

News Briefs From Far and Near

HAMPTON SINGERS GO ON AIR

Hampton Institute, Va.—The men of Hampton, well-known singers of Hampton Institute, under the direction of Charles H. Flax, will make their first radio appearance of the season on Friday night, Jan. 17, from 9:30 to 10 over radio station WTAR of Norfolk, Virginia. This broadcast is the third in a series emanating from the historic museum on the Hampton Institute campus.

The Hampton Choir, under the direction of Ernest Hays, will be heard over this same station on Friday night, Jan. 24, from 9:30 to 10.

WILLKIE AIDS MEHARRY DRIVE

Nashville, Tenn. (ANP)—Wendell L. Willkie, recent republican candidate for president of the United States, has accepted a place on the national committee of sponsors for the current Meharry Medical College endowment program, which calls for raising at least \$1,000,000 before July 1 of this year. It was announced last week by Charles Nelson, president of the Nashville Trust company and chairman of Meharry board of trustees.

Simultaneous announcement was made of similar acceptance by Bishop William F. Anderson of the Methodist church. These acceptances bring the total of sponsors at this date up to 28, Negro members of the committee being Dr. Midian O. Bousfield, director for Negro health of the Julius Rosenwald fund, Dr. M. S. Davage of the Methodist board of education and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois of Atlanta university. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is also one of the sponsor group.

The current endowment program of the college, which enrolls more than half of all Negro medical students in this country, aims at an eventual addition of \$4,000,000 to existing general endowment of slightly more than \$800,000.

WILL NEVER SWING CLASSIC MUSIC, DECLARES BASIE

New York.—They're desecrating America's beautiful old melodies and favorite music!

That's what Count Basie, the sepien "Jump King of Swing," charges is being done by the nation's swing bands.

"Now that ASCAP's modern music has been barred by the radio networks," explains Basie, "the bands must turn to the old public domain music for their swing material."

"Consequently radio audiences are hearing over and over again swing versions of beautiful American folk music such as the Stephen Foster works and numerous other compositions, scored in their original form to millions of people."

"Mine is an old and out swing band," declares Basie, "but I'll go on the air if I have to resort to these beautiful compositions for my swing material."

"I've never had to swing the classics or these old melodies and I never will! I'm not taking the part of either ASCAP or the radio networks. I just want to see the whole mess straightened out so that we leaders of swing bands can go back to our normal course of events!"

Basie explains that it is not the fault of the band-leaders that they are reviving the old music in swing-time. He opines that the current mix-up forces them either to do this or not go on the air.

U. S. Military Academy First Established in 1802

The United States military academy was established at West Point in 1802. George Washington had urged the founding of a military academy as early as 1793 in his message to congress. Timothy Pickens had suggested West Point as an ideal location for a military academy even earlier than that. Thomas Jefferson had at first opposed the founding of the academy, but after studying the question became one of that project's strongest advocates.

At the same time that the military academy was established the army was cut down almost to nothing, as there seemed excellent probability of peace.

The result was that when the war of 1812 came along, the United States was, as usual, unprepared for war.

Students Balk at School's Food

WRITES SMALLS



WILLIAM PICKENS

William Pickens, director of the branches of the NAACP, wrote Ike Smalls, member of the nominating committee of the national organization, and member of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch, Jan. 7, regarding the election of Atty. S. Joe Brown to the NAACP board of directors.

"I am writing because you were the person most interested in getting S. Joe Brown as a member of our Board of Directors. Of course, I share with you the enthusiasm for Mr. Brown because I have known him for many years and know how useful he is not only to the NAACP in its past and present but how useful he is to the entire Negro race in that part of the middlewest."

'YARETTES' TO GIVE COMEDY JAN. 23

"Jayville Junction," a fast moving comedy will be presented by the "Yarettes," a club of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Jewish Community Center, directed by WPA dramatic supervisor, Mrs. Gertrude North.

There will be comedy, fast and furious without a plot, dancing including rumba, tap and la Conga; songs, both sweet and hot and a children's drill.

The "Y" Arette club of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring the play, with costumes designed by Gertrude Sparks, WPA recreational leader and Irene White, directed by Mrs. Gertrude North, WPA dramatic supervisor.

FORMER IOWAN DIES IN ILLINOIS

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, her brother, J. A. Wilson and his wife, went to Chicago last Friday evening to attend the funeral on Saturday of Mr. E. F. Jones, brother-in-law to Mr. Brown and Mr. Wilson, who was formerly a resident of Nuchaknock and Buxton, Ia., but who for a number of years last past has resided at Robbins, a suburb of Chicago.

MRS. WILLIAMS INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. T. S. Williams, 1328 Jefferson was injured in a fall Tuesday morning at Fourteenth street and Center. She was taken to Mercy hospital for examination and returned to her home where she is convalescing.

HOLDS REVIVAL MEETING IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS

Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of the Union Baptist church, has been engaged in a revival for the past ten days at the Second Baptist church in Chicago Heights, Ill., of which Rev. C. W. Trotter is pastor.

Rev. Tutt was accompanied by his niece, Miss Alice Kinney who assisted with gospel singing and directing the choir. Nine persons joined the church for baptism Sunday evening, January 12. In connection with his revival Rev. Tutt has been holding an institution at seven o'clock each evening.

They are expected to return home Saturday, January 18.

CAB CALLOWAY ACCREDITS HIS SUCCESS TO HARD WORK

By Nadine Ware

"Swing has been here for years — and there will always be swing," said Cab Calloway, America's foremost hi-de-ho artist, in an interview here this week at the Paramount theater.

Cab is not only a musician but a husband and a father of a two-year old girl. Like all other young men today he has registered for selective service, filling out his blank in Roanoke, Va. He is a great lover of music and sports — such as hunting, golf, baseball and basketball — and — when it comes to foods, any type of steak cooked medium will get the attention of Cab anytime.

"Minnie The Mocher" is my pet song and the saxophone is my favorite instrument," he informed and added that he accredited his success to initiative and hard work. He believes in getting his proper rest stating that he slept an average of eight hours a day when on tour.

Cab has in his orchestra two all-American swing players, Chu Berry, an ace saxophonist, and Cozy Cole, a drummer de-luxe. Avis Andrews, the petite and charming girl vocalist has got what it takes to really put it over. Cook and Brown, not "Cook um brown," a comedy dancing team, are really a treat for weary eyes. Avis and Alan show team dancing at its best — not to leave out mentioning the six boys dancing team and the five Cab jivers who were strictly "all right."

