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News Briefs From Far and Near

UNDERPAY SEAMEN

Liverpool (Eng.) (ANP)—Despite numerous protests to the British Board of Trade, the plight of Nigerian seamen employed by the Elder Dempster Shipping company remains virtually the same. According to reports from Pastor G. D. Ekarte of the African Churches mission here, African seamen have been employed at ridiculously low wages and have been fired when they made some attempts to improve their conditions.

MAY TRY FOR JUDGESHIP

Cleveland, (ANP)—Perry B. Jackson, widely known assistant police prosecutor here and a Republican ward leader, may be a candidate for judge to fill the vacancy which is expected to develop in the municipal bench. Mr. Jackson's friends are urging him to run and are expected to present him with a huge petition signed by thousands of his well wishers, asking that he try for the seat on the bench. A former member of the Ohio legislature, a former member of the Cleveland city council, a graduate of Western Reserve Law School and active in civic and church affairs, Mr. Jackson is one of the most popular men in Cleveland legal circles.

DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer observance will be held Friday, Feb. 28, in many of the Churches here.

JR. LEAGUE BOOK SALE

The annual Jr. League Book sale will be held this year from March 30 to April 6. The Jr. League needs many more books for this sale and will greatly appreciate any donation. Anyone who wishes to give the League old books may call Mrs. Hugh Curtis Jr. 7-1373 and she will arrange to have the books picked up. The proceeds of the sale will go toward the support of the Jr. League Convalescent home and for children.

ST. LOUIS PASTORS SEEK MAN FOR SCHOOL BOARD

St. Louis, Mo.—A resolution urging that a member of the racial group file as a candidate for the board of education was one of the outstanding bits of work as the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance of the Greater St. Louis Area, under the leadership of Dr. J. M. Bracy, met Feb. 19, at the Fine Street Y.

USE NEGRO MANUFACTURER'S THERAPY EQUIPMENT

Chicago, (ANP)—Paul E. Johnson, manufacturer of physical therapy and X-ray equipment who operates one of the most important manufacturing concerns within the race, with his plant located in Chicago, announced this week that he has furnished therapy equipment to both the Warm Springs, Ga., infantile paralysis unit and the new hospital of the same type located at Tuskegee institute.

BISHOPS ENDORSE NEGRO LOBBY

New Orleans, La.—At the meeting of the Bishops' Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church the proclamation calling for a united front of 12,000,000 Negroes to back the conference program to raise \$100,000 to establish and maintain a lobby in Washington to protect the welfare of the colored citizens of this country, was unanimously approved.

The A. M. E. Confessional Conference endorsed and pledged moral and financial support of the program. Sunday, March 30, was set as the day for the national defense rally.

BERT BRAMBLE FUNERAL RITES

Funeral services for Bert Bramble, 66 1024 Tenth street, were held at the Estes Funeral home Tuesday afternoon. He died at Broadwains General hospital Friday, Feb. 21, following a long illness. He had been a resident of Des Moines for 21 years. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Among his survivors are Frank Bramble, Alton, Ill. brother; Ethel Watkins, Burlington, Iowa.

LAST RITES FOR HENRY J. GUNN

Funeral services for Henry Jefferson Gunn, 66, 416 S. E. Sixteenth street, were held Monday at the Church of God in True Holiness, 615 S. E. Fifteenth street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

A. A. ALEXANDER, PROMINENT CONTRACTOR

Will Run for School Director

Iowa Engineer Selected For School Board Race

Making his first "run" for any public office, Mr. Archie A. Alexander, prominent engineer and contractor of Iowa, Wednesday filed notice of candidacy in the Des Moines school board election March 10.

Mr. Alexander, who feels keenly the need of a Negro representative on the Des Moines school board, was nominated by a group of Des Moines citizens interested in the welfare of the public schools.

Mr. Alexander believes that if a Negro is elected, "it would at least make the other board members realize that Negroes should be considered in the program of the schools."

"It would be a preventive for them doing some things that would be against us as a group," he emphasized in an interview.

"That is the only reason I am willing to run as a candidate," he emphasized.

Native Iowan
Mr. Alexander, born in Ottumwa, Ia., 53 years ago, was practically reared in Des Moines in the Highland district, where he completed his elementary education at the old Oak Park high school and did one year at the old Highland Park college. Transferred to the Iowa University, he distinguished himself as a member of the Varsity football team, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in engineering in 1912 and post graduate degree of civil engineer in 1925.

President of the Alexander and Repass, general contractors with offices at 309 Securities building, Mr. Alexander holds a 1926 medal from Harmon Foundation of New York City as the "second most outstanding Negro in American industry."

He won the award the same year he constructed the combined heating and power plant of his alma mater, State University of Iowa.

His first big contract in Des Moines was the widening and curbing of the Sixth Avenue bridge, over which he had formerly trodden when a barefoot boy, carrying milk to town from his father's home north of the city. Another imposing piece of engineering here was the erection of the South East Fourteenth Street viaduct, which is said to be the longest concrete structure in Iowa.

