

News Briefs From Far and Near

GENERAL DAVIS TO FORT RILEY

Washington, (ANP)—Branding as false all statements to the contrary, Brig. Gen. Benjamin C. Davis, spending a couple of days in Washington, declared he was on his way at present to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he would take command of the brigade of cavalry regiments there this week.

PICKET WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C.—A delegation from the American youth congress picketed the war department Monday carrying banners charging "Jim Crow" discrimination against Negro troops in the army.

200 LEADERS MEET AT HAMPTON

Hampton, Va.—Some 200 Negro leaders in the construction field met here Monday to discuss the participation of the Negro builder in national defense. Among those taking part in the discussions was A. Alexander, contracting engineer of Des Moines, Iowa.

JUSTICE BLACK ON RACE HONOR ROLL

New York, N. Y.—The name of Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black, once a member of the Ku Klux Klan, is to be added to the Honor Roll of Race Relations for 1940 because he delivered two decisions upholding the right of Negroes to fair trial.

His name was included on a list of 12 Negro and six white persons and groups to be honored for improvement of race relations after a nationwide poll conducted by the Schomburg Collection of Negro Literature of the New York Public Library. Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick of the library disclosed the list Sunday.

MRS. ELIZABETH MOORE DIES AT BROADLAWNS

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, 68, 1323 E. Seventeenth street court, died Thursday at Broadlawn's General hospital. She came here six months from Booneville, Mo. Her husband and daughter, a sister and brother survive.

Paul Revere Not Alone During His Famous Ride

Paul Revere was not alone on his famous ride, but was accompanied by William Dawes, an ancestor of former Vice President Dawes, and Dr. Samuel Prescott, who overtook them on the road to Concord. On the night of April 18, 1775, the head of the Sons of Liberty, Dr. Warren, noticed the mobilization of the British troops near Boston and he summoned Dawes and Revere to alarm the countryside. Dawes was the first to start and his route to Lexington was through Roxbury and Brighton Bridge. Revere went by way of Charlestown and Medford to Lexington, found Samuel Adams and John Hancock and gave them the message, then waited about half an hour until Dawes came. They set off together for Concord and were overtaken by Dr. Prescott, whose home was in that place. About 2 1/2 miles from Lexington Common, when Dawes and Prescott had stopped to give the alarm at a house, Revere was about 100 rods ahead when he saw two men in the highway. They proved to be British officers and others came forward. Prescott jumped his horse over a low stone wall and escaped to Concord, and Dawes escaped to Lexington, pursued by three or four officers. Revere never reached Concord, but the alarm was given there by one of his companions.

Ulcer Treatment

Considerable success with treatment of aluminum phosphate gel for persons suffering from ulcers, was announced recently by Dr. G. B. Fauley, Dr. A. C. Ivy and Dr. A. J. Atkinson, of Chicago. In their report, they claim satisfactory results were obtained with 18 patients, and of 23 Man-Williamson dogs with potential ulcers which were treated with aluminum phosphate gel, only three developed an ulcer in 1 1/2 months of treatment. Ten dogs were removed from therapy and all developed ulcers, and on re-institution of the treatment all were healed.

Machinists Employed at D.C. Navy Yard

DEFENDS RACE



DUKE ELLINGTON

Los Angeles, (ANP)—That recent article in Down Beat, the musicians' publication, which has caused repercussions in the Negro press did not quote him accurately, Duke Ellington, famous orchestra leader and composer, told the Associated Negro Press this week.

The author of the Down Beat interview, Jimmy Gentry, "is a very dear friend of mine, a fair and honorable gentleman, but the article in question was merely an interviewer's impression, not a verbatim report," Ellington said, adding that he is not very angry about it.

Replying to charges published in the Negro press since then that he was developing a white complex, Duke said:

"I am a Negro and I brag about it every day. My band and I are exponents of Negro music. We have established theories proving that Negro music can be created and performed only by Negroes. There is no school of Negro music, consequently one must be born a Negro to reap such joy. What is stolen by others does not even scratch the surface of our virgin, fertile music. The purloined, gilded jewel boxes are empty."

INDICTED



MR. WEST

Daniel West, indicted on two counts of forgery and uttering a forged instrument, pleaded not guilty last Saturday before Judge Russell Jordan and was held under \$3,000 bond. He was returned from Riverside, California recently to answer the charges.

ONE DEAD IN CHICAGO-NIGHT CLUB FIRE

Chicago.—One man is dead and six other persons were injured early Tuesday morning when fire, the origin of which is not yet known, destroyed the Club DeLisa, popular Chicago night spot at 5512-14 State street.

Matt Howard, a porter, was burned almost beyond recognition when he was trapped in the kitchen while changing his clothing. The victims were rushed to Provident hospital in police ambulances and first aid administered.

'Prejudices' Discussed by Goodwill Speakers at Plymouth Church Sunday

The nineteenth annual date of Race Relations Sunday, marking the Interracial Brotherhood Month, was kept in Des Moines in a city-wide program Sunday afternoon when approximately 200 Negroes journeyed out to the fashionable white Plymouth Congregational church. About 100 white persons were in attendance.

The annual observance was under the sponsorship of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, headed by the recently elected chairman, Prof. S. E. Thompson, principal of North High School.

The 300 or more spectators lifted their voices in singing the opening number, "America The Beautiful," after which the good will team of the National Conference of Christians and Jews was presented in a panel discussion of "Prejudices."

Members of the team were: Dr. Stoddard Lane, giving his opinion for the Protestants; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, from the point of view of the Jew; and Rev. Robert A. Walsh, with his views as a Catholic.

The audience listened attentively as the three tackled "Prejudices," one saying that "it is being on what you are not up on," another "judging before you have the real facts."

"We are not born with prejudices," Dr. Lane commented. "We are educated into them. Usually they begin around the dining room table. We don't choose to have prejudices. We don't go out after them but we do collect them," the Congregational minister added.

Rev. Walsh asserted that "prejudice has its roots in fear—being afraid of our own positions or afraid of something challenging it."

They agreed that there were different kinds of prejudices confronting every type of racial or religious group in the country; that Negroes find that the deep-seated prejudices they encounter are of still other varieties. But in the end, all these prejudices work out the same—their origin rooted in ignorance.