Cab's orchestra will make the following recordings in Chicago Friday: "Rhapsody in Drums," composed by Cozy Cole; and, Cab will record his own number, "Are You All Writ?" Milton Hinton, bass fiddle player and Bennie Payne, pianist, will record their number, "Ebony Silhouette." The orchestra and Cab will then join the rest of the show in Minneapolis for a week's engagement at the Orpheum theater.

PLAN FOR NATIONAL TENNIS MEET

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Members of the Tuskegee Institute Tennis Club met and discussed plans for the celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Championships of the American Tennis Association which will be played on the Championship Courts at the Institute August 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The Silver Anniversary meeting of the American Tennis Association will be one of the most important and largest attended sessions of the Association. Tennis players and followers of the game will come to Tuskegee to witness the sterling brand of play and to participate in the many entertainment features which will be planned by Tuskegee Institute and members of the local Tennis Club.

CITY ASSESSOR MAKES PLEA

Byron Tusan, city assessor, urges homesteaders to come into the office of the City assessor, to sign up for their homestead exemptions and soldiers to sign up for their soldier exemptions.

Rev. Brent to Leave Here for Church in East

The Rev. A. Ross Brent, among the leading Baptist ministers of the middlewest, is giving up his pastorate here at the Maple Street Baptist church, after eleven years of service for a larger charge in Plainfield, N. J. a suburb of Newark. The news of the Rev. Mr. Brent's resignation, following his regular Sunday morning services, Jan. 12, brought mixed emotions from his 400 or more East Side members, who have tolled with him during the building and freeing from debt the present debt of the present \$25,000 Maple Street edifice. He is shown above at the mortgage burning ceremonies which took place in Aug. 1939.

A native Missourian, the Rev. Mr. Brent came to Des Moines from the Memorial Baptist church in Sedalia, Mo., where he pastored for five years.

He will go to the Shiloh Baptist church, which has a membership of 1,100, and is just seven miles out of New York City. A live-wire in Des Moines organization, the Rev. Mr. Brent will sever his connections with the Ministerial Alliance which he heads, the NAACP, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Interracial Commission, and other local groups. He will take up his new duties in March.

APPOINTMENTS IN COUNTY

Dr. C. R. Bradford, East side physician, was reappointed assistant county physician in charge of Negro patients.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore, 1327 Schol street, was added to the custodian's staff of the Polk County court house.

GETS IOB



Mr. Scott of Mason City, appointed one of the attendants in the house of representatives during the session of the legislature at the State house.

Rites for Mrs. Bourland

Funeral services for Mrs. Drucilla Bourland, 1637 E. University avenue, were held Jan. 6 from the Estes Funeral home. She died after several years illness Jan. 2, at the Riley's Nursing home, at the age of 65.

Born in Prices Branch, Mo., in 1875 she was united in marriage to John W. Bourland in 1900 and to this union five children were born. In 1904 they moved to Des Moines, where she was an active member until her illness, of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Mr. Bourland preceded her in death by three years.

Among her survivors are: a son George; four daughters, Mrs. Cora Chapman, Elizabeth, Nettie and Susie Bourland, all of Des Moines; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris of Montgomery City, Mo.; two sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Effie Camp, Mr. Warren Harris of Montgomery City, Mo.; Mrs. Janie Ganaway and Mr. Isom Harris of Des Moines and a host of relatives and friends.

Bacterial Vaccine Fails To Prevent Common Colds

A carefully controlled study of the heat-killed bacterial vaccine for the common cold revealed no evidence that it was of value in a group of cold-susceptible students in the University of Minnesota. H. D. Diehl, M. D., A. B. Baker, M. D., and D. W. Cowan, M. D., Minneapolis, report in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Their study was based on two groups of cold-susceptible students. The control group, the members of which believed that they were receiving vaccine, were given hypodermic injections (beneath the skin) of sterile salt solution at the same intervals that the experimental group received the vaccine.

"During the year of the study," the three physicians report, "the persons who received the vaccine

Tuskegee Students Refuse To Attend Classes During Paralysis Unit Dedication

Tuskegee, Ala.—A large number of students at Tuskegee institute, one of the world's largest institutions of higher learning for Negroes, struck Wednesday, refusing to attend classes in a protest against food served in the college dining hall.

F. B. Patterson, Tuskegee president, estimated 200 to 300 of the 1,400 refused to attend classes.

The "strike" came on the day Tuskegee was dedicating its \$101,350 center for research and instruction of Negro physicians and nurses for treatment of infantile paralysis among Negroes.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.— (ANP) Through a grant of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the model hospital for the study and treatment of the dreaded disease has been erected here at Tuskegee and was dedicated on January 15.

From this infantile paralysis center, in the heart of the deep south, will go Negro doctors and nurses trained to fight infantile paralysis.

They will return to the crowded negro districts of New York, Chicago, Detroit and other cities and to the rural sections of the South, equipped with everything medical science can provide to combat the ravages of the mysterious disease which has taken such a toll among Negro children, leaving thousands with twisted bodies, withered limbs and deformed hands and feet.

The hospital was made possible by a grant of \$101,000. It was authorized under the direction of Paul C. Scott, president of the foundation, and the foundation trustees, after long study of the problem in cooperation with Dr. Patterson.

Tuskegee was selected because it is devoted to the welfare of Negroes and because of the married services Dr. John W. Chenaut, director of the orthopedic work, who was sent here by the Julius Rosenwald fund of Chicago to work among crippled Negro children. Dr. Chenaut will be in charge of the training of Negro doctors and surgeons in orthopedic work, the training of orthopedic nurses and the training of physiotherapists.

The hospital, nucleus of a great Negro polio center, has a capacity of thirty beds. Various types of infantile paralysis cases among Negroes will be treated there.

Increase in Employees in Legislature

Twenty of the legislative employees for the next three months, appointed this week were Negroes. These appointments were made by representatives and senators throughout the state and approved by the Negro division of the State Republican Central committee headed by A. A. Alexander.

The committee tried to distribute the jobs throughout the state.

The pay of the employees, ranging from \$9 per day for the secretary of the senate and chief clerk to the house, down to \$2.50 per day for the pages, is for every day of the session, including Sundays and holidays and days on which the legislature may not be in session.

House of Representatives Employees of the House of Representatives are:

William Elmore, Des Moines, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Lewis Nelson, Burlington, page.

Attendants in the house are: Paul Scott, Mason City; Roy Hicks, Centerville; Calvin Purit, Perry; Henry Bell, Waterloo; Fred Mauler, Des Moines; John Owens, Sioux City.

Matrons: Ann Wellington and Mabel Mason, Des Moines. Car parkers: Don Parker, Des Moines; Elmer Spires, Council Bluffs; Curtis Ross, Marshalltown.