Mr. Alexander's construction work takes him all over the country and land, Ohio Negro.

Morton Graves, bantamweight, was one of Des Moines only two survivors of Wednesday night's third and fourth round matches.

Chicago—The scene is the mammoth Chicago stadium big enough to play a football game. At this writing, Al Winfrey, Ozzie Lewis and Don Turner are on their way to get weighed in. Morton Graves caught a badly frightened Negro out of Grand Rapids, Michigan. By the time Morton (Continued on Sports Page)

after having been confined to his bed ill during the weekend.

MR. BERT HARRIS IN NEW ORLEANS
Mr. Bert Harris, 1122 Eighth st., is expected home this weekend from New Orleans, La., where he went two weeks ago to visit his brother, Mr. William Harris. He attended the Mardi Gras and has visited at other points of interest in his native city.

MAURICE LAUGHLIN OUT ON \$1,000 BOND
Maurice Laughlin, 38, 1423 Center street, will face the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, March 4, in the municipal court. Released on a bond of \$1,000 he was arrested on Feb. 12 at S. E. Second and Scott streets and on Feb. 21 picked up on a warrant.

Until recently he was connected with a local paper.

REV EVANS RECOVERS
The Rev. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, is able to be out again.



MRS. ROOSEVELT

Petersburg, Va.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said Sunday it was obvious that Negroes had not been given equal opportunity in the army, in the nation's industrial program or in education.

But she expressed belief that there is going to be such opportunity "because of the increased number of jobs that are being created."

The first lady spoke at the Virginia State College for Negroes.



JESSE OWENS

Columbus, Ohio (ANP)—Pointing to quick action in reinstating Hank Luisetti, former Stanford basketball star, Jesse Owens indicated last week that he may ask reinstatement as an amateur and make a comeback this spring as a member of Ohio State's track team. He is currently completing undergraduate work at that institution.

Winner of four medals in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin, Owens turned professional soon afterward. Under normal conditions he would have to wait seven years for reinstatement, but the star athlete believes, and the star athletes believe, that the A. A. U. may be inclined to waive the rules as was done in Luisetti's case.

Ask Twenty-five Thousand for Senate Probe of Negro in National Defense

Washington, (ANP)—Determined to protect if possible the interests of Negroes in the national defense program, Sen. Warren W. Barbour, of New Jersey introduced a resolution in the senate on Wednesday asking a special committee be appointed with a fund of \$25,000 to investigate the participation of all Negro citizens in all industrial and other phases of the program.

In cooperation with Sen. Wagner of New York, Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas and Sen. Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan, the resolution is known as Senate Resolution 75.

The sponsors are asking immediate action by the committee on the resolution and it is hoped that favorable action will be taken in behalf of the act. This resolution would bring to light and to the attention of congress the failure of many concerns operating under government contracts to hire Negro workers in the skilled labor classes where heretofore they have been pitifully discriminated against.

AKA FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM SET FOR SUNDAY

The Beta Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will observe Founder's Day Sunday, March 3, at 3 p.m. at Burn's Methodist church.

Miss Annabelle Sawyer of Topeka, Kas., will be guest speaker. A. K. A.'s national non-partisan lobbyist on public affairs at Washington, D. C., Miss Sawyer has been instrumental in helping to clear the morass of inequality from discrimination with which the Negro has come to her senses.

BIBLE INSTITUTE CLOSING AT MAPLE ST. BAPTIST

Rev. J. W. Tutt closed a successful and interesting Bible institute at Maple St. Baptist Church. There were eighty-nine enrolled with an average attendance of twenty-nine. The Rev. A. Ross Brent spoke of the helpfulness of the institute to all departments of the church.

Rev. Tutt left Tuesday evening for St. Paul, Minn., where he will hold an institute for the Mt. Olive Baptist church of which the Rev. C. B. Wheeler is the new pastor. While there Rev. Tutt has been requested to preach the 22nd anniversary of the Sunday 2 p.m.

"JAYVILLE JUNCTION" IS PRESENTED

The musical comedy, "Jayville Junction" was presented before a large audience Thursday night, Feb. 20, at the Central Y. W. C. A., sponsored by the "Y" Arette club of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. The play was handicapped by the absence of three of the leading characters, who were ill with the flu.

Betty Jo Estes stole the show with her rendition of "Deed I Do." Jean McFarland scored with "Rumboogie"

DR. WILLIAMS ILL
Dr. T. S. Williams, 1328 Jefferson avenue, has been confined at his home with a foot injury this week.

REPAIR HOME
The basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guess, 1162 Twelfth street, which was recently damaged by fire, is being repaired this week.