In turning their discussion towards "democracy" Dr. Lane asserted that the denial of rights was contrary to the rules of democracy. Rabbi Mannheimer added "under a complete democracy there is no minority group." Rev. Walsh said that democracy should stress the "spiritual values of the individual."

"In order to save democracy," said the Protestant, "we have to save our religious foundation." To solve the social and economic problems," stressed the Jew.

Dr. Lane pointed out that America was "like an orchestra rather than

a melting pot." "We do have differences. In America we strive to respect one another's differences. We can work together in one common task—still respecting our differences," he stressed.

Following the discussion, representative Negro churchmen appeared on the program, the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, reading the Scripture; then, the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist, and the former chairman of the Interracial Commission, offering a prayer.

Negro and white ushers marched down the aisle to take the collection for the work of the Interracial Commission and then the closing musical numbers were given by a well-known Negro group—the Burns' Methodist Men's Chorus, under the direction of Leland Greene. Negro spirituals were offered: "Steal Away," "Deep River" and "O Lord What a Morning," thus closing the annual city-wide Interracial Sunday celebration.

The audience departed from the church—some left in autos and many boarded downtown street cars for their respective communities. Enroute white passengers were picked up; they stood rather than sit down beside the colored riders who had just left the Interracial Day observance. Of course, they had not attended the program and therefore, did not know of the Interracial Sunday. (M. R.)

MRS. ANNA BROWN DIES AT BROADLAWNS

Mrs. Anna Brown, 67, 113 Des Moines street, died Monday, Feb. 10, at Broadlawn's General hospital, following a short illness. She had lived in Des Moines fifteen years and was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving is a daughter, Florence Brown.

SCOUT TROOP NO 59 HAS ANNUAL SERVICE

Boy Scout Troop No. 59 held its annual services at Burns' Methodist church, Feb. 9, with the Rev. J. C. Bain delivering the sermon to the Scouts.

Scoutmaster is Irwin White; chairman of Scout committee, Rosenting Hardaway; secretary of Scouts No. 59, E. P. Jackson.

'LION OF JUDAH'



HAILE SELASSIE

Rome, Italy—The British air force Tuesday made its first air raid on Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, while mechanized British ground forces drove 75 miles into Italian Somaliland to occupy Afmuda, the Italian high command said Wednesday.

Addis Ababa was once the seat of the government of Emperor Haile Selassie, before he was forced to flee, four years ago, before invading hordes of Mussolini.

The bearded conquering Lion of Judah, who for nearly five long years had been a plaintive and highly embarrassing voice protesting the rape of his country to the deaf ears of the Empire Builders in London, had suddenly acquired the aid he had long and unsuccessfully sought.

HIGH POINT OF CAGE SEASON FEBRUARY 21

The high-point of the local cage season will be reached this coming Friday, Feb. 21, with the arrival of the Mineapolis Stars, for the tilt with the recently organized Crocker 'Y' Big Five in the game of the season at West High gym on that evening.

The Minneapolis quintet, numbering among its players Jae Danforth, who will be long remembered by local fans as the hot shot forward on the Hansbrouck 'Y' Stars aggregation a few seasons back, will stop off for the local game enroute to Oregon, Neb., where they play one of the leading teams of that city the following night.

Two other games will be played on the bill; the feature contest is scheduled for 9 p.m.

Many Appear on Interracial Programs

INTER-RACIAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

In addition to the city-wide services held at the Plymouth Congregational church Sunday afternoon, a number of significant events marking the nineteenth annual observance of "Race Relations Sunday" were sponsored by the Des Moines Interracial Commission and various local churches.

In a radio address Saturday evening over Station KRNT, Quentin R. Mease, secretary of the commission, gave the history of the local organization and its activities, and reported back on the work of the Race Relations Department of the Federal Council of Churches through its national headquarters in New York City, of which Dr. George E. Hay is the executive secretary.

Commenting on the difficulties immediately ahead, Mr. Mease said: "In times like these, with our American way of life being challenged by the enemies of Democracy, we have all come to realize a deeper appreciation of our time-honored rights and liberties, and respect for one another."

The Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Deane Chapman of the Wesley Methodist church Sunday morning.

choir appeared before the Corinthian congregation at the same hour. John Connolly, III, Drake University student, was the guest speaker at the Corinthian B. T. U. meeting Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Robinson concluded a busy weekend by journeying to Dallas, Iowa, and speaking to the Men's Club of the First Methodist church there.

The Rev. Henry C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, delivered the sermon at the Vesper Services at the Union Park Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The Pastor of the latter church will fill the pulpit at St. Paul's church on a later date.

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of the A.M.E. church, and the Choral Club participated on the program at the vesper services at the Ashbury Methodist church. At the evening services at Bethel, the Rev. L. E. Rinsay, pastor of Ashbury's returned the visit by appearing on the program in a "Review of the Life of Roland Hayes."

Miss Clara Webb, social worker, was the principal speaker at the Vesper program of the young people's department of the Cottage Grove Presbyterian church. "The Negro and American Democracy" was the subject of Miss Webb's talk. Others appearing on the program were the Misses Arnetta Stok and Graddell McCarroll and Messrs. Lawrence J. Chapman and Leland W. Green.

made appearances before white congregations Sunday morning. Mr. Brown was the speaker at the 11 local services at the First Friends church using as his subject "The American Negro." The same topic will be discussed by the veteran attorney and church worker next Sunday at the First Methodist church in Madrid, Iowa.

"Race Relations" was interpreted by Mrs. Brown in a talk before the members of the Epworth Methodist church Sunday evening. Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, probation officer of the Juvenile Court made two appearances last week at Wesley Methodist Church. On Thursday afternoon before a group of forty women of the church, she spoke on "Interracial Good Will Through Community Service," and Sunday evening another interracial talk was given to the young people of the church. Next Sunday, Mrs. Beshears will be the principal speaker on a program of the Young People's department of the University Church of Christ and will use as her subject "The Importance of Racial Tolerance in a Democracy."

Miss Marjorie E. Welbourne-Smith, formerly educational director of 300 Negro schools in the South of the Presbyterian church, spoke on Negro photography before a group of 70 persons at the joint dinner meeting of the Interracial Commission and the Evening Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held in the dining room of the church Tuesday evening.

