

News Briefs From Far and Near

RACE RELATIONS PROGRAM

A Race Relations program was held Sunday sponsored by the Just Rite Club. There were three speakers and the subject discussed was, "Racial Conflicts—Their Causes and Cures." The three speakers were Frank Arroyo, Mexican, J. Lee Lewis, White, and Mr. Horace Spencer, Negro.

The conclusions and remarks of importance made by the different speakers are as follows: Mr. Spencer.

TWO SETS OF TWINS AT WOODROW WILSON

Woodrow Wilson Junior High has two sets of twins. They are Mary and Earl Dean Thomas, and Dolores and Delbert Jones. They are all the same age, in the same grade and all born in the month of March. They will graduate from Woodrow Wilson in June.

BROTHERHOOD INC. AND SISTERHOOD

By John S. Coleman The Brotherhood Inc. & Sisterhood met in joint session Sunday March 9 at Negro Community Center. There were 65 in attendance, and after regular routine of business, the meeting was turned over to speakers urging the entire organization to support A. A. Alexander in the recent School Board Campaign.

As stated in the first report to the press, that while the primary functions of the organization was to help care for members in distress and death, yet some civic and community help has been instituted, and it is our aim to increase this work during the current year; and make it possible for not less than 1500 underprivileged children to swim in Good Park Pool free of charge.

This organization's efforts will have the united support of all the churches and clubs of the city, dates will be set aside on which joint sessions will be had and some one in authority will outline proposed plans. The meeting will meet in conjunction with Maple Street Baptist Church, following their regular service beginning at 8 p.m. and the public is invited, as the initial program for the season will be launched; it is earnestly urged that every one come.

K. C. 'Big Five' Team to Play Here

CAGE FANS TO SEE 'BATTLE OF BIG FIVES' SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Local cage fans will be treated to a "Battle of the Big Fives" when the champions of two states, Coach Burdette Hockaday's 'Y' Big Five team of the Pasco Y. M. C. A. of Kansas City Mo., tangles with the undefeated Crocker 'Y' Big Five in the feature attraction of the annual Crocker Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnival in the West High gymnasium Saturday evening, March 29.

The Kansas City aggregation just recently bowled over Lincoln University 39 to 30 for the Missouri state title and hold victories over other top-notch quintets throughout Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. They will come here well fortified with such sharpshooters as Ralph Jordan and Fred Harris, well known floor artists and former college stars.

The local 'Y' Big Five, organized in mid-season and unbeaten to date, is prepared to tackle the opposition with Jack Howard, Al Powell and Melvin Madison of North High fame several seasons ago, and Joe Howard and Bob White of this year's Pink and Green crew. The home boys hold victories over many leading outfits of the state including 7-Up, Indianola Merchants, Meredith Publishing, Des Moines Stepl and others. The Ottumwa "Zombies" of Ottumwa bowed to them last Wednesday evening 46 to 15 at West High, and the Minneapolis Stars from Minneapolis, Minn. were defeated 25 to 19 in a thrilling game several weeks ago.

Preceding this "interstate title battle" which begins at 9 p. m. will be a variety of sports exhibitions and entertainment. A tumbling and gymnastic team from the Central Y. M. C. A.

Hundreds Visit Cooking School

WINS BOK AWAR



MARIAN ANDERSON

Philadelphia, Pa.—Marian Anderson, Negro singer, Monday was given the \$10,000 Philadelphia award presented annually to the person who has performed an act calculated to advance the best interests of Philadelphia.

A native of Philadelphia, Miss Anderson was honored before a distinguished audience at the Academy of Music. The award was established in 1921 by the late Edward W. Bok.

Group Has 'Negro Business' Panel

The Negro Chamber of Commerce met at a 6 o'clock dinner meeting at the J. & L. Tea Room Monday evening, March 17. After the business meeting, a unique panel discussion entitled "Negro Business" was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. Marie Roberts.

Mr. Neal Howard, as a Negro employer, discussed the subject "Why I employ both Negro and White Workers". Mr. William Ashby, as an employee, discussed "The Advantages of Having a White Employer", and Mr. Roy Ferguson, also as an employee, discussed "The Advantages of Having a Negro Employer."

Mrs. Sarah Jett, as a consumer discussed "Why Negroes should support Negro Business." The following persons were present—A. P. Trotter, President, Rev. A. Ross Brent, Quentin Mease, William Ashby, Manson James, Neal Howard, Helen Beshears, Clara Webb, Sarah Jett, Rev. Scott of Mason City, Roy Ferguson, Miss Matthews of Detroit, Roberta Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Rev. J. W. Tutt, Rev. H. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, R. E. Patton, and Mrs. Mason.

It will appear in a number of unusual stunts. Jonas Powesiek, full-blooded Sioux Indian, will appear in costume and perform in a demonstration of Indian archery skill. A skating act, accordion selections, a ventriloquist, and other surprises are in store for the large crowd that is expected to attend. The presentation of trophies and individual awards to the members of championship teams in four leagues will also be made during the evening.

Elk Confabs Meet In Waterloo In June

Waterloo, Ia.—Waterloo will be host to about 1,000 Elks June 15, 16 and 17 when members of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World from seven states meet in convention here, it was announced here this week by Clifford Smith, publicity chairman for the event.

J. Finley Wilson, Washington, D. C. grand exalted ruler of the organization, is expected here, with other national and district officers.

Oratory Contest A feature will be the order's district oratorical contest for Negro high school students, in which the winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to any chosen college, it was announced. "The Negro's Part in America's Defense" is among principal oration subjects.

Convention session will be in the Negro Elks lodge hall on Shilliam avenue, and in churches and other public buildings nearby.