AMBULANCE DRIVER REFUSES AID TO NEGRO PRINCIPAL
Augusta, Ga. (ANP)—Struck by an automobile when she stepped out from behind a parked truck, Mrs. Julia Palmore, principal of the North Augusta public school, was refused passage by the ambulance driver sent by a white undertaking establishment to pick her up. When help finally arrived, it was too late, and she died soon after reaching the university hospital.

The white driver who was called to the scene of the accident, seeing that she was a Negro, returned to Augusta and left the woman lying in the road. There she stayed until an ambulance which belonged to a Negro undertaking establishment arrived.

MRS. WEST FILES FOR ANNULMENT

Mrs. Alice E. West, 1047 Fifth avenue, filed in the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, Feb. 21 a petition for annulment of her marriage a year ago to Daniel L. H. West.

The couple was "in form married," the petition disclosed, in Des Moines, Feb. 27, 1940.

"At the time of the said marriage, Mrs. West stated further in the petition, "that Mr. West had a former wife living" in Minneapolis, Minn., who is "still in full force and effect not dissolved by decree of divorce, annulment, or otherwise."

Mrs. West stated that at the time of her marriage to Mr. West she had no knowledge of such prior marriage. She asks that her former name, Alice McCraney, be restored to her.

FASHION SHOW TO FEATURE ANNUAL COOKING SCHOOL

The annual spring fashion show, one of the main features at the closing of the Bystander's Cooking School, will be under direction of the Gately Credit Clothing store this year.

The cooking school will be held on March 15-19 at the Billiken hall, New to Des Moines housewives and cooking school audiences in the role of instructor will be Mrs. Leona Kelly, who for several years has been "Aunt Jimma" of Iowa, demonstrating the famed pancakes throughout the state.

She was in charge of the foods at the A. I. B's., College Inn several years and serves each week a large group of business women at the Central Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Kelly plans to streamline her cooking school menus for the housewives and cooks of small budgets, including foods for various occasions.

LATEST LITERATURE FROM BOOK LOVERS CLUB

The Book Lover's club of the Blue Triangle branch of the Y. W. C. A. is launching a rental service to patrons of the branch. "This is done with a two-fold purpose," Mrs. Korinne Jackson, program chairman announced, "to make available to patrons the latest books which will be added to the library at the branch. There will be a small rental fee. Contributions of books by individuals or groups to this project will be appreciated."

For further information phone or call at the Blue Triangle branch. There also will be available copies of the latest magazines, which may be read in the building.

The club is under the leadership of Mrs. McGuire.

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. F. Church
Rev. W. F. Ogelton
Pastor
1924 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. Fant, 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 Sixth and University Ave.
Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor
Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p.m. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

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
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FOR RENT

FURNISHED APARTMENT, 927 Twelfth Street; 3-5763.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

WILLA MAE WILLIAMS, CORRESPONDENT
615 Grant Street

Ottumwa, Ia.—Misses rose Mary Williams and Helen Vinson were presented by their instructor, Miss H. Rodgers in a junior piano recital program Monday evening, Feb. 3, in the School of Fine Arts. They were assisted by a contralto soloist.

ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Williams, 723 Grove street, entertained at dinner Feb. 16, Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Johnson's birthday, Feb. 14. A birthday cake added to the enjoyment of the affair.

The Elite Social club met in a social meeting Feb. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moss, 312 Tisdale street. The husbands of the members were entertained at a Valentine dinner. A three course dinner was served. Spring iris and red heart arrangements completed a very appropriate centerpiece for the four tables of guests. The guest of the club was Mrs. Catherine Johnson of Des Moines.

The Y. W. L. club entertained with a Valentine party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson, 705 N. Ash, on Saturday, Feb. 15. The young women had as their guests their husbands for the social evening.
A chili dinner was served at prettily appointed tables centered with spring iris and hearts. Sixteen guests were present. Divisions of the evening were under the supervision of Mrs. Clyde Winston, Mrs. George Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. George Taylor.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Second Ep-

WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES

BY IRENE ROSS SWINK

West Des Moines, Ia.—Mr. Joe Garrett, 19, was home on a two weeks' furlough from the navy where he is stationed in Norfolk, Va. He is the first Negro from W. D. M. to enlist in the U. S. Navy. He likes it very much and says he expects to stay there a while. He left the city Sunday for Norfolk.

Mr. Ewing Ross, Jr. sang at the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon Feb. 20 at the Hotel Savery.

Sailfish Resembles

Native Boat in Water

And old-time English explorer, Sir Stamford Raffles, made this note about an event during a voyage:

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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 Demerara, 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 Renoitiere von Ferrary. It remained there for 44 years—the count shrugging 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.

tist Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Julian Winston delivered an oration on "The Dilemma of Youth and Socialism." The pastor, Rev. William Shaw preached from the "Prodigal Son." Mrs. Shaw sang "The Prodigal Son" at the close of the sermon. At 6 p. m. B. T. W. Group No. 2 held a discussion "The Negro and Justice." A musicale number was given by Group No. 1. Rev. H. Wournum preached at the evening service at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, the Y. W. L. club met in the home of Mrs. George Taylor on Schuyler street.
Thursday, Feb. 27, the Senior Missionary was entertained in the home of Mrs. H. Wournum, 921 E. Plum street.

