met last week with Mr. Copeland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols.

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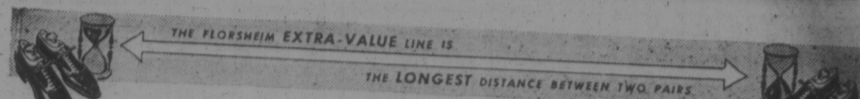
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spoke last Sunday morning in his sermon on "For I know Whom I have Believed." He stated that "we are so busy we do not have time to stay at home for an evening's visit with Next Sunday the minister will address special club groups which will be guests at the Homecoming."



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 W. H. SHUEY, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
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NOBODY IS FOOLED

The war department has decided to abandon its plans to place an army camp in southern Iowa and instead has decided on a spot in northern Missouri. They base their decision on the inadequacy of water supply in the spot selected in Iowa.

Many people rather think considerations other than water supply, some say political, were responsible for the change. Anyone who knows anything about the army knows that the question of water facilities is one of the first considerations given to the location of soldiers in a given spot. And since the original selection was made after surveying the site by army engineers, it is ridiculous to assume that the same army rule of water supply was not taken into consideration in this case.

The Bystander rather agrees that there are other cats in the pot that the army officials are not discussing.

CIVIL SERVICE RULE

President Roosevelt has revised the civil service rules by adding a section requiring that there shall be no discrimination in the selection of employees on the basis of race or color. That is fine.

The Bystander hopes the rule will be enforced but if it means no more than the law which forbids discrimination on the basis of race or color in the manufacture of defense orders, then the new rule will be another empty gesture.

What we need is more and honest enforcement of the laws and regulations we have on the statute books.

THE NEGRO VOTE

There have been all kinds of analysis of the vote on November 5; some have dealt with the Negro vote in an attempt to analyze its trend away from the Republican or Democratic party.

In making such analysis, the 1940 vote must be compared with that of 1936 and not that of 1938. In any election, we must take in consideration the heads of the respective tickets.

For instance in 1936 and 1940 the straight votes indicated the strength of the heads of the tickets which in those instances were the candidates for president. In 1938 the straight vote indicated the strength of the candidates for governor. Wilson was far more popular than Krashel and the straight vote that year indicated the strength of the former which went strongly republican.

Here in Des Moines, the precincts east of Twentieth street

whether thickly populated by Negro or white people went solidly democratic. The reason is obvious. Practically all the people on WPA, relief and laboring class of people live in these precincts. And conversely, all precincts west of Twentieth street went Republican. The reason is obvious. Practically all of the wealthy, business and the middle class group not classed as laborers live in that district.

The case load of Polk County for 1936 had not decreased in 1940. And even though the Democrats did little campaigning through headquarters, the fear of possible loss of relief and WPA, which in many cases amounted to outright intimidation, was more than sufficient to hold the beneficiaries of these government subsidies in line.

In other words, the Negro voted not on the basis of race interest, which the Bystander believes is Republican, but on the theory that the Democrats under Roosevelt had provided WPA relief and other gratuities which they feared would be dropped if the Republicans were elected. Nothing else mattered.

It was just another instance of arraying one class of people against the other. The Bystander does not believe that anything else played a major part in the Negro vote. The governor's race had practically no weight in the net results.

Breaking down the vote by precincts, the results showed no consistent gain either way. Democrats gained 10 percent more votes in 1940 over 1936, in precinct 26, 7 percent in 52, 3 percent in precinct 59. On the other hand, the Republicans gained 2 percent in precinct 33, 6 percent in 27 and 3 percent in 63. Peculiar to say the Republicans polled the exact number of votes in several precincts in 1940 that they did in 1936.

All in all, the Republicans have nothing over which to be discouraged with the Negro vote. And it will improve as Republicans close some of the gaps that tended to lose them votes.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

I AM A NEGRO

Several years prior to the Civil War, I met a young man employed in the steam boat services, running from St. Louis to New Orleans as steward, whose name was James M. Ruff. I had attended school at Oberlin, Ohio, and was considered a good speaker, with a reasonable amount of sound logic. Mr. Ruff advised me to come north where I could be heard upon the questions of the day. Acting upon this advice, I became one of the leading orators of my time.

