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DES MOINES, IOWA THURSDAY DECEMBER 5, 1940.

Jury Finds Crutcher Guilty of Intent to Kill

Defendant Held Without Bond; Judge to Announce Sentence on December 14

Harold Crutcher, 46-year-old defendant, was found guilty of a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, by a jury that deliberated about two hours Tuesday afternoon, in District Judge Frank S. Shankland's court.

Crutcher, was charged with the offense after he shot eighteen-year-old Edward Patten with a 12-gauge shotgun on the evening of September 30, at 815 Fourteenth street, where Crutcher was rooming at the home of Mrs. Erle Williams and her family of five children.

Denied Bond

Following the verdict Judge Shankland denied Crutcher bond of \$1,000, pending passing of sentence, December 14, because fear had been expressed that the defendant might make further trouble at the home.

The case, after opening on Monday, November 25, involved a number of witnesses from the neighborhood of the shooting and character witnesses from the community in which Crutcher's parents live.

Witnesses, two daughters of Mrs. Williams, the Misses Hazel and Mildred Mayberry, and the victim, Edward Patten, related the facts of the case leading up to the shooting in which Patten was wounded so dangerously in the right arm that it had to be amputated.

The eye witnesses testified that Crutcher, who was in another part of the Williams' home about 6:15 o'clock that evening, came into the kitchen where the Mayberry girls were preparing a smaller sister and another neighborhood girl to go to a talent show that night.

They said Crutcher objected to Hazel Mayberry, 17, using "so much gas" to curl the girls' hair and following a few words about who paid the gas bill, Crutcher turned off the gas, and when the girl attempted to relight it, "Crutcher hit her in the face and was in the motion of hitting her again when Patten grabbed man's side". The girls fled from the his arms and held them down to the house.

Further state's evidence revealed that Hazel's nose bled and her mouth swelled. The girls leaving the house, with Patten following, went to the home of a neighbor where they called the police.

Planning on returning to the house

Several white men witnesses tes-

(See Editorial Page)

'The Right to Fight' Has Only Started Says W. White

Philadelphia, Pa. — The fight of Negro citizens for the "right to fight" as a part of America's defense on a plane of full equality with other Americans, has only started, says Walter White secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in an article appearing in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Writing on "It's Our Country Too," Mr. White declares: "The Negro insists upon doing his part and the Army and Navy want none of him" the article declares, citing many instances of alleged discrimination.

"National Negro organizations have accumulated files full of case records and up to the problem in No. 1 position on their fighting agenda.

"Negroes have fought in every war in our history and have been lauded for their bravery by commanding generals from Andrew Jackson to John J. Pershing.

"Despite this record, the United States — in preparation for and the fighting of the next war — hesitates to make use of its reservoir of Negro man power or has used it as little or as insignificantly as possible."

TO WED



MISS HARSTON

Ottumwa, Iowa — Miss Willa Mae Harston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harston whose forthcoming marriage to Mr. Frederick James Williams, son of Mrs. Flossie Williams Johnson, December 8, was announced at a small party in the prospective bride's home, 615 Grant street, Wednesday evening, November 27.

Both Miss Harston and Mr. Williams are well known Ottumwans and are active in religious and social groups of this city. Miss Harston is well known for her three year of service in religious work of this state, as president of the Iowa South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota B. T. U. convention. She is the efficient and alert correspondent of the Bystander.

BURN'S USHERS TO GIVE PROGRAM DEC. 8

Sunday night, December 8, at the Burns Methodist church, the usher board will be featured in its first program before the church President of the organization is Wilham Day, Mrs. Helen Hubbard is chairman of the program committee. Other participants will be Mrs. Dorothy Hammett, Mrs. Gladys Settles, Miss Delcia Tillman and a quartet. The men's chorus will sing. The pastor, Rev. John C. Bain, will give remarks.

The board has as its work the buying of materials for the publishing of the church bulletin weekly.

The members of the church will be held.

The Rev. A. C. Birchenough is in charge of the mission. The public is invited.

Monarch Minstrels Draw Crowds to Annual Show

The Monarch Men's club presented their annual minstrels to an overflowing audience Wednesday night at a full house at the Jewish Community Center.

The official funmakers Curtis Mottson, George Brewer, Coleen Scales, Charles Woods in their 1940 ties and tails which emphasized their "black-outs", set a fast pace between their jokes and made the goings a little rough and rugged for the "gentlemen" of the circle ensemble.

Jerry Hayes and a sax and drum struck up the swing and the Monarch gentlemen, led by the end man, fell in the rhythm and kicked out a routine that made it difficult for the fats and leans to swing and sway all the same way.

Interlocutor T. L. (Speck) Howard

Announce Nominees for NAACP Board of Directors

New York — The following persons have been nominated for the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for a three-year term expiring in 1943, according to an announcement made today by the Association's committee on nominations: Alderman Earl B. Dickerson, of Chicago; Thomas L. Griffith, president of the Los Angeles, California, N. A. A. C. P. branch; and Dr. O. Clay Maxwell, pastor of New York's Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Those recommended for re-election to the board were: Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers, Douglas P. Falconer, the Rev. William Lloyd Imes, Miss Mary White Ovington, Judge Charles E. Toney, Miss Frances Harriet Williams, and Dr. Louis T. Wright, all of New York; Senator Arthur Capers, of Topeka, Kansas; Sidney R. Redmond, president of the St. Louis, Missouri, N. A. A. C. P. branch; and Dr. Charles Edward Russell, of Washington, D. C. William Allen White, of Emporia, Kansas, was recommended for election as a vice-president of the association.

The nominations will be voted on at the association's annual business meeting to be held at 69 Fifth Avenue, Monday, January 8, 1941. Members of the nominations committee included: Hubert T. Delany, Miss Marjorie Cuthbert, Lewis Gannett, President Arthur B. Spingarn, all of New York; Miss Yolanda Barnett, of Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. Gertrude Stone, of Washington, D. C.; and Ike Smalls, of Des Moines, Iowa.

MR. ALEXANDER RECOVERING

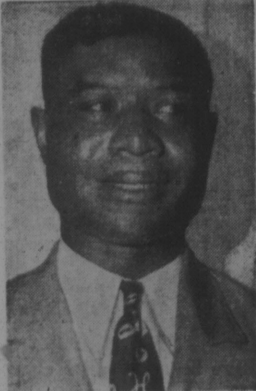
Mr. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth ave. is recovering nicely at Mercy hospital where he underwent a major operation recently.

kins is the first Negro employee of the tax commission and the only Negro with office space in the building.

BISHOP LONGLEY AT ST. SIMON'S SUNDAY

The Right Rev. Harry S. Longey, of Davenport, Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa, will make his annual visit at St. Simon's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, December 8, at three o'clock. Bishop Longley will preach. Following the service a meeting of

Bailiff H. Hubbard In New Office



HERSCHEL HUBBARD.

In the recent reorganization of the divisions of the Municipal Court, H. E. Hubbard who for six years has served as special deputy bailiff, was promoted to bailiff. He formerly served both traffic and criminal divisions.

With the promotion Mr. Hubbard has a private office opposite the judges' chamber, where he will be able to carry out duties of serving as bailiff in charge of the criminal, conciliation and assignment divisions.

Another bailiff was appointed in charge of the traffic division. Hubbard's promotion came through the judges.

A native of Chandler, Oklahoma, Mr. Hubbard is a graduate of George R. Smith College in Sedalia, Missouri. After school he taught in the rural districts of Oklahoma for five years and in 1927 came to Des Moines.

He ran a wash rack in a garage and got interested in municipal work when he began serving as bondsman. Mr. Hubbard is an active member of Burn's Methodist church and is also affiliated with the Brotherhood Inc. He is married and resides at 1435 Maryland avenue.

Printed in gold letters on the window over his office door is the inscription "Judges Bailiff, H. E. Hubbard."

PROMOTED



FREDDIE HAWKINS

Freddie L. Hawkins who is employed by the State Tax Commission with offices in the Des Moines Building was surprised Tuesday morning to find that he had been advanced a notch and that he was transferred to a new office and given a new private office desk and space.

Mr. Hawkins is now located on the second floor of the Des Moines building. Formerly he was in the mailing room department and shared a space with four other employees. Mr. Haw-

News Briefs From Far and Near

BUY SEALS, HELP PROMOTE HEALTH

Mason City, — Stating that "The Christmas Seal has proved itself one of our best allies in the crusade for better health", E. A. Norem, president of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association, asked Iowa citizens to give wholehearted support to the annual Seal campaign now in progress.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas vacation at the University of Iowa will total 17 1/2 days, beginning Thursday, December 19 at noon and ending Monday, January 6 at 8 a. m. The length of vacation is the same as usual. When the students are at their homes, many faculty members will attend sessions of educational organizations.

DR. GROSS TO SPEAK

Dr. John O. Gross, president of the Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa will be the guest speaker at the Interracial dinner meeting held at North High school, Tuesday evening, December 10, at 6:15. Dr. Gross will speak on "The Education of Dr. Geo. W. Carver" the noted scientist of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Alabama.

The executive board will meet the same evening at 5:30.