Fifteen or More Negroes Reported Accepted for Training as Apprentices

Washington, (ANP)—Progress in the fight against discrimination against Negro skilled workers in the U. S. Navy Yards was noted this week in the employment of more than a score of Negro machinists at the Washington Navy yards following their graduation from the apprentice school here.

At the same time it was learned that between 15 and 20 more Negro workers have been accepted as trainees in the apprentice school. Following graduation, they are expected to receive immediate employment in the Washington Navy yard as machinists third grade.

The banning of Negro trainees from both private and government owned ship and navy yard apprentice schools has been protested by Negro organizations in various parts of the country. These protests have been made to the National Defense Ad-

visory commission and the problem has been turned over to Dr. Robert C. Weaver administrative assistant in the division of labor supply.

Negro enrollees at the Washington Navy yard credited part of their success in finishing the apprentice course and receiving civil service appointments to the director of the apprentice school.

"Once the bans were broken down and we were permitted to enter," one of them explained, "the director protected us from any unfair charges of incompetency which were made by prejudiced supervisors."

The success in the Washington Navy is expected to inspire other local groups to continue to fight against bans in other private and government owned ship and navy yards. The pay scale of the machinist is from \$7.48 to \$8.44 per day in the Washington Navy yard.

Club Woman Stresses 'We Too Sing America' on Air

CLUB HEAD SPEAKS ON 'WE, TOO, SING'

Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. A. A. McGinty, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, addressed a radio audience Sunday night, Feb. 9, in keeping with the Interracial Sunday observance.

In her message on "We, Too, Sing America," she gave the Negro credit for "piloting Columbus' ship to this country; helping the pilgrims colonize America; being the first to fight in the war for independence; defending the democracy during the slavery battle; giving 250 years of unrequited toil on the plantations of the South; fighting in the Civil War, 179,000 strong to preserve the Union; being among the first troops at the front in the Spanish American war; mobilizing 350,000 colored men during the first World War; standing ready in this hour of emergency; never

producing a traitor to this country." Mrs. McGinty, speaking on behalf of the Just Rite Literary and Art club of Mason City, asserted that since approximately ten per cent of the population of this country is of Negro blood, the colored race forms the largest minority group.

"No history of the United States," she stressed, "is complete which omits the history of the Negro race, and every teacher of history in the schools should be well informed in this branch of American history."

In the present national defense program the speaker continued, "the Negro is volunteering to give service in all fields. He is begging for opportunities to enter the defense projects."

"When the doors are closed in his face, he waits, knowing that sooner or later his chance will come to serve once more his beloved country," she asserted.

Rev. Tutt to Hold Bible Institute

The Rev. J. W. Tutt will hold a Bible institute at the Maple Street Baptist church Feb. 19, 20 and 21, each evening from 7:45 to 9 p.m. The institute will be a training school for all officials of the church, Sunday school, B.T.U. and officers of all departments of the church.

Subjects taught will be "Church Organization," "Administration," and "Training a young people's program under a five-point set-up; soul-winning, financial troubles and "What Baptists Believe."

All persons interested are invited to attend. The Rev. A. Ross Brent is pastor of Maple Street church.

'Baked Ham Hollywood' Is New Table Delicacy

"Baked Ham Hollywood," they call it. But we wager this delicious new table delicacy is going to be just as popular wherever it's tried. The glycerine does wonders to blend and accentuate the flavors of the various ingredients.

- 1 ham, 10 to 12 pounds
  - 1/2 cups orange peel
  - 3 tablespoons prepared mustard
  - 4 tablespoons brown sugar
  - 1/2 cups cloves
  - 7 1/2 tablespoons glycerine
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper (black)
  - 2 cups cooking sherry or grape juice
  - 6 canned peaches or apricots
- Wash ham thoroughly in hot water. Remove skin from ham. Make incisions in the meat with sharp knife and insert small pieces of orange peel. Make a paste of mustard, brown sugar, pepper and 4 tablespoons glycerine. Cover entire ham with this paste and dot with cloves. Bake in a covered roaster using 1 1/2 cups of wine or grape juice

for basting. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) until done. The length of time depends on the size of the ham; allowing 30 minutes per pound. Thirty minutes before ham is done wipe peaches or apricots with remaining glycerine, insert cloves into fruit, and place around ham. Pour remaining 1/2 cup wine over fruit. Cook with ham for 30 minutes. A little hot water may be added if ham becomes too dry. Baste frequently with the wine while ham is baking.

Rains Cut Chinch Bug Loss, U. S. Bureau Reports

A report from the department of agriculture summarizing its contribution in fighting chinch bugs intimates that the creosote barriers were largely responsible for minimizing damage this year. The barriers did save thousands of acres of corn, but losses to small grains and corn would have been much heavier had it not been for rains in May and June.

Illinois has harvested the heaviest small grain crop in years despite heavy bug infestation last winter. The cool weather and general rains during May and June are responsible. The rains beat down the young bugs and "mud" them in, according to the entomologists, so they die. Also dampness and high humidity favor the natural spread of the white fungus disease which attacks the insects.

Chinch bug damage in Illinois was light and confined to certain localities. Southern Iowa, where dry weather came early and stayed longer, was damaged most, according to reports. Of nearly 2,500,000 gallons of creosote distributed by the federal government more than half went to 45 counties in Iowa. The balance went to 37 counties in Kansas, 36 counties in Missouri, 45, 980 gallons to 21 counties in Illinois and smaller amounts to Indiana and Oklahoma.

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**WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES**

**Bethel A. M. E. Church**  
Rev. W. F. Ogelton  
Pastor  
1524 E. University Ave.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m.  
Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Pant, superintendent.  
Evening worship 7:45 p.m.  
Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
East Sixteenth and University Ave.  
Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor  
Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, R.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

**OTTUMWA, IOWA**  
WILLA MAE WILLIAMS, CORRESPONDENT  
615 Grant Street

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**  
Ottumwa, Ia.—Services Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Second Baptist church were held at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. William Shaw, delivered the sermon at both hours. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. ed by the Christian church.

**Winston to National**  
Julian Winston of Ottumwa High school speech department, after playing first in the preliminaries, first in the pre-district declamatory contest and first in the district speech contest, qualified him to enter the state finals which were held at Corning on Friday, Feb. 7, and young Mr. Winston received first award again which entitles him to enter the national at Louisville, Kentucky in the spring. Throughout the contests, Mr. Winston has received superior rating, it was reported by his speech coach, Miss Bertha Stover. His oration title is "Keep America Out of War." He is 17 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winston, R. F. D. No. 7, and is at present holding another speech honor—the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota Sunday School and B. T. U. cup won by placing first in the oratorical contest held last year in Des Moines.