Mrs. William Shaw was in Des Moines several days this week, meeting with the evangelical board of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota Association of which she is a member. This group is carrying out services in several Des Moines churches on Thursday evening at Union Baptist. Mrs. Shaw gave a solo number.

Sunday, March 2, at the morning worship, covenant services; at the evening hour communion services.
March 5 the Pastor's Aid is giving a plate luncheon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Wournum, 921 Plum street. Serving will begin at 5 P. M.

Those ill are Misses Joanne Patty Weeks and Mary Crawford. Deacon Wallace Davis is confined to his home with illness.

Second Baptist church Rev. William Shaw, pastor.

Newest Radios Are Designed

Have you such smartly styled, well made cabinets that 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. Those were the days, too, of the huge, overstuffed couches and elephantine lounge chairs. Now they have made way for merchandise of better lines.

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. All are provided with automatic record changing devices.

The Queen Anne radio is handsomely simple and looks like a high-top brass drawer pulls increase the illusion as does the lovely shell carving just below the top. The legs are cabriole with shell carving on the knee, and spade feet. Because of its colonial character, this model has been called the Williamsburg and is a "rested" for

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 he 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 Williamsburg 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 disowns the race. No principle once promulgated has ever been forgotten. No 'timely tramp' of a despot."

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. She had apparently had a little trouble previously because her opening words were: "These should really be all right THIS time, because I had my maid make these." So the nightgowns were inspected and the verdict was, "Well, yes, these are fine—except that the seams aren't French seams, and you know they have to be." The woman looked bewildered at this news and said, "They do? But why? I thought you told me these were for the British!" 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 Urge
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. "At the present rate of births our population is destined for a decrease in numbers," Prof. Carl C. Zimmerman asserted in a prepared address before the New England Conference on Tomorrow's Children. Of any normal 2,000 babies born, Dr. Zimmerman said, 940 will be females, of which 700 will grow up to marry, and somewhat more than 600 will bear children. Thus, in order to sustain a population each family must bear between three and four children on the average.

Synthetic Crude Rubber

Developed by Industry
Development of synthetics in the United States is proceeding so rapidly that should a national emergency arise, this country could entirely eliminate the need for importation of crude rubber within one year.
A research program costing approximately \$30,000,000—a small sum in a wartime budget—would bring a new compound of coke, limestone and salt, called koroseal to a point where it could replace natural rubber, according to an article published in India Rubber World by S. L. Brous, engineer of the B. F. Goodrich company.
The new substance, which has been applied to more than 1,000 industrial uses, already ranks as a strategic material, Brous points out, because of its usefulness in protective wearing apparel and fabrics for lighter and heavier-than-air craft. Also, in tests against mustard gas penetration, koroseal has been found superior to the best rubber compounds, while fabrics treated with it have been proven many times more resistant to hydrogen gas diffusion than rubber coated fabrics, he wrote.

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

Americans Don't Drink Tea?

94,000,000 Pounds
People who gobble up new ideas as quickly as Americans are bound to swallow a lot of hokum with their hot dogs. Most of us have completely forgotten the once-sacred formula, "Every day in every way I'm getting better and better," and many of us stopped eating the required apple a day some years ago, but as a mass, we still believe!

That we live fast and die young, ignoring the evidence of life-insurance companies to the contrary; that we're just a husky bunch of record-breaking athletes, when, as a matter of statistics, we are merely an excitable nation of spectators. Finally, there is a widespread belief that Americans don't drink tea, and, worse, the calumny that American men who drink it are sissies.

Although Americans "don't drink tea," 94,000,000 pounds of it came through the customs last year, enough to make 19,000,000,000 cups, or thereabouts. There are three things you can do with tea: You can use it to take ink stains out of rugs, the burn out of sunburn, and you can drink it. Therefore it begins to look as though another fallacy has slipped by our unguarded frontier, and, lest it become accepted as a fact and innocent men quarantined as sissies, let's get Polly to put the kettle on and boil down the truth from the mists of fancy.

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

Position of Eyes Vary In Different Animals

Eye arrangement shows a wide range of variation among the various animals. Human beings and apes have eyes which are set in the same plane so that the rays of light entering each eye are approximately parallel to each other. In such an arrangement the visual axes are said to be parallel, says the Better Vision Institute. In various animals the eyes are set in positions ranging up to a divergence of 170 degrees, 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. The rodent family, of which the hare is a member, have eye arrangements with divergences of visual axes from 50 degrees to 170 degrees between both eyes.
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. Eyes of dogs are set with 30 to 50 degrees of divergence between them. Pigs have divergence of 66 degrees; cows, 104; camels, 124, and giraffes, 144.
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. Such an aid is the roast meter which tells you at what temperature to cook pork, lamb or beef to bring it to just the proper stage.
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. The bottom of the skewer comes off so that the glass tube can be removed and the whole meter thoroughly and easily cleaned.