I became a resident of Chicago, and some years later paid a visit to my old friend Ruff, who had settled at Mount Vernon, Iowa. On this visit I spoke in the chapel of what is now Cornell College, this was on the day before the death of John Brown, December 2, 1859.

When the Civil War broke out I was the first Negro soldier to enlist. I went with an Illinois regiment (white). I was in the battles of Fort Donaldson and Vicksburg and for forty days I laid in the trenches before the city. Afterward, I was mustered out for promotion.

General Thomas told me that I was to be promoted, but before I could receive it I must

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

NEURALGIA

Intermittent attacks of pain in the distribution of the nerve without evidence of chronic disease is Neuralgia. The cause of neuralgia is usually unknown, except in those cases where it is due to pressure on local inflammatory changes.

Symptoms: The character of the pain varies. The first attack is mild and subsequent attacks increase in intensity. In the same way the attack increases in duration. Various agents may bring on individual attacks of pain such as local pressure or cold or movement. Muscle spasms occur with pain. Reddening and sweating of the skin may accompany the attack.

Tri-Geminal neuralgia is one of the more common and occurs in the face. The pain occurs in paroxysms and is usually described as scabbing or burning. The pain is very severe and may be accompanied by a spasm of the face on the affected side and flashing of the skin, lacrimation and salivation. The patient may go for long periods of time without attack.

Treatment consists of the elimination of infection and the administration of drugs to relieve the pain. Sometimes removal of part of the nerve becomes necessary.

Thanks

Please do not enter my re-subscription for the above period. There are at present two subscribers in the home to the Bystander. One will be enough. May I also compliment you on having a very good Republican organ.

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An ideal Christmas gift—a year's subscription to the Bystander.

wer this question: "Are you a Negro or a white man?" I answered: General, you cannot go behind your muster roll". The General requested a positive answer. Then I replied: "General, I am a Negro and I would not deny my race for all the promotions in the army!" General Thomas said: "Mr. you cannot be promoted."

I left the army in Mississippi and went to Kansas, where I organized the first Colored battery in which capacity I served as captain until mustered out. I remained a resident of Kansas until November 11, 1865.

WHO AM I?

Answer: H. Ford Douglas

Y. M. C. A.

Father and Son Banquet
The annual Father and Son banquet of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday evening, December 6, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. T. M. Kelly, chairman of arrangements, promises outstanding speakers and a full program which will be announced in next week's issue.

The Y. M. C. A. social committee will serve a well planned dinner will be provided for the guests.

120 at Fall Roundup
More than 120 boys were guests of the Boys' Work committee at the Fall Roundup at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. Friday night. Colorful movies of 'Y' camp, sound motion pictures of wild

COMMUNITY CHEST WORKERS



Working from morning till night in search of contributions in the annual Community Chest drive this week is a group of women, headed by Mrs. A. A. Alexander. These volunteer workers are planning to go over the top with their quota. This picture taken during the 1939 campaign, shows part of the women who are working this year. In this picture are Mesdames

animal hunts in Africa and a Terry Tune comedy shown thru the courtesy of Horace Brown were the highlights of the evening's entertainment. Prizes were awarded for quiz contests and community singing was led by George Robinson. Announcements of the fall and winter program concerning club work, athletics and educational tours were made. Refreshments were served by the committee assisted by several junior members. This will be a monthly event.

Hike Friday

Weather permitting, a hike to the Iowa Packing company is planned for Friday, November 29 from the Crocker 'Y' at 8:30 a. m. Everett Wadsworth, W. P. A. recreational leader, announced.

The party will possibly be conducted thru the plant by Dr. Theodore S. Williams, U. S. government meat inspector, who is also chairman of the

Boys' Work committee of the Crocker 'Y'.

Gym Sessions at West High Mon.
Gym sessions will begin Monday, November 5, at West High for men. The program consists of Volleyball, boxing, wrestling, handball, badminton, catshenics, etc. This is not a part of the regular basket ball league.

