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# Negro Job Seekers Caught in 'Vicious Circle'

### News Briefs From Far and Near

**LISTS NEGRO'S SHORTCOMINGS**  
Chicago, (ANP) — Last Sunday afternoon, addressing an overflow meeting of a local Forum, Atty. William Henry Huff, well known poet and columnist, took to task so-called Negro leaders who persist in recommending colored patronage of white business and professional places.

As a result, he said: "Even the pig ankle joints and restaurants of the Nation's colored districts are slowly but surely passing into the hands of persons who can hardly speak the English language."

"The only Negro professional or business persons who seem to be secure are the undertakers, hairdressers, an barbers. The undertaker is secure because the white undertaker, true to his kind, refuses to deal with dead Negroes — he wants live ones. Negroes hairdressers are secure because white beauticians have no desire to constantly inhale the fumes from burning locks. The Negro barber is secure because the white barber everywhere in America is opposed to shaving a Negro or cutting his hair.

### OFFERS REWARD FOR NAME

Tampa, Fla., (ANP) — The Central Life Insurance Co., doing business in Tampa and all of the other cities in Sunny Florida, has a problem "on its hands. President C. D. Rogers announced this week. The life insurance company owns a hotel which is also named the Central. For a variety of reasons it is desired to change the hotel's moniker but its owners have been unable to decide on what the new name should be. President Rogers has offered an opportunity to readers of Negro newspapers therefore to point in helping officials to select a new name and is offering \$25 for the name which a group of judges may decide is best. President gets his mail at Box 1092, Tampa.

### MRS. GREEN TO SPEAK AT CENTER ON DEC. 20

The City Federation will meet at the Negro Community Center, December 20. Mrs. Ruth Green will speak on "The Spirit of Giving" and Red Cross work. The Sophia N. Nichols club will be hostess. All clubs are invited to be represented. Cecil Taylor is president.

### BUY N. A. A. C. P. CHRISTMAS SEALS

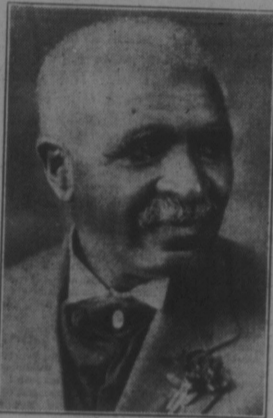
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### HONORED



DR. CARVER

Dr. George Washington Carver, famed Negro scientist of Tuskegee Institute, whose life was the subject of an address, Tuesday night at the Interracial Commission. Dr. John Owen Gross, president of Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa, was the speaker. Dr. Gross recently visited Dr. Carver.

### MR. ALEXANDER BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. A. A. Alexander who served as chairman of the recent Negro division of the state Central Republican committee is recovering at his home at 2901 Fifth avenue following an operation at Mercy hospital. He was able to leave the hospital last Sunday.

### TO TRAINING CAMPS



All but one of these Iowa youths waving from the observation platform, left Des Moines Thursday night, December 6, for Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and a year in the army. The lone Negro was sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to train for a year to serve his country.

(Courtesy of Register)

## Harold Crutcher to Hear Sentence Passed Dec. 14

Harold Crutcher, 46-year-old defendant who was found guilty of a charge of assault with intent to kill by a jury in Judge Shankland's court December 3, is scheduled to be sentenced Saturday, December 14.

The attorneys, Francis J. Kubie and Walter Selvy, representing the state and the victim, 18-year-old Edward Patten, and the defendant with his counsel, Atty. Ed. Thayer, will assemble before Judge Shankland Saturday morning about 10 o'clock.

If a motion for a new trial is presented by the defense counsel, Atty. Thayer, it will be argued and ruled upon by the judge.

The penalty for a charge of assault with intent to kill is not more than thirty years.

Crutcher shot the Patten boy, a high school lad, on the night of September 30, at the home of Mrs. Eria Williams, 815 Fourteenth street. Wounded in the right arm with a shot gun, Patten's arm had to be amputated.

Facts in the recent trial, brought out by witnesses, revealed that Crutcher, a roamer struck 17-year-

### Ottumwan Dies Of Tularemia

Ottumwa, Iowa — Charles A. Fuel, 43, died Saturday, December 7, the second victim of Tularemia (rabbit fever) in Ottumwa within a week.

Fuel had been ill several days. Surviving are his wife and stepson. Services were held Tuesday.

Mrs. James M. Boggs, 45, white, died of tularemia a week ago. Her old Hazel Mayberry, daughter of Mrs.

Williams, on the the evening of September 30, following an argument about her using the gas to curl a neighbor-girl's hair.

In the act of striking her again Patten, who was at the home with the Mayberry girl and her sisters, grabbed the arms of Crutcher and held him, telling the girls to flee from the house.

They left with Patten following. Returning to the home later to wash blood from her face—Hazel and Mildred Mayberry and Patten testified they saw Crutcher standing in the dining room with the shotgun. They ran from the house again. Patten said he fell to the ground and it was at

that time that Crutcher shot him, he said.

Crutcher's story was different. He accused Patten of beating and threatening to kill him inside the Williams' home. Outside of the home Crutcher said Patten "came towards me with a stick and I shot him." The "stick" was never found. No other witness testified having seen the weapon but Mrs. M. Seroggins, an aunt and neighbor of Crutcher's who also testified that she heard Patten make a threat. The mother of the Mayberry girls, Mrs. Williams, was out of the city at the time of the shooting.

### CHICAGOAN SHOT BY UNKNOWN

Dubuque, Iowa — Miss Estell Bell, 25, of Chicago, suffered a right eye injury and face cuts Saturday when a bullet fired from an unknown source shattered a window of the car in which she was riding. Three other persons were in the car.

## Brotherhood of Railway Firemen to Prosecute Move to Displace Negroes

Savannah, Ga. — A movement has been initiated and is being vigorously prosecuted by the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers, the effect of which, if successful, will be to deprive some 2,000 or more colored firemen and hostlers of their jobs on 20 railroads in the Southeast.

The movement is being resisted by the managements of the railroads affected on the ground that colored men are adapted to such work, have given efficient service, and that the Negro deserves a square deal.

Furthermore, they argue that the natural home of the Negro is in the South that the labor of him and his family is needed in this section, that to limit further his right to employ-

ment in this territory is an economic error and a social injustice. But if the future may be judged by the past, the protests of railway management will prove unavailing, unless they are reinforced by an unmistakable strong expression of enlightened public sentiment.

It should be understood by all who approach a consideration of this important question of public policy that the substitution of white for colored firemen will cost the railroads nothing. The scale of pay and the working conditions of the white men and the black man in the firemen's seat are exactly the same. This ranges from \$150 to \$200 per month.

### WPA Worker Sings at White House Reception

Washington, D. C. — Virginia Lewis, 26-year-old WPA worker from Philadelphia, Pa., sang at the White House Monday, December 9, after a luncheon Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt gave for wives of cabinet members.

The singer is an orphan who until last February was a domestic. She is a protegee of Samuel R. Rosenbaum, president of Philadelphia's Robin Hood Dell summer concerts. She was accompanied at the piano by William L. King, who for 15 years has been accompanist to Marian Anderson, noted contralto.

### NEGRO SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER EYES COUNCIL JOB IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles. — Mrs. Fay Allen, first and only Negro member of the Los Angeles Board of Education, may extend her political activities to the City Council, her political advisers announced this week.