Mrs. Margaret Cropp recently returned from a two weeks' stay in Kansas City, Kas., with her sister, Mrs. Maude Gregg and a cousin, Mrs. Jones, who were ill. Mrs. Gregg is now improved and Mrs. Jones continues to be quite ill.

**Celebrate 78th Birthday**

Mr. Lewis Cropp celebrated his 78th birthday Jan. 30 at his home 642 E. Mechanic street. Mr. Cropp was joined by his family including a daughter, Mrs. Julia Jackson and children in his celebration. He received a number of nice remembrances from relatives and friends including two cakes. Mr. Cropp has been confined to his home for some time because of illness and is now convalescing from an illness of several weeks. D. Doolin, superintendent, in charge. B. T. U. at 6 p. m. Willa M. Williams, president in charge. Negro History Week observance will be concluded on Feb 14 with special services. A pageant will be held on Feb. 14 and a chili dinner on Feb. 14, hours from 5 to 7 p. m. will conclude the week's observances. Other activities are: Pastor's Aid meeting on Monday, Feb. 10; the Young Women's club meeting and Senior Missionary meeting on Feb. 13. The Senior Choir will sponsor a chattering dinner on Feb. 20.

**Stamp Valued at \$50,000 Uncovered in New York**

A tiny, black-and-magenta bit of paper valued at \$50,000 changed hands recently after an 84-year history rivaled by only the most precious of diamonds.

It was the world's most valuable stamp—the only known one-cent British Guiana cover of 1856 in existence. Macy's department store in New York city purchased it for an unnamed client at an undisclosed price from Mrs. Ann Hind Scala of Utica, N. Y.

Thus the little sticker sought by leading collectors the world over entered a new chapter of romantic peregrinations that might be envied by the Hope or Jonker diamonds.

Chronologically, the saga of the stamp leads through several unidentified owners before its discovery in 1873 as something out of the ordinary.

That year L. Vernon Vaughan of Demarara, British Guiana, found it while looking over some old family papers. He sold it to a collector for six shillings.

It found its way into the collection of Count Philippe la Renotiere von Ferrary. It remained there for 84 years—the count straggling off incredible offers for it. He never sold a stamp.

In 1917, however, Count Ferrary died and willed his collection—valued as high as \$25,000,000—to the postal museum in Berlin. At the close of the first Great war, the French government announced the collection would be sold for the reparations account.

**BURNS METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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

Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor  
12th and Crocker  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p.m.; Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

**FOR RENT**

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**MASON CITY, IOWA**  
IMOGENE MCGINTY, CORRESPONDENT

Mason City, Ia.—Reginald Holt of Des Moines, Iowa, spent a few days here with his cousin and other relatives. His cousin is Mr. Wm. Woolery.

The Baptist Choir rendered the program Sunday night at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Mrs. Marie Maddox and Mrs. Harry Smith have returned from Moline, Ill. where they went to the bedside of one of their relatives.

Mrs. O. F. Jackson entertained Miss Katherine Rhem and parents, with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Leroy Stevens.

employs a few tricks to make herself look five years younger than she actually is.

For instance, she combs her hair at the temples up and away from her face. She knows that upward-looking lines in this area counteract the downward sloping ones at the corners of her eyes. Hair up and away from the face is more youthful than straight-hanging locks.

She watches her color schemes carefully, choosing shades which give her complexion a glowing look. She does not wear black—unrelieved by touches of white or a vivid color.

If she uses slang, it's up to date—not a relic of her own calico years. If she can't keep her slang up to date, she just gives up slang for the most part, and substitutes a real vocabulary in its place.

For purposes of conversation, if for no other reason, she knows what interests much younger people at the moment—what dance they like, even though she can't do it herself; who is the currently favorite orchestra leader; which young movie stars are now sharing the spotlight with some of her own old favorites.

**Expert Says Good Vision Vital to Child Welfare**

Educators in the United States are paying increasing attention to the visual equipment of children, for studies have demonstrated repeatedly that visual defects not only retard the acquisition of knowledge, but they may breed undesirable social qualities, according to M. J. Julian, president of the Better Vision Institute.

Extensive studies have shown that two important factors are involved in defective vision: (1) the physical and (2) the mental. A child who cannot see well cannot read and carry on his tasks easily at school. Correcting such defects naturally facilitates education of children.

However," says Mr. Julian, "the eyes have an important effect upon the nervous system and the mental states of the child. Headaches and nervous irritability are caused by defective eyes. Frequent undesirable social habits, including juvenile delinquency, can be traced to uncorrected visual defects.

Poor eyes definitely tend to make "difficult children" out of some youngsters. Several authorities go so far as to say that failure to correct visual defects in children is an important factor in truancy. One calls attention to the fact that a substantial part of the inmates of reform schools have defective vision.

**Light Cuts Night Deaths**

"Light is essential for the safe movement of fast automobile night traffic. The accident records bear out this fact," said L. J. Schrenk, general superintendent, Public Lighting Commission, Detroit.

There are few people better qualified than Mr. Schrenk to speak on this subject because of the splendid accident reduction record made in Detroit, under his direction, during the last four years.

There are more than 100 persons alive today who would have been dead if adequate visibility had not been provided during the last three years on 21 miles of Detroit streets where the fatality rate was the highest. Had these streets been lighted six years ago and had the volume of traffic been equal to today's, an additional 100 lives would have been saved," said Mr. Schrenk.

Before the new lighting was installed, the night to day fatality ratio in Detroit was 7 to 1, and the installation of modern high visibility lighting reduced the ratio to 1.3 to 1.

**Sew Ruptured Blood Vessels**

Young Sidney Smith Jr. of Chicago is being hailed by the medical profession for developing a simple method of healing ruptured blood vessels.

So simple is the new method that it is described by compar-

son with the common duty of every housewife—darning.

Smith developed the process of sewing up ruptured blood vessels on the darning principle, using sugar rods, covered with a film of oil, as the darning ball over which the blood vessel can be stitched together.