THINKS GERMANS CAN SUBSIDIZE PRESS

Hampton, Va. — Chester A. Frank, lin, editor of the Kansas City Call, suggested to the national conference on Negro participation in national defense Monday that the Nazis might attempt to undermine the morale of this country by subsidizing the Negro Press.

Addressing the press section of the meeting being held in connection with the inauguration of Dr. Malcolm S. MacLean as president of Hampton Institute, Franklin said:

"If I Were a Nazi."

"If I were a Nazi wanting to get control of this country, I know just what I could do.

"I'd approach a Negro publisher who was living from hand to mouth and either buy his paper or subsidize him. Then I'd see that his columns would be filled with my kind of propaganda . . . it could easily happen."

To forestall such a development, he suggested the United States encourage its big industries to give a hand to the Negro press in advertising.

Speakers at the conference said national defense strength rests upon due consideration for minority rights and co-operation of those minorities.

"We are not asking any favors for any class or group," said Newsbold Morris, president of the New York, N. Y., city council.

"We are only seeking a fair and equal opportunity for Negroes of America to give their best to America when she is threatened by a world conflict."

Hope that public opinion can be mobilized to permit Negroes greater participation in vocational training, skilled trades and the United States military establishment, was voiced.

ATTY. FIELDS HERE

Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo was in the city on business Wednesday.

Leaders at Hampton Institute Lay Down Program for Negro in National Defense

Hampton, Virginia (ANP) — The historic walls of Hampton institute heard strange new sounds during the past week, when 200 white and colored authorities on various subjects, aired their views on Negro participation in national defense, and paid tribute to the newly inaugurated president of the school, Dr. Malcolm S. MacLean.

Getting right down to business after the formal induction of Dr. MacLean in his new duties, the conference broke up into 11 panel discussion groups, and out of these groups came new ideas, new ideals and the cry of the 13,000,000 Negroes who constitute America's largest minority group.

Finding of the various committees read on the final day of the session brought thunderous applause as a packed Ogden Hall listened intently. In agriculture, after a stirring talk by Dr. Giles Hubert of the FSA, recommendations were for an increased personnel, quality and freedom of action of Negro personnel and they be paid equal salaries for equal services in local, state, national units in the policy making, administrative, research and action programs of the various departments of agriculture; that one or more Negroes qualified by experience and training be attached to the administrative staff of the secretary of agriculture; an extended and intensified general educational program with special regard to the Negro be established to further the

use of cooperatives in all possible kinds, especially among low income farm families operating small farms; research and investigation in land-use adjustment; problems be made regarding land classification with a view to aiding future buyers to select good farm land, farms of proper size and growth; and that there be a close tie-up between land grant and other community cultural colleges and governmental agencies and that these institutions give particular attention the revision in their staff, curricula and facilities for teaching agriculture with a view to broadening and increasing the efficiency of their training program for the preparation for all agricultural occupations.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

Willa Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent  
615 Grant Street

Forthcoming Marriage

Ottumwa, Iowa — The forth coming marriage of Miss Willa Mae Harston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harston, 615 Grant Street, was announced when Miss Harston entertained the members of the "Sin Hombre Young Women's club on Wednesday, November 27, at a bingo party in the home. The announcements were cleverly concealed in bingo prizes arranged that each guest received a prize. The prospective bride used yellow, green and white in flower arrangements and table settings; yellow and crystal glass was used. A large three-tier cake centered with a bride and groom, was presented by Miss Harston's mother, Mrs. Harston, and cut by the bride to be during the course of serving.

Mrs. Harston was assisted by her sister, Mr. B. L. Dent.

Church Activities

Second Baptist: services were conducted at the usual hours December 1, with the pastor, Rev. Wm. Shaw, in charge. Communion services were held Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. T. U. 6 p. m. On Sunday evening November 24 the Reverend H. Wourman gave a spiritual message on "Love." Reece Allen of Kansas City, Missouri was a visitor at the evening services.

Union Thanksgiving services were conducted at the Second Baptist church with Rev. A. J. Irvine speaking, giving an intellectual message on "Being Thankful." The Mt. Zion A. M. E. choir sang. Rev. Irvine is the pastor.

The Young Women's club is planning a colorful bazaar at the Second Baptist church, December 13.

Mrs. J. W. Panky, Miss Myrtle Loraine Young, and Maynard Black, all of Chicago, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black, on Cooper street. Mrs. Panky is a sister of Mrs. Black who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Black Young Mr. Black who is a recent graduate of Marquette university holds a position in the checking department of Montgomery Ward and Company Chicago.

Mr. Clyde Robinson, sons, Clyde, Jr., and Donald, and Mrs. Neola

Sanders were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore LaMaster and family, 1317 Center Street.

Snoopin'

...What's this stuff I hear about Mary G. serenading Bill D. — Why Bill! I guess Bill is quite the ladies man. He and Mel Paton have been breezing up to Osky lately. We wonder why? I just heard that our Jean Burton is slightly infatuated with a quack named Mose supposedly from Florida and last but not least he's 25 and she is 15 — ain't it a killer? The Wapello women! Well, after a long courtship our Miss Willa Mae Harston and Fred Williams have announced their forthcoming marriage. Good luck kids. Why is it that Bob Williams hasn't been wearing his usual smile lately and say he is always heard singing "One Sweet Letter From You." I think this will make connections — eh what? All the college kids were home for Thanksgiving except Doris McGill, our entry in Wilberforce, and that cool cat Bud, dy Corrington, also came. Bob and his 34 new hard-as-jard records kinda showed the cat a fine as wine time. Wednesday night was a flop at the rack for kids; cause the younger set of girls weren't there and Frank and Bob danced together — ain't it a blip and Dorothy W. refused to dance with Bill D. and as scarce as women were, these Wapello women! Norm Lintz, a ragcutter super, showed Ottumwa U., a few new steps before he left, he's a hard man.

Well parting is such sweet sorrow and stuff but good things don't last forever so tata for now.

P. S. Commilla Pitts is supposed to be in love with Lavin R. Maxine Weeks is making eyes at Tilt D. Margaret Rudd at Bob Brown.

Weekly thought: Sometimes one says most for things one gets for nothing.

—Snoop the Droop.

MASON CITY, IOWA

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

Mason City, Iowa — The Piney-woods quartet, who are making their home here for two weeks, were wonderfully entertained by all. The quartet consists of Mr. Iry Berry, Mr. Everett, tenor; Mr. Stanley Sellars, baritone; and Mr. Oliver Jones, bass. There are two directors, Mr. Andrew Brown, director; and Mr. Hubert Jones, assistant director. They were to camp in their trailer during their two weeks stay in Mrs. Emma Stratton's yard but due to the disaster of their trailer burning it was impossible.

Many entertainments were given during the week such as: A small get-together was held at the home of Miss Imogene McGinty sponsored by Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. McGinty, particularly for introduction, Friday another get-together and dinner

was held at the McGinty residence and Saturday evening a get together was held at the home of the Misses Jane and Wilma Banks.

FULLER CONCERT COMPANY

The Fuller concert company spent four days here and also Lorenzo Fuller, Jr. spent four days here. They gave a concert Friday evening at the Union Memorial Church and Sunday night at the Church of Christ. Mr. Fuller plays seven instruments at one time and the others are very talented. They play the Marimba, Chimes, Harp, Drums, Bellphone, Guitar, Piano and sing.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Margaret Donegan, returned Wednesday from Centerville where she had been visiting her relatives.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Henry Earl Wells, Correspondent  
411 Third Avenue, South

Ft. Dodge, Iowa — The handicraft class met at the Y.W.C.A. Monday evening of each month. All young ladies interested are invited to join.

The Lucky Seven club met with Mrs. Delores Sims Tuesday night Mrs. Theresa Simmons won the guest prize.

The Young Democrat club had a party at the home of Mr. Harrison Arnett Tuesday night.

Baby Shirley Ann Patterson is in the hospital with pneumonia. Others on the sick list are: Sudie Wells, Annet Banks, Geraline Banks and Annetta Williams.

Mrs. Geneva Craig is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Chicago.

Among those attending the Thanksgiving dance in Waterloo were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bourdeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Edward Lewis, Jake Baker and Billy Jiles.

Mr. James Townsel, Robert Wilson and Gladys Brown were dinner guests of Mrs. Anetta Williams Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lulu Russell and Irene Fox spent Thanksgiving with Esther Russell.

The Herschel Wells and Marshall Wells families, and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

WATERLOO, IOWA

Betty Bell, 636 Mobile St., Correspondent

Waterloo, Iowa — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, Jr., 107 Ash gave a dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Punell.

The funeral for Mrs. Addie Houston was held in the Church of God in Christ at 2 P. M. Monday. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

The Dittelaite Club met in the home of Mrs. Russell Laaley.

The Christian Church Club met in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Bell, 1223 Bates Street.

Y. W. C. A. Committees Hold Annual Setting-Up Parley

The annual Setting-Up Conference of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. was held Tuesday night, December 3, amid a colorful setting of pre-Christmas decorations for the guests who attended the dinner meeting.

Mrs. Lillian Scales presided and introduced the various emphasis of the program that were voted upon by members.

"Our emphasis shall be to meet the needs of women and girls in the community by offering opportunities for expression in groups," was the opening point of the constituency emphasis, read by Mrs. Scales.