If she runs, she will oppose Karl G. Rasmussen, white minister and present Seventh district councilman, who is expected to be a candidate for re-election. The primaries are next spring.

### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ACCEPTS FIRST NEGRO PROFESSIONALS

Washington (ANP) — The Library of Congress has opened its cloistered doors to Negro professional employees. For the first time in the history of this institution, under the liberal administration of the new librarian, Archibald MacLeish, two trained library professionals have received appointments. Mrs. Margaret Reynolds Hutton and Mrs. Ethel R. Williams are now part of the staff in the processing division.

### Teacher on Wings Over Jordan

St. Louis — Miss Bertha Black, St. Louis County teacher, and, national grand basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, will be heard as principal speaker on Wings Over Jordan program Sunday morning, December 15. Her subject is "Some Problems That The Negro Can Solve."

The incident happened on Highway 52 a half mile out of Dubuque.

## NAACP Man Shows How Coast Keeps Applicants Out of Defense Industry

New York—Something of the manner in which billion-dollar industrial plants, particularly aircraft manufacturers, on the west coast have succeeded with the aid of local boards of education in keeping Negro job applicants out of local defense industry, was revealed here today by Walter White, executive secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. White returned this week from a month's speaking tour in connection with the Association's campaign to break down discrimination against the Negro in the national defense program, including the army and navy. He addressed 62 meetings, twenty of them sponsored by N. A. A. C. P. branches in sixteen cities from Boston to San Francisco.

"I found at San Diego California for example," he said, "that the school board has issued an order barring Negro children from taking vocational courses unless they can produce letters from employers like the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation insuring them jobs. And yet, a Mr. Gott, manager of this huge aircraft corporation which is making planes for the national defense program, told members of a delegation from our San Diego branch that he was unable to employ Negroes be-

cause they were untrained. "Thoughtful white and colored people on the coast are now seeing the vicious circle—Negroes cannot get jobs because they are not trained and they cannot get training because no jobs are guaranteed them."

"Particularly acute is the situation in the Boeing aircraft plant at Seattle, Washington, where it was recently revealed that a large number of Nazi Bundists are not only employed but occupy strategic positions in the plant, while Negroes, whatever their qualifications, are denied jobs in the plant because of the attitude of the plant management. These facts are slowly being driven home to Negroes all over the country, who are beginning to realize that they have a common interest in the fight."

"White college students," he said, "are becoming more and more aware of the problems now faced by the Negro in national defense and they have a healthy desire to do something about it."

"At the University of California," he continued, "I found that one of the liveliest issues on the campus is the students' resentment against discrimination which faces the Negro in the National defense program, including the Army, Navy, Air Corps and particularly in the industrial phases of that program."

## Say N. Y. Minister Struck At Memory of Dead Pastor

Louisville, (ANP) — Seething indignation characterized the session of the executive board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., meeting here last Wednesday for the first time since the death of Dr. L. K. Williams, president of the great religious organization, as its members discussed the posthumous attack made upon their leader in a sermon reported preached in New York City by the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Jr., pastor of Abyssinian Baptist church of that city.

Rev. Powell was charged with unethical conduct by various ministers present who had read the story of his alleged intemperate utterance in an eastern newspaper.

The executive board adopted a set of resolutions extolling the work and character of Dr. Williams and expressing their unbound confidence in the man and their reverence of his memory. At the same time the group condemned in scorching language the views alleged to have been expressed by Powell when in a pulpit address, he is charged with seeking to link the name of Dr. Williams with the unsolved murder of E. D. Pierson, a former auditor for the National Baptist Publishing board of Nashville who was slain a dozen years ago as he traveled through Indiana to make a report to superior officers.

Powell is charged with preaching a sensational sermon in which he struck at the dead man's memory by innuendo and in which he dragged the gruesome details of the unexplained tragedy forth in detail as he sought to link the name of his own denomination's departed chief-tain to the event.

Bitter condemnation of Rev. Powell

has been voiced by both ministers and laymen, not alone in Louisville but in Chicago and his own city of New York as well as throughout the country wherever the text of this attack had penetrated.

In New York City where the Baptist minister's conference held a memorial service for Dr. Williams last Monday, leading pastors, though not calling his name, branded "the young preacher as 'unchristian' and a 'sensational secker.' Rev. O. Clay Maxwell, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist church and an officer in the National Baptist convention, said that Powell's alleged charges were "without any foundation in fact" and "unchristian and unwise". The conference then went on record as endorsing Dr. Williams' life and work. Observers expect the conference to demand a retraction by the young minister. The executive board here at Louisville instructed Atty. Wm. H. Haynes, its general counsel, to seek an explanation of the incident and to investigate what appropriate action might be taken.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. EDNA L. HALL

Funeral rites were held Friday, December 6, at the Estes Funeral home for Mrs. Edna Lge Hall, 47, 1032 W. Fifteenth street, with the Rev. John C. Bain officiating.

Mrs. Hall died December 3 at the Broadlawn General hospital following a short illness. She had been a resident here three years.

Surviving are: a husband, Lee Hall of Columbia, Missouri; and, two cousins, Mrs. Mamie La Force Hubbard and Mrs. Fannie Snell. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

Willa Mae Harston, Ottumwa, Correspondent  
615 Grant Street

Ottumwa, Iowa — Services Sunday were conducted at the Second Baptist church at the usual hours with the pastor, the Rev. W. M. Shaw giving inspiring sermons.

Sunday school met at 9:30 a. m. B. T. U. at 6 p. m. Preparation is being made for the Christmas program by the Sunday School.

The pastor's aide met Monday at the church.

The NAACP met with a banquet dinner in the church dining room at Second Baptist church on Tuesday evening. The annual membership drive is near a close.

Here from Navy

Ford Brooks of the U. S. Navy is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, 523 Center. Mr. Brooks is on a leave of absence and will leave December 15 to resume his navy activities.

Visita Daughter

Mrs. Beulah M. Hayes of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jenkins and Mr. Jenkins and grandson, David, at 510 Meadow street. Mrs. Hayes will visit for an indefinite period with her daughter and also with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Davis and Mr. Davis of 508 Meaow street.

Mrs. Wallace Davis of 624 Mechanic street entertained the Elite Social club on Thursday, December 13 at her home.

Mrs. Neola Saunders left Saturday, December 7, for a visit with Mrs. Charles Kelly in Mercer, Missouri. Mrs. Saunders returned to the city Wednesday, December 11.

Miss Winston is certain

Miss Rosy Winston gave a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Willa Mae Harston on Thursday, December, in the home of Mrs. James Black, 725 N. Cooper. The evening was spent playing games and socializing. Miss Winston assisted by Mrs. Black served a two course luncheon at a beautiful appointed table of crystal, red tapers and a centerpiece of fruit. Each guest place was marked by individual candleholders of crystal with small red tapers as these were distinguished by each guest after the first course. A wish was made for the bride-to-be. Miss Harston was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Guests present other than the honoree were Misses Marjorie McGill, Betty Jane Lintz, Mrs. Clyde Winston and Mrs. Elizabeth Junkins.

Miss McGill is Hostess

Miss Willa Mae Harston was again honored on Friday, December 6, with a linen shower given by Miss Marjorie McGill in her home, 1021 Plum st. Games were the diversion of the evening and prizes were given Mrs. Elizabeth Junkins and Mrs. H. H. Williams. Guest prize was given Miss Harston by the hostess. Favorite recipes and household hints were written in a cook book which was given the honoree.