After stitching is done, the sugar rod dissolves and disappears. Smith, 28, has received his M. D. degree from the University of Chicago and was awarded the Harry Ginsburg Memorial prize for his research work in developing the new process.

**Brilliant Fathers, Ordinary Sons**

Brilliant fathers usually have ordinary sons because the boy has also a mother, and though the father may be a genius, the mother may not be. Half of the cells in your body come from your mother and the other half from your father.

**Sailfish Resembles Native Boat in Water**

And old-time English explorer, Sir Stamford Raffles, made this note about an event during a voyage more than a century ago: "We have made an amusing discovery. A sailing fish, about 10 or 12 feet long, hoists a mainsail and often sails in the manner of a native boat. It moves with considerable swiftness."

Sir Stamford was writing about fish which are much better known today than in his time. They are called "sailfish," and are relatives of swordfish.

A sailfish has a large fin which rises above its back to a height of about two feet. This fin is low in front, just behind the head, but goes up at a steep slant to full height. The fin has a length of from four to six feet along the back.

The statement about the sail being "hoisted" is quite true. While the fish swims under water, the fin is folded and lowered until it fits snugly enough in a groove in the backbone. When the sailfish rises to the surface, the fin goes up. There is little doubt that winds which catch the "sail" are of some help in adding to the fish's speed.

A close relative of the sailfish is known as the "marlin." It does not have such a big fin above its back, but it has the same type of pointed snout as a sailfish.

The snout of a marlin has been compared to a spear. It is rough, not flat like the sword of a true swordfish, or "broadsword."

A marlin is usually blue, black or dark brown above, but the lower parts are yellow or silvery. It is a fast swimmer, and may cut the water at a speed of from 40 to 60 miles an hour.

**Horrors of Today Were Predicted Century Ago**

George Bancroft not only was the foremost American historian of his day, but he was in addition a famous statesman and orator. He established the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. in 1846 and became minister to Great Britain and in 1867 minister to Germany. He died in Washington, D. C., January 17, 1891. Among his most celebrated addresses was the one on "The People in Art, Government, and Religion," which he delivered before the Adelphi society of Williams college in August, 1835. An excerpt from this speech follows:

"... absolute power has never succeeded and can never succeed in suppressing a single truth. An idea once revealed may find its admission into every living breast and live there. Like God, it becomes immortal and omnipresent. The movement of the species is upward, irresistibly upward. The individual is often lost; Providence never discards the race. No principle once promulgated has ever been forgotten. No 'timely tramp' of a des-

pot's foot ever trod out one idea. The world cannot retrograde; the dark ages cannot return. Dynasties perish, seeds are buried, nations have been victims to error of martyrs for right; humanity has always been on the advance, gaining maturity, universality, and power."

**Antelope Face Roundup**

Some ranches of west Texas are becoming overstocked with antelope, as is evidenced by reports that they are getting more than their share of the grass, much to the disadvantage of range cattle. To remedy this condition the state game commission is making plans for a roundup of the excess antelope and their removal to ranches where owners have asked for colonies of them.

Antelope multiply rapidly and upon the ranch of Lee Fisher in the upper Rio Grande border a small herd of them has increased until it now numbers more than 500 head.

Rounding up the animals that are to be moved to new grazing grounds will afford a group of selected cowboys plenty of exciting sport, game protection officials said. The men who do this work will be the most efficient ropers and drivers of west Texas.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA**

DES MOINES  
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY REINSURANCE COMPANY

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on September 30, 1940, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Chas. R. Fischer, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Re-insurance only: Automobile and Aircraft Collision; Public Liability; Property Damage; Plate Glass; Sprinkler Leakage; Accident and Health; Steam Boiler; Burglary; Fidelity and Surety; Liability other than Auto; Physicians' Indemnity; Compensation Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on September 30, 1940, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,551,487.85  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, None  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,700,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 851,487.85  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 2,551,487.85

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of February, 1941. (SEAL)

CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander February 13, 1941.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA**

DES MOINES  
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION OF THE VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of March, 1940, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Chas. R. Fischer, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Full Coverage Automobile Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1941.

I further certify that on March 31, 1940, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$547,302.34  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 145,432.25  
3d. Capital Paid Up, 300,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 101,954.11  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 481,954.11

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of February, 1941. (SEAL)

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Texas. ... searching for antelope has been conducted largely in the vicinity of Wooded Knee, famous as a battlefield where white soldiers fought Indians in the later phases of the plains insurrections. The party has now moved on to northwestern Nebraska, where skeletons of other extinct camel species are being dug out.

**Camel Fossils Found**

Camels that once roamed the dry grasslands that are now rock strata beneath the soil of South Dakota are represented in fossil collections sent back to the Field Museum of Natural History here by an expedition under the leadership of Paul O. McGrew. The camels lived in America during Miocene time, about 18,000,000 years ago. Like the primitive horses that were their contemporaries, they later became extinct in North America. Mr. McGrew's

**Twins Changed Little**

Wide differences in environment changed them but little, according to twin sisters separated by adoption in 1914 when they were five days old. After several unsuccessful attempts, Mrs. Lloyd E. Enouff and Miss Agnes Walters were reunited recently at Seattle.

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**Woman Can Look Younger With Few Make-Up Tricks**

No woman ever is mistaken for her daughter—not really. But a lot of women, simply because they don't keep up, are in danger of being mistaken for daughter's grandmother.

The smart thinking woman wastes little time regretting maturity, of course, and worries not too much about inevitable signs of increasing age.

On the other hand, she does not get the notion that her appearance isn't important. She deliberately

DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



ABBE WALLACE

MODERNISTIC CLUB HOLDS DINNER

The Junior Modernistic club held a dinner and theater party Thursday.

MRS. WATKINS HOSTESS TO MODERNISTIC CLUB

Mrs. Owen Watkins was hostess for the Modernistic club Feb. 4 at her home.

MRS. BRENT RETURNS FROM VISIT IN KANSAS

Mrs. A. Ross Brent returned to the city this week after having spent several weeks with her sisters.

ATTY. OLLIVER ILL WITH FLU

Atty. W. Lawrence Olliver is reported recovering at his home from the flu.

MRS. COTHORN AND SON BACK IN CITY

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn of Baltimore, Md., and her small son, arrived in Des Moines last week end.