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That year L. Vernon Vaughan of Demerara, 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 Renoitiere von Ferrary. It remained there for 44 years—the count shrugging 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.

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. Frequently 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.

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

Twins Changed Little

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SPORTS

THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDDLEWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.

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BOOK REVIEW
(Crisis in Chinatown)
By Nate R. White

(Christian Science Monitor Magazine, Feb. 1, 1941.)

Even though they hold a master's degree or a doctor's degree from our best universities, they are not wanted. Even though they can wear a Phi Beta Kappa key with pride, there still is no place for them. Even though the nation is crying for skilled workers, even though the California aircraft industry has combed the San Francisco market for skilled and semi-skilled workers, university trained Chinese are passed by. Instead of applying their talents for which they have been trained, they are washing dishes, carrying trays, ironing shirts, cutting meat, drying fish, selling herbs. There are today 400 to 500 skilled and semi-skilled Chinese in California without jobs.

The traditional story after a colorful university education for a Chinese boy or girl is back to Chinatown where you belong. They are not told that in so many blunt words but more politely, "We will call you if something comes up," or "We will file your application."

Doesn't this look and sound familiar? Here is no proof that "any old foreigner" can get on better in this country than a Negro can—a favorite complaint among Negroes. The fact is: Negroes stand a better show than any other non-white race. Thousands of fair-minded white people remind each other that Negroes came to the United States against their own volition and for that reason they are entitled to some consideration. For obvious reasons they have no such attitude toward other dark races—not even towards the Indians.

So what? What good is it to us hearing about discrimination against other races? There is a funny little streak in human nature that makes any ordeal less painful if we are not going through it alone. Misery does love company. (L. G.)

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcoits
A FEATURE WRITER OF MUSICAL COMEDY

It took a long time for the American Theater Public to recognize and appreciate the dramatic efforts of my race. Even, after men like Ira Aldridge as an actor and Victor Sejour as a playwright gave the world a new conception of the Negro on the stage.

The change from plantation etiquette to that of independent freedom had lost its obsequiousness expressed in "Marse John" and "Miss Lucy." Not only had the Negro developed a sense of humor, he had also learned to laugh and the reason for doing so.

I think the dynamic influence of Negro drama, was first felt in the Broadway theatrical circle about the turn of the century. "Clorindy," written by Cook and Dunbar, had been a success up and down the E. Way, and "Jes Lak White Folks," "vas by no means a failure. "The Cannibal King," which caused the parting of the ways between Cook and Dunbar, sold for more than \$300. After James Weldon Johnson bounded on the scene, Johnson and Dunbar soon disagreed, but the undaunted Weldon handed-over to his brother J. Rosamond and aided by yours truly, wrote the feature songs for the "Bell of Bridgeport," with May Irwin starring.

1904, "Under the Bamboo Tree," written by yours truly, lead to our first engagement, writing exclusively for Klaw and Erlanger, the largest production company of its kind at the time.

The year 1905 found us trailing a

HEALTH HINTS

By DR. C. R. BRADFORD
(DERMATITIS MEDICAMENTOSA) (DRUG ERUPTIONS)

Eruptions produced by the consumption and injections of drugs and their internal action are included in the term, dermatitis medicamentosa. This group of skin infections is considered separately from those eruptions produced by external applications of chemical irritants, for example, formalin dermatitis and iodiform dermatitis.

The dose necessary to produce such symptoms is often below that required for the pharmacologic affect of the drug.

There are over 299 drugs in common use which are liable upon consumption to produce skin eruptions. They cause practically every type of lesion and the same drug may give rise to different manifestations in the same individual; consequently, the skin lesions may be uniform or multiform.

Drugs unrelated chemically may produce similar lesions or when combined with other drugs, the skin manifestations may be altered. For instance, urticaria may be produced by iodides, bromides, phenolphthalein, arsenic, quinine, etc., whereas, the iodites alone may cause various forms of skin lesions which may be widespread over the body or limited to certain areas such as the face, the wrists or lower legs.

Eruptions produced by drugs, while not sufficiently characteristic to indicate the causative agent exactly, are usually distinctive enough to suggest a medicinal cause. The diagnosis is established by careful questioning and, when necessary, by testing the patient's sensitiveness to the drug by giving a dose of it which will cause a return of skin lesions.

The skin manifestations may result from a single small dose in hypersusceptible persons but more often the effect is from a gradual accumulation which exceeds the threshold of tolerance that exists in all persons with individual variations. Not infrequently there seems to be a state of hypersensitiveness created by intermittent doses, so that a small dose followed by a long free interval and a repetition of the dose produces a skin eruption which did not occur after the first administration. When the eruption appears after a single dose there may be an interval of several hours between the ingestion of the drug and the skin manifestations, the interval being short in those who are highly susceptible.