Committee emphases were led by Miss Roberta Maupin, chairman of the education committee, who named the objectives of her committee; Miss Leona Palmer, chairman of the publicity committee; Mrs. Mary Ritchey, chairman of the Young Women's Committee; Mrs. J. A. Bailey who spoke for the house committee chairman, Mrs. G. Fowler who was not present; Mrs. Adah Johnson, chairman of the public affairs committee; Miss Edith Ann Gray, who

spoke for the camp committee chairman, Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

Mrs. Florence White, chairman of the personnel committee, and Miss Georgine Mason, chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. Korinne Jackson, chairman of the finance committee; and Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, Girl Reserve Committee chairman, presented their emphasis.

Group singing was led by Miss Roberta Maupin; devotions by Mrs. Gertrude Gomez.

Guests were: Mesdames Louise Glass, Gertrude Sparks, Madeline Berry, W. Bailey, Thelma Reeves, J. G. Browne, Lillian Scales, Florence White, Helen Bogan, Charles Henshaw, Edward Gomez, Gertrude North, Nellie Esters, Gladys Carr, M. J. Ritchey, Mrs. Emma Williams, Lillian Edmunds, Adele McGuire, Beatrice Robinson, Adah Johnson, J. A. Wilson.

Misses Roberta Maupin, Georgine Mason, Zeldia Cassell, Marie Ross, Clara Fant, Edith Ann Gray, Leona Palmer, Emma Wilson.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Robert Christmas, Correspondent  
1322 Avenue A., Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Iowa — The Bible class of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Francis Lee 1919 Avenue C, Tuesday, November 26, with the vice president acting. The subject of the lesson was "An Exacting Discipleship."

The Deaconess Board of the Tabernacle church met at the home of Mrs. E. Golden, 20 N. 16th Street, Tuesday, November 26, with the president presiding.

The Community Center is moving along nicely, under the guidance of Mrs. Geraldine Haynes. Activity has increased considerably and the people are beginning to appreciate the center more so. Monday evening, November 25, the youngsters had a nice time dancing and playing ping pong. Mrs. Haynes was sponsoring a Thanksgiving gift basket to go to some family that was in need. Near the close of the evening hot chocolate was served to all.

The Usher Board of Tabernacle Baptist church gave a supper at the home of Mrs. E. Turner, 1529 Avenue A., Saturday night, November 23.

Mrs. Inez Bownes of 24 N. 16th street, entertained Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton, Mr. D. M. Dixon and Mr. Christmas Sunday afternoon November 25, with a dinner that was enjoyed by all; a credit to Mrs. Willis also.

The promotion club of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duncan, 629 Twelfth Avenue, November 21, with the president, Mrs. Inez Bownes, presiding. In this meeting plans were made for a Christmas party to be announced at a later date. The Promotion club will meet at the home of Mrs. Turner, December 5.

Gossip of C. B.

L. D. was feeding his line to K. T. but H. H. must have had a better one F. B. wasn't around to take S. H. home so L. C. obliged. E. W. has taken Bob Creighton's title of "Dashing Romeo." He was with W. O.

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.



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WASHINGTON, IOWA

Washington, Iowa — Dick Turner has returned to the CCC camp in Kansas after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and relatives.

Taylor Crayton attended the Monahan-Burkham wedding, Wednesday, November 27, at 9 o'clock in the Catholic church in Sigourney.

Mr. Zleather Taylor entertained by tap dancing at the local Junior College dance at the Lincoln school last Wednesday evening, November 27.

Dr. H. A. Martin of Dubuque was a visitor at the N. L. Black home Sunday and also visited his friends.

Harry Robinson was in Washington Sunday.

Church services were held Sunday at the local church with the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland in charge from Oskaloosa. One visitor, Miss Ollie Nelson, also from Oskaloosa, was present. A fair sized audience was present. Also an after meeting was held at the church at 2 o'clock with practically all members present.

Many Thanksgiving dinners were held the last past Thursday, at a number of local homes.

Miss Lucille Rhodes is home from Iowa-City, visiting her mother and sister.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County.

ROSE POCHTER AND BEN POCHTER, Plaintiffs, vs. SARA PRESS, also known as Sara A. Press; GRACIE GRANT, also known as Gracie H. Press; and BERTON CAL PRESS; JUDITH PRESS; BEVERLY PRESS ROSENFIELD; ABE ROSENFIELD; ROBERT PRESS; BERTON PRESS; RONALD STANLEY PRESS; FRED PRESS; BETTY PRESS; ALICE A. FISCH; HARRY H. PRESS; and the unknown spouses and Unknown Grantees, Devisees, Heirs at Law, Legal Representatives, Successors and Assignees Of The Above Named Parties; Also All Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title Or Interest In And To The Following Described Real Estate Situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, To-Wit: The South 1/4 of Lot 23 in George Smeer's Sub-Division of Division Four, Grimm's Addition to Town of Fort Des Moines, Now Included in And Forming A Part Of The City Of Des Moines, Iowa, Lot 18 in Block 3 in Layman's Second Addition to North Des Moines, Now Included in And Forming A Part Of The City of Des Moines, Iowa, And All Persons Laboring Under Legal Or Mental Disability Who Have Or Claim Any Interest In Or To The Above Described Property, Also Any Heirs, Spouses, Assignees, Grantees, Legatees, Devisees, and Beneficiaries of Each And All Of The Above Named Parties; Defendants.

To the above named defendants; Sara Press, also known as Sara A. Press; Sara Press, Guardian of Hugo Ivan Press; Berton Cal Press; Judith Press; Beverly Press; Rosenfield; Abe Rosenfield; Robert Press; Berton Press; Ronald Stanley Press; Fred Press; Betty Press; Fisch, husband of Alice A. Fisch; Harry H. Press; and the unknown spouses and unknown Grantees, Devisees, Heirs at Law, Legal Representatives, Successors and Assignees of the above named parties; also all persons laboring under legal or mental disability who have or claim any interest in or to the above described property; also any heirs, spouses, assignees, legatees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named parties: you are hereby notified that there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, on or before the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1940, the petition of the plaintiffs above named claiming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the property described in the caption hereof, and that the defendants are informed of, and that the plaintiffs are informed and believe that the above named defendants and each of them including the unknown claimants, make some claim adverse to plaintiffs' title to the above described property.

Said petition will further ask that title to the above properties be quieted in plaintiffs in fee simple as against all of the above named defendants including the unknown claimants and asking for general equitable relief.

And unless you appear there to and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, being the January 1941 Term thereof, which will convene and be held in the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on January 6, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiffs' petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 4th day of December A. D. 1940.

LOUIS J. GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Printed and Published in the Iowa-Bystander, December 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1941.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA State of Des Moines, Polk County, vs. Bankers Life Company, Plaintiff.

Chlodde Mattes; F. P. Mattes, also known as Frank P. Mattes and Frank Paul Mattes; Estate of Minnie Y. Mattes, deceased; Frank Mattes and Helen Mattes, Executors of the Estate of Minnie Y. Mattes, Deceased; Polk County, Iowa; John A. Eddy, trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Frank Paul Mattes, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that: By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Bankers Life Company, and against Estate of Minnie Y. Mattes, Deceased, and above named Executors of said Estate in personam and in rem against all said Defendants, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 26th day of November A. D. 1940, wherein it was ordered, added and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The North One-half of Lot Two (2), Block Four (4) in Bird's Addition, now included in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Locally known as 221 W. 3rd St.

Now, Therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 3rd day of January A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest

bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Yane B. Overturn, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. P. Wood, Deputy Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander November 25th & December 5th 1940 at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Publishers Fee \$12.00

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ants and each of them including the unknown claimants, make some claim adverse to plaintiffs' title to the above described property.

Said petition will further ask that title to the above properties be quieted in plaintiffs in fee simple as against all of the above named defendants including the unknown claimants and asking for general equitable relief.

And unless you appear there to and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, being the January 1941 Term thereof, which will convene and be held in the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on January 6, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiffs' petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 4th day of December A. D. 1940.

LOUIS J. GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Printed and Published in the Iowa-Bystander, December 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1941.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA State of Des Moines, Polk County, vs. Bankers Life Company, Plaintiff.

Chlodde Mattes; F. P. Mattes, also known as Frank P. Mattes and Frank Paul Mattes; Estate of Minnie Y. Mattes, deceased; Frank Mattes and Helen Mattes, Executors of the Estate of Minnie Y. Mattes, Deceased; Polk County, Iowa; John A. Eddy, trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Frank Paul Mattes, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that: By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Bankers Life Company, and against Estate of Minnie Y. Mattes, Deceased, and above named Executors of said Estate in personam and in rem against all said Defendants, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 26th day of November A. D. 1940, wherein it was ordered, added and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The North One-half of Lot Two (2), Block Four (4) in Bird's Addition, now included in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Locally known as 221 W. 3rd St.

Now, Therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 3rd day of January A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest

bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Yane B. Overturn, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. P. Wood, Deputy Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander November 25th & December 5th 1940 at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Publishers Fee \$12.00

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"A leading poultry publication recently made a survey of egg consumption under the stamp plan in Springfield, Ill. It found that the consumption of eggs, among families using the stamps, increased 560 per cent after the program was inaugurated. This is about the same percentage indicated by our own studies. Such an astounding result is possible because the blue stamps narrow purchases to the relatively few surplus products which are most burdensome from a farmer's standpoint. Those using the stamps, however, have a much more adequate and a much more varied diet than it was possible to make available through distribution from commodity depots. The effect of such an increase in consumption upon farm income will become apparent as the program expands."