THE BRADFORDS VISIT IN CHICAGO

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

REV. JOHNSON TO ADDRESS FEDERATION

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will have its regular monthly meeting Friday, Feb. 21, at the Negro Community center.

The Rev. Willard L. Johnson, director of the Central Area of the National Conference of Christian and Jews, will be the guest speaker.

BOOK REVIEW

(By Louise Glass)

EVENING WITH A GIFTED CHILD

(By Joseph Mitchell in New Yorker, Aug. 31, 1940. Continued from last week.)

It is surprising to learn that although everyone considers Philippa a genius, her parents reject the idea.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler are unusually gifted. He is a son of one of New York's oldest Negro families—apparently not amalgamated.

This article will make particular appeal to teachers and parents.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET FEB. 20

The Women's Civic club met Jan. 30 at the Community center. Mrs. Gertrude Rush talked on "The Law of the City Assessor."

CLUBS

LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met Feb. 7 with Beatrice Johnson. Prize winners at whist were: Dorothy Vaughn and Rachel Robinson.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers club met Feb. 4 with Martha Wheeler. Bingo prizes were won by Myra Jackson and Reba Green.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mrs. Adah Johnson entertained the Mary Church Terrell club Tuesday night at the La Marguerita Hotel.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mrs. Zella Chapman will entertain the Contract Bridge club Friday afternoon.

BUSINESS FIRMS AID DEFENSE FUND

A number of business concerns in the Center street district have made contributions to the fund being raised by the Negro Chamber of Commerce to apply on the work of the Des Moines Defense Industrial Committee.

Among the firms and individuals listed as contributors are: The Community Luncheonette, Katz Grocery, Robert Dixon, R. Hardaway, G. W. Scott, Estes Funeral Home, Matthew Johnson, Clarence K. Davis and John's Place.

Newest Radio Cabinets

Are Smartly Designed Have you seen the new radios? They are housed in such smartly styled, well made cabinets that they are an asset to the furnishings of any room.

Progress in cabinet design has been rapid during the last few years. Before that time there was a period when it was practically impossible to get a radio in a moderately sized case. It was out size or nothing.

One well known manufacturer of radios is following traditional furniture designs in a fall showing. Four particularly good looking models are made in the style of Queen Anne Sheraton, Hepplewhite, and in the Regency manner.

The Queen Anne radio is handsomely simple and looks like a high-boy. Its brass drawer pulls increase the illusion, as does the lovely shell carving just below the top.

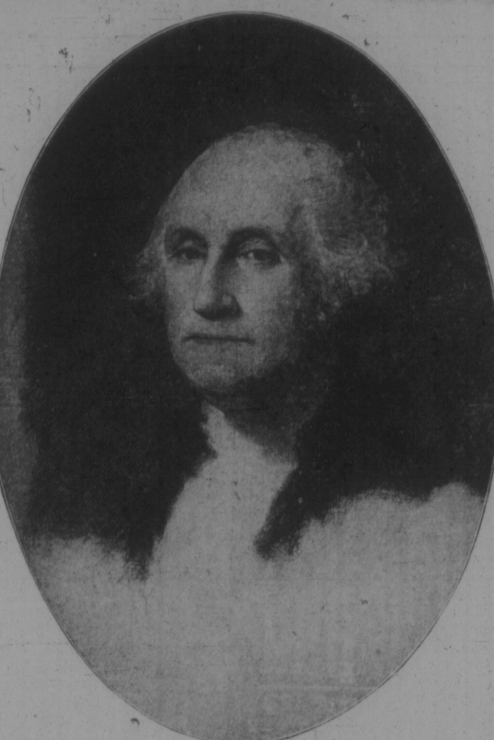
People who gobble up new ideas as quickly as Americans are bound to swallow a lot of hokum with their hot dogs.

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George Washington, the first whose birthday is celebrated on president of the United States, February 22.

Robert B. Aird of San Francisco declared, but it has been found that the condition often persists even after the goiter, or overgrowth of the thyroid, has been removed.

Over-secretion of hormones from the pituitary, he said, causes the muscles around the eyeball to enlarge and fibrous tissue to form, thrusting eyes outward from their sockets.

Unless the condition is relieved by operation the person may develop ulcers of the eyes, infections and possible fatal disease of the brain, Dr. Aird declared.

Child Growth Study Aided

A grant of \$61,700 from the general education board will enable the University of California's institute of child welfare to go still deeper into its job of learning how children grow up.

For years the institute has been observing several hundred children, among scores who have been under scientific scrutiny since infancy.

The results already have provided a valuable foundation for teachers and others concerned with child development.

Dream Becomes Reality

As 160-Mile Road Opens Completed after two years of actual construction work, the Harrisburg-Pittsburgh Tunnel turnpike is a 160-mile invitation to drive fast and safely under perfect conditions.

The Dream Road is a practical demonstration of how safety can be built into highways, leaving only the human element—the driver, himself—as a potential cause of accidents.

In planning the conditions under which the toll highway will be operated, the Turnpike commission has even taken steps to reduce accidents caused by the human element.

The sale of intoxicants, for example, is prohibited at all of the service stations and restaurants along the route; pedestrians are barred.

Position of Eyes Vary

In Different Animals Eye arrangement shows a wide range of variation among the various animals.

Bulging Eyes Pituitary Ill "Bug-eyed" persons suffer from a disease of the pituitary gland at the base of the brain, the American Medical association was told.

up to a quarter, or more than half a circle, between the two eyes.

The hare has eyes which are set at nearly right angles to its nose. Because of this it actually can see to some extent what is going on behind it.

Nearest to man come the carnivora, which include the cat and dog. The lion has a divergence of only 10 degrees in eye movement, and the cat has about 18 degrees.

Eliminates Guessing in Cooking Any article which helps you remove the guessing element from the cooking of meat is a blessing to seasoned cooks, as well as to those just setting out to win their spurs.

The meter is made of aluminum and is set on a skewer. Inserted in the aluminum skewer is a glass tube with a graduated scale to indicate the temperatures and on top is a scale which indicates the meaning of the readings.

Use for Surplus Crops Studies are being planned by the federal government for new outlets for surplus crops, it has been announced by Dr. Henry G. Knight of the department of agriculture.

'Blackout' Glasses Sun glasses that really do black out things are the newest of sun-glasses devised to aid the wearer.