Senate Employees of the senate: Matron attendants: Miss Seals, Keokuk; Howard Chinn, Sioux City; Charles Roberts, Cedar Rapids; Brefton Thomas, Albia. Henry Claybrook, Des Moines; Calvin Casey, Waterloo; Mrs. Isaac Shelton, Des Moines.

This is a reduction of 55 per cent from the average of 4.7 colds which these same students reported that they had had during the year prior to the study. This is as great a reduction as had been reported in most of the studies which conclude that these vaccines are of value.

However, our control group, who received only the salt solution, reported an average of only 1.9 colds during the year of the study, a reduction of 61 per cent from the average of 4.9 colds which was reported for the previous year.

From these figures it is apparent that there is no evidence in this study that the vaccine had any influence on the average number of colds suffered per person.

Cash Rent Undesirable Lease for Farmer, Owner

Thousands of farm owners and tenants will soon be thinking about next year, whether to string along with each other on the same terms, find a new tenant or landlord, or possibly make a new lease. The landlord-tenant relationship is not an easy one. There are many things to irritate one or the other coming up during the year. A good farm lease, fair to both parties, will not save a landlord-tenant relationship from going sour because of the sins of commission or omission by one or the other, or both, but it will help. Also it generally saves a lot of useless argument.

The most simple lease, and one that many tenants and owners prefer, is for straight cash rent. There are instances in which the same family has rented a piece of land for several generations from an owner and his heirs for cash. Such leases are durable where the rental is nominal, the tenant capable and honest, and the owner lenient when crops fail and there is difficulty in getting the money together. In this form of lease, the tenant has maximum freedom in running the farm and the owner has little responsibility. It is the usual kind of lease you find where the owner has moved to California or Florida, takes little or no interest in the farm except the rent check, if any, or when the tenant writes to tell about the roof leaking or the crib going down on one corner and what should he do about it.

Not since the giddy, gilded era of Death Valley Scotty has New York been host to such an expansive transcontinental traveler as it was recently, when a wealthy Westerner flew in from the open spaces, the sole passenger on a chartered 21-passenger transport plane.

He is H. W. Rohl, head of a Los Angeles construction company, who was changing from one big United Airlines Mainliner to another in his aerial junket from Pueblo, Colo., to Chicago, to Washington, to New



Burning the last mortgage of the Maple Street Baptist church are left to right: Mrs. Fannie Cox, church treasurer 30 years and charter member; Robert Carter, trustee and charter member; Mary Edwards, charter member, and the Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor for 10 years.

**DINNER AT EIGHT**

# SOCIETY



**ABBE WALLACE**

**MRS. MCGRUDER, BRIDE OF MR. J. H. PERKINS**

In quiet marriage ceremonies Tuesday night, Jan. 7, Mrs. Hattie McGruder, 1628 Carpenter, and Mr. John H. Perkins, 1078 Fourteenth street, were joined in holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Robinson and was witnessed by a few close friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spriggs and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson.

Mrs. Perkins wore a brown lace dress and a corsage of pink roses and acacia. The flowers were a gift from Mrs. Jefferson to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are well known residents of Des Moines where both have lived for many years. She is a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church and he, the Corinthian Baptist church.

The marriage came as a surprise to the couple's many friends.

**MRS. WATKINS HONORS MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Owen Watkins entertained twenty guests at a pot luck luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 8 honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Goggins.

Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bulce, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, Mrs. Anna Ware, Mrs. Leila Blatcher and Mrs. S. Morris.

**ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MRS. LONG**

Mrs. Beatrice Dudley announces the approaching marriage of Mrs. Belle Long, 1049 Thirteenth street, to Rev. Graham H. Wilson of Brentwood, Mo. The wedding is scheduled to take place Feb. 11 at the home of the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Long has resided here 26 years and is a deaconess of the Corinthian church. She is also a member of the Women's Guild and the Corinthian Aid.

Rev. Mr. Wilson is pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church in Brentwood where the couple will live after February 15.

**TOLSON'S HOLD ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION**

In memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tolson, the children of the Tolson family, held their 59th annual family reunion at the home of one of the daughters, Mrs. Lora Daniels, 1140 W. 3rd street, Wednesday, January 1.

The family consists of four daughters, Mesdames Maggie Roy, Myrtle Butler, Mae Howard and Lora Daniels; three sons, Elmer, Charles and Arthur Tolson.

Other guests present were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Record, Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent, Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain, and son; Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Mrs. Estella Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Genevieve Lucas and Miss Esthelle Lucas. The day was spent in prayer and feasting.

**HOSTS TO CLUB MEMBERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carr, 1134 14th street, were hosts to the Three Purpose club and their guests at a New Year's Eve party. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Emery, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Williams, Mr. Nelson Thompson, Mrs. Doris Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. Charles Holt of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Nathaniel Caloway of Chicago, Ill.

**RETURNS HOME AFTER SHORT VISIT HERE**

Mrs. Doris Jones Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to her home after spending the holidays here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Maude Jones, 1097 12th street.

While here she was honored with a luncheon given by her aunt at the home of Mrs. Gladys Carr, 1134 14th street. Guests present were Miss Maxine Blagburn, Mesdames Elaine Russell, Dorothy Hammit, Dorothy Madison, Jesserean Dixon, Beatrice Simms and Myrtle Oscars.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Lorraine Carrol, 1067 Fifteenth street, was guest of honor at a birthday party given Sunday night. Among the other guests were: Mary K. Brooks, Verona Garland, Nellie Johnson, Harry Stewart, Paul Owens, George Stewart, William LaMasters, Earl Miller.

**JONES ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ship of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson of New York City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones Sunday afternoon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas Sunday evening.

**EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES ON TRIP**

Mrs. Mabel Mann, 1825 Washington, who made a pre-holiday trip to the East, was the recipient of many courtesies extended her while visiting in Detroit and New York. Among her New York hostesses were: Mrs. Dingle, Mrs. Hazen Scott, Mrs. Leora Shaw and Teddy Wilson. Mrs. Shaw is the sister and Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson here, with whom Mrs. Mann resides.

**CLUBS**

**ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR**

At a recent meeting of the Union Baptist church choir the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mattie Marie, president; Mrs. Margaret Jewett, vice-president; Mrs. Daisy Reeves, secretary; Mrs. Hannah Brent, assistant secretary; Ratus Parker, treasurer; Mrs. Maude Bouyers, organist; Miss Alice Kinney, assistant organist; Mrs. Mary Turner, chaplain and Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

**ELEGANT EIGHT**

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met Jan. 8 with Bessie Roan. Election of officers was held with Rosa Lee Elliot, president; Obnetta Bundies, secretary; Dorothy Cranshaw, treasurer. Miss Cranshaw was winner of the highest score prize for three months. Bridge was the diversion of the evening with Anna Mae Lawson winning first prize; Delois Bailey, second; Dorothy Cranshaw, third. The next meeting will be with Rosalee Elliot.