Basketball Starts December 11
The basketball committee will meet at the Crocker 'Y', Tuesday, November 26. Harold Carr is chairman. The members are: William Bailey, Melvin Madison, William Ashby, and John Estes.

Young Men's Committee Wednesday
Melvin Carr, chairman, has called a meeting of the Young Men's Committee at Crocker 'Y' for Wednesday, November 27. The other members are William L. Bell, George Manuel, Fred Morrow, jr., Charles C. Johnson, jr., Arthur Clay, George A. Wells Lather Ligon and Thomas Avant.



BY ALLEN ASHBY

SCOTT'S BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

The war is on, Buck Scott's annual billiard tournament got going last Friday and how it went. In the first match Lex Dickens set down Charles Dixon, former title holder, 100-87. Dickens, who keeps one wondering whether he is lucky or good, gave the crowd some nice shots, but there were no high runs. Dixon was apparently off, and couldn't get started.

The pay-off match of the meet and, possibly, the year, was the scuffle between L. "Buddy" Bailey and C. "Bulldog" Wakefield. And it was just what we said, a scuffle. Those fellows reminded one of a couple amateurs at a professional fight show. They would up and let fly with their Sunday best shots and the results sometimes surprised even the shooters. They played with their cues, heads, feet and just about every part of their anatomy. In fact, there hasn't been such bowling, scraping and leg swinging around these parts since the show "shuffle along" was here. They hug

Buck's no talking rule upon the wall and put on an old fashioned prayer meeting. Bailey was his own cheer leader, often leading the crowd in applauding his good shots. This extra support from the Bailey gave Buddy the edge and he got out 90-78, after announcing the fact in a loud shrill voice even before the balls made their final click for his last billiard. Yes, brethren, that was the match.

Here are the pairings for the rest of the meet. Most of these matches will have been played by the time you read this, but here goes.

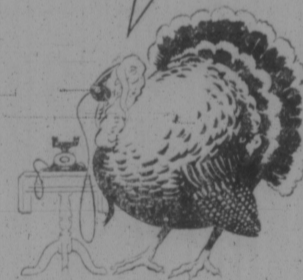
Ronzo Hayes vs. Everett Newcomb.
A. Solomon vs. A. Grace
C. Benky vs. Sam Jordan,
Bob Hayes vs. N. Blagburn
Earl Johnson vs. L. Diggs
Duke Procter vs. U. Rhodes.

The meet will go on until eight hours, been eliminated and then there will be a new drawing for the remaining eight. First prize is a pair of Florsheim shoes with ten pigskins. Wonder about getting in our name as a late entry—could use some shoes.

Big Ten

Everybody has his version of the upset of the season. As we look at it, the Iowa-Notre Dame game was just a case of one team getting its break right where they were needed.

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LADY ATTENDANT

That is something Iowa hasn't done all year until Saturday. In many games, three or four long passes that just graze the fingertips of the receivers, or a shoe string tackle that eight misses by inches or throws the tumor off stride, spell the difference between twenty to nothing losses or seven to nothing victories.

The most important thing about that game was that Jim Walker went the route, and you don't do that against Notre Dame unless you are all there. Hats off to Jim Walker in spite of the drum beating for Mike Enich, which we don't doubt the latter deserves.

Everyone was so excited about Iowa that they didn't notice that Jim Smith of Northwestern continues to go on. He scored last week again, and helped immensely in the purple's stand against Michigan.

Harris of Indiana and Anderson of Ohio State also went right along.

Out on the Pacific Coast Jackie Robinson finally got going and just ran a good Oregon silly. Too bad he couldn't have hit his stride sooner, for Coast critics had said that Usain season would go with Robinson. People have lost sight of the fact that in the Uclans lineup is Roy Bartlett who has played in nearly every game and John Wynne at end who has seen his share of action.

Perry Harris and Jack Cushingberry of Drake wound up a mediocre season with a win. They were both good men whenever they got a chance to go.

In the East Boston College really needed Cliff Montgomery to squeeze out that win over Georgetown.

The nation's number-one Negro teams are Morgan College and Wilberforce. Morgan was the victor of a small upset and got tied by Hampton last week, but Wilberforce continued to roll.

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