FEW PEOPLE UNDERSTAND INTRICACIES OF WATCHES

Fay Ferrell, watchmaker at Rogers, 317 Seventh street, says very few people who own watches understand the delicacy and intricacy of their watch movement.

Do you know the balance wheel of your watch revolves 18,000 times every hour, 157,680,000 times a year?

You should see your watchmaker at least once a year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, John Slater; Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. J. W. Tutt, Rev. C. B. Wheeler, and Rev. A. Ross Brent for their consoling remarks; those who donated cars, floral offerings and cards.

Signed, Mrs. John Slater and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness shown during the recent death of our sister, Mrs. Buelah Lighon McDonald.

Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Estelle M. Lighon, and family

guard his eyes effectively in any form of brightness. They are lenses of polaroid glass; set in spectacle-style shell frames and are immovable. A movable lens is behind each lens which can be turned to admit more or less light.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.

Frank A. Crosby, Plaintiff, versus Alice Crosby, Defendant,

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, ALICE CROSBY, You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th of January, 1941, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute

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Ans: Tell him that you are fed up with your so-called friends and you want to be back with him. If you prove it to him, he will take you back for he misses you and the girls too.

R. F.—I am writing to you about my daughter. Tell me, why does she mistreat me and talk about me like she does to other people? What should I do?

Ans: Nothing. Let her have her way and eventually she will wake up to the fact that she is making herself ridiculous in the eyes of her people and not you.

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Ans: Young lady you had better something to worry about. Since you are more careful else you will have your mother is away from home, you probably should go down and talk to your family doctor, he will hold your confidence. You had better mind your mother and stay away from the boys until you are old enough to receive company.

divorce on the following grounds:

1st. Cruel and inhuman treatment of such kind and character as tended to and did impair the health of plaintiff and endanger his life.

2nd. Willful desertion for a period of more than two years without just cause.

Also asking custody of the minor children.

For full particulars see the petition on file.

And unless you appear thereto in this cause in the above entitled court and defend before noon of the second day of the March 1941 Term of this Court, which will be held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, commencing on the 3rd day of March, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1941. Faul and Grant, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

By Henry F. Grant Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander January 23 and 30 and February 6 and 13 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.

William Thornton Leonard, Plaintiff, versus Sarah Zornes Leonard, Defendant.

To Sarah Zornes Leonard, defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file with the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa

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DON'T START PRICE FIXING

The Iowa legislature has pending before it a bill to fix prices of groceries. It appears that the proposed measure is aimed at chain stores, which some say sell certain items below the retail price as leads in order to get the customers in to their stores, while other prices are higher than those of independent merchants.

Practical Application of Tolerance Needed

We observed Race Relations Sunday, Feb. 9. Most churches either had a program emphasizing greater tolerance toward minority groups or the minister had something to say on the subject.

Synthetic Crude Rubbers 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.

Plan to attend the Cooking School

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox

A SCULPTOR

Born at Lexington, Ky., April 4, 1874. I attended and graduated from Chandler Normal School at Lexington.

I made busts of some of the leading peoples of the day: Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglas, Bishop Richard Allen, P. L. Dunbar, W. C. P. Breckenridge, Gen. Cassius M. Clay, Dr. DuBois, Prof. Kelly Miller, Judge M. W. Gibbs, Benjamin Gay, (banker) and others.

Lincoln Post

By LeRoy Bird

To all ex-service men and members of the Legion, the national defense forms are in the hands of the post adjutant and he hopes every world war veteran will arrange to get one and fill it out soon.

The Post is calling for about twenty young men, with one year or more high school grades. You must be competent. See post employment officer William Elmore.

Uniform club cocktail party will be Sunday, February 16th at club house, and on February 27 will be the Post chattering supper, same place.

The boys juvenile delinquent dinner, under the personal direction of Wm. H. Elmore will be at the club house on the 25th, last Friday of the month. There will be a program with the dinner, and some official of the court will talk.

Commander Burns, Adjutant Bird and County Chaplain Tucker attended the Valley Rabbit feed, and heard a good talk by state commander Shaw.

Don't forget the commanders and adjutants school at the hotel Fort Des Moines February 23 and 24. Banquet night is Feb. 24.

Joint Americanism meeting on Feb. 18th. Program by the junior girls and Unit.

HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD

RICKETS

(Vitamin D Deficiency)

Rickets is a disease of infancy and early childhood caused by a deficiency in ultraviolet rays and vitamin D, which leads to a disturbance of the calcium and phosphorus metabolism, causing incomplete deposit of these salts in the growing skeleton.

The principal symptoms are listlessness, irritability, disturbed sleep, sweating of the head and neck, and resentment at being touched or fondled. But before these appear, bony changes will be noted on examination.

Our present knowledge of the cause and prevention of rickets leaves little excuse for its occurrence, or its neglect after it has once been established.

The diet should contain large quantities of animal fats, as meats, butter, eggs and fish, large quantities of milk, cream, fresh vegetables, fruits and cheese.

Goofy Little Stories

One hears a lot of goofy little stories. For example, there's the one about the society woman who arrived at an Allied Relief headquarters with a lot of children's nightgowns that had given her to make.

And that reminds me: They say that the inevitable has happened. At one of those department-store counters where they sell patriotic insignia—Allied and American—a girl customer picked up a French tricolor rosette and said to the saleswoman: "Oh, this is cute! What other colors does it come in?"

Four-Child Families Urged

If America wishes to continue as a first rate power, a Harvard sociologist has said, the normal family must include four children instead of the "ideal" two.

Haym Salomon, who helped finance the American Revolution, was of Jewish and Portuguese ancestry. He came to New York as a young man, opening a broker's and commission merchant's business.

Bill Heath had to default in the lightweights but it remained for Donald Johnson of Ankeny to put on the show. He met Clarence Strothers who has a good chance to win this class. Johnson nearly upset the dope with an overhand right that caught Strothers high on the temple.

Perfect Grooming

All feminine feet are pretty feet, these days. They must be—skirts are very short and correspondingly foot-revealing. Seldom do we see a stocking with a run in it; seldom a shoe with a run-down heel; seldom a white shoe, or a beige, or a gray, that is not immaculate.