**LA PARISIENNE**

La Parisienne club met Jan. 9 with Dorothy Cranshaw. Officers were elected as follows: Dorothy Madison, president; Mary Ruth Simmons, secretary; Anna Mae Lawson, treasurer. The evening was spent playing bridge with Miss Cranshaw winning first, Miss Lawson, second; and Felice Stevenson, third.

**BUSY BEES**

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held their regular meeting Jan. 9 at the church. Mrs. Alice Stevens and Mrs. Leila James are still sick. Mrs. Leila Walker is president; Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

**W. Y. L. T. CLUB HOLDS DINNER**

The W. Y. L. T. club held its New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas, 1418 Maryland avenue.

The following enjoyed the courtesy: Mr. and Mrs. O. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas. Mr. Noble Gray and Mr. Orlo Allen were guests.

**A. N. C.**

The A. N. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Johnson, 1417 Center street, Wednesday evening, January 8. Miss Ruby Kitchen was hostess to the club Wednesday evening, January 15, at the Negro Community Center.

**MOTHER'S CLUB**

The Mothers club met Tuesday evening, January 7, at the home of Lucile Rice. Bingo prizes were won by Frances Bonwell and Zeora Butler. Myra Jackson will be hostess to the club at a potluck supper at the next meeting.

**LA FLEUR DE LES**

The La Fleur De Les Club met at the home of Gladys Brown, Friday evening, January 10th. Pokena prizes were won by Naomi Flynn and Frances Bonwell.

The next meeting will be with Lucile Weston.

**MRS. KELSO CONVALESCING**

Mrs. Jebrness Kelso is convalescing at her home following injuries she received in a motor car accident recently.

**MRS. JAMES BETTER**

Mrs. Lela James is reported better this week following an accident recently.

**CALLED TO TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves were called to Texas last week to be bedside of Mr. Reeves father.

**DELUXE CLUB**

The Deluxe club met with Margaret Tull and Mildred Jackson were hostesses on Jan. 9. Po-Ke-no was played for prizes, first being awarded to Helen Eubanks, second, Thelma Duncan, third, Ethel Lyons. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edna Allen, 955 Fifteenth street, Jan. 16.

**LARK'S SEWING CIRCLE**

The following names were omitted in last week's article of the Lark's Sewing Circle party. Mrs. James B. Morris, guest of Mrs. F. G. Goggins whose name also was omitted, and Mrs. John Wilson, guest of Mrs. Maud Woods.

**ZORAH ELECTION**

The following officers were elected by Princess Zorah Chapter and installed December 27.

Jessie Newsome, matron; Mattie Warrick, associate matron; James B. Mitchell, patron; Arilla, Seymour, treasurer; Gertrude Moore, secretary; Minnie Walker, warden; Herbert Jacobs, sentinel; Mattie Woods, Adah; Fannie Tomlin, Ruth; Elvira Shephard, Esther; Josephine Franklin, Martha and Lottie Emanuel, elector.

**WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES**  
BY IRENE ROSS SWINK

West Des Moines, Ia.—The Cooperative church meeting was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Jan. 8. Rev. L. A. Garrett delivered the sermon.

At the graduation exercises, Friday, Jan. 10, one Negro girl finished her high school education, Miss Wynonna Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin, 116 Ninth street, West Des Moines.

Negroes attending the ceremonies were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Green, Mrs. Willie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Key and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swink, Mrs. H. Ross, Robert Griffin, Jr., Ewing Ross, Jr., Mrs. Estella Garrett, Miss Lois Herndon, Rose Mae Lovelady and Maxine Anderson.

**ELECT OFFICERS**

The Twentieth Century Club met Jan. 2 at the Community Center. The following officers were elected: Pinkie Buford, president; Birdie Hayter, vice president; Nannie Lillard, secretary; Grace Smith, assistant secretary and Louvenia Kelly, treasurer.

**MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Mary Church Terrell club elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Mrs. Adah Johnson, president; Mrs. Korinne Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Birdie Winn, secretary; Mrs. Goleatha Trotter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Joan Bullock, treasurer.

The club met Monday night at the center with Mrs. Jessie Davis as the hostess. The next meeting, Monday night, will be held at the La Marguerita hotel, with Mrs. Nellie Esters as hostess.

**STEWARDS GIVE DINNER**

The Steward Board of the Burns M. E. church will be hosts at a chicken and chitterling dinner, Thursday evening, January 30, at the church.

**HOSTESS AT PARTY**

The L. L. L. Girl's Reserve club met at Argonne Post. The Poppy meeting, the first one of the year, was opened after the Council meeting. Mrs. W. H. Canaday presided at the Council meeting; Mrs. Earl Fessler, city-wide poppy chairman, over the poppy meeting. Mrs. Guy E. Greene was appointed and is serving as secretary to Mrs. Fessler.

An Americanism meeting was held. Mesdames Carter and Stone attended. Mesdames Stone, William Burns, Greene and Carter attended the poppy meeting. Poppies will be sold May 24.

**RETURNS TO CHICAGO**

Leonard C. Brown returned to Chicago Jan. 7 after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Perry, 1129 Center.

**ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffries, 534 29th street, were the recent hosts at a dinner given at their home. Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent, Mrs. Melissa Rant, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wellington and Mr. Fielding Drafton.

**MRS. SPENCER RETURNS TO FERRY**

Mrs. Spencer returned to her home in Perry, Ia., this week after having spent the holidays with her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Rose Taylor, 1417 Center street.

**PLAN MAID'S COURSE AT COMMUNITY CENTER**

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center, met with a committee Wednesday night to make plans for the organization of a self-help project which will offer to young women, training, experience and a certificate in many phases of employment-domestic service. The training courses will be held at the center in the near future with capable instructors. Persons interested may register at once.

**NAACP EXECUTIVE BOARD ENTERTAINED**

The executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP was gathered informally Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Georgine Morris, president of the local branch, to pay honor to one of the members, Atty. S. Joe Brown, on his recent election to the national board of directors of the NAACP.

**G. T. S. CLUB**

The G. T. S. Club met with Mr. Manuel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pennell Jan. 7. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ardella Jefferson, president, Isabella Lewis, secretary, Ardella Jefferson.