At a prettily appointed table of the bride-to-be's chosen colors of yellow, green and white with crystal glass, the guests enjoyed a delicious one-course luncheon. The center piece of fruit in a crystal basket was surrounded by reindeer and bells were extended from the chandelier over the table. The bride-to-be received many lovely pieces of linen.

RECOVERING



MISS ANNABELL PAYNE

Miss Annabell Payne was recovering nicely this week at Mercy hospital where she underwent a major operation recently. She has hopes of getting back at her desk as file clerk in the Polk County Auditor's office soon.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Henry Earl Wells, Correspondent  
411 Third Avenue, South

Fort Dodge, Iowa — The D. G. G. club met at the home of Mrs. Wells Friday evening. Mrs. Lillian Brown received the prizes for high score and Mrs. Anita Anderson received consolation prize. After the card game the hostess served a lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Williams.

The Blue Monday Club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson Monday evening.

Mrs. Louise Robinson and son Ronnie have returned from Waterloo where they were visiting relatives and friends.

The Jolly Fellows Club met with their president, Mr. Harrison Arnett, Wednesday night.

Miss Frankie McCone has returned from her trip to Tacoma, Washington where she visited her sister, Mr. Ricka Moore.

Mrs. Mattie Rudd was hostess to the Seeds of Kindness Club Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday of the Second Baptist sponsored a social at the church Saturday night. The sold popcorn, hamburgers, chile, and ice cream.

ORALABOR, IOWA

Mrs. Isaac Jones, Correspondent

Oralabor, Iowa — Mt. Zion Baptist church, pastor, Rev. G. A. Kendrick. Mt. Zion held a cooperative meeting, December 8. The meeting consisted of three different churches, which were: Mt. Hebron Baptist of West Des Moines, Shiloh Baptist and Mt. Olive Baptist church of Des Moines.

Devotional was lead by Deacon Charles Cavil of Oralabor and Deacon Weaver of Shiloh Baptist church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Record, pastor of Shiloh Baptist, whose text was "Service for the Lord." The Shiloh choir sang. The offering was \$13.20 Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Prayer service and Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harriet McQueen was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Rosy Jones of Croweburg, Kansas.

Mrs. Rosie Johnson is ill at her home in Oralabor. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller and Mrs. Fannie Rice and Mrs. Maxine Thomas were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrill, Sunday, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kent and Mr. Joe Garrett were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King, December 8.

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Divorce No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Hena Hartford, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Seaman Hartford, Defendant

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You and each of 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 24th day of December A. D. 1940, the petition of the plaintiffs for the absolute and unqualified owners in fee simple of the properties described in the caption hereof, and that the plaintiffs are informed and believe that the above named defendant and each of them including the unknown claimants, make some claim adverse to plaintiffs' title to the above described properties.

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.

Said petition will further allege that plaintiffs are the owners of said above described real estate by virtue of special warranty deeds executed and delivered to plaintiffs by Polk County, Iowa and that Polk County, Iowa secured the above described real estate by virtue of tax deeds rendered pursuant to a sale of the above deeded real estate for unpaid taxes for the years 1935, 1936 and 1937, and that by reason of said tax deeds, the above named defendants and each of them including the unknown defendants are estopped from asserting any right, title, claim or interest in and to the above described real estate adverse to plaintiffs.

For further particulars see petition when filed.

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 8, 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. GARRH  
Attorney For Plaintiffs  
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Jim Walker Guest at Father And Son YMCA Banquet

A large number of athletes and other sport-minded men who don't have time for regular active competition is taking advantage of these weekly sessions of volleyball, boxing, indoor softball, calisthenics, etc., to keep in condition.

Crocker Y Pool Players Winners

A team of pool players from the Crocker Y. M. C. A. consisting of Arthur McCune, Joe Roland, Luther Ligon, Lawrence Strothers and Bobby Weston defeated the Jewish Community Center group Tuesday evening, December 3. They were in charge of Dolphin Lawson, W. P. A. recreational supervisor.

Board Management to Meet, Dec. 21

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management will be held at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, December 21, Dr. L. R. Willis, chairman, announced. One hundred and forty were feted at the fourteenth annual Crocker Y. M. C. A. Father and Son dinner Friday at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Recalling the first of such affairs held nearly twenty years ago at old Franklin school, Atty. S. Joe Brown

reviewed the events down to the present. Group and competitive singing, (dada) husky voices with the clear, soprano of the youngsters) was led by Robert S. Simms, toastmaster. Vincent Wilson, tenor, was heard in several vocal selections; he was accompanied on the piano by Miss Roberta Maupin.

Introduced by J. Braddie Morris, State University of Iowa law student, Jim Walker, star tackle on the Hawkeye eleven, guest speaker, told of his happy experiences with his father at his home in South Bend, Indiana. He urged the fathers to take more time to discover the sons' interests and share with them. A burst of applause greeted the giant lineman as he entered the room. Walker was the center of attraction as most of the guests remembered the grid hero as one of Eddie Anderson's 1939 "Ironmen". His football career was shortened, however, when a knee injury in the Wisconsin game kept him on the bench until the final contest against Northwestern.

Leon Smith, activities secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., stole the show with his tricks of magic, sleight

of hand performances and illusion. On the serious side, he of the various ways boys and fathers could be the best of pals and "have lots of fun" together. "Things Fathers and Sons Can Do Together" was the theme of Smith's address, in which the noted stamp and coin collecting as mutual hobbies.

Howard Smith, his son, proved a hit with his humorous readings. He also assisted his father in his "hand-quiicker than the eye" acts which included snipping off A. P. Trotter's necktie much to the owner's consternation and much merriment of the onlookers. Kenneth Graves was rather crestfallen as Smith smashed his watch to bits in a handkerchief, however, the timepiece was restored and all was well.

Prizes were awarded to Luther H. Smith for the most sons present which included Guy, Luther, Jr., Howard and Thomas. Robert Webb and sons, Reggar and Robert, Jr., went to Freddie Hawkins and son Freddie, Jr.

SNOW WHITE CLEANER COMPANY LOCATED HERE

The New Snow White Cleaner company is now located at 607 Cherry street. Snow White was invented by Mr. Don DeBow, general manager, for all washing and cleaning in both cold or hot water without lye, acid or soap. The Company is composed of all well-liked Des Moines people. The Company is paying 5 cents to all Lodges and clubs for the large size box tops, for which you can now secure through your own church, Lodges or clubs. This new cleaner will help keep the factory in Des Moines and create more jobs for Des Moines people.

Among the churches handling it are the following: Union Baptist, East Sixteenth and University, Rev. J. P. Tutt, pastor; Corinthian Baptist, Ninth and School streets, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor; St. Paul A. M. E. church, 12th & Crocker; Rev. H. G. Boyd, pastor; Burn's Methodist church, 811 Crocker, Rev. John C. Bain, pastor; Maple street Baptist E. Sixteenth and Maple street, Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

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

Mason City, Iowa — Mr. P. L. Scott was the North Iowa Forum speaker over KGLQ Monday evening. His topic was "The American Ideals and The Negro".

Mrs. P. L. Scott entertained the Art Club Thursday afternoon at her home. The Art Club is under the direction of Mr. Theodore Brewton.

The Cotton Blossom Singers spent their second wee in Mason City this week. They were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Strattons at the Stratton Farm home. Tuesday the quartet sang for Mrs. Mary Davis at her home for a birthday surprise. Thursday the concert was rendered at the St. John's Baptist church. The program was well rendered and showed wor. The church was filled to capacity.