Colored Frogs

There are in Central America very small frogs which appear in large numbers at the close of the dry season. These frogs are highly colored, having iridescent backs or coats, white chests or vests and bluish legs or trousers from which they are given the designation soldier frogs. They live only a few days.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

NINE NEGROES REMAIN IN GOLDEN GLOVES

Nine Negroes were left in the running for Golden Gloves titles when the firing and punching ceased last Friday. However, we had the boys scattered around in just a few divisions with four of them meeting in the semi-final matches.

Lewis led the parade into the next round last night by disposing of two good fighters. He punched out a contracting win over Clyde Ellis in just about the best boxing bout of the now. Then he grabbed Wayne Schultz, the boy who had beaten Jeth Green earlier and was tagged to go places. Schultz had the crowd behind him and had the best of the first round.

Bill Mason, our remaining contender in the flyweight class, kicked the tar out of Glen Bunkland to go into the semi-finals. Bill has a good chance at the novice honors if he can win his opening fight.

Morton Graves and Eddie Robinson set the stage for an all-Negro semi-final bout. Robinson, a fine boxer, got Jeff Workman of Corydon on the end of his hooks and jabs and swatted the boy for a K. O., in one round.

Our featherweights went clear out. Vernie Burrell of Perry outslugged Kenny Nutt of Boone and took a nice lacing. John Franklin of Oskaloosa won one bout and ran into slim Sean Sandy. Sandy soupedpawed Franklin to death and almost knocked him out.

Max Guinn and Al Winfrey moved to another all-Negro meeting in the middleweights. Winfrey draped Geo. Bass of Boone with a left hook in round two. Then he had a really tough fight with Joe Keyes of Duke. Guinn stopped Lloyd Hanson of Blairshire with a left hook in one round and then nailed Lester Ballew with a right hook in the second round.

Teddy Williams tried to out-box Vance Basler in the light heavies and lost a decision. There were about seven blows landed in the entire fight, five by Basler. Ninety percent of the spectators went away insisting that Williams, fighting his usual slant bang style, would chase Basler out of the ring.

Don Turner got a bye in the heavies and goes into action in the semi-finals. The Roadside Settlement under the guidance of Harold Carr and Kid Eggie has a team trophy sacked up.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of Iowa In and For Polk County. HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION vs. THEODORE R. EWING and

INA G. EWING (Husband and Wife); GERTRUDE B. MCCARTHY (Single); DES MOINES MORRIS PLAN CO.; ALLEN LYNCH;

POLK COUNTY IOWA: DEFENDANTS

TO: THEODORE R. EWING and INA G. EWING (Husband and Wife), GERTRUDE B. MCCARTHY (Single), DES MOINES MORRIS PLAN CO., ALLEN LYNCH, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff praying judgment against the defendants, Theodore R. Ewing and Ina G. Ewing, for the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty-eight and 92-100 Dollars (\$968.92) with interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum from January 15, 1934 and for the costs of this action including statutory attorney fees as due upon the promissory note of C. V. Kimberling, Deceased, dated April 5, 1934, for the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Forty-five and 98/100 Dollars (\$2845.98) in favor of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the plaintiff in this action, and as due on account of costs incurred in continuing the abstract of title by plaintiff for the purpose of this action and on account of an advance for insurance.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that plaintiff will pray for judgment and decree of said Court foreclosing the mortgage given by Theodore R. Ewing and Ina G. Ewing (husband and wife) to this plaintiff to secure payment of said note above referred to which mortgage bears date of August 1, 1934 and conveyed to plaintiff the real estate described as follows:

Lot Four (4) in Oxford Place, an Official Plat according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa under date of August 21, 1934 at 4:10 o'clock P. M. and is of record in Book 1246 of Mortgages on Page 36 of the Mortgage Records thereof.

Plaintiff's petition further prays the appointment of a receiver to take possession of said premises and to collect the rents therefrom, pay reasonable expenses, taxes, and insurance premiums, and to apply any balance on any amount due plaintiff in accordance with the terms of plaintiff's mortgage.

No personal judgment is asked against defendants, Des Moines Morris Plan Co., Allen Lynch, Gertrude B. McCarthy, of Polk County, Iowa.

(For further particulars, see petition now on file.)

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March, 1941 Term of said Court which will convene at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3d day of March, 1941, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1941.

C. O. Switzer Attorney For Plaintiff Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, January 23 and 30 and February 6 and 13, 1941.

Original Notice IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Equity No. HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. L. H. WILLIAMS, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of C. V. Kimberling, Deceased; LORNA LEWIS (Sometimes known as Lorna Printz) and LEWIS (Wife and Husband); R. A. SNOODGRASS and MRS. R. A. SNOODGRASS; STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WELFARE, Legal Successor to Old Age Assistance Commission of the State of Iowa, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff praying judgment against the defendant.

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L. H. Williams, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of C. V. Kimberling, Deceased, for the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Eleven and 3/400 Dollars (\$2711.89) with interest thereon at 5% per annum from January 15, 1934 and for the costs of this action including statutory attorney fees as due upon the promissory note of C. V. Kimberling and Dora B. Kimberling (husband and wife), dated April 5, 1934, for the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Forty-five and 98/100 Dollars (\$2845.98) in favor of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the plaintiff in this action, and as due on account of costs incurred in continuing the abstract of title by plaintiff for the purpose of this action and on account of an advance for insurance.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that plaintiff will pray for judgment and decree of said Court foreclosing the mortgage given by C. V. Kimberling and Dora B. Kimberling (husband and wife) to this plaintiff to secure payment of said note above referred to, which mortgage bears date of April 5, 1934 and conveyed to plaintiff the real estate described as follows:

Lot Eighty-nine (89) Campbell Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa,

which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa under date of April 16, 1934 at 11:42 o'clock A. M. and is of record in Book 1223 of Mortgages on Page 528 of the Mortgage Records thereof.

Plaintiff's petition further prays the appointment of a receiver to take possession of said premises and to collect the rents therefrom, pay reasonable expenses, taxes, and insurance premiums, and to apply any balance on any amount due plaintiff in accordance with the terms of plaintiff's mortgage.

No personal judgment is asked against any defendant other than L. H. Williams, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of C. V. Kimberling, Deceased.

(For further particulars, see petition now on file.)

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March, 1941 Term of said Court which will convene at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3d day of March, 1941, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1941.

C. O. SWITZER, Attorney For Plaintiff Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander January 30 and February 6, 13 and 20, 1941.

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