Scott Mardis, exalted ruler of Cedar Valley lodge 426, has named W. J. Shepherd general chairman of arrangements.

Farewell Services by Rev. Brent Sunday

The farewell services of the Rev. A. Ross Brent before his departure next week for his new charge in Plainfield, New Jersey, will be held Sunday, March 23, at the Maple Street Baptist church.

The minister is selecting for his closing sermons to his congregation, "Eleven Years With Maple Street Baptist Church," at 11 o'clock and "Finally, My Brethren, Farewell," for the evening hour. Guest soloists will be Mrs. A. Ross Brent and Mrs. Mildred Page.

Special guests Sunday night will be members of the Brotherhood, the Negro Chamber of Commerce and the NAACP.

Banquet by Church

The combined organizations of Maple Street Baptist church are giving a farewell banquet Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the church at which time representative citizens will be guests. Mrs. Opal Jaco is general chairman.

Sermon Wednesday

The Rev. Mr. Brent will deliver his closing sermon to the city of Des Moines, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at a program sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, which the minister heads.

At this meeting the Rev. J. C. Bain will preside. The Rev. H. C. Boyd will represent the Alliance; the Rev. G. W. Robinson, the Central District Baptist Association. The East Des Moines Choral group will offer the music.

The Brents plan to leave the city the latter part of next week.

MISS MATTHEWS OF DETROIT ATTENDS MUSIC CONVENTION

Miss Margaret Matthews, public school music teacher in Detroit, was in the city this week attending the North Central Music Educators Conference and the Iowa Music Educators Association which met at Ft. Des Moines hotel, March 15 to 19.

Miss Matthews, the only Negro delegate attending the meeting was one of the delegation of 30 teachers from Detroit.

A native of Albany, Ga., she has been teaching in the Detroit mixed public school system for two years.

Detroit, she informed, has 700 elementary public schools and 20 high schools. There are about 250 Negro school teachers "mixed" throughout the school system.

"We find the system of mixed school teachers in the public schools works very successful, in Detroit," she commented.

At the Trowbridge school where Miss Matthews teaches, she has ten classes per day and 700 pupils a week. Each class is 33 minutes.

The school teachers start at a salary of \$140 monthly and receive a \$100 increase yearly.

Miss Matthews is a graduate of the Detroit public schools and the University of Michigan.

She was guest in the home of Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris this week.

RECEIVES GRAND PRIZE



Mrs. Bonnie Forrester, 914 14th street, is being awarded one of the grand prizes, the Sunbeam Mix Master, a prize from the Des Moines Electric Company, presented by Mrs. Leona Kelley, food demonstrator and lecturer, at the Bystander's seventh annual Cooking School, which closed at the Billiken Hall Wednesday night.

DALLAS MINE TO BECOME A CLASS ROOM

The mine of the Dallas Fuel Company at Granger will become a classroom for the junior and senior mining engineers of Iowa State college this spring.

These young engineers, under the guidance of the professor of mining, Kenneth Phillips, will call at the mine Saturday morning for the next three months, and then proceed underground to the workings, and make a survey of the entries and rooms.

This will put the boys up against actual mining conditions and give them practical experience so necessary for their profession.

This vein of coal is of special interest to engineer and geologists, by reason of its formation and structure. It has coal in it now being mined, running from 3- to 10 feet in height. It may be said to resemble an old river bed, with the highest coal at the bottom of the bed and gradually getting thinner as you go to the banks on the side.

One of the seniors, Donald Powers, has done all of the surveying and map making for the company during the last year; and on completion of his engineering course he will go with the Island Creek Coal Company, of Holden, West Virginia, which is the owner of some 20 mines.

One of the young engineers who graduated last year, and who did some surveying at the mine for the Dallas Fuel Company, is now with the Anaconda Copper Company in South America, where he is devoting his first year, experimenting with liquid oxygen for use in explosives.

"One of the seniors in this year's class will go with the Ingersoll-Rand Company, which manufactures mining equipment.

There are many interesting things to be discovered in a class-room 415 feet beneath the surface and the company is glad to assist these boys in getting first-hand training.

The Participants

- Goodrich Silvertown Stores Hill's Department Store A. & P. Grocery Stores Joseph's Jewelry Helzberg Jewelry Des Moines Electric Inland Milling Gately's Clothing Store Queal Lumber Silby's Food Store Garton's Bakery John Morrell & Co. Firestone Service Stores New Utica Gaylord's Frankels Newens-Northland Dairy Neal Howard Sand and Grayel Bernstein's Jewelry Gaylord's Shoe Department Des Moines Ice & Fuel Co. Des Moines Fish Co. Addington Poultry Red Bird Hatchery Rogers Jewelry Clorox Company Dixie Shop Daniel's Jewelry Bryson Music Shop Coca Cola Co.

Cooking School Prizes And Participants

The patrons of the Cooking School had a large variety of prizes made possible this year by the generous cooperation of Des Moines and nationally famous firms who contributed wearing apparel, silver pieces, bakery goods and electric pieces for gifts.

Hundreds of canned goods, in bak- ing powders, coffee, staples, and other articles for the grocery bags were donated by the C. C. Taft Wholesale Grocers with their Bettr Taste goods and a special prize of 26 pieces of the Gypsy Ware dishes; the A. & P. Food Stores with the Ann Page canned goods and staples; the Tone Brothers spices; the Folger's Coffee company; the Clorox Company.