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## 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.

M. M. C. — My life is all tangled up. I live here with my sister and her husband. I have found out recently that I love her husband and I cannot help it. He doesn't know how I feel and I would appreciate anything on earth that you can tell me to make life worth living.

Ans. Pack your little duds and get out . . . go to New York and live with your brother for awhile. Your sister is no condition to put up with you, feeling as you do while she is in her present shape. Her husband is NOT TRYING TO ATTRACT YOU . . . he is trying to be nice to you because you are his wife's sister. Your brother and his wife will help you to find a job.

G. B. — Will I pass my examination that I am to take next January or will I meet with disappointment? Ans. I have every reason to believe that you will pass and make a good mark too. It would be well for you to work in a shop for someone else for at least a year and get experience . . . then open a place of your own.

B. B. The man I am with now says he loves me but he doesn't prove it. Will I better my condition by doing what I have in mind? Ans. Making a change away from him is alright . . . but you should not go until you have a little money ahead. There is no doubt, but what you would find happiness alone . . . prepare yourself before making this change.

B. C. — Please tell us if we two sisters should make the trip to Florida with the people we work for or refuse to go as we have done in the past? We have never been and don't know if we would like it.

Ans. Go . . . don't be foolish any longer. Last winter was one of the hardest seasons you have ever experienced . . . if you had gone with the folks you work for . . . it would have been pleasant I am sure you will find Florida to be entirely different from what you two seem to think it is.

## MONARCHS

(See Front Page)  
from the audience, a boxed kitty wearing a red bow; Commodore Hendricks putting the oomph in "Get the Moon Out of Your Eyes"; and in "Ain't My Fault", George Brewer had to endure when he went through "setting up exercises for boys in his army."

Dr. E. T. Scales' "Now I Lay Me Down to Dream" was awakened by the bassing of Charles E. Woods on "Any Old Port in a Storm," and when John M. Estes came along with his "Wham" the audience made him do it again. Maybe it was Jim Rhodes' expression in "Maybe" that the audience wanted to hear again but when Speck Howard came along with "I'll Never Smile Again" it was almost time to quit singing for Curt Morton was cutting loose with — will somebody blow the "Five o'clock Whistle." In the grand finale the entire company got in order as they presented a flag drill. Pianist for special numbers was Miss Roberta Maupin.

Special features were two solos by Ralton E. Patten, Drake university student, who sang "De Glory Road" and "Chloe"; a roller skating exhibition by Major Hill and J. W. Mitchell in a "Bert Williams" interpretation of "Nobody."

The climax of the show was "The Scandal" which broke loose when Elder Eastmore (Curtis Morton) and Deacon Doright (Jim Rhodes) met the night before Thanksgiving in a hen house; later the elder on his way to church was seen by his members, taking a swig of fire water and the congregation awaiting the arrival of the elder, as the members passed the time away by singing and shouting. The scandal leaked out of the elder's sermon when he accused the deacon of stealing and then asked the deacon to pray. The deacon in his prayer not only accused the elder but added other charges. In self defense the elder broke up the meeting by firing his pistol from his rostrum. And, the curtain went down on the 1940 minstrels. (M. R.)

ORIGINAL NOTICE  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA  
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
January Term 1941  
Warren Allen, Plaintiff,  
Versus  
Vera Nadine Allen, Defendant.

Now, unless you appear there to and answer or defend on or before noon of the second day of the next January Term 1941 and which January term will commence at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa on the 6th of January 1941, default will be entered and decree in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition for an absolute divorce.  
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 29th of November 1940.  
Theodore F. Manta,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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### MISS AVANT BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. TAYLOR

Miss Dorothy Avant, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Avant, 1021 Eleventh street became the bride of Mr. William Taylor Sr., 1632 Dixon street, in wedding ceremonies held Saturday night, November 30, at the Burn's Methodist church.

The Rev. John C. Bain read the ceremony. Miss Avant was attractively attired in a white satin princess style gown topped with a finger-tip veil. She carried a prayer book.

Her bridesmaids, Misses Liberty White and Mildred King wore blue satin princess style formals and carried yellow flowers. Fred Morrow was the best man. Estella Anderson was ring bearer and Margaret Anderson was the flower girl.

The bridal party and guests assembled later at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. where a specially decorated bridal table awaited the guests.

Assisting the guests at the reception were: Misses Clementine Nickens, Bernita Woody, Joyce Nickens, Mesdames Margaret M. Patten and Wynona Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home to friends at 1440 Buchanan.

### THOMPSONS ARE HOSTS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson of Runnels Highline were hosts at their annual Thanksgiving Day dinner Thursday afternoon. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carlson, M. and Mrs. Robert Dicus and their sons, Benjamin and Calvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown.

### MR. AND MRS. EDWARDS WEEKS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home at 1136 Eleventh street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mrs. Lola Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis.

During the latter part of the evening twenty-four attended a party. Games were the diversion of the evening.

### THE WILSONS OF CHICAGO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Chicago visited here last week with his brother, Mr. J. A. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, 1053 Eighteenth street; and his sister, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. They were guests here over Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Wilson returned to Chicago.

### AT HOME TO FRIENDS

Mrs. Helen Beshears was at home to a group of friends Saturday night honoring the Plantation Singers of Iowa Falls. Other guests were: J. W. Howard, Phelps, Misses Roberta Maupin, Leona Palmer, Helen Graham.

### MRS JACKSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Alice Jackson, 1900 Seale, was hostess on Thanksgiving Day at a family dinner. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dameron, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Hutch Beshears, Miss Bertha Mahoney, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mr. Wellington Howard.

### THE MASONS ENTERTAIN AT TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday, December 1, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott of Mason City, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowmer, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Miller.

### MRS JAMES IS HOSTESS AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. James James, 127 Ridge Ave., entertained at Thanksgiving Day Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sam James, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mr. Lawrence Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White and children, Mrs. E. P. Jackson and Mr. Warfield.

### MRS. MANN SPENDING VACATION IN EAST

Mrs. Mabel Mann, 1825 Washington street, is spending her winter vacation in points of the East. She left the city last Wednesday for Detroit, to visit friends, and then go to New York.

### MR. AND MRS. ESTERS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters were Thanksgiving Day hosts at their annual family dinner held at the La Marguerita hotel. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning; Mrs. Lizzie Grayson, mother of Mrs. Esters; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

### CLUBS

#### A. E. R.'s MEET

The A. E. R. Club met Thursday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. George Williams, 1209 E. 16th street. Mrs. Williams president and Mrs. Eddie Bell Pleasant reporter.

#### VARIETY CLUB

The Variety club met at the home of Maxine Thomas. Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the club hall on Easton Blvd.

#### WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

The Women's Civic club will meet Thursday at the Negro Community Center. All members are asked to be present.

#### REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Negro Republican Women's club will make plans for its annual Christmas party, at the meeting Monday, December 9. The meeting will be held with the chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Moore.

#### MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mrs. A. P. Trotter entertained the Mary Church Terrell club this week at her home, 934 Fourteenth street place.

#### THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met November 27 with Mary Lou Jackson as hostess. After business bridge was played with first prize to Mrs. Bertha Walder; Grace Shelton, second; Mary L. Jackson, third.

#### DELUXE CLUB

The DeLuxe club met with Ethel Lyons and Helen Bolton on December 5. Cards were played for prizes. December 12 it will meet with Lucille Brooks and Mae Mays.

### YOUNKERS HOLDS ANNUAL MATRONS AND PORTERS PARTY AT BILLIKEN HALL

Younger Brothers, Seventh and Walnut, Des Moines leading downtown department store, presented its annual dinner party for its thirty-four Negro employees on Tuesday night at the Billiken ballroom.

As guests of the store the matrons and porters accompanied by their wives, husbands or a friend, assembled at long banquet tables where they enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, served by a staff under Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

The party this year included many features of entertainment. Following the dinner moving pictures were shown by Horace Brown, presenting Ethel Walters in "Music Hath Charm" and "Harlem Apartments." Then came the jitterbug teams in specialty numbers presented by winners of the recent patriotic jubilee contest.

With an orchestra furnishing the swing the employees danced the remainder of the evening.

"Every year Youngker's has a party in its tea room for its some eleven hundred employees," Fred Allen, in charge of the Negro workers, commented.

"At this party there is a lot of porter work to be done which requires most of the porter force—with pay and their dinners. Having big-hearted men as its management, they don't feel the porters have had a party, so that's why the matrons and porters have a party," Mr. Allen informed.

The porters and matrons and their husbands and wives are entertained each year at a turkey dinner at the expense of the store and everyone has lots of fun.

Mr. Allen summed up these facts about the Negro employees of the big

concern. The twenty-four colored men and ten colored women on the Youngker's regular pay roll, draw a combined monthly salary of \$2,200, and for the year, \$26,000.