P. L. Scott Representative

city. They left Friday morning for Missouri where they will spend a week.

Percy Parker was reported on the sick list this week.

The Hy-Lite Club sponsored a party at the Hi-12 Club Room Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Mr. Haines of St. Louis, Missouri was over night guest of Mrs. Marie Maddox and Mrs. Harry Smith, Friday night.

Mrs. Isola Banks was the guest of her sister in Des Moines, Mrs. G. H. McCraven, Saturday and Sunday. She also attended Burns Chapel services.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott motored to Des Moines Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Robert Christmas, Correspondent  
1322 Avenue A., Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Iowa — The Tabernacle Baptist church ended its year's activities Wednesday night, November 27, with each auxiliary reporting and the election of officers for the in coming year. Officers are: Mrs. E. Golden, president of Mission Circle; Mrs. M. Shaffers, president of Deaconess Board; Mrs. I. Bowns, president of Promotion club; Mrs. J. B. Ledford, president of Ushers board; Mrs. M. Turner, president of senior choir; (junior choir tabled); Mr. D. M. Nixon, superintendent of Sunday School; Mr. Robert Christmas, president of B. Y. P. U.; Mrs. Bell, treasurer of Mission Circle; Mrs. V. Pearl, treasurer of Poor Saints; Mrs. F. Lee, sick reporter; Mrs. S. Brown, president of Pastor's Aid; Mrs. I. Willis, finance secretary; Mrs. S. Anderson, church clerk; Mrs. E. Turner, treasurer; trustees — Turner, Duncan, Newby, King; Mrs. Wm. Clayton, announcement clerk; Mr. Sam Jones, janitor; Mrs. V. Pearl, auditor; Mrs. Tillie Reece placed on Deaconess board. In commenting on the work that each auxiliary had done the pastor said, "I am well pleased."

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Williams, 1725 Third street, in honor of their niece Mildred Frazier. Many of her friends were on hand to help her celebrate.

Among those were: Helen Fox, Mary Turner, Opal McCurry, Alfretha Williams, Mildred Corbin, Maxine Teal, Shariene Reece, Dorothy Simmons, C. McCurry and A. Panky. Also three out of town guests, Charlotte Hall and brother and Beverly Cruise, all of Peoria, Ill.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Ida Giles of 1301 Avenue C., entertained with a dinner at her home December 1, in celebration of Thanksgiving. Among those were: Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Bell Riley who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Preston

and daughters, Audrey and Charlotte Preston. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Bible class of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Frances Lee, 1919 Avenue C., with the secretary in charge. The lesson was taught by the teacher, Mr. D. M. Nixon, with interesting points coming from the members. The subject of the lesson was "A Good Neighbor."

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cruise and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hall, son and daughter, all of Peoria, Illinois, spent the Thanksgiving week here in Council Bluffs as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowns and Mrs. Lula Hall. The Cruises and Halls left Monday to return to Peoria.

Party  
Miss Jeraldine Williams of 1708 Third street celebrated her thirteenth birthday December 3 with a party at which about twenty-two guests joining in to help her celebrate. Miss Williams was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Her sister, celebrated her nineteenth birthday Friday, December 6.

The Mission Circle of Tabernacle Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Williams, December 6.

Town Chatter

What is the matter with S. H. T. No-boy friends. L. D. is doing O. K. for himself. Joe G. and M. C. are the bashful two. E. W. wasn't around to escort M. A. The man that will not bring his men out is McCurry. C. R. made his creep too.

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ES GOES SOUTH

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.

I. B. R.—I want to know is it best for me to stay here and pay the bills or leave? Has anyone crossed me with an evil influence?

Ans. Running out will only get you into a bigger jam than you are in now. Stay and cooperate with your friend in getting out of this hole and I am sure everything will work out for the best. Your fears are foolish, for no one has any evil intentions towards you. Your whole trouble is due to the fact that your appetite is bigger than your pocketbook.

F. H.—Will the thing that took place the other night lower me in the estimation of my friend? I am ashamed.

Ans. No, but I advise against repeating this again. There are certain privileges that cannot be indulged in without dangerous complications. Stop this foolishness right now.

H. E. N.—Since I have been knowing this girl my heart doesn't behave at all normally. In fact it cuts up and even sips jumps when she comes before me. Tell me what I should do about it as I am positive that she knows just how I feel?

Ans. You need to go with more girls and to have more dates. The very first love is usually the "most exciting" but lasts very long. Make it a point to date the other girls in your crowd and I am sure that with a little more experience your heart will be controlled and you won't spend many sleepless nights.

G. B.—Did I do wrong not to accept his offer?

Ans. No, you used good judgment. His offer has been placed before a number of girls and there are many "strings" tied to it. Don't let any man make a sap out of you.

J. M. R.—Please tell me right away if my wife will come to me if I send for her?

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Ans. She's waiting for you to say the word... she's ready. Naturally you must have a REGULAR JOB first... don't send for her unless you feel sure that you can make it for it would never do in case like yours. You two will be together and happy within three months.

B. B. X.—Has he another woman? Tell me just what I should do as I have been fooled long enough?

Ans. Get out of his little two room flat and get you a decent place to live. A man doesn't lay out at night until five in the morning each night in the month unless something is wrong... if he loved you... he would give you his money instead of spending it as he does. You are young... the thing for you to do is make a change and forget him.

E. L. P.—Please tell me if my father is married? I wish to know and I don't want to ask.

Ans. They are neither married... of just before taking such steps. He's madly in love with this woman and I suggest that you treat her just as nice as you can. He would be much happier married.

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MRS. JEFFERSON

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, who left the city Saturday night, on a business trip to Tuskegee, Institute, Alabama, returned Thursday morning, coming from Montgomery, Alabama, to Chicago, by airplane in order to be back in time to resume her studies in library science at Drake university.

While at Tuskegee, this week, where Mrs. Jefferson formerly taught she interviewed Dr. F. D. Patterson, president, who promised her a position in the Tuskegee library next spring.

In a brief but enjoyable visit Mrs. Jefferson renewed many acquaintances with old friends, teachers and students. Years ago, she commented, her former husband, Dr. Wilson, taught Dr. Patterson, who recalled when he "led her children around the campus". One of Mrs. Jefferson's sons is the famed band leader, Teddy Wilson of New York.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB'S PUBLIC MEETING DEC. 17

The Women's Civic Club will hold its last public meeting of the year December 17, at 8 o'clock at the Negro Community Center, with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served.

The club held its regular meeting December 5 at the center at which time Mrs. M. Mason, president, made the following appointments: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, membership; Atty Gertrude Rush, legislative; Mrs. Wm. Joseph, social.

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Plan Housing for Boule in K. C.

Kansas City, Missouri — Adequate housing facilities for the hordes of visitors who will journey to the Heart of America at Christmas time was assured by J. R. Lillard, house committee chairman.

J. Oliver Morrison, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported on the entertainment features of the convention which include: open party on December 27; symposium on December 28; open house on December 29; closed formal on December 30. Plans for the closed banquet on December 31 were given by Earl D. Thomas, chairman of the banquet committee.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO HOLD PROGRAM DEC. 19

The Youth Council of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A., was organized Friday, December 6.

Members are the following: Flora Mae Carter, Charles Johnson, Reginald Doyle, Katherine Frazier, Wellington Howard, Robert Phillips, Charles Howard, Eleanor Devan, Luther Glanton.

The Council will meet the first and third Friday of each month in order to discuss problems confronting the youth of the community and as a result of these findings, will plan public youth forums with a principal speaker to discuss some common problems of Negro youth.