PRIZE WINNERS Tuesday Night

Special awards: Lucille Winston, 118 W. Elmwood Place, Minneapolis 12th; Minn.; Frank Massey, 922 12th st.; Venita Quincy, 1425 Maryland avenue; Mrs. Norman Jackson, 1917 Center; Donald Clay Buren, 1420 Crocker; Mrs. Lillian Scales, 721 Boyd street; W. C. Buice, 1010 17th street; Marguerite Emanuel, 1012 Twelfth street; Mrs. Arlene Graves, 1023-15th; Phyllis Lighon, 828 13th; Annie Ware, 1137 School; Mrs. Lena Gross, 1226 Center; Jacqueline Mease, 1017 13th. Groceries: Mrs. Anna May Lawson, 771 W. 13th; Miss Dorothy Emanuel, 1040 W. 14th; Mrs. Arthur Bush, 1023 17th; Felice Stevenson, 1431 Maryland; Mrs. Phillip McGuire, 1407 Center; Mrs. W. C. Buice; Lucille Hayes, 1013 Laurel; Mrs. Elizabeth Sneed, 1410 Center; Teddy Miller, 770 13th; The Silver Meat Tray won by Harold Goldman, 2825 Grand, was presented at his suggestion to Mrs. Kelley, the demonstrator.

Wednesday Afternoon

Special awards: Mrs. Fred Watson, 835, 13th; Mrs. Pauline Lewis, 1176 14th; Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1162 13th; Capital Drug Pepsi-Cola Tone Brothers C. C. Taft Burch Biscuit Co. Jaques Manufacturing Co. (K. C. Baking Powder) Folgers Coffee Meredith Jersey Farm Tyson & Company Miller Wohl Walkover Shoes B. & G. Hosiery

Housewives Receive Many Valuable Prizes Given by Des Moines Business Firms

The Iowa Bystander's Seventh Annual Cooking school drew hundreds of housewives and homemakers to the three sessions, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19 at the Billiken Hall.

Valuable lectures on ways and means of stretching the food budget and tasty and dressy methods of preparing every day foods were capably demonstrated by the cooking school's new lecturer, Mrs. Leona Kelley, rated to be one of Des Moines first rate cooks.

Mrs. Kelley, with her assistants, Mrs. Zella Chapman and Mrs. Odessa Booker, presented at each session a layout of delicious foods which tempted the eyes of the spectators and caused many of them to wait for samples following the daily sessions.

Among the special features, beside the Gately's style show at the closing session, there were booth demonstrations and samples for the housewives and as a special feature, girls from the Keep Fit Young Matron's class of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. went through simple exercises for bodybuilding and reducing, that are taught at the class each week.

The Billiken Hall was one mammoth display of the last word in modern equipment for the home and especially the kitchen. The stage held many valuable kitchen pieces, a Magic Chef gas range and a beautiful Westinghouse refrigerator through the courtesy of the Des Moines Electric Company; a beaming Coolerator from the Des Moines Ice and Fuel company; the newest in laundry equipment, an electric ironer and washer from the Hill's department store.

Along the sides of the hall, attractive booths displayed exhibits from the Hill's Department store, the Firestone Service Stores; the Goodrich Silvertown Stores; the Garton Bakery with Mrs. Nadine Ware as special demonstrator; the John Morrell and Company with another special demonstrator, Mrs. Elizabeth Sneed; the Clorox Company; the Gately's Credit Clothiers.

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This year's style show, under the sponsorship of the Gately's Credit Clothiers, 807 Walnut street, featured street attire for men, women and children.

Mrs. Pauline Lewis in a chic, two-piece Scottish plaid suit, a red leather bag, a red felt hat, accompanied Mr. Charles Swink of West Des Moines, in a blue Herringbone tweed with blue covert slacks. Miss Mary Martin was attractive in a camel hair beige coat. She wore a dressy dusty pink frock with a bonnet to match. Accompanying her was Mr. Jacob Colbert in a sports ensemble—cocoanut brown jacket, green slacks. He carried a tan camel hair topcoat.

A smartly dressed couple, Mr. Mrs. Festus Stone followed. Stone wore navy blue touches white. Her hat and purse were Mr. Stone strolled in a teal bluish walking coat with hat.

From the Gately's children's department Frank (Toby) Robinson was ready for the Easter parade in a boy's suit of brown, a snap brim hat to match and a two-tone sweater jacket of green.

Mrs. Lewis returned wearing a navy blue fitted coat with hat to match; a navy crepe dress with white lace collar and cuffs.

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Methodist A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogilston. 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. 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.

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 choir 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.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth 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. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

WATCH FOR OPENING of a BARBEQUE HOUSE On or About April 5th At 1409 5th

MASON CITY, IOWA

IMOGENE MCGINTY, CORRESPONDENT

Mason City, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett of Omaha, Mr. Louis Kipper, Mrs. Mary Ewing, and Veda Jean Kipper motored Sunday to Marshalltown.

Mrs. Mary Ewing had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Manly.

The St. John's Baptist church sponsored a play Thursday night with favorable comments. There was a large crowd and the play called, "Help, I've Been Robbed," was certainly well received. The producer and director was Mr. B. F. Parker.

Mrs. Mildred Credell of Chicago is here visiting her mother and family for an indefinite time.

The Union Memorial Church held its quarterly meeting Thursday evening with the Rev. Rogers of Marshalltown presiding.

The Colored Boys' Basketball team played an exciting and hard game last Friday night at the Y M C A with the referees being Herb Templin and Ted Erawton. The members of the team who played were as follows: Myron Ewing, Carol Donegan, Terry Miller, Calvin Vernon, Morse Macer, and Johnny Amos.

The Negro conflicts have been many. I see no reason why that should be. In this Democracy it seems that we should not be faced with such interracial conflicts. I wonder, how much longer do we have to wait for equality. God says

there is no respecter persons. Christianity is the basis of our Democracy. Rev. Lewis.