"We as employees of a big concern like Youngker's wish that all colored citizens of Des Moines and Iowa as well, would shop here more at this store because of these facts," Mr. Allen expressed and wished a Merry Christmas to all.

Guests at the Dinner were the following:

#### Banquet Scenes

Above are scenes from the Youngker's Matron and Porters annual party held Tuesday night at the Billiken Ballroom. Youngker's the largest downtown store in Des Moines has on its regular payroll thirty-four Negroes, whose salaries per year total \$26,000. (Photo by Horace Brown one of the employees)

#### GUESTS

Employees and guests at the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. Paris Skanes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson; Mesdames Bertha Dunn, Reba Dean, Nellie Parker, Mrs. Winslow, Ethel Jeffers, Viola Morrow, William Galloway, Miss Clara Webb and Messrs. Leland W. Green, W. F. Sloane, Rufus Owens, William Carter, Marshall Jackson, Australia Grace, Charles Johnson, Claybourne Gould, and Horace Brown.

### SINGERS VISIT HERE

The Plantation Singers of Iowa Falls were guests at the La Marguerita hotel during the week end.

### FORTNIGHTLY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay were hosts last Saturday night to the Fort. nightly club at their home, 1055 Seventeenth street.

land W. G. was enjoying himself immensely with Clara W.—Where was L. C.? Does he still rate?—Completely lost in the fog was R. Dean and Australia G.—Still happy as two love birds were V. Morrow and C. Johnson—Cooper was feeling "Just too good"—To him every waitress that passed by seemed like flowing honey—In a conversation about favorite drinks—W. C. Brown says "Laced coffee for me"—V. Morrow says "Well I'll take a little rum in my tea"—Alfred Shepherd says, "I'll take them both without coffee or tea."—Even though the store gave the employees privilege to invite their wives, sweethearts or guest some insisted on tagging. When the conversation started about "Deacon" Owens as he was making a dash toward the door someone told him "the reporters are here" then "Deacon" decided to play "the lone wolf" a little longer—Immediately following the dinner the men one by one trailed down in the Billiken Annex

—I wonder what the main feature was down there?—Here's an ideal husband for you—After twenty years of married life he still brings her a box of candy home on each pay day—Who wished on the night of the banquet that all reporters had been sent to France?

### MARY BETHUNE CLUB

Mary Bethune club will meet with Mrs. May Miles, 932 Fifteenth street, December 9, and wishes all members to be present.

### THE BOWMERS GIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowmer, 1716 Maple Street, held their annual family dinner Thanksgiving Day, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Managan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Miller, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason.

### THE HYDES ENTERTAIN AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde were hosts on Thanksgiving day at a dinner at their home, 819 Thirtieth street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey North, Miss Maxine Cooley, Mrs. J. H. Shepherd.

The Hydes entertained at dinner Friday Mrs. John Wilkerson.

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#### THOROBRED DINNER DANCE

The Thorobreds had a lovely dinner dance. The hostess was Miss Idella Reeves. The program was as follows: mistress of ceremonies, Miss Ava Cassell; Story of Thanksgiving, Miss Louise Bruce; "Let Us Be Thankful", Miss Bernice Wells; History of Thorobred Club, Miss Esmeralda Dixon; Group Singing, Dancing. Members of the club are as follows: Winnifred Brooks, Louise Bruce, Mattie Burke, Ava Cassell, Esmeralda Dixon, Verona Garland, Hester Gilmore Naomi Gilmore, Jane Hollingsworth, Sadie Jones, Mary Moore, Idella Reeves, Miss Robinson, Madeline Sence Alice Strothers, Nadine Ware, Bernice Wells, Geneva Williams, Mrs. Mary Ritchey, Advisor.

#### Young Matrons

The Young Matrons had a delightful time making Christmas cards. Then they had a lesson in tap dancing, which was followed by demonstration of a dessert recipe. The recipe was Viennese Strawberry Tort. It was very delicious and was served by Mrs. Gertrude Sparks. It is an ideal Christmas dinner dessert.

#### Social Dancing

The regular social dancing group meets every Thursday from 8-9 p. m. Miss Maxine Van Lissell is instructor. Come out and join the group for you will get pointers on your social dancing.

#### Basketball Classes

Every Wednesday night from 9-10:30 p. m. Come out and keep fit —Mr. George Robinson, coach.

#### Committee Meetings

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December 12, Membership Committee: Mrs. Georgine Mason, Chairman.  
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#### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lorraine Garland Carol returned home to be home Thanksgiving morning after spending a month with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Reasby of Waterloo, Iowa. While there she was shown many courtesies.

#### GREENES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greene, 915 Fifteenth street, entertained at dinner last Friday, Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain and son.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Burn's Methodist church will hold a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Jesse Newson, December 9. Games and bingo will be played.

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**Africa Has Big Supply Of Valuable Chemicals**

The chemical industry is beginning to play an important part in the industrial life of Africa, Dr. W. S. Landis, New York chemical company official, says in a report to the American Chemical Society.

"Africa possesses unlimited chemical raw materials and the gold mines of Johannesburg, and other mining industries are enormous consumers of supplies of all kinds," Dr. Landis points out.

"South Africa produces about 15,000,000 ounces of gold per year. By far the larger proportion is obtained by treatment of the ore with cyanide, followed by precipitation and refining. Approximately 85 per cent of this production comes from the Rand, from mines located in a narrow belt about 60 miles long. This is probably the most concentrated chemical industry in the world with respect to value of production."

The mining problems in the deep mines are complex, first because of enormous rock pressures, and secondly on account of high temperatures encountered so far underground, Dr. Landis explains.

"Probably the greatest copper deposits in the world are located in Cape Province, Northern Transvaal, and on the Northern Rhodesia-Belgian Congo border," Dr. Landis continues. "The reserves in the Rhodesian mines, of which three are now in operation and a fourth under construction, are enormous."

"The Transvaal is an important producer of manganese ore, shipping 750,000 tons annually, and extending from the Transvaal into Southern Rhodesia are literally mountains of chrome ore. Adjacent thereto in Southern Rhodesia are great asbestos deposits producing the highest grade fiber known."

Northern Rhodesia and the Congo both possess lead and zinc mines. The Congo produces tin, gold, vanadium, and cobalt. Cobalt is associated with certain of the copper ores, both in the Congo and in Northern Rhodesia.

"The great diamond fields extend eastward from the mouth of the Orange river, across the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. Mines have been opened at two points—Kimberly and Pretoria. The Kimberly pit is the largest man-made hole in the world, although there is evidence of a prehistoric copper mine in the northern Transvaal which may have been even larger."

**Family With Six Pilots Lays Claim to Record**

In any contest for the title of "flying family," the Youngs of Fort Morgan, Colo., are prepared to match their record against all comers. There are six certificated pilots in the immediate Young family, which has its own 80-acre airport five miles north of its home town.

The entire family received its instruction from one of its own members, Paul, who has been flying for five years and holds a commercial pilot's and instructor's certificate. All the Youngs, who range in age from Hersey W. Young, Paul's father, who is 59 years old, down to Cora Mae, his sister, who is 17.

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voiced on the same plane, a Piper Cub, owned by Paul and his brother, Harold. Dorothy, another sister, has been a pilot for three years, but the others, including Mrs. Young, qualified only in the last 18 months.

The Youngs have made Fort Morgan air-minded and it now is among the leaders, per capita, in piloting

**Painting Plaster Cracks**

Painting over plaster that is lined with "map" or "hair line" cracks requires a special knowledge of paints, for if ordinary paint is applied, the oils are drawn into the cracks, thus changing the color and producing a streaked job. Painting authorities recommend bridging the cracks through sealing with some pigmented sealer or flat paint with varnish added. Either of these materials used should be brushed into and over the cracks thoroughly with a tanning. When thinned their efficacy will be reduced. After the first coat is dry any good flat paint may be applied and the cracks will no longer be visible.

**Fishing With Piety**

The picturesque fishermen of the Mississippi Gulf coast fish with religious fervor—literally. Hardy, two-fisted men who love a working schooner, they take heaven in partnership with their ventures. Before departing for the shrimping grounds at the beginning of the season each August, they gather in the still waters of a quiet cove, near a white cross commemorating the landing of d'Iberville and his first settlers in 1699. There they anchor their boats to assist at the solemn ritual of the Roman Catholic church. A priest steps from boat to boat to bless each craft and its occupants.

**Ox Teams Still Used At Vermont Sawmill**

Ox teams are still in use in some parts of New England, notably in Ripton, Vt., where the animals are used to haul logs to the sawmill.

Ripton once possessed as many as 40 such ox teams, according to a resident whose father used to shoe them in his blacksmith shop. Sixty or 70 years ago Ripton was a thriving, active town, inhabited by farmers, lumber men and dairy men.

But the railroad failed to take in the village in its course, and without progressive transportation the community began to dwindle, as men's eyes began to look longingly at the more fertile land out west and the easier, warmer climate to the south and to the greater comfort of city living.

Ripton, like many mountain localities, became almost a deserted village. The winter population decreased to less than 200. Where there used to be five schoolhouses, now only one is needed. Two big churches united to form one tiny congregation.