The first of a series of forums will be held Friday, December 19, 8 p. m. at the branch Y. W. C. A., with the Rev. John C. Bain as guest speaker.

Mr. Branham Hyde, mail carrier, entered Mercy hospital last week end where he underwent an operation. His condition was reported nicely this week.

WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES By Irene M. Ross

West Des Moines, Iowa — The Elks Lodge, had its annual sermon preached at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. L. G. Garrett officiating Sunday, December 8. The meeting was headed by Norman Tillman, the Elks Exalted Ruler. The meeting was held to commemorate the passing of former lodge members deceased since 1940.

The funeral of Mr. William Reynolds was held at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon. He had been ill for several years but a week ago he suffered a stroke which caused his death. He was a member of Mt. Hebron Baptist church.

Mr. James Swink is in the Broadlawn General hospital following an attack of pneumonia. He has been getting along nicely.

Rev. J. R. Roman delivered a sermon for the benefit of the Mt. Hebron Mission Society Wednesday evening. His wife sang several selections. Mr. Joe Garrett left Saturday evening for Norfolk, Va., to join the navy.

MISS HARSTON IS BRIDE OF FREDERICK WILLIAMS

Ottumwa, Iowa — In a very simple but pretty ceremony the marriage of Miss Willa Mae Harston and Mr. Frederick Williams was solemnized by the Rev. W. M. Shaw at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, December 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harston, 615 Grant street, before the immediate members of both families.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. W. M. Shaw, pianist, played nuptial music. The single ring ceremony was performed before an improvised canopy of evergreen. White Chrysanthemums, green and white tapers completed the setting.

The bride was attired in a dusty rose afternoon frock and wore a corsage of gardenias. The groom wore a conventional morning suit of oxford grey and white boutonniere.

Both bride and groom are well known young people of this city. The couple received many lovely gifts.

After December 16, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams will be at home at 723 Grove street, Ottumwa.

HAWKEYE LODGE AND ROSE TEMPLE HOLD MEMORIAL

A very impressive ceremony was held at Mount Hebron church in West Des Moines Sunday December 8, by Hawkeye Lodge and Rose Temple No. 33. The eulogist were: Mr. W. J. Shepherd, District Deputy, who motored from Waterloo for the services, and Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Northville, E. Thomas, Exalted Ruler, led the Lodge and Temple in ritualism. Devotions were given by the Honorable Rev. L. A. Garrett. Those commemorated were Rev. J. L. Lucas, Brother Samuel Wade, and Daughter Agnes Wilson.

Porches and Walks To prevent falls: keep walks and porches free of ice and snow. (Red Cross.)

TO GIVE POT LUCK The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a pot luck social at Burn's Methodist church on Monday, December 16. The men of the church will be guests. Each woman is asked to bring another woman. There is no charge. Mrs. Cottie Lucas is chairman.

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CLUBS

A. E. R. CLUB DINNER

The A. E. R. club gave a dinner Monday night. Speaker was Mr. Morrison. Remarks were by Mr. Jones. The dinner was held at the residence of Mrs. Williams, 1200 E. Sixteenth street, who is president. Mrs. Eddie Bell Pleasant is reporter.

LA FLUER DE LES

The La Fluer De Les club met December 6 with Lucille Winston Gladys Brown and Mrs. Winston are sick. Pokera prizes were won by Stella Greer, Dealma Terrell Frances Bonwell is the next hostess.

MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mothers' club met December 8 with Martha Wheels, Bingo prizes were won by Reva Green and Frances Bonwell. The next hostess is Frances Bonwell.

BUSY BEES

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held their annual regular meeting December 5. Business of the past year was finished by the annual reports of committee chairmen. The president, Mrs. Leila Walker, reported on the splendid work of the club and outlined plans for the ensuing year. The club met December 12 at the church. Lulu V. Mitchell publicity chairman.

MERCREDI CLUB

The Mercredi Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Adah Johnson as hostess at the La Marguerite hotel.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met last Wednesday with Lenora Johnson, 1515 School street, as hostess. The feature of entertainment was a quiz box concerning health and foods. Prizes were won by Frances Wells, first; Verda Spangler, second.

DRIBBLES

Minnie W. was the instigator of a small episode which caused "Slow Papa" (F. M.) to receive a stinging slap to his face—was he ever burned.

Helen R. staged a blitzkrieg by snatching "Prince Charming" T. B. A. Jr. across the floor away from Arlene G.—"I wasn't anything to H. He was merely trying to straighten his friend out. When Winchell's No. 1 and 2 fell in a place where Floyd M. was on a "run"—he could have danced around on a dime and asked for nine cents change—especially since he told his girl friend he was tired and going to go to bed. Wonder how long these "runs" have been going on?

When the gent wanted to get attention from his girl friend he drank lysol—"men have died, and worms have eaten them, but not for Love!" Lena Miller, Viola Barker and Mable Walker are flashing engagement rings around—all I can say is "that's a killer." It is also being rumored that "Chops" Robinson has placed one upon a certain East Des Moines chick's finger—how about it?

When V. P.'s man of the hour started by her—she politely tripped him "accidentally on purpose." What else could he do but dance with her? Arthur W. and Murlean P. turned their noses up at turkey and the like to enjoy a fine meal of chitterlings instead. Is Alfred W. and one of the old ex's about to begin where they left off?

No what the crowd is about to return home from school for Christmas vacations—wonder what the outcome of the romances of some will be?

As nervous as Clem N. was at the wedding recently you would have thought she was the bride instead of D. Avant (Taylor now). My congratulations to you. Archie M. Blushes every time he sees S. Craddock. Ed G. attends Burns regular to see B. Smith and to make K. C. jealous.

After kicking up breezes two nights at the minstrels last week some of the men seem "jittery in the knees" this week. Father Time wailed. The season of giving is at hand—during your mad rush for Christmas gifts—remember all the anonymous ones come from "Santa Claus." The Drip.

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PANCAKE DAY CELEBRATION AT NEWTON

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Lona... of the "Pancake Day" celebration at Newton, Iowa, last week which time the original "Pancake Day" of the World's Fair was held.

DOG MISSING

A 1106 Seventeenth street, strayed or stolen this presentation of a month-old pet dog, dog is a black shaggy Spetz. One-half of his price is offered.

VISITOR FROM BODE

Mrs. Dorothy Boldridge of Bode, Iowa, is spending a week in the city the guest of the Hyde family. She is the former Dorothy Comely of Webster City, Iowa.

ADULT SWIMMERS MEET AT WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Adult swimmers are getting together in the winter indoor class which meets every Friday night at West high school pool under the direction of the Water Carnival Committee.

With instructors Frank Robinson and Leo Simms in the pool, icicles don't have a chance to form. Last week swimmers seen stroking were: Miss Lillian Edmunds, Miss Fern Suthers, Bill Martin, Murray Wolder, Arthur Clay and Sany Hughes.

OPERATION

Christmas vespers will be held at the branch December 22, from 4 to 5 p. m., sponsored by the education committee.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. Northville E. Tillman, Exalted Ruler of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 male members that a Christmas party being held Christmas morning, December 22, at the Elk Rest, 1133 and a street for children between States, of two and twelve. The exception is at nine o'clock and ends believe.