At times, in addition to the skin eruption, there are general symptoms of intoxication from the drug such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, pains in the extremities, pharyngitis, etc. After the drug is discontinued the skin lesions tend to disappear and with a few exceptions, are entirely gone in the course of a couple of weeks.

Plan to attend the Cooking School

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby
AT CHICAGO GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT
(See Front Page)

ton caught the boy, the scared kid was ready to call it quits and did.

The most outstanding thing about this meet is the number of Negroes who came here in sole charge of boxing teams. They came from Gary Ind. St. Louis, Kansas City, Muncie and just too many other places. Chicago set an all time record with a complete team of eight Negroes. Gary, Indiana didn't do so well. They dropped from seven to five. In fact, there are so many Negroes, one cannot keep count of them.

The little fellow fought Monday night and Morton Graves drew a first round bye and then went into the third round by his win over Al Thomas of Grand Rapids. The favorites so far are Harold Dade as the flyweight, Eddie Hudson, a lightweight and a few of the long-shot players are giving Don Turner a chance to come through in the heavies.

It is amazing how the local Negroes do as well as they do under the circumstances. The white boys are given probably twice the care and attention than the Negroes get. There is more money spent on the white boys in one day than there is on the Negroes in one week. But still the boys keep swinging and come through.

The adventures of your writer in the capacity of what Don Turner labeled a "bootleg-sports writer" would fill a small book. But we have been nearly adopted by Turner, Lewis, Graves and Winfrey and will really have a story next week. By the time you read this the boys will all be home, but their doings will make quite a story.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and For Polk County.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Plaintiff

vs. THEODORE R. EWING and

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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, 1941 and for the costs of this action including statutory attorney fees as due upon the promissory note of the defendants, Theodore R. Ewing and Ina G. Ewing, dated August 1, 1934, for the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty and 18/100 Dollars (\$850.18) 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 certain advances made by plaintiff for taxes, insurance, recording fee, and attorney fees.

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

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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; LORENA LEWIS (Sometimes known as Lorena Prinitz) and R. A. SNODGRASS; 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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Who Am I?—Ans. Bob Cole.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Frances Peoples

Church News

Burlington, Ia.—The Octet sponsored a supper at Union Baptist church Monday evening, Feb. 17, with their wives as guests.

The Feast of Belshazzar, sponsored by Mrs. Goldie Irving, at St. John A. M. E. church, Friday evening, Feb. 14, was well attended.

DEATHS

William Green passed away Monday, Feb. 17. He was waiting in the office of a physician when he dropped dead.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bert Bramble in Des Moines. Mr. Bramble was the uncle of Miss Ethel Watkins and Mr. Tracy Watkins of this city.

SICK LIST

Dr. J. E. Johnson has returned to his office after a brief illness.

Mrs. James Bowles was ill at her home several days of last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Fultz has returned to her job after a brief illness.

Mr. Tracy Watkins is a patient at the Burlington hospital.

Others on the sick list are: Misses Ethel Watkins, Miss Beatrice Robinson, Mr. Marion Knowles, Mrs. Alice Beckley, Mr. Quincy Moore.

MARRIAGES

Miss Evelyn Lee and Mr. Cecil Rideout were united in marriage at the St. John A. M. E. parsonage Friday evening, Feb. 21. Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin White were the attendants. Rev. A. L. Preston officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Rideout will reside on South Starr avenue.

SOCIAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Preston were honored at a shower given in observance of their sixth wedding anniversary at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Those present were: Mesdames Mildred Nelson and Birdie White, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irving, Miss Evelyn Lee, Miss Charlotte Nelson and Mr. Cecil Rideout. Rev. and Mrs. Preston were the recipients of several lovely gifts.

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C. H. B.—My son is planning to rent out his farm and come into the city and live with me. With this be the best thing for him?

Ans: Yes, it will. He has made up his mind to take the job that was offered him a few weeks back and he cannot take it if he lives in the country. Do everything you can to making him comfortable while he is with you and be sure to invite his wife to come too. They will probably buy them a place in the city before long.

J. W.—Must my boy friend and I continue to pay on his furniture as we are doing?

Ans: Yes, it would be very nice. Right now it is rather difficult for him to do his share, but encourage him to get a better job. In all probability by spring or early summer you two will be in a position to get married.

M. A. H.—My husband has been running around with women for quite a while. How long will this continue?

Ans: I honestly feel that a change is going to take place in your husband. He has just about played himself out. Its more or less natural for a man to reach out for his last fling before he admits he is old, and this seems to be what your husband has done. Be patient as you are doing, you will be better off in the long run.

J. S.—Listen, my wife is sick and I have carried her to the doctor and he hasn't done her a bit of good. Tell me, am I right about her being nursed by someone? Can you send her something?