**Human Body Mechanism**

Every physical action exemplifies a mechanical principle and of all machines the human body is the most intricate. The average man eats and drinks about 5 1/2 pounds of solids and liquids daily, totaling approximately one ton a year. All this goes into a stomach of about five gallons capacity, but which daily develops about nine pounds of gastric juices to digest the load. The human heart, normally, weighs from 8 to 12 ounces and makes approximately 100,000 beats each day. Functioning with the heart are the lungs, with a capacity of about 320 cubic inches, but which take in and let out scarcely a pint of air at each breath in ordinary breathing. The heart circulates the blood and blood equal to the whole amount in the body passes the heart every minute. The human frame or skeleton is made up of more than 200 distinct bones and the body functions by means of no less than 500 separate muscles, with a like number of nerves and blood vessels. The skin contains more than 2,000,000 vents for an equal number of perspiration ducts, each of which is about one-fourth inch long, but whose combined length is approximately eight miles.

**Archers' Paradise**

Arizona has announced the creation of an "Archers' Paradise." It will consist of approximately 100 square miles in the mountain area of the state where archers will be allowed to use bows and arrows in the killing of everything from prairie dogs to bears.

**Visiting Nelson's Flagship**

Visitors may see Nelson's flagship, "The Victory," at Portsmouth, in a dry dock built in 1856, oldest dry-dock in the world. Nearby is the Victory museum, with many memorials of Nelson, Napoleon, the Battle of Trafalgar and the Napoleonic wars.

**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 Sintesia, and ignorance 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 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.

**'Jay Walkers' Are Not Same as 'Jayhawkers'**

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 later group that the region owes its name—Death Valley.

**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 photograph on a celluloid is 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.

**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.

**Astronomers Do 'Looking' With Camera, Says Doctor**

This is going to break the hearts of all the amateur astronomers who ever dreamed of gluing 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 passively 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.

**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.

**Self-Milking Cow**

The first self-milking cow has been produced by a research scientist of the American Husbandry council. Dr. Jafton Barotome 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. Barotome 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.

**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 from the center of such a lens 50,000 times from a distance of 1 1/4 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.

**Pre-Civil War Buildings Rated as America's Best**

The general excellence of American architecture reached its highest point during the 30 years just prior to the Civil war, says Taibot F. Hamlin, librarian at Columbia University.

The character of American towns from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes and the Mississippi was formed by the architecture of this period, Mr. Hamlin points out in a report published by the Columbia University Press.

"This was an era of big and small houses," Mr. Hamlin continues, "but, excepting certain areas of the largest cities, and certain shacks and cabins of the purely shiffling, it was not a period of rich and poor houses. Squalidness is so rare as to be violently noticeable."

"Never, before or since, has there been a period when the general level of excellence was so high in American architecture, when the ideal was so constant and its varying expressions so harmonious, when the towns and villages, large and small, had in them so much of unostentatious unity and loveliness. Walking through these towns one falls at once under the influence of this spirit and feels that these buildings were designed by, and built for, a people who had a new, vivid, almost overmastering aesthetic sensitivity and love of beauty in form and line."

This period of outstanding architectural development in the United States was the result of the revival of Greek architecture in this country, according to Hamlin.

"Though this movement was as wide as Western culture, its American expression was especially significant, and unique in its character because of the special conditions which surrounded the North American colonies. For the American Revolution brought a cultural as well as a political liberation. If England was now no longer the cultural inspiration, a more real inspiration came to take its place—that great fecundating inspiration that had sent wave after wave of influences across the surface of Western life—the inspiration of the ancient classic world of Greece and Rome. The whole country became at last architecturally independent and architecturally 'classic.' The colonial attitude was dead."

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## Current Reviews

### LIBERIA FAILS A NEGRO HAVEN

By John Harvey Turbay  
 (Living Age—July 1940)

Mrs. Louise Glass, staff book reviewer, writes her opinion of a recent magazine article, "Liberia Fails a Negro Haven," (John Harvey Turbay) which appeared in the Living Age, July 1940. It follows:

This interesting, enlightening article is a reply to Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, who presented a plan to send American Negroes "back" to Africa.

Mr. Turbay shows that Mr. Bilbo jumped at conclusions which have absolutely no foundation in fact. Although he has never been to Liberia he assumes that, in Liberia Negroes are perfectly contented and happy; that they live in harmony with the natives; that there is no race or class prejudice there; that Liberia is free of domination. Evidence points just exactly opposite to these assumptions.

President Barclay says that Liberia would welcome American Negroes trained in professions and trades such as doctors, teachers, engineers, mechanics, artisans. But he makes it plain that Liberia doesn't want anyone to come who cannot support himself. Liberia has no "relief."

Many readers of this article might be startled and dismayed to learn that Liberians not only enslaved the natives to serve them but until 1930 they carried on a lively slave trade. Now that this source of income has been cut off, Liberia seems to be in very much the same plight that the Southern United States found itself in when slavery was abolished—no income and no one to do the work. Liberians scorn manual labor and those who work at such have no social standing. Politics provides the only "white collar" work.

Liberia has not a single Negro doctor; not one undertaker; not a modern hospital except those established by missionaries. Not quite a hundred teachers ministers to the educational needs of a population of one million, five hundred thousand. Disease cuts the average life span to thirty-five years.

It was taken for granted that Liberia would be a lighthouse of culture and Christianity to a "dark continent." Well-dressed Liberians go to church but they do no missionary work at all.

The income from slaves having been cut off Liberia imposes a heavy tax on the natives in order to raise some of her money. Native labor is paid about twelve cents a day for work on the Firestone rubber plantation.

President Barclay's wife is a native; said to be a very charming woman.

These are only some of the highlights of this fine article. (L. Glass.)

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and For Polk County  
 A. R. McCORD, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 J. H. McCord, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before December 25, 1940, asking that the plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from you, on the ground of desertion; said petition also asks that plaintiff be granted the privilege of remarriage within one year, and also asks for such other, further or different relief as to the Court seems just and equitable, including the costs of this suit.

For further particulars, see petition when filed.

And unless you appear and defend therein before noon of the second day of the next January, 1941, terms of the above entitled court, to be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on January 8, 1941, default will be entered against you and decree rendered in favor of the plaintiff's petition.

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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 Wata (Gods?) and solemnly promise that the captured snakes 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.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL WILL MEET DEC. 11

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Leola Martin, 1032 13th street, with Miss Minnie Wright hostess.

Mrs. Ruth White, 1238 Dixon, was hostess at the last meeting at which time the Rev. J. C. Bain was the guest speaker. Mrs. Mildred Johnson is president.

### MINISTERIAL GROUP PLANS HOLIDAY AFFAIR

The Ministerial Alliance was guest of the Negro Chamber of Commerce at their dinner meeting Monday at the J. and L. tea room.

### TO GIVE POT LUCK DINNER

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a pot luck luncheon Monday evening, December 16, at Burn's church. The men of the church will be special guests, with each woman buying his dinner.

### BUSY BEES MEET

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held their regular meeting November 21 at the church with a good attendance. Plans for the continuation of the work before the holidays were outlined by the quilt committee of which Mrs. Lillian Simms is chairman and also plans for the Christmas party made by entertainment committee which is headed by Mrs. Nettie Carr.

### MEMORIAL DAY

The Brotherhood Inc., and Sisterhood will commemorate the first annual George H. Edmunds Memorial Day with services at the Corinthian Baptist church, 9th and School st. Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 3 p. m.

### MRS. MASON TO HOLD PROGRAM DEC. 17

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, is having a rehabilitation program December 17, at the Legion home. Mrs. Thomas Carr, sixth district chairman, and Mrs. H. P. Murphy, hospital hostess, are guest speakers.

### 'Cosmic Phoenix' Stops Sun From Being Consumed

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

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

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

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

Laboratory experiments covering each phase of the cycle, Professor Bethe declared, proved that the sun could eat its carbon and have it too. "What creates the sun's energy," he asserted, is the burning of its vast amount of hydrogen gas. The carbon merely acts as the releasing agent for the hydrogen. Thus, in the cycle, which Dr. Bethe estimated

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### BURNS WORKERS REPORT OVER \$172

Final reports of the fourth Sunday rally at Burn's Methodist church were made this week when the committee met. They are as follows: \$43.60; Thurman Dixon, \$20.40; Beulah Neff, \$15.75; Marie Brown, \$14.00; Fletcher Thomas, \$13.00; James Newsome, \$11.50; Horace Brown, \$10.00; Harold Hubbard, \$8.00; Harban Meritt, \$8.00; Estelle Allen, \$7.50; Olivia Hayes, \$6.00; Steward Board, \$10.00; general offering, \$5.02. The total was \$172.37.

### TO GIVE POT LUCK DINNER

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a pot luck luncheon Monday evening, December 16, at Burn's church. The men of the church will be special guests, with each woman buying his dinner.

### BUSY BEES MEET

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held their regular meeting November 21 at the church with a good attendance. Plans for the continuation of the work before the holidays were outlined by the quilt committee of which Mrs. Lillian Simms is chairman and also plans for the Christmas party made by entertainment committee which is headed by Mrs. Nettie Carr.

### MEMORIAL DAY

The Brotherhood Inc., and Sisterhood will commemorate the first annual George H. Edmunds Memorial Day with services at the Corinthian Baptist church, 9th and School st. Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 3 p. m.