**DRIBBLES**

By the Drop

Here's to you and yours, and yours and hers. F. Morrow Jr. has left all marital preparations up to his now one and only Connie of the Windy City of Chicago. or has he? K. Robinson has a heavy crush on G. Wells. Is the feeling mutual? But where does Given Terrell come in? This is a theme in one popular beauticians life "Lover come back to me." It seems as though twice the knot doesn't mean a thing to two who were seen in the company of Cash and fiddle player and vibra horn player. Here's hoping that G. S. A. won't leave the petite Jessie C. F. right soon. If any of you cats want a gentleman who comes on time, who not too J. D. if you can get him. Mr. Ross likes her even on the Jersey side as Cab would say.

**MRS. HAMPTON SICK**

Mrs. Sophia Hampton is sick at her home at 1420 Maryland avenue.

**MRS. MAUDE WOODS RETURNS FROM VISIT**

Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland avenue, returned to the city last week from St. Paul, Minn., where she spent the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wigginton. The hosts complimented Mrs. Woods with many courtesies.

**SOCIAL NEWS DEADLINE**

All social news and club announcements must be in the office of the Bystander not later than Tuesday evening of each week.

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T. E. M.—I went steady with this boy for six years and we busted up three months ago but he tells me he will always love me. Now I love him to and I want to know what to do. I told him once that when I married I would never live with my husband's people. Is this one of the reasons he doesn't ask me to marry him?

Ans: Yes, he feels that you resent his people, knowing that he has to contribute to their support. I suggest that you renew your friendship with the boy, for he is very much in love with you. In a few years members of his family will become self-supporting and there will be a chance for you two to live alone when you get married.

D. D. B.—I am a young married woman living with my mother. I want to know if you think it will be wise for my husband and I to continue to live with my mother or should I carry out my plans?

Ans: Carry out your plans by all means. Sooner or later you and your husband must start housekeeping. You will be the first to suggest it. You would both be happier to yourselves. Your mother knows you will have to make the change at some future date and will not resent it in the least.

M. L.—Am a Christian widow and would like to know if I will complete my course? I feel awfully depressed at times. May I send for my Astrology Reading now?

Ans.—The Nurses Course you are taking will be completed this year and you will be in a position to make your own way in the world and live comfortably, too. It is my suggestion that you make some nice friends when you finish the course. Get out among the church people too. Yes, send for the 1941 Astrology Reading now. Be sure to send birthday, correct birthdate and address. The price is 25 cents.

R. E. A.—I have been going with a boy for two and one-half years and he says he loves me and I love him. Recently he stayed away for two weeks and when I asked him why, he admitted he took another girl out. He has been taking me out regularly again. Why did he act this way?

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness extended us during the illness of Mrs. Della D. Bourland. Especially do we thank the Rev. L. R. Kinnard, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church; Rev. Florence Schooner, for her wonderful remarks; the Kyles choir; those who donated floral offering and cars; and the Estes Funeral home for efficient services.
—Signed by The Bourland Family

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Marshalltown, Ia. — The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club met Thursday at the home of Miss Rose Bannon. Mrs. Addie Howard presided during the business session. Plans were completed for a style show to be given Jan. 30 at the A. A. A. hall. Mrs. Emma Bannon is the chairman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jane George at which time officers will be elected for the year.
The Phyllis Wheatly club met Monday at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Evelyn Wilder presided. A panel discussion was led by Mrs. Helen Johnson.

The Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday with Mrs. Martha Ann Lucas. Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Bessie Spencer. Plans were completed for the observance of Interdenominational Week, Jan. 26 to Feb. 4. Rev. S. Nelson left Sunday for St. Louis. Mrs. Ida Avery of Chicago came Monday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Nolan.
Funeral services for Thomas Lawry, who died last Wednesday, were held at the Baptist church in charge of Rev. G. E. Kendrick. The Masons and Excelsior chapter of the Eastern Star attended in a body.

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Mason City, Ia. — The Missionary society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carrie N. Keller. Mrs. Leona Ewing and daughters, Marya and Javiesse, left Thursday for St. Paul where they will attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lula Stevenson.

Ladies Aid Society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith. A chattering supper was planned. Mr. Wayne Kirk of Topeka, Kansas, is spending a couple of days with Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Marie Maddox. Mrs. Harry Smith entertained Mr. Kirk and Mr. Mitchell at a dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith served a dinner for Miss Kathleen Rhein and Mrs. Leroy Stevens Rhein and Mrs. Leroy Stevens. Miss Kathleen Rhein was the dinner

guest of Mrs. Lloyd Bennett Sunday; also of Mr. Moody of Minneapolis, Minnesota.
A pretty surprise birthday party for Mrs. Bernice Davis was sponsored by Mrs. P. L. Scott Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Davis. Those who presented gifts were: Mesdames, J. C. McGinty, Jenette Walls, Berline Warrar, E. C. Martin, E. McGrunder, P. L. Scott, Isola Banks, L. Burris, Lydia Grumps, Ednic Hart, Nannie Smith, Marie Mesdames, M. Margaret Donegan, Bennett, Carrie Brewton, M. Ewing, Bennett, Carrie Reicher, S. J. Duncan and Mr. Jackson.

The City Federation met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Howard. Mrs. Mildred Brown presided. Plans were completed to entertain the Iowa Association of Colored Women at the Presbyterian church and the Junior Girls at the Baptist church. Plans were made to observe Negro History Week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucy Lawrence.

The executive board of the N. A. A. C. P. met Thursday night with Miss Rose Bannon. Committees were named for the year. Mrs. Vic Ragland and Mrs. Maricha De La Rosa were named advisors of the Youth Council. Plans were completed to observe "National Defense Day," Jan. 26 at Morrow's chapel. F. O. Morrow of Des Moines branch will be guest speaker. Edward Cullins is recuperating at Mercy hospital from a severe burn. Mrs. Mary Nolan, Mrs. Jenie Lawry, and Arthur Green are sick. Mrs. Helen Reeves, Mrs. Nellie Green, John Long, Arthur Witt of Des Moines and Mrs. Helen Reeves of Omaha were Sunday visitors at the Mark Warren residence.

ATTENTION TO INVADERS

Halted 352 Years Ago
Cables brought the news that wave after wave of German raiders were attacking the British Isles, fighting fierce air battles over the channel and the coast. Once before on a Monday, July 29, England was engaged in a great struggle. Cables had there been any, might have brought this news. The year is 1588.
With the British Fleet at Sea, July 29.—Her Majesty's navy fought a major engagement with the invincible Spanish Armada today and by nightfall the Spanish fleet was in disorder and fleeing to the North seas.