There is no one cause for interracial conflicts. The color line is drawn even in India. So the lines are not new. There are four great prides.

1. pride of race 2. It is a question of what shines from the inside to the outside through the face.

2. pride of grace 3. Do not let the pride of grace ruin it all.

3. pride of place 4. pride of face

The definition of Christianity is to bring about a new creation of Christ. Let us sit with the Just Rite club and say, "What can we do to help this problem?" Mr. Arroyo.

We are not foreigners. We were here before the Mayflower landed. We work and work but are still not allowed to vote. The only way out is through the church.

When we set our principle in Christ then we will gain. Our problem is prejudice of race. Why become American citizens when we are still considered Mexicans and not Americans? That's why the Mexican race is so slow in becoming American citizens. "Through my race the spirit speaks" is our Motto.

Reporter Imogene McGinty

BURLINGTON, IOWA

MRS. FRANCES PEEPLES

Church News Burlington Iowa—A program was given at Union Baptist church Thursday evening, March 13, Rev. A. L. Preston and choir of St. John A M E Church will motor to Keokuk Sunday, March 23, to attend the quarterly meeting there. The Missionary Society met at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Sick list: Miss Charlotte Nelson was ill at her home with the flu last week.

Concerts: Miss Marian Anderson, famed contralto, will appear in a concert at the Memorial Auditorium Thursday evening, March 20, under the auspices of the Civic Music Association.

Social News: Mrs. Clay entertained Mrs. Evelyn Rideout, Mrs. Essie Green and Mrs. Gladys White at dinner Wednesday evening. A group of friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout at a shower Monday evening. Mrs. Helen Roach and Mrs. Verla Lewis motored to Galeburg.

to show and visit recently. Mrs. Frances Peoples will speak at Horace Mann Junior High School Tuesday and Wednesday on the subject, "Negro Spirituals, Their Origin and Development." She will also sing a group of spirituals accompanied by Miss Phyllis McAdams, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained Mrs. A. L. Preston and children and Billy Mae Cowden at dinner Sunday afternoon.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Marshalltown, Iowa—Clay Harper, former Spanish American War veteran, is candidate for Councilman at Large. He is the first Negro in Marshalltown to ever run for a city or county office. Vote March 31 for Clay Harper.

Be on the look-out for the N A A C P Ball which is to be held in May Betty Ross and Mrs. Carl Ross were in the city March 16 for a visit with friends. Mrs. Ross remained to visit with her husband, who is employed in this city.

JIVEFORMATION PLEASE

Well, ol' man Jive is back with more news and gossip, so read closely and don't miss a word. I. G. is still in this column because of two boys who think she's solid. She prefers the one with the green car. Catch on, M. B. A. D. R. is the most popular chick in town with I. S. A. T. and T. F. chasing her around. E. L. thinks C. R. still jumps solid and after I said he was a hermit, ho hum. When it comes to A. M. car E. W. prefers to walk. What made R. C. come back to church last Sunday? Was it because of B. R.?

I wish someone would give a dance soon. All the gates are getting rusty on their steps. What say we have a dance soon, some of you clubs. M'town's "naive chick" has turned out to be a "on" skirt according to R. S. I. S. goes to the show every night or he claims he goes. I wonder, E. G. has come back to school and has eight weeks of work to make up. My, my. Well, I guess this is all the jive for the present. So if any of you want to contribute to this column just drop a line to the deliverer of this paper. He will see that ol' man Jive gets it.

Ol' Man Jive

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Interstate Coal Company.

The name of this Corporation shall be Interstate Coal Company, and its principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Corporation shall be the securing, mining, and producing and disposing of coal and other fuel of every kind, nature and description whatsoever. It may enter into contractual relationships, borrow money for corporate purposes and pledge its properties as security for the repayment thereof. The corporation may do all things lawful which are reasonably necessary to enable it to carry on its business and accomplish the object for which it is formed, which is the mining and production of coal or other fuel for sale and disposal at either wholesale or retail.

The amount of authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be represented by 100 shares of common stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. Common Stock may be issued for such consideration in money, and when permitted by law, for such consideration in property or other things of value, as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors; and such consideration has been fully paid. Each share of common stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by stockholder. The first meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on or before the 15th day of April, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa and shall continue and endure for the period of twenty (20) years thereafter, with the power of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by the action of the holders of not less than fifty-one (51) per cent of all the common stock issued and outstanding at any annual or special stockholders meeting.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa. STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, vs. LILLIAN MARCUS FREEDMAN, Plaintiff. Emma M. Gibson, W. R. Gibson, May A. Lawson, Harvey B. Dorell, Emma I. Dorell, William Fritz, Ella Fritz, Des Moines Capital Company, W. T. Doolittle, B. J. Cavanaugh, Walker K. Stewart, John F. Mason, F. L. Gustafson, Des Moines City State Bank, D. K. E. Collard, Trustees of the Frederick W. Taggart Estate, Iowa-Des Moines National Bank & Trust Company, C. Gustafson, State of Iowa and Polk County, Iowa, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Lillian Marcus Freedman, and against Mary A. Lawson, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1941, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot One (1), Block "A" of East Park, (also known as East Park Plaza), now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution, Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

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MANY FRIENDS ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF WARRICKS

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warrick, 1006 Thirteenth st., was celebrated with an open house Wednesday night, Mar. 19, at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A.

In the presence of many friends Mr. and Mrs. Warrick were remarried by the Rev. H. C. Boyd. Mrs. Mildred Page sang, "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Beautiful flowers, palms, decorated the reception room and a color scheme of gold and green was carried throughout the table appointments. A display of lovely gifts from friends and relatives bespoke the high esteem of the couple who has resided in Des Moines for fifty years since their marriage in Greenfield, Iowa.