### MRS. MASON TO HOLD PROGRAM DEC. 17

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, is having a rehabilitation program December 17, at the Legion home. Mrs. Thomas Carr, sixth district chairman, and Mrs. H. P. Murphy, hospital hostess, are guest speakers.

### 'Cosmic Phoenix' Stops Sun From Being Consumed

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

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

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

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

Laboratory experiments covering each phase of the cycle, Professor Bethe declared, proved that the sun could eat its carbon and have it too. "What creates the sun's energy," he asserted, is the burning of its vast amount of hydrogen gas. The carbon merely acts as the releasing agent for the hydrogen. Thus, in the cycle, which Dr. Bethe estimated

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### MISS GRAHAM IS HOSTESS

Thanksgiving Day guests of Miss Helen Graham at her home 1448 Buchanan were the Misses Leona Palmer, Roberta Maupin, Mr. Jack Smith, Mr. S. F. Graham.

Later in the evening at bridge and games the following were guests: Mesdames J. Alvin Jefferson, Helen D. Beshears, Misses Palmer, Maupin, Clara Webb and Georgine Mason, Messrs. Luther Glanton, Wellinton Howard, Jack Smith, S. F. Graham and James Phillips.

### TOPEKAN HERE

Miss Juanita Jenkins of Topeka, Kansas, arrived Sunday, December 1, to spend a week visiting her sister Miss Hortense Peterson. On December 6 Mrs. Thelma Duncan and Miss Peterson will have a waffle breakfast in her honor.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and courtesies extended our family during the illness and death of our beloved sister and daughter, Mrs. Millie Jackson.

Signed Mrs. Belle Dacus, daughter and Mrs. Sophia Nichols, sisters.

### MR. AND MRS. WATKINS HAVE THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watkins, 1070 Sixteenth street, had as guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder, Mrs. Anna Ware, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins, Mrs. Lena Baratcher, Mrs. Salema Morris.

### HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. G. T. Fant, 1654 Maple street, was dinner hostess Thursday, November 28, honoring her daughter and sons. Guests present were Misses Evelyn Brooks, Eleanor and Florence Colbert and Mr. Guy Smith.

### SPEAKS TO CLUB

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Polk

# Young G.O.P. State Central Group Discusses Patronage

The Iowa Young G. O. P. State Central Committee, which met Sunday afternoon at a banquet at Hotel Savery, included two young Negro women in their patronage quota from the state.

The committee went into session to discuss interim activity, the National Young G. O. P. convention which is to be held in Des Moines, January 31, and February 1, and patronage.

It was during the patronage discussion Freddie Hawkins, Negro member of the committee, told the group that at the present time there was not a single Negro woman on the state payroll; and, as the young Republicans are the most progressive group in the state it would be to their credit if they would intercede and pave the way for the employment of young Negro women by this state.

The response to Mr. Hawkins' statement was the unanimous approval of the whole committee, which agreed that its first item of the young G. O. P.'s patronage would be the placing of at least two young G. O. P. women as stenographers or filing clerks in some department of the state.

It was also pointed out by other members of the committee that the Negro girls who had worked during this campaign in several of the Republican headquarters throughout the state had all given accounts of their ability and in most cases were judges as the best in their respective offices.

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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.

### 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 bacillus is believed to breed in poverty-stricken and unsanitary places. After exposure the disease does not manifest itself for the following six years.

Proper nutrition, fresh air and exercise are the important elements in the treatment of lepra patients. Psychology also plays an important part, as in many cases progress in arrested cases results from restoring the patient's feeling of importance as a human-being.

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### A CASE BUT NO CLIENT

When the Bystander noted in the daily press that one of the president's secretaries, Stephen Early, had kicked a Negro policeman in the groin because Early insisted on disobeying orders to officers guarding the president's train at Pennsylvania State in New York, we said the affair would cost President Roosevelt 25,000 votes in Harlem.

We took this view because the affair was so uncalculated for, was such a display of disregard for law and order, that the Negro citizens would resent this action of Early by voting against Roosevelt as a protest against maintaining a man of his caliber in high office. But on election day, Negroes in Harlem voted five to one for the democratic candidate.

On November 8 the NAACP press release stated that the organization had sent a letter to Police Commissioner Valentine insisting that "no stone be left unturned to effect the punishment as provided by the law for an attack upon an officer in the performance of his duty," and that officials of the organization had visited the patrolman at his home.

A few days after the affair, policeman Sloane said that in spite of his statement, he planned to vote for President Roosevelt.

In the daily press last Saturday appeared the following announcement:

"Washington, D. C. (AP)—Stephen T. Early, President Roosevelt's press secretary, made public Saturday a letter from James M. Sloane, New York policeman, expressing regret for the 'incident' in New York which Sloan porters from boarding the president's train in Pennsylvania station.

"The misunderstanding was not your fault nor was it ours," Sloan wrote under date of November 22. He accepted an apology Early offered October 31 Bystander 17

and said he wanted to "count the whole thing as an accident that happened void of all malice."

How could there be any misunderstanding about a thing of this kind? Evidently Sloane is just another Uncle Tom Negro or he has very little self-respect for himself or those he proposes to represent.

If the facts had been reversed, Sloane would have lost his job and no doubt tried for some appropriate offense.

The Bystander has two plausible reasons why the whole af-

fair has been somewhat of a farce; first, Tammany Hall has too much influence in New York politics to let anything like this hurt their chances which no doubt muzzled Sloane; and second, the policeman is just too big a coward to stand up and fight.

It is altogether too often that the NAACP and other groups have a difficult job to follow through some problems because they find themselves with a case but without a client. And strange to say the situation prevails about as much in the north as in the south.

Negroes must some day learn that rights are not only won by constant intelligent fighting but also maintained in the same manner.

### CUT THE JOCKEYING

President Roosevelt told industry that gains made by labor during the last few years must not be sacrificed to speed up defense orders. With this we agree. But by the same process of reasoning labor should not use these gains to arbitrarily hold up defense orders.

Every well-informed person knows that we are not doing a bang-up job turning out defense orders; it is further obvious that if we expect England to hold out much longer against Germany's destruction of her ships, planes and factories, we must step up production materially and actually deliver enough goods to count.

Last week a rather unique strike took place in an aluminum plant. One union member refused to pay his dues, the president of the union was beaten up when the delinquent man was upbraided for non-payment of dues and when the company refused to fire the belligerent member, the men struck.

Of course, this was ridiculous. But, it shows how easy some people can get the idea that personal differences are sufficient to tie up production in a plant the operation of which is so vital to national defense; it illustrates how easy will be the task of some union men or plant operator sympathetic with the Nazi to tie up plants in order to stop production and use their personal rights as a ground for justification.

Such things should not be tolerated from capital or labor. This is serious business and if we mean to be helpful the money business should be cut out.

The Bystander does not believe the gains made by labor or any jockeying by industry should be allowed to impede our program of national defense. And the sooner President Roosevelt and other officials recognize and act on this matter, the better prepared will be America and the more aid we shall be able to give to England.

## WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilcox)

A GOOD CITIZEN

### A FORGOTTEN MAN OF LETTERS

Born in Pomeroy, Ohio, September 28, 1869. I graduated from Pomeroy Academy June, 1884. And began teaching in my own home state. But like a host of others of Ohio of that day, men and women like, Herbert James, Emanuel A. Viney, Sherman H. Guss, L. O. Wilson, Leona Mass, and Bertha Morton, I found an open and inviting field in Wes-

## Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

### PLEURISY

Inflammation of the pleura is a common affection this time of the year; it may be primary or secondary to some pre-existing disease.

Primary pleurisy is rather infrequent and is thought to be tubercular in origin. Secondary pleurisy originates usually in one of two ways: first, by extensions of an inflamed process of a diseased lung, or conering of the heart (pericardial sac); second, the pleura may be infected by way of the blood stream in cases of blood poisoning.

Pleurisy can be seen with any infection that might occur in the lung, such as pneumonia, abscess of lung, gangrene, etc. Inasmuch as tuberculosis is by far the most frequent cause of primary pleurisy all cases of pleurisy should be thoroughly investigated to determine the cause. Patients who suffer frequent attacks should be watched carefully for other signs of lung involvement.

### HAWKEYE BAND

By E. Ligon

After a very successful opening entertainment two weeks ago, the Hawkeye concert band, will hold a bake sale, on December 14, at the East Des Moines Community center.

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

### Virginia

I began as editor of a Newspaper "The Pioneer", owned by Christopher Payne. But I was called to West Virginia Colored Institute, now West Virginia State College, as its first principal.

Those were the heydays in Old West Virginia. An urgent demand for Negro labor in the mines brought men from far and near. Men coming from farms, and saw mills whose earnings were not more than eight or ten dollars per month.

The miners incomes were forty and fifty dollars per month, such incomes literally drove them wild. They drifted to drinking, gambling and roting. The Christmas of 1892 left twelve men dead from drunken brawls.

The whites cried out "Too Much Money", and to this challenge I called for a mass meeting of the miners. I plead with them to forsake their ways and apply themselves to the improvement of their minds. To my much welcome surprise my plea was answered by a host of new students in the school, and from there many went on to higher training.