No estimate of the casualties could be made immediately. Sixteen of the Spanish vessels, cut off from their main body, escaped capture only because of a change in the wind and the British ammunition shortage.
The battle, it was believed, would end the threat of invasion of England by the Spanish army now in The Netherlands under the command of the prince of Parma.
Fireships were sent against the huge Spanish fleet, numbering more than 130 vessels, as it lay at anchor in Calais Roads last night. Cutting their anchor cables, the Spaniards put to sea in confusion. Their great crescent formation was reformed off Gravelines to the northeast and there the English in four squadrons closed today, fighting desperately.
Tuesday they met again off Portland, where Sir Martin Forbisher narrowly escaped capture. English reinforcements arrived Wednesday and had their first taste of fire off the Isle of Wight Thursday.

FORT DODGE, IOWA
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Fort Dodge, Ia.—The Pleasure Seekers club met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Lewis Thursday evening. Mrs. Nan Cobbs, leader of the Colored Girl Scout Troop, attended the annual Girl Scout Council meeting and dinner Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudd, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, and Mrs. Theresa Simmons spent the week-end in Chicago.

Rev. William Spivey has been taken to the University Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, and his wife is in the Lutheran hospital in the city. Others on the sick list are Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, Mrs. Studie Woods, and Mr. Abe Smith.
A good time was had by all at the D. G. G. Club Holiday party Friday, December 27. Each member invited a guest. Games and cards were played for entertainment. Studie Wells, James Townzelle and Billy Jiles were the guests of Mrs. Nan Cobbs, leader of the Colored Girl Scout Troop. They drove to Des Moines to see the Cab Calloway show.

MANY WITNESS FOLLOW THE STAR AT BURNS

One of the outstanding holiday parents was "Follow the Star" witnessed by a capacity audience and presented by the Epworth League of Burns Methodist church, Dec. 29, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Bain.
In the cast were: Naomi Gilmore, Bob White, Clemmie Nickens, Wilmetta Bibbs, Tom Kelly, Oleta E. Bibbs, Kathryn Dreishaw, Theresa Hubbard, Barbara Smith, Luther Smith, Maxine Coole, Bernita Woodv, Jeannette Smith, Joyce Nickens and Edna Creadock.
Assisting Mrs. Bain was Mr. Horace Brown, lighting effect, stage and scenery; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubbard. Music was played by Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs. Soloists were Mrs. Melba Scott and Miss Olga Bibbs. Rev. J. C. Bain is pastor at Burns.

ORLABOR, IOWA

Orlabor, Iowa.—The Mt. Zion Baptist church of Orlabor held its annual Christmas programs during the holidays with visitors from Des Moines helping to sponsor the program. The homes that entertained guests for Christmas dinners were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Moore, Mr. Ole Martin and Mrs. Maggie Jones.
Mrs. Edna King of Chicago visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Brown. Mrs. Rosie Johnson has recovered from her illness.

Services were held at the church at the regular hours: Sunday school at 10 a.m., service at 11 a.m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6 p.m.

Visual Defects Cause Headaches
Your eyes do not have to be much out of focus to cause headaches; in fact, minor uncorrected visual defects are more commonly a cause of physical discomfort than are greater uncorrected errors, according to the Better Vision Institute. When eye defects are slight the human mechanism whips up nervous energy in an attempt to correct such defects and disturbs the nervous balance of the body. When the eyes have high refractive errors, the human body ordinarily accepts the low visibility instead of expending extraordinary nervous energy in an attempt to overcome the defective vision. It is because of this tendency of the human body to clear up vision blurred by minor defects that many persons do not realize their eyes need attention until they receive warning signals of recurrent headaches.

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BURNS CLOSES ANNIVERSARY

In three special services last Sunday, the membership of Burns Methodist church, the Rev. J. C. Bain, pastor, concluded a week's celebration of their thirteenth anniversary. Pastors and congregations of other churches gave loyal support and about \$80 was realized.

In May of this year it will have been 75 years since the congregation was first organized as a mission in East Des Moines as part of the Methodist Episcopal church, Des Moines conference. It is one of the oldest church organizations in the city.

The anniversary program opened Jan. 6, with the Women's Society of Christian Service presenting a

Eight-Pound Swordfish

Ernest Penningway, author and playwright and a vice president of the International Game Fish Association, has presented the American Museum of Natural History with a specimen of one of the smallest big game fish on record—a swordfish weighing eight pounds and measuring less than four feet long—caught near Havana.

This unusual specimen was caught by commercial fishermen near Havana at a depth of 360 feet, and was discovered tangled in the line. Thus, not having been hooked, it was in a perfect state. When Mr. Hemingway procured it he made sure that it would reach the American museum in the same perfect state by immediately shipping it north in the refrigerator of Mr. William B. Leeds' yacht, the "Moana."

"The breeding grounds of the swordfish is a mystery to science," said Miss Francesca LaMonte, associate curator, "and it is very heartening to have the capture of this young fish off Cuba confirm to some extent that that may be the breeding grounds of the Atlantic run. The specimen presented to us by Mr. Hemingway, although not the smallest on record, is at an interesting stage of growth, resembling neither the baby swordfish nor the full-grown adult."

Jobs That Fit
If you and your job are out of tune you will proceed just about as harmoniously and end just about as right as a discordant orchestra rasping its way through Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony."

There is only one excuse for taking the first job you can get—in order to eat three square meals a day. If circumstances compel you to do that, do it, and give that job the best that is in you. But never, never lose sight of the real job—the job you want, the job you fit, the real job that gives you a chance to be yourself.

There are nine main fields open to you: Agriculture, clerical occupations, mining, personal and domestic service, professional occupations, public service, skilled mechanical occupations and transportation. In these nine classifications some authorities estimate as many as 20,000 different jobs. Select the job that interests you most, that seems to have the most interesting possibilities for you.

features of the evening, Miss Dorothy Moore, chairman of the Women's Society, conducted the services, in which the Rev. A. Ross acted as soloist. The singing was very effective. The women's society presented a play, "The Church," which was well received. The Rev. A. Ross acted as soloist. The singing was very effective. The women's society presented a play, "The Church," which was well received.

Jan. 10 the Rev. W. F. Ogelton preached and the Bethel A. M. E. choir sang, guests of the trustees board; the closing services were Sunday, Jan. 12, with the Rev. Mr. Bain delivering a sermon on "A Challenge to Stick" Sunday afternoon the Rev. G. W. Robinson and the Corinthian choir, W. H. Kiecker and Atty. S. Joe Brown as special guests. Sunday evening, the anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. L. H. Smith, church historian on "The Church," with music by the men's chorus.

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JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETS

The Junior American Legion Auxiliary, No. 126, met Tuesday, January 7, and the following officers were elected for the year: Mary Hamilton, president; Ruby Barber, vice-president; Gwendolyn De Sleet, secretary; Virginia Pierson, assistant secretary; Mildred King, chairman; and Blanche Manuel, social chairman.