Attending the anniversary were the couple's three children, Mrs. W. W. Parker of Chicago and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of the city, daughters; Mr. Wm. T. Warrick, son.

The Monogram club served refreshments. Among the many guests were the following who registered:

Mesdames—Zora Ewing, Anna Ringo, Gertrude Rush, C. B. Wood, Sadie Hammit, Helen Beshears, J. L. Dameron, Allie Bowman, Estelle Coates, Rosie Brooks, Myrtle Butler, Maude White, John Estes, J. F. Browner, H. W. Walden, G. M. Thomas, Evelyn Washington, Margaret Patten, Josephine B. Franklin, Jesse B. Davis, Alice Graves, Elvira Shepard, Chas. Simmons, Zoe Richardson, Maude Howard, F. H. Johnson, Marjorie Kiser, Emma Browner, James H. Simms, Minnie Ray, Josie Knox;

Mesdames Lelia Walker, Gertrude North, Gertrude Reeves, Cora Miller, Nettie Carr, Elizabeth Walker, Maude Jones, Emma Evans, Fannie Thomas, Elizabeth Grayson, Cynthia Walker, Louise Dysart, Valeria Mease, B. M. Taylor, Mildred Page, Fred Allen;

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, R. S. Simms, Branham Hyde, J. Emanuel, O. L. Glass, S. J. Brown, J. M. Danforth, Gus Nichols, Paul Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Messrs. Owen Robinson, Lester Bennings, N. F. Gray, J. L. Mitchell, Curtis Ross, Cephus Simpson, Isom G. Harris, G. B. Redmond, A. G. Copeland, Dr. C. R. Bradford.

BUSY BEE

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting at the church last Thursday and was well attended. An abundance of work was on hand. All articles prepared have already been sold or spoken for. The attendance has been unusually good considering the weather. The club is very successful financially and otherwise, due to the cooperation of its members and the capable leadership of its president, Mrs. Lula Walker. A busy season is in prospect. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

COOKING SCHOOL STAFF



From left to right Mrs. Leona Kelley is shown with her assistants, Mrs. Odessa Booker (center) and Mrs. Zella Chapman (right). They aided in making the Bystander's Seventh Annual Cooking School a success.

(Bill Ashby Photos)

Recipes Used by Mrs. Kelly at Seventh Annual Cooking School

1. SHAMROCK HOT ROLLS

2 cakes compressed yeast; 1/4 cup lukewarm water; 1 teaspoon sugar; 1/2 cup spry; 2 teaspoons salt; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 cup scalded milk; 1/4 cup water; 4 cups sifted flour.

Crumble yeast into small bowl, add lukewarm water and 1 teaspoon sugar, set in warm place until it becomes light and spongy (about 15 minutes). Combine spry, salt, and 2 tablespoons sugar in large bowl, add scalded milk and water. Stir until spry is melted and cool until lukewarm. Add yeast mixture, add flour gradually, mixing thoroughly, cover and let rise in warm place for 1 hour or until light and spongy. Stir and let rise again until very light (3/4 hour), make out into Shamrock design, and let rise in warm place for about 15 minutes. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 15 minutes. Makes 2 dozen.

2. WHIPPED SWEET POTATOES IN ORANGE SHELLS

8 oranges; 4 cups boiled or baked sweet potatoes; 2 teaspoons salt; 2 tablespoons melted butter; 8 marshmallows.

Cut off tops of oranges and remove pulp and juice with a sharp knife and spoon. Whip sweet potatoes with salt, butter and orange juice to moisten to desired consistency. Use juice secured in preparing shells. Fill orange shells and top each with a marshmallow. Brown in moderate oven until heated through. Serves 8.

3. BAKED HAM

Wash a whole or half cured ham. Place flat side up on rack in open pan. Roast in moderate oven (350 degrees) until done. Allow 30 minutes per pound for a ten to twelve pound ham, about 45 minutes before ham is done, take from oven and carefully remove skin, leaving a collar around shank bone. Mark fat into squares. Pour over ham 1 cup honey, fruit juice, brown sugar, crushed pineapple. In each square place a whole clove. Continue baking 30 minutes, then brown in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) fifteen minutes.

4. BAKED FISH

6 pounds fish (Buffalo preferred); 1 small can tomato paste; 2 cups water; 1 large onion; 1 cup diced celery; 2 bay leaves.

Grease pan and place fish with flat side down, mix the last five ingredients and cook until onions and celery are tender. Pour over fish and bake 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven.

5. CASSEROLE DISH OF TUNA FISH AND NOODLES

4 cups egg noodles; 1/2 cup chopped pimento; 6 hard boiled eggs; 2 cups tuna fish; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 2 tablespoons paprika; cream sauce.

Boil noodles in salt water about 18 minutes or until tender, drain and wash off with boiling water to remove starch. Mix tuna fish and pimento together, add to noodles, and arrange in a baking dish. Add cream sauce (Cream sauce: melt 4 tablespoons butter in sauce pan, add smooth, add 2 cups of milk slowly, cook in double boiler until it thickens.) Slice hard boiled eggs over oven and bake 30 minutes.

6. GOLD CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour; 1 tablespoon baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon

salt; 1/2 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; 3/4 cup milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 3 eggs.

Sift flour, baking powder, salt together. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, keeping mixture light and fluffy. Beat egg yolks until they are as thick as mayonnaise. This will require 7 minutes, using a rotary beater. Add egg yolks to creamed mixture gradually, and beat thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition, add flour. Bake in layer pans, icing with your favorite icing.