I think my greatest contribution was made not as a teacher but in the literary world. I began writing poems in the Negro dialect for Newspapers and magazines; among my best work were "Drifting and Gleaming," "Echoes from the Cabin," "De Spise Pa'ty."

I met and became close friends with Paul Laurence Dunbar, before he was publicly known. Richard B. Harrison was another close friend of mine.

### WHO AM I?

Answer: James Edwin Campbell.

## CRUTCHER

(See Front Page)

tified to the "good character" of Crutcher. None had ever worked with him but knew him when he lived in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Lyons street, where his parents reside.

The state put Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street on the stand as a rebuttal witness. She testified that Mrs. Scroggins, the aunt of Crutcher, had stated to her in talking over the shooting, that "had she been there this would never have happened."

Mrs. Scroggins recalled again to the stand denied making the statement to Mrs. Moore.

Crutcher was recalled to the stand during the latter part of the trial. He charged that Mrs. Moore had called him up on the telephone and advised him to leave town and jump his bond.

On cross examination he admitted not knowing Mrs. Moore and not having had previous telephone conversation with her.

Crutcher was defended by Atty. Ed Thayer. Representing the state were Attys. Francis Kuble, county attorney, and Walter Selvy.

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## Y. M. C. A.

### Basketball Leagues Open Season

The 1940-41 cage season of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. will officially open next Wednesday night, December 11 on the West High Gym floor. With the usual shuffling of teams and players, no advance predictions can be made of the relative strength of clubs in the senior leagues at this time but some of the fastest competition in local basketball history will be provided in the Open loop where the stronger senior aggregations will battle for championship honors. The Little Reds, who came through to upset several more experienced rivals, won the senior diadem last season and are expected to protect their title claim during the coming campaign.

An innovation this year will be the Closed senior league, created for those teams of adult classification but who choose to compete in a circuit with organizations of not quite the experience, skill and competitive ability as will prevail in the Open loop. This will afford an opportunity for some of the teams, heretofore doomed to a position in the second division of the senior league, to compete against teams of equal ability and have a chance for a championship in their class.

For the two weeks preceding the Holidays' vacation, games will be played on Wednesday and Friday nights at West High with games scheduled in the senior and intermediate leagues. On January 3, the two junior leagues will swing into action and games will also be played on the East High floor every Thursday night.

Teams not already entered in any of the five leagues still have until Monday, December 9 to file their entries. Application blanks and rules may be obtained by calling the 'Y' office.

### GOOD WILL, Team Scheduled for Religious Program

The Good Will team of the National Conference of Christian and Jews will be featured on the program to be presented by the Religious

Work department of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, December 15th at 3 p. m., according to W. C. Baice, chairman of the committee.

The team, composed of four of the most outstanding leaders in the field of religious and racial tolerance and understanding have appeared throughout Iowa and adjoining states in recent years and will be making their first appearance before a Negro audience. Members of the team are: The Rev. Stoddard Lane, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Rabbi Eugene Mannheim of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, Father R. W. Walsh, president of Dowling College, and the Rev. Willard Johnson, executive secretary of the central area of the National Conference of Christian and Jews.

The meeting is held in observance of Good Will Sunday, set aside annually by the Federal Council of Churches and the Y. M. C. A. to foster the doctrine of good will among all races and creeds. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

### Young Men's Committee Plans Open Meeting

An open meeting of all young men members of the Y. M. C. A. and others has been arranged by the Young Men's department committee at its session last Thursday evening. Melvin E. Carr, chairman of the committee, announced that the meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p. m. and urges all young men of the city to attend, what he promises to be an interesting evening of discussion and planning.

All youngsters who are members of 'Y' clubs and others who wish to join are meeting each Saturday morning at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 o'clock. Each club will hold its regular business session followed by a social hour.

After a few contests and games, the entire group will be taken on a short hike or an educational tour of well-known industrial plants and other points of interest.

Last Friday, the Thanksgiving holiday, a group of twelve boys, accompanied by Everett Wadsworth, W. P. A. recreational leader, hiked to the Iowa Packing plant where they were conducted throughout its many departments in an hour and a half visit. Enroute, the boys stopped at the Brown Hotel fish aquarium then went to the State Capitol where they were personally greeted by Governor Wilson. Each youngster received and added thrill at shaking hands with Iowa's chief executive; he also invited his youthful visitors to sit in his chair for a few minutes.

Earlier this month, a group visited the Register and Tribune building and radio stations. The following boys made the trip to the Iowa Packing plant: John Carter; Chauncey Jones; John Jones; Herbert Smart; Silas Spence; Charles Nichols; Oscar Peavey; Leonard Peavey; Sherrick Turner; Watson Turner; Beverly Rowland; Robert Spence; George Bourland.

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BY ALLEN ASHBY

### BILLIARD MEET NEARS CLOSE

Monday night we watched Duke Proctor W. "Brother" Rhodes put on one of the best and fastest matches we ever saw in any of these billiard tournaments. Rhodes won 100-86, but not until everyone present had seen just about everything. Duke started off red hot and broke the all time tournament record with a run of 19. He got to 51 when Brother had about 28. Then it happened. Dame Fortune didn't just frown on Duke. The old gal slapped his face and got right up and walked away. She went right over and sat in the lap of Brother Rhodes who was making some swell shots, but wasn't getting many billiards. Then this same guy put together runs of 13-10-12 coupled with 8 more to go out in front 71-51. Duke just wasn't getting the rolls and couldn't do much about it. He made a great rally, but once in the lead just out staidied him and went out after a hectic scuffle.

Then Brother tackled Sam Jordan who had just set down his brother Albert in a duel of safe playing 100-86. Sam couldn't beat the Rhodes family so he went out. Jordan went after the high run mark and clicked off 17, but then Rhodes just kept pounding away until he went into a lead of 90-75. Then Sam showed the stuff he is made of steel nerves and an iron heart. You would have thought the man had ice water in his veins he was that cool. He looked the situation over, hitched up his trousers and went to work. Time after time he laid beautiful safe shots while waiting for his break that never came. The stretch wasn't long enough and Brother just pounded out a 100-86 win to go into the last round which is the pay off one.

Ty Dickens conqueror of Chuck Dixon former champ just couldn't get himself together against Solomon and Sol dribbled the holy heck out as a comedy of errors.

Little F. Diggs had the crowd pulling for him as he went down battling in his match with Bob Hayes. Diggs playing 90 to 100 for Hayes, suffered a series of reversals and breaks that would have made a lot of fellows quit. But the little old man just kept chewing his tobacco and firing away until even the friends of Hayes were hoping he would come through. He started a rally when Bob had 90-65 and come so fast that Bob cracked and lost his stroke as he tried to end it in a hurry and the finish saw Hayes trying desperately to get that last ten which he finally did to go out at 100-82.

### High School Sports

Jess Hill made the all city team as the only Negro to get close. Jess was a fine end and really deserved the honor. If Clarence Lucas hadn't been hurt it would have been interesting to see if both ends would have been Negroes. We thought Joe Howard ranked next to this stellar pair from East and should have been on

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the team, but we don't pick the squad one of the chief criticisms of all star teams is that the members are almost always for their flashiness in preference to dependability and steadiness. For instance an all star backfield will often consist of four star ball carriers and no blockers, and the ends are nearly always the ones to whom the passes are thrown. Joe Howard played, a blocking end, a key position, but not a place to help him. He had to block for the North offense to click but he seldom caught passes or carried the ball on end around plays an ideal play for a big rugged blocking back or end.

North High opened the basketball season by dusting a strong Newton outfit. Bob White who can really go on the hardwood floor set things off with a big scoring spree in the last quarter. In all White got eleven points for scoring honors. Henry Holt came in for a basket as did Art Mc Cune and Joe Howard although Joe didn't get to finish the game.

### Comets Swamp Hawkeyes

A rather odd thing happened on Thanksgiving Day when the local Comet football team closed their season with the Hawkeyes for the City championship. With the Hawkeyes were Ed Maupin and Floyd Shade and with the Comets of course was Bob Vandever. Maupin scored all nine of the points his team got by tackling Vandever behind the line for a safety and then catching a pass for both the touchdown and the extra point. Bob rang up a total of 37 points of the 45 scored by the Comets. He scored six touchdowns and an extra point. Thus the two Negroes both playing on white teams scored a total of 44 out of 54 points made by the two teams. If this isn't a record it will do until someone shows us a better one.

### Drake Honors Two Negroes

Willard Cushingberry, senior tackle and Perry Harris, sophomore halfback, were among the thirty who were awarded Drake football letters for their work during the past season. Both men work used a lot and gave account of themselves whenever they got into a game.

Two Negroes Freeman of Central Sioux City and Buckner of Fairfield made the second all state team at ends. This was a much better showing than the boys had last year and these two lad are to be congratulated.

### HAWKEYE LODGE TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hawkeye Lodge No 160 sponsored a raffle at the Elks Home, 1133 Thirteenth street, November 26, to raise funds for a benefit for their children's Christmas party which will be given Christmas morning at the Elk's home between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Prizes won at the raffle were: a complete turkey dinner by Leonard Madison; a turkey by E. L. Delle; a goose by Art Ellison; fourth prize was a duck by Bob Hatch and fifth, a chicken, by James Malone.

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