All eligible persons please get in touch with Mrs. Minnie McGuire, junior chairman.

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### CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

The senate committee investigating expenditures in the 1940 campaign has about concluded that each party exceeded the limit set by law of three million dollars.

The Bystander believes they are right. The amount was too small in the beginning, when in years gone by each party has spent twice that amount and more.

The ration law is just another reform measure which nobody believes will work and made it so ridiculous that more effort was put forth to evade it than to obey it.

Ex-Governor Al Smith of New York says the supply lanes to England must be kept open at all cost. If that be true, then we don't need to declare war. We are in it the day we undertake this task.

### WHAT IS THEIR JOB?

Some time ago, a Negro assistant to the secretary of war and the draft administrator was named. Evidently each was placed in those positions to clear and adjust matters of particular interest to the Negro group.

In spite of the avalanche of criticism which Negro groups and individuals are shooting at the war department complaining of its do-nothing policy for Negroes, not one word has been heard so far from the assistant to the secretary of war and of course the draft administrator can do little until the war department fixes the policy.

If these appointees mean anything they ought to function and let the public know about it. If not, they are just so much excess baggage.

The Bystander believes that Judge Hastie of the war department should let the public know what is in the making.

### STEPPING UP

The Bystander has stated on more than one occasion that the Negro Division of the Republican State Central Committee operated an efficient organization during the 1940 campaign. They did this because they had the full cooperation of the state chairman, the candidates and their staff and the great bulk of the Republicans interested in the welfare of the party.

Carrying the work on to the disposition of patronage in the legislature, the Negro division has secured the appointment of an assistant sergeant-at-arms, a job we have never had before, and a page—we have not had one for twenty-five years—in the House of Representatives.

Seventeen other jobs were given to the Negro group, making the largest representation we have had in the legislature.

Of course, this indicates that those in charge of patronage hold the Negro voter in higher esteem than heretofore.

And it further illustrates the result of intelligent fair-minded organization among the Negro group, which will always command respect and consideration, once these qualities are recognized in our leadership.

### WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox

#### HIS HIGHNESS

Born at Mengo, Uganda, Aug. 8, 1896 in a rich agricultural country with a mild and uniform climate, the seat of the Church Missionary Society, which is highly regarded in East Africa and a population estimated at then more than five million.

My father was King of Uganda from 1884-97, who succeeded his father, Mutesa, under whose reign the noted English explorer, Speke

(John Hanning) and Sir Henry Morton Stanley visited my country in the years 1861 and 1875 respectively.

Aug. 16, 1897 when only one year of age, I succeeded to the throne. And J. C. R. Sturrock of Oxford University was selected as my private tutor.

Sir Apolo Kagwa, prime minister, who was a principal factor in negotiating a treaty with the British government, signed in 1890, and who represented Uganda in England at Coronation of King Edward VII 1902, served as regent to me from 1897-1914.

And Ham Mukasa, who served in the Christian-Mohammadan war, 1889-9, acted as my guardian in the years of my minority.

I served as Hon. Lieut. 4th Battalion of King's African Rifles and attained my majority, Aug. 8, 1914. Who Am I? Answer: Daudi Chwa, King of Uganda.

### Y. M. C. A.

#### Strothers Boys Win

Eighteen points behind, while his opponent needed but three to win, Laurence Strothers put on a tremendous rally to overcome his willing rival to nose out Billy Robinson, 60 to 57 in the older boys' division of the pocket billiard tournament held at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. during the holiday vacation season.

Not content with one member of the family carrying off top honors little Louis Strothers swarmed at over his older opponent, James Monroe, to clip him for first place in the younger boys' section. Strothers won by a score of 35 to 7.

Matches for the men will be run off very soon as the entry list is growing daily. A formidable list of pool players faces Ernest Dixon, 1940 champion, in effort to dethrone him. Eugene Wright, Bob White, Amos Holt, Al Powell, Luther Ligon and other big timers are entered and not battles are expected.

#### Youngsters Visit Capitol

Taking advantage of the spring-like temperatures and clear sky, a group of youngsters, in charge of Everett Wadsworth, WPA recreational director, hiked from the Crocker Y. M. C. A. to the state capitol and historical building Saturday. A "bird's-eye view" of Des Moines offered new thrill for the boys.

Those making the trip included: John Carter, Watson Turner, Shedd Turner, Herbert Smart, Beverly Rowlan, Kenneth Kemp, Lloyd Massey, Robert Kemp, Silas Spence and Robert Spence. All boys are expected to meet at the Y every Saturday.

#### More Natural Silhouette

Nellie was a lady—back in Victorian days—but not a bit more of a lady than her great-granddaughter Helen will be the winter of 1940-41. The important note in women's wear news is the slimmer, more graceful—and more natural—silhouette. Shoulders and sleeves are straight—not exaggerated; skirts are slim-looking but sufficient for a natural stride. Untrimmed coats are important, fur is used less lavishly on dressy coats, collars are smaller, prettier and often detachable.

Costume suits, matching dresses and coats are top fashion, and the coats are made so that they can be worn with other dresses as well. Skirts stay at 15 to 18 inches depending on the wearer, dress necklines are high, hats tend more to fit the head.

Gold is the leader in jewelry, but it is never bold or garish. It, too, goes for the quiet elegance that suits the lady of fashion best. Only on the Americana note does the jewelry style trend become bold, with jeweled military pins, insignias, lapel ornaments like medals, and the American flag over and over again for every belt, neckline and lapel, enameled or twinkling with true red, white and blue stones.

Turkey Yields to Women Tradition, custom and law has been scattered to the winds in Turkey. No longer are the women kept secluded in harems. Today, about the only thing a Turkish woman can't do is join the military forces. It all came about because the men had so much to do in building a new nation that they needed the women's help. Today there are women judges, city officials, legislators and dentists. They have the right to vote and sit in assembly. There are women law students, women in the college of pharmacy, in engineering schools and in agricultural schools. There are more jobs for women than there are trained women to take them. The few restrictions against women workers are in the kind of work they may do. They are not allowed to work underground, under water, or in dangerous industries such as poison gas and sulphur plants.

### HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

#### MYXEDEMA

Myxedema is a disease that develops in adults due to a deficiency in function of the thyroid gland. This is five times greater in the female than in the male.