CHARITY BALL DECEMBER 22 AT BILLIKEN HALL

A charity ball will be given by Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 December 22 for the benefit of the Christmas party for the kiddies. The dance is to be held at the Billiken Ball Room from nine until one. Tickets may be purchased from any of the following officers: Mr. N. E. Tillman, Exalted Ruler; Mr. A. J. Claybrooks Treasurer; John Williams, secretary; Naomis Craddock, chairman of entertainment or at The Community Pharmacy.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert P. Roberts left Mercy hospital last Friday after having undergone an operation. He is convalescing at his home at 955 Seventeenth street.

T. & L. CAFE OPENS AT ELEVENTH & CENTER

New managers of the former M. & J. Cafe, at Eleventh and Center street, are Messrs. James Chapman and Maurice Kelley, who are twenty-four hour service at their newly opened T. and L. Cafe. They are specializing in dinners, short sandwiches and soft drinks.

# Mitchell's Railroad Case Heard in Supreme Court

Washington, (ANP) — Representative Arthur W. Mitchell of Chicago, the only Negro member of the congress, asked the supreme court to uphold his claim for damages because three years ago he was forced to ride in a second class railroad car, although he held a first-class ticket.

He filed a brief with the court as part of his fight to break down jim crow practices and racial discrimination by some railroads, in particular the segregation of Negroes in power accommodations.

Traveling from Chicago to Hot Springs, Arkansas, on April 21, 1937, Mr. Mitchell was forced by a conductor to leave a Pullman car and go into another coach as the train entered the Arkansas border. He said he had bought two first-class tickets in order to occupy an entire Pullman space and that when he was ejected space was still left. The other car

was described as "filthy".

The representative, who once was an office boy for the Booker T. Washington, filed a damage suit for \$50,000 against the Pullman company, the Illinois Central railroad and the Rock Island railroad, asserting that he had suffered "humiliation and inconvenience."

The laws of some states provide that equal accommodations must be furnished to white and Negro races, Mr. Mitchell said. The Rock Island, he added, did not comply with this rule.

"I went back to Chicago in a jim crow of another railroad which was equal in accommodations to that furnished white persons", he said, "so I am not aiming at all the railroads, merely those who operate dirty, filthy equipment my people are forced to ride in."

## ORDER CENSORSHIP FOR RESERVES

Washington, (ANP) — Following the strictest censorship concerning the activities of the army, members of the reserve regiments have been told by their commanding officers to say nothing and give no statements to the press or to any newspaper men. Only last week, the members of the regiments were given another order for confidential information to be filled out and returned to the commanding officer of the regiment or to some higher up.

Stressing the fact that recently a Filipino was sentenced to 15 years for trading military secrets, the colored officers have been told that they are not to discuss any thing divulged in their regular training meet-

## OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK SECURITY ACCOUNTS

Opportunity for social security account holders to check up on their old-age and survivors insurance accounts is offered by the Social Security Board in an amendment issued today. J. C. Hillister, manager of the field office, 303 Old Federal Building, Des Moines, Iowa, says the Board is ready to furnish to any wage earner in employment covered by the Social Security Act a statement of the wages credited to his particular account.

There are 50 million such accounts, according to Director John J. Corson of the Board's Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, which handles this enormous bookkeeping job.

## 2,700-Year-Old Horn Still Turns Out Music

An ancient signal horn, or Lur, cast some 2,700 years ago by Danish Vikings of the Bronze Age, is now on exhibition in the New York American Museum of Natural History as a loan from the Danish National Museum of Copenhagen. The Lurs represent the oldest metal musical instruments of Europe, dating from about 1000 B. C. This particular specimen and others have been found in swamps or peat-bogs which formerly were lakes and they were doubtlessly sunk into the water as sacrifices to some Nordic divinity.

Perhaps the most remarkable fact about the Lur as a musical instrument is that it can be played today as well as it was thousands of years ago. The tone is soft and deeply resonant and experiments have shown that the Lur is capable of a wide range of notes, with 12 overtones in 3 1/2 octaves, besides 10 undertones.

As these instruments are usually found two together and tuned in the same key, there is no doubt that they must have been played in pairs. Anthropologists believe they were used to summon the people to battle and to worship their gods of sun, fire, water and other elements of the mighty natural forces of nature.

Technical research has demonstrated the fact that in Bronze Age Denmark the art of brass founding had reached an extraordinarily high stage. Even today with highly developed knowledge, it has proved an exceedingly difficult matter to make a copy of an antique Lur of the required fineness and exactness.

The Lur was made of cast bronze in the ancient "lost wax" process. The walls of the tube are as thin as paper and in spite of its total length of about six feet, five inches, does not weigh much more than six pounds. The instrument was linked into eyes near the mouthpiece and under the sound plate. The mouthpiece is deep and funnel shaped and surrounding the sound opening is a broad ornamental disk.

## Electron Experiments Are Useful in Physics

The experimental demonstration of the wave nature of electrons in 1928 was a matter of far-reaching importance in modern physics. Up to that time the electron was considered as a particle, but the discovery of its wave nature, however, the possibility of using this discovery

## Magnify Times RECOVER Device

In all the world there is no other tool more capable of recovering what has been lost than the microscope. Yet despite the magnifying power of these instruments, they have not been developed to the point where scientists can see everything they want to see; as a result, inhabitants of the smallest world, such as viruses that pass through the finest grain filters, have escaped detection and analysis.

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

Developed over a several-year period in the RCA laboratories at Philadelphia under the direction of Dr. Vladimir K. Zworykin, noted for his contributions to television, the new instrument is an electron microscope. Between it and the ordinary microscope there is no resemblance. Looking more like a large telescope than the ordinary microscope, it uses electrons (electrified particles) instead of light to detect the previously invisible organisms.

The instrument is capable of magnifying extremely small objects 100,000 times their actual size. With this power, scientists may be expected to throw light on the mystery of how viruses and proteins reproduce themselves, and also on the structure of proteins.

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

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

The general excellence of American architecture reached its highest point during the 40 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 shifflers, it was not a period of rich and poor houses. Squallidness 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, all-overmastering aesthetic sensitiveness 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 it 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 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."

## Trees Control Sand Dune

An excellent example of sand-dune control by forest planting is reported by the forest service, United States department of agriculture. At Saugatuck, Mich., Old Bald Head mountain, 300 feet high and with an eroding area of about four acres, is one of the largest and best-known dunes in the state. For some time it had been encroaching on the channel of the Kalamazoo river and threatening cottages near its base. The dune was planted to trees in April, 1931. Black locust, honey locust, and ponderosa, white, Norway, jack, and pitch pines were planted, along with large-sized willow and poplar cuttings. Carloads of brush were hauled up by cable and spread over the sand between the seedling trees. The city again planted trees in 1932. A high percentage of the trees survived, natural weed growth has sprung up, and the dune is now considered under control.

## Tri-State Theatres

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"Little Nellie Kelly" and co-hit, "Calling All Husbands" through Tuesday, December 17.  
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Hiland-Uptown  
"Strike Up The Band" co-hit through December 14, "Strike Up The Band" and co-hit "Drums of the Desert."  
Garden  
"Andy Hardy Meets a Deb" and co-hit "I Was An Adventurer."

## Synthetic Crude Rubber Developed by Industry

Development of synthetics in the United States is proceeding so rapidly that should a national emergency arise, this country could entirely eliminate the need for importation of crude rubber within one year.

A research program costing approximately \$30,000,000 — a small sum in a wartime budget—would bring a new compound of coke, limestone and salt called koroseal to a point where it could replace natural rubber, according to an article published in India Rubber World by S. L. Brous, engineer of the B. F. Goodrich company.