Ans: The doctor hasn't had a chance to get your wife well. She must stay under his care and be treated for the pain in her side. In all probability a change for the better will take place soon if you cooperate with the doctor in charge. No one has hurt your wife and you should not be giving her any medicine that the doctor doesn't prescribe.

You an absolute divorce on the ground—that since the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant that you willfully deserted and absented yourself from the plaintiff without a reasonable cause for a space of more than two years last past.

Plaintiff states that plaintiff and defendant were married in Los Angeles, California in March 1935 and said marriage status still exists.

For full particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court.

Now unless you appear thereto and answer or defend on or before noon of the second day of the next March Term 1941 and which said March Term will commence at the Polk County Court House located in Des Moines, Iowa on the 3rd of March 1941, default will be entered and decree of divorce granted as against you in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 20th day of January, 1941.

Henry F. Mantz, Attorney for the Plaintiff
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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.

Paul and Grant, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
By Henry F. Grant
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.
MARCH TERM 1941
William Thornton Leonard, Plaintiff
versus
Sarah Zornes Leonard, Defendant.

To Sarah Zornes Leonard, defendant:
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YWCA

The Thoroughbreds sponsored their monthly youth forum Feb. 19. Subject of the panel was "What An Engagement Ring Symbolizes to You." John Lewis, WPA adult education instructor, was chairman. Speakers were: Floa Mae Carter, Charles Howard, Jr. and Naomi Gilmore. A social hour followed. Refreshments were served. The forum is held every third Wednesday of the month.

Annual Dinner

The Thoroughbreds held their annual dinner Wednesday night at the branch at which time installation of officers was held. The committee in charge included Lorraine Carroll, Madeline Spence, Louise Boston and Jane Hollingsworth.

Committees

The publicity committee, Leona Palmer, chairman, met this week to finish their scrap book project. The education committee, Roberta Maupin, chairman, is making plans for a spring program.

MISS CLARA WEBB SPENDS WEEK END IN CHICAGO

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, returned to the city Tuesday morning from Chicago where she spent the week end visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Webb and family.

While there Miss Webb attended Chicago chapter's Delta Sigma Theta Jabberwalk, the Golden Gloves championships and the Royalites Social club's annual fashion review at the Parkway ballroom where Joe Louis presented an award to the best dressed person.

Galinsky, president; Esther Galinsky, vice-president; and Harry Galinsky, Secretary-Treasurer.
The private property of the stockholders of this Corporation are to be exempt from Corporate debts.
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SAVE-A-MARKET
By Esther Galinsky, President
David Waldinger,
Attorney for Incorporation
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.
Frank A. Crosby, Plaintiff,
versus
Alice Crosby, Defendant.

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Just how serious this is, has never been so forcibly driven home as in the new picture, "The Burning Question," which plays the State Theater at 513 East Locust street, East Des Moines, beginning Saturday through Wednesday.

This was their second annual affair and was in the form of a semi-formal affair. The Billiken Ballroom was attractively decorated and the letters M. T. C. made from crepe paper in their colors of green and white hung suspended over the orchestra pit.
The members of the club wore corsages of sweet peas and roses.

An orchestra furnished music for the occasion and about 300 guests danced to the strain of the music. An after-party was enjoyed by the members at the home of Miss Doracylea MacKay and the members also enjoyed a breakfast party at the home of Mrs. Mildred Johnson.

The club members include Mesdames Jessamine Dixon, Dorothy Hammit, Mildred Johnson, Leota Martin, Ruth White, Cora Mae Graves, Misses Doracylea MacKay, Eulah Miller, Minnie Wright, Dorothy and Delphia Tillman.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is hereby given, and published for the incorporation of the Save-U Grocery & Market, Inc. The name of this Corporation is Save-U Grocery & Market and the principal place of its business is 2-6 West Locust, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

CLUBS

LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met Feb. 21 with Rachel Robinson at the home of Lucille Winston. Whist was played and prizes won by Elsa Doyle, Dorothy Morris, Marguerite Thomas will be hostess to a potluck Feb. 28.

MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mothers' club met Feb. 18 with Zora Butler. Bingo prizes were won by Martha Wheels and Lottie Ross. The next hostess is Martha Wheels.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Taylor, at which time liquor bills in the legislature were discussed.

PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE HOUSE

State House employees enjoyed themselves at a party last Thursday night, given at 1832 Easton Boulevard, by the East Des Moines Republican club.

Among those in attendance were: Messrs. Richard Claybrooke, Otha Blue, Harry Wilson, Elmer Spira, Henry Bradley, Henry Bell, Charles Roberts, J. L. Owens, W. H. Elmore, Calvin Pruitt, Fred Miller, Theodore Bell, Donald Parker, Roy Hicks, Howard Chinn, Mrs. Thelma Seale and Ann Wellington.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Roy Hicks and son, John Wesley, of Centerville, are spending several days here as the guests of their husband and father, Mr. Hicks, who is employed in the legislature.