#### Symptoms and Signs

The symptoms of Myxedema are extremely varied. The milder cases complain of fatigue, some dryness of the skin, with rather frequent head or back aches. They may be sensitive to cold given (to the hot water bottle) and desire extra blankets at night. A marked mental slowing takes place with forgetfulness and slowness of speech. Unusual sleepiness and marked constipation may follow. Arthritic pain and muscular stiffness are common. The normal facial expression is lost and an (mask like) appearance occurs with a puffiness about the eyes and neck. The skin is dry and may be scaly as usually of gain in weight. The heart-rate and respirations become very slow. The heart in severe cases is frequently enlarged.

#### Treatment

Treatment of Myxedema is highly gratifying. Today thyroid gland extract is used exclusively in the treatment of this condition. A remarkable mental and physical change occurs rapidly as the individual returns to the normal state.

### BOOK REVIEW

(By Louise Glass)

#### NEGRO BUILDERE AND HEROES

By Benjamin Brawley (The University of North Carolina Press)

Considering the way books come tumbling off the press today, this book is not new—having come out in August, 1937. But it isn't the kind of book that you must hurry up and read while it is "still hot." It is a book that you like to sit down and absorb—taking plenty of time.

"Negro Builders and Heroes" deals with the history of Negro America very much as H. G. Wells' "Outline of History" deals with the history of the world—mostly an outline. The text covers just about three hundred pages but it is amazing that so much information could be packed into that limited space.

Briefly the author sketches Africa to use his own words—"before the European came with his greed and his freewar." Then follows a vivid reminiscence of slave trade and the introduction of slavery in the United States.

For many years I have been on the lookout for a reasonable answer to one particular question: How could little bands of slave traders, year after year, century after century, invade a country whose population was too great to be enumerated and snatch twelve million of its inhabitants to be sold into slavery?

Dr. Brawley informs us that Friday morning at ten o'clock for a brief club session before taking any trips or playing games.

Dolphin Lawson, WPA recreational director, and former lightweight champion of Iowa, is training a group of boys at the Jewish Community Center gym in preparation for the 1940 Golden Gloves tournament to be held at the Shrine auditorium, Jan. 24, 31, and Feb. 7 and 14.

Bob Carey, William Mason, Rowland Taylor, Leonard Lewis, Gilbert Lewis and several other aspiring fighters are working out to get in shape for this international event.

### SPORTS

By Allen Ashby  
NEGRO BOXERS PREPARE

#### FOR GOLDEN GLOVES

The Golden Glove business is with us again. The carnival of back-busting is due to get under way Friday, Jan. 24, at the Shrine Auditorium.

All of the eight titles are open as all of last year's title holders will be fighting in other divisions or not competing. Don Turner, who is nursing a leg injury, will be favored to win the heavyweight crown. That is, by everyone but your writer, who goes out on a limb and picks Freddie Williams in this division.

If Williams doesn't make the heavyweight class he is our choice to cop honors among the light heavies, since Jesse Owens won't be back. There are no outstanding middleweights left that we know of. Claude Elliston, last year's winner will fight in Kansas City, because he is enrolled in a COC camp there. Our best bet there may be Mose Shackleford or Al Winfrey. Either of these boys, if he has improved over last year, can make a world of trouble among the fiddleweights.

The new ruling prohibiting boxers who have won two titles in one class from competing in that class, really sets off a scramble in the welterweights. Ozzie Lewis, if he can get his hands in shape, is our choice to come through. The lightweight and featherweight classes will have to bring some out of town Negro because we can't think of anyone here who might cause trouble.

Morton Graves, featherweight king, who has missed the second trip to Chicago by two points two consecutive years, is trying to be a bantamweight. If Morton can keep his strength and make the weight, he may even win the national honors, because he'll beat the brains out of those kids. Eddie Robinson is our best bet in the flyweights, but he will have rough going. So, if we can get a few breaks, we may crown two or maybe three septa champs.

We went out and fought and died for a Negro judge or official of some sort. We were turned down on the ground that our war started too late. Next year we will top that one. We are gonna get over that bump or else.

#### Our Error

In our sports review of 1940, we made the crack that Mary Hamilton was the first Negro girl to win a letter at East Higs since way back when Irene White, Pat or Tony, we don't know which, tells us she won one in 1937. We checked and discovered that she was right. We amend our previous statement, tender our apologies to Miss White.

#### Boxing

The recent story about Al Brown, former bantam weight champion, is rather pathetic. Brown lost all of his savings in the brawl across the pond and tried a comeback. But they don't come back at 38 and Al had to try to deaden his pain with heroin. This ran him afoul with the gentlemen—but he got his break.

can chieftains conspired with those traders. Sometimes he would betray an enemy tribe. Fifth column, so to speak!

The life and times of many outstanding men and women are discussed from Crispus Attucks to Joe Louis; from Phillis Wheatley to Mary McLeod Bethune.

Besides realizing the value of this book as a source of information, you will be impressed with the aura of sincerity which seems to rise as you turn the pages.

#### Smoking Causes Sinus Trouble

There is no universal cause for sinus disease, according to Dr. J. Mackenzie Brown of Los Angeles, but there are some general rules for its treatment. Some of these he mentions are:

Keep the patient in a warm room, with the same temperature day and night. Apply the proper drug according to the severity of pain and type of germ present; one of the sulfonamides may be effective. If the trouble is chronic, make a thorough physical examination. The disease may be related to glandular disorders, vitamin deficiencies, or too much smoking and drinking. It might also come from an infected tooth. There are 10 types of the disease, five acute and five chronic.

#### Art the Hard Way

Perhaps adults are too busy to appreciate culture or art, as a famous sculptor and painter once said, but school children are not too busy. As a matter of fact, school children in Tacoma, Wash., went out of their way to have a statue made for their school.

The sculptor made the statue for the children as per order, but the problem arose as to how the children were to pay for it. They solved the problem by gaining permission to raid all the dumps and even garbage cans they could find. They succeeded in gathering up such articles as bottles, discarded cans and rags in such great quantities that their subsequent sale provided ample funds to pay for the statue.

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#### Dietary Habits

Diet may play a part in causing many other ailments besides those commonly recognized as dietary deficiency diseases. Hygeia, The Health Magazine points out. Among these are certain forms of heart disease, hardening of the arteries, arthritis, chronic stomach trouble, diabetes and occasionally an unexplained headache. It has been found that a change in the dietary habits of patients suffering from these diseases to a diet termed "protective" not only mitigated their distressing symptoms but actually restored the soundness of the injured tissues.

#### Paradise Lost

Among the last wills and testaments recorded in Cherokee county, N. C., is that of an eccentric woman who left part of her estate to God. In endeavor to settle the matter properly, the usual suit, naming God as a party thereof was filed. And at the summons the sheriff made this response: "After due and diligent search, God cannot be found in Cherokee county."

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