The new substance, which has been applied to more than 1,000 industrial uses, already ranks as a strategic material. Brous points out, because of its usefulness in protective wearing apparel and fabrics for lighter-and heavier-than-air craft. Also, in tests against mustard gas penetration, koroseal has been found superior to the best rubber compound, while fabrics treated with it have been proven many times more resistant to hydrogen gas diffusion than rubber coated fabrics, he wrote.

It is predicted that other properties of this new synthetic point toward continued use in industry regardless of an emergency since it has been found to have high dielectric strength, complete resistance to ozone and corona cutting and resistance to acids, alkalis and light. It also does not swell in oil or common hydrocarbon solvents as rubber does, the engineer added.

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

## Sizing for Rugs

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

## Accidental Burns

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

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County  
WILLIS BYRLEY, A. I. CONNER, Plaintiffs,  
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF LOTS 21 AND 22 IN GLEN OAKS, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS OF SUCH UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, INCLUDING ALL PERSONS LABORING UNDER MENTAL OR LEGAL DISABILITY, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE SOME INTEREST IN SAID PROPERTY ABOVE DESCRIBED; POLK COUNTY, IOWA; G. GREENWALT, Treasurer of Polk County; P. C. FLETCHER; ELSIE JONES; BERTON JONES; MRS. BENTON JONES; HARRY JONES; MRS. HUGH JONES; CLYDE JONES; MRS. CLYDE JONES; OTTO FARMER; MRS. OTTO FARMER; CLIDA CLARK and CLYDE CLARK; EVERETTE JONES; MRS. EVERETTE JONES; VIBRE LEPPART; LEPART, her husband; RAYMOND JONES; MRS. RAYMOND JONES; VERA WILSON and WILSON, her husband; LOLA LYNN and LYNN, her husband; LEONA JONES; ELLA JONES; LUCY JONES; CASEY JONES; WANDA JONES; HARRY K. REEVES and CLARA A. REEVES; Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, on or before December 27, 1940, claiming that they are respectively the absolute owners

in fee simple of the property described as Lot Twenty-one (21) and Lot Twenty-two (22), all in Glen Oaks, an official Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Said petition also alleges that the above described real estate was conveyed by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, to the plaintiffs herein by the certain tax sale proceeds described in the said petition; and the plaintiffs herein, and each of you, believe that you, and each of you, are entitled to the title and estate of the real estate, or some part thereof, but that the said real estate, or any part thereof, you, or any of you, may have had been sold and cut off by the said tax sale pursuant to which the said deeds were issued, except the lien of outstanding regular taxes, if any, said petition also prays that the title to said property be united in the plaintiffs against you, the defendants herein, and each of you, and all persons claiming by, through or under you, and that you, and each of you, are all barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in or to said property above described adverse to the plaintiffs' title thereto. Said petition also asks that the defendant G. C. Greenwalt, Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, be enjoined and restrained from enforcing, or attempting to enforce, said real estate; and said petition also prays for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs is asked against any of the defendants herein except as to those defendants who may appear and contest this suit. Said petition also alleges that defendant Harry K. Reeves and Clara A. Reeves have no interest in said Lot 21.

For further particulars, see petition when filed.

T. C. JONES, Attorney for the Plaintiffs, Bystander, December 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1940.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION SHIFTS

The 1940 census shows that Iowa stands to lose a member in the house of representatives. We lost two under the 1930 census which reduced Iowa's representation in the lower house of congress from eleven to nine. If the states are elected according to the last census we shall have eight.

There are some states which will gain in representation, some others lose, while some will remain the same should the congress let the matter stand which legally it can do.

Naturally, the states which gain want the change and as in the past we shall have considerable debate and maneuvering before the question is settled.

The fourteenth amendment to the constitution among other things states:

"Section 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice president of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State."

The law has never been enforced for while the Negro in the South is counted in determining the number of representatives to which those states are entitled, he is disfranchised at the polls. The unfairness to other sections of the country has been debated in congress but a combination of representatives from northern states who come to congress on the basis of unnaturalized foreigners who do not vote and those from the southern states which disfranchise Negroes has defeated those representatives who suffer from this unfair practice.

With immigration restricted, the none too friendly attitude we take toward unnaturalized citizens during the course of the war and the rise in influence of the Negro vote may give congressmen coming from states like Iowa sufficient backing and votes to eliminate this undemocratic rotten brough representation in congress. At least

every Iowa Negro should ask his representative in congress to work for a change.

OUTSIDE

In the daily paper last week was shown a group of draftees from Polk County leaving for training centers. The white boys were inside the gate while the lone Negro boy stood outside. And he stood there because he goes to some other place and the photographer was kind enough to include him because he was off to serve his country.

The Bystander has been disappointed with the very indefinite manner in which the Negro is being called upon in this whole defense set-up. As a matter of fact, except on paper there is very little being done to include him in the various branches of the service; there is nothing being done to remove the inhibitions against his employment in defense industries.

During the campaign we called attention to these things and while no promise was made by Mr. Roosevelt that this unfair practice would be rectified, his friends spoke for him. The defense of our country ought not be a political issue; the opportunity for a man for a chance to defend his country ought not be a political issue. But we do wish some of the high spokesmen in the democratic ranks would make an honest effort to see that fair play prevails in the army now.

We got a raw deal in 1917 and 1918. Let's not repeat that again in 1940.

Some newspapers have conducted boycotts against stores which fail to employ Negroes or advertise in Negro newspapers. This method we have not followed but we do not hesitate to let our readers know the names of those institutions which do not spend any money with Negroes. Ask us about them. We are glad to pass the information on to you.

Just as soon as American convoys begin to accompany ships laden with supplies bound for warring nations, we had might as well declare war for experience proves that such actions turn out to be an informal declaration of war.

WHO AM I?

(By H. N. Wilson)

A FAMOUS DEAN OF MUSIC

Born in Syracuse, N. Y. December 8, 1879, I became interested in music very young. Attended school at Syracuse and New York U. I soon attracted attention in the musical field and was offered the organistship of a choir consisting of over 700 members at Shiloh Tabernacle, Zion City, by Alexander Dowie.

I was elected president of the Kenosha Grand Conservatory of Music, which is affiliated with the University of N. Y. and the Chicago Musical College.

In 1915, I engaged Ettore Tita Ruffo, one of the greatest voice teachers from Europe. I founded the Zion Conservatory of Music and Art, and became its dean and director. At the same time I was director of the Zion City Philharmonic Orchestra, and associated member director of the Chicago Musical College.

I was dean and examiner of the Grand Conservatory of Music for the State University of N. P., for the states of Illinois and Wisconsin and examiner of the London College of Music, England. In later years I became president of the widely known Slatre-Wilson Co., dealers in

Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

MIXED FEEDING (Completing the Diet)

Breast milk or simple milk formula cannot completely sustain the growing infant without inducing vitamin or mineral deficiency. Consequently, the duration of exclusive breast or formula feeding has been gradually limited to the early months of life. Additions of other foods are made to fulfill nutritional requirements within the digestive capacity of the infant. The first supplements provide vitamins C and D, the former because of its destruction when milk is heated and the latter because of its inadequacy in natural milk. Once the foods bearing these vitamins are well tolerated the next supplements provide iron and copper constituents, deficient in both breasts and cow's milk.