7. EGGS IN A NEST

Boil six eggs twenty minutes. Remove the shells. Separate the yolks without breaking; or rub them in a smooth paste with a little olive oil to moisten, and shape into small balls. Cut the white in thin, narrow slices, and mix with them an equal quantity of fine shredded chicken, ham or salmon, and a tablespoonful of fine sprigs of parsley. Pile this mixture, which should be light and dry, on a platter in a circular or oval ring, and put the yolks in the center. Set the platter in a steamer, to heat the mixture. Make a pint of thick white sauce; pour enough of it round the edge of the dish to come half way up the nest, and serve the remainder in a sauce boat.

8. SANDWICHES FOR PARTIES

a. Checkerboard Sandwiches

Sandwich loaf white bread; sandwich loaf "dark bread"; butter or sandwich spread.

Slice all the crusts off sandwich loaves of bread after you have cut them in four lengthwise slices. Spread slices with creamed butter or a thin film of sandwich spread (Use a creamy, not a bumpy one). Stack slices alternating dark and white bread. Slice each stack so that there is a light section tops a dark section (and even number, of course). Now wrap the loaf in wax paper or foil and let them stand at least 1/2 hour to sort of let the layers seal. Make your sandwich the thickness you desire.

b. Pinwheel Olive Sandwiches

Cut a loaf of fresh bread in 1/4 inch lengthwise slices. Remove crusts. Spread each slice with softened butter, then with a thin layer of cream cheese mixed with chopped olives. Place a row of large stuffed olives, end to end, along the narrow edge of each slice. Roll like a jelly roll as far as possible, wrap tightly in wax paper and chill. Cut in one-fourth inch slices. (or a little larger).

c. Open Sandwiches

Spread bread slices with softened butter and a thin layer of mayonnaise. Cut in the desired shapes, then arrange sliced olives, bits of sweet pepper (pimento), finely chopped celery and parsley or tiny-pearl onions mixed with minced sardines.

9. SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

3 lb frying chicken, cut in serving pieces; 1/2 cup shortening; 1/4 cup water; 1 1/2 tablespoons flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 1/2 teaspoon paprika; 1 cup boiling water; 2 tablespoons cream.

Roll pieces of chicken in seasoned flour, fry chicken in hot shortening in skillet, brown well on both sides, then heat slightly, add water, cover, and cook for 15 minutes on each side, or until chicken is tender. Pour off from pan all but 2 tablespoons fat. Add flour, blend, and stir until richly brown. Add salt, pepper,

paprika, and boiling water. Cook until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly, add cream and blend. Pour around chicken. Fry giblets with the chicken, cut in pieces, and add to gravy, if you like.

10. SOUTHERN STYLE BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour (Pillsbury's preferred); 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon baking powder or 2 tablespoons single acting baking powder; 6 tablespoons shortening; 3/4 cups buttermilk.

Sift flour, add shortening, mix lightly, add soda and baking powder, blend in very lightly with fork, add milk. Oven mixing causes tough soggy biscuits. Turn out the dough on lightly floured board, toss and turn lightly to be sure dough does not stick. Knead gently and lightly for about 30 seconds or 14 strokes. Lightly roll dough to about 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in oven (475 degrees) about 10 minutes.

11. CREOLE SAUCE

2 cups stewed tomatoes; 1/2 cup diced onion; 1/2 cup diced sweet bell pepper; 1 clove garlic; 1 1/2 teaspoons butter; a sprinkle sugar; salt to taste chopped parsley.

Put butter, pepper, onion, and crushed garlic into a sauce pan, cover, and let simmer for a few minutes, stirring often so as to prevent scorching. Add the tomato, and let boil gently for 10 or 15 minutes. Add salt to taste, a sprinkle of sugar and chopped parsley, and serve.

12. ST. PATRICK'S MAGIC ICE CREAM

Automatic Refrigerator Method
1/2 cups (7 1/2 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk; 1/2 cup water; 1 teaspoon almond extract; green vegetable coloring; 1 cup whipping cream; 1/4 cup finely chopped pistachio nut meats.

Mix sweetened condensed milk, water, almond extract and green coloring, if desired. Whip cream to custard-like consistency. Fold into chilled mixture. Freeze in freezing unit of refrigerator until half frozen. Scrape from freezing tray. Beat unit smooth, but not melted. Add nut meats. Replace in freezing unit until frozen. Serves 6. It's failure proof as well as quick and easy. It needs only one stirring while freezing yet it's always creamy smooth and free of ice splinters; it takes only 1 cup of cream for six generous helpings.

13. PEACH COBBLER

2 1/2 cups peaches; 1 tablespoon grated orange rind; 1/4 cup sugar (granulated); 1/4 cup brown sugar; 1 cup hot peach juice; 2 cups sifted flour; 3 tablespoons K. C. Baking Powder; 1/2 tablespoon salt; 5 tablespoons shortening; 1/2 cup milk; 1 egg well beaten.

Place drained peaches in baking dish—well greased; combine orange rind, white and brown sugar and mix thoroughly. Add hot peach juice and pour over peaches. Sift flour and baking powder and salt and mix shortening until like meal and combine milk and well beaten egg. Add flour mixture. Drop dough by spoonful on hot mixture and sprinkle sugar. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees for 25 minutes. Serve with or without sauce or cream. Serves eight.

14. VEGETABLE PLATE

1 medium cauliflower, 1 can whole green beans, 1 can whole kernel Spanish Corn, 1 can whole stem asparagus, 1 pound parsley new po-

tatoes, 1 pound carrots, parsley. Season separately and arrange vegetables around cauliflower on dish.