VISIT IN OTTUMWA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin accompanied by Miss Ava Cassell and Mr. William Bailey visited in Ottumwa Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey.

MRS. WOLDER HOSTESS TO THREE PURPOSE CLUB

Mrs. Bertha Wolder, 957 Sixteenth street, was hostess to the Three Purpose club Feb. 19. Bridge was the main diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Laura Gilbert, first; Mary Lou Jackson, second; and Grace Shelton, third.

MISS KITCHEN HAS WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Miss Ruby Kitchen entertained a group of young ladies with a waffle breakfast Sunday morning, Feb. 23, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams, 1011 Sixteenth street. Those included to make the occasion a successful one were: Mesdames Ruth White, Leona Scott, Laura Gilbert, Beatrice Robinson, Lydia Merritt and Misses Minnie Wright, Marie Owens and Emma Mae Williams.
Each guest wore a beautiful housecoat and received a favor from the hostess.

RETURNS

Mr. John Wilson returned to the city this week, after having spent several weeks visiting his sisters, Miss Ione Coleman, teacher, in Kansas City, Mo.

TERRELL NO. 2 CLUB GIVES DANCING PARTY

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was given last Saturday evening by the members of the Mary Church Terrell Club No.

MRS. BELLE LONG WEDS

REV. GRAHAM WILSON

Mrs. Belle Long was married Feb. 11 to Rev. Graham Wilson of Brentwood, Mo., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Dudley, 1049 Thirtieth street.

The bride was attractively attired in blue satin with a corsage at the shoulder. She was attended by the Rev. and Mrs. John Beverley.

A reception followed at the home. Among the courtesies extended the bride, prior to the wedding, was a miscellaneous shower by the Mothers' club, the Corinthian Aid and Deacons Board, all of Corinthian Baptist church, given at the home of Mrs. Fannie Jackson, 1214 Laurel street. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Rev. and Mrs. Beverly entertained the couple at dinner Feb. 11, at their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson left the city Feb. 13 to make their home in Brentwood where he has a charge.

MRS. WOODS HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. R. A. Wilburn entertained the Lark Sewing Club at her home at 1723 Walker avenue, Friday evening, Feb. 21. The occasion was a surprise party honoring the president, Mrs. Maude Woods.

Among the guests enjoying the evening were: Mesdames Wool, Ella Mitchell, Georgia Goggins, Adelaide Brinker, Henrietta Hunter, Winnabel Sloan, Mamie Jeffries, Judith Wilson and Mabel Crowder.

DINNER PARTY FOR MISSOURIANS

Mrs. J. L. Madison, 1160 Thirteenth street, and Mrs. Alice Brown were hostesses at a dinner party Thursday evening, Feb. 20, honoring Mrs. Senia Powell and daughter, Mrs. Allie Riley, and grandson, Billy Jean, all of Knobnoster, Mo.

Other guests were the Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent who will leave the city next month for their new pastorate in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Riley are house guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. Austin Kiaser, 1106 School street.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S WASHINGTON PARTY

The George Washington party given by the Republican Negro Women's club at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh street, was a success Saturday. Many members were present.

Guests were: Mrs. Thelma D. Seals of Keokuk, who is an employee in the clerk room of the senate; Atty. S. Joe Brown and Mr. P. L. Scott of Mason City who is also employed in the legislature.

A lovely luncheon was served. The hostesses were Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Roberta Frazier, Cecil Taylor. Mrs. Bell presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Maugh, who was ill. Mrs. Frances Yeager was elected publicity reporter.

The next meeting will be a board meeting, March 10, at the home of the president, Mrs. Mabel Mason.

MRS. MAMIE CROWDER AND WATKINS HONORED

A surprise birthday dinner, honoring the birthdays of Mesdames Mabel Crowder and Mabel Watkins was given Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bice, 1070 Seventeenth street, by a group of friends.

Among those who brought many valuable gifts and shared in making the evening a delightful one were: Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins, Yr. and Mrs. B. Joe, Mrs. Anna Ware, Mrs. Lena Bratcher, W. H. Miller, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Crowder.

SOCIAL NIGHT WITH BETHUNE CLUB

The Mary McCloud Bethune club met Feb. 24 with Mrs. S. Joe Brown as hostess. It was social night and the following guests were present: Mrs. Helen D. Beshers who was speaker; Mrs. William Rhodes, Mesdames Jessie Bell Davis, George Stoneman, Cora Mae Graves, Anna Ware and Doris Wilson of Chicago. Mr. Cole Seales was soloist. A delicious repast was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fannie Danforth on Laurel street.

MRS. GLADYS SETTLES HAS DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Gladys Settles, 1216 Laurel, had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Russell, Miss Clementine Nickens, complimenting her western guest, Mr. Robert Hill. Later in the evening the three couples attended the Mary Church Terrell No. 2 dance at the Billiken. Mr. Hill left Sunday for Platte City, Mo., where he is employed as a teacher.

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