The order of addition of food has thus a scientific rather than empirical basis. Furthermore, after the first months of life, the nutrition needs of the infant become so great that neither breast nor formula feedings alone can fulfill all the requirements, qualitatively or quantitatively. Besides, the infant should be accustomed to obtaining food from other sources than breast or bottle. The longer this is deferred the more difficult it is to train him on more mature ways of taking food. Then, too, the total calory requirement becomes too great to enable the offering of reasonable volume of milk at a time. While the caloric level may be augmented by reinforcing milk with carbohydrates, there are disadvantages in such a procedure because it suppresses the relative proportions of other nutrients in the formula, overstimulates peristalsis and accustoms the infant to excessive sweetness. All indications are for supplementing the milk diet by other foods. Daily addition of solid food accustoms the infant to new tastes, flavors and consistencies as well as to spoon feeding. There is a decided advantage in developing a general liking for all foods rather than likes and dislikes for specific foods. Solid foods added during the second or third months make far better food habits than when introduced later in infancy.

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The various departments of these institutions included: piano; violin; vocal, theory harmony and composition.

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WHO AM I?

Answer Hyland Emilio Slatre Wilson,

Y. M. C. A.

Boys' All-City Party, December 19

Dr. Theodore S. Williams, Boys' Work Committee chairman, will be in charge of the December all-city party for boys of the Crocker Y. M. C. clubs Thursday evening, December p. m.

DIRECTS SHOW



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TO PRESENT ANNUAL BENEFIT SHOW DEC. 19

"Rich Bronze in Brilliant Fashion" will be presented at the Jewish Community Center, Thursday evening, December 19, at 8:15 o'clock, sponsored by Mrs. Azalea Carr. This benefit show, directed by Marie Nowling, is given each year by the sponsor for a children's Christmas entertainment.

Fifteen beautiful girls will present professional and amateur acts for the enjoyment of the patrons.

MAPLE STREET CHOIR TO GIVE CANTATA

The Maple Street Baptist church choir under the direction of Mrs. A. Ross Brent is rehearsing for a Christmas cantata, "Light of the Ages," to be presented on Sunday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock, by twenty-five voices.

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In addition to a brief speech by Dr. Williams, who is U. S. government meat inspector for the Iowa Packing company, the youngsters will be entertained by local radio artists, also by tricks from the members of the Hi-Jo Justo Magic club, amateur sleight-of-hand performers, and supervised games will be played. Plenty of refreshments will be served by the committee.

Boys Visit Flynn Dairy Plant

Eleven youngsters, accompanied by Everett Wadsworth, W. P. A. recreational leader, were guests of the Flynn Dairy company Saturday morning. This is the third in a series of hikes and visits to industrial and manufacturing centers. Conducted thru the plant by Mr. Schmitken, the youngsters were shown all the processes of milk distribution and operation of the massive ice cream freezers which the boys' mouths water.

Each guest was presented a cup of ice cream. From there the group went to the Flynn stables where they were shown the horses and blacksmith shop by Mr. Carlson foreman.

Every Saturday morning club meetings will be held followed by games and concluded with a hike or a visit to some point of interest.

Business Men to Form Volleyball League

Thru the efforts of several local business men and civic leaders including Dr. C. R. Bradford, Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, Dr. T. S. Williams, F. O. Morrow and others, a volleyball league is expected to get under way soon in the men's gym class at West High which meets every Monday evening from seven to ten

JOE LOUIS SERVES AS CASHIER

Boston, (ANP) — Breaking his training period to help in the Boston Post Christmas Fund subscription campaign, Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, acted as a Post Santa cashier for nearly an hour Wednesday while thousands filling newspaper row cheered him on.

Starting off with a \$50 check of his own, followed by donations from his manager, John Roxborough, and famed fight promoter Mike Jacobs of New York, the big boxer thrilled the throng of men and women as he labored nightly to help the children who will be benefitted by the contributions.



BY ALLEN ASHBY

HAYES WINS BILLIARD CROWN

Bob Hayes, one of the veterans of the days just after the last war, won the right to wear the Negro city billiard crown for at least a year. Among other things which was perhaps more important to Bob, he also won the right to wear a pair of ten dollar shoes, no mean prize for anybody's tournament of any kind.

Hayes really deserved to win as he took Allen Solomon over the coals with swells shots that even the misses had the packed house murmuring. The fellows drew the balls around the table as if they had strings on them. And so sensational were some of the shots that a lot of really good ones just went unnoticed as just some more shots.

These boys were out to win or else and they made those billiard balls do everything but sit up and speak. It got so that the crowd just couldn't keep still and rolled out a constant stream of gasps and cheers for the shots.

Hayes was the steeper of the two men and was able to get more out of his breaks than did Sol. Sol was just having one heck of a time keeping the balls under control and this missed shots was only two more than Bob's. Bob kept the same plan that he had used throughout the meet, always playing for a run, and late in the battle with Sol about six points being he ran ten to go from 76 to 86, and then it was a freeze. Sol strove mightily and just couldn't get the rolls. He would shoot a position shot only to have the balls bump and leave him a tough shot. He made just too many of these but he couldn't put enough of them together to make a good run.

The struggle to get into the finals was much rougher than the final match itself. Solomon and Brother Rhodes put on a match that was something to see. There was no safe playing. The boys went after each other like a couple of heavyweight sluggers trying for a first round knockout. The score 100-69 didn't begin to tell the story of the closeness of the match. Misses were few and far between. In fact we think the boys set some sort of a record for misses getting just 33 between them. Rhodes missed 19 times and Solomon 14. The guys were after each other all the way until Sol put together a series of good runs and pulled out so far that Brother couldn't catch him. Everyone but your writer called the result an upset. These fellows play each other the year round and no one of them is a cinch to trim the other. That applies to Rhodes, Sam Jordan, Norman Blagburn and all of the players who were rated at 100. Everett Newcomb, rated at 90, gave Buddy Bailey a dusting in a match that lasted right down into the stretch at 90-82 in spite of Buddie's gym.

Struggle

High School Sports
Jim Thompson, former Roosevelt high player, was among the local men who won his numerals at Iowa in football. Jim who played all over the Roosevelt line won his spurs there as an end. Nice going Jim.

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Current Reviews

THREE MEN

(By George Streator in Commonwealth August 9, 1940)

Under this week's reviews, Mrs. Louise Glass is beginning "Three Men" by George Streator which was published August 9, 1940 in Commonwealth, Mrs. Glass is dividing her review in three parts. Next week she will take "R. R. Moton."

John C. Napier

The spring of 1940 will long be remembered for unpredictable turns in the affairs of men of the world. This memorable spring marks the close of the earthly affairs of three men of our own group—each in a class by himself.

Discussing these men Mr. Streator calls attention to some of the factors that set them apart. First mentioned is John C. Napier. Due to a custom peculiar to the United States this man is classified as Negro, although he had none of the characteristics, mental or physical, usually associated with that group.

Born in Tennessee (1845) or free Negro parents he was sent to Oberlin after attending school at Wilberforce. It is said that the son did not inherit the last named trait however.

In Ohio he was and felt nothing of race prejudice. He moved about as an equal of his associates—the other students.

In discussing Mr. Napier the author gives brief but vivid flashes of the social conditions, especially of the relation between the two races, at that time.

Returning to Tennessee he threw himself into business and civic affairs. He battled for schools for Negro children and for poor whites as well.

He was best known as a banker. Significant is the fact that "Napier's bank" as it was called, never failed. It was not his own bank. A group owned it but he was cashier.

He held positions of responsibility and trust. He was held in such high esteem that some white people went so far as to call him "Mr. Napier—right there in Tennessee.

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