15. GREEN COCKTAIL
Can of fruit cocktail, gingerale and green coloring.

16. TOSSED SPRING SALAD

1 head of lettuce, 1 medium size pepper, 3 strips of celery (paschal), 2 large tomatoes, 1 dozen radishes, 1 large carrot.
Shred head lettuce; diced celery; shred carrot; green pepper; slice radishes round. Put in clean cloth or sack and run water through vegetables in sack then place in icebox. Dice tomatoes when ready to serve. Serve with French salad dressing or mayonnaise.

17. STRAWBERRY FLOAT

1 package of frozen strawberries; 24 marshmallows; 2 cups whipping cream; 1/4 cup chopped nuts.
Cut up nuts; mash strawberries, mix; fold in whipping cream. Place in ice box. Serves ten.

CLUBS

THREE PURPOSE

Mrs. Julia Proctor was hostess to the Three Purpose Club Wednesday evening, March 12. Mrs. Adah Johnson was guest speaker. Her subject was "Parliamentary Usage."

COOKING SCHOOL

(Continued from front page)
Juanita Watkins, 950 14th St. Place; Lulu Shroat, 829 W. 9th; Mrs. Wm. Neal, 1064 W. 11th; Mrs. C. C. Brown, 1315 Ascension; Mrs. Walker, 1157 11th; Wm. Riley, 915 Creston; Lydia Merritt, 1917 Center; Agnes Adams, 1015 13th; Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth, 1316 Ascension; Mrs. Adah Watkins, 945 15th; Miss Dora Mackay, 1022 13th; Mrs. Frank Ro-

Women Learn Dishcloth Dangers

One of the most important subjects discussed by Miss Leona Kelley at the Iowa Bystander Cooking School was the health menace presented by the average solid dishcloth and the ease of making dishcloths snow-white, fresh-smelling and sanitary with the help of Ultra-refined Clorox. The audience was especially attentive to the findings of bacteriologists. "Surely just a moment's reflection," Mrs. Kelley said "will make you realize that a dishcloth is probably one of the most fertile of breeding grounds for germs. Actually millions of germs, which are invisible to the eye, can thrive on just a square inch area of a dishcloth—even one that looks clean. Naturally, lots of these germs are easily transferred to dishes, glasses, knives, forks, spoons, and may endanger health. That's why I can't emphasize too strongly the importance of cleansing your dishcloth with Ultra-refined Clorox. If you could only look at your dishcloth or dish mop through the microscope, before and after cleansing with Clorox, you'd see for yourself the positive effects of Ultra-refined Clorox in combating germs. Its intensified germicidal efficiency makes dishcloths hygienically clean."

Another point which impressed the audience was Mrs. Kelley's comparison of Ultra-refined Clorox to the famous Dakin's solution, used by doctors and surgeons for wet dressings and irrigating wounds. She quoted the Clorox label which says: "One part Clorox thoroughly mixed with 10 parts cold water makes a sodium hypochlorite solution equal in disinfecting properties to Dakin's solution." She mentioned this as authoritative proof of the value and efficiency of Ultra-refined Clorox in hygienic household cleansing as well as in personal use.

K. C. TWO TONE CAKE

MADE WITH K. C. BAKING POWDER, THE BRAND FEATURE IN COOKING SCHOOL
1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
4-egg yolks
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons K. C. Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 sq. of unsweetened chocolate
4 egg whites

Sift together five times, the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter, add sugar slowly; add egg yolks carefully beaten, then milk and flour alternately. Divide in two parts.

To part 1, add 2 egg whites, beaten stiff to part 2, add chocolate (melt over hot water, not boiling), et cool, then fold in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff.

Bake in separate pans at 350 to 375 degrees; 20 to 30 minutes.

WEST DES MOINES HI-LITES

BY IRENE ROSS SWINK
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STILL ON RELIEF

President Roosevelt has appointed a mediation board whose job will be to smooth out differences between employer and employee engaged in producing national defense.

The necessity for such a board is apparent for we are having entirely too many strikes and even though they are slowing up production of national defense orders, the government has done very little about it.

In some instances these strikes have been called because union men refuse to work with non-union men. Undoubtedly this objection will multiply, as more skilled workers are placed on these jobs; in many instances the objection will involve Negroes.

Of course, nobody will be able to speak for the Negro group like he speaks for himself. And even though this administration poses as a great friend of the Negro, its every act tends to crowd him further down the economic level.

WE LOST A FRIEND

There is an old saying that the good die young. Everyone who knew the late Chairman Harry Swan of the Republican State Central Committee, who died in an auto accident last week, can testify that the adage is certainly applicable in this instance.

It is all too seldom that we have men in politics who play the game open and above board, who mean what they say and treat all men like men. And yet that was Chairman Swan every day.

It is seldom we have had a Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee who believed the Negro should be led by his best material, who believed he should organize, who, when a head had been appointed, relied on that head for every problem touching big jurisdiction. On the other hand we have had entirely too many who took just the opposite view and in the end used the failure to do a good job as an excuse to do nothing for that group.

The loss of Chairman Swan was a blow to his friends who loved and respected him for his worth. The Bystander joins with his other friends in their regret that a man of his caliber should be lost to them at so early an age.

THANKS

The Seventh Annual Iowa Bystander Cooking School was this week one of the most successful in history. Hundreds of people came to see the demonstration and from all indications satisfaction prevailed along all lines.

The Bystander wishes to thank both the public and advertisers for their contribution toward the success of the show and hopes each will help continue this as an annual affair of value to the people of Des Moines.

We have heard much about taking the Des Moines assessors' office out of politics since the new law was passed placing its employees under civil service. The Bystander would like to know who ever saw a part of our government located in captivity halls, or courthouses that in politics up to its neck in will exists in lesser or greater

HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

PROPHYLAXIS

Chilling of any portion of the body and excessive fatigue both lower the resistance to the infection and should be avoided, especially during the spring months. The crowding together of large numbers of people in closed spaces help to facilitate the spread of the disease.

WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcoits

AN INSURANCE MAN

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During the depression years the companies were seriously affected, but the present outlook is much brighter and a good deal of the losses have been regained. Today—while perhaps it could hardly be thought surprising if the opposite were true—the challenging fact of the matter is that a number of circumstances have made moderately favorable conditions in this field for Negro insurance business men.

I began business in Atlanta, Ga., 1885 as a barber shop owner employing 75 men in three shops. Later I founded the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company, strictly industrial insurance business. I soon absorbed eight other companies, making it the largest of its kind in America owned by Negroes.

Afterward, I became president of the Atlanta State Savings Bank, and then the South View Cemetery Association and finally, came into possession of a great deal of properties, including the Gate City Drug Store Inc.

Over the years I concluded that, any business must either meet the test of constantly changing conditions, or submit to revision.

WHO AM I?

Answer: Alonzo F. Herndon

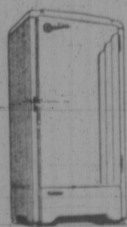
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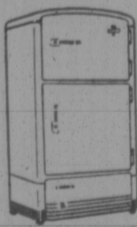
Hear Speaker From China

Among the large number of business men present at the World Service committee dinner Thursday evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. at which Lyman Hoover, American Y secretary was the main speaker, were the following from Crocker Street Y. M. C. A.: Dr. L. R. Willis, chairman of the Board, A. P. Trotter, G. B. Tucker, Fred O. Morrow, Jr., Everett Wadsworth, William H. Ash-

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SPORTS

Morton Graves Retires

The story about Morton Graves that appeared in the Register last week is a perfect example of what happens when you read statements by athletes that are supposed to have come from these young men of muscle.

Graves told your writer that he was tired of working thirteen hours a day and trying to train, so he decided to give fighting and pass up the state A. A. U. meet. He says he told the same thing to Bill Brown and the men in charge of the meet. He couldn't afford to take time off to train, and the week necessary to go to Boston if he won here. The boys told him they would like to see him in there, and Graves countered with the proposition, that he be given some financial assistance. The officials sort of cooled off and gave him a couple of days to change his mind, then they shot the story that appeared in the daily paper.

Morton's story is this: He feels he has gone as far as he can go in amateur boxing, that professional boxing in this state offers no future for a Negro, and that he is definitely through. He plans to have some fun playing out his athletic life at softball, basketball, and other games that he likes.

The state A. A. U. meet will be over this week end, and if our friends Don Turner, Al Winfrey, and Ozzie Lewis haven't done so well, it may be laid to too many bright lights. If they have come through, they will have done remarkably well.

Professional Boxing

Pinkie George and his Boxing Inc. have come out with a scheme to promote champions in each division, offering trophies similar to the one they gave Lee Savold last year. Al Powell is mentioned as a light-heavyweight contender. Jackie Gans is listed as a welterweight contender along with Dixie Taylor of Waterloo and John Dudley of Albia, who is a former Golden Gloves crowd pleaser. They say he hasn't lost a match as a professional. Ed Dempsey of Davenport is conceded the featherweight honors unless the boys can talk Morton Graves into trying to beat him.

Too Smart For Turkey

The defeat of Turkey Thompson on the coast by Bob Pastor shouldn't make the followers of this boy feel badly. We have watched the career of Thompson for two years, and feel that the lad is a comer. Pastor is game and smart. Joe Louis fired his best guns at him and had one heck of a time bringing him down. Turkey should chalk that one up to experience and try again.

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Chet Brewer

Read a letter by Chet Brewer, former local boy who has made quite a career out of baseball. Chet is pitching now in Puerto Rico. He says he won thirteen games and lost four for the second best average in the league. He says that the salaries there average around two hundred a month, and that some of our best Negro ball players are down there, including the famous Satchel Paige. Brewer has had his ups and downs in the national pastime. Starting as a raw recruit from here, he went to Lone Tree and from there to Gilkerson's Union Giants. Then he moved up to the Kansas City Monarchs, and for years was one of that club's leading hurlers. Your writer has several autographed baseballs that Brewer sent while he was making hay in the Negro National League.

After a career that has lasted about fifteen years and took him all over South and Central America and some parts of China and Japan, Chet wants to settle down and call it quits. He says he is tired and your writer agrees with him that he should be. No one goes on forever and Chet has made a brilliant and enviable career.

ATTEND FUNERAL

HARRY SWAN
Representing the Negro division of the state central Republicans at the funeral of Harry Swan, at Atlantic, Iowa, Sunday were the following from Des Moines: J. W. Mitchell, Freddie Hawkins, Atty. J. B. Morris, Mrs. Sara Jett and Harry Wilson.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of The State of Iowa, In And For Palk County, Diverse Na. OPAL L. KING, Plaintiff,

CECIL M. KING, Defendant. To the Above Named Defendant, Cecil M. King:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of March, 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 divorce on the following grounds: Cruel and inhuman treatment of 408+ kind and character as tended to and did impair the health of plaintiff and endanger her life.

Also asking custody of the minor child, Irene, reasonable attorneys fees and costs. For full particulars see the petition on file in the above entitled Court and defend before noon of the second day of the May 1941 term of this Court which will be held in the Palk County Court House in Des Moines, Palk County, Iowa commencing on the 15th day of May 1941; default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1941. Paul and Grant By Henry F. Grant Attorneys for Plaintiff Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1941.

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